

December 5, 2018

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a real honor and privilege to serve you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year. Thank you for giving us this honor. We thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to us as we traveled our great state this year. Most of all we thank you for your love and friendship. We are truly a fraternal family,

We are most proud of your accomplishments this year. Thanks for supporting our charities and sharing our fraternity with your community through the many service projects. We invite you to join us at the "Mystical Blessings" Session of Arkansas Grand Chapter. Please come and help us make plans for our Order in this great state as we conduct the business of our Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,
Fran Goodman, Worthy Grand Matron
Jon L Roberts, Worthy Grand Patron

HEADQUARTERS: DoubleTree Hotel

MEETING: DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom, Markham & Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Ms. Jo Weatherford, P.M.
305 Louise Street
North Little Rock, AR 72118 Telephone 501-758-2349

REGISTRATION FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

DoubleTree Hotel, Room 1201

Mrs. Marilyn Whorton, P.G.M., Chairman

Tuesday, 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM;

Wednesday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM;

Thursday, 8:30 PM to 12 Noon. Closed on Friday.

Registration Fee \$10.00

HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS:

(OPEN SAME HOURS AS REGISTRATION)

Ms. Vickie Staggs, P.G.M., Chairman

Mrs. Helen Stovall, P.M. Co-Chairman

DoubleTree Hotel, Room 1201

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ARKANSAS MEMBERS:

Mrs. Nancy Cassidy, P.M. Telephone 870-942-2539

Registration Fee: \$10.00

HOUSING CHAIRMAN:

Mrs. Judy Olmstead, P.M.

4166 Hwy 8 West

Mena, AR 71953 Telephone 479-243-0545

SOCIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR:

Ms. Debbie Hedge, P.M.

P O Box 1230, Wynne, AR 72396 Telephone 870-588-5096

CHAIRMAN OF TRANSPORTATION: Mr. Don Booth, P.P.

CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS: Mrs. Kathy Mitchell, P.M.

Tuesday, 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM; Wednesday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM,

Thursday, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM; Friday 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00

NO REGISTRATION AFTER 9:00 AM FRIDAY.

ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS MUST present at each session a current receipt for dues and a registration card. CREDENTIALS must be furnished for Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Proxies must be properly executed and signed by the Officer giving the proxy and the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter. BALLOTS ARE NOT transferable and if lost cannot be replaced. If you leave the session during the day of election turn your ballot in to the Grand Secretary.

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS ENTITLED TO MILEAGE AND PER DIEM MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO RECEIVE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. Everyone will be required to sign in during each Grand Chapter Session. We will have a book on the Grand Treasurer's desk. You will have to sign in Thursday Morning, Thursday Afternoon, and Friday Morning by 10:00 AM. If you do not attend all three sessions of Grand Chapter and sign in, you will not be eligible to draw mileage. No one may sign in for you **Go collect your mileage as soon as the Friday Morning Session closes.**

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND SENTINEL: Please report to the Grand Sentinel to be assigned to duty in the rear of the Grand Ballroom at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

LADIES OFFICIAL DAYTIME ATTIRE: Personal Pages: Black skirt, purple blouse or sweater, Pages to Distinguished Guests: Red skirt or suit, white blouse; Deputy Grand Lecturers: Brown skirt, mint green blouse or sweater; Grand Representatives: Blue skirt or suit, white blouse.

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHOIR will be issued robes and stoles at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 5th in the back of the Grand Ballroom and choir rehearsal will follow.

OFFICIAL DRESS FOR MEN: (Assistants to Grand Sentinel, Escorts and Flag Bearers) Tux or dark suit, white shirt and black tie.

PLEASE NOTE: Reports, Addresses, Welcomes, Responses, etc. are to be double spaced, typed in duplicate, edited and filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after reading. Do not use all capital letters. Please limit all remarks to no more than three minutes.

PLEASE NOTE: All the Social events Tickets will be on one Order Form (except Past Grands Banquet); one check will be written to Arkansas Grand Chapter to cover the total cost of the events you wish to attend. Mail the check and order form to the Social Events Coordinator..

"MYSTICAL BLESSINGS" SESSION

SOCIAL EVENTS TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

3:00 P.M. ESTARL Service DoubleTree Ballroom

5:00 P.M. Business Meeting of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Arkansas DoubleTree Hotel

6:00 P.M. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Banquet. Robinson Ballroom A. Open to all Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Spouses or Traveling Companions
Reservations: Mrs. Annie Ruth Bryant, PGM
3602 Nitawood Drive
Little Rock, AR 72206
Telephone 501-888-1893
Price: \$45.00 Please send SASE

7:30 P.M. "Blue Bird of Happiness" Reception for 2018 Grand Officers. Robinson Center Ballroom C. Hosted by Support Groups. Free to everyone.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

11:00 A.M. Workshop for Secretaries and Secretaries-Elect DoubleTree Hotel, Boardroom

12 Noon PAGO (Past Appointed Grand Officers) Luncheon DoubleTree Hotel "Davis" Room
Open to all visiting and Past Appointed Grand Officers and spouses.
Reservations: Social Events Coordinator
Price: \$25.00

3:00 P.M. ALL GROUPS DRESSED FOR EVENING Assemble for group pictures. DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Ballroom. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

5:00 P.M.. Informal Opening of Arkansas Grand Chapter, Grand Ballroom, DoubleTree Hotel. Open to families and friends of all Eastern Star members.

8:00 P.M. Formal Opening of Arkansas Grand Chapter.