



AUGUST

CHERYL WILLIAMS, WGM

### A MUSICAL JOURNEY

and

KEITH HOEY, WGP

ORDER OF THE EASTERNSTAR



Greetings from our Worthy Grand Matron Cheryl

Worthy Grand Patron Keith



HellotoAll -

Time sure is flying. Keith and I are busy getting ready for Grand Chapter, along with visiting other Grand Jurisdictions, trying to write reports and scripts, figure out greetings, and song lists for our Grand Organist and assistants. So many details that my head is really in a fog.

The heat of this summer is really draining all of us, and I hope that you are staying cool and well. I understand that we have some members who once again have been dealing with COVID and I wish them a speedy recovery and a big thank you for not sharing.

Most chapters are dark in July and August and I hope that leads to more family time, more fun travel time, and more relaxation.

As an FYI, I am planning on going to the ESMRC on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. We were scheduled to go visit during Christmas and it just didn't happen. This is a regular "Happy Hour" for the residents, and we will have wine and cheese, sing a long, and visit. The Home is providing the wine and cheese. If you plan on attending, great, please let me know so I can let them know. There is still a mask mandate there, and they will take your temperature upon entering the building. Again, this is strictly up to you, and we would welcome anyone who would like to join us. That is about all the news from here. AGM/AGP Schools of Instruction are going great and I love the changes "Kindness Is the Key" Grand Family is demonstrating. One more to go, great job all!!!!! (cont' Page 2 Cheryl)

Greetings and Happy Summer to the members of Colorado Eastern Star.

Summer has arrived in our beautiful State. I hope all of you have been able to get out and have some fun.

2022

The month of July was a busy time, for us. We attended July 4<sup>th</sup> parades and rodeos, worked in the yard and attended Schools of Instruction for the Kindness Is the Key Grand year. On July 11<sup>th</sup>, Shelley and I traveled to Montana, where we attended Montana Grand Chapter. We knew that Ed and Jane Simmons were planning on attending, and we were also happy to see Drina Johnson and Lynn Brown-Jones in attendance as well. Drina and Ed. were both honored as Grand Representatives of Drina's commission expired and Ed's Montana. started while we were there. It was great to meet We enjoyed the fellowship their counterpart. extended to us from our Montana Sisters and Brothers. We all had a great time.



(cont' Page 2 Keith)

#### (con't Cheryl)

Until next month, don't forget to sign up for registration and banquets. Items are available online and that process is going well. I'm confident that we will have a good turnout and an interesting/different Grand Session. Please come and see!!!

Thank you CherylAnn for a great job on the 4U2Review. This has become quite an undertaking.

I'm looking forward to September and seeing all of you at A Musical Journey Grand Session. Love and regards,

Cheryl Williams, WGM

(cont' Keith)

The MWGM Glenda Winchester and MWGP F. Lon Lowry were also in attendance.



The first day we were there, we took a boat tour of the Gates of the Mountains on the Missouri River. We found out from our guide, that we would be traveling the same route that Lewis and Clark did on their expedition. We saw petro-glyphs which were dated back several hundred years as well as eagle

nests and different rock formations. We had a great time on our two hour ride.



During our travel to, and back, we were able to find all kinds of scavenger hunt items. We saw buffalo, elk, deer, pronghorns, antique cars,

geysers, and a lot of beautiful buildings.

Be looking for those scavenger hunt items as you continue to attend Eastern Star events this summer. Perhaps



you will attend a Friendship night, or a summer picnic at a neighboring chapter, or even a Grand Chapter in another state. Submit your mile markers and pictures to Sharon Furukawa before September 1st. If you get to mile marker #30, you will have your name placed in the drawing for the grand prize. We hope you have had fun with our travel program and become aware of the beautiful and interesting sites our state has to offer.

Plans are being made for the "A Musical Journey" Grand Chapter session, which is rapidly approaching. Online and paper registration is now available; Cheryl and I hope that many of you are planning on attending.

