

PROCEEDINGS

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF

NEW BRUNSWICK

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

“ANGELS AMONG THE STARS”

JULY 7, 8, 9 - 2022

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LYNDA WILLIAMS  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

DARRELL MUNN  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

DOUG SWAN  
GRAND SECRETARY

**2021 - 2022**  
**“ANGELS AMONG THE STARS” SESSION OF**  
**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

**DEDICATION**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

My year of service is dedicated to all our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers, who had a dream and the perseverance to see that dream fulfilled. I also want to acknowledge all those whose love, encouragement and support gave me the courage and faith to start this wonderful journey.

To the members of Fidelity Chapter No. 36 and Frank H. Tingley Chapter No. 5, I am proud to represent both of these chapters along the Star Trail and thank you for all your help and support as I prepared for this year as your WGM.

To my husband of 51 years, Brother Don, your love and strength has made this journey a reality. Thank you for always being there for me.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

I dedicate this year to my Mother and Father, Raymond and Pauline Munn who were Charter Members of Hillcrest Chapter No. 40 in Boiestown and who encouraged me to join the Order.

I also dedicate this year to members of both Devon Chapter No.37 and Miramichi Chapter No.44 who have done so much to prepare me for the upcoming duties as WGP. Without their encouragement I'm not certain this year would be possible

**“ANGELS AMONG THE STARS” SESSION**

**Scripture:**

**WGM: Psalm 91: 11** God will put His Angels in charge of you, to protect you wherever you go.

**Proverbs 3: 5-6** Trust in the Lord with all Thine Heart and lean not on Thine own understanding. In all Thy ways, acknowledge Him and He shall direct Thy paths

**WGP: Job 19: 7** Behold, I cry out of wrong but I am not heard; I cry aloud but there is no justice.

**John 13: 34** A new commandment I give unto you, that Ye love one another, as I have loved you.

**Motto:** Give: To every child, a good example  
To a friend, your heart  
To all people, charity  
To yourself, respect

**Aim:** Let us celebrate our beautiful Eastern Star with:  
Pride in the Past  
Participation in the Present  
Faith in the Future

**Watchwords:** Hope, Faith, Prayer & Love

**Emblems:** **WGM:** Crossed Keys  
**WGP:** Crossed Pens

**Honour Stations:** **WGM:** Treasurer  
**WGP:** Secretary

**Colours:** Shades of Blue

**Special Projects:**

**WGM:** New Brunswick Children's Foundation

**WGP:** Dyslexia Learning Centre

Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter Projects:  
Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship

**Flowers:** **WGM:** Daisy  
**WGP:** Roses

**Fun Symbols:** **WGM:** Angels, Butterflies, Stars  
**WGP:** Guitar, Bi-Planes, Roses

**Hymns:** **WGM:** I Know Who Holds Tomorrow. One Day at a Time;  
Draw the Circle Wide; Shine Jesus Shine  
**WGP:** Abide with Me; There is Something about that Name  
Amazing Grace; He Touched Me

**Songs:** **WGM:** I Believe; Angels Among Us; I Have a Dream; You'll Never  
Walk Alone; Climb Every Mountain; What a Wonderful  
World; Circle of Life  
**WGP:** What a Wonderful World; Four Strong Winds; She's My  
Mother

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON**



*Worthy Grand Matron, Lynda Williams  
Worthy Grand Patron, Darrell Munn*

**MOST WORTHY  
GRAND MATRON**



*Glenda Winchester  
PGM of South Carolina*

**MOST WORTHY  
GRAND PATRON**



*F. Lon Lowry  
PGP of Ohio*

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



*Lynda Swan, ESTARL; Lynda Williams, WGM; Darrell Munn, WGP;  
Margaret Jagoe, Heart; Laurie Bishop, Service Dogs*

## GRAND FAMILY 2021 - 2022



### **Front Row**

*Kevin Wilson, PGP, AGP; Lynda Williams, WGM;  
Darrell Munn, WGP; Barbara Greenlaw, AGM*

### **Second Row:**

*Joyce Spence, Grand Adah; Maxine MacMillan, Associate Grand  
Conductress; Vicki MacLeod, Grand Ruth; Wendy Oakley, Grand Electa;  
Brenda McGibbon, Grand Conductress; Sylvia Bannister, Grand Chaplain;  
Marilyn Hutchinson, Grand Marshal; Mary Pelletier, Grand Organist*

### **Third Row:**

*Marcie Munroe, Grand Martha; Allan Bishop, Grand Warder;  
Anne Murray, Grand Esther; Don Williams, PGP, Grand Treasurer;  
Ross MacLeod, PGP, A/Grand Sentinel; Doug Swan, PGP, Grand Secretary*

**Our 102 ½ year old member, F. Pauline Allan**



**Grand Representatives**



## GRAND PAGES AND GUARDS



## SESSION ASSISTANTS



*Lynda Williams, WGM; Norma Caswell, Assistant Grand Organist;  
Darrell Munn, WGP;  
(Absent – James Wisted, Assistant Grand Marshal)*



## GRAND OFFICERS 2021 - 2022

Worthy Grand Matron	Lynda Williams
Worthy Grand Patron	Darrell Munn
Associate Grand Matron	Barbara Greenlaw
Associate Grand Patron	Kevin Wilson, PGP
Grand Secretary	Doug Swan, PGP
Grand Treasurer	Don Williams, PGP
Grand Conductress	Brenda McGibbon
Associate Grand Conductress	Maxine MacMillan
Grand Chaplain	Sylvia Bannister
Grand Marshal	Marilyn Hutchinson
Grand Organist	Mary Pelletier
Grand Adah	Joyce Spence
Grand Ruth	Vicki MacLeod
Grand Esther	Anne Murray
Grand Martha	Marcie Munroe
Grand Electa	Wendy Oakley
Grand Warder	Allan Bishop
Grand Sentinel	Ross MacLeod, PGP, Pro-Tem
Assistant To The Grand Marshal	James Wisted
Assistant To The Grand Organist	Norma Caswell

## **GRAND PAGES**

Jean Kelly, PM (44), Head Page

Connie MacPherson, PM (1)

Carrie Weaver, PM (37)

Noreen Wisted, PM (3)

Jean Kelly, PM (44)

Lorna Maxwell, PM (8)

Helen Cormier-Stewart, PM (44)

Cindy Wilson, WM (37)

## **GRAND GUARDS**

Ron Sutherland, PP (5), Head Guard

Leonard Mosher, PP (1)

Geoffrey Hutchin, PP (35)

Ron Sutherland, PP (8)

Terrance Spence, PP (44)

Joe Linke, PP (19)

## **GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Lynda Swan, GGCCM, PGM of New Brunswick

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

General Grand Chapter Officers

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, including our own:

Lynda Swan, ESTARL

Margaret Jagoe, Heart

Laurie Bishop, Service Dogs

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand  
Jurisdictions

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

## **HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

Fidelity Chapter No. 36

Devon Chapter No. 37

## **SESSION COMMITTEES**

### **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Debbie Hill, PGM

Lynne Hatt, PGM

Doug Swan, PGP

### **COMMITTEE TO LINE UP DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Ann Morton, PGM

Donna McEwen, PGM

Audrey Sypher, PGM

### **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Ruth Bishop, (37), Chairperson

Linda Ames, WM (8)

### **HOUSING CHAIRPERSON**

Elaine I. MacLean, PGM

### **BANQUET RESERVATION CHAIRPERSON**

Lynn Hutchin, PGM

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE**

#### **General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors**

Richard A. Farnsworth, Ambassador to Peru, PGP Maine & Gr. Organist

Elizabeth J. Lashley, ESTARL Committee, PGM Indiana

Rebecca S. Bibber, ESTARL Committee, PGM Maine

Lynda Swan, ESTARL Committee, PGM New Brunswick

Margaret (Peggy) Jagoe, Heart Committee, PGM New Brunswick

Betty P. Swisher, International Head Quarters Committee, PGM Indiana

Gary G. Bayes, International Headquarters Committee, PGP Ontario

Sarahann Shapiro, Co-Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee, PGM CA

John H. Coombs, Necrology Committee, PGP Maine

Charles H. Jones, Regenerative Medicine Committee, PGP Massachusetts

B. Judith Fenner, Registration Committee, PGM Massachusetts

Laurie Bishop, Service Dog Committee, PGP New Brunswick

#### **Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions**

Evelynn B. Cookson                      Maine

Irene Beeler                                Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions:**

Russell E. Babb	Maine
George Moxsom	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Past Grand Matrons of New Brunswick**

F. Pauline Allan  
Margaret McCully  
Betty Danks  
Brenda Saunders  
Shirley MacDonald  
Audrey Sypher  
Ann Morton  
Carol Sutherland  
Debbie Hill and Grand Representative of California  
Marjorie Colton  
Donna Allen  
Elaine I. MacLean  
Donna McEwen  
Lynn Hutchin and Grand Representative of Massachusetts  
Mildred Homer and Grand Representative of Montana  
Nancy Keirstead  
Eleanor Linton and Grand Representative of Vermont  
Joyce McInnes  
Judy Donnelly and Grand Representative of Alberta  
Charlotte Jansen-Bateman and Grand Representative of Sao Paulo

**Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick**

Doug Swan and Grand Secretary  
Ronald Jagoe  
John Murray, Grand Representative of Quebec  
Burton Hall – not introduced but in attendance  
Allan Gillis  
Donald E. Williams and Grand Treasurer  
Rev. Raymond Kraglund and Grand Representative of Minnesota  
David Lister  
Robert McInnes  
Ross MacLeod and Acting Grand Sentinel  
Kevin Wilson and Associate Grand Patron  
Ronald Keith Bateman and Grand Representative of Saskatchewan

**Past Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions**

Margaret L. Coombs	Maine
Norma Crabtree	Maine
Julieanne B. Irving	Maine
Margaret Clarke	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Carol Clark	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions**

William H. Stretton	Maine
James Owen	Maine
William F. "Bill" Clark	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Grand Secretary

**Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions**

Lorena Fenlason,	Assoc. Gr. Matron - Maine
Jean St. Pierre	Assoc. Gr. Patron – Quebec

**Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions**

Elaine Winslow	Grand Martha, BC & Yukon
Colette Lowe	Grand Martha, Maine
Linda MacKay	Grand Martha, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick**

Helen Cormier-Stewart	Arizona
Gertrude Wilson	British Columbia & Yukon
Terrance Spence	Delaware
Phyllis Kerr	District of Columbia
Faye Oakley	Florida
Linda Ames	Indiana
Daniele Kesselring	Iowa
Betty Carson	Kansas
Connie MacPherson	Maine
Ruth Saunders	Maryland (in attendance, not introduced)
Betty Steeves	Michigan
Cindy Wilson	Nevada
Henry Morton	New Hampshire
Judy L. Gilliss	New Jersey
Gail Caldwell	New York
Dorothy Allan	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Carrie Weaver	Oregon
Allan McKinley	Rhode Island
Deryl Fitzgerald	South Carolina

Noreen Wisted	Tennessee
Christine Trenholm	Texas
James Wisted	Virginia
Darlene Kaine	Wyoming

**Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions**

Janice Hermiston	British Columbia & Yukon
Arlene Highlen	California
Carla Girtman	Florida
Margaret A. Smith	Indiana
Iretta Smith	Minnesota
Jessie Gartner	Missouri
Carol MacLellan	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Gary L. Drescher	Texas

**Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions**

Leretta Smith	Delaware in Minnesota
Thelma Riehle	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Ohio
Kay Drescher	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Texas

**General Grand Chapter – Special Committee Appointments**

Ruth Jones	Ambassador to Brazil, Rio De Janeiro
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**District Deputy Grand Matrons**

Martha P. Ellis	District #6, Maine
Ruth Holden	District #11, Maine

**Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons New Brunswick 2022-2023**

Kim Brown	Fidelity #36, Riverview, NB
Doug Cawker	Celestial #3, Fredericton, NB
Doug Kaine	Frank H. Tingley #5, Moncton, NB
Ronald Sutherland	St. Stephen #8, St. Stephen, NB
Donald Taylor	Granite #15, St. George, NB

**Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons New Brunswick 2021-2022**

Leonard Mosher	Victoria #1, Woodstock, NB
Colin Allen	Zetland #26, Shediac, NB
Geoffrey Hutchin	Unity #35, Harvey, NB

**INFORMAL OPENING**  
**“ANGELS AMONG THE STARS”**

**Ninety-First Annual Sessions – July 7, 8, 9 - 2022**

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on July 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The Informal Opening of “Angels Among the Stars” Session was preceded by a Vesper Service in the Ballroom, conducted by Rev. Raymond Kraglund. The Offertory for the evening amounted to \$449.85 and will be given to ESTARL.

Grand Chapter convened for the Informal Opening at 7:00 PM in the Ballroom. In the East was a beautiful backdrop of an angel among the stars background. The Grand Chapter Room was outlined with white link, tulle and clear lights with small flowerpots of daisies and white and yellow roses adorning posts.

The Informal Opening was preceded by a musical prelude given by the Grand Organist, Mary Pelletier, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir, under the direction of Lynda Swan, GGCCM, sang “Come In And Sit Down”.

The Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Debbie-Hill, PGM and Donald Williams, PGP, Grand Treasurer and husband of our WGM.

**THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron**

**Donald Williams, Past Grand Patron**

**Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron**

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers.

Welcome to the Angels Among the Stars Grand Chapter Sessions.

It makes my heart happy to stand here and look out and see so many of you here. There was a time when I was not sure that this would ever happen, but here we all are. I have seen big smiles and seen people getting big hugs, what a perfect way to start these sessions.

To our out of Province Sisters and Brothers we are glad you are here. I hope you enjoy every minute of these sessions and leave knowing you have made permanent friends here in New Brunswick.

To our New Brunswick members remember these are your sessions and no matter what your title is your opinion is very important. Please

take part in the business and help keep our Star strong here in New Brunswick. I hope each of you enjoys your time.

To our Distinguished East, thank you each for taking time out of your busy schedules to be with us this evening.

Bro Don It is a privilege to share the East with you here tonight.

Again, welcome to each of you. Brother Don, may we hear from you.

**Donald Williams, Past Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer**

Good evening Sisters, Brothers, Distinguished Visitors and Guests. It is a great pleasure for me to share the East of our Grand Chapter with Sister Debbie as we open this “Angels Among the Stars” Thursday evening session of our 91st Grand Chapter gathering.

It is a joy and an honour to again see so many familiar faces and to be able to extend a warm welcome to you.

To our visitors who have traveled from near and far to join with us this evening, I offer a warm, fraternal welcome and extend a special welcome to all our special guests. We thank each of you for taking time from your busy schedules to share this evening with us.

Finally, to our own Sisters and Brothers, welcome to your Grand Chapter session.

*The Grand Officers were introduced under the direction of Betty Danks, PGM of NB.*

**INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS 2021 - 2022**

**Presented by Betty Danks, PGM**

EACH YEAR OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON ALONG WITH THEIR GRAND OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT GRAND OFFICERS FORM A BOND OF FRATERNAL FAMILY FRIENDSHIP WHILE PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE.

OUR 2021-2022 ANGELS AMONG THE STARS GRAND FAMILY HAVE SERVED WITH DILIGENCE AND SINCERITY.

MY WISH FOR THEM IS SUCCESS, HAPPINESS AND PLEASANT MEMORIES AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE.

I NOW HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING OUR GRAND OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT GRAND OFFICERS.

OUR ASSISTANT TO THE GRAND ORGANIST IS SISTER NORMA CASWELL WHO HAS ENTERTAINED US WITH HER MANY MUSICAL SELECTIONS OVER THE YEARS ENDEARING HER TO ALL. SHE HAS ALSO COMPOSED MARCHES FOR SEVERAL OF OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRONS. SISTER NORMA IS ESCORTED BY BROTHER RON KEITH BATEMAN, PGP.



BROTHER JAMES WISTED, A MEMBER OF CELESTIAL CHAPTER IS OUR ASSISTANT GRAND MARSHAL. HE ASSISTS OUR GRAND MARSHAL IN LEADING ALL PROCESSIONS SHOWING COURTESY AND RESPECT WITH HIS FRIENDLY SMILE. BROTHER JAMES IS ESCORTED BY HIS WIFE SISTER NOREEN WISTED GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF TENNESSEE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

BROTHER ROSS MCLEOD, PAST GRAND PATRON IS OUR GRAND SENTINEL PROTEM. HE GRACIOUSLY STEPPED IN TO ASSIST WHEN THE OFFICE WAS VACANT AND HAS FAITHFULLY GUARDED OUR OUTER DOOR. BROTHER ROSS IS ESCORTED BY SISTER DEBBIE HILL PGM.

OUR GRAND WARDER BROTHER ALLAN BISHOP HAILS FROM CELESTIAL CHAPTER. IN HIS QUIET FRIENDLY WAY HE WORKS WITH THE SENTINEL BEING A FAITHFUL GUARDIAN INSIDE THE DOOR. HE IS ESCORTED BY HIS WIFE SISTER JACQUELINE BISHOP.

THE FIVE RAYS OF OUR STAR EXEMPLIFY THE VIRTUES AND VALUES THAT COMPILE OUR ORDER. FIDELITY IS REPRESENTED BY THE BLUE RAY OF ADAH, CONSTANCY IS REPRESENTED BY THE YELLOW RAY OF RUTH LOYALTY IS REPRESENTED BY THE WHITE RAY OF ESTHER, FAITH IS REPRESENTED BY THE GREEN RAY OF MARTHA AND THE RED RAY OF ELECTA IS REPRESENTED BY LOVE.

OUR GRAND ELECTA IS SISTER WENDY OAKLEY, A MEMBER OF ZETLAND CHAPTER. AN APPROPRIATE OFFICE FOR SISTER WENDY AS SHE IS A NEW GRANDMOTHER. FROM HER WE HEAR THE LESSON OF A MOTHERS LOVE, CHARITY AND HOSPITALITY. SISTER WENDY IS ESCORTED BY HER MOTHER, SISTER FAYE OAKLEY, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF FLORIDA IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

SISTER MARCIE MUNROE A MEMBER OF FRANK H. TINGLEY CHAPTER IS OUR GRAND MARTHA. WITH HER FRIENDLY SMILE FOR ALL WE LEARN OF A TRUSTFUL FAITH IN GOD WHILE SPREADING THE WORD OF HOPE AND PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE. SISTER MARCIE IS ESCORTED BY HER FATHER, BROTHER RON JAGOE, PGP.

OUR GRAND ESTHER IS SISTER ANNE MURRAY A MEMBER OF ZETLAND CHAPTER. WITH HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR ORDER AND HER CONSTANT SMILE SHE IS A GRACIOUS QUEEN ESTHER-THE OFFICE OF ESTHER TEACHES US LOYALTY AND LOVE TO KINDRED AND FRIENDS, WHILE BEING TRUE AND FAITHFUL TO DUTIES DEMANDS. SISTER ANNE IS ESCORTED BY HER HUSBAND BROTHER JOHN MURRAY PGP AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF QUEBEC IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

GRAND RUTH IS REPRESENTED BY SISTER VICKI MACLEOD A MEMBER OF ST STEPHEN CHAPTER. HER COMMITMENT TO OUR ORDER AND PLEASANT WAY WITH ALL WHO SHE MEETS MAKE HER A FITTING RUTH.

RUTH TEACHES US TO BE CONSTANT IN ALL DUTIES AND TO BE TRUE IN THE PURSUIT OF UNSELFISH SERVICE TO OTHERS. SISTER VICKI IS ESCORTED BY BROTHER GLENDON HILL, PP.

GRAND ADAH IS REPRESENTED BY SISTER JOYCE SPENCE A MEMBER AND PRESIDING WORTHY MATRON OF MIRAMICHI CHAPTER. THE OFFICE OF ADAH TEACHES US THE LESSON OF A DAUGHTERS LOVE AND DEVOTION WHILE BEING TRUE TO A PROMISE OF A BROKEN VOW. SISTER JOYCE IS ESCORTED BY HER HUSBAND, BROTHER TERRANCE SPENCE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE IN NB.

OUR GRAND ORGANIST SISTER MARY PELLETIER IS A MEMBER OF FRANK H TINGLEY CHAPTER. SHE ENTERTAINS US WITH HER MUSICAL TALENT AND ENJOYS UNITING MUSIC AND HARMONY WITH OUR WORK. SISTER MARY IS ESCORTED BY BROTHER ROBERT CARSON PP

OUR GRAND MARSHAL IS SISTER MARILYN HUTCHINSON. A MEMBER OF LORD BEAVERBROOK CHAPTER. WITH HER FRIENDLY WAY AND QUIET DEMEANOR, SHE LEADS ALL PROCESSIONS AT GRAND CHAPTER AND REMINDS US THAT WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR COURTESY AND PROMPTNESS. SISTER MARILYN IS ESCORTED BY HER BROTHER WILLIAM FIELD.

SISTER SYLVIA BANNISTER A MEMBER OF FRANK H. TINGLEY CHAPTER IS OUR GRAND CHAPLAIN. SHE REPRESENTS THE STATION OF PRAYER GUIDED BY FAITH AND HONOR AND LEADS US IN DEVOTIONALS WITH GRACE AND LOVE. SISTER SYLVIA IS ESCORTED BY SISTER RUTH BISHOP.

OUR ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS SISTER MAXINE MACMILLAN HAILS FROM PHILIP A JERGUSON CHAPTER. SHE BEGAN HER JOURNEY IN THIS NEW CHAPTER IN HER LIFE ONE YEAR AGO. WITH HER FRIENDLY MANNER SHE ASSURES ALL CANDIDATES THEY WILL NEVER WALK ALONE. SISTER MAXINE IS ESCORTED BY SISTER MARGARET B MCCULLY, PGM.

OUR GRAND CONDUCTRESS SISTER BRENDA MCGIBBON, A MEMBER OF ST STEPHEN CHAPTER, FULFILLS HER DUTIES WITH GRACE, AMONG THEM WELCOMING VISITORS WITH A FRIENDLY HANDSHAKE. SISTER BRENDA IS ESCORTED BY HER HUSBAND, BROTHER EDGAR MCGIBBON.

BROTHER DONALD WILLIAMS, PGP, A MEMBER OF FIDELITY CHAPTER IS OUR GRAND TREASURER. IN HIS ORGANIZED WAY HE IS KEEPER OF OUR FUNDS AND HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES WITH INTEGRITY. BROTHER DON IS ALSO EDITOR OF OUR OES MAGAZINE. BROTHER DON IS ESCORTED BY SISTER KIM BROWN, WM OF FIDELITY CHAPTER.

OUR GRAND SECRETARY BROTHER DOUG SWAN, PGP, HAILS FROM VICTORIA CHAPTER. WITH HIS EFFICIENT WAY HE HAS KEPT THE RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF GRAND CHAPTER ACCURATE AND NEAT WITH PATIENCE AND INTELLIGENCE. BROTHER DOUG IS ESCORTED BY HIS WIFE,

SISTER LYNDA SWAN, A MEMBER OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AND PGM OF NB.

OUR ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON BROTHER KEVIN WILSON PGP A MEMBER OF CELESTIAL CHAPTER IS READY TO ONCE AGAIN ASSUME THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A HIGHER OFFICE IN A FEW SHORT DAYS. WE THANK HIM FOR THIS AND WISH HIM A YEAR OF HAPPINESS. BROTHER KEVIN IS ESCORTED BY HIS WIFE SISTER CINDY WILSON WM -

SISTER BARBARA GREENLAW, A MEMBER OF ST STEPHEN CHAPTER, HOLDS THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON. SISTER BARBARA HAS HAD A BUSY YEAR PREPARING TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR ORDER. MAY ALL HER DREAMS COME TRUE. SISTER BARBARA IS ESCORTED BY HER HUSBAND BROTHER BRIAN GREENLAW.

BROTHER DARRELL MUNN, A MEMBER OF DEVON CHAPTER IS OUR WORTHY GRAND PATRON. THIS PAST YEAR HE HAS TRAVELLED THE ROADS OF OUR PROVINCE AND BEYOND PERFORMING HIS DUTIES WITH CONFIDENCE AND INTEGRITY. HE HOLDS THE HIGHEST OFFICE A BROTHER CAN HAVE IN OUR ORDER. BROTHER DARRELL IS ESCORTED BY SISTER PHYLLIS KERR.

OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER LYNDA WILLIAMS, A MEMBER OF FIDELITY CHAPTER, HAS NOT HAD THE YEAR OF SERVICE SHE PLANNED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. WITH HER FRIENDLY MANNER SHE HAS LED OUR ORDER WITH GRACE. SHE HAS VISITED ALL OF OUR CHAPTERS, SOME MORE THAN ONCE, AND HAS WALKED WITH GOD ON A PATH OF PEACE, LOVE AND SERVICE. SISTER LYNDA IS ESCORTED BY BROTHER LAURIE BISHOP A MEMBER OF THE SERVICE DOG COMMITTEE OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AND PGP OF NB.

SISTERS, BROTHERS AND GUESTS, BEFORE YOU ARE THE 2021-2022 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT GRAND OFFICERS PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING THEM A WARM WELCOME.

## **FORMATIONS AND DRILLS**

**Written by Lynda Williams, WGM narrated by Elaine I. MacLean, PGM**  
**STAR FORMATION (Pages & Guards)**

The Star, the Emblem & Symbol of our Order, is formed by the Grand Pages & Grand Guards.

What is more beautiful than a Star? Our heroines gazed upon the same Stars in the night sky, as we do now. As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Star is not only in the title of our Order, but is a symbol of the eternal values we hold dear. The Star is our Symbol and our Emblem. Let us keep our Star shining and may we be guided as the men of old, by the STAR which we have seen in the East.

### PENTAGON FORMATION (Grand Officers)

The Pentagon, the Symbol of our Grand Chapter, is formed by the Grand Officers.

Our Pentagon has 5 sides and 5 angles and encompasses our 5 Star Points. Christians once commonly used the pentagon to represent the five wounds of Jesus. At the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1886, it was ordered that the jewels of a Grand Chapter be the emblems within a Star or a Triangle, within a Pentagon.

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP (Grand Representatives)

The Circle of Friendship around the world, is formed by the Grand Representatives.

Grand Representatives are our goodwill ambassadors, commissioned with the task of spreading seeds of friendship & love. The world is a sphere, that goes 'round and 'round and all over the world Eastern Star friends are found.

## **RIBBON CEREMONY / FORMATIONS/DRILLS NARRATIVE NARRATED BY ELAINE MacLEAN, PGM ASSISTED BY DONNA ALLEN, PGM**

OPENING: ( *Sister Martha leads in followed by, Sister Electa, Sister Esther, Sister Ruth & last Sister Adah to stand back of Esther's Station* )

The Ribbon Ceremony is being performed by the "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Officers. They are representing the 5 Heroines of our Star. The Colour appropriate to each of the Star Points illustrates a lesson portrayed by our Heroines.

### INTRODUCTION:

Sister Joyce Spence, Grand Adah, represents The Daughter - Adah, the first point of our Star. Adah's colour of *Blue* teaches the lesson of *Fidelity*.

Ruth, Naomi's Daughter-in-law, the second point of our Star, is represented by Sister Vicki MacLeod, Grand Ruth. Ruth's colour of *Yellow* teaches the lesson of *Constancy*.

The third heroine of our Order is Esther, Noble Queen, and is represented by Sister Anne Murray, Grand Esther. *White* is the colour of Esther's Star Point, whose lesson is one of *Loyalty to Family and Friends*.

Sister Marcie Munroe, Grand Martha holds the ribbon of *Green*, which represents Lazarus's sister, Martha. The fourth point of our Star teaches the lesson of *Faith*.

The fifth point of our Star, Electa. Our Mother Heroine, is represented by Sister Wendy Oakley, Grand Electa. The colour *Red* reminds us of Electa's lesson of Love

NARRATION:

(Star of the East played softly during the weaving)

As we travel through life there are times when we encounter challenges and adversity. Within the Holy Bible are found the lessons portrayed by the heroines of our Star, that give us encouragement and hope. The ribbons will now be interwoven to form a Star.

First, we will weave the Red Ribbon of *Love* - held by Sister Wendy Oakley. It joins together the points of Constancy and Loyalty.

Electa was true to her Master above

She accepted the cross with all of her love.

With her life she taught us to love one another

Making charity our watchword and all mankind our brother.

Next, we weave the Green Ribbon of *Faith* - held by Sister Marcie Munroe. It joins together the points of Fidelity and Constancy.

Martha, the sister, found the loss of life in her life hard to endure,

But her faith in her Master made here secure

The love in her heart shining through

Gave her a hope immortal, strong and true.

Now, we weave the White Ribbon of *Loyalty* - held by Sister Anne Murray. It joins together the points of Love and Fidelity.

Esther, the Queen put away her fear

To help the captives she held so dear

There was love and loyalty in her heart, too

Though she could lose her life, Esther would be true.

Next, we weave the Yellow Ribbon of *Constancy* - held by Sister Vicki MacLeod. It joins together the points of Faith and Love.

Ruth, the Widow, was called to a land faraway

Where in the fields she laboured day by day.

To another, Ruth gave love and care

And knew her destiny she would share.

Finally, we will weave the Blue Ribbon of *Fidelity* - held by Sister Joyce Spence. It joins together the points of Loyalty and Faith.

Adah, the daughter, in her scarf of blue

To a spoken vow she would be true

Like our Saviour who carried the cross

She gave her life never counting the cost.

CLOSING: (After the ribbons have been interwoven )

Our Star Points have formed a Star which they will now display for you.

This formation has joined together the virtues of:

Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love

It is with Faith in our members, Hope for the future and the Love that our Sisters and Brothers show one another that we have come together in this beautiful Order.

Life is but a circle of light where love leads on afar

And all of us journey day and night to meet beneath a STAR

(On the word Star drop ribbons.)

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room.*

*The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Lynda Williams, and Worthy Grand Patron, Darrell Munn, being escorted west of the Altar.*

### **Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron**

Sister Lynda, welcome to your Angels Among the Stars Grand Chapter Sessions. I know you have worked very, very hard getting ready for these sessions and I know they will be perfect. You have done this Grand Jurisdiction Proud. You always let us know what was happening, the Official visits were on and they were off, then they were on and I know you had to cancel some functions and it was heart breaking for you but you continued on and led this Grand Jurisdiction with strength and dignity. Thank you for all you have done and I wish you a wonderful and harmonious Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Darrell. It was just a year ago I stood here and proudly installed you as our Worthy Grand Patron. I was proud of you that night and I am still proud of you today. You have assisted the Worthy Grand Matron totally; you and Sister Phyllis have been one of her biggest supporters. You have travelled and visited Chapters more than once for that we thank you and want you to know everyone enjoyed your visits. Thank you for all you have done for the Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, you both have worked well together and I hope a long and lasting friendship has been formed

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me open your Thursday Night Informal Opening. Both of you enjoy your sessions.

Brother Don may we hear from you.

## **Donald Williams, Past Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer**

Sister Lynda, WGM, my wife and Love of my Life . . . I have watched as you prepared for this year; have seen your determination to protect our Sisters & Brothers at great cost to your own plans, hopes and dreams as you encountered frustrations, disappointments, cancellations and the multiple reschedules that were necessary due to the Pandemic. Your love and concern for our great Order was the right glue we needed to hold our fraternity together and I couldn't be prouder of you than I am right now – even more so than when I stood here last year and installed you as Worthy Grand Matron. My sincere wish for you is that, when you look back on these Gr. Chapter sessions, they will hold many cherished memories for you.

Bro. Darrell, WGP. I don't think we could have picked a better WGP to support our fraternity during these pandemic years. Always a consummate gentleman, you have been ready to support both Sister Lynda and our fraternity in wherever and whatever has been asked of you. For that I thank you most sincerely. You and Sister Phyllis are a great team. I hope these sessions are all you have wished for.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*Sister Debbie presented Sister Lynda with her gavel.*

*The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.*

## **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Before I begin, I would like to recognize Sister Margaret Smith, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Indiana. She presented me with her gavel to use during my session.

Sister Debbie and Brother Don, thank you for calling to order our “Angels Among the Stars” Informal Session and for the wonderful welcome at the Altar. Each of you are such dedicated members of our Order. Sister Debbie, no matter the task, you always have a positive approach and have often said to me “don't worry, it'll get done.”

Brother Don, always by my side every step of this journey, encouraging me, lifting me up and helping me with every project. I could not have done this without you.

Sister Debbie, please accept this gift as a token of our love and appreciation for all you have done.

*At this time Sister Debbie Hill presented Sister Lynda and Brother Don with honorary memberships to Devon Chapter. They thanked Devon Chapter members for the honorary memberships.*

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Debbie Hill, PGM and Brother Don Williams, PGP thank you for calling to order this informal opening of our “Angels Among the Stars” 91<sup>st</sup> Session and for your words of welcome. Sister Debbie, you have been my mentor since the beginning of my OES journey which started at Hillcrest Chapter #40 in Boiestown. I really appreciate all you both have done and the time you have spent collectively ensuring this day would be an exciting milestone in my life. Brother Don, you have indeed had a busy year with your duties as Treasurer, OES Magazine Editor, Photographer, and other duties associated with your appointment as GGCCM (Service Dog) responsibilities. I am so thankful you have been on our team.

Please accept this small gift as a token of our appreciation for a job well done.

*A song entitled “Come In and Sit Down” was sung by the Grand Choir. Sister Lynda, WGM., thanked them for sharing their voices and talent.*

*The Bible was opened informally by the Grand Conductress and the Invocation was given by Shirley MacDonald, PGM.*

### **INVOCATION**

#### **Shirley MacDonald, PGM**

Gracious and loving God we come before you this evening to ask for your blessing on W.G.M. Lynda and W.G.P. Darrell and members of the Grand Family as they begin the 2022 the “Angels among the Stars” Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for the knowledge and skills that have carried us through over two years of Covid 19 pandemic, and now to have the joy of meeting friends from near and far again. At this time, we also remember our members who have passed to their eternal home and are in your mercy and care. As we continue with the meetings of this Grand Chapter, may the opening and closing remind us of the opportunities that have been provided to each of our lives. May we support each other with love, truth and compassion as you would have us do. As we carry out the business necessary to empower us to live in the 5 ways that are worthy of our calling to follow Christ, may we care and support each other. All this we ask in Jesus name. Amen.



### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Ambassadors & Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: It is such a pleasure to welcome each of you to the Informal Opening of our “Angels Among the Stars” 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star. To you, our membership, my wish is that the time that you spend with us will be filled with as many special memories as you have given me during my time as your WGM.

We sincerely thank those from other Grand Jurisdictions who have travelled many miles to be with us. We extend to you the hand of friendship and hope that your stay with us will be a happy one.

To all our Sisters and Brothers, we wish we had a choir of Angels to welcome you tonight, because when you walked through our doors, it was truly a beautiful sight.

To our Distinguished Guests, I am honoured to welcome you and extend a sincere thank you to each of you for taking the time to be with us and for bringing greetings tonight. May you enjoy your evening with us.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. It is my distinct honour, along with Sister Lynda, to welcome you to this 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Session, “Angels Among the Stars”. To our Grand Family and New Brunswick members we rejoice in having you back – in person - and for all the support you have given in these on again, off again times of COVID Mandates. Also, to all our visitors, we are indeed pleased you are able to be with us today. Enjoy our Capital City, the beautiful sceneries and your time here at the Inn.

## **PRESENTATION OF FLAGS**

### **CANADIAN FLAG**

***Presented by Ronald Keith Bateman, Past Grand Patron  
Assembly sang “O Canada”***

***Tribute was given by Ron Jagoe, Past Grand Patron***

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests Sisters and Brothers all.

It is a distinct honor and pleasure to be able to pay tribute to the flag of our country, the Canadian Flag, sometimes referred to as The Maple Leaf.

It is distinguished worldwide by the Red Maple Leaf on a pure white square between 2 Red stripes which is a symbol of Peace, security and courage.

It is flown with honor and dignity on many buildings and displayed at many functions within Canada, from sea to sea and north into the Arctic Ocean.

