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From the East

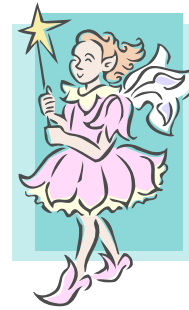
Sara Felton, Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers,

Lake Harriet once more has a full set of officers. On September 8 the following officers were elected by acclamation: Secretary, Sister **Judy Lantto**, Conductress, Sister **Deb Rickard**, and Trustee for a two year term, Brother **Dale Seubert**. Sister **Krista Benninger** was appointed to the station of Ruth. Installation followed, ably handled by Sisters **Jane Fastle** and **Robyn Johnson**, and we were once more complete. Congratulations to all the new officers! At the Social Club luncheon the following Saturday Sister **Judy Lantto** taught us all the meaning of BUNCO!

On September 22nd the Chapter had its Official Visit from Sister **Donna Hanley**, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother **Russ Trout**, Worthy

Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. Many Grand Officers also came and, of course, our own Marshal, Brother **Al Pederson**, is Grand Warder. There was a satisfying pot luck beforehand, with thanks going to Sister **Jackie Morrow** and Brother **Brad Johnson** who coordinated the meal. The sidelines were full and the evening was a lot of fun. On the heels of that, life got very busy for **Big Al**. On Saturday, September 25 **Al** was married to **Nicole Hanson** on the shore of Spring Lake in Lengby, Minnesota. Pictures of the outdoor wedding were shown at **Al's** October 3rd reception as Grand Warder, which was held at the Lodge. Best wishes, **Nikki** and **Al**! Many thanks to Sisters **Maraline** and **Tracy Keeling** and their committee for



putting on such a satisfying event. The dining room was full and everyone was happy!

When this Sailor reaches you we will have honored our three year Past Matron, Sister **Tracy Keeling**, and Past Patron, Brother **Charlie Meyer**, on October 13, along with all Past Matrons and Patrons. We used their black, white, and red tablecloths and Sister **Tracy** unearthed a Disney character or two. Do you remember Disney trivia and Pat and Loyal bobbleheads? Our Halloween party at our October 27 meeting hopefully will have brought some choice costumes out of the closets. Dale, will yours be a stellar repeat of years past?

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Sunshine

Jennifer Papas, Associate Matron

Sisters and Brothers,

We have a bit shorter Sunshine report for this issue, which is nice as it means that our members are staying healthy. Here is the activity we have had:

Illnesses: Brother **George Klouda** fell and fractured a rib and his wife, Sister

Marilyn, is under the weather as well. Brother **Bob Papas** has been experiencing some leg issues, Sister **Marie Nelson** has had a couple of procedures done, and Sister **Jerrie Hayes** has been having some foot issues. Sister **Rosemary Archer** fell and required stitches and spent some time at the



Masonic Home in transitional care. Cards were sent to Sister **Maggy** and her husband **Bruce Fowlston** who have both been dealing with health concerns. Sister **Julie Flingai** had surgery but is feeling much better now. Sister **Donna Thorud** has been feeling ill as well. Sister **Erin Akins** has been recovering from a sinus infection.

Sympathy: Sympathy of the

chapter was extended to Sister **Harriet Ellis** on the death of her sister, and to Brother **Dale Seubert** on the death of his son.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. **Al Pederson** on their marriage!

If you know of anyone in need of a card, or some cheer, please contact me at 612-807-4348 or jpapas@sim.com

Star Love,
AM Jennifer

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November starts with a major fundraiser on Sunday, November 7, the Fall Pancake Breakfast, Bazaar, and Bake Sale. Sister **Maraline Keeling** is in charge of the pancakes. We will be serving from 8:00—12:00 and the cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under, or \$20 for a family (Mom, Dad, and the kids). Sister **Judy Johnson** is handling the Bazaar, which will include a seasonal Christmas decorations table, a white elephant table with a number of items donated by the family of Sister **Grace Lostetter**, Brother **Dale's** woodworking items, and possibly a vendor or two. There will also be a bake sale table coordinated by Sister **Diane Ritchie**. Please note the enclosed flyer for both the Pancake and Santa Breakfast events and make your reservations or send in donations.

