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THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

116TH ANNUAL SESSION

"Friendships Are Golden"

APRIL 5-7, 2022



A MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers,

The time is drawing near for Grand Chapter and Brother Van and I are looking forward to seeing each of you there for a wonderful Grand Session.

We are honored to have Sister Glenda Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron do her Official Visit to Florida. The Most Worthy Grand Patron will also be in attendance, Brother Lon Lowry. It would be very nice if you could come to Grand Chapter and meet and talk with them.

We are having a Grand Choir, "The Golden Pineapple Grand Choir," at Grand Chapter. Brother Ray Horton is the Grand Choir Director. Please get in touch with him at Grand Chapter and make a joyful noise!

I want to thank the Membership for all the cards and prayers during my time of need. You really are the BEST in helping someone feel better. It has been a challenge, but I am feeling better each day. It will take time, but many of you know how I feel. I just want to thank you for your concern.

Let us thank our Stargazer Editor, Carla Girtman, for her sensational Stargazer additions during the year. We have all been so pleased with her efforts and commend her for all of the time and hard work she has put into the various copies. We are pleased to have the Stargazer now on the Web page so that more events may be posted. This is an invaluable tool for us to reach the membership and let everyone know what your chapter is doing and to recognize those members in print! Thank you, Sister Carla.

I wish to thank the membership for supporting my Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project, the Moffitt Cancer and Research Center. Your donations have been exciting and beneficial to a cure for this dreaded disease which touched so many of us along with our friends and relatives. You have done your part this year for a good cause.

It is now time to look forward to a new Chapter year and to welcome those who have been chosen to serve this Grand Chapter. We wish them well in their accomplishments and the future of Grand Chapter.

Please remember those Sisters and Brothers with illnesses with cards and prayers as this is definitely the way to help each one with their needs to recover.

I would like you to remember: To Stand Tall, Wear a Crown, Be Sweet and Tell Everyone you meet About the Order of the Eastern Star!

Lovingly and fraternally,

Donna L. Schrock

Worthy Grand Matron





Thank you to our March Contributors!

Janette Arencibia

Kathy Barlow

Renee Bearden

Phyllis Blanchard

Nancy Burnett

Pat Cooper

Kim Stivers Harrell

Brenda Hendricks

Gail Jerrell

Pamela Jones

Debra Kleinsmith

John Miles

Tina Polsen

Chris Ross

Dayle Schrock

Carolyn Smith

Sharon Strosnider

Winnie Ellen Weeks-Jeyes



"TELL ME A STORY" CHALLENGE FOR JUNE ISSUE

Think of this challenge as the Reader's Digest version of "Life in This Order of the Eastern Star." Stories like the ones you share at dinner or OES pot lucks. Cute stories about your grandchildren they didn't think you would ever tell!

Send Stargazer your best Grand Chapter story. Stories are as long as they need to be, but a suggested length is 50-100 words. Submit your story by **April 30** for the next edition of the Stargazer. Email your stories to the Editor at FLStargazerEditor@gmail.com, snail mail to 247 E Cedarwood Circle, Kissimmee, FL 34743 or call 407.705.7136 with questions or information.





GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

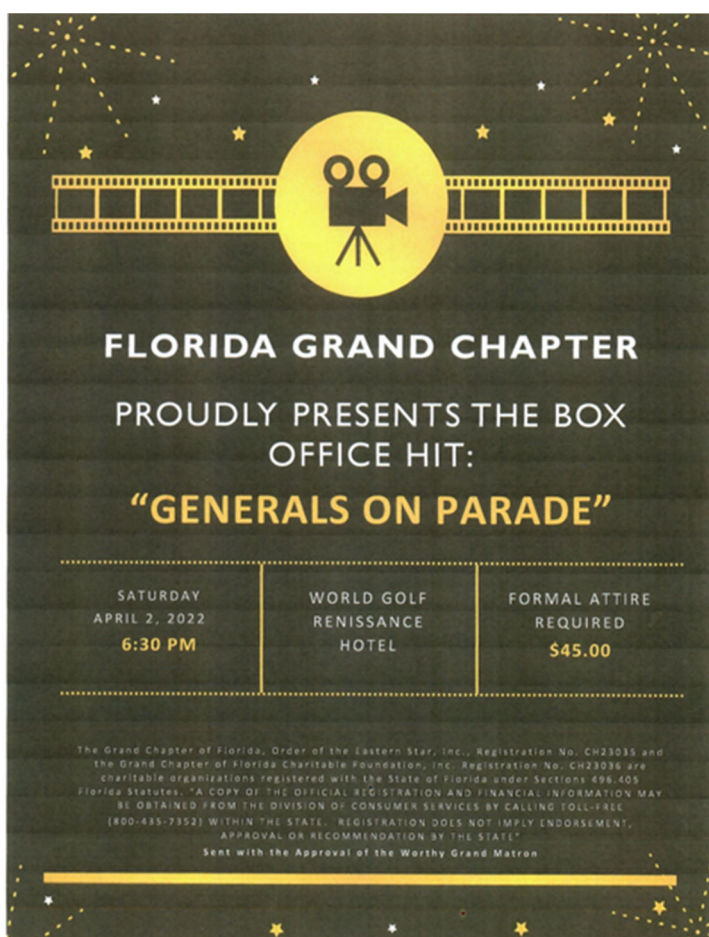
SOCIAL EVENTS



The reservation form for Social Events is available from your chapter secretaries and on the Florida OES website. Checks or money orders (US funds only).

DEADLINE IS MARCH 9, 2022.

#1	April 2, 2022	6:30 PM	Generals On Parade Banquet
#2	April 3, 2022	11:00 AM	Fashion Show Luncheon by Vendors
#3	April 3, 2022	6:00 PM	Musical Garden of Faith PGM/PGP Banquet
#4	April 4, 2022	11:00 AM	Grand Representative Luncheon "A Luau of Friendship and Love"
#5	April 4, 2022	6:00 PM	"Friendships Are Golden" WGM/WGP Banquet (Reserved Seating)
#6	April 5, 2022	11:00 AM	Secretary / Treasurer Guild Luncheon
#7	April 6, 2022	12:00 Noon	Past Grand Appointed Officers Association Luncheon
#8	April 8, 2022	7:30 AM	Maiden Voyage Breakfast from the Galley Breakfast



FLORIDA GRAND CHAPTER
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE BOX
OFFICE HIT:
"GENERALS ON PARADE"

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2022 6:30 PM	WORLD GOLF RENNISSANCE HOTEL	FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED \$45.00
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You're invited to a
Fashion Show & Luncheon
Fashions Presented by the
2022 Grand Chapter Eastern Star Vendors


Sunday - April 3, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.
Tickets can be purchased on the Social Events Form for \$32.00
Location: Ballroom A, B and C

Fashion Hat Contest
Ladies and Gentlemen
Wear your fashion hat during the Fashion Show; open to all attendees!
Random prizes will be given by Mrs. Donna L. Schrock, Worthy Grand Matron
There will also be door prizes

Flyer sent with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, Donna L. Schrock

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Join the Grand Representatives for



*A Luau of
Friendship and Love*


Luncheon
Monday, April 4, 2022
11:00 AM

Tickets are \$32 per person
Make Checks Payable to:
"GRAND CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS"
Mail to: Mary Alice Main
1009 Orange Woods Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955
Deadline: March 9, 2022

Dress code: Polynesian or Hawaiian print acceptable

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"FRIENDSHIPS ARE GOLDEN SESSION"

PRESENTS

BANQUET FOR

DONNA L. SCHROCK, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

and

ORMOND VANARSDALL, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 2022

SIX O'clock P.M.

BALLROOMS A, B, AND C

WORLD GOLF VILLAGE RENAISSANCE RESORT
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

TICKETS \$ 40.00


PAYABLE TO: GRAND CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS

Mary Alice Main
1009 Orange Woods Blvd.
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-631-1467

DEADLINE FOR PURCHASE MARCH 9, 2022

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You are Invited to our
"Embrace Friendship" Luncheon

Past Grand Appointive Officers Association
Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 12:00 Noon
Ballrooms A and B

"Friendships Are Golden" Session of
the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star

World Golf Village Renaissance Resort
Saint Augustine, Florida

TICKET RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE
CHAIRMAN OF SOCIAL EVENTS. The form is on the Website:
www.floridaoes.org
Mail to: Mrs. Mary Alice Main
1009 Orange Woods Boulevard, Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 631-1457 pmain1009@aol.com

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Grand Chapter Social Events
in the amount of \$32.00
DEADLINE: March 9, 2022

Please send Names of any deceased Past Grand Officers and include
their Grand family to Michele Guest, PG Chaplain, Secretary of
PAGO foreverajoyfulnoise@gmail.com 407-509-1416

