



**ROYAL GRAND CHAPTER, OES, PHA
PROCLAMATION & NEWSLETTER (1)
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Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.
Jude 1:24-25

**2024 Theme:
“Making Efforts to Move Beyond the Basics”**

Greetings,

By the power vested in me as your Elected Grand Associate Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter OES-PHA, We declare SEPTEMBER 28, 2024, AS THE DATE OF THE MID-YEAR CONFERENCE. All local chapters, and grand chapter elected and appointed officers are to register for the conference.

Registration forms are attached.

The Royal Grand Chapter Midyear Registration Committee is asked to be present at 7:45 a.m.

The Joint Session with the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas will begin at 9:00am.

Relief, Building Assessment and Local Fees

All fees should have been paid in full by **June 30**. Worthy Matrons and Financial Secretaries please do not hold the fees in the local chapter, they must be sent immediately to the RGC Financial Secretary Linda K. Hunter Watson. Please review the building fee to make sure new members do not fall behind. They must pay the full \$100.00 the same year they join. Members that are two years behind in relief and building will be dropped from the tally sheet.

RGC 2024 Toss the Coin: \$150.00

The deadline was **July 31, 2024**, thanks to all Worthy Matrons and Chapters that met the deadline. Those Chapters that missed the deadline please send in the funds. **The RGC Scholarship** is paid from the Toss the Coin funds and presented to deserving **Scholarship Recipients**.

June Workshop 2024

We had a great OES workshop! **Kudos!** To **DGM Brenda Barnes** and the team, the presenters and to everyone in attendance. OES members were buzzing in sisterly love and enjoyed the information, fellowship and every aspect of being together.

Youth Session August 2nd – 3rd, 2024

Friday, the Pearls of Love had a dynamic conference under the leadership of State Director, Yolander Brown. Just know, it was a full house! The programs and speakers were awesome. Special thanks to our young ladies, our POL director and all that assisted for such a wonderful program. **Topic: “I AM ENOUGH”** was well received by all!!

Saturday, The Royal Grand Chapter Youth Fraternity celebrated their **125th** Session. Thanks to **Bro. Stanley Ellis #5** who set the tone and rocked the house. **Topic: “Building A Bridge to your Best Self”**. Our youth were engaged and became very motivated. Special thanks to GJM Barbara Smith, Assistant GJM Stephanie Wilson, GJP Rev. Bro. Sylvester Redix, Supervisor Jeanette McFadden, our GP Johnny Carolina, Grand Master Mark A. McGraw and all other Grand Lodge/ Grand Chapter officers for your presence and participation.

Ms. Tyana Wilson of Silver Star Roseola Youth Fraternity #362 was the recipient of the **2024 Shirley W. Inghram Scholarship**. Please, let’s all encourage our youth to participate in the competition towards their scholastic journey. What an **AWESOME** week-end for all in attendance.

*****Mark your Calendar for Friends & Family Day, October 19, 2024*****

2024 OES Elections

This year all OES Elections will be held in the month of **November**. Chapter Worthy Matrons and Officers begin preparing your reports. **More information forthcoming.**

2025 Car Raffle

This year the jurisdiction will raffle a **2025 Toyota Camry**. All OES chapters should have received the car raffle tickets. The drawing will be held February 21, 2025, during our Annual Grand Lodge and Royal Grand Chapter OES Session. Let’s sale our tickets, this is a great fundraiser for our local chapters. Every lodge and chapter will receive 20% of the ticket sales turned in by **February 3, 2025**. Please follow the procedures for returning the tickets and stubs.

Arkansas Jurisdictional Grand Lodge Trustees Shoe Drive Project

Please assist in this effort. Bring your tired, worn, out of shape shoes and help them live on, but with a purpose. **The deadline to bring shoes to the Grand Lodge is Mid-Year September 28, 2024.**

The upcoming election in November is probably the most important election of our lifetime. Please register before Mid-Year. Go out to vote during election, and please let’s encourage others!!! OES Chapters when at all possible during our events let’s setup a voters registration table in our various areas, have voter registration forms available in case there is someone that need to register.



Royal Grand Chapter Officers and Members:



Let’s continue to pull together for the betterment of mankind, ourselves, and our organization.

Love One Another,

We Are Stronger Together,

In the Spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness,

Linda Carol Hunter, Grand Associate Matron