

News Release: Annual Inspection
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For further information, please contact: (Name of Chapter Secretary and telephone number.)

(Name) Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No.. (#) in (City) will have its annual inspection on (Day of the Week), (Month & day.) Dinner will be served at (Time) and the inspection will begin at (Time.)

The annual inspection provides a special opportunity for the members of the *(Name) Chapter* to renew friendships with OES Members from around the area. The Chapter is part of the *(#) OES District*, which includes *(Names of Counties) Counties*.

(DGM's Name but with no title) will inspect the Chapter as the personal representative of Bonnie Youngblood, who is the state president of the 288 Eastern Star Chapters in Ohio with a total statewide-membership of 48,000.

(INSERT A PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR Chapter AND ITS ACTIVITIES HERE. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR WEB ADDRESS, IF THE Chapter HAS ONE.)

All Eastern Star members in the area are encouraged to attend the inspection, though dinner reservations are appreciated. For more information or to place a reservation, call *(Contact's name and contact's number)* or visit *(chapter website.)*

News Release: Scholarship Award
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Once again *(Name)* Chapter No. *(#)* demonstrated its continued support of *(Name of County)* County youths by presenting *(\$00.00)* in scholarships to *(#)* students to assist them with their post secondary education.

(Full Name and title) presented *(\$00.00)* checks to the students on behalf of the *(Name)* Chapter members. The Scholarship Recipients were honored at an *(ex. Awards Dinner)* on *(Month & day)* at *(Place)*.

The award recipients include *(Full Name of student), (ex. 2006 WKHS graduate, and Ohio State University student); (Full Name of student), (ex. 2006 TWHS graduate, who plans to attend Miami University this fall); etc.*

The criteria for consideration for the *(Name)* Chapter Scholarship Award are as follows:
(list of criteria.)

(Fill in a quote – ex. “The [Name] Chapter members know that the youth of today are the future of tomorrow, and we want to do what we can to help them with their college educations,”) said (Last Name of presenter.)

Scholarships are an important outreach for Ohio Eastern Star members. The Grand Chapter of Ohio, the organization's statewide group, annually gives several scholarships totaling more than \$100,000.

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News Release: Membership Awards
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The *(Name)* Chapter No. *(#)* in *(City)* paid tribute to *(#)* of its longtime members at its annual awards night *(Month & day)* at *(Place.)*

Those honored were *(Full Name(s))* for 60-years of membership; *(Full Name(s))* for 50-years of membership; and *(Full Name(s))* for 25-years of membership. Each member received a *(example-gold pin)* to mark the occasion.

Guests at the meeting were *(Names and titles.)*

(Fill in more detailed information about a particular award recipient if newsworthy.)

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News Release: Installation of Officers
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(Full Name of new Worthy Matron) of *(city of residence)* and *(Full Name of new Worthy Patron)* of *(city of residence)* have been elected and installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of *(Name)* Chapter No. *(#)*.

(Last Names) were installed by *(Full Name of installer and any general information about the installer, such as "past Matron of the chapter.")* This *(ex. 158th)* annual installation of officers was held *(Month & day)* at *(Place of installation.)*

In her position as Worthy Matron, *(Last Name)* is the presiding officer and head of the Chapter. Other officers installed during the ceremony were *(Full Name and position); etc.*

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A friendship night is scheduled for *(Day of the Week), (Month & day)* at the *(Name)* Chapter No. *(#)* at *(Time)* p.m. The speaker will be *(Name and title and pertinent information.)*

Friendship night is for Masons and their wives and children, and for ladies related to Masons, and for any invited guests who would like to know more about the Order of the Eastern Star or may be interested in becoming a member .

Those interested in more information should call *(Contact's name and contact's number)*, or ask any local member of Eastern Star.

(Fill in specific information, such as: menu, entertainment, etc.)

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