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ENERGY Makes It All Happen!



When you hear the word energy, what is the first thing that comes to your mind? For me, when I think about energy, I think of the positive energy that occurs every day here at the Ohio Eastern Star Home! If you Google the definition of energy in science, the answer is "Energy is a word with more than one meaning. Mostly it is used in science to describe how much potential a physical system has to change." Wow, I like this definition – just think how much our physical system has changed during the past few years and the amount of energy required to make those changes! Physical energy, emotional energy, financial energy – all forms of energy that have been engaged to create the incredible Home we have today. I invite you to think for a moment about energy and what it means to you. Then be sure to come see us at Grand Chapter to learn even more about energy and have some fun at our booth! Positive thoughts, positive directions, positive energy!

Warmly,

Michele Engelbach, CEO
The Ohio Eastern Star Home

When I think about energy my thoughts go to the 35 years I spent working for an oil company. From production of the crude oil, to the finished products, plus the marketing to consumers all takes lots of energy from lots of people. It's not that different at "Your" Ohio Eastern Star Home. It really has taken a lot of ENERGY from a lot of people to get where we are today at the Home.

You can see the energy in our staff, our board of trustees, and our membership. Look at what all of that positive energy has produced. The Home has never looked better. If you have not seen Your Home for a while I would like to invite you to visit and see what this energy has produced. Also, please stop by our booth at Grand Chapter. You'll see the "Energy" there, too!

Carl Calderhead, Chairman
OESH Board of Trustees

What Does ENERGY at OESH feel like?

"I get energy from our residents —through their smiles, daily stories and conversations. They are all so happy. I'm energized just being here!"
~ Susan



"The good vibes I get when I arrive to do my job energizes me; I Love it!"
~ Jeff

Energy Created Through Charity!

Make A Difference and Make It Happen!



Inspections are over, we have three District Celebrations to go, and we are now enjoying visitations and anniversary celebrations. What a fantastic year this has been so far as we have traveled the state and enjoyed fellowship with our members. We hope our members will join us at Kalahari Resort in September for our 129th Grand Chapter **"The Greatest of These is Charity"** Session.

A highlight of the year happened on May 12th as we instituted Wroena Chapter # 597. The Chapter room was filled to witness the ceremony performed by the 2018 Grand Officers. The first corps of Officers for Wroena Chapter were then installed in the afternoon. The members of Eagon Chapter, Licking Chapter and Newark Chapter made a difficult decision to consolidate with the hope that each member can continue to **make a difference** and together they can **make it happen**.



Our OES Home project this year was to put finishing touches on the newly remodeled Community Room where all OES Home residents come together to enjoy programs, entertainment and movies. The generosity of our members through the sunshine collections and donations in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, provided funds for room darkening shades, a projector and electronic projector screen, and a sound system. Your **CHARITY** does make a difference.

CHARITY has been our key word this year and our Charities Extravaganza that was held at our Ohio Eastern Star Home was once again a success. It was a fun evening of fellowship that also provided support to

our District Charities. Events included a hula contest at our Tiki Hut, a silent auction, live auction, and a photo booth that captured all kinds of expressions! Thanks to all that participated!

We are hearing wonderful stories about the AREME projects that are **happening** across the state. The purpose of these projects are: 1) to get your members working together for a purpose, 2) to get our inactive members back in our chapter rooms by asking them to help on these projects, 3) to let our communities know

we are a **charitable** organization and 4) to provide an avenue for our family, friends and neighbors to do **charitable** work by joining us in our efforts. We commend our members by realizing it is up to each of us to **make a difference** in our communities, and by working together, we can **make it happen**.



We are looking forward to a fantastic summer and our 2018 Grand Family trip to the Boston area. May each of you be blessed with lots of sunshine, good health, and safe travels.

Sisters and Brothers, **CHARITY** is not about making a donation, it's about giving of one's self to **"Make a Difference and Make it Happen."**

In Star Love,

Sandi Herman, Worthy Grand Matron
David Sexton, Worthy Grand Patron



"Music makes me feel energized! I get my energy when I sing in the OES Home Choir!"

~Ruth



"I feel the energy from 63 wonderful years of marriage and the care my wife and I receive here at OES Home."

~Charlie

STAR Happenings!

Look at all the fun
we've been having!



Everyone had fun celebrating **Nursing Home Week** in May with all our staff! Each staff member received a t-shirt proudly showing off our new OES Home logo on the back and Care Partner on the front. It was great to see everyone wear their t-shirts on the same day.



