

## Lakeville Eastern Star Newsletter September 2023

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## Message from the Worthy Matron

## Hello Sisters and Brothers!

We know Fall is approaching as the trees are becoming colorful with oranges and burgundies and days are getting a bit shorter. I pray you all enjoy this beautiful time of year (my favorite!).

Our September meeting was Family Night which began with a delicious potluck meal. You know the food is yummy when our group is that quiet! The "Family Blessings" meeting followed and honored grandparents. Participants had a chance to win entries into a drawing as the Worthy Matron asked questions based on the family ties of our heroines. Sister Sylvia Shaffer's name was picked out of the basket winning her a fall scented candle. Sister Barb Micetich and Sister Judy Sullivan celebrated the most grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A donation is being made to Plymouth's Bread of Life Food Pantry in honor of all our grandparents.

Our October Meeting will be District Deputy Visit. We will receive instruction from our Mountaineer #20 Ruth Sousley. Brush up on your work as we will be completing the opening in full form, presenting the flag, balloting for candidates, and performing the initiatory work. I love the fact that Lakeville Chapter is supportive and encouraging. It isn't about perfection, it's always about the love and grace we show each other. This meeting will be formal. Ladies, please wear your purple tops with black blouse and skirt. Men, please wear a dark suit and white shirt. Harold has ties for the men.

On October 7th, we will honor our heritage and salute our legacy with our "Journey of Love and Service" Centennial Celebration at 2:00 pm at the Lodge. A list of Hors d'oeuvres will be compiled and sent out for people to sign up for what they want to bring. No desserts please. Celebration cakes will be provided by the Chapter. Everyone is encouraged to come in 1920's attire.

Brother Todd Whitteberry is coordinating the Trunk-Or-Treat event this year at Newton Park on Saturday, October 21st. Gates open at 5:00 pm to families of children with special needs and at 6:00 pm to the public. Todd needs our help to purchase candy. We will forward more information when it is available about the need for volunteers to put together treat bags. Do you think this guy will show up?

As you can tell, we haven't slowed down yet! This year has been so much fun! If you need transportation to Chapter or an event, please contact the Worthy Matron.

## **Dates to Remember:**

Tue	Oct-3	@ 7:30pm	Stated Meeting - Deputy Visit - Refreshments to follow the meeting (Beth & Donna)
Sat	Oct-7	@ 2:00pm	Lakeville Centennial Celebration - Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Desserts
Thu	Oct-12	@ 7:00pm	Inspection Practice - South Bend Scottish Rite Cathedral
Mon	Oct-16	@ 6:30pm	Inspection - South Bend Scottish Rite Cathedral - Refreshments to follow
Fri	Oct-20	@ 6:30pm	District Meeting at Warsaw Chapter - Carry-in dinner at 6:30
Sat	Oct-21	@ 5:00pm	Trunk - or - Treat at Newton Park

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