



# Star Notes from Worthington

## Order of the Eastern Star

Worthington Chapter #287

March, 2011

### A Message From The WM

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I hope all of you have survived the winter. Hopefully Spring is upon us. We could all use a little warmer weather and some extra sunshine.

It has been a busy year so far for Worthington Chapter -- highlighted by many petitions from prospective members.

At our December meeting, we initiated **Krista Meek**. In February, initiation was held for **Amanda Aring** and **Jenny Bertram**. Please introduce yourself to these new sisters at our next meeting and make them feel welcome in our chapter.

We will be initiating three new members at our Inspection on April 13th. We also will be having a special meeting for initiatory work on June 15.

The 2011 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are offering a special award for the chapter initiating the most new members since our last Grand Chapter session. We have a great chance to win this award! Thanks to all of the members who have volunteered to be on the investigating committees, as well as those who invited their friends to join the Order of the Eastern Star.

Deputy Grand Matron **Linda Ayers** will be our Inspecting Officer at our April meeting, and we hope to see many of you there that night, to support our officers and greet the new members.

I want to personally thank Marilyn Braatz for putting together this newsletter and taking care of our website. Both are awesome!!!! Thanks so much Marilyn. Your hard work is really appreciated.

Hope to see you at chapter!  
Crissy Willeke, Worthy Matron

### Give Us Your e-mail Address!

Want to get your Star news even faster? Let us know your e-mail address and we'll add you to the Chapter's distribution list.

The list is used to share information about our members, chapter or district meetings, and ways and means projects.

Please send an e-mail to our chapter secretary at [bonishane@wowway.com](mailto:bonishane@wowway.com) to add your e-mail address to the list.

# Scholarship

### Need Money For College?

For the third consecutive year, our chapter is offering \$1,000 in scholarship aid to members, or children/grandchildren of members, who are pursuing postsecondary degrees. **The deadline to submit an application for this year's award: June 30.**

Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to complete their degree work, and give evidence of financial need. For more specific information on the scholarship guidelines, and a copy of the application form, contact Marilyn Braatz at [mgbraatz@gmail.com](mailto:mgbraatz@gmail.com), or check our chapter page on the Grand Chapter Website: [www.ohoes.org](http://www.ohoes.org). (Click on Chapters, then scroll down to the 17th District list to find our chapter web page.)

### Spring OES Calendar

Spring is always a busy month in Eastern Star. Please make note of the chapter and district activities listed below and on Page 2!

**Tuesday, April 5** – Evening Star Circle Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; tray favors for Children's Hospital.

**Wednesday, April 13** – Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.; annual inspection and initiation.

**Sunday, April 17** – Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting; place to be announced.

**Tuesday, April 26** – New England Social Club; luncheon at 12:30; tray favors for James Cancer Hospital.

**Tuesday, May 3** – Evening Star Circle Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 11** – Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Honoring Mothers and presentation of membership pins.

**Tuesday, May 17** – New England Social Club; luncheon at 12:30; guest speaker.

**Wednesday, June 8** – Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.; election of officers for 2011-2012; Honoring Fathers; Pot Luck dinner at 6:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 15** – Special meeting for initiation, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 16** – Past Matrons and Past Patrons

## Ways & Means Schedules Grand Family Reunions

Associate Matron Suzanne Scott reports that our chapter ways and means efforts have been enhanced by the addition of two Grand Family Reunion events in April.

In addition to the High 12 luncheons held the first Friday of each month, the chapter has served an installation reception for New England Lodge and will serve the lodge's inspection dinner on April 5. We also served a dinner for Horace Wright Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in November; York Lodge's inspection dinner on March 14, and will serve a reception for the District 14 Awards Night on May 15.

Suzanne thanks all who cook and serve at these events, especially those who served as chairmen: Ken Scott, Bonita Shane, Marilyn Braatz, and Jennifer Gilbert.

If you can assist with any of the upcoming meals, please contact Suzanne at (614) 766-1263, or e-mail her at: [suzanne.scott@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:suzanne.scott@nationwidechildrens.org).

