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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE



**Traditional Duties of
an Odd Fellow Are:**

- To visit the sick
- To relieve the distressed
- To bury the dead
- To Educate the Orphan
Helping others to build a better World

**IF YOU WANT
YOUR LODGES
EVENTS AND
PHOTOS PUB-
LISHED PLEASE
SEND THEM TO
THE GL EMAIL
PREFERABLE AS
A WORD DOCU-
MENT OR AT-
TACHMENTS**

**GRAND MASTER TROY CARTER AND REBEKAH
ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT DENISE ANNIS WITH
THEIR MARSHALS PGM RODERICK RONCO AND
PNG MARILYN TOZIER AT THEIR RECEPTION.**

LODGE OF SORROW

**ALBION #149 PDC PAUL PAGE PASSED AWAY 2 OC-
TOBER 2023.**

**STARLIGHT REBEKAH #82 PPRA EILEEN PINETTE
PASSED AWAY 17 OCTOBER 2023.**

**DECEMBER
2023**

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S DECEMBER LETTER

I hope everyone had a peaceful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

I visited Narragansett 145 Lodge for their 103rd Anniversary Celebration. Joyce Young wrote a very nice history of their first year in existence. It would ensure the longevity of the Rebekahs if we could all gain the number of members, they got during their first year. Good job Joyce!

Christmas is coming!! Santa will be visiting the Home on Saturday Dec. 9th. Hope those who can, will be joining us for Carols and gift giving.

I am asking my lodges to come up with some ideas for fund raising for the Homeless, those who lose their homes due to fires during the winter will be in desperate need. I would also ask each lodge to have a mitten and hat drive. These could be donated to the local schools and the nearest homeless shelter or even donated to the needy through your local church. Winter will be long and cold for all of us but more so for those who have little. Remember we are here to take care of each other.

I hope you all have a joyful, happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

FRIENDSHIP BRINGS TO LIFE A SMILE,
MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BUT REMEMBER THE OLD.
MAKES ALL THE UPS AND DOWNS WORTHWHILE.
FRIENDSHIP TAKES THE CLOUDS AWAY,
TURNS TO GOLD THE SKIES OF GRAY.
FRIENDSHIP IS A GIFT THAT'S TRUE
IT GIVES US SUCH FRIENDS AS YOU.

Denise Annis,

President of Rebekah Assembly of Maine

2023/2024

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TO ALL LODGES

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THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVE BOARD NOW HAVE NEW COMPUTERS AND AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS. PLEASE USE THESE EMAILS WHEN CONTACTING ANYONE OF THEM.

IF YOU NEED A FORM OR ANY INFORMATION ANYONE OF THEM CAN HELP YOU. PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE EACH OFFICER GETS ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR LAPTOP

THANK YOU TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR VOTING TO PURCHASE THE COMPUTERS BACK IN 2022.

THE EMAIL ADDRESS ARE AS FOLLOWS

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THANK YOU

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HELLO ALL!

I WANTED TO GIVE A QUICK UPDATE TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH EAST ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION.

FIRST THING TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT AT THE MOST RECENT MEETING OF NEOFA ELECTIONS WERE HELD FOR THE OFFICES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER. AFTER AN AMAZING TENURE OF APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS SISTERS JANE MCCOLLISTER AND SISTER POLLY BURLOCK HAVE DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO RETIRE AND TURN THE REINS OVER.

BROTHER DAVID LENT OF THE JURISDICTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER AND I WAS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY. WE ARE BOTH VERY EXCITED TO TACKLE THE NEW JOBS THAT ARE BEFORE US AND HAVE HAD MANY DISCUSSIONS ON THE BEST WAY TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

I AM VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE TO ALL THAT THE NEW STORE/STORAGE SHED HAS BEEN ORDERED AND WILL BE WITH US BY SUMMER, WE HOPE. ALSO, THE FISHING DOCK HAS BEEN ORDERED AND WE ALSO EXPECT IT TO BE INSTALLED BY NEXT SUMMER.

GLENDA KNIGHTS

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District 1	Frederick Stuart
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ALL ELECTED GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

**THE GRAND PATRIARCH IS AN EX OFFICO-MEMBER OF ALL
COMMITTEES**

BY LAWS

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WAYS & MEANS

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