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SCHUYLER COLFAX – MARCH 23, 1823 – JANUARY 13, 1885 AUTHOR OF REBEKAH DEGREE SCHUYLER COLFAX DAY PROCLAMATION

To all Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship was adopted in 1851, and the degree was the work of the Honorable Schuyler Colfax, later to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives and go on to serve as Vice President of the United States of America.

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree provides woman's softening touch to Odd Fellowship, as founded upon the principles of the Order – faithfulness, hospitality, purity and dedication as portrayed by women of the Bible.

Whereas, because of the untiring efforts of Brother Colfax to provide a Degree for wives and daughters, of Odd Fellows, the world now enjoys a Sisterhood of Lodges in twenty countries around the globe.

Therefore, I, Danny M. Wood, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim. That the 23rd day of March 2016 be: Schuyler Colfax Day throughout Odd Fellowship in honor of the birthday of Brother Colfax.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Schuyler Colfax by initiating a 'Colfax Class' in honor of the celebration. Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this the 1st day of January 2016, and in the 179th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ Danny M. Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

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Claude Cotterell	4/05/25
Martin Cox	4/08/28
Richard Kirk	4/08/28
Dorothy Hurst	4/13/27
Madonna Carman	4/14/26
Beverly Ogden	4/16/28
Kaye Bohlen	4/17/33
Stephanie Hite	4/27/19
Mary Hardwick	4/29/27

IN MEMORIAM

JOSPEH DOUGLAS MOORE
PSGM 1975 - 1976
March 23, 1939 - February 5, 2015

GLENN GINGERICH
July 19, 1920 - January 16, 2016
Tonica Lodge #298

ALFRED "RED" STOCKLE
February 17, 1933 - February 12, 2016
Livingston Lodge #190

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016

March 12, 2016 – Rebekah Dist. #16

March 19, 2016 – Rebekah Dist. #29

March 19, 2016 - Odd Fellow
Region #3 Meeting in Mt. Zion 10 a.m.

March 26, 2016- Grand
Encampment of Illinois at Dupo, Illinois
for Special Session.

April 2, 2016 – G.L.E.A. Roundup
for 2016 has been changed to April 2
from the 4th Weekend in March. The
original weekend is Easter weekend.

April 9, 2016 – Odd Fellow Region
#4 Meeting in Dupo 10 a.m.

April 9, 2016 – Rebekah District
#5 Meeting

April 16, 2016 – Odd Fellow Region
#5 Meeting in Flora 10 a.m.

April 16, 2016 – Rebekah District #19
Meeting

April 23, 2016 – Rebekah District #20
Meeting

April 30, 2016 – Rebekah District
#30 Meeting

May 14, 2016 – Odd Fellow Region
#1 Meeting in Carpentersville 10 a.m.

May 14, 2016 – Rebekah District
#11 Meeting

May 20, 2016 – Rebekah District #1
Meeting

May 21, 2016 – Rebekah District
#6 Meeting – Rebekah Assembly Board
Meeting

June 4, 2016 – Rebekah District
#26 Meeting

August 27, 2016 – Rebekah
Assembly Board Meeting

August 15, 2016 – August 19,
2016, Sovereign Grand Lodge meetings
at Rapid City, South Dakota

September ,2016 – Grand
Master's Trapp Shoot

October 10-11, 2016 – Grand
Lodge Session in Springfield

NEWS FROM THE HOME

Hello from the home,

What a busy month. We've got a full house over here and have a waiting list for our long term rooms and Harmony Center. We are so excited to have our 5 star rating back. Having a 5 star home is a great accomplishment and I can't tell you how proud we are to achieve this!

As you can imagine everyone is staying pretty busy, but not too busy to celebrate one of my favorite holidays, Easter! We are looking forward to preparing everything for our Easter festivities. We are having miniature horses come to visit on the 15th for therapeutic time with our residents. We are also celebrating St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. March is National Craft Month so our residents will be making different crafts throughout the month as well.

