

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Rainbows of Kindness”*



**Jottings from  
Jan**

Please send the  
“After Installation  
Report” and the receipts  
that have been signed for  
the Red Books and Secret  
Work within 3 business  
days after your Installation.  
It’s a busy month for our  
Chapter Secretaries and  
we appreciate all of their  
hard work

This month the OES NEWS is  
being sent to the 2023 Worthy  
Matrons and Secretaries If  
you received the NEWS please  
share it with your Chapter  
even though you may not yet  
have been installed. Thanks!

REMINDER! The deadline  
for resolutions for  
consideration at Grand  
Chapter in 2023 is  
February 8, 2023.  
Resolutions must be  
received, not postmarked,  
but RECEIVED BY THE  
GRAND SECRETARY BY  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS THAT  
DAY!

Betty Garwood PGM,  
Chairman  
bgar4425@aol.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Sisters and Brothers – Best  
Wishes for a Wonderful,  
Successful and Happy New Year.

Congratulations to all our newly  
installed or soon to be installed  
Worthy Matrons and Worthy  
Patrons. Remember that the  
welfare of your Chapter depends  
greatly on your judgement and  
discretion. We know that you  
will lead your Chapters with  
gentle strength, love and  
Kindness.

As your Chapters move into  
2023, please remember that we  
are looking for candidates to be  
initiated at Grand Chapter.  
Please let Grand Secretary Jan  
and me know if you have elected  
candidates to suggest to us.

One of the things we often do at  
this time of year is to make  
resolutions. But the trouble is  
that New Year Resolutions are so  
often broken, sometimes a day  
or two after they are made. I’ve  
even heard resolutions described  
as “Casual promises I make to  
myself that I am under no legal  
obligation to fulfill!”

So, may I suggest New Year’s  
Eastern Star Resolutions worth  
making and keeping:

- Attend Chapter monthly!
- It’s Installation Month so  
resolve to memorize the  
lectures for your new  
office!
- Call a Sister or Brother  
and invite them to ride to  
Chapter with you! Or call  
and ask a member to pick  
you up for Chapter!

Here are some fun and easy to  
keep resolutions.

- Be Kind!
- Smile!
- Hug your Family and  
Friends!
- Be Grateful!
- Doubt Less; Believe  
More!
- Complain Less; Encourage  
More!
- Say Thanks!
- Keep Looking Up! There  
may be a Rainbow  
waiting for you!

From the 2022-2023 Grand  
Family, Wishing you  
Health and Happiness  
during the New Year!

Laurie Sieg  
Worthy Grand Matron  
And  
Wayne Andreasen  
Worthy Grand Patron

## Service and Therapy Dog Committee

Congratulations to all the newly installed 2023 Chapter Officers. Planning a new year is an exciting time for a chapter, the Service and Therapy Dog Committee would like to be a part of your year by coming and sharing information about The Service and Therapy Dog Program with your members at a stated meeting or a special event you may be hosting. Please feel free to call Nan Rix at 402-720-4145, or email me at [Nettierix4145@gmail.com](mailto:Nettierix4145@gmail.com) to arrange a time. We would love to bring a Star Dog and come visit.

With the 2023 Grand Chapter Session on the way, we would also like to share the great fundraising activities we have for you to participate it in. First, the winner of our Happy Dogs wall quilt will be announced on

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Grand Session. You will be able to continue to purchase tickets for the drawing until noon on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. This "Happy" little quilt was made by Sister Bev Thompson, and donated by Friendship Chapter in Hooper, Nebraska. Please stop by and get some tickets!!

Second, we would like you to enter your pets in the 'Pawsitively' Fun Pet Photo Contest. This is an event that was postponed due to the Covid Epidemic. We are really excited to have this up and going this year. Please send your 4x6 photo with a \$5.00 entry fee (donation) for each picture you submit. When your entry is received it will be placed on a display board so those attending Grand Chapter will be able to vote for their favorite pet for \$1.00 per vote. You will be able to vote as many

times as you like! Your pictures can be sent to Jennifer Dierks at 801 W. Garfield, Lincoln, NE 68522. Additional information can be found on the Nebraska OES website and in the next OES News!

Finally, we hope you stop by our table and check out our pet leashes & collars, people sweatshirts, notecards and pins! We have a little something for everyone! Thank you in advance for supporting the important work of the Nebraska OES Service and Therapy Dog Committee and our Star Dogs.



## THE "KINDNESS" CALENDAR

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



Jan 1	Happy New Year
Jan 15	Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter Office
Jan 14-16	School of Instruction for District Grand Supervisors in Lincoln
Jan 21	Installation at Electa Chapter #8, Lincoln at 3:00 pm
Jan 28	Installation at Trinity Chapter #299, Omaha at 7:00 pm
Jan 28	Installation at Alpha Chapter #325, Bellevue
Jan 29	Installation at Papillion Chapter #114 in Papillion
Feb 2-4	.Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Kearney
May 9-11	Grand Chapter at Younes in Kearney

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**Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers across the state**