



# Star Notes from Worthington

## Order of the Eastern Star

Worthington Chapter #287

August, 2010

### Chapter Meetings Resume

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The two-month recess has gone very fast, and we hope you have enjoyed your summer. Now it's time to get back to our Eastern Star meetings.

On September 8, we will be hosting Grove City and Heber Chapters for "Friendship Night."

On October 13, we will honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons, present membership pins and initiate new members into our chapter. Before this meeting, we will have a pot luck dinner.

We hope you will be able to join us for the special activities we have planned for our last two meetings.

Fraternally,  
*Jayne and George*



### Worthington Elects Officers For 2011 OES Year

Worthington Chapter will install new officers at a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday, October 30**. The new officers elected at our June meeting, are as follows:

**Worthy Matron - Crissy Willeke**  
**Worthy Patron - Kenneth Scott**  
**Associate Matron - Suzanne Scott**  
**Associate Patron - George Braatz**  
**Secretary - Bonita Shane**  
**Treasurer - Nancy Liming**  
**Conductress - Amy Jones**  
**Associate Conductress - Jennifer Jones**  
**Trustee - N. Crowell Shane**

Crissy and Ken have been busy preparing for the new year, choosing appointed officers, committees, and planning interesting meetings for the new year. Please come out and support them!

### 2011 Dues Are Due

Included in this mailing is an envelope for the return of your 2011 chapter dues, which are still \$20 (make checks payable to Worthington Chapter #287, OES).

We hope you will consider sending a "little extra" for the chapter or the Ohio Eastern Star Home. Please be sure to note where you want those extra funds to go, in the memo line of your check as well as the form that is a part of the return envelope. It will really help our Secretary and Treasurer keep their records straight

**Most importantly, please pay your dues promptly and save the chapter the expense of sending a reminder. Dues are due each October, but there is a two-month grace period. Members must be suspended if dues are not received by the first stated meeting in December (December 8).**

If you have a computer and do not receive our e-mail notes, please send us your e-mail address, along with any address or phone number changes that may have occurred so that we can update our records and improve communications with members.

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

### Rita Scott To Be Honored With December Reception

The chapter has scheduled Saturday, December 12, for a reception honoring our own Rita Scott as she concludes her four years as Grand Representative of Scotland in Ohio. The event will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Rita has made hundreds of new friends in her travels around Ohio (and Scotland) so we expect many visitors for this Saturday afternoon party. We know you will want to join us, too, as we share hugs, friendship and fellowship with this special lady.

## -- Fall Calendar --

*(clip and save!)*

- Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
Stated Meeting, Friendship Night
- Friday-Sunday, September 24-26**  
Ohio Grand Chapter Session
- Saturday, September 25**  
Worthington Market Day
- Wednesday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.**  
Stated Meeting, Pot Luck Dinner at 6:15 p.m.; honoring PMs and PPs, membership awards, initiation.
- Saturday, October 30, 7:30 p.m.**  
Special Meeting for Installation
- Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.**  
Stated Meeting
- Wednesday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
Stated Meeting
- Saturday, December 12, 2:30 p.m.**  
Reception for Rita Scott,  
Grand Representative of Scotland
- Wednesday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
Stated Meeting; Grand Visitation by WGM honoring PGP Ken Scott.

## Who Got High Score At Summer Bowling Party?

The Second Annual Bowl-a-thon was a blast! We had 15 Officers, members, and family meet for a throw-down at Plain City Lanes on July 24.

Admittedly, the kids were doing better than some of the adults! Our youngest bowler was even trying to "bowl" his sippy cup down the lane.

Stay tuned for the September chapter meeting to find out which bowler ended up with the high score, who rolled the most gutter balls, and who was the best child bowler this year!

The Social Committee

## Worthington Shines at Annual Inspection

Another Inspection is under our belt and, once again, the officers of Worthington Chapter represented us VERY well.

The event was held at our regular meeting on May 12. Deputy Grand Matron Linda Ayers, of Triangle Chapter, presented the chapter with a certificate for outstanding performance as a chapter.

