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## From the East

Jan Hermanson, Worthy Matron

Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

Welcome to the New Year at Lake Harriet Chapter. As you can see we have a new communication tool. The Chapter has voted to start producing a quarterly newsletter. We hope to bring you more news and information than we have been able to in our column in the Herald (which will also continue). If there is something you would like to see us cover, please let me or **Sister Tracy Keeling** know and we will work to include it.

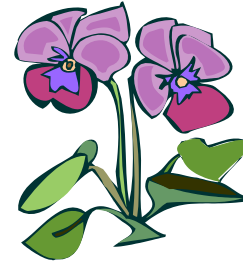
At the last meeting of **Sister Deb Rickard** and **Brother Al Pederson's** term we had initiation. What a delight to have to move the altar so that all the people could fit around it. The officers did a beautiful job. Our new mem-

bers are: **Timothy Blakesley, John Flingai, Julie Flingai, Irene Helland** and **Nancy Larson**. We hope to see all of you at a meeting very soon.

We started our evening with a spaghetti dinner cooked by **Sister Deb** and **Brother Al** with help from **Sister Jennifer Papas**. A big thank you to all of them for their hard work! The meal was delicious.

**Sister Deb** was also surprised that night by **Sister Tracy Keeling** with her appointment from **WGM Arleen Steele** as the Grand Representative of Sao Paulo residing in Minnesota.

At the first meeting we honored **Sister Deb** and **Brother Al** for their year of



service. They were escorted to the Altar to sign the Bible

and greeted by all of the PMs and PPs in attendance that night. In addition, we honored **Sister Dorothy Johnson** who just completed 5 years as our secretary. She did a wonderful job and we owe her a debt of gratitude for her hard work and outstanding service.

The 2009 – 2010 Grand Chapter Session will be **April 30 – May 2**. Our own **Sister Tracy Keeling** will be serving the end of her year as Grand Adah. Please come and show your support of our Sister as she completes this important year.

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## Sunshine

Sara McCreight, Associate Matron

Sunshine has been busy already this year. With the following cards being sent:

Sister **Joyce Seubert** was in the hospital with pneumonia, but is now home and doing much better.

Sister **Jerrie Hayes'** Grandmother died, a sympathy card was sent to her and her hus-

band, **Brother Brady Plamquist**.

**Sister Betty Wefring** passed away, and at that time we learned that her husband, **Brother Floyd**, was also deceased. A card was sent to the family.

The mother of **Sister Cheri Ann Jonson** and Brother



**Bob Davis**, Joan Davis, a member of Granite Chapter passed away. The officers preformed the Star memorial service at her funeral on Saturday April 12 at the request of the family.

**Brother Galen Schmick** fell and is in the hospital.

**Sister Cuba Hite's** sister passed away and a sympathy card was sent.

On a happy note **Sister Sandy** and **Brother John Munster** will be installed as WM and WP of their dual Chapter in the Phoenix area in May. The members present at the first meeting of the term signed a congratulations card from the Chapter. It will be delivered to them at their installation.

Please let me know when anyone needs a card. My answering machine is always on.

Stay Healthy & Star Love,  
Sara McCreight, AM

## From the East

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We have carry over people to initiate, and that is scheduled for **May 27**. We also read a petition at the first meeting, so we are on our way to the Long Range Plan goal of 20 new members. Please join us on May 27 to greet our new Sisters and Brothers when we celebrate the Chapter's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Both are important milestones for us.

Our first big fundraiser will be the **Garage Sale May 28 – 30** at **Dale** and **Joyce Seubert's** home. Please see the announcement below for additional information on how YOU can help with this important project.

**June 13 will be Social Club.** It is a potluck picnic and the cost is \$3.00 for the meat that will be served. **Sister Judy Lantto** is hoping to play Eastern Star Baseball for entertainment.

The **4<sup>th</sup> of July** will bring the Edina Parade and Chapter Picnic. We will be walking in the parade with Bethel 1 and coming back to the lodge for a potluck picnic. We have had a great time doing this for the last few years. The parade route is not long and we will be blowing bubbles as we walk along. **Sister Maggy Fowlston** and her husband **Bruce** manage a wonderful picnic experience when we are done. Please try to join us for this fun day. The food will be served around 11:30 once the parade participants are back.

## Wrap-Up of 2008-09

Deb Rickard, Jr. PM

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

First let me express our thanks for all the support and encouragement you have given us over the past year. You made it very easy to be Worthy Matron and Patron.

We initiated 5 new members at our last meeting because 3 of the candidates could not make it that evening. That means we have a head start for the new year.

Charitable giving was as follows:

Job's Year book	50.00
Rainbow Girls	50.00
DeMolay	50.00
Job's International (from Official Visit)	246.00
Grand Chapter Jewelry	51.18
WGM Project baskets	67.25
M. Josephine Rusham	115.00
ESTARL	435.00
Animal Cancer Center	790.00
Partners for Life	1880.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3734.43</b>

We continue to do great work at Lake Harriet. Thanks again for a wonderful year.

