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Cheryl Payne - Worthy Grand Matron



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John Whitaker Worthy Grand Patron

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Sisters and Brothers:

I hope this finds each of you well, and I hope that you have been enjoying this hot Iowa Summer! It sort of feels like there were only about six days in July, it seemed to go by very quickly in my opinion!

I wish to thank everyone who attended our summer events. Your participation has been greatly welcomed and very much appreciated! Thank you Lady Washington/Rhinehart and New Hampton Chapter for hosting the Grand Family and for the fun events planned. We had a fantastic time at the Barthell Plant Auction and the Borlaug Farm. Thank you so much and we all are appreciative of all the work and preparation.

We had a fabulous time with the Conferring of the Degrees at Heartland Chapter. What a fun day and welcome to our new members! Brighton Chapter, Washington also conferred the Degrees, and we were so privileged to welcome two new members as well. Both events were so much fun and we were so pleased to see many of you there. Thank you to all the Chapters involved with the Conferring of the Degrees for all the fun decorations and work involved.

We had such a good time at the cookout held in Tama. Thanks to Holly Chapter, Toledo Chapter and Bona Dea Chapter for hosting a fabulous event! Your program was simply awesome and many thanks to Pat Burch for her presentation of the Quilts of Valor, and congratulations to all the recipients of those quilts during the evening.

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Sisters and Brothers:

- ♦ Warm smiles, hugs, firm handshakes are how we greet our Sisters and Brothers, and I look forward to those greetings wherever we go. This ♦ makes me think of the song, *What the World Needs Now*. The news we ♦ see every morning and every night is usually not hugs and warm ♦ smiles, but not always. Recently at a little league game, a batter was ♦ hit in the head by a pitch and fell to the ground. He did have his hel- ♦ met on, so he was okay and after being checked by coaches and medi- ♦ cal professionals, he walked to first base. It was then that he noticed ♦ that the pitcher who threw the ball and hit him was crying. The batter ♦ simply walked over to the pitcher's mound, hugged the pitcher, and ♦ told him that he was okay. In professional games, you see batters ♦ throw their bats at pitchers, you see fights breakout that clear the ♦ bench. Then, you think of the little league player forgiving the offense, ♦ and you just want to look away ashamed.
- ♦ The lessons of our Order are lessons the world needs right now: the ♦ lesson of Adah which teaches us to keep our commitments to God and ♦ each other; the lesson of Ruth which teaches us that we may have to ♦ make personal sacrifices to do the right thing; the lesson of Esther ♦ which teaches us to stand up and defend others; the lesson of Martha ♦ which teaches us that faith conquers all of our fears; and the lesson of ♦ Electa which teaches us to always stand up for the truth. As members ♦ of the Order of the Eastern Star, we may disagree on an issue, but we ♦ leave that disagreement outside the Chapter and treat each other with ♦ love and respect.

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We were so pleased to attend the Rainbow Grand Assembly in June. What a fantastic time we had with the young ladies! Their Ritual work was outstanding, and I thoroughly enjoyed all the activities we were privileged to be a part of. The work of the 2021-2022 Grand Officers under Kayla's leadership truly is remarkable, and my heartiest congratulations for such a fabulous job well done! We are so looking forward to the work that Kaitlyn and her Grand Officers will be doing and we wish them the very best, and also we extend our congratulations on their elections. The Rainbow Girls, along with their sponsors and team of dedicated advisors are simply amazing. It was just a delight to be present and to witness the outstanding work of the Assemblies. We will be pleased to be able to present them with our heartiest congratulations and award at the Grand Chapter Banquet.

Brother John and I were privileged to attend the DeMolay Banquet. What a delightful group of gentlemen! Eastern Star is very proud of these young men, and we were very pleased to wish the new slate of officers a fabulous new year, and to congratulate the past officers on a job well done. We are very pleased that we will be giving an award to the DeMolay at Grand Chapter.

The Golf Outing was so awesome. I am very grateful to each one who came to golf, to have a good time, to take a part in the silent auction, and to those who joined us for a fantastic meal. Thank you all so much for coming and helping to support the Parkinson's Project. I was very pleased to have our On with Life Team with us. Gail and Tammy were awesome in their remarks. We wish to thank AH Blank Golf staff and management for providing a beautiful day for Iowa Eastern Star and all who took part.

