



Westville Chapter No. 24 MAY and JUNE Notices



“All I am I owe to my mother.”

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Wishing all Sisters a Belated Happy Mother's Day!

Westville Chapter No. 24, will meet on **Monday, May 19 at 7:30 PM** in the Masonic Hall. Regular business will take place, as well as this is our month for **ELECTION of OFFICERS** for 2014-2015. The support of all members is necessary for us to have a slate of officers and we hope you will consider taking an office if nominated or asked by the In-coming Worthy Matron. Also, **DUES for 2014, expire as of May 31st**, and **2015 dues of \$20** are **due as of June 1st**. **Please remember if your dues card is not for 2014, you are in arrears, and I would appreciate if you would please remit your dues as soon as possible!**

This is the month our Brothers provide lunch in honour of Mother's Day, so bring your appetite; and thanks to the men!!

This **Sat. May 17**, an **Honor Tea for Sis. Irma Maxwell AGM** will be held at Evangeline Chapter from **2-4 PM**, and the appointments for 2014-2015 will be announced. All are welcome.

On **Sat. June 14**, the **Combined Homecoming** for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be held at the **Stellarton Fire Hall at 5 PM**. A **hot turkey dinner** at a cost of **\$20**. **Contact Sis. Candace Reid at 752-6531 before June 6 and make cheques payable to her.**



“ My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.” Jim Valano

Our **last meeting before summer** recess will be held on **Monday, June 16 at 7:30 PM.** At this meeting we will have **Installation of Officers** for the next Chapter year, and **REPORTS** by **Sec'y, Treas., Auditors, Ways and Means, Cards, and Trustees will be presented.**

The **next Hostess Chapters 2014** meeting will be held on **Sunday May 25, at 2:30 PM, hosted by Myrtle Chapter** at the **Lodge Hall in Truro. Please try to attend.**

Reminder that Grand Chapter will be held July 14, 15, 16 at Community College in Stellarton. If you plan to go and have not received a pre-registration form and program, please let me know. Cut of dates for luncheons and banquet is June 15th. We hope that with the session being so close to us, and as we are one of the Hostess Chapters, many of our members will plan to attend. Extra hands will be very much appreciated during the session days also.

Sympathy is extended to Sister Frances Thompson and Brother Bill Thompson on the death of Sister Frances' foster sister, Doris Barbour. Sympathy to Harmony Chapter on the death of Sister Marion Shaw PM; and to Bro. George Myles and the family of the late Sis. Lorna Spencer (widow of Bro. Harold Spencer PGP), and Evening Star Chapter No.28, on the deaths of Sisters Barbara and Lorna; and to Sister Barb and Bro. Chuck Paterson, and Elmsdale Chapter No. 55, on the death of Sis. Barb's mother, Sister Helen Barron PM.

Many thanks to Sister Helen Connors for allowing us to host, at her apartment complex, the recent tea for Sisters Joan Robertson and Shirley MacEwan.; and to all who came to join in the celebration. It was great to see our own members as well as those from other chapters, and I believe all had a nice time seeing old friends again. Thanks to Sister Mary WGM for being there for Sister Joan's 50th on behalf of Grand Chapter.

I have been sending as many notices by email as possible, and with the large increase in postage in March, I would like to have email addresses for ALL who have one. SO if you have received this notice by regular mail and are on email, please call me at 396-5606 with your email address. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. As you know, our dues are still \$20, but \$10 of this goes to Grand Chapter for Per Capita Tax. The costs of postage caused us earlier to do two months notices at one time, and the cost of notices and postage was reduced. Then with a number on email, our costs were reduced again.(However due to a motion passed many years ago, members over 80 are exempt from dues. So, as you can see it is necessary to do fundraising, as we pay \$70 a month for rent, have postage, and notices costs ,plus insurance and plowing costs in winter; and we are very good contributors to charitable purposes.)

Wishing all a GREAT SUMMER and look forward to seeing everyone back on September 15th.

Fraternally, Sister Diane, Secretary

