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- We meet at 7:30 PM on the first and third Thursdays of September, April, May and June; and on the first Thursdays of October through March. We have a program at nearly every meeting and each one will be very entertaining or of an educational nature. Some examples are:

- * District Deputy #14 Instructional Visit

- * Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter Official Visit

- * Honor night for 50-year members

- * Honor night for 25-year members

- * Honor night for present and former Chaplains

- * Honor night for present and former Prompters

- * Honor night for Past Matrons and Past Patrons

- * Honor night for present and former Martha points of our central Star

It is a pleasure for me to be able to invite you and your family to participate with us in our beautiful Order. Our purpose is very similar to that of Masonry, which is to provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows, and sisters of Master Masons.

Many of the works of charity that we do are never recorded in our list of programs or projects, but they are important just the same. Woman's heart beats responsive to the same inspiration that prompts man to noble deeds. Here, in our Order, we are able to do them side-by-side with Masons.

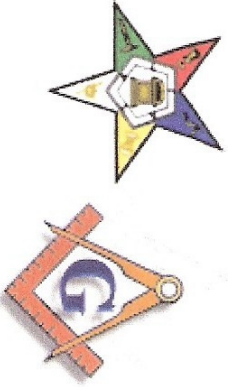
If you would like additional information concerning the Order of the Eastern Star, please call and I will be glad to help you in any way that I can. My phone number is 260-424-1100.

Marcia Snow, Worthy Matron
Fort Wayne Chapter # 432
Order of the Eastern Star

REMEMBER



- Do you remember the excitement you felt when you submitted your Petition to our Lodge?
- Do you remember the joy and anticipation you had prior to the three Degrees on your journey to become a Mason?
- Do you remember the friendship and fellowship that filled your very being when you finally were raised as a Master Mason?
- You and the ladies in your life can share a similar experience by becoming members of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and share a part of the Masonic Family experience together.
- In this brochure we share with you information about Eastern Star and what we do; however, we are not limited to what is written here. Other projects are only another good idea away.



- Our Eastern Star Chapter is busy with many different projects that we feel make a difference to our members, their families, to our Masonic family, and to the community as well.
- In the past three years we have donated clothes, bedding, toiletries, and educational games to the Crossroad Children's Home; purchased a coffee urn, coffee, socks, and food coupons for the Veteran's Hospital; and adopted a Brother at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana.
- We support the Fort Wayne DeMolay Chapter with monetary donations and attend their installations, fundraisers, and other functions.
- We support Bethel #8 Job's Daughters for Girls with monetary donations and attend their projects, functions, and installations.
- We contribute annually to the Worthy Grand Matron's projects, which improve our Masonic Home, thus helping to make a better life for our Sisters and Brothers who live there.

- In the 1850's, Dr. Rob Morris formulated the first ideas about an organization for Master Masons and the ladies in their lives.
- The first Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized in Michigan in 1867.
- The Indiana Grand Chapter was started in 1876 and in the fall that year, the General Grand Chapter was organized at a meeting in Indianapolis so that all Chapters could have the same rituals and standards.
- Our Indiana Masonic Home is here in a large part due to the efforts of Nettie Ransford, who was a Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary for our Indiana Grand Chapter. Under her leadership \$32,000.00 in pennies was collected, which led to the large campus that we have today.