Star Love,  
Deb Rickard, Junior Past Matron  
Al Pederson, Junior Past Patron

We will be having a summer event in August. Once it is set up the calling committee will contact you. We are also going to have a boat trip on the St. Croix this fall with the members of White Bear Chapter. Their Worthy Matron, **Pam Leech**, and I are old friends, and we want the opportunity to do something together with our Chapters. There will be more information on that in the August issue of the Sailor.

If you wish to receive your Sailor by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to me [jan.hermanson@att.net](mailto:jan.hermanson@att.net). We will begin using e-mail distribution with our August issue.

Star Love, Jan Hermanson, WM



## Lake Harriet Chapter Annual Garage Sale

Lake Harriet Chapter's largest fundraiser each year is our annual garage sale. This year's sale will be held at the home of Dale & Joyce Seubert, 4010 Morningside Road, Edina, MN 55416, on **May 28, 29 & 30th**. Items may be dropped off at the Seubert's any time between now and then. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up and price before the sale, to assist with the sale, and to help tear down and pack up any "leftovers" on Saturday afternoon. *Please* call Joyce Seubert at 952-926-4312 to volunteer to help at this major fundraiser; and if she calls you, *please say yes!*



# Installation 2009

Lake Harriet Chapter held a beautiful open installation on Sunday, March 29, 2009.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Deb Rickard, and retiring Worthy Patron, Al Pederson, called the Chapter to order for the purpose of installation; the Bible was presented by Mary Kay Rose, wife of Worthy Patron, Matt Rose. Soloist Lisa Ketola sang the Lord's Prayer and Climb Every Mountain to the delight of all in attendance.

The installing officers were: Maraline Keeling, PGM, Installing Officer, Dale Seubert, PGP, Assisting Installing Officer, Jane Fastle, PGC, Installing Chaplain, Robyn Johnson, PGS, Installing Marshal, James Fastle, PGO, Installing Organist, Magda (Maggy) Fowlston, Guest Conductress, and C.J. Brase, Guest Associate Conductress.

Your new officers for 2009-10 are as follows:

Worthy Matron	Jan Hermanson
Worthy Patron	Matthew Rose
Associate Matron	Sara McCreight
Associate Patron	Robert Holden
Secretary	Dale Seubert
Treasurer	Robyn Johnson
Conductress	Jennifer Papas
Associate Conductress	Jerrie Hayes
Chaplain	Charles Meyer
Marshal	Susan Wilson
Organist	Deborah Rickard
Adah	Tracy Keeling
Ruth	Kristie Kearney
Esther	Charlotte Brooks
Martha	Judy Lantto
Electa	Carol VanHofwegen
Warder	Al Pederson
Sentinel	Carmen (Gigi) Davis



The Lake Harriet Officers for 2009. Front row, left to right: Jerrie Hayes, Robyn Johnson, Jan Hermanson, Matt Rose, Bob Holden, Sara McCreight, Dale Seubert, Jennifer Papas. Behind, left to right: Carol Van Hofwegen, Gigi Davis, Deb Rickard, Charlie Meyer, Al Pederson, Kristie Kearney, Tracy Keeling, Charlotte Brooks (back), Sue Wilson, Judy Lantto.

## News from Bethel #1

Bethel #1 has been very busy with all of their activities, which include visiting other Bethels and fundraising (we just wrapped up our flower sales).

Grand Bethel was April 3-5. Five girls went and had a wonderful time. Tori and Lexy were installed as Grand Bethel Choir, a great opportunity for the younger daughters. Two awards were presented also: 1)

The Degree of Royal Purple was given to Pat Lamon; and, 2) The Lily of the Valley Award was given to three Daughters, Our own daughters Kellie and Honored Queen Kayla received this award with great surprise. Congratulations!

We still have a few things to do this term. We are looking forward to HQ surprise day with a sleepover, and going to Grand Chapter OES to per-

form the Living Cross ceremony.

If you know of any girls between the ages of 10-20 who would be interested in Job's Daughters, please contact Toni Murray, Bethel Guardian 763-971-0658



Jobie Love,  
Toni Murray, BG

# Calendar 2009-10

April 22 Stated Meeting  
 April 30 - May 2 Grand Chapter  
 St. Cloud  
 May 13 Stated Meeting  
 May 27 Initiation, Chapter 96th  
 Birthdday  
 May 28 - 30 **Garage Sale at  
 Seubert's**  
 June 10 Stated Meeting  
 June 24 School of Instruction  
 Pot Luck 6PM  
 July 4 Edina Parade & Picnic  
 at the Lodge  
 July & August **DARK**  
 September 9 Rob Morris Night  
 Dinner 6PM  
 September 23 Stated Meeting  
 October 14 Stated Meeting  
 October 28 Stated Meeting

November 11 Stated Meeting  
 December 9 Celebrate Christmas  
 January 13 Service Project Night  
 January 27 Official Visit  
 Dinner 6 PM  
 February 10 Honor Line Officers  
 Fuzzy Slipper Night  
 February 24 Advance Night  
 March 10 Elections & Reports  
 March 24 Worthy Matron's Report

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



**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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