

# *Michigan Triple Tau*

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Dear Companions and All:

Why do the stores have Christmas stuff out? We haven't had Thanksgiving yet! It seems that you can start your Christmas Shopping in October. I am pleased that the radio station hasn't gone to playing 24 hours of Christmas songs. I haven't put my Halloween costume away yet.

We have an addition to our roster of authors. Bro. Edward James, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Michigan has an article after the Grand Commandery's page. Bro. Edward James has many years of masonic experience. He is a Past High Priest of the Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons (2013). At this time, he is serving as Scribe in his own Chapter.

This month's issue came together nicely. I didn't have to ask too much for articles. Even the Youth Groups came through this month. Good job! My biggest problem was deciding which pictures to put in from all their activities. Thank you all for your help in putting November's issue into the books.

May you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,

Jane Todd, Editor of the Triple Tau

P.S.: I love 'leaf peeping' in the Fall. There was a little white space for sharing these colorful beauties.



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## Companions:

We have reached November. The Fall is now in full swing as we prepare for the Holiday Season.

It was my privilege to award Gil Albanice his Grand Chapter Meritorious Service award at the end of September. He is one of the most humble and deserving Companions I have met on my travels. It was a great evening with a fine meal and plenty of fellowship. It also seen three new Master Masons for Wayne Lodge.

There was also an all Chapter Degree Day in School Craft in September. It was well attended and seen five new Royal Arch Masons. I would like to thank School Craft and Paw Paw Chapters for time and effort put into this event. It was nice to see all the Companions of the several Chapters working together to make it a success.

It is with great sorrow that I inform you that your Grand Chapter lost one of its own, David V Boggs, Past Grand High Priest in 1985, passed on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Chapter will be doing a Memorial Service on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm at Niles Masonic Temple. We will be followed by a Blue Lodge Service, then with a lunch provided by the Eastern Star Chapter.

Congratulations to Don Galway PGHP on his appointment to Deputy General Grand High Priest for the East Central Region, from the General Grand High Priest, James H. Hodge.

If we are going to see growth within our Chapters, we need to work together. We need to be sure to educate our new members on the basic structure and operation of our Chapters, Grand Chapter, and General Grand Chapter to keep them engaged. In some cases, we may need to re-educate ourselves in order to be effective. The Grand Chapter's Education Committee has been working on a new updated Membership Manual. Keep an eye out for the release of the new manual.

Hope to see you in my travels and remember we are always working **Together Towards Tomorrow**.

Fraternally,  
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## **Secretary's Scribbles**

I am writing this article and thinking just where this year has gone. We are knocking on November's door, which means that 2019 is almost here. Just a couple of good dinners and 2019 is here. The weather is changing quickly, we in my neck of the woods have already had several hard touches of frost. The farmers are getting the crops out of the fields and the young ones are picking their suits to just to scare the neighbors out their treats.

The sportsmen in the craft are checking their gear for the upcoming rifle deer season. Michigan's unofficial mid-November holiday. When I was young, most factories north of highway No. 57 closed for the day along with the high schools because the workers call in sick or out hunting, along with the high school students. I don't know if that is the case anymore. We have a lot more seasons for deer hunting now. Which starts the first of October and runs into January if you hunt all of them. For me, Fall is the best time to be in the woods whether you are carrying a gun, bow or for some a camera. I must mention that the fishing is good also. This time of the year you have it all for a short period of time.

This article is being written for the Triple Tau which will not change. I am also considering creating a second form of communication. A bi-weekly newsletter that will have just events such as degrees, special meetings, and local dinners and very brief articles no longer than two short paragraphs. This will be by subscription only and will be sent to your email address. Chapter and Council Secretaries and Records would submit their activities at least two weeks in advance to have enough time to put it out at least twice before the event along with the request for help if needed. I am going to pattern it after the newsletter the Grand Lodge sends out every week via email. This will not take the place of the Triple Tau but will hopefully give the short notice events more exposure. This will be just another way of communication for our membership.

