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# OES EMAIL BLAST

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## Let's Make a Difference Week:

The Grand Chapter week to make a difference in your community is March 14-20. The WGM and WGP request that you consider an event in your own community that week that will make a difference. Please take pictures of your event and write a brief story about the day. The pictures and story should be mailed to Kathy Oyen at W11210 Hwy 60, Lodi 53555 (she is having computer troubles right now so only snail mail, please). Or, if you are attending the Charity Ball at Wales, you can bring your story to Kathy there.

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## Elected Officer Nite (WM, WP, AM, AP, Sec, Treas, Cond, A Cond)

March 29 (5<sup>th</sup> Monday)

7:30 PM

Star of Bethlehem Chapter

115 W. Conant Street

Portage

Karen Carpenter, WM

Ray Kosman, WP

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Halcyon Chapter, Crandon will be **consolidating** with Eagle Chapter, Eagle River on March 13, 2010 at 1pm. They will be serving a lunch at 11.30 and the Consolidation will be at 1:00pm. Please join the Grand Officers in joining these two chapters.

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Please join us on our **Mystery Trip**. Flyer is in the mailing. Deposit needs to be Deb Morganstern to reserve your spot. The trip includes transportation, 2 night stay, all fees for all the attraction attending and 6 meals. The attire for the trip is casual. There is one that you may want to have dress slack or khaki and nice blouse/shirt. We also have planned to attend church so what you are comfortable wearing to church too. If you have a friend that is not a member that would like to join us, please bring them along. If you need a roomie or willing to have 3 in your room, let us know and we will assist in that as well.

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The **Charity Banquets** are just around the corner and the chapters should be if not already have the information. The North Banquet is at Bernard's, 701 2nd St N, Stevens Point on March 13, 2010 starting @ 5:30pm. Reservation should be sent to Rae Canfield. Meal is \$25 per person. The South Banquet is at Saxe's, Hwy 18 in Wales on March 20, 2010 starting @ 5:30. Reservation should be sent to Bobbi Jo Oyen. Meal is \$30 per person. Both events will include fun and fellowship with the membership while making money for the WGM and WGP Projects. If you, your chapter or if you know a local business that would like to donate an item for a silent auction that would be great. For the North, please let Rae Canfield know and for the South, please let Dawn Jones know. Also may contact Bobbi Jo or Linda Sedall too. MAKE ALL CHECKS TO BOBBI JO OYEN

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We regret to let you know that when we printed the **tri-folds for the session** and we inherently missed removing the wording for reimbursement for mileage and per diem. We passed a resolution at the 2009 Session to remove this from the budget. You will not receive mileage and per diem. Sorry for the confusion.

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Reminder: **Vega Chapter** will be Honoring Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel night this Friday, March 5, at Prince of Peace Church fellowship hall, 4419 South Howell. There is ample parking and an elevator.

On **March 19<sup>th</sup>** they will be holding their regular stated meeting at West Allis Masonic Center. On **Tuesday, March 16** they will be joining with West Allis Chapter for compass night to honor East, West, South and North. West Allis and Electa Chapters will be having a pound auction that night.

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Spring plants:

**Rainbow for Girls** in Milwaukee area is selling plants. There are 48 plants per flat and the flats are \$15.00 each. There are single colors per flat or mixed flats. The plants are ageratum, alyssum, begonia, coleus, dusty miller, impatiens, lobelias, marigold, pansy petunia, moss rose, salvia, snapdragons, and zinnias.

They are also selling hanging baskets – ferns, impatiens, peppers, tomatoes, petunias vinca vine, fuschia, geraniums, mixed garden, etc. for prices of \$20 up. Finally, they have lots of perennials for sale at \$10.00 each, from Hollyhock to hen & chicks, grasses and ferns. Please contact Cheryl Grover at 262-352-0420 to place an order and help Rainbow. Plants will also be for sale at the April 18<sup>th</sup> event in Madison.

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We have a **new land phone number**. 608-466-7024. Also, cell phone number 608-295-7806  
Thanks Peggy Allen (Phoeix Chapter, Beloit)

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Membership event from Massachusetts enews:

**THE SPRING STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH AT

HEARD CHAPTER IN IPSWICH AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL ARE INVITED TO SEE WHAT THE

GRAND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS YEAR.

DON'T MISS OUTON THE FUN SO BE SURE TO COME

Thanks,  
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Membership Committee Chairman

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Scottish Rite:

**Annual Feast of Pasqual Lamb** will be held at 2:00 PM March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Madison Masonic Center (in the beautiful auditorium). **All** (including public) are welcome to see this moving ceremony. This is a time to give thanks for the blessings we have received, to reaffirm our faith in God, and to remember departed loved ones. After the Service, refreshments will be served.

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If you have something to sell for the **Marketplace at the Madison Masonic Center** on April 18<sup>th</sup>, let us know by replying to this email. Currently, most vendors from last year will be present and we are adding some new ones including Mike Myers Design (blown glass art and jewelry), Silpada jewelry, and a glass bead artist or two. Madison Court Amaranth will be selling Spring bulbs and Rainbow Milwaukee will be selling plants. Slightly used formals will be sold again for Diabetes. Do you have something you'd like to sell for yourself or your chapter? Chapter vendor tables are free, and if you are selling for yourself, just a small donation to a Masonic charity will grant you a table space.

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**Cheer:**

Hi everyone, I went up to see Lorraine this afternoon and caught her getting ready to be discharged for home so we visited until her son and daughter in law came. She's in good spirits-she'll be having radiation treatments everyday for the next ten days, then hopefully all will be well. However, she won't be at Star for awhile as she recoups. All for now

Sister Lynn Simon, Mabel Chapter, Rhinelander

Footnote: Lorraine's home, says she's better 'cause she's eating her yogurt. Her address is Lorraine Taylor, P. O. Box 639, Rhinelander, WI 54101

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**Superior Chapter** will open our doors to all our OES friends on Monday, April 19, 7 pm, Billings Park Masonic Center, corner of North 21st St and Wyoming Ave, Superior. In deference to our Worthy Grand Matron's fondness for county fairs, that will be our theme. Bring a pocket or purse full of silver (change)

because there will be carnival games to play and the proceeds will go the the WGM/WGP project. Also, come to Superior and find out just how many carnival foods can be served ON A STICK!

Joanne Frieman, Worthy Matron

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**Desperately seeking a photo** of 2003-2004 Grand Officers, Karen Carpenter WGM and W.David Olson WGP. If someone could scan it and email it to me - I would be most grateful! Thank you very much!!

**Please contact** Tammie Otterstein at [otters2@charter.net](mailto:otters2@charter.net)

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Our highlighted couple for this week are **Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt**. He was a mason and she belonged to Eastern Star.

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[WWW.WISCONSINOES.ORG](http://WWW.WISCONSINOES.ORG)

Calendar: If your date is missing, please contact [webmaster@wisconsinoes.org](mailto:webmaster@wisconsinoes.org) to have it added.

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