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## Martha Washington Chapter No. 124 O.E.S.

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## Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322, F&AM

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- Mar. 10** – 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting; Dress: OES Casual  
5:30 p.m. Dinner at Perkins on Military and W. Mason  
(at own expense)
- Apr. 14** – 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting; Election of Officers; Dress:  
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(at own expense)

Eastern Star Chapters are very active in their local communities and strive to “Make A Difference”. Each year, the Eastern Star donates funds to a wide variety of worthy charities at the local, state and national levels.

### Community Involvement

Eastern Star chapters volunteer their time, expertise, and financial support at a local level. Many members serve on school boards, church activities, youth leadership, nursing home visitation, Habitat for Humanity, library and school volunteers, etc. They also have fund raisers for food shelves, library programs, women’s shelters, gardening projects, school programs such as the “Backpack Program”, Toys for Tots, Bears for Kids, etc.

### Charities

WGM/WGP Charity Project (2013-2014) this year is the Occupaws-Guide Dog Association

### List of some of the other Eastern Star Charities:

- American Heart Association
- U of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center
- Wisconsin Masonic Home Health Center
- General Grand Eastern Star Project
- Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Cheer for Masonic Home
- Three Pillars: Hickory Suites Rehabilitation Center
- Three Pillars Wellness Connection

Fraternally,  
Gerald S. Brebner on behalf of:  
Patricia A. Churches, Worthy Matron

Brethren,

Thank you all so very, very much for your visits, calls and prayers while I’ve been out of action. I’m especially proud of the Officers for stepping up and filling that next chair. And I’m grateful to the Past Masters for jumping in and giving your assistance every time it’s needed. It is a testament of your dedication to the members of Roosevelt Lodge that you’re willing to do whatever is needed.

As Freemasons, we strive to live by the Principles, Precepts and Tenants of our Order. We reinforce them at all our gatherings. But there is also another quality which we constantly display and don’t much talk about – Responsibility. We constantly show the world, and each other, a selfless sense of responsibility. None of us are required to do the things we do for the Craft. Each man has his own reasons for participating. The common thread I continually see is an overriding passion of taking on work, performing it to the utmost of our ability and seeing it through to the end. In short – being responsible.

The underlying success of Freemasonry is that good men step up to the plate, unasked, and swing away. Sure, sometimes we miss the curveball. We occasionally get clobbered by a wild pitch. Sometimes, we just don’t want to go. But every time we get up, dust ourselves off and give it our absolute best. We don’t do it for the cheering crowds. We certainly don’t do it for the money. We do it because we voluntarily accept the responsibility to assist our Brothers, ease the suffering of others, improve ourselves and perpetuate our wonderful institution.

So again, thank you all for being responsible and guiding our great fraternity!

With Brotherly Love and Affection,  
John

### Scheduled Events –

	Education	Degree(s)	Dinner (\$5.00)
<b>March 4</b> –	The Holy Bible	Got Petition?	Chicken Tikka Marsala
<b>March 18</b> –	The Square	I hope so	Corned Beef Brisket
<b>April 1</b> –	The Compasses	It would be great	Beef Stroganoff
<b>April 15</b> –	The Plumb & Level	I love degree work	Chicken Enchiladas



# Job's Daughters International Bethel 32

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Our Spring Term is in full swing. Come support the Daughters as they celebrate Mom Mick's Birthday and raise money for their charity HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund, with a Bowling Party.

Invite a girl to join you at one of our open meetings.

- Sunday, March 2** – 2:00 p.m. Initiation
- Wednesday, March 5** – 5:30 p.m. Beja Dinner
- Sunday, March 23** – 2:00 p.m. Open Meeting Birthday Celebration for Mom Mick
- Saturday, March 29** – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bowling Party for HIKE Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley Our Goal is to raise \$1000!
- Wednesday, April 2** – 5:30 p.m. Beja Dinner
- Saturday, April 5** – 10:00 a.m. Princess Day with the Daughters of the Nile
- Sunday, April 6** – 2:00 p.m. Elections
- Saturday, April 12** – Ritual Competency in Dousman & our meeting
- Saturday, April 26** – Grand Bethel Exemplification in Milwaukee

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- March 12** – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Educational Program
- March 26** – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Library Program, MWPGM Jim & Alice Burns
- April 9** – Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Table Lodge – All are invited for fun and fellowship. RSVP's by April 8th to John Berggren-865-7637.
- April 23** – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication FC Degree

# N.E. Wisconsin York Rite of Freemasonry



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Companions and Sir Knights,

It's a wonderful time of year! The hustle and bustle of the holidays are over and Spring is just around the corner. With Spring comes a renewed emphasis in Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Masonry.

This past year Warren Chapter #8 and Warren Council #13 exalted and greeted 9 new Royal Arch Masons and Select Masters. Palestine Commandery is continuing to work and create new Sir Knights. On Saturday, April 12th we again start the process with our Annual Chapter Degree Festival.

The Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason is of significant importance. Historically, this Degree was worked in Symbolic Lodges and considered the pinnacle of Freemasonry. In many parts of the world a man isn't fully considered a Mason until he has been exalted a Royal Arch Mason. The Royal Arch Degree depicts the Israelite's journey from captivity in Babylon to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, and their recovery of the Lost Master's Word. As a Companion of the Royal Arch, you need no longer be satisfied with a substitute: you will receive the True Word. If you have not been exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of Ancient Craft Masonry, you are truly missing one of the most important aspects of Freemasonry.

You Companions who haven't been attending, and you know who you are; we love you, we miss you, we need you and we want to see you. We have exciting times ahead and we need your help.

