

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 Butterfly Effect resounds in Louisiana! Through teamwork, kindness, and friendship, the journey has been amazing.

Join us on March 21 -25, 2026 in Sulphur, LA. We promise you will enjoy the Butterfly Effect! Be the Butterfly!

Martha Jo Schexneider
Worthy Grand Matron



Arthur Reid Roberts
Worthy Grand Patron

Pierre "Rocky" Schexneider, PGP
Grand Secretary Protem

"The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and Acceptance Session"

Social Events
March 21 - 25, 2026
West Cal Arena and Event Center
401 Arena Road
Sulphur, LA

Saturday, March 21, 2026

NOON - Grand Officers Luncheon {Closed}

6:00 PM - "Wings of Influence"

Honoring MWGM, MWGP, RWGT, and GGCCM's of Louisiana
Formal - Open to All

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:45 AM - Musical Prelude

9:00 AM - ESTARL Service, West Cal Event Center

12 PM - 5 PM -Vendors Open

Registration Opens following ESTARL Service until 4 PM

NOON - "Butterflies of the Past"

Past Grand Officers Luncheon
Day Dress Open to All

6:00 PM - "Flight of the Butterfly"

Session's Main Banquet
Honoring Louisiana Grand Officers
Martha Porche, AGC Chairman
Formal – Open to All

Monday, March 23, 2026

7:30AM - "Fluttering Connections"

Grand Representatives Association Breakfast -
Cavalcade of Flags
Joanna Wiggins, P.M., Chairman
Day Dress - Open to all

8 AM - 4 PM -Vendors Open

8 AM - 4 PM -Registration

8 AM - Grand Chapter Set Up

9 AM - Grand Officer Practice

4:45 PM - Musical Prelude

5:00 PM - Informal Opening - One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual "The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and Acceptance Session"

Following Opening - Reception Honoring GGCCM's of Louisiana & Right Worthy Grand Treasurer (By Invitation Only)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8 AM - 4 PM - Vendors Open

8 AM - 4 PM - Registration

8:45 AM - Musical Prelude

9:00 AM - Formal Opening -

One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual "The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and Acceptance Session"

Noon - "PG's Fluttering & Puttering Forward"

Past Grand Association Luncheon, Honoring Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons {Visiting Past Grands Welcome}
Rovenia McDonald, PGM, Chairman

Noon - "Wings in Harmony"

Line Officers Luncheon: Honoring Angela McNicoll AGM, Ray Bedwell, AGP, Lisa Cotham, GC. Martha Porche, AGC. Dorothy Procell, PM Chairman
Day Dress Open to All

1:45 PM - Musical Prelude

2:00 PM - Afternoon Session -

"The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and Acceptance Session"

6:45 PM - Musical Prelude

7:00 PM - Evening Session -

"The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and Acceptance Session"

Wednesday March 25, 2026

7:30 AM - "Keys and Pens to Kindness"

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 -

"The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and Acceptance Session"

10:00 AM - Election of Grand Officers and Board Members

1:45 PM - Musical Prelude

2:00 PM - Afternoon Session -If Needed

3:45 PM - Musical Prelude

4:00 PM - Evening Session & Installation of 2026-2027 Grand Officers

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTELS:

Louisiana Members:

Clarion Point - 325 Arena Road, Sulphur, LA

Hawthorn Suites - 400 Arena Road, BLDG 2,

Sulphur, LA

LaQuinta - 400 Arena Road, BLDG 1, Sulphur, LA

Distinguished Members:

Wingate by Wyndham - 300 Arena Road, Sulphur,

LA

ALL SESSIONS:

West Cal Event Center, 401 Arena Road,

Sulphur, LA

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CHAIRMAN:

Kathy Warmack, PGM, 320 S Highland Dr,

Many, LA 71449 Phone: 318-256-5732

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GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN:

Craig Barker, 239 W 18th St, Lake Charles, LA,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

CHAIRMAN:

Keith Powell, GGCCM, PGP

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REGISTRATION:

Louisiana Members: West-Cal Event Center, 401
Arena Road, Sulphur, LA

Distinguished Members: West-Cal Event Center,
401 Arena Road, Sulphur, LA

BANQUET COORDINATOR:

Sharon Powell, P.M.

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NOTE: A form for ordering tickets must be received by March 6, 2026, accompanied by check made payable to Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Tickets will not be mailed.

Tickets will be available for pick up beginning Saturday at 1:00 PM in the lobby of the event center. 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

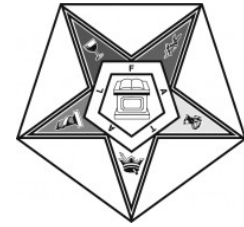
All delegates and members must present the "Registration Card" at each session. (A \$10.00 Registration Fee for all members.) Credentials properly executed by Chapter Secretary must be furnished for Chapter Officers. Proxies must be properly executed and signed by the Officer giving the Proxy and the 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. Also, email report if possible to laoesgrsec@gmail.com.

MESSAGE TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana provides the following: 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 accommodations for one night. Please pay for your own room when checking out and mail/email 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.



2025 - 2026

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

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

*One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual
Session*

*"The Garden of Faith, Transformation, and
Acceptance Session"*

*March 21st - March 25th
Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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