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Grand Chapter of Oregon Order of the Eastern Star

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to the "Miracle Believer" year. We are excited to get started on our adventure of renewal and growth for all members, new beginnings for new members, support and love for all. Thank you for your trust that we will be worthy leaders of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

The Grand Officers and Escorts have gone to school and are proficient in their work, their gas tanks are full and ready to head up and down the OES trail. Installations are complete and we are very honored to have taken part in many. The All Masonic Picnic was wonderful with good attendance and representation of our Masonic Bodies. Thank you to all who took time out of your summer to attend. A special thank you to the Job's Daughters of Jefferson Bethel UD for their participation in food preparation, set up and clean up. We are so proud of them for just starting a new Bethel and already shining so well.

A few things on the agenda this year, Regional Schools of Instruction spread throughout the State and we look forward to seeing you there. The Grand Family is working hard to make the day special for you. We encourage you to support our Membership Committee in their efforts as they look in new directions to increase our membership. Support the youth groups and other Masonic bodies by attending their events and working towards building positive and constructive relationships with the Lodges.

Our Special Projects are Cancer Research and PAVE because they are near and dear to our hearts. Let us not forget there are many philanthropic projects that Oregon OES supports, and we encourage you to follow your heart as well. Educating the membership and communities about our philanthropic work is vital to the success of our purpose. One way to do this is to be engaged in conversations and to be involved. So, we encourage you to "think outside the box" with your community projects, then everyone will see what a difference OES makes. Do you have a petition in hand?

Stay Humble, Work Hard, Be Kind

Star Love,

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Mary Drushella, Worthy Grand Matron

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William Gersbach, Worthy Grand Patron