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# Windermere Chapter #388 Order of the Eastern Star

Bulletin: December 2024, January, February and March 2025

# FROM THE EAST



Dear Member,

Thank you for being a Member. We would love to hear from you, please send us a note and tell us about your day. Let us know how we can help you attend. Many of our officers come from all over Northeast OH so likely there is a member who can pick you up so you are not driving in the dark. We hope to see you soon in Chapter.



Congratulations to Windermere's new corp of

officers but also to our Worthy Patron for being installed in November as Worshipful Master of East Gate Lodge #796. Congratulations, Bill!

May the warm and happy feelings of the holidays stay with you as you celebrate with family. We wish for you and your family a Happy New Year.

Lydalyn and Bill Pritchard Worthy Matron/Worthy Patron

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CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATE

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER -

Donnalyn Mumaw, Dlyn mumaw@yahoo.com or . Enclosed with this bulletin is our latest roster. Please review the addresses and your phone number. Are you receiving our email updates? Be sure to let me know of any changes in contact information. Windermere is collecting aluminum pull tabs (like soda, pet food cans, etc.,) State-wide charity event this \* year to support the Ronald McDonald House in Ohio. Please bring to any meeting by early May, or contact me and I can pick up your pop tab collections. Did you know we take Zelle-Electronic payment option. Use Zelle for dinners, dues, donations, etc., please note purpose. Send using email address: windermere388oes@yahoo.com. Some highlights from Grand Chapter...Our Chapter Won Gold again for Excellence Award!. 11 attended, Lisa sparkled as Grand Esther. Check out our most recent honorees. Happy to send additional information.

Thanks & Happy Holidays! Donnalyn, Secretary

March 9 4 to 6pm • Five members attended

SPECIAL POINTS OF

• Obligation Night Jan 6

• Corned Beef Fundraiser

Special Guest Feb 17

INTEREST:

General Grand Chapter in SC. New legislation passed. Rituals and Red Books are being updated.

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### 2025 YEAR SPOTLIGHT

There's no place like Gnome's in a Garden with Dogs Colors-Glue, Green Flowers—Sunflowers & Garden Flowers Honoring—Our Officers & Faithful Members Verse—Isaiah 61:11

Proud Home Chapter of Deputy Grand Matron of District 3: Amanda Schoen Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in Ohio Arizona : Lydalyn Pritchard

Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Membership & Public Relations : Vicki Swearingen

Communications : Shannon Beal

1st VP of Third District Assoc. Lisa Khoenle

Grand Page to DGM Sherry Kita



MEETINGS: First and Third Mondays, 7:30p.m.

Lyndhurst Masonic Temple 5516 Mayfield Road Lyndhurst, OH 44124

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www.ohiooes.org

Gnomes symbolize luck, protection, nature and abundance

Chaplain

Marshal

Organist

Adah

Esther

Martha

Electa

#### 2025 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Worthy Matron Lydalyn Pritchard Worthy Patron Bill Pritchard Associate Matron Lisa Khoenle Associate Patron Kris Khoenle Donnalyn Mumaw Secretary Peggy Snodgrass Treasurer

Conductress Rachel Keay-McVay Associate Conductress

Amanda Schoen Mary Bronson Tom Coiner Karen Orszak Lorraine Mumaw **Ginny Snodgrass** Sherry Kita Gayle Amick

Warder Dotty Channel Garrett Elkins Sentinel Trustees: Tom Johnson, Sherry Kita & Barry Siegel Host Bruce Stout Vicki Swearingen Protem Shannon Beal Prompter Registration Joann Stout Gregory Mumaw



May the sun shine bright and keep you safe and healthy. God Bless!

## SUNSHINE NEWS AND REACH OUT

Please share all sadness & **Reach Out** Gladness to Amanda Schoen amanda.schoen@gmail.com Barb Catalano Or to the Worthy Matron Or Secretary.

