



## *Out on a Limb*



Sisters and Brothers, welcome to SPRING! We have made it through a winter's nap and are ready for the promise of things to come that arrive with this wonderful season. It's a time of renewal that inspires us to sweep out the old and bring in the new. It's Spring cleaning time!

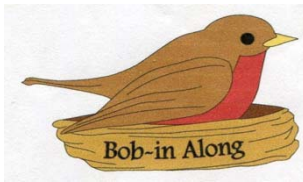
As I endeavor to achieve my spring cleaning and organize, I have come across many different items that I will keep and need a place to live. Among these are mementoes I have kept over time of items that marked an important occasion, a milestone, or even a recognition of an accomplishment. Here are the newspaper clippings announcing the births of my grandchildren. There is the program from the Easter cantata at church a few years back. Here's a napkin from the WGM and WGP's joint reception for Brother Bob and me. I've stumbled across my degree from graduation at Ball State University neatly filed with my current license to teach. And very precious is a card that I received from my Grandma one year when I was a counselor at camp. What I have found the most of are invitations. It's got me to thinking.

Have you ever thought about the importance of an invitation? Think back to a time that you have sent an invitation. It may have been to a party. Maybe it was to graduation. Was it your wedding? What were you celebrating? Did you put thought into which invitation you would choose to mark your special event? I remember a friend and colleague bringing in samples of wedding invitations and

asking some of us to pick of the five she had chosen, which we thought best fit her. She wanted to "get it right". My students search to find birthday invitations that have their favorite tv character or the coolest pictures and are quick to point them out. (FYI- Star Wars is the leader right now.) Even our Eastern Star invitations are made with images of symbols important to us. And let's not even get started on the wording! We work to get it right because it reflects who we are.

On the other side, we know the importance of receiving an invitation. By sending an invitation to you, someone is telling you of your importance in their life and the importance your attendance is to the memory of the event. They are telling you that by your participation, their event will be enriched. You have made an impact on their life. Can you remember the smile that came across your face when you received an unexpected invitation? Do you remember the anticipation of attending or the scheduling, and in some cases, rescheduling you went through to assure your presence? The faces of my third graders light up when someone passes out invitations to a birthday party. They begin to talk about where the party will be and all the fun they will have. Did your invitation become the center of conversation with family and friends? It's exciting to know that someone thinks enough of you to want you to be a part of something so important to them.

Sisters and Brothers, it is now that I take pause to issue to you an invitation. It is from me to you because you are important and your presence does make a difference. I am going out on a limb to invite you to participate in Indiana Eastern Star. Though it is not on flowery paper or in beautifully scribed letters or wording, I invite you back to your Chapter's



## Greeting from the Nest

First, I would like to thank everyone for the many cards and prayers while Melody and I had the Covid-19 virus and also after my surgery the end of January. January was a trying time for many of us dealing with sickness and the unusual times. I enjoyed reading the notes that many of you wrote in your cards. I guess you could call that virtual togetherness.

Several have now received their Covid-19 virus vaccines. Our Governor has reported cases have declined somewhat. I hope that continues and we are soon able to return to some activities and enjoy the fellowship we miss. They say "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" and we are certainly growing in that direction.

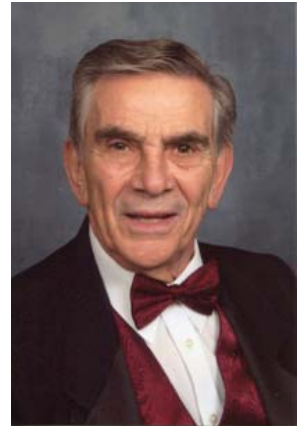
Spring officially started March 20<sup>th</sup>, but Indiana weather is unpredictable so don't put away the snow shovel and boots yet. We have been fortunate the past few years not to have many extreme winters except for the very cold temperatures. However, I still don't believe that has anything to do with 'climate change'.

Now for the April history lesson;

Pony Express mail service was created April 3, 1860. This service was for delivering mail, messages and newspapers between Missouri and California. This was accomplished by horse-mounted riders. Those riders were chosen for the speed in which they and their horses could perform. The Pony Express was of a great financial importance to the United States. At this time catalogs were created, allowing the buying and selling between states. It became the most direct means of communication until the telegraph was established in 1861. The Pony Express however was not a financial success and went bankrupt 18 months later on October 24, 1861 and Western Union telegraph took its place. Western Union is still in operation today providing means to send money both domestically and internationally right from your smart phone with the Western Union app. I can only imagine that being an employee of the Pony Express would have been a dangerous job as far as thieves and robbers along their routes. Also, the weather would have been a challenge.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon on the OES trail.

