

**August 11-13, 2017 – OES Pilgrimage
International Peace Garden**

You are invited to join your Nebraska and Iowa friends to tour the International Peace Garden on August 11-13, 2017. Sis. Anita Sohm, AGM has asked me to chair this trip. I have chartered a bus and a block of rooms has been made in Bottineau, North Dakota (about 18 miles from the Peace Garden).

We need you to sign up **ASAP**. Many of Nebraska and Iowa's Grand Officers and friends plan to join us on this trip. Please let me know your intentions and then you can reserve your meals and room.

The cost for meals and registration is included on the registration form. The registration and meals need to be sent on the registration form to Mr. William Moerdyk, PGP whose name is on the form by July 31st.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Super 8 motel in Bottineau, ND., phone # 701-228-2125. You need to make your own room reservation but must give them the block name **BEVERLY DONHAM**. I have reserved 26 rooms. Most rooms are 2 double bed rooms. There are four (4) rooms with 2 queen beds which could accommodate 4 persons. The cost per night is \$104.50 (including tax). *This block will be released on July 11th.*

The cost of the 54 passenger bus is **approximately** \$160.00 per person (if the bus is full). Meals to and from the Gardens will be on your own. There is a cost for the bus to get on the Peace Garden grounds and of course, we need to provide for the driver's room. I have that included in the *approximate* bus cost. Departure times and pick up point will be sent later. At this time planning to start in Omaha and pick up in Sioux City, IA and maybe Sioux Falls, SD.

You may go on line to the General Grand Chapter OES website <http://www.easternstar.org/>
The information for the OES Pilgrimage is actually on a green banner at the top of the page. Click on it and you can see all of the information.

*****VERY IMPORTANT!!** It is **highly** recommended that you have a passport. If you do not have a passport, you **MUST** have a photo ID and your birth certificate.

We look forward to having you travel with us to these beautiful gardens nestled in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba.

Questions, please feel free to give Bev a call. I look forward to hearing from you and know we will have a fun trip.

Star Love,

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Registration Form
(Deadline July 31, 2017)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Friday (supper)	\$20.00	_____
Saturday (lunch)	\$17.00	_____
(supper)	\$20.00	_____
Sunday (lunch)	\$17.00	_____
Registration		\$20.00
	TOTAL	_____

- Amounts payable in Canadian or US funds
- Mail this form to Mr. William Moerdyk, PGP
Box 19966
3107 Grace Rd.
Kalamazoo, MI 49019
- Registration fee of \$20.00 non-refundable, cancellations / requests for meals must be received by no later than July 25, 2017.
- Separate form for each person
- Any profit for the weekend will be used for the improvement of the International Peace Garden Chapel