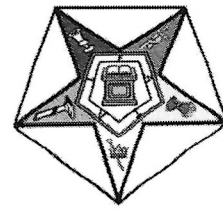


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The Grand Chapter of Florida
 Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.

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To: Subordinate Chapters,

Brother Mike and I are so honored to have been installed as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Rosenthal/Clevens Grand family is looking forward to an amazing year of fellowship and working to strengthen our “Golden Chain of Friendship”. With your help and support I know we can achieve our goals.

This year I am pleased to inform you that the Worthy Grand Matron’s Special Project will benefit The Fisher House Foundation. There are 7 Fisher Houses in Florida: St. Petersburg, Tampa, Eglin AFB, Miami, West Palm Beach, Gainesville, and Orlando. These homes were built to house the military and veteran families who have loved ones in the hospital. There is no charge to the families to stay. We hope you will be generous in your support of this very worthwhile project. The following are fundraisers that we have planned for this year.

- Northern Europe; Iceland and Norway Cruise, August 15-25, 2024
- A Charity Golf Tournament in Ft. Lauderdale, November 15, 2024
- USO Themed dinner dance at Harbor City Masonic Lodge on December 7, 2024
- Ladies at the Table at the Lake County Shrine Club on February 8, 2025

I would also like to remind you that ESTARL, R.E.S.T., S.H.E.A.F. and the Youth Committee are all fundraising committees and I encourage your Chapter or District to hold fundraisers to support these very worthwhile committees.

Once again we will continue with the “Stream of Life” Committee started by Sister Mickey Wise, Past Grand Matron. In addition, we will be having a Community Awareness Committee called “Pay it Forward”. The purpose of this Committee is to encourage participation by our members in promoting charitable endeavors within their communities as well as providing information regarding our organization to increase membership.

Brother Mike and I would like to thank the membership for their love and support which you have shown us as we have traveled this beautiful state. We look forward to working with each of you this year. We wish for each of you a prosperous, healthy and happy year. Remember, as we leap through life, may we always, Treasure the Past, Cherish the Present and Envision the Future, always remembering to Fully Rely on God.

Lovingly and fraternally,

Debbie Rosenthal
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