



THE STAR GAZER

CECELIA DUNLAP GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR OF KENTUCKY, INC., PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

September 2018



*Brenda Murphy
Grand Worthy Matron*



*Donald E. Thompson, Sr.
Grand Worthy Patron*



Sister Diana Kimball
Editor-In-Chief

PP Donald E. Croom
Publisher



Thank You!

FROM THE OFFICE OF GRAND WORTHY MATRON: BRENDA A. MURPHY

I would like to take this time to thank each of you for electing me as the 50th Grand Worthy Matron of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter. I will do my best to fulfill my duties and to make you proud! There is much to do and I know if we put God first to lead the way, there is nothing we cannot accomplish together. Congratulations to our newly elected officers who are as follows:

2018-2019 Elected Grand Officers

Donald E. Thompson, Grand Worthy Patron

Marva A. Harris, Grand Associate Matron

Sidney Shouse, Grand Associate Patron

Brenda J. Ford, Grand Treasurer

Felecia J. Ballard, PGWM/Grand Secretary

Carla D. Thomas, Grand Conductress

Nakeyae Street, Grand Associate Conductress

My Theme: Self-Evaluation: "To Achieve A Unified Goal of Self-Preservation!"

Geared to; "Educate, Motivate and Illuminate."

Achieving our goals by; "Setting the Example, Walking as Examples and Becoming the Example!"

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Line Officers Training, November 3, 2018. Location: Parkland Masonic Temple, 1304 South 28th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Also, please complete and return the Kentucky's Got Talent Questionnaire no later than October 15, 2018 to your District Deputy:

DDGM Darlene Croom – Central

DDGM Carolyn Walker – Eastern

DDGM Prenette Miller – Far-Western

DDGM Sandra K. Young – Western

DDGM Sharon Bowen – South-Central

Mid-West Regional Conference

To be held March 21-24, 2019 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Location: Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Hotel. Room rate \$129.00 plus tax; Registration \$150.00. Overflow hotel Millennium Hotel; Phone: (866) 866-8086. Room block listed under Grand Masters Conference.

Looking forward to a very successful year!

**"Sparkle Like a Diamond,"
Or**

"Twinkle Like a Star!"

(Mottos)

Scripture: Matthew 5:14 & 16

Hymn: Jesus Is on the Main Line

Song of Praise: Jesus Is the Light/For This I Give You Praise

Color: Purple, Lavender & Silver

**From the Desk of
Grand Worthy Patron Donald E. Thompson, Sr.**



God is Good All the Time!

I want to congratulate all of our newly Elected and Appointed Grand Officers and wish you the very best in your stations for the ensuing year. Thanks for a wonderful Grand Session and I look forward to working with you next year. Congratulations to our Newly Elected Grand Worthy Matron Brenda A. Murphy and let's all rally around her during her tenure and assist in making her load a bit lighter. Appreciation to PGWM Ballard for a job well done with much success.

I want to congratulate the newly appointed Star Gazer Editor Diana Kimball and Publisher PP Donald E. Croom. We know your job is truly a task and say thanks to our previous committee. I want to thank our List Serve coordinator, Grand Conductress Carla D. Thomas and all the POC's she has working with her. The List Serve is a valuable tool for getting communication out to all our members.

There is much work to be done for the OES and we need everyone to be an active part in order to achieve our goals.

Thanks very much for your support and I will continue to be the best I can be. As always whenever you need me just call.

My motto " Don't Let Circumstances Crush our Commitments"



Greeting From The Desk of the Grand Associate Matron

I am so grateful to have been elected Grand Associate Matron. It will be my honor and privilege to serve in this capacity. I look forward to working with each of you as we make this journey together.

Blessings to each of you,

Marva Harris, Grand Associate Matron

Gratitude creates the most wonderful feeling. It can resolve disputes. It can strengthen friendships and it makes us better men and women.

Greetings From The Desk Of The Grand Associate Conductress

What kind of light bulb are you using?

Here is a unique fact about LED bulbs from www.energy.gov

-Good-quality LED bulbs can have a useful life of 25,000 hours or more -- meaning they can last more than 25 times longer than traditional light bulbs. That is a life of more than three years if run 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Just like the LED bulb, we as members need to make sure our light is long lasting and can endure. As OES members we are to let our light shine before the world, but if we are not using the right light, we can become dim and eventually fade out. When we allow negativity to impact us, our light begins to dim. When we are not connected to the ultimate power source, Our Heavenly Father, our light won't even turn on!

As we plan our events, attend meetings and live our life let me encourage you to look at your OES light bulb. Is your OES light shining bright or is it dull? Do you need to change your bulb? Is your OES light connected to the Ultimate Power Source (God, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit)? Is your OES light even on?

Let me encourage you this year to turn your OES light on and shine bright!

