To the Worthy Patron, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, All Grand Officers, Past and Present, Officers and Members of Wisdom Chapter No. 51, OES–PHA;

Greetings:

First giving honor to God for his many blessings and for allowing me to stand before you in the East. To Wisdom Chapter #51, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the confidence you have shown in advancing me to the East and entrusting to my care the leadership of this wonderful Chapter for the year of 2014. In accepting this office I fully realize the heavy responsibility that goes with it. I pledge my time, loyalty, and efforts to our Order. I shall do my utmost to promote the welfare of this Chapter.

I ask that you all join with me in the coming year in our endeavors to find happiness, reach out to one another, sharing our skills and talents, letting the light of God within shine to bless others with love thereby, promoting growth in our wonderful Chapter as it marches on to greater heights.

It is true we are not as numerically strong as we once were; our bank accounts are not as large; but we must work together as a happy family, all for one and one for all. Let us never forget Philippians 4:13 (I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.)

The past is beyond recall but a new year is before us, remember, no one person can carry on the work of the Chapter alone. I ask for your whole-hearted assistance, support and cooperation. Believing with your support and the grace of God Almighty, whom I rely on to give me grace, mercy and wisdom I will do my job well.

We may not have it all together…..But together we have it all.

In closing, be mindful that our Chapter dues increased, that we may meet our obligations to Amaranth Grand Chapter, OES. P.H.A. for the State of Ohio.

Theme: Team Work Makes Work
Motto: We may not have it all together but, together we have it all.
Emblem: The Cup
Flower: The White Lily
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Song: Every Praise
Scripture: I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. (Psalm 16:8)

Fraternally in faith, prayer and love,
Sis. Celestine E. Travis, Worthy Matron
Wisdom Chapter No. 51
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2014 Elected Officers

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2014 Appointed Officers

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Martha
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Associate Mother Advisor
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Hattie B. Alexander Girls Assembly No. 41
Royal Queen
Consuella Crenshaw
Greetings Sisters and Brothers of Wisdom Chapter,

I am so thankful for being elected as your Worthy Patron for the 2014 year! This is my 2nd year serving as Worthy Patron of Wisdom Chapter my first year being 2008. I am confident that my previous term, along with my other Masonic leadership and affiliations will only benefit our chapter! I am looking forward to working with the Worthy Matron in continuing the works, and degree proficiency that our chapter is know for and we stand upon.

This year our Chapter will host the OES degree. I look forward to working with the degree team, to make sure this is a wonderful experience and great introduction to the Order for our newly elected members of the district.

In addition to assisting with proficiency and degree work my goal is to continue to keep and encourage the bond between Wisdom Chapter #51 and William T. Boyd Lodge # 79 of working together in peace and in unity.

May God continue to bless you,

Richard Johnson Sr.
Worthy Patron

Requesting prayer for:

- PM Mary Smith’s sister who lives in Lima, OH passed on Sunday, 12-29-13.
- Sis Terence Boston has had 2 surgeries. Please pray for her full recovery.
- The Grand Associate Patron Charles Reed. He had a slight heart attack and was in the hospital.
- Sister Berthella Brooks who has lung cancer. She is requesting no visitors, but please call her and send cards. Sister Barbara Barclay had surgery on her back.

The Homegoing Services for our beloved PP Shellie Williams were held:
Masonic Services on Friday, January 31, 2014
Shrine: 7:00 PM
Consistory: 7:30 PM
Blue House: 8:00 PM
Civil Service were held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Holy Trinity Baptist Church, 3808 E. 131st St.
Wake: 9:30 AM
Civil Services 10:00 AM

KEEP IN PRAYER ALL OF WISDOM CHAPTER #51 WHO MAY BE SICK OR LOST A LOVED ONE.

Faithfully Submitted:

Sis Karyn Weems,
Associate Matron

Hear, O LORD, have mercy and be gracious to me! Be my helper! (Psalm 30:10)
Greeting from Hattie B. Alexander Girls Assembly, on December 21, 2013 we held our first meeting of the 2013/2014 year. We initiated four new princesses into our assembly their names are as follows: Jazzmin Drake, Sabrina Fields, D’Asia Stone and Armani Stone. The princesses were very excited to become a member of our assembly.

At the meeting time was spent explaining the purpose of Girls Assembly (to help young girls live as an asset to their homes, communities, churches and country; to aid the spiritual, recreational, and fraternal development of young ladies), the Goals of Girls Assembly (to seek higher goals by being faithful, obedient, discreet, and courageous to the call of womanhood); proper dress (white dress/skirt, blouse, shoes, underwear, socks and gloves). The princesses were allowed and encouraged to asked questions about things that they did not know.

The Princesses discussed projects and community service activities that they would like to participate in. They suggested making bracelets for Breast Cancer Awareness, visiting a daycare or nursing home, having a fund raiser with Juvenile Diabetes, and selling candy or popcorn. The Princesses were praised and encouraged for having such good ideas. It was decided that we would continue the conversation at our next meeting in January.

At our January meeting we elected the following princesses into office for 2014 year. Consuella Crenshaw Royal Queen; Alexis Reese Royal Princess; D’Asia Stone Scribe; Armani Stone Exchequer; Sierra Acree Truth; Nakayla Acree Obedience; and Jazzmin Drake Discretion. Other seats will be filled during our February meeting.

We ask for your continued support in making the following fundraisers, community services and girls assembly events a success.

- Popcorn Sale Feb-Mar 2014
- Bake Sale and Yard Sale May 2014
- Visit Ronald McDonald House April and June 2014
- Make and Sale Bracelets to benefit Juvenile Diabetes and Breast Cancer Awareness Jan-Oct 2014
- Deb Ball and Joint Meeting Mar 2014

Grand Session July 2014

Thanking you in advance for your support!!

