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Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

WELCOME SPRING! Spring is my favorite season of the year. I love to watch everything come alive after a long winter's sleep. The colors are so vibrant! Nothing beats the Redbuds, Forsythia, and Lilacs in bloom. The leaves on the trees are a beautiful shade of green—and it is mushroom season! I used to go with my mom around the Anderson area and we would often come home with a mess for dinner (or supper as we called it). I believe we were trespassing most of the time but never got caught. Good memories.

As you read this article the Grand Star Points are deep into their Honor Night schedule. We have five very beautiful ladies—both inside and out. They have given a year of their life to spread the teachings that our order is founded on. I urge you to attend these honor nights, not only to hear their stories, but to become acquainted with them. Brother Cary and I are so proud of each one and we don't think you will find better people anywhere. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself and chat for awhile.

I am in high gear with the last inspections in each district and the last of the luncheons. I cannot believe how creative and humorous the addendums have been. Where do you come up with these ideas? And they are all so different! How sad it is to think that our year is so close to ending. I've enjoyed every minute. More importantly I'm enjoying the hugs and fellowship that I share with members in every chapter. Don't forget to stop and get your hug when you see me.



May all your days be filled with Sunshine.

Love and peace,

Sonda

P.S. For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: Get warm water and put Dawn dish washing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. They won't refreeze.





Trucking with the Worthy Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers,

Wow, here it is already time to write my March-April article. Bad thing is, I had an extra month to get this article done and I'm still a couple of days late in getting it in to Nancy. Sorry. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Nancy Pratt and Sister Gail Bailey for all of the work they do in getting this magazine to print. I'm sure I'm missing someone, but these are the two that take all of the heat and call Sister Sonda and me when our articles are late.



As I'm writing this article, we are back into inspections and deputy receptions after the holiday break. We also are having a good time giving out Grand Representative appointments. It is really a pleasure to get to present these Sisters at the altar. They are really surprised when Sister Sonda tells me the name of the Sister to present at the altar. We didn't have very many to give out during the first part of our year, but I believe Sister Sonda picked up about twenty packets right after the first of the year.

As you are reading this we are actually getting ready for the last go around of inspections and trying to get ready for Grand Chapter. As soon as I get done writing this article I have to start working on my advanced report for Jonny so she can get the Advance Proceedings book sent to the printers.

As I have said before, I don't know who put the clock on hyper-drive, but this year has just flown by. I really don't believe it is the middle of January already. Last year went fast, but this year has gone by so fast that I haven't had time to be nervous about anything. Everything has gone fairly smooth. There have been a few bumps, but we have kept on trucking.

As I close, I hope to see everyone at the receptions and at the inspections. Have safe travels and be careful as we still have a couple of months of bad weather to make it through.

Cary Hetrick, WGP



TINA VREDENBURGH, AGC, RECEPTION

August 12th was a beautiful day for the reception for Tina Vredenburg, Associate Grand Conductress. District 16 decorated the West Lebanon Christian Church with butterflies, penguins, lighthouses and birdhouses with a back drop of clouds and the words Love, Dream and Believe for the pictures. There were 181 Sisters, Brothers, family and friends attending.

Tina and George were escorted in by Pat Williams, WM, and Caswell Miller, WP. Tina was sung to by Bill Lucas and escorted East by the Moments of Freedom in Time and Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith Grand Families. Deby Thomas, Jr. PGM, gave the tribute.

Family members attending were: Dan and Carolyn Ives, George and Billie Vredenburg, Lynn and Rick Brinson, who also was the photographer for the day. PGM's and PGP's were: Madonna Meyerrose and Allen, Fred Holdcraft and Glynalee, Bob Hoagland and Frances, Cindy Cohee, Howard Farrand and Carla, Cathie Randles and Walt, Larry Crowder and Sue, Dwayne Taylor and Geneva, Pat Endsley and Bill, Kathy Livings and Joe, Bill Shoulders and Lynn and Deby Thomas and Frank.