We look forward to another busy month in April. Until next month - take care and be well.

Jenna Black
Community Relations Coordinator

SOMEBODY ELSE

There's a clever young person named
SOMEBODY ELSE.

There's nothing this fellow can't do.

He's busy from morn till way late at
night

Just substituting for you.

You're asked to do this or asked to do
that

And what is your ready reply?

"Get SOMEBODY ELSE. kind sir

He'll do it much better than I"

There's so much to do in our LODGE.

So much, and the workers are few.

And SOMEBODY ELSE is getting
weary, and worn

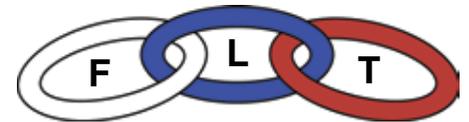
Just substituting, for you.

So, next-time you're asked to do some-
thing worthwhile

Just give him this honest reply.

"If SOMEBODY ELSE can give time and
support

You bet your last dime , so can I!



GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brothers and Sisters,

March is upon us, which means the new officers should all be installed. This also means regional meetings have started, I truly hope to see a lot of new and old faces at this year's regionals. They are informative and fun, except for the new-bees going through initiation and degree work, for them it's scary and exciting all at the same time, remembering these exhilarating feelings is important to help keep us motivated to accomplish our work for the order, we should never relinquish that excitement.

The feeling you get, from being Grand Master, is much the same, it scares me that our members do not see my vision and excites me that they do.

I think some members feel that being Grand Master, I have all the answers, let me tell you, I don't, and would never claim to, but myself and my staff will do our best to find the answers, that we all learn from to strengthen our lodges and our order.

But what I do know is, we must keep moving forward, as a State and as a World Order, if a lodge can't RUN with an idea, then WALK. If you can't walk then CRAWL, but keep moving forward. This means bringing in a new member, coming up with an idea and carrying through with it, getting your degree work done or joining your Encampment, all of these things keep us moving forward, even you start at a CRAWL, you will be amazed at the momentum you will gain.

I would like you to read this excerpt from a speech called "Man in the Arena"

"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but

who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause: who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

This speech was given by Theodore Roosevelt.

This tells me that "It's better to have tried and failed, than never to have tried at all."

As always, in Friendship, Love and Truth
Eric N Smith
Grand Master of Illinois

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Another month has passed us by, did you and your sweetheart have an enjoyable Valentine's Day? Did you share your love with others, either in your community, your Church, or Lodge? We need to share our love of the order with those we interact with as often as we can.

Have you had installation of officers? Schedule your school of instruction? Remember you are to have a school of instruction every year. If you need a list of instructors, please let us know. We will see that you get another copy.

The ground hog did not see his shadow, the prediction is for an early Spring! Looking outside today, Spring feels a long way off. We have snow covering our backyard and the temperature is some of the coldest we have had in a while. Be safe outdoors in these colder temperatures. And Hurry Spring Hurry.

Since Spring is just around the corner, do you have events planned? An event where you can "Work together" with either an Oddfellow Lodge or another organization in your community.

Our District meetings are fast approaching. Last year's meetings were full of fun and information. Talk these meetings up in your Lodge, encourage all your members to come, I am looking forward to seeing you all. I cannot wait to share in your programs.

In Friendship, Love & Truth
Rebecca Anderson-Maplesden

WHY I BECAME AN ODD FELLOW



As I look back on my journey as an Odd Fellow, I am struck not by why what I have done but by what I have become.

When by chance, I was introduced to Odd Fellowship by Brother AJ Waschbusch in 2011, my life was missing something. Recently remarried and living in a new town, I was without any true friends that I could count on and besides being a good Dad and a good husband, I was lacking direction.

