

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"A Legacy of Service"



Jottings from Jan

Enclosed with this OES News please find all of the scholarship information and forms. Please provide the scholarship recipients address and telephone number on the form that is returned to the Grand Chapter office.

Remember your baskets and items for the Silent Auction at Grand Chapter to support the special project Foodbank for the Heartland "BackPack Program". The Grand Secretary invites all the secretaries to come and bid on her secretarial basket.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE: REMINDER: Resolutions to amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter are due in the Grand Chapter office 90 days before the Session. (sec. 174) **Deadline for submitting resolutions: February 13, 2019.**

**Special Project for 2018-2019
Foodbank for the Heartland
"BackPack Program"**
**Each backpack costs \$4.00.
Sponsoring a child for the entire
school year is \$160.00**

On the Road Again.....

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

The year 2018 has come to an end and a new year has begun. Hopefully, everyone by now has packed away all the holiday decorations and has been enthusiastically working on all those resolutions. I did hear of one lady who left her Christmas decorations up until Easter and that was before the days of artificial trees. I believe someone finally talked her into getting one that wasn't a fire hazard.

The Grand Family met again in Fremont in January to assist the District Grand Supervisors in preparing for their individual Schools of Instructions. The new Supervisors definitely got their feet wet, the veteran supervisors got their memories refreshed, and the Grand Family got the opportunity to get some practicing in for Grand Chapter and our Officer Exchange with South Dakota in April.

Keep your fingers crossed that this nice weather will continue, and remember every day is one day closer to spring.

Be well and travel safe,
Candy – Worthy Grand Matron

At this time, I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, prayers and other hugs of sympathy for the loss of my Grand Companion Sister Linda George. Linda loved Eastern Star and would be so appreciative of all the support shown toward her family. You really do know who your friends are when you are in Eastern Star.

Candy Martin, WGM

February is an especially busy month for our chapter secretaries and scholarship committee chairpersons. On the "local" level many chapters will be awarding scholarships to graduating high school Seniors. On the "state" level there are \$1,000 scholarships available for each of our three youth groups: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. It's the state youth organization applicants that I would like to "touch base" with.

REMINDER to leaders of our three youth organizations: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. Please emphasize the importance for applicants to:

Follow all of the directions (and subheading directions) for each of the numbered steps for completing the application process. (If the applicant has missed including information required for one of the steps/sub-

steps, then, the application will not be considered for the \$1,000 scholarship).

Make sure that the application paperwork is postmarked on or before the deadline date of April 1, 2019. (Applications that are postmarked AFTER April 1st will not be considered for the \$1,000 scholarship).

We, on the Scholarship Committee, would love to be able

to consider **every** application received from our youth group applicants that is postmarked by April 1, 2019. Please help us be able to do that.

We are looking forward to reading/reviewing all of the wonderful accomplishments for each of our youth group applicants!

Our Best Wishes to Each of You!

Trudy D. Fankhauser, 2019
Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

Ducks Past and Present Grand
You are invited to the Grand Duck Luncheon on Monday May 13 at 11:30 pm at Old Chicago in Kearney. Contact Chuck Sohm to RSVP 402-306-7860. All Past Ducks and spouses are welcome to attend.

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2018 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2019 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



THE "A LEGACY OF SERVICE" CALENDAR

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

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MARCH NEWS BY February 10

2019

- Mar 1 ESTARL deadline
- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth \$1000 scholarships deadline
- Apr 4-6 Grand York Rite, New World Inn, Columbus
- Apr 26-27 Nebraska/South Dakota exchange
- May 1 Chapter scholarships deadline

May 14-16 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney

Save the Date: Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, September 26-27, 2020, Kearney

Job's Daughters International, Supreme Session, July 27-August 1, 2020 at LaVista Conference Center

Enclosed with this OES News:

- The information and forms for the 2019-2020 Scholarship Program
- Grand Chapter Information

~~~~ YOU CAN POST YOUR EVENTS ON THE NEBRASKA OES WEB-SITE CALENDAR~~~~

**Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"**

**Send your event, date, time, cost, location to Kerri Straub, Webmaster at**

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**Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056 or 844-309-6855**