



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

## **CONGRATULATIONS JO JETT 50 Years!**



Please join with us at Hay Market Chapter No. 123 in congratulating Sister Georgia L. "Jo" Jett who received her 50-year pin at the September stated meeting. Sister Jo was initiated on June 4, 1969, into Wimodausis Chapter No. 106, and joined Hay Market Chapter in 1974. She has served as Worthy Matron for Hay Market Chapter numerous times. Additionally, Sister Jo served as Grand Ruth, Grand Lecturer (for 5 years), as a General Grand Chapter committee member and was Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia Order of the Eastern Star in 2009-2010. Please join all of us in thanking Jo for her many contributions to the Order of the Eastern Star and Hay Market Chapter.



## **CHAPTER NEWS**

### **Called Meeting - Initiation**

We will be having a special called meeting for the purpose of Initiation on Thursday, September 19. One candidate will receive the degrees. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Ladies are asked to wear long white formals and men tuxedos. No dinner will be served before the meeting.

### **School of Instruction**

We will be having a school of instruction on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. The topic of the school is Initiation. Sister Martha Shelby, Assistant Lecturer, will preside

over the school.

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

Anyone attending the school of instruction is asked to bring their Chapter Black Book. New inserts are available and Sister Sue Kidwell will insert them for you at the school.

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

It's not too late to not bake for our Bakeless Bake Sale. So far we have raised over \$575 for the Chapter Ways and Means fund. Send your donation today to Sister Sue Kidwell at 3661 Osborne Dr., Warrenton, VA 20187. Please make sure to note "Bake Sale" in the memo line of your check. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far!

### **Jelly Sale**

White Zinfandel, Sangria, and Lavender Lemonade is available for sale thanks to Sister Anita Barry. \$5 per jar available at the initiation and October meetings. All proceeds go to the Ways and Means Fund. Thanks also to Sisters Cindy Weakland and Sue Kidwell for helping make the jelly.

### **Chapter Picnic**



The annual Hay Market Chapter picnic was held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Northern Fauquier Community Park. Thank you to all the members, friends and family that came out and joined us and brought delicious dishes. Special thanks to Tim and Tracy Groves for organizing such a fun event!

### **Masonic Dinner**

Members of Hay Market Chapter served dinner to the Masons of Hay Market Lodge No. 313 for their Master Mason degree on Wednesday, September 11. Thank you to Sue Kidwell and Cindy Weakland for planning the dinner and cooking and Sisters Cheryl Hall and Robin Johnson for helping serve and clean up.

### **Lace Making Demonstration**

Sister Anita Barry will be conducting lacemaking demonstrations and participating in a lace exhibit at the [Museum of Culpeper History](#) on Sept 17, 20, 24 and 27 from 10 am-noon, on Sept. 29 from 1-3 pm, and on Oct. 5 from 10 am-2 pm. All members are invited to come out and join the fun!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### September 18

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

### September 19

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 – Manassah 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 — All members are invited to enter their best pot of chili in the competition. Prizes and bragging rights are in order. Please let [Vallery Morgan](#) know if you will be competing. \$10 for taster tickets. Gift baskets will also be auctioned.

## **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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