

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Louisiana and the Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with excitement and anticipation that we extend to all Louisiana Members and Distinguished Guests this invitation to attend the 119th Annual Session of Louisiana Grand Chapter and celebrate "A Time for All Seasons" Session at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge, LA. We look forward to closing out our "Time" and starting a new "Season in our Order".

Thank you Louisiana Members for such a wonderful and fulfilling year. It has been great sharing all the good Times with you.

God Bless and I love you all,
Debbie Poché
Worthy Grand Matron

Alonzo "Lonnie" Smith
Worthy Grand Patron

Pamela Gill, PGM
Grand Secretary



"A Time for All Seasons"

Social Events and Sessions

March 24-28, 2018

**Crowne Plaza, 4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Saturday, March 24, 2018

12:00 AM - Grand Officers Lunch – (Closed)

6:30 PM – "Legends of the Stars" Banquet Honoring our GGCCM's of Louisiana – Harles I Creech, PMWGP; Linn McNary, Chairman Heart; Mary Howell, Regenerative Medicine, Joy Beth Williams, Support 1st Responders, Jane McDaniel, Gen. Gr. Choir Director, Wayne Harrist, Credentials and Special Appointment, Delores Woods, PM, Hummingbird. Lynn Bankston, PGM Chairman, Price: \$39.00 (Formal-Open to All)

Sunday, March 25, 2018

9:15 AM – Musical Prelude

9:30 AM – ESTARL Service – 1st floor

10:30 AM to 4:00 PM – Registration/Credentials

Louisiana Members – 1st Floor Atrium
Out of State Distinguished Guests – 2nd Floor

11:00 AM- 6:00 PM – Vendors Open

12:00 Noon – "Seasons of the Past" – Past Grand Officer's Luncheon – Jodi Benton, PM, Chairman. Price: \$25.00 (Day Dress-Open To All)

2:00 PM – PGM and PGP Business Meeting

6:00 PM – "The Vines of Friendship" Sessions Main Banquet - Honoring Debbie Poché, Worthy Grand Matron; Lonnie Smith, Worthy Grand Patron; Harles I. Creech, PMWGP; Louisiana's Committee Members of General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Louisiana; 2017-2018 Grand Officers and other Distinguished Guests. Kay McCray, AGC, Chairman (Open to All) Price: \$42.00

Monday, March 26, 2018

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vendors Open – 1st Floor

9:00 AM – 11:30 PM – Distinguished Guests Tour (Coffee Call, Old & New State Capitol)
Jane McDaniel, GGCCM, Chairman (Open to All)
Price - \$20.00

9:00 AM – Rehearsal - Flag Ceremony, Cavalcade of Flags, Presentation of Officers, and Presentation of Emblems

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM Registration/Credentials
Louisiana Members – 1st Floor
Out of State Distinguished Guests – 2nd Floor

12:00 Noon – "Many Seasons of Travel" Grand Representatives Association Luncheon, Sandra Ledet, PM, Chairman...Price: \$25.00 (Open To All)

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Registration/Credentials
Louisiana Members – 1st Floor
Out of State Distinguished Guests – 2nd Floor

4:00 PM Tea Time, Jane McDaniel, GGCCM (Open to All) Price - \$12.00

5:30 PM – Music – Lani Smith, Grand Organist
Informal Opening - 119th Annual "A Time for All Seasons" Session

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

7:00 AM – "Together We Keep OES Time" - Secretaries and Treasurers Breakfast. (Present & Past Secretaries and Treasurers invited) – Darlene Mayet, PM, Chairman – Price: \$23.50

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Registration/Credentials

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vendors Open – 1st Floor

8:45 AM – Music – Lani Smith, Grand Organist
9:00 AM – Formal Opening—"A Time for All Seasons" Session

12 Noon – "Echoes of Service to OES" Past Grand's Association Luncheon. Honoring Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons (Visiting Past Grands Welcome) Mary Howell, GGCCM, Chairman – Price: \$35.00