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Breakfast Buffet from the Galley

with

Mickey Wise, WGM and Bill Kranz, WGP

and the

2022 – 2023 Grand Officers

Friday Morning, April 8, 2022 at 7:30am

Price: \$25.00 per person **Location: Ballroom**

Deadline: March 9, 2022


Tickets must be ordered on the Grand Chapter Social Events form which is available on the

Grand Chapter Website(www.floridaoes.org)

Make checks payable to Grand Chapter Social Events and mail with the Social Events form to:
Social Events Chairman: Mary Alice Main
1009 Orange Woods Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955

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GRAND CHAPTER NEWS

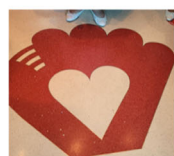
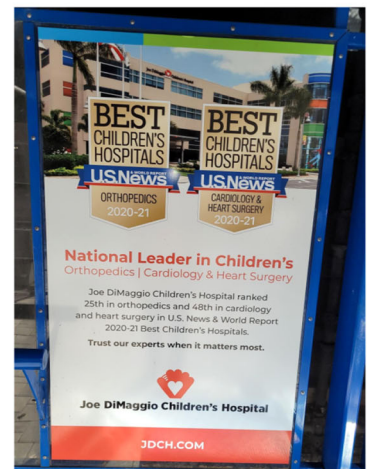


Grand Worthy Matron Presents \$100,000 Check to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

February 2022

\$100,000.00 was given to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and \$20,000.00 given to the Conin House where the families can stay for free. The Worthy Grand Matron Donna L. Schrock along with Judy Myers Covey, PGM; Gail Jerrell, GC; Debbie Rosenthal, AGC; Terri Justice, GM; Kevin Jordan, GS; Eryn Zeak Valentino, WM; Carol Hemmis, PM; Richard Henderson, PP and Dayle Schrock, PP.

Dayle Schrock, PP



Donna Schrock, WGM with Jeff Conin

2022-2023 Grand Officers Announced at WGM's Final Official Visit

Congratulations!



Grand Chaplain	Brenda Hendricks
Grand Organist	Sheila Potts
Grand Marshal	Rhonda Allen
Grand Adah	Debra Burdick
Grand Ruth	Pat Cooper
Grand Esther	Cindie Burke
Grand Martha	Sylvia Walsingham
Grand Electa	Susan Sebelist
Grand Warder	Barbara Moore





ALOHA! LET'S LUAU!

to benefit the
Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project



GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONS



Charles Bell

GR of Minnesota in Florida



Carla Girtman

GR of New Brunswick in Florida



Kim Grubbs

GR of Alberta in Florida



Mary Gustave

GR of Indiana in Florida



Paula Hoffman

GR of Michigan in Florida



Myrtis Jackson

GR of Saskatchewan in Florida



Katrina Keith

GR of Arizona in Florida



John Miles

GR of North Dakota in Florida



Chris Ross

GR of Rhode Island in Florida



Zoe Shearer

GR of North Carolina in Florida



Larry Williamson

GR of Georgia in Florida

Gail's Songbirds Holds Fundraiser for Grand Conductress

February 2022

On Saturday, February 26, Grace Chapter hosted a theme table dinner to raise funds for Sister Gail Jerrell. The turnout was amazing. The food was plentiful and delicious! We had a cake and basket silent auction, and a DJ to provide music. It was a very successful evening and loads of fun! Thanks to everyone who participated in this fantastic evening!

— Chris Ross





TELL ME A STORY



The Long White Gown *Janette Arencibia*

Sanctity of the soul,
The mind and body whole;
Congealed in purity,
That is as gold.

Donned as we enter,
Together in we flow;
With long white gowns,
This we know.

Our sisters in each direction,
As we gaze upon the star;
Each sister stands to form,
A shared life path to chart.

We are guided by the light,
That our brothers share with us;
As we enter in white gowns,
They are among us.

Oh Dear Worthy Matron,
Orchestrate us with each pace,
In our white gowns that we don;
And gracefully take our place.

Commander Janette Arencibia serves as Deputy Surgeon, United States Forces Korea and is currently deployed in South Korea.

Her personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy Marine Commendation Medal (two awards) along with various individual and unit decorations including the Joint Staff Badge and Fleet Marine Force qualification.



Sister Janette is a member of Fernandina Chapter No. 55.

Dedicated to all of my Sisters and Brothers



Peters-Denman Grand Family Gather at Callaway Gardens

December 2021

The Peters-Denman Grand Family met for their annual get-together at Callaway Gardens in December. We enjoyed the park and beautiful lights, eating out, exchanging gifts and, of course, visiting and catching up. The group was small but big in spirit. Missed those that weren't there. Look forward to the next get-together.

