

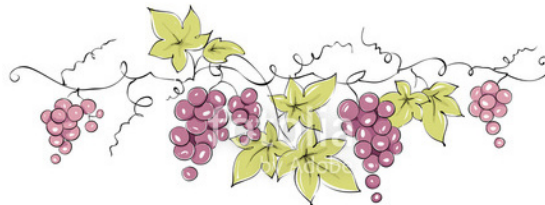


**Hay Market Chapter No. 123
Order of the Eastern Star
July 2019 Newsletter**



THE LOVE OF LAVENDER

Thirteen members, friends and family members of Hay Market Chapter visited [Lavender and Lace at the Bothy Farm](#) in Amissville, Virginia on Saturday, June 15. Sister Anita Barry and her husband Paul welcomed us with open arms for a fun-filled day in the country at their beautiful lavender farm. The lavender was in full bloom and super fragrant. Members enjoyed a potluck picnic followed by classes in lavender wand and stress ball making and a demonstration in tating, a form of lace making, that is over 200 years old. There was also a gentle yoga class offered in the garden. The Barry's very graciously donated a portion of the proceeds from sales in their farm store that day to Hay Market Chapter. Thank you to Anita and Paul for a beautiful day.



CHAPTER NEWS

Grand Chapter Directories

Payments are now due for the 2019-2020 Grand Chapter Directory. Please make your check for \$17 payable to Hay Market Chapter No. 123 and give it to Sue Kidwell. Please

be advised that there has been a delay in the printing. Directories will be distributed as soon as they arrive. In the meantime, see Sister Sue for a copy of all the important dates for 2019-2020.

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

- Pauline Orr

With A Heavy Heart



We are very sad to announce the passing of Sister Hazel Upton of Unity Chapter No. 201. Sister Hazel is the mother of Sister Vallery Morgan, PM of Hay Market Chapter No. 123 and Grand Representative to Bolivia for the Grand Chapter of Virginia. Hay Market Chapter is pleased to have hosted Sister Hazel's 25-year pin ceremony last month. Sister Hazel was initiated into Sharon Chapter on June 6, 1994. Sharon Chapter eventually merged with Unity Chapter. A service with Order of the Eastern Star ceremony is planned for Saturday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Money and King Funeral Home, 171 Maple Ave. West, Vienna, VA.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Summer Notice

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

July 12

District No. 15 Official Visit – 7:30 p.m. – Farmville Masonic Lodge, 201 Catlin Street, Farmville, VA 23901

July 13

District No. 16 Official Visit – 2:00 p.m. – Mackey Lodge, 2086 Colonial Hwy., Rustburg, VA 24588

July 20

District No. 2 Official Visit – 2:00 p.m. – Lonesome Pine Chapter No. 134, 916 Park Avenue, Norton, VA. 24273

July 27

District N. 49 Official Visit – 2:00 p.m. – Dinsmore Hall, 16641 E. Riverside Drive, St. Paul, VA. 24283

July 28 and August 25

2:00 p.m. Social and Planning Meeting

August 3

District No. 37 Official Visit – 2:00 p.m. – Midlothian Masonic Lodge, 13510 Westfield Road, Midlothian, VA. 23113

District No. 26 Official Visit – 7:30 p.m. – Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge, 5500 Bethlehem Road, Richmond, 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.

September 5

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

September 29

1:00 p.m. – Tour of The Winery at La Grange –4970 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA. 20169 – The Worthy Matron 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.

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.