

FROM THE EAST

Welcome to the 2012 Seasonings of Life year. Thank you Ellbrook Chapter for giving Brother Martin and I the privilege to serve as Worthy Matron and Patron of this fine chapter. A heartfelt thank-you to our Installing Officers and to all of you that helped make our Veteran's Day Installation Night one to remember. Our first seasoning was that of Freedom. At our first stated meeting on November 17th we tasted the seasoning of Thankfulness. Join us often to add a little spice to our meetings.

We want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you find joy and peace this holiday season that you can spread to those around you.

Barbara A. Gannon, W.M.
Martin Woodworth, W.P.

"Friends of Scouting"

I am the proud mother of an Eagle Scout. The scouting program is dear to my heart. "Friends of Scouting" Greater Cleveland Council BSA. Your support of scouting, through Friends of Scouting helps to continue to reach out and serve another generation of youth. The Greater Cleveland Council serves Cuyahoga County and Northern Summit County. The council exists to support the scouting program of more than 14,000 total members in more than 385 different scouting units including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Exploring and In-School Learning for Life.

DID YOU PAY YOUR 2012 DUES?

Time is running out for you to remit your \$20.00 for 2012 DUES. Your check must be received by November 30, 2011 or you will be suspended on December 1st. Make your check payable to Ellbrook Chapter #408 OES and send it with a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your dues card.

Our members continue to give generously to the charitable entities supported by Ellbrook Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Ohio. A full recap of these donations will appear in the next bulletin. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others.

I would like to take this space to say it has been a privilege to serve Ellbrook Chapter for the past 11 years as your Secretary. I look forward to serving you now as the Associate Matron next and begin planning for 2013. My time as Secretary has given me the opportunity to get to know the members and make many more friends ~ thank you for the notes and cards over the years.

The duties of Secretary will be in capable hands as of our Installation. Please make note and address any correspondence or telephone calls to

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Remember your dues must be in my hands by November 30th—please DO NOT send your dues checks to the new Secretary send them to me. Thank you.

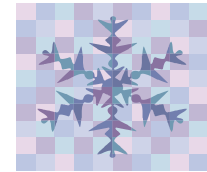
Merrie Lynne Seaburn,
Associate Matron

2012 Officers

Worthy Matron	Barbara Ann Gannon
Worthy Patron	Martin Woodworth
Associate Matron	Merrie Lynne Seaburn, P.M.
Associate Patron	Curtis Stone, P.P.
Secretary	Rhonda Darling, P.M.
Treasurer	Sally Stone, P.M.
Conductress	Ruth Wagner
Associate Conductress	Janice Switzer, P.M.
Chaplain	Patricia Hacker
Marshal	William Hacker
Organist	Barbara Alliance
Adah	Rae Ellen Siegmyer, P.M.
Ruth	Marilyn Sesock, P.M.
Esther	Charlene Lorig, P.M.
Martha	Jacqueline Oberg
Electa	Carla Tweddell
Warder	Diane Barton
Sentinel	John Oberg
Performing Organist	Elaine Hammond, P.M. Dist. 2, Crescent Chapter #7
Hostesses	Joan Huber Sally Manville Sharon Luka
Host du Jour	Brothers of Ellbrook Chapter
Prompters	Janice Moll Linda Atherton
Protem Officers	Jeanne Lillo, P.M. Roberta Tischler, P.M.
Trustees	Barbara Dominick, P.M. Irene Schaefer William Hacker

Ellbrook Chapter No. 408 Order of the Eastern Star

Seasonings of Life



BULLETIN

December, January, February
2011 / 2012

Theme

Seasonings of Life

Motto

"Variety is the spice of life,
That gives it all its flavor"

William Cowper

Flower

Violet

Color

Cranberry

Home Chapter of

Joyce E. Black, P.G.M.

James C. Dale, P.G.P.