Gail Jerrell, Grand Conductress



Grand Conductress Visits 77-Year Waldo Chapter Member

December 2021

I visited with Sister Ruth Dees, who is a 77-year member of Waldo Chapter and is 99 years old. She sent me a message that she had made something for me. So I visited a few weeks before Christmas and was amazed at what she had done. There were 900 bookmarkers that she had made for me to use in the ditty bags at Grand Chapter for my session as WGM. That just made my Christmas and I am so grateful to this sweet lady.

– Gail Jerrell, Grand Conductress





OES COMMUNITY



Harbor City Chapter No. 263 Welcomes Worthy Grand Matron, Donna L Schrock for Official Visit

January 2022

Having fun at the Official Visit luncheon at Harbor City Chapter No. 263.

– Brenda Hendricks



Queen Esther Chapter No. 4

January 2022

Queen Esther Chapter No. 4, Clearwater fortunately received a large donation from the family of a deceased member which we in turn donated to several charities: Salvation Army (previously shown), \$1000 to Metropolitan Ministries, \$1,000 to Toys for Tots, and \$1,000 to Rainbow Assembly #86.

– Nancy Burnett, Secretary



First row: Nancy Burnett, Sec; Evelyn Joppa, Conductress; Louie Imbody, AP; Doreen Hiltz, AM; Toys for Tots Rep; Laura Lake, WM; Bill Yarbrough, WP; Sharon Boudreau, Ruth

2nd row: Norma Imbody, Chaplain; Bob Smoyer, Warder; Joyce Mueller-Smoyer, Treasurer; Farran Bogнар, a new member; Lorraine Bogнар, Electa; Cindy Norwich, Adah.



Doreen Hiltz, AM; Tim Marks, President/CEO; Janice Renn, AC

Lake Butler No. 40

January 2022

Had a wonderful evening tonight at Lake Butler Chapter's Grands/Past Grands Night. Was able to spend time with old friends and make a few new ones as well. Laughter was heard all around the room. We had Sisters and Brothers stretching the entire length of the I-10 Corridor; from Crestview to Jacksonville, in attendance. Love this OES Family!!!

– Debra Kleinsmith, Past Grand Chaplain



Milton Chapter No. 189

January 2022

Milton Chapter #189 surprised Sister Charlene and Brother Billy Williams in January. Sister Charlene, Member of the Bylaws Committee and Brother Billy, Co-Chairman Regenerative Medicine Committee of General Grand Chapter for this Triennium, were very surprised to see the dining room filled with folks to celebrate their appointments.

We in District 1 are very proud of the wonderful work they both do for our Grand Chapter and we couldn't think of anyone more deserving to represent Florida in General Grand Chapter. We pray for Travel Mercies for them and hope they have a wonderful time!

– Carolyn Smith, PG Electa

– Photographer: Kathy Barlow, PM



Sister Roberta Brown, PG Adah; Sister Charlene Williams, Worthy Matron, and Brother Billy Williams, PGP

Micanopy No. 140

January 2022

On January 11, Micanopy Chapter No. 140 at our only Stated Meeting honored our Grands and Past Grands at a Star studded red carpet night starting with a meal prepared by our Mason Chefs. It was followed by an evening of

beautiful work and ended with awarding all of the participants an Oscar worthy trophy!

We'd like to thank everyone who attended the evening. YOU made it special!

Tina Polsen



Callahan Chapter No. 154

January 2022

Callahan Chapter No. 154 has been getting out into the community with blood drives, vendors, yard sales, and assisting the Callahan Lodge No. 32's Angel Tree at Christmas time.

In looking for families in our small town community to ensure children get a nice Christmas "from their parents," I came across the family in these pictures.

I call it a God thing in that I decided to stop by our local Ship Inn Motel where I knew families down on their luck lived. In speaking with the Manager she got the Housekeeper to come out and speak with me.

The Housekeeper, Stephanie, pictured with her son Danny, and the Worthy Patron of Callahan Chapter No. 154, Brother Gene Jones, talked about the various families living in the Inn.

Conversation fell to her and her son Danny, who she calls "Bear." Stephanie is a single mom who receives very little help from Danny's father. She and Danny live at the Inn and she works there full time.

