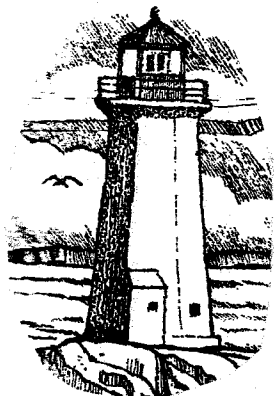


WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER #71
Order of the Eastern Star

BULLETIN

October, November, December 2016 – January, February, March 2017



MEETINGS

First & Third Thursdays, 7:30 PM

Euclid Masonic Temple
27271 Tungsten Road, Euclid OH 44132

Proud Home Chapter of
Janice Goerss, Past Grand Matron & Grand Trustee

STATED MEETINGS

- OCT 6 Stated Meeting – Grand Chapter Reports Chat & Chew dinner at 6:15 PM
OCT 20 Stated Meeting – Necrology: honor those we have lost this year
INITIATION
NOV 3 Stated Meeting – HALLOWEEN Wear something orange and black
HONOR VETERANS
NOV 17 Stated Meeting – FAREWELL Potluck before meeting sponsored by PM/PP
DEC 1 Stated Meeting – PEARL HARBOR DAY Exchange line officer pins
PM/PP friendship circle
DEC 15 Stated Meeting – MERRY CHRISTMAS Honor December birthdays
JAN 5 Stated Meeting – HAPPY NEW YEAR Obligation Night
JAN 19 Stated Meeting – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Honor January birthdays
FEB 2 Stated Meeting - GROUNDHOG DAY Honor February birthdays Practice Initiation
FEB 16 Stated Meeting - VALENTINE'S DAY & PRESIDENTS' DAY Annual Pie Night
MAR 2 Stated Meeting - MARDI GRAS Honor March birthdays
MAR 16 Stated Meeting - ST PATRICK'S DAY Initiation

DATES TO REMEMBER

- OCT 2 Small School of Instruction Berea Temple 2:00 PM
OCT 18 Roast of new DGM by New Hope Chapter Berea Temple 7:30 PM
OCT 22 EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY Ravenna High School Reg begins at 10:00 AM
OCT 23 Progressive Dinner Call Sharon Jakse for details 216-644-0924/216-261-4630
NOV 26 WESTERN RESERVE INSTALLATION 7:30 PM
DEC 11 Children's Christmas Party 2:00 PM Names to Pam Marshall 216-392-7640
DEC 5 Euclid Lodge Installation – Chuck McCarty new WM – Euclid Temple 7:30 PM
DEC 10 Collinwood Lodge Installation – Dana Schowalter new WM- Euclid Temple 7:30 PM
DEC 31 Annual New Year's Eve Party at Temple 7:30 PM RSVP Jan Goerss 440-347-0079
JAN 14 66 Club Snowflake Dance

DISTRICT 3 INSTALLATIONS

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| OCT 8 | Ann Rutledge | 2:00 PM | NOV 5 | Golden Rule | 2:00 PM |
| OCT 15 | Brecksville @ Berea | 2:00 PM | NOV 12 | Ellbrook | 2:00 PM |
| OCT 21 | Windermere | 7:30 PM | NOV 25 | Forest City | 7:30 PM (closed) |
| OCT 29 | New Hope | 2:00 PM | NOV 26 | Western Reserve | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 4 | West Park | 7:30 PM | NOV 30 | The River | 7:30 PM |

PAST MATRONS & PAST PATRONS

Sandy Seaman, President
DEC Xmas Party TBA
JAN 15 Potluck & Initiation
MAR 19 Meeting

MARY STRONG AUXILIARY

Jan Goerss, President
OCT 28 Meeting – Dinner out TBA
DEC Xmas Party TBA
JAN 27 Meeting
FEB 24 Meeting
MAR 24 Meeting

Contact Jan Goerss
“Over The Rainbow Drill Team”

Report illness, sorrow, or good tidings to
Cheryl Hance 440-728-8028 or Del Hager 216-261-9045
Babette Schad 440-585-1717 starting Dec 2016

Please visit our Chapter website at: www.westernreserve71.org
for updated information on upcoming events

CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Western Reserve Chapter was awarded GOLD this year. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this happen, Special thanks to Sandy Seaman and Del Hager for compiling the pictures and information to be submitted. Great job ladies. Award will be presented at Grand Chapter.

