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"Beauty of the Star"



Jottings from Jan

General Grand Chapter has posted the resolutions on their website. Please take a look at the resolutions so you will know what is being voted on at General Grand Chapter. The links for the resolutions index and resolutions content are on the TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY tab and are the last two link boxes at: <http://www.easternstar.org/triennial-assembly/>

Masonic Youth Leaders for 2015-2016:

RAINBOW: Britt Jorns, Grand Worthy Advisor from Bellevue.

JOBS: Brittany McElfresh, Grand Bethel Honored Queen from Omaha.
Sarah Leeper, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter from Fremont.

Nikki Pond, Miss Nebraska Congeniality from Lincoln.

DEMOLAY: David Strang, State Master Councillor.

Red Cross & Rite Care (Special Projects for 2015-2016)

Red Cross Volunteers

Teach classes like CPR/First Aid, Babysitting and Learn to Swim

Facilitate emergency communications between military personnel and their families.

Provide community-based services for families in need such as our Meals on Wheels or Energy Assistance program

Lend professional expertise in fund raising, public relations, administration, human resources, information technology and other fields

Fill leadership roles at the Chapter, including serving on advisory committees and the Board of Directors

Help with local blood drives
Provide food, shelter, clothing, comfort and care to people affected by disasters

As The Cardinal Sings:

We hear lovely sounds of blessings. Blessing From The Beauty of the Star Grand Family. As we fly from place to place and celebrate the great "beauties", of this world, we find you are responding to our projects and we are so excited.

However, we would like to share some fact about one of our projects "Rite Care". A program to help children communicate.

The Rite Care Clinics of Nebraska are dedicated to Building a better future for children.

The mission to provide:
Services to children with speech, language, hearing and learning problems.

Quality programs administered licensed professionals
Services for children regardless of race, religion, gender or economic status

The following services are provided at the Hastings Rite Care Clinic at no cost to the families:

Early intervention for preschool children with articulation and/ or language difficulties

Language/learning assessment and intervention

Phonological awareness programs
Fluency, oral motor evaluation and treatment

Language/ literacy assessment and intervention

Parent education programs
Special summer activities and programs

Individual and group sessions with licensed speech/language pathologist

This is a wonderful program; we hope you will learn more about this great plan for children. We would be glad to send out information to anyone. Just let us know. We have

planned a stop over as we are flying over and hope to learn even more as there is so much more to learn than I can say in this note.

One thing I know for sure: Rite Care is one of the "Beauties" of our Star.

Congratulations to our Masonic youth on very successful sessions. A special thank you goes out to all of our adults that work with these wonderful young people. What an excellent job you are doing as witnessed by those of us who attended the Grand Bethel, Grand Assembly and Conclave this summer. If you have members in your Chapter who serve as youth leaders in any way, please recognize them and thank them for their service.

Big Red Dinner

To our travelers to General Grand Chapter, mark your calendar for Tuesday evening, November 3, 2015.

PGM Bev Donham has planned a dinner for all of the attendees. As soon as she has confirmation from the hotel regarding cost, she will get invitations and information to you. Plan to attend this fun evening.

The Big Red Dinner will honor the following NE General Grand Chapter Appointees: Betty Garwood, Jerrie Wilcox, Bob Sorensen, Billie Mattern, Judy Bepalec and Susan Andreasen. Cathy Wagner as President of the International Grand Secretaries Association. See you all there!

THE "STAR" CALENDAR

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

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWS BY AUGUST 15

- Aug 2 Trinity Chapter #299, assisting Centennial Lodge with Annual Corn Feed, chicken, potatoes, corn on the cob, 11:00 – 2:00 pm
- Aug 8 Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children 4-H Achievement Day and 100th Celebration, 9:30 Children show their animals, 11:00 Centennial Celebration followed by free BBQ and ice cream treats
- Aug 7-9 NE/IA Fun Weekend at MESHCH & Holiday Inn Express in Fremont
- Aug 8 Martha Washington #153, Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00pm, 4430 N 70th, Lincoln, \$9.00 per person, fried cod, coleslaw, baked beans, beverage
- Aug 5-8 Wyoming Grand Chapter in Casper at Parkway Plaza
- Aug 13 Arbor Vitae #92 Friendship Night & Ice cream Social, 7:00 pm, Crazy sock night, special Job's Daughter presentation before meeting, RSVP to Susan Hedges 402-672-8603
- Aug 29-30 Chip Event at Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, contact Michelle at Grand Lodge office for details
- Sept 12 Martha Washington #153, Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 pm, 4430 N 70th, Lincoln \$9.00 per person, fried cod, coleslaw, baked beans, beverage
- Sept 16-19 Colorado Grand Chapter in Denver at Marriott Tech Center
- Sept 27 NE Masonic Home Caring Club Dinner
- Sept 27 Trinity #299, Steak Fry, 4:00 – 7:00 pm, West Omaha Masonic Center, 2424 S. 135th Avenue, Omaha
- 10/29-11/6 48th General Grand Triennial Assemblies "Hope For Tomorrow" in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
- 2017
- Sept 23-24 6th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney

Enclosed with this OES News:

❖ Secretaries will find the 2016 Dues Receipts in this mailing

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