



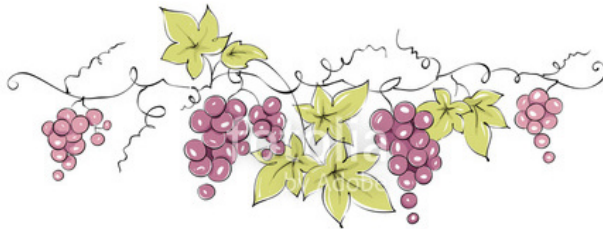
**Hay Market Chapter No. 123
Order of the Eastern Star
Summer 2019 Newsletter**

Meet Our Newest Member

**INITIATION HIGHLIGHTS
May 30, 2019**



On May 30 we initiated Sister Anita Barry into Hay Market Chapter No. 123. Anita, and her husband Paul, have hosted members of Hay Market Chapter at their lavender farm near Warrenton for the last two years. Anita had so much fun that she decided to become a member! Please join us in welcoming her into our order!



A Note from the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

Once again you have all done an amazing job preparing your parts for initiation and it was a beautiful ceremony. A sincere thanks to all of you and our pro tems for the evening: Brother Paul Turner, Sister Gail Lee, Sister Martha Shelby, Sister Tammy Swihart, Sister Ruth Meagher and Sister Joann Santos. We would also like to thank Sister Jo Jett for serving as our prompter.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 6, 2019

Longevity Awards



Sister Tracey Groves and Brother Tim Groves received their 25-year membership pins at a ceremony held at Grand Chapter. The pins were presented by Worthy Grand Matron Kelly Hawker and Worthy Grand Patron Howard Mason. The Groves' were initiated into Herndon Chapter No. 5. Tracy was initiated on December 3, 1993 and Tim on February 4, 1994.

Sisters Hazel Upton and Vallery Morgan were presented their 25-year membership pins before the June 6 meeting. Sister Hazel's pin was presented by members of Sharon Chapter which merged with Unity Chapter No. 201. Sister Vallery's pin was presented by Sister Cindy Weakland, Worthy Matron. Sisters Hazel and Vallery were both initiated on June 6, 1994 into Sharon Chapter, along with Brother Bill Upton (Hazel's husband and Vallery's father).



Congratulations and thank you for your many years of dedication to our Chapter.

REPORTS

Scholarship Recipients Recognized

Prior to our meeting, Hay Market Chapter recognized the recipients of the Sadie O. Embrey Scholarship. Hannah McCarthy and Kaitlyn Joseph (pictured right with Scholarship Chair Sister Janice McNulty) were each presented a \$500 scholarship from Hay Market Chapter during their school awards assemblies. The funds are for use at a college of their choice. Kaitlyn is a graduate of Woodbridge Senior High School in Woodbridge, VA and Hannah is a graduate of Freedom High School in South Riding, VA.



District School of Instruction

Hay Market Chapter No. 123 was well represented at the District 23 school of instruction organized by Sister Martha Shelby, Assistant Lecturer, on Sunday, June 2 and hosted by Wimodausis Chapter No. 106 at Manasseh Lodge. Sisters Cindy Weakland, Tarren Thornton, K.C. Fairchild, Sue Kidwell, Mary Alice Baird, Cheryl Hall, Georgia "Jo" Jett and Tracey Nejad attended, along with Brothers Charles Wagner, Kevin Hall and Charlie Kidwell. Instruction was given on opening, closing and introductions. Announcements were made regarding changes made to the ritual and black book announced at Grand Chapter. We also learned that Hay Market Chapter will be responsible for the opening at the official visit which is scheduled for November 17.

LAST CALL for T-shirts!



June 9 is the deadline to order your very own OES t-shirt designed by our very own K.C. Fairchild! Shirts are available in both women's and men's sizes YXS - XXXXL. T-shirts are a beautiful heather gray with full color imprint made of Gildan Ultra Cotton. This is an important fundraiser for Hay Market Chapter as it will raise funds for Ways and Means and our charitable efforts throughout the year. Click [here](#) to order!

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.



Second Place for Hay Market Chapter!

At Grand Chapter, the winners for the 2018-2019 scavenger hunt were announced. Hay Market Chapter finished in second place. The scavenger hunt was a fundraiser which supported the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's charities. The game consisted of finding and taking pictures of fun things with chapter members. Hay Market submitted pictures of members with police officers, with Rainbow Girls, serving at a shelter, etc. and garnered the second highest total points. See above for a few of them!

Masonic Family and Friends Bermuda Cruise

A fundraising cruise on Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas is being planned to benefit Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay youth groups. The cruise departs Baltimore on April 24, 2020. Prices start at \$469 per person (taxes, fees, and port expenses additional). Travelers will get to witness the [Bermuda Peppercorn Ceremony](#), which is a uniquely Bermuda Masonic tradition. More information on the trip can be found [here](#). Several Hay Market Chapter members are planning to take the trip. Join us!

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 15 - Lavender and Lace at the Bothy Farm – 1171 Nelson Lane, Amissville, VA. Please join us for a fun-filled day in the country at the lavender farm of Anita and Paul Barry. The schedule for the day includes:

Noon Picnic potluck. Please bring something to share.

1:30-2:30 pm Lavender Class of your choice:

Lavender Wand \$10 each

Stress Ball \$20 each (\$5 donation to OES)

Lavender Products \$20 each (\$5 donation to OES)

3-4 pm Gentle Yoga with Rebecca

Families are welcome. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share.

June 15 - 3:00 p.m. – Quantico-Freedom Assembly No. 6, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Reopening Ceremony and Installation, John A. Lejeune Lodge, 235 Potomac Ave., Quantico, VA.

June 23, July 28 and August 25 - 2:00 p.m. Social and Planning Meeting

July/August - No stated meetings during July or August.

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

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 [Valley 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.