Danny is thirteen years old, was born with a heart condition, and is about to have his fifth heart surgery. He also has A.D.D. and cannot be

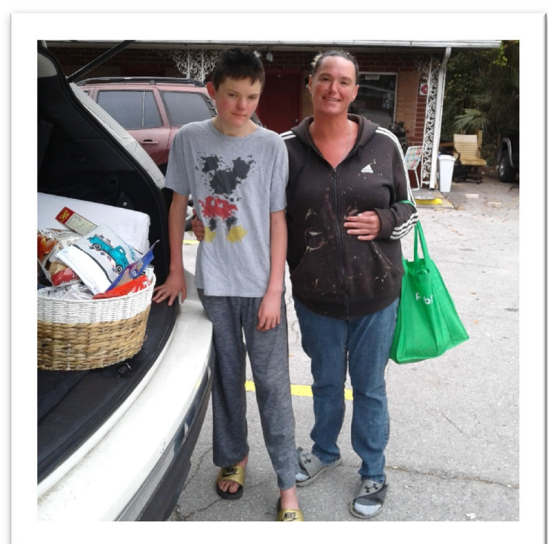
around a large group. With his heart condition he is not a good candidate for the Covid-19 vaccination and so rarely gets to have fun with Mom or friends.

Naturally, out of all the stories, Stephanie and Danny's story tugged on my heart strings and they were one of the families chosen for the two Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets and Turkeys from our Chapter. Monetary donations were also collected for the mother to purchase a special set of noise cancelling headphones that play music just so Danny may be able to get out and about a little more.

Clothes were donated to this sweet local family as well and Stephanie was so very appreciative and with tear-filled eyes exclaimed her thanks and appreciation.

Members of Callahan Chapter were so touched by their story that we have sort of unofficially adopted them. I am sure that as the year goes on we will be in touch with this family.

– Pamela Jones, Conductress



Riverside Chapter No. 218

January 2022

Riverside Chapter No. 218 adopted Fire Station No. 10 in Jacksonville, Florida many years back when we purchased the Most Worthy Grand Matron's First Responder Coins for all. Fire Station No. 10 is the busiest firehouse in the city of Jacksonville and is located right down the street from our Chapter.

We always try to do nice things for the firemen and women at this location in honor of their service to our community.

For the last two years we have presented them with Publix gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas in an amount more than enough to cover awesome dinners for all on shift.

They are always so appreciative and feel our gestures are too much, but we know they are not!

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Faye Coward, is pictured with three of the firemen when she presented their Thanksgiving 2021 gift card.

The group picture is the staff from 2020 who received their Thanksgiving gift card from Sister Faye, WM, as well.

Sister Faye, WM, presented the Christmas gift card in 2021 and reported just how truly thankful and appreciative they really are to receive these kind gestures.

Thank you Sister Faye, WM, and thanks to all Fire Personnel who put their lives on the line every day and who have to deal with the results of their rescues.

We cannot thank you enough!!

– Pam Jones, Associate Matron



Pine Castle Chapter No. 321

January 2022

On Monday night we welcomed our new Sister, Trista Smith. The initiation was excellent and thanks to everyone involved for making it a special evening for our new member!

– John Miles, Worthy Patron



February 2022

Worthy Grand Matron Donna Schrock paid Pine Castle No. 321 a visit to surprise Brother John Miles, WP, with his Grand Representative to North Dakota appointment on February 21.

Pine Castle congratulates both Brother John and Sister Carla. The WGM surprised Sister Carla earlier this month at Mt. Dora No. 103 Grands/Past Grands with her appointment as Grand Representative to New Brunswick.



February 2022

Pine Castle No. 321 remembered its long time member, Joe T. Ingram, by draping its charter at its first stated meeting on February 7.

Mr. Ingram was active in both in Eastern Star serving as Worthy Patron for several years and was appointed Grand Representative of Alabama in 2018. He served Pine Castle Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1998 and Treasurer for eight years.

He will be sorely missed.



Milton Chapter No. 189 Installs 20220-2023 Officers

February 2022

Milton Chapter No. 189 held their Installation of Officers on Saturday, February 26, 2022. Roberta Brown Worthy Matron and first time Worthy Patron Jason Weaver and other officers were installed.

The dining hall was decorated with beautiful flowers and coral colors. Everyone enjoyed good fellowship, good fun, and good food. An afternoon to remember!

– Kathy Barlow



Jay Chapter No. 208

February 2022

On February 25, Jay Chapter No. 208 held Installation of Officers on Saturday with a first-time Worthy Matron, Debbie Maxson and her Officers. Sister Robert Brown, both sister in Star and life, and Brother Mickey Brown did a wonderful job as installing officers!

