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From the East

Sara Felton, Worthy Matron

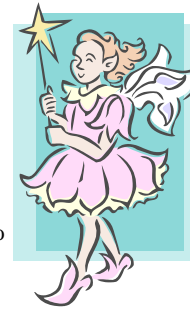
Sisters and Brothers,

First of all, congratulations to Lake Harriet's new Grand Officer! On May 8 Brother **Al Pederson** was installed as Grand Warder and Sister **Joan Pederson**, his mother, is his Escort! We're very proud of them and wish them well on all their travels, and when **Joan** is in Florida this winter **Al** will be welcoming willing pro-tem escorts. **Al's** reception will be held Sunday, October 3rd at the Masonic Home. Sisters **Maraline** and **Tracy Keeling** are chairing the committee for the reception. Way to go, **Big Al!**

Next, a big welcome to the four new sisters we initiated June 23, **Esther (Nikka) Daily**, **Krista Benninger**, **Gracie George**, and **Marie Irons Nelson!** A number of willing and very able subs helped with the always impressive initia-

tion ceremony, including a Star who delivered the lectures of two Star Points! An additional candidate is in the wings for balloting this fall. Remember that we have an active Membership Committee, so please let Jennifer Papas know of any prospects that can be invited to our membership events.

Our springtime events have gone well. The Salad Luncheon in May was well attended and a financial success. The Social Club held a lively bottle auction at their June picnic luncheon. The garage sale did very well in its changed location, and it met the financial goal set for that fundraiser. The garage sale is always a lot of work, but rewards us with bargains and good fellowship. Thank you to everyone who worked, brought food or donations, or shopped the sale.



Finally, our Third of July event was fun too—while some of us walked or rode in the Edina parade, others prepared a successful

Burger Day at the Lodge, which benefitted the Chapter. Again, thanks to the organizers, cooks, helpers, and those who enjoyed the burgers. Stay tuned for further possible occasions to sponsor and benefit from Burger Day.

Brother **Dale Seubert** has submitted his resignation as Chapter Secretary in order to better attend to family health matters. It is with great regret that we accepted his decision, with many thanks for his service and with prayers for his family. Also, a big thank you too to Sister **Karen Kjellander** who so willingly stepped in to carry us through to the end of June. Sister

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Sunshine

Jennifer Papas, Associate Matron

Sisters and Brothers –

I hope you are having a wonderful Summer Season. I have been mostly out of town and out of cell phone range for the past month, so please forgive me if some cards have been coming slowly. I hope to be done with my work and personal travel for the near future!

Some recent illnesses are:

Sister **Dorothy Cawhorn** is recovering from Pneumonia at home; Sister **Bernice Hoium** is recovering from an injured ankle at home; Brother **Dale Seubert** is recovering from his April Ankle injury at home; Sister **Doris Berger-**



son had a procedure to help her back pain and is now at home; and Sister **Margie Elstad** had a minor procedure and is back at home.

Sympathies of the chapter have been sent to the families of

Sister **Laura Mae MacKenzie**, Brother **Richard** and Sister **Arlyss Dobbs**, Sister **Grace Lostetter**, and Sister **Joyce Seubert** upon their passing.

Congratulations from the chapter were sent to Brother **Joe Munster** upon his College graduation, and Sister **Kate Maertens** (now Hunter) upon her wedding.

On a related note – several members have expressed their desire to be kept more up to date with the sunshine report, even when they don't get to chapter. It was suggested that an e-mail distribution list be started for those wishing to receive the report at home,

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From the East

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Robyn Johnson is temporarily performing both Treasurer and Secretarial duties over the summer. We are planning to hold an election for chapter Secretary at our meeting on September 8. This will serve as the official written notice to Chapter members. Anyone interested my submit a letter of nomination at that time.

There have been several other developments, too. In May a "100 Candles Committee" was formed to help carry forward the planning that has already begun for Lake Harriet Chapter's 100th Anniversary in 2013. Donations may be made specifically to the committee, and it is hoped people will financially support plans for the celebration. The Social Club decided to simplify its finances and better comply with Grand Chapter rules for chapter clubs. As a result the Social Club is contributing \$300 toward a new chapter roster and \$500 to the 100 Candles fund. We thank the Social Club for its generosity and also congratulate them on continuing to grow the club's revival and success. Social Club lunches are very important as daytime events meant purely for everyone's enjoyment.