And now for a closing summer funny:

A man was driving down the road when a policeman stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are these penguins in your truck?"

The man replied, "These are my penguins. They belong to me."

"You need to take them to the zoo," the policeman said.

The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again. He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time. "I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said.

"I díd," the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach."

Blessings to all,

Keith Hoey, WGP

#### Page 2



### Chapter News Reel



COLORADO #2 - LEADVILLE Robert Trezíse, PP - Reporter

A weekend of traveling followed Colorado 2's Official Visit on June 9. Brother Bob Trezise provided music for an initiation in Sunshine #53 on June 21. This was countered with an initiation of Tiffany Manchester in Colorado 2 on June 28. Sisters Sharon Parrish, Grand Conductress and Mandy Sawyer assisted in the initiation. Brother Bob Trezise, Grand Organist, provided the music. This traveling proves the proverb, "The road to a friend's house is never long."

Annual elections were held and Sister Loretta McIlhenny and Brother Jim Evans will lead Colorado 2 in 2023. Colorado 2 is on vacation during the months of July and August.

#### GARDEN CITY #3 – GREELEY CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PGM - Reporter

Not much happened in July, except that a few of our members attended the Schools of Instruction.

However, this past weekend we held our final Fundraiser for the 2021-2022 Star year. The City of Greeley hosts an Annual Arts Picnic every year on the last full weekend of July. On July 30 & 31, they



celebrated their 43<sup>rd</sup> year. It's a time to see & buy wonderful, creative art work, there is a kiddos section, free entertainment and of course a food court. Garden City has had a food booth out there since 1986 (36 years). Talk about 'grass roots'. This year we sold homemade goodies, to include; pies, tons of cookies, bars and



SIOPPY	JOE
COFFEE. TEA. LEMONADE	
FRUIT PIES WHOLE SLICE	*_15.00 • 2.50
PECAN Pies whole -	- * 12.00 • 2.50
BREADS LARGE SMALL	1 4 00
	254
BROWNIES	- 50¢
BREAKFAST ITEMS: BUTTITOS (Summer A(M)	- 55 8

breads. We will also sold breakfast burritos, provided by Jem's Café' in LaSalle and our home made sloppy joes, along with cold beverages. We

were very lucky that the weather cooperated.

Please add these upcoming dates to your calendar:

Sept. 17 10:30 am Installation of Officers Oct. 30 11:30 am Harvest Dinner

Plans are in the making to honor members of the VFW Post #2121 on November 13. More information to come.

Dec. 3 11:30 Soup Lunch 12:30 Cookie Walk

Dec. 21 6:00 pm Candlelight Dinner Theater White Christmas

Please call me to make your reservation

Feb. 19 11:30 Cajun Boil

Feb. 25 #3 OV followed by

Candlelight Dinner Theater – Brigadoon Please call or email me ASAP to make

your reservation, so I can order enough tickets.

Mar. 11 5:00 pm Smorgasbord

April 1 5:00 pm Variety Show

June 3 noon Honor ALL 50 year members June 17 5:00 Messy Surprise Dinner

Have a great rest of your summer. Stay safe, Stay cool and God Bless

**TIDBIT:** Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle and guests got the top or "The Upper Crust".

WAUNITA #37 - GUNNISON Kathy Ashwood, PM - Reporter

We started off with our own Grand Sentinel, Ken, attending the Grand Officer School of Instruction. His Grand Escort, Kathy, went to Texas to help their daughter and family move to Colorado. After that Ken drove to Texas to help also. It is great to have them closer now! Then two of our members, Ken and Kathy went to the Homecoming in Aurora of our WGM! It was a wonderful event.

On June 30, our member Marian Ashwood

turned 90. She is a 69year Eastern Star member, and some of her children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren



along with friends and family arrived and participated in her party on July 3rd at the lodge, along with Ken & Kathy celebrated their 40th anniversary. It was well attended, and the food was good. Thank you all for sending Marian cards from all over the state!!! She really appreciated it!