Grand Family members present were: WGM Sonda Schapson, WGP Cary Hetrick and Michelle, AGM Liz Lashley; Grand Treasurer & PGM Barbara Terry and Jim, Grand Conductress Betty Swisher and Charlie, Grand Chaplain H. Fred Smith and Diane, Grand Marshal Larry Frost and Nancy, Grand Organist Jane Hayden, Grand Adah Terrie Barber, Grand Ruth Sara Hobson, Grand Esther Jill Rice and John, Grand Martha Stacy Baker and Skip, Grand Electa Sandra Thomas and Jim, Grand Sentinel Ron Mendenhall and Karen, D#3 Ruby Adamson, D#5 Sheila Hood, D#6 Debbie Hamilton, D#7 Sheryl Lentz, D#9 Candice Budd, D#10 Joyce Blakey and William, D#11 Judy Wurz, D#12 Theresa Ring and Tom, D#13 Linda Cavanaugh, D#15 Kim Zook and Keith, D#16 Susie Tucker, D#17 Julie Perkins, D#19 Cynthia Skura and D#21 Cora Fetro.

Deputy Sisters from the Shining Star of Friendship Grand Family were: Janice Slack and Jim, Marcia Ball, Patsy McKee, Carla Farrand and Howard PGP, Deb Cramer, Becky Dunlap, Rochelle Hargis, Pat Cline and Ned, Cindy Lucas and Bill, Shirley Crispin and Bob, Jayne Peterson and Ray, Vi Miller and Helen Solliday and Ed. The Moments in Time Grand Family present were Deby Thomas and Frank, Virginia McCabe and Barry, Janet Hoppes, Freda Sommerville, Holly Woods, Marilyn Bohrer, Cheryl Simonton and Les, Pat Witt, Shirley Moore and Cecil, Linda Gasper and John, Allie Mae Huber and John, Romona Dunfee, Jenny Nicholson, Pat Miller and Caswell, Melissa Alexander, and Phyllis McGhee.

Tina's Star Point Sisters were escorted to the east and given a gift. The entertainment with Best Friend Denise Randles daughter of Walter Randles, was enjoyed by all. The dinner was catered by Kena Jean Foxworthy, with 160 eating a delicious meal. The Afterglow, given by the Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith Grand Family, followed.

A very special thank you to all attending. D#16 was represented very well from all the chapters and did a wonderful job of putting the reception together and pulling together such a beautiful day. Thanks a million to all!!!!!!

Tina Vredenburg, AGC

GRAND RUTH'S RECEPTION



Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, Indiana and Noble Chapter #122 welcomed all to the "Bringing in the Sheaves" Reception in honor of Sara Hobson, Grand Ruth, on Saturday, September 29, 2012. Barbara Miller registered guests and everyone received a yellow star shaped magnet clip printed with her name and date. Sara greeted guests beneath a yellow draped arch decorated with sunflowers and wheat sheaves. Behind her was a large hand-made wooden sunflower with her name and title in yellow letters specially made by her escort Jim Britten. Sara's Deputy Sister Doris Bedell was the photographer. Rose Nivens assisted with the picture registration. The room was decorated with sunflowers and woven wheat arrangements. Refreshments of lemonade and snack mix with goldfish crackers were served in the church's Fellowship Hall. Tables were decorated with small wooden sunflowers and wheat

sheaves. At each dinner place was a yellow bag of candy and a hand-made wooden wheat sheaf magnet.

WP Jerry Stienbarger escorted Sara to her seat. WM Jeanne Cooper welcomed all and Diann Stienbarger, PGM, gave the invocation. Conductress Suzi Weicht presented Sara at the Altar and Cathy Kreigh sang "Wind Beneath My Wings". Organist Judy Butler provided the music. Sara was escorted East by the Basket of Dreams Grand Family.

Following the Tribute read by Patricia Endsley, PGM, Sara introduced her family: her sister Nancy Smith and husband Bob Crawford; son-in-law Chris Busche; granddaughter Savannah Bassett. Sara introduced Sonda Schapson, WGM, and Cary Hetrick, WGP. PGM's and PGP's and spouses introduced were: Diann Stienbarger and Jerry; Doris Howard; Patricia Endsley and Bill; and Greg Onken. The Paradise of Faith Grand Family introduced was: Michelle Hetrick, wife of WGP; Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress and Charlie; Tina Vredenburgh, AGC; Fred Smith, Grand Chaplain and Diane; Larry Frost, Grand Marshal and Nancy; Terrie Barber, Grand Adah and Jerry; Jill Rice, Grand Esther and Jon; Stacy Baker, Grand Martha and Skip; Jim Britten, Sara's escort; Sandie Thomas, Grand Electa and Jim; Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder and Ed; Ron Mendenhall, Grand Sentinel and Karen; Deborah Hamilton DD#6 and Steve; Sheryl Lentz DD#7 and Clifford; Kathleen Farr DD# 8 and Jim; Joyce Blakey DD# 10 and Bill; Susie Tucker DD#16; Julie Perkins DD#17; Sue McCoy DD#20; and Cora Fetro DD#21. The Basket of Dreams Grand Family was escorted and introduced.