Nakeyae Street
Grand Associate Conductress

Zorah Chapter #20



We had the honor to recognize Sister Roselle Merriewether, PWM in our April meeting with her 50-year pin. Sister Merriewether is a dedicated member of Zorah Chapter #20 and unselfishly serves in any capacity when asked. We celebrated her service with GWM Felecia J. Ballard and GWP Donald Thompson. Our Central District Deputy Darlene Croom and Grand Associate Conductress Carla Thomas were also in attendance. Sister Merriewether was completely surprised by her daughter Sister Rene Baker, member of Arena #29, P.H.A. from Atlanta, Georgia. We have a jewel in Sister Merriewether and thank God that she is a member of Zorah #20.



Picnic With Unity Lodge No. 12

On August 25, 2018, Unity Lodge No. 12 and Zorah Chapter No. 20 enjoyed an afternoon in Shively Park full of Fellowship, Fun and Food! We thank the Master of Unity Lodge No. 12 Mickey Cooksey, Senior Warden Thomas Dudley and all the brothers of Unity for the invite.



New Members

On Saturday June 30, 2018, Zorah Chapter No. 20 hosted a joint initiation with Aurora Chapter No. 96 at Prince Hall Masonic Temple. We welcome New Members to Zorah, Sister Ariane Daughtery, Sister Felicia Garr, Sister Wanda Sowell and Brother Larry Watkins. We welcome To Aurora Chapter No. 96 Sister Marvinna Marshall. Zorah Chapter No. 20 would like to thank the members of Aurora Chapter No. 96 and its Worthy Matron Nikiia Brown-Young for their participation and willingness to make this day a success.





Unity Lodge No. 12 & Zorah Chapter No. 20 Presents...

ANNUAL *after*
THANKSGIVING
Dance

Saturday
11.24.18
10 pm- 2am

DJ Greg Bald

Food Served

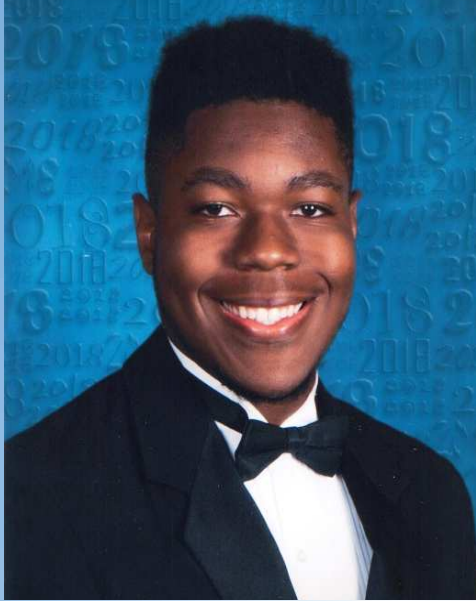
Tickets \$15.00

A portion of proceeds will go towards The Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Program

Prince Hall Masonic Temple
1304 South 28th St.

DH Designs (502) 437-4453

QUEEN OF NELSON CHAPTER NO. 87



Tim Anderson, Jr. the son of Tim Sr. and Lisa Anderson and grandson of Sister Henrietta Anderson and the late Carl Anderson received the Mary E. Howe Student Aid Award in excess of fourteen hundred dollars; He will be attending Georgetown University majoring in Broadcast Journalism. He also has an Academic and Football Scholarship.



Past Matron Bettye Phillips and Sister Myra Mayes delivers supplies to the Human Resource Center at the Bardstown Middle School. Also, the Family Resource Center received five hundred dollars from the Mid-West Conference of Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons and Eastern Stars.

NOTE:

I would like to everyone that supported my business during Grand Session. I was so overwhelmed by the support and patience they showed. And they can feel free to email, call, or text me for any of their Embroidery needs.

Thank You,
Sister Lettie A. Cornett
Queen Vashti Chapter No. 37
Georgetown, KY
(859) 567-4258
Be A Blessing Today!



Rising Star Chapter No.102 Order of the Eastern Star Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701



“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28

Greetings from the officers and members of
Rising Star!

We pray that all of our Sisters and Brothers are blessed and highly favored. We have been busy this year and plan to finish 2018 off serving others.

Rising Star No. 102 has been busy this year. On May 11th we had a Soul Food Dinner fundraiser that had people from Fort Knox to Elizabethtown licking their lips and wanting more. On May 19th we proudly initiated two new sisters, Fredericka Peete and Candice Coleman, into our beautiful order.



Initiation 2018

Rising Star No. 102 had several members that were rising scholars. WM Schelequia Davis and PM Defriece Williams both graduated from Sullivan University with Conflict Management



GRADUATION 2018

Certification. Then on June 2nd, AM Isa Faulk graduated from McKendree College with her Master's Degree. We surprised her with our attendance and cheered her on as she walked the stage. June 3rd, 2018 we held Past Matron & Past Patron Banquet. Our honorees were PM Defriece Williams and PP Rev. Shawn Davis. PM Williams was

presented with her PM Sash and several other gifts from the wonderful members of the chapter. PP Rev. Shawn

Davis was presented with his PP Apron by the brothers of the chapter also. We were blessed beyond measure with all that were in attendance.



