

# Royal grand chapter, OES, PHA Proclamation and Newsletter

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**Statewide OES Workshop – June 22, 2019** at the Masonic Temple in Pine Bluff. The registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am and end around 4 pm. Workshop fee is \$5.00 per individual.

**Pre-Registration:** Local Chapter Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Conductresses, Associate Conductresses, Secretaries, and Treasurers must pre-register for this workshop. The Pre-registration form will be mailed to the Worthy Matron by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The form must be returned before June 7, 2019. Forms returned after then must be accompanied with a \$10.00 registration fee.

**Dress Wear:** OES T-shirts are to be worn with skirt or pants. **NO** jeans, skinny pants, leggings, or spandex fabric pants.

**Items to Bring:** Bible, Policy and Procedural Manual, Bylaw, and Ritual.

**Registration Committee:** Claudace Staples, Sonya H. Hall, Jacqueline Moragne, Frankie Johnson, Teresa Jones, Maurion Walton, Jacqueline Dawkins, Patricia Freeman, Debra Gibson

**New Members Class** will be held by Deputy Grand Matron Brenda Barnes and Grand Associate Patron Alvin Flenory. All new members are expected to attend. The class will be held immediately after lunch.

EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP SESSION.

## Special Chapter Mortgage Commitment Payments

This is a one-time payment and is to be made even if the chapter has already made a commitment. Payments are to be mailed to the attention of GWM Flora Simon. Mail to 2906 East Harding Ave, Pine Bluff, AR. Do not send the payment to the building assessment clerk, Dene Spencer. If a chapter has already mailed the payment, email me the date of the payment or send me a copy of the receipt you should have received from building clerk Patricia Jones. Make checks payable to Royal Grand Chapter, OES. In the memo section write building mortgage commitment. The \$300 payment will get your chapter a plaque on the mortgage tree.

Individuals are to send their payments directly to the Prince Hall Mortgage Committee at 2906 East Harding or send to P O Box 8721. Pine Bluff, AR 71611. Patricia Jones is the Mortgage Commitment Clerk. You can pay by credit card, bank draft, EFT, & check.

## RGC Scholarship

Application forms have been mailed to the Worthy Matron of each chapter. Members are to get a copy from her and give to a high school senior or college student so he/she can apply before June 30<sup>th</sup> for the scholarship. For the Royal Grand chapter scholarship, the student does not have to be a member of the OES or youth fraternity nor does a relative of theirs.

### AN URGENT MESSAGE

Worthy Matrons, you cannot change the meeting date, time and location of your meeting unless you write and get an approved dispensation from the Grand Worthy Matron. If approved, you must send in a revised annual return form. Election meetings must be held at the regular schedule time and place. Please do this!

Worthy Matrons and associate matrons, you are the leaders of the organization so you must be knowledgeable of all polices, laws, and regulations. Therefore, **when you attend state meetings (workshops, mid-year, and grand session), you are expected to stay for the entire meeting. You are not to leave at lunch; the entire meeting in informational and important.**

**Again, you are to attend district meetings and events; especially, Founders Day, Star Memorial Day. Put these programs on your calendar.**

### Facebook Guidelines Reminder:

No statements will be posted that will bring any negative implications to any members, local chapters, the grand chapter or grand lodge. There will be no discussion of OES business, members, or organizational issues in the media of any sort. NO video of OES ceremonies is to be posted. All guidelines given out in December 2018 Proclamation will be enforced.

## Grand Chapter, the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

**A Major Success. You missed a monumental event. Attendance surpassed 450. It would take a whole newspaper to tell you about the great program and fellowship. So you missed it! Sorry for your lost.**

**This organization is moving forward in a constructive way. What will the 135<sup>th</sup> session bring?**

## Reminders:

1. Worthy Matrons' Toss the Coin Fundraiser ends June 7, 2019. All matrons must participate.
2. Scholarship applications are due in June 30.
3. Queen and King Contest is in September.
4. All districts must provide the Queen of South and/ or Amaranth Degree in 2019. Grand Matron must approve the date for a local chapter or district before it is given.

## District Meetings

All district meetings will be attended by a Royal Grand Chapter Officer. All local officers are expected to be in attendance. District with youth chapters should begin including the youth in district meetings as well as other events. A special workshop will be presented at each district meeting.

## Royal Grand Chapter Officers.

Elected officers remained the same.

Grand Worthy Matron -----Flora Jean Simon, Electa-Triumphant #348, Dermott  
Deputy Grand Matron-----Brenda Barnes, Yellowstone #145, Wabbaseka-Sherrill  
Grand Associate Matron -----Linda C. Hunter, Silver Star-Roseola #362, N Little Rock  
Grand Conductress ----- Nancy Sowers, Sunshine #64, Monticello  
Grand Assoc Conductress ---- Debra Beale, Silver Star-Roseola #362, N Little Rock  
Grand Secretary ----- Magigor Love, Rosemary #190, Ozan-Clow  
Grand Financial Secretary ---- Linda K. Hunter, Gleaner Star #338, N Little Rock  
Grand Treasurer----- Barbara Dixon, Boulware #74, Grady  
Grand Trustee (1 yr) ----- Mary McKenzie, Silver Star-Roseola #362, N Little Rock  
Grand Trustee (2 yrs) ----- Aldrew Pace, Shamrock-Trinity Star #425, Little Rock  
Grand Trustee (3 yrs) ----- Lisa Davis-Burley, City Star #402, N Little Rock  
Grand Trustee (4 yrs) ----- Hester Handley, Silver Star #306, Crossett - **Chair**  
Grand Trustee (5 yrs) -----Mabelene Hill, Shamrock-Trinity #425, Little Rock, Co-Chr

## Appointed Officers

Grand Worthy Patron---- Johnny H. Carolina - Morrilton Star-Lily of Valley #16, Morrilton  
Grand Associate Patron -----Alvin Ray Flenory, #128, Washington

Appointed officers are incomplete. Other positions will be named later.

### Star Points:

Adah----- Patricia Davis, #338, NLR  
Ruth ----- Billian Glasco, #64, Monticello  
Esther ---- Yushemia Martin, #19, Texarkana  
Martha ----Tonilesa Johnson, #340, Magnolia  
Electa -----Arnetia Singleton, #352, Eldorado

### Alternate Star Points:

Susan Dickson, #343, LV  
LeQuandra Hale-Banks, #336, W. Memphis  
Jacquelin Stewart, #427, Texarkana  
Michaela Briggs, #227, Lewisville  
Shemedi Johnson, #392, NLR