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From the East

Sara Felton, Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers,

A new chapter year begins! Welcome to all the new officers, especially those holding an office for the first time. Thanks to all of you who were part of the installation, those who helped and those who attended. Thanks too to Junior Past Matron **Jan** and Junior Past Patron **Matt** for giving us a solid year to build on. The efforts with the new by-laws and the stellar fundraising were great. We honored them at our first meeting April 14.

I am looking forward to fulfilling an obligation I assumed 2-1/2 years ago. I thought then I could offer the chapter an expanded awareness of Eastern Star and its values over and above what I had my first time through the line. I still feel that way although I didn't know then that I'd be married and living 3-1/2 hours north in

Longville! Fortunately Dave is an old hand at Eastern Star and the drive a pleasant one! The Chapter is also blessed with a strong and willing Worthy Patron with much to offer. (I just need to keep his happy lion from eating all my fairies!)

The first big upcoming event is Grand Chapter in St. Cloud May 6, 7 and 8. All members who attend and are registered can vote. Fifty year plus members, the "Golden Stars," will be introduced Friday afternoon and "Rising Stars," those members initiated this past year, will also be recognized then. We urge our Rising Stars to attend Grand Chapter if you can. It is always a good time and a chance to see all your Star friends. Plus you can learn a lot about how the Order functions. On Friday night Bob & I will host the tradi-



tional open house get together for Chapter members and friends.

At our May meetings we will honor mothers and celebrate the Chapter's 97th birthday—is there a cake big enough to hold all the candles? May 22 also is our first big fundraiser, the Spring Salad Luncheon at noon at the lodge. This event used to be a tradition at Lake Harriet and this year's version is being chaired by Sister **Carol Van Hofwegen**. A main salad will be provided and guests are asked to bring a favorite salad or dessert to share. Cost is \$5.00 prepaid or \$6.00 at the door. Sister **Carol** promises a lively social time and card crafting for those who'd like to try their hand at making something fun. We are trying a new strategy with this event. A flyer announcing the lunch-

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Sara Felton, Junior Past A.M.

Cheer cards in January went to Sister **Margaret Benson** whose husband had just returned home from extended medical care, to Sister **Sandy** and Brother **John Munster** on the birth of their grandson Joshua Robert, to Brother **Jim Fastle** who was battling pneumonia and to Sister **Judy Lantto** who had problems with her elbow. In Janu-

ary Sister **Angie Pappas** visited a large number of Eastern Star residents in several units of the Masonic Home and gave the Chapter a nice report. Many thanks **Angie!**

In February a sympathy card was sent to Sister **Robyn Johnson** whose mother died.



Sister **Diane Owen** had eye trouble and received a thinking of you card. A sympathy card was sent to PGP

Larry Lennon and his wife **Dianne** whose son, Steve, died. A thinking of you card was sent to Sister **Marlys Teeuwen** in the Transitional Care Unit at the Masonic Home. Sympathy cards went to Nancy Hoffman, daughter of Sister **Irene Schreiber** who died, and to Sister **Irene** and Brother **Fred Gibson** on

the death of **Fred's** nephew. A sympathy card was sent to Sister **Lorraine Hygrell** whose son died.

In March a card was sent to the daughter of Sister **Malena Solomonsen** who died. **Elaine Mitchell**, our visiting Sister from Germany, had pneumonia again and received a get well card. Sister **Jan Hermanson's** godson died and a sympathy card was sent to her. Sister **Donna Mae Fischer** moved to assisted

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eon went out with each installation program that was mailed. It included a mail-in ticket form at the bottom. If members cannot attend they are given a chance to mail in a donation. Since successful fundraising is essential to our survival and charitable giving we are hoping people will see this and future events where tickets will also be sent out as a way to stay involved with all that the Chapter does.

On June 9th we will have our School of Instruction with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. This will give all the officers a chance to have learned their parts for our first Initiation, which is planned for the last meeting in June, when we will also be honoring fathers. Social Club meets June 12th. Our garage sale is planned for June 17-19. The location has been moved to Sister **Gayle** and Brother **Brad Johnson's** garage. They have a big garage so start saving your donations. Sister **Leslie Nelson** is coordinating the workers and any help is very appreciated. It's fun and you can shop!