Several Starlighters attended the Five State Event in Hannibal, Missouri. We had a fabulous dinner on board the Mark Twain Riverboat, and a lovely cruise on the Mississippi River. We toured the town, had chocolate malt, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Our Starlighters performed a skit on Saturday night, complete with Lucy in a red paper wig. Such fun! All the states performed hilarious and fun filled skits. It was so much fun. However, your Worthy Grand Matron left her phone on her table, and had to go back after the event to get it. Surprise to me...they had taken LOADS of photos for me with my camera, and what a fun way to make light of a panicked situation. Ohmygoodness! I have had a ball going through all the pictures of the friends made.

We were also honored to attend the Banquet of the Grand Chapter and Council Sessions on July 30th. We had such a great time with them. It was quite enjoyable meeting new friends, visiting with old friends and enjoying all of the fellowship. It was an honor with great humility to be named a Lady of the Council. My dad enjoyed all of his time and work with the Masonic Bodies and I am proud to honor him by wearing the beautiful pin I received. I think he would be proud of me as well. I am deeply honored and humbled by the generous donation received in honor of my dad for the Parkinson's Project. Such a blessing and of course, the WGM cried. No surprise there. We are very grateful for their support and wish to thank all the members for their contribution.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the degrees we had scheduled for Algona Chapter were cancelled and rescheduled for October 8th. Sometimes stuff happens, we all know that. So, we just move on and keep having fun.

I am so excited to attend the All Iowa Event in Earlham on the 13th of August. This event will benefit Iowa Grand Chapter. I will be so happy to see as many of you as possible. Thank you to Sister Bev Reinert, and the All Iowa Committee for taking on this event. John and I appreciate your work. We are going to Rock and Roll!

We are looking forward to the Iowa/Nebraska Exchange and the opportunity to spend time with our Job's Daughters. Sincerest thanks to Claudia Hauser and her team for arranging this event, and to Laurie Sieg, Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska for working with me to prepare this exchange. Everyone is invited, and everyone is most definitely assured of having a grand time. I am looking forward to spending some fun times with our Job's Daughters, and so delighted that we will be able to present them with an award at Grand Chapter.

The Three State Exchange with Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa is on for the first weekend in October. Everyone is invited to the event on Saturday night in Bellevue Chapter and then the Sunday event will be at Bellevue State Park. You will have a most excellent time for that is a beautiful Park, and I know that their Chapter is planning a very, very entertaining day. The information is on the www.iowaeasternstar.org website, as are all events.

It's the time of my year to begin our focus of Grand Chapter and all the workings involved. Brother John and I want to thank all the Committee Chairs, Board of Grand Trustees, the Boone Home Board, Board of Education, and everyone who has been working this year for the Good of Iowa Grand Chapter. We are so grateful to each and every one of you for performing your duties with due diligence and care for Iowa Grand Chapter. Every single individual who serves on any committee or board is vital to the life blood of the Order in Iowa, and John and I are very thankful to have served with you and for you.

Brother John and I excitedly invite each member of Iowa Eastern Star to attend our 'Swinging on a Star' Session, October 21-23, 2022. It will be held at the Cedar Rapids Marriott on Collins Road in Cedar Rapids. All Grand Chapter information is on the website as well, so if you have not done so, please check it out. You will hear reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Boards, and the grand total of the Parkinson's Project. Please join us. We would be most happy to welcome you.

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as Your Worthy Grand Matron. My love and blessing to each of you.

I have always had great respect and admiration for all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons before, but this year has enlightened me in a lot of new ways. To each and every one of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons out there, I am learning what you have probably known for a long time. This "job" is a lot of work. But just as it is a lot of work, it is a journey I will treasure forever. Yes, I have made and will continue to make mistakes, and yes, that's pretty much a fact. I admire each one of you for the work and dedication to the Order you gave and continue to give. I just wanted to say thank you for the job you did in whatever year you served. You have my deepest gratitude and my greatest respect.