This Canadian Flag was designed by George Stanley and raised as our flag on February 15, 1965 by former Prime Minister Lester Pearson who `s words resounded with hope and determination, `May the land over which this flag flies remain united in freedom and justice, sensitive, tolerant and compassionate to all.

Since raising this flag collaborative effort created a new emblem instantly recognizable as the foremost symbol of Canada, its values and millions of citizens who make up our Canadian family.

It is known worldwide as the flag of a peacekeeping nation representing a country and people who are ready to step forward and assist in time of need for a legitimate cause. Let this Flag -The Canadian Maple Leaf- long wave as a symbol of Peace, Tolerance, Unity and Brotherly Love to all.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

## **UNION JACK**

***Presented by Don Taylor, Past Patron  
Assembly sang "God Save the Queen"***

***Tribute was given by Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron***

It is an honour and privilege for me to pay tribute to the Union Jack which is the flag of my homeland having been born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Only six counties in Northern Ireland still remain part of the United Kingdom which covers England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The first flag in the time of King Richard was the Cross of St. George which was the red cross on a white background. Following the Union of the Crowns of England and Scotland in 1707 the Scottish Flag, that of Saint Andrew, the diagonal white cross on a blue background, was combined with the English Flag. When Ireland joined the United Kingdom in 1801, the Irish Flag, that of Saint Patrick, the red cross on a white background was also added thus forming the red, white and blue of the Union Jack. This flag led our nation into battle during two world wars and other conflicts and is a symbol of freedom throughout the world.

This year it joyously flew throughout the streets of London and beyond as people from all over the world came together to help celebrate the platinum jubilee of our Queen who has given seventy years of devoted service to the United Kingdom and Commonwealth Countries.

The Union Jack should ever remind us, not only of our duties to our Queen and Country, but of the rights and privileges that were made secure for us under its protection. Let us cherish the flag and transmit its noble heritage, unimpaired, to those who come after us. May we continue to honour the Union Jack and the Union for which it stands, not only in our Chapter Rooms but throughout Canada and the World. God Save the Queen.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for affording me this privilege

### **UNITED STATES FLAG**

*Presented by John Coombs, GGCCM Necrology  
and Past Grand Patron of Maine*

*Assembly sang "The Star-Spangled Banner"*

*Tribute was given by Rebecca Bibber, GGCCM on ESTARL  
and Past Grand Matron of Maine*

### **I AM OLD GLORY**

By Howard Schnauber

Adapted by Catherine J. Wood, PGM, Grand Chapter of Maine

I am the flag of the United States of America  
I fly a top the world's tallest buildings  
I stand watch in America's Halls of Justice  
I stand side by side with the Maple Leaf on  
The world's longest undefended border.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice  
I stand for freedom  
I am confident  
I am arrogant  
I am proud.

I have led my troops. I was dirty, battle worn and tired.  
But my soldiers cheered me, And I was proud.  
I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of  
Countries I have helped set free.  
It does not hurt, for I am invincible!

I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled on  
the streets of my country.

And when it's by those whom I've served  
in battle – IT HURTS!

But I shall overcome – for I am STRONG!

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my  
Wounded comrades on the battlefield

When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldiers

Or when I lay in the trembling arms of a grieving parent

At the grave of their fallen son or daughter,

I am PROUD! MY NAME IS OLD GLORY - LONG MAY I WAVE

### **PROVINCIAL FLAG**

*Presented by Terrance Spence, Worthy Patron (#44)*

### **CHRISTIAN FLAG**

*Presented by Rev. Keith Lyons, Past Patron (#33)*

### **EASTERN STAR FLAG**

*Presented by Ron Sutherland, Worthy Patron (#8)*

***Tribute was given by Kevin Wilson, Associate Grand Patron  
and Past Grand Patron***

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,  
Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It is such a privilege for me to be able to pay tribute to these three  
very important symbols of our proceedings, namely the Provincial Flag,  
the Christian Flag and the Order of The Eastern Star Flag.

In the early years the Province of New Brunswick was inhabited by  
Mih-Mah and Maliseet natives followed by settlers from France and  
British explorers — today we welcome peoples from every corner of the  
globe to share in our hospitality, our geography that makes us the picture  
province rich in culture and diversity. We a province of ship builders,  
farmers and fisherman, foresters all of which are still vital today. However  
improved access to educational possibilities and modern technology have  
created exciting opportunities for generations to come.

A coat of Arms assigned to our province in 1868 by Queen Victoria  
would be the precursor to our Provincial Flag which was adopted on Feb.  
24th, 1965. They are Golden Lion on a Red Field across the top and an  
ancient Galley with its oars in action across the base in blue waters. The  
ship symbolizing our ship building and forestry, the blue our fishing and  
transportation, the Lion the House of Brunswick — Thus the name NEW  
BRUNSWICK.

The Christian Flag, with white for its purity, blue for courage, sincerity, faithfulness of our Saviour, and the red cross symbolizes the Christian religion, which has no geographical boundaries and embraces all nations and all peoples, God's Love for man and the promise of Eternal Life.

The Eastern Star Flag: A symbol of the teaching of our Order, representing the Bonds of Fraternalism for all counties of the World, who share a belief in a Supreme being. Our members may be singular in many of their day to day living but let us never forget the loyalty to the lessons that join and bind this loving fraternal Order together of Fidelity, Constancy, Purity, Faith, and Love.

Thank You Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron.

### **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:**

#### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is a pleasure to introduce our Honoured Guests to our Informal Opening Angels Among the Stars Session. Thank You for spending time with us.

Province of New Brunswick, Premier Blaine Higgs sends his regrets. I would like to introduce Honorable Mary Wilson, Minister of Military Affairs, Province of New Brunswick. May we hear from you now.

#### **Hon. Mary Wilson, Minister of Military Affairs Province of New Brunswick**

Dignitaries and guests. Good evening, everyone. It is a privilege to be with you for the 91<sup>st</sup> annual sessions of the Order of the Eastern Stars.

The title of this evening's event, "Angels Among the Stars," is very fitting for the dedication and passion you share in working together to benefit the wellbeing of others, and the positive impact you continue to have on the lives of so many.

The list of organizations you have supported is remarkable and one of which you should be proud. This includes the two organizations that have been selected for this year:

The Children's Dyslexic Center of New Brunswick, and the New Brunswick Children's Foundation. As you may know, dyslexia is a brain-based learning difference and the most common cause of reading, writing and spelling difficulties.

However, as we know, dyslexia does not stop at the age of 18.

Dyslexia can make it very difficult for a student to succeed academically and, in its more severe forms, can qualify a student for special education, accommodations, or support services.

That is why the Government of New Brunswick, through the Department of Social Development, provides vital support to individuals and families living with significant learning challenges requiring extraordinary care and support

Social Development works in collaboration with other departments and community agencies when a client's needs require specialized or expert services They provide general assessment, guidance, assistance in creating case plans and referrals for persons living with disabilities.

Through the Family Supports for Children with Disabilities program, assistance is available for children up to the age of 18 with a significant disability.

The program supports the child and family's unmet needs related to the child's learning differences.

As of March 31st, 2022, there were one thousand-two-hundred-and-fifty-nine (1,259) families supported by the program, including families with children with dyslexia.

That is why our government also provides support to adults living with dyslexia through our:

Disability Support Program for adults up to the age of 64 years, Training and Employment Support Services, and Equal Employment Opportunity Program for persons who are limited in their ability to perform in the workplace due to a physical, intellectual, sensory, psychiatric or learning limitation.

We recognize that providing support to New Brunswickers living with dyslexia is essential, and I thank the Worthy Grand Patrons for selecting this important cause.

I also thank the Worthy Grand Matron for choosing the New Brunswick Children's Foundation as your special project for this year. The Foundation gives hope and opportunity to New Brunswick's children.

It works to enhance the lives of children challenged by health, social or economic issues by supporting communities and organizations across our Province that aim to enrich the lives of children in need.

Our government believes in the importance of supporting the children of our Province, and we are very grateful to the Foundation for its work. Earlier this month, our government implemented a new stand-alone Child and Youth Well-Being Act resulting from a comprehensive review of our child protection system. This new Legislation focuses primarily on promoting the interests, protection, participation and wellbeing of

children and youth, along with the health and wellbeing of families. It recognizes how early detection and intervention are critical in matters where the well-being of a child or youth may be at risk.

This Legislation is an important milestone for New Brunswick, as our province was the only jurisdiction in Canada that did not have standalone Legislation for issues related to child welfare.

We have also developed Professional Care Homes to support children with complex needs under the care of Social Development. These homes will provide full-time support to children in care, who have behavioural, mental health or complex special needs. There are currently 6 Professional Care Homes in the Province with additional Homes being recruited.

Financial and other assistance is also provided through our Subsidized Adoption Program to adoptive parents to assist with the special service or placement needs of the child.

During the fiscal year 2020-21, a monthly subsidy was provided to three-hundred-and forty-eight (348) adoption families

We recognize that every child needs a permanent home where they can thrive and grow, and every effort is made to find an adoptive family that best meets the child's specific needs over the long term.

If someone you know is considering or has questions about adopting a child, please encourage them to call the Department of Social Development to speak to one of our social workers.

Partnering and strengthening relationships with our community partners to improve the lives of children in New Brunswick is a priority for our government.

And we are very grateful for your work and the values you stand for. They are truly inspiring and humbling.

On behalf of the Premier and the Province of New Brunswick, I wish you success on the 91<sup>st</sup> annual sessions. I thank all the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick members for your continued generosity and selfless dedication to improving the lives of your fellow New Brunswickers.

As your letter of invitation states, "Together we can build a better life for all."

Thank you.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

We are honoured to have Brother Tom Borthwick, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick with us this evening. Most Worshipful Borthwick, would you like to bring greetings at this time.

### **Tom Borthwick, Most Worshipful the Grand Master**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Visiting Guests. Sisters and Brothers

As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick I bring you sincere and fraternal greetings.

I too am a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and serve as Grand Master of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

I know what Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell went through with Covid this past year, and it is nice to see so many sisters and brothers here this evening, being able to assemble once again.

Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, I hope you have a nice Grand Chapter Session as I know you will. I also bring regrets from Sister Lynne Hatt who is unable to be here.

Thank you.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I am pleased to introduce Ill Sir (Rev) Erik Kraglund, Potentate of Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick. May we hear from you at this time.

### **Rev. Erik Kraglund, Potentate, Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers one and all.

I bring you greetings from Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick. It is indeed a pleasure to be here. I would like to introduce my Lady, Dorothy.

We are family and work together. In my early days, I was a school teacher and principal and worked with children with various disabilities.

We are celebrating 150 years in the formation of Shriners and 100 years of Shrine hospitals.

On behalf of the Shriners throughout New Brunswick we say thank you for inviting us here this evening. Keep up your good work and thank you for having us here.



**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I am pleased to introduce, Past 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion, Laurie M. Bishop, of the Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. May we hear from you at this time.

**M.E.C. Laurie M. Bishop, Past First Grand Principal  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers one and all.

As the First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, may I first offer my regrets that I am unable to attend your Grand Sessions in person. Unfortunately, a prior commitment precludes my attendance. Most Excellent Companion Laurie M. Bishop, a Most Excellent Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick has kindly agreed to act in my stead, and I thank you in advance for all of the courtesies extended to him.

Sisters and Brothers, I bring you the warm fraternal greetings on behalf of the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. I wish you a very successful and harmonious 91<sup>st</sup> Angels Among the Stars Grand Chapter Sessions. I trust that the fraternal relations between our two Masonic organizations will long continue in peace and harmony.

Fraternally,  
Most Ex. Comp. Timothy C. Yates  
First Grand Principal  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I am honoured to introduce Illustrious Brother Miles Graham, Deputy for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of New Brunswick. May we hear from you at this time.

**III. Miles Graham, Deputy for New Brunswick**

Worthy Grand Matron, Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Patron, Daryl Munn, Visiting Dignitaries, Guests and members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for the Province of New Brunswick

It is my pleasure to attend your session this evening to bring greetings from the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada on the occasion of your annual Grand Chapter Session.

The Scottish Rite provides a system of Masonic degrees (4-330) which elaborate and supplement those of the three Craft degrees. These three degrees are the basis of Masonry - without them Freemasonry would not exist. Scottish Rite builds on this firm base and provides a means where the earnest seeker may receive further knowledge and understanding. Membership in a craft lodge is a requirement of joining.

The whole of Canada constitutes a single Scottish Rite jurisdiction, with New Brunswick comprised of three valleys - Valley of Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John

Similar to the Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite provides support to charitable endeavors. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada has been funding medical research in universities and hospitals across Canada into "Puzzles of the Mind" such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative ailments in the aging population and Dyslexia and Autism in children. In addition, the foundation assists local valleys in opening learning centres for children with Dyslexia which provide free tutoring for them to assist with their learning difficulties. One of the ten learning centres in Canada is located in Moncton. To assure the distribution of funding to all Valleys the foundation approved the availability of an award to each valley with the assistance of the Deputies. These awards are to aid individuals in the process of gaining skills to benefit the training, education or well- being of children institutions or volunteer groups to serve the overall goals of the foundation.

Support provided in 2022 consisted of assistance to 3 students attending university and to the Share Activity Centre, a non profit facility in Saint John promoting self reliance in adults experiencing mental health issues

It is my pleasure on behalf of Scottish Rite to you for the invitation and the opportunity to provide some insight into Scottish Rite. Best Wishes for a successful communication as you continue your deliberations.

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

I am pleased to introduce Mary Narrowmore, Queen of Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile. It is indeed a pleasure to have you with us tonight and we thank you for coming. I was pleased to attend your installation via Zoom and again Congratulate you and wish you well during your term. Would you like to bring greetings at this time?

## **Mary Narrowmore, Queen of Nereides Temple #78**

### **Daughters of the Nile**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worth Grand Patron, I am truly honoured to bring greetings from Nereides Temple #78, Daughter of the Nile.

Daughters of the Nile is an international charitable organization with Temples in Canada, the United States and Brazil. Our sole purpose is fundraising for Shrine Hospitals, which in Canada is for the hospital in Montreal.

At Shrine Imperial Sessions last week, \$275,000 was given from Canadian Daughters of the Nile to Shriners Children's. In addition to financial support, we have two sewing circles in New Brunswick which make bandages, dolls, bibs, and aprons. These items go directly to Shriners Children's Montreal.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to bring greetings here tonight from Daughters of the Nile and wish you much success.

Thank you

*The response to these greetings was given by Donald Williams, PGP*

### **Donald Williams, Past Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers. It is my honour to give the response to the cordial welcomes and greetings extended by our Honoured Guests.

Province of New Brunswick:

I extend a sincere thank you to The Honourable Mary Wilson, Minister responsible for Military Affairs, in New Brunswick, for her kind words extended on behalf of our Honourable Premier, Blaine Higgs, to us and our guests, many of whom have travelled from all over North America to be with us today. In particular, thank you and your colleagues for your efforts to keep us all safe during the pandemic.

To Most Worshipful Brother Thomas C. Borthwick: Congratulations on your re-election in May as the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick. We sincerely appreciate your attendance here today and have enjoyed your remarks. Thank you for your continued support of our Eastern Star and as well, Camp Goodtime for sick children in New Brunswick.

To Illustrious Sir, Eric Kraglund, Potentate of Luxor Temple of New Brunswick – The Shriners Hospitals are internationally known for their care of crippled and burned children. Your work is time consuming and

important. Thank you for your remarks and taking time to be with us today.

To Illustrious Brother Miles Graham, Deputy for the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of New Brunswick – Thanks you for your greetings and joining us here today. The Children's Dyslexic Learning Center of N.B. is only one of your charities you support helping children here in NB and it is also our Worthy Grand Patron's special support project.

To Most Excellent Companion Laurie Bishop, Past 1st Gr. Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick – Companion and Brother Laurie, thanks you for your greetings and kind words today. The Royal Arch Medical Research Fund in Canada funds the future health of all of us to find cures for the terrible diseases that afflict our world. Thank you.

To Mary Narrowmore, Queen of Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile: Thank you for your warm greetings. We hope you are enjoying your recent installation and wish you every success as continue your support of the children at the Shriner's Hospitals in Montreal and the Burn unit in Boston.

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honour of giving the response to these greetings on behalf of our Grand Chapter and I thank all our distinguished guests for taking the time from their busy schedules to be with us this evening.

## **WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S**

### **SPECIAL PROJECT PRESENTATION:**

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Before I began this journey, I knew that whatever I chose for my Special Project, it would be something that would involve and benefit children. Brother Darrell and I both believed that we could help make a difference in the lives of young children. We want to thank our membership and many others for their generosity in helping us raise funds towards our causes.

Your generosity enables us to present the New Brunswick Children's Foundation and the Dyslexic Learning Centre with cheques in the amount of \$3859.50 each. I am pleased to have Rev. Jim Postlethwaite here from the New Brunswick Children's Foundation and would ask her/him to come forward to receive our donation. May we hear a few words from you at this time.

## **NB Children's Foundation**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, M/Worship Grand Master.

Our organization, The New Brunswick Children's Foundation, dates back to the mid 1850's when a number of disasters struck St John. There were problems with the water supply, there were no sewage systems and a growing number of new immigrants were constantly arriving. Added to all of that were both a typhus and a cholera epidemic. As a result, a large number of orphans and destitute mothers were left in the wake of the upheaval. Without much assistance, if any.

A meeting was held attended by 15 Protestant ministers. They issued an appeal for public aid to build an orphanage. By 1854 land was purchased, a building constructed and children were moved in. By the 1970's orphanages were being phased out. The government of Louis Robichaud closed the orphanage in St. John and the New Brunswick Protestant Children's Foundation was formed. All money from the sale of property and donations were given to the new entity. With the mandate to offer financial aid to other charities.

The land formerly belonging to the Foundation is now the site of a New Brunswick Public Housing Project.

The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the lives of children, 18 years and under, who are challenged by health, social and economic issues. We do this by making strategic investments in community driven organizations that are Marking with children and young people.

At present our charity distributes between \$600,00 to \$800,000 a year. It averages out to 200,000 dollars per quarter.

The money that you have donated this evening, like all donations will never be spent. It is invested so that the proceeds can help children as long as the Foundation exists.

We support a large number of community groups without regard to race, creed, or color. That children are being helped is the main priority. I can say that in the year and half or so that I have been a regional director we have gone out of our way to help applicants, to suggest that organizations apply, and help them with paperwork.

The core values in regard to our mission are-always keep the CHILD at the center:

So Caring for the most vulnerable, Healing the hurt the most vulnerable feel, Investing in responsible and productive activity, Leading communities to a better tomorrow and Developing the potential in every child.

There is a very substantial list of recipients that we provide aid to. I wanted to mention a few;

\$40,000 to support to support a hot lunch program at St. Charles School in St. John.

\$18,000 for Fresh Start for Women and Children, St. John to provide support services and prevent homelessness.

\$4300 for the Weekend Backpack program at Townsview school in Woodstock

\$30,000 for the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra in Moncton to buy programs for nine centers for children

\$50,000 for Ronald MacDonald House in Halifax. And the list goes on. Big Brother and Big Sisters in Moncton, Summer camps, day programs, emergency shelters, providing books for children ages 2-5 as part of the Dollywood program. Groups that provide mental health care to young people, sports equipment, building playgrounds, shelters for outdoor activities, riding programs for therapy.

200.00 to supply milk to students at fourteen schools in the Bathurst area. , there is money for agencies that support children and youth with special needs.

We are making funds available to numerous charities all over the province.

The board and regional directors are all volunteers. Our office staff which consists of one overworked lady is phenomenal.

So we work with groups that are providing emotional and therapeutic supports, food, equipment and activities that help children and young people. Their goal is to help them to integrate into wider society in a positive way by offering encouragement, counseling, material supports, and practical help

They are registered charities with operating structures in place and financing to support their work. The Foundation is a partner by offering grants to them. We get regular updates from them to say how their work is progressing.

In closing;

I want to emphasis that your donation this evening will be invested carefully to work pretty much forever, we don't approve all applications but a great many are

So thank for you for your donation this evening, for the opportunity to speak to you and for joining us in our mission. I want to say it was nice to spend an evening amongst the Masonic Family. Thank you.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I am pleased to introduce to you Shelly Toudjian, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Dyslexia Centre of New Brunswick. I have been to all the chapters this year explaining what we do, how we do it and the success of the program. *Presented Cheque.* May we hear from you at this time.

### **Dyslexic Learning Centre**

#### **Shelley Toudjian**

Good evening, everybody. This is my second time here and it humbles me to be here and thank you for what you do for our kids. Coming here, I feel welcome. I wish you could see our kids when they come to us and two years after being with us because they are two different people.

I want to thank our friend, Honorable Mary Wilson for speaking of what our kids mean to us. I would like to thank Mr. Miles Graham for being a board member for our Centre, and Darrell Munn for being such a support to our Centre.

After the kids spend some time with us, they learn to trust. There are a huge number of kids who don't trust. It is a complete switch.

I would like to give you some numbers.

38 graduates. (They attend 2 times per week, 64 hours in a year)

We have 70 kids registered

There are 9 certified tutors at our Centre

We work hard to do what we do for our kids. When the kids believe in themselves, they can do anything.

Your donation means so much to us. Thank you for everything you do for our kids.

Thank you.

### **WELCOMES**

#### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

We have been at the Fredericton Inn for 21 consecutive years. They are so good to us. I would like to introduce Travis Hulberg of the Fredericton Inn. Would you like to present greetings at this time?

#### **Travis Hulberg, Fredericton Inn**

Welcome Guests of the Order of the Eastern Star. My name is Travis Hulberg and on behalf of the Management and Staff of the Fredericton Inn, we would like to thank you for your past and present patronage of our Inn.

We welcome you and hope you have a pleasant stay with us. I am one of the contacts who will be pleased to assist in any way I can. If you do require assistance, please feel free to notify me or one of our employees. The Office and the Front Desk Personnel are also available if you have any inquiries. Once again, welcome.

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I would like to call upon Sister Kim Brown, WM, Fidelity #36 and Sister Cindy Wilson, WM, Devon #37 to welcome us on behalf of our Host Chapters.

**Kim Brown, Worthy Matron Fidelity Chapter #36**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Guests.

Hello and good evening. I am Kim Brown, WM of Fidelity Chapter #36 in Riverview, one of the host chapters of this years “Angels Among the Stars” I am trying to be an angel. I have the great honour of welcoming you all to our New Brunswick Grand Chapter. Finally! Finally, we are able to gather and enjoy.

To end my welcome: Butterflies cannot see their wings but the rest of the world can. You, you are beautiful and while you may not see it, we can. Thank you and take care.

**Cindy Wilson, Worthy Matron Devon Chapter #37**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Guests.

It is my honor as Worthy Matron of our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Darrell’s home Chapter, Devon #37, to bring greetings to this Grand Chapter session. It has been a long time since our last full sessions and our hope is that acquaintances old and new are rekindled and made.

The last 2 years have been challenging for everyone to say the least, but we have hopefully prevailed. The guidance from both, our Sister Lynda WGM and Brother Darrell WGP has been greatly appreciated in keeping us all safe.

On behalf of the Officers and members of Devon Chapter, we are very proud of the many miles Br. Darrel has travelled and the work he has accomplished. Our hope is that this Grand Chapter session “Angels Among The Stars” will be very successful, and all you have dreamed it would be.

Hopefully our visitors will get a chance to explore our beautiful city while they are here, and we wish you all Safe travels. Thank you.



### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Debbie Hill, PGM, Lynne Hatt, PGM and Doug Swan, PGP & Gr. Secretary, very graciously agreed to be our co-conveners of General Arrangements for our “Angels Among the Stars” sessions. There are no words to express the sincere and utmost appreciation we have for your guidance, assistance and support. Ever ready with advice when we brought you our concerns and questions, your help has taken the bumps out of the road and smoothed the path along the way. Thank you, Thank you!! Brother Doug, would you bring greetings at this time?

### **Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests, sisters, brothers and friends. Sister Debbie and I welcome each of you to this ‘Angels Among the Stars’ Grand Chapter session. Our other partner in the successful planning of this session, Sister Lynne Hatt, fell ill.

We trust you will have an enjoyable stay renewing old friendships and acquiring new ones. May you have many fond memories to reflect on, upon your return home.

Our committee members have spent many hours preparing for these sessions and we hope everything meets your satisfaction.

Our thanks also to the Fredericton Inn management and staff for their cooperation and assistance in getting ready for tonight and we look forward to working with them over the next few days.

Should you need assistance or help just ask Sister Debbie she will be pleased to assist you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of convening these sessions. May the next two days be all you wished for.

*The response to the greetings of the Distinguished Guests was given by Lynn Hutchin, PGM.*

### **Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. On behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick, I thank you for the kind words of welcome from the Fredericton Inn, Hostess chapters and general Arrangements Committee.

Travis, we appreciate all the courtesies the management and staff of the Fredericton have extended to us. It is great to be able to gather once again and are looking forward to calling the Inn our home for the next three days.

To Kim Brown, Worthy Matron Fidelity Chapter #36 and Sister Cindy Wilson, Worthy Matron Devon Chapter #37, thank you for your warm words of welcome.

To the Convenors Sister Debbie Hill, Sister Lynne Hatt and Brother Doug Swan, thank you for the many hours work to plan this Grand Chapter Session and make it a success. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell for the privilege of responding to these welcomes. May the next three days be rewarding and filled with memories.

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (continued)**

#### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

At this time we will continue with the introductions of our own distinguished guests.

To our Honoured Guests, you are most welcome to remain and share the rest of the evening with us. If you have to leave, please go with our best wishes. We thank each of you for taking the time to be with us and we very much appreciate it. The Grand Marshal and Assistance Grand Marshal will escort you from the Grand Chapter Room.

*The Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal escorted them from the Grand Chapter Room.*

*The General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*

#### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is an honour to welcome you tonight. You will be very busy throughout this Triennium; but I am sure that you will find the work most rewarding. Congratulations to each of you on your appointment.

My Angel wish is ....“Wherever you go, whatever you do, may your Guardian Angel watch over you”.

The response will be given by Sister Lynda Swan, member of the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick.

*The GGCCM’s were escorted to the East and received Grand Honours.*

*The response was given by Lynda Swan member of the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick.*

### **Lynda Swan, GGCCM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of giving the response on behalf of the GGCC Members, including our own Sister Peggy Jagoe on Heart, Brother Laurie Bishop on Service Dogs and myself on ESTARL.

It is an honour to be appointed as a committee member for our Grand Chapter, our subordinate Chapters and ourselves.

We serve our General Grand Chapter on various committees to the best of our abilities and enjoy making new friends and working with counterparts. We wish for you an enjoyable and satisfying experience during your 'Angels Among the Stars' session. Thank you for all the courtesies extended on our behalf.

*The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is an honour to welcome you to our "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Chapter Session. Some of you are just beginning an exciting new adventure and others may be looking forward with mixed feelings to a change in pace. We thank you for visiting with us and extend a sincere invitation to visit us again.

An Angel says ... "there is no greater deed than the service you do for another".

The response will be given by Evelyn B. Cookson, WGM of the Grand Chapter of Maine

*The Response was given Evelyn B. Cookson, WGM of Maine*

### **Evelyn B. Cookson, WGM of Maine**

It is with a great deal of pride and honor to be asked to give the response to the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. I hope your year is all that have dreamed of and you will have precious memories of the places you go and the people you meet.

May each and everyone of you have Faith in all your endeavors and may your journey take you far. See you on our Eastern Star Trails.

WGM, thank you for the honor of responding to the WGMs and WGP.

*The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and were extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

I am so honoured to be able to welcome each of you to our “Angels Among the Stars”, 91<sup>st</sup> Annual session of our Grand Chapter. You continually contribute to our Order and are an inspiration to all of us. You forged a path that we all follow, based on the principals of brotherly love, relief and truth. We are truly blessed to claim you as our own.

An Angel says ... “Ever constant, ever true,  
That is what we know of you.

You advise, you help, you share,  
Anytime and anywhere.

We give thanks to God above,  
For your friendship and your love.”

The response will be given by Sister Mildred Homer, PGM.

*The response was given by Sister Mildred Homer, PGM.*

**Mildred Homer, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick, I thank you, Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, for the privilege of responding to your welcome to us this evening. You have always met us with love and friendship and we have been pleased to greet you in our respective Chapters.

As you have had a year of devotion and dedication to our Order, we hope all you have dreamed will be fulfilled in the next two days, when we welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

God bless you and your Grand family in the culmination of your preparations for this 91<sup>st</sup> year of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were escorted to the East and were extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

It is my distinct honour to welcome our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions who have travelled near and far to be with us at our 91st session of “Angels Among the Stars”. Your presence here today is a welcome sight indeed and we trust your stay will be an enjoyable one, renewing old friends and making new acquaintances.

My Words of Wisdom for you are: Long experience has taught us that to criticize is not always to be wrong!!

*The response was given by Margaret Clarke, PGM of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.*

**Margaret Clarke, PGM of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell, Distinguished Guests, it is my pleasure to respond on behalf of the Visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to your warm and gracious welcome.

After two years, we were all excited to be meeting and greeting once again. I stand here and see our whole family – we are all home and glad to be back in New Brunswick.

Thank you for your warm and gracious welcomes at the altar. May the “Angels Among The Stars” Session be a culmination of work here and may precious memories that will last for a long time. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of Esther’s Station for proper introduction.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

We are honoured to have you with us tonight. Our hope is that you will look back on this visit with fond memories of time spent with friends and a desire to return again.

My Angel wish is .....“May every sunrise bring you Hope and every sunset bring you Peace”.

*The response was given by Brother Jean St. Pierre, Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Quebec-*

**Jean St. Pierre, Associate Grand Patron  
Grand Chapter of Quebec**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers.

I feel humbled to have been requested to respond to the Tribute for the Elected Grand Chapter Officers from Other Grand Jurisdictions.

When we are either Elected or Appointed to serve, we assume an obligation to be the public face of our Grand Chapter to our members and to those who are not Members of the Order. And whether this office is in this Grand Jurisdiction or any other, this is a high honour and we are grateful to have been elected or selected.

I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the privilege of responding to the tribute to all Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions to this Grand Chapter and hope that this hand of friendship that we extend to all here assembled is readily accepted.

Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron for this Honour.

*The Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and were given a hearty welcome.*

*The Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.*

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

How wonderful it is to see, at our informal opening, so many Appointed Grand Officers to share this 91<sup>st</sup> Session of "Angels Among the Stars" with us.

My Words of Wisdom for you are: A smile is a curve that sets everything straight!

*The response was given by Elaine Winslow, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of BC/Yukon*

**Elaine Winslow, Grand Martha of British Columbia and Yukon**

Worthy Grand Matron Lynda & Worthy Grand Patron Darrell Distinguished East, Sisters & Brothers.

It is my honor to respond on behalf of the Distinguished Guests Gathered here this week for your Grand Chapter "Angels Among the Stars". I am enjoying the Sessions and Social times as I am sure all the Distinguished Guests are.

We the Distinguished thank you for your hospitality and caring.

In closing, I would like to bring warm greetings to you all from WGM Betty MacDuff & WGP Kevin Howells from the Grand Chapter of British Columbia & Yukon

*The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

What a pleasure for me to welcome each of you to our "Angels Among the Stars" Session. We were so pleased to be able to present some of you with your commissions during our term. Our wish is that you and your counterparts are able to develop a friendship that will last for years to come.

My Angel wish for you is .....May you always walk with the morning Star to guide you, the summer sun on your back and an Angel by your side.

The response will be given by Sister Gertrude Wilson, Grand Representative of British Columbia & Yukon in New Brunswick.

**Gertrude Wilson, Grand Representative  
of British Columbia and Yukon in New Brunswick.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guest, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, thank you for the honor of giving the response on behalf of the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick.

My counterpart from British Columbia and the Yukon has joined us for these Grand Chapter sessions, I am pleased to make her acquaintance and look forward to many years of friendship.

Thank you for the welcome extended to all Grand Representatives. Enjoy your, "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Chapter session.

Safe travels to all our Sisters and Brothers.

*The Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I am so honoured to welcome you all here this evening. As a Past Grand Representative myself I can only hope that your journey be a most enjoyable and uplifting experience.

My Words of Wisdom for you are: A laugh is a smile that bursts!

*The response was given by Brother Gary Drescher, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Texas.*

**Gary Drescher, Grand Representative of NB in Texas**

WGM, WGP, Distinguished guests, sisters & brothers, ALL.

Thank you for that most courteous Welcome. It is my privilege and honor to have been asked to give the response to the welcome of the Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in other Jurisdictions. I am Gary Drescher, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Texas and I can say that all my fellow Grand Representatives are so very proud and glad to be able to attend this year's Grand Chapter in New Brunswick. After the past few year's restrictions, we are finally able to assemble and meet with our fellow sisters and brothers and to extend that grand hand of fellowship and fraternal love we have been so longing to give. I wish to thank the WGM & WGP for showing their faith in us by issuing our commissions, allowing us to represent New Brunswick in our respective jurisdictions and extending the fraternal love and fellowship which this great Order exemplifies. I hope you all will enjoy the rest of the sessions to come and everyone is safe in their travels home.

WGM & WGP Please accept these tokens as a remembrance from the State of Texas' and my pleasure in being here. Thank you.

*The Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.*



### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you here in the beautiful City of Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick. Enjoy your stay with us and do not forget to take in some of our beautiful scenery. COVID has kept us apart for far too long and it is humbling to see you here today. Again, we welcome you.

My words of wisdom for you are: Common sense is a collection of prejudices acquired by age 18.

*The response was given by Sister Thelma Riehle, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in Ohio.*

### **Thelma Riehle, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in Ohio.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers.

It is a privilege and honour to represent the Grand Representatives of the other jurisdictions.

Recently some of us attended the Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island Session and are looking forward to your Angels Among The Stars Session.

I am a proud member of Eastern Star. I live in the northeast part of Ohio where the three states Indiana, Michigan and Ohio come together. Our convention is the end of September near Cincinnati, the southwestern part of the city, close to Kentucky. You are welcome to attend.

On behalf of the Grand Representatives of the other in other jurisdictions we thank you for your service and dedication and wish you smooth travelling returning home.

*The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The General Grand Chapter Special Appointments were presented west of Esther's station for introduction.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

We are pleased to extend a sincere welcome to you. We know you will enjoy your appointments and make many memories as you serve the General Grand Chapter.

My Angel wish is.....that your days are filled with good things, kind people and happy moments.

The response will be given by Sister Ruth Q. Jones, Ambassador to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.

**Ruth Q, Jones, Ambassador, Brazil, Rio De Janeiro**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Lynda, thank you for the honour of responding for the General Grand Chapter Special Appointments this evening.

For those of us who have been here before, we are so happy to be back in your beautiful province. It has been too long. I thank you for your warm welcome and the opportunity to enjoy spending time with my sisters and brothers once again.

On a personal note, I am so pleased to relay to you that our sisters and brothers in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil are celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Eastern Star in Brazil. I bring you their warm fraternal greetings/

May the blessings of our Star continue to shine on all of you as you do your work at the “Angels Among The Stars” Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you for the honour you confer upon the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and me for asking me to give this response. Good evening.

*The General Grand Chapter Special Appointments were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.*

*The District Deputy Grand Matrons were presented west of Esther’s Station for proper introductions.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the “Angels Among the Stars” Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. May your time with us be filled with happiness as you make new friendships and renew old ones.

The WGM says....”You are the instructresses  
From chapter to chapter you go,  
Updating, reminding, and teaching  
The lessons of long ago.”

The response will be given by Ruth Holden, DDGM of District # 11, of Maine.

**Ruth Holden, DDGM**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of responding for the District Deputy Grand Matrons to your warm welcome.

We are delighted to be here at your Angels Among the Stars Grand Chapter Session. We hope that this session is everything you imagined it would be.

