



## SUNSHINE AND SMILES NEWS

Sisters and Brothers,  
*Happy New Year!* 2024 was a very busy time with many inspections, receptions, luncheons, a Multi-State, a General Grand Reception, a trip to General Grand Chapter in South Carolina and a new Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress! Goodness, what fun and more to come. The Grand Family has been traveling around the state and outside our great state of Indiana, visiting Districts seeing friends and making new friends along the way. Every District has been so kind and thoughtful. We are blessed and I thank you all for that.

Our Sunflower Deputies have been working hard with your districts to make those inspections great. What a wonderful job they are doing! Thank you, ladies for all your work and time serving our Order.

Many chapters will be dark in January and February. During this time reach out to your Sisters and Brothers with phone calls, checking on them, and sending cheer and smiles when you can.

We had a short break during January and now we are ready to start the rest of our journey. The receptions for our Star points are coming up. Please try to support these lovely ladies. They have traveled the State sharing their stories and working hard to represent the heroines of our order. I am very proud of them. We have had lots of fun presenting Grand Representatives to our Sunshine Travelers in each District. Most of those members are so surprised and happy. It is a joy for us to see their happy faces and smiles. We have more Sunshine Travelers to present, so that fun continues.

Our Grand Chapter Committee project members are working hard for our projects. We are so grateful and thankful for all the work you are doing. 2025 is a New Year with several new plans. We will be having a Dixieland Riverboat Cruise coming up in April after the last inspection. This will be a fun time for fellowship and smiles, so we hope you can join us. The proceeds will be given to the "Support our Youth" project. Also, for this project we are having the WGM's bus trip to Washington, D.C. in May. We will be visiting many places there and the most exciting stop will be at the Arlington Cemetery, where we have the Honor to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We are so proud to be able to do this for the Indiana Grand Chapter. What an honor! Please join us to make this history for Indiana. Indiana deserves this recognition. We have a few seats left on the buses so let me know and we will get you on board.

We will be having our Valentine Tea for the residents of the Masonic home, sponsored by District 4. The residents really enjoy this day, so join us in bringing some Sunshine and Smiles to them.

The winter weather is officially upon us. Keep sending cards and warm wishes and smiles to all our members. Keep searching, asking, and seeking new members. The new changes in the qualifications passed by General Grand now allows ladies to no longer need a Masonic relationship to join our beautiful Order. Reach out to those that can now join us.

Keep the hugs and smiles going around our state. The future looks very bright for the Indiana Grand Chapter. Thank you for all you do for the Order of the Eastern Star.

Star Love and Hugs,  
Karen Hazelman, Worthy Grand Matron

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*Greetings Sisters and Brothers,*

As we have celebrated the holidays, it is my hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas. As we enter this New Year, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

As we get a break from traveling the state in January and February, it is time to catch up on all those things that need to be done around the house. Replace those batteries and recharge yourself for the second half of our busy year.

As we prepare for the second half of our year, Sister Karen and I have bus trips planned. Sister Connie Nierste has planned a Dixieland Jazz Band Brunch Cruise on 4/27/2025. Proceeds from this cruise will go toward our Supporting Our Youth project. Please contact Sister Connie for more information and to sign up for a fun day on the Ohio River.

Also, we are excited to announce that we will have a bus trip May 5-9, 2025 to Washington, D.C. to several tourist attractions. The highlight of this trip is that Sister Karen, WGM, and I will be representing Indiana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star by laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It will be an honor for us to participate in this once in a lifetime event. Brother Mike Roach has worked very hard to make this a special trip! Proceeds from this trip will also benefit the Supporting Our Youth project.

We are beginning to plan for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session of Indiana Grand Chapter. We look forward to greeting guests from many Jurisdictions. This is a great opportunity to show our Hoosier Hospitality. As we conduct the business of our Grand Chapter, we celebrate our past and plan for our future. Indiana has a great heritage to preserve and a bright future. We have so much to be proud of with our history. We hope that attendance at Grand Chapter this year will reflect our love for Eastern Star and support for our leaders.

I do want to encourage our members to continue to seek new members for our organization. With the membership change voted in at General Grand Chapter this year, we all can seek new members. Let us make 2025 a record year for new members!

