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“Love Comes Down On Angel Wings”



Jottings from
Jan

Final reminders concerning our upcoming Session:

- ✓ Don't forget your dues receipt, credential or proxy, Past Matron, Past Patron, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron Card as applies.
- ✓ PAGOS and Past and Present Grand Representatives—please don't forget your cookies!
- ✓ Remember your hugs and smiles and be ready for a fun session

Grand Chapter Proceedings Book

Q: What is a Proceedings Book?

A: Each year the business of the Grand Chapter Session is recorded by the Grand Secretary and each year is published in book form.

Q: Where can I see this book?

A: Each Chapter is provided a copy of the Proceedings of each Grand Chapter Session. Your Chapter should have on file copies of the books for each year. The Chapter copy is mailed to the Chapter Secretary each year. Certain members receive complimentary books from the Grand Chapter. Books may also be purchased from the Grand Chapter office.

Again this year the Grand Chapter will be publishing the Proceedings in book form as usual and will also be distributing the Proceedings on a CD which you can read from your computer. The Grand Chapter program book will have an order form—please fill it in and indicate if you would like to receive the book or the CD. The CD will be considerably less expensive than the book and mailing the CD will also cost considerably less in postage expense.

There are a few 2010 proceedings books and CD's available to buy. If you are interested please contact the Grand Chapter office.



Jerrie Wilcox, WGM

Dear Angels of all the Chapters of Nebraska:

This will be the last time I address you as your Worthy Grand Matron through the OES NEWS.

It has truly been a pleasure to serve as Your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you every one for all the courtesies you have shown me over the past several years. It has been fun to visit your Chapters and enjoy your hospitality. If there is ever anything I can do to serve you, please feel free to contact me. I have enjoyed presenting 50 year pins and assisting with initiations. Don't hesitate to ask in the future. I hope to see many of you at the "Love Comes Down on Angel Wings" Grand Session May 10 - 12th in Lincoln.

Please remember to bring your jars of coins (and bills) for ESTARL.

Note: Those serving as Assistant Grand Warders, Female Grand Representatives, and Worthy Matrons, your collars will be delivered to you at your practice in Lincoln.

May an Angel always watch over you.



International



Peace

Garden

The General Grand Chapter Triennial pilgrimage will be held August 12-14, 2011. Registration deadline is July 31, 2011 and the registration fee for the weekend, inclusive of 4 meals is \$90 per person. The attire for the concert and worship service is business attire and casual for other times. Comfortable shoes are very advisable. The only other expense will be a 3 day entrance pass of \$15.00 per vehicle and \$300.0 for buses. No per person charge.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Scholarship Committee wishes to announce the winners of the Masonic Youth \$1,000 Scholarships for the 2011-2012 School Year:

Job's Daughters:

Kelsey Rabel, a member of Bethel No. 60, Lincoln, JDI.

Rainbow for Girls:

Heather Wilke, a member of Athena Assembly No. 24, Bellevue IORG

Order of DeMolay:

Gavin Thurow, a member of Fort Sidney Chapter, Sidney, DeMolay



Last Reminder
To file your
Chapter's 990-N
(E-postcard)

Check with
your Chapter Secretary
to be sure your Chapter
has filed the 990-N. It
must be filed online at
www.irs.gov. **It must be**
filed electronically and
failure to file will cause
the
Chapter to lose its tax
exempt status.



REMINDER: to bring your "basket" or items you can donate to Grand Chapter. If you need ideas, don't hesitate to contact Margaret McCall, Chairperson. We want to make this a very successful project for ESTARL.

Our friends are like angels, who brighten our days. In all kinds of wonderful, Magical ways.

Their thoughtfulness comes as a gift from above, and we feel we're surrounded by warm, caring love. Like upside-down rainbows, their smiles bring the sun. And they fill ho-hum moments with laughter and fun.

Friends are like angels, without any wings, blessing our lives with the most precious things.

THE OES ANGEL CALENDAR

(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

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| May 10-12 | 136 th Grand Chapter Session, Pershing Center, Lincoln |
| May 22 | Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, 2-4 pm, Sesostris Shrine Center, 1050 Saltillo Road, Lincoln |
| May 31-June 4 | Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Lincoln |
| June 4 | Shrine Bowl |
| June 10-12 | Nebraska Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Crete |
| June 22-25 | Nebraska Grand Bethel, Job's Daughters International, Kearney |
| July 15-17 | DeMolay Conclave in Lincoln |
| Aug 5-7 | 5 State Gathering in Overland Park, Kansas |
| Aug 14 | Achievement Day at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children |

Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ **Letter containing information for the upcoming Area Visitations. Worthy Matrons should contact the other Chapters in your Area and start making plans for the visitations which will begin on June 17th. Watch next month for information on the projects and theme of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for 2011-2012.**

Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320
We are here to help you in any way we can!