Then, on July 16th , the same two travelling members attended the School of Instruction at Loyalty in Westminster. They will also attend the one in Montrose along with our AM, Claressa Brigham. Our Mother Advisor of Gunnison Assembly # 99, Kathy, is looking forward to attending the 100th Year celebration of Rainbow at Supreme Assembly in Oklahoma City, OK.

There is a tour of the International Headquarters, and she will be happy to share stories about it when she returns. We hope this finds everyone healthy & happy. Stay safe and well, so we can see you all again in the future.

\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*

**Did You Know:** Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and they still smelled pretty good by June. However, since they were starting to smell, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence, the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

#### SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter

Montrose Weather Report: Hot and Dry! Oh well,



that is why it is called Summer! But that made it so much nicer to be able to be inside the air conditioned Masonic Lodge Building in Montrose on Saturday, July 23 to enjoy the *"Kindness IS the Key"* School of Instruction with 60+ OES

members and friends from all over Colorado. AGM Beth and AGP Gary and their wonderful officers kept us all entertained and educated. Thank you so much for all you do for Star.

Of course, we were pleased to show off our newly painted building interior and thank the Building Board for their hard work. They also recently installed additional electrical outlets in the kitchen area so that we can more easily prepare and serve our German Dinner. We know it is going to be more convenient to cook with our large roasters without tripping breakers! They have also added a sealant to the roof and working on up-dating bathrooms. We are so lucky to have this building to share with our Masonic Brothers.

We are working on our First Annual Yard Sale which will be history when you receive this. At this point, all we can say is that we have a LOT of stuff & things. Jacqui Amber Quint and Holley along with lots of helpers have taken



this ball and run with it! They are all just "GEMS" (Good Energetic Members of Star!) And, all of this with Jacqui having a broken arm! We hope it heals fast!

Our dear Bonnie Lou Lamb thought she had a serious hearing problem and went to the doctor. She was thrilled to report that he removed, her words, "84 years' worth of wax from her left ear and now she can hear!!!" She suggests that we all have our ears checked since it has made such a difference for her!

Mary Avara-Grosshans and her son, Mike, were recently involved in a car accident and the follow-up

x-rays in the ER found several tumors which have now been biopsied or removed. She is home from the hospital and in good spirits waiting for further surgeries and/or treatment . Mike lives with her since her husband Jerry passed away in February and he is taking good care of her. Cards and calls would be appreciated.

Dee Burns is now in Willow Tree for an extended stay due to a spontaneous break in her leg. She can put no weight on it for at least 3 months. She too is taking this well and is a happy camper! Again, cards and calls are welcomed.

PGM Cindy Wardlaw is waiting for a heart catheterization to be scheduled along with stent(s) or bypass. She says that trying to coordinate with Jewish in Denver and St. Mary's in Grand Junction is like the three stooges at a baseball game! No one knows who is doing what or who they are waiting on! They are trying to decide if changing lung medications might help one of the heart problems. Then, all of that needs to be coordinated with the allergy clinic for the desensitization facet! Please keep her in your prayers.

WGP Keith and Escort Shelley Hoey just returned from visiting Montana's Grand Chapter Session. They had a great trip and enjoyed seeing another Grand Chapter in action. Of course, they are busy getting plans made for our own Grand Chapter Session. It is great to have them home for a change.

Installation of Officers for the new term will be held at approximately 8:15 pm on September 1<sup>st</sup> following our regular meeting. Of course, the regular meeting will be closed but we are looking forward to an Open Installation so that our three potential members may attend. Yes, we have three ladies anxious to join. So, we will be performing two initiations (yes, 2!) before our Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Official Visit. We hope some of you can join us for these meetings. There will be a refreshments at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>.



We have been eating a lot of Strawberry Shortcake with Strawberries from our garden. Our neighbor, an avid farmer, suggested that we put manure on our Strawberries! I think we will continue to use whipped cream!

