

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

“Let There Be Light”

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Jottings from Jan

At Grand Chater in May the resolution passed concerning the Imhoff Award. This award is somewhat comperable to the Jordan Medal Holder award that the Mason's present. Please read all the informaton to the Chapter concerning the Imhoff Award. We would like every Chapter in the state to have an Imhoff Award Receipient. I hope that every Secretary will sit down and figure out who their oldest member in amount of years belonging to Eastern Star is and get the information sent into the Grand Chapter office immediately. This is something that our members can be very proud to wear and something that each member can strive to receive someday. Thanks to each of you for helping get this worthwhile project to fruition.

Worthy Grand Matron, Carol & Worthy Grand Patron, Carl special projects are Breast Cancer Research and Heart Research! The Grand Secretary has been asked if you can donate to just one of the special projects or make one donation that will go to both of the special projects. If you want your contribution to go to both then just say “special projects”. If you want to contribute only to Heart research then just designate heart research. When you send the funds into the Grand Chapter Office always make the check payable to NE Grand Chapter. It's so easy to use those little gray contribution forms.

About the 2012 General Grand Chapter Assembly

At the Area Visitations members have had the opportunity to sign up to receive information on the 2012 trip to the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly to be held Nov 1- Nov. 9 in Fort Worth, Texas. If you missed signing up to receive the information on the trip to General Grand Chapter you can call the Grand Chapter office and give us your name, address, phone number and an email address. A bus trip is no doubt in the plan and you will receive information as it is available. Sign up now—Fort Worth is a wonderful opportunity to attend a General Grand Chapter Assembly!

International Peace Garden Trip
The Triennial Pilgrimage at the Internaional Peace Garden was held August 12th, 13th and 14th. The Nebraska delegation consisted of 14 Sisters and Brothers. The Peace Garden is trully a beautiful garden where everyone can feel a sence of peace and look at God's beautiful handiwork. The Peace Chapel is built and sits in both the USA and Canada. Around 300 particiaped in the Pilgrimage festivities. One very sobbering thing at the Peace Gardens is the 9-11 Memorial. Beautiful Vesper Services were held and a wonderful musical concert were enjoyed by all in attendance. It was a great weekend to see old friends and to meet many new friends from across our Eastern Star World.

Jan Thoman, GGCCM-Membership
Betty Kirby, GGCCM-Service Dogs

Five Things to Tell Your Friends about Breast Cancer:

1. All women can get breast cancer—even those who have no family history of the disease
2. The two most important risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and growing older.
3. Women diagnosed with breast cancer early, when the cancer is small and has not spread, have a high chance of surviving it. Getting a mammogram is the best thing you can do to help find breast cancer early. If you notice any breast changes, tell your doctor without delay.
4. You can help reduce your chances of having breast cancer by doing regular physical activity, keeping a healthy weight, and limiting the amount of alcohol you drink.
5. Through early detection and improved treatments, more women than ever are surviving breast cancer and celebrating more birthdays.



THANKS to all who have contributed school supplies to the children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home For Children.

It's not too late to contribute—you may send monetary donations to the Grand Chapter office.

The Chapel of Peace at the International Peace Garden in North Dakota, U.S.A. / Manitoba, Canada: The main feature of the chapel is the three encircling walls of flat sewn limestone into which has been engraved quotations spoken or written by “people of Peace” throughout history. In the next

several issues of the OES news you will find some of those quotes.

In Memoriam:

Lois J. Newman 1920-2011

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron 1988-1991 & Past Grand Matron 1961-1962 of Missouri. We are saddened by the loss of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Quote by Sister Lois "My wish is to live on in your hearts, as you will always be in mine."

"Where there is ignorance – let there be knowledge; Where hearts are blind and hard – let there be sight; Where there is falsity – let truth be uttered; Where evil casts its gloom – let there be light."
Author Unknown

"Friendship doesn't exist to criticize. Its function is to inspire confidence." Jean-Paul Sartre

"Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb all your interest, energy, and enthusiasm. The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work superbly well." Sir William Osler

"Look to this day for tomorrow is but a vision and yesterday is a dream."
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THE OES "LIGHT" CALENDAR



- Sept. 8..... Alpha Chapter #325, Metro visitation 7:30 p.m. Bellevue
- Sept. 10..... Aksarben Chapter #277 in Omaha, Annual German Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 83rd & Maple, \$9.00 adults and \$4.50 children. Also bake sale/craft sale.
- Sept. 13..... Friendship Chapter in Hooper Friendship Night at 7:30 (Beach Attire) RSVP to Melissa Carpenter, WM 402-620-5506 bmcarpenter_6@msn.com (flip flop contest)
- Sept. 16-17.... Nebraska/Kansas Exchange in McCook and Atwood
- Sept 19..... Capitol Chapter #320 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00 kids \$2.50 Tickets: Martha Cabelles 402-601-5201 or Kathy Berger 402-488-5133, 4641 Cooper Ave in Lincoln
- Sept 24..... Caring Club Dinner at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth
- Oct 1..... Grand Representatives fall meeting in Kearney
- Oct.1-2 4th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Oct 2..... Trinity #299 Steak Fry, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Donations of \$10.00, 2424 S 135th Ave in Omaha
- Oct 15..... Luna Chapter #169 & Rainbow Assembly #38 Sit down Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 – 7:30, 202 & Hopper St in Elkhorn. Take out also available.
- Oct 16..... Home Chapter #189 Chili soup and pie supper 5:00-7:00 p.m. \$6.00 adults, 513 Main St in Plattsmouth, Call Mary Ann Stevens 402-331-4461, tickets will also be sold at the door.
- Oct. 22..... Narcissus No.269 Annual Turkey Dinner, 4:30-7:00, adults \$9.00, children \$4.00, 5903 Maple in Omaha.

Enclosed with this OES News—————

- ❖ **Imhoff Award Information**
- ❖ **Secretaries will find 2012 dues receipts in this mailing.**

Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320
We are here to help you in any way we can!