**Units of the Order**
- Odd Fellows Lodge
- Rebekah Lodge
- Encampment
- Ladies Encampment Auxiliary
- Patriarchs Militant
- Junior Odd Fellows Lodge
- Theta Rho Girls’ Club
- United Youth Groups

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**The World of Odd Fellowship**
1. Australia
2. Belgium
3. Belize
4. Brazil
5. Canada
6. Czech Republic
7. Chile
8. Cuba
9. Denmark
10. Dominican Republic
11. Estonia
12. Finland
13. Ghana
14. Germany
15. Iceland
16. Italy
17. Kenya
18. Lebanon
19. Mexico
20. Netherlands, The
21. New Zealand
22. Nigeria
23. Norway
24. Philippines
25. Poland
26. Spain
27. Sweden
28. Switzerland
29. United Kingdom
30. USA

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**TEAMWORK** is a positive action, taken by members of our lodges, Pulling Together for the good of our Order.

- **Together** we can make dreams a reality.
- **Energize** your meetings and encourage new members.
- **Accept** change gracefully.
- **Membership** old and new is the key to our success.
- **Work** always for the Good of our Order.
- **Offer** to harness yourself to a new member.
- **Remember** always Friendship, Love and Truth.
- **Keep** active in your lodge.

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Ukrainian Refugees

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Brothers, Sisters, Family, and Friends,

I would like to recognize the members of the installing staff, you did a beautiful job. A special thank you to my dear friend sister Brenda Reed, my partner in crime, for organizing everything for me and helping to make this evening very special for all of us.

I would like to thank Sister Ruth Earle, President-I.A.R.A. and General Earl Wys, General Commanding of the General Military Council, for your friendship and support. I couldn’t have been Blessed with a better Team to share the load of “Pulling Us All Together.”

To my Brothers and Sisters from my home jurisdiction of Iowa, there are not enough words to express my gratitude for all you’ve done to make my installation and testimonial special. To Marty and Sue Zylstra, thank you for agreeing to be my chairman for these events this evening, my Testimonial, as well as our upcoming session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Iowa 2023.

Sister Jami, thank you for the wonderful presentation tonight and for always saying yes when I need a helping hand.

Brother Duane, thank you for always being there for me, lending a hand, and agreeing to be my escort all these years.

To Brother Ken Babb, who filled in when Duane couldn’t be here. Ken, you have always been there to support my ideas and encouraged me to believe in myself, Thank You.

I would like my family to stand for introductions. My Son Jared, His wife Stephanie, my granddaughters Makenzie and Hailee, and my Daughter Hannah. Thank you for being here to help celebrate my installation. You are truly my inspiration for caring for others. Love you all to the moon and back.

A special surprise tonight was having my adopted Sister and her husband drive in to be with me this evening. We are not blood sisters, but she shared her Mom with me for so many years, Sister Norma Miller PP-I.A.R.A., we are family in the truest sense of the word. Stephanie and Fred Knock from my home lodge, Wever Lodge No. 552.

To my appointive officers – Thank you for agreeing to be a part of my special Team. You all are very special to me and have inspired me to dream bigger. To several other jurisdictions who have taken me in as family and encouraged and supported me on this journey, Thank You, you know who you are.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In this, my first letter to you as President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I hardly know where to begin. The years leading up to this have been absolutely unforgettable. The warm welcomes, the many kindnesses received, the friendships made and so many wonderful experiences shared make me wonder how it can possibly get any better! By now my testimonial is past and I thank everyone who attended for coming and sharing the weekend with me. I hope you enjoyed your time in Michigan and the visit to Mackinac Island. The island has always been a favorite place of mine and having you there too just made it especially memorable.

We have a special day coming up on September 20 and I hope you will make it an occasion in your lodges. Invite friends and relatives to a tea or host an open house. It is the 171st Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree. Celebrate us!

Speaking of celebrations, you won’t want to miss the testimonial for Michelle Heckart on November 4-6 in Des Moines, Iowa. Sister Michelle is making history as she serves as the first Sister to attain the title of Sovereign Grand Master. It is an honor for me to be able to serve with her. Don’t miss out on this event.

I want to commend those lodges that are meeting regularly and functioning as they did in the past. There is so much good being done through your efforts yet the word is not getting out to our neighborhoods, villages and districts. It is imperative that we get our name out to the public and show people what we stand for. Rebekah Odd Fellowship is one of the best kept secrets around and we need to spread the word! I urge you to become a force in your communities.

We have faced so many challenges in the past couple of years. However, things are close to being “normal” again and it is time we return to our lodge halls and get back to work. I am a bit disturbed by some of the comments I hear about the difficulty getting members back in to the lodge room. Please do not give up on these Sisters and Brothers! If they are not comfortable returning yet, call them, send them a note or a card. Let them know that you care and that you want them to return as soon as they feel it is safe to do so. We cannot afford to lose a single member because they did not feel valued.

