

**TO OUR MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUEST:**

Mississippi's WGM and WGP extend a personal invitation for you to join them at the Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg for its 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. You are a part of our 2017-2018 "Family of Stars"...and we welcome our Mississippi OES Members and other Distinguished Guest who are linked together by our Golden Chain.

Remember...

"God made us a family  
A special caring part  
Of all that's near and very dear  
And closest to the heart.  
Together on life's journey  
Each day a memory  
Thank you God for making us  
A loving family."

*Beth Anderson*

*John J. McCarver*

**Worthy Grand Matron**

**Worthy Grand Patron**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Please note: A copy of all reports; addresses; welcomes; responses; etc. must be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after delivery. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR OUT OF STATE GUEST:**

Holiday Inn & Suites, 10 Gateway Drive, Hattiesburg, MS, 39402.

Make reservations directly through the hotel. State you are with OES. 601-296-0302

**HEADQUARTERS FOR MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS:**

Candlewood Suites, 9 Gateway Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. Make reservation directly through the hotel. State you are with OES. 601-264-9666

**REGISTRATION FOR OUT OF STATE GUEST:**

Janice Crisco, PGM, Chairman, 2000 Shady Point, Gautier, MS 39553 228-219-0113

**REGISTRATION FOR MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS:**

Marie Smith, PGM, Grand Secretary, 5684 Valley Road Meridian, MS 39307 601-685-0236

**SOCIAL EVENTS TICKETS:** JoAnn Herrin, PM, Ticket

Chairman, 141 Rollingwood Dr., Vicksburg, MS 39183 601-994-4906

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is encouraged.

Pre-registration is \$12.00.

Registration at Grand Chapter will be \$15.00.

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MISSISSIPPI WILL EXTEND THE FOLLOWING COURTESIES:**

**HOTEL ROOMS:** The Grand Chapter will pay for the hotel rooms for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and Spouse (not to exceed three nights); Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons (not to exceed two nights); Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mississippi, F&AM and Spouse (not to exceed one night).

**BANQUET:** The following shall be our guests for the Sunday Night Banquet: Most Worthy Grand Matron; Most Worthy Grand Patron and Spouse; Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons; Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mississippi F&AM and Spouse; Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; Mississippi's General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Associate Grand Conductress and Spouse; and Guest who gives the response to the welcome.

**TICKETS:** See Meal Reservation Ticket Order Form for complete information for ordering tickets for the various functions.

See website: msgrandchapter.com

Grand Representatives of Mississippi in Other Grand Jurisdictions will be guests of the Grand Representatives' Club at their luncheon on Monday, April 16, 2018. They must order tickets before the luncheon.

**VENDORS:** Vendors must check in with the Grand Secretary upon arrival.



*Family of Stars  
Symbol*

...The roots stand for General Grand Chapter, solid in its foundation

...The trunk reflects Grand Chapter, strong and supportive

...The branches represent our Chapters, extending in all directions but connected by love

...And the leaves illustrate our membership, united in its purpose

1906 – 2018



**THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
MISSISSIPPI  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Extends Fraternal Greetings  
And  
Cordially Invites You To Attend  
The One Hundred Twelfth  
Annual Session  
“FAMILY OF STARS”  
April 15 - 18  
Two Thousand Eighteen  
Lake Terrace Convention Center  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

**12:00 NOON** Grand Officer Luncheon (Location TBA)  
**1:30 PM** Rehearsal: Grand Officers, Special  
 Appointments, Escorts and Pages/Aides,  
 Lake Terrace Convention Center

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

**9:30 AM** ESTARL Worship Service  
 Lake View Room, Convention Center,  
 Judy Smith, PGM, Chairman

**10:30 AM** Memorial Service, Lake View Room,  
 Convention Center,  
 Michele Rivera, Grand Chaplain

**12:00 NOON** PAGO Club Luncheon (Past Appointive  
 Officers) Lake Terrace Convention Center,  
 Robin Nivens, DDGM, Chairman - PAGO  
 and Current Grand Officers Only  
 See Meal Reservation Form

**12:00 NOON- 4:00 PM** Credentials Committee Registration  
 Frankie Aycock, PGM, Larry Woodward, PGP, Co-Chairs  
 Lake Terrace Convention Center

**Registration of Out of State Guests**  
 Janice Crisco, PGM, Holiday Inn & Suites, Magnolia Room  
 Open 9:00AM – 4:00PM

**Out of State Hospitality**  
 Francis Sumrall, PGM, Holiday Inn & Suites, Magnolia Room  
 Open 9:00AM – 4:00PM

**Grand Representatives Hospitality Room**  
 Nancy Bryan, Chairman, Lake Terrace Convention Center-Garden  
 Room Open 10:00AM – 4:00PM

