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Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
Of Michigan
February 2024

Happy February Sisters and Brothers!

It may be blustery and cold outside, but it is our hope that all our members find warmth and friendship in our Chapter rooms when we gather together.

It is with a very heavy heart that we inform our membership of the sudden passing of Pat Moore, our Grand Chaplain. He was a true friend and special brother and will be terribly missed by those who served with him in his Chapter and Lodge. If you haven't done so yet please drape your altar in memory of our Brother.

Our first Grand Officer Exemplification was awesome, and we had the honor of bringing two new sisters into the Order! If your Chapter would like the Grand Officers to help you with a courtesy initiation, please contact me. We will do our best to accommodate them at one of our GOEX's.

Worthy Matrons, keep working on your five tasks for your Chapter this year: Complete the questionnaire with at least one other line officer. You will need to use your ritual, OES Law Book and OES Book of Instruction, hold an obligation night during the Good of the Order, submit an article (photos are optional) to the Starliner Journal, connect with your local Foster Closet and assist them with a project, set up an informational table at a public event – parades, lodge dinners or breakfast, rummage sale, bake sale, farmers market.....the choice is yours. Vivian VanNorwick is gathering the progress reports on these tasks, so please contact her with your success stories!

In cooperation with the membership committee, we have scheduled a special Energy Bus workshop on Saturday, February 24th at the Alma Masonic Lodge. This is open to members and non-members, so invite your friends and co-workers for this informative session. If there is enough interest, we will schedule more in the future in other areas of Michigan. Specific information is included in this monthly packet. Be sure to bring your visitation punch card too, this will count as an OES event!

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, may your February be as sweet as an oversized box of chocolates (without the calories, of course.)

With a HUG,

Denise Abbey
Worthy Grand Matron

Larry Hoekstra
Worthy Grand Patron

TIME TO HOP ON THE ENERGY BUS

LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH NEGATIVITY AND CHALLENGES IN YOUR LIFE.
USING JOHN GORDON'S 10 RULES TO FUEL YOUR LIFE, WORK AND TEAM WITH
POSITIVITY.

DR. JONEIL CONLEY WILL EXPLAIN THE 10 RULES FROM THE
BEST-SELLING BOOK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

ALMA MASONIC TEMPLE 301 N. STATE ST., ALMA, MI 48801

REGISTRATION AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENTATION AT 10:30 A.M.

SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON AT NOON

WORKSHOP WILL CONTINUE AFTER LUNCH

COST FOR LUNCH IS \$5.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GRAND CHAPTER OES OF MICHIGAN

SEND RESERVATIONS WITH REMITTANCE TO:

GILDA WONG-BINGHAM

15616 KINLOCH

REDFORD, MI 48239

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 17, 2024

OPEN TO EVERYONE

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE TO BOOK TO ATTEND

