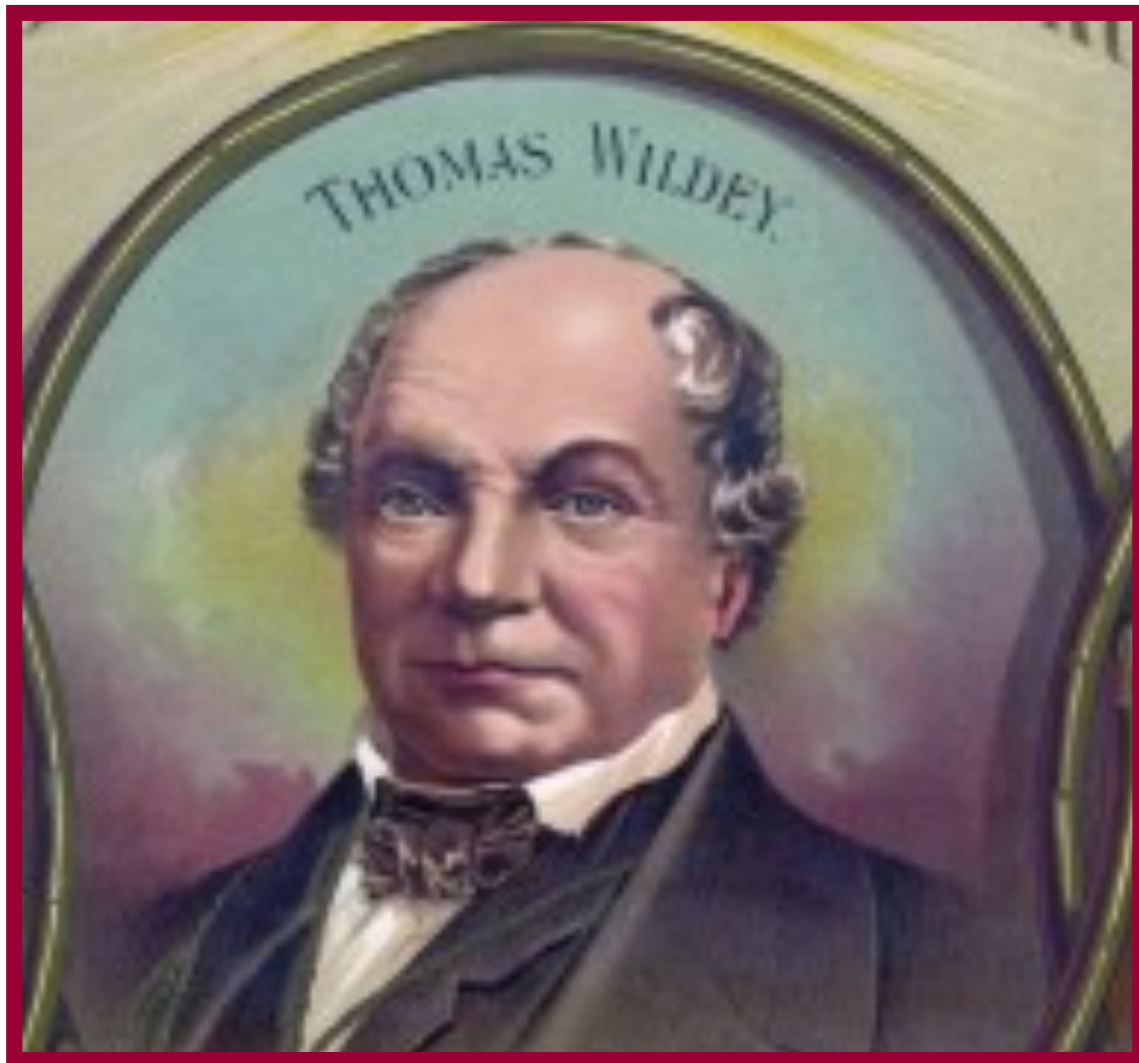


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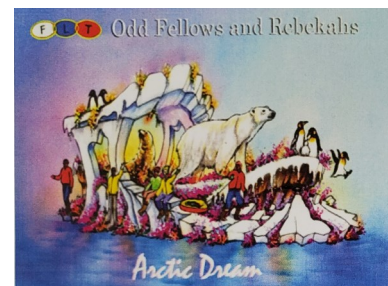
Thomas Wildey
Founder of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
In North America
Born: 1/15/1782 Died: 10/19/1861



TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOW LODGES: GRAND MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I returned to Wisconsin on January 2, 2022, after spending 7 days in sunny California. I decide that part of my **fishing** for members this year would be to work on the Odd Fellows Rebekeh Rose Parade float. I flew out Christmas day to California and stayed at the Garden Inn in Glendora, CA. It has been a lot of work and long days, but still fun. I enjoyed talking to people from other jurisdictions to hear of other ideas to help us out with our **fishing** for members or events while working on the float. The parade is seen by a lot of viewers. Our float gets noticed and then the viewers look at the Sovereign Grand Lodge website and hopefully they look at our website. What better way to go **fishing** to start the year out than with the Rose parade? I have pictures to share with everyone.



Secondly, I invite anyone and everyone to Wisconsin Lodge #14 in Janesville, Wisconsin, on January 15, 2022, for an all-degree day. We will start with registration for initiatory at 9:00 AM with degree starting at 10 AM, 1st degree at 11:00 AM, Lunch at 12:00, 2nd degree at 1:00 PM and 3rd degree at 2:00 PM. I have been asked when is degree work happening again. Well, there you are now you know when the next degree day is. I am hoping this will be a big group to bring in after the COVID shut us down. Please contact me or any Wisconsin Lodge #14 member if you have any questions on this degree day.

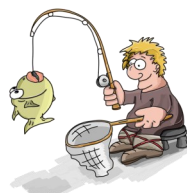


The third thing I want to mention, please make sure to have your term reports turned into Grand Lodge by the due date. Please make sure to have new member names, addresses, and date initiated on the term report. If you have any members with withdrawals, deceased, or dropped make sure to have the date this took place on the term report also. Make sure you make an appointed time to meet with your District Deputy Grand Master. Make sure your District Deputy Grand Master has signed it. There are a couple of changes for District Deputy Grand Masters this year. District #16 is Tom Heins, District #11 is Rick Jerry, and District #19 is Walter (Wally) Kennison.

District Deputies, remember it is your duty to meet with the lodges in the district you are assigned to and go over the term report, and books of the lodge. You need to contact the lodges and make arrangements to do this. You should be there if the lodge needs assistance with the report. I am not saying do the report for them, but give instruction and guidance so they can do it themselves in the future. You are also at the lodges to install the new officers, when they are ready to be installed. If you need my help with any of these duties let me know.

Until next month when I have more **fishing** stories to tell. Have a great month.

In F, L, and T,
Jeffery Jones
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of WI



**TERM
REPORT
DUE
1/31/22**

GRAND SECRETARY'S LETTER



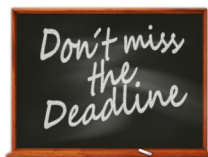
Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that it is 2022. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will have a great New Year.

I would like to remind the Lodge Secretaries that the Term Report for their lodge must be in the Grand Lodge office by January 31, 2022. If it is post marked January 31, 2022, you will not receive the penalty. It is easier for me to do my report when your report is in on time. Let's start the New Year with all the Term Reports in on time. If you wish to try the electronic version of the report, please let me know as soon as possible.

DUE DATE 1/31/2022



Congratulations to the newly elected and installed Lodge officers. Our wish for you is a prosperous year with a gain in membership. Only the members of each lodge can bring in new members. You must ask one to be one.



January finds us celebrating the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Order in North America. At a meeting this month talk about Thomas Wildey and his accomplishments.