As the days get shorter and the leaves begin their autumn transformation, we begin thinking about the holidays quickly approaching and the many Rebekah Assembly meetings ahead. I look forward to each and every one and am excited to share time with many of you. I want to extend my very best wishes for a Happy Halloween and a happy fall y’all!

In Fraternal Love,

Ruth Earle

Conceive, Believe, Achieve
Greetings! My wildest imagination would NOT have placed me at this elevated position.

I am truly honored to be listed among those who have gone this way before.

Nevertheless, it saddens me that, but few have achieved this honor. There are many among us and even more who have passed on, who have aspired to reach for this honor, but were denied.

It most certainly pleases me to have this honor to serve YOU. I say, Thank YOU to those who have served and preserved this opportunity for us to reach for.

Recent past has produced a bumper crop of hurdles and obstacles to block the straight and narrow path, but yet we are here and must press on toward the light at the end of the tunnel. General Bowers, Thank YOU and your Officers for jumping in and clearing the path… A job well done!

Challenges are many and some yet to be revealed. I have been blessed with a Dream Team to help navigate the way. There are many along the way who need their broken hearts attended to. It is our duty to bind up the wounds of the afflicted, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. As well as, to carry the torch and pass it to those who follow.

I assure YOU, that I will do my best to preserve our History and Traditions so that the next generation may have these opportunities to experience. To our next generation… I would like YOU to know that YOU are very special.

Not only are YOU special to Odd Fellows, YOU are special to everyone YOU know and our great Country…Why? YOU are the future! The things YOU do, say and learn will help mold YOU into the leaders we desperately need to run our businesses and run our Country.

The leadership skills YOU learn in the Odd Fellows Youth organizations will help YOU lead us into the future.

Our forefathers preserved Odd Fellows so we could take advantage of this quality organization. Soon it will be your duty to pass it on to the next generation.

Ask questions, do new things, learn as YOU go. This is a Great Adventure! … Take advantage of these opportunities. Continue your education and step into the future. Scholarships are available to help YOU get higher learning. All YOU need to do is dream about what YOU would like to do and ask for direction and help!

Thank YOU for your attention!

We Must Pull Together!

Chivalrously,

General Earl F. Wys

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Who would have thought that when Brother Richard Kim asked me to be his musician in 2007, the first women to hold an appointive office in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, that I would be standing here at this podium starting on an unbelievable journey as your Sovereign Grand Master? I assure you I didn’t! For many years I’d been encouraged to take that step of fraternity by very special people in my life who are no longer with us. They encouraged and inspired me to dream bigger, claiming I could make a difference in the attitude of our membership and bring unity to our Order. I pray I don’t let them down.

My intent is for this to be a year of Teamwork by your leaders, taking a positive action to “Pull Together” for the good of our Order! “Believing” we can achieve our goals and knowing “We can do it together.”

This past year our executive had to deal with many unnecessary conflicts in jurisdictions, leaving us less time to work on membership and other positive ideas. I believe, if we truly believe in the tenets of our Order, Friendship, Love and Truth, practice the teachings of our Ritual and take to heart the obligations we have taken! “Not to Wrong a Brother or Sister to the value of anything” we would not need a Chapter XXXIII. It is our mission to ‘elevate the character of man’, not tear it down. We can do better! We must do better if we are going to survive!

Pulling together to speak wisely may not always be easy, but not speaking ill requires only silence. “It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult undertaking which more than anything else, will determine its successful outcome.” Oswald Shallow

In closing, let us strive to be better Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Don’t be part of the problem. Be part of the solution.

“**I Wish You Enough**”

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough hugs to keep you in touch with caring people.
I wish you enough friends so you will never know loneliness.
I wish you enough love to keep your heart filled with

s/ Michelle L. Heckart
Sovereign Grand Master

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From the Board of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs
Visual Research Foundation

2022 Amendment of the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Visual Research Trust
Indenture Agreement with
The Johns Hopkins University–Wilmer Eye Institute

WHEREAS the undersigned Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research
Foundation (formerly Odd Fellow World Bank & Visual Research Foundation), a
corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, (hereinafter called
Trustor) established a Trust in 1963 at The Johns Hopkins University, hereinafter
called the University, with the historical value of $625,000, funding the Odd Fellows
Research Chair in Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute, and

WHEREAS, the parties renewed their Trust Agreement on April 30, 1987,
extending this Trust to the year 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the historical value of this trust from $625,000
to $1,000,000 on April 30, 1993, and

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the value of this trust from $1,000,000 to
$1,200,000 on January 14, 1998, and

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the value of this trust from $1,200,000 to
$1,500,000 on January 30, 2001,

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the value of this trust from $1,500,000.00 to
$2,000,000.00 on May 6, 2006, and extended this trust for an additional 20-year
period, to the year 2026,

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the value of this trust from $2,000,000.00 to
$2,500,000.00 on May 3, 2010,

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the value of this trust from $2,500,000.00 to
$3,500,000.00 on August 19, 2018,

WHEREAS, the Trustor increased the value of this trust from $3,500,000.00 to
$4,000,000.00 on August 15, 2021,

WHEREAS, the Trustor desires to continue its agreement with the University
which, currently expires in the year 2026, and extend the agreement to 2036.

