



# *Star Notes from Worthington*

## *Order of the Eastern Star*

Worthington Chapter #287

August, 2009

### **Dues Are Due**

Included in this mailing is an envelope for the return of your 2010 chapter dues, which are still \$20 (make checks payable to Worthington Chapter #287, OES).

Please pay your dues promptly and save the chapter the expense of sending a reminder. **Members must be suspended if dues are not received by the first stated meeting in December (December 9).**

We also ask that you help us update our records. Please note the sticker on the notice with a place to write in your e-mail address, or changes to your address or phone number.

**And (very important), please include the name of a contact person (who does not live with you), and his/her address and phone number.** In the future, if you have a change and forget to report it, we will know who to ask about your whereabouts.

### **Chapter Bake Sale Featured at Market Days**

Once again, Worthington Chapter will offer all kinds of home-baked goodies to visitors at Worthington Market Days on **Saturday, September 19.**

Have you signed up to work or donate baked goods? If not, call Jennifer Gilbert (614-256-3765) or Chlois Fletcher (614-792-3335). They'd love to hear from you!

Baked goods can be brought to the Grand Lodge Building on Friday, September 18, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. After 4, you can take your goodies to the home of Irene Harpley, 119 E. Schreyer Place, Columbus. Irene will shuttle them to the bake sale on Saturday.

### **Friendship Night is August 20**

The members of Triangle Chapter #592 have invited us to join them for "Friendship Night" on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Triangle meets at the Northland Masonic Temple, 5885 Cleveland Avenue.

All Worthington members are urged to attend. Officers, please wear your chapter dresses.

### **Fall Meeting Calendar**

The 2008-2009 OES year is drawing to a close, and the countdown begins toward the installation of new officers. Our calendar for the next two months is as follows:

**Wednesday, Sept. 9** – Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.; vote on changes to bylaws; presentation of membership awards; honor night for educators; refreshments by Evening Star Circle. ***Please bring school supplies, box tops and labels for education, loose change for our "Pennies for Paper" jar and old cell phones.***

**Wednesday, Oct. 14** – **Our Special Honor Night for Past Matrons and Past Patrons! Pot luck dinner at 6:15 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.;** initiation of a new member.

**Saturday, October 17** -- Special meeting at 7:30 p.m. for installation of new officers; open by invitation; If you would like to invite family members or friends, contact Jayne Roloson or Chapter Secretary Bonita Shane to obtain an invitation.

## New Officers Elected

The annual election of officers was held at the stated meeting on June 10.

Newly elected officers are:

Jayne Roloson, Worthy Matron  
George Roloson, Worthy Patron  
Crissy Willeke, Associate Matron  
Ken Scott, Associate Patron  
Bonita Shane, Secretary  
Nancy Liming, Treasurer  
Suzanne Scott, Conductress  
Amy Jones, Associate Conductress

## A Message From The WM- and WP-Elect

*Hello to everyone:*

*We are very excited about the 2010 Eastern Star year and we have a fine corps of officers, including four members who will be first-time officers in Worthington Chapter.*

*Our installation will be Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. and is open by invitation*

*As many of you already know, Betty Hull, 2009 Worthy Matron of Beacon Chapter, was appointed Grand Representative to Illinois recently. We wish her the best of luck.*

*We are looking forward to the Grand Chapter session in Dayton, when we will watch our own Ken Scott preside as Worthy Grand Patron, and find out who our new Deputy Grand Matron will be, as well as the new Grand Officers for 2010.*

*We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for electing us as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Worthington Chapter. We will try to serve you well.*

*Star Love,*

*Jayne and George Roloson*

## Donate Old Cell Phones

Grand Esther has launched a project to support battered and abused women. Ohio chapters are collecting used cell phones to provide these women with a safe way to call for help. Bring your old phone to the September 9 meeting!

## Want to Attend the 2009 Grand Chapter Session?

The 2009 "Star Love" Grand Chapter Session will be held in Dayton from Friday, through Sunday, September 25-27.

We know you will want to be there to see our own **Ken Scott** perform his duties as Worthy Grand Patron. **Even if you haven't pre-registered, it is not too late to attend and simply register when you arrive at the Dayton Convention Center. Please take your dues card with you!**

## District News

The 17<sup>th</sup> District Style Show is set for September 12 at Groveport Masonic Temple. Our own Nancy Webster, will be among the chapter representatives modeling fashions from *Dress Barn*. The event starts with a noon luncheon. Please call Bonita Shane at (614) 538-1970, to reserve a ticket (just \$10 each)!

This year's **School of Instruction** will be held at the Springfield Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 3. Lunch will be served continuously from noon to 2:00 p.m., with workshops for everyone before the General Session at 4:00 p.m. This school is for all chapters in Regions N and F (Districts 17, 23, 9 and 18). For details, or to make a luncheon reservation, call Bonita Shane at (614) 538-1970. Also, call Bonita to reserve a seat on the District 17 bus to the School. The cost is \$15.

## Worthington Members Win District Attendance Awards

2009 Deputy Grand Matron Cindy Chadwell presented awards to several District 17 members, including our own Jayne & George Roloson, Bonita Shane, and Pam & Dick Bell, for attending every inspection in the district in 2009! Cindy noted that Jayne and George traveled many places outside the district, as well.

