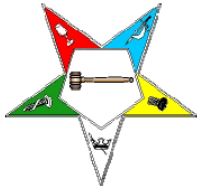


# Star Moments



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## Worthy Matron's Address

Sister Betty Campbell

Well everyone, I have learn an important lesson "Never Say Never". Back in 2000, I said that "this would be my last time as Worthy Matron" but here I am again 8 years later.

You know when the Chapter elected me to be Worthy Matron, even though there are so many things going on in my family, I know how important and how much good work the Eastern Star does so I agreed. I know with all the assistance and support from all my Fulton Chapter sisters and brothers we will have a Wonderful year. I am looking forward to all this year has to offer.

Let me say that if you do not attend on a regular basis or haven't attended for quite awhile please think about coming at least to one of our special events we would so enjoy having you there.

Take a new outlook in 2009. Be optimistic, be active and above all be proud of your membership in Eastern Star!

P.S.—We might be having a initiation in January.

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Martha ..... Betty Brennan  
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Sentinel .....Ruth McCormack

## July & August

### Dark for the Summer

## September

### September 13

The new District Deputy for the 27th District is Diana Slaughter, Mokane #352.

Election of the 2008-09 officers.

## October

### October 13-15

Grand Chapter in St. Louis. The members that were able to attend commented on the fellowship

they enjoy with OES members throughout the state.

### October 25

Installation of the 2008-09 Officers

## November

### November 27

Thanksgiving Day - no meeting but we hope everyone enjoyed family and friends.

## December

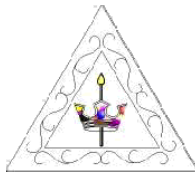
### December 11

Our Chapter's Christmas party/gift exchange. Everyone had fun

participating in the "Chinese" gift exchange where you get to steal a gift from someone or have your gift stolen. I don't believe David had ever done this before but it did not take him long to get into the swing of things. He has proven to be a worthy opponent.

## *"Creating Friends For Life"*

## Remembering the Lessons from our Star Points



### Esther - The Noble Queen

The scene is laid in Shushan (Susa), some 250 miles east of the city of Babylon and 75 miles east of the Tigris River, and 130 miles north of the Persian Gulf. King Ahasuerus (Xerxes, B.C. 485-465), was king of Persia and reigned at this time over one hundred and twenty seven provinces, extending from India to Ethiopia. It will be recalled that Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, and carried away from Jerusalem, Jeconiah (Jehoiakin), the King of Judah, together with a number of Jewish captives, which at this time would seem to have been widely scattered throughout the domain of the Persian empire. The time was about four centuries B.C. The heroine of the story is Esther, one

of the Jewish exiles, who rises from the most humble walks of life to become a queen, and thereby ultimately rescuing her people from wholesale destruction, planned by Haman, the favorite courtier of the king. One must take into account the circumstances of her life and the conditions of her time.

### Esther

Queen of Persia's broad domain  
Why this anguish and despair!  
Blending tears like falling rain --  
Sighs and words of hopeless prayer!  
Round thee stands a waiting train,  
Wealth and beauty, rank and power;  
All to bring relief in vain,  
Queen of sadness in this hour.  
For a voice has gone abroad,  
Stern and fearful, filled with doom;  
Israel's exiles to the sword,  
Sword and brand to Israel's home.  
Lo, that high expressive brow!  
Was there e'er a heart so true?  
Hark what words the purpose show --

I will save or perish too.  
To the sovereign I will haste;  
Robe your Queen in purity;  
Crown me as in triumphs past;  
Maidens to the Throne with me.  
Queen, thy holy aim is won --  
God o'er rules the stern decree,  
Sends a pardon from the throne,  
Israel saves and honors thee!  
- Rob Morris

### To Esther "Bravery"

Proud and lovely,  
brave Queen Esther  
Holds our hearts thru' all the years;  
Teaches bravery in great danger,  
Helps to calm our timid fears.  
Esther, hope of her sad people,  
Guided by God's mighty hand,  
Saved her nation from destruction,  
Brought peace to her troubled land.  
If we had unselfish love for  
Our own nation, and our kin,

Like that of brave, young Esther  
Freedom's light would never dim!  
And we think that her great  
mantle  
Falls on you, who bear her name;  
Wearing royal robes of Esther  
May you have her noble aim!

Written by Mark Keller/Dianna Gillard (Mass. Grand Chapter).

## Upcoming Events:

*Feb. 20—27th District  
Official Inspection*

*Feb. 26—DDGM Official  
Visit*

*Apr. 19—Go-To-Church*

*Apr. 23—Friendship Night*

*Jun. 19—DDGM Reception*



## Stormy Skies

As to date “No Stormy Skies”



## Star Smiles

For those that don't know B.T. Campbell is 102 years young.

## Membership

It is that time of the year to renew our memberships. Please take this time to send in your dues. Our members are very valuable to us.

Also as a reminder, the dues were increased in 2004 to \$12.00.

Please send your membership dues to:

Sue Davis, Secretary  
Fulton Chapter #35  
11024 Sherry Drive  
Holts Summit, MO 65043

### Calling All Members—

Our Chapter is in need of an Esther, anyone who is willing to fill one of these positions please contact either Betty Campbell, Worthy Matron; Ginny Raney, Associate Matron; or Sue Davis, Secretary. We really need your help.