

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters: All Sessions held at  
Alexandria Convention Center  
2301 N. MacArthur Dr. Alexandria, LA

All Banquets: **Alexandria Convention Center**

### Hotel Arrangements:

Make all arrangements directly with  
**Wyndhan Garden – Alexandria**  
2301 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, LA  
Phone (318)-619-3300 \$109.00 mention Order of the  
Eastern Star for special rate, or call **Wyndham Garden**  
**Reservations** at 1-800-407-9832, mention Order of the  
Eastern Star for special rate.  
Registration cut-off date, March 7, 2022

### General Arrangements

James Marze, PP  
325 Barren Chapel Road  
Pineville LA 71360  
(318) 445-7261

### Distinguished Guests Chairman:

Ruth LeCompte, PM  
1525 Debra Dr.  
Baker, LA 70714  
(225) 773-8369

### Banquet Coordinator

Kathy Warmack, PGM, GGCCM  
320 S. Highland Dr.  
Many, LA 71449  
(318) 315-2364  
E-mail: [kswwarmack@gmail.com](mailto:kswwarmack@gmail.com)

(Note) Use separate form for ordering Meal Must be  
received by March 7th accompanied with payment.  
Complimentary tickets must be ordered as well.

### Vendor Chairman

Evelyn Blackwell, PM 13852 Brown Road  
Baker, LA 70714 Phone (225) 933-2973  
E-Mail: [Blackwell5@outlook.com](mailto:Blackwell5@outlook.com)

### Committee on Credentials

Linn McNary, RWGT, PGM  
9164 Oxford Place Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Phone (225) 292-2945  
E-mail: [LMcNary2@cox.net](mailto:LMcNary2@cox.net)

### PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:

\$10:00 per member (Non-refundable)

### ON SITE REGISTRATION FEE:

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

### Registration:

**Louisiana Members: Alexandria Convention  
Center**  
**Distinguished Guests: Alexandria Convention  
Center**  
(See schedule of events for times)

### Important Information:

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

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.

**Message to Our Distinguished Guests:** The Grand  
Chapter of Louisiana provides the following: All expenses  
of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and 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 of 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 by May 1, 2022.

Complimentary tickets to the Sessions Main 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. (Ticket 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 Twenty-Second  
Annual

**“Jewels of the Sea:  
Session**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

Alexandria Convention Center  
2301 N. MacArthur Dr.  
Alexandria, LA

**Kay McCray**  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Johnny Byrd**  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Diane Smith, PGM**  
Grand Secretary  
P. O. Box 99  
Mt. Hermon, LA. 70450-0099

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 of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The "Jewels of the Sea" have traversed the state from North, South, East and West and have now made our final Port of Call. We sincerely hope our Louisiana Members and Distinguished Guests will accept this invitation to join us for the 122nd Annual Session of Louisiana Grand Chapter at the Alexandria Convention Center in Alexandria, LA.

We wish for you, calm seas and following winds, on your voyage to celebrate this joyous occasion with the "Jewels of the Sea".

Star Love,  
Kay McCray  
Worthy Grand Matron

Johnny Byrd  
Worthy Grand Patron

Diane Smith, PGM  
Grand Secretary

**"Jewels of the Sea"**  
Social Events and Sessions

March 19-23, 2022

Alexandria Convention Center  
2301 N. MacArthur Dr.  
Alexandria, Louisiana

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**12:00 PM Grand Officers Lunch – (Closed)**

**6:00 PM – "Sailing With the Stars"** Honoring Linn McNary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Ambassador and GGCCMS of Louisiana – Jane McDaniel Ambassador to Aruba; Donna Harrist, ESTARL; Kathy Warmack, Service Dogs; Joy Beth Williams, Triennial Other Assembly Committee Co-Chairman; Pamela Gill, Triennial Special Assembly Comm.; Oscar Abshire, Eastern Star Journal; Wayne Harrist, Jurisprudence; Otto Beverly, Shrine Charities; Pierre "Rocky" Schexneider, Youth. Lynn Bankston, PGM, Chairman (Formal – Open to All)

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

**9:15 AM - Musical Prelude**

**9:30 AM - ESTARL Service**

**10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration/Credentials  
Convention Center - Louisiana Members, Out of State  
Distinguished Guests - Convention Center**

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Vendors Open**

**12:00 Noon – "The Deck Crew" Past Grand Officers  
Luncheon -SuEllen Kirk, PM – Chairman  
(Day Dress, Open to All)**

**6:00 PM - "Sailing, Sailing Away" Sessions Main  
Banquet** Honoring Kay McCray, Worthy Grand Matron; Johnny Byrd, Worthy Grand Patron; Louisiana's Elected Officer, Ambassador, and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Louisiana; 2021-2022 Grand Officers and other Distinguished Guests. Donna N. Baker, AGC, Chairman (Formal, Open to All)

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

**8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Vendors Open**

**9:00 AM - Rehearsals - 9:00** Presentation of Grand Officers; **9:30** Presentation of Emblems; **10:00** Flag Ceremony; **10:30** Cavalcade of Flags

**9:00 AM -11:45 AM Registration/Credentials**

**12:00 Noon - "Ports of Call" Grand Representatives  
Association Luncheon - R. J. Steyerma, PM, Chairman  
(Open to All)**

**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Registration/Credential**

**3:30 PM Musical Prelude**

**4:00 PM – Informal Opening – 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
"Jewels of the Sea" Session**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**8:30 AM -11:45 AM - Registration/Credentials**

**8:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Vendors Open**

**8:45 AM - Musical Prelude**

**9:00 AM - Formal Opening - "Jewels of the Sea"  
Session**

**12:00 Noon – "Treasures of the Sea"**

**"Past Grand's Association Luncheon.** Honoring Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons (Visiting Past Grands Welcome) Shirley Boone, PGM, Chairman

**12:00 Noon – "Bounty of the Sea" Line Officers  
Luncheon -** Honoring Susan Freeman, AGM; Jeff Freeman, AGP; Susan R. Williams, GC; Donna N. Baker, AGC. Debbie Dietrich, PM, Chairman (Open to All)

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

**1:45 PM -- Musical Prelude**

**2:00 PM – Afternoon Session**

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

**5:45 PM Musical Prelude**

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

**Candidate receiving line following session.**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration/Credentials**

**8:45 AM – Musical Prelude**

**9:00 AM – Morning Session**

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

**12:00 – "Keeping the Ships Log" Secretaries and  
Treasurers Luncheon.** Pamela Gill, PGM, GGCCM,  
Chairman (Open to All)

**1:30 PM – Musical Prelude**

**2:00 PM – Afternoon Session (If needed)**

**3:00 PM – Photos**

**4:45 PM – Musical Prelude**

**5:00 PM – Evening Session and Installation of  
2022-2023 Grand Officers.**