The meeting on November 10 will honor the station of Martha and any Super Stars among us. As explained in the last Sailor, a Super Star is any member who has held the station (installed) of all five star points. This great idea originated with our Worthy Patron **Bob** and we hope to see you there. On Saturday evening, November 13 there will be a joint festive Masonic and Eastern Star night at the Lodge. The Masons will be presenting their awards and Star will present several brief speakers. It will be a '50's supper club theme and dinner will be included—so dig out those cocktail dresses and little purses and join us. For cost and more information and reservations, call Sisters **Kristie Kearney** at 712-209-3831 or **Krista Benninger** at 701-659-3684.

Also in November we will be selling shopping coupons at Herberger's. The date for the Community Day sale is Saturday, November 13th, and Brother **Dale Seubert** is chairing the event. Sister **Joyce's** skill and enthusiasm for selling made this one of our best money raisers in the past. Anyone who can help sell please check with Brother **Dale**. A final event in November planned by the Membership Committee is a Saturday morning brunch on November 27th at 9:00 a.m. at Granite City in St. Louis Park. Cost is \$10.00 per person, reservations should be made with Sister **Jennifer Papas**. This is a fun chance to attend a daytime social event and

perhaps bring along a new prospect or two.

The pace continues in December with a Santa Breakfast on Saturday, December 5th chaired by Sister **Jan Hermanson**. We will serve from 9:00—12:00 and the cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under, or \$20 for a family (Mom, Dad, and the kids). Come and bring all the kids and grandkids! At our December 8 meeting we will have our own Chapter Scandinavian dinner, complete with every menu item and prepared by Sister **Gayle** and Brother **Brad Johnson** and Brother **Al Pederson**. Reservations should be made with Sister **Mary Lou Sharp** at 952-926-9002. Sister **Mary Lou** will also have the cost details. The following Saturday, December 11th the Social Club will have its annual Christmas party at noon at the Lodge. All of these holiday events and parties ring in the joy of the season. May your holidays be bright and loving!

We have two stated meetings in January, the first a Hawaiian night with proper island attire, and honoring Grand Representatives. The second meeting is an Honor Line Officers night and a chance to support your upcoming officers. Our big public Lutefisk Dinner fundraiser will again be held in January, on Sunday the 16th. The later date worked well last year. The **Johnsons** and **Big Al** will be running this event also. The enclosed flyer has tickets for reservations or for donations. Alert all your lutefisk loving friends! With this as a start we should be well on our way to a Happy New Year!

Star Love,
WM Sara

Membership Committee:

The membership committee will be hosting an event on November 27th at 9:00am. We will be going to brunch at Granite City Brewery in St. Louis Park. The restaurant is located on the north East corner of highway 100 and Excelsior Blvd. Granite City hosts a magnificent buffet, including all the normal breakfast foods, along with Eggs Benedict, omelets, warm cinnamon rolls, and their famous parmesan reggiano hash browns, all for \$9.99 per person. Please RSVP to Jennifer Papas by Monday November 22nd at 612-807-4348 or jpapas@sjm.com

Long Range Planning Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee will host it's first open planning session before our Halloween meeting in October. We will start at 6:30 pm in the small lodge room. We invite everyone to come and participate in the formulation of the plan. We will be discussing general goals and membership goals at this session. Our second session will be in January.

Past Matrons/Past Patrons

The next Past Matrons/Past Patrons meeting is November 13 at 11:30 at the Timberlodge Steakhouse at Southtown. This is the same day as the Herberger's sale. We'll be voting on the new guidelines to form the Past Matrons and Past Patrons group. I'll be sending out a copy of the guidelines before the meeting. Instead of bringing gifts for one another, we're going to bring gifts for people at the Masonic Home. They can be wrapped or unwrapped and can indicate if it's for a male, female or either. I'm waiting to hear back about any restrictions, so I'll put that in with the guidelines if there are any. I need to have a head count for the restaurant by November 5, so I need reservations made by then. They can call 952-445-6120 or email deb_rickard@msn.com (there's an underscore in there that gets covered up).

