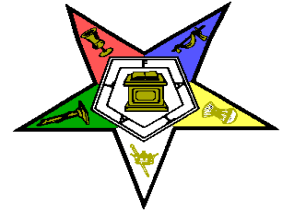




**Hay Market Happenings**  
**Hay Market Chapter No. 123,**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
**Haymarket, VA**  
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**Front Page News!**

It has been a busy summer, several members have attended Official visits throughout the state.

Youth activities have kept many of our members on the road and having fun!

Please note the September Stated Meeting will be held on the second Thursday, 14 September with dispensation.

**Membership and Fellowship:**

Our Annual Family picnic had a great turn out on August 26<sup>th</sup> after being postponed due to some very wet weather. Thank you to Sister Tracy and Brother Tim for planning, re-planning and providing delicious burgers and hot dogs hot off their big traveling grill. Other dishes included farm fresh corn and veggie salads and of course wonderful desserts with a special treat of Klondike bars for all! Along with a great meal we had great conversations between members, friends and family along with some multigenerational fishing going on. Photos have been added to our Facebook page.

We have a new flyer to provide to friends and others that would like to know more about The Order of Eastern Star. With the help of The Virginia Grand Chapter, there is now an editable template for chapters to add their own contact information, these should be available at <http://easternstar-virginia.org/> or can be requested via email to [Valleryjean612@gmail.com](mailto:Valleryjean612@gmail.com). We have new interest in our chapter and petitions in process so stay tuned.

Haymarket Day will be here soon, Saturday 16 September. If you are out and about, come join the events and enjoy the community.

For those who want to help people caught in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, the Grand Lodge of Virginia has information on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GrandLodgeVirginia/posts/10154920355967671>

**Member's Joys & Concerns:**

Sister Pauline Orr, Grand Martha and Past Matron of Hay Market Chapter number 123, is healing after surgery on her shoulder. She had a plate and screws added after the shoulder was put back into the socket. Her doctor has recommended 8 weeks of recovery. Pauline said she is still in pain but it is a healing pain now. She appreciates the calls and cards that she has received and hopes to soon be able to sleep normally after weeks of sitting upright to sleep. Please keep Sister Pauline in your thoughts and prayers as she recuperates and looks forward to her Grand travel.

Sister Vallery's parents, Hazel and Bill Upton (Unity Chapter) have been struggling with health issues since April. Bill is currently in rehab after several falls and hospital stays, he is regaining his strength. Hazel is keeping him in good spirits as she keeps getting healthier after her several weeks of rehabilitation.

Brother Tim Delaney reported on his mother's health issues; After a massive heart attack, severe clotting in her heart lead to emergency triple bypass surgery. As she was healing, a massive blood clot developed in her left ventricle then broke off to cause a stroke in the right side of her brain, leaving her paralyzed. After returning to home care, her heart was pumping at less than 35% causing fluid in her lungs. Mrs. Lily Delaney is in rehab at Fairfax nursing home for further care and healing.

Please keep our members and friends in your thoughts and prayers, there are others working through issues are not cleared to print. We are here to help and keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Please keep the chapter informed of cares and concerns and let us know if we can share it at the meetings or in the newsletter.

**Chapter Activities:** We held a School of instruction June 25th covering signs, balloting and changes from Grand Chapter. Eight members and one visitor attended. The new Assistant Lecturer, Martha Shelby centered each lesson on the partnerships we each have in our ritual work.

**Accent on Youth:**

- The young ladies of Manassas Assembly #13 IORG held their installation of Officers on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm, Manasseh Lodge, 9810 Cockrell Rd, Manassas Va. They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at Manasseh Lodge.
- Ashburn Assembly #11, IORG, will held their installation of officers on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Olive Branch Lodge, several members of Hay Market Chapter attended. Ashburn Assembly meets on the first and third Sundays each Month, 4 pm.
- Bethel 52, JDI, held their installation of Officers on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Herndon Lodge, 820 Elden St, Herndon VA.
- Bethel 55, JDI, held their installation of Officers on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm, Manasseh Lodge, 9810 Cockrell Rd, Manassas.