Thanks were given to Sonda, Cary, Patricia and Greg for their appointments; to Jeanne, Diann and Doris for support and assistance in the program; to Jerry for the escort; to Judy and Cathy for the music and song; to Suzi serving as Conductress; to Doris Bedell for taking pictures; to Noble Chapter and District 21 for all their loving support; to her family for their understanding and support; to Jim Britten her dear friend and escort and to the ladies of Calvary's Eve Circle for preparing and serving dinner. Sara's Grand Point Sisters and Ron, Grand Sentinel, were escorted East and presented with a gift.

Benediction was given by Doris Howard, PGM, with Table Grace by Donald Zeedyk, PP, and dinner instructions by Jerry Stienbarger, PP.

GRAND ESTHER RECEPTION

October 6, 2012, was a beautiful fall day in Rockville, IN, at the First United Methodist Church where Hedges Chapter hosted a reception honoring Sister Jill Rice, Grand Esther.

Guests were greeted by Jill and husband Jon in the Fellowship Hall which was decorated in white and purple with mums and asters. Pictures were taken by Paul Barnett and Kristie Batey.

Jill was escorted into the Sanctuary by Frank Norman, PGP. Mary Jo Norman, WM, greeted all present. The Invocation was given by Naomi Mitchell, PGM. All joined in reciting the Pledge to the American Flag followed by singing one verse of the National Anthem. Jill was escorted to the altar by Pam Wrightsman, Conductress. With Jill's granddaughters Jillian (9) at the piano and Mallorie (12) and Delaney (3) at the microphone, she was serenaded with "Barney's Song". The Garden of Faith Grand Family provided an escort with Jill in nurse's cap and coat and Jon as a patient. All wore purple exam gloves and presented Jill with purple items she might need during her travels.

Deputy Mom, Sherry Johnson, PGM, and Deputy Pop, Henry Huff, PGP, gave the tribute and presented her with an afghan knitted by Sherry. Jill thanked everyone for coming and then introduced Sonda Schapson, WGM, who presented her with a gift from her and Cary Hetrick, WGP, who was attending a wedding. After each introduction, Jill shared cowboy quotes and strange horse laws. Other introductions included: Susie Roach, GGCCM, PGM & Grand Trustee, and Mike; Naomi Mitchell, PGM; Cindy Cohee, PGM; Frank Norman, PGP, and Mary Jo; Sherry Johnson, PGM; and Henry Huff, PGP. Attending from the Paradise of Faith Grand Family were: Elizabeth Lashley, AGM; Tina Vrendenburgh, AGC; Larry Frost, Grand Marshal, and Nancy; Janie Hayden, Grand Organist (who also played for the reception); Terrie Barber, Grand Adah, and Jerry; Sara Hobson, Grand Ruth; Stacy Baker, Grand Martha, and Skip; Sandie Thomas, Grand Electa, and Jim; Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder; and Ron Mendenhall, Grand Sentinel and Karen. There were 11 Beach Bunnies and 4 Moon Doggies in attendance. There were 15 of Jill's Frogette Sisters and 7 Froggie Princes from the Garden of Faith Grand Family.

Jill's family members introduced were: husband Jon; son Scott and wife Robin and daughter Delaney; daughter Samantha and husband Brad Gregg and daughters Mallorie and Jillian; sisters Billie and husband Larry Hayward of Jacksonville, FL; Jan Harlow of Lafayette; and Jean Norton and her partner Polly Galey of Danville, IL. Friends introduced were: Nila Crowe; Trisha and Alicia Guinn; Kathy and Rachel Wirth; and Vicki Kremer.

Frank Norman, WP and PGP, presented Jill with a "love gift" from her Chapter. Jill thanked Hedges Chapter for all of their hard work in preparing for the reception and District 9 for all of the support she's received. She ended by reciting "Prayer Perfect".

Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by Jodi Lemmon.

The Benediction was given by Henry Huff, PGP, and Table Grace by Frank Norman, PGP.

A delicious dinner prepared by the members of Montezuma Chapter was enjoyed by all.



