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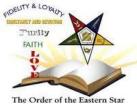
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Our Mission

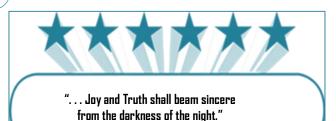
As members of the Order of Eastern Star, our mission is to broaden our ability to love and show love to each other and to the Masonic Family. We will continue to learn and practice the teachings of the Order by letting our light shine through the Word of God, placed on the Altar and surrounded by the Five Heroines. They teach us the meaning of Honor, Dedication, Courage, Faith and Love for ourselves and others. That we may share Charity to everyone and the Community will know us by our Virtues.

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From the Editor-in-Chief:

We often see life through a lens crafted for our particular vision. If the vision was blurred to begin with, the lens will only make it worse.

> *Frank D. Bush* Grand Worthy Patron



Words from Our Grand Worthy Matron



Felecia J. Ballard Grand Worthy Matron

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

- Psalms 133

Grand Worthy Matron's Corner

I wish to thank all who traveled with us to Des Moines, Iowa March 17-20, 2016 for the Mid-West Regional Conference. Likewise, thanks to all who traveled with us May 10-15, 2016 to Cherry Hill, New Jersey for the Prince Hall Conference of Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons, Order of Eastern Star. The Lord shielded us with His traveling grace to and from both destinations. We thank you for your well wishes and prayers during our time away from the jurisdiction. We acknowledge Donna G. Newsome Hawkins, PGWM, as each year, she facilitates Line Officers' Training. Our sisters and brothers from across the country look forward to her workshop each year.

We are pleased to announce Ms. Rain Fisher from Lexington, Kentucky was selected as a scholarship recipient from the conference. Ms. Fisher ranked No. 1 out of the 18 applicants from across the nation. Ms. Fisher is a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Lexington, KY. She will attend Eastern Kentucky University in the 2016 Fall Semester. Her chosen major is in Forensic Science.

Hats off to the Jurisdiction for purchasing the dresses and tee-shirts! I thank you for supporting these two projects. Let's give a round of applause to GAM Brenda A. Murphy and the dress coordinators; further, let's give a round of applause to DDGM Carolyn S. Walker and members of Phyllis Wheatley Chapter No. 39, OES, Richmond, Kentucky for spear heading the tee-shirt project. If possible please wear your tee-shirts on Monday, August 1, 2016. We will wear the dresses on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, on the opening day of Grand Communications.

On Monday, August 1, 2016, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., you are cordially invited to attend the Open House at the Stokes, Finley, Mahan Home which is located at 4200 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Marva A. Harris, Grand Conductress and Carla D. Thomas, Grand Associate Conductress are the hostesses.

We are eagerly preparing for the 121st Grand Session of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter. This is July 29- August 4, 2016 at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. The registration forms and Souvenir Journal Ad Contract Forms for Grand Communications are available at <u>http://www.phglky.com/</u>. We are requesting that Chapters place an ad in this year's Journal. We hope to see as many of our sisters and brothers as possible in attendance at this year's Grand Communications.

I ask that we keep one another lifted in prayer. There has been much sickness and bereavement throughout the jurisdiction, we all stand in the need of prayer. A family that prays together stays together!

Let us, as a Jurisdiction, continue to work together in a spirit of peace and harmony. Let us, in our daily lives, in our walk, in our talk and in our interaction with others exemplify the lessons taught by our five victorious heroines of our beautiful order.

Remain committed to the Lord, remain committed to the work of our order!

Committed in His Service, *Felecia J. Ballard* Felecia J. Ballard, Grand Worthy Matron

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Words from Our Grand Worthy Patron

Sisters and Brothers,

As we approach Grand Session at the end of July, I'd like to take a moment to thank my Sisters and Brothers for all the invitations I received from them to attend their various events. Since last year's Grand Session I have crisscrossed the state of Kentucky and at every stop the greetings were warm and the hospitality full of cheerful loving and kindness. Along the way I was reminded just how charitable, and how very impressive the Prince Hall Family truly is.