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Cheryl Payne

WGM

One final thought: why is it that they can make a satellite that can track a car on the freeway from space, but they can't make a vending machine that will recognize a dollar bill with the corner bent down?

John Whitaker, WGP



WORTHY GRAND MATRON P.S.

The Starlighters were guests of Bedford Chapter for their fun day at an Apple Orchard Farm. We had a fabulous time! After enjoying a delicious lunch complete with apple pie and homemade ice cream, we were treated to a "Hayride" tour of the beautiful farm. Thank you members of Bedford Chapter for a wonderful day, and we appreciated all who came to enjoy the day with us.

The Happy Days All Iowa Event was a HUGE hit! Poodle skirts, saddle shoes, leather jackets, rolled up jeans and a bunch of Pink Ladies just added to the fun. This event was held to benefit Grand Chapter, so we will anxiously await the report of the committee at Grand Chapter for the results. We want to thank everyone who came for the fun, fabulous food, trivia, puzzle exchange, and silent auction. The Starlighters are very blessed and humbled by your presence and generosity. Congratulations to Bev Reinert and the committee for a successful and rockin' good time!





Carol and Jack Nelson, members of Linden Chapter, Panora and Lady Washington-Rinehart Chapter, Adel had the honor of presenting to their grandson, Devyn Benn Nelson an ESTARL Award. He is a student at University of Dubuque. We are all appreciative of our Beloved Eastern Star.



STARLIGHTERS UN-BEE-LIEVABLY FUN DAY IN CAMANCHE



BORLAUG FARM VISIT

Don't just talk about it,
Bee about it!



During meetings or refreshments, when candy is involved, please remember to put the wrappers in a pocket or purse. Do not leave under your chair for others to pick up.

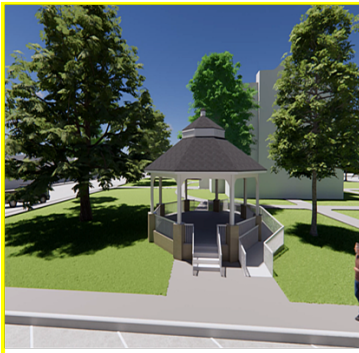
When receiving an invitation requesting a RSVP and you are part of that group, please do so. Do not assume 'they know I'll be there'.

If you are unable to attend a stated or special meeting, as an installed officer, please first try to get your own protem and second let your Worthy Matron know you will not be attending and if you found a protem or not.

Our Youth need your support. The monies collected are wonderful and greatly appreciated. Equally important is your presence. Attend a stated meeting, installation of officers or a special event. You might be surprised by how much fun you have and the youth shine when adults take the time to be a part of their world.

Thank You's are a wonderful thing. Gifts are not given to get one but it is a nice gesture and greatly appreciated, especially when the gift is mailed and the sender wonders about receipt.

Janice Wauson—Editor



The Sigourney Kiwanis Club is beginning a project to build a new community pavilion on the Courthouse Lawn in Sigourney. Aspasia Chapter listened to presentations from the Kiwanis about the project and donated \$3,000 to kick start the fundraising for the project! Three pictures are attached. The first shows an architect's rendering of the Pavilion, the second shows Leane Stutzman (Worthy Matron) and Beth TerFehn (Treasurer) presenting the check to two of the Kiwanis Members. The third picture is a picture of the Aspasia Chapter members who were available in June to present the check to the Kiwanis members.

ALL IOWA ROCK AND ROLL PARTY



Ready for Ice Cream Sundaes and Root Beer Floats



Bruce Thomas ready for fun



Our own "Betty Boop"



ALL IOWA ROCK AND ROLL PARTY

Costume Winners



First Place: Heather and Kenny as “Sandy” and “Danny”



Second Place: Kaylene and Marla as “Lucy” and “Ethel”



Third Place: Janice W., Virginia, Lark, Janice A. and Anna as “Pink Ladies”



2022 Starlighters Grand Family



New Grand Representative Appointment



Just reminiscing ... Grand Chapter 1972 — 50 years ago

A few weeks ago it dawned on me that it was 50 years ago that I was a first time Worthy Matron and thus decided this article would spotlight 1972. I took a walk down memory lane as I read the list of Matrons, Patrons and Secretaries who served that year. So many familiar names. Some I got to know just for that year, while many others would cross my path many times throughout the next half century. Some have left our circle and gone to a land beyond our sight, but many others have continued to serve our Order and our paths have crossed again and again.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa was held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines on October 31, November 1 & 2, 1972 with Peggy Hauswirth of Laurens Chapter and H. Victor Stead of Maple Leaf Chapter, Maquoketa presiding as WGM and WGP.