I wish everyone safe travels and good health. We will see you soon as we begin our travels across Indiana to attend luncheons, receptions, and Inspections. The fun part of Eastern Star is seeing our Sisters and Brothers as we travel the state.

God bless!

Denver Gray  
Worthy Grand Patron



*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!*



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## DIXIELAND JAZZBAND BRUNCH CRUISE

Cincinnati's BB Riverboat, Newport, KY

Sponsored By

### SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH



Come Join In With The

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, KAREN HAZELMAN & MIKE  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON, DENVER GRAY & WANDA  
ON

APRIL 27, 2025

Boarding & Brunch at 11:00 AM  
Leaving Dockside at 12:00 PM  
Returning Dockside at 2:00 PM

COST = \$65 per person



If questions, contact: Connie Nierste, State Chairperson, 765-561-6799 [cnierste@frontier.com](mailto:cnierste@frontier.com)  
Or, Your District Chairperson

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***Hop on the Bus...Gus  
Make a New Plan...Stan***



Join the Worthy Grand Matron  
and  
Worthy Grand Patron  
as they travel to our Nation's Capital  
and Raise \$\$\$ for our Youth Organizations  
(all proceeds will be divided between DeMolay, Jobs, and IORG)

Depart Monday, May 5, 2025  
Return Friday, May 9, 2025

Arlington Cemetery  
National Cathedral  
National Mall/Monuments  
Smithsonian Museums  
Holocaust Museum  
Pentagon 9/11 Memorial  
Flight 93 Memorial (Pennsylvania)

\$889 per person (double occupancy)  
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Make Check to: Washington Chapter #210  
Check Memo Line: Karen's Sunshine Crew  
Mail to: Michael D. Roach  
503 South Oak Street  
Odon, IN 47562-1569

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## A Day in District 4

November 13, 2024 began with the WGM Luncheon held at the North Vernon Masonic Lodge. The President of District #4 Past Deputies group, Janice Hogan, presided at the Luncheon. Karen Hazelman, WGM, and Denver Gray, WGP, were introduced along with Past Grand Matron Loretta Riehl, and Past Grand Matron Patsy Hargraves, along with attendance of all 5 Star Points, several District Deputies, and many past Deputies in attendance. We enjoyed getting to know the 5 Star Points through their wonderful personal stories.

The highlight of the luncheon was the presentation of the Award of Gold awarded to Connie Poer by Karen Hazelman, WGM, and Denver Gray, WGP. Connie was pinned by her daughter Rhonda Elkins from Seymour, IN. Her husband was also to receive his Award of Gold, but due to health reasons he could not attend.

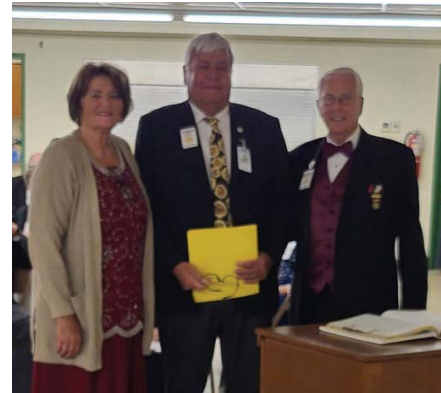
The 4th District had their first Inspection hosted by Lois Chapter in Greensburg, IN. The chapters involved were Lois #147, Columbus #339, and North Vernon #183. It was a great turn out with 75 in attendance. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the three chapters are as follows: Lois Chapter - Deborah Hash and Steven Brown; Columbus Chapter - Mary Price and James Buchanan; and North Vernon chapter - Terrie Barber and Jerry Barber.

The first highlight of the evening was the presentation of Award of Gold awarded to



Nancymae Witters and Jennie Lutes by Karen Hazelman, WGM, and Denver Gray, WGP. Jennie Lutes was pinned by Betty Buchanan and Nancymae Witters was pinned by Paula Kahrs.

The next highlight was the presentation of Grand Representatives by Karen Hazelman, WGM, and Denver Gray, WGP. With much excitement and surprise Judy Brown was appointed Grand Representative of Maryland, David London was appointed Grand Representative of Ontario, Canada, and the third surprise went to Marvin Anderson, Grand Representative of North Carolina.