WESTERN RESERVE LUNCH BUNCH

We are trying something new – WRLB - Western Reserve Lunch Bunch. Anyone who would like to join us once a month for lunch and fellowship as we find new places to dine. The first one will be Wednesday , Sept 28. Call Sandy Seaman if you are interested in joining us 440-585-2233.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, Oct 22 at Ravenna High School. Registration begins at 10:00 AM followed by workshops, lunch and general session to follow. New information will be given for new officers, especially Line Officers so please plan to attend. This is the school of our WGP Bill Cox.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, Oct 23 we will enjoy a progressive dinner. Appetizers and salad at member’s houses and entree and dessert at the Temple. Please call Sharon Jakse to reserve your place 216-261-4630/216-644-0924.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec 11 at 2:00 PM will be our annual Christmas Party for our children. We will be joining with the members of Collinwood Lodge for food, entertainment and a visit from Santa. Please give names and ages to Pam Marshall 216-392-7640.

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY

Saturday, Dec 31 will be our annual New Year’s Eve party at the Temple. Join us for food, games, and fellowship. We always have a great time ringing in the New Year. Call Jan Goerss for a reservation 440-347-0079.

HOAGIE SALE

We will be having a Hoagie Sale sometime after the first of the year . Come to Chapter for details or contact Sandy Seaman 440-585-2233.

+++ DUES ARE DUE +++

DUES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016. DATE OF SUSPENSION WILL BE OCT 1st!Please send check for \$20.00 to our Secretary, **Del Hager 27050 Shoreview Road, Euclid, OH 44132**

TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

There are many things in life that we cannot understand,
But we must trust God's judgment and be guided by His hand.
And all who have God's blessing can rest safely in His care,
For He promises safe passage on the wings of faith and prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

Charlotte Krupar	4/18/16	Francis Wainio	4/25/16
Buford DeLong	6/2/16	Beverly Isaacs	8/6/16
Charles Bierer	9/3/16		

TO OUR SICK & SHUT INS

Because my faith in God is strong, my life is filled with hope.
When problems rise and threaten me, He gives me strength to cope.
I don't lose heart when things go wrong, for God will make it right.
I know He always understands and protects me from my plight.

PIN AWARDS

50 YEARS

Beverly Maio
Carol Evans
Carole Hahl
Arlene Kramer
Judy Selby

40 YEARS

Kay Hoggett

25 YEARS

Patricia Coulter
Carol Morris
Deborah Proschaska

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's that time again when we return to Chapter and renew fellowship with our of sisters and brothers. The summer went by so fast proving the old adage, "as you get older, the time seems to fly by." It certainly did for Sharon and myself as we are now rounding third and heading home. It has been a good year as both Sharon and I often remark about instances that occurred when we previously served together as WM and WP of good ole Nottingham Chapter in 1980. This past year will certainly have its' memorable incidents also. We thank Western Reserve Chapter for the opportunity of serving as the presiding officers in 2016, and as we move forward, we invite you to enjoy upcoming events for our Chapter and District. Grand Chapter will soon be upon us and our District will be honored to be the home of the new WGP, Bro William Cox. Congratulations Bill and enjoy your year. Thanks to our officers and faithful members for letting us enjoy our year.

Fraternally,

Sharon and Chuck

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

Sisters and Brothers,

As this year comes to an end, Jeff and I would like to thank everyone for their support. With that Support, we are hoping for the continued success of this Chapter. We are excited about being in the East for the first time and about our plans for the next year.

In Star Love,

Shannon and Jeff

WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER #71 OES
c/o Del Hager, Secretary
27050 Shoreview Road
Euclid, OH 44132

As the summer flowers fade and we enter the beautiful colors of fall, our wish to you is for a healthy and happy holiday season ahead shared with family and friends and a New Year filled with hope and happiness.

Christmas, With a Prayer

Relatives are merrily rushing in,
Pine logs are crackling on the fire.
Cedars are laden down with snow,
Down the road, I hear a Christmas choir!

The turkey's roasting in the oven,
And stuffing, too – just smell the sage.
The pumpkin pie is almost done.
Oh, the lovely smell of the holidays!

Most of all, I love the sound
Of the family singing carols together,
Where warmth and laughter fill the air,
Despite the cold and icy weather.

We pray for those in foreign lands
Where pain and hunger reign supreme.
Give them newfound buds of hope
From which tomorrow's blossoms spring.

Lord, bring us back again next year,
And leave no empty chairs, we pray –
Like the star that led to Bethlehem,
Please be the Light that leads our way!

Barbara Cagle Ray

*...And behold, the star that they
had seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the
place where the Child was.
Matthew 2:9*