All of us are grateful that we can once again be together in one place. The enforced separation of the past two years has surely made us appreciate being an Eastern Star family

Again, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent my Sister Deputies

*The District Deputy Grand Matrons were escorted to the East and extended a hearty welcome.*

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2022 - 2023 were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Welcome to the "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Chapter Session. I had the pleasure of attending some of your installations. I wish you all the best as you begin a new year in your chapters. I will now ask you to face the West where you will be welcomed by Barbara Greenlaw, Associate Grand Matron & Kevin Wilson, Associate Grand Patron.

**Barbara Greenlaw, Associate Grand Matron and  
Kevin Wilson, Associate Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, GGCCM, past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

As the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kevin and I want to congratulate you on your election as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in your respective chapters. Such an honour for each of you. The year ahead will be an exciting one for you and the oncoming Grand Family as well. We so look forward to visiting with each of you at our Official Visit to your chapters. Attending your meetings in the capacity of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be such a wonderful experience! Brother Kevin and I will always be a phone call or an email away. If you should have any issues, we will help in whatever way we can.

Again, we welcome you as "our" Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2022 – 2023.

*The response was given by Linda Ames, Worthy Matron of St. Stephen Chapter #8 and Doug Cawker, Worthy Patron of Celestial Chapter #3.*

**Linda Ames, Worthy Matron of St. Stephen Chapter #8**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Distinguished East, Sister and Brothers

As Worthy Matron of St. Stephen Chapter #8, I feel honoured that you asked me to respond to the welcome from our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Barbara. Thank you

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Darrell, we the Worthy Matrons of 2022 / 2023 wish you a successful "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Chapter Session. We hope you have had many wonderful memories of your visits to our chapters. It has no doubt been a challenge with Covid.

To Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin, we wish you safe travels as you make your official visits as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron along with your Grand Family. We look forward to your visit in November.

Take Care.

**Doug Cawker, Worthy Patron, Celestial Chapter #3**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

As Worthy Patron of Celestial Chapter #3, it gives me great pleasure to attend the "Angels among the Stars Session". I am honoured to respond on behalf of the Worthy Patrons to the warm welcome by Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin.

Sister Lynda & Brother Darrell, thank you for the honour and privilege.

Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin, we are definitely looking forward to your Official visit to our Chapter and our wish for you and your Grand Officers would be great health and safe travels.

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2022 - 2023 were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.*

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2019 - 2022 were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

We extend to you, our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons a warm and sincere welcome. For the past 3 years, you have kept your Chapters going. You adopted Darrell and I and our Grand Family as your own and welcomed us with open arms into your chapters.

An Angel says ...There's no reason not to wish upon a Star."

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

The kindness shown to the WGM and me over this past year of COVID Mandates was extremely heart warming and humbling. We thank you for all courtesies.

My Words of Wisdom are: Do not take life too seriously as you will never get out of it alive!

The response will be given by Colin Allen, Past Patron of Zetland Chapter # 26.

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2019– 2022 were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.*

*The response was given by Colin Allen, Past Patron of Zetland Chapter #26.*

### **Colin Allen, Past Patron of Zetland Chapter #26**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers

On behalf of the Immediate Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 2021 – 2022, it gives me great pleasure to respond to your welcome.

We thank you for your service and dedication to our great Order. COVID has made everyone's life much different. Your year in office must have sometimes felt more like our 3 years! Regardless, you both continued to carry out your duties with great pride and knowledge of your respective offices and for that we are very grateful.

We look forward to your Session, "Angels Among the Stars", and we wish you a productive, enjoyable, and a very happy session.

*The Session Assistants were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Norma, years ago, I said that if I was ever to become WGM, I couldn't imagine my year without you in it. Thank you for being a blessing to me and our Grand Family this year.

An Angels says.....Friends are like Angels without wings, blessing our lives with the most precious things.

The response will be given by Sister Norma Caswell, Assistant to the Grand Organist.

**Norma Caswell, Assistant to the Grand Organist.**

On behalf of the Session Assistants, it is my pleasure to thank you for your gracious words of welcome, and for asking us to serve in this "Angels of the Stars" Session of Grand Chapter. The honour is not only ours but also for the Chapters we represent. May you have a happy and successful Session.

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sisters and Brothers, our introductions for this evening are complete. We wish to thank our Conductresses, Sister Brenda and Sister Maxine for an amazing job. We're very proud of you both.

We would also like to thank Sister Ann Morton, PGM and her committee for all their hard work in lining up the distinguished guests. Not an easy task. Well done ladies!!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

P.A.G.O. Breakfast and Business meeting 7:30 am in Salon A & B.

Past Grands Luncheon at 12:15 in Salon A & B.

Friday evening banquet at 6:00 PM

*The Closing Ode "The Day Thou Gavest Lord" was sung.*

*The Grand Conductress attended at the altar informally.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed these sessions called from labour to rest to reconvene on Friday morning at 8:45 AM.*

## FORMAL OPENING

**FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 2022 8:45 AM**

*The Friday morning Sessions were preceded by a musical prelude by the Grand Organist, Mary Pelletier, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Norma Caswell.*

*The Grand Choir sang "Here I Am Lord".*

### CALL TO ORDER

***Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron  
and John Murray, Past Grand Patron***

#### **Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron**

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the "Angels Among the Stars" Session of Grand Chapter and to share the East with my own Past Grand Patron, Brother John Murray. What a great feeling to be able to be back in Fredericton and have members from across Canada and United States visiting with us. I know being able to having this time of fellowship is an important part of our Order and something we have missed the last two years. Love seeing the International Choir. We hope everyone will take fond memories of your time in New Brunswick with you as you travel safely back to your jurisdictions.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Lynda Swan, ESTARL; Sister Peggy Jagoe, Heart; and Brother Laurie Bishop. Service Dogs. We are so proud of you.

To our New Brunswick members, welcome. Your presence is necessary as we conduct the business part of our session. Please keep the Order's wellbeing be your minds as decisions are made that will benefit its future.

Brother John...

#### **John Murray, Past Grand Patron**

It is indeed a pleasure for me to once again share the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron sister Donna. It takes me back to our wonderful year in the East and became life long friends. I would like to welcome all of you to this "**ANGELS AMONG THE STARS**" Friday Morning session. It doesn't seem possible that it was 17 years ago that Donna and

I stood here presiding over our own Grand Chapter session. All you Past Grand Matrons and Patrons that have opened these sessions, and will open the rest of the sessions this weekend, and all you wonderful Sisters and Brothers that have come here to help celebrate WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell's session, certainly makes it a group of angels. We welcome you all and to our own members your presence is very important to the welfare of this Grand Chapter. I hope you attend all sessions and participate in the business and make decisions that will benefit the future of our order. I hope everyone has a good weekend and renew old friendships and make many new friends.

*The Grand Pages and Grand Guards assumed their Stations.*

**PLACING OF THE HOLY BIBLE AND EMBLEMS**

*Written and narrated by Audrey Sypher, PGM*

<i>Soloist</i>	<i>Brenda Whitney, PM</i>
<i>Bible Bearer</i>	<i>Donald Williams, PGP and Grand Treasurer</i>
<i>Sword &amp; Veil</i>	<i>Judy Donnelly, PGM</i>
<i>Sheaf of Wheat</i>	<i>Carol Sutherland, PGM</i>
<i>Crown &amp; Scepter</i>	<i>Mildred Homer, PGM</i>
<i>Broken Column</i>	<i>Charlotte Jansen-Bateman, PGM</i>
<i>Cup</i>	<i>Eleanor Linton, PGM</i>

**EMBLEM PLACING CEREMONY**

The heart of the floral centre of every Chapter is the sacred Altar, upon which rests the Holy Bible. It is more than a symbol. It is a Guide to life. Read it to be wise and practice it to be Holy. From the pages of our Holy Bible come the stories of the heroines of our Order. It is with reverence and love in our hearts that we pause at the opening of our Grand Chapter Session to place upon our Altar The Holy Bible, which is the core and centre of our beautiful Order.

The Holy Bible is reverently placed upon the Altar by Brother Donald Williams, Past Grand Patron, and husband of our Worthy Grand Matron.

*Solo: Holy Bible Book Divine by: Sister Brenda Whitney PM.*

ADAH's Sword and Veil is an Emblem of a Daughter's great Courage, Loyalty and Faith. She freely sacrificed her life to preserve her father's honour. The blue ray represents Fidelity, and teaches us to be faithful to all moral obligations. Adah was determined to die in the light, leaving no stain to rest upon her memory.

The Sword and Veil is placed by Sister Judy Donnelly, PGM.



The story of Ruth is one of Love, Humility and Service. When bound together into a sheaf, the smallest action of love and service have a story of appeal, for it represents the collective worth of many small deeds of kindness which are done for the sake of another. Blessed is she among women for her constant devotion to right and duty.

The yellow ray represents constancy.

The Sheaf of Wheat is placed by Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM

Esther, our noble Queen teaches us that a pure and upright life is above the tongue of reproach. In regal splendor she wore the crown and through knowledge she chose the opportune time to test its influence. The Crown and Scepter is an emblem of royalty and power and reminds us of a wife's willingness to sacrifice her crown and life for her people.

The white ray represents loyalty.

The Crown and Scepter is placed by Sister Mildred Homer, PGM.

Martha's green is seen in every growing blade of grass, in each living plant and tree. It teaches us a trustful faith and hope of Immortality. Faith in the living God and His promises to man. The Broken Column is the emblem of the sustaining power of faith in eternal life.

The green ray represents Faith

The Broken Column is placed by Sister Charlotte Jansen Bateman, PGM.

In Electa we see the red rose of love. It teaches us to love one another. Electa represents the Christian Church, without which the entire world would end in utter chaos. Electas Cup is an emblem of charity and hospitality and reminds us of a Mother who was loyal and obeyed the Commandant, "That we love one another".

The red ray represents Love.

The Cup is placed by Sister Eleanor Linton, PGM.

These are our emblems, beautiful and rare  
The lessons they teach are for mankind to share  
They are borne by our heroines, lovely and fair,  
To their places in the labyrinth, with loving care.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room.*

*The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Lynda Williams, and Worthy Grand Patron, Darrell Munn, being escorted west of the Altar.*

### **Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron**

Good morning Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. Welcome to this Formal Opening of the "Angels Among the Stars" Session.

Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron, you have done a lot of planning over the last few years and have learned to be very flexible, having to change so many things. Take time to enjoy the time today and tomorrow so your memory card will be full.

Sister Lynda, I have known you for many years and have been fortunate to work with you on the Eastern Star Magazine. You have a caring and generous spirit.

Brother Darrell, what can I say? Just hopefully you recognize me this morning. I have enjoyed getting to know you over the last few years. I would like to thank you both for inviting me along with Brother John to open this Friday morning session.

Brother John...

### **John Murray, Past Grand Patron**

It is indeed a pleasure for me to once again share the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron sister Donna. It takes me back to our wonderful year in the East and became life long friends. I would like to welcome all of you to this "**ANGELS AMONG THE STARS**" Friday Morning session. It doesn't seem possible that it was 17 years ago that Donna and I stood here presiding over our own Grand Chapter session. All you Past Grand Matrons and Patrons that have opened these sessions, and will open the rest of the sessions this weekend, and all you wonderful Sisters and Brothers that have come here to help celebrate WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell session, certainly makes it a group of angels. We welcome you all and to our own members your presence is very important to the welfare of this Grand Chapter. I hope you attend all sessions and participate in the business and make decisions that will benefit the future of our order. I hope everyone has a good weekend and renew old friendships and make many new friends.

*The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East, where they received the Grand Honours.*

*Sister Donna presented Sister Lynda with her gavel.*

*The Grand Officers assumed their stations.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Donna and Brother John: I was so pleased when you said you would open the Formal Opening of our “Angels Among the Stars” Grand Chapter session. I have known you both for many years and I truly treasure our friendship. Sister Donna, we always have great chats about Star and so many other things. Your dedication to our Order never waivers and I appreciate being able to draw on your wealth of knowledge.

Brother John, Brother Don and I have been privileged to spend many hours travelling with you and Sister Anne to Star meetings over the years and we never seem to run out of things to talk about. One of my many fond memories is when we were at General Grand Chapter in Orlando...what fun we had. You are truly a wonderful ambassador for our Order.

Sister Donna, please accept this small gift as a token of appreciation and our friendship

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Donna, it has been a pleasure getting to know you better during this past year. Thank you for your patience, support and guidance and agreeing to open this Friday morning Formal Opening of our 91st Session of “Angels Among the Stars” program. Bro John, thank you for your continued dedication and professional commitment. You truly inspire me and I thank you for agreeing to assist in opening this Formal Session of our beautiful Order.

Brother John, please accept this small gift as a token of our appreciation.

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, today is a new day in your Grand Chapter. I hope that everyone will take an active role, for we depend on our membership to assist us with the decisions that are to be made.

Before we begin, I would like to read a Poem which our founder, Dr. Robert Morris composed for the Triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, in Sept. 1886. It was entitled:

**“Angelic Visitors”**

**If to our world dear lost ones would descend,  
If Ruth and Martha would in kindness bend  
With Esther and Electa from the sky,  
And sanctify our harmony and joy,  
I think while in these roseate bonds we meet,  
Our happiness this morning were complete.**

**So hard is life, so anxious and unsure,  
So much there is to combat and endure,  
We need a greater than an earthly hope,  
To buoy our dull, despondent spirits up;  
Oh God, Thou fountain of all-perfect love,  
Send messengers of comfort from above.**

**So shall this conclave of the Eastern Star,  
Be like the gatherings where the Angels are;  
So shall one purpose occupy each heart  
And give full consolation ere we part;  
While every evil thought shall fade away,  
And naught remain but one perpetual day.**

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this Formal Opening of your 91st “Angels Among the Stars” Grand Chapter Session. It is my distinct pleasure to honour you all here in our beautiful City of Fredericton. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Enjoy your day with us.

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

The Invocation will be given by Marjorie Colton, PGM

## INVOCATION

### Marjorie Colton, Past Grand Matron

Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Heavenly Father, as we assemble here this morning for the ninety-first session of the Grand Chapter of N.B., "Angels Among The Stars", we give thanks for the opportunity to meet once again. We extend on Your behalf a warm welcome to all who have travelled from near and far and we ask for a special blessing for those who were unable to attend.

We welcome our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell, and their Grand Family and thank them for their dedication throughout the past year.

Dear Lord, we ask that you guide Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell as they preside over this Grand Chapter Session and undertake their duties with continued strength and kindness. Grant that we may all work together in the spirit of love, harmony and friendship.

All of this we ask in Thy name.

Amen

*The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Officers with all being present.*

*The ritualistic opening of the Chapter was carried out, with the Opening Ode being "Morning Has Broken", followed by the singing of "O Canada", "God Save The Queen", and "The Star Spangled Banner".*

*Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:*

*Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick.*

*Darlene Kaine, Wyoming*

*Worthy Patron 2021-2022*

*Doug Kaine, Frank H. Tingley #5*

## READING OF GREETINGS

*Grand Secretary read greeting from Anna and Charlie Carr and wishes for a productive session.*

*Worthy Grand Matron informed members that Mab Cole-Smith is selling jewelry in lobby and Luxor Shriners are selling items outside of ballroom. The Dress Shop is also open.*

*Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron, read Roberts Rules of Order.*

**Minutes of Saturday evening, July 10, 2021:** It was moved by Doug Swan, PGP, Grand Secretary and seconded by Laurie Bishop, GGCCM, that the minutes of the Saturday Evening Sessions, held on Saturday, July 10, 2021, be approved as printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

### **APPOINTMENTS TO VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES**

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda reported that she found it necessary to fill 2 vacancies on committees during the year. Sister Ruth Bishop replaced Sister Annie Watson on the Credential Committee and Sister Lynda Swan, GGCCM replaced the late Sister Jean Flewelling on the International Headquarters Committee.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Shirley MacDonald, PGM**

**Presented by Allan Gillis, PGP**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to give the following report.

We your Unfinished Business Committee have reviewed the Proceedings of the 2019 - 2021 Grand Chapter Session and found all business that required action was properly taken care and there is no unfinished business that requires attention.

It has been a privilege of serving Grand Chapter on this Committee and I would like to thank Sister Ann Lister, PGM and Brother Allan Gills, PGP for their serving on this committee.

I move that this report be accepted as read.

Respectfully submitted:

Brother Allan Gillis, PGP

Sister Ann Lister, PGM

Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM Chairman

*It was moved by Allan Gillis, PGP, that the report be accepted as read.  
The report was accepted as read.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We are very fortunate to have a 2 very talented Organists. One is Sister Norma Caswell and she has taken the time to write a special march for Darrell and myself for our year. Sister Norma, we would love to hear you play it at this time, for the members to enjoy.

*Sister Norma played the march.*

Thank you Sister Norma for playing "Strumming Angels" for all to enjoy. Norma has made copies of the music for sale. We are pleased to announce that Norma will be giving the proceeds to our ESTARL fund.

*The alarm rang at the magazine table and the winner was Sister Maxine MacMillan, Associate Grand Conductress.*

### **NOMINATION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

*Under the leadership of Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron, the following nominations for Grand Officers was received:*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON	Barbara Greenlaw of St Stephen #8 by Linda Ames, WM #8
WORTHY GRAND PATRON	Kevin Wilson of Devon #3 by Elaine I. MacLean, PGM, WM #3
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	Brenda McGibbon of St Stephen #8 by Linda Ames, WM #8
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	Ross McLeod, PGM, of St Stephen #8 by Linda Ames, WM #8
GRAND SECRETARY	Doug Swan, PGP, of Victoria #1 by Lynda Swan, GGCCM, PM #1
GRAND TREASURER	Debbie Cawker of Celestial Chapter #3 by Elaine I. MacLean, PGM, WM #3 Charlotte Jansen-Bateman, PGM o Devon #37 by Doug Swan, PGP, Victoria Chapter #1
GRAND CONDUCTRESS	Maxine MacMillan, of Philip A. Jerguson #18 by Margaret McCully PGM, WM #18
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS	Vicki MacLeod of St Stephen #8 by Linda Ames, WM #8
GRAND SENTINEL	No nominations received

***The initial report of the Credential Committee was presented.***

Grand Officers of New Brunswick	14
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers	
Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers	
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors	12
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	2
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick	31
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	7
Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	1
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	2
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments (Deputies, IGRA Executive Officers, International Headquarters Administrator)	1
Grand Officers Emeritus	
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick	18
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions	4
Special Appointments of the MWGM & MWGP	
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick & Others	2
Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)	38
Members of other grand Jurisdictions (other than those listed above)	9
New Brunswick Chapters represented	13
Grand Jurisdictions represented	14
Total Order of the Eastern Star Members registered	149

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Bishop (37)

Linda Ames, WM (8)



## ANNUAL REPORTS

### WORTHY GRAND MATRONS ANNUAL REPORT

**Sister Lynda M. Williams**

Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Ambassadors, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, all Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers.

When I began to think about what I would put in this report, I thought about everything that occurred during the past year, of course, but my mind also went back over my 42 years as a member and I recalled all those memories of the Sisters and Brothers who had touched my life along the way. So, you see, my journey to today didn't actually begin when I was elected as your Associate Grand Conductress. Many people contributed to my travels along the road I followed to get to this point. One such event on my journey, occurred during Grand Chapter 1997, here in Fredericton, in this very room. That year, Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, was stepping down as Grand Treasurer. She came to me and suggested I take that leap of faith to put my name forward and take her place as Grand Treasurer. From the moment I was elected, I was determined to make her proud and show her that the confidence she had in me was not misplaced.

But life sometimes throws us curves we don't see coming and one year later, saw Don & I leaving our beloved family and friends behind and moving to North Carolina for 5 years. During that period, Eastern Star became our lifesaver and an important part of our lives, proving that wherever you go, your fraternal family is always there to welcome you with open arms.

Fast forward to 2008 and once again I found myself being elected to the office of Grand Treasurer. During my years as your Grand Treasurer, I was blessed to have 2 amazing Grand Secretaries and friends to work with....Sister Brenda Saunders, PGM and Brother Doug Swan, PGP.

You know that expression "Never say never". Well, with some "gentle" nudging from a few Past Grands, who shall go unnamed, and the love and support of Brother Don, 2017 saw me installed as your Associate Grand Conductress. 2018 blessed me again, with the election of Brother Darrell as Grand Sentinel and my partner on this amazing journey.

We wasted no time making plans for our year as your WGM & WGP. By the time we were installed in the West in 2019, we were ready for whatever lay ahead.

Remember what I said about life throwing us curves we don't see coming? The world was turned upside down in the beginning of 2020 as

our entire planet came to a standstill, ravaged by an unknown and invisible enemy, which began attacking human life.

80 years ago, in 1942, while our Grand Chapter was being held, the world was experiencing another kind of war, but back then they knew who the enemy was and knew what they were fighting for. These past 2 ½ years, we've been experiencing a different, but just as deadly war....one where we could not see the enemy coming at us. We have fought that invisible enemy and we're winning.

And so, my year as Worthy Grand Matron was unlike any who came before me. Our installation was a beautiful, touching, although modified ceremony and it filled me with tremendous joy to be installed as your Worthy Grand Matron along with Brother Darrell and our amazing Grand Family. Unfortunately, one after one, all the plans Darrell and I had worked so hard on, had to be cancelled. Chapter meetings were constantly being put on hold due to governmental changes and our continual battle with an unseen foe. We now hold the title of "A lot of firsts".

As our Province struggled to get the Pandemic under control, we were encouraged to be able to finally reopen our Chapters in September, 2021. Some chapters hadn't met since December of 2019. It was short lived though, as I requested the chapters to close again, for the month of October. And so it was, on again, off again. We did manage to make 11 official visits between mid-November and mid-December and how excited we were to be with our beloved Sisters and Brothers....even though we were masked and social distancing. Then Omicron arrived and again, I requested the suspension of chapter meetings for January and February 2022. I became proficient in my letter writing to the membership, but sometimes as the bearer of bad news. It was very discouraging for all our Sisters and Brothers. My heart ached for them, as I knew they longed to be back together again to enjoy the fellowship, the warm hugs and just catch up on the each other's news over a cup of tea or coffee. I was beginning to feel like the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas".

All around us, other Grand Jurisdictions seemed to be moving on, but here in New Brunswick restrictions continued and as Grand Mom of our membership, who were my top priority, I was tasked with being the one to say, "sorry, not yet, it isn't safe".

But we persevered and pressed on when we could. I'm pleased that we were able to have the rest of our official visits in March and May. In one of the letters I wrote to our Sisters and Brothers, I stated how proud we were of each and every one of them and praised them for the perseverance they showed as each new challenge came their way. I

meant it then and it still stands true....we are so very proud of our New Brunswick membership.

Yes, my year was different, but it was also filled with so many blessings and has given me precious memories that I will forever keep tucked away in my heart.

Feelings of joy come in many forms. Choosing our Appointed Grand Officers and Assistants brought us great joy. It was a quiet year for the most part, but we are so very proud of each of them. We thank them for their dedication and for saying “yes” when we asked them to be part of our Grand Family.

Grand Chaplain	Sylvia Bannister (5)
Grand Marshal	Marilyn Hutchinson (33)
Grand Organist	Mary Pelletier (5)
Grand Adah	Joyce Spence (44)
Grand Ruth	Vicki MacLeod (8)
Grand Esther	Anne Murray (26)
Grand Martha	Marcie Munroe (5)
Grand Electa	Wendy Oakley (26)
Grand Warder	Allan Bishop (3)
Assistant Grand Marshal	James Wisted (3)
Assistant Grand Organist	Norma Caswell (15)
Assistant Grand Organist	Jean Flewelling (8)

**Grand Chapter Committees:**

Our Grand Chapter Committees are an essential part of our Grand Chapter. It was my pleasure to ask several Sisters and Brothers to serve on our various committees. Without our committee members, our Grand Chapter would not run as smoothly as it does. I’ve called on some of you, especially our Jurisprudence Committee, several times, for guidance and council or just to chat. You have always given me the benefit of your wisdom and you have served faithfully throughout the year. During our official visits, I recognized our committee members for their dedication and commitment. Thank you for what you do for our Grand Jurisdiction. The list of those appointed will be printed in the proceedings.

**Standing Committees:**

- Credentials – Linda Ames, PM (8)
- Distribution – Elaine MacLean, PGM (3)
- Eastern Star Journal – James Wisted, WP (3)
- ESTARL – Ron Sutherland, PP (8)
- Grievances & Appeals – Eleanor Linton, PGM (8)
- International Headquarters – Lynda Swan, GGCCM (1)

Jurisprudence – Donna Allen, PGM (26)  
Membership – Ronald Keith Bateman, PGP (37)  
Necrology – Linda Ames, PM (8)  
Unfinished Business – Allan Gillis (37)  
Service Dogs – No Changes

**Special Committees:**

Audit – Dorothy Allan, PM (18)  
Commissioner of Trials – Mildred Homer, PGM (5)  
Constitution, Laws & Regulations – Donald Williams, PGP (36)  
Finance – Robert McInnes, PGP (33)  
Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship – Dianne McBride, PM (15)  
OES Magazine – No Changes  
Web Advisory – No Changes

**Vacancies**

I had to fill two vacancies during the year: Sister Ruth Bishop (37,) replaced Sister Annie Watson, PM (5), on Credentials and Sister Lynda Swan, GGCCM (1), replaced Sister Jean Flewelling, PM (8), on International Headquarters.

**Grand Representative Commissions:**

Like every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron before us, Brother Darrell and I had the pleasure, during our term, of presenting 31 Grand Representatives to beloved members here in New Brunswick. It was an honour to recommend these individuals to the Worthy Grand Matrons, of other Grand Jurisdictions, for commissions as Grand Representatives in New Brunswick. Due to the changes made to the new expiration date of August 31st, of a given year, we were able to present several at the Grand Chapter Session, on July 10, 2021, to those that were in attendance. We also presented several at our official visits to the subordinate Chapters. Because of the constraints brought about by the continual presence of the COVID restrictions, I wish to thank those who presented commissions to our members, on our behalf. Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron also presented commissions, when I was not able to be with him.

I received several cards, emails and calls, to say “thank you” for the commissions the Sisters and Brothers were given. Each one expressed excitement and looked forward to being Ambassadors representing our beautiful Province and our Grand Jurisdiction. I also had the pleasure of signing Commissions of Grand Representatives to represent New

Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions, on the recommendations of their Worthy Grand Matrons. I was delighted to also receive sweet notes and emails from some of those recipients. Thank you to all for the kind words extended to me.

The Grand Representative commissions will be printed in the proceedings.

**Grand Representative Commissions:**

Arkansas	Owen Firth
Australia	Elizabeth Goldie
British Columbia/Yukon	Gertrude Wilson
California	Debbie Hill
Colorado	Joanne Henderson
Delaware	Terrance Spence
Idaho	Kaye Southard
Maine	Connie MacPherson
Manitoba	Cathy McGinn
Maryland	Ruth Saunders
Massachusetts	Lynn Hutchin
Minnesota	Raymond Kraglund
Nebraska	Roxanne Pond-Stewart
New Hampshire	Henry Morton
New Jersey	Judy Gilliss
New Mexico	David Harding
Nevada	Cindy Wilson
Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island	Dorothy Allan
North Dakota	James Maxwell
Puerto Rico	Patty Borthwick
Quebec	John Murray
Rhode Island	Allan McKinley
Sao Paulo	Charlotte Jansen-Bateman
Scotland	Hugh Goldie
Saskatchewan	Ronald Keith Bateman
South Dakota	Martha Burden
Texas	Christine Trenholm
Vermont	Eleanor Linton
Virginia	James Wisted
West Virginia	Betty Dawson
Wyoming	Darlene Kaine

The following 7 Grand Representative Commissions were also presented on behalf of Sister Charlotte Jansen-Bateman, PGM:

Wisconsin	Susan Glazier
Georgia	Irene Fowler-Sharpe
Connecticut	Jennifer Johnson
Kansas	Betty Carson
Washington	John Watson
Oklahoma	Tina Murray
New York	Gail Caldwell

**Grand Representatives of New Brunswick**

Alberta	Mary Ann Kosinski
Arizona	Henry Desenberg
Arizona	Shin Anderson (July 1, 2022)
Australia	Ivor Player, PWGP
California	Arlene Highlen
Colorado	Richard Markell
District of Columbia	Lena Kahn
Florida	Carla Girtman
Georgia	Eric Dyer
Illinois	Joe Zavoral
Indiana	Margaret Smith
Iowa	Pam MacKay
Kentucky	Fanny Hall
Maine	Judith Sprague
Manitoba	Tim Mclsaac
Michigan	Nicki Clair
Mississippi	Mark Hopkins
Missouri	Jessie Gartner
New Jersey	Debbie Mundy
New Hampshire	Richard Welch
New Mexico	Westlena Huskey
Oklahoma	Margaret Wait
Oregon	Casey Reynen
Pennsylvania	Nancy L. Line
Sao Paulo	Nilton Medina Gonçalves
South Carolina	Vena Mae Holland
South Dakota	Desirae Stotz
Texas	Gary Drescher
Utah	Shirley Poate
Vermont	Arlene Hunt
Virginia	Gail Lee
West Virginia	Rusty Wetzel
Wisconsin	Tami Rae Melcher

### **Special Projects:**

I chose the New Brunswick Children's Foundation as my Special project for the year. I knew from the very beginning, that whatever project I chose, it would involve helping the children of our Province.

Brother Donald Williams, worked tirelessly researching, compiling and printing "Star in the East", a History of Eastern Star and our Grand Chapter in New Brunswick. I helped with the research by reading every Eastern Star Magazine since 1949 and every proceeding since 1930. The funds raised from the sale of these books went towards my special project. During lockdown due to COVID, I took up crocheting again, and decided to design and make a throw with the outline of our 5-pointed Star throughout it. Tickets were sold on it and the proceeds also went towards my charity. Eastern Star in New Brunswick had been a faithful contributor and supporter for many years, to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home which later became the New Brunswick Children's Foundation in 1976 when the home closed. It continues to nurture and enrich the lives of children all over our Province, by giving grants to numerous organizations. Through the generosity of our Chapters and individual members, I'm proud to say that we have, in some small way, helped to further the great work the foundation does. Brother Darrell and I also made the decision to divide equally between our projects, all the proceeds raised from the sale of the various items.

### **Official Visits:**

As we didn't have elections and installations in March/April of 2020 or 2021, I didn't have my own Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, but those still in their offices since 2019, adopted me as their Worthy Grand Matron as if I was theirs and I appreciated all the love they showed me and all of our Grand Family. Thank you to all the Chapters who welcomed me and the Grand Family with kindness, friendship and warmth. I cherish those visits, the lovely programs, special gifts and donations to my Special Project. The visits to your Chapters will forever remain one of the highlights of my year. Sadly, due to contracting COVID, I was unable to accompany Brother Darrell and the Grand Family on the final visit to Granite Chapter # 15. The details of each visit will be printed in the proceedings.

### **Official Visitation Schedule:**

Nov. 12	Devon # 37 (WGP Homecoming)
Nov. 15	St. Stephen #8
Nov. 16	Zetland # 26

Nov. 18	Celestial # 3 (Initiation)
Nov. 24	Unity # 35
Dec. 1	Philip A. Jerguson # 18
Dec. 4	Miramichi # 44
Dec. 7	Fidelity # 36 (WGM Homecoming)
Dec. 9	Lord Beaverbrook # 33
Dec. 13	Frank H. Tingley # 5
Dec. 14	Victoria # 1
<b>2022</b>	
Mar. 21	Lady Alexander # 24
May 5	Winston Churchill # 19

### **Nov 12**

This was our very first official visit and it was at the Worthy Grand Patrons home chapter, Devon # 37 in Fredericton. The Worthy Matron, Debbie Hill, had butterflies galore around the room and was delighted to have us there. There were 30 members present, 12 of which were Grand officers. We also presented a Grand Representative commission to the Worthy Matron. It was wonderful evening and we were treated with delicious cake and enjoyed the fellowship with the members, before travelling to our homes.

### **Nov 15**

We travelled to St. Stephen # 8 for our official visit and what a wonderful time we had. 27 members were in attendance, of which 10 were Grand offices. The Worthy Matron is also our Grand Conductress and the Worthy Patron is our Grand Sentinel (Pro Tem). The organist, also our Assistant Grand Organist, played a special march that she had written just for us. The Worthy Matron's program for me was about butterflies and she presented me with a "live" Christmas cactus. She informed me that it was a slip from the original plant she received when she was married in 1967. Oh, the pressure to keep this gorgeous plant alive. I loved the plant, but those who know me well, know that I was sure it would not survive very long. At the writing of this report, I'm happy to announce that it is still thriving and doing well.

We also presented a Grand Representative commission that evening. We were treated to a lovely lunch after the meeting and the tables were decorated in shades of blue.

### **Nov 16**

Travelling to Zetland Chapter # 26 in Shediac, was a short trip that evening. It was a very special evening as the chapter was also celebrating a birthday. There were only 15 members in attendance. The Worthy



Matron has a lovely program where I received a basket of flowers and she attached lovely butterflies to it. The chapter also gave me a beautiful outdoor Christmas plant, which adorned our front patio and welcomed all those who visited. We were given “birthday” cupcakes upon our departure. The Worthy Matron commented that once you lick the frosting off the cupcake, it becomes a muffin.

### **Nov 18**

Celestial Chapter # 3, in Fredericton, was our destination for our Grand Family visit. It was also a very special evening because I knew they were going to hold an initiation. The Worthy Matron had wonderful sayings in her welcomes for all the distinguished guests. The Worthy Patron is also our Assistant Grand Marshal. The initiation was done in a “modified” fashion and it went was performed beautifully. Seeing Devon Chapter # 37 and Celestial Chapter # 3 come together to perform the degrees was like having a “mini” Grand Family Exchange. We also presented the Worthy Patron with a Grand Representative commission, much to his surprise.

### **Nov 24**

Prior to the meeting at Unity # 35, in Harvey, the Worthy Matron, Sister Lynn Hutchin, PGM, invited Brother Don & I to have supper with her family. It was really nice to be able to sit down for a family meal prior to the meeting, which was delicious. The Worthy Matron is also one of my fraternal moms. We arrived at the chapter for the meeting and were pleased to have 38 members attending. 9 officers were also in attendance. A wonderful highlight was having the Worthy Patron play his Ukulele and sing “What a Wonderful World” to me and the Worthy Grand Patron after we were introduced. The Worthy Matron had a lovely program for us and I received Origami Angels in our Star colours as part of the program. I was also gifted with a beautiful Willow Tree Angel, which I collect. After the meeting we enjoyed fellowship with the members and were treated to cake and ice cream.

### **Dec 1**

Philip A. Jerguson # 18 in Saint John, was our destination for our official visit. Saint John is my hometown, so I always feel a special fondness when I travel there. 28 Sisters and Brothers were also there, of which 7 were Grand officers. The Worthy Matron/PGM (Pro Tem) had a lovely program where I received special angels, made by one of the members. We also presented a Grand Representative commission to one of my fraternal dads who now lives in the area. Before heading home, we were treated to Tim Horton’s coffee and donuts to take on the road with us.

#### **Dec 4**

What a wonderful, sunny day for our travels to Miramichi # 44 in Miramichi. I had given the chapter a dispensation to have their meeting in the afternoon, so the members could travel in the daylight hours. The sun shone brightly through the windows of the chapter room and gave it a special glow. We enjoyed having 36 members in attendance that afternoon. The Worthy Matron, had a lovely program for me and the WGP. I received "special" flowers made by the Worthy Matron's daughter...and they will live forever. We also presented a Grand Representative commission to a deserving member. For our travel home, the members were treated to a "To Go" snack bag and a beverage to take with them.

#### **Dec 7**

This was a very special meeting for me, because it was my homecoming to my chapter, Fidelity # 36. There were 29 members in attendance as well as Grand Officers. The Worthy Matron had a lovely Butterfly program for us and our Butterflies were embroidered by her. We also presented a Grand Representative commission to a Brother from Miramichi Chapter. I received a gorgeous sterling silver butterfly and chain as my gift from the chapter.

