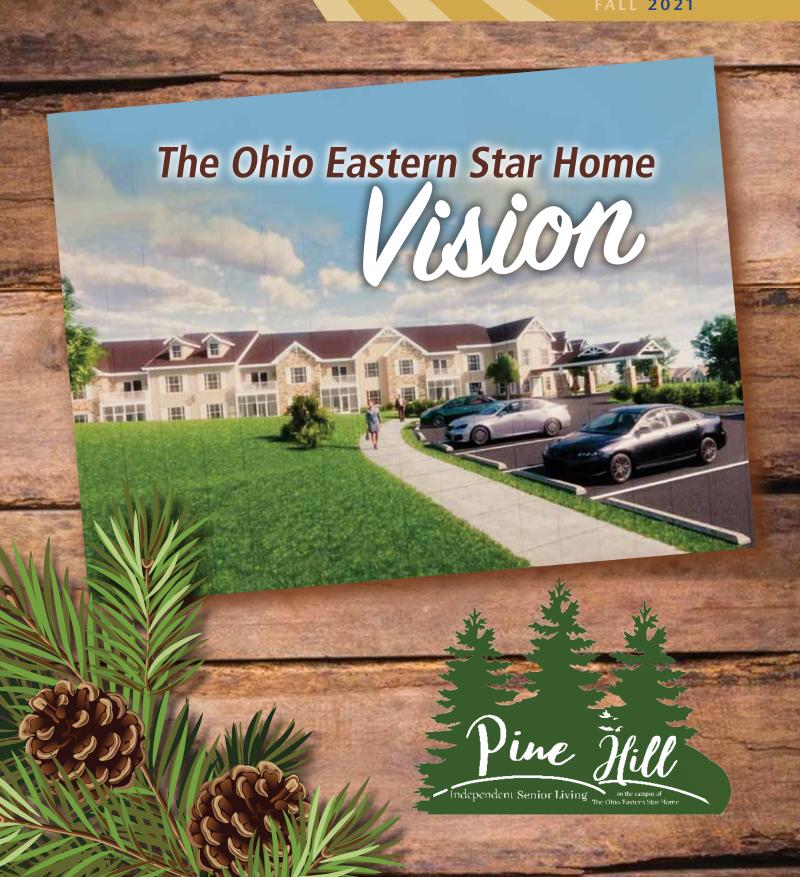
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## 18 Months with... ZERO Positive Tests!



Greetings! I cannot begin to tell you how much we missed seeing all of you at Grand Chapter this year. Given the sudden increase in COVID-19 cases, we really felt the need to keep our elders safe, and 18 months into the pandemic and we had ZERO residents in the neighborhoods test positive. What an accomplishment! Please let me be perfectly clear once again—we could NOT have done that without the neighborhoods. THANK YOU!

Woo-hoo, 70 years at its best! Wow, so much has happened in those 70 years. You, the members, have given so much during that time. Life at the

Home is LIFE AT HOME because you helped create home. And that has never been more important than during these last 18 months. But we are looking forward now, beyond a pandemic to a vision that creates 96 new HOMES for independent living seniors.

Pine Hill, Independent Senior Living is being introduced to you first. In the next pages of this Spotlight, learn how you can ask to be on the list to receive the first phone call when our vision becomes a reality. There is no obligation at this time. Simply let us know if you would like to be on the list of first calls for more information after our financing is approved.

Michele Engelbach, CEO The Ohio Eastern Star Home

### The OESH Vision

I know most of you were not able to attend Grand Chapter. As our Grand Officers have changed, change is in the future at OESH also.

Although our OES Home staff was unable to attend Grand Chapter due to COVID-19, we are announcing our vision for the future at OESH. We are currently applying for financial assistance to build 96 Independent Living Units. We hope to begin building in 2022.



Change came to our OESH Board of Trustees as we said thanks for all of your years of service to Larry Mayer and Joan Wedge and welcomed Faith Lyon from Ravenna Chapter and Stephanie Ott from Refer Chapter. Due to her appointment as Deputy Grand Matron, Trustee Suzanne Griffin had to resign and Ryan Adams from Chillicothe Chapter was appointed to fill her term. Welcome aboard and get ready to go to work!

Thanks to our membership for all your support and assistance the past year and a half of Covid, and we continue to look to the future at OESH!

**Ron Hardesty,** Chairman OESH Board of Trustees

## We've a Story to Tell!



The 2022 Ohio
Grand Chapter year
is under way with
our Grand Officers
and Deputy Grand
Matrons installed
and commissioned
at our 132nd Grand
Chapter Session.
Ohio Eastern Star is
abuzz with activity!
Our Charities
Directors and
District Presidents

are "buzzzzy" collecting AGAPE items for our state-wide charitable project next summer, BEE Geeks are "buzzzzy" setting up live streaming of our General Grand Chapter Installation of officers in November and our SWARMS have been welcoming us at our Fall EOPs (Educational Opportunities).

We are excited to see our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons step into leadership positions in Chapters across the state. They are certainly exhibiting renewed excitement with plans for both maintaining and growing memberships, as well as continued growth of charitable projects in their local communities.

We hope you will want to participate and join our SWARMS (Sisters and Brothers working at reaching out to



many through service) this year by contributing to our 2022 WGM/WGP OES Home Project to refurbish the Chapel at the Home. In addition to spiffing the chapel up with paint and other items, we will assist the home in updating the sound system and ability to stream the worship service directly into our elders' rooms. When they are unable to join us for worship, they will still be able to receive the uplifting messages. Please donate — our goal is at least \$20,000. Please make checks payable to the OES Home and put 2022 Chapel Project in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your support! Remember, Together Everyone Achieves More! (T.E.A.M.)

We wish for all of you a most enjoyable holiday season and Happy New Year with family and friends! We look forward to seeing you along the way. Remember our emblem for Charity this year is the Forget-me-Not,

so "let's forget not to be charitable!"

In Star Love,

Cindy Chadwell, Worthy Grand Matron Scott Riddle, Worthy Grand Patron

### **Did You Know?**

**Built in 1951,** 

six cottages opened exclusively to OES Members and were lived in by widowed ladies.

### **Going Public in the 1990s**

provided financial sustainability with The OESHome accepting Medicare, Medicaid and Private Pay reimbursement.

One's worldly goods and assets were no longer required for entry and remains the policy today.

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# call NO VI

To be the first to be contacted to reserve your unit when funding has been approved.



**Contact: Crystal Snell** csnell@OEShome.org 740-397-1706

# Be the Fills.

...to be called to receive more information about moving to the new Independent Senior Living on the campus of the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

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