

To all Sisters and Brothers of Florida Eastern Star:

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Ann has named our committee: Community Service/Membership Committee.

Our purpose is two-fold - First to get our Chapters involved in the Community and promote the Order of the Eastern Star. Many Chapters already do a variety of Community events including Holiday parades, Backpack/school supply collections for their local school, stuffed animals for the police departments for children in crisis, used blankets/towels for animal shelters, gifts and visits to nursing homes, treat bags for nurses - the list is huge! We should be proud of all we do as this attracts like minded persons to our cause.

Second - we want to attract new members and educate them about the Order of the Eastern Star. There are people looking to join an organization with good moral characters and to provide service to the community. We need to advertise our organization so the world knows what we are about. Perhaps an open house with your Masonic Lodge?

Our District Chairmen will be visiting all the Chapters and will have flyers with suggestions of events that your Chapter can do. Be it an already established community event or sponsoring your own event that would invite the community to participate. The committee will also have ideas for membership resuscitation. Such as reviewing your Roster to see who has not been to a meeting in a while. Give them a call and see what they have been up to. It might be all they need to come back. Mentoring your new members and getting them involved to keep them coming back.

I encourage you to share what you have already done and your plans for the future. I can be reached at [stonewilma596@gmail.com](mailto:stonewilma596@gmail.com) or 978-729-0909. I would love to hear from you!

In Eastern Star love,  
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Sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron