

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BULLETIN #1, 2018-2019

I am delighted to serve as your Department Chaplain this year. I do believe in the power of prayer, so please let me know when it is needed.

As Marjorie did last year, I will endeavor to keep you informed of Post and Auxiliary members who need our thoughts and prayers.

Please let me know who needs a card.

Please note: When I am contacted about someone needing our thoughts and prayers: I will send an e-mail to the Line Officers and District Presidents. If the person in distress does NOT want their information shared, please let me know in your e-mail or phone call. In that case I will only send a card. I will give updates on individuals when I receive the information.

Please enjoy and share the poem, which honors our **Gold Star Parents**. September is Gold Star Parents month.

September 28-30th is **The Time of Remembrance** Ceremony in Spokane. I plan to be there to represent our Department.

The web site is: www.wafhp.org/time-of-remembrance.

I look forward to representing all of you this year.

Loyally,

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P.S. - I do not use "Messenger"

The following poem was written by our Past Dept. President, Pat Rasmussen

GOLD STAR PARENTS

Gold Stars have been a symbol of perfection
Ever since I can remember their reflection...

All a-glitter, so unique and bright
A sign of wonder and soulful delight.
Perfect attendance... perfect score,
Perfect achievement and even more.

Whether for these reasons

Or some other unseen,

The Gold Star became the sign
Of Mothers and Fathers supreme.

The parents that gave all humans can give.

Their sons and daughters are gone,
But our freedoms still live.

So, be it January, June or September

Let us always, always remember...

To honor, respect, and show in our way

Gold Star Parents are important

Each and every day!