Just Bob-n-along,  
Robert E DeRolf, WGP



## *Out on a Limb - Continued*



work in whatever form that might be. Perhaps it is to write cards and letters to encourage your Sisters and Brothers. Maybe it is to provide for a project your chapter has decided to support. For the more daring, it might be to attend meetings. Maybe it is to join in on Grand Star Point receptions or to attend the INSpection in Indiana at Prospect Lodge on the last Saturday in April. Or maybe you are considering attending Grand Chapter and the Embassy Suites in June, if it is possible to do so. Please consider this a personal invitation from me to you.

Not a collective you, but an individual you. You are important to our Order. Your presence is requested because you make us better and valued. If you've been waiting for an invitation, this is it. Won't you join me?

*Living a Legacy of Hope ~ Jenny*

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## Pam Butz, Grand Adah



I am Pam Butz from Middletown Chapter #110 in District 12. What an honor to be serving as your Grand Adah this year.

I was born to Robert and Sally Ruefenacht on February 3, 1947. I have a younger brother who died at the age of 15. Through my father's Masonic affiliation I joined Middletown Assembly #53 International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I truly believe the lessons I learned in Rainbow helped me in life and in my Eastern Star journey. At the age of 18, I joined Middletown Chapter. I am a 55 year member there and I'm proud to say we are a four generation family with my mother, myself, my daughter, and granddaughter as members of Eastern Star.

I have served my chapter as Adah, Ruth and Esther. My first time as Worthy Matron was as one of PGM Madonna Meyerrose's Happiness Roses. I have been Worthy Matron five times in my chapter. In 2015 I served as pretty penguin #12 in the Dare to Dream Grand Family. Then in 2019 I was asked to be Grand Adah in the Legacy of Hope Grand Family.

My family consists of three daughters, two sons, 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. My husband of 31 years, Lowell, was a member of Middletown Lodge #271 and Middletown Chapter #110. He traveled with me as Snowbuddy #12. Lowell passed away in 2017. I miss him dearly.

My goal this year as I travel around the state is to "Make A Difference" in someone's life. I thank you for making a difference in mine!

*Pam Butz, Grand Adah*

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## Four Generations

Four generations of Masonic heritage gathered together for a picture. Raleigh W. Sell, II, Worthy Patron of Griffith Chapter #583 & Hebron Chapter #119 in District #19 met with his lovely harem!!

Pictured are: back row - Deanna Sell (daughter), Amber Lewis & Becky Sell (granddaughters); front row - Emmilynn Frey, Summer Oden, and Savannah Oden (great granddaughters).



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## BJ Mitchell, Grand Ruth



Hello, I am BJ Mitchell from the Mooresville Chapter in D#6 holding plural membership with Plainfield Chapter in D#10.

I work at IU University Hospital in Indianapolis in the Diabetes Education Center as a Data Analyst Disease Management Coordinator. I have 3 sons, 1 daughter, 4 granddaughters and 2 grandsons with a new arrival due in October of 2020.

My Masonic heritage began in the early 1900's with my Great Aunt and Uncle in Scottsville Kentucky. My dad joined the Masonic family in the mid 1960's and my mom and dad joined Eastern Star in the late 1960's. I am a Past Honored Queen and I joined Eastern Star in 1978.

I represent the yellow Ray of Ruth. Ruth's story is an example of unselfish love and devotion. Ruth, grieving for the loss of her husband, assumes the responsibility of her husband's mother. Ruth willingly leaves her family, friends and home to assist Naomi in her wishes to return to the land of her people. Ruth finds herself in new surroundings and has to find means of support for herself and Naomi.

I can associate with Ruth's circumstances as my husband passed away in 2014. His sister was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and with no children of her own to take care of her, I then became her caregiver. My new responsibilities did not require me to leave my residence or family like Ruth had to do, but I also had to look for means of support for myself as I was not employed at the time of my husband's death. It was a privilege in many ways, as I am sure Ruth felt the same way, to care for our family member. It keeps the family bond close and we hold and cherish that part of our husband's lives through them as we knew they would have wanted us to take care of their loved ones. It was done with love, never expecting recognition or reward. Doing the right thing is the Eastern Star way. That is what our beautiful order teaches.

