

A Message From Our WGM & WGP

Hello Sisters and Brothers everywhere,

This is the time of the year that our members are more spread out across this nation than ever before. So I would like to wish all of the snowbirds, winter Texan's, Mexico beach bums and all others who are enjoying warm weather to remember to send some up here!

Many chapters are also dark, so remember to call ahead and avoid time on the road if it is not necessary. Some chapters are still meeting, so load up the car and visit! We will be having a Consolidation of Sheboygan #139 of Plymouth with Ozaukee #147 of Port Washington on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, please join us that evening in support of our Sisters and Brothers.

Join us for an event at Three Pillars on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm for Hearts and Valentines! Our Cheer committee has been working on this for us, thank you!! In February we support our Heart Fund Charity; donations can be made to Grand Chapter anytime and just be sure to designate what charities you wish to support.

Grand Chapter is fast approaching so be sure to check last month's mailing or our website [wioes.org](http://wioes.org) for more information. We invite all members to attend and enjoy this Grand Chapter with us.

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Heart Month!!

Soaring Amongst the Stars Grand Family

Brenda Gaulke, WGP David Schreier, WGP

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WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

Just a reminder that when the snow is blowing and schools are cancelling, the Grand Masonic Center – including Grand Chapter Office – will be closed if Kettle Moraine School District is closed. This is only for snow. If the Grand Masonic Center is closed, your phone calls will not be answered or forwarded to OES voicemail. You can, however, contact the office via email at [secretary.wioes@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wioes@gmail.com).

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INSIDE THIS EDITION . . .

. . . you will find the corrected Tri-fold for Grand Chapter Session. Previous version did not include the Initiation Exemplification by Grand Officers on Wednesday Evening. Please come and support the Grand Officers while they exemplify their work!

You will also find information about the WI-IL Exchange in Janesville on March 2, 2019 and additional information for the MI-WI Exchange in Michigan on March 16, 2019. If you are donating raffle items for the WI-IL Exchange, please let Daylene Bain know ([dk326@aol.com](mailto:dk326@aol.com)).

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From the Heart Fund Committee

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Here's a little information about where your donations are going this year and what they are being used for. Your donations will support the University of Wisconsin Cardiovascular Research Center. The Center allows over 130 researchers to study and examine the effects of cardiovascular disease and explore new methods for treatment. A primary goal of the Center is to foster collaborative research and improve understanding of the disease processes, as well as prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

If you would like to have a presentation at your Chapter, please contact any of the committee members to visit your Chapter.

On behalf of the WGM and WGP and the Heart Fund Committee, thank you for your donations.

Paul Twardy, Chair  
Joanne Freiman, PGM  
Brenda Konemann

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Show Your Creative Side!!

*It's a contest for all to have fun with! We are looking for a member to draw up our Outgoing March to go along with the Brenda Gaulke March music. It should include a short version for Grand Officers and then a longer version to include escorts, Pages, Ushers, and Tellers.*

*It doesn't have to include our emblems.*

**Submit your entry with detailed drawings and instructions to Brenda Gaulke, WGM, by March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

*There will be an awesome prize for this contest!! Good Luck!!*

## *Upcoming Events*

Feb 6	7:00 PM	Queen Esther Chapter, Lodi stated meeting
Feb 7	7:00 PM	Sheboygan Chap., Plymouth stated meeting
Feb 8	5:00 PM	Alpha Chapter hosting <b>Fun Valentine's Party</b> at the Corner Pub and Deli in Argyle Reservations to Haila Miller by Feb 1 (608-968-33760
	7:00 PM	<b>Triwaukee Club</b> at LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago -- hosted by West Allis Chapter
Feb 11	7:00 PM	Loyalty Chapter, Plymouth stated meeting
	7:00 PM	Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha stated meeting
	7:00 PM	Willow River Chapter, New Richmond -- stated meeting
Feb 12	7:00 PM	Burlington Chapter, Burlington -- stated meeting
	7:00 PM	West Allis Chapter, West Allis stated meeting
	7:00 PM	Rainbow Chapter, WI Rapids stated meeting
	7:00 PM	Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington -- <b>Consolidation with Sheboygan Chapter</b>
Feb 13	7:00 PM	Fond du Lac Chapter, Fond du Lac -- stated meeting
Feb 14	7:00 PM	LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago stated meeting
Feb 15	7:30 PM	Vega Chapter, Milwaukee stated meeting
Feb 18	6:30 PM	Kinnickinnic Chapter, River Falls -- stated meeting
<b>Sun, Feb 24</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Oregon Chapter, Oregon 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>11:00 – 1:30</b>	<b>Union Grove Chapter's Famous Turkey Dinner</b>
Feb 26	7:00 PM	Rainbow Chapter, WI Rapids stated meeting
Feb 28	7:00 PM	LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago stated meeting
Mar 2	10:00 AM	<b>Wisconsin-Illinois Exchange,</b> Janesville (see flyer)
Mar 12	7:00 PM	West Allis Chapter, West Allis Compass Night & speaker
Mar 14	7:00 PM	Kilbourn Chapter, WI Dells Triple GR Party, honoring Charlotte Davies, June Rogoza, and Dorothy Gant