Congratulations to WM Jayne, WP George and all of the 2010 officers!

## 17th District News

**The 29th annual Cancer Walk-A-Thon....** was held June 5 at Homestead Park in Hilliard. This year's event was dedicated to the memory of our own **Ramona McCulty**, who had served as President of the District 17 OES Cancer Project.

Worthington members participating in the walk raised \$2,320 to support cancer research and aid local cancer patients, including \$575 earned by making and selling beaded bracelets and "bottle baubles" to identify your water bottle!

Walkers from Worthington Chapter included: **George and Marilyn Braatz, Chlois Fletcher, Jennifer Gilbert, Norris Jeffers, Bonita Shane, Julie and Harold Tucker, and Crissy Willeke** plus several children and a dog!

### Reception for Mary Ryan....

Grand Representative of Vermont in Ohio, will be held at the Northland Masonic Temple on Cleveland Avenue on **Saturday, August 28**, at 2 p.m.

### District 17 Fall Luncheon....

will feature something new this year – a "Mystery in the Library," with members of each Chapter in the District portraying literary characters. Worthington Chapter member Harold Tucker will play Huck Finn. The Luncheon will be held at 12 noon on **Saturday, September 11**, in the Grand Lodge Building. Call Bonita Shane at 538-1970 for your tickets, which cost \$13.

### 2010 Grand Chapter Session....

opens Friday, September 24, in the Dayton Convention Center. Installation of the 2011 officers will take place Sunday, September 26, following the morning church service. Our own Jennifer Gilbert has been asked to serve as a soloist at the service.

### Region N School of Instruction....

is scheduled for **Saturday, November 13**, at the Northland Masonic Temple. Region N consists of Districts 17 and 23. All members are invited to attend and officers are urged to be there to meet the 2011 Grand Officers and learn more about their work and the Order.

The school will be held at Northland Masonic Temple, 5885 Cleveland Ave., with the General Session starting at 1:00 p.m.

## Chapter Members Are Busy!

Our chapter is blessed to have members who so ably serve our chapter, our order, and other organizations, as well. Join us in giving the following sisters and brothers a well-deserved pat on the back:

**PGM Maxine Jeffers** is serving as chairman of the Ohio Party to be held at the next General Grand Chapter Triennial session in 2013.

**PGP Ken Scott** (a senior DeMolay) has been appointed Governor for the 4th District, Ohio DeMolay.

**Dave Welch** and **Ron Craven** are serving as Worshipful Master of their respective lodges -- New England #4 and West Gate #623.

**Clyde Scott** serves as Worthy Patron, and **Aline Scott** serves as Conductress of Sebastian OES Chapter #204, in Florida, where they are dual members.

**Barbara Craven** currently serves as Queen of Thebes Temple #87, Daughters of the Nile.

**Agnes Wolfe** is a Supreme Canadian Flag Bearer for Daughters of the Nile.

**Jason Savage** is in his second year as District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District.

**Crissy Willeke** continues as Grand Deputy of District 6 for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and is Vice President of Lovelinks, the statewide OES Deputy Grand Matrons' group.

**Crowell Shane** recently received the DeMolay Chevalier Degree and is slated to become President of the 14th Masonic District in December.

**Bonita Shane** is in her fifth year as Secretary of the 17th District Association, OES.

**Tim Strawn** recently completed his two-year term as Commander-in-Chief of Scioto Consistory, AASR, Valley of Columbus.

**Rob Long** presides as Watchman of the Shepherds of Mt. Pleasant #57, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

**Barbara Brooks**, a member of Beacon Chapter, who serves as our organist, is Grand Musician for the Grand Court of Ohio, Order of the Amaranth.

## Amy Brooks House Earns Second ESTARL Scholarship

Worthington's own Amy Brooks House has been awarded a \$1,750 ESTARL award (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) to support her second year at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

This is the second ESTARL award given to Amy, and is a real tribute to her commitment and dedication to her seminary studies. Congratulations Amy!