Have a great summer everyone. Hope to see you soon. Heritage Chapter is honored by the appointment of Brother Jim Miles as Grand Marshal for the 2022-23 Kindness IS the Key Grand Family! Congratulations to Brother Jim Miles and his Grand Escort, Sister Drina Johnson!

Brother Jim has

been a member of Eastern Star for almost 46 years, joining Southgate Chapter #104 on November 11, 1976.



'Marshal' was Brother Jim's first station at Southgate and remains his favorite. He looks forward to visiting every chapter around the state during the upcoming Grand Year.

*Sister Drina* joined Georgetown Chapter #42 more than 30 years ago, and now calls Heritage Chapter her home. She is also a member of

Amaranth, where she is serving as Royal Matron until March of 2023. Drina previously served Colorado Eastern Star as Grand Adah with the 2002-03 "Dare to Dream" Grand Family. She



and

looks forward to relaxing visiting all the chapters in the coming year.



*Sister Cathy Brunick*, escorted by her daughters Skye and Carissa, was presented her 50-year pin at Heritage Chapter's meeting on June 27. Sister Cathy joined Heritage

Chapter, with her sister Melody Mac Donnell, on May 22, 1972 at the urging of her in-laws who were also members of Heritage at the time. Cathy has served Heritage chapter in nearly every office, including Worthy Matron twice, and Organist, her favorite, too many times to count. She has also served Colorado

Grand Chapter as Grand Escort to her husband John, Grand Representative to

Kansas and District Lecturer.

We cherish you, Cathy, and all you've done for our organization! Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

"A Musical Journey" Grand Chapter "Kindness IS The Key" GO Installation

..... September 22-24 ..... September 24 @ 4:00

Thank you to everyone who supported our "dine to donate" fundraiser at Chipotle in June. Thanks to you, we raised \$88.86 to purchase FIT Colon Cancer testing kits for underserved communities.

Carrie

Karen

Wishing each and every one of you a fun, safe summer!





**Tidbit:** Houses used to have dirt floors way back when. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying, "Dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until, when you open the door, it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entrance way. Hence: a thresh hold.



### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S CLUB**

The Grand Representatives club will be having their August meeting on Saturday, August 20th at 12:00 pm at the home of Gary and CherylAnn Lindblad in Windsor, Colorado. This will be our summer potluck meeting honoring the "A Musical Journey" Grand Family. ALL Past and Present Grand Representatives and their escort are welcome to The club will furnish the Fried Chicken, attend. drinks, plates, utensils, tables and chairs. The dress code attire is CASUAL. Please RSVP to me by August 17th. My phone is 720-333-4431

or imohalloweenbaby@yahoo.com Here are the directions to the Lindblad's home:

### Page 6

elected

(WP-Pro

(C).

Congratulations to the

2022-23 'Patriots and Paws'

officers!

Andree (WM), John Warren

Wilson (AM), Tom Johnson (AP), and Elizabeth Spangler

Tem),

Directions: 11119 Co Rd 76, Windsor

For those coming I-25: take I-25 north all the way to the Ft. Collins Harmony exit. Turn right (east) toward Timnath/Severance. Once you reach the 4 way stop sign in Severance (Bruce's Bar will be to your left), turn left (north). You will go one mile. As you approach the top of the hill, you will see a huge red building on your right. You will then cross over the irrigation ditch bridge and you will immediately turn right (east) onto County Road 76. It is the first house on the left (north). The party will be under the big white tent.

If coming up highway 85: you will go through Brighton, Ft. Lupton, Platteville, Gilcrest, LaSalle and Evans. At this point, watch for the exit for Cheyenne north. This will be bypass 85. Stay on bypass 85 until you come to the traffic light in Lucerne. (Highway 392) Turn left (west). Watch for the Severance sign (County Road 23) turn right (north). Once you get to the 4 way stop sign in Severance, (Bruce's bar will be on the NW corner), continue north one more mile. As you approach the top of the hill, you will see a huge red building on your right. You will then cross over the irrigation ditch bridge and immediately turn right (east) onto County Road 76. It is the first house on the left (north). The party will be under the big white tent.