Upcoming events include our summer evening boat cruise on Lake Minnetonka with Paradise Charters. It will be Friday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$41.50 per person, and includes a drink and dinner. Reservations can be made through the end of July with Sister **Jennifer Papas** at 612-807-4348. It is hoped an evening event of this kind will appeal as something fun and different, and also a chance to interest possible new members.

September 8 is Rob Morris night and our Brother's dinner at 6:00 p.m. preceding the meeting. The cost for the chicken Dijon meal being prepared by Sister **CheriAnne** and Brother **Kurt Johnson** is \$5.00 for everyone. Please make your reservations by September 1 to Sister **Mary Lou Sharp** at 952-926-9002. Come eat and stay to renew your Obligation to our great Order!

There will be a Line Officers' meeting Friday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Line Officers, this is important, please attend. Social Club is Saturday,

September 11, noon, at the Lodge—"a whole lotta shakin' goin' on"?!)

In rapid order we will have our Official Visit on September 22; on October 13 we will honor Past Matrons and Patrons, and especially our own Past Matron **Tracy Keeling** and Past Patron **Charlie Meyer**; October 27 will be our Halloween party. Looking even further down the line, on November 7 we will hold a fund raising Fall Pancake Breakfast, chaired by Sister **Maraline Keeling**. Together with this will be a craft and seasonal bazaar headed by Sister **Judy Johnson**. Please let **Judy** know what you can bring to sell. Finally, our November 10 meeting will honor the station of Martha and our Super Stars. A Super Star is anyone who has held all five Star Point stations in their Eastern Star careers. Do we have any Super Stars; who are you out there?! Come and be honored!

Take time to enjoy the lovely lingering and bountiful summer!

Star love,
Worthy Matron Sara

Sunshine

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and receive quick updates regarding memorial services. If you would like your e-mail to be placed on this list, please send me an e-mail at jpapas@sjm.com. If you have a member you would like to update me about, to ensure that a card gets sent, please either e-mail me at the address above, or call me at 612-807-4348.

Star love,
Associate Matron Jennifer

From the Treasurer

As noted in our Worthy Matron's article, I am temporarily performing both Treasurer and Secretary duties this summer. Any correspondence for the chapter may be sent to me at:

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News from Bethel #1

Toni Murray, Bethel Guardian

Hello from Bethel #1!

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Bethel 1 has participated in many things this past spring and summer which include; performing the flag folding & Living Cross Ceremonies for the Grand Chapter OES & Acacia Cemetery Memorial Park memorial service, MN Masonic Youth Day at Valleyfair and working at Burger Day with our favorite Masons. Right before the term ended we initiated 2 girls, please welcome Alicia & Zaria into the family. Our own Installation was held on June 20. Installed were Honored Queen-Kayla, Junior Princess-Angie, Guide- Kathleen, -Alicia- Librarian, Zaria- Treasurer, Jade, Kellie, Alexis- Messengers & Tori- Inner Guard. The girls wish to **thank you** for coming out helping to make it another successful day.

We walked in the Edina Parade with the Masonic Families from Lake Harriett Lodge, and look forward to watching a baseball game on Masonic Day at the

new Target Field, attending Church Sunday, having a couple of prospect parties/ fun events, and planning & attending Harry Potter Camp. No resting for the young and young at heart.

Supreme Session was held in Colorado Springs, CO. Congratulations to Kayla who competed in the Story of Job & 4th Messenger with the Messenger Supreme Team from Minnesota.

We have done a lot, but there is still plenty more to do. Please join us at any time; all of our events are open to anyone who would like to join us. We would love to have you. Until we meet again. God Bless!

Toni Murray, Bethel Guardian

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



Updates from the Associate Matron

Jennifer Papas, Associate Matron

Happy August, everyone.

As many of you know, our chapter is at an integral point in our lifespan. We are declining in membership, our bills keep rising, and we are fast approaching our 100th birthday. One of the methods to guide us into calmer waters that the chapter began to use in 2004 was a long range plan. At the end of the last chapter year, the decision was made to revise the long range plan, as it was out of compliance with our bylaws. After conferring with members of the committee, we have decided to rebuild the plan seeking the input of all members. As many of you know, the plan is comprised of General Chapter goals, Membership goals, Financial goals, and Charitable Giving goals.