Sally Stone, Grand Representative
of Kansas in Ohio

Stated Meetings

First and Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Brookside Masonic Temple
10200 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

CHAPTER MEETINGS

December 1st ~ Stated Meeting
PLEASE NOTE CHAPTER WILL OPEN AT 6 PM
We have a Special Dispensation to Open and Close Chapter at 6 p.m. so that members can attend the Open Installation for our Brother Arnie Lillo who will be installed as Worshipful Master.

December 15th ~ Stated Meeting
Seasoning ~ Christmas Cheer
Santa will join us if you are good. Wear your special Christmas attire. **Christmas Cookie Exchange** ~ Bring 3-4 dozen of one kind of cookie (1 dozen for refreshments and the rest to exchange) Sign-up or call the Worthy Matron.

January 5th ~ Stated Meeting
Seasoning ~ Knowledge
Instruction Night: Come and renew your Obligation.

January 19th ~ Stated Meeting
Seasoning ~ Warm and Spicy Friendships
Chili Cook-Off Dinner 6 p.m. Cost \$5.00
Sign up to enter a pot of chili. Celebrate December, January and February Birthdays.

February 2nd ~ Stated Meeting
Seasoning ~ Hope (for an early spring!)
Groundhog's Day ~ Possible Initiation

February 16th ~ Stated Meeting
Seasoning ~ Love
Valentine's Day (bring a Valentine or come early to make one to share) supplies will be furnished.



AUXILLIARIES

All Chapter Sisters are invited to join us for a little Holiday Cheer at our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 8th at Alfonso's Restaurante 7786 W. 130th Street Parma, Ohio
Welcome at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
We will order from the menu. Bring a can of food or other non-perishables to share with the Food Pantry.

Estrellitas

January 9th China Jade at Broadview and Brookpark Road at 6 p.m.

February 6 TBA

Junior Stars

January 12 Perkins at Tiedeman Road at 6 p.m.

Providence House

We are now collecting winter clothes, they must be new - sizes NB to 5T until the 1st meeting in December. You can also donate and Barbara will do the shopping. We will start collecting summer clothes after the first of the year. Any information, call Barbara Dominick at 440-886-3815.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 14 Snowflake Dinner Dance at St. Cyril and Methodius 12608 Madison Ave. Lakewood at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share.

March 31 The 66 Club Dinner Dance Holiday Inn at Rockside Road. (This will be the fifth Saturday instead of the fourth) so mark your calendars now.

IN MEMORIAM

Goodbyes are not forever,
They are not the end.
They simply mean we'll miss you,
Until we meet again.

Marilyn Barrett August 7, 2011
Robert M. Siegmyer, P.P. September 25, 2011
Frieda Schray October 21, 2011

SUNSHINE

If you have news of gladness or sadness please contact:

Barbara Dominick 440-886-3815
Barbara A. Gannon 440-655-2894,
440-826-0929 or bagseyann@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS

25 Year Pins

Judith Stein

50 Year Pins

Pauline Cubbedge
Nancy Fraunfelder
Willa Dean Hamilton
Judith Humerson
Karen Looymans
Bernice Micelli
Caroline Rhue
Patricia Stebanski
JoAnn Thorkelson

60 Year

Dorothy Starkey

Clarence Cudney ~ became a great-grandfather for the first time.

George William Riley received his 60 year pin from the Rev. Richard Wilson PGM of the Grand Lodge of Ohio on November 8th

New directories are being mailed if you did not pick up one at Chapter.

Please make the following corrections:

Walter Blaha 10 Festival Drive
Virginia & Carl Briggs
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Noreen Maurer
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Wyethsville, VA 24382-5912

Sarah Olland
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Vermillion, OH 44089

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a genetic disease affecting 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The CF Foundation was established in 1955 to assure the development of the means to cure and control CF and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. Please help to make "CF" stand for "Cure Found". www.cff.org

I have had students with Cystic Fibrosis and I am close with one of the families where both of their children have this disease. I hope for you to meet these two teenagers this year or at least one of their parents as we learn more about CF.