Star Love, Imogene Musso, President



#### **Days of Yonder**

Submitted by Gaylene Alton

Just a note from me Gaylene Alton, now with Dawn 125. First Hope Chapter has closed and we sold the building to an investor and he has rented it to a Nurse that is Next Door Neighbor or something like that and she does a lot of things that Dr's offices needs done and she does it for them. I really don't know that much about it but those that goes to her seems to think she does good work and that the building really looks nice. So that is all that matters to us. Hope Chapter now is member at Dawn 125 in Aurora and we are going to be as active as we can weather permitting. Some of us are going to be pro tem officers at Areme so we are going to be busy and will go as weather permits us to hit the roads.

Today at 2:30 AM I was awake and I do my best thinking about that time, but I got to thinking about things we used to do in Star. Our Alpha/Pentalpha parties were so much fun we would all go to the parties and when we got on the floor our U shape circle was all around the room, east to east. We were all so proud to represent out individual chapters. The WP would invite the chapters onto the floor to go to the west in front of the AM and AP facing east. One night at Radient I think it was John Mallery just invited pentalpha to the floor and we faced every way but east. The WM finally went to the West welcomed us from the North, South and West and then ask John to ask us to face the East. It was a fun night and the WM called me the next day and was upset that we turned our backs to the Bible. I told her not to worry I was sure God new we were having fun and was sure HE could take a joke.

Then one time we had a Halloween party and the host chapter wore costumes and we were invited to also. That was a fun night to say the least. One of the times we went to Longmont I think it was and my Don got a lot of pinches that night and one of the gals folded up in the seat she was sitting in. I'll let Julia tell about that but all we could see was head and feet! We always had fun when they came to Lakewood they were having so much fun in the southwest (where we sat) I handed Don the Gavel and told him they were having so much fun as a group I was going to join them and he could finish

#### Page 8

the meeting. It didn't work I had to stay in the East with him. Ha. This is just some of the things we did and we all went out and sometimes that met a meeting every night but we didn't care we just enjoyed being together.

We used to have a lot of entertainment also, I remember 4 ladies dressing as nuns and singing for us, someone had a belly dancer come in and dance for us and found out later she was the daughter of a past Grand Patron. We had people telling stories, we had a chapter that did the story about a lady coming in out of the rain, and one chapter did the ladies Masonic work or as they saw it. Gosh our Elvira group did our pan amine to the Oak Ridge Boys all over Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming and any place we were invited and had so much fun doing it. Joan North got us together and we had no idea what a fun time we would have for a number of years. Our last performance was Grand Chapter a year or so ago and we had fun doing it then.

Grand Chapter used to be held downtown at the Consistory and we stayed in hotels down town and car companies would loan us cars for transpiration to hotels for banquets and whatever. We had a lot of fun and the building was always full. I remember one year a WG Patron got a pig from his WG Matron I also remember a WG Matron being installed and just as she stood the zipper on her dress burst and she excused herself and Wende, Sylvia and I pined her dress together and we went out and was installed.

We had a nurses station under the seats and kept a nurse from Star on had in case we needed one. I remember when Bill Young and Sylvia Webster was setting up for their year, Sylvia wanted items down inside the Altar and John Brunick and I spent the whole afternoon getting that set up, we crawled all over that chapter room getting it just perfect. We had fun but it was a lot of work, we would get it set and move it into position and then have to start all over, but we got it done. Dave Morrison was in charge of the lights and he was a very careful on how he did things and it was done right or else he was not a happy person and I don't think he ever did anything wrong.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Year Barbara Johnson and Jim Olson had a program and it was more than perfect. They

had three organists play a concert, Marcia Carlson, Joan North and Joyce Holland: I don't remember all the acts but it went way back in years and had several girls do different dances & I remember Virginia and Tom Hurst, Judy and Dave Morrison, Jane and Larry Wullbant, Otis Askren and I all did the Waltz, we women wore full skirt formals with hoops and we had such a good time practicing it at the Hurts basement. I can't remember what else but it was a wonderful evening and the consistory was over flowing with people watching us and giving us encouragement. I think Jim and Joan North was in charge of getting the stage set for the scenes and had lots of help from others. What fun was had by all!