– Kathy Barlow



Crescent Chapter No. 54 Installs 2022-2023 Officers

February 2022

Crescent City Chapter No. 54 held an Open Installation of Officers on February 19, 2022 that was attended by visitors from all over Florida and as far away as Maine.

Dressed in flowing white gowns and led by Marshal, Valerie Tooma from Tampa, members traversed the labyrinth in ritual manner. Past Grand Matron Lois Casaccia recited the entire ceremony from memory explaining duties and responsibilities without fault.

Installed were Nancy Bice - Worthy Matron, Paul Weil - Worthy Patron, Cissy Torres - Associate Matron, Larry Barnes - Associate Patron, Teresa Waterman - Secretary, Melanie Massey-Foltz - Treasurer, Phyllis Blanchard - Conductress, Elizabeth Retey - Associate Conductress, Pat Weil - Chaplain, Lucille Kersey - Marshal, Carole McBride - Organist, Ruth Anne Baumiller - Esther, Georgia Pashley - Electa, Ann Morris - Warder, and Frank Brooks - Sentinel.

Phyllis Blanchard



Pioneer No. 99 Honors Dianna Williamson, Grand Ruth with Honor Tea

February 2022

Sisters Delores Laird, PGM along with Leta Dickenson, PGR, and Sandy Leduc, PG Martha, enjoying the tea at Pioneer Chapter honoring Sister Dianna Williamson, Grand Ruth. It was a lovely tea and we are so happy we were able to be together.

– Sharon Strosnider, Past Grand Matron



Sebring Chapter No. 126 Celebrates 100 Years

February 2022

Art Jeyes and I attended the High Tea and the 100th Anniversary for the Sebring OES Chapter. We were honored to meet the Worthy Grand

Matron and Worthy Grand Paton and all the Grand Officers of Florida. We had a wonderful time.

– Winnie Ellen Weeks-Jeyes, Grand Chaplain in Maryland



Bradenton Chapter No. 87 Holds Ugly Christmas Sweater Tea in Honor of Karen Sargent-Rankl

December 2021

Bradenton No. 87 had a great time honoring Karen Sargent-Rankl, Grand Esther with an Ugly Christmas Sweater Tea. While we were there, we received word that Sister Karen had been placed on the Naughty List with quite the list of accusations against her. However, several character witnesses testified in her defense and she was moved to the Nice List after all.

A candy cane relay was held with Karen and granddaughter Alex competing against Karen's

husband Ray Rankl and Aiden Ainslie (Leslie and Adam's son). Be sure to check out the Facebook post and turn the sound on to watch the video. The winner of the Ugly Sweater contest was Sara Justice.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend. We were happy to have many of the appointed Grand Officers as well as Brother Mike Harrell, GGCCM, PGP of Florida.

– Kim Stivers Harrell



District 3 Holds Annual Green Tea for Grand Officers in January



— Brenda Hendricks

Loyalty Chapter No. 309
Holds January Tea Party Honoring Pat Cooper, 50 Year Member

January 2022

After a fun night at New Port Richey Chapter, the Strosnider-Williams Grand Family traveled down to Loyalty Chapter to join in the honoring of Sister Pat Cooper as she celebrated 50 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

— Sharon Strosnider, Past Grand Matron



Santa Fe Chapter No. 105
Grand Conductress Presents Grand Representative Commission

January 2022

What an wonderful evening at Santa Fe Chapter No.105 Friends Night. Sister Gail Jerrell, Grand Conductress, on behalf of the WGM, had the pleasure to present Sister Chris Ross her commission as the Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Florida. Sister Gail was so excited to make her first Grand Representative presentation in her chapter to her friend.

— Renee Bearden



FUN AND GAMES



Word Find

Word Finder on the internet found 534 words.

Can you find at least 50 words without using plurals and are at least 3 letters long?

