

GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center

Sunday, April 20, 2008..... 12:00 Noon-3:00 PM
Monday, April 21, 2008..... 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 22, 2008..... 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 23, 2008..... 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Thursday, April 24, 2008..... 8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Also, immediately following the close of the Thursday morning session.

All DELEGATES must register by 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 23, 2008 to be eligible to vote in the election of Grand Officers.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk
1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

HOUSING CHAIRMAN

Mr. Michael Feit
P.O. Box 65387
Orange Park, Florida 32065
(904) 264-2040

All Hotel reservations **MUST** be made through the Housing Chairman. Use approved housing form only.
Deadline: February 15, 2008.

TRANSPORTATION

For your convenience, continuous bus transportation will be provided to and from the Prime F. Osborn, III Convention Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the Order of the Eastern Star members staying at the **Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk Hotel and the Crowne Plaza Hotel**. Funding for this service will be provided by the Tourist and Development Council of the City of Jacksonville. Bus Pass/Room Key type card will be issued to each member, when checking in either of the above mentioned Hotels.

REPORTS

GRAND OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL OTHERS making reports, addresses, welcomes and responses are requested to limit remarks to **three minutes** and to file **two** typewritten copies with the Grand Secretary prior to, or immediately after, it has been given. If possible, please furnish the Grand Secretary with a copy of the report on a CD or 3 1/2" Disk. Those required to give a report should notify the Worthy Grand Matron if they are unable to attend Grand Chapter.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

A Hospitality Room will be provided for our Distinguished Guests beginning at Noon on Saturday, April 19, 2008 through Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk Hotel, Topsider room, second floor.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Reservations are required for each social function. Please refer to this tentative schedule for details and send a self-addressed stamped envelope, along with name, title and remittance for each reservation, to the designated ticket chairman. Questions may be directed to:

Mrs. Joy W. Feit, G.G.C. Ambassador
Distinguished Guest Chairman
P.O. Box 65387
Orange Park, FL 32065-0007

Phone (904) 264-2040
E-Mail: oesjoy@comcast.net.

GROUP PICTURES

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center

Official Photographers:
Mr. Dayle Schrock and Mr. Richard Wolfe

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

General Grand Chapter Officers..... 6:00 PM
General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and
Committee Members..... 6:15 PM
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons,
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of other Grand Jurisdictions..... 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

Group pictures will begin at 5:30 PM
Schedule will be listed in Session Program
Florida Grand Officers..... 6:15 PM
Florida Past Grand Matrons and
Past Grand Patrons..... 6:30 PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ON TIME, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PICTURE.

“ROSE GARDEN” GRAND CHOIR

To participate contact:

Mrs. Barbara Chisholm, P. G. Organist
P.O. Box 112
Macclenny, Florida 32063
(904) 259-3288

R. V. PARKING

Register with:

Mr. Wiley Hickox
96067 Sweetbriar Lane
Yulee, FL 32097
Ph. (904) 261-3175

R. V. Parking is located at the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, beginning on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 4:00 PM

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, INC.

*Extends Fraternal Greetings
and
Cordially Invites You to Attend Our*

ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

“THE GARDEN OF PEACE SESSION”

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center
1000 Water Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

APRIL 22, 23 AND 24, 2008



Mrs. Alice R. Peters Mr. Charles R. Denman
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

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P.O. Box 96
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*This is the advance invitation and tentative program.
Only the highlights of the Session are outlined.
Members will receive the complete program at
Grand Chapter.*

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

9:00 AM CORPORATE AND CHARITABLE BOARD MEETINGS. Dockside/Commerce Room, Wyndham Hotel.

10:00 AM JURISPRUDENCE SUB-COMMITTEE Anchor Room, Wyndham Hotel.

5:00 PM "PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ" BANQUET honoring Helen J. Westmoreland, RWAGC. Grand Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. \$38.00. Deadline: March 24, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Helen's Hummingbird Association to: Lona Boyle, 536 Gardenwood Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32220. Ph. (904) 786-8406. Everyone invited.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008

9:30 AM PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE. Compass Amphitheater, Wyndham Hotel.

9:45 AM PAST GRAND MATRONS and PAST GRAND PATRONS ASSOCIATION. Compass Amphitheater, Wyndham Hotel.

10:00 AM JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE. Compass Amphitheater, Wyndham Hotel.

11:00 AM DISTINGUISHED GUEST LUNCHEON RIVER CRUISE - \$22.00. Deadline: April 5, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Carol Davis, 345 West Shores Rd., Orange Park, FL 32003. Ph. (904) 264-0745. Everyone invited.

4:00 PM E.S.T.A.R.L. VESPER SERVICE - Starboard/Windward Ballroom. Wyndham Hotel. Everyone invited.

6:00 PM PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS BANQUET. Port Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. \$35.00. Deadline: April 7, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Tammy Clawson, P.G.M., 1001 Starkey Rd., No. 825, Largo, FL 33771. Ph. (727) 530-3132.

9:00 PM RECEPTION honoring General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Ambassadors, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers of Florida, Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, Friends of a

Feather and all other Distinguished Guests. Starboard/Windward Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. Everyone invited.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2008

9:00 AM JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE. Compass Amphitheater, Wyndham Hotel.

