"Love, Loyalty & Friendship"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana Order of the Eastern Star

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January 2024 – Newsletter From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

The remaining days of 2023 are flying by!

The Grand family had an amazing time at our final three Official Visits.

Thank you, Sister Joanna Wiggins, DDGM for your warm welcome to Natchitoches and District 4. The spaghetti lunch was quite delicious and was enjoyed by all. Our food bank donations were given to Castor United Methodist Home.

At District 3's Official Visit, we were blessed with the music of Jaxon Harvey. This very talented young man sang Brother Charlie's and my favorite songs. As requested, we brought children's underwear for the Methodist Children Home. Thank you, Susan Hinckley, DDGM and the members of District 3 for all of your hard work.

Purple, green and gold was the theme of the day in District 11. All who attended – Passed a Good Time. Everyone had a great time taking photos and enjoying the wonderful New Orleans cuisine.

Thank you, Sister Tara Greene, DDGM for a "Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!" kind of a day.

Keynote for all three Official Visits - My love and friendship to all members of our beautiful Grand Chapter. And my continued loyalty to our beloved Order.

Our next stop - the 124th "Love, Loyalty and Friendship" Grand Chapter.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Happy 2024!

Peace Susan Rabb-Williams

Worthy Grand Matron

UP COMING EVENT

January 6, 2024 – 8AM - 11AM - District 8 Annual Pancake Breakfast

Central Masonic Lodge, 11525 Sullivan Rd., Baton Rouge, LA

To Benefit the Clubs of Sister Donna Nelkin-Baker, AGM and Brother James Duncan, AGP

Breakfast - \$8 - Auction at 10AM

Tickets may be ordered in advance or at the door. Please donate items for the auction; your contributions are very much appreciated.

Thank You, Jane McDaniel, PGM, Chairman

GRAND CHAPTER HOTEL RESERVATIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE

RENAISSANCE BATON ROUGE HOTEL 7000 BLUEBONNET BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA. 70810

Alexis Jones, Reservations Coordinator AJONES@RENAISSANCEBATONROUGE.COM

We now have rooms available to book for the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter

Reservations Line-: 866-469-5448

Event Summary: Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024 End Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Last Day to Book: Friday, February 23, 2024

Special Hotel Rate Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter \$135.00 USD to \$299.00 USD per night

Thank you for choosing to have your Event with us!

If you have questions or need help, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Please contact the Grand Secretary at the following email address only: <u>laoesgrsec@gmail.com</u>. Also, please include your chapter name and number. Secretaries and Members, please make all checks payable to "Grand Chapter of Louisiana, OES". Thank you.

Fraternally,

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