WHEREAS, the Board Chairman and Secretary in consultation with Wilmer Eye Institute
agree that it now becomes prudent to add an addendum to the agreement,

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Trustor hereby agrees to the Johns Hopkins University using the Trustor’s most recent gift of $500,000.00 to endow an Odd Fellows Rising Professorship; The Trustor agrees that any endowment gifts received by the Johns Hopkins University from the Trustor through the year 2036 will be added to the Odd Fellows Rising Professorship, unless otherwise designated by the Trustor.

The Johns Hopkins University agrees to continue to manage the existing Odd Fellows Research Chair in Ophthalmology as provided in the original Trust Agreement.

In all other respects the two parties hereby ratify and confirm the provisions of their original Trust Indenture Agreement as provided therein, dated the 20th day of December 1963.

Attest: The Johns Hopkins University

/s/ Frederic W. Schroeder Date: 22 August 2022
Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations

Odd Fellows & Rebekah Visual Research Foundation

/s/ Mark E. Ulrich Date: 14 August 2022
Chairman, OF & R VRF

/s/ Harrell D. Ward Jr. Date: 14 August 2022
Secretary, OF & R VRF

/s/ Kathleen D. Richen Date: 14 August 2022
President–International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

/s/ Charles E. Lusk Date: 14 August 2022
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett Date: 14 August 2022
Sovereign Grand Secretary

An additional amount of $50,000.00 was placed in trust in honor of the occasion of the signing and introduction of the new Odd Fellows Rising Professor: Fatemeh Rajaii, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology.

EXPERTISE: Blepharoplasty, Botulinum Toxin Injections, Brow Lift, Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy, Endoscopic Tear Duct Surgery, Eye and Eyelid Tumors, Eyelid and Orbital Trauma, Eyelid Cancer, Eyelid Reconstruction, Eyelid Surgery, Ophthalmology, Orbital Tumors, Ptosis, Thyroid Eye Disease.
Ukraine Relief
Office of the Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Continuing from March 2022
9 March 2022

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Please see the enclosed letter from the Grand Lodge of Europe.

In addition, I have been receiving some inquiries regarding the procedures for sending funds to assist the Ukrainians.

In communicating with the Hunger & Disaster Board, we have agreed to send $10,000.00 for now and match up to $10,000.00 donated by the Jurisdictions for this relief request; then see what may yet transpire for the future.

If your unit would like to make a donation, and to keep the wire fees to a minimum, send your donations to:

I.O.O.F. Hunger & Disaster Fund
c/o Ukrainian Relief
422 N Trade St
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Fraternally,

s/ Michelle L. Heckart
Sovereign Grand Master

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Office of the Grand Sire
Grand Lodge of Europe I.O.O.F.

3 March 2022

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The aggression of Russia, Putin, towards Ukraine, is accompanied by many deaths, many refugees today more than 1 million, many injured and enormous damage especially to houses, stations etc. Where the ordinary citizen comes. Where is Putin going?

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Grand Lodge of Poland, was working with 28 brothers in Lwow, Ukraine, to establish a lodge. Like all refugees, they need our help.

In the Grand Lodge of Poland, they are creating a “Fund to Help Ukraine”, which is going to provide three-way assistance:
- purchase and shipping/financing of supplies indicated by the Ukrainian Brothers and Sisters /first aid, toilets, medicines, clothing etc./,
- transfer,
- financing housing and maintenance of refugees from Ukraine.

I propose that the account remains under the administration of the Grand Lodge of Poland, in accordance with the Grand Lodge of Norway.

They have already prepared the first freight transport for Ukraine.

They have created two special accounts for the “Fund to Help Ukraine” PKO Bank Polski:
- 85 1020 5242 0000 2102 0542 5162 PLN,
- 17 1020 5242 0000 2802 0542 5170 EUR

The transfer title is “Help Ukraine”.

Decide for yourself which account is more advantageous for you.

Soon they will tell us what help they have already given to our brothers in Ukraine.

All 9 Grand Lodges are participating in this aid campaign. It is distressing to see how families are being torn apart. Women and children flee, and the men are not allowed to leave the country, they have to fight with them.