“The Pathway of Light” session indicated that “we have daily proof of Christ’s abiding presence in our lives, for our pathways are lighted by the assurance of His love and care. They are strewn with his mercies and blessings.” Peggy’s traveling emblem was the Bible, “our guide as we walk through the Labyrinth of Life.”

The symbols for the year were: The Lighted Candle, “Representing the warmth of fraternal friendship” The Star, “A symbol of faith, a gift of love” and the Open Fan, “Reminding us to open our hearts to the needs of others.”

Sister Eva Lu Morrison, PGM, 1961 and Peggy’s OES Mom extended a welcome to Grand Chapter with the following words: “The glow of the candle has illuminated the pathway as our members traveled from every corner of our great state to join together in this ‘Pathway of Light’ session... Beautiful autumn highways and fruitful fields echoed a warm welcome along the way as an ever present reminder of God’s love and bounteous blessings.”

The flag presentation ceremony was written by District Instructor, Betty Briggs. As the flags entered, the trumpeters (Harold Pascal, Newton; Jay Clayworth, Carlisle and Hilmer Nelson, Des Moines) played and the soloist (Gil Mote, WP, South Gate Chapter, Des Moines) sang the hymn, “God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand.” The reading “God Bless America, Again” was given with an instrumental accompaniment. (Flutist, Kenneth Swan, Sewel; Guitarist, Dennis Hodge, Cedar Rapids and Organist, Marion Walling, Conrad.)

Sister Peggy began her report with the following: “How very short is the pathway from yesterday to today... It was an assignment which carried with it duties and responsibilities, as well as priceless privileges and pleasures. She noted that her closing words at her Installation the previous year were... ‘Before us is a year unknown, a path untrod. Beside us walks a friend well loved and known, that friend is God.’ I am grateful that our Heavenly Father did walk with me throughout this year for many times I turned to him for help and guidance, and I thank Him humbly for His watchful care.”

The Exemplification of the Degrees by the Grand Officers was held in ten different chapters. Five times in May (3 Saturdays and 2 Tuesdays), four times in June (3 Saturdays and 1 Thursday) and once in September (Saturday). I remember attending at least three of these meetings. The one in Fort Dodge was held at South Junior High School; Cedar Chapter, Cedar Rapids in their chapter room and Storm Lake in the High School Gym. (Note: I cannot confirm, but I believe that all of the degrees were evening meetings.)

In her report, Peggy notes: “Three issues of the Galaxy were received by our members this year and a special edition printed for distribution here at our Grand Chapter session. Many favorable comments were received regarding this publication and our members enjoyed the interesting and informative articles that appeared. I most certainly appreciate the many hours this Committee spent in preparing this publication. It is a big responsibility.” (Chairman, Margery Standley, Cedar Falls; Secretary, Verna Lee Morgan, Fonda; Editor, Mildred Culp, Conrad; and Marjorie Edgerton, Lamoni)

Continuing for the second year was the Comet (Travel) Club. Almost 8,000 “Go” buttons were sold. The “Star Cruiser” was mentioned more than once. The bus driven by Ted Wentzien with Sister Jo as navigator (WM & WP of Olivene Chapter, Gladbrook) traveled many miles and visited many chapters during the year picking up Eastern Star members in various towns along the way. Many memories were made as they traveled around the state.