Mar 15-17		<b>Wisconsin-Michigan Exchange in Michigan – bus trip</b>
Mar 22-23		<b>Minnesota-Wisconsin Exchange in River Falls</b>
Mar 29	7:30 PM	Vega Chapter, Milwaukee Compass Night
Mar 30	6:30 - 9 PM	<b>Wine, Beer &amp; Chocolate Tasting</b> at Three Cellars (7228 S. 27 <sup>th</sup> St, Oak Creek) to raise money for World of Youth scholarships and Service Dogs.

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## **RED BOOK TIPS**

**Star Points handling of ribbons and emblems during Initiation** (see pages 154 -157 for detailed instructions)

### RIBBONS:

- To pick up ribbon, step to back edge of chair, square behind the pedestal and face East, pick up ribbon with right hand, then square back to the side of the chair.
- Begin the ribbon portion of the lecture. When saying, "The color appropriate to this degree is blue, yellow, white, green or red", step forward and give the ribbon to the new member closest to the Altar, then to the rest of the new members. Another way to remember which new member receives the ribbon first is the new member closest to the Star Point pedestal.
- Do not speak while handing out the ribbons. When giving the ribbon to the last new member, finish the lecture on the ribbon. After finished speaking, step back to the side of the chair.

### EMBLEMS:

- Each Star Point with the exception of Martha will step back and proceed to their pedestal in the same manner they did when getting their ribbons. Martha will stand at the side of her chair and extend her right arm with hand open, palm upward toward the broken column. She gives her lecture then drops her arm to her side.
- The other four Star Points pick up their emblem with their right hand, place the emblem on the palm of their left hand carrying it on a level with their elbows, then proceed to the side of the chair as they did with their ribbons.
- In returning the emblem to the pedestal, remain at the side of the chair until the Conductresses and new members have left their station and can no longer see the Star Point, then step in front of the chair, replace the emblem and be seated.

- Remember, the Star Points stand with nothing in their hands and are seated with nothing in their hands.

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**CANCER AWARENESS REMINDER**

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF EASTERN STAR ,

THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO CONTINUE TO HELP FUND THE 'CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM'.

AS YOU KNOW, DEFEATING CANCER IS A TALL TASK. WITH YOUR HELP WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS, BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO FUND THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE.

YOUR DONATIONS HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IMPACTED BY CANCER. I URGE YOU TO GIVE GENEROUSLY.

'IMAGINE A WORLD FREE FROM CANCER' -- HELP MAKE IT A REALITY!

SINCERELY,  
RUTH SEVERSON—CHAIR  
CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

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*HAPPY  
100<sup>TH</sup>  
BIRTHDAY,*

*MARY LOUISE  
SCHENKENBERG!*



February 2, 2019

From Kenosha Chapter #92



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**CALLING ALL WORTHY MATRONS!!**

**REMINDER**

Now that we are into 2019 and we are inside keeping warm, I thought I would send out a reminder for you to let me know if you are going to be a Page at Grand Chapter! Some I have heard from, but those I have not could you let me know! As I mentioned if you are unable to attend, perhaps you could ask someone from your Chapter to be the Page, representing your Chapter, at Grand Chapter in May.

Please let me know as soon as you can!!  
Thank You!!

Mary Mock

[mary.m.mock@icloud.com](mailto:mary.m.mock@icloud.com) or

[mmock@cjwbeer.com](mailto:mmock@cjwbeer.com)

Call or Text 2626-515-1518



## *Illinois – Wisconsin OES Exchange*

*Saturday, March 2, 2019*

Janesville Masonic Center

2322 E. Milwaukee St., Janesville, WI 53545



*Silent & Bag Auction*  
Please bring items  
for this event to  
benefit our WGM's &  
WGP's projects

*10:00 AM – Meet and Greet Session*

*11:30 AM – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon (Fun outfits)*

*1:00 PM – Janesville City Excursion (Carpooling)*  
*(Rotary Gardens, Tallman House and more)*

