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~~~~~Thank You~~~~~

Sisters and Brothers,
THANK YOU for prayers, concern,
visits, calls and cards. It worked.
Dick is doing great.

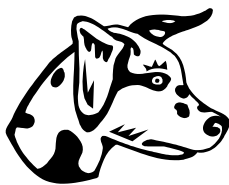


Betty and Dick

(Betty is our Office Assistant and Dick is recovering from Heart Bypass Surgery.)

~~~~~Congratulations~~~~~

To our Web-Master Alvin Benemerito, Shanda and A.J. on the Birth of Dylan Leon Benemerito on Thursday April 6th!



**A final
note from
Darby**

I'm all packed up for Grand Chapter, and can you believe it—those film canisters are still coming in! Thanks to all of the District Grand Supervisors who helped me gather them up as they visited around the state. We have raised a total of nearly \$13,000 for Noah's this year. And—I'm just sure the Grand Officers have more fun planned. Gotta go now, I'm practicing my "left, right, left, right", just in case they let me out on the floor at Grand Chapter! Thanks to you all—it's been a wonderful year and I've had so much fun visiting with you. Thanks for your support of my friends at Noah's.

Goodbye,
Darby

Plan Ahead---

Check the upcoming schedule for the Area Visitations this summer. You will not want to miss this new exciting format for the Visitations. Check with your Secretary or Worthy Matron to get the date of your Visitation on your calendar now. You will be "Inspired"!

Support our Youth

You will enjoy yourself and be very impressed if you can take the time to attend any or all of the upcoming youth events:

The "**Celebrate**" Session
of
Nebraska Grand Assembly
International Order of
Rainbow for Girls
June 16th-18th
Doane College Campus
Crete, Nebraska

The "**Jungle Jobie Fever**"
Grand Session
Job's Daughters
International
June 21st -24th
UNK, Kearney Campus
Kearney, Nebraska



General Grand Chapter

For those of you attending the General Grand Chapter Assembly in Minneapolis this October, we now have information on the "**Big Red Luncheon**" – Nebraska's own luncheon to honor our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Susan Andreasen, Joni Bennett, and Brother Bob Sorensen and our Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carole DeMoss. The luncheon will be held on October 30, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Millennium Hotel, 1313 Nicollet Mall (midway between the Doubletree Hotel and the Convention Center. Cost is \$33.00 per person. Please send your reservations and payment by September 1, 2006 to Sister Jill Ramsey, 14522 Patrick Ave, Omaha NE 68116.



Remember June 15th !
That is the deadline for **Eastern Star Loan Applications**. Remember, you must apply each year even though you have signed a **Master Note**. Remember to tell your **Children, Grandchildren, nieces and nephews** about this **4% student loan**.

Attention Secretaries:

We are in need of any extra dues receipts for 2006 that you might have—please send these to the Grand Chapter office as soon as possible.

~~~~Special Moments Calendar ~~~~

MAY:

9th 10th 11th: 131st Annual Grand Chapter Session. See you all at the “Picture Special Moments” Session.

JUNE:

6th: Harmony Chapter No. 13, Columbus will celebrate its 130th Anniversary and honor 50-Year members. Location: 4722 28th St, Columbus. Time: 7:00 p.m. Call Marilyn at 402-563-3081 for more information.

11th: 100th Anniversary Celebration of Arbor Chapter No. 200, Central City. Open house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Program at 3:00 p.m. Masonic Temple, 1625 17th Street, Central City.

16-18th Rainbow Grand Assembly, Crete.

17th Reception honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the 2006-2007 Grand Officers, 2-4-p.m., Shrine Sesostris Center, 1717 Yolande Ave, Lincoln. Hosted by Martha Washington Chapter No. 153, Lincoln and Andrew Chapter No. 41, Grand Island.

21st-24th Grand Session, Job’s Daughters, Kearney

23rd Area No. 6 Visitation—Columbus, Albion, Fullerton, Stromsburg, Osceola, David City, Schuyler, North Bend Fremont, Hooper, Herman, Tekamah.

24th Area No. 8 Visitation—Elkhorn, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Brock, Palmyra, Elmwood, Weeping Water, Blair, Ashland, Ceresco, Arlington, Ft. Calhoun, Valley

NEED A LITTLE VACATION?

The Eastern Star Members of Kentucky invite you to join them in the Rob Morris Pilgrimage Weekend, August 18-20, LaGrange KY. The Grand Chapter Office has the details. The deadline for mailing Reservations is August 1st. Visit the home, church, lodge and area where our founder lived. More information on the KY website: <http://kyoes.homestead.com/index.html>

Send information for the June NEWS to the Grand Chapter office by May 15th.