In September I stopped in Winchester to participate in the Shriners Labor Day Parade. The weather was great and the Grand Worthy Matron and I got to ride in an old vintage automobile. Next location was Prince Hall Day in Lexington, where DDGM Sherron Jackson and DDGM Vicki Penix put on a great program. Then it was on to Louisville for the Damascus Temple Charity Ball. Somewhere in between was the Grand Masters Organizational Meeting. One month in and I'm already tired!



Frank D. Bush Grand Worthy Patron

October was just as hectic. First there was the Kentucky State University Homecoming Parade in Frankfort. I'd like to thank my Chapter, Mizpah Chapter #16 and my Lodge, Meridian Sun Lodge #26 for their participation and yet another vintage automobile to ride in. Next up was a trip to Georgetown to visit with Queen Vashti Chapter #37 for their regular OES meeting. Then, it was off to Louisville to enjoy a day of worship and music with Aurora Chapter #96's Gospel Explosion. My journey then took me southeast to Richmond for Phyllis Wheatley Chapter #39's annual color tea.

In November there was the Grand Worthy Matrons Prayer breakfast at the Grand East. That same day the GWM and I traveled west to Oak Grove to attend a Master/Matron Banquet, sponsored by Lily White Chapter #132 and Thomas A. Simms Jr. Lodge #170. It was a lovely affair for a deserving Master and Matron.

December was nice and quiet but things were back to normal in January, beginning with the OES School of Instruction where the Grand Lecturer, Denise Watts made sure there was something to be learned by all in attendance. Next stop was Lexington where King Solomon Lodge #8 honored their Past Master Cory Beaumont. Another testament to the good work that we do in our communities.

February had me traveling first, to Bardstown for Queen of Nelson #87's pray breakfast, where our very own Grand Associate Matron, Brenda Murphy was the keynote speaker and what a dynamic speaker! From there it was on to Guthrie for a Black History Banquet sponsored by Naomi Chapter #6 where the Worthy Matron Penette Hunter-Miller and Worthy Patron Michael Miller made everyone feel welcome. An added benefit was the inspiring oration given by PGWM Donna Hawkins.

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cont... Words from Our Grand Worthy Patron



Frank D. Bush Grand Worthy Patron In March, it was once again west to Paducah for the Desert Conference where the Imperial Deputy of the Desert Kevin L. Russell and Patricia A. Headen, Deputy for the Desert were most gracious hosts.

April was no less hectic. I traveled to Louisville for the Council of Deliberation banquet thanks to an invitation from Pink J Garner. Then it was west again to Hopkinsville for the Knights Templar Charity Banquet where the Right Eminent Grand Commander Leonardo D. Miller presented a charitable contribution to both the Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center of Hopkinsville and The Kentucky Association of Children's Advocacy Centers. The Heads of Houses of most of the Prince Hall Family were in attendance. It was an impressive showing of Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

In May, I was privileged to be invited to Ismid Temple #110's annual Potentate Charity Ball where the Illustrious Potentate Zachery E. Harris was honored.

Sprinkled throughout was six District meetings a few Grand Cabinet meetings, a Midwest Regional Conference in Des Moines Iowa, a Grand Session planning meeting and of course my own Chapter and Lodge meetings.

And last but by no means least, I was initiated into Aroura Chamber #96, I'm a Diamond!

I hope I didn't miss anyone, if so I am truly sorry.

It's been a very Good Year!

Remember this, together we can Achieve Greatness!

Frank D. Bush, Grand Worthy Patron

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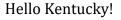
From Our Elected Grand Officers



Brenda Murphy Grand Associate Matron



Donald E.Thompson, Sr. Grand Associate Patron



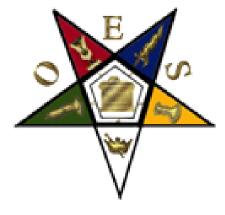
The Grand Chapter Dresses have arrived! If you have not received your dress please contact your District Deputy. We will be wearing them on the opening day of Grand Session. Thanks again to those of you who made purchases, although the dress was not mandatory.

