

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Enduring Hope”*



## Jottings from Jan

In the Grand Chapter office, it is pretty much business as usual. We will let you know if any deadlines or anything changes. We will continue to have the website updated and send out emails and put correspondence in the OES news. Please secretaries reach out to your Sisters and Brothers and make sure they are safe and well!



## 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.

**Are you praying for health and safety for yourself and those around you?** Hopefully your answer is “yes” and yet I hope you are praying even

broader and bigger prayers, too. **I fear we often pray too small.** Please do not miss the opportunity to pray REALLY BIG PRAYERS to the Creator of the universe and the Father of all that has ever existed. He desires to hear your boldest, biggest, deepest prayers. The bigger your prayers, the more He knows you trust Him. Pray for God to give you the faith to believe He is who He says He is. May we follow the lead of Paul the Apostle and pray his big and bold prayer from Philippians 1: “9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

We find ourselves in a time unlike any we have ever experienced. Our reality today may not resemble anything we have ever considered or contemplated. The needs around us can seem staggeringly demanding. Suffering and sacrifice surround us. Please reach out as you can guarding the safety of all involved. Together we can make a difference and lighten the burdens around us.

Again, this month I request our Chapters do not meet or

gather. Social distancing is proving beneficial in the slowing of the spread of Covid 19. It is hard to not be together face-to-face. It is hard to put our chapter activities and events on hold. But we must be cautious and protect each other.

We will miss being together for the 2020 Grand Chapter Session yet will wait patiently to reveal the session in May 2021. We hope each of you who had planned to take part in the Enduring Hope Session will be with us in 2021! We also look forward to the opportunities of this coming year to serve you. The Enduring Hope Grand Family is enduring and here to serve you.

Please share with your chapter members these communications! Please share with our members across Nebraska your joys, successes, and needs. Together we can make a difference for our world and for each other!

Trust God with your dreams and BIG PRAYERS. He will reflect them in your joys and fulfillment.

Star love and filled with enduring hope, Karan and Bruce



## Paws-abilities

We offer this paws-ability for you and your Chapter.....

At the time of your Chapter's stated meeting please PAWS for a moment of PRAYER and lift the Mizpeh Benediction.

Together we can spread light, love and joy! May faith, hope and love be our reality.



Our Star Dog "Charlie" Resting her paws for a short while. In 2019 Charlie made 144 visits and she touched so many lives of all ages. Charlie is dreaming about the day we no longer have to worry about social distancing!

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING SHOES!! The Rainbow Girls are still collecting gently used shoes until mid-June. If you have shoe donations, let the girls, Mother Advisors or Betty Garwood bgar4425@aol.com know and we'll figure a way to pick them up or give you a drop off point. Sadly, Grand Assembly has been cancelled but plans are being made for some one-day events to make up. Details to come. Rainbow has received several monetary contributions from Eastern Star and we say *THANK YOU SO MUCH*. Stay safe. Stay well. Betty Garwood, PGM and Supreme Inspector in Nebraska



## THE "ENDURING HOPE" 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



- Jun 24-17 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Norfolk
- Jul 10-12 DeMolay Conclave in Omaha
- Jul 23-28 Rainbow Supreme Assembly, Reno, NV
- Jul 27-Aug1 Job's Daughters International Supreme Session and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at LaVista Conference Center
- Sept 10 Grand Alaskan Cruise & Tour, Departs Sept.10 and includes 7- night cruise
- Sept 26-27 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, Holiday Inn in Kearney
- May 11-13, 21 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney

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

- Letter from our MWGM
- Letter from our WGM and WGP
- Letter from the Nebraska Masonic Band Committee
- Flyer from Domesti-pups

~~~ 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 you event, date, time, cost, location to Kerri Straub, Webmaster at [kstraub73@gmail.com](mailto:kstraub73@gmail.com)