

**GRAND CHAPTER  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
OF MICHIGAN**

February 2024

Dear Secretary:

Happy Valentines Day to all you special secretaries. Please share the contents of this mailing with your Worthy Matron so she may plan her meeting and take care of matters that might need the action of your Chapter. *As Chapter Secretary you are expected to print all pages of the monthly mailings, if you receive them via e-mail. Even the pages you are not required to read at the meeting must be printed for your files and for members to read if they request. ALL documents in the monthly mailing carry the same importance however some are not required to be read in their entirety at the meeting.*

**READ THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR ENTIRETY** at your Stated Meeting:

- 1) MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND PATRON. (1 pg) *This is to be read at the stated meeting of your Chapter.*
- 2) HOP ON THE ENERGY BUS (1 pg.)

**SUMMARIZE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS** at your Stated Meeting:

- 3) WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN NIGHT (1 pg) *Please share this information with your members.*
- 4) PATHWAYS EASTER VISIT

**READ AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING UNDERLINED TITLE** at your Stated Meeting:

- 5) WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ITINERARY. (3 pgs) *Please remind the members you have this information.*

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**PLEASE LET YOUR MEMBERS KNOW –**

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

- Gary Lockridge is in need of cards – thinking of you.
- Past Grand Patron, Royce Hyde passed away
- Past Grand Matron, Carol Upston passed away.

Please be careful on the Michigan winter roads.

We pray that the Sisters and Brothers who have been ill are doing better and that everyone will avoid the flu and COVID and all the other viruses that are visiting Michigan this year. Please send a prayer for those in need. Thank you

**NOTES FOR THE SECRETARY –**

**DUAL MEMBERS DISCONTINUING DUAL MEMBERSHIP**

PLEASE review page 53, Section 7a – Dual Member, **number 6**. Dual members may not be issued a demit from their dual Chapter.

**MEMBERS AFFILIATING ON AN OUT-OF-STATE DEMIT**

Please remember, Chapter Secretary, our Law requires that you send all *out-of-state demits* and the completed Petition for Affiliation (Form 4) to the Grand Secretary BEFORE they are read in chapter.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Secretary – Life Membership for a Chapter member is not complete until Forms 22 and 22A are completed and mailed to the Grand Chapter Office and a certificate, signed by the Grand Secretary, has been returned.

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

All Special Dispensation requests are to be *mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron* along with the \$5.00 check made payable to Grand Chapter. The completed, Special Dispensation form, check for \$5.00 and self-addressed, stamped envelope must all be mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron. If they are mailed to the Grand Chapter office, it will only delay your request.

Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day.

Jan S. Cross  
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