

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 from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Joy truly has been in the Journey! We have enjoyed every minute and mile of it!! Now, it's already time to start thinking about the upcoming "Peace, Love and Harmony" Grand Chapter Session.

Mark your calendars and join us on March 23 -26, 2025, in Alexandria, LA. We promise you will have a good time!

In the Spirit of the Star,  
Donna Nelken-Baker  
Worthy Grand Matron

James Duncan  
Worthy Grand Patron

Diane Smith, PGM  
Grand Secretary



### **"Peace, Love and Harmony Session"**

Social Events  
**March 23-26, 2025**  
**Alexandria Convention Center**  
**2225 N. MacArthur Dr.**  
**Alexandria, LA**

***Saturday, March 22, 2025***

**NOON ~ Grand Officers Luncheon {Closed}**

***Sunday, March 23, 2025***

**8:45 AM ~ Musical Prelude**  
**9:00 AM ~ ESTARL Service, Alexandria**  
Convention Center

### **12 PM - 6 PM ~ Vendors Open**

Registration Opens following ESTARL Service  
till 4 PM

### **NOON ~ "Love Keeps Us Together"**

*Past Grand Officers Luncheon*  
Day Dress Open to All

### **6:30 PM ~ "Peace and Love" Session's Main**

*Banquet Honoring MWGM, MWGP,*  
RWGTreasurer, GGCCM's of Louisiana  
and Louisiana Grand Officers  
Lisa Cotham, AGC Chairman  
Formal – Open to All

***Monday, March 24, 2025***

### **8 AM - 3 PM ~ Vendors Open**

### **8 AM – 3 PM ~ Registration**

### **8 AM ~ Grand Chapter Set Up**

### **9 AM ~ Grand Officer Practice**

### **NOON ~ "Friends For Life" Grand Representatives**

*Association Luncheon - Cavalcade of Flags*  
Jackie Dowden, DDGM, Chairman  
Day Dress ~ Open to all

### **4:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude**

**5:00 PM ~ Informal Opening** ~ One Hundred  
Twenty-fifth Annual "Peace, Love and Harmony  
Session"

Following Opening ~ Reception Honoring  
GGCCM's of Louisiana {By Invitation Only}

***Tuesday, March 25, 2025***

### **8 AM - 3 PM ~ Vendors Open**

### **8 AM – 4 PM ~ Registration**

### **8:45 AM ~ Musical Prelude**

**9:00 AM ~ Formal Opening** ~ "Peace, Love  
and Harmony" Session

### **Noon ~ "Harmony Through the Years"**

*Past Grand Association Luncheon, Honoring*  
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons  
{Visiting Past Grands Welcome} Kathy  
Warmack, PGM Chairman

### **Noon ~ "Living Life on the Line" Line**

*Officers Luncheon: Honoring Martha Jo*  
Schexneider, AGM, Arthur Roberts, AGP,  
Angela McNicoll GC, Lisa Cotham, AGC.  
Emily Guidry PM Chairman Day Dress  
Open to All

### **1:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude**

**2:00 PM ~ Afternoon Session** ~ "Peace, Love  
and Harmony" Session

### **6:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude**

**7:00 PM ~ Evening Session** ~ "Peace, Love  
and Harmony" Session

***Wednesday March 26, 2025***

**7:30 AM ~ "Pens and Quills" Secretaries**  
*and Treasurer's Breakfast* – Past and Present  
Secretaries/Treasurers invited -- Day Dress  
Open to All

### **8 AM - 9:45 AM ~ Registration**

### **8:45 AM ~ Musical Prelude**

**9:00 AM ~ Morning Session** ~ "Peace, Love  
and Harmony" Session

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

### **1:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude**

**2:00 PM ~ Afternoon Session** ~ If Needed

### **4:45 PM ~ Musical Prelude**

**5:00 PM ~ Evening Session & Installation**  
of 2025-2026 Grand Officers

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HEADQUARTERS:

**Louisiana Members: Four Points by Sheraton ~**  
2225 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, LA  
**Distinguished Members: Four Points by**  
**Sheraton ~** 2225 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, LA

### SESSIONS:

Alexandria Convention Center 2225 N. MacArthur  
Dr., Alexandria, LA

### HOUSING CHAIRMAN:

Fantasia Anderson ~ Reservation Coordinator 318-  
619-3300, Fantasia.Anderson@aimbridge.com

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CHAIRMAN:

Nancy Hickman, PM 606 10<sup>th</sup> St., Lake Charles,  
LA 70601-6120

### GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIR- MAN:

Mike Hall, PP, 817 Dupard St., Mandeville, LA  
70488

### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

Debbie Poche, GGCCM, PGM,  
9510 Peterson Rd. St. Francisville, LA 70775  
Phone: 225-938-3015  
Email: dpoche72@yahoo.com

### REGISTRATION:

**Louisiana Members:** Alexandria Convention  
Center 2225 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, LA  
**Distinguished Members:** Alexandria Convention  
Center 2225 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, LA

### BANQUET COORDINATOR:

Angela McNicoll, Grand Conductress  
629 Rock Hollow Dr., Shreveport, LA 71115  
Phone: (318-773-3878)  
Email: akmcnicoll@hotmail.com

*NOTE: A form for ordering tickets must be  
received by March 8, 2025, accompanied by check  
made payable to Louisiana Grand Chapter. Tickets  
will not be mailed.*

*Tickets will be available for pick up beginning  
Saturday at 1:00 PM in the lobby of the hotel.  
Complimentary tickets must be ordered.*

### REGISTRATION FEE:

#### Pre-Registration:

\$10.00 for each member {Non-refundable}

#### On-Site:

\$15.00 for each member

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

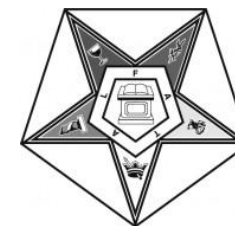
All delegates and members must present the  
“Registration Card” at each session. {A \$10.00  
Registration Fee for all members.} Credentials  
properly executed by Chapter Secretary must be  
furnished for Chapter Officers. Proxies must be  
properly executed and signed by the Officer giving  
the Proxy and the Secretary of the Chapter. Ballots  
are not transferable and, if lost, cannot be replaced.

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, please.

### MESSAGE TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana provides the follow-  
ing: All expenses of the Most Worthy Grand Matron  
and the 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 on the program will receive hotel accommoda-  
tions for one night. Please pay for your own room when  
checking out and mail receipt to the Grand Secretary.

Complimentary tickets to the Session 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.



2024-2025

*The Grand Chapter of Louisiana  
Order of the Eastern Star*

*Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and Cordially Invites  
You to Attend the*

*One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual  
Session*

*“The Peace, Love and Harmony Session”*

*March 23rd ~ March 26th  
Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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