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Now that our campus has a new look, we have redesigned our website and logo to accompany the revitalization of the physical part of our home. It’s very exciting to reveal to you for the first time the new and improved website www.oeshome.org. PLEASE take a moment to visit the website to experience the excitement and catch a preview of what life is all about here at the Ohio Eastern Star Home. I am CERTAIN after you get a glimpse of the wonderful happenings you will no doubt want to come to our Open House on June 24th to see firsthand how the changes have created more choices/options that continue to enrich the daily lives of those who choose the Ohio Eastern Star HOME as their place of residence. We are so proud of what has been accomplished and the residents extend a very warm invitation to you to come visit their home — they would love to show it to you.

So as we begin a new year, we look forward to an exceedingly bright future for the Ohio Eastern Star Home. We also look back with great thanks to all of you that have given through the years to create the new and exciting HOME that OESH is today. See you in June!

Warmly,
Michele Engelbach, CEO
The Ohio Eastern Star Home

Visit our NEW Website!
www.oeshome.org

A new year means new beginnings

A new year means new beginnings and at your Ohio Eastern Star Home, we usher in a new era with a new look for the entire campus. What a ride we have been on the past few years and we hope you will be along for the ride in 2018. The building and remodeling projects are now complete and ready to serve our residents. Please consider visiting your Home this year and see for yourself the finished product. A great time to see the “new look” would be to attend our annual Open House (Home Day) that is scheduled for Sunday, June 24th in the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre. It’s always a great time with good food and we hope to see you there.

Carl Calderhead, Chairman
OESH Board of Trustees
The Greatest of These is Charity

It’s often said “Charity begins at Home.” Our OES Home Project for 2018 is to provide funding for room darkening window shades, projector and electronic projector screen, along with the purchase of a sound system for the newly remodeled Community Room, formally the main dining room. This will allow residents to better enjoy movies on a projector screen, live entertainment, and various activities bringing all OES home residents together. Each Chapter contributed to this project during Installation through their Sunshine Collections. The monies were sent to the OES Home marked for this project.

Our theme this year, The Greatest of These is Charity, is shining throughout the state with each chapter planning an AREME project to benefit their community. Many chapters have come up with unique ideas and their members are working together to make a difference in their communities.

Our “Christmas Celebration” was held in December at the Crowne Plaza in Columbus. We had a fantastic crowd and good food. Everyone enjoyed a relaxing, fun-filled evening. The moving “Circle of Friendship” was a big hit. The very talented members of District 22 provided the entertainment. Who could have guessed we have so many famous members?

The District Celebrations began in January and each one has been a little different. The celebration in District 25 ended with a balloon launch that included a tag that read, “Order of the Easter Star, if you find this balloon we ask that you do an act of kindness.”

We have been entertained, played games, participated in a mystery dinner, enjoyed open discussions and have always had delicious food and meaningful fellowship.

Our District Charities Directors are busy with their projects. Over 12,000 candy bars have been sold! The annual “Charities Extravaganza” will be held on Saturday, June 23, at The Glenn A. Gallagher Centre.

This is our annual fund raising event and we need the support of all our members. The money raised benefits: Rainbow Girls, Job’s Daughters and DeMolay, the Children’s Learning Centers, Cancer, Heart, the Education Fund, ESTARL, and the OES Home.

We encourage our members to attend their Chapter’s inspection. It’s a time to listen and remember our Obligation and renew our spirit to be more charitable. Charitable giving is not only giving money or material things; it also includes giving of your time. We have many elderly members who live alone or who find it difficult to leave their home. Please take time to send them a card, give them a call, or better yet, visit them. Your smile may be the only one they see that day.

In Star Love,

Sandi Herman, Worthy Grand Matron
David Sexton, Worthy Grand Patron

Please Stay in Touch
Help us keep our mailing list up to date.
Chapter secretaries and Eastern Star members, please let us know if you have an address change or member status change, for example, new member, inactive member or deceased.

Please send any changes to Cyndi Wyatt, 740-397-1706 ext 3205, or wyattc@oeshome.org

The Spotlight is a great way to stay up-to-date on what’s happening at the OES Home. We love to share the news! If you know someone who is not receiving the publication and would enjoy reading it, please share my contact information and we will get them on our mailing list!
We brought warmth and sunshine to OES Home by taking a cruise “inside” our campus. With passports in hand, we traveled to Ireland, Jamaica, Brazil, Cancun and Hawaii. At each port-of-call we were entertained, gained knowledge about each destination, plus indulged in special food and drinks. We bypassed the jet skiing and zip lining but we did learn some Hawaiian dances!