I inform you of this serious threat from Putin to overthrow our western democratic countries.

Many measures have been taken to isolate Putin. The information Putin is spreading is a lie. For example, 5000 young Russian soldiers were killed in the first day because they thought they were taking part in an army exercise!!

You may also see an opportunity to support this action.

After the COVID pandemic, we are now in the middle of a terrible war.

With best brotherly regards in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Ukrainian Relief donations received:

From:

NJ GL - Ukraine Donation
OH - David and Patricia Robinow (Yellow Springs Lodge #279)
NJ - Burlington Lodge #22
NY - Sacarissa Bell Rose Lodge # 301
WA - Buckley Lodge #75
NY - Mineola Pacific Lodge #125
CT - Nosahogan Lodge #21
NY - Rockville Center Lodge 279
WI - IOOF Reader Lodge
VA - Grand Lodge
VA - Michael Boyd Donation
MB - Alpha Lodge #92
MA - Grand Lodge
CT - Stonington Lodge No. 28
MA - Franklin Lodge #23
PA - Orchard Manor, Inc
NY - Wawayanda Lodge No. 34
NJ - Union Lodge #213
LA - Grand Lodge
WA - Craigsville Lodge
NJ - French Lodge #89
NY - Orchard Park Lodge #187
NY - Grand Lodge
CT - Bonnie Butcher-Smith
IN - Robert and Dorthy Nellans
CT - Mechanics Lodge 73 IOOF
CT - Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 8
ME - Abibon IOOF #149
MA - Dennis and Mary Crowley
ME - ACME Rebekah Lodge 75
MA - Estate of Elizabeth A. Slaney
NV - Colfax Rebekah Lodge #1
NH - Michael and Pamela Kolodziej
MN - Grand Lodge
WA - Mt. Constitution Lodge #88
CT - Grand Lodge
NY - Lane Lodge #36
OH - Billy and Bonnie Lusk
LA - Rebekah Assembly
The SGL—H&D
NM - Santa Fe Lodge #2
SD - Grand Lodge
DE - Centreville Lodge #37
NJ - Lafayette Lodge #18
PA Triune Lodge No 307
MA Zenith Lodge #42
SD Rushmore Lodge #39
UT Utah Lodge #1
CT Rebekah Assembly
NJ Miriam Rebekah Lodge #112
CT Townsend Lodge #89
OK Pryor Creek Lodge #70
IN Tyrer Rebekah Lodge #865
NH White Mountain Lodge #5
NH - Sullivan Lodge #12
IA - Grand Lodge
NC - Sir Walter Raleigh Lodge #411
NH - Chocorua Lodge #51, IOOF
VA - Rappahannock Rebekah Lodge 14, IOOF
VA - Washington Lodge 5, IOOF
NH - Quochecho GE #4, IOOF
NH - Wecohamet Lodge #3, IOOF
CT - Canton TR Martin No. 8, IOOF
DE - Edward W. Gordon
MATCH by The SGL—H&D
NH - Mascota Lodge #20
MA - Quascacunquen Lodge #39
VA - Grand Lodge
NH - Forest Lodge #69
WV - IOOF/GL & RA H&D Fund
OK - Grand Lodge
OK - Grand Lodge
OK - Rebekah Assembly
OH - Fidelia Rebekah Lodge
TX - Grand Lodge
WV - Bradshaw Rebekah Lodge
NH - Grand Lodge
UT - Naomi Rebekah Lodge #1
TX - Grand Lodge
AB - Leithbridge Lodge No 2
AP - Scotia Lodge - Nova Scotia
FL - Leesburg Lodge #58 IOOF
UT - Naomi Rebekah Lodge #1
NH - Heidelberg Lodge #92 IOOF
WV Grand Lodge
TX - Grand Lodge
NY - Wawayanda Lodge #34
AZ - Charity Rebekah Lodge
IN - Harrison Lodge #140 IOOF
OH - Middletown Encampment
NH - Osgood Lodge
OH - Grand Lodge ($50 Beebe RL, $116 OH GE, $40 OH GLEA)
TX - Grand Lodge
CA - Davis Odd Fellows Helping Hands
FL - Bonnie D. Cole
FL - Bonnie D. Cole
FL - Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #60
FL - Capt. Richard and Mrs. Janet Walker
FL - Coral Rebekah Lodge
FL - Coral Rebekah Lodge #13 - Leesburg Donations
PA - Grand Encampment
OH - Grand Lodge
PA - Grand Lodge
TX - Grand Lodge
FL - Latin American Rebekah Lodge #66
MI - Eva Rebekah Lodge #299
WV - Boone Lodge #170
CA - Ocean View Lodge
AP - NS - Union Lodge #30
ME - Grand Lodge
IN - Evergreen Rebekah Lodge #57
NV - Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #6
IN - Rebekah District 23
NV - Rebekah Lodge #7
PA - Sarah and Mark Buer
ND - Crofton Lodge
IL - Grand Lodge
MI - Clara Rebekah Lodge
CO - Grand Lodge
MA - Sincerity Lodge #173
CO - Grand Lodge
AB - Grand Lodge
RI - Grand Lodge

Total Received as of 8.31.22
$191,158.27
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Slogan: Pulling together to speak wisely may not always be easy, but not speaking ill, requires only silence. Now is the time to Pull Together, accept our fraternal challenge, and gather new members.