12 Noon – "Future Seasonings" Line Officer's Luncheon – Honoring Marilyn Abshire, AGM; Richard Porche, AGP; Donna Harrist, GC; Kay McCray, AGC. Bennye Randall, PM, Chairman Price: \$22.50 (Open to All)

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Registration/Credentials

1:30 PM – Music – Lani Smith, Grand Organist
1:45 PM – Afternoon Session –

4:00 PM – Rehearsal for Memorial Service and Grand Historian Report

6:00 PM – Evening Session – Memorial Service and Grand Historian Report

8:30 PM – Candidates Reception 2nd Floor

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration

8:45 AM – Music – Lani Smith, Grand Organist

9:00 AM – Morning Session –

10:00 AM – Election of Grand Officers and Board Members

12 Noon – Lunch (On Your Own)

12:45 PM - Music – Lani Smith, Grand Organist

1:00 PM – Afternoon Session if needed

2:00 PM – Rehearsal for Installation

3:45 PM – Pictures

4:45 PM – Music – Lani Smith, Grand Organist

5:00 PM – Evening Session and Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Officers

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters: All Events held at:
Crowne Plaza, 4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Hotel Arrangements:

Make all arrangements directly with the Crowne Plaza and use Code "Eastern Star" to receive OES rate of \$103. Phone: (225) 925-2244. To register online go to www.crownebaton.com and use code: OES
Registration cut-off date, February 22, 2018.

Crowne Plaza has a van available to and from Baton Rouge airport. \$8.00 per one-way trip. Not per person for OES members.

General Arrangements

Terry Howes, PP, 11213 Buddy Ellis Rd
Denham Springs, LA 70726
(225)202-5945

Distinguished Guests Chairman:

Jane McDaniel, GGCCM
2625 Riverside Dr.
Port Allen, LA 70767-6031
225-749-6770

Ticket Chairman:

Carmen Higgins, PM., 15922 Greenboro
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739
(225)936-1569

(Note:) Use separate form for ordering meal tickets and must be received by March 7 accompanied with payment. Tickets will be in the Registration packet. Complimentary tickets must be ordered as well.

Vendor Chairman:

Evelyn Blackwell, PM 13852 Brown Road
Baker, LA 70714 Phone: (225) 261-0096
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Committee on Credentials:

Terrie Castay, PGM, Chairman
3211 Hyman Place
New Orleans, LA 70131-7037
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PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:

\$10.00 for each member (Non-refundable)

Online

ON SITE REGISTRATION FEE:

\$15.00 for each member (Non-refundable)
(LA Members and Distinguished Guest
Registration Forms attached – must register to be introduced)

Registration:

Louisiana Members: 1st Floor Atrium
Distinguished Guests: 2nd Floor
(see schedule of events for times)

Important Information:

All delegates and members must present the "Registration Card" at each session. (A \$10.00 Pre-Registration Fee for all members or a \$15.00 On site Registration Fee). Credentials properly executed by Chapter Secretary must be furnished for Chapter Officer. Proxies must be properly executed and signed by the Officer giving the Proxy and the Secretary of the Chapter. Ballots are not replaceable or transferable.

Two copies of all reports, addresses, welcomes, responses, etc. are to be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after presentation of same. **(PLEASE DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. ALSO USE TIMES NEW ROMAN OR ARIAL FONTS).** All remarks are to be limited to three minutes, please.

Message to Our Distinguished Guests: The Grand Chapter of Louisiana provides the following: All expenses of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron when they make their Official Visit to Louisiana. One-day room rent for General Grand Chapter Officers one time during their three-year term of office. Out of State Guests who have any part on the program will receive hotel accommodations for one night. Please pay for your own room when checking out and mail receipt to the Grand Secretary.

Complimentary tickets to the Sessions General Banquet will be available for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron on their Official Visit and for General Grand Chapter Officers one time during their official tenure. (Tickets must be ordered)



The Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings
And Cordially Invites
You to Attend the

One Hundred Nineteenth
Annual Session

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