

Lakeville Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Our October meeting was our District Deputy visit from our Sunflower #20 Donna Hoover. The officers did great work and Sister Donna was very kind and encouraging in her remarks.

I am happy to inform you that with a unanimous vote, we agreed to the consolidation with St. Joe Chapter. We look forward to them joining us. WGP Denver Gray will come up to perform the consolidation ceremony on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00pm at the South Bend Masonic Temple. Many of the St. Joe members have been helping us already and we are grateful for their support!

On October 12th we honored Sister Donna's year of service with a bunny themed reception. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the District are called Donna's Bunnies after her love of bunnies. The chapter room and the dining room were decorated in fall colors with bunnies galore. Her escort was a "fairy tale" about a stone bunny that becomes "real". The Fairy Godmother was played by WGM Karen Hazelman with the Fairy Godfather played by WGP Denver Gray. Sister Donna was escorted East, dressed as a Sunflower, bringing sunshine that made the stone bunny come to life. The Oscar goes to Brian Hoover who escorted his wife East dressed as a bunny! Members of District 20 made a "Carrot Arch" that Donna and Brian walked under (well, Donna walked, and Brian hopped!). Donna used bunny facts to educate us about bunnies as she introduced those in attendance. A few songs entertained us before we headed to the dining room for a delicious salad bar, homemade chicken noodles and mashed potatoes, topped off with peach and cherry dump cake for dessert. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day come together. You may have helped set up decorations, cleaned, made a salad (or two), peeled potatoes, made desserts, helped serve or stayed to clean everything up at the end of the evening. No matter what you did, please know that your efforts contributed to a wonderful day!

Our November meeting will be a chance to count our blessings! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DUE TO THE NATIONAL ELECTION OUR MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 12TH at 7:30 PM. This meeting will be casual – slacks are fine but please no jeans. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Speaking of election time, please make your voice heard! We play a very important part in our governmental process, and we have a responsibility to make our choices known. If you need help getting to your polling station, please let the Worthy Matron know and we will make sure we get you there.

Shine on!

Dates to Remember:

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| Sat Oct-26 | Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only) |
| Tue Nov-12 @ 7:30pm | Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting. |
| Thu Nov-14 @ 6:30pm | Warsaw Visiting Night - Thanksgiving Carry-in: bring a dish to share (turkey provided) |
| Wed Nov-20 @ 7:00pm | Consolidation Ceremony with St. Joseph Chapter at South Bend |

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