The time to mark your calendars is now for some long-range events you may be interested in. First to come is DeMolay Winter-Fest which is taking place the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>. Once again this will be held at the Holiday Inn, 5353 Gateway Center, Flint, MI 48507. The second will be the George Washington celebration in Caro, Mi. on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There is a Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and DDI meeting the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> which is open to all who wish to attend. There are several motels in the area if you wish to stay over the weekend. Several of us do. The third will take place on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the form of a seven-degree day to be held in Schoolcraft, MI. This has been a long-running event and is usually well attended. Last is the General Grand Chapter East-Central conference. This conference is open to all Royal Arch Masons and is an educational seminar. This year it is being held in Ft. Wayne IN. By March 9, 2019, I will have more information in the next issue of the Triple Tau on this event. That's all for now, here's wishing you a Happy and Joyous Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

R.E.C. Donald L. Galway, Grand Secretary, P.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H., and O.P.C.



## News on the Grand Chapter of Michigan Royal Arch Mason Foundation, Inc.

Companions, your RAM Foundation and a handful of loyal Companions are doing all that they can do to make sure that the funding is there to assist your Grand Chapter financially as needed. Funds are available if needed to ensure that the Grand Chapter has a balanced budget. This will probably be a necessity in years to come if our number of new members continues to decline. It is essential that we build up the Foundations assets by “donations”, and/or “fund raising”. Recently, there has been very little in the way of donations, but we have done very well on “Texas Hold’em” poker games. We will continue with that source of income if we can, but, **we need more volunteers that are willing to give a little of their time.** It is not hard work and the comradery is great. It is getting more and more difficult to meet the State requirements for the manpower needed at these games. If you are willing to work on the “games”, **please** give me a call at **989-463-1160** or e-mail me at [wayneturton5@gmail.com](mailto:wayneturton5@gmail.com). The next scheduled event will be **November 28 through December 1, 2018**. The location is Players Golf and Event Center, 33463 8 Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152. (This is a new location.) If you are willing to work, I will always get your permission before scheduling you for a specific time.

If you have not already done so, a great way to “donate” to the Foundation would be to name the Foundation as a beneficiary in your will. If you need more info, please call me. The Foundation and Royal Arch Masonry will, hopefully, be here long after any of us are alive. This would be a great way to help ensure that Royal Arch Masonry is alive and well long after we are gone.

We all owe a special thank you to those Companions that have contributed their time and efforts to the success of the “games” this last year. They are Donald Galway, John Ames, Donald Trumbull, Donald Mayville, David Dossette. Gilbert Albanice, James Hawn, Larry Inscho, Sherman Parker, Michael Whiting, Michael Roberts, Rich Hitch, Eldin Miller, John Updike, R. Michael Colpus. In addition, Jim Hawn is always there to take care of the money (and is generally available to take a shift in case of an emergency). **Please, add your name to this list by calling me at 989-463-1160 or e-mail me at [wayneturton5@gmail.com](mailto:wayneturton5@gmail.com)**

Fraternally,

*Wayne E. Turton*

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**Is our Grand King okay?**  
**I haven't had an article**  
**from him in a long time.**



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**Greetings Companions.**

By the time you read this October will be over. During the Month of October, some Chapter visit was done by the Grand Chapter Officers and more to come. The annual elections for the KYCH were held and Most Excellent Companion Mike Whiting was installed as Prior of Michigan Priory 22 KYCH.

The Grand Chapter Officers held a meeting and several topics were discussed and tentative plans made for this year's Education Seminar, more to come on that in the future.

The Grand York Reception Dinner was held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City to honor MEC Mike Roberts GHP, MIC Ryan Groat MIGM, and SK Sean Bashore REGC. At the time of this writing 91 reservations have been made for this dinner.

November brings several important Masonic dates and non-masonic dates. The first is that dreaded date, at least for me, November 4<sup>th</sup> when we get to set all the clocks back one hour as Daylights Savings Time ends. Some appliances will reset on their own, while microwave ovens, coffee makers, watches, and alarm clocks will need to be reset, and do not forget the clocks in your cars.

November 6<sup>th</sup> is Election Day, and I hope that everyone goes out and casts their ballot. There are several ballot proposals as well as millage requests as well as electing all the State Representatives and a new Governor. Every vote counts so please do not fail to vote.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day and is always the 11<sup>th</sup>. It is so because on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, 1918 the first world war officially came to an end. One of my high school buddy's dad passed away this week. This man was a veteran of World War II. There are very few of them left and those that fought in Korea are dwindling as well. So, if you should happen to see one of these old warriors greet them and thank them but let's not forget to extend the courtesy to our current vets and soldiers.

