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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**MA - GL Annual Session 6/4/2021 - 6/5/2021**

**ANE - Dept. Council Session 6/19/2021**

**ME - GL Annual Session 10/15/2021 -  
10/16/2021**

**ME - RA Annual Session 10/14/2021 -  
10/15/2021**

**ME - GE Annual Session 11/13/2021**

**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

## Notes

The Warden of the Rebekah Assembly Gretchen Clark has posted her upcoming events on page 5, she would like all who can to attend. Please come out and support her.

The GL and Rebekah Assembly are working to get our October Session in Bangor. The meetings would be held at the Anah Shrine on Broadway and the Hotel would be the Bangor Motor Inn and Suites on Hogan Road. I will post the details as soon as the contracts are signed.

**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**



**JUNE  
2021**

## **Assembly President's Letter June 2021**

**Hello Everyone I am back with my next newsletter. Spring is definitely here so I hope you are getting outside for some nice sunshine and fresh air. Lawns need to be mowed and flowers watered but at least we don't need to shovel snow!**

**I recently sent out a dispensation stating that my previous one issued on 3/21/20 has expired and it is now back to regular "Business as usual" for all Lodges but please keep safety precautions in mind. If you have not done so, already, please start meetings once again and I will issue a blanket disposition giving Lodges permission to meet wherever is convenient, even if it is not at your regular Lodge Hall.**

**We had a wonderful time at the New Hampshire session and Maine was well represented with 17 in attendance. Plenty to eat and wonderful hospitality! Elizabeth was the Representative and we had a fun time with her; she said she really enjoyed the "East Coast" hospitality. I have put in an order for her to come to our session in October!**

### **Important Information to remember:**

**1. Please send the names of your deceased members, since 10/20/2019 to Peggy Campbell ASAP so she can start working on the memorial service for Assembly. Her Address and phone # is: 142 Chapman Road, Presque Isle ME 04769. Phone:207-551-8448.**

- 2. Remember Camp NEOFA work week-end May 28,29, & 30th. Please try to come and help because as I said before "Many Hands Make Light Work".. It's lots of fun too! Also while there check out the dam; I understand work has been completed and it is working well Thanks to David Lent, from NH, and his crew from Maine, for their hard work on this project!**
- 3. On May 18th VP Marilee Perkins had a visitation with District #1 and the following Lodges: Ivy #5, Olive #21, Pinea #71, and Narragansett #145. It was a great meeting and the President's Tableau was beautiful! Thank you Ladies! Please be sure your posters get to Assembly for all to see how pretty and colorful they were! I can't wait for the Regional Meeting on Saturday to see what Marilee, Debbie and the other Noble Grands have in store.**
- 4. My auction things for Assembly include Patriots and Red Sox memorabilia items from Bradford Mint (all collector items), 2 or 3 items from Vera Bradley, LLB tote bag, maple cookbook with fantastic recipes, Red Sox apron, etc. with more items being added as I go along. There will be 2 or 3 baskets, and chance tickets on a quilt and another one on 3 afghans. There will certainly be something for everyone. All money earned will be going to our project, Travis Mills Foundation. I also have dish cloths for sale at \$3.00 each and my pins for \$4.00 each so call me if you would like to purchase any of these and I will see that you get them. I am also starting to plan a pampered chef party so more information forth coming on this.**

**No new deaths that I have heard about this month so this is good news!**

**I guess I have covered all the news for this month so will be back next month with more news.**

**As Lodges open up my letters will be longer but this is a good sign. Let me know if you have anything special coming up so I can plan to attend;. I am ready to spread my wings and get out of the house, along with my Marshal, Diane Young, and I think my Vice President and Warden, Marilee and Gretchen are ready to visit as well. Call me at 207-839-4723 if you need anything, Thank you.**

**In FLT,**

**Joyce Young, President**

**LOST:**

**I HAVE LOST THE BOTTOM PART OF MY PRESIDENT'S COLLAR SO IF YOU FIND ONE AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHO IT BELONGS TO IT IS MINE! THE LAST PLACE I WORE IT WAS AT STERLING IN MADISON BUT IT COULD HAVE FALLEN OFF MOST ANYWHERE. PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU FIND ONE. THANKS!**