## Mark Your Calendars

Worthington Chapter's installation of new officers for the 2010-2011 term has been scheduled for Saturday, October 22. Installation is always an important event for our chapter. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss it!

*Attitudes are contagious..... make sure yours is worth catching!*

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# Cancer Walk

The 17th District's annual Cancer Walk-A-Thon will take place Saturday, June 4, at Homestead Park in Hilliard. The walk begins at the shelter house at 8 a.m., and concludes with an 11:30 a.m. picnic lunch.

Plan now to walk for a cure and raise funds for the James Cancer Clinic and the District Cancer Project. Get your pledge sheets from the Worthy Matron now!

## Places You Can Go!

There are plenty of opportunities for you to visit and participate in district and statewide events. Below is a list of many of those dates. For details and/or a complete list, contact our Worthy Matron or Secretary. Most statewide events require reservations **(R)** and pre-payment, so don't delay!

### **Saturday, March 26 (R)**

17th District Spring Luncheon  
Theme: *Wear Your Easter Bonnet.*

### **Sunday, April 10 (R)**

District Bus Trip to LaComedia Dinner Theater; *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.*

### **Saturday, April 16 (R)**

Reception for WGM and WGP  
Villa Milano; 5 p.m. Social, 6:30 Dinner

### **Saturday, April 30**

Inspection of WGP's chapter, Delta #539, Canton, 1 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 7**

Grand Visitation/Reception for AGP Lon Lowry; 10:30 a.m. tea, 1 p.m. meeting; Bellefontaine Masonic Center.

### **Saturday, May 14**

Inspection of WGM's chapter, Kingston #411, 1 p.m., Zane Trace HS., Chillicothe.

### **Saturday, June 4**

17th District Cancer Walk-a-thon (see above).

### **Saturday, June 4 (R)**

Charities Dinner/Extravaganza; 6 p.m.

### **Tuesday, June 7**

Reception for Cindy Chadwell, Grand Adah; 7:30 p.m., Grove City Chapter.

### **Sunday, June 12**

Reception for Betty Hull, Grand Representative of Illinois, Beacon Chapter.

### **Friday, June 24 (R)**

"Stars Across Ohio" Party at Villa Milano, honoring Ohio's General Grand Chapter officers/committee members; social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7; \$24.

### **Sunday, June 26**

Ohio Eastern Star Home Day, Mt. Vernon.

### **Wednesday, June 29**

Reception for Linda Ayers, Deputy Grand Matron, 7:30 p.m., Triangle Chapter.

## Membership Milestones To Be Observed in May

Many of our members will observe the anniversary of their initiation into OES at a special recognition program on May 11 meeting.

Congratulations to **Laurene Brister**, who is observing 70 years of service as a member of our Order, as well as **Mary Lou Dill** and **Ruth Hoskins**, who have both reached the 65-year plateau.

Others to be recognized at the May meeting include:

### 60 Years

Elizabeth Chilcote  
Martha McCathrin  
Bob Roof  
Wanda Wright  
Eunice Wiseman

### 50 Years

Becky Jo Cline  
Vern Freeman  
Eleanor Howard  
Bev Irwin  
Mary Lou Johnston  
Rebecca Price  
George Roloson  
Ken Storer  
Judy Swain  
Mildred Sweazey  
Carl Walker

### 25 Years

Martha Jones  
Lisa Magley  
Herschel Omohundro  
Crowell Shane  
Leigh Ann Wilson

## ***A New Grand Rep!***

The 17th District gained a new Grand Representative in January, and we were able to witness the event in our own chapter.

**Gail Lane**, Past Matron and current Worthy Matron of Eugenie Chapter #507, Reynoldsburg, was appointed **Grand Representative of Oregon** in Ohio by WGM Sue Kerns at our Jan. 12 meeting.

The Worthy Grand Matron AND the Worthy Grand Patron were at Worthington for a Grand Visitation honoring our own Past Grand Patron and Worthy Patron, Ken Scott. It was a gala affair, made even more special by the surprise appointment.

Congratulations to Gail for this well-deserved honor!



**We are happy to have the following new members in our chapter. Please update your rosters with the following contact information.**

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