November 15<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> is firearm deer season here in Michigan as everyone should know. With all the hunters out in the woods, the deer will be moving around more than usual and in the daylight hours as well. Please be very watchful on your travels during this time and make sure you pay extra attention to the areas next to the roads, i.e. ditches and such looking for the deer.

November 22 Thanksgiving Day, a time for families to gather together, share a meal and each other's company, and if we are lucky to see the Lions win one on Thanksgiving. Seriously, on this day let us not forget those who are less fortunate. My Lodge every year donates two entire meals to two needy families. We purchase everything at a well-known grocery store, where they cook them at the store. They come with Turkey, and all the trimmings including, of course, Pumpkin pie. We pick them up, deliver them, and all those families need to do is warm them up.

I hope your Thanksgiving Day will be a pleasant and happy one, and the only serious discussion will be to have the Pumpkin Pie right after dinner or later, and how much whipped cream is needed. As far as I am concerned there is no such thing as too much-whipped cream.

Until next month; God Speed and God bless.  
 R.E.C. John A. Ames, Grand Scribe



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Greetings Companions! Over the course of this Capitular year, I will be taking a different approach to creating articles for the Triple Tau. I will be writing a four-part series on finances. Based on a small, simple to read a book that had a powerful message. That book was called “The Four Laws of Debt Free Prosperity”, by Blaine Harris and Charles Coonradt. I will be writing about these four laws and my thoughts of what they mean and how they can impact your life. These articles will be short and not meant to be any financial advice but merely meant to inspire you to look at your financial life in a different light.

Law number one: Tracking your Finances

You can't get anywhere if you don't know where you are starting from. People go about their daily lives making microtransactions and don't realize how much is being spent over the course of a day, month, or year. Take for example a former co-worker of mine. He would come in every morning and get breakfast with several guys in the department. At lunchtime, he again would go out to eat. At the end of the day his wife would show up and they would both go out to dinner. This would be fine if he could afford it, but he was always complaining that he didn't have any money. One afternoon, after hearing him complain again, I asked, “How much on average do you spend on breakfast?”. He responded with “About \$10. And lunch?” Again, it was “About \$10.”. “What about dinner for you and your wife?” \$30.00 was his reply. So, I simply said, “That's \$50 a day, 5 days a week, over the course of a month that is \$1000!”. He was shocked at that amount. He didn't realize that he was spending that much money on such a simple thing. “If businesses ran their finances the way most families do, the business failure rate would skyrocket.”. (Harris). Finances

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Greetings Companions:

The fall weather is upon us and this brings out Grand Chapter Officers and DDI'S making Chapter Visits. GREAT NEWS; we are making these visits to assist in any way we can to help build your Chapter. So Please - Help us to Help You, we serve to be of service to your Chapter.

ANY QUESTIONS or IDEAS are useful in making our Chapters STRONGER, so don't be shy. Please let us hear from all of you.

Let us not forget those Companions we haven't seen or spoken with in a while, pick up the phone, or better yet, stop by and visit for a while. Holidays are fast approaching, remember the less fortunate, ideas include food bank donations or helping out at the food bank, send greetings to our armed forces personnel in the VA Hospitals or deployed. I'm sure they will enjoy receiving Greetings. Give the Gift of Life, Donate Blood. Speak with your local Pastor, ask if there is a family in need. Above all Enjoy the up-coming Holiday Season with Family & Friends.

In Brotherly Love and Kindness,  
 R.E.C. Don Mayville, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

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like his are a leaky faucet. These small drips add up gallons of water, or rather piles of wasted money. To seal up your leaky financial faucet you first need to track your spending. Try this little experiment and see if you can find your leaks. Over the course of the month write down every transaction that you make. EVERYTHING! Don't be tempted to think that a little \$0.10 transaction doesn't matter. Track it all. At the end of the month look over all these transactions and start looking for leaks. I'll bet you'll be surprised.