I have been a member 46 years and what a pleasure it has been, I was initiated in Lakewood, but you have all read about that so won't repeat, then moved and joined Hope Chapter for 26 years and now going to Dawn Chapter. I wish so much we could get back those good O"L Days, we had a lot of restrictions, such as going to a Masonic Temple you wore a dress even if it was a practice, all our skirt lengths were long and 1/2 inch off the floor, we didn't cross our legs on the front row or at our stations all sat like ladies and gentlemen. Men wore Tuxedoes. I remember Don wore cowboy boots, (that is all he wore) and was told he should not wear them with a tux, but he said he didn't have anything else so they let it go and now most men wear boots but then most of them don't wear a tux either. Times have changed and not sure it is for the best, my how wonderful the men looked in the tux and ladies in long dresses. We all had to memorize our parts and my first station was Warder and I think my knees made more noise at the door than my wraps. What a scary time it was but I made it and Don was Sentinel and when I would open the door and saw him I would know I was doing okay, I got the door opened and closed with ease.

Well I have rattled on long enough and will close for now but just thought you might like to read about some things I remembered at 2:30AM today. Take care and hope you all come to Grand Chapter, I will be there doing nothing like I like it and looking forward to seeing all of you there, If I don't speak yell at me and lets talk. Take care Star Love to all, An old Lady remembering good time

#### **Traveling Treasures**

-Submitted by Kaeleen Buckingham

As a family, the 5 of us, Mom, Dad, my 2 brothers, and myself, saw 44 of the 48 continental US. My favorite of all of them was the trip we took from here to the east coast, up the east coast, back down around the Great Lakes, and then home. We did all of our traveling in a station wagon pulling a trailer. This trip did not start out well. Dad had put his back out, I had strep and then kindly shared it with one of my brothers. I saw my own doctor the day before we left, we stopped in Kansas City for Dad's back, and Kentucky for the brother that got strep. Even with all of that, it was a wonderful trip. We started at Cape Hatteras and worked our way up the coast. Dad was a history buff so we stopped at MANY places along the way. I was 8 at the time and one of the places that still sticks out for me is Colonial Williamsburg. So much to see, do, and smells that were so different than any I knew. The sights in Boston are also something I remember fondly. And the hall in Philadelphia, oh so many wonderful history places! At one point we camped basically on the beach. They had put old portable runway down for the vehicles to drive on and then just over some short dunes we were at the ocean. My dad's mom was also on the trip with us and she took us out to dinner in Canada when we went across to see Niagara Falls from the other side. I had gone out of the country! It took us over a month to do this trip. Some of these Dave and I redid when we took our daughter to the east coast and she enjoyed them as much as I did. I think this trip is what cemented my love of history and my love of traveling.





### **COLORADO INSTRUCTOR'S CLUB**

#### ATTENTION:

ALL PAST AREA SUPERVISORS, DISTRIST INSTRUCTORS, PAST AND CURRENT GRAND LECTURERS AND DISTRICT LECTURERS. ANY EASTERN STAR MEMBER IS INVITED TO ATTEND, ALONG WITH A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE "A MUSICAL JOURNEY' GRAND FAMILY

THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB HAVE CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 AT 1:00 PM IN THE GRAND CHAPTER ROOM. BUSINESS TO DISCUSS: ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DUES, FUTURE OF THE CLUB, PRESENT HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO THE WGM & WGP AND LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP TO THE 2021-2022 GRAND LECTURER Pick up your Grab and Go Box lunch