A reminder to all that January 9 is the deadline for the first half of the deposit for a Pilgrimage for Youth Delegate. We have some money in the PFY fund but not enough to send several delegates. If your lodge hasn't decided on a donation this year see if they would be willing to send a donation to the State UNEP Fund. If you do decide to send a donation, make your check payable to Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and put PFY Fund. If you have a delegate for the PFY trip, please make sure that they do not get their physical until after January 15, 2022, and that the application and all other paperwork including the 2nd half of the delegate fee is due in the Grand Lodge office by March 15.



IMPORTANT

I hope that all lodges will put the applications for our scholarships in the schools so that we can have a good turnout of applications to choose from. Remember that we offer a Grand Master Scholarship of \$1,000.00 and 3 Grand Lodge Scholarships.

**In Friendship, Love, and Truth,
Joyce M. Proulx, Grand Secretary**





GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER

FOLLOWING THE "LIGHT!"



Genesis 1:3 – *“Then God said, ‘Let there be light;’ and there was light.”*

Every Odd Fellow is well-acquainted with these words; we hear them each time we stand around the altar on that occasion of a brother or sister being given one of the obligations for their eventual fraternal membership. By that holy utterance, we are reminded that God has brought all things into being by the mere act of speaking the words.

People of our Judeo-Christian tradition, in a very general sense, recognize the ever pervasive theme of light and dark in our universal scheme of things and of life. Light is considered preferable to dark and has come to embody the notions of goodness and perfection. Our obligation as Odd Fellows is to spread that light to the far corners of human existence so that men and women may walk in its splendor. The darkness does still exist in many places – and often its influence is a calculated creation by those who are “not” of goodwill such that otherwise well-intentioned humans are unfortunately and unwittingly fooled by its pervasive influence for a time. The fraternal direction of our Odd Fellow Order delineates that much needed positive dimension for recognizing and embodying that “light” in our acts and in our commitments as a partaker in society.



We are saying that the world has been fractured and our task is now to “partner” with God in healing the breach. Each and every time we dispel the darkness of ignorance, greed, and hatred, we are affirming that the light which God intended will dominate and never be defeated.

Let us pray: “Where there is darkness, Lord, let us bring light. Whenever our interactions generate undesirable outcomes, let us resolve as brothers and sisters to follow the light. Let each of us be light bearers so that the dark places of human existence might be illuminated for the benefit of all of humanity. We pray for Your continued guidance, Lord, in promoting that much needed ‘light’ in our collective lives. Amen.”

And God saw that it was good.

Submitted in Friendship, Love, and Truth

Heidi Londo, Grand Chaplain





Coming events

JANUARY

- 1 Deadline for articles for February *The Wisconsin Odd Fellow*
Watch the Rose Parade for our float
- 8 Manor Board Meeting
- 15 Anniversary of the birth of Thomas Wildey, Founder of our Order
All Degree Day at Wisconsin #14, Janesville
- 18 Grand Trustees Meeting, Madison, 11 AM
- 31 Calendar Raffle Ends

FEBRUARY

- 1 Deadline for articles for March *The Wisconsin Odd Fellow*
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- 25 Executive Meeting, 5:30 PM dinner, Comfort Suites, Green Bay
- 26 Home Association Meeting, 8 AM, Comfort Suites, Green Bay

MARCH

- 1 Deadline for articles for April *The Wisconsin Odd Fellow*
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring forward!
- 15 Deadline for all paperwork for delegates to Pilgrimage for Youth and 2nd ½ fee
- 20 Spring Begins
- 23 Anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Rebekah Degree



CORRECTION

Marie Edberg's name was misspelled in the Wisconsin Odd Fellow Dec. 2021 issue. Sorry for any problems that this may have caused.





Odd Fellow *Rebekah*

Home Association Inc

1207 S. Jackson, Green Bay, WI 54301



Odd Fellow Home

Odd Fellow Home
Tel. (920) 437-6523

Friendship Place

Friendship Place
Tel. (920) 593-7015

Rebekah Haven

Rebekah Haven
Tel. (920) 435-4810

NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

Happy New Year!

Usually with the start of a new year I have most of my entertainers booked for the upcoming year. I have a pretty good idea of what I will have scheduled on my activity calendar and we go with it from month to month



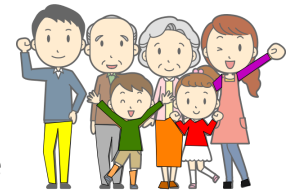
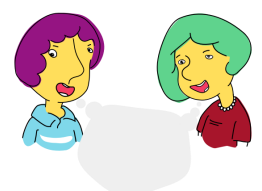
throughout the year. Now, with COVID, I feel like we are winging it from month to month, week to week, and sometimes day to day. Wings are open and then we are in "outbreak" and wings are closed. Residents can come off their wings and then they are quarantined to their wings. All of this makes it really hard to plan. I feel like I have been canceling entertainers and special activities more often than not. I can plan the most fun activities but it doesn't mean that we will be able to have them. My staff has been great rolling with the open/closed status. We do group activities as we can in the activity room and then do more small group or 1:1 activities on the wing when closed. We do what we can to help meet resident needs, and have become very creative in how we can do that. At least families are now able to come in anytime whether we are in outbreak or not.

This month we celebrate National Activity Professionals Week (January 23-29). I'd like to give a "Shout-Out" to my staff- Angie, Alyson and Christel. They all work hard to make a difference in the lives of our residents through our activity programming. However, during this Pandemic, they have pitched in and helped where needed not only to help out staff, but more im-

portantly, helping our residents. Our department's success is due to these hardworking ladies! I will start scheduling entertainers and planning special activities even though we know that things can change in an instant. Our entertainers have been very understanding of the situation and the last minute cancelations. We will continue to follow our Packers with the hope of making the play-offs. We usually have Packer themed activities from week to week during their play-off run. We hope for a Super Bowl run- We can hope!

Stay Well and safe in the New Year!

Cindy Czechanski,
Activity Director



NEWS FROM THE CEO



New Year – a fresh start, a new beginning! What will 2022 bring each of us? Will it be filled with the strain of ongoing struggles with COVID, or will it be a blessed year of recovery? Hopefully we can celebrate the end of a pandemic era and move forward into health and prosperity! Like Thomas Jefferson, I says “I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past”. Earlier this year I put as a tag line on my e-mail to learn from history but live for tomorrow. I hope we as a nation, a state, a community, and a family can gather the mistakes we made last year and turn them into new things. - change, and grow! I cannot pretend that the last two years are ones that I would love to re-live but now we have the opportunity to reflect on what is good in our lives. Let’s take a look at Odd Fellow Re-bekah Home:

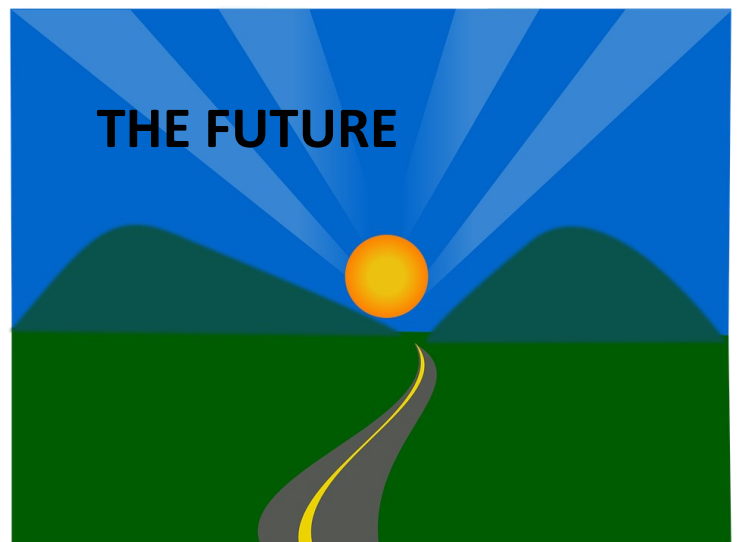
- We have had a terrible census but we have not lost our dear souls to a COVID outbreak
- We have lost a great deal of money but we never missed a payment due or a payroll
- We have not been able to contribute anything to our trust but we have not had to touch it either
- We have had 10’s of thousands of dollars spent for protective equipment but we were granted a large sum of money to cover those expenses
- We have opened our doors, closed our doors, opened our doors, closed our doors over and over again but our families have worked with us every step of the way.