A new venture for Iowa Grand Chapter was introduced when the WGM planned a tour of Hawaii. “In July, 197 Eastern Star members and their families traveled together on American Airlines to Hawaii. We stayed at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. What a wonderful experience it was to share and enjoy together the beautiful Hawaiian villages, the blue skies, the warm sun and the gentle people of our fiftieth state... \$1,191.00 was on hand from sponsoring the trip. The Board of Grand Trustees voted to use this money to help defray the deficit on the 1971 General Fund.” (Continued on page 8)

It's always fun and interesting to read the gleanings from the District Instructors' Reports and I often wonder what chapter they were referring to. 1) One Chapter has a tradition of singing the "Doxology" prior to the partaking of any food. 2) Immediately following the Inspection Meeting the Temple was torn down to make ready for a new temple overlooking the Mississippi River. (Bellevue was granted a dispensation to move their charter to the Presbyterian Church while their new temple was being constructed.) 3) Six Past Worthy Advisors were serving as officers in one chapter. 4) My chapter was one of several which had a daughter and father serving together as Matron and Patron.

Permission was granted to Davenport Chapter to move their charter to the Iowa Masonic Nursing Home and to Magi Chapter, Boone to move their charter the Eastern Star-Masonic Home to do degree work for Eastern Star members that resided in each home. Estherville, Donnellson and Miles moved their charters to new Masonic Temples.

Peggy closed her remarks with the following words: "The path from yesterday to today has been a short but lovely one... Whatever good has been accomplished has been because you walked beside me."

As of January 1, 1972 there were 414 chapters in Iowa divided into 28 districts, with five consolidations noted and four Chapters surrendering their charter. Membership was 65,888, a loss of 1,725 from the previous year.

"We pause for a brief period of timed gaze backward on the silent pathway, remembering the loved ones with whom we walked." Sister Peggy passed away on August 28, 1990" and Brother Victor passed away on October 5, 1995.

Final thoughts: Besides being a first time WM in 1972, my Faithful Chapter, Woodward was honored with our very first Grand Officer. Sister Alvera Maas served as Grand Organist and wrote the "Candlelight March" which was sold with proceeds going to ESTARL. And finally, I was not familiar with the song/poem "God Bless America Again" written by Bobby Bare and Boyce Hawkins. If you have a chance, try to locate it on the internet and give it a listen. It brought tears to my eyes.

Thanks for listenin'

Janelle Hammarstedt



Lamont Chapter held a very special event. Janelle Miller was pleased to initiate her husband Josh into the Order. Thanks to all the special programs that helped make it possible



Linden Chapter #482 met June 18th to honor our 50 year members at Cabbage Rose in Guthrie Center. The members are (L-R) front row-Dottie Hill, Janice Whitehead, Lela Schwartz; back row-Shirley Hughes, Kathy Smith, Myrna Whetstone, Virginia Armstrong, Frank Keeran, Joyce Keeran.



Aspasia Chapter in Sigourney recognized a new 50-year member, Leslie Nuehring, during our June meeting! Attached is a picture of Worthy Matron Leane Stutzman, New 50-year Member Leslie Nuehring, and Worthy Patron Ross Yoder.

Fraternal Correspondence Report
By Sandy Meredith
Associate Grand Conductress & DI

I can't believe August is almost over and it's time to think about Grand Chapter. My travels have taken me to only a few more Grand Chapters. A total of only 17 in all. It was a pleasure (not really) to travel to North Carolina Grand Chapter with my sister this summer. It is interesting to see the differences between the States and to meet new people. You never know who you will meet. We did meet some people from our home state of Missouri. Traveling with one's own sister leads to some very interesting tales! I hope all our Grand Representatives have reached out to their counterparts in some way and have enjoyed being a Grand Representative.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer spent with family and friends. Now we look forward to our Grand Chapter session and the beginning of a new year. It has been a challenge to sit at my computer to read the proceedings of other jurisdictions, since most came to me by email. Technology!! I am a book person; I like to hold a book. Hopefully all our Grand Chapters will get back to opening up to all our Sisters and Brothers and travel to other Grand Jurisdictions will once again be on our calendars.

I look forward to greeting everyone at our "Swinging on a Star" session in October. Till then, safe travels!