GRAND MARTHA RECEPTION

Connersville Chapter #346 honored Stacy Baker, Grand Martha of the Indiana Grand Chapter OES on October 13, 2012. Pictures were taken with Stacy and Skip in front of the fireplace decorated with ferns, fall flowers & autumn angels. Stacy wore a green dress along with an OES necklace. The dining room was decorated with white & green table cloths, glass vases with crystal ornaments, mirror tiles and small white wooden broken columns. Lodge room decorations consisted of an OES afghan over the altar and another afghan in the West, both crocheted by her grandmother, and 60+ yr old ceramic bust of Martha. In the East was a white and gold ceramic broken column, green cross, crystal vase with white flowers tinged in green, Martha doll and two pink flamingos. The South held three angels.

Joanna Hornsby, WM welcomed everyone. Sally Woodward, PGM, gave the Invocation.

Stacy was presented and welcomed at the Altar. Marilyn Bohrer, Jr. Past Grand Martha, sang "Angels Among Us". They were whisked to the preparation room and escorted by the MOFIT Grand Family. Stacy was dressed with a coconut bra, grass skirt, lei necklace & bracelets and Skip as a beach bum fisherman with a hat, fishing pole and tackle box. They continued down the escort line with each giving them a handy utensil or something green. Stacy was introduced from the East. Deby Thomas, Jr. PGM, read her tribute.

Introductions made were: Deby Thomas, Jr. PGM (Frank); Rob Maines, Jr. PGP; Sally Woodward, PGM; Dianna Bullock, PGM; and Howard Willis, PGP (Kathleen); Sonda Schapson, WGM; Cary Hetrick, WGP (Michelle); Liz Lashley, AGM; Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress (Charlie); Tina Vredenburg, AGC; Fred Smith, Grand Chaplain (Diane); Larry Frost, Grand Marshall (Nancy); Terrie Barber, Grand Adah (Jerry); Sara Hobson, Grand Ruth (Jim Britten); Jill Rice, Grand Esther (Jon); Sandra Thomas, Grand Electa (Jim); Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder; Ronald Mendenhall, Grand Sentinel (Karen); Lisa Wagoner, DD#4; Sheila Hood, DD#5; Deborah Hamilton, DD#6; Sheryl Lentz, DD#7; Kathleen Farr, DD#8 (James); Joyce Blakey, DD#10 (Bill); Terry Ring, DD#12 (Tom); Julie Perkins, DD#17; and Cora Fetro, DD#21. Introductions continued from the floor. Stacy introduced her family; husband Skip, daughter Erica, son-in-law Rick, and granddaughters Devyn, Alexis & Elaina. All were given a hearty welcome.

Stacy introduced her entertainment, Brother Garrie Woolery, who played the guitar, harmonica and sang. Gifts were presented to the GSP's and Grand Sentinel. Stacy thanked her Chapter for the lovely reception. Other presentations included a love gift from the Chapter, crystal vase with etched Martha emblem from the WGM & WGP and spouses, a laser cut Eastern Star wooden plaque from Deby & Frank Thomas and a love gift from the G.O. & D.D.'s. Stacy presented the WGM & WGP with gifts & donations to the Masonic Home Project and The Wings of Hope and personal gifts to Deby, Frank & Rob.

Dianna Bullock, PGM, gave the benediction and Howard Willis, PGP, gave table grace. All were invited to the dining room for Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls and square pies. An afterglow was held in the dining room where Stacy's Deputy Sisters brought green snacks and played Euchre.



SANDRA THOMAS "RAG DOLL IN RED" RECEPTION

A reception was held on October 27th, 2012, at the Morristown Christian Church for Sister Sandie Thomas, Grand Electa. Sister Sandie and Brother Jim greeted guests and pictures were taken before a back drop of fall mums, leaves and pumpkins. The social area was decorated with Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. Guests were treated to snacks and old fashioned root beer floats.

The East was decorated with more fall mums. A musical prelude of songs was played by Sister Carolyn Blubaugh, PGO. Cindy Essig, WM, at Morristown welcomed all. Sister Lois Wagoner, PGM, gave the invocation. Sister Sandie was presented at the altar by Sister Gloria Jonas, Conductress, where she was welcomed with her favorite song "Friends" sung by Sister Karen Neiswinger, Director of the Grand Choir and her deputy sister. Dressed in a striped apron and Jim in a red wig, they were escorted through a line of her rag doll pin enlarged by the Magical Moments of Faith Grand Family. Sister Cindy Cohee, PGM, read her tribute. Sister Cindy and Brother Frank Norman, PGP, along with Mary Jo presented her with a beautiful crystal bowl and a love gift. Sandie then introduced Sonda Schapson, WGM, and Cary Hetrick, WGP, who presented her with an engraved crystal vase and a love gift.



