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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
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**TO BE SHARED WITH OES MEMBERSHIP**

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My Sisters and Brothers,

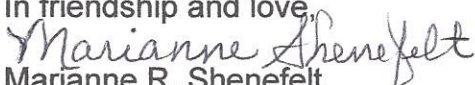
It is refreshing to learn about Jurisdictions that are slowly returning to some small resemblance of "normal" with abbreviated Grand Chapter Sessions with only the Jurisdiction's members attending. I understand the wisdom of this decision and I thank each of you for your continued efforts to safeguard the health and safety of our members.

I would like you to make note of the following cancellations of my Official Visits. I am hoping this information at this time will help make the already challenging tasks of planning Grand Chapter Sessions a bit easier. The Peace Garden Pilgrimage has also been cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

- ◆ Idaho Grand Chapter, June 14-15, 2021 – Idaho members only; MWGM Official Visit cancelled
- ◆ Montana Grand Chapter, June 18-19, 2021 – Montana members only; MWGM Official Visit cancelled
- ◆ Oregon Grand Chapter, June 20-23, 2021 – Oregon members only; MWGM Official Visit cancelled
- ◆ International Peace Garden Pilgrimage, August 6-8, 2021 - Cancelled

As we continue to build our character, patience and loving-kindness during this extended time of Covid, I want to thank you for your ongoing good work and earnest efforts to stay connected and involved in promoting Eastern Star, the *best* fraternal organization in the world.

Rejoice! Spring is on its way! 🌻 "The best is yet to come." –Robert Browning

In friendship and love,  
  
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