#### **Dec 9**

Tonight we visited with the Sisters and Brother of Lord Beaverbrook # 33. It was a wonderful meeting and the Worthy Matron is also our Grand Marshal. 31 members were in attendance. She had a lovely program for me with a lighted Angel and Butterflies. One of the members made a beautiful pillow as my gift and it had all my watchwords embroidered on it. It is a real treasure. We were treated to a lovely lunch following the meeting and the members enjoyed a special time of fellowship.

#### **Dec 13**

Tonight was a short drive to F. H. Tingley # 5, of which I am a dual member. We were joined by 32 members of which 9 were Grand Officers. The Worthy Matron is also one of my fraternal moms. It was a well attended meeting and I was pleased to see several of our Grand Family in attendance. The Worthy Matron had a lovely program for us. I received a precious Angel as my gift from the members. We were treated to a "To Go" snack which had all kinds of tasty goodies in the box.

#### **Dec 14**

Our last official visit of 2021 was to Victoria # 1 in Woodstock. Before the visit, Brother Darrell, Sister Phyllis, Brother Don and myself enjoyed a delicious meal at a restaurant in the area. The Worthy Matron welcomed 27 members to the meeting. She had a very nice program for us and once again I received beautiful flowers in a vase and they will not wilt or die.

We surprised the Worthy Matron with a Grand Representative commission. After the meeting we enjoyed home made apple pie and a time of fellowship with the members. My gift was a set of Butterfly pillowcases which were made by the Worthy Matron.

### **Mar 21**

Today's travels took us up to the northern part of our Province to Lady Alexander # 24. It was a very long drive, but the sun shone for most of the way. We remarked that the further we went, the higher the snow banks were. This was a day of mixed emotions for me. I had been asked to attend to speak to the members about the possibility of closure and also make an official visit. The meeting was wonderful and the members were so glad to have us. It was also the first time the WGP and I had been escorted to the Altar since we were installed in July, 2021. The Worthy Matron was also one of my fraternal moms. She had a sweet program for us where we received a mug with our title, symbol and year of service on it. I received lots of butterflies in mine. I also received a beautiful Swarovski butterfly pin as a gift. The tables were decorated with a daisy runner and lots of butterflies. We each received a gift bag with lots of different packaged sandwiches and sweets...there was even a paper plate and napkin in the bag. They gave out tickets and everyone received a gift when their number was called. The drive home was long, but since it was during daylight hours, we arrived home before dark.

### **May 5**

Tonight we made an official visit down to Riverside-Albert, to Winston Churchill # 19. The weather cooperated, with no rain. The Worthy Matron, Joanne Gaudet had a lovely program for us. We each had a wooden plaque with our names, titles and our year of service on it. Mine also had a branch to attach the Butterflies from the Star Points. The program incorporated several of the titles of our songs for the year. We were treated to a delicious lunch afterward, as well as cake and ice cream. I received a gorgeous "Friendship Bowl" which had our watchwords around the inside rim. I also received a donation for my Special Project.

### **Correspondence:**

I received numerous letters and emails and tried to promptly respond. I sent letters to our Subordinate chapters on several occasions with information concerning restrictions, requests for visitations, announcements, etc. It was also a privilege to extend greetings to Sisters and Brothers via our Eastern Star magazine. New Brunswick can be very proud of their magazine and I wish to thank all the committees who put

so much time and effort into getting the magazine into the hands of our members.

I would also like to thank Brother Don Williams, PGP for maintaining our OES website and a special thank you to Sister Winnie Bateman, PM for posting the new Grand Representatives, updating the calendar of events and posting memorials of our departed members. A list of my correspondence will be printed in the proceedings.

**Other Correspondence:**

- July 12 Mailed a copy of our installation program to some of our Past Grand Matrons & Patrons
- July 21 Sent Congratulations and had the honour of announcing our 3 new GGCCMs for 2021-24: Lynda Swan, ESTARL; Peggy Jagoe, Heart; Laurie Bishop, Service Dogs.
- Aug 8 Sent a letter to chapters authorizing them to re-open on Sept. 1, 2021.
- Aug 25 Sent letters to Worthy Matrons with recommendations on how to modify their Sept. meeting & the reopening of chapters.
- Sept 9 Sent greetings to Donna Kramer, Supreme Queen, Daughters of the Nile on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.
- Sept 16 Sent a letter to membership requesting that all members provide proof of vaccination to attend meetings, per change to NB government regulations effective 09/21.
- Oct 4 Sent a letter to membership requesting all chapters be closed for the month of Oct. due to rise in COVID cases in our Province.
- Oct 25 Sent a letter to membership re: new official visit schedule
- Oct 27 A letter of encouragement and thanks went out to our membership, to be read by secretaries at Nov. meeting
- Nov 5 Cancelled official visits to F. H. Tingley # 5, Victoria # 1, Granite # 15 due to extension of Circuit Breaker in my area and unable to travel to other areas of the province.
- Nov 11 Sent a letter to membership to notify of cancellation of Miramichi Official visit and to clarify the modified introductions currently being used.
- Dec 27 Sent letter to membership, suspending chapter meetings for the months of Jan/Feb, 2001 - 2002.
- Jan 31 Replied via email to Lady Alexander # 24, accepting their invitation to speak at their March meeting, regarding steps to surrender their charter.

- Feb 7 Sent letter to chapters, asking for volunteers to take care of the “New to You” dress shop.
  - Feb 24 A letter went out to the chapters, thanking the current WM & WP for 3 years of dedicated service and announcing Provincial changes to the State of Emergency.
  - Feb 26 Invited the Jr. WM & WP to act as Pages and Guards at the Grand Chapter session.
  - Mar 4 Sent a request to the Grand Family asking for their assistance with an initiation in Philip A. Jerguson # 18 on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Mar 31 Sent a letter to the Grand Family requesting the name of their escort at Grand Chapter be sent to Sister Betty Danks, PGM, who will be doing the introductions.
  - Apr 21 Delivered letter to Lord Beaverbrook # 33, thanking the members for their many years of dedicated service to the Grand Chapter and for always taking care of the “New to You” dress shop.
  - April 26 Sent a letter to the Grand Family regarding last official visits and what would take place at Grand Chapter, concerning practices, etc.
  - May 1 Sent a letter to the chapters to let the members know that the “Angelic Apparel & Accessories” shop would be held at Grand Chapter.
  - May 9 Gave a letter to Frank H. Tingley # 5 giving permission to rescind a demit that was given as the member had changed their request prior to being read at the meeting.
- Misc. Letters: Sent several letters to Sisters & Brothers from our own Jurisdiction and other Jurisdictions, requesting the honour of their presence at our Grand Chapter Session to give Responses to Welcomes.

**Other Events:**

Although most events, presentations, etc., were unable to be in person, I did manage to squeeze in a few when possible. I was pleased to have long conversations with some of our Worthy Matrons who called with questions about various modifications when we resumed having our meetings. We were able to hold our annual OES magazine meeting in my home; had a very productive meeting with the Jurisprudence and CLR committees along with our Elected Grand Officers. I also attended the installation of the Queen of Neredies Temple # 78, via Zoom. Unfortunately, COVID arrived in the Williams’ home and I was unable to attend the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick or the Grand Chapter of Maine. A more detailed list of all functions will be printed in the proceedings.

- July 10 Installed as WGM, with Darrell Munn as WGP. Beautiful ceremony even with the modifications. It was an honour and brought me such joy to serve our jurisdiction. Was pleased to be able to present 9 Gr. Representatives to deserving members.
- Aug 6 Received a request from WM of Philip A. Jerguson to have a dispensation re: not having a meeting in Sept. Had consulted with Jurisprudence Committee prior to call and was advised that the meeting would have to be held at some point during the month. Also, that a quorum was necessary. Suggested the wearing of masks and no refreshments after meeting.
- Aug 9 Had a very long and nice conversation with WM of Philip A. Jerguson. Explained to her about her options as well as having a quorum, etc. and gave my permission to not have the hollow square, but to march directly to stations. Also permitted introductions to be made by Conductress, from her station.
- Aug 14 Hosted the Annual OES magazine meeting at my home.
- Aug 30 Answered several questions from WMs about modified Sept. meeting.
- Sept 11 I chaired a meeting of the Jurisprudence, CLR and elected officers at the cottage of Sister Vicki and Brother Ross MacLeod. The meeting was very productive and a lot of discussion took place. I asked the CLR committee to have a meeting to go through our Constitution, Laws & Regulations and to put forward a notice of motion, for the annual Grand Chapter session, of anything that they felt needed the attention of our members. I also asked 2 Past Grand Matrons and 1 Past Grand Patron to review the Grand Officers Handbook and bring forth their recommendations for changes, if needed.
- Sept 13 Presented 5 Gr. Representative commissions at F.H. Tingley # 5
- Sept 21 Presented 2 Gr. Representative commissions at Zetland # 26
- Sept 28 Attended a special meeting of Fidelity # 36, which was called to discuss the future of the chapter.
- Oct 28 Cancelled stated meetings of Fidelity, Philip A. Jerguson, Winston Churchill & Lord Beaverbrook for Nov. due to COVID Circuit Breaker in these Zones.
- Oct 28 Rescheduled Lord Beaverbrook # 33 Official visit to Dec. 9.
- Nov 5 Mailed 2 commissions to Granite # 15, to be presented by Lynne Hatt, PGM on our behalf.
- Nov 12 Official Visit – Devon # 37 – WGP Homecoming – Presented Gr. Rep. to Debbie Hill, PGM

- Nov 13 WGP Darrell & WM Noreen Wisted of Celestial # 3, presented Gr. Representative commission to Martha Burden.
- Nov 17 Miramichi Chapter # 44 – No meeting due to lack of a quorum.
- Mar 8 Participated in initiation of 2 new members, in Victoria # 1. This was the first time I had ever had the privilege of doing the work as Worthy Matron during an Initiation.
- Mar 13 Contacted Jurisprudence committee about an issue with Election of Officers of Frank H. Tingley # 5. They wondered if they needed to be elected in view of a possible closure in a few months.
- Mar 14 Jurisprudence advised that elections must be held with the intent of filling the offices for a year. Procedures for closing could take place anytime after installation. This information was given to the WM.
- Mar 21 Attended meeting of Lady Alexander # 24 and gave direction on the Resolution to Surrender Charter. Also made this my official visit.
- Mar 26 Attended the Open installation via Zoom meeting for Daughters of the Nile for the installation of Nancy Narrowmore as Queen of Neredies Temple # 78.
- Mar 27 Attended a special meeting of Frank H. Tingley # 5, which was called to discuss the future of the chapter.
- Apr 5 Attended installation and was installed as Treasurer in my home chapter, Fidelity # 36.
- Apr 10 Attended and sat in as Associate Matron, for the Installation of WM Joanne Gaudet, Winston Churchill # 19, Riverside-Albert. It was a beautiful installation.
- Apr 11 Attended installation and was installed as Associate Matron in Frank. H. Tingley # 5.
- Apr 19 Attended the installation of officers at Zetland # 26.
- Apr 21 Attended the installation of officers of Lord Beaverbrook # 33.
- Apr 30 Attended the installation of our Grand Adah, Joyce Spence, as Worthy Matron of Miramichi # 44.
- May 4 Had the pleasure of participating in the initiation of 3 new members at Philip A. Jerguson # 18, along with several of our Grand Family taking part. It was wonderful to be able to share the East with my WGP for the first time.
- May 30 Travelled to Lady Alexander # 24 to attend their final meeting. It was difficult to say farewell to this wonderful chapter, but I know we will see our Sisters and Brothers on the Star Trail.

### **Of Special Note:**

There were many wonderful events during my term, but I have singled out 3 occasions that I would like to share with you.

On Nov. 18, we were welcomed by the Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron of Celestial Chapter # 3. Not only was it the official visit of the Grand Family, but the highlight of the evening was the conferring of degrees, exemplified on two new members. Both new members are related to our Grand Warder, Brother Allan Bishop. That evening saw his wife and his brother become members of our Order. The other highlight for me was having my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell do the work, as well as seeing the two local chapters come together to share in the exemplification of the degrees. It was indeed a very special evening for me.

An invitation to attend an initiation at Victoria Chapter # 1, on March 8th, was extended to me. The invitation was particularly special because I was asked if I would like to be the Worthy Matron for the degrees. Of note, is that in all the times I was Worthy Matron over the years, I had never had the opportunity to participate in an initiation....this was my first. I was honoured to be asked and I shared the East with one of my fraternal dads, Brother Allan Gillis, PGP.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, another opportunity was given to our Grand Family to participate in the conferring of degrees at Philip A. Jerguson Chapter # 18. 14 Sisters and Brothers of our Grand Family graciously said “yes” when I asked them if they would like to help. We were also blessed to have 4 other members offer to take offices for the occasion. Our own officers had never had a practice together or been able to exemplify the work at an exchange. Sharing the East with Brother Darrell for the degrees was very special. I am so proud of our Grand Family and it was an evening I will forever hold dear. It was indeed an honour for us.

### **Irregularities:**

As meetings resumed, we did so in a modified way. During my official visits and at other visits to the chapters, I noticed several irregularities. Not having the benefit of a School of instruction or having the DDGMs being able to give instruction at the chapters during the year, is when most questions on the proper way to perform certain duties, would have been answered. Noted irregularities included the interaction between the Warder & Sentinel; the Sentinel coming to sit inside the Chapter room when the door was opened and the ante-room declared part of the Chapter room; the Warder and Sentinel each giving an extra “knock”; the Star Points not holding their sign, until the response is given; the



Conductress making the reverent sign to the Bible prior to opening it as well as after closing it; the Chaplain assuming the reverent sign when approaching the Altar and more than one member prompting. I am confident that these will be addressed during the coming year when the DDGMs will once again be making official visits to the chapters.

**Recommendations:**

At the meeting with Jurisprudence, CLR and the elected officers, I requested the CLR committee meet to go over the Constitution, etc. I also contacted 3 of our Past Grands to review the Grand Officer handbook and bring recommendations and have it up to date. Due to COVID, these meetings were unable to take place.

I would recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron have the Constitution, Laws & Regulations Committee review our Constitution and bring forward any new recommendations at the next session of Grand Chapter. Also, the Grand Officer's Handbook needs review. The Grand Officer's handbook is to be reviewed every 3 years, per a motion in 2004.

I would also recommend that the Elected Grand Officers, which includes the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, resume meetings with the Finance Committee soon after Grand Chapter. These meetings are very beneficial to everyone to know what expenses, etc. are paid by Grand Chapter.

**Dispensations:**

I issued 14 Dispensations during the year and they will be printed in the proceedings.

**Dispensations: Without Fees:**

Dec. 4 Requested change of date for official visit to Sat. Dec. 4 at 2:00 PM

**Dispensations: With Fees:**

Aug 10 Devon Chapter # 37 to change the date of their meeting to Sept. 17, from Sept. 10, due to unavailability of location.

Sept 2 Winston Churchill # 19 to change meeting night to Monday, Sept. 6, from Sept. 2, due to inclement weather.

Sept 8 Lord Beaverbrook # 33 to change location of meeting to Church of Latter-Day Saints, due to Elections Canada using lodge room.

Oct 1 Lady Alexander # 24 to change the time of their meeting from 7:30 PM to 2 PM – Not needed due to Chapter closures in Province – N/A

- Nov 8 Lady Alexander # 24 to change the time of their meeting on Nov. 15, 7:30 PM to 2 PM
- Nov 12 Devon Chapter # 37 to change the date of their meeting to Dec. 10 to Dec. 3, due to unavailability of location.
- Nov 15 Lady Alexander # 24 – Dispensation to hold meeting at 2:00 PM
- Dec 14 Lady Alexander # 24 to change time of their meeting to 2 PM, from 7:30 pm.
- Mar 7 Winston Churchill # 19 to change their meeting from their regular date to Monday, Mar 7, 2022, due to no heat in their building.
- Mar 15 Zetland Chapter # 26 to change the location of their meeting from Shediac Cape to Coverdale Lodge, Riverview, due to unavailable access to their lodge building. The parking lot had not been plowed and was full of snow and ice.
- Mar 21 Lady Alexander # 24 to change the time of their meeting to 1:30 PM.
- Apr 18 Lady Alexander # 24 to change the time of the meeting to 2:00 PM.
- May 30 Lady Alexander # 24 to change the date of their final meeting from May 16 to May 30 and also the time to 1:30 PM

**Warrants**

I signed Warrants 7 - 21 and 1 - 10 which had been approved by the Finance Committee for payment by the Grand Treasurer.

**Surrender of Charter:**

The Sisters and Brothers of Lady Alexander Chapter # 24 in Campbellton, have been hard working and dedicated members over the years, but felt that circumstances made it difficult to continue. The decision to surrender their Charter was a difficult one and not taken lightly. Some will continue their Eastern Star journey in another Chapter, which will be strengthened by their presence. The members of Lady Alexander Chapter will never be forgotten and will forever be our beloved Sisters and Brothers. I thank the Chapter for disposing of their property and taking care of all the necessary paperwork in a timely manner.

**Memorials:**

Our Grand Chapter mourns the passing of several of our Sisters and Brothers in our Golden Chain during the past year. They will forever remain in our hearts. The Eastern Star Memorial services I attended will be listed in the proceedings.

- July 23 Attended Eastern Star Service & Funeral for Sister Betty Kay of Zetland Chapter # 26
- July 25 Attended & took part in the Eastern Star Service for Brother Lorne Boutilier of Fidelity Chapter # 36
- Aug 31 Attended OES memorial service & funeral for Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM of Celestial Chapter # 3.
- Sept 5 Attended and took part in the Eastern Star Service for Brother Gordon Marshall of Fidelity Chapter # 36

**Appreciation:**

To my home chapter Fidelity # 36, thank you for all your support. I know that due to all the pandemic restrictions, you were unable to have a “hands on” ability to help, but your kind words of support meant a great deal to me. I would also like to thank the members of Frank H. Tingley # 5, to which I also belong, for your support and words of encouragement during my term.

Past Grands: To all our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, thank you for all your love and support, your continual words of encouragement and kindness. You have each touched my life in some way and I am forever grateful for your friendship, counsel and guidance. I’m looking forward to stepping in at the end of line with you. You were, you are and ever will be GRAND.

Conveners: Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM, Sister Debbie Hill, PGM and Brother Doug Swan, PGP. When I asked you to consider being our Conveners for 4 years, I didn’t think it would actually be 5. I will be forever grateful to all of you for all your guidance and suggestions. You answered every question I had and there was quite a few. You work so hard behind the scenes to make sure everything goes smoothly. I’m not sure what I did to deserve such a wonderful team. There aren’t enough words to convey my heartfelt thanks.

Grand Family: It was a quiet year for you, but you were ever ready to serve. I was so proud of all of you when you were introduced at a chapter meeting and proud to say “these are mine”.

Each time you were introduced  
 I wanted to shout with glee,  
 Look them over, aren’t they great,  
 And they belong to me!

To the Elected Grand Officers who are on the line, Sister Barb, Brother Kevin, Sister Brenda and Sister Maxine, I wish for you smooth roads ahead as you each make your plans. Take it from one who has experienced

bumpy roads and a lot of potholes....there's always a way around whatever obstacle may come your way. Thank you for serving our Grand Chapter.

To the Appointed Grand Officers & Assistants: There are no words to describe how pleased I am that you all hung in there with us. It's been a strange year for sure. We didn't get to do many of the things that were planned, but I knew I could call on you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Grand Secretary: Doug. What am I ever going to do now that my many years of serving this Grand Chapter in an official capacity is coming to a close? It's been a wonderful 12 years working with you. I'll have to find some reason to say "I have to call Doug!" I will forever treasure the friendship I developed with you and Sister Lynda, over the years. My biggest regret is that I will no longer be referred to, as your "other Lynda with a "Y".

Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron: By my side every step of the way, for the last 4 years, I don't know what I did to deserve such a wonderful, thoughtful and supportive Worthy Grand Patron. I'm beyond thankful and grateful for everything you have done for me. Every task, big or small that I asked help with, was taken care of. We certainly had a lot of detours along the way, but together we weathered them all. You and Sister Phyllis gave so much of yourselves during our time together. You are both very special to me and I treasure our friendship and the special bond we have forged. Sister Phyllis, I hope Brother Darrell doesn't have too many dents or dings as I lovingly return him to you.

To my husband & Grand Treasurer: There are no words to convey how much having you beside me on this unforgettable journey, has meant to me. From that first day back in 2017, when I said I thought I was ready to take this on, you supported me. You produced and printed that amazing History Book of our Eastern Star in New Brunswick, a labour of love, a true legacy and treasure. You cut, folded, stapled, printed and fixed every little pixel on any design, I asked you to work on, like this gorgeous backdrop. When I was down, you lifted me up. Your love and strength kept me going. You made this journey possible and I love you.

Last year, in my acceptance speech I said that I brought no great talents to this high office, but an earnest heart, and a willingness and promise to do my very best. My work is almost finished and the last chapter of my journey is nearing the end. In spite of my shortcomings and mistakes, I have indeed tried to give my very best.

Yes, my year as your Worthy Grand Matron did not follow the usual "normal" path as my predecessors, but it was one that I will forever

remember, cherish and hold close in my heart and just like in 1997, I hope your confidence in me was not misplaced.

Grand Chapter sessions are but time keepers of our progress and another year has been added to the history of our Order in New Brunswick.

Robert Morris once said about the Order of the Eastern Star: "If it meets a world need and renders a service to humanity, it will survive and grow". Let us try to meet that need and continue our service to humanity, believing that all things work together for good.

I move the acceptance of this report.

Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron

### **Addendum to the Worthy Grand Matron's Report**

June 12, 2022 I attended the annual OES Magazine meeting, which was held at the Coverdale Masonic Lodge, Riverview, NB. Since I am one of committee members for the magazine, (Subscriptions), I attended both as a member and in the capacity as Worthy Grand Matron. The meeting was very productive and I brought greetings on behalf of our Grand Chapter.

June 15, 2022 I attended the regular monthly meeting of Miramichi Chapter # 44, in Miramichi. It was a lovely meeting and much to my surprise, I was given an Honourary Membership to their Chapter. It was not expected and I will certainly treasure the specialness and the joy I felt being given such an honour.

June 26, 2022 Several of us met in the morning, at the Fredericton Inn, to assemble the goody bags for those attending our "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Chapter on July 7,8,9. Many hands make light work and we accomplished the task very quickly. Many of us then had a wonderful lunch in the restaurant, before heading out for a Grand Family get-together.

June 26, 2022 The afternoon found 21 of our Grand Family and friends, enjoying a wonderful time together, at the cottage of Sister Vicki and Brother Ross MacLeod. The sun was shining and temperatures were warm. Later in the afternoon, we enjoyed a wonderful BBQ, along with all the salads, etc., that the members brought to complete the meal. Definitely a perfect way to end the day.

## **WORTHY GRAND PATRONS ANNUAL REPORT**

### **Brother Darrell A. Munn**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

As my time in the East closes in I am amazed at the road travelled. With so many COVID #19 restrictions, family bubbles, Lock-downs, mandates and so many, on again, off again, regulations we were fortunate indeed to have had a Sister of the caliber of our Worthy Grand Matron at the helm. I remember at one point, after many, many emails and other changes regarding this Grand Session, she sent me an email stating that perhaps it was time for her to seek shelter in a Nursing Home. An amusing analogy which certainly brightened my spirits as I am so thankful for her patience and guidance.

Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron, as I was being Installed into the Office of the Worthy Grand Patron I just could not get out of my mind of how proud my deceased wife, Susan, would have been looking down and witnessing this auspicious occasion. Back when asked if I would consider letting my name stand for this office, I remember asking who my counterpart would be. When realizing that it was you who I would be standing in the East with I did not hesitate to say "yes" as I knew you were considered the encyclopedia of this Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed every COVID step of our journey and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for believing in me and encouraging me to step up and join your team.

To Kevin Wilson, Past Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Judy Donnelly, Past Grand Matron, I thank you for encouraging me and starting me on this Grand Family journey. Also, to Sister Charlotte Jansen-Bateman, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Ron Keith Bateman, Junior Past Grand Patron, thank you for being such stability in my life and always ensuring I knew that I was always welcome to call on you at any time for advice. You both were and are such great examples of the kind of folks who I am proud to call my friends.

To our Grand Family. Your support in these times of COVID was nothing short of incredible. Even though we were so restricted with where we could go, how many could be in attendance and with so many rescheduled and cancelled events/months, your attendance, where possible, was much appreciated. All together you enhanced the elegance of our Grand Family and made your WGM and I very proud.

To Sister Phyllis Kerr - my Escort and Partner. You know, as does everyone else, that I could not have done this without you. The many hours you spent sewing, making items for the Grand Family and being my

eyes/ears and Secretary have not gone unnoticed. You are a tough cookie “ma Lady” and after all is said and done, hopefully you still like me!! Thank you for being in my world. As they say in the movies, love you to the moon and back.

To Devon Chapter #37 now my parent Mother Chapter and Miramichi Chapter #44 my Stepmother Chapter, you are both great organizations and no one could wish for better. You have all encouraged me, financially supported me, and adopted me as one of your own. Hillcrest Chapter #40 in Boiestown (now closed) being where I originally started my Eastern Star journey.

To the Staff of the OES Magazine: Thank you for all your dedicated work. We certainly hope that some of our Brothers and Sisters will step up to ensure this great asset continues. So to Brothers Don, Kevin and Colin, Sisters Lynda, Donna and Dorothy, your work has truly made an impact on our exposure within and outside our jurisdiction. Well done and BRAVO ZULU.

Grand Chapter Committees: Thank you all for your dedication in this year of COVID. You have truly made an impact and we thank you for the time you spent guiding me through what can only be described as an unusual year. To our newly appointed General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Sister Lynda Swan, ESTARL; Sister Peggy Jagoe, HEART Committee and Brother Laurie Bishop to the SERVICE DOG Committee we are so proud of you. We wish you all the best in your respective Appointments.

I guess the highlight of the year for me was just to get in all of our Official Visitations. The support of all Grand Family Members, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the Secretaries of all Chapters amazed me. All worked diligently keeping me updated with notices and emails on Chapter happenings. The support to our Special Projects was always recognized at each meeting with a financial gift and for that I am truly gratefully.

Our year started out on a restrictive Mandate of not more than 50 members to be in attendance plus no food nor reception lines in the Hall. Even with such restrictions we were still able to give out the usual Grand Officers Hand Bags from the Worthy Grand Matron, Binders from the Worthy Grand Patron, plus Special Project Tickets for fundraising efforts on the Amethyst Ring, Cuddle Blanket and Throw. A quick overview of the year ahead was also covered with follow up emails addressing questions or concerns.

## Official Visits

Our Official Visits, due to COVID restrictions, did not begin until November 2021 and did not end until May of 2022. They were:

12 November 2021	Devon # 37
15 November 2021	St. Stephen #8
16 November 2021	Zetland #26
18 November 2021	Celestial #3
24 November 2021	Unity #35
1 December 2021	Philip A Jerguson #18
4 December 2021	Miramichi #44
7 December 2021	Fidelity #36
9 December 2021	Lord Beaverbrook #33
13 December 2021	Frank H. Tingley #5
14 December 2021	Victoria #1
21 March 2022	Lady Alexander #24
5 May 2022	Winston Churchill #15
11 May 2022	Granite #19

## EVENTS ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR DESPITE COVID #19 MANDATES;

**Date: 14 Aug 2021 ATTENDED THE OES MAGAZINE MEETING:** Held at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron in Salisbury to discuss the future of the magazine.

**Date: 28 Aug 2021 SHRINE BBQ PICNIC IN GRAND BAY-WESTFIELD:** Due to COVID #19 lock down in the WGM's Zone, I travelled from Boiestown to Grand Bay-Westfield to represent the Order of the Eastern Star at the BBQ. I was pleased to bring greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 11 Sep 2021 JURISPRUDENCE MEETING:** Held at the Cottage of Brother Ross and Sister Vickie MacLeod. In reviewing the Committee's mandate, it was noted that all were very pleased with the work of the Chapters even though we are losing approximately 40 to 50 members a year.

**Date: 13 Sep 2021 ATTENDED THE REGULAR STATED MEETING OF FRANK H. TINGLEY #36 IN MONCTON:** During the meeting we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Darlene Kaine to Wyoming.

**Date: 15 Sep 2021 ATTENDED REGULAR STATED MEETING OF MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44 IN MIRAMICHI:** Brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams. Also had the privilege of presenting Sister Sally Donald with a Grand Representative Commission to UTAH.



**Date: 21 Sep 2021 ATTENDED THE REGULAR STATED MEETING OF ZETLAND #26 IN SHEDIAC CAPE:** During the meeting I was honoured, along with Sister Lynda, WGM, to present a Grand Representative Commission to Manitoba to Sister Cathy McGinn and another Grand Representative Commission to Sister Christine Trenholm to Texas. A very long day but nonetheless an enjoyable evening. I also brought greetings from the WGM.

**Date: 2 Oct 2021 ATTENDED FUNDRAISER DEVON CHAPTER #37:** Spent an enjoyable day at the home of Sister Connie and Leonard McPherson making apple pies. Some 360+ pies were turned out, delivered and paid for by members of the Order and members of the local community. A great team effort indeed.

**Date: 8 Oct 2021 ATTENDED DEVON CHAPTER #37 MONTHLY STATED MEETING:** Brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams. I also had the honour to present to PGP Ron Keith Bateman a Grand Representative Commission to Saskatchewan.

**Date: 20 Oct 2021 ATTENDED THE REGULAR STATED MEETING OF MIRAMICHI #44:** Brought greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda Williams. I was given the usual courtesies of my office and the meeting closed in form.

**Date 9 Nov 2021 ATTENDED THE REGULAR STATED MEETING OF VICTORIA CHAPTER #1 IN WOODSTOCK:** Due to circumstances beyond her control the WGM was unavailable to go to Woodstock so Sister Phyllis Kerr and I went and I presented a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Judy Gilliss to New Jersey. I brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date 12 Nov 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT TO DEVON CHAPTER #37 IN FREDERICTON:** During the meeting we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to PGM Sister Debbie Hill, to California.. This was clearly a special evening for me as I was normally the Chaplain of Devon Chapter #37 but the WM, Sister Debbie Hill, PGM, replaced me for the evening so I could participate as the WGP.

**Date: 13 Nov 2021 GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSION:** Went to the home of Sister Martha Burden, accompanied by Sister Noreen Wisted WM of Celestial Chapter #3, to present her with a Commission to South Dakota. Photos were taken and forwarded to Brother Don Williams for inclusions in our OES MAGAZINE. Sister Burden was very pleased.

**Date: 15 Nov 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT TO ST STEPHEN CHAPTER #8 IN ST STEPHEN:** During the meeting we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to PGM Sister Eleanor Linton to Vermont.

**Date: 16 NOV 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT TO ZETLAND CHAPTER #26 IN SHEDIAC CAPE:** During the meeting we were honoured with a special program.

**Date: 18 Nov 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT TO CELESTIAL CHAPTER #3 IN FREDERICTON:** During the meeting we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Brother James Wisted to Virginia. During the business part of the evening I was also honoured to act as Worthy Patron in a dual team of Devon Chapter #37 and Celestial Chapter #3 in a dual Initiation where two new members, Sister Jackie Bishop, wife of Brother Allan Bishop, Grand Warder, plus his Brother Len Bishop were initiated. Jackie into Celestial #3 and Len into Devon Chapter #37.

**Date: 24 Nov 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT TO UNITY CHAPTER #35 IN HARVEY STATION:** Subsequent to the short opening we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Gail Caldwell to New York. During the business meeting I was honoured by the WP, Brother Jeff Hutchin, singing my favourite all-time song (It's a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong) accompanied by a Ukulele played by himself.

**Date: 1 Dec 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT TO PHILIP A. JERGUSON #18 IN SAINT JOHN:** During the business part of the evening, we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to PGP Brother Raymond Kraglund to Minnesota.

**Date: 3 Dec 2021 ATTENDED THE REGULAR STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF DEVON CHAPTER #37:** Brought greetings from the WGM Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 4 Dec 2021 OFFICIAL VISIT MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44 IN MIRAMICHI:** This was a special evening for me as I am also the Worthy Patron of Miramichi #44. Sister Lynda Williams, WGM and I were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Betty Dawson to West Virginia.

**Date: 7 Dec 2021 OFFICIAL VISITATION TO FIDELITY #36 RIVERVIEW: Homecoming** -The WGM and I presented ourselves West of the Altar, were introduced, invited to the East and given Grand Honours. We were also honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Brother Terrance Spence to Delaware.

**Date: 9 Dec 2021 OFFICIAL VISITATION TO LORD BEAVERBROOK CHAPTER #33 HAMPTON:** During the business portion of the meeting, we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Brother David Harding to New Mexico.

**Date; 13 Dec 2021 OFFICIAL VISITATION TO FRANK H. TINGLEY CHAPTER # 5 IN MONCTON:** After a short opening and conclusion of the business portion of the evening we were honoured with a special program.

**Date: 14 Dec 2021 OFFICIAL VISITATION TO VICTORIA CHAPTER #1 IN WOODSTOCK:** During the business portion of the evening we were honoured to present a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Connie McPherson to Maine.

**Date: 10 Feb 2022 CONVENOR MEETING, FREDERICTON INN :** Meeting with John Waite ,the owner, along with WGM, Sister Debbie Hill, PGM; Don Williams, PGP/Grand Treasurer and Sister Phyllis Kerr to discuss menu details.

**Date: 8 Mar 2022 INITIATION VICTORIA CHAPTER #1:** Attended Initiation Ceremony in Woodstock where our WGM presided as Ceremonial WM. Very well done resulting in two new members.

**Date: 11 Mar 2022 DEVON CHAPTER MONTHLY STATED MEETING.** Attended the monthly meeting as I am the Chaplain. Brought Greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 16 MAR 2022 MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44:** Attended the monthly stated meeting as I am the WP. Brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 17 Mar 2022 CELESTIAL CHAPTER MONTHLY STATED MEETING:** Attended the Monthly Meeting and brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 21 Mar 2022 OFFICIAL VISIT TO LADY ALEXANDER CHAPTER #24 CAMPBELLTON:** The Worthy Grand Matron and I, for the very first time since being elevated to WGM and WGP were introduced at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honours which felt amazing after such a long time of COVID restrictions. However, this Official Visit was not a happy occasion overall as the Chapter was discussing the turning in of their Charter. Sister Lynda Williams, WGM guided the WM, the Secretary and others on the correct procedures on going dark. Quite an emotional meeting, indeed.

**Date: 23 MAR 2022 UNITY CHAPTER #35 MONTHLY STATED MEETING:** During this meeting I was privileged to witness the Initiation of Sister Pattie Lister and her husband Brother Rob Lister. I brought greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 26 Apr 2022 ATTENDED ZOOM INSTALLATION OF DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

**Date: 8 Apr 2022 ATTENDED THE MONTHLY STATED MEETING OF DEVON CHAPTER #37.** During the meeting I was honoured to present

Sister Carrie Weaver her 50-year pin and Certificate. An important milestone indeed. I was installed as Sentinel.

**Date: 11 Apr 2022 ATTENDED THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF FRANK H. TINGLEY.** The installation was well done which saw our WGM, Lynda Williams, installed at Associate Matron.

**Date: 12 Apr 2022 ATTENDED THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF VICTORIA CHAPTER #1.** Brought greetings from WGM. Installation Team did an excellent job.

**Date: 18 Apr 2022 ATTENDED ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF ST STEPHEN CHAPTER #8.** Brought greetings from the WGM and had the privilege of presenting 50-year Certificates and PINS to Sister Lorna Maxwell and Brother James (Jim) Maxwell.

**Date: 27 Apr 2022 ATTENDED ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF UNITY CHAPTER #35.** Brought greetings from the WGM and again witnessed a “well oiled” team doing a excellent job.

**Date: 30 Apr 2022 ATTENDED INSTALLATION OF MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44.** Brought greetings from the WGM and again witnessed an excellent job by the Installing Team. During the Installation was installed as Chaplain for 2022-2023.