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## Visit to Ohio Grand Chapter



Tracie Evans and Jennifer Sparks

Sister Jennifer Sparks, Grand Representative of Ohio in Indiana, member of Bennington Chapter #407, District 5, attended Grand Chapter in Ohio on September 27-28. She was accompanied by Sister Connie Nierste of Andersonville Chapter #93 in District 5. Sister Jennifer met her counterpart, Sister Tracie Evans, Grand Representative of Indiana in Ohio, at Indiana Grand Chapter this past summer and was excited to see her again. Sister Jennifer and Sister Connie enjoyed the opening ceremony of the "Strike a Chord" Grand Chapter Session. It was fun to see that sunflowers played a huge role in their theme and decorations. We felt right at home! Both enjoyed the remaining sessions, renewing acquaintances and meeting a lot of wonderful Sisters and Brothers. They ended their trip on Saturday by attending the Buckeye Links Grand Representative luncheon where everyone had a great time.

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## Former Chapter Meets



The sisters and brothers of Corinthian Chapter #456 of D#11 in Indianapolis met December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Olive Garden in Avon. Paige Goodwin coordinated the lunch get-together outing. Those attending were: Trish Manuel, Paige Goodwin, Doug Sausaville and daughter, Jeff Craig and wife Melody, Margie Reed and Marian Bradbury. Others unable to attend were: Katie Lockwood, Judi Adkins, Judy Wurz, Joyce Fears and Pat Dodson.

Corinthian Chapter consolidated with Englewood Chapter #483 in April 2024 after 103 years of service. Beech Grove and several members of Prospect also joined Englewood. The friendly sisters and brothers have welcomed all and we have very much enjoyed their chapter. Attended the PM & PP Christmas party, Auxiliary, and MERA Club.

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## HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR STAR-LITE?

You have received this issue, but will you get the next one? Check your expiration date on the back page to the left of your address. If it says your last issue is February 2025, then you need to renew now! Fill out the form on the next to the last page and include your check made out to Indiana Grand Chapter, OES and mail to Nancy Pratt, 3597 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, IN 46975.

**Thank you!** We couldn't continue without your support!

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## Busy Week For LaFontaine

The town of LaFontaine held their Halloween celebration on October 31st. The Fire Department set up a table and a couple of chairs inside the fire barn for LaFontaine Chapter #301 to hold their "Trunk or Treat" minus the trunk!!! The chapter started with a 15-gallon tote containing over 200 bat, cat and spider finger puppets; jelly bracelets; and black and orange mesh bags of assorted candies. There were lots of trick or treaters that came through to scarf up the treats. The finger puppets were a big hit!!!!

On November 2nd, LaFontaine Chapter participated in the LaFontaine Town Expo. Their booth was stuffed full of baskets for Spa, Golf, Christmas, Bar B Que, Leisure Time, Garden, and a Lucky Dog. There was a display showing that the donations were going to the Heart Fund, OES Scholarship Fund, Youth Organizations (Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay); and Nettie Ransford Chapel at the Masonic Home (Compass Park) projects. The successful day ended with a total of \$240. LaFontaine Chapter offered for sell diamond paint pictures for the Royal Center #375 Service Dog Project. District #18 chapters working together!

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, LaFontaine had their Thanksgiving dinner and meeting which was attended by members of Ivy #69 and Royal Center #375. Prayer given by James Weaver, Worthy Patron, followed with a huge dinner of ham, turkey, dressing, homemade rolls, several side dishes, numerous desserts, and a lot of socializing!!! The meeting followed dinner. They collected numerous food and household products for the LaFontaine Methodist Church food bank. An evening of thankfulness!!



Wendy Black, Worthy Matron; Jean Snead, Heart Fund; Andrea Schlemmer, Esther; Roberta Ancil, WGM/WGP Project - Ransford Chapel Curtains, Sue Rose, ESTRAL



Display of projects being supported and WM's projects for the year

At left - Back Table left to right. Wendy Black, Worthy Matron; Jean Snead, Electa; Linda Harris, Associate Conductress. Front Table left to right. Kaye Sorrell, Associate Matron; Sue Purvis, Ivy Chapter

## LaFontaine Past Matrons

La Fontaine Chapter #301 Past Matrons invited District #18 Past Matrons for a luncheon at the Christian Church on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. The theme was "A Country Christmas." Table decorations were bandanas with poinsettias on three tables and a wreath centerpiece donated by Regina Hiple of LaFontaine on the fourth table. The gift table featured Santa hats. Thirteen Past Matrons were present from Ivy Chapter #69, Royal Center Chapter #375 and La Fontaine Chapter. Regrets were announced for those who could not attend. A card was signed for Linda Torpy who recently had emergency surgery.

