

**Together in Perfect Harmony
Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star**

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April 2026 – Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

What a fantastic Grand Chapter with all our distinguished guests present!!! If you did not make it to Grand Chapter, you missed passing a great time.

Congratulations to Sister Jo Schexneider, PGM and Brother Arthur Roberts, PGP, for a wonderful and successful year and Grand Chapter. Everything was great and you both served our state with love, kindness, and loyalty. You have truly exemplified the “Butterfly Effect”.

I want to thank you all for putting your trust in myself and Brother Ray as we lead this Grand Chapter this year. We will strive to do our best to attain the trust you have put in us.

To our Grand Family, I cannot tell you how much we appreciate you for accepting your station this year. Each one of you means a lot to us. To the Line Officers, as we move through the year, know that we are cheering for you and your plans for your Grand Chapter.

A huge Thank You to our Installing Grand Officers – Sisters Debbie Poche, Rovenia McDonald, Susan Rabb-Williams, Juanita Wilkinson, Donna Nelken-Baker, and Cloe Rinehart, and Brothers Richard Porche and Oscar Abshire, we really appreciate your beautiful work for our installation, and to Marilyn Abshire who did the most beautiful Star Point Tribute, and to Sister Linn McNary who wrangled everyone for the Honor Arch, we thank you.

Brother Ray and I have chosen to support the Toys for Tots program. More information will be coming concerning this program and other charities.

The Grand Supervisors and District Deputies Grand Matrons will begin starting their Schools of Instruction. I want to encourage each of you to attend, support, and learn from these schools. What is better than to gather with your sisters and brothers and share in the ritualistic work, and of course good food and fellowship.

Upcoming events include Mississippi Grand Chapter which will be April 9th-11th in Vicksburg, MS. We also will be having a joint Homecoming for the WGM & WGP on May 2nd at Sunset Lodge in Shreveport located at 5115 W. Bert Kouns Industrial Dr. We hope to see you there.

Finally, Easter is upon us. As we all know Easter is not about eggs and bunnies, but about the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ – our rebirth. Let’s remember that this isn’t just a holiday but a declaration of the ultimate victory, it’s hope for the hopeless, healing for the broken, and new life for all who believe. May you have a blessed Easter morning.

Angela McNicoll
Worthy Grand Matron
Harmonizing our future!

Birthdays for April

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| Joy Beth Williams, PGM | April 1 | Angela McNicoll, WGM | April 5 |
| Linn McNary, RWGT | April 3 | Susan Freeman, GGCCM | April 27 |
| Lisa Cotham, AGM | April 4 | | |

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Resolution outcomes:

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| Resolution number 1 – Passed | Resolution number 2 – Passed |
| Resolution number 3 – Passed | Resolution number 4 - Failed |
| Resolution number 5 – Passed | Resolution number 6 – Passed |

For items available to purchase, please check out the Grand Secretary’s page on the Richard Shaw Memorial Website at www.laoes.org

Roster Changes

Grand Representative Appointments:

British Columbia PEI - Angie Lamb, 164 E. Parkway St, Lake Charles, 70605, expires 3/1/28
 Kentucky - Tim Falke, 17719 Hearthwood Dr, Greenwell Springs, 70739-1215, expires 3/1/28
 Ontario - Oma Frank Lee, 9476 McCowin Rd, Bastrop, 71220, expires
 Puerto Rico - Chris Bonvillian, 9825 East Park Ave, Houma, 70363-3880, expires 3/1/28

Please contact the Grand Secretary at the following email address only: laoesgrsec@gmail.com. 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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