**3:30 PM Pictures:** Lake Terrace Convention Center, Lakeview  
 Room 2017-2018 Grand Officers, Special Appointments, DDGM,  
 Escorts

**6:00 PM "A Masquerade Ball"** (Open to All)  
 Everyone is encouraged to bring a mask for this very  
 special event honoring our WGM, WGP, MS GGCCM, MS  
 Grand Family - Jane Boston, Associate Grand Conductress

### MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

**8:00 AM-9:00 AM** Crossed Pens & Crossed Keys Club  
 Business Meeting, Convention Center, Executive Conference Rm.

**8:30AM** Section Chairman Meeting - GC, AGC, DDGM,  
 Convention Center, Eve Haggard, PM, Chairman

**9:00 AM--4:00 PM** Credentials Committee Registration of  
 Mississippi Members, Convention Center Foyer

**9:00AM – 12 NOON** Registration of Out of State Guest  
 and Hospitality – Holiday Inn & Suites

**9:00 AM – 12 NOON** Grand Representatives Hospitality  
 Room, Lake Terrace Convention Center--Garden Room

**9:00 AM--9:30 AM** Practice Flag Presentation

**9:30 AM--10:30 AM** Practice Cavalcade of Flags  
 Grand Representatives & Counterparts

**12:00 NOON** "Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patron  
 Luncheon", Rita Goodman, PGM, Chairman Convention Center  
 Executive Conference Room. Open to all Past Grands and  
 Traveling Companions. Business Meeting to follow.

**12:00 NOON** "Magnolia Blossoms" Luncheon honoring  
 Grand Representatives (Open to All) Shirley Beard, President  
 Convention Center. Business Meeting to follow.  
 See Meal Reservation Form

**1:30PM – 2:30PM** Pictures: 2017-2018 Pages/Aides,  
 Grand Chapter Soloists, Assistant Grand Organists, Warders &  
 Sentinels Lake Terrace Convention Center

**3:30PM** Musical Prelude

**4:00PM INFORMAL OPENING "FAMILY OF STARS"**  
 Welcomes and Greetings from Civic Leaders, Convention Center  
 Representative, Hotel Representative, Masonic Bodies, Potentates,  
 Cancer Research, Shriner's Transportation, and Make-A-Wish  
 Presentation of Grand Officers & Special Appointments  
 Pageantry and Presentation of Flags  
 Cavalcade of Flags by Grand Representatives  
 Presentation of Holy Bible and Emblems Ceremony  
 Dr. Rob Morris, Orator  
 Introductions of Distinguished Guests

**Reception to follow at Holiday Inn & Suites, Magnolia Rooms,  
 honoring our WGM, WGP and Retiring Grand Secretary  
 Marie Smith, PGM (Open to All)**

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

**9:00 AM- 4:00 PM** Credentials Committee

**9:00 AM-12:00 NOON** Ritualistic Opening of the Grand Chapter

**12:00 NOON** DDGM's "Kentucky Derby" Luncheon  
 Honoring our DDGM. Francis Sumrall, PGM, 10th  
 District, and Peggy Miller Baker, DDGM, 1st District,  
 Co-Chairs Convention Center (Open to All)

**1:30 PM** Open Session of Grand Chapter  
 Address of Most Worshipful Grand Master of the  
 Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted  
 Masons  
 Introduction of 50 Year Members  
 Business of Grand Chapter

**6:00 PM** Musical Prelude

**6:05 PM** OES Creed

**6:15 PM** Business Session  
 Report of the Grand Chapter Historian, Dawn Stevens  
 Parade of Pages & Aides  
 Introductions  
 Presentation of Certificates of Proficiency  
 Presentation of the Anna Sneed Helms Trophy  
 Presentation of the Evans/Muirhead Trophy  
 Meet & Greet Candidates - Convention Center

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Distribution of Ballots ONLY  
 by the Credentials Committee  
 ONLY MEMBERS REGISTERED BY 4:00 PM  
 on Tuesday, April 18, 2018, will receive ballots.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

**9:00 AM** Business of Grand Chapter  
 Election of Grand Chapter Officers for 2018-2019

**3:00PM – 4:00PM** Pictures in Lakeview Room, Convention  
 Center 2018-2019 Grand Family, Special  
 Appointments, DDGM, Escorts and Pages/Aides

**4:30 PM-5:30 PM** "The Golden Chain of Friendship"  
 Installation Banquet honoring 2018-2019 Grand Family  
 Alice Davis, PGM, Mistress of Ceremonies  
 (Open to All)

**6:00 PM** Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Officers