Escorted and introduced were: General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Brother Larry Crowder, a member of the membership committee, PGP, and his wife Sue; Barbara Terry, Grand Treasurer and PGM, and her husband Jim; Lois Wagoner, PGM; Joyce Small, PGM and Grand Trustee; and Gloria Jonas, widow of Jerry Jonas, PGP, and today's Conductress. The Paradise of Faith Grand Family were escorted to the East and introduced, along with the District Deputies and their spouses, the "Beach Bunnies and their Moon Doggies."

The Past Matron and Patrons, Grand Chapter Committee appointments, the members of Morristown Lodge #193 where Jim is Worshipful Master this year, the members of the Gwynneville Christian Church where they attend church, and the Magical Moments of Faith Grand Family all stood and introduced themselves. Sandie introduced her family, her husband Jim, three of their four children and their two grandchildren. Sandie introduced and presented a special gift to each of her Grand Star Point Sisters and the Grand Sentinel. She also recognized her Morristown chapter and members of District Six.

Sister Sandie had the "Snow Angels," her Deputy Sisters, escorted across the East where they each introduced themselves and each told about something they remembered from their deputy year. The Jubilee Quartet, a Christian quartet featuring our own Sister Sandy Rath, sang several songs.

Sandie thanked everyone for coming and for sharing this special day with her. The benediction was given by Frank Norman, PGP. Table grace was given by Pastor Kevin Powell of the Gwynneville Christian Church. Dinner instructions were given by Dan Gordon, PP, of Morristown. Everyone was escorted to the church annex building decorated with red roses for dinner of fried chicken.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE IN INDIANA HONORED

It was a breezy, cold December Saturday outside, but it was like a warm day at the beach in Delaware at Clinton Chapter #6 in Frankfort on December 15, 2012 as we honored Sandra Mays, Grand Representative of Delaware in Indiana. Sandra and her husband Elmer greeted guests and Paul Mangis, PP, took photos in front of a backdrop of the sea, complete with a lighthouse and a clipper ship. Other decorations in the Chapter room reflected life in Delaware with lighthouses, shells and the State Seal of Delaware gracing the East.

The reception began with prelude music by Virginia McCabe, PGO. The welcome was given by Ledina Bowen, WM of Clinton Chapter.

Sandra was escorted to the altar by Cathy Scott, Grand Representative of Washington in Indiana, where David Neal, PP, sang her a version of Jesus Loves Me for adults. She was then dressed as a cow, a symbol of Delaware, and greeted in the East by current and former Grand Representatives holding symbols of Delaware. The strains of Delaware's state song, "Our Delaware", was often heard throughout the day.

A tribute to Sandra was given by Kathy Livings, PGM. She and Bill Shoulders, PGP, presented her with a beautiful mother-of-pearl globe.

Sandra introduced those assisting her and then her guests including: Kathy Livings, PGM; Bill Shoulders, PGP, and wife Lynn; Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress; Kim Zook, DD#15; and four current and sixteen former Grand Representatives. As the current and former Grand Representatives were escorted they were given gifts of beautiful seashells. She then introduced eleven family members. Grand Chapter Committee Appointments, Worthy Matrons and Patrons, Past Matrons and Patrons were introduced. She asked Members of Clinton Chapter to stand and thanked them for all their hard work preparing for her reception. She also recognized several friends who attended.

Sandra then told us about her trip to Delaware and some of her experiences at their Grand Chapter. Their Memorial Service impressed her and also an impressive Parade of Flags. They used lighthouses and doves as decorations. Their state membership is 1,209.

Remarks were given by Jan Warner on behalf of all the Grand Representatives thanking Sandra for their invitations and gifts. Kim Zook, DD#15 thanked Sandra and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

A program entitled "Post Cards from Delaware" was presented. The question was asked "Are you Delaware?" Then a fun fact about Delaware was read by various members of District #15. After the fact was stated, everyone exclaimed "That's Amazing!" We learned many interesting facts about Delaware, a state with many names such as "The Diamond State" or "The Blue Hen State". Also, Delaware was the first state to join the Union on December 7, 1787. The program ended with David Neal singing a song he wrote especially for Sandra - a parody to "Back Home Again in Indiana".

