

Lakeville Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Hello Sisters and Brothers!

Here's a flashback to July's Worthy Grand Patron Reception - it was such a beautiful and fun day! Many memories made! At our August meeting we celebrated children as our hope for the future! We discussed how to support the youth in our local community, and we produced some great ideas of ways we can help! We are in the process of getting more information so we can continue the conversation at our next meeting and make our choice. This is not only a way to celebrate our youth but is also an opportunity for us to let the community know that our organization is strong. Remember, the requirements to join OES have been changed to "any relative of a Master Mason" making it easier to find connections and opening the doors of our Order to potential members. Please let us know if you know someone who might be interested, and we can get them a petition!

The year 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of Lakeville Chapter. Our Centennial Committee met on Friday, August 18th at 4:30 PM at the Lodge and began making plans for our celebration event on Saturday October 7th. Please look through those old boxes in the closet to find treasures of OES from years past. The Committee would love to see them!

I'm sure most of us have been around tractors, even as a city girl, I've ridden one! On Saturday August 19th, honored our Grand Organist, Brian Hoover, at the "Melodies and Reflections from the Seat of a Tractor" Reception in Lakeville. The Chapter and the District were invited to be part of the escort and brought canned goods which have been donated to the food pantry. It was a great day and we received many compliments on the décor, food and program.

Our September meeting is Family Blessings Night! We will begin with a Potluck dinner at 6:30pm and our stated meeting will follow. We will be presenting awards of Gold and Silver as well as honoring all grandparents. As is our tradition, we will renew our obligation to our OES Family. Ladies, please wear a fall top of your choice. Men, suit coats and ties are not required.

Dates to Remember:

Tue Sep-5 @ 6:30pm Family Night - Carry-in Dinner at 6:30pm

Tue Sep-5 @ 7:30pm Stated Meeting - Obligation Night and Awards of Gold and Silver

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