We are also pleased to announce that Rain Fisher of Lexington, Kentucky was selected as the 2016 Scholarship recipient of the Conference of Grand Masters, Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons, held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The Commonwealth of Kentucky was the only Jurisdiction, to receive a rating of 100% for meeting all guidelines required for submission of the scholarship application. Miss Fisher will be attending Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in Forensic Science! Kentucky you should be proud!

Always remember that it does not take much to be kind to others, and continue to;

"Shine like the Stars that you are!" If not, "Sparkle like a Diamond!"

Brenda A. Murphy, Grand Associate Matron



A MESSAGE FROM OUR

GRAND ASSOCIATE PATRON

I would like to thank all of the Worthy Patrons that have participated in this years "Patron of the Year" project. Your dedication and commitment is greatly appreciated.

On another topic, if any Patron/Associate Patron can assist in moving and setting up the furniture during Grand Session please contact me at don.thompson@windstream.net.

Donald E. Thompson Sr., Grand Associate Patron

From Our Elected Grand Officers



GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!



Carla D. Thomas Grand Associate Conductress

Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for allowing the List Serve committee to serve the Jurisdiction of Kentucky. We have kicked off in Grand style and are functioning very well. Please continue to send your information to the list serve point of contact for your district. Please remember to include as much detailed information as you know such as, the complete name, accurate addresses and date and time of any event or occasion. We look forward to sharing your news and keeping you informed.

List Serve is here! Spread the news! Stay informed! List Serve is here!

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From Our Elected Grand Officers



Copeland Grand Chamber of Diamonds

Tonya L. Miller

Kenetha Bryant

PGWM Valerie Newsome

Grand Guardian

Assoc. Grand Guardian

Grand Advisor

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your continued love and support.

On Sunday, June 12, 2016, Copeland Grand Chambers will be celebrating "Copeland Day" in Bowling Green, Kentucky. We cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate a day filled with praise, fellowship, and fun. Our Copeland Day service will begin at 2:00 PM at Taylor Chapel AME Church, 503 Clay Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101. Our guest speaker for the day will be Minister Tasha Ragland Page. We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you.

Please contact Grand Guardian Tonya L. Miller at 859-992-1484 or Associate Grand Guardian Kenetha Bryant at 270-792-7071 with any questions.

Yours in LOVE,

Tonya L Miller Grand Guardian

Copeland Grand Chamber of Diamonds

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We the members of Copeland Grand Chamber of Diamonds would like to each and every one for helping us celebrate our Copeland Day.



We would also like to give a special Thanks to the follow people for make this special day a success Evangelist, LaTasha Page, Rev. Joshua Hale, Past Associate Guardian, Sister Wathetta Buford, Chamber No. 126, Worshipful Master, Brother Wayne Burton and Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 28, and our host Diamond Chamber No 126.

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Yours in Love, Copeland Grand Chamber of Diamonds

From Our DDGMs

ECHOES: EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING APRIL 02, 2016

GREETINGS: Felecia J. Ballard, Grand Worthy Matron, Frank D. Bush, Grand Worthy Patron, all Present and Past, Elected and Appointed Grand Officers, DDGMs, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter.

Eastern District's Annual Meeting was held at the John G. Carlisle Elementary School, 910 Holman Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Kenton Chapter No. 40, Sister Sylvia R. Davis, Worthy Matron, and Newport Chapter No. 105, Sister Vernita Powell, Worthy Matron, graciously served as hostesses along with officers and members.

Setting the tone for the day, at 9:50 am, we opened with a very spiritual devotional period directed by the Praise Team. Ritualistic Opening followed.