Flower: Forget–Me–Nots

Colors: Black for protection and Blue for Truth and Loyalty

Scripture: Isaiah 58: 7–11

Hymn: I Believe

Songs: I did it my way (dedicated to Sister Norma Miller PP I.A.R.A.)

Wind Beneath My Wings
Eagle When She Flies

Dedication: I dedicate my year to all the Brothers and Sisters of Iowa, especially Weyer Lodge No. 552 and Good Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 267, also Members in other jurisdictions, who have encouraged me to take this journey. Without your love, support, and encouragement, I would not be serving in this position.

To my precious family for allowing me to take this journey and believing I can make a difference. You are the Wind Beneath My wings. I love all of you!

I also dedicate my year to the Past, Present, and Future of Odd Fellowship:

— The Past: To all of the Brothers and Sisters who have lead by example, encouraged others to follow their dreams, and taught and practiced the truths found in our Rituals.

— The Present: To all the Brothers and Sisters who are working hard in their jurisdictions to renew, maintain, and grow membership by Pulling Together as one.

— The Future: Each one of us is important to the success of our future, Young or Old, we all matter and must Pull Together! "It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult undertaking which more than anything else, will determine its successful outcome.” — Oswald Shallow
**Theme: Believe**

Build for a fantastic tomorrow.
Energize yourself, it is contagious.
Live Rebekah-Odd Fellowship.
Inspire your family and friends to join.
Educate and train our junior members.
Visit our shut-ins and share a memory.
Elevate the character of your members.

Believe — I believe that we can do what we set our minds to (conceive); with a positive mindset we as an Order can build a fantastic tomorrow (achieve)—Odd Fellowship is what the world needs now, it is a way of life.

**Motto:** Believe you can and you’re half way there.

**Aim:** Get going, get growing. Believe in a fantastic tomorrow.

**Watchwords:** Conceive, Believe, Achieve

**Colors:** Blue, Green, Brown

**Flowers:** Daisy and Carnation

**Songs:** Try a Little Kindness
From a Distance

**Hymns:** Brighten the Corner Where You Are
I Believe in Miracles
Family of God

**Scripture:** Mark 9:23 — All things are possible to him who believeth.

**Prayer: Little Things**

Lord, help me with the little things that I forget. Remind me of the compliment that I should give, the letter to the friend I miss, the kind word I meant to speak to someone sad.

And when there are little things I want to do but shouldn’t, hold me back. Help me to stop the cutting word, the boast, the scorn, the unkind laugh.

In all these things, O Lord, help me to remember always how the other person feels and to act in love toward him.

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**Prayer: "I Wish You Enough"**

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough hugs to keep you in touch with caring people.
I wish you enough friends so you will never know loneliness.
I wish you enough love to keep your heart filled with joy.
I wish you enough “hello’s” to get you through the final “Good-Bye’s.”
Save the date: 13 May 2023
General Commanding’s
Testimonial Banquet—Peoria, Illinois
**AIMS & GOALS**
*for 2022-2023:*

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are meant to be complimentary – all units Pulling Together as one, not in competition, but in mutual association. Learning how to work together in harmony and how to survive together is the continuance of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

To educate the public on what Odd Fellows do, what programs we have and how they affect everyone.

**The Order at Work:**
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs spend over $7.5 million in relief projects annually.
The Educational Foundation provides substantial loans and grants to students.
Visual Research Foundation supports vision care and research through the Wilmer Eye Institute.
Pilgrimage for Youth—a two week east coast educational tour.
The Arthritis Foundation—have recorded $15 million in donations & fundraisers.
Living Legacy focuses on planting trees and enhancing our environment—planted over 5.7 million Trees since 1989.
SOS Children’s Village provides a caring home for orphaned children in Cambodia.

You may not be the World to everyone, but you are the World to someone! Odd Fellowship is what the World needs now; it is a way of life.

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◊ Each member to recruit one new member.
◊ Increase membership in each unit of our Order.
  ♦ Through community involvement
  ♦ Through public awareness
◊ Continue to take actions to implement the five year plan.