EASTERN STAR

Answer Key on page 32



MEET THE CANDIDATES





**Candidate
for
Grand Secretary**

Brenda Keepin
Wewahitchka Chapter
No. 229



Candidate
for
Grand Treasurer

Teresa Burke
Ribault Chapter No. 195



Candidate
for
Grand Treasurer

Margaret Nathurst
Fort Myers Chapter No. 31



**Candidate
for
Associate Grand
Conductress**

Sandy Leduc
Orlando Chapter No. 131



**Candidate
for
Associate Grand
Conductress**

Renee Bearden
Crestview Chapter No. 203





**Candidate
for
Associate Grand
Conductress**

Debbie Warkentine
Southside Chapter No. 28



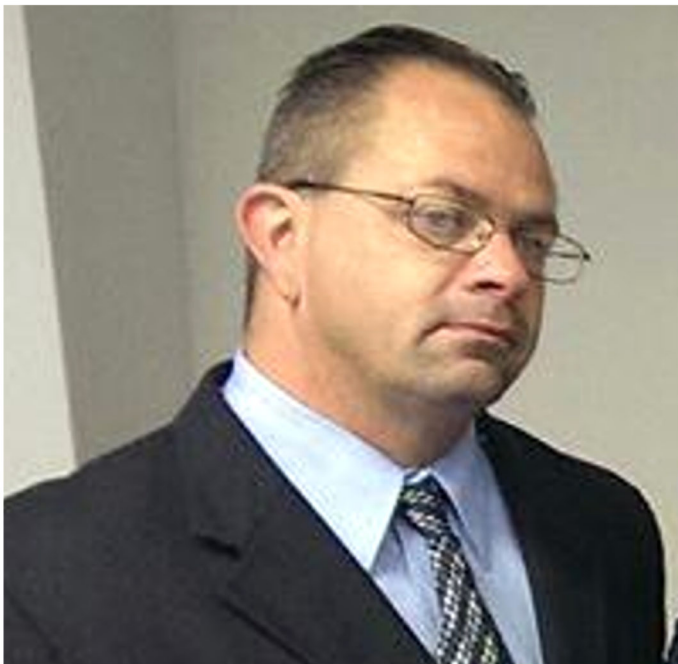
**Candidate
for
Grand Sentinel**

Mickey Brown
Jay Chapter No. 208



**Candidate
for
Grand Sentinel**

Michael Clevens
Tri-Gate Chapter No. 276





Candidate
for
Grand Sentinel

Bruce Ward
Bethlehem Chapter No. 169



FUN AND GAMES

ANSWER KEY

10 Letter Words

arrestants₁₁

9 Letter Words

anteaters₁₀ arrestant₁₀ arsenates₁₀ natterers₁₀
ratteners₁₀ serenatas₁₀ stearates₉

8 Letter Words

anteater₉ arsenate₉ assenter₉ earnest₉ entreats₉
narrates₉ natterer₉ rareness₉ ratteens₉ rattener₉
restante₉ sarsenet₉ serenata₉ stenters₉ steranes₉
sternest₉ tartness₉ terranes₉ asserter₈ estreats₈
reassert₈ restarts₈ restates₈ retastes₈ retreats₈
serrates₈ starters₈ stearate₈ terrases₈ terrasse₈
treaters₈

7 Letter Words

earners₈ earnest₈ eastern₈ entases₈ entreat₈ errants₈
narrate₈ natters₈ nearest₈ neatest₈ nesters₈ netters₈
ranter₈ rattans₈ ratteen₈ rattens₈ reearns₈ renests₈
renters₈ resents₈ sateens₈ senates₈ sensate₈ snarers₈
stenter₈ sterane₈ sterner₈ tantras₈ tartans₈ tensest₈
tenters₈ ternate₈ terrane₈ aerates₇ arrases₇ arrests₇
easters₇ erasers₇ erratas₇ estates₇ estreat₇ rasters₇
ratters₇ rerates₇ reseats₇ restart₇ restate₇ resters₇
retaste₇ retears₇ retests₇ retreat₇ searest₇ seastar₇
seaters₇ serrate₇ setters₇ starers₇ starets₇ starter₇
staters₇ stratats₇ streets₇ tartare₇ tartars₇ tasters₇
tearers₇ teasers₇ teaset₇ terrets₇ tersest₇ tessera₇
testers₇ treater₇