It has taken a while to appreciate some of the strength and wisdom that has emerged through this pandemic but it is there. To paraphrase words from something I once read, tomorrow is a painting not yet done, a path not yet walked, and so many things not yet accomplished. So, before the clock strikes 12 on December 31, remember we all have the blessed ability to reshape our lives. Let’s change the world!



Happy New Year Dear Friends and may our God continue to bless us all!!

Char



Odd Fellow Rebekah Home Association Inc
Report of the Board of Directors Meeting,
Fourth Quarter @ 8:00 a.m. November 6, 2021 - Comfort Suites

Members present: Pat Mott, Vice President; Denise Olsen, secretary; Jeff Jones, Grand Master; Ellen Tews, Tom Heins, Richard Smith

Members present via phone: Richard Proulx, President; Loren Cunningham

Associate members present: Chuck Londo; Dale Stevenson

OFRHA Personnel Present: Char Everett, CEO

Others present: Sharon Cunningham, Jody Tews



Vice president Patricia Mott opened the meeting at 8:45 a.m. The opening prayer was given by Char Everett.

Jeff Jones moved to approve the minutes with any corrections from the September 9, 2021, meeting. Seconded by Tom Heins. Motion carried.

Stephenson National Bank

Quarterly report was received from the bank

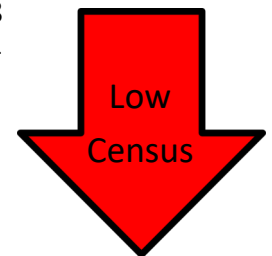


Operational Review

Rebekah Haven: Only one resident has tested positive for Covid. All Rebekah Haven residents have been fully vaccinated for Covid. RH is at full occupancy. The only complaint from residents continues to be dissatisfaction with the food.



Odd Fellow Home: There have been no food complaints in the last couple of months. The census continues to be terrible. Today it is at 62 which is higher than usual. Pre-Covid, we were between 78 and 88. With low census comes low income which resulted in a \$100,000 loss for September and about \$1.5 million so far in 2021. Char is beginning to question her commitment that no staff member would lose their job which has resulted in being overstaffed for the number of residents and a drain on the finances. So far it's been working, but if low census continues, it is going to be a greater issue. This looks like it could be a year of financial loss, the first in 12 years. At this point, she does not see a rapid recovery especially since nursing homes in general have been very slow to recover. She does see that there will always be a need for nursing homes, but the way they operate will be different. Nursing homes will likely be smaller. Certainly the future is uncertain for nursing homes and health care.



Government Mandated Vaccine: Just this past week the government has issued a mandate that workers for companies employing over 100 people must have the vaccine or be tested weekly. Char, Jenny and Cody have been reading material on the mandate from various sources trying to determine exactly how this will affect Odd Fellow Home. Several factors are entering into the decision: nursing homes must terminate anyone who does not get the vaccine, a person's right to choose what they do, the fines that will be levied if a nursing home does not follow the mandate, etc. If the plan of action is not acceptable, there is a baseline penalty of a \$137,000 from CMS plus \$14,000 per unvaccinated person. Currently, it has been reported that several states are challenging the mandate. At OFH, there are some employees who have refused the vaccine, but they are now rethinking their position.

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The difficult point is that the facility loses either way: if we don't follow the mandate, we will face heavy fines from the government and if we enforce the mandate, we may lose caregivers and quality of care may suffer. Char has included the "Mandatory Vaccination Policy" in the Board Packet. At the present time, Leading Age, the Wisconsin Health Care Association and other governing associations are on the same page sharing templates for exemptions, policies, etc., but not taking a stand for or against the mandate. **Tom Heins moved and Ellen Tews seconded that every present Board member has a copy of the "Mandatory Vaccination Policy" for Odd Fellow Home. Motion carried.** Dick asked that the policy not be distributed prior to December 5. Char said it has already been distributed because in order to comply with the dates in the mandate, staff must be informed. **Jeff moved that Charlene our CEO be allowed to sign off on the vaccine mandate no more than three days before December 5, 2021, to allow for a court decision or to allow Char to discover a legal, ethical work around. Tom Heins seconded. Motion carried.** **Jeff moved and Rich Smith seconded to create a sub-committee composed of Dick Proulx, Denise Olsen and Tom Heins to provide support to Char in making the decision to respond to the vaccination mandate and keep the sub-committee informed. Motion carried.** Char asked the committee to read the "Mandatory Vaccination Policy" and give her feedback.



Financials and Dashboard

In spite of our losses, we are still meeting our payroll and paying our bills. Char has asked how long we could continue if we lost Medicare and Medicaid revenue. It would be about one year.

Currently, we have three costly projects that must be taken care of.

1. Rebekah Haven needs a new call system. This is not mandated for an RCAC, but it is a plus. She is looking at the Main Street Messenger System. Because the current system is broken, the facility is paying for Lifeline for residents who want it.
2. Friendship Place - the computer system which operates the HVAC system is not working which needs to be fixed or replaced before winter.
3. Mainframe computer system needs to be replaced.



We must make many decisions about building size and purpose. How can we re-structure our services to make them more profitable and less costly.

Jeff moved and Tom seconded to go into closed session. Motion carried.



Regular session resumed.

Pat reported that she had spoken with Tom Reed's daughter Sandy who wanted to say "hello" to all the Board members and tell everyone how much they miss seeing people when they brought Tom to the meetings. J.T. Tom's grandson is involved with his music and is first chair trumpet in the band. Tom's oldest grandchild is being married in Cancun.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on January 29 at the Comfort Suites.

Jeff moved and Tom Heins seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.



**Respectfully submitted,
Denise Olsen, secretary**



LODGE HAPPENINGS



Green Bay Lodge #19 collected food to donate to Paul's Pantry located in Green Bay, WI.

Pictured on the left are Teresa Froseth, Tami Adams and Joyce Proulx in the front and Jon Adams, Dick Proulx and Rick Jerry in the back. Also, Troy Froseth is taking the picture.



Green Bay Lodge #19 presented Leslie Sharkey of Paul's Pantry a check for \$500 and 5 boxes of food that the lodge members collected on Dec. 17, 2021. Pictured are Green Bay Lodge #19 members, Jon Adams, Teresa Froseth, Tami Adams and Leslie Sharkey of Paul's Pantry.

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August 2021

To the Officers and Grand Representatives of
The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Officers and Members
of all Units of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, beginning Monday morning, 15th August 2022, and ending Thursday afternoon, 18th August 2022.

Headquarters and Sessions

Twin City Quarter

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
195th Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
105th Annual Session

General Military Council
118th Annual Session

Youth Days

“we seek to improve and elevate the character of man.”

2022 Pre-Registration Form

The Sovereign Grand Lodge

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
August 15 to 18, 2022

Please Note:
All Attendees MUST register

Name _____
(as desired on badge) _____
Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC Youth Guest (please circle one)
Title for name badge _____
Mailing Address _____
City, St./Prv, Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

Registration Information

Registrations on or before July 26, 2022, \$75.00 \$ _____
Registrations after July 26, 2022, \$80.00 \$ _____

Highlight Events

Youth Dinner, Friday Aug. 12, \$ 45.00 \$ _____
Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 13, \$45.00 \$ _____
Officer's Banquet, Monday Aug. 15, \$70.00 \$ _____
Installation Dinner, Wednesday Aug. 17, \$60.00 \$ _____

Total Fees for the session, in US dollars \$ _____

No refund on meals if not attending when canceled after the 26th of July, unless your reservation is picked up at registration by another attendee.

