

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"The Spirit of the Star"



Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for Grand Chapter:

(1) Make your housing arrangements. Call one of the hotels listed on the housing information sheet.

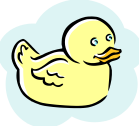
(2) Mail in your Pre-registration form and your check to the PO Box listed on the form. **The Deadline for pre-registration is April 20, 2013.**

(3) Don't forget: Credentials, Dues Receipts, Past Matron or Past Patron Card, Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron Certificates.

(4) Bring your baskets, craft or other item to participate in the Silent Auction/Raffle



2013 Grand Chapter: We'll have risers so that we can see our Grand Chapter Officers at work.



Past and Present Grand Ducks

You are invited to the Grand Duck Luncheon on Monday, May 13th at 11:30 p.m. at Old Chicago, 115 2nd Avenue (east of Younes Conference Center and across the highway). Please RSVP to Mike Donham, PGP as soon as possible 402-558-9032.

A Message from The March Directors

For those participating in the Grand Chapter marches, please note that the schedule for practices has changed from previous years. All groups (excluding Grand Officers) will begin practices at 2 pm on Monday, May 13th. (Grand Pages will have a practice with Grand Officers at 1 pm as usual.) In previous years Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have not had their first practice until Tuesday morning, but we are asking all WMs and WPs who are present on Monday to please also come to the practices on Monday if at all possible. Please read the practice schedule with your Grand Chapter packet for details

REMINDER FROM THE YOUTH COMMITTEE:

April 30th is the deadline for submitting documentation of your Chapter's involvement with one or more of the Youth Groups. It is the hope of the Youth Committee that most of our Nebraska Chapters will receive the "Shining Star" award. Send the information about your involvement to Karen Bugbee, PO Box 24, Taylor, NE 68879 or email kjbjbugbee@hotmail.com



The Grand Secretary wants all secretaries to shop at the silent auction. Jan will have a basket for all your secretary needs. If you have plenty of supplies already then purchase the basket for a friend or donate a basket of your own. Let's support our YOUTH!

Attention Worthy Matrons: The scrapbook pages that were given to you by your District Grand Supervisors need to be returned to Sister Beverly Donham, AGM no later than April 15th.



Hello Everyone!
It's me again wishing you a Happy Spring and to remind you that every day is a day

to CELEBRATE! WGM Judy contacted me to share a few words because she is busy getting ready for the great BIG PARTY she is planning in Kearney. I sure hope you are planning to be with us. I'm making my list and checking it twice, just to be sure I have everything ... you better be doing that too. Your Grand Secretary, Jan, has been including everything you need to know in your OES Newsletters and it's also on the website, so you don't have an excuse to miss anything.

I'm really excited and I hope you are too. It's going to be WONDERFUL, so join the fun. It's a STAR CELEBRATION and YOU are all our special guests!!!

See you in May!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Deadline for returning Notification of Award forms and money for the 2013-2014 Scholarship Program is May 1, 2013.



REMEMBER: Each Chapter must file the 990-N form on line at

www.irs.gov/file . The May 15th deadline for filing is fast approaching. We have to remember to file this on line every year.



THE “CELEBRATE” CALENDAR

**(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)
PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWS BY APRIL 15**

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| April 1 | Deadline for Masonic Youth Scholarships | ☆ |
| April 4-6 | Grand York Rite in Kearney at Holiday Inn | |
| April 7 | Alpha No. 325, Victorian Tea, 2:00-4:00, RSVP to Elizabeth Van Sky 402-881-5212, Free-will donation | |
| April 20 | Narcissus No. 269, Roast Beef Dinner, 4:30-7:00, 10.00 or under 12 \$5.00, 5903 Maple St., Omaha | |
| April 27 | Trinity No. 299 Salad luncheon and Style show, 11:30 am, 2424 S 135 th Ave, Omaha, Donations \$8.00,
Fashions by Christopher and CJ Banks | |
| April 29 | AkSarBen No. 277, card party, salad luncheon, , \$6.00 donation. Northwest Hills Church
9334 Fort St., Reservations Lois Gapen 402-572-6792 or Isobel Taylor 402-493-2854 | |
| April 30 | Deadline for Educational Loan Applications | |
| May 1 | Deadline for Scholarships | |
| May 14-16 | GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER | |
| May 28-6/1 | Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney | |
| June 1 | Shrine Bowl in Kearney | ☆ |
| June 14-16 | Rainbow Grand Assembly in Crete | |
| June 19-22 | Jobs Daughters Grand Bethel in North Platte | |

Enclosed with this OES News—————

- ❖ **One copy of the resolutions that will be presented at Grand Chapter. Discuss them at your Chapter meeting so your representatives will know your opinions.**
- ❖ **Invitation to the Five State Fun Weekend**

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

As long as the spirit of life lasts, youth is still with us.

May the Spirit of our Star continue to guide you, comfort you and warm you in its glow!