"A Time for all Seasons"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana Order of the Eastern Star

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March, 2018 – Newsletter

From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is my last newsletter as Worthy Grand Matron, so it is from Lonnie and myself to you. We have enjoyed this year so much with each of you. I hope we have encouraged you to recommit to keep Eastern Star Exciting. It takes everyone to do a part (big or small) in this great organization to keep it going strong. Our faith in God and in others helps us persevere in our goals.

We are very excited and happy that our plans and goals have been accomplished this year. Through your dedication and work for the Good of the Order, great things have happened throughout the state. Thank you to all the members of this great jurisdiction for the love and support you have shared with Brother Lonnie, the Grand Officers, each other and myself.

The Lord has been good to this Grand Family, with safe travels, great accomplishments and enjoyment with all our Sisters and Brothers. We can't thank you enough for the memories we will cherish, the Honor nights, Courtesy visits, Official visits, Fund raisers and travelling together and the gifts. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

We hope your plans for Grand Chapter are in place. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

Time is a sort of a river of passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place. We hand to you new leadership and give our love, support and best wishes to Marilyn and Richard for a successful and safe 2018-2019 year.

Even though we will not be in charge, we are still regular members and available to anyone. You can phone, email, text and come visit. And from Brother Lonnie, "May you have fair winds and following seas."

God Bless, I love you all,

Debbie Poche'

Worthy Grand Matron

Lonnie Smith, Worthy Grand Patron

"Live for Today, Focus on what is right now, Respond to what is important now. Dream of Tomorrow, but never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. Learn from Yesterday, A Time to Speak, A Time to Keep Silent, and always A Time to show Compassion."

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Upcoming events:

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

July 20-21, 2018 – Multi State Exchange, Macon Marriot, Macon, Georgia. Information in Newsletter and on website. (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.

Grand Representative Appointments:

Connecticut, Zoe Field, 6737 North Club Loop, Shreveport, 71107-9645, Exp. Dec. 31, 2019 Indiana, JoAnn Barrow, 156 Albert Cooley Rd., DeQuincy 70633 Expires January 1, 2020 Michigan, Sue Wesson, 20552 Hwy 157, Springhill, 71075-5112, Expires January 1, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

Received from the Subordinate Chapters:

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Pamela Casey for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Bobbie Grant for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Sue Davis for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Billy Ray Foley for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Brenda Foley for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Melissa King for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Willim King for NPD

December 21, 2017 Esther #26 Suspended Jordan Ashleigh Stracner for NPD

January 9, 2018 Golden Star #73 Suspended Gloria Daniels for NPD

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Fraternally.

Pamela Gill, PGM

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