I had never really seen myself as a servant of my fellow man until I visited Century Lodge for the first time. Each of the Odd Fellows I met that night welcomed me proudly to their Lodge and as I learned the history of Odd Fellowship and Century Lodge from Brother Lucas Arnold, I was in awe of how much good they had done for their neighbors, the community and each other for so long without any fanfare. Beyond the good the Odd Fellows had done, I couldn't get over how closely connected each of the members seemed as they walked through the door. It was this bond between the Odd Fellows that truly drew me to the Order because as it turned out, I needed the Odd Fellows more than they needed me.

The next few months were spent working with the Century #492 Kitchen Crew and participating in Lodge events. This time gave me a chance to meet many of the Brothers and learn what led them to the Odd Fellows. I am especially reminded of an hour long talk with Brother Eric Smith after their meeting had let out and most of the members had left. I was surprised to find that as different as our backgrounds were, we were very much alike in so many ways. It was then that I knew I was meant to be an Odd Fellow, not just to make friends, but to become a part of a family that just needed a purpose.

Over the past 4 years, I have grown well beyond what I thought my limits were. I have learned what it means to Improve and Elevate the Character of Man, not just in my fellow man but in myself. Am I perfect? Far from it but because of the Odd Fellows, I am a better father, a better husband, a better friend and a better man. I guess Brother AJ was right that night when he told me that Odd Fellows are Odd all along, they just need to find it within themselves.

I am an Odd Fellow!

In FL&T

Gregg Bowen

*I.O.O.F. Century Lodge #492
Carpentersville, IL*

SERVICE AWARDS

ELGIN LODGE #12

CENTURY LODGE #492

During the Thursday, December 3rd meeting of Century Lodge #492 three membership pins were presented.



At the Elgin #12 meeting on June 3rd 2015, Noble Grand Dan Blomgren presented a 5 year membership pin to brother Dave Martin, congratulations Dave.



At the June 3rd, 2015 meeting of Elgin Lodge #12, Noble Grand Dan Blomgren presented a 5 year membership pin to Pat Stramaglio, congratulations Pat.



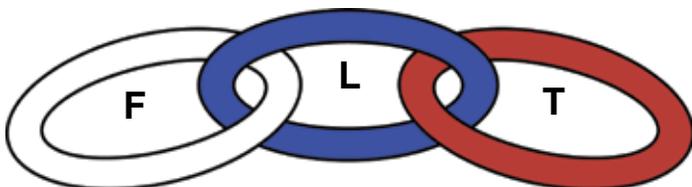
Noble Grand Mike Cichonski presents Brother Jim Gaylord with a 10 yr. pin.



Noble Grand Mike Cichonski presents Brother Tony Hammond with a 10 yr. pin.



Noble Grand Mike Cichonski presents Brother Jeff Forsberg with a 15 yr. pin.



TUSCOLA LODGE 316 THREE LINKS AND INK TATTOO FUNDRAISER



Tuscola Lodge #316 will be holding a tattoo fundraiser "Three Links and Ink" on Sunday April 3rd 12-7pm at Vintage Karma (below the lodge hall) at 110 W. Sale St. Tuscola IL 61953. There will be three tattoo artists volunteering their time to tattoo dozens of pre-designed Odd Fellow and Fraternal Order themed designs for \$30 a piece. The lodge members will be pitching in up front with paperwork and keeping everything organized. It is sure to be a fun and memorable day of fellowship and raising awareness of the Order in the community. Please call 217-253-2553 with any questions.

*Respectfully submitted in F,L, & T
Bro. Ainslie Heilich NG Tuscola #316*

BENEFIT HELD FOR EATON FAMILY

Attached is a picture of several members at a benefit hosted by Brother Frank Eaton's family and friends to help Frank's 2 year old daughter Kinzley. The goal was to help raise money to train Kinzley's puppy, Jack, to be a trained seizure detection dog. Many Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges from District #21 helped by donating money, time and material. The benefit was a great success!



Pictured are P.G. Doug Schiedecker, V.G. Chad Sebby, Frank Eaton, Andrew Hartman, P.G Mathew Yingling, Ralph Eddie Stauch, Jessica Yingling, Brent Olson and Kevin Gibbons.