Sister Bertha Smathers, accompanied by Grand Worthy Matron Ballard and District Worthy Patron, Brother Robert Ingguls, rendered two beautiful solos. We had a successful District Meeting. Worthy Matrons had wonderful reports from their chapters. District Lecturer and Worthy Matron, Sister Carolyn J. Hampton, Allen No.18, told us about "LOVE", Matthew 22:37-40. She let us know that love is a variety of different feelings, states, and attitudes that range from impersonal, affection, and pleasure. We had great attendance within the district and twenty-one visitors from other districts. Immediately following adjournment, a drawing for a \$100.00 gift card was held. Past Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Bettye J. Bell, drew the name of Sister Alicia Johnson as the winner. Sister Johnson is a member of Phyllis Wheatley Chapter No. 39, where she serves as ADAH.

Reverend Terry Chambers blessed the food, which was delicious. It was great fellowship with Brothers and Sisters in unity. As we departed from one another, words for safe travels were exchanged. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Eastern District for your willingness, your participation, and assistance in helping to make our district meeting a great success. Special thanks to the Sisters from other Districts who assisted in filling stations or other areas



where needed. Thanks to everyone for your words of encouragement, hugs, and your very presence, which made it all the better. Grand Worthy Matron Ballard, aka "Grand Daughter", thank you for allowing me to travel with you. Doing so, I was able to be in attendance at all District Meetings with participation in two. In everything, give thanks.

Please keep in your prayers PDDGM Sister Judy Jones, Newport No. 105; PM Sister Henrietta Hackett, Phyllis Wheatley No.39, Eastern District; Sick/Distressed/Bereaved; other Districts; Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter; me; and one another. Be blessed in His grace.

Yours in F.A.T.A.L.,

Sister Carolyn S. Walker, DDGM Eastern District

From Our DDGMs

ECHOES: EASTERN DISTRICT - PALM SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2016

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it for brethren to dwell together in Unity". Psalm 133:1.

The Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern District were blessed with safe travels on a beautiful, chilly, sunny Sunday afternoon as we arrived at the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Sterling, KY, the Rev. Arthur Douhitt, Pastor. Rose of Sharon, Chapter No. 56, Sister Bertha Smathers Worthy Matron,

were our hosts. Upon our arrival, we were greeted with smiles and words of welcome.

Special thanks to our Brothers for their participation, especially the Pythagoreans, in assisting the Sisters as we marched in. We are very proud of these young men. Each of you be blessed.

Sister Cassandra Thompson, Worthy Matron, Phyllis Wheatley Chapter No. 39, served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Sister Pamela Thompson, Past Grand Worthy Matron, introduced the guest speaker of the hour, Rev. Arthur Douhitt. Sister Bertha Smathers rendered a beautiful solo, after which it was preaching time. Rev. Douhitt's text: Matthew2:12. His subject was "Where is He?" It was a very spiritual sermon, as was the whole service. We were favored with a solo from Sister Bruton during the Call to Discipleship. The service was beautiful, from the devotional period to the closing song and benediction. We had a delectable repast and a great fellowship with each other. Thanks to each for your willingness and participation that helped to make Palm Sunday Service a great success. We entered to worship and departed to serve in unity. To God be the glory.

Be blessed in His Grace,

Carolyn S. Walker, DDGM Eastern District



PALM SUNDAY-Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Deputy Grand Master, Past District Deputy Grand Matron, Past Grand Worthy Matron, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, our Lodge Brothers, Officers, Members, and Pyhtagoreans. This was the day that the Lord made. We rejoiced and were glad in it. Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Arthur Douhitt, Pastor, Mt. Sterling, KY.-District Deputy Grand Matron-Sister Carolyn S. Walker District Deputy Grand Master-Brother Eric J. Elmer.-March 20, 2016.

From Our DDGMs

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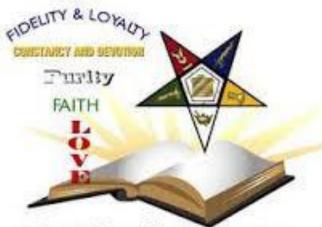
Message from the Far Western District

Father, thank You for Your grace that works in every moment of my life. Father, remind me of my worth. Help me to remember the price You paid for my salvation and confidently let others see what You have done in my life. Father, give us the grace to hunger for Your word and to hear Your sweet voice speak to us today. Father I pray that we would be known as Your humble people totally submitting our lives and our wills to You.

