

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Rainbows of Kindness”*



## Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for Grand Chapter:

- (1) Make your housing arrangements.
- (2) Mail in your Pre-registration form.
- (3) Don't forget: Credentials, Dues Receipts, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Cards.

**The position of office assistant will become available with the retirement of Sister Sue Hedges. Please notify the Grand Chapter office if you are interested.**

Oh, my goodness. Even though many of you still have huge piles of snow, Spring is already here. And with Spring, comes the Joy and Promise of Easter.

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.” Martin Luther

Our Rainbows of Kindness year has gone by so fast and

Grand Chapter is only weeks away! How can that be!

**Please remember that the deadline for registering for Grand Chapter is April 12, 2023.** If you are interested in being part of the Silver Linings Singers choir, please contact Brother Jim Carlton at [jcarlton1945@gmail.com](mailto:jcarlton1945@gmail.com). If you are a Grand Representative and plan to attend Grand Chapter, please let me know at [lauriesieg@gmail.com](mailto:lauriesieg@gmail.com).

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2022 and 2023, please email me know also. Our March Directors need to know how many people will be participating in the formations.

I know that many of our Chapters and members have taken up the challenge to be kind, so please share your Acts of Kindness with me so we can recognize you at Grand Chapter.

We are so proud of our District Grand Supervisors and the efforts they are making to ensure we have

uniformity in our Ritualistic work and compliance with our Laws, Regulations, and the Book of Instructions. We appreciate the work of our Supervisors in preparing and teaching the Schools and our Chapter members in hosting and attending the Schools of Instruction. We each benefit from the experiences of a School.

We congratulate and send Best Wishes to the new leaders of the York Rite and the Daughters of the Nile. Thank you for the invitations to attend your events. In April many of us will be attending the Grand Chapter of Kansas sessions in Wichita to expand the friendship and fun from our KS/NE Reunion last summer.

It will be a busy month for the Rainbows of Kindness Grand Family, especially for our Worthy Grand Patron who remains Co-Chairman of General Arrangements Committee, responsible for almost Everything at Grand Chapter. And your Worthy

Grand Matron who is pedaling as fast as she can. And praying to have everything done before Grand Chapter.

Laurie & Wayne

Important Information!  
In this day of technology and the internet it is very important to be alert and vigilant about safety. Please know that the Grand Chapter and the Grand Officers will not request personal gift cards

or cash. When in doubt about something please call and verify the authenticity. Always check the email address as often scammers will see a name or business and try to use it but it will not have the correct email address. If your Facebook account is hacked please change your password immediately.

*In a world where you can be anything, be Kind.*

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2022 must be filed between Jan 1, 2023 and May 15, 2023 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.

Aim/Goal for 2022-2023: To increase awareness of the need for Loving Kindness in our Eastern Star life as well as in our communities.



## THE "KINDNESS" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWS BY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

- Apr 13-15 Grand York Rite at Younes in Kearney
- May 9-11 Grand Chapter at Younes in Kearney**
- May 29 Memorial Day
- Jun 9-11 Rainbow Grand Assembly
- Jun 9-11 5-State Gathering in South Sioux City
- Jun 13-17 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Kearney at Holiday Inn
- Jul 21-22 DeMolay Conclave in Grand Island at Ramada Convention Center
- Aug 12-13 International Peace Garden Pilgrimage

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- Officer & Supply Books
- Resolutions and Standing Rules

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