

"A Time for all Seasons"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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February, 2018 – Newsletter

From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Please keep in your prayers, Sister Lani Smith, Grand Organist. She has some serious issues with infections which caused pressure on her spine. She has had surgery and will be in the Rehab part of the Lafayette Hospital for three weeks. Our Grand Chapter Mom, Sister Billie Calvert, has bone cancer and has now broken the lower part of her right hip. She had a rod inserted in the bone and should go to the Baton Rouge Rehab for three weeks. Please keep Brother Lonnie and myself in your prayers as well as we care for them and prepare for Grand Chapter.

Time is getting close. I hope you are making your plans for Grand Chapter in Baton Rouge. No going out in the rain, cold or heat, we have it all at the Crowne Plaza, everything is happening under one roof. Be sure to use the Eastern Star code "EAS" for our hotel reservation.

We have a great meal on Saturday night for our very special General Grand Chapter Committee Members. This is their last LA Grand Chapter before their term ends.

Sunday night we Honor the Grand Officers and other Distinguished guests at the Main Sessions Banquet, good food and a Live Band will be there too.

We have the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and several General Grand officers coming to visit with us. Let's show them how Louisiana "Lets the good times roll."

Something new; I hope you join us for "Tea Time" Monday afternoon.

Upcoming events:

March 3, 2018 is the Annual Fish Fry also for Marilyn and Richard. Come out and support them. More information to follow.

March 25-28, 2018 Grand Chapter – Watch for Registration, and Meal forms on the website. www.laoes.org

September 17-22, 2018-Travel with Marilyn and Richard to Tennessee on a Pigeon Forge and the Smokey Mountains Show Trip. Deposit of \$100 per person is due at time of booking. Your Secretaries have the flier with all information and booking forms. Tour Escort: Nannette Gwaltney, Vacationsbydesign@hotmail.com, 210.656.6668 or 210.373.5580.

Personal Achievement Thank You:

I would like to thank the chapters that have submitted their Personal Achievement awards to date. I'm looking forward to getting this information before Grand Chapter. If you have not sent your information in please feel free to email them to bjosk2000@yahoo.com subject matter "Personal achievement awards" or mail them to Jim Josker, State Chairman, 540 Goss Rd., Westlake LA. 70669,

HEART NEWS FROM LINN!!!

National Wear Red Day - Friday, February 2, 2018

Let's unite to prevent heart disease and stroke.

It's time to put our hearts into it and Go Red For Women!

Wear RED throughout February and especially on Friday, February 2.

The Baton Rouge Go Red for Women Luncheon is coming up!

Date: **Friday, February 23** Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Raising Cane's River Center - Downtown Baton Rouge

Cost: \$100 Let me know if you would like to go with me.

Linn McNary, PGM, GGCCM-Heart lmcnary2@cox.net 225-292-2945

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2) control cholesterol 3) eat better 4) manage blood pressure

5) lose weight 6) reduce blood sugar 7) stop smoking

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Grand Representative Appointments:

Illinois, John Tate, P.O. Box 87, St. Landry, 71367-0087,

Expires October 30, 2019

Minnesota, Nelwyn Weaver, 8525 Parkdale, Shreveport, 71108,

Expires December 31, 2019

New Brunswick, Carmen Higgins, 15922 Greensboro, Greenwell Springs, 70739,

Exp. Dec. 1, 2019

New Mexico, Dianne Sutton, 107 Thomas Dr, West Monroe 71291-6326

Expires December 31, 2019

Ontario, Alma Dubois, 6164 Hwy 71, Coushatta, LA 71019-7519 Expires

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Oregon, Oma Frank Lee, 9476 McCowin Rd, Bastrop 71220-7153 Expires

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

Received from the Subordinate Chapters:

December 10, 2017 Friendship #210 Suspended Jennye Miller, for NPD

<<<<<<<< AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE >>>>>>>>>

Small Print, Hardbound, Black or Green \$19.00

Large Print, Hardbound, Navy, Maroon, or White \$23.00

Large Print, Spiral Bound, Navy, Maroon, or White \$25.00

Extra Large Print, Spiral Bound, Tan \$33.00

Revised Book of Instruction, \$1.75

Rosters, 2017-2018, \$1.50

Constitution Revisions, 2016 \$1.00

Secretaries and Members, Please make all checks payable to **The Grand Chapter**. Thank you.

Fraternally,



Pamela Gill, PGM

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