While the Long Range Plan is not a governing document of the chapter, it is an invaluable tool provided to assist an Associate Matron in planning her year. Dan Akins and I are committed to planning a fun and eventful 2011 for the chapter, should tradition prevail. It is my firm belief that a chapter year should be planned around the desires and interests of all chapter members, while keeping in mind the necessity of our continuing obligations. Considering this view point, I feel that the Long Range Plan is critical at this juncture in our chapter life.

Due to the necessity of major revisions, and due to our ever changing circumstances within the chapter, we are actively seeking input into the plan. With the permission of the Worthy Matron, we will be having mini focus sessions in the fall and winter to prepare the plan for it's next stage. These sessions will be held before chapter meetings, and we will make an announcement with the dates as soon as possible, along with an explanation of the format. Dan and I will be planning our year in conjunction with the feedback from these sessions to ensure that the year we are responsible for planning meets as many needs as possible.

In conjunction with this, Dan and I are taking a new approach for chapter committees. We would like YOU to tell US what committee(s) YOU are passionate about. Have you secretly been wanting to chair a fundraiser? Have you wanted to work on the membership committee but have never been asked? Do you feel a new committee needs to be formed? Do you have a suggestion on how to improve the chapter? Now is the time! Please contact me via letter, e-mail or phone using the contact information below.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE Elections—September 8

As was noted in the Worthy Matron's column, Brother **Dale Seubert** has resigned from the office of Secretary in order to attend to family health matters. In addition, Sister **Jerrie Hayes**, our Conductress, has taken a new job in Rochester and, as a result, has resigned her position as Conductress.

Both of these resignations have been accepted and we will hold elections for the stations of Secretary and Conductress at our meeting on September 8. This will serve as the official written notice to Chapter members. Any-one interested in serving in either of these stations may submit a letter of nomination at that time.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother **Dale**. We know we will continue to see him in chapter on a regular basis. We also wish Sister **Jerrie** well in her new pursuits, and hope to see her in chapter as often as possible.

FUN! FOOD! FELLOWSHIP!

Social Club will meet on September 11th at noon at the lodge. "Big" **Al Pederson** has offered to again be our host and cook a delicious meal for all of us. BUT if there is a conflict with his schedule as a grand chapter officer, then President **Judy Lantto** will prepare and serve a "Mystery" lunch. Entertainment for the day promises to see "a whole lotta shakin' going on" and you will need to attend to find out just what this means! Cost for this social gathering will be determined and announced in chapter. Mark your calendars now and call **Judy Lantto** at 952-469-9431 or email her at judyviolantto@yahoo.com to make your reservation and/or get more information.



Calendar for 2010-2011

September 8 Rob Morris Night
Honor Brothers
dinner 6:00 p.m.

September 11 Social Club 12:00 noon

September 22 Official Visit
potluck dinner 6:00 p.m.

October 3 Reception Honoring
Brother Al Pederson,
Grand Warder

October 13 Honor PM & PP—Tracy
Keeling/Charlie Meyer

October 27 Halloween Party

November 7 Pancake Breakfast/Bazaar

November 10 Honor Martha and
Super Stars

December 5 Santa Breakfast

December 8 Lutefisk Dinner 6:00 p.m.

December 11 Social Club 12:00 noon

January 12 Honor Grand Representa-
tives—Hawaiian Night

January 16 Lutefisk Dinner

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.*



Reminder: “Burger Day”
on the first Saturday of
each month from 11:00
a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

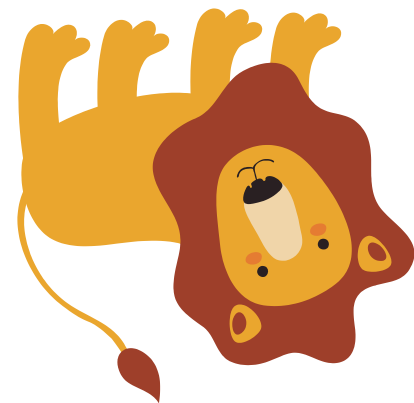
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