**Date: 5 May 2022 OFFICIAL VISIT TO WINSTON CHURCHILL CHAPTER #19 RIVERSIDE ALBERT:**

**Date: 11 MAY 2022 ATTENDED OFFICIAL VISIT TO GRANITE CHAPTER #15 IN ST GEORGE:** Brought greetings from WGM as she was unable to attend.

**Date: 15 – 18 May 2022 ATTENDED STATE OF MAINE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.** Brought greeting and regrets from the WGM as she was unable to attend. While there I was honoured to present the Canadian Flag on stage and listen to the wonderful tribute written by our WGM and presented by Sister Margaret Dyer/Coombs. I was also privileged to meet our MWGM Sister Glenda Winchester and MWGP Brother Lon Lowry and again honoured to have my picture taken with them for inclusion in our next issue of the NB OES Magazine.

**Date: 18 May 2022 ATTENDED THE REGULAR STATED MEETING OF MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44.** Brought greetings from the WGM.

**Date: 24 MAY 2022 ATTENDED AN EASTERN STAR FUNERAL SERVICE AT MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44.** Actually, there were two services. A Graveside service for Sister Doreen Wallace of Miramichi Chapter #44 at the Old Miramichi Cemetery plus an Eastern Star Funeral Service held at the Davidson’s Funeral Home for Sister Annie Simpson also a member of Miramichi Chapter #44.

**DATE: 25 May 2022 ATTENDED ANNUAL MIRAMICHI SHRINE CLUB BBQ.** Brought greetings from the WGM.

**DATE: 30 May 2022 ATTENDED LADY ALEXANDER CHAPTER #24 FINAL MEETING.** Solemn occasion where the Chapter having previously voted to surrender their Charter.

**By-Law Changes:**

I received a By-Law Change from **FIDELITY CHAPTER #36 EFFECTIVE 7 SEPTEMBER 2021** which was left over from the previous Grand Chapter Session.

**Article 18 Finance and Audit Committee**

**Currently reads:**

Section 2 – Before the Annual Meeting. The Worthy Matron shall appoint an Audit committee of two, none of whom shall be an officer of the Chapter. It shall be their duty to audit the books of the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees, and prepares report for the Annual Meeting.

**Be Changed to read.**

Section 2 - Before the Annual Meeting the Worthy Matron shall appoint an Audit Committee of two, none of whom shall be an Elected Officer or Trustee, and it will be their duty to audit the books of the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees, and prepare a report for the Annual Meeting.

I received requests for By-Law additions from St Stephen #8; Granite Chapter #15; Zetland Chapter #26; Devon Chapter #37. This was an addition to their By-Laws which lacked an Article regarding “Dual” Membership. After consulting with Jurisprudence, I approved the addition to each of their By-Laws as stipulated below.

**ST STEPHEN CHAPTER #8 – ADDITION EFFECTIVE — DECEMBER 20, 2021**

**Article No VI Now Reads**

**Floral Fund**

Sec 1 - The Floral Funds shall consist of contributions collected at the meeting and shall be in the custody of the Treasurer and kept in a Bank Account separate from the General Fund. This fund shall be used at the discretion of the Worthy Matron and the Treasurer shall give an account of the receipts and disbursements for the year in her report at the Annual Meeting.

**Article No VI Changed to read:**

Floral Fund

Sec 1 – This fund shall consist of funds collected at the meeting and shall be in the custody of the Treasurer with an account being kept of the receipts and disbursements. These funds shall be used at the discretion of the Worthy Matron and the Treasurer shall give a report at the Annual Meeting.

**Article No IX - Now reads:**

**Signings Officers**

Sec No 1 – The Signing Officers for the Chapter shall be the Worthy Matron, and the Treasurer. In the absence of the Worthy Matron, the Associate Matron shall be the alternate signing Officer.

**Article No IX – Changed to read:**

**Signing Officers**

The Signing Officers for the Chapter shall be the Worthy Matron, and the Treasurer. A third member shall be appointed as an alternate and said member must be approved by the Chapter and hold the position until such times she or he is replaced.

**Article XI – Now reads:**

**Committees**

Sec 1 – The Finance Committee of the Chapter shall consist of the first four Officers of the Chapter whose duty it shall be to approve all bills submitted to the Chapter for payment.

Sec 2 – The Worthy Matron shall appoint annually a Committee of three whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick, and if needing watchers, to see that they are appointed.

Sec 3 – The Worthy Matron shall appoint annual a Committee of three, two Past Matron and one Past Patron, as a Committee of relief whose duty it will be to investigate all applications for relief to the Chapter and make a report to the Chapter at the first meeting following the Application, and make a recommendation to the Chapter as to the amount of relief to be pad. The amount of the relief so paid shall be by a vote of the Chapter.

**Article XI – Changed to read:**

**Committees**

Sec 1 – The Finance Committee of the Chapter shall consist of the first four Officers of the Chapter whose duty it shall be to approve all bills submitted to the Chapter for payment.

Sec 2 – REMOVED

Sec 3 – REMOVED

## **Article XX -Addition to the By-Laws**

### **Membership :**

Sec 1 - Membership in two subordinate Chapters is permissible under the following conditions:

The By-Laws of any such Chapter must provide for Dual membership before accepting Petitions for such Dual Membership;

No Petition for such dual membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the Petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership;

The procedure for receiving and acting on any Petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as any other Petition for Affiliation.

Sec 2 – No person shall be an active member of more than two Chapters.

Sec 3 – Dual members must pay dues in both Chapters, and shall be entitled in all the rights and privileges of membership in both, except Dual Members shall not hold any one of the four principle offices in more than one chapter at the same time. The principal offices being understood to be those of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. Loss of membership for non-payment of dues in the primary chapter or expulsion in either chapter carries with t the loss of membership in the other. Primary Chapters being defined as the Chapter to which the person has belonged the longest.

Sec 4 – In the instance where a person is elected to one of the top four offices in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, the installation of said person in that chapter not be held until the expiration of their office in the first. The top four offices being that of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron

### **GRANITE CHAPTER #15 - ADDITION EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 10 2021**

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

This Chapter will allow for Dual Membership provided the Chapter from which the Petitioner belongs also allows for Dual Membership as long as the provisions of Constitution Laws and Regulations of the GrandChapter are met.

### **ZETLAND CHAPTER #26 – ADDITION EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16, 2021:**

#### **MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE 4:**

This Chapter, as long as the provisions of the Constitution and Regulations are met, will allows for Dual Membership provided the Chapter from which the Petitioner belongs also allows for Dual Membership.

**DEVON CHAPTER #37 – ADDITION EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11, 2021:**

**MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 9:**

Members of this Chapter can hold Dual Membership in other Chapters as long as all provisions of the Constitution Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and the By-Laws of the other Chapter are met.

**Conclusion:**

In closing I need to acknowledge our Convenors for all their hard work, support and guidance. I especially want to thank Sister Mildred Homer for the work on the men’s Vests and Ascots. You made us look regal and you do this on an annual basis I understand. To all PGM’s and PGP’s you all have supported me from the very beginning of my Star Journey and what a year it has been. To Brother Kevin, AGP, to you again I pass the Torch. Hold it high and make your second year a new beginning.

I move the acceptance of this report

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Darrell A. Munn, WGP.

Annual Report

**Addendum to Worthy Grand Patrons Annual Report**

Dated July 7, 2022

**EVENTS ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR DESPITE COVID RESTRICTIONS,**

**Date: 9 June 2022: ATTENDED MONTHLY STATED MEETING OF LORD BEAVERBROOK CHAPTER #33 IN HAMPTON, N.B.** Brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams .

**Dates: 10,11 June 2022; ATTENDED THE SPRING CEREMONIAL OF LUXOR SHRINERS.** Brought greeting from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date; 12 June, 2022: ATTENDED OES MAGAZINE MEETING IN RIVERVIEW, N.B. AT COVERDALE LODGE.** Excellent meeting chaired by PGM, Sister Donna Allen.

**Date: 13 June, 2022: ATTENDED FIDELITY CHAPTER # 36 MONTHLY STATED MEETING.** Both the WGM and I were in attendance.

**Date: 14 June, 2022: ATTENDED VICTORIA CHAPTER #1 IN WOODSTOCK, N.B.** Brought greetings from the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams.

**Date: 15 June, 2022: ATTENDED MIRAMICHI CHAPTER #44 MONTHLY STATED MEETING.** Both the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams and I were present. During the Meeting the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams and the Grand Treasurer, Brother Don Williams, PGP, were given “Honorary Memberships to the Chapter. A beautiful surprise and well received.



**Date: 16 June 2022: ATTENDED CELESTIAL CHAPTER #3 MONTHLY STATED MEETING.** Brought greetings on behalf of the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams. Encouraged all to attend Grand Chapter.

**Date: 20 June 2022: ATTENDED ST STEPHEN CHAPTER #8 MONTHLY STATED MEETING.** Brought greetings on behalf of the WGM, Sister Lynda Williams. Encouraged all to attend Grand Chapter.

**22 June 2022: ATTENDED UNITY CHAPTER #35 MONTHLY STATED MEETING.** Unable to bring greetings on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda Williams, nor encouraged members to come to Grand Chapter as the Chapter never asked me to speak before closing.

### **BY-LAW CHANGES (CONT'D)**

**FIDELITY CHAPTER #36: -** At their Stated Meeting on April 5, 2022 the following Motion was moved by Sister Brenda J. Saunders , PGM, and Seconded by Sister Jacque Boutilier, PGM.

#### **CURRENTLY READS:**

Article 4 Fees and Dues:

Section 2: The yearly dues shall be \$12.00 payable in advance at the beginning of the fiscal year.

#### **CHANGED TO READ:**

Article 4 Fees and Dues:

Section 2 – The yearly dues shall be \$15.00 payable in advance at the beginning of the fiscal year.

*There was an alarm at the Magazine Table. The winner was Annie Watson*

#### *Reminders*

- *Tickets available for sale for throw, cuddle blanket and ring. The draw is in Saturday.*
- *Brother Don has one history book left if anyone is interested in buying it.*

## **Distribution Committee Report**

**2021-2022**

### **Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

We, the Distribution Committee, have reviewed the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and find them to be in order. These reports were distributed to the Jurisprudence Committee within the recommended time frame. The reports and financial records of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were submitted to the Audit Committee shortly after the close of the Grand Chapter fiscal year end.

We thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for submitting their reports in a timely manner.

Elaine I MacLean, PGM

Margaret (Peggy) Jagoe, GGCCM

Doug Swan, PGP, Chair

*It was moved by Allan Gillis, PGP and seconded by Laurie Bishop, GGCCM, that the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be tabled pending the Auditors Report*

## **GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron, Grand Secretary**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Another year has been written in the history books of our Grand Chapter and another year has slipped by all too quickly. It has been another year of coping with everchanging provincial health regulations and recommendations but we all worked safely through it and are able to meet again this year. It is so wonderful to see so many here especially our friends from outside of New Brunswick.

It has been another busy year in the Grand Secretaries office. Normal office routines were completed, correspondence by email and written were responded to, Grand Representative Commission were prepared and mailed out as well as Grand Representative Commissions were requested, received recorded and delivered to our Worthy Grand Matron and or Worthy Grand Patron for delivery. I extended sympathy to other jurisdictions on behalf of our Grand Chapter.

Annual Per Capita reports were sent to chapter secretaries for completion and return, of which I compiled their information and

completed the Annual return for our Grand Jurisdiction. For this year, at the end of May 2022, our memberships is 662 members. We had 7 initiations and 6 affiliations. Unfortunately, we lost 40 members through death, 16 demitted and 10 were suspended

Proceedings were completed and a hard copy was sent to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron and a Past Grand Matron the chose for proofing. Once returned, a copy was sent to website and was posted and a copy to the printer for printing. With the pandemic the past few years, the printer pressman was only working part time. There was a delay in getting it printed but as soon as it was delivered, they were distributed to the chapters and members who ordered them. Hard copies are no longer sent to Sister Jurisdictions or to General Grand Chapter so this has been a significant saving in printing and mail costs.

Warrants were issued for bill payment – the workload has been streamlined and I no longer duplicate the warrant process. Bills are being paid on a timely basis.

To the Chapter Secretaries, thank you for all you do for your chapters. It is a busy role and many members are not aware of the workload you have for your chapters. I appreciate all you have done for me.

I congratulate our Grand Treasurer, Brother Don, for his tenure as our Grand Treasurer. I will miss our phone calls and emails. This past year, every time I talked to you, you always asked if I wanted to talk to sister Lynda – but before I could answer, you said “never mind, she wants to talk to you.” I wish you well in your retirement.

Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell. I am pleased to be among the first to congratulate you on a successful year as the leaders of our jurisdiction. Despite the setbacks with covid restrictions and the cancellation of many would be memorable occasions for you, you managed to accomplish almost everything you wanted for your year. And here you stand today, no worse for the wear with the finish line in sight. Be proud of all that you accomplished as there were many hurdles you had to overcome.

Sister Lynda, I have enjoyed working with you the last 12 years. I have enjoyed our phone calls and many laughs we shared. You have been a great friend and will always be my “Other Lynda with a Y”

Brother Darrell, we have known each other for many years through Shrine and Star. Our phone calls were not as many as with our Worthy Grand Matron and they were a lot shorter and to the point. I value your and Sister Phyllis’s friendship.

Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin. Let me congratulate you on your willingness to be our leaders next year. You will have a great year and I look forward to working with you both.

To the elected Grand Officers – I look forward to watching and helping you on your journey to the East of our Grand Chapter. The time will pass all too quickly, so be sure to take the time to enjoy the trip,

To the appointed Grand Officers and assistants. I hope you have enjoyed your year despite the many restrictions we had. You may have missed out on the Grand Family exchanges and getting to know your counterparts, but I hope you enjoyed your year as the chosen officers for our Grand Chapter.

To my secretary assistant Sister Candace, who could not be here this morning, I appreciate you agreeing to be my assistant this year. You do a great job keeping up with the pace and keeping the records of the session in proper order. Thank you. A special thanks to Sister Debbie Hill, PGM for stepping in last minute to replace Sister Candace. Like Candace, you do a great job making a proper record of this morning’s sessions. I really appreciate it.

To my Page, Sister Jean Kelly. You have been my page for a number of years and I am grateful you agreed to be my page this year. You do a wonderful job and I appreciate all you do.

To our New Brunswick members. Thank you for your continued trust in having me as your Grand Secretary. I enjoy working for you.

My report was distributed at registration. Does anyone have any questions?

I move my acceptance of my report and this report be tabled pending the approval of the auditor’s report.

**GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron, Grand Secretary**

**GENERAL FUND FOR THE GRAND SECRETARY**

**June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022**

Lottie L. Kyle	2750.00	
ESTARL	805.00	
Special Account, Service Dogs	0.00	
General Funds	12331.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>15886.00</b>	
Transferred to the Grand Treasurer		15886.00

**PETTY CASH FUND**  
**June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022**

Balance as of June 1, 2021		624.28
Receipts:		
From Grand Treasurer	1343.74	
	<u>858.30</u>	
Total Receipts	2202.04	<u>2202.04</u>
		<u>2826.32</u>
Disbursements:		
Phone, internet and Long Distance	960.00	
Supplies	595.52	
Postage	510.77	
Safety Deposit Box	69.00	
Misc: Altar Cloth, expenses at Gr Chapter	<u>135.65</u>	
Session July 2021	2202.04	<u>2202.04</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>624.28</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2022		

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
**June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022**

<b>Honorariums:</b> Donald Williams, GGCCM, Gr. Treasurer (5)		600.00
Doug Swan, PGM, Grand Secretary (6)		1,600.00
<b>Travel Expenses:</b> Lynda Williams, WGM (10, 21)		1102.50
Darrell Munn, WGP (13, 15)		1087.75
<b>Printing:</b> Printing of Session Booklets (3)		317.57
Printing Proceedings 2019-2021 (22)		603.04
<b>Donations:</b> Memorials: PGM's Norma Jean Belyea, Anne Steeves (16)		100.00
New Brunswick Children's Foundation (19)		3859.50
Children's Dyslexic Centre of New Brunswick (20)		3859.50
Lottie L Kyle Scholarships (7)		2500.00
OES Magazine (18)		25.00
<b>Expenses:</b> JM & CW Hope Grant – Liability Insurance (8)		1292.00
Doug Swan, PGP – General Convenor 2021-2022 (11)		2000.00
Premium Awards and Recognition Ltd (12)		966.00
BlackSun - website (1, 14)		304.52
Petty Cash Replacement (9, 17)		2202.04
Magee Jewellers (Jewels for Junior PGM and PGP) (4)		1736.50
Per Capita 1430.00 US (2)		1833.55

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT 2022**  
**Donald E Williams, Past Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer**

It has once again been a privilege for me to serve this Grand Jurisdiction in my fifth term as your Grand Treasurer. This will be my final report to this Grand Chapter as your Grand Treasurer and I wish to thank those people who have assisted me.

Firstly, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sis. Lynda who showed me the tricks of balancing my books each month and how to find that elusive transcription error. Your proof reading has taught me to check & double check before e-mailing my reports. I also want to thank you and all of the WGMs during my terms of office for their prompt consideration and signature on the warrants submitted by the Gr. Secretary.

Secondly, Bro. Doug Swan, who manages to keep our Grand Chapter working smoothly and who cheerily answered all my questions and queries. It has been a privilege, a pleasure and a lot of fun working with you. . . . I will miss our phone calls.

Thirdly I want to thank the Finance and Audit Committees for their prompt and careful examination of the warrants and transactions to make sure we are paying only what we should, when we should.

I find again that it was a good year financially for our Grand Chapter. With chapters intermittently closed, we encountered fewer expenses; however, they were again offset by decimal point investment interest rates and rising inflation costs.

I am proud of our accomplishments these few years. Between Bro. Doug and I, we have managed to streamline our warrant process. In the past, warrants often took a month or more to travel by 'snail mail', first for signature by the WGM, then to each of the Finance Committee members before they reached the Grand Treasurer for payment. Through consultation and agreement with both Audit & Finance committees, our bills and invoices are now paid promptly. This has been accomplished by redesigning the warrant forms and utilizing digital approvals on printed copies of email s from our Finance Committee. If legal in law offices, should be here as well.

My quarterly reports were dispatched in a timely manner and surplus monies were promptly reinvested, taking advantage of special GIC rates annually available. It has been a Privilege and a pleasure to have served this Grand Chapter for these few years.

To the incoming Grand Treasurer, I pledge my full support as you take on the role and I hope you will enjoy serving in the office as much as I have.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell, it has been a pleasure to be a part of your Grand Family. As your “Angels Among the Stars” sessions come to a close; I wish you both fond memories of this time in the years to come.

Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin, “My wish for you both is the fulfilment of all your dreams and hopes in the upcoming year ahead. Your time to lead our Grand Chapter is almost here and I look forward to attending your Official Visits in our Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Brother Don Williams, PGP

**GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
 GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
 June 1, 2021- May 31, 2022**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Balance Forward June 1, 2021		\$ 9459.66
<b><u>RECEIPTS:</u></b>		
Received from Gr. Secretary for General	\$ 12,331.00	
Transfer from Special Account	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<u>\$ 22,331.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,331.00</u>
		<u>\$ 31,790.66</u>

<b><u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u></b> Warrants (1, 3-6,8-15,17,18,21-22)		
BlackSun Security Add on Security Certificates (1)	\$ 56.35	
Printing 2021 GC Session Books 2021 (3)	\$ 317.57	
Magee Jewellers & Designers (4)	\$1,736.50	
Gr. Treasurer Honorarium (5)	\$ 600.00	
Gr. Secretary Honorarium (6)	\$1,600.00	
GC Insurance - Hope Grant Ltd. (8)	\$1,292.00	
Petti Cash Reimbursement –		
GC of N.B. OES ,Gr. Sec. (9) (17)	\$2,202.04	
WGP Final OV Mileage 2021-2022		
4351km @ \$0.25/km (13) (15)	\$1,087.75	
Grand Chapter Allocation for 2021-2022 (11)	\$2,000.00	
Premium Awards & Recognition Ltd –		
Gr. Rep. to NB Pins (12)	\$ 966.00	
Black Sun for Domain Renewal & Website		
2 years w free SSL (14)	\$ 248.17	
WGM Final OV Travel Expenses		
4410 km @ \$0.25/km (10) (21)	\$1,102.50	
NB OES Magazine - Donation #24,		
made out to GC in error (18)	\$ 25.00	
KK Print Woodstock - 2019-2021 Proceedings (22)	\$ 603.04	
Bank Fees (June 2020 – May 2021)	<u>\$ 60.44</u>	
Subtotal		\$13,897.36

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER** - Warrant (2)

GGC Per Capita & Int. Hdqtrs Fund

\$1430 US for \$ 1833.55 Cdn.

\$1,833.55

Subtotal

\$1,833.55

**MEMORIALS:** - Warrant (16)

Memorial Donation –

PGM Norma Jean Belyea & PGM Ann Steeves \$ 50.00

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Subtotal \$ 100.00

**DONATIONS:** - Warrants (19) (20)

NB Children's Foundation –

WGM's Charity Donation (19) \$3,859.50

Children's Dyslexic Center of NB –

WGP's Charity Donation (20) \$3,859.50

Subtotal \$7,719.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:**

\$23,549.91

**\$23,549.91**

**BANK BALANCE Forward MAY 31, 20221**

**\$ 8,240.75**

**\$ 8,240.75**

**LOTTIE L. KYLE ACCOUNT**

Balance Forward June 1, 2021

\$ 2,420.50

**RECEIPTS:**

Received from Gr. Secretary \$ 2,750.00

Redeemed LLK GIC 00582 \$ 4,439.98

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 7,189.98

\$ 7,189.98

\$ 9,610.48

**DISBURSEMENTS:** Warrant (7)

L. L. Kyle Scholarship –

Caroline Hbold (\$1000.00 Check rtned.) \$ 0.00

Nicholas Wayne Bannister \$ 250.00

Isaac Ray Wilson \$ 250.00

Nicholas Peter Little \$ 250.00

Dylan Chase Getchell \$ 250.00

Moira Cain \$ 250.00

Ariana McGrattan (\$250.00 Not cashed) \$ 0.00

Buy Flex Rate GIC 00841

@ 0.40% Redeem > 1mo. / 1 yr. \$ 5,440.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:** \$ 6,690.00

\$ 6,690.00

**BANK BALANCE MAY 31, 2022**

**\$ 2,920.48**

Available for scholarships > August 31st: GIC 00841

\$ 5,461.76

*Note: GIC is redeemable at any time with a reduced return.*

**\$ 8,382.24**



## ESTARL ACCOUNT

Balance Forward June 1, 2021 \$ 782.68

### RECEIPTS:

Received from Gr. Secretary	\$ 805.00	
Redeem GIC 00744 ESTARL.	<u>\$ 8,103.26</u>	
	\$ 8,908.26	<u>\$ 8,908.26</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$ 9,690.94

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Buy Flex Rate GIC 00868 \$8880@ 0.40% Red.> 1mo. / 1 yr.	\$ 8,880.00	
ESTARL Scholarship – No Applicants	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<u>\$ 8,880.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,880.00</u>

BANK BALANCE MAY 31, 2022 \$ 810.94

Available for scholarships > August 31st: GIC 00868 \$ 8,103.26

*Note: GIC is redeemable at any time with a reduced return.* \$ 8,914.20

## SERVICE DOG ACCOUNT

Balance Forward June 1, 2021 \$ 795.00

### RECEIPTS:

Received from Gr. Secretary	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>		<u>\$ 0.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 0.00

BANK BALANCE MAY 31, 2022 \$ 795.00

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE DOG Awards \$ 795.00

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance Forward June 1, 2021 \$ 7,180.92

### RECEIPTS:

Redeem Special GIC 00728 @ 0.65%	\$ 15,097.50	
Redeem GIC 00779 Matured @ 0.60%	\$ 35,210.00	
Redeem GIC 00795 Matured @ 0.60%	\$ 30,180.00	
Redeem GIC 00817 Matured @ 0.45%	<u>\$ 20,090.00</u>	
	\$100,577.50	<u>\$100,577.50</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$ 107,758.42

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase BBGIC 00833 @ 0.45% / 1yr	\$ 20,000.00	
Purchase FLGIC 00884 \$20,000 @ 0.40% / 1 YR	\$ 20,080.00	
Purchase BBGIC-00906 \$25,000 @ 0.45% / 1 YR	\$ 25,000.00	
Purchase GIC BBLT-00922 \$20,000 @ 0.90% / 1 Yr.	\$ 20,000.00	
Transfer to General	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>\$ 95,080.00</u>	<u>\$ 95,080.00</u>

BANK BALANCE May 31, 2022 \$ 12,678.42

## INVESTMENTS & ASSETS

### Balances Forward June 1, 2022

Special Account Balance May 31, 2022	\$ 12,758.42	
General Balance May 31, 2022	\$ 8,240.75	
LLKyle Balance May 31, 2022	\$ 2,920.48	
ESTARL Balance May 31, 2022	\$ 810.94	
Service Dog Balance May 31, 2022	<u>\$ 795.00</u>	
Ledger Balance May 31, 2022	\$ 25,525.59	\$ 25,525.59

### INVESTMENTS:

#### Matures

SO GIC 00833 \$20,000	Matures Aug 31, 2022	\$ 20,000.00	
FL GIC 00884 \$20,000	Matures Sep 28, 2022	\$ 20,000.00	
SO GIC 00906 \$25,000	Matures Nov 9, 2022	\$ 25,000.00	
BR GIC 00922 \$20,000	Matures Feb 9, 2023	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	
Total of Investments as of May 31, 2022		\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00

### OTHER INVESTMENTS:

#### Matures

LLK Flex GIC 00841 Redeemable > 1 mo. (Mat. Aug31)	\$ 5,461.76	
ESTARL Flex GIC 00868 Redeemable > 1 mo. (Mat. Aug 31)	<u>\$ 8,915.52</u>	
Total of Other Investments as of May 31, 2021	\$ 14,377.28	<u>\$ 14,377.28</u>

**TOTAL NET ASSETS HELD BY TREASURER May 31, 2022**

**\$124,902.87**

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

### June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Members of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star: On Saturday, June 25th, members of the Audit Committee met to examine the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, along with all information presented to us by these Officers for year ending May 31, 2022.

After examination of the books presented, we the Audit Committee are in agreement that the Financial Statements presented to the membership, are an accurate account of the Financial position of this Grand Chapter as of May 31, 2022.

We commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their efforts on our behalf and Thank them for their continued support of this Grand Jurisdiction. Quarterly reports were received in a timely fashion as were the books for the Annual review. THANK YOU BROTHERS!!!!

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing us to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Members of the Audit Committee.

Dorothy Allan, PM

Philip Belyea, PP

Carol Sutherland, PGM, Chair

*Carol Sutherland, PGM moved and seconded by Dorothy Allan, PM, PGM, that the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Reports be lifted from the table and accepted as read. Motion carried.*

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2021 - 2022**

**Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

We, the Finance Committee present this report for the year June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Warrants numbering #1 to #22 were presented to the committee and approved for payment.

All warrants and applicable bills were emailed to all of the committee members. This allowed the treasure to pay our bills promptly with the approval of two of the three committee members.

The dollar value of all the warrants approved totaled \$ 25,989.47. Of the total expenses \$ 403.55 was US exchange. It should be noted that Warrant #7 for the Lottie L Kyle Scholarship Recipients in 2021, cheque #641 for \$1000.00 was returned and cheque # 647 for \$250.00 was lost and never reissued. This money was put back into the scholarship account.

I would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee for their input. We extend appreciation to our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Robert McInnes, PGP

Judy Donnelly, PGM

Lynn Hutchin, PGM, Chairperson

*It was moved by Lynn Hutchin PGM and seconded by Robert McInnes, PGM, that the report be accepted as read. Report was accepted as read.*

### **2022 Report on Grand Officers Handbook**

**Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron**

It is the responsibility of the Associate Grand Matron to prepare Handbooks for her Officers after her Installation as Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Doug Swan, PGP, Grand Secretary, has been doing this since he helped Sis Lynda Swan with it in 2015. We thank him for taking care of this for the last seven years, but it is time for the Associate Grand Matron to resume this duty.

## **Suggestions / Changes:**

The handbook should include a cover letter for the soon to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron which would include information on Grand Family Visits and what to wear.

The names, addresses, phone #s, email address, spouse, birthday, anniversary. Dates of Official Visits, Grand Officer School of Instruction, Chapter Schools of Instruction, Grand Family Exchanges.

There are multiple issues of the Red Book being used so we suggest page numbers not be used, instead use the Index titles.

Under Quorum: Include - The Offices needed to be filled and required for the transaction of business are Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Secretary, Conductress, Chaplain, Warder and Sentinel. Any sister or brother may fill be called upon to fill vacancies.

Examination of a Visitor – Instructions are in the Red Book and Ritual has the test oath. We suggest that it be deleted from the grand officer handbook. It is in the Worthy Matrons handbook and in the 2018-2021 Deputy Handbook of General Grand Chapter.

Carried Ballot – Change to the instructions found in the 2018-2021 Deputy Handbook of General Grand Chapter. The order of voting has changed.

Introductions – The order of Introductions has changed by Sis Glenda Winchester in her Notes of Interest 2021-2024. Grand Representatives will now be introduced before Deputies, Ambassadors, Special Appointments if not Past Grands.

Notes from past Grand Officer Schools of Instruction should be incorporated into the body of the handbook.

Additional Responsibilities for the Associate Grand Conductress and the Grand Conductress (July 2013) need to be added to the Responsibilities Section of the Handbook.

The Duties of Convenors (July 2013) need to be added to the Responsibility Section of the Handbook.

Recommendation – to be included in Handbook in the Introduction Section. Members introduced should not say 'Thank You' after Grand Honours or a Hearty Welcome. For the sake of continuity, they should acknowledge with a slight head nod. Saying 'Thank You' has just started in the last few years.

Recommendation – because the Worthy Matrons Handbook is usually included in the Grand Officer Handbook and they both have to be reviewed every three years, we recommend that they be reviewed by the same committee to assure consistency.

For the environmentally conscious – this handbook could be saved to a flash drive and given to the Grand Officers. They could then be downloaded it to their computer or print off what they want to save as a hard copy.

Thank you WGM for the opportunity to sit on this committee.

Lynne Hatt, PGM

Doug Swan, PGP

Lynn Hutchin, PGM

### **REPORT ON THE FUNDRAISING FOR THE SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

As you all know this year for WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell, and their Grand Family has been extremely unusual. Their fundraising methods were also unusual. Because Official Visits to the local chapters were delayed and a fear they might not even occur, each member of the Grand Family was harnessed with a "Bag of Tickets" to sell on an Amethyst/Diamond ring, a Cuddle Blanket and a Crocheted Throw. Many found it difficult to sell to their chapter members because meetings were not being held. Yet in the end, nearly every Grand Family member sold at least \$100 in tickets. "One member, Assistant Grand Marshal, Brother James Wisted, sold all of his tickets".

Two other things were unique about the fundraising this year:

Many tickets were sold to the public, and

With the possibility to e-transfer money, many tickets were sold in this fashion.

The other Fundraiser Item was the History Book published by Grand Treasurer Don Williams and edited by WGM Sister Lynda. This book is a record of the entire history of the Order of the Eastern Star in New Brunswick from its inception up to and including Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell's year. A total of 67 books were sold to members of the Eastern Star. "What a keepsake".

A very generous portion of the funds raised were monetary donations made by the local Chapters during the Grand Family Official Visits. WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell have requested that I be sure to thank the Chapters for their support of the Special Projects.

WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell had decided at the beginning of their tenure that all proceeds from their fundraising would be divided equally between their Special Projects: A total of \$7719.00 was collected and each of their charities The New Brunswick Children's Foundation and the New Brunswick Scottish Rite Children's Dyslexic Learning Centre will each receive a cheque for \$3859.50.

The draw of the Tickets for the Ring, Cuddle Blanket and the Crocheted Throw will be held Saturday Afternoon.

WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell, it has been a pleasure managing your ticket sales and I wish you good speed for the remainder of your "Angels among the Stars" session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Kerr

**OES WEBSITE**  
**Winnie Bateman**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Visitors.

Thank you for asking me to report on the Web. I have entered all obituaries that I see in the paper and any that have been sent to me. Could the Worthy Matrons appoint a member of each chapter to be responsible to send to me the names and the newspaper they are in so I can keep the Empty Chair Site up to date and also the calendar.

At this time I want to thank Brother Don for all his help on my problems with the internet.

I will get the calendar caught up now.  
Winnie Bateman  
OES Website

**SERVICE DOG COMMITTEE**  
**Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

This is a brief report from the Service Dog Committee. We did have a brief meeting in my home, with Brother Laurie in attendance. We discussed the future of this Committee and how we could make the greatest impact and how to raise the funds.

We are a small jurisdiction and we do not want to take away from the Special Projects of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, ESTARL and Lottie L Kyle.

At the 2019 Grand Chapter Session it was passed that our goal was to sponsor and name a Service Dog after each of the Heroines of our order.

At this Grand Chapter Session, Bro Laurie is selling items for Service Dogs and the proceeds will be turned over to our Grand Secretary.

It was also passed that each Chapter would be requested to have an on-going project for Service Dogs, since I hope Covid is behind us. A letter will be sent to each of the chapters regarding this.

Hopefully next year's report, will be filled with great ideas how we can use the funds we have raised.

Respectively Submitted

Will Johnston

Geoff Hutchin, PP

Debbie Hill, PGP, Chair

## **OES MAGAZINE REPORT 2022**

### **Executive Committee:**

Donna Allen, PGM - Executive Chairman, 25 years

Don Williams, PGP/Grand Treasurer- Publication Editor

Dorothy Allan, PM - Secretary/Treasurer – 34 years

Lynda Williams, WGM - Subscriptions, Memorials & Greetings

Kevin Wilson – Advertising 2 years

Colin Allen, PP – Mailing & Distribution

Cindy Wilson, Grand Ruth – Home Maker Page 4 years

WGM, WGP, PGMs, PGPs, Distinguished East, Sisters & Brothers,

This Aug begins this committee's 16th year in which we have published the Eastern Star Magazine and my 16<sup>th</sup> year as your photographer, editor & publisher. We are also looking forward to the following Aug in 2023 when we also mark the magazine's 75th year in print.

We did not do this alone and I wish to thank the current committee members and those who served before and have made the continuance of our magazine possible. I have enjoyed my years; however, the May 2023 issue will be my last. It is time for me to step down and for another to step up to the challenge. I am willing to train and assist anyone who wishes to do so.

You won't do this alone. Many hands go into the production, financing & mailing of your magazine. We are proud of our New Brunswick Eastern

Star Magazine and have worked hard to bring you the best publication possible. On behalf of our entire committee, we thank all the members of Grand Chapter for their ongoing support.

I move the report be accepted as read

**NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN STAR MAGAZINE  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
Dorothy Allan, PM, Chair**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sister and Brothers. I am pleased to present the following financial report for the N.B. Eastern Star Magazine for the period. April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

Balance forward April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021		\$2057.26
 <b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Subscriptions	\$ 3408.20	
Donations	\$ 401.00	
Memorials	\$ 95.00	
Christmas Greetings	\$ 1040.00	
Advertising	\$ 1137.00	
Thank yous	60.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 6141.20</b>	<b>\$8198.46</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Printing	\$ 2963.72	
Postage	\$ 1056.48	
Bank charges	\$ 82.32	
Honorarium	\$ 2000.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 6102.52</b>	
 <b>BALANCE MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> 2022</b>		 <b>\$ 2095.94</b>

Due to covid Chapters were unable to have many meetings during 2021 and so we did not have chapter news so we went to three issues both for financial and material reasons. Our Editor produced very interesting magazines in spite of lack of chapter news. He has the magazine printer ready thus saving thousands of dollars. As chapters close we lose some advertisers so we could have more ads. Our members and chapters gave



their support with usual Christmas Greetings; however, we received only one chapter donation. The donations received were mainly from members who sent an extra \$5.00 or \$10.00 and we had two larger donations from two members. We were able to end the year a few Dollars in the black. Under the leadership of Sis. Donna Allen, PGM, the committee members contributed to produce our magazine I thank all the members and chapters who supported our magazine.

