

**THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF NEBRASKA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

*extends fraternal greetings  
and  
cordially invites you to attend the*

**“Let There Be Light” Session**



**May 8, 9, 10, 2012  
PERSHING CENTER  
Lincoln, Nebraska**

**To Our Nebraska Members:**

The 2011-2012 Nebraska Grand Officers and Companions have enjoyed our visits with your chapters across the State. It is now our turn to welcome you to our Grand Chapter “Let There Be Light” Session on May 8-10, 2012, in Lincoln, Nebraska. We can’t wait to share our light with all the candles and sunbeams in our Nebraska Chapters.

**To Our Distinguished Guests:**

We extend a very special invitation to our distinguished guests. Whether you are from Nebraska, a neighboring state or from farther away, we would welcome you to our Grand Session, May 8-10, 2012 in Lincoln, Nebraska. We look forward to sharing our “Let There Be Light” fun and friendship with all of you.

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*Worthy Grand Matron*

**CARL PLANTS**  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**  
**One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session**  
**Grand Chapter of Nebraska**  
**“LET THERE BE LIGHT”**

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012**

10:00 a.m. .... **Church Service**, Grand Officers and Companions  
Scottish Rite Temple, 332 S Centennial Mall

12:30 p.m. .... **Rehearsal**, Grand Officers  
Scottish Rite Temple, 332 S Centennial Mall

6:30 p.m. .... **Dinner**, Grand Officers and Companions  
Holiday Inn Downtown

**MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012**

8:30 a.m. .... **Rehearsal**, Grand Officers  
Pershing Center

11:30 a.m. .... **Luncheon**, District Grand Supervisors  
Holiday Inn Downtown

11:30 noon ..... **Luncheon**, Grand Ducks  
Old Chicago Pizza, 826 P Street (order from menu)

**REHEARSALS: (Pershing Center)**

1:00 p.m. .... Grand Pages  
1:15 p.m. .... Grand Officers and Grand Pages  
2:00 p.m. .... District Grand Supervisors  
2:30 p.m. .... Grand Representatives  
3:00 p.m. .... Assistant Grand Warders and  
Assistant Grand Sentinels

5:00 p.m. .... **Banquet, “You Light Up My Life”**  
Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and  
Assistant Grand Sentinels  
Holiday Inn Downtown                      *Price \$22.25*

*(Note: All Nebraska Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will receive one complimentary ticket. Please indicate “comp” on the registration form to confirm your reservation and indicate your appointment under “Title” when sending in your registration.)*

7:15 p.m. .... **Rehearsal, ALL GROUPS**  
Pershing Center

**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012**

8:45 a.m. .... **Rehearsal, ALL GROUPS**  
Pershing Center

9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. .... **Credential Registration**  
Pershing Center

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. .... **Registration of Distinguished Guests**  
Holiday Inn Downtown

9:45 a.m. .... **Rehearsal, 2012 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons**  
Pershing Center

11:30 a.m. .... **Luncheon, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons**  
Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$16.25*  
Susan Andreasen, PGM, President

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. .... **Reception, Distinguished Guests**  
Holiday Inn, Lower Level **EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Hosted by the Grand Representatives' Association  
Jessica Hochstein (92), President

(Reception honors all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members including "Our Own" Sisters Carole DeMoss, Jill Ramsey, Jan Thoman and Betty Kirby.)

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. .... **Standing Committee Meetings**  
(Contact your Committee Chairperson for exact time and location.)

5:00 p.m. .... **Membership Banquet, "May You Always Walk In Sunshine"**  
Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$22.25*

6:30 p.m. .... **INFORMAL OPENING**  
Pershing Center  
Greetings from City and State Representatives  
Flag Ceremony  
Presentations..... Masonic Bodies  
Youth Organizations  
Distinguished Guests  
DeMolay..... "Ceremony of Light"  
Introductions ..... Grand Pages, Assistant Grand  
Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels  
Grand Companions

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012**

6: 45 a.m. (Prompt) ..... **Breakfast, "Morning Has Broken"**  
Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$13.50*  
Hosted by: Grand Representatives' Association

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ..... **Credential Registration**  
Pershing Center

9:00 a.m. .... **Call to Order**  
Pershing Center

**RITUALISTIC OPENING**

Introductions ..... March Directors  
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons  
Tribute ..... 2011 and 2012 Associate Matrons  
Tribute ..... 2011 and 2012 Esther's  
Reports of Grand Officers and Committees

11:45 a.m. .... **Luncheon Distinguished Guests,**  
*"Sunshine, Rainbows & Lollipops"*  
Holiday Inn Downtown *Price \$16.25*

11:45 a.m. .... **Luncheon for Secretaries and Treasurers, Rose Association**  
**"If Everyone Lit Just One Little Candle"**

Holiday Inn Downtown                      *Price \$16.25*  
Dianne Wiberg (55), President

11:45 a.m. .... Luncheon, **Past and Present District Grand Supervisors**  
   Scottish Rite Temple, 332 S Centennial Mall                      *Price \$8.00*  
   Barbara Wood (279-233), President

1:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**  
   Pershing Center  
   Report of the Credential Committee

1:30 p.m. .... **Election, Grand Officers and Grand Trustee**  
   Business of Grand Chapter

4:45 p.m. .... **Line Officers Banquet, "You Are My Sunshine"**  
   Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons,  
   Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses  
   Holiday Inn Downtown                      *Price \$22.25*

4:45 p.m. .... **Banquet, PAGO, "I See The Light"**  
   Past Appointed Grand Officers  
   Holiday Inn Downtown                      *Price \$22.25*  
   Brenda McGuire (86), President

6:15 p.m. .... **Children's Program, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children**  
   Pershing Center  
   **Presentation of Awards**  
   **Ceremony of Initiation** by Grand Officers

10:30 p.m. .... **Snack Party, "This Little Light Of Mine"**  
   Pershing Center (Lower Level)                      *Price \$6.00*  
   Host Chapters: Blue River Chapter No. 132, Milford  
   Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln

**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012**

9:00 a.m. .... **Call to Order**  
   Pershing Center  
   **Business** of Grand Chapter  
   **Reports** of Committees

10:15 a.m. .... **Memorial Hour** , Greg Mason, Grand Chaplain

11:45 a.m. .... **50-Year Luncheon, "What A Wonderful World"**  
   Masonic Temple, 1635 "L" Street                      *Price \$12.00*  
   Catering:                      Electa Chapter No. 8 Kensington, Lincoln

1:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**  
   Pershing Center  
   **Reports**..... Children's Home Board of Directors  
   Nebraska Masonic Home Executive Director  
   **Introduction** of 50-Year Members  
   **Farewell Remarks**

6:00 p.m. .... **Musical Program**

6:30 p.m. .... **Call to Order**  
   **Installation** of Grand Officers  
   **Closing** of Grand Chapter