

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Beauty of the Star”



## Jottings from Jan

Secretaries please find the credentials with instructions for Grand Chapter. Please follow the instructions very carefully as it is very important that your chapter register these credentials and be represented at Grand Chapter.

## Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children

The Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children will again be hosting its annual Chili Feed on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Donation of \$5.00 per person and tickets are available at the door. Featuring homemade chili and soup and homemade pies and beverages. Time is **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Many door prizes and you need not be present to win.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sister Betty Garwood, PGM. Betty received the non-Mason Achievement Award at Grand Lodge. Thanks Betty for living a life of SERVICE!

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## *The Cardinal Sings:*

This is month of February the month of “LOVE”

As we look around to all the things to Love I am reminded how short of time I am. It seems I never have enough time to complete all the little things I want to do. But now as I look to the calendar I see we are blessed to have one extra day, so now I can do all those things I wish I had time to do. So now my question is what will I do first? As we look to our life and how hard we can make our life by trying to make all those discussions. I find this little prayer and it seems to just fit, so as we ponder just what to do, maybe we can just follow the advice of this prayer.

*One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of the older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up and bowed his head and said, “Lord I hate buttermilk.” The pastor open one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, “Lord, I hate lard.” Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, “Lord, I ain’t too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix ‘em all together and bake ‘em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits.” “Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don’t like, whenever we don’t understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it’ll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen. Romans 8:28*

## Opportunity to help our youth:

Now is the time to remind your family members of the Education Loan Program we have for students! Applications are due **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Download from [www.neoes.org/forms](http://www.neoes.org/forms) or call the Grand Chapter office.

## Job’s, Rainbow, DeMolay

Applications for the \$1000 scholarships are due on or before **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Youth scholarships are due on or before **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The

information for 2015 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2016 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won’t forget. Every Chapter must file.



## **Shopping Opportunity**

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 Rite Care & Red Cross!

## THE “BEAUTY OF THE STAR” CALENDAR

(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 15

- Mar 1 .Deadline for ESTARL Grant Applications
- Mar 5 .Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, Chili feed, 11:00-1:00pm, Fremont
- Mar 12 Martha Washington #153, Creamed Chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, green beans, desserts and drinks, 4:00-6:00pm, \$6.00, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- Mar 13 .Trinity Chapter #299, Soup, salad, and sandwich Luncheon, 11:00-2:00, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave., Omaha
- Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar 17 .Happy Saint Patrick’s Day
- Mar 27 .Happy Easter
- Apr 1 Deadline for Masonic Youth Scholarships
- Apr 1 Deadline for Education Loan Applications
- Apr 18 AkSarBen Chapter #277, Spring Card Party, 10:00 – 2:00 pm
- Apr 28-30 Grand York Rite in Kearney
- Apr 30 Trinity Chapter #299, Salad Luncheon and Style Show, 11:00 – 2:00
- May 1 Deadline for Scholarships
- May 10-12 GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER**
- May 31-6/4 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp
- Jun 4 Shrine Bowl Parade & Shrine Bowl Game
- Jun 10-12 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete
- Jun 15-18 Job’s Daughter’s Grand Bethel in Kearney

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- Officers and Supplies Book—which lists the officers and contact information for all of our Chapters as well as lots of other good contact information.
- Credentials for Grand Chapter
- Forms to be part of the Celebrate Choir at Grand Chapter
- Invitation to Grand Chapter for the honored stations: Chaplain & Esther
- Letter from Wayne Andreasen, Grand Chaplain

Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"

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