Respectively submitted,  
Dorothy Allan, PM  
Secretary Treasurer

I move the adoption of this report.

*Dorothy Allan, PM moved and Don Williams, PGP seconded that the report be accepted as read. The report was accepted as read.*

Announcements:

*The Past Grand's Luncheon will be held at 12:15 in Salons A & B.*

*Remember the "Angel Among Us" Banquet this evening at 6:00 p.m. in Salons A, B & C with entertainment to follow.*

*Don't forget about our second-hand store.*

*Norma Caswell has her march for sale.*

*There are vendors in the lobby as well as our Grand Representative table.*

*The Grand Marshal called the Friday morning sessions from labour to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 PM sharp.*

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON JULY 8, 2022 - 2:00 PM**

*The Friday Afternoon Session was preceded by a musical prelude by the Grand Organist, Mary Pelletier, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Norma Caswell, The Pages, Guards and Assistants assumed their stations.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Eleanor Linton, Past Grand Matron**

**Robert McInnes, Past Grand Patron**

**Eleanor Linton, Past Grand Matron**

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers: It is a pleasure for me to open this Friday afternoon "Angels Among the Stars" 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Session, and to be sharing the East, with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert. We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and members far and wide.

This afternoon we will be paying tribute to our departed members. These members have worked hard to develop our Order to what it has become today and they will certainly be missed by the membership.

We welcome all our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and congratulate them Sister Lynda Swan on ESTARL

Sister Peggy Jagoe on Heart Committee

Brother Laurie Bishop on Service Dogs

To our very own Sisters and Brothers we extend a warm welcome to this your Grand Chapter Sessions and hope you enjoy your time renewing old acquaintances and making new friendships.

Brother Robert, May we hear from you.

**Robert McInnes, Past Grand Patron**

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers and a wonderful welcome to this Friday afternoon "Angels among the Stars" 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Sessions.

We hope those who are visiting New Brunswick have the opportunity to stay a while and enjoy our beautiful province. To our New Brunswick Sisters and Brothers thank you for being here in support of your Grand Family. Following some unfinished business, we invite everyone to join us as we look back with fondness and reflect upon our Eastern Star members who are now Angels among the Stars, and remember them with fondness and love

*The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room.*

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented west of the Altar for introduction.*

**Eleanor Linton, Past Grand Matron**

Sister Lynda, thank you for the privilege of opening this Friday Afternoon session with Brother Robert.

You have worked hard for several years in this Grand Chapter from being Grand Treasurer, including during our year 2016-2017 as well as working your way up the line to this point as the Worthy Grand Matron. May the memories you cherish be many and last a lifetime.

Brother Darrell, the end of your year as Worthy Grand Patron is drawing to a close and we hope you have many memories and have enjoyed your journey.

Congratulations to you both for your year of service.

Brother Robert, may we hear from you.

**Robert McInnes, Past Grand Patron**

Good Afternoon, Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you both for this honor to assist Sister Eleanor in opening this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Lynda this past year was a challenging one for you in which decisions had to be made, sometimes difficult, but always for the best possible outcomes. We know you have had a lot fun when visiting our Chapters and representing our members at events throughout your year. Congratulations on an amazing year Worthy Grand Matron, you and your Grand Family have much to be proud of.

Brother Darrell, your patience and a good ear not only for music but in giving of your time and wisdom have certainly proved your dedication to our Order. Your support of our Worthy Grand Matron and ability to share in her responsibilities though out the year are a credit to you. Congratulations on a job well done.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours. Sister Eleanor presented Sister Lynda with her gavel. The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Eleanor and Brother Robert: Thank you for calling to order the afternoon session of our “Angels Among the Stars” with such kind words. You are both very special to me and I have many fond memories of serving as your Grand Treasurer in your “Symphony of Love & Light” Grand Family.

Sister Eleanor, I recall when you were ordering our gowns and of course you were adamant that there would be “no beading or sequins” Sister Eleanor hadn’t had much luck in previous years with beaded gowns...they seemed to want to fall off and leave a trail behind her.

Brother Robert, you have a special way of always making us smile with your humor and wit...Yoda was the perfect fun symbol for you. What a wonderful year we had and I will always cherish those memories.

Sister Eleanor, please accept this small gift as a token of my love and thanks.

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Eleanor, thank you so much for opening this Friday afternoon Session and for your dedication to our Order. Brother Robert, thank you also for assisting in the opening and for your kind words.

Brother Robert, please accept this gift as a token of our esteem and appreciation.

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sisters and Brothers, welcome back to our “Angels Among the Stars” Friday afternoon session. It has been a pleasure to meet with many of our own members as well as others from near and far. I have noticed that an atmosphere of joy and an excitement of just being together again. You are each brightening the day of not only our members, but also the hotel staff. Thank you for making our Star shine so brightly.

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Welcome back to this afternoon’s 91<sup>ST</sup> Grand Chapter Session of “Angels Among the Stars”. Sisters and Brothers, thank you for attending our Friday afternoon session. Here we will receive reports from our hard-working committees and then we will set aside time to remember those Sisters and Brothers who have passed beyond our care & are with us no longer.

*The Invocation was given by Carol Sutherland, PGM.*

**INVOCATION**

**Carol Sutherland, PGM**

Let Us Pray. Our Heavenly Father, we come to you this afternoon as humble servants ready to do your work. We pray for your guidance over our deliberations so that our acts may bring honor and glory to your Holy Name. We pray that all discord be removed from within us so that we can

move forward with hearts lightened from this burden. Grant us the ability to forgive as you forgive so we may walk humbly with you in service.

Today our hearts are heavy with sorrow as we take time to remember those who have been called to Eternal Service with you Lord. The thoughts of them lighten our sorrow when we recall, with fondness, the joy, laughter and comfort each brought into our lives. We ask that you comfort those who were closest to them and still mourn their loss deeply.

Guide our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members as we handle the business of this Grand Chapter. May all decisions bring unity, harmony and peace among us.

We must remember: we are all equal when in a circle, no one is in front, no one is behind, no one is above, no one is below. Grant our acceptance of this truth Heavenly Father. All this we ask in your precious name. AMEN

*A beautiful song entitled, "Four Days Late", was rendered by Ruth Holden, DDGM of Maine. Sister Lynda, WGM, thanked her for the touching message in song and for sharing her talent.*

**Introductions:**

*Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:*

*Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons*

*Irene Beeler - Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island*

*George Moxon - Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island*

*GCCM*

*Gary Bayes - International Headquarters and PGP of Ontario*

*PGM of New Brunswick*

*Nancy Kierstead*

*Joyce McInnes*

*PGP of New Brunswick*

*Robert McInnes*

*Appointed Grand Officers*

*Linda McKay Grand Martha of Nova Scotia of Prince Edward Island*

*Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in NB*

*Allan McKinley of Rhode Island*

*The minutes of the Friday morning session were read. It was moved by Doug Swan, PGP, Grand Secretary that the minutes be accepted as read. They were approved.*

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

At this time in our Grand Chapter Sessions, we pause to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved Sisters and Brothers whose links were separated from our Golden Chain and have departed from us. We will have the Report of the Grand Chaplain, which will be read by Sister Marilyn Hutchinson, Grand Marshal.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

**Sylvia Bannister, Grand Chaplain**

**Presented by Marilyn Hutchinson, Grand Marshal**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell, it has been an honour and pleasure to be a part of your Grand Family during your Angels Among the Stars Grand Chapter year.

It is with deep sadness and regret that we mourn the loss of 40 members in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. Cards of sympathy were sent by the Grand Chaplain to the subordinate chapters on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

It was also with sadness that we mourned the loss of two Past Grand Matrons of New Brunswick

Sister Anne Steeves, PGM. Sister Anne served as our Worthy Grand Matron 1976 - 1977

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM. Sister Norma Jean served as our Worthy Grand Matron 1983 - 1984

In other Grand jurisdictions, we share in the sorrow of their losses.

Words cannot still the sorrow  
Nor dry the falling tears,  
Or tell in any sense the loss  
We felt in those so dear.

But blessed the thought, the Lord has power  
To comfort our darkest hour

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as your Grand Chaplain.

I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

*The following memorial was read by Elaine I. MacLean, PGM:*



**Norma Jean Belyea**  
**Past Grand Matron**  
**1983 – 1984**  
**Grand Chapter of New Brunswick**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**

Sister Norma Jean's passing brought to mind the familiar words often heard in our order no one can affirm that another year or even a single day, will be committed to our trust.

Sis Norma Jean had a great influence in my Star journey, as she was present when I was initiated. Many of us have our own personal memories and I am honoured on behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter to read this memorial

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick, of Fredericton, NB, passed away on August 25, 2021 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, NB. She was born in Jacquet River, NB, the daughter of the late Russell and Margaret Georgie Parker Bonnell. Fredericton was where she spent most of her life except to travel and then moved to Ottawa with her husband Phil.

She is survived by her husband Philip Belyea, daughter one Grand Daughter, two Great Grand Daughters and step children

Sister Norma Jean was a member of Order of the Eastern for over 60 years. She was initiated on September 19, 1957 in Celestial Chapter No. 3 in Fredericton where she served as Worthy Matron twice and as secretary for approximately 25 years. She filled the station of Adah several times and was Grand Adah for Sister Myrtle Filmore in 1978 – 1979. She was Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick for the Loveliness of Life Session, along with her Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Potter. She served as the Grand Treasurer for 10 years. She was Grand Representative to Indiana. She served with General Grand Chapter as a Committee member on ESTARL and was Ambassador to Mindanao, Philippines at the time of her passing.

Norma Jean loved activities. A cheerleader in Fredericton High School, she was an avid tennis player and curler. She loved to dance and to travel. Those travels took her to Hawaii and Alaska, South America, the Caribbean, England, Europe from Norway to the Mediterranean, Asia Minor and of course Canada and the US, but above all she loved her family and would visit them whenever she could.

Norma Jean kept one aspect of her life and character hidden from the rest of the world. Over the years she donated large amounts to mostly local charities, churches and causes and never told or claimed credit for those deeds.

The angels looked down from heaven one night;  
they searched for miles afar,  
And deep within the distance, they could see a shining star.  
They knew that very instant that the star was theirs to gain,  
So they took you up to heaven, forever to remain.  
Look down on us from heaven, keep us free from hurt and pain,  
You'll always be within our heart's, until we meet again.

*The following memorial was read by Betty Danks, PGM:*



***Anne (Peggy) Maude Steeves***  
***Past Grand Matron***  
***1976 – 1977***  
***Grand Chapter of New Brunswick***  
***Order of the Eastern Star***

Sister Anne "Peggy" Maude Steeves passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the age of 98 at Campbellton Regional Hospital with her family at her side.

Sister Anne was born in Miramichi NB the daughter of Stafford MacCallum and Bessie Archibald. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 59 years Eldon Steeves and 12 sisters and brothers.

She is survived by her son Brock and several nieces and nephews

Sister Anne was initiated into Lady Alexander on June 16, 1958. She was an active member of the chapter having served as Worthy Matron in 1969-70 with Robert MacKenzie as her Worthy Patron.

When health issues prevented her from attending Chapter and Grand Chapter, she through the OES Magazine, was able to keep up with Chapter news.

With her musical talent she was often called upon to sing at installations in her chapter and at Grand Chapter in 1988. She filled the office of organist in chapter for several years.

Sister Anne was installed as Worthy Grand Matron in 1976 and presided at the "Sunset Symphony" Grand Chapter session in Campbellton 1977 with Worthy Grand Patron Cecil Jeffries.



Sister Anne served as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration from 1980-1983.

An active member of her community, she was instrumental in the start-up of the Meals On Wheels Program and was a member of First United Church Campbellton.

She has whispered her last farewell,  
passed on to the chapter above,  
And there neath the smile of the Saviour,  
will finish her labor of Love.

### **NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT**

**April 1, 2021– March 31, 2022**

*Report of Necrology was given by Brenda Saunders, PGM, assisted by Sisters Dorothy Allan, PM and Linda Ames, WM #8.*

*The names of those departed members were read:*

Victoria #1

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Celestial #3

Norma Jean Belyea, PGM  
Freda Kellier  
Betty Powell  
Mavis Shanks

Frank H. Tingley #5

Muriel Douglas  
Jean Killam  
Wesley Kingston  
Myrna MacDonald

St. Stephen #8

Betty Fletcher  
Jean Flewelling  
Jean McLay

Granite #15

Sheila Conley  
Jacqueline Hahn  
Arnold Hatt, Jr  
Tina Moore

Philip A. Jerguson #18

Helen Humphreys  
Robert Kierstead  
Celia Perry

Winston Churchill #19

Rowena Woodworth

Lady Alexander #24

Gerald Mitton  
Anne Steeves, PGM  
Helen Stewart

Zetland #26

Lord Beaverbrook #33

Betty Kaye  
Merriam Gillis

Unity #35

Jean Flewelling  
Marion Hoyt  
Norma Langley  
Gladys Jean Vail

Fidelity #36

Lorne Boutilier  
Lillian Day  
Bessie Head  
Marg Heighton  
Mary Jessiman  
Gordon Marshall  
Durell Murray

Devon #37

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Miramichi #44

Christine Grefford  
Shirley Manderville  
George Sobey  
Doreen Wallace

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

We are gathered here this afternoon to remember and honour our departed Sisters and Brothers. They have finished their service here on Earth but now are preparing a place for those of us who remain.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to the families and friends and will continue to keep them in our prayers. May the pain and the loss begin to lighten though their memory will always remain in your hearts.

(Star Point Officers will form a semi-circle around the table with the Memorial Vase in the center)

ADAH — I represent Adah — the daughter. Adah freely sacrificed her life to preserve her father's honour. The blue flower symbolizes faithfulness and the memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

RUTH - I represent Ruth —the widow. Ruth believed she should look after Naomi rather than have her Return to her homeland alone. The yellow flower symbolizes love and faith for those who will be There to welcome us to our Eternal Home.

ESTHER — I represent Esther — the wife. Esther belonged to the captive race and stood against the edict to destroy her people. The White flower symbolizes how Esther risked her life to protect her Family and friends — thus saving the Hebrew race

MARTHA — I represent Martha — the Sister. Martha's unwavering trust that beyond the grave loved Ones gone before are waiting to welcome us home. The green flower symbolizes her trustful Faith that Jesus could do all things — if we only have faith.

ELECTA — I represent Electa — the mother. Electa came to the Christian Faith and was challenged to Renounce her faith under penalty of death. The Red flower reminds us of God's great Commandment that "we love one another."

CHAPLAIN - LET US PRAY.

Heavenly Father, at this time of remembrance dedicated to the memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers, we look to you for your strength. Comfort those who are heavy-hearted at this time and help them to free the burden of sorrow. Our fraternal circle of friends has been broken but we take great solace in knowing that we will meet again in the Grand Chapter above. Let us be as one with them as we repeat the Lord's Prayer.....

"To a beautiful garden these friends have gone  
To the land of perfect rest  
Their work is done, and the setting sun  
Has healed their Life's long quest."

*The Grand Choir sang "In The Garden"*

*The Altar was draped in loving memory of our departed members.*

*The Closing Ode, "Lord Keep Us This Night", was sung and the Grand Marshal, proclaimed these sessions called from labour to rest to reconvene on Saturday Morning, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM, SHARP!*

*IN MEMORIAM*

*This page is lovingly dedicated*

*In Memory*

*Of the*

*Sisters and Brothers*

*Of the Subordinate Chapters*

*Of New Brunswick*

*And*

*Other Grand Jurisdictions*

*Who Have Been Called to Rest*

*2021 - 2022*

*“Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear*

## **SATURDAY MORNING - July 13, 2019 - 8:45 AM**

*The Saturday Morning Session was preceded by a musical prelude given by the Grand Organist Mary Pelletier, and Assistants to the Grand Organist, Norma Caswell.*

*The Grand Choir sang "What A Wonderful World".*

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron and  
Laurie Bishop, GGCCM**

#### **Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron**

Good morning Sisters and Brothers, distinguished East and all members:

It is my pleasure to share the East with Brother Laurie Bishop in opening this the Saturday morning "Angels Among the Stars" session.

A special welcome is extended to our visitors. It is always a pleasure to renew old friendships and make new ones, especially now that we are on down hill side of the COVID pandemic that closed our borders off and on for the past three years. I hope that you have enjoyed your visit to our beautiful province and we wish you safe travels home.

To our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Lynda Swan – ESTARL Committee, PGM; Sister Margaret (Peggy) Jagoe – Heart Committee, PGM; and Brother Laurie Bishop – Service Dog, PGP; congratulations on your appointment, enjoy your term of service and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our Chapters.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the banquet, entertainment and time of fellowship last night but now is the time for the members of New Brunswick to elect the leaders of our Jurisdiction. No matter the outcome we should all work together to ensure that we never fail in our efforts to uphold the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Laurie, may we hear your words of welcome.

#### **Laurie Bishop, GGCCM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, G.G.C.C.M's, PGM's, PGP's, Sisters and Brothers all

Ciadmalfalche - 100,000 Welcomes and Good Morning. I trust everyone got a good night's sleep!! It is my honour and pleasure to assist Sister Lynn to open this 91<sup>st</sup> "Angels Among the Stars" session with PGM Sister Lynn Hutchin.

*The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited in to the Chapter Room.*

**Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron**

Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers - It is a pleasure to welcome you to your Saturday morning session. I know that this has been a difficult year for you as we battled through closures due to COVID. Sister Lynda, thank you for your leadership. That said, I hope that this year has been special to all of you as you have served this Grand Chapter.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented west of the Altar.*

**Lynn Hutchin, Past Grand Matron**

Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, your year of service is fast approaching its conclusion. I hope that as you look back on this time as the leaders of this Grand Jurisdiction, that you have accomplished all that you hoped to.

Sister Lynda, I got to know you when you served as the Grand Treasurer during Brother Ebby's and my 2009-2010 "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter session and we have shared many miles along the Star Trial since. I know that you have put your all into your service of this Grand Chapter and we thank you for your efforts. You will be able to relax soon, but not too long as you will find that once you join the ranks of the Past Grands there are other tasks that you will be asked to do.

Brother Darrell, the first time that I remembered meeting you was at the 2009 Grand Chapter Banquet and since that I have gotten to know you better after you joined the Fredericton Branch of the Grand Representatives, Devon Chapter No.37 and finally as an elected officer of this Grand Chapter.

Congratulations to you both and thank you for the opportunity to share the East with Brother Laurie.

Bro Laurie ...

**Laurie Bishop, ggccm**

Sister Lynda even though you are our WGM having been a part of our Grand Family you will always be my Star Daughter. You have had to do what you could during this pandemic which none of us could have predicted. We understand it didn't turn out to be the year you wanted to but nevertheless you did get through it in one piece.

Brother Darrell even though your year wasn't what it should be due to the pandemic I understand your talents of people and writing skills was put to good use in helping the WGP in anything dealing with Eastern Star matters that she asked you to do. That is what good WGP's do for their WGM's. I know that you have learned lots during your term as WGP that you never come across before. Some great and some maybe not so great.

Thank you both for giving Sister Lynn & I the privilege of opening your Saturday morning "Angels Among the Stars" session and may you savor all of your memories you created and friendships made during your journey to the East the rest of your lives and enjoy the R & R at the back of the line of the Past Grand's which may not last long.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and were extended the Grand Honours.*

*Sister Lynn presented Sister Lynda with her gavel.*

*The Grand Officers assumed their stations.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Lynn and Brother Laurie: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for opening our Saturday morning session of our "Angels Among the Stars" Grand Chapter. Sis. Lynn, you were my fraternal mom during your "Hooked on Star" year and Brother Laurie, you were my fraternal dad for your "Let's Have a Ceileidh" session. Sis. Lynn, I have many happy and fond memories of serving in your Grand Chapter. Brother Laurie, I still can't pronounce that Scottish welcome "Kedmailfallcha" you gave at each visit, but I remember it's meaning. "100,000 welcomes"

Sister Lynn, please accept this gift as a token of my love and friendship

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Lynn, PGM thank you so much for opening this Saturday morning 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Session of "Angels Among the Stars and for all the hard work you do behind the scenes. Brother Laurie, what can I say? We have been close friends for many years and participate in every conceivable Masonic Body not to mention the Order of the Eastern Star. Our history goes back many years and I thank you for your patience, professional advice and guidance.

Please accept this small gift as a token of my appreciation.

**Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I welcome you to our Saturday morning “Angels Among the Stars” session. Today, as we enter into the business of our Grand Chapter, our prayer is that we are mindful of our obligation and continue to seek guidance during our deliberations

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Good morning, Sisters & Brothers. Welcome to our Saturday morning session. As we embark upon the business of Grand Chapter, I encourage everyone to participate. To do so, please remember to use the nearest microphone to you, stating first your name & title, chapter name & chapter number before beginning your remarks

*The Invocation was given by Joyce McInnes, PGM.*

**INVOCATION**

**Joyce McInnes, Past Grand Matron**

Heavenly Father, thank you for this day, for the opportunity to once again unite in harmony and support of our Grand Chapter Officers whose leadership through a challenging year has strengthened our resolve to come together once again at this the 2022 “Angels among the Stars” Grand Chapter Sessions.

We ask you Dear Lord to bless all assembled here this day, give comfort to our members who are unable to attend and share their wisdom, their laughter and love of our Order because of health challenges. Give them the needed strength to continue and the love and comfort to bring them through their illnesses and distress.

As this new day begins may your Spirit grant us the wisdom to deliberate in a way that will guide us to a purposeful conclusion and timely manner Help us understand and be considerate of the feelings of all who are present, so that we may do our work with confidence, conviction and a common goal.

We ask this in thy name’s sake.

Amen

*The opening Ode “Again We Meet” was sung.*



## **PRESENTATION OF GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED**

*Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in New Brunswick*

*Danielle Kesselring, WM #15, of Iowa*

*The minutes of the Friday afternoon session were read. It was moved by Doug Swan, PGP, that the minutes be approved. They were approved as read.*

*Ruth Bishop, PGM, presented the second report of the Credential Committee.*

## **SECOND REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Grand Officers of New Brunswick	14
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers	
Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers	
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors	12
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons	4
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick	32
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	6
Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	1
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	3
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments	1
Grand Officers Emeritus	
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick	20
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions	4
Special Appointments of the MWGM & MWGP	
DDGM's of New Brunswick & Others	2
Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)	40
Members of other Grand Jurisdictions (other than those listed above)	10
New Brunswick Chapters represented	13
Grand Jurisdictions represented	14
Total Order of the Eastern Star Members registered	157

Respectfully submitted,  
Credential Committee  
Ruth Bishop (37)  
Linda Ames, WM (8)

**LOTTIE L. KYLE**  
**Scholarship and Educational Fund - July 2019**  
**Ross MacLeod, PGP acting Grand Sentinel**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,  
Sisters and Brothers:

The Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship recently met and the following were  
awarded scholarships

**\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

Caroline Hibold sponsored by Celestial Chapter #3

**\$250.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Nicholas Wayne Bannister	sponsored by	Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5
Isaac Ray Wilson		Winston Churchill Chapter #19
Nicholas Peter Little		Fidelity Chapter #36
Dylan Chase Getchell		Granite Chapter #15
Moira Cain		Fidelity Chapter #36
Ariana McGrattan		Granite Chapter # 15

Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Committee  
Ross MacLeod, PGP (8)  
Heather McKinley, PM (19)  
Ann McLellan, PM (1)  
Bonnie Anderson, PM (3)  
Graham Vincent, PP (24)

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**Gertrude Wilson, PM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,  
Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, due to Covid situation and the shut  
down, there had been no activity with our membership committee which  
consists of Brenda Whitney, PM, Ronald Keith Bateman, PGP and myself  
Gertrude Wilson, PM

**OES JOURNAL**  
**Kim Brown PM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

We the committee on the Eastern Star Journal are pleased to report that there is no report as there was no request for our assistance. Therefore, we have nothing to report.

Fraternally,  
Donna McEwen, PGM  
James Wisted, PP  
Kim Brown, WM and Chair

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Betty Danks, PGM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers

We your committee on Jurisprudence submit the following report.

We have examined the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and find them in order. We thank them for sending the reports to us at an early date for consideration.

The Worthy Grand Matron sought our advice on different day to day matters to which we gave our opinion and suggestions. We agree with decisions made and dispensations granted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We were pleased to assist the Worthy Grand Patron in reviewing and approving changes to the bylaws for Fidelity Chapter #36, St Stephen Chapter #8, Granite Chapter #15, Zetland Chapter #26 and Devon Chapter #37. These bylaw changes are listed in detail in the Worthy Grand Patron's report.

We agree with recommendations presented by our Worthy Grand Matron regarding having the CL&R and the Grand Officers handbook reviewed and updated. We also agree that after Grand Chapter the Elected Grand Officers meet with the Finance committee

We were pleased to attend a meeting with the elected Grand Officers and the Constitution, Laws and Regulations Committee. It was very informative and productive. We thank Sister Vicki and Brother Ross for their hospitality.

We thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving on this committee. Respectfully submitted

Sister Donna Allen, PGM  
Brother Ross MacLeod, PGP  
Sister Betty Danks, PGM, Chairperson

*It Moved by Betty Danks, PGM, and seconded by Ross MacLeod, PGP that the report be accepted. Report was accepted as read.*

## **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Joyce McInnes, Past Grand Matron**

Due to Covid health restrictions, the committee did not meet and therefore have nothing to report.

## **GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**John Murray, Past Grand Patron, Chairperson**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are happy to report there were no grievances or appeals brought forward to our committee. We are pleased that peace and Harmony prevails in our Grand Chapter.

Eleanor Linton, PGM

Ann Morton, PGM

John Murray, PGP, Chair

*Moved by John Murray, PGM and seconded by Eleanor Linton, PGM that the report be accepted. Report was accepted as read.*

## **COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS**

**Laurie Bishop GGCCM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

We, the members of the Commissioner of Trials Committee have received no correspondence concerning this committee.

We, your Commissioner of Trials Committee would like to thank you WGM Sister Lynda and WGP Brother Darrell, for choosing us to be on this committee.

*Laurie Bishop, GGCCM, Chair*

*Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM*

*Sister Mildred Homer, PGM*

*Moved by Laurie Bishop, GGCCM, and seconded by Mildred Homer, PGM, that the report be accepted. Report was accepted as read.*

## FRATERNAL REPORT

### **Barbara Greenlaw, Associate Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, GGCCM's, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East and Sisters and Brothers all:

It is my pleasure and honor to bring you along on a journey across our great country and making a few pit stops along the way to visit Grand Chapter Sessions and some very lovely people. It will also be our first experience with time travel.

The truck is fueled, the pre-trip inspection completed, the electronic log reset, the fridge is full, and Brother Brian and I are about to set out. As he is on his way to pick up our freight for delivery, he drops me off at the Grand Chapter Sessions of NS and PEI. The "Music, Dance and Laughter" sessions, under the leadership of Sister Beth Lois Brett and Brother Shane MacFarlane, are held in Truro, NS. All the Official Visits to the various chapters are held in March, April and May. Their Special Project is the Atlantic Burn Camp which accepts injured children for the four Atlantic Provinces.

Our next stop is in the province of Quebec. While he catches some zzzz's, I have the honour of meeting Sister Linda Wilkinson, WGM and Brother Robert Weidner, WGP. At their Grand Chapter Sessions this coming October, they will be celebrating their 100 wonderful years of service to our Order. The officers have for their travelling "uniform" adopted the Province of Quebec tartan. Their Grand Instructors have been busy visiting chapters throughout the province.

In Manitoba, we meet Sister Pamela Eagleton, WGM and Brother Thomas Love, WGP and visit their "Manitoba Sunsets" Grand Chapter Sessions. One of the wonderful projects they support are the Eastern Star Chalets. These are independent living apartments with an on-site library and hair stylist and also boast of a beautiful walking garden for the residents. Each year they hold a pancake breakfast with the proceeds going to Manitoba Habitat for Humanity.

As we reach British Columbia, Sister Betty McDuff, WGM and Brother Kevin Howells, WGP and their Bluebird Grand Family welcome us to their "All Things Grow with Love" Grand Chapter Sessions. Over the past year, many of their official visits had to be postponed due, not to Covid, but to the severe flooding in their province. Each year, they hold a walk for Service Dogs to raise money for that project. Mizpah Chapter held an "Almost Back to Normal" celebration as the pandemic restrictions began lifting. Their clothing store at Grand Chapter is called "2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Rose".

We have reloaded for our trip home, and the Angels Among the Stars have guided our way. Saskatchewan will be our next stop. There I meet Sister Cheri Cowan and Brother Rick Galloway at their “Celebrate the Strength of our Star” Grand Chapter Sessions. Sister Cheri has given each of the chapters in her province five challenges for the upcoming year. The challenges revolve around recycling, sharing recipes for a healthy body, composing a theme jingle for the next Grand Chapter Session, providing assistance to shut-ins and sharing their creative gifts. At each of their Official Visits, each chapter received five pine seedlings in their effort to help in the renewal of the earth.

We journey on to Ontario where the “Year of Peace and Harmony” sessions are being held. I meet Sister Barbara Ward and Brother Bruce Condie who lead the Ontario Grand Chapter. I was particularly interested in their Mission Statement – a fraternal and benevolent organization of men and women working together for love of humanity – good people doing good things for good reasons and enjoying it immensely.

As our trip draws to a close and we return to New Brunswick, the Angels Among the Stars have guided us across the country and safely back home again. It has been an honour to make this journey on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. I thank you Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell for this privilege.

We did discover one problem as the trip ended though. Now we wish that all his freight could be delivered by time Travel.

Respectfully submitted, Sister Barbara Greenlaw, AGM

*Sister Barbara Associate Grand Matron, moved her report be accepted as read. It was accepted as read.*

## **INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND**

### **Linda Cogswell, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest Sisters and brothers. We, your Committee for the International Temple Fund, are pleased to inform you, by the information received from The Grand Secretary, that during the year we had 7 initiations, and 6 Affiliations and the total amount of 65.00 dollars was forwarded To the General Grand Chapter. Our New Brunswick Grand Chapter, O.E.S. One hundred percent (100%) paid up with the International Temple Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Swan, GGCCM ESTARL, PGM

David Lister, PGP

Linda Cogswell-Brewer, Chairperson

*It was moved by Linda Cogswell, PGM and seconded by Lynda Swan, GGCCM, that the report be accepted. Report was accepted as read.*

*Sister Lynda, WGM asked the Grand Secretary if there was any correspondence to be read. An email from Brother Phil Belyea was received with his regrets for being unable to attend. He wanted to express his and his families thanks for the support and sympathy showered on them upon the passing of Norma Jean Belyea, GGCCM.*

*Regrets received from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Grand Chapter, namely Sister Debbie Fox, AGM, Jane Wooldridge, PGM and Marion Miller, PGM.*

*Sis. Donna Allen reported that Bro. Don Williams, herself, Colin Allen and Dorothy Allan will be stepping down from the Eastern Star Magazine as of May, 2023. Hopefully, someone will be interested in continuing to publish the magazine at that time.*

*Bro. Don Williams has suggested that some members have shown interest in taking over some positions of the Eastern Star Magazine.*

## **New Business:**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION #1**

The following Notice of Motion was read by Carol Sutherland, PGM. The following change to the LAWS AND REGULATIONS was proposed and if approved by Grand Chapter this change will become effective immediately.

#### **NOW READS**

#### **ARTICLE II DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

##### **1. Worthy Grand Matron**

(h) She may appoint Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Chapters in New Brunswick, for a term equivalent to that granted by the reciprocal Grand Jurisdiction (not to exceed three (3) years) and may recommend the appointment of Grand Representatives for New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions. Any member who has been an active and contributing member to the Chapter for a minimum of three (3) years, is eligible for a Grand Representative Commission. A Grand Representative who is a Present or Past Matron/Patron and is appointed or elected to a Grand Office shall relinquish the Commission and the unexpired term shall be assigned to another Sister or Brother.

## CHANGED TO READ

### ARTICLE II DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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It was moved by Sis. Carol Sutherland seconded by Sis. Noreen Wisted that the Article II change be adopted as read. Motion carried.

*Sis. Barb Greenlaw, AGM, requested an open installation for this evening. Motion seconded by Bro. Doug Swan. Motion carried.*

#### Announcements:

*Lynda Williams, our WGM announced that the second-hand shop now has a half-price sale. Hurry up and get the bargains.*

*Sis. Lynda, WGM thanked Bro. Allan Gillis and Bro. Laurie for their technical support with the sound systems and whatever needs doing.*

*Bro. Darrell Munn thanked Bro. Ron Sutherland, Allan Gillis and Laurie Bishop for all that they do to help out in every way.*

The Choir entertained everyone with their rendition of a collection of old favorites songs while the ballots were being counted.

The following were elected for the year 2022-2023:

Worthy Grand Matron	Barbara Greenlaw
Worthy Grand Patron	Kevin Wilson, PGP
Associate Grand Matron	Brenda McGibbon
Associate Grand Patron	Ross MacLeod, PGP
Grand Secretary	Doug Swan, PGP
Grand Treasurer	Debbie Cawker
Grand Conductress	Maxine MacMillan
Associate Grand Conductress	Vicki MacLeod
Grand Sentinel	Vacant



*Bro. Robert McInnes asked for permission that the ballots from the election be destroyed. Bro. Darrell, WGP granted his permission.*

*Sis. Lynda, WGM reminded everyone that Sis. Norma Caswell had music available if anyone was interested in taking it back to their chapters.*

*If you would like to purchase the magazine, please see Dorothy Allan.*

*It was also announced about the Grand Representatives luncheon was at 12:15.*

*Don't forget to get tickets on the draws for prizes taking place this afternoon.*

*The Assistant to the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to re-convene at 2:00 PM Sharp!*

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON – JULY 13, 20189– 2:15 pm**

*The Saturday afternoon sessions were preceded by a musical prelude given by the Grand Organist, Brenda Whitney, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Mary Pelletier.*

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Margaret Jagoe, GGCCM and  
Rev. Raymond Kraglund, Past Grand Patron**

#### **Margaret Jagoe, GGCCM**

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers and welcome to this afternoon segment of “Angels Among the Stars” 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Session. At this session important decision making takes place. Let us remember our obligations to each other and to God while making these decisions.

How pleased I am to have been invited to assist in the opening of the “Angels Among the Stars” Session and to share this honour with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Raymond Kraglund.

It is my pleasure to welcome our New Brunswick Sisters and Brothers including my fellow General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Lynda Swan on ESTARL and Brother Laurie Bishop on Service Dog.

We are also very pleased to have those of you from other jurisdictions attend our sessions and trust that you are enjoying our friendship and hospitality and will come back again.

Brother Ray, may we hear your words of welcome.

### **Ray Kraglund, Past Grand Patron**

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this Saturday afternoon "Angels Among the Stars" session. We trust that you have enjoyed the sessions and the fraternal acquaintances thus far. Thank you for the courage in coming out during the ongoing Covid pandemic to support our Grand Chapter.

*The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter Room.*

*The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers were presented at the Altar for introduction.*

### **Margaret Jagoe, GGCCM**

Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron, your term is coming to an end. You have had a year like none other. I'm sure it must have felt as though you were on a roller coaster ride at times. You along with your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell, made many last minute decisions, no easy task.

Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron, you too had a different year but did what you could to accommodate your Worthy Grand Matron. You persevered and are coming out smiling.

You both are to be commended on a job well done. May you enjoy your new found freedom and have good health and time to reflect on the good times you had as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It is almost your time to fall into line with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Thank you Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell for allowing me to open this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Raymond Kraglund.

Brother Ray ....

### **Rev. Raymond Kraglund, Past Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Darrell. I thank you for the honour of allowing me to share the East once again with my own Past Grand Matron, Sister Peggy Jagoe in opening this Grand Chapter session. Please be assured that each of you have brought your own unique gifts of angelic love and star light during your Grand Chapter year.