The table blessing was given by Wendy Black, WM, of La Fontaine. Following a delicious lunch of sandwiches, salads and desserts, Stephanie Rigney, Women's Director at the church, presented a short devotional on "The Christmas Story." A gift exchange was held.

The Christmas Centerpiece was won by Vi Miller, Ivy Chapter; and the poinsettias by Linda Harris, Darlene Turner, both from LaFontaine, and Cynthia Biggs, Royal Center.

Attendees were: Sue Purvis and Vi Miller from Ivy Chapter; Leila Ferguson, Nancy Pratt, and Cynthia Biggs from Royal Center Chapter; and Janet Weaver, Wendy Black, Darlene Turner, Regina Hiple, Linda Harris, Jean Sneed, Sue Rose, and Roberta Ancil from LaFontaine Chapter.

Everyone was thanked for coming and for all who prepared food and assisted with the luncheon. Plans are to continue the tradition next year.



Roberta Ancil, Janet Weaver, Regina Hiple, Sue Purvis, Vi Miller, Cynthia Biggs, Linda Harris, Wendy Black, Jean Sneed, Nancy Pratt, Darlene Turner

## Food Pantry Donation

Washington Chapter #210 donated canned goods and nonperishables to the Vincennes Food Pantry. It was brought forth in the November regular stated meeting as to what we could do to help those less fortunate. It was voted to bring items to our December stated meeting and the items would be taken to the local food pantry in Knox County. A wonderful variety of items were collected. Not everything collected is pictured; more was brought in after photo.



We are blessed to have such caring Sisters and Brothers!



## Christmas Cards Galore

Royal Center #375 had their annual Christmas Card Making Party on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at the Royal Center Lodge. Nancy Pratt arrived early to set up card making stations in the dining room. Each station had a card making kits containing the card with a pre-printed verse and the list of 2024-2025 Royal Center officers. The pieces for decorating the outside of the card were included in the kit. A sample of the completed card was set between each station for reference. Those attending were Nancy Pratt, Jenna Kingery, MacKenzie Ledley, Kim Russell, Judith Poor, Malissa Poor and Leila Ferguson.

After all that hard work, everyone enjoyed pizza, bread sticks, garlic bread slices, brownies, cookies and drinks. Nancy introduced everyone to the Candy Bar Game. It was a riot and lots of fun!!! An angel bookmark was included with each card sent to Eastern Star members who are shut ins, or cannot drive to meetings, nursing homes, a few out of state, special people suggested by members, as well as other Chapters in District #18 and a few surrounding Masonic Lodges. Such a lovely Christmas time event for Royal Center!



## D#18 ICAN Fundraiser

November 9th was a busy day for Royal Center #375. Cynthia Biggs, District #18 Chairman for the Service Dog Project, set up a booth at the Logansport American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft Show and Shopping Spree. The booth had information about the Service Dog Project. She offered State Service Dog items along with donated items for sale. All proceeds went to this project. The public showed a lot of interest in the Service Dog Project. This day brought in over \$200. Cynthia was assisted by husband, Larry Biggs and granddaughter, Lilly Biggs. They made a great team!!!



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## Mason Appreciation Day

Royal Center #375 had their first Mason Appreciation Day in what felt like forever!!! Members and their spouses from Royal Center Chapter, Royal Center Lodge and Tipton Lodge in Logansport, met on Saturday, November 16th at Royal Center. In the dining room the tables were decorated with scarecrows, pumpkins and star point colored bags of chocolate. The day started with prayer given by Worthy Patron, Jim Brown. This was followed with a choice of a loaded potato soup or sausage Italian soup (or both) accompanied by crackers, bread and butter, fresh vegetables with a ranch dip, ham/cheese and ham salad sandwiches. At the end of this lunch everyone enjoyed luscious homemade cookies.

