

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Let Your Light Shine”



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.

Please read the enclosed letter from our MWGM & MWGP to your members or see that your sisters and brothers are provided a copy.

Changes for your 2025 Grand Officer and Supply books:

Nebraska Job's Daughters:
Deanne Grant, Grand Secretary email is **grandsecretary@jdne.org**

Alma Chapter #20, meet **3rd Wednesday at 331 E St** in David City

Crete Chapter #104, Meet **10:30** on 3rd Saturday, at **208 West 4th St.**, Wilber

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what

you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Maya Angelou has been the source of a lot of wisdom over the course of her amazing life and this quote is insightful and holds truth. Our words and actions may fade from memory, but the essence of our connections, kindness, respect, understanding; lies in the emotional imprint we leave behind, it lingers in the hearts and minds of those we encounter. Dearest Sisters and Brothers, we thank you for all that you have done and how you have welcomed us into your Chapters and your homes.

When Brother Keith and I penned our second OES News article, we implored our Nebraska Sisters and Brothers to share the message of “shining YOUR light for the wide world’s joy, encouraging those around us by sharing the principles of our Order and inviting others to participate and share in the benefits of our Order. Let us encourage and build each other up!” One of the biggest highlights of this past year was spending time and

connecting with our members. We were greeted with love and hugs at every event and meeting. We wanted our year to celebrate our members and we are confident this was accomplished. We encourage you to continue to reflect on the fireflies’ unique ability to illuminate the darkness, mirroring God’s light in the world; a beautiful glow and a reminder that God’s light shines through us in our words, our actions and the emotional imprint we make on those we encounter.

We have been honored and blessed to be the Grand Family to lead Nebraska in its 149th year of Truth, Charity and Loving-kindness. There is such rich history, legacy and tradition in our Nebraska Grand Chapter that we are thrilled to look ahead with you to the sesquicentennial celebration before us. While we are rich in tradition...one of those traditions is to not be complacent, to not stand still, but to move forward in love and with purpose on the pathway of life.

Abby and Fred are excited to have their Sheli and Keith back home more often. They wanted to share some Lightning Bug thoughts with you:

Be full of bright ideas!

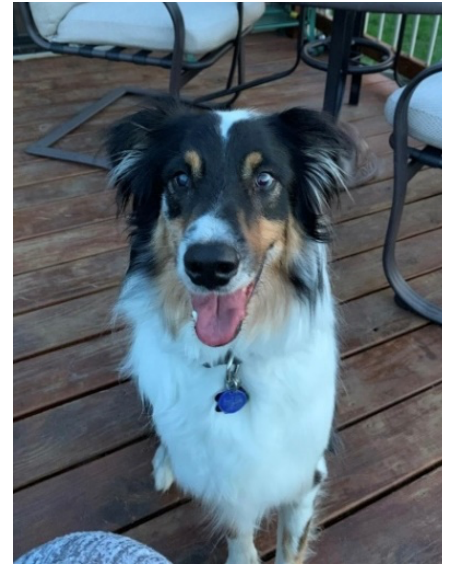
Have a healthy glow.

Delight in summer evenings.

Keep a childlike sense of wonder.

Set a shining example.

...and just Lighten Up!



With Star Light & Love,
WGM Sheli & WGP Keith



THE "SHINE, SHARE, INVITE" CALENDAR



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

- May 3 All-Masonic Reunion at Mahoney State Park 10:00am – 8:00pm
- May 13-15 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- May 15 Installation of Grand Officers for 2025-2026, 5:00pm CDT**
- May 28 Memorial Day
- Jun 1 Reception honoring 2025-2026 Grad Officers 2:00-4:00pm, Papillion
Masonic Center, 105 W Centennial Road
- Jun 7 Shrine Bowl parade and game in Kearney
- Jun 13-15 Grand Assembly for Rainbow in South Sioux City
- Jun 26-28 Grand Bethel for Job's Daughters in Kearney
- Oct 3-5 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney

Enclosed with this OES News:

- 🐾 Letter from MWGM & MWGP concerning membership
- 🐾 Letter from AGM & AGP
- 🐾 2025 Area Visitation Schedule
- 🐾 Suggested program format

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