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“Rainbows of Kindness”



**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.

Changes for your 2023 Grand Officer and Supply books:

Columbus No. 13 was inadvertently left off the Alphabetical list of towns.

Signet #55 has a new secretary - Shannon Roberts, 524 N. Allen Ave, North Platte, 69101. 308-530-7141 and Shanroberts82@gmail.com

Davenport #268 – meets at the Community Center, 110 South Linden Ave, Davenport, 68335

**Resolution 02-23 has
been withdrawn. It will
not be voted on at
Grand Chapter!**

**Jurisprudence
Committee**

Sisters and Brothers, This is our last communication to you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. In our first message to you last year, we told you that we were “focusing on one of the three great principles of our Order, that of **LOVING KINDNESS.**”

We know that you and your Chapters have taken our messages to your hearts because we have had so many of your Acts of Kindness reported to us. Acts of Kindness are as varied as the colors of our Rainbow!

Chapters sent their coin march cash to food banks or to schools for kids who are behind on lunch money. Some created gift bags for home bound members or those in need. Many Chapters prepare meals for sick or injured members. Chapters remember their members with greeting cards on holidays, birthdays or when they are ill. We have Chapters who clean their Masonic temple both

inside and outside, doing mowing and weeding.

We have Individual members who donate hundreds of hours to their Churches or community schools. We have our members with Therapy Dogs who spend hours at school, nursing homes and hospitals. Members volunteer with other non-profit organizations, like working at blood drives, doing clerical work at offices. Remember that so many of our members volunteer with our Masonic Youth organizations. We can't thank you enough for all your Kindness you have shown to Worthy Grand Patron Wayne and me.

Our Prayer for you is Comfort on difficult days, Smiles when sadness intrudes, Rainbows to follow the clouds, Laughter to kiss your lips, Sunsets to warm your heart, Hugs when spirits sag, Beauty for your eyes to see, Friendships to brighten your being, Faith so that you can believe, Confidence for when you doubt, Courage to know

yourself, Patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life.

WGM Laurie, WGP Wayne

Employment Opportunity
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.

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement tea for Sister Susan Hedges, Office Assistant. The open house will be hosted by Sister Jan Thoman,

Grand Secretary on May 31st, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Grand Chapter office, 301 North Cotner Boulevard, Lincoln



THE "KINDNESS" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JUNE NEWS BY MAY 10TH

May 9-11 Grand Chapter at Younes in Kearney

- May 20 Reception honoring the 2023-2024 Grand Officers 2:00 – 4:00pm, United Church of Christ, 403 Main St, Thedford
- May 29 Memorial Day
- Jun 3 Shrine Bowl Parade and Shrine Bowl Game in Kearney
- Jun 4 Reception honoring the 2023-2024 Grand Officers, 2:00-4:00 pm, NE Masonic Home, 1300 Avenue D, Plattsmouth
- 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 10-14 Bus trip to International Peace Gardens
- Aug 12-13 International Peace Garden Pilgrimage

Enclosed with this OES News:

- 🐾 Letter & Visitation Schedule
- 🐾 2023-2024 Plans
- 🐾 5 state information
- 🐾 Information on bus tour to the International Peace Gardens

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