



## **April Update**

**We are still looking for a name for the newsletter, which reflects our new theme. Please submit your ideas to Mom Needham by April 20th. New name will be revealed in our next newsletter!**

**Our first visitation for this Grand Year will be held in New Britain on April 30th, starting at 2pm. GOs and GRs should wear white gowns.**

**IORG'S YEAR OF SERVICE  
2023**

# Food Drive

**Collection:**

## March - April

**How to:**

Collect non perishable food and donate it to a food pantry in your community! You can even host a local food drive in your town!

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Let's make this a great year of service!



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## Year of Service

March and April are focused on collecting funds and non-perishable food for local Food Banks. There is still time to schedule an event to collect food for a local food pantry. What will your assembly do to contribute? Please remember to share the news about what you have done to help your Food Bank!

## Upcoming Dates

April 14th - Hope Assembly - 2nd Annual Instruction Night. All are welcome to join the members of Hope Assembly for their Instruction Night. Pajamas/comfy clothes are the suggested attire. Please let Mom Vaill know if you plan to attend.

April 15th - Unity Lodge Youth Night from 4pm to 9pm, at the New Britain Lodge building. The Masons of Unity Lodge are inviting all members/prospective members of IORG and DeMolay to join them for an evening of fun and food. Dress is casual, join in the fun!

April 27th - OES Informal Opening 7pm. All girls should wear white gowns to be received at the session. Event will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell, 4 Sebeth Drive.

April 29th - OES Installation. Mom Maselli will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron. Event starts at 7pm at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell, 4 Sebeth Drive. It would be great to have a large IORG representation at the Installation!

April 30th - New Britain Visitation, 2pm at the New Britain Lodge. White gowns for GOs and GRs. Trifolds will be distributed.

**Please let Mom Needham know if you will be traveling to any out of state Grand Assemblies this season. We try and register for our New England GAs together, so contact Mom Needham if you will be attending.**

And Norwich Assembly is continuing to collect stretchable plastic to create another bench. Please donate all your clean stretchable plastic and save the environment! We are still looking for a new name for the newsletter, which reflects our new theme. Please submit your ideas to Mom Needham by April 20th. New name will be revealed in our next newsletter!

## Term Information 2023-2024

Motto - Finding our Forever Family with Connecticut Rainbow

Mascot - Annie

Symbols -Gold hearts, Red bows, and Music notes

Colors - Annie red, Sunshine yellow, Warbucks blue and Hannigan purple

Flower - Hydrangea

Honor Station - Nature

Song -“You’ll Always Find Your Way Back Home” by Hannah Montana

Quote -“In truth a family is what you make it. It is made strong, not by number of heads counted at the dinner table, but by the rituals you help family members create, by the memories you share, by the commitment of time, caring, and love.” by Marge Kennedy

Charity - Ciara’s Light