> Deny Gonzalez, District Deputy Grand Matron Far Western District

Queen Esther Chapter No. 4 - You are cordially invited...

Star Poínt Tea



The Order of the Eastern Star

You are cordially invited as Queen Esther Chapter No. 4 hosts our Star Point Tea on June 11, 2016 at 3 PM at the J.O. Griffin Center (800 N 9th St, Paducah, KY 42001). The speaker will be Sis. Donna Hawkins, PGWM. The guest psalmist will be Rev. Thaddyeus Thompson. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from members. Refreshments will be served.

F.A.T.A.L.

Regina Stubblefield, Chairperson

Belinda Lawrence, Worthy Matron Queen Esther Chapter No. 4

Rebecca No. 7- Hello and welcome to spring

A PRAYER IN SPRING

OH, give us pleasure in the flowers today; And give us not to think so far away As the uncertain harvest; keep us here All simply in the springing of the year. Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white, Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night; And make us happy in the happy bees, The swarm dilating round the perfect trees. And make us happy in the darting bird That suddenly above the bees is heard, The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill, And off a blossom in mid-air stands still. For this is love and nothing else is love, To which it is reversed for God above To sanctify to what far ends he will, But which it only needs that we fulfill.

- Robert Frost

Greetings: Hello and welcome to spring from Rebecca Chapter #7 Order of the Eastern Star. We trust everyone honored or memorialized their parents on Mother's Day.

Please keep our nation in prayer. Also, pray for Sister Sarah Posey, Sister Mildred Greene (who lost her mother), and Sister Regina O'Neal, who lost an uncle. There are many sick and in distress amongst us throughout the Western District. We know there is power in prayer. We humbly ask God to heal our country and sickness in our land. Rebecca #7 is a small chapter in number, but we are strong in unity. As time draws near to Grand Communication, we get excited to see members we haven't seen in a while. We enjoy all of the smiles, hugs, and handshakes.

Until then, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Yours in the faith, Regina O'Neal, Secretary Reporting

Celestine No. 9 - Hello to everyone ...

Hello everyone. We've just gone through the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If it had not been for the ultimate sacrifice, we would not have a right to eternal life. Eggs of Love were given out in a neighborhood full of families with our chapter name inside. Thanks, Sis. Ellis.



Celestine #9 had a joyous, educational, and fun filled joint initiation with Mizpah #16, Frankfort, KY, April 1, 2016. The new initiated sisters fed us well.

Celestine #9 was in support of the Far

Western District meeting, Henderson, KY. We had a wonderful day and safe travels. We received a more educational view of our Five Heroines from our lecturer. Celestine #9 was in support of our DDGM Sis, Vicki



Penix as she hosted the South Central District meeting in Harrodsburg, KY.

We received a clear view on how to be a detective like Perry Mason to see why our Sister is missing from our Lecturer. As we just went through Mother's Day, my hope is that God shined His blessings on all mothers. Celestine #9 will be hosting School of Instruction on June 18, 2016, at the Mercer Co. Cooperate Extension, 1007 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY, starting at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there.

"To God be the Glory", Penny Short, Worthy Matron Celestine #9, Danville, KY

Mizpah No. 16 - Welcomes...

Mizpah #16 along with Celestine #9 welcomed three new members into the Order in April 2016.



DDGM Vicki Penix #9, Sis. Louise Sailor #9, Sis. Margaret Tillman #16, Sis. Sharon Espy #16, Deborah Wade, WM #16 "We are delighted with our new members and look forward to growing with them."



It's that time of year again...Time to clean out those closets! While going through your Star gear, a glorious opportunity to be a blessing for another Sister awaits you. Be a blessing, donate a few items to The Stars Closet - those gently used beautiful whites, white shoes, and Star accessories can be a blessing.



The Stars Closet



If you know of a Sister who has transistioned, it's possible to be a blessing to her family and to others by contacting the family to see if they would like to donate their loved one's gently used Star garments, white shoes, and other Star accessories.