Our very own Punxsutawney Phil (aka Tootsie) did Not see her shadow. The “No Shadow” news means Spring is just around the corner so we all celebrated with some wonderful music. Let’s hope our OES Home Phil is right!
Going for the Gold!

We had three days of friendly competition with Country Club Retirement Campus during the Olympics. Stan had the privilege of lighting the opening ceremony torch and Miriam won the gold medal in the Bean Bag toss. The marshmallow competition brought lots of laughs for each team. The flame has been extinguished but Team OES Home will continue to practice their Olympic skills until Spring 2020.

New Community Room

Take a closer look...do you recognize this room? It’s our beautiful, new Community room — the former Main Dinning Room! The pictures of the Grand Families and dolls will soon be placed in their new showcases and our Eastern Star memorabilia will be displayed in the Wroena Dusthimer Eastern Star Gallery. The final touches should be completed by Open House (Home Day) June 24th. What a transformation — a great new space for our residents.

Grand Visitation Highlights

We all look forward to Grand Visitation and this year was filled with great fellowship, laughter and, of course, delicious food and sweets! We enjoyed entertainment by the Grand Family and their deputies in our newly renovated Community Room. Their skit included a classroom filled with student shenanigans and a teacher trying to teach a little geography.

The Fashion Show brought a new meaning to an A-line skirt and turtle neck!

A surprise visit during Grand Visitation weekend!
Lottie Lawyer, a member of Beacon Chapter #593 and a resident at the Ohio Eastern Star home received her 70 year Eastern Star Pin. Presenting Lottie with her pin are Beacon Chapter members, (L-R) Pat Parry, Evelyn Hardesty, PWGM, Jackie Combs, Brenda Slay (Lorraine Chapter #1) and Worthy Matron Linda Whitesel. Lottie was happy to see these ladies and will wear her pin proudly!
Outpatient Therapy Gym...

Get Your Life Back!

Our new therapy gym is now open with the most up-to-date rehabilitation equipment in our area. In addition to our short-term rehabilitation stays we also offer outpatient therapy. The therapy program is led by Blue Sky, a team of dedicated therapists providing excellent therapy service on the campus of the OES Home for over 11 years. Their focus is a personalized therapy program for each guest, assisting with recovery, strength, mobility, independence and peace of mind.

Personalized treatment programs for:
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Total Joint Replacement
- Balance Training
- Occupational Therapy
- Incontinence
- MIND Program for Dementia and Memory Loss

State-of-the-art therapy equipment includes:
Lite Gait Equipment that inspires confidence in walking and reducing the risk of falling through:
- Balance Training
- Posture Enhancement
- Standing tolerance

Gait Keeper Treadmill helps to increase:
- Cardiovascular health and wellness
- Full body Strength
- Activity tolerance

All-Body Active Passive Trainer Improves:
- Upper and lower body strength using multiple resistance levels
- Range of motion

JINTRONIX Virtual Rehab provides instant visual feedback results:
- Improves strength
- Improves balance
- Improves range of motion
- makes therapy FUN!
The gifts listed below were given to various funds including Christmas, memorials, endowments, and the WGM/WGP Project from October 1–December 31, 2017.

**Good Stewards**

(Under $100)

Legacy Chapter #596
Trinity Chapter #16
Reber Chapter #161
Hoffner Chapter #286
Russellsville Chapter #461
River Chapter #517
Wahneta Chapter #235
Delphos Chapter #26
Clermont Chapter #135
West Union Chapter #246
Dr. Doris R. Coy
Coshotton Chapter #157
Marietta Chapter #59
Lucasville Chapter #495
Washington Chapter #195
Golden Rule Chapter #442
Heber Chapter #62