The Mizpah Benediction was repeated followed by the Benediction given by Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress. Table Grace was given by Bill Shoulders, PGP. Everyone was invited to the beautifully decorated dining room for a delicious meal and table favors of lovely seashells.



“Fun in the Sun” Bus Trip Itinerary
May 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2013 Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
Cost: \$450.00

Arrive in Sevierville on Thursday, May 2nd, 2013.

4:50 PM Board Coach and depart for Dixie Stampede Dinner Theater.
 Return to hotel when show is over.

Friday May 3rd:

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
 9:00 AM Great Smoky Mountains Bus Tour
 12:00 Noon Lunch on your own and shopping in downtown Gatlinburg.
 3:00 PM Return to hotel for a little bit of rest and relaxation
 5:00 PM Board Coach and depart for Great Smoky Mountain Murder Mystery
 Dinner Theater.
 6:00 PM Enjoy the annual Dolly Parade before going to theater.
 7:00 PM Enjoy the five course meal and interactive fun at the Great Smoky Mountain
 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. This is a group participation show.
 9:40 PM Return to hotel.

Saturday May 4th:

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:50 AM Board coach and head for the Incredible Christmas Place
 9:00 AM Visit the Incredible Christmas Place at Bell Tower Square
 10:00 AM Visit the Three Bears General Store - over 555 Smoky Mountain souvenirs. The
 Three Bears General Store also has an Old Time Photo Shop
 11:00 AM Shopping at Tangier Five Oaks Outlet Mall. Lunch on your own
 4:15 PM Board coach and depart for Lumberjack Feud Dinner Show. Guests become
 members of the feuding families.
 6:40 PM Lumberjack Feud ends. Depart for Country Tonite Theater
 8:00 PM Country Tonite. Show has singing and dancing, side splitting comedy, powerful
 gospel and American Patriotism
 10:00 PM Show ends return to hotel

Sunday May 5th:

Continental Breakfast then depart for home.

For reservations, send your name and phone number to:
 Stacey Larkin

1st Installment \$150.00 due by October 31, 2012
 2nd Installment \$150.00 due by January 31, 2012
 3rd Installment \$150.00 due by March 25th, 2013

**BUS PICK-UP LOCATIONS
 AND TIMES**

Imperial Travel Bus Station	6:30 am
Lebanon Masonic Lodge	7:10 am
Franklin Masonic Home	8:30 am
Henryville Masonic Lodge	9:30 am

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey.

***Don't let the deadlines stop you from making reservations for this fun filled bus trip.
 Reservations can still be made after the Installment payment deadlines.***

What Are We?

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Find the LAST names in the puzzle.
The extra letters spell out the answer to the title.

Gail BAILEY

Jane JONES

Judy SELL

Kellie BALDWIN

Paula KAHRS

Mary SHAFFER

Carolyn BLUBAUGH

Kay KENTGEN

Verlene SHARP

Karen BOWLING

Jennie LUTES

Liz SHELLMAN

Christina CARNEY-CLICK

Stacy MILLER

Julie SHUMAN

Jean CRAIG

Mary MOORE

Suellen STOKES

Donna CUNAGIN

Tina MULLENS

Judy SULLIVAN

Mary Jane EVENS

Barbara MUSSELMAN

Christy TOWNSEND

Sara FROCK

Jennifer PELTER

Sharon WILLIAMS

Sandra HEATH

Judith PHILLIPS

Cheryl WILSON

Helen HERRELL

Alice ROGERS

Judy WITT

Debra HIATT

Mary Jane SCHMITT

Betty YEAGER

Tiffany INGLES

Cathy SCOTT

Edna May YOUNG



FRANKLIN INITIATES ANOTHER THIRD GENERATION

On the historic night of December 12, 2012 (12-12-12), Franklin Chapter initiated two candidates; both were family members of officers who gave a share of the initiation ceremony that evening.

Doris Winton, mother of Kathy Moore, Associate Matron and the mother-in-law of Richard L. Moore, Associate Patron, became the third generation with Kathy and her daughter Lexi Moore Johnson in the Order of the Eastern Star at Franklin. The Moore's already have a third generation in Eastern Star with Richard A. Moore, grandfather of Lexi Johnson and another daughter Sheila as members also.