Everyone was then invited into the chapter room. The East was decorated with an Eastern Star throw celebrating 125 years from 1874 to 1999. On each side of the throw was Royal Center's 2024 - 2025 motto "Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much." The raps of the gavel were explained. The pledge to the Flag and the national anthem (lead by the Chapter's 'electronic friend') was given. As Veteran's Day was just a few days prior to this event, any veteran present was asked to stand and give their name. A short poem and a big thank you was given. At the altar, Conductress Tina Mullens placed a colored rose representing each star point as an explanation of the lesson was given by Cynthia Biggs, as Adah; Martha Brown (PGM) as Ruth; Becky Mullens as Esther; Sharon Campbell as Martha; and Nancy Pratt as Electa. The appropriate color of rose with its special meaning, was gathered together then tied, acknowledging the beauty of the whole.

Each visiting Mason and anyone accompanying them introduced themselves and gave any comments they wished to share. The Masons were given a small token of the Chapter's appreciation. Eastern Star members then introduced themselves and shared fond memories of Star. The delightful day ended with socializing and fond farewells. Petitions were handed out and several were filled out.



## Reporter's Unpaid Advertisement

This is an unpaid advertisement for the District Star-Lite Reporter position. As the Star-Lite Reporter for District #18 this year has been a challenge and a joy. I'm new at writing articles about the "going ons" in District #18 (that's the challenge). However, it has been a good time (joy) visiting Converse #334, Ivy #69, LaFontaine #301 and, of course, my home Royal Center #375!

My travels had me visiting and reporting on my sisters at Converse with their cute, tasty sugar cookies using the ICAN dog theme and helping their brothers at the Converse Lodge making cinnamon rolls; Ivy hosting the District Meeting with a good social time and really cute, handy table favors; LaFontaine's work and love in giving back to the community with their Halloween treats, a money making project for the various committee appointments and food donations to the local community; and Royal Center making Christmas cards for members that are unable to travel and showing appreciation to our Masons; plus much, much more. All this was just before the District goes dark in January and February and this Star-Lite reporter hopes to hibernate!!

Me thinking District #18 is not active is a misnomer!! I personally received tasty cookies, information about Eastern Star's programs, a really lucky gift bag drawing (another funny story), and a lot of social enjoyment and cheerful companionship from my Star Sisters and Brothers! Was this a busy time for me? Yes!!! Did this appointment drive me nuts at time? Yes!!! Did I learn a lot about my district? Yes!!! Would I do it again? Absolutely!!!! (Just give me a rest for a year or so). Lol!! All the effort put into this appointment and all other appointments that I have been given has been returned back to me three-fold. As a young Rainbow girl, I was told 'You get out of Rainbow what you put into it.' I truly believe the same goes for Eastern Star.

Star Love & Hugs,  
Leila Ferguson, Star-Lite Reporter for District #18



## Our World of Youth Fundraiser

Ivy Chapter #69 in District #18 has gone dark until 2025. However, the District's Chairperson for Our World of Youth, Rosemary Trump, is still on the move!!! Rosemary and her husband, Steve, are going around the district for their final pick up of aluminum cans before the end of the year. Their last turn in of aluminum netted \$100 for the program.



## Sunny Meadows County Home 2024 Christmas Party

Sunny Meadows, located in Auburn, Indiana, is one of nine County Homes still operating in Indiana. This home operates as an Assisted Living Facility for the mentally disabled men and women in our community. Sunny Meadows currently houses 18 residents - 12 men and 6 women.

At the Spencerville OES meeting in November, we discussed ways of blessing our local county home during Christmas. We voted to purchase basic necessities for the residents. We sought help from our community to help with our Christmas Giving Project.

Dale and Brenda Baldwin of Waterloo agreed to be Santa and Mrs. Clause for this project. DeKalb County Court House employees bought the resident's Christmas list items. Waterloo Lions Club purchased pajamas, Butler Dental Group provided toothbrush kits and Auburn Shifters Car Club bought new bed pillows for all residents. The Knights of the Pythia bought towels and wash cloths. The Spencerville Eastern Star purchased socks, undergarments, and drink cups for each resident. Diann Suntkin provided Robes. Auburn Lions Club sent a case of fresh oranges. DeKalb Co. Homemakers gave personal care gift bags. Norris Chappell Church sent gift cards. A group delivered these items to Sunny Meadows Christmas Party on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. The residents were happy and thankful for these gifts and our visit. These group homes are very worthy of our commitment to serve and are so often a forgotten group of orphans in our communities. The rewards of engaging are meaningful and heartwarming.