A Note of Thanks

Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you! Your love and support of myself and family this summer has been very much appreciated, and has made the loss of my wife and son Greg, and my broken ankle, easier to bear. Your love and support have been instrumental in helping me recover from the terrible events of 2010. The fraternal spirit has manifested itself in so many ways for which we will always be grateful. The renewed associations with the resumption of Chapter meetings in the fall continue to demonstrate the value of membership in the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Star Love,
Dale Seubert and Debbie Ferkingstad

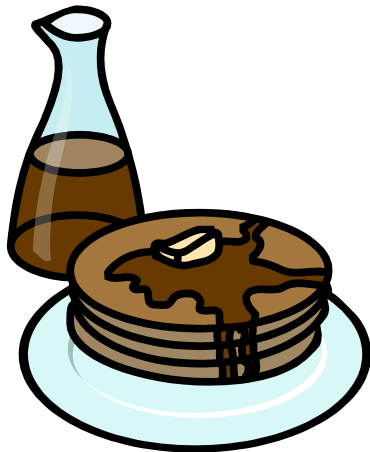
Come join us at the:

Lake Harriet Chapter #202 Fall Pancake Breakfast Bazaar & Bake Sale

Sunday, November 7, 2010
Lake Harriet Masonic Center
4519 France Ave S

serving 8:00a.m. – 12:00 noon

buttermilk and specialty pancakes, scrambled eggs,
sausage, juice, coffee, tea and milk



Adults \$7.00

Children 10 and under \$4.00

Family rate \$20.00

If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation,
please send checks to Lake Harriet Chapter, care of the
Secretary, Judy Lantto. Thank you!

Lake Harriet Chapter Santa Breakfast

Sunday, December 5, 2010

Serving 9AM to Noon

Lake Harriet Masonic Center

4519 France Ave South

Adults \$10, Children 10 and under \$7

Family Rate: \$20 per family

Reservations call Jan 952-933-6910



Bring your own camera for photos with Santa.



Lake Harriet OES Annual December Scandinavian Dinner

The tradition started with OES No. 9 and continues with
No. 202! Join us for a wonderful meal of

Torsk, Lutefisk, Swedish Meatballs, Boiled Potatoes,
Fruit Soup, Cranberry Walnut Salad, Rice Pudding

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Serving at 6:00 pm

OES Meeting at 7:30 pm

4519 France Ave. So.

Minneapolis, MN 55410

Cost \$13.00 per person

Reservations to Mary Lou 952.926.9002

Spread the word!

All are invited to
Lake Harriet Chapter #202, OES
Annual Lutefisk Dinner

Featuring fabulous Lutefisk with Butter and Cream Sauces, Swedish Meatballs, Boiled Potatoes, Corn, Lefse, Herring, Rice Pudding, Krumkaka Havarti Cheese, Kavili, Milk, Egg Coffee, Tea

Cost TBD

Sunday, January 16, 2011

Lake Harriet Chapter #202, Order of the Eastern Star
4519 France Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Reservations Requested
Mary Lou @ 952.926.9002

Serving between 11:30 am – 1:30 pm



Fundraiser for OES Chapter designated charities.

Notes from the Secretary—Judy's Jottings

Judy Lantto, Secretary

Sisters and Brothers,

Having been elected and installed at our September 8th meeting, it is my pleasure to greet you as the newest Secretary of Lake Harriet Chapter. I have been a member of the Order for more than 40 years and it is my privilege to serve the Chapter in this capacity. It is my goal to become acquainted with each of you either personally, by phone or through correspondence. If, for any reason, you need to contact me, please do so by choosing one of the following methods:

(Mail) Judy Lantto	(Phone) 952-469-9431
20314 Kensington Way	(Cell Phone) 612-418-4845
Lakeville, MN 55044	Email judyolantto@yahoo.com

An important duty of the Secretary is to send out dues reminders. Dues for 2011 are due and payable as of December 31, 2010. Per the change in our by-laws, dues for 2011 are \$65.00 plus \$7.50 per capita for a total of \$72.50. Official dues notices will be mailed to you soon and prompt payment is always appreciated.