LINCOLN ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES #204 PROVIDE D.A.R.E. SHIRTS

Lincoln Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges #204 provided D.A.R.E. Shirts to Lincoln City Police Officer Frugè. Pictured is Jerald Sarnes Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and an associate Member of Lincoln Odd Fellow's Lodge #204, and D.A.R.E. Officer Christy Frugè with the T-Shirts.



Jerald Sarnes, GS, and Lincoln Illinois City D.A.R.E. Officer Christy Frugè.

2016 CENTURY LODGE #492 ELECTED OFFICERS



Pictured are the new officers for Century Lodge #492 - NG. Aaron Roland, VG. Jeremy Soderstrom, Sec. Jeremy Buckhahn, F. Sec. Brian Bennett, and Treas. Jim Gaylord.

LINCOLN ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES #204 PRESENT HAMS TO TWO LOCAL FOOD PANTRY'S



Lincoln Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges #204 have for several years presented hams to the Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry and the Holy Family Food Pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We had been providing turkeys for Thanksgiving and hams for Christmas and we talked to some people at the food pantry's and they explained that not everyone knows how to cook a turkey or that some of the families don't even have an oven to cook the turkey in so we went to providing just hams because most of the families can warm them up since they are fully cooked.



Pictured above is Don Klockenga delivering hams to Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry and Holy Family Food Pantry.

DELEGATES FOR PILGRIMAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR YOUTH

Lincoln Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges #204 would like to announce the delegates that they have chosen to go on the Pilgrimage to the United Nations for Youth this summer. They are Brianna Elizabeth Lanning daughter of Dawn and Gordon Lanning of Lincoln and Graham Alexander Hill son of Laurin and Sheri Hill of Lincoln. They both attend Lincoln Community High School.

While in New York they will be giving subjects to give speeches on during the week. The winners of the Speech Contest will receive a \$1000 Scholarship and the runner up will receive a \$500 Scholarship.

This unique Educational Program was established by The Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1949 when the United Nations was just a four year old "toddler." Annually the UN Pilgrimage brings together high school students from around the world to study and learn about the United Nations. For young adults interested in world affairs, international relations, economics and/or political sciences this is an opportunity of a life time to observe the United Nations in person while exchanging views on education, politics and religion. Students tour the United Nations building and listen to behind-the-scenes briefings conducted by specialized United Nations agencies and departments including Ambassadors, Minister Counselors and Country Representatives. Each student (delegate) will participate in in-depth discussions with other young people from around the world as well as make new and lifelong friends. In addition, students experience one of the greatest cities in the world: New York. Attending a Broadway play; St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center and much more. In the years since it was established, over 45,000 young people have participated in the UN Pilgrimage. Growing in popularity, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth program has been garnering growing public attention in the United States, Canada and abroad. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the advisory List of National Contests and Activities.

Students should contact their local Odd Fellows or Rebekah lodge or Odd Fellows Grand Lodge office at 217-735-2561 if interested in participating in this program.



LEGEND LODGE #212 HOSTED DEGREE DAY

On Saturday, January 30, 2016 Legend Lodge #212 hosted a degree day for initiatory and first degree. Below is a picture of all in attendance. There were members of Sycamore Lodge #105, Century Lodge #492 and Elgin Lodge #12.



Front row left to right: Jeremiah Green, Kevin Gibbons, Jim Turner PGM, Eric Smith GM, Ralph Eddie Stauch, Mario Flores, Nick Peterson, Ray Jackson. 2nd row: Chad Sebby, Don Christensen, Doug Scheidecker, Mike Wachinski, Gregg Bowen, Justin Torres, Kristin Eaton, Rob Brown, Mathew Yingling, Rick Baker DDGM, Todd Martin. Back row: Jeremy Soderstrom, Jessica Yingling, Mark Colliander, Hyatt Duffy, Andrew Hartman, Frank Eaton, Doug Mikolajczyk, TJ Cline Zack Richmond.