Englewood Chapter #563
Matamoros Chapter #261
District Association #8
Lorraine Chapter #1
Fort Hamilton Chapter #568
Carnation Chapter #167
Howard Laundermilk
Larry Mayer
Amelia Chapter #338
Dayton Victory Chapter #594
Oriental Chapter #106
Marvin Chapter #376
Ravenna Chapter #46
Becky Thatcher
Covert Chapter #547
Ann Rutledge Chapter #453
Olive Branch Chapter #251
Vera Chapter #64
Ron Hardesty
Triangle Chapter #592
Millersport Chapter #301
Racine Chapter #134
New Vienna Chapter #327
Salem Chapter #334
Joell Buchanan
East Palestine Chapter #381
Milford Chapter #234
Unionport Chapter #360
Bolivar Chapter #368
Kingston Chapter #411
Toronto Chapter #215
Worthington PM & PP
Joyce Pike
Goshen Chapter #382
Athens Chapter #175
Ellbrook Chapter #408

Yondota Chapter #317
Latham Chapter #364
Palmy Chapter #114
LeBelle Chapter #414
Seven Hills Chapter #589
Farmersville Chapter #25
Barbara Stuart
Aero Chapter #536
Orion Chapter #12
Triffin Chapter #189
Warpole Chapter #366
Cardinal Chapter #140
Owensville Chapter #370
Joan Wedge
Anna Dean Chapter #595
2017 Grand Representatives
Morning Light Chapter #80
Miami Chapter #107
Caroline Chapter #39
Lotus Chapter #477
West Park Chapter #427
Stone City Chapter #325
George Lewis Behrens
Chapter #504
Thornville Chapter #156
Greenwood Chapter #159
Home City Chapter #258
Order of the Eastern Star
Findlay Chapter #23
Crescent Chapter #7
Port Clinton Chapter #267
Ft. Black Chapter #336
Windermere Chapter #388
Iva Chapter #311
Belpre Chapter #541
Althea Chapter #438
Shreveport Chapter #496
Barnesville Chapter #206
Albany Chapter #558
Beallsville Chapter #24
Lafayette Chapter #121
Venus Chapter #76
Lyndon Chapter #361
Sereno Chapter #128
Aldora Chapter #262
Urbana Chapter #530
Glenwood Chapter #303
Groveport Chapter #440
Neal Chapter #522
Woodfield Chapter #268
Icadero Chapter #299
Willoughby Chapter #202
Day Chapter #479
Valley Chapter #19
Waverly Chapter #99
Thea Chapter #192

Urania Chapter #284
Covered Bridge Chapter #591
Weyer Chapter #515
Laura Chapter #264
Harrisonville Chapter #255
Mt. Orab Chapter #514
Crystal Chapter #18
Wikesville Chapter #207
Ashland Chapter #92
Aurelius Chapter #60
Jefferson Chapter #300
Brownsville Chapter #486
Evelyn Chapter #146
London Chapter #386
Sandria Herman
Clarington Chapter #533
Bill & Carolyn Snyder
Resurrection Riders
Phyllis Colglazier
Mt. Moriah Chapter #506
Fulton Chapter #67
Grove Chapter #527
Stokes Chapter #543
Spencerville Chapter #130
Sunrise Chapter #458
Waterloo Chapter #447
Grace Chapter #1
Bryan Chapter #248
Beaver Valley Chapter #570
Morris Chapter #265
Teresa Chapter #257
Vinton Chapter #375
Deshler Chapter #68
Mason Chapter #494
Nathaniel Massie Chapter #548
Opal Chapter #181
Sharon Chapter #132
Level Chapter #109
Masterton Chapter #584
Billow Chapter #483
Rawson Chapter #550
Lillian Chapter #41
Van Wert Chapter #48
Belleville Chapter #61
Janet Renner
Licking Chapter #551
Wheelsburgh Chapter #516
Southwestern Buckeyes Chapter #1
Susan Parks
OES Margi Stargazer
Rita Bailey
Rebecca Cartwright
L. Anne Leach
Lavon White
Dorothy Alexander
Welcome to a New Year
...and a New Look!

Please Join Us!
Sunday, June 24, 2018

The OES HOME
Annual Open House
Hosted by the OES Home
Board of Trustees

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship!
Meet in the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre

Visit www.oeshome.org
for more information.

OUR MISSION: The campus of The Ohio Eastern Star Home is dedicated to leading the way into the future while providing the highest quality of services and enriching the lives of all we serve. Our innovation and adaptability support our environment for growth and promotes our commitment to being an industry leader.

OUR VISION: To develop a continuing care retirement community to serve the Ohio Eastern Star members and related Masonic bodies and the Central Ohio community.