

Wisconsin OES Newsletter

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In This Issue you will find . . .

Our Chapters are open again and Grand Chapter events are back to full stream! See what's happening in March and beyond. If your Chapter has not yet sent in the Grand Chapter Charities donations, remember to do so at your March meeting. All monies need to be received in the Grand Chapter office by March 31, 2020 to be credited to this year. Donations received after that date will be credited to next year's donations. Don't forget World of Youth donations.

And what would the Newsletter be without corrections. Please be sure to take note of the **corrected Trifold and Meal Reservation forms** for Grand Chapter. The corrected forms are also available on the website.

REMINDER

Please let Elaine Engelke know if you are bringing items for the Silent Auction at Grand Chapter 100% of the Silent Auction proceeds go to UW Cardiovascular Research Center. You can contact Elaine at engelm@tds.net or 608-523-4134.

You're Invited to Celebrate Tea With Laramie

Saturday, April 18, 2020

12:00 Noon Social

12:30 pm Meal

\$20 per person

United Methodist Church

420 4th Avenue

Clear Lake, WI 54005

Hosted by Northwest Chapter #98, Clear Lake

RSVP to: Joan Lillie

PO Box 100

Clear Lake, WI 54005



Upcoming Events

Winter is over and our Chapters are all back in full swing. Join your friends – those you know and those you have not yet met – along the Star Trail!

- 3/04 6:30PM social 7PM** Bristol Chapter, Honoring Youth.
- 3/06 6:00 PM – Grand Representative Party** for Dawn Wenzell, GR of CA in WI at Lake Masonic Center. Meeting at 8PM
- 3/07 4:00 PM – MI/WI Exchange** at Janesville Masonic Center. 5PM – introductions, 5:30pm Buffet Dinner, entertainment & program after dinner.
- 3/17 6:30 PM – Grand Representative Party** for Val Nelson, GR of Saskatchewan in WI. Program and entertainment at 7:15. Refreshments to follow. Open to public.
- 3/23 5:30PM – Friends/Family Membership Dinner** at Headquarters Bar & Grille, Oregon; hosted by Oregon Chapter. Contact Karen Larson at 608-444-4536
- 3/24 7:00 PM – Friend’s and Grand Representative Night, Everett Chapter** honoring Gail Heurung, GR of OR in WI. Entertainment at **8:00PM**. RSVP by 3/20 to 715-383-2017
- 3/29 11AM social 2020-2021 Grand Officer Announcement Party** at Ridges Golf Course & Banquet Center, Wisconsin Rapids. Noon meal followed by program. RSVP by 3/18.
- 4/2 7:00 PM--Grand Representative Party** at Union Grove Chapter for Cindy Ryan, GR of AZ in WI. RSVP to Jan Winget @ 262-878-1837 or j.winget0432@att.net
- 4/18 6:30 – 9PM – A Pairing Experience Charity Event** at Lake Masonic Center, hosted by Triwaukee Area Club and Southeast Area Club. Wine, beer, and chocolate tasting. Silent Auctions, 50/50 raffle. Proceeds to Occupaws and Youth scholarships. Tickets \$35 before the event (<https://bpt.me/4520181>); \$40 at the door.

Love that Vande Walle candy? Kilbourn Chapter is still selling it for their scholarship fund. Contact Mary Rasmussen (608-345-8890) or Paul Trigleth (608-643-6252).




This beautiful flower was created by Courtney Jones. She is the artist doing the 30'x40' Flower Garden painting in memory of those we have lost to heart disease. Have you lost someone dear in your chapter? Someone you loved in your family? A close friend or neighbor? For \$50, their name can appear on our beautiful garden painting. 100% of the pledges will go the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project which is the UW Cardiovascular Research Center. The painting will be displayed at Grand Chapter and at UW Madison.

Heart disease is defined as numerous problems related to the process of atherosclerosis. Those can include a heart attack, heart failure, arrhythmia, heart valve, aortic aneurysms. Stroke is defined as heart disease. My mother had a form of dementia caused by atherosclerosis.