Jon Baker Mary Loya **Donnalyn Mumaw** Janet Nethery

**Bill Pritchard** Peggy Snodgrass Rising Stars Aux. Thank you for your additional support.

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# AUXILIARIES

#### B & B (BELLES & BEAU)

Lydalyn Pritchard, Coordinator Group meets bi-monthly at a restaurant. Next event 6:30pm on February 21, 2025 at Lobster Pot, in Willoughby, please RSVP by 2.15.25. Next B&B is 4/25/25

#### **LUNCHABLES**

Peggy Snodgrass, Coordinator

peggyvb9302@att.net Afternoon group meets bimonthly for lunch. Jan 17 @12:30pm at Kintaro's

# CHAPTER CALENDAR

Dec. 16 Stated Meeting— Holiday Attire Refreshments— Rising Stars

Dec 21 Holiday Dinner— Mario Fazios @4pm RSVP to WM by 19th

Jan 6 Stated Meeting— **Obligation Night**. Book Drive, bring new & gently used teens/



Garrett Elkins, Coordinator

NEW group, meet and play assorted games. garrettelkins@aol.com

<u>RISING STARS</u> Dotty Channel, President

dchannel44060@yahoo.com No meetings in Jan/Feb. March 13@6:30p Don Ramon's <u>STARMEN</u> Bill Pritchard, Coordinator

William@Lydatech.com

<u>WINDER-BEES</u> Donnalyn Mumaw, Coordinator

Dlyn\_Mumaw@yahoo.com Winter dates TBD

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kids books. Chapter Picture. Refreshments Rising Stars

Jan 20—Stated Meeting 6pm Dinner. Initiation.

Refreshments—Rising Stars

Feb 3 Stated Meeting 6pm— Dinner. Initiation.

Refreshments-Winder-Bees

Feb 17—Stated Meeting \*\*Special Guest\*\* Refreshments—Winder-Bees

Mar 3 Stated Meeting Dinner @6pm—Irish Theme Refreshments—Rachel

Mar 9 Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser—Dine in or Take out—4-6pm \$15

RSVP –216-289-1970 or Khoenle@sbcglobal.net



# SAVE THE DATE

Jan 15 -Volunteer at Kids Book Bank

Feb 1 -Winter Warmer Wine & Cocktail Trail beginning at Grand River Cellars May 4 - 4-6pm Mexican Dinner 50% profit goes to

Children's Dyslexia Center

June 21 - 1-3pm

Garden Tea

Aug -16 10-3 Artisan Craft /Vendor Show PAST MATRONS & PAST

<u>PATRONS</u>

Lorraine Mumaw,

President

Spring Potluck—TBD



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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# WHAT IS EASTERN STAR & WHO CAN JOIN?

Eastern Star is a social order comprised of persons with spiritual values, but it is not a religion. Its appeal rests in the true beauty of the refreshing and characterbuilding lessons that are so sincerely portrayed in its ritualistic work. A deep fraternal bond exists between its members.

It is the wholesome relationship of sisterly and brotherly love brought about through high principles exemplified in our lives which makes us near and dear to each other.

If you are a Master Mason in good standing or a woman with one of the specific Masonic affiliations to a Master Mason living or in good standing at the time of his death, age 18 or older, you may become a member. A majority member of Rainbow may also become a member.

Petitions for membership are signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter in which the petition is placed. Specific fees will accompany the petition. Petitions are read at a stated meeting and referred to a committee of three (3) for investigation. Once the investigative committee returns with a favorable report, the petition is voted on and, if approved, you will then be initiated into the Order of the

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Eastern Star!

A member who has been under suspension for non-payment of dues may pay the current year's dues plus a reinstatement fee. If suspended for more than (1) one year, three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at a stated meeting must vote to consent to reinstatement.

Our Chapter needs you and we need more members. Rather then tossing the bulletin after you have read it, share it with someone and share why you joined Eastern Star with that person. Help someone to also realize the many benefits of being a member. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings or activities. God Bless.