Dues cards will be sent to those who have achieved the honor of 50+ years of membership and while our by-laws do not require these sisters and brothers to pay dues, donations are always nice. A suggested amount of \$17.50 (\$10.00 towards costs of operation plus \$7.50 per capita) would certainly help the chapter to meet its obligations and to support our charitable projects.

Sister Judy "Jo" Lantto

100th Anniversary Celebration

The 100 Candle Committee has begun to discuss plans for our 100th anniversary celebration which will be held in May 2013.

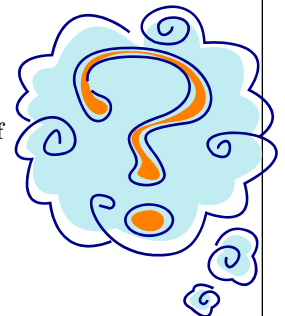
We will need help from all Chapter members to make this an event to remember. If you have any ideas regarding our history, how we should celebrate, or any other related topics, please share them with us.



It would help if you would jot down a note and give it to any of the committee members. These are Sisters **Sara Winslow-Brewer, Jane Fastle, Maraline Keeling, Jennifer Papas, and Deb Rickard**. We look forward to hearing from you!

FUN! FOOD! FELLOWSHIP!

IT'S A MYSTERY! Social Club will have its holiday meeting on Saturday, December 11th at noon in the lodge dining room. The menu that day will be prepared and served by officers **Maggy Fowlston, Carol VanHofwegen and Judy Lantto**. The actual meal will be ordered in three courses and you'll make your selections from Christmas carol titles. You'll need to put your "thinking caps" on in order to end up with something to eat and something to eat it with!!!! For instance, what would a person get if they chose "We Three Kings"? Social Club is the only fun, daytime event that is open to all members. Spouses and friends are welcome. Cost will be \$6.00 and do wear your Christmas finery, if you desire to do so. Those who attend are asked to bring personal hygiene items that can be taken to our sisters and brothers at the Masonic Home. We will also enjoy singing some carols. This promises to be the start of a "Holly Jolly Christmas" and we don't want you to miss it. RSVP by December 8 to Judy Lantto at 952-469-9431 or email her at judyolantto@yahoo.com.



Reminders from our Conductress

Sisters and Brothers,

As we enter the Holiday season, please remember our community projects:

- 1) The Joyce food shelf drive to bring items for needy families.
- 2) The hat and mitten tree. WM Sara would like these items to be done in November so we can hand them out.

Star Love,
Deb Rickard, Conductress

Calendar for 2010-2011

November 7	Pancake Breakfast/Bazaar
November 10	Honor Martha and Super Stars
December 5	Santa Breakfast
December 8	Scandinavian Dinner 6:00 p.m.
December 11	Social Club 12:00 noon
January 12	Honor Grand Representatives— Hawaiian Night
January 16	Lutefisk Dinner 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.
January 26	Honor Line Officers
February 9	Advance Night
February 19	Hearts & Fairies Tea Honor 50 Year Members
February 23	Memorial Service
March 9	Dark—Ash Wednesday
March 23	Elections & Reports farewell dinner 6:00 p.m.

Note: calendar is subject to change. Watch this space for further details.

Burger Day Announcement

Neighbors, Family and Friends are invited to attend

Come support Lake Harriet Chapter #202
Order of the Eastern Star at

Burger Day

Saturday, November 5, 2010

Lake Harriet Masonic Center
4519 France Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55419

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to
the Joyce Food Shelf, a charity supported by
Lake Harriet Chapter #202

BURGER BASKETS

Serving 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
\$7.00 Burger Basket
includes choice of Burger or Cheeseburger,
Chips, Pickle & Beverage



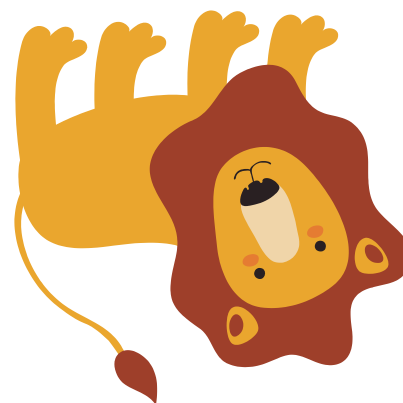
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