

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Beauty of the Star”



## Jottings from Jan

**Final reminders  
concerning our upcoming  
Session:**

✓ **Don't forget your dues receipt, credential or proxy, Past Matron, Past Patron, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron Card.**

REMINDER: to bring your “basket” or items you can donate to Grand Chapter. If you need ideas, don't hesitate to contact Margaret McCall, Chairperson. We want to make this a very successful project for Rite Care and Red Cross!

## Red Cross & Rite Care (Special Projects for 2015-2016)

Red Cross – monies will be used and held in Nebraska.

Rite Care – a program to teach children with speech, hearing, language, and learning needs.

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I hope to see many of you at Grand Chapter. I really appreciate the effort of the Grand Family to have a great year and also the love and support of the members.

God Bless and see you at Grand Chapter.

Star Love

Delbert Rogers; WGP



As the Cardinal Sings, We hear lovely sounds of Grand Chapter session Grand Chapter is fast approaching and ready or not it will be here!

So, we better be ready. I am sure all of you have sent in your registration forms and have your motel room, ready and waiting.

We look forward to seeing all the Grand Representatives is long black skirts and black tops you will purchase your scarf at Grand Chapter.

Worthy Matrons will be wearing black skirts and black tops and you also will purchase your scarf at Grand Chapter.

Sentinels will be in dark suit or tux.

The Worthy Grand Matron has been spending lots of time at the computer and on the road, however, she is also spending some time out on the road walking as you all know this is a time of hearing that LEFT, LEFT, LEFT, so now is a good time to get out and get some practice.

This has been a great year; I have enjoyed the flight with you all.



**Don't forget  
May 15<sup>th</sup>**

[www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile)

If you have not filed you E-postcard online, do it NOW! Be sure your Chapter has filed – you do not want to lose your tax exempt status.



**A Message  
concerning  
Scholarships**

Your Chapter's scholarship recipients have no doubt been determined by now, so please remember to put an announcement in your local paper—include pictures of your recipients if you can. Those of you who have not done so—remember to send in your Notification of Award form and money to the Grand Chapter office so that the Grand Secretary can prepare your Scholarship Certificates

“Like branches on a tree,  
We all grow in different  
directions.

Yet our roots  
Remain as One.”

“Who you are inside is what helps  
you make and do everything in  
life”.  
Mister Rogers

## 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 JUNE NEWS BY MAY 15**

- May 1           Deadline for Scholarships
- May 10-12   GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER**
- May 14           Martha Washington #153, Fish Fry dinner, \$10.00 per person, 4:30-7:00pm, 4430 N.  
70<sup>th</sup> Lincoln
- May 21           Reception Honoring WGM, and all Grand Officers, 2:00-4:00 MDT, Haythorn Figure 4  
Traditions Event Center, 9 miles North of Lake McConaughy
- May 31-6/4   22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp
- Jun 4            Shrine Bowl Parade & Shrine Bowl Game
- Jun 5            Reception Honoring WGP, and all Grand Officers, 2:00-4:00 CDT, Milford United  
Methodist Church, 610 Second St, Milford
- Jun 10-12     Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete
- Jun 11           Martha Washington #153, Fish Fry dinner, \$10.00 per person, 4:30-7:00 pm, 4430 N.  
70<sup>th</sup> Lincoln
- Jun 15-18     Job’s Daughter’s Grand Bethel in Kearney
- Jul 13           Trinity Chapter #299, Card Party, 10:00-2:00
- Jul 23           Alpha Chapter #325, Pot Luck Dinner & Bottle Auction 5:00 pm

### 2017

Sept 23-24   6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ Letter from the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron
- ❖ 2016 Visitation Schedule
- ❖ Sample Visitation Program
- ❖ Sample Visitation Invitation

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—YOU CAN POST YOUR EVENTS ON THE NEBRASKA OES WEB-SITE CALENDAR~~~~

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

**Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star**

**Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320**

**We are here to help you in any way we can!**