My pin is a yellow butterfly, yellow for the ray of Ruth. The sheaf in the upper right wing is the emblem of Ruth. The daisy in the upper left wing is for my Deputy Daisy Sisters from the Shining Lights of Faith Grand Family with Momma Cindy Skura and Poppa Cecil Scott. The number 6 in the lower right wing is for D#6 and the number 10 in the lower left wing for D#10.

I chose the butterfly in memory of my mom; she loved butterflies. The butterfly has a beautiful journey, just like the story Ruth. It begins as a caterpillar, then a cocoon and then a beautiful butterfly. Ruth starts out a wife, but then comes the death of her husband and she transforms into Naomi's caregiver. Then the reward for Ruth's outstanding care and devotion was to become Boaz's wife.

Like Ruth, always stay humble and kind. Reward comes in many ways. Here on earth and in our heavenly home.

*BJ Mitchell, Grand Ruth*

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## Tina Mullens, Grand Esther



I am Tina Mullens from Royal Center Chapter #375 in District #18. I am the only Daughter of Don & Becky Mullens. I have an older Brother Donnie & a younger Brother Craig. I live in rural Galveston & have lived in Cass County my whole life. Both of my Grandpa's were farmers & we all had horses and cattle. I was riding horses before I was walking. We baled hay in the summer & swam in my Uncle's pool after that to cool off. We didn't have a pool at home, but the boys & I would make good use of our giant water trough!

I am an active member of the Onward Christian Church, in Onward, IN. I have played the piano there since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I have also been in the choir, secretary & treasurer at different times. We are famous for our Chicken Noodle suppers since 1974.

I have been in the car business for 27 years. I started in collections for Hendrickson Motor Sales in their JD Byrider division. I was an F&I Manager for 4 years & for the past 10 years I have been an office Manager. I now work for Button Motors.

I am a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Eastern Star. I was initiated into Walton Chapter #184 three days after my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday in March and was installed as Electa in April. I then started going thru the chairs. I have been WM 3 times. In 2007 Walton closed & we affiliated with Royal Center. I have been Conductress for years & this year I'm serving as Esther. I was a Grand Page for Lois Wagner & Mike Rumsey and was a special page to Grand Esther Diann Steinberger, who is my Mom's sister deputy. I was an Elegant Lass for Shirley Glessner & Beryl Harrison in 1997-98, and a Farmer's Daughter for Jill Rice & Ron Mendenhall in 2016-17. I was honored to receive a Grand Representative appointment of North Dakota from Deby Thomas & Rob Maines.

My pin represents my life. The double heart in the middle of the crown pays tribute to my Mom. She was a deputy in the Hearts in Touch Grand Family and served as Grand Esther in the Reflections of the Heart Grand family. The horse head represents my life with horses, my Carousel of Love Grand Family & My Fields of Faith Grand Family. The music notes represent my love of music. My Mom, brothers & I used to sing gospel music. God has definitely put a song in my heart.

I am very humbled to serve as your Grand Esther this year. It amazes me how God takes an ordinary person like Esther and does something extraordinary in their life. God is not mentioned in the book of Esther, but you can feel His presence throughout the entire book. Queen Esther had the weight of the entire Hebrew nation on her shoulders & what does she do? She fasts and prayers for three days and then invites the King and Haman to a party. Queen Esther knew that God would protect her and her people from extermination. When we fall to our knees and allow God to work in our lives, we will stand tall against the trials of life.

May your unfailing love be with us Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Psalm 33:22

*Tina Mullens, Grand Esther*

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## Karen Hazelman, Grand Martha



I am Karen Hazelman, Grand Martha, from the Washington Chapter in District 2. I was born in Knox County to J.R. and Melba Devine, on a farm with 2 brothers. We all worked on the farm doing many chores and learning valuable life lessons.

I married my high school sweetheart Mike and we have been married 51 years. We were blessed with two children, a son and a daughter, both very successful and we are so very proud of them. Those two each gave us 2 grandchildren, 1 grandson and 3 granddaughters. They give us joy and so much love. We are so very blessed.