**TEAMWORK—PULLING TOGETHER’**

**AWARDS**

For outstanding performance by a Unit promoting Odd Fellowship through a community project.

For outstanding performance by an individual member promoting Odd Fellowship through a public awareness program.

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**Pulling Together**—in the 21st Century we must work as one in this great Order. Independent Order of Odd Fellows makes us one—be it Odd Fellow Brother & Sister, Rebekah Sister & Brother, or Patriarchs Militant member.

The Degree of Rebekah was adopted as an honorary degree for the wives, daughters and mothers of Odd Fellows in 1851. Evolving into a Lodge in its own right in the 1870s. Then opening to the general public after 1900.

The PM evolving from the US Civil War into the Degree for Uniformed Degree Camps in 1882 and then the Patriarchs Militant in 1885; the LAPM (Fortress—1901) and now the combined with the Patriarchs Militant of 2021 that we know today.

The Odd Fellows Lodge evolving from an Initiatory Ceremony with five Degrees, adding the Golden Rule degree and Royal Purple degree; into the Initiation and three Degrees in the 1890s and the Encampment comprised of the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple, that we know today—the auxiliary was added prior to the Great War, but did not survive, becoming the LEA after the Second War with its motto to ‘boost the Encampment’.
AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

◊ “I Got One” button to each sponsor.

◊ $25.00 to the I.O.O.F. program of the sponsors choice for sponsoring 10 new members into the Order—in the sponsors name.

◊ PM/LAPM AWARDS
   Sponsor one (1) new member: ribbon bar
      Additional 2 new members: add 1 bronze oak leaf
      3 oak leaves per ribbon bar.

   January 1, 2021—December 31, 2021

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

◊ To all new members a ‘three link’ pin.
◊ To the Unit sponsoring the most new members a ’3 link’ rug.
◊ To the Grand Body with the largest net gain a plaque.

◊ Units being instituted will receive an altar Bible and Institution Kit from the International Leaders upon notification from the Grand Body secretarial officer. Please send name and number, date of institution and location to: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade Street NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

COMMUNITY SERVICE: by Pulling Together with your Community in your Lodge activities and those civic projects in which you participate; through this involvement we will increase awareness of Odd Fellowship in our Communities. Branch out into the community, be part of the community.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

All of the projects of the Order as well as local projects in each jurisdiction are important to each of us.

- Educational Foundation
- Pilgrimage for Youth
- Visual Research Foundation
- Hunger & Disaster
- Joint Youth Program
- Arthritis (Foundation and Society)
- Living Legacy
- I.O.O.F. SOS Children’s Village—Cambodia
- Rose Parade Float

Support local projects:

In addition certificates will be awarded for participation in local projects: Scholarships; Drug Awareness Programs; Arthritis; and Community Project(s) of your choice.

See the I.O.O.F. News — issues of May-June for the reporting forms.
General Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternial Greetings:

I, Michelle L. Heckart, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

September 20, 2022: Rebekah Degree Day, commemorating the 171st Anniversary of the Degree of Rebekah. All Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate an ‘Anniversary Class’ commemorating the day.

January 15, 2023: Thomas Wildey Day, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. All units are encouraged to initiate a ‘Wildey Class’ in celebration of the occasion.


April 15, 2023: Make a Difference Day.

April 26, 2023: Founder’s Day, commemorating the 203rd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. All units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

June 13, 2022: Memorial Day, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All units are asked to set aside time to remember.

I ask that you observe the above-mentioned days on the date noted or a date as near as possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 30th day of August 2022 in the 204th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

[Seal]

/s/ Michell L. Heckart
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Rebekah Degree Proclamation

To all Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

September 20, 1851 the Rebekah Degree became another Degree of Odd Fellowship bringing woman’s softening influence into the Order.

Now, 171 years later the Rebekah Degree has spread throughout the world.

Therefore, I, Michelle L. Heckart, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim that,

September 20, 2023 be proclaimed REBEKAH DEGREE DAY, in observance of the 171st Anniversary of its inception. Lodges are asked to hold a special ceremony to celebrate the occasion.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 31st day of August 2022, in the 204th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/\s/ Michelle L. Heckart
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Patriarchs Militant Degree Proclamation

To all Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

September 24, 1885 the Patriarchs Militant Degree became another Degree of Odd Fellowship bringing woman’s softening influence into the Order.

Now, 137 years later the Patriarchs Militant Degree has spread to six countries.

Therefore, I, Michelle L. Heckart, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim that,

September 24, 2023 be proclaimed PATRIARCHS MILITANT DEGREE DAY, in observance of the 137th Anniversary of its inception. Cantons are asked to hold a special ceremony to celebrate the occasion.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 31st day of August 2022, in the 204th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/\s/ Michelle L. Heckart
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
SOCKS FOR VETS

At the 2022 IARA Sessions held in Winston-Salem, NC the Rebekah Sisters and Brothers were invited to bring pairs of socks for veterans. The program is called "SOCKS FOR VETS".

On November 11th the United States of America and Canada will honor the men and women who have or are serving in the Armed Forces. These veterans have left their family and friends to protect their country. Some have returned home suffering from both physical and mental health issues. They often end up homeless and in need of food, clothing and health care.

Our program aimed to provide socks to veterans in a shelter called "SERVANT CENTER" located in Greensboro, NC. They provide care for homeless service men and women. The Director of Management and Development, Leah Murray, came to speak with our members on Thursday, August 18, 2022. She was overwhelmed at the generosity of the Rebekahs. We presented her with 1100 pairs of socks.

Being from a military family, my heart was touched by the generosity shown by the Rebekahs that week. REBEKAHS DO CARE AND SHARE. Thank you to all who participated.

I would like to challenge everyone to participate in SOCKS FOR VETS at their lodge. Please let me know the results so that we can announce your success next year in Iowa.

In Friendship, Love and Truth, Gail Weatherhead, PP-I.A.R.A.

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SOCKS FOR VETS
[Rebekahs and Odd Fellows do care and share – let us take this project to the next level.]

The program called “SOCKS FOR VETS”, is an opportunity for the community and our lodges to give back to Veterans.

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Ask local businesses or place of worship to set out a collection bin asking the community to participate.

Contact your local Veterans Shelter/Program for a contact and date of transfer; contact the local newspaper and/or television/radio station for that added publicity. Let’s collect and donate 500,000 socks in 2022 by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Rebekah Lodge / Lodge No. ______
Jurisdiction of ________________________________________
Pairs of Socks donated: ________________________________
Donation to by Socks: ________________________________
Mail your report to: Socks for Vets, 422 N Trade St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830 or email: ioofthesgl@ioof.org
Let us Remember and Honor our Veterans
Veterans Day — 11 November 2022
Collecting Socks for Vets in conjunction with:

_______________________
(name of business / place of worship)

___________________________, ______________________________________

The socks collected will be donated to _____________________
How to get new members — Ask.

Use a prospective member scheme.

Be active in a community project.

Host a community function in the lodge.

Ask the Grand Secretary or Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly for a copy of the membership packet for additional ideas and training lessons.
### The SGL - IARA Membership Program

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**MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:**

Attn: I.O.O.F.
The SGL / IARA MEMBERSHIP
422 Trade Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2830

Fax: 1-336-722-7317 — Email: sgldataentry@ioof.org
September 2022

Greetings to each Brother and Sister,

In reviewing the Joint Program pamphlet of our newly elected leaders, it is clear to see they share the same message on the importance of our commitment in practicing the principles of Odd Fellowship in our daily lives, where we direct our thoughts and actions to affect others in a positive way. What it means to belong to our Order will attract others if we “practice what we preach” by “walking the walk”, routinely demonstrating to others our core precepts and values. Setting an example of true fraternity, treating each other with kindness, loving one another unconditionally, and also understanding those who may feel differently about a matter, treating them with respect always. SGM Michelle’s theme, Teamwork; President-I.A.R.A. Ruth’s theme, Believe; and General Commanding Earl’s theme, “We can do it…together”; lends a perfect path towards building up our membership. If we all truly work as a team and believe in each other, then imagine the possibilities of growth!

Make someone feel important
Elevate the character of Mankind
Mindful of your spoken words
Believe we can achieve together
Engage in recruitment
Respect the feelings of others
Seek truth in our actions
Help improve your community
Initiate friendship with love
Pull together for the good of our Order

Membership growth doesn’t happen by itself or without routine attention. It takes pulling together, working in unison; Teamwork. If we stop and look around, how many folks do you know who meet some of the basic standards of what it means to be an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah?

Do they believe in a Supreme Being?
Do they want to elevate Mankind?
Do they care about the future of our children and our World?
Do they practice Friendship, Love and Truth?

Many amongst us qualify as eligible, so what may be the missing link is “how to get the interest of others in joining our Order”. How do we effectively get the word out for growth, while maintaining the characteristics of our Order’s virtues? Lodge members need to shout out and share with others their excitement in belonging to an organization which can make a difference in the world by lifting up others, helping those in need or underprivileged, offering educational programs, performing charitable work for nonprofits and other benevolent interests, and engaging in activities for community improvement. Feeling good about contributing to and being involved in good causes can be contagious, leading to forward momentum. Members interacting positively with others will help promote membership retention and showing the noble values our Order upholds to those who surround us can attract new members.

