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## *SEASON'S GREETINGS!*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Christmas season is always one of my favorite times of the year. Chocolate is everywhere! Jerry and I went to COSCO last week and the first item to buy was stacks and stacks of bright colored foil bags and gift boxes of all flavors of Lindt Lindor Chocolate Truffles. WELCOME! My shopping was done.

As I reread some of our old newsletters and emails that we hoped the COVID-19 would improve so that we could meet in a normal chapter setting, I not only find that we are still fighting the virus to meet, but that we now have stricter guidelines and smaller numbers.

The Chapter has been meeting since October following the guidelines from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Master, based on the governor's guidelines. In December, I was allowed to have ten members present. Sadly, I had to restrict members, but I truly appreciate the members who were willing to pro tem and even take two jobs. Our officers and members are the BEST! Thank you.

The Lynnhaven Masonic Lodge, the Virginia Beach Yacht Club, and our Chapter have been working together again this year with a food drive to support the people in need. Last year, we surpassed our goal of fifty baskets, but this year, due to the virus, we just asked for donations and didn't make baskets. We collected food, clothing, and toys for those less fortunate which will be given to Alice Harrell, our contact person, to distribute. Thank you for your donations and support; you will brighten the hearts of a lot of people. Maybe next year, we will be able to make baskets again.

Jerry and I are still sending out email and paper birthday cards. We hope it helps to make your birthday even more special to know that we are thinking of you and appreciate you.

Depending on any changes from the Governor, the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Grand Master, we plan to meet on January 11, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. but we are restricted to ten members through January 31, 2021. I sincerely hope that the virus outbreak levels go down.

Remember that we have our Order of the Eastern Star ornaments for sale, our only fund raiser this year. They would make a nice Christmas or birthday gift. Due to the food restrictions for COVID-19, we will not have our Chili-"Chowdah" Cook-Off in February.

Please remember our members who are sick, in the hospital, or in rehab in your prayers and let sister Marcia Perry (757-377-3434) know if you know of someone who would appreciate a card.

May the spirit of Christmas, Peace; the gladness of Christmas, Hope; and the heart of Christmas, Love; be yours not just now, but for the whole year to come. Best wishes for good health and happiness in 2021.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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