Fraternally, Zealously and Courteously Yours,  
Jeff, John and Jacob

### Scheduled Events –

- March 6** – Stated: York Rite Presentation
- March 11** – 6:00 p.m. Nicolet Conclave Red Cross of Constantine  
7:00 p.m. Warren Chapter #8 Election of Officers
- March 13** – 7:00 p.m. Warren Council #13 Election of Officers
- March 18** – 6:00 p.m. \*Palestine Commandery #20 Election of Officer & Order of the Temple
- April 8** – 7:00 p.m. Warren Chapter #8 Installation of Officers
- April 10** – 7:00 p.m. Warren Council #13 Installation of Officers
- April 24** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20 Installation of Officers

\* note earlier time

Masonic Birthdays

## Des Peres Lodge No. 85

### March

03/23/1975 William H. Scruggs 39 yrs.  
03/25/1981 Avram D. Berk 33 yrs

### April

04/25/1953 Douglas G. R. Knuth 61 yrs.  
04/09/1955 A. Wayne Paschke Jr. 59 yrs.  
04/23/1987 Richard A. Switzer 27 yrs.  
04/07/1990 John J. Natelle Jr. 24 yrs.



# Washington Lodge No. 21, F&AM

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Well brethren I must say I think we are off to a good start. Officers are learning their parts and the petitions are rolling in. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, now is an excellent time to come on out and see how things are going. I think you'd be impressed. I look forward to seeing you all at the James L Fox chinese dinner on April 17th as well. To stay current with lodge happenings, check out our blog at Washingtonlodge21.blogspot.com and join our email list. Don't forget to like us on Facebook too. Stated meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays with dinner at 6pm and the gavel sounding at 7pm.

- March 6 – Stated: York Rite Presentation
- March 20 – Stated
- April 3 – Stated
- April 17 – James L. Fox Mason of The Year Chinese Dinner

## N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360, F & AM

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Brethren,

Thank you for your attendance at Lodge. We always seem to have just enough brethren to open Lodge! Another round of arctic temperatures is in the forecast but I am hopeful that spring is just around the corner.

We recently had an affiliation to our Lodge, Brother Gary J. Cornelissen – welcome Gary!

Please keep Jack Calder and his family in your prayers. Jack is currently in Aurora Hospital.

### Upcoming Meetings

- Thurs., March 13 – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting – Lunch to follow.
- Thurs., April 10 – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting – Lunch to follow.

I welcome brethren from other Lodges to come visit us. If you are at a point where you don't like to drive at night, consider joining our Lodge! Brothers, if you need a ride to our meetings please let me know we will get you to Lodge!! We want to see you!!

Fraternally,  
Gerry Brebner Worshipful Master  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., Mar. 19, 2014 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Wed., Apr. 16, 2014 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Sat., May 3rd & 10th – Spring Reunion. "Donald R. Kerr Class". Degrees to be presented: 4°, 9°, 14°, 15°, 18°, 20°, 31°, 32°. Look for the Reunion Announcement coming soon to your mailbox!

Thanks to all who came to our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. We raised \$276.00.

We are planning for the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and Voices of the Crucifixion for the spring. Dates are pending and will be posted to Valley website when available.






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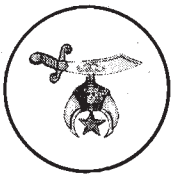
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How many of you routinely wander past the library/museum display in the lobby of the North entrance to the building? How many of you check out the display to see what is being featured? Although, at the present time, the display contains only a few items, they are worth noting as they are among the oldest items in the museum.

There are two books, Masonic Monitors, that are fragile and handled only with white gloves. One of them is over two hundred years old, Yes, you are reading this correctly - over two hundred years old. Both of these books were gifts to the Museum several years ago.

Also in the display is a pitcher made in England with Masonic scenes on it and a blown glass flask from a New England state with Masonic emblems on it. Both of them were made in the early 1800's. When an appraisal was made on the pitcher, we were told to guard it carefully as items of that type "were as scarce as hen's teeth".

Also in the museum are two hand carved teak chairs that were donated by Des Peres Lodge. The workmanship on them is unique and worth noting.

The museum is for your enjoyment, study and appreciation. Please come and visit us.

The Short-Talk Bulletin study group will not meet in December. Regular meetings will start again in January. The group is open to all Masons and meets in the Museum at 6:30 P.M. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The Short-Talk Bulletin is discussed, followed by an open discussion about Masonry. Copies of the bulletin are available to those requesting them.

The Library and Museum is still doing various programs when and where requested, Have Artifacts - Will Travel, (2) Masonic Presidents, (3) Do you know these Masonic organizations?, (4) and perhaps others, to meet your interests. Contact Alice or Jim Byrnes for further information - 920-662-9191 or 920-362-8989 - e-mail: byrnesgrb@sbcglobal.net

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Hope everyone is enjoying all of this wonderful snow. Just think spring is around the corner. We would like to thank everyone for all of their support. We will once again be holding our annual good Friday fish dinner. Please look for a mailer or contact a member for tickets to this event. There will be many changes coming for us to. Elections and new officers will be changing soon. We would like to Thank our chapter sweetheart Megan Plutchak for representing us at the State Sweetheart convention. Please come join us at a meeting.

**March DeMolay month.** A chance to remind us of our founder. Jacques DeMolay!

**March 3** - 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting

**March 17** - 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting

**April 7** - 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting

**April 18** - 4:30-7:00 p.m. Good Friday fish dinner

**April 21** - 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting