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Dear Companions and Everyone:

It is sure nice to have warm temperatures and green grass outside. Here at Masonic Pathways, we are hanging outside on our front porch. Some residents are walking the entire circle around the place which is about a mile! Yes, there are resting spots along the way.

This month's issue is unacceptably late. I waited to hear from 2 of our regulars who missed the deadline. I don't like to "rock the boat" but our Grand Secretary said it best. "They know when the deadline is and this won't happen again.", sent in a July 1st email. I am very disappointed that this ended up with no copy from one. Good communication is the only way we can support each other and help with the community or group projects they are participating in. You can not support a group if you do not hear from them periodically. With that said, I am so grateful for the support I have from our Grand Officers in the Royal Arch. You Companions keep me going.

If you get a chance to get outside, do so! We have waited a long time for warmer weather so let us get out there and enjoy it!

Fraternally,
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Greetings Companions,

I hope that summer has been treating you well. It is nice to have some warmth finally. The past month brought me to Bedford Chapter to present a long-overdue Meritorious Service Award to Companion Mark Waterman. He was to receive the award in 2019 but was unable to as Covid decided to give us all other plans. I was, unfortunately, unable to make it to the Yooper Council in St Ignace as I was attending the Reception Dinner for our new Grand Master on the opposite end of the state. That dinner was nice, and I had the opportunity to rekindle some old relationships and catch up on what's been happening with our fellow Brothers of Prince Hall Masons in the state. I made a couple of visitations to Alma Chapter, and Wayne Chapter to see a candidate receive the Past Master Degree. I also attended the Grand Rainbow Assembly banquet in Mount Pleasant and was warmly welcomed by everyone. It is always a pleasure to be among Masonic Sisters and Brothers, no matter where they are. My Lady and I are always treated warmly and like family at all the events.

Stay warm, have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July and we will see you on July 16th and 17th at the Joint York Rite Picnic and Golf event in Gladwin!!!

Fraternally,

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The Secretary Scribbles

July is here and summer has come. Seems like it took a long time getting here but it was worth the effort. Most of our Chapters are dark this time of year for their members to enjoy the pleasantness of the season. Vacations, that take place up north, fishing, golfing, or just laying around the backyard and catching some rays. Others are planning sessions, working on the coming year of their Masonic body assignments. The best thing about this season is we get to do all of this in a relaxed environment, with little or no pressure (for some), for others it is crunch time.

July is always a busy month with parties, golf outings, picnics, and grand sessions. The York Rite picnic and golf outing will be in Gladwin again this year. The golf outing is on July 17 at Gladwin Glen Golf course. Team signup flyer is on the Grand Chapter website. The picnic is the day before at the Sprague property just east of Gladwin.

Some of you know that the Grand Chapter has launched a new database. Many of you have used the Grand Councils database and ours is the same. We must thank Ryan Groat for all his tireless work put into creating this database, not only for Grand Council but for the Grand Chapter also. Our members have access to the database to view and correct their information. There is also a Calendar with it for Chapter, Council and soon Commandry to be able to place events on. We would ask that the information on the calendar not be used for regular conclaves but for special events. Chapter and Council regular information is available elsewhere in the database along with contact information. We are trying to get information out to the membership as soon and in a timely manner as we can. The secretaries and recorders can now do this without delay and in fewer steps, with the advances to the database and calendar. We will put information on the website that needs to be for further information such as flyers and reservations.

Grand Chapter would like to congratulate Vince D'Aguanno, Grand Master of DeMolay International on the excellent year that he had. The time seemed to go by fast for him and Tammy. He did not get to go to some of the places that he wished to go due to Covid restrictions. Even so, he logged many miles of airtime for the year. Once again congratulations for an excellent year.

Sherry and I wish everyone a happy and safe summer and we hope to see many of you in our travels. Enjoy the down time.

Fraternally,
Donald



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Greetings Companions:

The Joint York Rite Golf Outing and Picnic is ONLY A LITTLE OVER TWO WEEKS AWAY. We need YOUR SUPPORT. The picnic is on July 16th and the Joint York Rite Golf Outing is on July 17th. We are taking orders for flags and tee box signs for the Golf Outing to advertise your Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, your Business, Yourself, or dedicate one to the memory of one no longer with us in person but lives on with us in memory. The Tee Box and Flag Sales Generate the funds we divide equally between Council, Commandery and Chapter, for their own CHAIRITIES. Picnic and Golf information with registration forms are available on the Grand Chapter Web Site (rammi.org) at the bottom of the page and is included in this month Triple Tau.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO DELCARE FOR THE OPEN CHAIR OF GRAND CHAPTER. Your protocol committee will assist you with the information on the duties and obligations that are expected of a Grand Line Officer.

I have compiled a list of different events to let your Red Coats Shine:

- Conduct your own blood drive thru the Red Cross.
- Contact your local 1st responders and have an appreciation dinner for them and their families.
- Help at food Banks.
- Adopt a needy family for the Holidays, either by providing meals or gifts for the children. Obtain a list thru your local Churches.
- Promote functions between your Chapter and local Lodges.
- Host a dinner honoring the incoming Masters in your area.

Greetings Companions:

In May I had the sincere honor of representing the Capitular Masons of Michigan at the Grand Lodge session. While I was down there, I saw many familiar faces. It demonstrated to me once again just how dedicated the Companions of this Grand Chapter are to their Lodges and to Masonry in general.

We are fast approaching the York Rite Grand Session. It is a time when we are able to renew fellowships and dedicate ourselves to the tasks of a new Capitular year.

We thank the arrangement committee for all of their hard work in putting together our sessions. We are looking forward to August for the beginning of a new Capitular year.

Fraternally,
Brent A Helm, Grand Scribe

- Organize a fun night like bowling, playing cards, or going to the theater and invite Lodge members.
- Assist Lodges in Degree Work.
- Promote the Heritage Award to your local Lodges.

Do Not Forget Your Members:

- Two or three times a year put on a potluck dinner for members and their family.
- Check in on the sick and distressed.
- E-mail or call members regarding meetings or special events.
- Please submit Bronze or MSA applications. Eevery Chapter has a deserving Member.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,
REC Don Mayville, Grand King



DeMolay of Michigan

Vince D'Aguanno, Executive Officer

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Michigan DeMolay had a very exciting last month. We had a delegation go down to the “Sunshine” state of Florida for DeMolay International’s annual Session. Grand Master and Executive Officer Dad Vince D’Aguanno presided throughout the week. On Thursday DeMolay International presented “The Road Begins Here”. The 32nd Degree Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite worked with DeMolay International to develop a new brand ad campaign, designed specifically to allow Chapters to market themselves in a professional and united manner. We have a new website beademolay.org, improved promotional materials, and much more. Please review the new website.

Every year at DeMolay International Session the members of the International Supreme Council elect individuals to membership, based on recommendations from Executive Officers, the following Masonic Leaders were elected to Honorary Membership in the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.



Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Leonard Davis
Right Eminent Grand Commander, Brother Gary Paquet
Worshipful Brother, Matthew Shelton

Two upcoming events are our State Picnic and Conclave. The State Picnic will be held on July 24th at 14555 Dixie Hwy, in Holly, Michigan. Please see the flyer below for more details. Our annual Conclave is on August 13th and will be held at the Dearborn Scottish Rite Temple starting at 10 am, please contact Mom Cheryl Stewart for more detail (cstewart@michigandemolay.org.)

A green poster for the Michigan DeMolay State Picnic. At the top, a banner of yellow and pink triangles reads "Michigan DeMolay State Picnic". In the center is the DeMolay crest, a golden helmet with a plume, crossed swords, and a shield with a crescent moon and stars. Text around the crest says "volleyball and basketball courts!" and "beaches, trails, and more!". Below the crest, the text reads: "Sunday July 24th", "10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunch at Noon", "Groveland Oaks County Park", "Paradise Pavilion", "14555 Dixie Hwy, Holly, MI 48442", "Cost: \$5 Park admission", "\$10 for lunch", "RSVP by July 17th to", "eric@michigandemolay.org", and "dadmyers@michigandemolay.org". At the bottom are two picnic baskets, one red and one yellow.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work of our Chapters in all they do, it is incredible what these young men can accomplish. If you know of any young man (relative(son, grandson, nephew – neighbor) who you would like to recommend or would like to be part of DeMolay please contact our Director of Membership ‘Dad’ Brandon Stewart (brandon@michigandemolay.org).

Fraternally,
Vince D’Aguanno, Grand Master and Executive Officer





Mrs. Maureen Riley

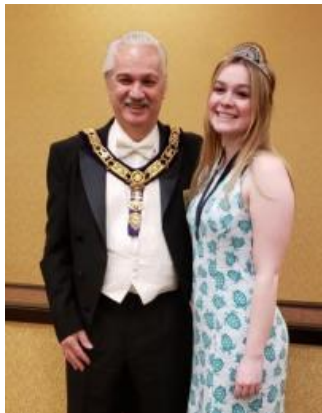
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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

MICHIGAN RAINBOW

***This is a repeat, at least we know about their project. Editor Jane Todd.**



May
22nd
and
23rd,

Cheyenne and I headed to Grand Lodge at the Troy Marriott. The Michigan Masonic Youth leaders, along with Miss Job's

Daughters International had a wonderful time. We all enjoyed the companionship of the Masons and enjoyed the entertainment. We were singing all of the songs along with the adults and they were up dancing to the music. The following morning everyone was up bright and early to present their greetings to the Masons in attendance. All four youth leaders did an outstanding job bringing their greetings. This event is always one of the highlights of their year. Thank you to the Grand Lodge for inviting us and letting us attend your sessions.

Our final activity for this year – Grand Assembly – is rapidly approaching. Everyone is excited to be returning to Masonic Pathways and celebrating being together. It was a long two years being virtual and hybrid doing Grand Assembly. So, we are finally going home! Please come and share the excitement and the fun of the Grand Assembly on June 23rd through 25th. One of the highlights will be the presentation of the charity check for the year. We have been raising money this year for Shriner's Hospital for Children and have already passed our goal of \$5,000. Come and see how we succeed.

It has been a fun and delightful year with Grand Worthy Advisor, Cheyenne. We are anxious to see what Katherine, our next Grand Worthy Advisor, has in store for all of us.

Fraternally,
Maureen Riley, Supreme Inspector



**Michigan Job's Daughters
Dream BIG 2021-2022**

Briahna – Grand Bethel Honored Queen
Tammy Dankenbring, PHQ – Grand Guardian
Jay Giese – Associate Grand Guardian

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Michigan Job's Daughters is in the home stretch to Grand Session and there are always fun events at this time of year. In May we attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Michigan. The Michigan Youth Leaders had a bonus player for this event, they were joined by Miss Bethany from Australia. She is the Miss International Job's Daughter. She shared her story of flying to the United States, being detained for 8 hours, and nearly being deported before

A man entered the room, asked her again if she was "THE Miss International Job's Daughter"? She once again answered "YES, for the tenth time, yes." To which he replied, "Well, I am a Master Mason, and I am here to get you to where you need to go". Another example of the value of our Masonic Family.



Bethany-MIJD, Briahna-GBHQ of Job's, Larry Inscho- PGM, Cheyenne-GWA of Rainbow, Eric-SMC of DeMolay



June allowed us the opportunity to attend the Masonic Ohana Grand Assembly in Mt. Pleasant and Alma. Ohana means family and family means "No one is left behind". Miss Cheyenne, the 2021-22 Grand Worthy Advisor presided with the utmost poise and grace. We are honored to have served this year with this kindhearted young lady.



Installations were a hot ticket the entire month of June. There are a few pictures that highlight some of the fun that was happening around the state. I encourage you to try and attend an Installation of the Bethel nearest you.

These are traditionally shorter meetings, open to the public and a great time to introduce yourself or a young prospective member to our organization. Watch for the scheduled dates in January and June of 2023.



Bethels highlighted are Bethel #10 Grand Rapids, Bethel #30 Grand Blanc, Bethel #82 Allen Park, and Bethel #33 Clio with bonus members from Bethel #23 Walled Lake.



The Bethels are just hitting their strides as they complete the last term where they held full-form meetings, re-introduced marching in, singing, wearing their robes. These are all things that were encouraged to put to the side during covid. But despite all the hardships, not unlike what Job saw, these young ladies prevailed. And many of the Bethels even grew. Here are the numbers of members initiated since last July. Way to go Michigan Job's Daughters!

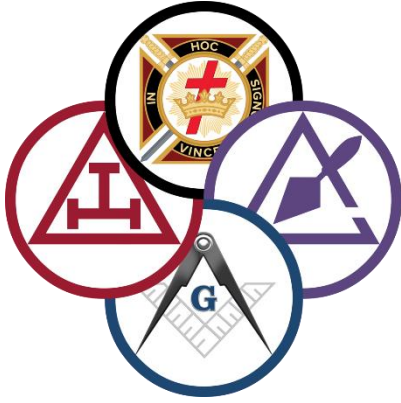
Allen Park – 8, Crystal Falls – 6, Grand Blanc – 3, Grand Rapids - 2, Menominee – 1, Walled Lake - 1

We continue to look forward to ***The Million Dreams Grand Session*** on July 7-9, 2022, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. This will be our final year in Grand Rapids, so please consider visiting this historic event. Information is on our website or feel free to contact Tammy.

Michigan will be the host of ***The Great Lakes Supreme Session*** July 23-30, 2022, in Port Huron. Information for this event is available if you google Supreme Session 2022.

Please continue to support the local youth group in your area. They love to have visitors and learn about other Masonic Organizations. Continue Dreaming BIG ...

Fraternally,
Tammy Dankenbring, PHQ, Grand Guardian



24th Annual York Rite Picnic & Charity Golf Outing

Saturday, July 16th

24th Annual James R. Sprague Memorial York Rite Picnic

- Sprague Cabin, 2281 Martin Rd, Beaverton, MI 48612
- Noon - ??? Food will be served at approx. **3:00 pm**.
- The entree for dinner will be your choice of steak or chicken with a pot-luck assortment of sides and desserts. Water, tea, and lemonade will be provided. Alcohol will be BYOB.
- **Please call or email to let us know your choice of entrée if you plan to attend.**
- There are several motels nearby, so plan to come early and stay late.

Sunday, July 17th Charity Golf Outing

- Gladwin Heights Golf Course, 3551 W. M-61, Gladwin, MI 48624
- Registration will begin Sunday at 8:30 AM and a Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM.
- Registration Fee Includes golf, cart, dinner, and door prizes. \$75.00 per player (\$70.00 if paid by 7/10)
- The event is a four (4) person scramble. Teams may be all men, all ladies, or mixed. You may submit your team, or we will be glad to put one together for you.
- There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, as well as a “Closest to the pin” hole, and a “Longest drive” hole.
- Hole sponsorships are available for \$25. Individuals, Businesses, and Masonic Organizations are welcome to show their support!
 - There will be mystery prizes for the most hole sponsorships sold, as well as the largest donation!
 - All Profits will be divided equally between the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery Charities.

Questions? Contact:

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2022 York Rite Golf Outing Sponsor & Registration Form



July 17th, 2022

I/We would like to sponsor (individually, as an organization, or as a business) a hole or tee box, for only \$25.00 each hole. Please let the sign(s) read:

Number of holes sponsored _____ x \$25 Total..... \$ _____

Golf Sign Up

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

(Registration Fee Includes: golf, cart, dinner, and door prizes) \$75.00 per player (\$70.00 if paid by 7/10)

Playing with: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Enclosed please find my payment **in full of** \$ _____

Dinner will be served approx. 4:30 PM

Golf Outing Dinner Choices: _____ # of Steak Dinners _____ # of Chicken Dinners

*Make checks payable to Grand Rapids Chapter #7 "YR GOLF OUTING" on the memo line.

Mail Advance Registration & Checks to:

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