Even though we are dark in July and August we will not be idle. Chapter members are again taking part in the Edina Fourth of July parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd this year. Sister **Maggy Fowlston** is in charge of the picnic following the parade. It will be held at the **Seubert's**. We are hoping some of our members will be able to join the Masons and their families at their annual summer outing at the St. Croix model railroad. Finally, Brother **Bob** and I are hoping to arrange a summertime cruise on Lake Minnetonka. Details will be announced at Chapter meetings for all these events.

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, we hope to see many of you in Chapter and at our events. Come join the fellowship, the work and the fun! We need you!

Star love,

Worthy Matron Sara

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living and a thinking of you card was sent. A sympathy card was sent to Sister **Alta Dexter** whose sister died. Also in March Sister **Joyce Ranum** was well enough to return home and a thinking of you card was sent.

April cards included a thinking of you card to Sister **Laura May MacKenzie** at the Jones-Harrison Nursing Home, sympathy cards to Brother **Waldo Emerson** whose son died and to Sister **Jean Nelson** on the death of her husband Stan. Brother **Dale Seubert** broke his ankle on April 1st, he had surgery on April 14th and a get well card was sent. Sister **Joyce Seubert** was hospitalized briefly due to an unrelated incident. Both are home now and doing well.

This is my final report as Associate Matron this year. Sending cards from the Chapter has been a rewarding job, whether sent in joy or sorrow, or with wishes for a speedy recovery. Thank you

all for letting me know who needed cards and for the task. Jennifer Papas takes over now. Her cell phone is 612-807-4348 and her work phone is 952-351-1204.

Star Love,
Sara

A Note of Thanks

Breaking an ankle brings a whole new set of challenges to one's daily existence. Simple tasks suddenly become dangerous and exhausting. We've been fortunate to have our daughter, Debbie, and our son, Greg, as live-in caregivers. We are also truly blessed with a network of sisters, brothers, and friends.

Here's a huge "thank you" for those too numerous to mention who sent cards, visited, telephoned, and brought food, and those who will cut our grass and plant our garden (Judy and Jerry Johnson organizers).

THANK YOU
Dale Seubert

News from Bethel #1

Toni Murray, Bethel Guardian

Hello from Bethel #1!

March 14th, we had our 49th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. What a success, thanks to everyone who supported us. On March 25, we held a Majority Ceremony for Carrie Rahm, Bri Granda, and Karen Kirkwood. Congratulations ladies. March 27th was a busy day. The girls started out with this term's service project, tying fleece blankets for the MN Masonic Cancer Center, and then performing the bible ceremony for Bloomington OES installation. Grand Bethel was April 9-11. Kayla Jean, Kayla, Angie, Tori & Lexi went. Lexi and Tori were in the Grand Bethel Choir. On Sunday a new core of Grand Bethel Officers were installed. Congratulations to Angie, Grand Bethel Recorder. Everyone had a great time, oh...what memories they will have. Church Sunday was held on April 18. We supported the Lodge by eating pancakes at their breakfast fundraiser beforehand. They were delicious. Thank you Lake Harriet Lodge. We had our Checkers Friendship on April 22. Thanks to the new checker board pat-

tern on the lodge floor, we held a human checker board game. What Fun!!



Future Events:

May 8th the daughters will be helping to perform the flag folding & Living Cross Ceremonies for the Grand Chapter OES. May 15 our flower sales will be delivered for distribution to all who order. Then on May 16 a prospect party will be held.

Save the Date: Bethel 1 Installation will be Sunday, June 6, at 2pm

If you know of any girls between the ages of 10-20 and would like more information about Job's Daughters please contact Bethel Guardian, Toni Murray at 612-202-1439

Please visit us any time; we would love to see you on the sidelines.

