

127<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Social Events  
August 4 – 9, 2009

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009**

- 9:00 am        **MOVE IN:** Executive, Arrangements, Credentials and Registration Committees move in Arlington Convention Center. All Arrangements Committee Members needed to set up for Grand Chapter. Decorating Services will also be setting up for Vendors.
- 7:00 pm        **"DREAMS DO COME TRUE" INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS BANQUET**  
Chairman: Ms. Abigail Freeman Location: Sheraton Hotel

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009**

- 9:00 am-  
11:00am.        **"OUR TEXAS RISING STAR" RECEPTION**  
Honoring Mrs. Bess Caldwell, Associate Grand Matron and the 2009-2010 Installed Grand Officers. Hosted by Mr. Bill Wyatt, Associate Grand Patron  
Location: Arlington Convention Center (By Invitation Only)
- 10:00 A.M.     **PAST GRANDS OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION BUSSINESS MEETING:**  
Chairman: Mrs. Betty Benham, General Grand Chapter Charter Chairman, PGM  
Location: Sheraton Hotel.
- 12 Noon –  
3:00 pm.        **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:**  
Hosted by the Grand Chapter of Texas and the Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Judy Baker and Mrs. Sheila Nowell.  
Location: Sheraton Hotel.
- 12 Noon.        **"THE REDBIRD LEADS THE FLOCK" PAST GRAND MATRONS & PAST GRAND PATRONS LUNCHEON:**  
Honoring General Grand Chapter Elected Officers and Committee Members, and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Betty Benham, General Grand Chapter Committee Charter, Chairman. Location: Sheraton Hotel (Open to this group only.)
- 12 Noon        **"THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS" 2008-2009 DEPUTIES OF GRAND CHAPTER LUNCHEON:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by the Deputies of Grand Chapter. Invited are: The Board of Grand Examiners and Humanitarian Committee. Chairman: Dr. Leslie Keilberg  
Location: Arlington Convention Center
- 2:00 pm  
3:00 pm        **PAGO RECEPTION:**  
Location: Sheraton Hotel

5:00 pm–  
6:00 pm      **RECEPTION FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:**  
General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members. Hosted by the WGM and WGP. (Open to this group only) (Formal Wear.) Hostesses: District Deputy Grand Matrons.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center.

6:30 pm–  
10:00 pm      **“SYMPHONY OF THE SEASON” GENERAL BANQUET:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Mr. Fred Clarke, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Alma Bane, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Pro-Tem; Mrs. Betty Benham, General Grand Chapter Committee Charter, Chairman; Mrs. Betty Friend, General Grand Chapter Committee Eastern Star Journal; Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, General Grand Chapter Committee Payroll Chairman; Mrs. Jane Gregory, General Grand Chapter Committee Registration; Mr. Duane “Buddy” Baker, General Grand Chapter Committee Visionquest; Dr. Charles “Bill” Bane, General Grand Chapter Committee Headquarters Administrator Chairman; Mrs. Nancy Brown, PGM of Texas  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to Membership) (Formal Wear)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009**

7:00 am.      **“GUARDIANS OF THE LIONS AND LAMBS” GRAND WARDER AND GRAND SENTINEL BREAKFAST:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by the Grand Warder and the Grand Sentinel. Co-Chairman: Mr. Dwight Von Heeder and Mr. Bill Vaughn  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the membership with a special invitation to all Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels)

8:30 am      **“IT’S A SMALL WORLD” GRAND REPRESENTATIVES’ BREAKFAST:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Sheila Nowell.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to Present and Former Grand Representatives, Fraternal Correspondent, spouses and traveling companions)

9:30 am      **“SUNSET SONATA” 2007-2008 GRAND FAMILY BRUNCH:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Past Grand Matron; Mr. Jerry Trees, Past Grand Patron.  
Open to: the 2007-2008 Grand Family, their spouses and traveling companions. Hosted by the 2007-2008 Deputies. Mrs. Dona Herrington  
Location: Arlington Convention Center.

