

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Rainbows of Kindness”



Jottings from Jan

Reminder that November is “election month”. Remember to send in the blue after election report after your election. If bad weather or some other circumstance prevents your Chapter from holding it’s election in November, the Secretary will need to request a “Dispensation to elect out of time” from the Grand Secretary (402-937-7056). There is no fee for this dispensation.

In Memoriam:

Helen J. Westmoreland, PMWGM, 2015-2018, General Grand Chapter. She served with Brother Robert Penoyer, MWGP at the 49th Triennial Assembly “Precious Memories on the Wings of Love” held in Orlando, FL. She was Born April 3, 1936 in Munson, Florida and Passed away August 13, 2022 in Destin, Florida.

Tis’ the Season for Giving - Giving Kindness.

During this summer’s visitations, we asked you as Chapters and individuals to consider gifts of kindness. Small gift to your members, your Chapters, your community. And now is the perfect time to act on that request.

During the Holiday season many of us love to bake cookies or make candies. Often, since we are all really good cooks, we may have more than we can eat. How about sharing with others? Consider sharing plates of goodies with the members of your Chapter who are in care facilities or just home alone. Send Christmas cards to residents of the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth and the children at our Home in Fremont. Share goodies with homeless shelters. Treat the members of your Masonic lodge with your plates of cookies.

Sometimes stores have a “Giving Tree” with tags that identify people in need. Sometimes their needs are as simple as socks or hand lotion. Consider looking for one of those trees and taking a tag. Your kindness will bring joy to someone who may otherwise receive nothing at Christmas.

If your Chapter wants to take on a bigger project, adopt a family and provide small gifts as well as the makings for Christmas dinner.

Thank you for being Kind. Thank you for showing your Kindness.

Star Love, Laurie and Wayne

November 11th is Veterans Day. If you know a veteran, thank them for their service. If you know an active duty person, remember them with a note or goodies. Remember their families as the holidays can be a difficult time.

**IN A WORLD WHERE YOU
CAN BE ANYTHING,
BE KIND!**

Aim/Goal for 2022-2023:
To increase awareness of the need
for Loving Kindness in our Eastern
Star life as well as in our
communities.



THE "KINDNESS" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DECEMBER NEWS BY NOVEMBER 10TH

Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 12	Martha Washington #153, Cream Chicken or Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, plus sides, \$12.00, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, Eat in or to go
Nov 24	.Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 25	.Merry Christmas
Jan 1	Happy New Year

Enclosed with this OES News:

- 🐾 Please read the Christmas letter to your members
- 🐾 Letter from MWGM concerning "Special Assembly" for nomination of a Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.

Reminders:

- 🐾 **November is Election Month. Best of luck to all Chapters on a successful election.**
- 🐾 **The year for our Subordinate Chapters is fast coming to a close. Annual Report forms will be mailed to Chapter Secretaries in mid-November—they are due back in the Grand Chapter office by January 15, 2023 and must include all membership information from Jan 1, thru Dec. 31, 2022.**

🐾 Important Websites:

🐾 Nebraska Grand Chapter	www.neoes.org
🐾 General Grand Chapter	www.easternstar.org
🐾 Nebraska Grand Lodge	www.glne.org
🐾 Job's Daughters	www.jdne.org
🐾 Rainbow for Girls	www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com
🐾 DeMolay for Boys	www.nedemolay.org
🐾 Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children	www.meshc.org
🐾 NE Masonic Home	www.thenebraskamasonichome.org

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Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers across the state

Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056