Photograph courtesy of Ralph Eddie Stauch

*Jessica Yingling
Secretary Legend Lodge 212*

PRESIDENT



Ladies and Chevaliers

Happy Valentine Day. Hope you ladies got your Valentine Present. General Jerald always buys me a box of chocolate candy-how thoughtful that is.

The groundhog did not see his shadow, so six more weeks till spring. We really can't complain about the weather that we have had this winter. My flowers are already coming up, so lets hope spring will come early this year.

Everyone should have their elections and installations over by now and all reports should be in to Audrey Jones, Secretary. If not get them in as soon as possible.

Don't forget to turn in your recipes to Audrey Jones, so she can send them onto the Lady Vice President. of the international LAPM for her project table.

You all remember the Grand LEA Roundup has been changed to April 2nd for this year only. Remember to do a project for Autism which is also my project for the year. We all need to support the Round-Up. I know it is the Encampment project, but we are all one big family and it is important and a worthwhile project.

General Jerald has been assigned by the General Commanding to travel to Oklahoma on March 17th thru March 19th. Then he will travel to Kentucky on April 1st and 2nd. Then we are off to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on May 6th thru the 9th and then we travel to Michigan on May 17th thru May 19th. His final journal will be to Wisconsin from June 14th thru June 16th. General Jerald and I will then travel to Rapid City, South Dakota for The Sovereign Grand Lodge Session in August 2016.

We are looking forward to the Lake States Conference in July 2016 in Toledo, Ohio. More to come in my future communications on the Lake States Conference. Just a reminder that Illinois will be hosting this session in 2017.

Lady Judy

Happy Easter

GRAND MATRIARCH



Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs:

Greetings! March is here and spring can't be too far off. I am enjoying seeing green grass and warmer temperatures. Sure makes getting around much easier.

Hope you are making plans to attend the Round-Up on April 2nd at Friendship Manor in Lincoln and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship; while we raise funds for Autism. We need to know how many are coming by March 25th so give me a call or e-mail me at the following info: Jeanette Dajc, Phone: 708-865-1432 or e-mail me at happyhank36@comcast.net.

Keep selling your Calendar Raffle tickets. Congratulations to the Valentine Day winner and good luck to our Easter winner.

I wish for all a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Blessed Easter.

Irish Prayer

May God give you,
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial,
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

*In Faith, Hope and Charity
Jeanette Dajc Grand Matriarch*

MEMBERSHIP IDEA OF THE MONTH

New Member's Sponsor: His Responsibilities.

Every good Odd Fellow is keenly interested in seeking new members to keep his Lodge strong with new outlooks and renewed enthusiasm. When an Odd Fellow sponsors a new member, he should be aware that he is accepting responsibility to ease this member into his role as an Odd Fellow.

Following these suggested points will facilitate a new member into his role as a new Member's induction:

- Create an induction ceremony that is an impressive entry into Odd Fellowship: make the new member proud of his affiliation with the Order.
- Make him feel welcome.
- Introduce the new member to all members of the Lodge.
- Be certain he knows the post each Officer holds.
- Offer to accompany the new member to a few of his first meetings.
- Be Certain that the new member receives a "New Member Brochure."
- Coach him on the Lodge's Constitution and By-Laws.
- Remind the Officers to provide the new member with assignments to help him actively understand what it means to be an Odd Fellow.
- Arrange for orientation sessions on Odd Fellowship.
- Be prepared to answer any questions that the new member might have about the operation of his Lodge, as well as any other area on the subject of Odd Fellowship.
- Encourage him to let you know about any problems he might have adjusting to his new status as an Odd Fellow member, and be ready to offer possible solutions.
- Assist the new member in developing his full potential as a service minded member of his Odd Fellow Lodge and his community.