9:00 am–  
12 Noon.      **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:**  
Hosted by the Grand Chapter of Texas and the Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Judy Baker and Mrs. Sheila Nowell.  
Location: Sheraton Hotel.

6:30 pm      **“LETS GO ON A LION HUNT” ROB MORRIS CELEBRATION:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Sheila Taylor.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to Membership) (Attire: Informal)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009**

- 6:30 am           **"COLOR ME MICKEY AND FRIENDS" BREAKFAST:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by the Elected Boards and Committees.  
Chairman: Mrs. Lori Goldman.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)
- 6:30 A.M.         **"MUSICAL NOTES" BREAKFAST:**  
Honoring Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary, Hosted by the Secretaries' Association of Texas. Special Guest Mrs. Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer. Special Members: Past Grand Secretaries and Past Grand Treasures. Annual meeting to be held with election of Officers for Association. Chairman: Mrs. Lynn Kearney  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to present and past Secretaries, Treasurers and traveling companions)
- 8:00 am--  
10:00 am         **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:**  
Hosted by the Grand Chapter of Texas and the Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Judy Baker and Mrs. Sheila Nowell.  
Location: Sheraton Hotel.
- 12 Noon          **"BUNCHES AND BUNCHES OF LOVE" LUNCHEON:**  
Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Hilda Franklin.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)
- 12 Noon          **"LONE STAR BLUEBONNER" LUNCHEON:**  
Honoring Mrs. Bess Caldwell, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Bill Wyatt, Associate Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Donna Kirkpatrick.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)
- 12 Noon          **"IRISES IN BLOOM" LUNCHEON:**  
Honoring Mrs. Mary Ruth White, Grand Conductress. Chairman: Ms Leisa Martin  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)
- 12 Noon          **"ROCKIN' WITH VI" LUNCHEON:**  
Honoring Mrs. Vi Griffin, Associate Grand Conductress.  
Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Wood.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)
- 5:30 pm.         **"GATHERING OF ANGELS" DISTRICT I BANQUET:**  
Honoring Mr. Bill Wyatt, Worthy Grand Patron; and Mrs. Wanda P. Brown, Friend of a Feather, Special Appointee of MWGM. Special Members: Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Installed Grand Officers of District No. I  
Chairman: Mrs. Charlotte Beall (Open to the Membership)
- 5:30 pm.         **"BLUEBONNETS IN TEXAS " DISTRICT II BANQUET:**  
Honoring: Mrs. Betty Benham, General Grand Chapter Committee Charter Chairman, and Mrs. Bess Caldwell, Associate Grand Matron. Special Members: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of District No. II Chairman: Mrs. Audri Rowell.  
(Open to the Membership)

5:30 P.M.

***"OUR STARS SHINE BRIGHT" DISTRICT III BANQUET:***

Honoring Mrs. Joyce Nicklas Worthy Grand Matron.  
Chairman: Mrs. Dr. Leslie Keilberg. (Open to the Membership)

5:30 P.M.

***"KINGDOM KEEPERS" DISTRICT IV BANQUET:***

Honoring: Mr. Ray Hertenberger, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Jane Gregory, General Grand Chapter Committee Registration; Mrs. Mary Ruth White, Grand Conductress. And Mrs. Vi Griffin, Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman: Mrs. Nancy Reynolds (Open to the Membership)

5:30 P.M.

***"TEXAS PRIDE" DISTRICT V BANQUET:***

Honoring: Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Mr. Fred Clarke, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Betty Friend, Grand Chapter Committee Eastern Star Journal. Chairman: Mrs. Vickie Matthews (Open to the Membership)

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009***

6:30 A.M.

***"TEXAS TUMBLEWEED" BREAKFAST:***

Honoring Mrs. Bess Caudwell, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Bill Wyatt, Associate Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Jerre Miller.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)

***SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009***

***(New Daytime Wear)***

8:00 A.M.