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## Upcoming Installations In District 17

October 16 (2:00 p.m.) -- Beacon  
October 22 (7:30 p.m.) -- Grove City  
October 30 (7:30 p.m.) -- Worthington  
November 5 (7:30 p.m.) -- Eugenie  
November 9 (7:30 p.m.) -- Level  
November 15 (7:30 p.m.) -- Corinthian  
November 18 (7:30 p.m.) -- Triangle  
November 20 (7:30 p.m.) -- Groveport  
November 29 (7:30 p.m.) -- Lorraine

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## -- Milestones --

### **New Members** (Welcome!)

**Jennifer Lamotta**, phone (614)638-4926;

**Heather Mann**, phone (614) 352-5819;

**Florence Tripp**, phone (614)777-1259.

### **New Babies** (Congratulations!)

**Amy Brooks House** gave birth to a son, Phillip W. House IV, on March 27, 2010.

**Leigh Anne and Jason Pulse** welcomed a daughter, Kinley Kay Pulse, on April 26, 2010.

### **Deaths** (These dear sisters and brothers are sorely missed.)

**Charles McLeod** - Died February 24, 2010

**Eva Varga** - Died March 21, 2010

**Bette Bucher** - Died March 27, 2010

**Thelma June Francies** - Died March 30, 2010

**Edwin Hayes** - Died May 29, 2010-10

**Rebecca Langley Beckley** - Died June 28, 2010

**Betty Doelker** - Died July 13, 2010

## Directory Updates

Please note that the following sisters and brothers have changed addresses and/or phone numbers. Contact our secretary for details.

**Nelson McLarkey**

(Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield)

**Constance Kaufman,**

**Lisa Pensiero Gibson**

**Dyan Trent**

**Dorothy and Vernon Freeman**

(614) 865-4756.

## Trip to Illinois Offered

Beacon Chapter's Betty Hull, Grand Representative of Illinois in Ohio, is making plans to attend the Grand Chapter of Illinois in Springfield October 4-6. She invites members of District 17 to travel with her by car caravan to the "Faith to Believe" session.

If you are interested, contact Betty at (614) 868-5943 for details. The deadline for hotel room reservations is September 1, and the deadline for meal reservations is September 22.

Betty plans to leave Columbus on Sunday afternoon, October 3 and she would love to have you join her in visiting Illinois' Grand Chapter Session.

## Baked Goods Needed

Once again, Worthington Chapter will offer the very best baked goods on North High Street, during Worthington Market Day on Saturday, September 25.

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 24, between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

## "Bottle Baubles" On Sale Again!

Once again, we are selling bottle baubles to benefit the OES Cancer Project. During the past year, we have raised more than \$500 for cancer research and patient care through the sale of personal bottle charms and cancer bracelets. We already have had requests for personalized bottle baubles, prompting our decision to "do it again."

This year, we are adding a variety of stretch beaded bracelets to our repertoire.

If you would like to help make baubles or bracelets, or would like to place an order for yourself, family or friends, please call Marilyn Braatz at (614) 794-9747, or send an e-mail message to [mgbraatz@gmail.com](mailto:mgbraatz@gmail.com).

## Martha Drake Celebrates 70 Years Of OES Membership and Service

Several members will be recognized at our October meeting for reaching membership plateaus. One of them is Martha Drake, who has been a member of the order for 70 years! Others who will be honored at the meeting are:

- 65 Years** - Eleanor Murray, Martha Jane Storer, and Ruth Anderson;
- 60 Years** - Marion Brewer, Berniece Brown, and Hilda Hard;
- 50 Years** - Ruth Belknap, Norma Cunningham, Dorothy Freeman, Connie Kaufman and Lorine Simmons;
- 25 Years** - Rachel Hayes, Jim Owens.

Congratulations to all, and thank you for your continued support and service to our Order!



*Every experience God gives us, every person He puts into our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see.*

*-- Carrie Ten Boom*

### Worthington Chapter #287

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