Sister Lynda, you have previously served our Grand Chapter as our very capable treasurer for which we are very grateful. We are pleased

that you had decided to go the second mile in going forward to eventually becoming our Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Darrell, your dedication for our Masonic Order is well known. I am sure that your experience within the Order of the Eastern Star has proven to be an invaluable resource with whom you have been associated in our chapters - past and present.

Thank you both for your dedication and service to our beautiful order during these challenging times. Soon, you will be able to relax and reflect on a job well done.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*Sister Margaret presented Sister Lynda with her gavel.*

*The Grand Officers assumed their stations.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Peggy and Brother Raymond, thank you for opening our Saturday afternoon session of our “Angels Among the Stars” and for your wonderful words of welcome. Having served with you during your “In His Footsteps” year, I have treasured memories of our time together.

Sister Peggy, all those precious monkeys you had, brought a smile to everyone’s face and Brother Ray, we share a Scandinavian heritage and I loved the Viking ship you had as a fun symbol.

Sister Peggy, please accept this small token as a thank you for opening this session.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Peggy, thank you so much for opening this afternoon of our 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Session of “Angels Among the Stars and for being such a good friend over the years. I especially remember when Hillcrest Chapter #40 was in the process of closing and you guided me, as a new Secretary, through the necessary steps and did so in a manner which reflected compassion and understanding. Brother Raymond, I remember fondly your journey to the East and the times you and Sister Shirley spent at my home. Thank you again for all that you do.

Brother Ray, please accept this small gift as a token of my appreciation.

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. This afternoon, we will be focusing on the “New Business” of our Grand Chapter sessions and

endeavour to complete the business before our Grand Chapter. We encourage the members in this Grand Jurisdiction, to participate in the discussions by asking questions and offering opinions. Let's continue to show each other Sisterly and Brotherly love that these sessions will go smoothly and harmoniously. As I look around our Grand Chapter, I see many visitors. We are pleased to have you with us & hope that you enjoy your stay.

**Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Welcome Back, Sisters and Brothers. I trust everyone enjoyed lunch and are now ready to continue with the afternoon portion of our Session.

*The invocation was given by Ann Morton, PGM.*

**INVOCATION**

**Ann Morton, Past Grand Matron**

Almighty God, we come to you this afternoon, to give thanks and praise to you for this day and for the privilege of gathering together as members in an Organization that has for its inspiration the Star in the East.

We ask your blessing on all who are assembled here, and those who are absent due to sickness and sorrow. Grant us wisdom in our deliberations on this last day of the "Angels Among The Stars" Session.

Renew our strength as we labour together in the coming year, and may we realize more fully that in unity there is strength. Thank you for the sisters and brothers who are willing to devote so much in serving us.

We would ask a special blessing on those gathered here who will be traveling to their respective homes, that with your watchfulness over them, they may arrive safely home in your love.

In your name we pray.

Amen

*The Grand Choir sang "Draw The Circle Wide".*

**Presentation of Distinguished Guests**

*Grand Representative of other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick:*

*Judy Gilliss of New Jersey*

*The minutes of the Saturday morning session were read. It was moved by Doug Swan, PGP, that the minutes be approved. Minutes were approved as read.*

*Sis. Jackie Bishop and Sis. Gayle Rusk were proud to report that the dress shop raised \$1311.00 for the WGM and WGP's special projects. (An additional \$99.00 was donated after the afternoon session making total \$1400.00) Sister Lynda thanked Sister Gayle and Sister Jackie for volunteering to manage our little shop this year. It's been a tradition in our Grand Chapter for many years and we're so delighted that they wanted to help keep it going. Thank you also to everyone who stopped by the shop.*

*Mab Cole-Smith was escorted to the East and a donation was made to the special projects from the jewelry table for \$50.00. (An additional \$10 was donated after the afternoon session)*

*The draw for the crocheted afghan was won by Sis. Anne Murray  
Bro. Ross MacLeod was the winner of the fleece blanket.  
Bro. Bill Donald of Miramichi Chapter was the winner of the ring.*

*Sis. Debbie Hill, PGM recommended that the incoming Grand Sentinel have the flags cleaned for the next Grand session. Also, that Bro. Allan Gillis and Bro. Laurie Bishop have the wooden posts and wooden trellises refurbished.*

*Sister Carol Sutherland moved that Sis Debbie's recommendation made by Debbie Hill and it was seconded by Mildred Homer, PGM. Motion carried*

*Carol Sutherland, PGM declared that the next Grand Session "Living In The Light" be held on July 6, 7 and 8, 2023 at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB. Motion carried.*

*The alarm rang at the magazine table and winners were Barbara Greenlaw, AGM and Allan Gillis, PGP*

*Kevin Wilson PGP and AGM announced practice would follow immediately after the afternoon session ended.*

*The Grand Marshal, proclaimed the Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to re-convene at 7:00 PM sharp!*

## **SATURDAY EVENING - JULY 13, 2019 - 7:00 PM**

*The Saturday Evening Sessions were preceded by a musical prelude given by the Grand Organist, Mary Pelletier, and the Assistant Grand Organists, Norma Caswell.*

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Charlotte Jansen-Bateman Past Grand Matron and  
Ronald Keith Bateman, Past Grand Patron**

#### **Charlotte Jansen-Bateman Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers, Good Evening.

It is my pleasure to extend a warm and sincere welcome to each of you as we open our final session of the 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

The “Angels among the Stars” session has been enriched by your presence and it has been a delight to see your beautiful, smiling faces.

It is indeed an honour to share the East with Brother Ronald Keith, my husband, to open this Saturday Evening “Angels Among the Stars” Session.

Brother Ron Keith would you give greetings at this time?

#### **Ronald Keith Bateman, Past Grand Patron**

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers.

It is with pleasure to once again be sharing the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Charlotte.

This is a great honour and pleasure to welcome each one of you here to this, the final leg of this “Angels Among the Stars” Grand Chapter Session.

We are very pleased to once again, be able to enjoy the company and friendship of all who are visiting from other jurisdictions. We hope you enjoyed our hospitality during your stay at our Grand Chapter Sessions.

We wish everyone safe travels back home and extend an invitation to visit us again.

To our members, Welcome back and thank you for supporting this Grand Family and these Grand Chapter Sessions.

*The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter room for the last time.*

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented west of the Altar for the final time.*

### **Charlotte Jansen-Bateman Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynda and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Darrell. It looks like you have made it! I know your year had many twists and turns, but you accomplished your mission and here you are.

Under your guidance, you manoeuvred through the past year, with the lockdowns, with the different zones in the province with the different colours, levels of lockdown, who was vaccinated, who was not vaccinated...I could go on but will spare all of us the agony. It was by your strong leadership that your decisions were made with the safety of our members your top priority.

Now here we are so very close to the finish line, we wish you well as you complete this final evening of your Sessions. Both you and Darrell will soon join the ranks of the Past Grands and the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved rest. Congratulations on a job well done!

### **Ronald Keith Bateman, Past Grand Patron**

Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Darrell, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your invitation to assist Sister Charlotte in opening this Saturday Evening “Angels among the Stars” Grand Chapter Session.

While the road ahead may still be a little bumpy you have successfully started our beloved organization on the path out of this pandemic.

As we all know there will be many more bumps and curves to come in the road ahead for OES, but with the continued passion and dedication of its members and exceptional leadership of its Grand Chapter, as has been displayed this last year, we will survive.

Congratulations and enjoy your final session this evening. Tomorrow morning you will be able to start your well-deserved rest.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours. Sister Charlotte presented Sister Lynda with her gavel. The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.*

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Charlotte and Brother Ron Keith, thank you opening the final session of our “Angels Among the Stars” Grand Chapter. It’s hard to believe that just 1 year ago, you were here at the podium, giving your farewell message to our members.

So many changes had occurred during your 2 years as WGM & WGP but you both guided us through those troubled waters and we all enjoyed the wonderful, albeit modified “Cherish These Moments” session. We will go down in our Grand Chapter history as the only 2 WGMs & WGPs that had a pandemic to navigate and I pray that we will be the last. I like to think that the 4 of us, have done a pretty good job of navigating those bumpy roads.

Sister Charlotte, please accept this small token with our love and thanks.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Charlotte, PGM thank you for opening this final session of our 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Session of “Angels Among the Stars”. I so enjoyed my time as your Associate Grand Patron and the many miles we travelled throughout New Brunswick and south of the border to your many Star functions. You are a great friend and my life is richer just by knowing you. Brother Ron-Keith, PGP, your positive influence in these times of - on again, off again, COVID 19 Mandates was very positive and reflects highly on those leadership qualities possibly gained by your many years of military service. You not only served the Order with distinction but did it for more than two years running. I wish you nothing but good health and success in your future endeavours.

Brother Ron, please accept this small gift as a token of my appreciation.

### **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sisters and Brothers, welcome to our “Angels Among the Stars” final session. We’ve thoroughly enjoyed spending the last few days with all of you, making new friendships and catching up on the news with those we haven’t seen since 2019. Being together again has certainly been just what the doctor ordered.

### **Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Welcome to our final Session. It has been a very unusual journey for the WGM and me but here we are still intact and moving forward with hope and optimism. Time to relax, reflect on the positive portions of our journey while looking forward to our Star and the world getting back to a normal life style. Welcome back!

*The Invocation was written by Judy Donnelly, PGM and read by Ron Jagoe, PGP*



## INVOCATION

### Ron Jagoe, Past Grand Patron

Our Father, in whom we live and breathe and have our being; we give you thanks for the health and strength to have guided our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynda and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Darrell during these Grand Chapter Sessions. We ask you to comfort and bless them as they carry out their final duties of the last session of "Angels Among the Stars".

We thank you for the special privilege of being here this evening and for all the new and old friendships that we have shared during these past few days. May we always enjoy Peace and Harmony with each other when we meet.

We ask for your blessing on the Grand Family members as they travel on their Journey home with happiness in their hearts. Guide those who have travelled many miles to be here with us, we pray they travel safely home.

We ask a special blessing for all of the Volunteer Sisters and Brothers who so willingly work in the shadows of our Star to make the sessions run smoothly.

We are extremely grateful to be allowed to meet this year with or without mask wearing after many Covid months.

Bless all those who are dear to us by the ties of Eastern Star love and friendship and especially for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family. Guide and protect them as they journey.

*Choir sang "Shine, Jesus Shine"*

*There was no Presentation of Distinguished Guests.*

*The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session were read. It was moved by Doug Swan, PGP and Grand Secretary, that they be approved. They were approved as read.*

*It was reported that the dress shop has brought in another \$99 to donate to the special projects of the WGM and WGP. Sis. Lynda praised Sis. Jackie and Sis. Gayle for working so diligently in the dress shop.*

*It was mentioned that Sis. Phyllis Kerr of Devon #37 would store the remaining stock of the dress shop at her house until next year's Grand Chapter sessions.*

*Also, the sale of Sis. Normal Caswell's music of \$103 was donated to ESTARL.*

*Mab Cole Smith has made another donation of \$10 for extra Fifth Avenue jewelry sales.*

*The final report of the Credential Committee was given by Ruth Bishop*

**FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Grand Officers of New Brunswick	14
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers	
Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers	
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors	12
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	4
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick	32
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	6
Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	1
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	3
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments	1
Grand Officers Emeritus	
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick	22
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions	4
Special Appointments of the MWGM & MWGP	
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick & Others	2
Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)	44
Members of other grand Jurisdictions (other than those listed above)	10
New Brunswick Chapters represented	13
Grand Jurisdictions represented	14
Total Order of the Eastern Star Members registered	163

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Bishop, (37)

Linda Ames, WM (8)

*Ruth Bishop, Chairperson, moved the adoption of this Report. It was seconded by Linda Ames. The report was adopted as read.*

## **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Ruth, you and your committee have worked diligently both prior to and during this Grand Chapter Session to ensure that the registration and reports were accurate. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

### **Farewell Address Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

There were so many who believed in me and in my potential as a leader and placed the government and prosperity of our Grand Chapter in my care, just one short year ago.

In 1942, King George's message on New Year's day was this: "If the skies before us are still dark and threatening, there are Stars to guide us on our way. And the brightest of all is our Faith in God."

I have had so many Sister and Brother "Stars" as my guides this year, for which I am truly thankful. You helped light the way during what seemed at times to be never ending darkness. When I chose HOPE and FAITH as two of our watchwords, I could have never imagined just how much our Hope and Faith would be our lifesavers for what lie ahead. It was our Hope and Faith that kept us strong and the confidence all of you beautiful "Stars", that saw us all through the turbulence that surrounded us.

Brother Darrell, you are a very dedicated and caring person, an excellent Worthy Grand Patron and I have been proud to share the East with you. It sure will be different to wake up tomorrow morning and not be thinking about what project we have to work on next. Our year at the helm of this Grand Jurisdiction has been one of twists and turns and ups and downs, and lots of happy times, and I am so proud of what we accomplished given the rough waters we had to navigate. Thank you for taking this journey with me.

As I prepare to pass on the responsibility of our Grand Chapter, I want to say "Thank you" to all our members for always being there with your support, kind words and abundant encouragement.

Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin, you have worked steadily to make plans and prepare for your year. May your year be filled with good health, safe travels and all the joys that the future holds for you.

Brother Don, tomorrow is a new day "just" for us.....

## **Farewell Address Darrell Munn, Worthy Grand Patron**

The time has come, Sisters and Brothers, for me to step aside while wishing Sister Barbara and Brother Kevin all the best in their upcoming year. Let's, once again, refer to 2022-2023 as a new beginning. Sister Lynda, it has been a pleasure to have you at my side during my trip to the East. You have taught me so many things I didn't know and showed tremendous patience while I was still in the learning mode. I especially enjoyed the Initiation we did together in Philip A Jerguson Chapter as it was just one of the many highlights for me. So as a last time to address this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Patron allow me to express my gratitude to those who offered support (you all know who you are) and guidance and welcomed me as your Worthy Grand Patron. Being a part of the Order of the Eastern Star is one of the most enjoyable parts of my adult life. I also need to thank Sister Phyllis for all her work behind the scenes. You're the best and I so need to state that publicly. It's has been an unusual journey but one that challenged my will to succeed. Thank you all.

Thank you, Sister Lynda. We've had a good year together.

Barbara and Kevin, I will do all I can to support to you for your year. You have only to ask.

*The Grand Choir entertained us with a mixture of music and old favorite songs at this time. Lynda Swan, Choir Director gave thanks to our Grand Organist and Assistant Grand Organist for the wonderful job they do, even at the 'drop of the hat'.*

*At 8:00 P.M., the Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal retired to escort the families and friends of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron into the Chapter Room.*

*Sister Lynda Williams, WGM, welcomed the guests and hoped they enjoy the evening.*

## **Lynda Williams, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is a pleasure to welcome each of you to the Installation Ceremony of the 2022-2023 Grand Chapter Officers. As family and friends, you have joined us to make this Installation a very special night for Sister Barb and Brother Kevin and their Grand Family. I know that your presence here means so much to them. We hope that you enjoy your evening.

*Sister Lynda, Worthy Grand Matron, introduced the Installing Officer, Sister Elaine I. MacLean, PGM of New Brunswick, who introduced her Installing Suite.*

**INSTALLING SUITE**

Installing Grand Officer	Elaine I. MacLean
Assisted by:	Carol Sutherland, PGM Debbie Hill, PGM
Grand Chaplain	Lynda Swan, GGCCM
Grand Marshal	Donna McEwen, PGM
Associate Grand Matron	Joyce McInnes, PGM
Associate Grand Patron	Robert McInnes, PGP
Grand Secretary	Laurie Bishop, GGCCM
Grand Treasurer	Ann Morton, PGM
Grand Conductress	Mildred Homer, PGM
Associate Grand Conductress	Margaret Coombs, PGM-ME
Grand Organist	Mary Pelletier, PM
Grand Adah	Lynn Hutchin, PGM
Grand Ruth	Betty Danks, PGM
Grand Esther	Peggy Jagoe, PGM
Grand Martha	Brenda Saunders, PGM
Grand Electa	Margaret McCully, PGM
Grand Warder	Ronald Sutherland, PP
Grand Sentinel	John Murray, PGP
Grand Soloists	Eleanor Linton, PGM Marcie Munroe, PM Heather McKinley, PM

*A short recess was called to prepare for the Installation of Grand Officers.*

*The Grand Officers of 2021-2022 retired for the final time.*

**RETIRING BADGE CEREMONY**

**NARRATOR – Sister Elaine MacLean, PGM**

The emblems you wear, were loaned for a year.  
You return them now, with this prayer sincere.  
May our Heavenly Father hold secure in His might,  
Our new leaders, who will receive them tonight.

(Each Grand Officer will come forward and put their badges in the baskets held by the WGM & WGP, then proceed along the South & North marching lines.)

Worthy Grand Matron	The Gavel where careful authority lies.
Worthy Grand Patron	The Square & Compasses for cherished ties
Grand Treasurer	The Crossed Keys to keep our funds secure
Grand Secretary	The Crossed Pens for records that will endure
Grand Chaplain	The Open Bible, God's word to see
Grand Marshal	The Crossed Batons for courtesy
Grand Electa	Electa's Cup of Hospitality & Love
Grand Adah	The Sword & Veil, a vow sent to above
Assoc. Gr. Conductress	The Baton indicates leadership and aid
Grand Conductress	The Scroll & Baton, future plans are made
Grand Organist	The Lyre for sweet music that brings delight
Grand Ruth	The Golden Sheaf of Constancy and light
Grand Martha	Martha's Column, Hope of Immortality
Grand Warder	The Peaceful Dove of pure harmony
Grand Sentinel	The Crossed Swords brought security
Grand Esther	The Crown & Sceptre of Loyalty
Assoc. Grand Patron	The Star within a Star divine guidance does show
Assoc. Grand Matron	The Effulgent Sun to make our Principals glow

Our Grand Family wishes each of you well, and asks God to bless you as they say farewell.

Grand Officers and Assistant Grand Officers, you will now turn and face your Sisters & Brothers as we applaud you for a job well done.

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS  
2022-2023**

Worthy Grand Matron	Barbara Greenlaw, PM (8)
Worthy Grand Patron	Kevin Wilson, PGP (3)
Associate Grand Matron	Brenda McGibbon, PM (8)
Associate Grand Patron	Ross MacLeod, PGP (8)
Grand Secretary	Doug Swan, PGP (1)
Grand Treasurer	Debbie Cawker, PM (3)
Grand Conductress	Maxine MacMillan, PM (18)
Associate Grand Conductress	Vicki MacLeod, PM (8)
Grand Chaplain	Geoffrey Hutchin, PP (35)
Grand Marshal	Doug Cawker, PP (3)
Grand Organist	Norma Caswell, PM (15)
Grand Adah	Danielle Kesselring, WM (15)
Grand Ruth	Linda Ames, WM (8)
Grand Esther	Judy Gilliss, PM (1)
Grand Martha	Cindy Wilson, WM (37)
Grand Electa	Brenda Whitney, PM (44)
Grand Warder	Leonard Mosher, PP (1)
Grand Sentinel	Vacant

Assistants

Assistant to the Grand Marshal	Doug Kaine, WP (5)
Assistant to the Grand Organist	Mary Pelletier, PM (5)

**ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Oh, my goodness. This is quite amazing to see everything from this vantage point!

My journey to this place began many, many years ago when I would see my mother come downstairs every third Monday of the month in her long, beautiful dress. I could hardly wait until I could join this “lodge” as she called it and be able to wear those long dresses as well.

As a teenager, I joined The Order of Rainbow for Girls Assembly in Calais, Maine. I became very active on my road to this place tonight. I became a member of The Order of The Eastern Star before I graduated

from high school. And I have never looked back. This past April was my 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a member of The Order of the Eastern Star.

When I look about this room this evening, I realize there are so many wonderful people that I would never have met if it were not for this wonderful Order to which we belong. From across our province, our neighbors in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; our neighbours to our south in Maine; to so many other places in our country as well as The United States – our organization is most active in spreading the love of God and the light leading our lives. The wonderful friendships that I have made over the years bring so many memories and blessings. I thank each of you for being here.

One of the goals or aims of The Order of the Eastern Star is to help wherever needed. Through charity work, acts of kindness and a loving heart, we try to make a difference in the lives of others in our world. And this year I have chosen The Arthritis Society as my very special project. So many members of my family have been afflicted by this disease, and it is my hope to raise money to help ease the discomfort of others.

There are so many people who have helped me reach this podium this evening, and I don't know where to begin. Everyone has been most compassionate and helpful over the last year especially as I deal with my health issues. To each of you, and you know who you are, I sincerely offer my words of thanks.

To my Grand Family, I am so grateful to each of you for accepting your elected office and for so graciously saying 'yes' to those who accepted the invitation to fill an appointed position. As I look out at you from this position, I believe that Brother Kevin and I have chosen wisely, and we will have an awesome year travelling together and getting to know one another.

To Sister Lynda and Brother Darrell, you have guided me over the last four years or maybe five. You have shared of your wisdom and knowledge of our Order and for that I truly thank you. You so deserve to be joining the ranks of the Past Grands.

To my Installing Suite, you have done a remarkable job as I knew you would. To Sister Elaine – I am so very lucky to have a friend in you and I knew everything would go well. To Sister Carol – we have been friends for longer than I can remember, I don't know about you. Thank you so much for installing me into this office. I will do my best to honour your trust. To Sister Debbie – I also thank you for installing Brother Kevin. Again, your friendship and wonderful work for our Order are such a blessing.



To Sister Donna, I so enjoy watching you do the floor work of the Conductress. You perform your duties in a very graceful manner, and I am so pleased that you could be part of this evening.

To Sister Lynda, our Installing Chaplain – what can I say. We grew up on the same road, attended the same church, rode on the same school bus. Your invitation for God to be here with us holds special meaning for me. I thank you!

To Sister Mary, your music was truly lovely, and your participation has given our installation a very special touch. Thank you so much!

To Sister Eleanor – our friendship goes way back – even to our graduating class. Your music brings such a special flavour to our evening; and it was as beautiful as I knew it would be. To you I offer a very special thank you.

To Sisters Marcie and Heather - your music has once again been such an enjoyment. I thank each of you for agreeing to be a part of this very special evening. Brother Kevin and Brother Geoffrey chose such fitting pieces for you to share.

To each and every one who has agreed to be the Installing Officers this evening – each of you is on the list of people that I would not have known if it were not for Eastern Star. Thank you so much for your friendship.

To my session convenors – Sister Carol and Sister Lynne – when I asked you to be part of my special year, there was no hesitation and I thank you. You both realize that I have your numbers on speed dial! And Brother Allan – one thing that I have recently learned is that you are an automatic member of the convenor team. I thank each of you for being where you are and doing what you do! I know everything is well in hand!

And Brother Kevin – you are the first Past Grand Patron to come up through the ranks for a second time and words are inadequate to express what that means to me. You have already gone above and beyond attending meetings for me, finding footstools for me to rest my legs, bringing me coffee and munchies, carrying things for me and the list goes on and on. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I am so happy to be sharing this Grand East with you.

To my husband and very best friend, Brother Brian, our son, Troy and our daughter, Sister Nancy and to all the members of my family that you hear me talk about so much, your love and support are my world. You travel with me, plan with me, listen to me and give me a place to find rest, comfort and love when life begins to overwhelm me. And at this time, I would like to introduce those members of my family who have come to

share my special evening. Your presence here this evening means more to me than you can possibly know. I love each of you!

To the members of St. Stephen Chapter #8, your guidance and support over the years has been timeless. Over the years, my membership in our chapter has meant so very much to me. I sincerely thank each of you for being here this evening.

I also want to thank the members of Celestial Chapter #3 as well as Devon Chapter # 37 for all the help you have given to Brother Kevin and myself. You have gone above and beyond, and I am looking forward to a delicious lunch shortly!

I told myself to not keep this very long, but I am afraid I have missed the mark. I have singled out a few people to offer my thanks, but I also offer those thanks to everyone – those who have worked behind the scenes doing so many little things that are so necessary. I love and thank each of you and ask each of you to give yourself or the person sitting beside you or the person sitting in front of you a well-deserved pat on the back!

Our list of Official Visits to your chapters is shared with you in the bulletin. But as we all know, everything is subject to change. As many of you know, I am waiting for hip replacement surgery, twice in fact. I would love to say there will be no changes to the schedule but even I am not that good! Seriously, I do hope we can keep as much to the schedule as possible and thank you in advance for your understanding.

Just a couple of announcements – there will be practise for our Grand Officers on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Masonic Hall in St. Stephen beginning at 10:30 am. Lunch will be provided, and I ask that you look over your memory work before that day.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, Sister Cindy and Brother Kevin have graciously invited all star members to a Sunspiel at their home at 60 Bradshaw Drive in New Maryland. I hope to see many of you there to enjoy a time of fellowship, perhaps a washer game or two and some goodies to fill your belly before you go home. This event will also be a fund raiser for our special projects with donations being gratefully appreciated.

The honour you have bestowed on myself and St. Stephen Chapter #8 seems very overwhelming at the moment, but with everyone's help we will have a wonderful year travelling throughout our province and representing our Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. With God as our guide, Living in the Light will spread the principles of our order wherever we may travel.

## **ACCEPTANCE SPEECH WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Barbara, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends Good Evening.

It is truly an honor and privilege to be standing here in this Grand East as Your Worthy Grand Patron for a second time. Those who know me know I enjoy reading about history, a passion I have had since middle school. I am a Past Grand Historian of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. I never would have predicted that I would be standing here in this Grand East making history. Being the first Brother to serve this office twice is truly an honor.

First, I would congratulate Sister Barbara on being elected as our Worthy Grand Matron. You have taken the long road here with your forty plus years as a member of the Order of The Eastern Star, you are more then qualified to lead this jurisdiction into the future that it deserves. I would at this time like to present you with these small gifts, a Bible to placed on the Alter at your official visits and this plaque for your office as a memento of this wonderful evening.

I would like to thank the entire installing suite for the beautiful job they did installing this grand family, and to Sister Marcie for your wonderful voice and choice of song, I know there were a couple of options; Time after Time and Oops I did it again, to name a couple, but I think you made the right call. Thank You.

To Sister Lynda PGM and Brother Darrell PGP, it was truly an honor to serve with you. The obstacles you had to over come, the patience you showed against such adversity proved what class you both showed in leading our jurisdiction. Being part of your Grand Family and getting to initiate new members into our Order on a couple occasions was a real bonus. Congratulations and Thank You.

I would like to take moment and THANK all of the Sisters and Brothers that put together our Eastern Star Magazine, I believe this is a true gem and pledge my continued support. To ALL who have helped with registration, meals, banquets, the convenors for these sessions, to the Fredericton Motor Inn, we could not have Grand Chapters without you all, these Sisters and Brothers take pride and commitment to make it work.

To my two Chapters, Celestial No.3 and Devon Chapter No.37; Thank you so much for not only your financial support but your moral support of me, the jurisdiction and to our wonderful Order. Would these members please stand. Thank you.

My Special Project this year is Camp Goodtime. This will be familiar be all Brothers in New Brunswick as it is a charity that all Lodges in the

province contribute to. It is a summer camp for teens affected with cancer. Sister Barbara and I will have many joint fund-raising activities through our year and we thank you in advance for all your support.

I want to acknowledge and thank the "Bubble Ten". Many of you have seen the posts of the several "get togethers" that we have, I would like the group to stand please; Sister Debbie Hill, Brother Glendon Hill, Sister Vicki MacLeod, Brother Ross MacLeod, Sister Debbie Cawker, Brother Doug Cawker, Sister Connie MacPherson, Brother Leonard Mosher and Sister Cindy Wilson. Thank you for your fund-raising support and being true and loyal friends.

Lastly to my wife. Sister Cindy without her tireless support of my first Grand Family, this Grand Family and this wonderful fraternity none of this would be possible for me. There is a catch phrase that the Bubble Ten has; "Everybody Loves Cindy" this is so true and none more the me. Thank you.

Fraternally

Br. Kevin WGP

### **PRESENTATION OF JEWELS**

*Lynda Williams, Junior Past Grand Matron, was presented her Past Grand Matron's Jewel, by Donald Williams, PGP her husband of Lynda and PGM of New Brunswick. Brother Philip Belyea, PP and widower of Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, was going to assist in the presentation, but due to illness was unable to be present. She was presented with Sister Norma Jean Belyea's Past Grand Matron's jewel.*

### **Don Williams, Past Grand Patron**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Lynda William, Past Grand Matron, it is a great pleasure to present you with you Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick jewel. Brother Phil was going to assist but he is here in spirit. It is a great pleasure to be first to call you Past Grand Matron.

*Brother Don pinned the jewel on Sister Lynda.*

*Sister Lynda accepted the jewel and will wear it with pride.*

*Darrell Munn, Junior Past Grand Patron, received his Past Grand Patron's Jewel from Shirley MacDonald, PGM and Phyllis Kerr. The pin he received belonged to Dale Nicklin, PGP*

## **Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron**

Brother Darrell, I have the honour to present you with the jewel of my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dale Nicklin, which he wore with pride and dedication. I am sure you will wear with the same pride and dedication. It is with pleasure for Sister Phyllis and I address you as Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Phyllis Kerr pinned the jewel on Brother Darrell. Brother Darrell said he will wear this jewel with pride.*

*The travelling jewel was presented to Barbara Greenlaw, WGM by Lynda Williams, Junior Past Grand Matron.*

*Sister Barbara thanked Sister Lynda and said she would wear the jewel with pride.*

*Sister Barbara presented Sister Lynda Williams with a Grand Representative commission to the state of North Carolina. Sister Lynda was pleased to receive North Carolina as they had previously lived in North Carolina.*

### *Announcements*

*Grand Family School of Instruction, July 23, 2022 (St. Stephen)*

*Sunspiel August 14 (Fredericton)*

*Maine in New Brunswick Exchange: Sept 24, 2022 (Fredericton).*

*New Brunswick in Maine Oct 15, 2022 (Presque Isle, ME)*

*The Membership present sang the closing ode "A Light Is Gleaming". The Bible was closed informally by the Grand Conductress and the Mizpah benediction was said.*

*The Flags were retired.*

*The Grand Marshal called these Grand Chapter Sessions from labour to rest, to reconvene at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB on July 6, 2023.*

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2022-2023

Grand Chapter of New Brunswick  
“Living in the Light” Session”

DEDICATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Greenlaw

I would like to dedicate my year in the Grand East to some very special people in my life – firstly – to my parents. The example of dedication and faithfulness that my mother, Sister Elizabeth, showed as I watched her journey in the Order of the Eastern Star have been such an example to follow. My Dad, Brother Melvin, was one of the people who helped me continue being active in the order as my official babysitter.

My husband, Brother Brian, has always believed in me and knew I would eventually reach this position. I always said that it would never happen – but he knew better. His love and encouragement are my world.

To our children, Troy and Sister Nancy, the love, support and encouragement given to me have been a comfort and a God-send.

To all members of St. Stephen Chapter #8, those past and present, I thank you so much for your dedication to the Order and the support you have always given to me. Star love and thanks to everyone!

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kevin Wilson

I dedicate this year to:

My wife, Cindy, for her love, patience and support for my undertaking as Worthy Grand Patron.

To all my Star Sisters and Brothers in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick for their encouragement, friendship and support over the years.

To all members of Celestial Chapter #3 and Devon Chapter #37.