***"NEW STAR ON THE HORIZON" BREAKFAST:***

Honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress.  
Chairman: Mrs. Patsy Hewlett.  
Location: Arlington Convention Center. (Open to the Membership)

**Ticket Order  
Deadline**

**July 6, 2009**

**TICKET ORDER FORM**  
(For multiple persons, please complete the back of this form)

Note: All ticket orders **MUST** be submitted on this form and tickets must be ordered from  
Mrs. Ginger Byrd, Ticket Chairman,  
10017 Buffalo Grove Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76108-3702  
817-367-1828 home; 682-551-9115 cell;  
GinLynne@aol.com  
Tickets will not be available at the door.

127<sup>th</sup> Session of  
the  
Grand Chapter of  
TEXAS

*"Peace In  
His  
Kingdom"*

**Person placing the order:**

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| CITY:    |  | STATE:                  | ZIP: |
| E-MAIL:  |  | Alternate Phone Number: |      |

Please list **ALL** people, their titles and what they will be attending on the **REVERSE** side

| Time                       | Event Name                              |                                                       | Price Each | # of Tickets | \$ Amount | Event Number |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 4</b>   |                                         |                                                       |            |              |           |              |
| 7:00 PM                    | "Dreams Do Come True"                   | Installed Grand Officers Banquet                      | \$45.00    |              |           | 1            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5</b> |                                         |                                                       |            |              |           |              |
| 12 Noon                    | "The Redbird The Flock"                 | Past Grand Matron/Past Grand Patron Luncheon          | \$30.00    |              |           | 2            |
| 11:30 AM                   | "These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things" | 2008-2009 Deputies of Grand Chapter Luncheon          | \$30.00    |              |           | 3            |
| 6:30 PM                    | "Symphony Of The Seasons"               | General Banquet                                       | \$34.00    |              |           | 4            |
| <b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 6</b>  |                                         |                                                       |            |              |           |              |
| 7:00 AM                    | "Guardian Of The Lions And Lambs"       | Grand Warder/Grand Sentinel Breakfast                 | \$24.00    |              |           | 5            |
| 8:30 AM                    | "It's A Small World"                    | Grand Representatives Breakfast                       | \$24.00    |              |           | 6            |
| 9:30 AM                    | "Sunset Sonata"                         | Jr. Past Grand Matron's Brunch                        | \$24.00    |              |           | 7            |
| 6:30 PM                    | "Let's Go On A Lion Hunt"               | Rob Morris Celebration Dinner                         | \$34.00    |              |           | 8            |
| <b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 7</b>    |                                         |                                                       |            |              |           |              |
| 6:30 AM                    | "Color Me Mickey And Friends"           | Boards and Committees Breakfast<br>Honoring WGM & WGP | \$24.00    |              |           | 9            |
| 6:30 AM                    | "Working Together In Peace And Harmony" | Grand Secretary Breakfast                             | \$24.00    |              |           | 10           |
|                            |                                         | Secretarial Association Dues                          | \$1.00     |              |           |              |
| 12 Noon                    | "Bunches And Bunches Of Love"           | W G M/W G P Luncheon                                  | \$30.00    |              |           | 11           |
| 12 Noon                    | "Lone Star Bluebonnet"                  | A G M/A G P Luncheon                                  | \$30.00    |              |           | 12           |
| 12 Noon                    | "Irises In Bloom"                       | Grand Conductress Luncheon                            | \$30.00    |              |           | 13           |
| 12 Noon                    | "Rockin' With Vi"                       | Associate Grand Conductress Luncheon                  | \$30.00    |              |           | 14           |
| 5:30 PM                    | "Gathering of Angels"                   | District 1 Banquet                                    | \$34.00    |              |           | 15           |
| 5:30 PM                    | "Bluebonnets in Texas"                  | District 2 Banquet                                    | \$34.00    |              |           | 16           |
| 5:30 PM                    | "Our Stars Shine Bright"                | District 3 Banquet                                    | \$34.00    |              |           | 17           |
| 5:30 PM                    | "Kingdom Keepers"                       | District 4 Banquet                                    | \$34.00    |              |           | 18           |
| 5:30 PM                    | "Texas Pride"                           | District 5 Banquet                                    | \$34.00    |              |           | 19           |
| <b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 8</b>  |                                         |                                                       |            |              |           |              |
| 6:30 AM                    | "Texas Tumbleweed"                      | Associate Grand Matron Breakfast                      | \$24.00    |              |           | 20           |
| <b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 9</b>    |                                         |                                                       |            |              |           |              |
| 8:00 AM                    | "New Star on The Horizon"               | Newly Elected Associate Grand Conductress             | \$24.00    |              |           | 21           |