Pictured in front is resident Arlene, 2<sup>nd</sup> row is resident Penny, Mrs. Clause, Spencerville OES Member Becky Hoover and Santa.

In the second picture is Mrs. Clause, Sunny Meadows resident Timmy and Santa.



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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.

These will run for 1 year after we receive the request. The short information you want printed about the individual or group can be mailed along with a check payable to Indiana Grand Chapter, OES with the notation: Stellar Stars, to:

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Rochester, IN 46975

Please consider honoring or remembering those special Eastern Star people in your family, chapter or district with a Stellar Star for everyone to see and know that they are special to you.



### 1 Star

#### 2 Stars

45 Years!

Grand Caroler Grand Family  
Anne Eastham, WGM  
Harry E. Jackson, WGP

In Loving Memory of  
Harold Crider 1925 – 2017  
P.P. Griffith #583  
Great Ritual Work  
With Love, Judi Crider, P.D.

In Memory of  
Beverly Barton & Lowell Carlisle  
PGM & PGP 1984-1985  
Sunshine Grand Family  
From Ann Merritt, DD#21

In Memory of  
Virgia Hendrick, PGM 1994-1995  
Precious Memories Grand Family  
From Ann Merritt, Grand Warder

OES Love in Remembrance  
Barbara Terry, PGM  
Beverly Barton, PGM  
From Naomi Mitchell, PGM

### 3 Stars

I have three amazing children, Jennette I. Munoz-Colon, Hector L. Munoz-Colon, Danny R. Colon-Clark. I thank God every day for these three blessings.  
Gladys Colon-Clark

### 4 Stars

In Loving memory  
of my wonderful mother,  
Martha Jocelyn Strader, 65 Year member  
Secretary emeritus, Past District Deputy #11  
Past Grand Martha  
Love you forever.  
Your daughter, Barbara Lanouette

### 5 Stars

In Memory of  
Marguerite DeVore, PM  
From the members of  
Corinthian Chapter #456

In Loving Memory of  
Joyce L. Small, PGM  
50-Year member and charter member of  
Ransford IMH Chapter #605  
You are greatly missed.  
With much love,  
From all Ransford IMH members

In Memory of  
Sister Virgia Hendrick, PGM  
D#13 Past Deputies Association

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### WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

- Feb 9 Valentine Tea at Masonic Home  
 Feb 22 Whitestown 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AM  
 Feb 22 Mooresville 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary PM  
 Apr 27 Last Inspection, Seymour, D#4

### INSPECTIONS / LUNCHEONS

- Inspections - Baby Dedication 7:00 pm  
 Award of Gold 7:10 pm, Inspection 7:20 pm  
 Mar 3 D#6 Inspection  
 Mar 7 D#10 Inspection at Plainfield  
 w/Whitestown & Pittsboro  
 Mar 10 D#19 Luncheon/Inspection  
 Mar 11 D#20 Luncheon/Inspection  
 Mar 18 D#5 Inspection  
 Mar 19 D#3 Inspection  
 Mar 24 D#1 Luncheon/Inspection at  
 Golden Fleece w/ Lynnville  
 Central Time  
 Mar 25 D#2 Luncheon/Inspection  
 Apr 2 D#7 Inspection  
 Apr 3 D#8 Inspection  
 Apr 9 D#12 Inspection  
 Apr 10 D#11 Luncheon/Inspection  
 Apr 23 D#15 Inspection  
 Apr 26 D#4 Last Inspection, Seymour, GOE

### RECEPTIONS

- Feb 8 **Grand Organist Darlene Small**  
 Community Church of Vincennes  
 1548 S. Hart Street Rd, Vincennes  
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00 Dinner to follow  
 Payment \$15 to accompany RSVP  
 RSVP by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to: Elizabeth Lashley, PGM  
 2498 S. 500 E, Montgomery, IN 47558  
 812-486-3904  
 lashleyrrt@hotmail.com  
 Feb 15 DD#8 **Candi Hamilton**  
 Feb 15 DD#9 **Sandy Grogan-Sills**  
 Mar 1 DD#12 **Nancy Frazer AM**  
 Mar 1 DD#10 **Cathy Thomas PM**  
 Fishers Chapter, 11466 Idea Way,  
 Fishers, IN 46037  
 Social 2:30, Program 4:00  
 Mar 8 DD#3 **Rhonda Martin**  
 Mar 8 DD#5 **Melanie Marcy**