**Joyce Young 207-839-4723**

**The Warden's Visitations will be the following:**

**Tuesday June 1, 2021 Mountain Rebekah Lodge #87 in Blue Hill  
7:30 p.m. meeting , dinner TBD.**

**Tuesday June 15, 2021 Loyal Rebekah Lodge #92 in Monroe  
7:30 p.m. meeting , dinner TBD.**

**Regional Meeting**

**June 26, 2021 Rockbound Rebekah Lodge #16 in Stonington  
Lunch 11:30 A.M. 1 P.M. meeting  
Lunch will be your choice of prime rib or baked stuffed haddock  
Price is \$15 .00**

**Please make checks payable to Rebekah Assembly of Maine and  
send them to:**

**Sharon LaSota**

**213 Stillwater Avenue Apt 4**

**Bangor, Me 04401**

**Reservations need to be in by June 15, 2021**

**Due to the current Executive order by the Governor changing ,  
masks will be optional for attendees, but please still bring one just in  
case.**

**Gretchen Clark**

**Warden Rebekah Assembly of Maine**

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**

**Southern Regional Meeting was held at Ivy Rebekah Lodge in South Portland, Maine. We entertained our Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Sister Marilee Perkins.**

**There were 21 members present and 5 lodges. A nice Lunch was served before the meeting. The dessert of Cream Horns was the best part of lunch. Thank you, Fred, !!**

**Sister Sharon LaSota PP Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Introduced Sister Debra Harney, PP District Deputy President, District #1. She was Welcomed by all and was seated at the podium.**

**Greatly missed today was Sister Kera Ashline, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Maine and District Deputy #8.**

**Distinguished Guests: Sister Judy Clark-Foster, PPRA, Sister Verna Jones, PPRA Musician Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Muriel Elkins, Asst. Marshal Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Glenda Knights District Deputy Grand Master District #2.**

**Sister Debra Welcomed the guests with a poem "Hugs" then presented them with a small gift.**

**Honored Guests: Where introduced by the Assembly Marshal, Sister Diane Young. She introduced: Sister Joyce Young, President, Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Bro. Michael Anderson, Grand Secretary, GL of Maine, Sister Marilee Perkins, VP Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Lady Bertha Stuart, 1st VP DALAPM of the Atlantic Northeast, Mura Knights, Grand Sr. Warden of the Grand Encampment of Maine, Fred Stuart, Grand Jr. Warden of the Grand Encampment of Maine,**



**Sister Debra Welcomed our Honored guest with a poem “Friendship” then presented each with a gift.**

**Sister Joyce Young, Secretary Narragansett #145 gave the Address of Welcome. Great job Joyce.**

**Bro. Fred Stuart, Ivy #5 gave the response to the Address of Welcome. Sister Debra, thanked them both for giving such wonderful words of Welcome.**

**Noble Grands of both Districts #1 and #8 gave their reports and donations to the various charities.**

**Sister Sharon LaSota, Assisted by Sisters Debra Harney, Muriel Elkins, Diane Young Presented a program telling us all about what the Code Book and other various symbols meant in Joyce’s President’s Program. Great Job putting this together Sharon.**

**Sister Bea Stuart assisted by Brother Fred Stuart, Sister Myrtle Miller, Sister Diane Young and Brother Michael Anderson did the memorial service for our departed members.**

**Sister Marilee Perkins assisted by her sister Glenda Knights presented a program on balloting. There were a few questions. This was a job very well done. Great learning experience.**

**The District Deputy Debra Harney and Assembly Marshal Diane Young were presented gifts from Ivy #5 by VG Sister Bea Stuart.**

**A nice poem was read about the Glow of a Candle by District Deputy Debra Harney, she thanked all for attending and filling the many chairs. She then turned the meeting over the Noble Grand of Olive #21 Michael Anderson to close the meeting.**

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