BUSHNELL LODGE #322

WILL CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

March 20, 2016.

They will have an open house from 2-4 p.m. with light refreshments and a short program on the history of Bushnell Lodge.

Speakers for the day will be the Mayor of Bushnell, Robert Smith, PSGM and Eric Smith, GM.

Join them for an afternoon of Fellowship

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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Eighty-third I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns May 6-8, 2016, Arlington, Virginia



PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: **March 27, 2016**.

Registrations postmarked after March 27, 2016 or in-person registrations: **\$8.00 per person**. Any questions about registration? Contact Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee, Treasurer Wanda Smith – Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)

Open Friday, May 6, 3:00-8:00 PM; Saturday, May 7, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sunday, May 8, 8:30-11:00 AM. Pre-registered participants must pick up their registration envelopes which include the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets as requested on this form. In-person registrations are accepted. Any tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 27, 2016

Name _____ Phone # _____ Email: _____

Address _____

Jurisdiction _____ Highest Title you want printed on the certificate _____

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS.

() \$ 5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE available until March 27, 2016, after March 27, 2016, fee is \$8.00)

() \$ 50.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET – MUST be reserved and prepaid by March 27. Unless there are canceled reservations, no additional banquet tickets will be available.

() \$ 40.00 ARLINGTON CEMETERY TRANSPORTATION TICKETS – round-trip bus from the Hilton to the Visitor Center; round-trip shuttle from the visitor center to the tomb for Sunday, May 8, 2016 only.

**** NO PRIVATE VEHICLES or BUSES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CEMETERY AND PARK. PRIVATE VEHICLE AND BUS PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR A FEE AT THE COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY. NO EXCEPTIONS. ****

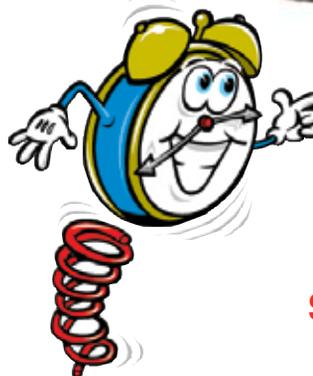
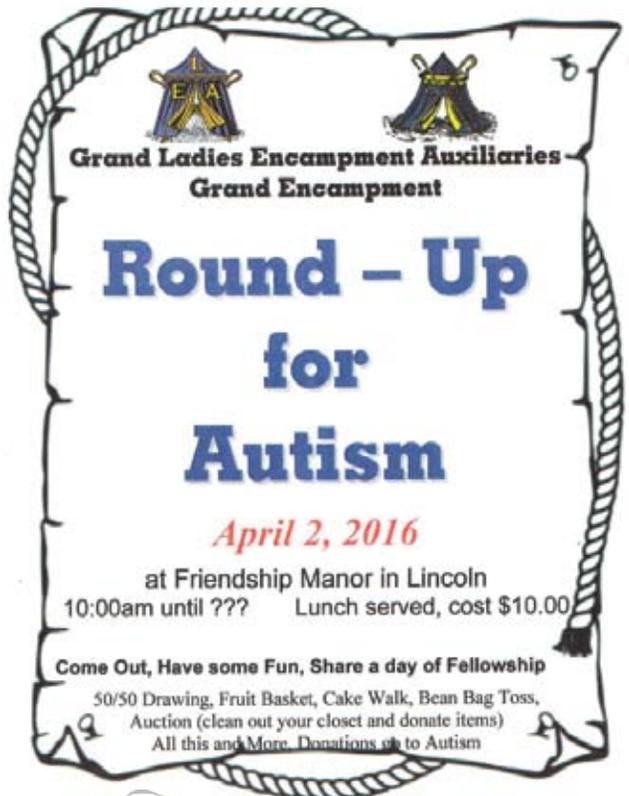
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Make checks payable to:
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee and send with this form to:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
PO Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195

Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com



**Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS
Sunday, March 13
2:00 a.m.**