George Quigley, father of Mary Ellen Quigley was also initiated making their family second generation Eastern Star members at Franklin also.

Mary Ellen Quigley is serving as Adah this year and Kathy and Richard L. Moore are serving as Associate Matron and Patron for Franklin Chapter.

Last year Jennifer Reichel and her mother Jan Reichel were initiated into Franklin Chapter, and Jennifer was a third generation also. Her grandparents, Walter and Katherine Jones and daughter Sharon Dewitt (Jennifer's aunt) were already members of the chapter.

Barbara Heath, Star-Lite Reporter



DAWN DISHWASHING DETERGENT: IT'S NOT JUST FOR DISHES!

1. Dawn Dishwashing Detergent Kills Fleas-Many pet care sites talk about combing your dog or cat with a fine toothed comb and then dropping any fleas removed into a solution of soapy water made from liquid dishwashing detergent. Wash the animal's bedding in soapy dishwashing liquid and warm water for the same reason. So washing an animal in the same soapy water would have a similar effect. And Dawn dishwashing detergent would be much milder to your pet than flea and tick spray.

2. Dawn Repels Ants-A solution of Dawn dishwashing detergent and water, when sprayed directly on countertops and sinks, leaves a safe residue for kids and pets. Ants, however, do not like it and will not walk over it. Also, spraying the solution directly on the ants will kill them.

3. Dawn Is Fun to Play With!-Mix Dawn dishwashing detergent with water to make homemade bubble blowers. We found that Dawn makes the best bubbles compared to other detergents we tried.

4. Dawn in Your First Aid Kit-Dawn dishwashing liquid makes an effective and less messy icepack than using ice. Pour Dawn dishwashing detergent into plastic baggies, seal it and freeze it. The cold effect lasts longer than using regular ice and this is reusable, whereas ice melts and has to be replaced.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Being appointed General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Community Service by our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister "Bobbi" White not only is a great honor for me but is something that I believe in. Sister Bobbi's vision for this committee is to get our Eastern Star involved in our communities and show what great philanthropic work our organization does. For instance, the Service Dog Project that Indiana participated in during 2011-2012, brought in over 1 million dollars worldwide. Our organization is a loving and caring group and what better way to get our message out than in our own communities.



I will be asking our chapters to get out and do a project in your community. For instance, my own Pendleton Chapter recently helped a local church start an outreach program for those who have been hard hit by the economy. We went to the church and under their guidance, cooked breakfast for the community. We served Belgian Waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, coffee and orange juice. The Township Trustees participated in identifying those in need enabling them to have a good hot breakfast to start their day.

This year, our Worthy Grand Matron has an "outside" Project called "Wings of Hope". Wings of Hope is the largest and oldest volunteer aviation charity in the world. By using smaller aircraft with unpressurized cabins it is more cost effective than flying larger planes. With an average flight costing \$500-\$800 it takes over \$500,000.00 a year to run the Medical Relief and Air Transport. Transporting more than 700 patients last year alone, their services are provided at no charge to the patients and their families with more than 85% of them severely disabled children. This organization



was also nominated for the Noble Prize for Peace in 2011. What a great opportunity for each of us to show the world that Eastern Star cares. For more information on this organization go to: <http://www.wings-of-hope.org/>

So whether you are cooking for a small community, or donating to a worldwide project, it is up to each of us to demonstrate to the public that the Order of the Eastern Star is more than just a "women's organization" that has "secrets and rituals". That we take to heart the lessons of the Heroines of our Order and we live those lessons through our actions. Please feel free to contact me for any help you may need for your chapter to get out and make a difference. The first step is to identify the need, and I can tell you the need is overwhelming. The next step, discuss in your chapter what you can do. Once you have a project in place, execute the plan. Let me know if you need help or just let me know what your chapter is doing. Let others know that we are Eastern Star. If you noticed, Pendleton Chapter wore simple tee shirts letting everyone know who entered who we are. Display our Star proudly but remember it is a copyright image.

CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Apr 27	Last Inspection in State at Prospect
May 2-5	WGM Project Bus Trip
May 10	Grand Star Point Honor Night D#16
May 11	100th Anniversary Spencerville #386 D#21
May 17	Grand Star Point Honor Night D#20
May 18	100th Anniversary Lawrence #384 D#11
May 20-22	Grand Lodge
May 30	Indiana Grand Court of Amaranth
June 7-9	Grand Chapter

INSPECTIONS

Baby Dedication 7:00 pm
Award of Gold 7:10 pm
Inspection 7:20 pm *Unless otherwise noted*

Mar 1 D#9	Luncheon
Mar 7 D#6	
Mar 8 D#15	Luncheon
Mar 14 D#11	at Corinthian w/ Bridgeport, Brookside & Lynhurst
Mar 15 D#3	Luncheon
Mar 21 D#17	Luncheon
Mar 25 D#19	Luncheon
Apr 4 D#6	
Apr 5 D#1	Luncheon
Apr 9 D#21	
Apr 11 D#5	at Brookville w/ Andersonville & Batesville
Apr 12 D#14	
Apr 18 D#10	
Apr 19 D#16	Luncheon
Apr 22 D#12	
Apr 24 D#18	at Converse w/ LaFontaine & Wabash
Apr 25 D#20	
Apr 27 D#11	at Prospect, GOEx, w/ Lawrence & Southport, Baby Dedication 1:10 pm Award of Gold 1:20 pm, Inspection 1:30 pm

RECEPTIONS

Mar 2	Sheryl Lentz, DD#7
Mar 9	Julie Perkins, DD#17
Mar 16	Lisa Wagoner, DD#4 at North Vernon Masonic Lodge
Mar 23	Diana Surfus, DD#14
Mar 23	Cora Fetro, DD#21
Apr 6	Kathleen Farr, DD#8
Apr 13	Theresa Ring, DD#12
Apr 13	Deborah Hamilton, DD#6
Apr 20	Linda Harris, DD#18
Apr 20	Kim Zook, DD#15
Apr 20	Judy Witt Grand Representative of Maryland

FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Mar 12 D#7	Ellettsville
Mar 18 D#7	Hymera
Mar 18 D#11	Prospect 7:00 pm
Mar 22 D#7	Bloomfield "Family Fun Night"
Mar 26 D#11	Bridgeport 7:00 pm
Apr 4 D#7	Ivanhoe
Apr 8 D#7	Sullivan
Apr 11 D#11	Englewood 7:00 pm
Apr 10 D#7	Solsberry
Apr 13 D#11	Oakland 7:00 pm
Apr 15 D#8	Twelve Points 7:00 pm
Apr 16 D#8	Terre Haute 7:00 pm
Apr 18 D#11	Acton 7:00 pm
Apr 23 D#11	Lynhurst 7:00 pm
May 10 D#7	Newberry "Family Fun Night"
May 11 D#11	Corinthian Noon

GRAND STAR POINT HONOR NIGHT

May 10	D#16
May 17	D#20

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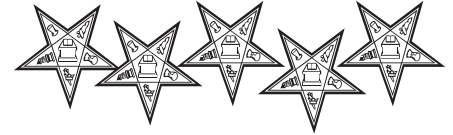
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From Officers & Members of
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In Honor of Jean Plummer
75 Year Member
From Officers and Friends of
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In Honor of
Avonelle Shrock,
50 Year Member
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In Memory of
Lowell Carlisle, PGP
and wife Ann Carlisle
From Beulah Chapter #102

In Honor of
Lou's Lambs & Rams D#3
Happy 20th Anniversary to
Our Little Lambs 1992-1993
Momma Lamb (Louaine)
& Poppa Ram (Bill)

In Honor of the
SILVER ROSES that planned
the first luncheon the 3rd
Sunday in September 2006
Jan Warner, Becky Arthur
Mary Hutson, Sandra Weaver
They served as Grand Star
Points for Ashton/Mills 2005-06

In Memory of
Joe Fey, Worthy Patron
For 28 years at
Andersonville Chapter #93
District #5



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Floyd Beeler, WP 2011-2012
From Officers and Friends of
Franklin Chapter #439

In Memory of
Harold Koenig, PGP
& his wife Joyce
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& his wife Ellen
J.R. Mitchell, husband of
Naomi Mitchell, PGM
From District #9

In Memory of
Joe Barton, PP, Acton
Chapter
For his dedication to our
Chapter, District #11 and
Grand Chapter
From Officers and Members
of Acton Chapter #173 in
District 11

In Honor of the Elite Group
Known as Silver Roses.
Started by Joy Ellen Kuppler
1990-91
The first pin given was to her
WGP's wife Gloria J. Jonas
(Frederick/Elmore 1982-83)
I tried to see that all who had
served but not elected re-
ceived one of these pins pur-
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Richard. My thanks to those
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