



# Rebekah Assembly of Maine

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## President's Corner

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

I want to begin by saying how time fly's. Boy, everything is going on and I'm trying to catch up with myself. What a wonderful trip to Washington D.C. Started in Portland at 8 PM May 4<sup>th</sup> by meeting with 10 sisters and brothers, including Grand Master, George and his lovely wife Mary.

We enjoyed wonderful meal at the Country Buffet. Left Portland at 10 PM with 38 people on our bus, including Grand Master Walter George from N.H. and 4 others from N.H. Played left, right, center on the bus and enjoyed some sleep, very little.

We arrived in D.C. about 10:30 AM on Friday. Then the fun began, even with the rain. I even got to play cards with Deputy Grand Master Jerry. The memorial and the parade of States, I can't put into words. I was very proud to represent Maine. Then off to Vermont the following weekend. Flora had a great session The hospitality of the Vermont members was outstanding.

Patty Heighton spent the evening with us playing cards and laughing and discussing the wonderful day we had at the meeting. Oh yes, I think I gained 10 pounds. They fed us well. Left Vermont on Saturday and arrived home at 4:30 Sunday and headed to Camp NEOFA at 6 PM.

Debbie's Regional in Lisbon was great. She played Jeopardy. Everyone enjoyed it. She did a great job preparing for the meeting. We came up with Wheel of Rebekah's for Coastal Regional meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it. It should be fun.

Well, I guess I've finished with my travel stories. Don't forget to keep good records. It's important to keep things straight just in case someone has to take over for you in an emergency. They need to know where to begin.

Remember to send your donations to our projects: March of Dimes, Diabetes just to name a few. The March of Dimes chairman is Alice Severance, not Randy Johnson. My mistake. Randy is the chairman of Arthritis. Sorry. Until next time.

Laughter creates Happiness.

In F. L. and T. Sharon LaSota  
President of the Rebekah Assembly

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**Message from Carmen Lovejoy, PP RA**

I want to thank the sisters and brothers for all the condolences that I received at the loss of my husband, Russell. I want everyone to know that I have a new phone number. It is 691-8109.

**Message from Kera Ashline, Secretary of the R.A.**

Please make sure that all you lodge donations are in my office by June 15<sup>th</sup>. I need to make my report to International so that all lodges get the credit they deserve at our Assembly.

**Message from Luella Dean, Warden of the R.A.**

Starlight Rebekah Lodge is proud to say that we have taken in two associate members. We are happy to say that they add to our membership.

**Message from Mura Knights, Department Council of Maine**

The Dept. Council meets at the Masonic Hall @ 21 Oak Street in Oakland, Maine  
Dept. Council/Dept. Assoc. June 16<sup>th</sup> with Happy Hour at 5 PM. The banquet will be at 6 PM  
Ham dinner with all the fixings & dessert. (A vegetable dish will be available) 7 PM Decoration  
of Chivalry. June 17<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM Registration, 9 AM meeting starts. Noon - Lunch, chicken soup,  
crackers, bread & dessert. A vegetable dish will be available. Price: Banquet \$13 & Lunch \$8 or  
\$20 for both meals. RSVP by June 9<sup>th</sup> to Marilee Perkins, 41 Quaker Hill Rd. Albion, 04910

**Message from Alice Severence**

I would like to challenge my sisters and brothers of the Rebekah have to support the March of Dimes. Soon our fiscal year will be up. Some ways to collect some money is to count how many windows you have in your house, such as a dime for each window. Or, you could give up yours snacks for a week or go without smoking for a day. The money collected is sent to your Assembly secretary who will give credit to your lodge. The Assembly secretary will notify me as to how much was collected. If I feel we have collected a good amount of money, I will notify the March of Dimes foundation to send a representative to our next Assembly meeting in October to receive a check from Maine's Rebekah Assembly.

**News from the Home**

Hello Everyone! A big hello from all the residents of Odd Fellows! We are keeping quite busy with music programs and magic! The Residents are so happy to feel the nice warm weather. We wish all of you a wonderful spring!  
FLT, Diane Treacy

**On the lighter side**

All her relatives come to visit and meet the newest member of their family. When they ask to see the bay, the 65 year old mother says, "Not yet." A little later they ask to see the baby again. Again the mother says, "Not yet." Finally they say, "When can we see the baby?" And the mother says, "When the baby cries." They ask, "Why do we have to wait until the baby cries?" The new mother says, "Because I forgot where I put it."



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July 15, 2017

ANNUAL MEETING

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHEAST ODD FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION, INC. ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS - THE ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE HELD ON THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY EACH YEAR, AT CAMP NEOFA IN MONTVILLE, MAINE.

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast Odd Fellows' Association, Inc. will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 and 10, 2017 at Camp NEOFA.

*Luncheon @ Noontime - Assorted Sandwiches*

The President, David Lent, has given me the following meeting times:

SATURDAY: Meeting 2 pm      Supper 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: Breakfast 7-8 am      Church/ Memorial Service 8:30 am  
Dinner Noon

Annual Meeting to reconvene at conclusion of church service

Chair of the Camp Directors, Alice Bennett, has asked that Camp Directors meet at 9 am Saturday morning.

Please send names of all deceased Officers/Past Officers of all branches of the Order to the Assistant Secretary, Verna Jones, PRIOR to the Annual Meeting. (11 Fred Brigham Rd., Phippsburg, ME 04562).

Package deal for meals will be \$24. Individual meals will cost \$9 each. Send money and reservations to Sister Verna Jones, 11 Fred Brigham Rd., Phippsburg ME 04562.

Area motels are:

COLONIAL GABLES	Rt. 1 Belfast 04915	1 207 338 4000
YANKEE CLIPPER	Rt. 1 Belfast 04915	1 207 338 2353
GULL MOTEL	Rt. 1 Belfast 04915	1 207 338 4030
BELFAST MOTOR INN	Rt. 1 Belfast 04915	1 207 338 2740
ADMIRAL'S OCEAN INN	Rt. 1 Belfast 04915	1 207 338 4260

(Admiral's Ocean Inn accepts late night checkins)

The President would like all Committee Chairs to have their reports ready when called for. PLEASE HAVE A TYPED COPY FOR THE SECRETARY, SUITABLE FOR PRINTING IN THE ANNUAL REPORT.

According to the Constitution of the Northeast, any member in good standing of any branch of the Order in the eight Northeastern Jurisdictions is a member.

All Members of the various Jurisdictions are urged to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting. This is your Association - this is your camp - show your interest and support of your Camp by being present.

Fraternally,

JANE S. MCCOLLISTER  
Jane S. McCollister, Secretary

David Lent, President