

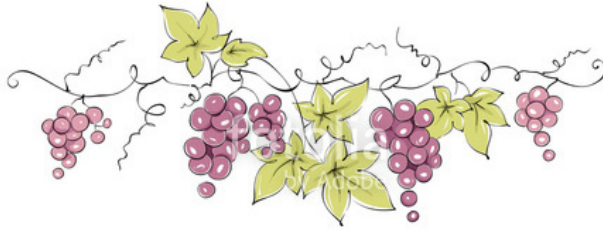


**Hay Market Chapter No. 123  
Order of the Eastern Star  
August 2019 Newsletter**

## **Let's Have a Picnic!**



**DON'T FORGET** — This Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, is the annual Hay Market Chapter picnic. We will start at 12:00 p.m. at the Northern Fauquier Community Park, 4155 Monroe Parkway, Marshall, VA. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Meat, drinks, and flatware will be provided. Special thanks to Tim and Tracy Groves for organizing this fun event!



## CHAPTER NEWS

### **Black Book Changes and Rituals**

The Grand Chapter of Virginia has published changes to the Black Book. To order a set of updated pages, please click [here](#) to email Sister Sue Kidwell. Changes are \$2. Also, we recently received a few large print, spiral-bound rituals. They are \$28 each. Sister Sue can help you with that as well. Checks should be made payable to Hay Market Chapter No. 123.



### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bakeless Bake Sale**

You read that right – we are having our first annual Bakeless Bake Sale. Not sure what that is...watch your mail for how you can get involved in this important chapter fundraiser no matter where you live! You don't even need to be able to cook and it won't make a mess in your kitchen!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Summer Notice

A reminder that Hay Market Chapter No. 123 does not hold stated meetings during August. The next stated meeting is scheduled for September 5.

### August 10

2:00 p.m. - Official Visit of District 47 - Masonic Lodge 4, 803 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA.

### August 11

12:00 p.m. – Hay Market Chapter No. 123 Annual Picnic – Northern Fauquier Community Park, 4155 Monroe Parkway, Marshall, VA. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Meat, drinks, and flatware will be provided.

### August 23

7:30 p.m. - Official Visit of District 19 - Unity Masonic Lodge, 438 Skyline Vista Drive, Front Royal, VA.

### August 25

2:00 p.m. - Social and Planning Meeting

### September 5

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting — Line Night — All line officers are invited to ask a line officer counterpart from another chapter to hold their position. Lists of line officers can be found in the directory. We will also hold a Memorial Service for Sister Pauline Orr. If you are not planning to be at this meeting, please [email](#) the Worthy Matron so that she can plan for a pro-tem.

### September 18 (Tentative)

7:30 p.m. - School of Instruction for Initiation.

### September 19 (Tentative)

7:30 p.m. - Called meeting for the purpose of Initiation. If you cannot attend the initiation, please [email](#) the Worthy Matron so that she can plan for a pro-tem.

**September 29**

1:00 p.m. – Tour of The Winery at La Grange – 4970 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA – Our Worthy Matron, Sister Cindy Weakland, has arranged a social outing and tour of a working winery during harvest season. Participants will learn the rich history of the Manor House which dates back to the 1600s. Light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. We need a headcount for this outing, so please [email](#) Cindy if you plan to attend.

**October 3**

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting - We will celebrate our chapter birthday and a presentation on Brother Rob Morris, the founder of the Order of the Eastern Star.

**October 27**

2:00 p.m. - Social and Planning Meeting

**November 7**

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting - Thanksgiving Dinner - All members are invited to bring a side dish to share. Please [email](#) Beverly Soutter what you will bring.

**November 9**

2:00 p.m. - District 23 Official Visit – Manasseh Lodge – 9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA. 20110 – Hay Market Chapter will be responsible for the Opening Ritual. Women are asked to wear long white, yellow or purple formals. Men should wear black tuxedos. No rituals will be allowed to be open during this event. Members are asked to plan **NOW** to recite their ritual from memory. If you cannot attend the official visit, please [email](#) the Worthy Matron so that she can plan for a replacement.

**November 16**

6:00 p.m. - Annual Hay Market Chapter Chili Cookoff – Hay Market Lodge - Prizes awarded! More details to follow.

**December 5**

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting - Holiday Celebration - All members are invited to bring a side dish to share. Please [email](#) Beverly Soutter what you will bring.

All schools of instruction, stated and called meetings will be held at Hay Market Lodge unless otherwise noted. Dinner will be held prior to each stated meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.



## HANDY INFO

### Newsletter Submissions

Have something fun that you would like to include in this newsletter? Please send your submissions [here](#) by the end of the month.

### Sister Sue (Kidwell) Can Help You:

- Directory – Has your address changed? Need to get a hold of a member and don't have their number?
- Sickness and Distress – Know of someone in our order who is in the hospital or has passed? She'll send a card or place a call!
- Dues – Collection of dues is always in order.
- Rituals and other OES Publications – Want to order a new ritual or black book?

Email Sister [Sue Kidwell](#) and she can help you out with any of these things!

### Town Crier 2.0

Want to be "in the know" about all that is going on with the Order of the Eastern Star in Virginia? Sign up for the official newsletter of the Grand Chapter of Virginia [here](#). Please include your name, chapter name and number in the body of the email to be added to the listserv.

### Order of the Eastern Star Name Badges

If you would like to order an Eastern Star chapter name badge or just need more information, please contact Sister [Vallery Morgan](#). Badges are \$25 each. **NEW!** For an additional \$15 you can add rhinestones to your name badge.

### Hay Market Chapter Polo Shirt

You can order your very own polo shirt with your name on it, along with our chapter logo. Contact Sister [Beverly Soutter](#) for ordering information.

### Rada Knife Fundraiser

Did you know our Rada fundraiser is ongoing? Order a new knife for yourself or give one as a gift and Hay Market Chapter will receive a portion of your purchase. Click [here](#) to see all the items available and order at any time.

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