Fraternally,  
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Do you have a copy of your Council's bylaws? Alice Sturgis in her book, "THE STANDARD CODE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE" (p. 194) says this: "Good bylaws alone do not make an effective organization; they are an outline of its structure. However, suitable bylaws are necessary to enable an organization to function well." Think of bylaws as government by impartial law, rather than the changing whims of men. Bylaws enable members to determine what rules they can all agree with and abide by, and yet allows the members to make changes when the organization changes. These rules ensure stability, continuity, and structure. Every member who joins should be given a copy and it should be impressed upon them to read and understand them. All members should obey the bylaws, preventing many problems. If there are bylaws the members are opposed to, it is better to change them than not to obey them. When was the last revision of your Council's bylaws?

If you do not have a copy of the bylaws for your Council I urge you to ask for them. Be sure you understand how your annual dues are calculated and how your Council ought to be running.

Scheduled Cryptic Degrees: Monroe Council No.1 will be putting on all three Council degrees in November; Royal Master on Nov. 7th, Select Master on November 14th (following the business meeting) and the Super Excellent Master's degree (full form) on November 28th. For more information contact Thrice Illustrious Master Dean Barr or Recorder Art Girard. If your Council is doing any work, please let us know. The Grand Council has a gift for any Companion greeted this year.

The ninth survey question presented at our Annual Assembly read as follows "Do you have any interest in serving your Grand Council an elected, appointed or committee member?". 33% of you who answered said you would have a future interest. 33% responded that they currently serve or have served in the past. Another 13% said you do have interest in serving your Grand Council and would contact an officer. Well, here's your call to action Companion. We invite you to join us at a degree festival, our April retreat or any other Council event and make yourself known. Better yet, call or text me directly 248-921-6604.

If you are not familiar with the survey mentioned above, please participate at <http://RSMSurvey.com>. Your input will help guide our future planning and help bring value to your Council.

Please remember to have fun and cherish the time with your Companions. "If our work in Masonry has taught us but one thing and brought but one result, and that result has been the forming and cementing of true and lasting Friendships, then our labors about the Altars of Masonry will not have been in vain."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
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## Sir Knights,

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated in Canada, the United States, some of the Caribbean Islands and Liberia. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year.

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving around the table with turkey and dressing, pumpkin and apple pie, let us not forget to give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For without his generous gift of life none of this would be possible.

As the fall season approaches, I ask you to attend as many Blue Lodge Installations as possible and to provide Honor Guards for them.

The Grand Commandery Officers have been asked to provide an Honor Guard for Howell Lodge on December 29, 2018, for Sir Knight James Rutherford who will be installed as Worshipful Master. All Sir Knights are encouraged to participate. Assist the Grand Commandery Officers in making this a special day for Sir Knight James and the brethren of Howell Lodge. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sir Knight Jay Kennedy Grand Junior Warden at [kennedyjp@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyjp@gmail.com) or call (810) 820-7952.

Sir Knights I leave you with this: Do not wait for others to be friendly to you. Lead the way and be the example onto others. Then we will begin to build this Grand Commandery "One Good Sir Knight at a Time".

Fraternally,

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As many York Rite Masons are already aware, the York Rite College of North America was founded in the late 1950's for several purposes. The one that I would like to focus on today is that of service to the York Rite. We have all become aware for some time now that filling cast lists for Degrees and Orders has become a challenge for many Blue Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies. Some have arrived at a point of not having enough trained and experienced members to be able to confer these works. The College has a responsibility and a duty to cheerfully assist all the bodies of the York Rite when called upon. We welcome phone calls and other communications sent to our Governors and Secretaries for help in recommending Companion Knights within our Membership who are willing to step up and fill important cast parts for conferrals and Degree Work. The York Rite Sovereign College of North America stands ready to assist all our Brethren. The membership of our Colleges includes those York Rite Masons who have shown proven abilities and dedicated service to the Rite. Please feel free to contact me or any of our Colleges for assistance at any time.