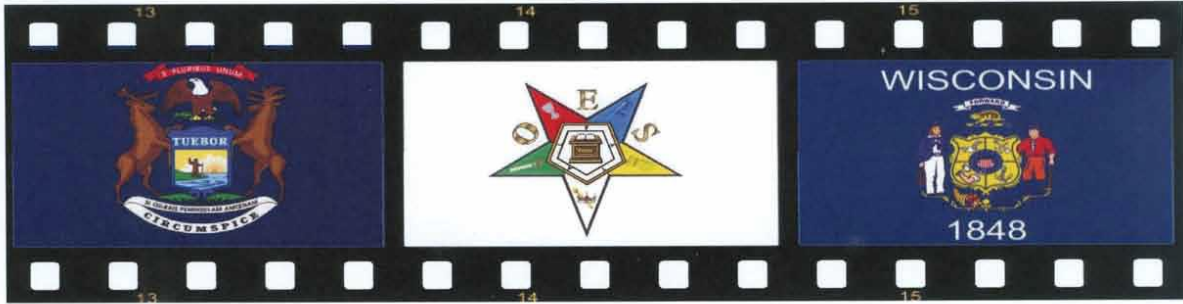
*5:30 PM – Social – 6:30 PM - Dinner for all OES Members*  
*Chicken & Beef Buffet w/ Vegetarian option on request (Business Casual attire)*

***\$20.00 per person***

***Please make checks payable to Janesville Chapter No. 69, OES***

Send your reservations and remittance with names and titles to: Jane Blackwood, PGM  
937 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI 53511 [stormkat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stormkat@sbcglobal.net) (608) 346-8435

***No Refunds – No Reservations Accepted after February 21, 2019***



# MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN NIGHT

Join us **Saturday, March 16, 2019** at Mt. Morris Masonic Lodge, located at 810 North Street, Mt. Morris, Michigan.

**Registration** – 4:30 pm  
**Dinner** – 5:30 pm  
Program to follow

**Dress:** Travel/OES Casual/1950's  
**Cost:** \$20 per person



Enjoy music from the 1950's, an authentic photo booth for pictures with your counterparts, wonderful conversations and a chance to make new friends!

**Where to Stay:** *Birch Run is 10 minutes from Frankenmuth, 15 minutes from Mt. Morris, and two minutes from the Birch Run Outlet Mall.*

Americas Best Value Inn Birch Run  
9235 E Birch Run Rd, Birch Run, MI 48415  
Phone: (989) 624-4440



Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Birch Run-Frankenmuth  
12112 South Beyer Road, Birch Run, MI 48415  
Phone: (989) 624-8000

Hampton Inn Birch Run/Frankenmuth  
12130 Tiffany Blvd, Birch Run, MI 48415  
Phone: (989) 624-2500

Best Western of Birch Run/Frankenmuth  
9087 E Birch Run Rd, Birch Run, MI 48415  
Phone: (989) 624-9395



**Please send reservations to Sue Hoyt, PM at 9407 Neff Rd., Clio, MI 48420. Make checks payable to Mt. Morris OES #474. Just call Sue at (810) 287-1226 with any questions.**

See the January 2019 Newsletter for information on the bus trip to the MI - WI Exchange

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

Grand Officers 6:00 pm

### Monday, May 20, 2019

Grand Officers 9:00 am  
Grand Officers, Pages, Ushers 11:00 am  
Prologue Practice 1:00 pm  
Memorial Service 2:00 pm  
ESTARL 3:00 pm  
2019-2020 Installation Practice 8:30 pm

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Flag Ceremony 8:00 am  
Life Member Ceremony 8:45 am  
Grand Officers, Escorts, DD's, Pages, & Ushers 9:30 am

**Photos of all Distinguished Guests will be taken immediately after presentation.**

### Thursday, May 23, 2019

2019-2020 Installation Prologue 7:30 am

Practice schedules are tentative and may be changed. Please check your Session program book.

Chair persons 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 forms.

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 forms.

## PRESENTATIONS

All Eastern Star Distinguished Guests will be presented on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the afternoon session.

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

## PHOTOGRAPHER

While the Grand Chapter Photographer is taking group pictures, **NO** other cameras will be allowed in the room designated for pictures



## The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star

One Hundred and Twenty Eighth  
Annual Session

**"Soaring Amongst the Stars"**  
May 21, 22, 23, 2019

### Holiday Inn Convention Center

1001 Amber Avenue  
Slevens Point, WI 54481

Headquarters – Holiday Inn  
**(715) 344-0200**

Hotel Reservations are made directly with the hotel, ask for the OES Block.

This is your advance invitation and tentative program. Only the highlights of the session are outlined. Times and events are subject to change.

You will receive the complete program at the Grand Chapter Session. All forms may be downloaded from the Grand Chapter website:  
[www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org)

**Brenda** Worthy Grand Matron  
**David Schreier** Worthy Grand Patron

**Nancy Kyburn**  
Grand Secretary OES  
36275 Sunset Drive  
Dousman, WI 53118-9349  
1-262-965-2200 X851

## REGISTRATION

Registration Fee - \$25.00 per person (except life members who do not want to vote) for pre-registration; \$30.00 on-site registration.

