



MUPPET (CHAPTER) NEWS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Open Installation of Officers of Martha Washington Chapter was held on Friday, March 23, 2018. Sister Donna McIlwee, PGM presided as Installing Grand Officer. Other installing officers for the evening were: Sister Deborah Weaver, PM, Installing Marshal; Sister Laura Babbit, PM, Installing Chaplain; Sister Frances Tompkins, PM, Installing Organist; and Brother James Baker, PP, Installing Soloist. Sister Deborah also provided the Flower Ceremony.

Sister Melissa Cook was installed as Worthy Matron and Brother Donald Phillips, PGP, as Worthy Patron. The theme for the year is “Family & Fraternity” with the Jim Henson saying, “There’s Not a Name Yet, For Old Friends Who’ve Just Met”. Sister Melissa’s mascots are the Muppets (Beaker in particular) and Brother Donald’s is Winnie the Pooh. This year is looking to be filled with service projects for the community and fun events bringing together all members of the Masonic family.

Installation was followed by a reception in the Memorial Dining Room. Good times were had by all!



Joys & Concerns?

Please contact the Worthy Matron at 610-698-3318 or missasc@hotmail.com

Or

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Announcements?

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School of Instruction April 15th 2-4 p.m. Stated Meeting April 17th 7:30 p.m.

2018-2019 Officers

Melissa Cook, Worthy Matron
Donald Phillips, PGP, Worthy Patron
Barbara Kelly, Associate Matron
Richard Saunders, Associate Patron
Stephanie Loverro, PM, Secretary
Stacey Phillips, PM, Treasurer
Kay Walkinshaw, Conductress
Beth Offenbacher, Associate Conductress
Jill Russell, PM, Organist
Jack Canard, PP, Marshal
VictoriaLynn Johnson, PM, Organist
Jennifer Saman, Adah
Jaimie Nichols, PM, Ruth
Mary Frantz, PM, Esther
Marlene Woods, Martha
Cathy Cronin, PM, Electa
Beverly Gurner, PM, Warder
Dan Clark, PP, Sentinel

Our first School of Instruction will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Please plan to attend if you are a 2018-2019 officer.

Our April Stated Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. We will be installing the officers unable to attend Installation at this meeting and may have a visit from one of the Job's Daughters' Bethels. There might be a few Easter themed games involved too!

Come check it out and join the fun!



April Birthdays

May Your Birthday Be Special, May Everything Go Your Way, May You Only Receive Warm Wishes, May You Have the Perfect Day!

Eliot F. Tucker	April 1st
Louise B. Griffith	April 2nd
Kathryn D. Masters	April 5th
Maureen E. Cole	April 8th
Daniel M. Clark	April 10th
William T. Spencer	April 10th
Evelyn V. Cantrell	April 13th
Barbara Reves	April 14th
Edith M. Thomas	April 17th
Margaret B. Howell	April 20th
William A. Jones	April 25th
Phara A. Forsythe	April 29th

April District Events

April 2nd—Stated Meeting (Unity)
April 7th—Membership Seminar (Unity Chapter, 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)
April 8th—Tea Party Reunion (Job's Daughters Bethel #22, 2:30-5:00 p.m.)
April 14th—Line Dancing & Karaoke (Nellie Custis, 6:00 p.m.)
April 15th—School of Instruction (Martha Washington, 2:00-4:00 p.m.)
April 17th—Stated Meeting (Martha Washington, 7:30 p.m.)
April 18th - Stated Meeting (Nellie Custis)
April 24th—Stated Meeting (Faith)

Meet Your Worthy Matron

Greetings!

For those that don't know me, I thought I would take a moment and introduce myself to the rest of the Chapter. I joined Martha Washington Chapter in 2013, but have been a member of Eastern Star since 1994. I am a dual member with my Chapter in Pennsylvania: Gnaden Huetten Chapter No. 203 in Lehigh, PA. I am a Majority Rainbow Girl and former advisor for both Pennsylvania and Virginia DeMolay.

I currently live in Alexandria with my husband, Eric (yes, the guy in the funny hat with me above). While we both have busy jobs working for the Department of Defense, we like to take time to travel. Our last big trip was to Scotland in May 2017. We also like to bowl (hint: there may be bowling on the list of events this year!), and going to Penn State Football games.

I am honored to serve as your Worthy Matron this year and I looked forward to a fun-filled, service-oriented year!



*“Movin' right along in search of good times and good news,
With good friends you can't lose,
This could become a habit!
Opportunity knocks once let's reach out and grab it (yeah!)
Together we'll nab it,
We'll hitchhike, bus or yellow cab it!” - Movin' Right Along (The Muppet Movie)*

Don't Forget Your Dues!

Payment of dues is always in order. Our annual dues for 2018 are \$30.00 and accrue annually from January 1st to December 31st. Dues are payable by all members on or before December 31 of each year. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send to:

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