Virginia DeMolay has been busy all summer and much of the activity has been posted on their Virginia State Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/26454358326/>

These activities are only possible with the assistance of dedicated adults who volunteer their time and expertise to make the Masonic Youth Groups possible. Please consider volunteering if you can help, it is very rewarding!

**Communications:**

- Thanks to the Masons of Hay Market Lodge, number 313, we have a website. Please visit <http://haymarket313.org/order-of-the-eastern-star/> for more information.
- Hay Market Chapter is on Facebook! Please visit our Hay Market Chapter Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Haymarketoes/> for upcoming events and pictures of Chapter activities.
- The Chapter directory has been updated and copies were mailed to all members following the June 1st stated meeting. Updates were made to the electronic copy and was emailed to include new input and corrections. Please continue to email [Valleryjean612@gmail.com](mailto:Valleryjean612@gmail.com) with your proper contact information to have the directory updated and you will be added to chapter communications as they become available.
- To received announcements from Virginia Order of the Eastern Star via email.... here are the instructions. The Town Crier 2.0 is the official email newsletter of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star. To sign up for the newsletter, send a blank email message to [towncrier-vaoes+subscribe@gmail.com](mailto:towncrier-vaoes+subscribe@gmail.com), and be sure to include your name and chapter in the subject line of the email. Announcements for the Town Crier should be sent to [gcofva.oes@gmail.com](mailto:gcofva.oes@gmail.com) The Town Crier is managed by Sister Anna Taylor, PM, of Nellie Custis No. 169

**Community Outreach and Scholarship**

- For Community service projects we are currently supporting the local food pantry, Sister Jo will collect and deliver food.
- We have added the "The Barn" transitional housing on Linton Hall Rd, started by the Benedictine Sisters as a community project, Sister Vallery will collect and deliver needed items. Please contact via email at [Valleryjean612@gmail.com](mailto:Valleryjean612@gmail.com) if you have items to contribute or directly to Bond Cavazos at [bcavazos@barninc.org](mailto:bcavazos@barninc.org).

CURRENT NEEDS

- Store gift cards: Walmart, Target, Giant, Safeway, Wawa, Sheetz, etc.
- Bottled Water
- Healthy tutoring snacks for children- granola bars, cheese and cracker snacks, crackers, pretzels, Goldfish, etc.
- Bleach
- Printer paper
- Glue sticks

**Ways and Means:** We are planning a cooking party at the Lodge with Anna, our Pampered Chef representative. This was a very successful fundraiser in the past. Possible dates include November 4, 9 or 11<sup>th</sup>. Items will be back in plenty of time for delivery at our December meeting. Familiar fund raising activities, such as our Elegant Wear dress sale, jewelry sale and lunch, holiday gift auction and famous recipe spaghetti dinner are also in the works.

**Hay Market Chapter 123 Calendar of Events 2017-18**

- September 14\* Stated Meeting-Rob Morris Obligation Night (Sept 7th is a great time to visit to Calvin A Lloyd)
- September 16 Haymarket Day
- September 17 District 23 Official Visit School of instruction Manasseh Lodge
- September 23 Brunch honoring Sisters Pauline Orr and Anne Moore, Hay Market Lodge, 10am-noon
- September 23 District 23 Official Visit (members, arrive at Manasseh Lodge by 1pm)
- October 5 Stated Meeting-Chapter Birthday/Pot Luck Dinner
- October 28<sup>th</sup> Faith Chapter Bus Trip to OES International Headquarters, see information below to register
- November 2 Stated Meeting Honoring Veterans/Thanksgiving
- Nov 4, 9, 11 Proposed Pampered Chef cooking party and fund raiser dates
- December 7 Stated Meeting- Line & Star Point Night, Christmas, Pot Luck Dinner/Gift Auction
- January 4 Stated Meeting
- February 5 Stated Meeting/Valentine's Day/Potluck Dinner
- March 5 Stated Meeting-Elections

\*Please note the September Stated Meeting 14 September with dispensation from the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

**Photo Gallery: Hay Market Chapter's Annual Family Picnic**