*Donated Stars Closet items will be available for those interested. For additional details and to donate, please contact: Sister Deborah Wade, WM Mizpah #16 (<u>Deborah.Wade502@gmail.com</u>)

Queen Vashti No. 37 Youth Spotlight- Congratulations...



Congratulations to Jonathan C. Jones, grandson of Past District Deputy Charles M. Graves (Georgetown, KY). Jonathan is the son of Charles and Sharma Jones of Orlando, FL.

Jonathan recently graduated from Oak Ridge High School, in Orlando, FL. He has signed to play as a linebacker for Notre Dame. Bro. and Sis. Graves are proud of Jonathan's many accomplishments on and off the field and pray for his continued success.

Phyllis Wheatley No. 39 - Valentine Brunch...



Ashler Lodge # 49 gave the sisters of Phyllis Wheatley a Valentine Brunch at June Morning in Richmond and we were served like royalty. Other projects Phyllis Wheatley will be doing in near future include a shoe giveaway to the community.

Evening Star Chapter No. 126 - In recognition of our good works in the Bowling Green, KY...



In recognition of our good works in the Bowling Green, KY, community.

Report from Evening Star Chapter No.126 and Diamond Chamber No.126

The sisters and brothers of Evening Star Chapter No. 126 are diligent workers and because of their continued support, several sisters have been recognized for outstanding work in the Bowling Green community. February has always been a month for celebrating Black History. Every February, Warren County awards the most prestigious community service award in the county, "The Jefferson Award." One of the recipients this year goes to our own Evening Star member Sister Virginia Brown. Sister Carla Brown was awarded the Trailblazer award for community service from our local and state governments, along with Sister Sandra K. Young, who received the award in the area of

recreation. Both are outstanding educators.

Also in the month of February. the sisters of Evening Star No. 126 and the brothers of Ancient Landmark No. 28 held their joint Soul Food Dinner that was well attended by the Bowling Green community. It was a day of hard work and fun for all. The chapter concluded their February support by attending the annual Black History Banquet sponsored by the Bowling Green Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Diamond To'nia Beavers was one of the essay winners for the Ethel Ray Leatherman Scholarship and Dr. TaKeia Anthony was the guest speaker and is a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

March, Women's History Month, began with the celebration of Palm Sunday in Henderson, KY. The Human Rights Commission of Bowling Green recognized Sisters Carla Brown as a Woman Reaching Higher and Sis. Sandra K. Young for community service. Sandra K. Young was also recognized by the Franklin-Simpson African American History Club of Franklin-Simpson High School for community service.

In March, we had twelve sisters who attended the Western District meeting. Others have attended the other district meetings and we are proud to announce that the Matron of Evening Star No. 126, Kenetha Bryant, attended every district meeting. She is truly dedicated to the Order.

Our Diamond Grand Princess. Philicia Rizer, received an award for being the Best Defensive Basketball Player at Drakes Creek Middle School. She also participated in honors band (South Warren High) and the regional band (WKU). Also in the month of April. the Diamonds held a fundraiser at Dairy Queen. They are planning a spaghetti dinner for May 14th, to be followed by a car wash in June. Diamond Chamber No. 126 is quite busy. May's 5th Sunday visitation was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Graham Avenue. This was our opportunity for the sisters and brothers to worship together.

We welcome a sister by demit, Sister LaTiffany Stricklland. She has already proven to be a hard worker and dedicated to the Order. Evening Star Chapter No. 126 welcomes her.

Valerie Newsome Fashion Show

Valerie Newsome Fashion Show

If you are interested in modeling in the Annual Valerie Newsome Fashion Show at our 2016 Grand Communication, please contact: Sister Vicki Penix at:

> 859-612-7869 vlpenix@yahoo.com

If you send an email, put 2016 Valerie Newsome Fashion Show in the subject line.

Thank you!



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District Deputy Grand Matron of the Year



Sister Anna Lessa Wilson

<u>Matron and Patron of the Year</u>



Sister Ocie Harrison



Brother Ron Lewis

Star Gazer Submissions

Please send your articles to:

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