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Rosie & George's link is ready on the web page, please go to the web page at www.wisconsinoes.org and look for the text below. Click on the link and you can read about Rosie and George's themes, etc. and click on the 2010 link to see the announcements of their 2010-2011 Grand Officers!

Circle of Friendship

2010 Announcements

Follow Rosie & George around the state...

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Join Ellsworth Chapter in celebrating FRIENDS NIGHT and a GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PARTY

for Vi Wilhelm, Grand Representative of Oregon in Wisconsin

Tuesday, March 16 at Hancock Lodge

Stated Meeting to be held starting at **6:30pm**

Celebration to begin in the dining hall

at **7:30pm**

Stars"

Entertainment by our "Singing

Please join us for this gathering of Friends!

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West Allis Chapter has rescheduled the Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel Night to March 23. We will also celebrate our Chapter's birthday that night. There is a dinner at 6:00, cost is \$6, meeting is at 7:30. Please call Sharon Drake for reservations for the dinner, 414-421-6957 All are welcome!

The flyer for Janet Gordon's Grand Representative reception at Starlight Chapter on April 7, 2010 has the incorrect time. The Chapter will meet at 7:00 pm that evening with the reception to follow.

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A little about PGM Sister Doris Heding:

She was a member of Naomi Chapter 9, Wonewoc, which consolidated with others and eventually became a part of Lemonweir Chapter, Mauston. Her Session was the Crown of Life session held in Milwaukee in 1971. Her theme was "unselfish loyalty to others". Her honored Station was Queen Esther. Her special project was physical therapy equipment, and decorating the infirmary.

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Grand Representative Party:

Please join Kilbourn Chapter, Wisconsin Dells, in honoring Sister Roberta Sindelar, Grand Representative of New York, on Thursday, April 22 at the MC at 815 Oak. The chapter meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. with the reception following. Please RSVP to Fran Coon at 608-339-6687 or write to her at PO Box 163, Friendship 53934

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Hi, I am on the Necrology committee and will give a report at Grand Chapter Session in May 2010 at the memorial service.

I would like some one from each chapter to send me a notice by phone, mail or e mail of members who have died.

Please give the Name, Month , day and year of each member who has died since last Grand Chapter. If a life member, or number of years in Eastern Star. If was in the Grand Family, the title and session. If a Worthy Matron or Patron with name of Chapter.

Thank you.

Mary Alice Chagnon

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Salad Luncheon:

You are invited to the 36th Annual Election Day Salad Luncheon at Kilbourn Chapter, WI Dells (815 Oak Street), on Tuesday, April 6 serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6.00 per person.

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FAGO's who are going to Grand Chapter:

We still need some volunteers for the table favors for the ESTARL banquet. We'll let you know how many favors are needed just before Grand Chapter. Please contact FAGO President Jane Blackwood at stormkat@sbcglobal.net or reply to me with this email if you can volunteer.

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Meet and Greet for Platteville Rainbow at 2 p.m. March 28th:

If you know of any young girls in the Platteville area, please bring them to a "meet and greet" at the Platteville Masonic Center on Sunday, March 28th at 2 p.m. (or encourage someone to bring them). Your help in this new Rainbow Assembly's growth will be appreciated! There will be food and fun. Across from the Old Farm and Fleet off of Hwy 80/81. The flyer for Janet Gordon's Grand Representative reception at Starlight Chapter on April 7, 2010 has the incorrect time. The Chapter will meet at 7:00 pm that evening with the reception following.

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Alpha Chapter, Argyle has new meeting hour. We now meet at 7:00 p.m.
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God Bless America:

I don't normally include attachments or links, but this was in the New York newsletter and very nice, so hopefully it is safe for you to view.

In early 1940, Kate Smith, a fiercely patriotic American, and the biggest star on radio, was deeply worried about her country.

She asked Irving Berlin if he could give her a song that would reignite the spirit of American patriotism and faith. He said he had a song that he had written in 1917, but never used it. He said she could have it.

She sat at the piano & played it and realized how good it was. She called Mr. Berlin

and told him that she couldn't take this from him for nothing. So, they agreed that any money that would be made off the song would be donated to the Boy Scouts of America. Thanks to Kate Smith and Irving Berlin, the Scouts have received millions of dollars in royalties.

This clip is from the movie "You're in the Army now" (1941). You will see some familiar faces in the clip.

Frank Sinatra said that when Kate Smith, whom he considered the greatest singer of his age, first sang this song on the radio, a million guys got 'dust' in their eyes and had to wipe the tears the 'dust' caused. If you can watch and listen without getting a little 'dust' getting in your eyes, you have no soul.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnQDW-NMaRs>

Elaine: Irving Berlin was a Freemason, as was one of the founders of American Boy Scouts and the author of the handbook.

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Our highlighted "couple" this week is

Laura Ingalls Wilder (Little House on the Praire author) belonged to Star and her "Pa" Charles Ingalls was a Mason.

Repeats

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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Corrections: **Vega Chapter** Friday, March 19th meeting will be at **Prince of Peace Church** fellowship hall, 4419 South Howell. There is ample parking and an elevator. West Allis Lodge meets on Friday night, so that is why it is not at West Allis on the 19th. On **Tuesday, March 16** Vega Chapter will be joining with **Electa Chapter** for compass night to honor East, West, South and North. **Electa** and **Vega** Chapters will be having a pound auction that night. That meeting will be held at the West Allis Masonic Center

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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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If you have something to sell for the **Marketplace at the Madison Masonic Center** on April 18th, let us know by replying to this email. Currently, most venders 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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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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Melody Chapter #150, Middleton
Upcoming Event Thursday, March 18th is Friend's Night
Hope to see many friends.
Shirley Storkson, Worthy Matron

LaVerne Storkson, Worthy Patron

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

March 29 (5th Monday)

7:30 PM

Star of Bethlehem Chapter

115 W. Conant Street

Portage

Karen Carpenter, WM Ray Kosman, WP

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WWW.WISCONSINOES.ORG

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