## Worthington Walkers Raise \$2,025 In June

It could be a new record for Worthington Chapter! We raised \$2,025 for this year's District 17 Cancer Walk-A-Thon!

Our chapter's six walkers included our chapter coordinator, Darla Bohenko; Marilyn Braatz; Jennifer Gilbert; Julie Tucker; Kim Whalen and Crissy Willeke. In addition, several members made individual donations to fund cancer research and support services.

District 17 Cancer Project Secretary Carol Graney reports that \$15,161 has been collected district-wide.

## Joyful Noisemaker Awards Presented in May, June

At our May 13 meeting, we presented special Joyful Noisemaker awards to Grand Chaplain Bob Blankenhorn and Grand Organist Paul Moore for their service to Grand Chapter. They were somewhat shocked when the WM and WP "played" their noisemakers, but enjoyed their Star baskets, filled with items they can use at the Grand Chapter session.

At the special meeting on May 27, we honored Pamela Bell, Chaplain pro tem, for her many OES services this year.

On June 10, we honored Crissy Willeke for her involvement in civic activities and as Grand Deputy in our Rainbow District.

Who will get this special award in September? Come and see!

## Chapter Member Is New 33<sup>rd</sup>

Brother Tim Strawn was coroneted a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mason in ceremonies in Boston this month. New England Lodge is hosting his jewel presentation on Sunday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m. Chapter members are welcome to attend the presentation. Congratulations, Tim!

## Bylaws Revisions Proposed

At our September meeting, we will vote on bylaws revisions that will help future chapter officers determine proper procedures for canceling a meeting.

The proposal, which had its first reading in June, recommends that the chapter postpone stated meetings that (1) conflict with Holy Week, and/or (2) occur during hazardous weather, natural disaster, or extreme emergency.

Another revision provides that make-up meetings be held on the third Wednesday of the month.

## New Scholarship Offered

Worthington Chapter is offering \$1,000 in scholarship aid to members or their children or grandchildren who are pursuing postsecondary degrees. The award was created as part of the 2008-09 chapter budget and was continued in the 2009-2010 budget submitted in June.

The Scholarship Committee, headed by Nancy Liming, met over the summer to develop guidelines and an application form is now ready. Please contact the Worthy Matron or Secretary for these forms. The deadline for submitting applications for this year is September 30.

## Summer Picnic a Success

Many thanks to **Mike & Luann Clevenger** for hosting our summer picnic at their Worthington home on Sunday, August 2, along with other members of our social committee: Jennifer & Todd Jones and Pat & Bill Whittington.

The weather was perfect and nearly 30 members and family members attended. After the delicious picnic supper, we scooted out the Clevengers' garden gate and across the block to enjoy the Worthington Community "Concert on the Square."

## New Members

We welcomed 10 new members in 2009! Please add them to your chapter membership roster:

**Susan Lynn Ault**

Columbus, OH  
(904) 403-6616

**Tiffany Hatfield Yee**

Columbus, OH  
(614) 619-0772

**Jennifer L. Johnson**

Westerville, OH  
(614) 795-1296

**Meredeth Johnson**

Columbus, OH  
(614) 216-0388

**Deneen and Robert Long**

Westerville, OH  
(614) 891-2024

**Cynthia and Jason Savage**

Grove City, OH  
Private Phone

**David and Rosemarie Welch**

Lewis Center, OH  
(740) 548 8548

## New Addresses:

Several members have new addresses. Please contact the Secretary for detailed information.

**Bill and Bev Irwin**

Springfield, OH

**Erin and Jason Liming**

Santa Clara, UT  
PH: (435) 628-6086

**April Lucas**

Hilliard, OH 43026

**Jo and Herschel Omohundro**

Westerville, OH  
PH: (614) 218-7638

## Deaths:

We are sorry to report the deaths of three of our dear sisters this past summer:

**Nancy Walker**, died June 14

**Mary Duncan**, died July 10

**Barbara Love**, died July 24



*Thanks to all the members of Worthington Chapter who remembered me with cards and calls after my accident and surgery.*

-- Ken Sparks

*Thank you, members of Worthington Chapter, for entrusting us to lead the chapter during this very special year. It has been such a privilege and we hope we made you proud!*

*Special thanks to the 2009 officers and committee members for their hard work!*

-- Marilyn and George Braatz

## Membership Awards

Congratulations to the members who have reached milestones in our beautiful Order. Their pins will be presented at the September 9 meeting.

**25-Year Awards:** Karen Belknap, Shirley Briggs, Donald Davison, Eugenia Davison, Jean Scott Donough, Diana Fowler, Georgia London, Esther Manker, Donna Massie, Marjorie Snow.

**50-Year Awards:** Linda Critchfield, Betty Donaldson, Nancy Liming, Marjorie Mason, Clara Gwen Paulsen, Patrica Santelli, Sally Thomas, Zesta Wagner, Aurilla Woodring.

**60-Year Awards:** Frank Feldmiller, Betty Iden, Millie Kristofferson, Don McVey, Joan McVey.

**65-Year Award:** Ramona Remely.

### Worthington Chapter #287

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