Advance registration forms are enclosed and may be copied. Forms are also available on the website: [www.wioes.org](http://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 Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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.

## HOSPITALITY HOURS

Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am – 11:30 am

All 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 April 27, 2019– NO REFUNDS

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

Debra Bower  
409 Walnut St., Sauk City, WI 53583

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM & SOCIAL EVENTS

### MONDAY MAY 20, 2019

3:00 pm Secretary & Treasurer's Meeting, Workshop

5:30 pm "Rising Stars"  
Kick-off Banquet

Come in casual attire or street attire. Entertainment by the "Soaring Amongst the Stars" Appointed Grand Officers: Introduction of the 2019 - 2020 Grand Officers.

### TUESDAY MAY 21, 2019

8:30 am Past Grand's Breakfast  
Open to all Past Grand's & visiting WGM & WGP's  
Reservations and remittance to:  
Jane Blackwood, PGM  
937 Euclid Avenue  
Beloit, WI 53511

9:30 am FAGO Meeting

11:00 noon "Ticking the Ivories"  
Reception for Ron Pete, WGO

12:30 pm Prelude, Prologue & Formal Opening  
128<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Session

1:00 pm Ritualistic Opening  
Flag Ceremony  
Presentation & Introduction of Eastern Star Distinguished Guests

5:30 pm "Brightest Stars in the Galaxy"  
Distinguished Guest Banquet

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

**Reception for Distinguished Guests to follow by invitation only.**

### WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2019

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

12:00 pm "500 Miles in Flip Flops"  
Grand Representative Luncheon all members are invited to attend.

1:00 pm Prelude  
1:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter  
2:30 pm Life Member Tribute

5:30 pm "Go Fly a Kite" All member Banquet

7:00 pm Prelude  
7:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter  
Honor Station Ceremonies:  
WGM Accomplishment Award  
Exemplification of Initiation

### THURSDAY MAY 23, 2019

8:00 am Prelude  
8:30 am Business of Grand Chapter;  
Presentations; Closing of 128<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session of Wisconsin

11:30 am "Beach Party Picnic"  
All Member Lunch

1:00 pm Prelude  
1:30 pm Prologue  
2:00 pm Installation of 2019-2020

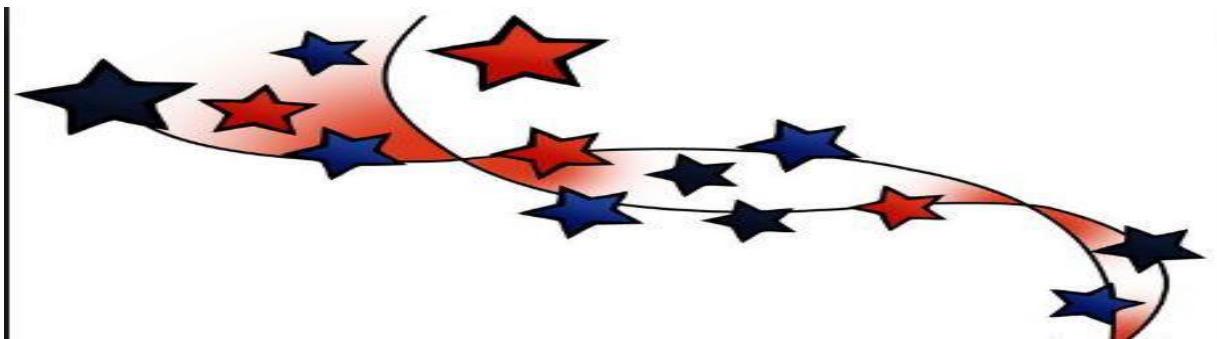
"Light of Thankfulness" Grand Officers

**Check [www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org) for updates.**

All those giving responses will limit remarks to three (3) minutes; reports are limited to five (5) minutes. An electronic copy has to be sent to the Grand Secretary: [secretary.wioes@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wioes@gmail.com) by April 12, 2019 for the Session Book. One copy of all remarks and reports must be filed with the Grand Secretary at the time of presentation. Thank you

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**You Are Invited to the**

## **RISING STARS Kick-Off Banquet**

Monday May 20, 2019 at 5:30 pm  
Holiday Inn Convention Center  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**Join the members of Wisconsin Eastern Star for a fun evening with  
entertainment from the 2018-2019 Appointed Grand Officers and the  
introduction of the 2019-2020 officers**

**Casual attire or street attire**

Hosted by the Grand Conductresses and the Triwaukee Club  
Meal reservation due to Debra Bower by May 3, 2019