Toni Murray
Bethel Guardian

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Lake Harriet Spring Salad Luncheon

**Saturday, May 22, 2010
12:00 noon**

Lake Harriet Masonic Center
4519 France Ave S
Minneapolis, MN

Donation: \$5.00 prepaid
\$6.00 at door

Card Crafting and Socializing to follow

Come join in a fun afternoon! We will provide a main entrée salad. Please bring a favorite salad or dessert to share.

Your check is your reservation. Send to:
Carol Van Hofwegen
9600 25th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55441



FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN!

SOCIAL CLUB will meet on Saturday, June 12th, at NOON at the lodge.

This will be our annual pot-luck picnic. Social Club officers will provide Sloppy Joes, chips, pickles and beverage. We ask that you provide other tasty dishes or desserts to share!

As for entertainment.....we will have a **BOTTLE AUCTION!** Please bring a cleverly disguised, bagged or wrapped bottle or jar of an item of your choice that will be put up for bids! *BE CREATIVE* and let's see just what treasures you and others will successfully win!

Call Judy Lantto at 952-469-9431 or email her at judyjolantto@yahoo.com to let her know you'll be attending this daytime event.



80th Birthdays!!

You are invited to join **Dale** and **Joyce Seubert** as we jointly celebrate our 80th birthdays on July 17, 2010 from 1:00-4:00 P.M. at our home on 4010 Morningside Road in Edina. Please RSVP at 952-926-4312, so we don't run out of food!

Your presence will be our gift. Dale and Joyce



Secretary's Notes

Dale Seubert, Secretary

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Do you know about the Lake Harriet Chapter #202 OES Foundation?

Our foundation was established in 2005. The purpose was to provide funds for charitable endeavors using only income from the fund. Because the foundation is not well known, the contributions have been few.

Current contributions are appreciated and are tax deductible because the Foundation is a 501(c) (3) organization. An even larger opportunity exists; if every member designated \$1000.00 to be given to the Foundation in their will, we would approach \$100,000.00 in 5 or 6 years. Some members have already designated much larger sums to the Foundation. Please contact me if you have questions.

Star Love,
Dale Seubert, Secretary

Calendar for 2010-2011

May 6-8	Grand Chapter St. Cloud	November 7	Pancake & Waffle Break- fast/Bazaar
May 12	Honor Mothers	November 10	Honor Martha and Super Stars
May 22	Salad Luncheon 12:00 noon	December 5	Santa Breakfast
May 26	Chapter's 97th Birthday	December 8	Lutefisk Dinner 6:00 p.m.
June 9	School of Instruction potluck dinner 6:00 p.m.	December 11	Social Club 12:00 noon
June 12	Social Club 12:00 noon	January 12	Honor Grand Representa- tives—Hawaiian Night
June 17-19	Garage Sale	January 16	Lutefisk Dinner
June 23	Honor Fathers	January 26	Honor Line Officers
July & August	Dark	February 9	Advance Night
July 3	Edina Parade & Picnic	February 19	Hearts & Fairies Tea Honor 50 Year Members
September 8	Rob Morris Night Honor Brothers dinner 6:00 p.m.	February 23	Memorial Service
September 11	Social Club 12:00 noon	March 9	Dark—Ash Wednesday
September 22	Official Visit potluck dinner 6:00 p.m.	March 23	Elections & Reports farewell dinner 6:00 p.m.
October 13	Honor PM & PP—Tracy Keeling/Charlie Meyer		
October 27	Halloween Party		



Reminder: Lake Harriet Lodge "Burger Day" on the first Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

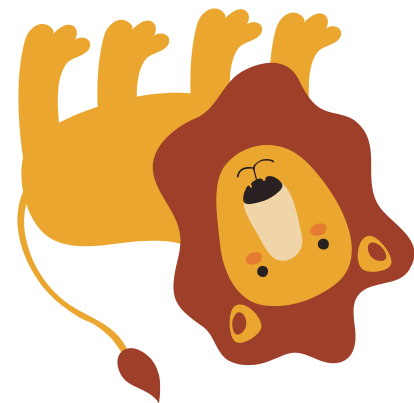
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