Sandy

About Service Dogs



A service dog is an invaluable asset to a disabled Veteran. These dogs, besides giving companionship and loyal service, help the Veteran in many ways. PTSD can be debilitating and can keep the Veteran from functioning in society. Service dogs react to the slightest hint of anxiety and intervene by bringing the Veteran back to reality. Always with them, the dog helps them to gain confidence and independence.

Traumatic Brain Injuries can cause balance issues and the service dog is always there to support the Veteran. The Veteran can use the dog for balance or breaking a fall. The dogs are used as support while going up or down stairs. Items dropped are retrieved by the dog. Getting up from a chair can be difficult but with the help of a dog they can get up and the dog will help by bracing for support or by using the harness hold; the dog helps with forward momentum.

The Order of the Eastern Star Supports **Service Dogs**! I have attended several schools and 1 of the degrees by the Grand Officers and have had to replenish my pins a couple of times. If I am in attendance at a meeting, I will have my pins with me and I have several brochures from "Partners for Patriots". As I have said before, "All funds raised in Iowa will stay in Iowa." Come see me.

I have chosen "Partners for Patriots" for this year's organization to support. They are located in rural Anthon, Iowa. Cindy Brodie is their Director and Lead Trainer. You can find them on the web at info@partnersforpatriots.org.

Jane Green, Service Dogs Committee of the General Grand Chapter



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Now that the Galaxy is presented on our website we cannot legally publish minor's pictures without signed consent from parents or guardians. The form can be found on the website on the Galaxy tab.



STARLIGHTERS AT ADEL FUN DAY, QUILTS FOR PARKINSON'S



PLANTS FOR SALE BARTHELL PLANT SALE



We had such a good time at the Barthell Home Plant Auction. Eastern Star raises quite a good sum of monies from this auction for the Home. Now a little history, back in 2004, Randy and Danelle Essing and Bernie and I talked with the home about possibly doing something different for a fund raiser during the year of 2005. As gardening is one of my favorite things when we talked with Mae Schmitt, Activities Director for the Barthell OES home, she suggested a Plant Auction as this was and continues to be one of her passions. Through the years it has become bigger and better and raises even more monies for the home.

The two pictures are from this year, 2022. The first picture shows The Barthell Home Picnic Committee:

Lloyd Billman, Judi Krauskopf, Terri McCulley, Chairman and Mae Schmitt, Activities Director for the Barthell OES Home.

The second pictures shows past and present Board Members for the Barthell Home: Sheila Kiehne, JoAnn Bergeson, Peggy Liekweg, Luke Reicks (President), Diane King (Member), Mike Whitson (Vice Chair), Mary Davis (Member), Mandy Baker (Executive Director)

Submitted by,

JoAnn Bergeson, PGM

THREE STATE EVENT: Here is a partial listing of the attractions in and around the Dubuque Area. There are also quaint shops downtown, for shopping enjoyment and many other attractions.

You are invited to spend the day visiting the various sites and sceneries on your own.

National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

The facility is part aquarium, part museum, part science center. The Museum and Aquarium inspires stewardship by creating educational experiences where history and rivers come alive.

Address:

350 E 3rd Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 557 9545

Vermuseum.com to purchase advance tickets

Fenelon Place Elevator

This funicular railway has been called “the world’s steepest, shortest scenic railway. 296 feet in length, elevating passengers 189 feet from Fourth Street up to Fenelon Place.

Adults \$2.00 one way and \$4.00 Round trip.

Address:

512 Fenelon Place
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 582 6496

Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

52 acres makes this Garden the largest in the United States.

There is no entrance fee to enjoy the Dubuque Arboretum grounds.

Address

3800 Arboretum Drive
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 556 2100

Dubuque Museum of Art

Intimate museum showcasing 20th century American art with an emphasis on the Midwest region.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults.

Address:

701 Locust Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 557 1851

Eagle Point Park

One of the most outstanding parks in the Midwest, it is 164 acres which overlooks the Mississippi River and Lock and Dam No 11. It offers a stunning view of Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Admission is \$1.00 per car. Open 7am to 10 am

Address:

2601 Shiras Avenue
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 5894263

Crystal Lake Cave

Take a guided tour through 3,000 feet of well-lit passageways, showing nature’s crystal menagerie and intricate formations. Admission is \$20.00 for adults, \$8.00 for kids 4-11

Address:

6684 Crystal Lake Cave Drive
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 556 6451

Diamond Jo Casino

Try your luck on slots and table games. It’s situated in Dubuque’s historic downtown district, and entertainment destination not to be missed.