Courtney is beginning to sketch out the painting now. She expects to have it completed in late April. Send your pledge to Elaine Engelke, 400 North Main Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516. Check should be made out to WGM WGP Special Project. Print the name of your loved one. Worthy Matrons, would you please mention this at your chapter to be sure all your attending members are aware of the Memorial? Let's fill the Garden Wall! Thanks!






ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

*Sharing
Charity, Truth,
& Loving Kindness*



**ONE CUP
AT A TIME!!**



**SNOWBIRDS,
COME ON HOME!
THE WEATHER
IS FINE**

**All Master Masons and their
female relatives are eligible to join.**

Come and have a cup with us!

Be Irish for the month, think green! This is a great time for corned beef and cabbage for your host Lodge.

The Light of Thankfulness

GRAND SESSION

MAY 19-21, 2020

CALLING ALL ASSISTANT SENTINELS

Sisters and Brothers are needed as Assistant Sentinels at Grand Chapter to Greet and “Welcome” our visiting and our own Sisters and Brothers at the doors to Grand Chapter.

Times:

Mornings 7:45 – 11:30

Afternoons 12:30 – 4:30

Evenings 5:45 – 10:00

We are looking for at least one member from each chapter to make the task easier for all. Perhaps a buddy system will help. Bring a Star friend.

Call or e-mail your response by May 1, 2020 to:

Doug Moorhouse
dougmoorhouse@wi.rr.com
262.942.9221 (home)
262.344.3439 (cell/text)

and let Doug know when you are available to help YOUR Grand Chapter!!

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, sent best wishes or attended my Grand Representative party. It was a fast two years but I enjoyed every minute of it. It was an honor to travel to other Grand jurisdictions while representing Wisconsin and my Chapters.

Daylene Bain
Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in Wisconsin
Kenosha Chapter #92 and Union Grove Chapter #71

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Time on the Grand Chapter floor is at a premium. All rehearsals must start and end on time.

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Grand Officers 4:00 pm

Monday, May 18, 2020

Grand Officers 7:30 am

Grand Officers, Pages, Ushers 9:30 am

Memorial Service 12:00 pm

Life Member Ceremony 12:30 pm

Prologue Ceremony 1:00 pm

Flag Tribute 1:30 pm

ESTARL 2:00 pm

Adah Station Ceremony 2:30 pm

Marshal Station Ceremony 3:00 pm

2020-2021 Installation Practice 8:30 pm

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Grand Officers 8:30 am

Thursday, May 21, 2020

2010-11 Installation Prologue 7:30 am

These schedules are tentative and may be changed. Please check your Session program book. Chair people of the ceremonies will contact participants with any changes.

TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin will provide \$35.00 toward housing accommodations for our Grand Session for the following:

- General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members (once during their three year tenure of office).
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Those entitled to this \$35.00 will please pay their bill when checking out and mail their bill to our Grand Secretary for reimbursement.

Tickets to the Distinguished Guest Banquet will be provided for all General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal form.

Grand Representatives of Wisconsin residing in other Grand Jurisdictions will be our guests at the Grand Representatives' Luncheon. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal form.

PRESENTATIONS

All Eastern Star Distinguished Guests will be presented on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the afternoon session.

Those Sisters being presented will please wear formals or street length dresses. Brothers will wear tuxedos or dark suits.



The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin
Order of the Eastern Star

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Annual Session

**"The Light of
Thankfulness"**
May 19, 20, 21 2020

**HOLIDAY INN CONVENTION
CENTER**

1001 Amber Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54482
(715) 344-0200
Hotel Reservations are made directly with the hotel

This is your advance invitation and tentative program. Only the highlights of the session are outlined. You will receive the complete program at the Grand Chapter Session. All forms may be downloaded from the Grand Chapter website: www.wides.org

LARAMIE REISSNER **IAN WATTS**
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

NANCY RYBURN, Grand Secretary
36275 Sunset Drive
Dousman, WI 53118-9349

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee - \$25.00 per person (except life members who do not want to vote)

Advance registration forms are enclosed and may be copied. Forms are also available on the website: www.wioes.org. Please be sure to mark the category in which you will be presented; also include all of your Eastern Star titles.

The Registration desk is at the Convention Center:

Monday, May 18th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 20th 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 21st 7:30 am – 9:00 am

Attention: Ballots for elections will not be distributed after 9:00 am on Wednesday.

Current receipt for dues and Session registration is required to attend the Sessions. Please wear your Session badge.

All those giving responses will limit remarks to three (3) minutes; reports are limited to five (5) minutes. Two (2) copies of remarks and reports must be filed with the Grand Secretary at the time of presentation and two (2) copies with the WGM's page. Thank you.

HOSPITALITY HOURS

Monday, May 18th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19th 8:00 am – 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 20th 7:30 am – 9:00 am

Check www.wioes.org for updates.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM & SOCIAL EVENTS

All lunch & dinner meals will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Meal confirmation will be sent in advance. Tickets will be held at the door before each meal. **Sorry, NO refunds.**

All checks must be made payable to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin (except the Past Grand's meal). Reservations close **May 1, 2020.**

Meals open to all unless otherwise stated. Please use the enclosed reservation form and return it with your payment to:

Deb Morgenstern
150 Teddy Ave
Hartford, WI 53027

MONDAY MAY 18, 2020

11:30 am Past Grand's luncheon
Open to all Past Grand's & visiting WGMs & WGMs
Reservations and remittance to:
Doris Schultz, PGM
W63 N986 Holly Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012

2:00 pm Secretary and Treasurer
Association Meeting and Workshop

5:30 pm "A Garden Tea Party"
Kick-off Banquet \$32
Wear your Wisconsin Colors – Get the Red Out
Entertainment by the Circle of Friendship Appointed
Grand Officers; Introduction of the 2019-2020 Grand
Officers.

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2020

10:00 am Grand Representative Meeting

11:00 am "Planes Trains and Automobiles"
Grand Representative Lunch \$24

12:30 pm Prelude, Prologue & Formal Opening
129th Annual Grand Chapter Session
1:00 pm Ritualistic Opening
Presentation & Introduction of Eastern
Star Distinguished Guests

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2020 continued

6:00 pm "The Light of Thankfulness"
Distinguished Guest Banquet \$32

7:30 pm Introduction of Distinguished Guests;
Entertainment; Presentation to
Charities

WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2020

7:30 am Prelude
8:00 am Opening of Session
8:15 am Estarl Service
10:00 am Election of Officers
11:30 am Memorial Service

12:00 pm "Circle of Friendship" Luncheon
Honoring GGC Committee Members
\$24

1:00 pm Prelude

1:30 pm Life Member Tribute

2:00 pm Business of Grand Chapter

6:00 pm "On Eagles Wings"
Membership Dinner \$30

7:00 pm Prelude
7:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter
Honor Station Ceremony: Honoring
Adaah and Marshal
WGM Accomplishment Award

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2020

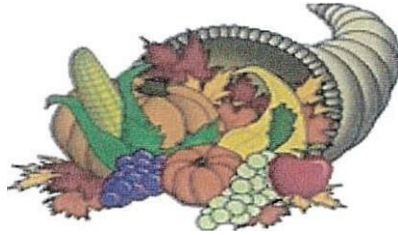
8:00 am Prelude
8:30 am Business of Grand Chapter;
Presentations
Closing of 129th Grand
Chapter Session of Wisconsin

12:00 pm All Member Lunch \$24

1:00 pm Prelude
1:30 pm Prologue
2:00 pm Installation of 2020-21 Grand Officers

"THE LIGHT OF THANKFULNESS"

Wisconsin Grand Chapter 129th Session



All meals are open to all members. Tickets will be held at the door of the meal. All facilities are handicap accessible.

MONDAY, MAY 18

5:30p.m.

"A Garden Tea Party" Kick off Banquet

Beef Stroganoff/noodles & fresh vegetables

Stuffed Manicotti, stuffed with ricotta, mozzarella,

Parmesan cheese & herbs, baked in pasta rolls/marinara sauce

Vegetables

Strawberry Dessert

Entertainment By Appointed Grand Officers

_____ BEEF STROGANOFF RESERVATIONS @\$32.00 each

_____ STUFFED MANICOTTI @\$32.00 each

TOTAL\$ _____

Name _____

Title _____

Choice _____

Name _____

Title _____

Choice _____

Name _____

Title _____

Choice _____

TUESDAY, May 19

11:00a.m. "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" honoring Grand Representatives

Grand Representative Association will meet at 10:00a.m. Dues collected at the meeting.
All Grand Representatives representing Wisconsin from other Jurisdictions are complementary.

Soup/Salad/Potato Bar, mixed greens with assorted toppings,

Baked potato with assorted toppings, soup du jour, cookies & bars.

_____ Complementary Reservations

_____ Paid Reservations @ \$24.00

TOTAL\$ _____

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

TUESDAY, MAY 19

5:30p.m. "The Light of Thankfulness" honoring Distinguished guests.

All visiting WGMs/WGPs are complementary.

Roast Beef in a red wine mushroom sauce, seasonal vegetables and garlic
mashed potatoes

Bake Tilapia with vegetable couscous and steamed broccoli in butter

Carrot cake

_____ Complementary Reservations

_____ Paid Reservation @\$32.00

TOTAL\$ _____

Name _____ Title _____

Choice _____

Name _____ Title _____

Choice _____

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

12:00 noon "Circle of Friendship" honoring WI General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Wisconsin GGCCM meals are complimentary.

Prime Rib Sandwich, served on a warm ciabatta roll with Swiss cheese, au jus and horseradish sauce, potato salad

Plate of cookies

_____ Complimentary Tickets

_____ Paid Reservations @\$24.00

TOTAL\$ _____

Name _____

Title _____

Name _____

Title _____

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

5:30p.m. "On Eagles Wings" honoring all members

Wisconsin Buffet – ground beef patties, grilled chicken breasts, fresh buns & condiments, baked beans, Wisconsin potato salad, coleslaw, potato chips, fresh fruit or vegetable tray, cookies and bars

_____ Paid Reservations @\$30.00 each

Name _____

Title _____

Name _____

Title _____

THURSDAY, MAY 21

11:30a.m. **"Farewell"** All members lunch

Raspberry Chicken Salad, crisp mixed greens tossed with raspberry vinaigrette, grilled chicken, fresh mango, sliced strawberries, candied pecans, feta cheese.

Plate of cookies

_____ Paid reservations @\$24.00 each

TOTAL\$ _____

Name _____

Title _____

Name _____

Title _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

SUBMIT ONE CHECK ONLY FOR ALL MEALS PAYABLE TO WI OES GRAND CHAPTER.

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT BY

MAY 1, 2020 TO:

DEB MORGENSTERN

150 TEDDY AVE.

HARTFORD, WI 53027

Confirmation for all persons in reservation will be sent to name on check. If you would like an email confirmation instead, please provide a current email address: _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEED:

Accommodations will be requested to serve a comparable meal for dietary needs



General Grand Chapter

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TO BE READ IN EACH SUBORDINATE CHAPTER

March 1, 2020

My Sisters and Brothers,

I am writing to let you know that the January 2020 online edition of the Eastern Star Journal is now available. It has been posted on the General Grand Chapter website, which is: <http://www.easternstar.org>. It is FREE to everyone who wants to read it! Please go to the opening page of the website, click the "Journal" tab, go to the bottom of the dropdown menu and click on "Eastern Star Journal edition." Happy reading!

A reminder regarding the email to use when submitting information to the Journal. The email address is: esjeditor@comcast.net. Please consider the submission of articles and pictures so Sisters and Brothers around the world can read about what's happening in OES. Don't be shy! Let everyone know how things are going. Report your successes, share ideas and describe what's happening in your Jurisdiction. The next online edition is scheduled to come out in April, so please get your submissions together and send them in!

Thank you for helping make the Journal filled with information about what's going on in the 2018-2021 Triennium!

In friendship,

Marianne R. Shenefelt

Marianne Shenefelt, MWGM