The other subject I would like to just touch upon today is leadership. As our membership in some areas of Masonry is shrinking, so does the number of available good leaders. Through my travels around Michigan, I consistently find worthy Brothers who would make fine leaders but feel challenged by the prospect of stepping out of their "comfort zone" or the perception that they have a lack of any formal training. What I would like to say to those Brothers are that 3 things are needed: 1.) A sincere love for the Brothers and the Craft. 2.) A desire to provide for the fraternal needs of your Brothers, and 3.) and most importantly, the ability to LISTEN! Not to worry, as advanced training will come with time and experience. Never be afraid to extend yourself beyond the sum of all your past learning and experience. The only regrets in life are the chances not taken and a desired road not traveled. Don't be afraid to do that which you feel a fire within you to do or be more than you thought you ever could be. Step up and be that person!

Have fun, safe travels and, as always, enjoy the ride!

Edward James, Grand Governor of Michigan York Rite Sovereign College of North America





# DeMolay Of Michigan

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Well, it is now officially Fall, and Michigan DeMolay has completed Installation month. Well, except for, Chain O Lake which will be held on October 14, 2018, in Bellaire, Michigan. All the Installations were well attended, and the new officers are ready and willing to complete their term. Just for informational purposes, the young men in leadership roles in the Chapters plan their own events and then seek to put them into motion. This is a great learning experience for these young men. Some examples of this are the Membership events being planned by the Chapters. These plans vary by the time of the year and are based upon getting new members. They can be game nights, sleepovers, trips to exciting places.

One of the biggest Fall events for all the Youth groups is the Fantastically Fun Filled Fall Festival, which is held in September. This year the weather was not the greatest, but the Youth Leaders planned a fun event and it was attended by almost as many as the year before. Many thanks to Eastern Star's Youth committee as they provided the food and R.E.C. Don Galway; WOWED us again with his masterfully cooking of hot dogs. This event is attended by DeMolay, Jobs, Rainbow, Grand Lodge, Eastern Star, Royal Arch, Commandery and Council. If you were not there you missed out on a great time. Plan to attend next year and join the fun.

As we progress through the month of October the next big event is the State Master Councilor's Reception and degree day to be held on October 6, 2018. The reception starts at 6:00 with dinner at 7 PM. This year the reception will be held at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton, Michigan. Before that starting at 1 PM will be the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees. The degrees will be at the Wayne Masonic Center in Westland. I hope you can attend. Dinner reservations were already due, but the Degrees are free to any companions.

Membership is starting to grow in Michigan DeMolay as there are plans for more degrees in our Chapters. Remember if you have a son, nephew, grandson or know of a young man between the ages of 12-21 ask any of the State Officers or any Advisor for a petition. We will get in contact with the young man and his family as soon as possible to answer their questions about DeMolay. Please try to attend at least one event at a Chapter and show these remarkable young men that the Masonic Family is willing to support them. If there is anything that Michigan DeMolay can do to help support any of the works of the Companions, please let a State Officer know or contact the Executive Officer.

Fraternally,

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# DeMolay Of Michigan

State Master Counselor's Reception and Degree Day  
At Fellows Creek Golf Course, Canton, Michigan

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Our new 2019 State Master Councilor – Brandon Stewart



Elizabeth S.S.H. and Brandon S.M.C.



State Master Councilor-Brandon Stewart (Center)



Bro. Danny Myers speaks at the reception.



Bro. Danny Myers and his Lady



Tug-Of-War Game at 5 F's Day!

Thank you for all the nice pictures. R.E.C. Sherman Parker, Jr., R.E.C. Don Galway,  
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Greetings Masonic Family!

Michigan Job's Daughters have been very busy still! Since our last installment on this journey, we have hosted our international leaders (I like to call them the "Supremes") over Labor Day weekend, where we spent the weekend at St Ignace lodge, visited Mackinac Island, the Mystery Spot, the Deer Ranch, and my personal favorite roadside attraction...Moose in Big Boy Pants.



We presented an amazing handmade flag to St Ignace Lodge as a thank you for all Daughters. This

that they have and continue to do for Michigan Job's

flag was made by a Master Mason, and Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel 82 in Allen Park. Paul Bolton does a fantastic job on these flags! If anyone is interested in ordering one, he can be reached through our Facebook page or by requesting his contact information on our new website.



Speaking of our new website...if you haven't visited it yet, please head on over to [mijdi.com](http://mijdi.com) to check it out!