Address:

301 Bell Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 690 4800

Mississippi River Walk

The view of the River is spectacular. Enjoy a walk or a leisurely stroll or just sit and enjoy the view at one of the many special spots along the walk.

No cost to enjoy the view

Address:

Port of Dubuque
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 589 4263

Dubuque Shot Tower

Need a nosh, check out the Shot Tower. This longtime pub with simple, old school décor offers amazing pizza and downright awesome pub foods. It’s a piece of history to be enjoyed.

Address:

390 Locust Street,
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 556 101

Stone Cliff Winery

Set in an historic beer brewery, this winemaker offers a tasting room, lunch and live music. It is family owned and operated, located in the beautiful rolling hills north of Dubuque.

Address:

600 Star Brewery Drive
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 583 6100

Sunset Ridge Winery

This is a small family operated winery located in the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi and Little Maquoketa river valley just 5 minutes north of Dubuque along Highway 52.

Address:

12615 Route 52 N
Dubuque, Iowa 52002
563 552 7243

Barrelhead Winery

A great place to have a wine tasting, wonderful conversation and lunch.

Address:

9995 Laudeville Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 556 7073

Mines of Spain Park

This beautiful park is a state park in Dubuque County. Enjoy for free 1437 acres of beautiful wooded and prairie land just south of Dubuque. It has been designated as a national Historic landmark and includes Julien Dubuque's Monument.

Address:

8991 Bellevue Heights Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52003
563 556 0620

Julien Dubuque Monument

The monument was built in 1897 and sits high above the Mississippi River. It overlooks the Mines of Spain property

Address:

1810 Monument Drive
Dubuque, Iowa 52003
563 556 0620

Monastery Candy

This amazing small business specializes in hand-crafted caramels and candies, made by the nuns of Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey. Also known as "Trappistine Creamy Caramels", the candy shop also offers chocolate-coated caramels, mint candies, chocolate hazelnut candies, truffles, and caramel sauce.

Address:

8318 Abbey Hill Lane
Dubuque, Iowa 52003
866 556 3400

Caroline's Restaurant in the Hotel Julien, Dubuque

Choose Caroline's for a delectable American Cuisine with a twist. Open for Breakfast and lunch, you will be treated to a distinctive blend of exceptional food and welcoming character.

Address:

200 Main Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563 556 4200

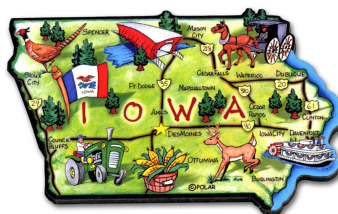
Sabula Island

Sabula Rail Bridge, is a swing bridge that carries a single rail line across the Mississippi River, an attraction not to be missed. You can visit the Island City Harbor Store carries gift items, home goods, clothing and accessories you can't find just anywhere.

563 687 2835

Address:

305 South Ave
Sabula, Iowa 52070





Mary Jo Laughery, member of Linden Chapter of Panora, has been busy collecting pop tabs for The Ronald McDonald House.



Thanks to Ms Julietta Griffioen for her help this year with the layout of the Galaxy. Her help has been invaluable.



It has been my pleasure to serve as your Galaxy Chair this year. I have enjoyed reviewing all the articles and hearing from members throughout the state. I have also received calls from members asking where their issue is or if their subscription had expired. PLEASE be sure to inform all your members that the Galaxy can now be found only on our Website. We don't want anyone to miss out. Thank you. Janice Wauson, Editor

Thank you to all of you who have submitted pictures and articles for this issue of the 2022 Galaxy. Please remember that the future of the Galaxy depends on the membership continuing to submit articles about your Chapter's activities and achievements. This year's Galaxy committee looks forward to working with all of you for the next twelve months. The next issue will post to the website on December 10, 2023. **Articles are due by November 15, 2022. Please submit articles to etmcc7204@gmail.com**

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