Pick up your Grab and Go Box lunch and meet us in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you. Sharon Heintzen – President Ken Ashwood – VP CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad – Secretary/Treasurer

### **Pennsylvania Pictures**

Submitted by Jane Rivette Grand Representative of Pennsylvania



Banquet Decorations

### Page 11

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Flower Power for Colorado C.O.P.S. is underway! Just a few weeks remain to place your order for spring bulbs - tulips, daffodils, allium, mixes and more! The only thing better than the flowers you get is that 50% of your purchase is donated back to our WGP Keith's project - Colorado C.O.P.S. Here's your chance to be a hero to our men and women in blue.

On behalf of WGP Keith, his wife Shelley, and all those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty, I thank you for your support. Please your order using the link below, and please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need help with an order.

http://ColoradoOES.fpfundraising.com Star Love, Laura Schierburg, PM 206.949.0913 cell

All of the products sold by Flower Power are supplied by one of the most reputable flower bulb suppliers in the country. These flower bulbs are all top quality, an excellent value, and are guaranteed to grow. Shop with confidence knowing that if you are at all unsatisfied with your purchase, you can contact Flower Power, and they will be more than happy to correct the situation.



### **BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER**

Shared by Brother Gene Ross, PGP Tennessee to Sister Janet Adams, PM #58 to Cheryl Williams, WGM who gave it as one of her speeches at an OV.

Be an active member, the kind that would be missed. Don't just be contented, that your name is on the list. Do attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd. Don't say at home and crab long and loud. Don't leave the work for just a few and gripe about the clique. Take time out to visit a member who is sick. There is quite a program scheduled, that means success, if done. It can be accomplished with the help of everyone. So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart. Be an active member and take an active part. Think this over my friend; *Are we right or are we wrong?* Be an active member Please Don't Just Belong.

### HELPFUL HINTS TO HELP PREVENT FRAUD



## STOP UNWANTED PHONE CALLS, JUNK MAIL & EMAIL

Unwanted telephone calls, emails and third class mail in our mail boxes frustrates many of us on a daily basis. Marketing research

tells us that we have to see or hear things at least seven times or more to take action. As a result, we often feel bombarded with ads and information that we are not interested in, but the goal of marketing is to get us to listen, take action, engage, or buy the product or service that is being promoted. There are consumer protections if you don't want these invasions of your privacy.

### UNWANTED PHONE CALLS

### Colorado Do Not Call List

In 2001, Colorado passed the "Do Not Call" legislation which allows consumers to protect themselves from unwanted telemarketing calls. If you have a cell phone and/or a landline, you must register all phone lines. You may add or remove your residential, wireless, or fax telephone number by calling toll free 800-309-7041 or online at <a href="https://www.coloradonocall.com/default.aspx">https://www.coloradonocall.com/default.aspx</a>. It will take 3-4 months for unwanted calls to stop, after which, you can file a complaint at <a href="https://www.coloradonocall.com/Public/Complaint.aspx">https://www.coloradonocall.com/default.aspx</a>. It will take 3-4 months for unwanted calls to stop, after which, you can file a complaint at <a href="https://www.coloradonocall.com/Public/Complaint.aspx">https://www.coloradonocall.com/default.aspx</a>. It will take 3-4 months for unwanted calls to stop, after which, you can file a complaint at <a href="https://www.coloradonocall.com/Public/Complaint.aspx">https://www.coloradonocall.com/Public/Complaint.aspx</a> or call our office and we can help file the complaint. If you get calls, you can also remind the caller that you are listed on the Do Not Call list and ask they add your name to the list.

#### National Do Not Call List

Unfortunately, you will need to register with the National Do Not Call Registry, as the federal government no longer cooperates with the state to automatically add you to the list. Register at <u>http://www.ftc.gov/donotcall</u>, or call 1-888-382-1222.