6 Letter Words

anears₇ ansate₇ antres₇ arenas₇ arrant₇ assent₇
astern₇ earner₇ enates₇ enter₇ enters₇ errant₇
natter₇ nearer₇ neater₇ nester₇ netter₇ ranees₇
ranter₇ ratans₇ rattan₇ ratten₇ reearn₇ rene₇ renter₇
rentes₇ resent₇ sanest₇ sansar₇ sarans₇ sarsen₇
sateen₇ senate₇ snarer₇ snares₇ sneers₇ stanes₇
steens₇ stents₇ sterna₇ sterns₇ tantes₇ tantra₇ tartan₇
tenets₇ tenser₇ tenses₇ tenter₇ ternes₇ treens₇
trente₇ aerate₆ aretes₆ arrest₆ assart₆ assert₆ asters₆
attars₆ easers₆ easter₆ eaters₆ eraser₆ erases₆ errata₆
estate₆ esters₆ rarest₆ raser₆ raster₆ raters₆ rattar₆
reatas₆ reests₆ rerate₆ resear₆ resets₆ resters₆ retear₆
retest₆ sarees₆ sarsar₆ sastra₆ searer₆ seater₆ serest₆
sestet₆ setter₆ starer₆ stares₆ starts₆ stater₆ states₆
steers₆ steres₆ strata₆ street₆ taras₆ tarres₆ tarses₆
tartar₆ tarter₆ tasers₆ tasset₆ taster₆ tastes₆ tatars₆
taters₆ tearer₆ teaser₆ teases₆ teaset₆ terrae₆ terras₆
terret₆ terser₆ testae₆ tester₆ testes₆ tetras₆ treats₆
tssete₆

5 Letter Words

anear₆ ansae₆ antae₆ antas₆ antes₆ antra₆ antre₆
arena₆ arent₆ earns₆ eaten₆ enate₆ enter₆ entre₆
ernes₆ etnas₆ nares₆ nates₆ nears₆ neats₆ nerts₆
nests₆ netas₆ netts₆ ranee₆ rants₆ ratan₆ rente₆
rents₆ reran₆ saner₆ sanes₆ sansa₆ sants₆ saran₆
senes₆ sensa₆ sense₆ sente₆ sents₆ snare₆ sneer₆
stane₆ steen₆ stent₆ stern₆ tante₆ tarns₆ teens₆
tenet₆ tense₆ tents₆ terne₆ terns₆ trans₆ treen₆
areae₅ areas₅ arete₅ arras₅ arses₅ asset₅ aster₅
attar₅ easer₅ eases₅ easts₅ eater₅ erase₅ erses₅
ester₅ rares₅ rasas₅ raser₅ rases₅ ratas₅ rater₅ rates₅
rears₅ reata₅ reest₅ resat₅ reset₅ rests₅ saree₅ sates₅
sears₅ seats₅ seers₅ serer₅ seres₅ setae₅ settis₅ stare₅
stars₅ start₅ state₅ stats₅ steer₅ stere₅ stets₅ tares₅
tarre₅ tarse₅ tarte₅ tarts₅ taser₅ tases₅ tassa₅ tasse₅
taste₅ tatar₅ tater₅ tates₅ tears₅ tease₅ teats₅ teres₅
terra₅ terre₅ terse₅ testa₅ tests₅ tetra₅ trass₅ treat₅
trees₅ tress₅ trets₅ tsars₅

4 Letter Words

anas₅ anes₅ ansa₅ anta₅ ante₅ ants₅ earn₅ erne₅
erns₅ esne₅ etna₅ near₅ neat₅ neer₅ ness₅ nest₅
neta₅ nets₅ nett₅ rant₅ rent₅ sane₅ sans₅ sant₅
seen₅ sene₅ sent₅ tans₅ tant₅ tarn₅ teen₅ tens₅
tent₅ tern₅ area₄ ares₄ arre₄ arse₄ arts₄ asea₄ ates₄
ears₄ ease₄ east₄ eats₄ eras₄ erat₄ errs₄ erst₄ eses₄
esse₄ etas₄ etat₄ etre₄ raas₄ rara₄ rare₄ rasa₄ rase₄
rass₄ rata₄ rate₄ rats₄ rear₄ rees₄ rest₄ rete₄ rets₄
sate₄ sear₄ seas₄ seat₄ seer₄ sees₄ sera₄ sere₄ sers₄
seta₄ sets₄ sett₄ star₄ stat₄ stet₄ tara₄ tare₄ tars₄
tart₄ tase₄ tass₄ tata₄ tate₄ tats₄ tear₄ teas₄ teat₄
tees₄ test₄ tete₄ tets₄ tree₄ tret₄ tsar₄

3 Letter Words

ana₄ ane₄ ant₄ ens₄ ern₄ nae₄ nee₄ net₄ ran₄ san₄
sen₄ tan₄ ten₄ aas₃ aes₃ are₃ ars₃ art₃ ass₃ ate₃
ats₃ att₃ ear₃ eat₃ era₃ ere₃ err₃ ers₃ ese₃ ess₃
eta₃ ras₃ rat₃ rea₃ ree₃ res₃ ret₃ sae₃ sat₃ sea₃
see₃ ser₃ ses₃ set₃ tae₃ tar₃ tas₃ tat₃ tea₃ tee₃
tet₃ tra₃



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