9:00 AM COMMITTEE WORKSHOP - B. Joann Heath, AGM and all 2008-2009 Grand Chapter Committee Appointments. Room 101. Prime F. Osborn Center.

10:00 AM REHEARSAL - Flag Ceremony, Prime F. Osborn Center.

11:30 AM GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON and Business Meeting. Grand Lobby, Prime F. Osborn Center. \$28.00. Deadline: April 14, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Grand Representative's Association to: Gerri Rosenthal, 1303 Lake Shore Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778.

1:00 PM REHEARSAL - Grand Officers, Session Escorts and Personal Escorts. Prime F. Osborn Center.

1:30 PM REHEARSAL - Courtesies for General Grand Chapter Officer, Ambassador and Committee Members. Prime F. Osborn Center.

2:00 PM REHEARSAL - Fraternal Correspondence. **Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions are invited to participate.** Prime F. Osborn Center.

2:00-4:30 PM REHEARSAL - "Rose Garden" Grand Choir. Rooms 106 and 107. Prime F. Osborn Center.

3:00 PM REHEARSAL - Northwest Florida Drill Team. Prime F. Osborn Center.

6:00 PM PETERS/DENMAN "GARDEN OF LIGHT" BANQUET. Grand Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. \$36.00. Deadline: April 10, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Grace Spivey, P.G.M., 6121 W Amelia St., Orlando, FL. 32835-1113. Ph. (407) 293-1948. Everyone invited.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

7:00 AM "SHOWERS OF LOVE" BREAKFAST honoring Grand Instructors, Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Escorts, Escorts at Large, Grand Pages, Pages at Large, Assisting Grand Conductresses, Assisting Grand

Warders, Assisting Grand Sentinels, Ambassadors, Grand Choir and "Angels of Peace." Starboard/Windward Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. \$22.00. Deadline: April 16, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Mary Beth Horne, 212 Hillcrest Dr., Bradenton, FL 34209. Ph. (941) 750-9477. Everyone invited.

9:00 AM JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE. Compass Amphitheater, Wyndham Hotel.

9:00 AM REHEARSAL - Addenda and Informal Opening. Prime F. Osborn Center. Grand Officers, Session Escorts, Escorts at Large, Personal Pages, Pages at Large, Assisting Grand Conductresses, Assisting Grand Warders, Assisting Grand Sentinels, Grand Instructors, Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Choir, Assisting Grand Organist, Ambassadors and "Angels of Peace."

10:00 AM REHEARSAL - Memorial Service. Prime F. Osborn Center.

11:30 AM SECRETARIES GUILD LUNCHEON and Business Meeting. Grand Lobby, Prime F. Osborn Center. \$25.00. Deadline: March 31, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Caroline Strohacker, 1325 South N Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460. Ph. (561) 588-1443.

1:30 PM INFORMAL OPENING - Prime F. Osborn Center.

6:45 PM ENTRANCE OF "ROSE GARDEN" GRAND CHOIR.

7:00 PM INFORMAL OPENING continued. Prime F. Osborn Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

7:00 AM "GARDEN OF LOVE" BREAKFAST honoring our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Florida. Starboard Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. \$22.00. Deadline: April 16, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to: Judy Covey, 39650 US 19 N, No. 124, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. Ph. (727) 938-3783. Everyone invited.

9:00 AM FORMAL OPENING - Memorial Service. Prime F. Osborn Center.

12:00 Noon PAST APPOINTIVE GRAND

OFFICERS LUNCHEON and Business Meeting. Room 101, Prime F. Osborn Center. \$22.00. Dues \$2.00. Deadline: April 16, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to Past Appointive Grand Officers Association to: Mary Ann Holt, 903 SW 4th Ave., Okeechobee, FL 34974. Ph. (863) 634-8087. **Florida Past Appointive Grand Officers only.** BUSINESS SESSION - Prime F. Osborn Center. BUSINESS SESSION - Prime F. Osborn Center. CANDIDATES GALA RECEPTION - Room 101. Prime F. Osborn Center. Everyone invited.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

9:00 AM BUSINESS SESSION - Election of Grand Officers. Prime F. Osborn Center.

2:00 PM BUSINESS SESSION - Prime F. Osborn Center.

Installation rehearsal will be held at the close of the afternoon session.

7:00 PM INSTALLATION 2008-2009 GRAND OFFICERS. Prime F. Osborn Center.

10:00 PM RECEPTION - Honoring our new Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel. Commerce/Dockside Room, Wyndham Hotel. Everyone invited.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

7:30 AM HEATH/GREEN "DAISEY A DAY" BREAKFAST - Starboard/Windward Ballroom, Wyndham Hotel. \$20.00. Deadline: April 8, 2008. Send SASE with check payable to: June Lundy, 4803 Rossie Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210. Ph. (904) 673-9035. Everyone invited.

9:30 AM WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - America Chapter No. 124, 35 Phelps Street, Jacksonville, FL Grand Officers, Grand Instructors, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons only.