Connecting our members through networking will assist in building new relationships and create opportunities for new ideas that could foster needed growth. Linking and building of different networks amongst members is a big plus for everyone within the organization by broadening our outreach, contacts and resources. Providing voluntary membership phone lists or directories to share will help expand needed communication and promote for fuller member inclusion and involvement. Keeping a calendar of ongoing

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As this year progresses, I look forward to working with all of you and sharing ideas for growth. Reach out and contact me to brainstorm, offer ideas you may have, or to relay successes your lodge or jurisdiction has had in garnering new members that I can communicate herein. TOGETHER, as a working family and team, we can continue to keep Odd Fellowship strong, a worthwhile endeavor for all to belong.

With fraternal regards and in your service,

Robert L Kowalski, PGM-MI
Membership
(313) 505-4446
bobfebo@comcast.net

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events posted, both physically and electronically, can expand member and public awareness of your activities, while inviting them to take part. How many contacts and phone numbers of members might you have, and when is the last time you reached out to confer or team build between meetings? Instituting a membership committee should one be absent and discussing during lodge meetings ideas for how to attain growth, at least intermittently if not routinely, keeps your members active in recruitment. And this line of necessary thinking remains at the forefront of their thoughts. Educating members about the many great programs and projects our Order offers will not only spark their interest and support, but aid in their ability to attract the interest of potential new members through conveying this information. Inquire of your jurisdictional leaders regarding obtaining written promotional materials that can be distributed. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is also a resource here.

Holiday Ornaments –
contact your Grand Secretary or Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

0180-30 – Three Links on a 3 7/8” Silver Snowflake

0180-31 – All Seeing Eye on a 3 7/8” Silver Snowflake
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When sending in Veteran members, list only those having an anniversary during the current year divisible by 5, (starting at 50, 55, 60, etc.) Thanks.

Veterans

50 Years: Maureen Lenox, AB
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Be a Partner in the 2023 Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Program

The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth program is looking for Partners to sponsor one or more activities for the 2023 Program tour.

You and Your Lodge can be that Partner, reach out, “Make a Difference” in a young person’s life and future. The Pilgrimage for Youth program belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and your generosity has made this program a success for over 70 years. Through your continued Donations, You and Your Lodge will help to keep this program funded into the future.

Over the past 74 years did your lodge feed a bus as it crossed the country, host or sponsor a bus, a delegate, a bus tour leader? You may do so again, be a participant in the Pilgrimage for Youth program, donate today.

Besides sponsoring a young person for this program, there are many ways you can help sponsor this program:

| Sponsor Lunch for Delegates @ $10.00 each | $ ______________ |
| Sponsor Dinner for Delegates @ $15.00 each | $ ______________ |
| Sponsor Delegate Tee-Shirts @ $10.00 each | $ ______________ |
| Sponsor Delegate Room Nights @ $40.00 | $ ______________ |
| Sponsor Delegate United Nations Tours @ $14.00 | $ ______________ |
| Sponsor Delegate 911 Museum Tickets @ $15.00 | $ ______________ |
| Sponsor Statue of Liberty Tickets @ $19.00 | $ ______________ |

Partner with another Lodge to feed a bus on a route $ ______________
Help with the Cost of an Adult Bus Tour Leader $ ______________
Help with the Cost of the Buses $ ______________

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Return this Form & Your Donation to:
I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc.
422 N Trade Street
Winston-Salem, NC  27101-2830
Greetings,

It is once again time to start the selection process for delegates that will be attending the 75th Pilgrimage for Youth Tour. The tour dates are July 1-July 13 and begin and end in Philadelphia.

The cost for this year’s tour is the same as last year, $2,000.00.

This year we had 85 delegates representing 23 jurisdictions. The speech contest winner this year ended in a tie and therefore it was determined that each winner would receive $2,000.00 scholarships. The winners were Amy Pham (Ohio) and Sophia Cox (Oregon). Congratulations, to both scholarship winners.

Our future is our youth. The vision statement on the opening page of our website says: Gateway to the Future Standing on the Foundation of the Past. This program epitomizes the very fabric of our Order in promoting friendship, love and truth. The best recruitment tool we have is right in front of us: The Pilgrimage for Youth Program. Please be a part of our future growth and promote and sponsor a delegate!!

**IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR 2023:**

- Tour Dates: July 1-13, 2023
- Staff and Tour Leader applications due by November 1, 2022
- Tour Leader fees: $1,600.00 (if selected)
- Delegate fees: $2,000.00
- First deposit due: January 1, 2023, ($1,000.00)
- Final payment due along with delegate application: April 15, 2023

Delegates must be 16/17 years old and have at least one year of high school remaining to be eligible.

All applications, payment forms and donation forms can be downloaded on our website: www.ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com.

All fees, applications and donations are to be sent to:
Leonard Bolton, Executive Director
6223 Six Mile Road
Danville, WV 25053

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