On Labor Day, we walked the Mackinaw Bridge and raised funds for our official philanthropic project, the Hearing Improvement Kid's Endowment (HIKE). The DeMolay State Line came up to join us for the walk, with their State Dad Advisor, Danny Myers. It was great to have them along, and to see the youth supporting each other!

The following weekend, we headed to Howell for the annual 5 F's picnic. A fantastic time was had by all at this Fantastically Fun Filled Fall Festival, and Michigan Job's Daughters was able to hold onto our title of tug-of-war champions for yet another year!

Also, in September, we Bethel exemplification, and in Clio. The Grand Bethel did the carnival to support the Genesee County was a huge go out to Clio Bethel and their our Pay It Forward movement special event for those kids! donations were delivered, and a in monetary donations were received!



held our first Grand Pay It Forward event, an amazing job, and Kids' Foster Closet of success. Many thanks council for embracing and providing this Three SUV's worth of couple hundred dollars



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For those of you that are not aware, the Pay It Forward Movement is the special project of Michigan Job's Daughters this year. We are encouraging, leading, and participating in acts of kindness throughout the state, to promote our theme of "Be the Change You Wish to See in the World". We are taking our daughters outside the walls of the Masonic Temples, and into our communities to promote kindness, while also promoting our Masonic Family as being philanthropic.



We are very happy to announce that our Junior Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Liliy Giese has agreed to be our Pay It Forward Ambassador! You will see Liliy out and about this year, rallying everyone to perform acts of kindness, and to post about them on our Facebook page, to inspire others to do kind acts as well! If you are not yet a member of our Facebook page, please search Michigan Job's Daughters, and you will find us!

In October, we supported the DeMolay State Master Councilor at a beautiful reception in his honor, and congratulate Brandon Stewart, and wish him well on his journey as the leader of the Michigan DeMolay. Brandon had some VIP guests at his party, which included PGM William Finkle and his Job's/Rainbow counterparts Miss Dakota Brower and Miss Lisa Stambaugh, WGM Janice

Fowler and WGP Tom Huis, and GWA Samantha Brock.

We next the Order of the Grand Chapter, celebrated with Fowler and Tom job very well done congratulated the installed officers on upcoming year.



traveled to Eastern Star where we Janice Huis on a and newly their

That's all for installment. Please join us at any of our upcoming events. More information will be posted on our Facebook page and our website.

11/10 Grand Bethel Exemplification hosted by Battle Creek Bethel at Bronson Masonic Lodge

11/13 World Kindness Day – how will YOU change the world today?

11/17 Participate in the Grand Rapids Santa Parade

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Brower, Grand Guardian

**Be the Change YOU Wish to See in the World!**



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### *Michigan Rainbow*

The month of October has been busy for Michigan Rainbow. Many adults and a handful of Rainbow Girls all traveled to Battle Creek for the Eastern Star Grand Chapter Session. The three youth leaders presented their individual flags at the Tuesday evening session and were then introduced from the East. Thank you to OES for their love and support.



October 13<sup>th</sup> found us at the Northville Masonic Center having a “Black Cat Gala – Dance”. This event followed the Orient Chapter OES Installation. Tammie D’Aguanno, the new Worthy Matron, invited all of the Masonic Youth to use the building to have a dance. We had about 60 young people plus lots of adults. There was a lot of good food, a lot of good times including the skeleton walk down Main Street of downtown Northville. After the dance, we had about 12 girls do a sleepover on the Lodge Room floor. They tell me that they did get a least a little sleep. I’m not so sure! Thank you to Orient Chapter for allowing us to have our event at the Masonic Center.



On October 20<sup>th</sup>, four Rainbow Girls and three adults went to Ajax, Ontario Canada (just east of Toronto) for Canada’s Grand Officer Reception. Many good friendships have been made with our Canadian Sisters and new friendships are developing with this generation, too. There’s lots of traveling back and forth between Michigan and Canada and, in fact, we made a new word for when we travel, and we are called “Canagians”.

Congratulations to the newly installed leaders of York Rite. We look forward to working with you and to traveling around Michigan over the next year. Have a wonderful celebration on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally,  
Maureen Riley, Supreme Drill Leader and Supreme Inspector in Michigan