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I would like to bring to your notice that from June 10th 2017 until September 3, 2017 the Neville Museum in Green Bay will have a display entitled: The Initiated Eye: Secrets, Symbols, Freemasonry and the Architecture of Washington D.C. More information can be found on their website. The museum is located at 210 Museum Place, Green Bay WI.

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June, 2017

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

The year has flown by. I can't believe this is my last newsletter of the year. Glad to report that our snowbirds are back.

Sisters Fran Bagley, Bonnie Kohn, Joan Burr and myself attended Grand Chapter in Stevens Point this past week. The Resolutions that were passed will be explained at our June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Sister Bonnie and I participated in the ESTARL Service. Thank you to Sister Bonnie for planning such a meaningful service. It was very well received by the members in attendance. I am also pleased to announce that I was officially installed as Grand Esther. Sister Joan Burr will be serving as my escort, secretary, and "chaperone". (Looks like she has her work cut out for her.)

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2017-2018 will be a very busy year for us but hopefully a memorable one.

Our new slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year will be installed on June 29<sup>th</sup> with Sister Connie Skarvan and Brother Tom Pinney as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Hope to see you all there to congratulate the new officers. Once again, thank you to all those who stepped up and took an office this year. It is my hope that many of the new members initiated this year will take an active part in our Chapter.

Sister Marilyn Grose's memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 3. Our Sisters and Brothers will be participating in an OES service at 10:45 at the Episcopal Church in Sturgeon Bay with her memorial service to immediately follow. Sister Marilyn was such an active part of our Chapter. I know she will be sadly missed.

Our last initiation of the year will be held at a special meeting on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. We can proudly announce that we will have initiated 11 new members this year. I think that is a state record. A big thank you to all those who have been actively campaigning to recruit new members into our Chapter. We are certainly stronger for it.

Star hugs,

Sister Sue Shefchik & Brother Tom Pinney

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**PETITION FOR DEGREES**---William C. Behme is scheduled to be initiated an EA on June 22 at our outdoor meeting at 4077 Bay Shore Dr. Sturgeon Bay. Supper at 5:30p. Br. Charlie Wolfe our newest MM will prepare MONTREAL SMOKED MEAT made famous by Schwartz's Deli Montreal. This is Canada's version of pastrami--slightly spicier than regular pastrami, plus a slight kiss of smoke. PM Rick Rogers will assist him. Meeting at 6:30p. If the weather is inclement we will meet at lodge.

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**UPGRADE TO SOUND SYSTEM---**The lodge voted to complete the upgrade to the sound system. Br. Phil Henrickson installed the final mics and all is ready to go. The OES will make full use of it at their initiation of 2 candidates on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BIRTHDAY PHONE CALLS---** Br. Marshall Paulsen continues to call every brother of the lodge on their birthday. He has been doing this for 6 months. He discovers very interesting things that we would never know. Some are rather sad while others are just in the fun category as was his last call to me. When he called Br. Eugene Nemetz, he discovered that Gene wanted to enter the John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing Sponsored by the Shrine at Wrightstown on July 18<sup>th</sup>. I told Marshall if Gene sent me the details we would send out an email blast which we did. Gene called and thanked us for doing this and indicated that he just wanted to have fellowship with some brothers from the lodge and see how long he could hold up swinging a club. Hope some of you replied to him as he wanted to reserve a 4 some with members of our lodge. Apparently when Kewaunee had a lodge they did this each year.

**GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION---**WM Mitch Custer and SW David Leistra will be attending. PM Ross Chapman will be the proxy for JW William Button. There are some interesting issues on the agenda. The S/T will also be attending. The event is Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**DECEASED FRIEND OF THE LODGE---**Marilyn Grose passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup>. She was the long time organist for Honor Chapter #1 OES. The funeral will be at Christ the King Episcopal Church in Sturgeon Bay on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am. An OES Memorial Service will be held just prior to the service at 10:45am at the church. Marilyn's family was very supportive of the lodge and donated carpeting, flooring, and labor over the years. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her family at this time of sorrow.

For up to date Masonic information, go to our website [www.hsbaird.com](http://www.hsbaird.com).

# EDITOR'S EPISTLE

By Mark Fischer



Hello Brethren,

Spring will shortly be coming to an end and the warmth of summer ushers in outdoor activity. I hope that all have a great summer filled with good memories and wondrous adventure.

As stated in an earlier part of this newsletter, our second stated meeting of June will be held off site at Rick Rodgers family property on Bay Shore Drive. There is an EA Degree scheduled for that time. I highly encourage the members not only to be in attendance for the meeting, but also to enhance the unique experience of being outdoors and support our new member. Great fellowship and atmosphere will accompany this meeting. I hope to see you there.

I have had a few personal changes within this past year one with a new job and one being that my oldest son, Brandon, is graduating and heading off to college this fall to experience a new chapter in his life. All I can think of is, where did the time go and that I can't possibly be getting "old" (haha). But alas, the sands of time keep falling through the hourglass. But, you might be thinking that is only two things and I stated earlier it was a few. As you know, I have been editor of this newsletter, in my estimation since I sat as in a Steward's chair about ten years ago. I have written about person topics, opinions, and about our great organization. Alas, it is time for me to step down. December of this year will be my last. I figure six months is enough of a timeframe to find a replacement. I have followed in footsteps of some great people of which I have the utmost respect for: George and Evelyn Gay, and Al Kohn. I hope over the years that I have been able to give you interesting things to read. It has always been my objective. I am hoping that someone contacts me. It has gotten much quicker to put together over the past few years and I am willing to lend a hand or answer any questions about it. My email is [mjfisch@charter.net](mailto:mjfisch@charter.net) and my home phone is 743-9034, cell 495-9032.

Have a great summer everyone. Hope to see you at the annual steak fry/fish boil in August, which by the way is going to be prime rib instead of grilled ribeye.

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Mark Fischer

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