



THE HUDSON STREET GAZETTE

Thank you!

To all the girls and advisors who repotted over 150 plants and then delivered them to the residents of the apartments at Masonicare in Wallingford! We were finally able to go into the buildings and personally deliver the plants! What a joy it was to see the smiles of the residents and the IORG members as they interacted throughout the morning!

And a big thank you to the girls and adults who were able to visit Mom Laurel Post at her home in the afternoon - our members were able to do a little yard work and then plant flowers for the Post family to enjoy throughout the summer!

What a great way to continue with our Year of Service commitment!

Graduating???

Attention all IORG Active and Majority members - CT IORG would like to congratulate our 2023 Graduates! If you would like to have your graduation announced on CT IORG social media, please fill out the form below. This is for ALL graduates (elementary, middle, high school, college and advanced degrees)

Link to form- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3jhQuRV7BaxuYrM2kTHc0w-N2varl1qye-UP5ePCzU4bA/viewform>

Upcoming Dates

June 10th - Grand Masters Day - Masonicare campus in Wallingford. Join us for a fun filled day with our Masonic Family! Please arrive by 10:15am, as we will line up for the parade. After the parade, we will work with DeMolay members to make cotton candy and snow cones for sale. There will also be lots of other activities to enjoy! Please wear a Rainbow Tshirt or polo shirt, and Khaki pants/shorts.

June 15th - Join New Britain for their fun meeting - they will be going to Mini Golf on the Berlin Turnpike. Everyone is welcome, but please let someone from New Britain Assembly know if you are planning to attend.

June 17th - Visitation Norwich Assembly. We will gather at the Preston Masonic Lodge (15 Route 165, Preston, CT). Norwich will be initiating one girl, come support the assembly, and make our new sister feel welcome! Visitation will start at 4pm, GOs and GRs, please wear white gowns.
PS Norwich is still collecting stretchable plastic!

June 25th - Installation of Officers for New Britain Assembly, 3pm at the New Britain Lodge. All are welcome to attend!

July 7th at 6pm. Hope Assembly, along with Seneca Lodge invites you to the Planetarium at 324 Montevideo Road Avon, CT 06001

Talcott Mountain Academy of Science will be hosting a lecture on the stars, with a Star party to be held at White Memorial looking through the telescopes at a later date.

Reservations are needed no later then June 22, 2023. Cost will be determined once reservations have been received. Cost could be as low as \$10 per person if they get 90 reservations. All money will be donated back to the planetarium.

Please contact Kim Vaill, MA of Hope Assembly if you want to attend.

August 12th - IORG Summer picnic!

All pledges, IORG members, Prospective members, parents and advisors are welcome to come to our summer picnic! The picnic will be held at the YMCA

Lakewood Outdoor Center, 204 Stanley Road, Monroe from 12noon to 3pm.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. If you will be attending, please bring to following - Last name A-L- bring a dessert to share. Last name M-Z- bring a side dish to share.

RSVP to Mom Stobierski - joycestobierski@gmail.com (by Aug. 1)

Congratulations to Mom Caroline Maselli and Dad Wayne Rettburg as they begin their terms as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Connecticut OES. Mom Maselli has selected Noah's Ark as her theme - with an emphasis on **Acts of Random Kindness**. She is encouraging all of us to look for opportunities to share acts of kindness throughout our days.