

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"A Legacy of Service"*



## 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.

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 Foodbank for the Heartland "Back Pack Program".



## A Message concerning Scholarships

Your Chapter's scholarship recipients have no doubt been determined by now, so please remember to put an announcement in your local paper—include pictures of your recipients if you can. Those of you who have not done so—remember to send in your Notification of Award form and money to the Grand Chapter office so that they can prepare your Scholarship Certificates



## .... To our Journey's End

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In just a few short days the "A Legacy of Service" Grand Family will begin its Grand Session and successfully complete its year of service to this wonderful jurisdiction. What an amazing journey this has been!

We loved having the opportunity to meet all of you as we traveled around the state last summer. Thank you so much for helping us create memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you, too, for your generous support of our projects and our Special Project, the Food Bank for the Heartland Back Pack Program. Because of you many children in our state will not go hungry on the weekends. You are a shining example of our legacy, and I am so proud of you.

God bless you and keep you safe always.

Candy Martin

Worthy Grand Matron

Special Project for 2018-  
2019

Foodbank for the Heartland  
"BackPack Program"

## Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp

**\*\*URGENT! \*\*** **Masonic  
Band Chaperones**

**We have an Urgent need for at least TWO Female Night Chaperones for this year's camp.**

We need to have at least 2 chaperones per floor and we are 2 short of that at this time. The night chaperone shift is from 7pm to 7am. Night chaperones assist with the evening activities, the night floor meeting to review the next day's schedule, night room checks and morning wake ups. Please volunteer if you can. Even a few days will help a lot!

The Masonic Band chaperone form is attached. Being a chaperone at the band camp is a very rewarding experience. Please consider volunteering for the event. Room and board are provided, as well as a chaperone shirt for those who

can stay the whole week. It's an experience that you will not regret and are certain to remember for a lifetime. **Watch this online video to see what happens at band camp and how chaperones make a huge impact on the camp.**

<https://youtu.be/aPPsW15CJw>

### **2018-2021 Rob Morris Membership Program:**

Sister Marianne Shenefelt, MWGM and Brother Henry Martin, MWGP will continue the Rob Morris Award Program for sisters and brothers who sign petitions. Please see the enclosed forms or download them off the website!

Nebraska Strong has been the response across our State. The Benevolence Committee wants to remind our members as they start the long road to recovery that we are ready to receive and review requests for assistance. The maximum amount that can be given for any request is \$3,000. Examples of requests are: car repair, hot water heater or various farm needs. Please contact a member of the Committee (Andi Carpenter, Kenny Schultz, Rita Lindvall, Suzanne Byler, Gloria Guern) or the Grand Chapter Office for a request form.



### **Rainbow Girls & Shoes**

It's time for spring cleaning! We have a place for your gently used shoes—men's, women's casual, work, boots—any kind of wearable footwear. The Rainbow Girls will be having a used shoe drive during the next year. For the kick-off (no pun intended) drop off your clean, gently used shoes at the Rainbow display at Grand Chapter. The goal is 2500 pairs of shoes and YOU can help! Clean your closets and add to your *legacy of service* helping the Rainbow Girls reach their goal.

## **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 JUNE NEWS BY MAY 10**

May 1 Chapter scholarships deadline

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

May 28-Jun1 Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney

Jun 2 Reception for Grand Officers, 2:00-4:00 pm, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 332 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln

Jun 7-9 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane Campus in Crete

Jun 26-29 Job's Daughters Grand Session at Younes Conference Center in Kearney

Jul 13 Christmas in July Vendor event, 9:00-3:00, Papillion Masonic Center, 101 W Centennial Road, Vendors \$25.00 a table

Jul 28 Trinity #299, Corn Feed, 11:00-1:00, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Omaha

Aug 10 4-H Achievement Day at Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children

Sept 26-27, 2020 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, Kearney

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

- Letter from Associate Grand Matron & Associate Grand Patron
- Visitation Planning Tools & Calendar
- Letter from MWGM & MWGP (please read in your Chapter meeting)
- Rob Morris Membership Forms

~~~~ 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"**