- Aim: To seek justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God. ~ Micah 6:8
- Flowers: WGM: Carnations
- WGP: Lilies
- Colours: WGM: Lavender and Silver
- WGP: Yellow

Fun Symbols:

WGM: Bluebirds, Snowmen and Stars

WGP: Wolf and Mason Jars

Honour Stations: All Stations

Scripture: WGM: *Matthew 5:16*

“Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

WGP: Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you”

Hymns: WGM: A Light is Gleaming

Come to my Heart Lord Jesus

It is no Secret

Stepping in the Light

WGP: I'll Walk with His Hand in Mine

On the Wings of a Dove

Songs: WGM: Brian's Song

You Raise me Up

Wind Beneath my Wings

WGP: You are my Sunshine

Go Rest High on That Mountain

Against the Wind

Special Projects:

WGM: Arthritis Society

WGP: Camp Goodtime

Watchwords: Faith, Family and Friends

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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DATE	CHAPTER / EVENT
August 18	Celestial #3
September 6	Fidelity # 36
September 8	Lord Beaverbrook # 33
September 13	Victoria # 1
September 20	Zetland # 26
September 28	Unity # 35
October 6	Winston Churchill # 19
September 24	Maine in NB Fredericton NB
October 15	NB in Maine Presque Isle Maine
October 10	Frank H. Tingley # 5
October 12	Granite # 15
October 22	Miramichi # 44
November 2	Philip A. Jerguson # 18
November 11	Devon # 37
November 21	St. Stephen # 8
TBA	CAN-AM
August 14	Sunspiel
TBA	Maine Maritime Exchange
TBA	Maritime Exchange
July 5 - 8 2023	Grand Chapter of New Brunswick



## COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:	Vicki MacLeod, PM (8) Linda Ames, WM (8) Beverley Lyons, PM (33)
DISTRIBUTION:	Peggy Jagoe, GGCCM (44) Elaine I. MacLean, PGM (3) Laurie Bishop, GGCCM (37)
JURISPRUDENCE:	Ross MacLeod, PGP (8) Donna Allen, PGM (26) Lynda Swan, GGCCM (1)
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS	Audrey Sypher, PGM (24) Donald Williams, PGP (36) Debbie Hill, PGM (37)
GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS	Ann Morton, PGM (19) Eleanor Linton, PGM (8) Ron Jagoe, PGP (44)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Allan Gillis, PGP (37) Betty Danks, PGM (44) Brenda Saunders, PGM (36)
FINANCE:	Robert McInnes, PGP (33) Carol Sutherland, PGM (8) Lynda Williams, PGM (36)
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AUDIT:	Philip Belyea, PP (3) Dorothy Allan, PM (18) Lynn Hutchin, PGM (35)

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WEB ADVISORY	Winnie Bateman, PM (26) Donald Williams, PGP (26) Lynne Hatt, PGM (15)

## **NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS**

The Year in Which They Were Elected

Since Organization of Grand Chapter, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930

\*Deceased +Suspended xDemitted

- 1930 Fredericton, Lottie L. Kyle, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1931 Woodstock, Lottie L. Kyle, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1932 Moncton, May King, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1933 Milltown, Gladys Douple, St. Stephen No. 8\*
- 1934 Grand Falls, Ida Bedell, Andover No. 9\*
- 1935 Fredericton, Mary J. McCain, St. Stephen No. 4\*
- 1936 St. Stephen, Blanche White, Andover No. 10\*
- 1937 Moncton, Edna Kilpatrick, Woodstock No. 7\*
- 1938 Woodstock, Elizabeth Noddin, Calais, Maine No. 2\*
- 1939 Andover, Jeanne Murray, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1940 Saint John, Laura Shaw, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1941 Woodstock, Anna Laubman, St. Stephen No. 8\*
- 1942 St. Stephen, Linnie Siddall, Port Elgin No. 11\*
- 1943 Fredericton, Mildred A. Porter, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1944 Moncton, Daisy Wheeler, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1945 Saint John, Jean Stewart, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1946 Milltown, Eva McBride, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1947 Saint John, E. Mae Earle, Perth No. 9\*
- 1948 Saint John, Evelyn R. Wright, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1949 Fredericton, Mary E. Wright, Calais, Maine No. 2\*
- 1950 St. Andrews, Marjorie Fryars, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1951 Moncton, Hazel P. Hagerman, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1952 Saint John, Hazel St. C. Doyle, Hampton No. 18\*
- 1953 Saint John, Hilda Akerley, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1954 Fredericton, Exie Dougherty, St. Stephen No. 15\*
- 1955 Woodstock, Eula Guptill, Pennfield No. 16\*
- 1956 St. Stephen, Louise Hicks, Havelock No. 25\*
- 1957 Moncton, Grace Brooks, Aroostook No. 9\*
- 1958 Fredericton, Madeline Raymond, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1959 Woodstock, Edith Mersereau, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*
- 1960 Fredericton, Ruth Lewis, Chatham No. 27\*
- 1961 Newcastle, Velma Branch, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1962 Saint John, Margaret Sommerville, Woodstock No. 7\*
- 1963 Fredericton, Vola Barker, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1964 Fredericton, Mildred Trenholme, Port Elgin No. 11\*
- 1965 Moncton, Elva Godfrey, Saint John No. 18\*

- 1966 Saint John, Eileen Jackson, St. Stephen No. 4\*
- 1967 St. Andrews, Edythe Hatheway, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1968 Bathurst, Eileen Price, Moncton, NB No. 5\*
- 1969 Moncton, Mary Fanjoy, Rothesay, No. 33\*
- 1970 Saint John, Rhoda Steeves, Moncton No. 36\*
- 1971 Moncton, Blanche Grant, St. George No. 15\*
- 1972 St. Andrews, Glenna Taylor, Lower Derby No. 42\*
- 1973 Newcastle, Annie Saunders, Rothesay No. 33\*
- 1974 Sussex, Genevra Oliver, Fredericton No. 37\*
- 1975 Fredericton, Kay Bleakney, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1976 Moncton, Anne Steeves, Campbellton No. 24
- 1977 Campbellton, Thelma Peacock, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1978 Saint John, Myrtle Fillmore, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1979 Fredericton, Lottie MacCallum, Saint John No. 34\*
- 1980 Saint John, Ethel Tweedie, Kouchebouquac, No. 27\*
- 1981 Chatham, F. Pauline Allan, Saint John, No. 18\*
- 1982 Saint John, Jean Scott, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1983 Bathurst, Norma Jean Belyea, Fredericton, No. 3\*
- 1984 Fredericton, Jacquie Boutilier, 25 Vista Drive, Moncton  
E1A 4L6 (382-3217) No. 36
- 1985 Moncton, Margaret McCully, 9 Wayne Terrace,  
Saint John E2M 5Z1 (672-3774) No. 18
- 1986 Saint John, Florence Wilson, Quispamsis No. 33\*
- 1987 Sussex, Jeanne Wheelock, 36 Center Drive, Orrington, ME  
04474 ((207) 825-3752) No. 8
- 1988 St. Stephen, Betty Danks, 343 Goderich Street, Dalhousie  
E8C 1V1 (684-4933) No. 24
- 1989 Saint John, Jean Belding, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1990 Fredericton, Ann Lister, 386 Frog Lake Road, Harvey,  
York Co., E6K 2G4 (366-5355) No. 35
- 1991 Fredericton, Joan Hicks, Riverview No. 1\*
- 1992 Woodstock, Hilda Shaffer, Riverview No. 19\*
- 1993 Moncton, Hazel Harris, Bathurst, No. 22\*
- 1994 Bathurst, Brenda I. Taylor, Saint John No. 18\*
- 1995 Saint John, Brenda J. Saunders, 214 Downey Avenue  
Riverview E1B 1W7 (386-3595) (854-0401) No. 36
- 1996 Moncton, Shirley MacDonald, 255 O'Keefe Road,  
Miramichi E1V 6J3 (773-6685) No. 27
- 1997 Fredericton, Rose Scott, Moncton No. 36\*
- 1998 Moncton, Audrey Sypher, 172 Morris Street, Miramichi  
E1V 0A2 (836-9083) No. 24

- 1999 Moncton, Ann Morton, 1075 Route 114, Lower Coverdale  
E1J 1A1 (386-8626) No. 19
- 2000 Moncton, Carol Sutherland, 1231 Route 127, Rollingdam  
E5A 2W2 (466-4077) No. 8
- 2001 Fredericton, Debbie Hill, 101 Hilltop Drive, Fredericton  
E3A 2J3 (472-2402) No. 37
- 2002 Fredericton, Leitha Holmes, Four Falls, No. 9 and No. 1\*
- 2003 Fredericton, Marjorie Colton, 16-28 Heritage Road,  
Miramichi E1N 3C2 (773-7875) No. 27
- 2004 Fredericton, Donna Allen, 1345 Route 955, Murray Corner  
E4M 3H6 (538-2672) No. 11
- 2005 Fredericton, Elaine MacLean, 135 Reynolds St., Apt 103,  
Fredericton E3A 4K8 (454-9555) No. 3
- 2006 Fredericton, Donna McEwen, 9 Matheson St, Apt 13  
Campbellton, E3N 3P8 (759-9893) No. 24
- 2007 Fredericton, Lynne Hatt, 74 Artemus Hatt Road, L'Etang  
E5C 2B7 (755-6157) No 15
- 2008 Fredericton, Linda Cogswell, 203 Wood Lane, Fredericton  
E3B 7N9 (206-1151) No. 37
- 2009 Fredericton, Lynn Hutchin, 4482 Route 640, York Co., Harvey  
E6K 2X5 (261-1711), No. 35
- 2010 Fredericton, Sherry Mitton, 923 Picot Avenue, Unit #1  
Bathurst, E2A 4T7 (546-6345), No. 22
- 2011 Fredericton, Mildred Homer, 33 Converse Lane,  
Riverview E1B 5J3 (386-6535) No. 5
- 2012 Fredericton, E. Jean Duncan., 125-55 Patience Lane, Fredericton  
E3B 0K4 (455-7487) No. 3
- 2013 Fredericton, Nancy Keirstead, 49 Caledonia Rd,  
Hopewell Hill, E4H 3K4 (882-2023) No 19
- 2014 Fredericton, Margaret (Peggy) Jagoe, 8053 Route 11,  
Stonehaven E2A 5N9 (546-3934) No. 22
- 2015 Fredericton, Lynda Swan, 169 St. John St., Woodstock  
E7M 2T9 (328-6929) No. 1
- 2016 Fredericton, Eleanor Linton, 268 Ledge Road, Crocker Hill, NB  
E3L 3Z8 (466-3487) No. 8
- 2017 Fredericton, Joyce McInnes, 248 Kennebecasis River Road,  
Hampton E5N 6K9 (832-5591) No. 33

- 2018 Fredericton, Judy Donnelly, 102 Vancouver Crescent, Miramichi  
E1N 2E5 (625-7544) No. 44
- 2019 Fredericton, Charlotte Jansen-Bateman, , 21 Gould Street  
2020 Lincoln, NB E3B 9V2 (357-7053) No. 37
- 2021 Fredericton, Lynda Williams, 13 Harlow Sr unit 4, Salisbury  
E4J 0C6 (215-1212) No. 36

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The Year Which They Were Elected

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- 1930 Fredericton, R. Donald Stewart, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1931 Woodstock, R. Donald Stewart, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1932 Moncton, O. B. Dobson, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1933 Milltown, John E. Andrews, Andover No. 10\*
- 1934 Grand Falls, H.S. Wright, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1935 Fredericton, Rev. Canon J.E. McAlden, St. Andrews No. 9\*
- 1936 St. Stephen, James Walker, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1937 Moncton, Cecil R. Fitzsimmons, Woodstock No. 5\*
- 1938 Woodstock, Bertrum Wilson, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1939 Andover, Earl Nason, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*
- 1940 Saint John, Arthur Kearney, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1941 Woodstock, Frank Thomas, Petitcodiac No. 3\*
- 1942 St. Stephen, C. Scott Currie, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1943 Fredericton, G. I. Nugent, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1944 Moncton, Walter S. Allen, St. Stephen No. 8\*
- 1945 Saint John, John Akerley, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1946 Milltown, Kenneth W. Warden, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1947 Saint John, Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence Station No. 8\*
- 1948 Saint John, Charles Wry, Bath No. 7\*
- 1949 Fredericton, Harle E. Winslow, Bering, ME No. 2\*
- 1950 St. Andrews, Arthur Carvell, Lakeville No. 6\*
- 1951 Moncton, Judson Tompkins, Perth-Andover No. 9x
- 1952 Saint John, Leonard Wilson, West Saint John No. 18\*
- 1953 Saint John, Harry Hersey, St. George No. 15\*
- 1954 Fredericton, Eldon Atkinson, Campbellton No. 24\*
- 1955 Woodstock, Glendon Smith, Upper Mills No. 2\*
- 1956 St. Stephen, Roy H. Colwell, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1957 Moncton, James Ingram, Oromocto No. 4\*
- 1958 Fredericton, Allison Knowlton, Harvey Station No. 35\*

1959 Woodstock, Rev C.E. Miller, Amherst, NS No. 38x  
 1960 Fredericton, W.T.F. Johnston, Saint John No. 14\*  
 1961 Newcastle, Wallace Hyslop, Moores Mills No. 8\*  
 1962 Saint John, Alexander MacCallum, Hamilton, Ont No. 34\*  
 1963 Woodstock, Austin Steeves, Moncton No. 36\*  
 1964 Fredericton, Donald W. Kyle, Riverview No. 19\*  
 1965 Moncton, Bernard Oliver, Fredericton No. 37\*  
 1966 Saint John, Howard Saunders, Rothesay No. 33\*  
 1967 St. Andrews, Everett McKinnon, Tide Head No. 24\*  
 1968 Bathurst, W. Burton Scott, Saint John No. 14\*  
 1969 Moncton, H. Douglas Ball, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*  
 1970 Saint John, Robert Jackson, St. Stephen No. 4\*  
 1971 Moncton, Gerald Fowler, Lepreau No. 18\*  
 1972 St. Andrews, Leonard Kelloway, Centreville No. 7\*  
 1973 Newcastle, Edward Crowther, Bathurst No. 22\*  
 1974 Sussex, Frank Bean, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*  
 1975 Fredericton, James Clouston, Newcastle No. 42\*  
 1976 Moncton, Cecil Jeffries, Sussex Corner No. 21\*  
 1977 Campbellton, Ernest W. Grant, Saint John No. 36\*  
 1978 Saint John, J. Stewart Brooks, Aroostook No. 9\*  
 1979 Fredericton, Harry Livingstone, Riverview No. 5\*  
 1980 Saint John, Ralph T. Haley, St. Stephen No. 4\*  
 1981 Chatham, Douglas Hannah, Shediac No. 26\*  
 1982 Saint John, Fred Woodworth, Riverview No. 11\*  
 1983 Bathurst, Joseph A. Potter, Moncton No. 5\*  
 1984 Fredericton, DeWitt Lister, Harvey Station No. 35\*  
 1985 Moncton, Stuart Norton, Fredericton No. 22\*  
 1986 Saint John, Clinton Shaffer, 5836 King Street, Riverside-Albert  
     E4H 4B9 (882-9899) No. 19  
 1987 Sussex, James Page, Centreville No. 7\*  
 1988 St. Stephen, Basil Leckey, Chipman No. 30\*  
 1989 Saint John, Eldon Libby, Riverview No. 36\*  
 1990 Fredericton, Peter Colton, Chatham No. 27\*  
 1991 Fredericton, George Theal, Moncton No. 5\*  
 1992 Woodstock, John Beattie, Sussex No. 21\*  
 1993 Moncton, Rupert Sypher, Chaleur, No. 17\*  
 1994 Bathurst, Joseph Holmes, 2863 Route 130, Four Falls,  
     E3Z 2H2 (273-3512) No. 9  
 1995 Saint John, Elderlic Thorne, Minto No. 30\*  
 1996 Moncton, Dale Nicklin, Pond Stream (Minto) No. 37\*  
 1997 Fredericton, Carr Graham, Moncton No. 26\*

- 1998 Moncton, Murray Clouston, 4489 Cape Hwy, Salmon Beach  
E2A 6C3 (546-6504) No. 22
- 1999 Moncton, Gordon Steeves, Fredericton No. 23
- 2000 Moncton, Charles Rafuse, St. George No. 15 \*
- 2001 Fredericton, Doug Swan, 169 St. John Street, Woodstock  
E7M 2T9 (328-6929) No. 1
- 2002 Fredericton, Ronald Jagoe, 8053 Route 11, Stonehaven  
E2A 5N9 (546-3934) No. 22
- 2003 Fredericton, Evan Thomas, Riverview, No. 26\*
- 2004 Fredericton, John Murray, 3803 Route 132, Scoudouc  
E4P 3M5 (532-2906) No. 26
- 2005 Fredericton, Ambury Newman, Miramichi No. 42\*
- 2006 Fredericton, Graham Vincent, 9 MacLean Street, Charlo  
E8E 2M7 (684-3887) No. 24
- 2007 Fredericton, Burton Hall, Utopia No. 15
- 2008 Fredericton, Bob King, 1221 Logan St. East, Sarnia ON  
N7S 1V7 (506-576-7848) No. 26
- 2009 Fredericton, Ebby Kuhn, 40 Nashwaak West Road,  
Taymouth E6C 1Z8 (367-2965) No. 37
- 2010 Fredericton, Ron Oakley, Moncton, No. 26
- 2011 Fredericton, Allan Gillis, 260 Lower Durham Road,  
Durham Bridge E6H 1G9 (289-1599) No. 37
- 2012 Fredericton, Donald E. Williams, 13 Harlow St, Unit 4  
Salisbury, E4J 0C6 (215-1212) No.36
- 2013 Fredericton, Laurie Bishop, 381 Canada Street,  
Fredericton, E3A 4A5 (458-8807) No. 37
- 2014 Fredericton, Rev. Raymond Kraglund, 30 Vitality Way, #305,  
Saint John E2K 0S5 (693-3788) No. 24
- 2015 Fredericton, David Lister, 386 Frog Lake Road, Harvey,  
York Co., E6K 2G4 (366-5355) No. 35
- 2016 Fredericton, Robert McInnes, 248 Kennebecasis River Road,  
Hampton E5N 6K9 (832-5591) No. 33
- 2017 Fredericton, A Ross MacLeod, 23 MacLeod Rd., Tower Hill  
E5A 2N3 (466-4769) No. 8
- 2018 Fredericton, Kevin Wilson, 60 Bradshaw Drive, New Maryland  
E3C 1H5 (459-3089) No. 3
- 2019 Fredericton, Ronald Keith Bateman, , 21 Gould Street
- 2020 Lincoln, NB E3B 9V2 (357-7053) No. 37
- 2021 Fredericton, Darrell Munn, PO Box 432, Boiestown  
E6A 2A2 (369-1815) No. 37

\*Deceased +Suspended xDemitted



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**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR - 2021–2024**  
General Grand Chapter Elected Officers and Trustees

**Glenda G. Winchester**  
Most Worthy Grand Matron  
PGM of South Carolina

**F. Lon Lowry**  
Most Worthy Grand Patron  
PGP of Ohio

**Billie Bradfield**  
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Matron, PGM of Arizona

**Michael E. “Mike” Berry**  
Right Worthy Associate Grand  
Patron PGP of Kentucky

**Charles Chadler**  
Right Worthy Grand Secretary  
PGP of West Virginia

**Linn McNary**  
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer  
PGM of Louisiana

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PGM of West Virginia

**Barbara Ann K Holmes**  
Right Worthy Associate Grand  
Conductress, PGM of Nevada

**Jo L. Cullifer, Chairman**  
Right Worthy Grand Trustee  
PGM of Georgia

**Helen Delaney**  
Right Worthy Grand Trustee and  
PGM of Ontario

**K Arthur Drescher Jr.**  
Right Worthy Grand Trustee  
PGP of Texas

**Jon Allen Thompson**  
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and  
PGP of Maryland

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**Eddie Yaun**

Worthy Grand Chaplain  
PGM of Tennessee

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Worthy Grand Marshal  
PGM of California

**HM Sonny Dycus Jr**

Worthy Grand Organist  
PGP of Georgia

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Worthy Grand Adah  
PGM of Iowa

**Sharon M Cormie**

Worthy Grand Ruth  
PGM of British Columbia and Yukon

**Bonnie G Youngblood**

Worthy Grand Esther  
PGM of Ohio

**Kaye Rackley**

Worthy Grand Martha  
PGM of South Carolina

**Marlene Wilds**

Worthy Grand Electa  
PGM of South Carolina

**Pamela Waack**

Worthy Grand Warder  
PGM of Michigan

## GRAND SECRETARIES – ALL JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA	October	Janice Epp, PGM 1423 Upper Kingston Road Prattville, AL 36067
ALBERTA	June	Lisbeth J Booth 10236 104 Street Westlock, AB T7P 1V6
ARIZONA	August	Lois Griffin P O Box 80040 Phoenix, AZ 85060
ARKANSAS	December	Roberta Fooks PGM 3322 County Avenue Texarkana, AR 71854
AUSTRALIA	June	Elizabeth Taylor Worthy Grand Secretary 44 Cobbs Hill Road Lower Dromedary TAS 7030 Australia
BOLIVIA	July	Tatiana Siles Sanchez Bajo Seguencoma Av. Litoral N.54 - Zona Sur La Paz, Bolivia
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	June	Jean Pifer #68 – 9208 208 <sup>th</sup> St Langley BC V1M 2M9
CALIFORNIA	October	Tammy Kinzy 16850 Bastanchury Rd, Suite C Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1608

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COLORADO	September	Rene Ballinger 2495 So. Quebec, #60 Denver, CO 80231-6068
CONNECTICUT	April	Marilyn C. Mattoon, PGM PO Box 143 Plymouth, CT 06782-0143
DELAWARE	May	Barbara F. Lott, PGM P. O. Box 186 Dagsboro, DE 19939-0186
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	May	Marilyn Haroutunian, PGM 122 C Street, NW Suite 115 Washington, DC 20001-2109
FLORIDA	April	Brenda Keepin, PGM 11813 Hwy 77 Panama City, FL 32409
GEORGIA	June	Betsy Nibeck, PGM P.O. Box 2436 Kennesaw, GA 30156-2436
IDAHO	June	Liz Hughes PGM 140 Powell Road St. Maries, ID 83861
ILLINOIS	October	Damon R. Stotts, PGP P.O. Box 317 Macon, IL 62544-0317
INDIANA	June	Anna M. Burton 523 Archway Franklin, IN 46131

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IOWA	October	Nancy J. Ramthum, PGM P.O. Box 72 Knoxville, IA 50138-0072
ITALY	April	Mariagrazia Minutoli Via Ghibellina 143 Messina, Italy 98123
KANSAS	April	Christine M. Hard 221 SW 33rd Street Topeka, KS 66611
KENTUCKY	September	Janice Yankey 102 E. Washington Street LaGrange, KY 40031
LOUISIANA	March	Diane Smith, PGM P O Box 99 Mt. Hermon, LA 70450-0099
MAINE	May	Rheanne E. Frost P.O. Box 459 Peru, ME 04290-4523
MANITOBA	May	Maralice Blagden, PGM 52-525 Cathcart Street Winnipeg, MB R3R 0S6
MARYLAND	April	Donna Runyan 304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030-1300
MASSACHUSETTS	May	Anna B. Craig P.O. Box 600583 Newtonville, MA 02460-0006

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MICHIGAN	October	Jan S. Cross 20411 W. 12 Mile Rd, Suite 108 Southfield, MI 48076-6404
MINNESOTA	May	Joyce McCurdy, PGM 11501 Masonic Home Drive Bloomington, MN 55437-9998
MISSISSIPPI	April	Kayla Smith 130 Clara Foote Rd. Florence, MS 39073
MISSOURI	October	Debbie L. Olds 6033 Masonic Drive, Suite C Columbia, MO 65202-6568
MONTANA	June	Sheryl McGuire P.O. Box 330 White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645
NEBRASKA	May	Jan E. Thoman, PGM, 301 N. Cotner Blvd, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68505-2335
NEVADA	October	Dawn Bibbey 8969 Wynne Street Reno, NV 89506
NEW BRUNSWICK	July	Doug Swan, PGP 169 St. John Street Woodstock, NB E7M 2T9

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NEW HAMPSHIRE	August	Joan Smith PGM 196 Main Street, Suite 20 Nashua, NH 03060
NEW JERSEY	May	Patti L. Rhinesmith, PMWGM Right Worthy Grand Secretary 111 Finderne Avenue Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3101
NEW MEXICO	October	Diana Youngren POB 1209 Las Cruces, NM 88004-1209
NEW YORK	October	Karen Marshall-King, PMWGM Most Worthy Grand Secretary Pounder Hall #106 1400 Utica Street Oriskany, NY 13424-5437
NORTH CAROLINA	June	Louise M. Taylor PGM 513 Elam Church Road Garysburg, NC 27831
NORTH DAKOTA	June	Cindy Schwab 1405 3rd Street N. Fargo, ND 58102
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	July	William F. Clark PGP 41 Settler's Point Lyons Brook, NS B0K 1H0

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OHIO	September	DuAnne Farus 377 Main Street Duncan Falls, OH 43734
OKLAHOMA	October	Leatrice Massey, PGM 1415 N. Walnut St. Guthrie, OK 73044-2003
ONTARIO	August	Lillian Gohn 30A Heritage Square Fergus, ON N1M 0E9
OREGON	June	Mary M. Duncan POB 55217 Portland, OR 97238
PENNSYLVANIA	June	Virginia Lynn Plyler, PGM 105 Freemason Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022-3156
PUERTO RICO	May	Nelson J. Lugo-Rigau PO Box 72 Sabana Grande, PR 637
QUEBEC	October	Brenda Stone, PGM 8 March Street Knowlton, QC J0E 1V0
RHODE ISLAND	October	Kathy Newman, PGM 65 Ethan St Warwick, RI 02888-3905



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SAO PAULO	April	Elaine Cristina Costa Dominguez Ru Monteiro Lobata, 315 ato 72- Ocian Praia Grande, SP CEP-11.704- 150 Brazil
SASKATCHEWAN	April	Thea Howe, PGM Site 709 Comp 2 RR#7 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 1N2
SCOTLAND	April	Pat Brown, MWGM Worthy Grand Secretary 54 Market Place Carluke South Lanark, ML8 4BP SCOTLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA	June	Katherine Gerner, PGM 533 Greenbriar Drive Seneca, SC 29678-5418
SOUTH DAKOTA	October	Sandra Vanneman PGM 2113 Stratford Place Pierre, SD 57501
TENNESSEE	May	Mary Wolfe, PGM 2153 Highway 411 Vonore, TN 37885-2221
TEXAS	September	Dr. Ellen Pickrell 8101 Valcasi Drive, Suite 101 Arlington, TX 76001-7701
UTAH	October	Karen B. Pullman 1651 South 2095 West Woods Cross, UT 84087

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VERMONT	June	Mrs. Jerri K. Riegler, PGM 65 Lindale Drive Colchester, VT 05446-7219
VIRGINIA	May	Margaret K Witt 500 Masonic Lane, Suite B Henrico, VA 23223-5560
WASHINGTON	June	Patti Marie DeMuth 817 South Vassault Street Tacoma, WA 98465-2046
WEST VIRGINIA	October	Pat Kennedy, PGM P.O. Box 148 Buckhannon, WV 26201
WISCONSIN	May	Jane M Blackwood, PGM 36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, WI 53118-9349
WYOMING	August	Margie George 3819 Snyder Ave. Cheyenne, WY 82001

## DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS – 2022-2023

**Victoria Chapter #1**  
211 Neilson St, Woodstock  
**2nd Tuesday @7:30**  
Closed Jan & Feb

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WM - Ann McLellan, PM  
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WP - Allan Gillis, PGP  
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### **Celestial Chapter #3**

907 Prospect St, Fredericton  
**3rd Thursday @7:30**  
Closed Jan & Feb

Secretary – Debbie Cawker, PM  
27 Logan St.,  
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(506) 454-9106  
dcawker@rogers.com

WM - Elaine I. Maclean, PGM  
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Fredericton, NB E3A 4K8  
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WP - Doug Cawker, PP  
27 Logan Street  
Fredericton, NB E3B 9L5  
(506) 471-8230

### **Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5**

115 Queen St, Moncton  
**2nd Monday@7:30**  
Closed Jul & Aug

Secretary – Bob Carson, PP  
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Moncton, N.B. E1G 1T3  
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frankhtingley5@gmail.com

WM –Mildred Homer, PGM  
33 Converse Lane  
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WP – Doug Kaine,  
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Moncton, N.B. E1G 4Z1  
(506) 871-7215

### **St. Stephen Chapter #8**

9 Main St., St Stephen  
**3rd Monday @7:30**  
Closed Jul & Aug

Secretary– Barb Greenlaw, AGM  
10 St. David Ridge Rd.,  
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(506) 466-3200  
Bribar7577@gmail.com

WM – Linda Ames, PM  
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Lawrence Station, NB E5A 1V4  
(506) 466-4062

WP – Ron Sutherland, PP  
1231 Route 12,  
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(506) 466-4077

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### **Granite Chapter #15**

2 Carleton St, St George  
**2nd Wed@7:30**  
Closed Jul & Aug

Secretary - Lynn Hutchin, PGM  
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NB E6K 2X5  
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lynnhutchin@gmail.com

WM - Danielle Kesselring,  
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(506) 977-2520

WP - Don Taylor, PP  
9 Wayne Terrace,  
Saint John, NB E2M 5Z1  
(506) 635-1071

### **Philip A. Jerguson Chapter #18**

40 McLaughlin Cres, Saint John  
**1st Thursday @ 7:30**  
Closed Jan & Feb

Secretary – Dorothy Allan, PM  
25 St. Peters Court  
Saint John, NB  
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(506) 633-8309  
lallan@nb.sympatico.ca

WM – Margaret McCully, PGM  
9 Wayne Terrace,  
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WP – Bill Vernor  
41 Dofred Rd  
Rothsay, NB E2S 1A7

### **Winston Churchill Chapter #19**

36 Bradford, Riverview  
**1st Thursday @ 8:00 PM**  
Closed Jan & Feb

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WM – Joanne Gaudet, PM  
43 Teakwood Way,  
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(506) 852-4400

WP - Stephen Allen, PP  
20 East St.,  
Moncton, NB E1A 7A1  
(506) 548-0003

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### **Zetland Chapter # 26**

Route 133, Shediac Cape

**3rd Tuesday@8:00**

Closed Jan & Feb

Secretary – Cathy McGinn, PM

174 Old Coach Rd.,

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(506) 857-9135

dadnmom@nb.sympatico.ca

WM –Faye Oakley, PM

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Lakeville, NB E1H 1L8

Phone: 506-830-5965

WP – Edgar Cove, PP

1085 Shediac Rd.,

Moncton, NB E1A 7B6

(506) 383-9622

### **Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33**

Church Street, Hampton

**2nd Thursday @7:30**

Closed Jan & Feb

Secretary – Paul Leger, PP

32 Irvan Court,

Hampton, NB E5N 5B6

(506) 832-1992

### **WM – Rachel Reid, PM**

88 Hilltop Dr.,

Hampton, NB

E5N 5P2

(506) 832-7965

WP - Mark Reid, PP

(as above)

### **Unity Chapter #35**

8 Candlelight Lane,

Harvey Station

**4th Wed @ 7:30pm**

Closed Jan & Feb

Secretary – Lynn Hutchin, PGM

4482 Route 640,

Harvey, York Co., NB E6K 2X5

(506) 366-5538

lynnhutchin@gmail.com

WM – Serena Bradford, PM

173 Rear Settlement Road,

Harvey, York Co., NB E6K 1M5

(506) 366-9819

WP – David Lister, PGP

386 Frog Lake Road,

Harvey, York Co., NB, E6K 2G4

(506) 366-5355

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### **Fidelity Chapter #36**

36 Bradford, Riverview

**1st Tuesday@7:30**

Closed Jul & Aug

Secretary-Brenda Saunders, PGM

214 Downey Ave.,

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47 Baxter St.,

Lower Coverdale, NB E1J 1B8

(506) 204-1383

WP – Don Williams, PGP

13 Harlow St., Unit 4,

Salisbury, NB

E4J0C6

(506) 215-1212

### **Devon Chapter #37**

110 Johnston Ave.

Fredericton North

**2nd Friday@7:30**

Closed Jan & Feb

Secretary – Ron Bateman, PGP

21 Gould St.

Lincoln, NB E3B 9V2

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New Maryland, NB E6A 2A2

(506) 459-3089

WP - Laurie Bishop, GGCCM

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Fredericton, N.B.

E3A 4A5

(506) 458-8807

### **Miramichi Chapter #44**

Newcastle Blvd. Miramichi

**3rd Wed @ 7:30**

Closed Jul & Aug

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Miramichi, NB E1N 2E5

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321 Scenic Dr.,

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E2A 4Z3

(506) 548-0003

WP - Terrance Spence, PP

(as above)

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

Alabama	Phyllis Mossman	Aug 31/22
Alberta	Judy Donnelly	Aug 31/22
Arizona	Helen Cormier-Stewart	Aug 31/22
Arkansas	Owen Firth	Aug 31/23
Australia	Elizabeth Goldie	Aug 31/24
Bolivia	Beverly Lyons	Aug 31/22
British Columbia/Yukon	Gertrude Wilson	Aug 31/23
California	Debbie Hill	Aug 31/23
Colorado	Joanne Henderson	Aug 31/23
Connecticut	Jennifer Johnston	Aug 31/22
Delaware	Terrance Spence	Aug 31/23
District of Columbia	Phyllis Kerr	Aug 31/22
Florida	Faye Oakley	Aug 31/23
Georgia	Irene Fowler Sharpe	Aug 31/22
Idaho	Kaye Southard	Aug 31/23
Illinois	Thomas Larsen	Aug 31/22
Indiana	Linda Ames	Aug 31/22
Iowa	Danielle Hannon	Aug 31/22
Italy	Stephanie MacLean	Aug 31/22
Kansas	Betty Carson	Aug 31/22
Kentucky	Joan Justason	Aug 31/22
Louisiana	Will Johnston	Aug 31/23
Maine	Connie MacPherson	Mar 01/24
Manitoba	Cathy McGinn	Aug 31/23
Maryland	Ruth Saunders	Aug 31/23

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Massachusetts	Lynn Hutchin	Aug 31/23
Michigan	Betty Steeves	Aug 31/22
Minnesota	Larry White	Aug 31/23
Mississippi	Edgar Cove	Aug 31/22
Missouri	Verna Poley	Aug 31/22
Montana	Mildred Homer	Aug 31/22
Nebraska	Roxanne Pond Stewart	Aug 31/23
Nevada	Cynthia Wilson	Aug 31/22
New Hampshire	Henry Morton	Aug 31/23
New Jersey	Judy Gilliss	Aug 31/23
New Mexico	David Harding	Aug 31/23
New York	Gail Caldwell	Aug 31/22
North Carolina	Kelly Lister	Aug 31/22
North Dakota	James Maxwell	Aug 31/23
Nova Scotia/PEI	Dorothy Allan	Aug 31/23
Ohio	Glenna Geer	Aug 31/22
Oklahoma	Tina Murray	Aug 31/22
Ontario	Lesley McBride	Aug 31/22
Oregon	Carrie Weaver	Dec 31/22
Pennsylvania	Ralph Bain	Aug 31/22
Puerto Rico	Patti Borthwick	Aug 31/23
Quebec	John Murray	Aug 31/23
Rhode Island	Allan McKinley	Aug 31/23
Saskatchewan	Ron Keith Bateman	Aug 31/23
Sao Paulo	Charlotte Jansen-Bateman	Aug 31/23



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Scotland	Hugh Goldie	Aug 31/23
South Carolina	Deryl Fitzgerald	Aug 31/22
South Dakota	Martha Burden	Aug 31/23
Tennessee	Noreen Wisted	Aug 31/22
Texas	Christine Trenholm	Aug 31/23
Utah	Sally Donald	Aug 31/22
Vermont	Eleanor Linton	Aug 31/23
Virginia	James Wisted	Aug 31/23
Washington	John Watson	Aug 31/22
West Virginia	Betty Dawson	Aug 31/23
Wisconsin	Susan Glazier	Aug 31/22
Wyoming	Darlene Kaine	Aug 31/23

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Alabama	Mary Barrontine	Dec 31/22
Alberta	Mary Ann Kosinski	Dec 31/23
Arizona	Shin Anderson	July 1/24
Arkansas	Phyllis Brogdon	Dec 31/22
Australia	Ivor Player	Dec 31/24
Bolivia	Gilka Arellano DeZubieta	Dec 31/20
British Columbia/Yukon	Jan Hermiston	Mar 31/22
California	Arlene Highlen	Dec 31/2
Colorado	Richard Markell	Dec 31/23
Connecticut	Gary Drice	Dec 31/22

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
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Delaware	Kate Marvel	Dec 31/2
District of Columbia	Lena Kahn	Mar 31/24
Florida	Carla Girtman	Dec 31/23
Georgia	Eric Dyer	Dec 31/23
Idaho	Ron Woods	Dec 31/22
Illinois	Joe Zavoral	Dec 31/22
Indiana	Margaret Smith	Dec 31/23
Iowa	Pam McKay	Dec 31/23
Kansas	Evelyn Garner	Dec 31/21
Kentucky	Fanny Hall	Dec 31/22
Louisiana	Della Smith	Dec 31/22
Maine	Judith Sprague	Dec 31/23
Manitoba	Tim McIsaac	Dec 31/24
Maryland	Nancy Clark	Mar 31/23
Massachusetts	Jean Raymond	Dec 31/22
Michigan	Nicki Clair	Dec 31/23
Minnesota	Iretta Smith	Dec 31/22
Mississippi	Mark Hopkins	Dec 31/22
Missouri	Jessie Gartner	Feb 1/24
Montana	Karen Kibee	Dec 31/22
Nebraska	April Ott	Dec 31/20
Nevada	Diane Weber	Dec 31/20
New Hampshire	Richard Welch	Dec 31/23
New Jersey	Debbie Mundy	Dec 31/23
New Mexico	Westlena Huskey	Dec 31/23
New York	Janet Lee	Mar 1/23

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
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North Carolina	Mary Flowe	Dec 31/22
North Dakota	Susan Godsell	Oct 1/24
Nova Scotia/PEI	Carol McLellan	Dec 31/22
Ohio	Marlene Childers	Jun 25/22
Oklahoma	Sharon LeBot	Dec 31/22
Ontario	Hazel Raby	Dec 31/22
Oregon	Casey Reynen	Dec 31/24
Pennsylvania	Nancy L Line	Dec 31/23
Puerto Rico	Petey Soteno de Ramirez	Dec 31/23
Quebec	Fabienne Winter	Dec 31/22
Rhode Island	Jennifer Winter-Hirons	Dec 31/22
Saskatchewan	Heather Jackson	Dec 31/20
Sao Paulo	Nilton Goncalves	Dec 31/23
Scotland	Elizabeth Hoise	Dec 31/23
South Carolina	Willis Holland	Dec 31/23
South Dakota	Desirae Stotz	Dec 31/23
Tennessee	Martha Ann Sloane	Dec 31/23
Texas	Gary Drescher	Dec 31/22
Utah	Shirley Poate, PGM	Dec 31/23
Vermont	Arlene Hunt	Dec 31/23
Virginia	Gail Lee	Dec 31/23
Washington	Al Hailey	Jun 30/25
West Virginia	Rusty Wetzell	Dec 31/23
Wisconsin	Mavis Melstrom	Apr 1/24
Wyoming	Danella DeVries	Dec 31/23

# RECAPITULATION OF CHAPTERS

April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

No	Chapter	2021	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total Increase	Deceased	Suspended	Demitted	Total Loss	2021
1	Victoria	49	2			2				0	51
3	Celestial	41	1			1	4			4	38
5	Frank H Tingley	61				0	4	2	3	9	52
8	St. Stephen	62				0	3	1	2	6	56
15	Granite	63			1	1	4			4	60
18	Philip A Jerguson	56			2	2	3		3	6	52
19	Winston Churchill	38			1	1	1	1	1	3	36
24	Lady Alexander	45				0	3			3	42
26	Zetland	47			1	1	1		2	3	45
33	Lord Beaverbrook	38			2	2	1	2	1	4	36
35	Unity	54	2			2	5	1	2	8	48
36	Fidelity	57				0	7		2	9	48
37	Devon	35	1			1				0	36
44	Miramichi	69				0	4	3		7	62
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>662</b>

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