Mary Acree Mother Advisor
Darlene Acree Assoc. Advisor
Consuella Exum Assoc. Advisor
Cheryl Price Fields Assoc. Advisor

P.M. Jacqueline Young became a member of Wisdom Chapter No. 51 O.E.S., P.H.A. in 1956. In 1966 she became the W.M. At the age of 18, under the tenure of P.M. Ethel Pryor, P.M. Young, was appointed the position of Mother Advisor. Back in those days there was only one Girls Assembly and it was called Girls Assembly No. 9. It was sponsored by Queen Elizabeth Chapter No. 9, Wisdom Chapter No. 51 and Bethel Chapter No. 58, When this girls assembly broke up into individual assemblies, Wisdom's Girls Assembly became Hattie B. Alexander No. 48 of which P.M. Young became the first Mother Advisor under our girls new name.

In 1970-72 under the tenure of PGWM Ernestine E. Brogdon, P.M. Young was appointed the Grand Associate Mother Advisor of Dist. No. 1. PGWM Hattie B. Alexander, a member of Wisdom Chapter, organized the OH Amaranth Grand Chapter's Girls Assembly in 1952 during her tenure as Grand Worthy Matron.
Our Worthy Matron has selected the Diabetes Association as her Special Project.

Did you know:

**According to the US Center for Disease Control**

*Diabetes affects 25.8 million people- 8.3% of the U.S. population*

18.8 million people are DIAGNOSED
7.0 million people are UNDIAGNOSED

- Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, nontraumatic lower-limb amputations, and new cases of blindness among adults in the US.
- Diabetes is a major cause of heart disease and stroke.
- Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States.

According to the Office on Minority Health:

*Af* rican Americans are 2 times as likely to be diagnosed with diabetes as non-Hispanic whites. In addition, they are more likely to suffer complications from diabetes, such as end-stage renal disease and lower extremity amputations. Although African Americans have the same or lower rate of high cholesterol as their non-Hispanic white counterparts, they are more likely to have high blood pressure.

- African American adults are 2 times as likely than non-Hispanic white adults to have been diagnosed with diabetes by a physician.
- In 2008, African American men were 2.7 times as likely to start treatment for end-stage renal disease related to diabetes, as compared to non-Hispanic white men.
- In 2008, diabetic African Americans were 1.7 times as likely as diabetic Whites to be hospitalized.
- In 2009, African Americans were 2.2 times as likely as non-Hispanic Whites to die from diabetes


**Early detection** and treatment of diabetes can decrease the risk of developing the complications of diabetes. The following symptoms of diabetes are typical. However, some people with type 2 diabetes have symptoms so mild that they go unnoticed.

**Common symptoms of diabetes:**
- Urinating often
- Feeling very thirsty
- Feeling very hungry - even though you are eating
- Extreme fatigue
- Blurry vision
- Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal
- Weight loss - even though you are eating more (type 1)
- Tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands/feet (type 2)


Watch for more details on the Worthy Matron’s special project for the Diabetes Association in future newsletters.
Greetings All,

District 1 is having a reception to honor the Jr.
Past Matrons and Patrons of 2013. Please come out and support our own PM Dimitreau Snipe and PP Rashund Key at this reception on Sunday March 9, 2014 4:00PM - 7:00PM at the Doubletree Independence.

Donation: $25.

For tickets, Please contact me
Sis. Karyn Weems - Associate Matron
text and/or call
216-224-3844 or email karyn44@att.net

Hope to hear from ALL of you soon!
Yours in the Faith,
Sis. Karyn Weems, Associate Matron

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The deadline for the March-April Newsletter is Feb 20

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Sis. Mary Smith, PM
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### 2014 Calendar of Events

#### February

- 2  Joint Super Bowl Party
- 6  Stated Meeting
- 14  Valentine's Day Party
- 15  HBA Girls Assembly Meeting
- 16  Black History Program
- 20  Work Night
- 22  #120 PMD
- 26  Temple Association

#### March

- 6  Stated Meeting
- 9  1st District OES Reception
- 15  HBA Girls Assembly Meeting
- 20  Work Night
- 26  Temple Association

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### Degree Dates

- April 17  OES Degree (Wisdom Chapter)
- April 20  Easter Service (Bethel)
- May 23  Queen of the South Degree (Queen Elizabeth)
- June 25  Royal and Exalted Degree of the Amaranth (Ecclesiastes)

### Deputy Visit Dates

- Mon Feb 17 – Mizpah Chapter (Warren)  7:30
- Tues Feb 18 – Phoenix Chapter (Akron)  7:30 Al Kaf Temple
- Thurs Feb 20 – Wisdom Chapter 7:00 El Hasa Temple
- Tues Feb 25 – Mary Chapter (Akron)  7:30 Al Kaf Temple
- Wed Feb 26 – Ecclesiastes Chapter 7:30 PH Temple (Kinsman)
- Tues Mar 25 – Bethel Chapter 7:00 PH Temple (Kinsman)
- Fri Mar 28 – Queen Elizabeth 7:30 PH Temple (Kinsman)

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Valentine's Day

Men in Black - Ladies in Red $20 per person to advance
at Mediterranean Party Center
25021 Rockside Road Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146
February 14, 2014
9pm-2am
Sweetheart Menu
Door Prizes
Cash Bar
Specialty Desserts

This is a fundraiser for the Four Symbolic Lodges of Cleveland Building Campaign to finish The Order of the Eastern Star portion of the building. For donations or tickets please contact Sis. Francesca Tucker at 216-401-1722.