REFLECTING on the Past,
CELEBRATING the Present,
LOOKING FORWARD to the Future!
WOW...another Great Year!

So many things to reflect on and look forward to!

Looking back at the last five years, so many milestones and changes have occurred at The Ohio Eastern Star Home! We have been VERY busy! I am frequently asked, “Where do you get your energy?” Followed by “Can I have some of it?” Well, I will tell you my secret…I get my energy and enthusiasm from people like you, from the residents we serve, from the people I come in contact with every day, from seeing great things happening all around and from seeing lives change! It fills me with gratitude, excitement and an enthusiasm to do even more!

Can you have some of my energy?? Yes, you can! Come to the Home and see how lives are changed every day—from seeing great things happening all around and from seeing lives change! It fills me with gratitude, excitement and an enthusiasm to do even more!

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Looking BACK and Looking AHEAD

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Remembering Wroena Dusthimer

March 11, 1922 — September 18, 2017

PGM & Secretary Emeritus

Ohio Eastern Star lost its most beloved matriarch on September 18, 2017. Wroena was initiated into Kokosing Chapter on September 22, 1955 and served in many roles until becoming Worthy Grand Matron in 1973. As a Past Worthy Grand Matron, she willingly held a variety of offices in her local chapter and district, Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter. After serving as Grand Chapter Secretary from 1978-1988, she was given Secretary Emeritus status. Wroena was a member of the Capital Campaign Task Force for the OES Home, and she was very pleased to see the vision of the new neighborhoods become a reality.

More than all her titles, Wroena was best-known for her devotion to Eastern Star. Every member she met felt her love and kindness. Her faith was an inspiration to all who knew her.

If you visit the OES Home in 2018, look for Gnom-co and Juliette, our gnome mascots, who will be waiting to greet you with a song: “I came to the garden with gnomes, while the dew is still on the roof!”

Thank you for the donations, interest, and visits to our outstanding facility which is truly HOME to many.

Sisters and Brothers, remember that the most important things in life are the people we love, the places we travel together, and the stories we make along the way. May God continue to bless you, my friends, and may all your stories be UNFORGETTABLE.

Michelle Howell, Worthy Grand Matron
William (Bill) Cox, Worthy Grand Patron
What a weekend we had at Kalahari Resort, the new location for Grand Chapter of Ohio. We all enjoyed the wet and wild amenities including the wave pool, water slides and hot tub. It was a great place to catch up with OES members!

Under the safari hut we displayed an aerial view of the OESH campus showing all the changes that have taken place. This was an amazing perspective for all who stopped by.

Our reception was well attended and we celebrated the end of the Capital Campaign. If you missed it, please view our heart felt “Thank You” video on our website under the Capital Campaign.

WGM Sandi Herman and WGP David Sexton look forward to leading the year of “Make a Difference — Make it Happen” in Ohio Eastern Star!
Thank you for your generous support! The Ohio Eastern Star gifts listed below were given to various funds including Christmas, memorials, endowments, and the WGM/WGP Project from July 1 – September 30, 2017.

Friends of Distinction
($5,000 – $9,999)
Grand Chapter of Ohio
Radiance Club
($500 – $999)
Third District Association
Guild of Hope
($100 – $499)
2017 Grand Representatives
Becky Thatcher
District 18 Association
District 27 Association
Joell Buchanan
Larry Mayer
Lotus Chapter #477

OES Secretary & Treasurers
Denise Vanderhorst
Deborah Masonic Temple
District 11 Association
District 20 Association
Greenwood Chapter #159
Grove City Chapter #502
Heber Chapter #62
Home City Chapter #258
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Julianne Burns
Karen Wise
Licking Chapter #551
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Pat Suther
Parthenon Chapter #124
Past Matrons—Ruth Chapter #17
Prosper Chapter #567
Queen Esther Chapter #15
Ronalinda Sebhlos
Sheve Chapter #496
South Point Chapter #404
Steve & Sandra Robeanos
Waverly Chapter #99
Zola Vapenik

DID YOU KNOW....Your Eastern Star Membership has Privileges!

■ Any Ohio Eastern Star event (chapter, district or OES group) receives 50% off room rental!
■ Any Ohio Eastern Star member may book a private event (wedding, graduation, etc.) and receive a 25% discount off room rental!

■ We have flexible menu options to fit your budget!
■ Members are able to book an event up to 6 months in advance!
■ The Community Room (adjoining the Chapter Room) which seats up to 40 people can be rented for only $75.00 a day, can be booked up to 15 months in advance AND you can bring in your own food OR take advantage of our delicious catering.
■ The annual OES Charities Extravaganza is not charged any room rental for the day before or the day of the event!

Contact Susan Moder, Event Coordinator at 740-263-7008
thegallaghercentre.org

In late August the new ambulance entrance and an expanded therapy gym were opened. The demolition of the old Units One and Two wings led to the demolition of the former ambulance entrance. Also, the therapy services provided by Blue Sky Therapy in the OES Home had outgrown the space they had. A new therapy gym was built in the “Preston Hall” portion of Unit Two that was able to be renovated. The location of this new therapy gym is much more convenient for the residents and it has enough space to accommodate our-patient therapy services. Equipment from the former therapy gym, provided by a WGM/WGP Project, was moved to the new gym. There is now space for additional state-of-the-art equipment that will offer an even higher level of service.

The new ambulance entrance is located closer to the Moreland-Hughes Rehabilitation Center, offering easier access for guests and visitors.

The Glenn A. Gallagher Centre / Conference and Event Center

The Board of Trustees of The Ohio Eastern Star Home is ready for another exciting year. Attending quarterly meetings and spending time with our staff and elders are just a few ways the board members stay involved. Through their dedication and commitment they show to our home, we can be assured the highest level of care for all our elders and the success of the OES Home will continue. Their energy and enthusiasm is unstoppable and we appreciate all they do!
The residents, staff and trustees of The Ohio Eastern Star Home extend warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for...

Christmas and New Year’s blessings!