PM - PP Banquet

On July 20th some of the members of our chapter traveled to Memphis, TN to the Shrine Headquarters in support of PM Annie & Sis Fredericka Peete. PP Freddie Peete's Fez, who was also a long standing Noble of Al-Nahda #247, was deposited into the Shriner Museum.



Rising Star No. 102 supported the Central District St. John's Day weekend. Our very own PP Mark Maxwell was the DJ for the picnic at Jones Avenue Park in Bardstown, KY. There was plenty of food and great fellowship. We then attended church service that Sunday at St. John AME Zion church, also in Bardstown, KY. Rising Star No. 102 had several members attend the 123rd Annual Grand Session. We all were enriched by our attendance and enjoyed fellowshiping with our sisters and brothers from all across the state.

We are proud to announce that one of our own Rising Star members, PM Jacinta Pleasant, was named Principal of Radcliff elementary School in Radcliff, KY. PM Pleasant has been an English teacher at both North Hardin High and John Hardin High School. She believes "that it is everyone's responsibility to show students that the mind and heart are important muscles that need to be fully developed and engaged." With that being said, on the first two days of school, several of our members showed up to welcome the kids and provide words of encouragement for the new school year'

John Hardin teacher picked for Radcliff principal job

The News-Enterprise Jul 17, 2018



PLEASANT

The Radcliff Elementary School site-based decision-making council picked a John Hardin High School teacher to be its next principal.

Jacinta Pleasant has taught English at John Hardin and North Hardin high schools during her career. She's taking over for Chris Corder, who was named the district's transportation director. Corder started his new job July 1 and Jon Thomas, the district's director of secondary instruction and curriculum, has been serving as the school's interim principal.

"I am honored to accept this position," Pleasant said in a news release. "I'm excited to work with Radcliff Elementary staff, students, parents and community to help children succeed. It is our responsibility to show students that the mind and heart are important muscles that need to be fully developed and engaged."



Silver Level Volunteer Group
200-299 Hours

FEEDING AMERICA
Kentucky's Heartland
270-769-6997
www.feedingamerica.org

June 24, 2018



BACK TO SCHOOL 2018

PIC-COLLAGE

We are continuing our work in the community. We still donate much needed supplies to the Community Health Clinic for Hardin and Larue Counties and coordinating from time to time with Springhaven Women's Shelter, and providing them with supplies as they need them. We have also continued to volunteer with Feeding America every last Tuesday of the month. Feeding America is a non-profit organization that distributes donated food, grocery items and government commodities throughout almost 16,000 sq. miles of Kentucky. This branch serves 42 of

Kentucky's counties. In June, our chapter moved up from Bronze lever to Silver Level on the volunteer board and received a certificate for our efforts.



Annual Color Tea 2018

PIC-COLLAGE

Rising Star held our annual Color Tea on September 15th. We were blessed to have several Grand Officers, MWGM Bryant, GWM Murphy, GP Thompson, PGAP Bush, GT Ford, PGWM Kavanaugh and PGWM Thompson in attendance. We honored to have an inspirational speech from our guest speaker, PGWM Ann Graves and beautiful song selections from Mr. Devin White and Mrs. LaKhassia McCoy. The chapter presented our guest speaker with a certificate and gift basket and our soloist with a gift card, candy bouquet and Certificates of Appreciation for them both as well.

RISING STAR NO. 102



Our upcoming event will be our annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 19th at FBC of Elizabethtown. We will be feeding the seniors in the community a thanksgiving meal, playing games and handing out small gifts.

We are sending prayers and strength to everyone under the eyes of this publication.

Sister Schelequia Davis, Worthy Matron
Brother Leon Faulk, Worthy Patron

Humbly Submitted,

PM Defiece Williams,
Star Gazer Correspondent

LARUE CHAPTER NO. 110

Larue Chapter No. 110 attended the St. John's Day Cookout in Bardstown, KY on June 23, 2018 and supported Central District St. John's Day Weekend. We were able to fellowship and enjoy some great food and fun. We then attended church services the following day on June 24, 2018 at St. John AME Zion Church in Bardstown, KY.



Larue Chapter No. 110 attended the Grand Lodge Communications in Bowling Green, KY from July 27, 2018 to August 2, 2018. It was a very successful and informative session especially for our new members who were able to attend. We would like to congratulate our very own PM Brenda A. Murphy as she has taken her seat as the Grand Worthy



Larue Chapter No. 110 had our annual Meet & Greet cookout at the Radcliff City Park on August 11, 2018 with our brothers of Luckett Lodge No. 137. We continue to serve our community as we provided delicious food, raffles/gifts and a place for our families to spend time with the community.

Larue Chapter No. 110 was in attendance on September 9, 2018 in full effect at the Prince Hall Day Service at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Radcliff, KY.



Larue Chapter No. 110 would like to welcome our new Sisters to the chapter: Sis. Joann Turner, Sis. Alice Brown, Sis. Tangela Brooks and Sis. Shermel "Renee" Tillman-Lewis.