I retired from working 43 years in the grain business. I was a grain merchandiser, buying and selling grain from the farmers. I did everything from accounting manager to truck and rail logistics and all the while buying corn, bean and wheat and hedging on the Chicago Board of trade. It was a very rewarding job working with the farmers. I served on the Vincennes University Agri-Business Advisory Council and the Knox County Farm Bureau Board for many years and worked with the Library Literacy Program for 25 years. Many years I attended the FFA National Convention participating in workshops for the National and State officers, another very rewarding experience.

I enjoy traveling, reading, cooking and love riding roller coasters and even zip lining and many other outdoor activities.

My Masonic background started with my dad who was a 33-degree Mason and served many years in Eastern Star and other bodies. He was the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the State of Indiana. Mom served many years in Eastern Star, with 25 plus years as secretary. Mike is also a Mason, soon to be a 50-year member.

I joined Eastern Star in 1970. I have held many offices in Eastern Star including Worthy Matron 13 times and have loved it so much. I was District Deputy for Pat Ensley and again for Diana Surfus. I feel so very humbled to be serving as Grand Martha this year. I was much honored when Sister Jenny and Brother Robert asked me to be in their Grand Family.

I consider joining Eastern Star one of the best choices I have made in my life. This world would be a better world if everyone lived by the teachings of this great order.

*Karen Hazelman, Grand Martha*



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## Patricia Witt, Grand Electa



Greetings to all my Sisters and Brothers and to all members of our beautiful Order of Eastern Star. My name is Patricia Witt (I like being called Pat). I am the third child of Clarence and Louise Walls both of whom were part of the Masonic order. I had two brothers one of whom has passed, but still have my one brother left and he is 11 years my senior.

I am married to Roger Witt now for 57 years come this October, what a run. We have two children, a daughter Lisa and a son Toby. Both are very successful in their careers and we are exceptionally proud of both. Our daughter Lisa's son Cody and wife Minda has made us very proud by giving us a great grandson Dalton. We are members of the Laurel United Methodist Church.

My Eastern Star life began in 1979 by being initiated into the Laurel Conwell Chapter #392 where I held the stations of Ruth, Associate Conductress, Conductress and Worthy Matron. Unfortunately, we closed and I joined the Andersonville Chapter #93, where I also held several stations including Worthy Matron and now the Secretary. So far during my Star life I was appointed a Grand Representative of Michigan in Indiana, District Deputy for my District #5, Grand Page and now the epitome as being appointed Grand Electa in the Legacy of Hope Grand Family.

It has been a very satisfying and interesting run so far. I have met so many members and have traveled to several chapter halls, which I had never been to before. There have been times I couldn't travel the way I wanted, but sometimes life can get in the way of our wishes and desires. The receptions and special events have been terrific and have enjoyed all. I especially enjoy being with my Grand Star Point sisters. They are fabulous. I will continue to hope that my Savior will guide me to represent my station of Grand Electa and hope the story of this heroine will reach each heart that hears it.

Our receptions began with Grand Adah and Grand Ruth in 2020. Due to the pandemic the remaining Grand Star Point receptions were held in March 2021. My theme represented the beauty of the cherry blossom and the beauty of the colorful realm of butterflies. Love to each of you!!

*Patricia Witt, Grand Electa*



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**Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. ~ June 11, 12, 13, 2021**

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## 80-Year Member Honored

Betty Hilligoss, a member of Columbia City Chapter in District #14, was honored recently on achieving 80 years as a member of Eastern Star. The Columbia City Chapter collected items to present to Betty; however, she was quarantined due to COVID and not even family members could visit her. Therefore, the package was delivered to her daughter, who lives in Columbia City, in early December and will be delivered to Betty when restrictions are lifted at the nursing home. The district members also sent cards to her for this great accomplishment. Most of our chapters are not meeting at this time, but we do keep in touch through emails and a wonderful newsletter that is composed by Maggie Dewey. She does a great job of keep us all up to date and keeping us connected.



## Pimento Chapter's Diamond 75-Year Pin Presentation



Sister Erma Farr has eagerly been anticipating receiving her 75 Year pin from The Order of the Eastern Star. Alas, because Erma lives in an Assisted Living facility, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us to look at everything a bit differently. She is not allowed to leave the building and we are not allowed to enter the building. We realized a bit of creative planning was necessary.