- Mar 15 **Grand Adah - Alicia Corn**  
 Mt. Moriah Lodge, 3921 Nichol Ave,  
 Anderson, IN 46011  
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00  
 Dinner to follow \$20  
 RSVP by Mar. 8 to: Linda Cavanaugh  
 3662 W. 200 N, Winchester, IN 47394  
[Lcavanaugh1953@hotmail.com](mailto:Lcavanaugh1953@hotmail.com)  
 765-744-2436

- Mar 22 **Grand Ruth - Elaine Sample**  
 West Lebanon Christian Church  
 201 S. Clinton St. West Lebanon, IN  
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00  
 Dinner to follow \$20 Checks payable to:  
 Fountain Chapter #204  
 RSVP to: Michelle Hetrick  
 4061 S. State Road 263  
 Williamsport, IN 47993

- Mar 29 **Grand Esther - Dori Cooper**  
 Johnson County Fairgrounds-Scott Hall  
 250 Fairground St., Franklin, IN 46131  
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00  
 Dinner to follow \$20 Checks payable to:  
 Mooresville Chapter #260  
 RSVP by March 24 to: Pam Mosier, WM  
 4585 Mimosa Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168

- Apr 5 **Grand Martha - Amy Ogrentz**  
 1st United Methodist Church  
 352 S. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307  
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00 (Central Time)  
 Dinner to follow \$20 Checks payable to:  
 Griffith Chapter #583  
 RSVP by March 28 to: Cindy Skura, PGM  
 10695 Peachtree Lane, St. John, IN 46374  
 219-682-8924; Cindyskura23@yahoo.com

- Apr 12 **Grand Electa Susie Alpha**  
 Monticello Christian Church  
 105 Gordon, Monticello, IN 47960  
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00  
 Dinner to follow \$20 Check payable to:  
 Crystal Chapter #165  
 RSVP by March 31 to: Elizabeth Chilcott  
 Box 61, Burnettsville, IN 47926

### FRIEND'S DAY/NIGHT

- Feb 8 D#1 Lynnville 2:00 pm  
 Mar 3 D#16 Honor Night, Hope Chapter  
 Mar 14 D#1 Tell City, 6:30 Central Time  
 Apr 10 D#10 Plainfield  
 Apr 11 D#1 Friendship, 6:30 Central Time

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## *District 6 Dedications and Award*

The inspection for District #6 was held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Franklin Chapter #439 with Greenwood Chapter #390, Union Village Chapter #584, and Nineveh Chapter #466. Preceding the inspection was a Baby Dedication and a 75-Year Award.

The Baby Dedication of Sienna and Lincoln Patterson had 5 generations present! Pictured are the family: Great-Grandfather David Duke holding 4-year old Sienna; Great-Great-Grandmother Martha Duke, a member of Nineveh and Franklin Chapters; mother, Lauren Patterson holding 2-year old Lincoln; father, Tristan Patterson; and grandparents Melissa and Tim McCarty.



Martha Compton was presented with her 75-year award by WGM Karen Hazelman and WGP Denver Gray. She was pinned by her daughters Pam and Tammy. Martha was initiated into Trafalgar Chapter on Saturday, March 7, 1949. She is now a member of Nineveh Chapter.

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## PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS are for any business, individual, chapter, district, steering committee, etc., that would like to place an ad in *Star-Lite*. If a profit is to be made on an event, then it is advertising and needs to be paid for. DEADLINE is the same as any article.

COST per ad per issue:

1/12 page (Business card size) is \$10.00

1/6 page is \$20.00

1/4 page is \$30.00

1/3 page is \$40.00

1/2 page is \$60.00

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## WE NEED YOUR NEWS!

Help keep *Star-Lite* interesting! Submit your news so all can see what you are doing. Check deadline dates if you want your news in a certain issue, especially items for the calendar. Please limit articles to 500 words. There is no charge to print pictures. Please remember to identify everyone in the pictures.

Send articles and pictures with self-addressed stamped envelope if you want them returned to:

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