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2022 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Any special requests, such as: special diet, should be indicated here: _____

Marriott

I have a reservation at the
Winston-Salem Marriott
425 N Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
1-800-320-0934

10-20 August 2022

Embassy Suites

I have a reservation at the
Embassy Suites Winston-Salem
460 N Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
1-800-696-6107

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<p>Triple/Quad Rate \$169.00</p>	<p>Single/Double Rate \$169.00</p>	<p>One-Bedroom Suite Single/Double Rate \$194.00</p>	<p>One-Bedroom Suite Triple/Quad Rate \$204.00</p>
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Reservations can be made using the following Code:

For Marriott use the code: IOOF - Oddfellows

For Embassy Suites use the code: OFF

Information to have available when calling to make a reservation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Additional Guests: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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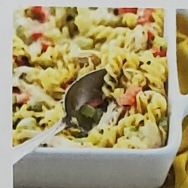
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MISTY'S Recipe Exchange

COMFORT FOOD



Chicken Noodle Soup Casserole



This Chicken Noodle Soup Casserole is a perfect weeknight dinner. Total comfort food.

Author: Lisa Longley

★★★★★

4.84 from 6 votes

Ingredients

- 8 oz fussilli cooked in chicken broth
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 TBSPs unsalted butter
- 3 celery stalks diced
- 3 medium carrots diced
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 2 TBSPs all purpose flour
- 1 cup milk I used skim
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp dried basil
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cooked shredded chicken
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella divided

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 425 degrees. Spray a 9 by 9 casserole dish with cooking spray and set aside.
2. Cook the pasta in chicken stock with two bay leaves thrown into the water according to package directions. Drain and set aside.
3. Melt the butter over medium low heat in a large sauce pan. Add the celery, carrots and garlic to the pan. Cook until the veggies are soft and tender.
4. Add the flour to the pan, mixing it in to make a paste. Very slowly add the milk, approximately a tablespoon of milk at a time, waiting until the last bit of milk was completely combined before adding the next bit.
5. Once all the milk is mixed in, add the thyme and basil. Then season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in the chicken, cooked noodles, and one cup of the cheese. Pour the mixture into the greased casserole dish and top with the remaining 1/2 cup of cheese.
6. Bake for 10 minutes.

LET'S SHARE RECIPES!

ANYONE WISHING TO SHARE A RECIPE PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THE RECIPE AND A PICTURE TO
TERESA AT
grandlodge@ioofwi.org

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The next Grand Lodge Session will be held June 12-15, 2022
at the Comfort Suites, Green Bay, WI

ODD FELLOW LODGE DIRECTORY

BARABOO—BARABOO LODGE #51, Meets the 2nd & 4th Mon. (except Jan. & Feb.) at 7 PM., 1210 9th St. Steve Niles, N.G.; Sharon Cunningham, Sec’y, N554 Schoepp Rd., Lot 13, Sauk City, WI 53583, 920-264-2145

COLUMBUS—TRI-COUNTY LODGE #40, Meets the 1st Wed. for business and 3rd Wed. for social (except July & Aug.) at 7 PM., 131 W. James St., Paul Larson, N.G.; Rick Raatz, Sec’y, 232 S. Birdsey St., Columbus, WI 53925., 608-622-0892., wioddfellows40@yahoo.com

GREEN BAY—GREEN BAY LODGE #19, Meets the 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 6:30 PM., 1144 Radisson St., Teresa Froseth, N.G.; Rick Jerry, Sec’y, 1144 Radisson St., Green Bay, WI 54302., 920-621-5188

HAYWARD—HAYWOOD LODGE #333, Meets the 3rd Wed. (except June, July & Aug.) at 6 PM., IOOF Hall, the corner of 2nd and Main, Steve Longtine, N.G.; David Jacobsen, Sec’y, PO Box 425, Hayward, WI 54843-0984., 715-210-0523

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