Erma's son, Brother Jim Farr, is her designated caretaker and has followed the strict guidelines to be able to assist with his mother's care. Fortunately, her apartment is on the ground floor.

January 29, 2021 found those of us who could, gathered outside Sister Erma's apartment window. Two members who work and live in Westminster were able to be in her room as Jim read the pin presentation to his mother and then pinned her pin on her. Of course, we all cheered and clapped! Erma was beaming with pride. We promised her we would throw her a 75-Year party when we were finally able to get together and celebrate.

Members present outside were: Howard Farrand, PGP; Pam Hopler, WM; Doug Sloan, WP; Carol Sloan, DD#8; & Kathy Farr, Daughter-in-Law. Inside were Erma Farr, Jim Farr, Vicki Perry, & Anna Rose Hackney. Family present were: Cathy Perry, daughter; Steve Farr, son; Carol Farr, Daughter-in-Law; Jenna Edington, granddaughter; & Elanor Tonika, great-grand daughter.



## Spencerville Tots Program

The Spencerville Eastern Star is a faith based philanthropic organization, dedicated to helping the children of our community and school district. A program has been initiated to assist the 3 preschool programs in the DeKalb Eastern School Community. Our program's purpose is to purchase items for the classrooms in these schools that their budgets may not cover.

We have budgeted \$1,500.00 in 2020 to help the following schools:

1. *Little Joes Preschool in St. Joe, IN*
2. *Colburn Corners Preschool in Spencerville, IN*
3. *Headstart Preschool in Butler, IN*



The types of items we would consider for assistance are: playground equipment, school supplies, crafting supplies, games, education or social teaching toys, puzzles, teaching and health supplies.

One of the leading health issues for Preschool age children is poor dental hygiene and cavities. To assist our children with this problem we are providing these preschools with a Popcorn Party and new tooth brushes/toothpaste for each child at their Halloween parties. We will provide school supplies including scissors, crayons, glue sticks, and finger paints. We will also purchase housekeeping supplies and hand sanitizer.

Our mission is to enrich the lives of children within our community. We believe this program will make a difference in the growth, development, and future of our DeKalb county youth. We would love to play a role in this process and assist the Preschools with some of the tools that will enhance their learning environments. This is our 4<sup>th</sup> year supporting this program.

Pictured is our award presentation to Colburn Corners Preschool of \$442.60 with Spencerville OES Member Terri Rosenbury (left) and Colburn Corners Preschool Teacher Dawn Steere (right).



*May God Bless these children you have the opportunities to reach and give you the resources to teach them.*

## Spencerville Humane Donation



Spencerville Chapter presented a food donation check to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter for \$470.00 on December 23, 2020. Pictured are Ann Merritt AM and Cora Fetro.



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Then find the words in the Grand Star Points stories in this issue.

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## ***Stellar Stars***

Stellar Stars is a great way to honor or remember an individual or a group for a full year. The costs of Stellar Stars are: \$10 - \$24 for 1 Star; \$25 - \$49 for 2 Stars; \$50 - \$74 for 3 Stars; \$75 - \$99 for 4 Stars; and \$100 and up for 5 Stars.

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In Honor of  
Jennifer Nicholson  
Robert DeRolf and the  
Legacy of Hope Grand Family  
John Quinn, Englewood Chapter #483



In Loving Memory of  
PGP Mike Rumsey  
Who is missed by  
Sisters & Brothers of Lois Chapter #147

Honoring 6 Stellar Officers  
of Knightsville Chapter #238, D#8  
who merit appreciation  
Timothy Poff, Ann Mangus  
Joetta Brown, Rose Mary Price  
James Poff, Vicki Beddow



### ***3 Past Grand Electas***

Griffith Chapter #583 has had three Grand Star Points since our institution in 1952. Amazingly our sisters have served our beautiful order as Grand Electa. Each served our order beautifully and our chapter is very proud to call them our own. Pictured are: Sister Margaret Nugent, (Diana Surfus, WGM 2018-19); Sister Martha Truman, (Madonna Meyerrose, WGM 1973-74); Sister Cindy Skura, PGM, (Liz Lashley, WGM, 2013-14).



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 upon you on Easter and  
 always

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