Pancakes on Wheels. A few staff members who normally don't wake up before dawn came in extra early to cook pancakes for our staff. Once the caffeine kicked in, the pancakes became more creative!

All Hands on Deck was the theme for our car wash. It was free for all employees as a way to show our support for Nursing Home Week.



Our **residents made key chains** to show their appreciation for the staff during Nursing Home Week. They included personalized messages like, *Thank you for helping us* and *Thank you for your wonderful care*.





An **Easter Bunny visit** added smiles on faces around campus. Husband and wife Dana and Cynthia paused from playing Bingo for a picture with the friendly rabbit.

"People like to be around those who give off positive energy." ~Erin Heatherton



Exercise is a wonderful way to keep you fit and boost your mental health. The residents in this walking group enjoyed the warm weather and outdoors on the Kokosing Gap Trail. (L to R) Stan, Evelyn, Sandy, Naomi, Dottie, Dorothy, Lottie, Esther



Happy sunbathers! Our courtyards and gardens are a perfect place to relax and enjoy the warmth of the sun and fresh air.

We **Stand Out** in a Crowd!

OES Home was one of only four long-term care organizations in the state of Ohio honored and recognized with the *Collaboration in Developing the Future Workforce Award*. It was part of the Elder Care Certificate (ECC) Pilot Program — a grant-funded, professional development program for direct care employees.

Another Successful **OPEN HOUSE!**

Thank you to the Masons for firing up the grill and joining us for a delicious lunch.



Everyone had time to relax and catch up on life's happenings, while enjoying lunch and ice cream served by the Board of Trustees.



The Ohio Eastern Star Wroena Dusthimer Gallery was a popular place for guests to see lots of Eastern Star memorabilia. The showcases in the recently remodeled Community Room display many years of WGM dolls and Grand Family pictures.

Meet Executive Chef, Aaron Fisher!

In March, Aaron Fisher joined our culinary department as Director of Dining Services. Right from the beginning he noticed the camaraderie with all the employees and the residents.

"We all love to have fun, joke around, and help each other, all in a professional, yet family-fun atmosphere," said Aaron. "It's exciting to be here at the OES Home and be a part of this amazing journey. I enjoy being around the residents and sharing conversations with them."

The other day an elderly lady blew him a kiss! He said that's something you just can't get anywhere.

Originally from Canton, Ohio, Aaron and his wife Melissa, and their two-year-old son, Ace, now live in Marysville. When he's not working, Aaron enjoys fishing and gardening. If he has a little more "free time" he likes to play golf.



Please Stay in Touch

Help us keep our mailing list up to date.
THANK'S to those who have sent in updates!

Chapter secretaries and Eastern Star members, please let us know if you have an address change or member status change, for example, new member, inactive member or deceased.

The Spotlight is a great way to stay up-to-date on what's happening at the OES Home. We love to share the news! If you know someone who is not receiving the publication and would enjoy reading it, please share my contact information and we will get them on our mailing list!

Send your changes to Cyndi Wyatt at
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Q&A with Aaron

Who does the cooking at your house? Melissa cooks more during the week; I tend to cook more on the weekends.

What's one of your favorite items to prepare? We love to prepare meals with anything fresh from our garden and see what kind of dish we can come up with!

Why did you choose to be a chef? When I was younger I had to do my own cooking while my mom was at work. I enjoyed it! When it was time to consider continuing education after high school I wanted to attend a college that was career specific. My focus was on culinary skills instead of taking general education classes that I may not use in my selected career. I received my degree from the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute in 2006.

And the last question...if you could be a cookie, what kind of cookie would you be? A Monster Cookie because they have a little bit of everything in them!

What Does ENERGY at OESH feel like?

"My energy is an intentional and positive state of mind that has a ripple effect. This energy helps me provide the best possible care for our residents on their day-to-day journey of life."

~Dr. Wilson



I feel the energy at OES Home through the vibrant people."
~Ruth



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**"I get
energy when
I see Bingo on
the calendar!
I love to play
Bingo!"**
~Ann

**"My energy
comes from the
appreciation I feel
with every thank you
and the kind words
I receive from our
residents."**
~Paul

**"The energy
I feel is warmth.
I've only lived
here a few months
and it already feels
like I'm home!"**
~Cynthia





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ENERGY...
OF OES HOME!

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companionship, empowerment
and growth.***