#### Nonprofits and Political Campaigns Exempt

Nonprofit organizations and political campaigns are exempt and can call regardless if you are listed on the Do Not Call List.

### STOP UNWANTED CREDIT CARD/INSURANCE OFFERS

### 1. UNWANTED US MAIL

Many people get unsolicited credit card offers, insurance opportunities, promotions, and other unsolicited items through the US Mail. If you don't want the mail, leave it "unopened" and mark it "Return to Sender". If you open mail and don't want it, just put it in the trash (you should shred credit card offers and other sensitive information). If you receive merchandise, you are allowed to keep it without any payment required. It is illegal to send a bill or invoice for unsolicited merchandise.

- TO OPT OUT OF <u>PRESCREENED OFFERS OF CREDIT AND</u> <u>INSURANCE</u> in the mail, you can choose:
  - A. To opt out for five years: Go to <u>optoutprescreen.com</u> or call 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688). The phone number and website are operated by <u>the major credit bureaus</u>.
  - B. To opt out permanently: Go to <u>optoutprescreen.com</u> or call 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688) to start the process. But to complete your request, you'll need to sign and return the Permanent Opt-Out Election form you'll get after you've started the process.

You can also Register at the Direct Marketing Association's (DMA) consumer website <u>DMAchoice.org</u>, and choose what catalogs, magazine offers, and other mail you want to receive. You'll have to pay a \$2 processing fee, and your registration will last for 10 years. The site also offers the option to stop mail from being sent to someone who's deceased or to a dependent in your care.

#### Unwanted US Mail Exemptions

- 1. Free samples which are clearly and conspicuously marked as such.
- 2. Merchandise mailed by a charitable organization that is soliciting contributions.

### STOP UNWANTED EMAIL/SPAM

- Use a Spam Filter (If you use Google, Hotmail, Yahoo, use the built in features)
- 2. Mark unwanted mail as Spam or Junk
- 3. Use more than one email depending on your purpose
- 4. Unsubscribe to unwanted emails
- 5. Download updates automatically to avoid malware
- 6. Change passwords often (make them strong)
- 7. Unsubscribe to unwanted email
- 8. Report unwanted email to the sender's email to help them reduce spammers

### LAST CHANCE

O.E.S. Mt. Zion Chapter #133 invites you to attend our first annual

# SCRAPBOOKING

## WEEKEND

### (ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME)

*August* 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7th Golden Masonic Temple- 400 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Golden, CO

Full Weekend \$175 (\$50 non-refundable deposit) Friday: 2pm – 10pm, Saturday: 9am – 10pm and Sunday: 9am - 3pm

Your weekend will include:

Large table space area to work with electrical outlets Beverages and snacks all day long Dinner on Friday & Saturday Continental breakfast on Saturday and hot breakfast on Sunday Free parking, gifts, prizes & much more

This is a fundraiser and all proceeds go to O.E.S. Mt. Zion Chapter #133. This is open to the public so please invite all of your friends and family for a fun filled weekend

Please R.S.V.P to Imogene Musso

imohalloweenbaby@yahoo.com or lizmusso@hotmail.com

Please include your Name, who you would like to sit by and if you will need an electrical outlet

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check or Venmo Make Checks payable to: Mt. Zion Chapter #133 Send checks to: Imogene Musso 1310 W 100<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton, CO 80260 Venmo @Imogene-Musso

If paid in full by July 15th you will be entered into a special drawing

# CENTURY MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION FUND RAISER

CORN FEED AUGUST 13, 2022 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Century Masonic Hall 2532 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Greeley, CO

Fresh Locally grown **Corn on the Cob** Fried Chicken, Salads, Watermelon Dessert and Beverage

Adults = \$10.00 5 - 12 yrs old = \$5.00 Under 5 = Free

CMHA PARKING LOT GARAGE SALE: 9:00 AM – 1:00 AM