

March 25th 2018

To the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon Order of the Eastern Star

It is my intent to run for the office of Grand Trustee for a three year term 2018-2021.

I have been a member of Crescent Chapter #10 since 2006 where I have held many offices including Worthy Matron in 2011-2012.. I am also a member of Arbutus #68 and currently in the position of Conductress.

My Grand Chapter involvement include the following committees:

Registration (3 yr.); COA (co-chair 2018 and chair 2020);The Big Chill (chair 2011- present); Service Dogs (2016- present).

I am currently serving as an appointed Grand Officer: Grand Chaplain (2017-2018).

My personal history includes a long standing career in health care as a Registered Nurse (29 yrs.). I work as the Operations Manager of a health care center in the Oceanside area on Vancouver Island and have responsibility for a budget of over \$3 million. I hold a Master's Degree of Arts in Leadership which has provided me the opportunity to gain expertise in engaging groups and teams in the pursuit of relational leadership and change management.

I am interested in the position of Grand Trustee as I believe that this business of the Order should be in the hands of those who are engaged with learning and leading through representation of the membership.

Respectfully submitted

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