**TOTAL/SUB TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For Credit Cards Only (3% Conv. Fee)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail order form, SASE & check payable to the 127<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter 2009 Banquets **OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION** to Mrs. Ginger Byrd, Ticket Chairman, 10017 Buffalo Grove Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76108-3702. **BE CERTAIN TO ENCLOSE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ORDER FORM AND INFORMATION.**

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM, OR USE ONE FORM PER PERSON:**

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.**

If you have extra tickets to sell at Grand Chapter, let the information booth know. Someone may want to purchase them.

Credit Card: (Must Circle Type)  VISA  MASTER CARD  DISCOVER

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ CARD EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay the above amount according to card issuer agreement.

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZATION CODE: \_\_\_\_\_



Reservation  
Cut Off Date  
June 29, 2009

## OFFICIAL HOUSING REQUEST FORM

**127<sup>th</sup> Session – Grand Chapter of Texas**

**August 6-8, 2009 \* Arlington, Texas**

Mail Form To  
Donna Noe, Chairman  
921 Davis Road  
Granbury, TX 76049  
817-326-5011

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

- **ONLY ONE (1) ROOM REQUEST PER FORM.** Duplicate Housing Form as necessary. All Confirmations will be sent to the individual requesting the room reservation.
- All reservations must be submitted on the **OFFICIAL HOUSING REQUEST FORM** to the OES Housing Committee to obtain rooms and rates set forth herein. Please describe Handicap or Special Needs requirements.
- Please type or print **CLEARLY** to assure accuracy. **FULLY** Complete all information requested in space below. Form will be returned if all information is not included.

|                   |                |
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| Reservation Name: | Daytime Phone: |
| Address:          | City:          |
| State/Zip:        | Email:         |
| Title:            |                |

**Total Room Occupants:** \_\_\_\_\_

1 to 4 People

**Arrival Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check In : 3:00 p. m.

**Departure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check Out: 12:00 Noon

**Room Type:**  One Bed     Two Beds     King Bed     Handicap Access

**PLEASE INDICATE HOTEL CHOICE.**

|                                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice |                                                                |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sheraton Arlington (WGM Headquarter) |                        |                        |                        | One Bed \$115.00, Plus tax<br>Two Beds/King \$125.00, plus tax |
| Hilton Arlington (AGM Headquarter)   |                        |                        |                        | One Bed \$110.00, Plus tax<br>Two Beds/King \$120.00, plus tax |
| Crowne Plaza Suites                  |                        |                        |                        | One Bed \$119.00, Plus tax<br>Two Beds/King \$119.00, plus tax |
| Hyatt Place Suites                   |                        |                        |                        | One Bed \$100.00, Plus tax<br>Two Beds/King \$100.00, plus tax |
| Hawthorne Suites                     |                        |                        |                        | One Bed \$85.00, Plus tax<br>Two Beds/King \$85.00, plus tax   |

**NAME AND TITLE OF ALL ROOM Occupants (2008-2009 Grand Chapter Year)**

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| Name: | Title: |
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**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

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| Cardholder Name:    | Credit Card Type: |
| Credit Card Number: | Expiration Date:  |

**Housing Chairman: Donna Noe**

**Phone: 817-326-5011**

**Email: noefam1@aol.com**

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**  
**Order of the Eastern Star OUT OF STATE**  
**REGISTRATION CARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00 All members must present DUES CARDS when picking up Badges and Packets at Grand Chapter Make all checks or Money Orders Payable to "Grand Chapter of Texas OES" and Mail to:**

**Bobbye Ann Dyer 246 Westhill Dr. Hewitt, TX 76643**  
**Home (254) 666-7101; Cell (254) 715-5050**