



May 2019

Worthington Chapter No. 287 Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers,

Worthington Chapter has had a difficult spring with the loss of PGM Maxine Jeffers and PGP Ken Scott. Troy and I appreciate the support of Officers and Members who helped in any way – from participating in the OES funeral services, offers to assist at meetings and also preparing food for both services. The fellowship and friendship are some of the best reasons to be part of our order.

We also had an extremely successful Inspection meeting in April. We thank every officer for working hard on the ritual work and doing such a beautiful job. We had another wonderful meeting in May honoring the 2019 Drill Director, Crissy Willeke, and also remembering and honoring Maxine on the 25th anniversary of her year as WGM. I believe Ken and Maxine would be very proud of and pleased with Worthington Chapter.

I cordially invite you to our Annual meeting on June 12th at 7:30pm. We will be hearing from the Audit Committee, Budget Committee, the Trustees, balloting on a petition and also Election of the 2020 Officers. We will also be celebrating all Sisters and Brothers and have a delicious potluck dinner prior to the meeting at 6:15pm. I hope to see many of you there! I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer and continue to enjoy all the little moments that make life big!

In Star Love,
Suzanne

DUES ARE DUE: You will find in this mailing your Dues Envelope for the return of your 2020 Dues of \$25.00 per member. Remember that dues are now payable at the June meeting each year, and you will be suspended from membership if your dues are not received by October 9. Please fill in the information requested on the sticker attached to the dues envelope, so your records can be updated: Date of Birth, and the name, phone number and address of a contact person who will know how to reach you, if we ever lose track of you.

Annual meeting and Election of Officers 6/12.
Pot Luck 6:15PM. The scholarship recipients will be joining us for dinner.



Installation of 2019 Officers:
October 19, 2019, 7:30PM



Member Information

New Members

Jared Morris and Brandy Shingary-Morris
274 E. Welch Ave.
Columbus, OH 43207
614-209-9337

Bunco Party

We are hosting a Bunco Party to support Cindy Chadwell, AGC, on her journey to the Grand East! August 24th at 2 PM at the Northwest Temple. \$10 for the game and snacks! Contact Debbie Mower (dmower9@yahoo.com or 614-316-2676) for reservations and to volunteer to help.



Something New! OES Home Day will be on a Saturday, rather than Sunday. It will take place in the newly remodeled Community Room from 1:00PM – 3:00PM on June 22. It will be followed by the Charities Extravaganza, which has a “Noah’s Ark” theme. All are encouraged to wear animal costumes! Registration starts at 3:00PM, and there will be games and tractor rides before dinner, Cash bar and coffee 4:30-6:30PM, Dinner at 5:30PM, and a Silent Auction, Live Auction and Skits. Dinner is a buffet featuring Meatloaf, Turkey, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Peas, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert. (There are options for Gluten Free, Vegetarian, Vegan, Other.) The cost is \$25.00, with reservations due by June 14. (Contact Secretary Boni.) The OES Home is located at 1451 Gambier Rd., Mt. Vernon, OH, 43050.



2-12-19 Betty Rowe
3-11-19 Ken Scott
5-03-19 Bettie Greer
5-19-19 June Walker
5-23-19 Barbara Hartranft

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

(For more information on any event, contact Secretary Boni)

- June 12:** Worthington Chapter Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, 7:30PM, Pot Luck at 6:15PM.
- June 18:** Picnic for all the ladies of the Chapter at the home of Darla Bohenko. Start gathering at 6:00PM, and eat at 6:30PM. Chicken and table service will be provided. Bring a side dish.
- June 22:** OES Home Day 1:00PM – 3:00PM followed by Charities Extravaganza, with Dinner at 5:30PM. See article for details
- June 28:** 46 Club “Ladies Night Out” at Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 S. Jefferson, Plain City. Family style meal \$20.00 per person. Reservations by June 25 to Dick Bell, 7468 Rolling Ridge Way, Westerville, OH 43082. The program will be an entertaining talk by Russ Politt, a genealogy specialist librarian for the Columbus Metropolitan Library.
- June 29:** Grove City Chapter’s Fish Fry. Noon-7:00PM. \$10.00 for Adults. \$5.00 for Children 10 and under.
- June 29:** Columbus Assembly, Rainbow for Girls, Installation of Officers, 7:00PM, Northwest Temple.
- July 26 and 27:** Yard sale fundraiser for Cindy’s Bee T.E.A.M. at Northwest Masonic Temple. Start saving your no-longer-loved items to donate, then come and buy somebody else’s items!
- August 3:** Tri-state Friendship Luncheon in Huntington, West Virginia. 1:00PM. Buffet lunch \$28.00 by July 25.
- August 8:** Dinner Reception for District President Pam Bell, 6:00PM, followed by 17th District Association Annual Meeting, 7:00PM at Northwest Temple
- August 10:** “Picnic for Puppies” fundraiser for General Grand Chapter Service Dogs project, 4:00PM - 10:00PM at Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield. Food, games, silent auction. \$10.00 by August 1.
- August 24:** Bunco Party fundraiser for Cindy’s Bee T.E.A.M. at Northwest Masonic Temple.
- August 31:** Cindy’s Bee T.E.A.M. Ice Cream Social to support Associate Grand Conductress Cindy Chadwell, and a very informal Reception for Brenda Slay, Grand Representative of New Brunswick (no gifts, please). At Sunrise Lodge, 211 W. Johnstown, Gahanna, OH 43230 1-4PM. Price: donations
- September 8:** District Fall Mystery Luncheon, 12:00 Noon at Blendon Temple, Westerville.
- Oct. 19:** Worthington Chapter Installation of Officers

Contact Information

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Pam Bell will complete her year as District President when she presides at the 99th **Annual Meeting** of the 17th District Association on August 8. The meeting will take place at our Northwest Masonic Temple at 7:00PM. But come early, at 6:00PM, when a **Reception for Pam** will feature a Dinner. Reservations for the dinner are requested, though not required, so we can plan accordingly. (Contact Secretary Boni)

Grand Chapter 2019

Grand Chapter will be held at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, September 27-29. You won't want to miss the Opening Session on Friday night, when the beautiful drill composed by Drill Director Crissy Willeke will be performed. It will follow a piano prelude which begins at 4:15 PM.

~To pre-register, give your check for \$20.00 made out to “Worthington Chapter #287, OES” to Secretary Boni by July 1.

~Make your hotel reservations directly with Kalahari by calling 1-877-525-2427. To get the special rate, call by August 20, and tell them you are with the “130th Annual Grand Chapter Session”

~If you want to compete in the Ritual Competition on Thursday, September 26, register with Crissy Willeke (crissy.willeke@yahoo.com) by August 1.

~If you want to take the “Circle of Knowledge” Test on Thursday, September 26 at 1:00PM, get a registration form by going to ohiooes.org, click on “News” and scroll down to “Circle of Knowledge Test 2019”

~To make a reservation for the “Homecoming Party” Luncheon for Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron Lon Lowry at 11:30AM on Friday, September 27, give your check for \$23.00, made out to “Worthington Chapter #287, OES” to Secretary Boni by July 1. (Menu: Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Cookie)

~To make a reservation for the Grand Banquet at 7:00PM on Saturday, September 28, give your check for \$39.00, made out to “Worthington Chapter #287, OES” to Secretary Boni by July 1. (Entrée: Pork or Vegetarian: Cauliflower Steak).

