



# Salem Star News

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MAY

## April Meeting Recap

Salem Chapter #161  
Order of the Eastern Star

### May Birthdays

- Linda Muncy—5/4
- Polly Owen—5/9
- Sammie Reynolds—5/9
- O. J. Willis—5/9
- Eileen Moran—5/15
- Gerlene Sizer—5/15
- Charlene Farber—5/20
- Elizabeth Marsh—5/27

### Concerns:

Please let the Worthy Matron, Laura Arthur know at: [540-521-9230](tel:540-521-9230) or [Lauradawna@live.com](mailto:Lauradawna@live.com) or

Our Sickness and Distress Chairman: Christine Trumbull know at: [540-404-3410](tel:540-404-3410)

Our April meeting was very productive. First thing, we balloted on a new member who will be initiated at our next meeting on May 7, 2019. That's right remember out May meeting is on the first Tuesday. Our new member's name is Courtney Herron, she is a pharmacist for CVS and she just had her second child, a little girl.

Also, at our meeting we received two applications for our new schol-

arship we will announce the winners and the amount of the scholarship at our May meeting.

We are doing Belk Charity Days again this year. The first one will be Saturday May 4 at Tanglewood Mall the proceeds from this one will replenish our Scholarship fund. So we hope to see you there. If there is one in August like last year the proceeds will go to Veterans and the December Belk Day will benefit

our Main project this year, the Shriners Transportation Fund.

"Heroes on the Water" will be May 11 at Carvins Cove. We will be needing help for that again this year. The Vets that come will be expecting hamburgers and hot dogs, sides and desserts. Its all hands on deck for this one. Let me know if you can come or can help prepare food.

—Laura Arthur

## By-Law Changes

Our Chapter is currently looking as possible by-law changes. Any member may submit a by-law change. If it a change to a current part of the by-laws make sure include the item you are changing, what you are changing it to, and any rationale. It must be signed

by two members. If it is a new addition, try to tell us where in the by-laws you want to put it, and also a rationale for the addition and it also must be signed by two members.

An example of a possible change is the suggestion

of remitting dues for fifty-year members, beginning the year after they become a fifty-year member.

Remember any member can submit a change.

—Laura Arthur

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## Collection of Items Needed at Shrine Hospital

This year our focus is on the Shriners Children’s Hospital. While we are raising money for the Transportation Fund, I have looked into other needs that the Hospital may have that we can contribute to also. We will be collecting these items throughout the year. I hope to take a bus trip to the Greenville, SC hospital and deliver all that we have collected. The following items are needed:

Purses, Wallets,

Baby Dolls, Barbies,

Remote Control Cars

Uno Card Games, Phase Ten Card Games,

Transformer Toys (can twist and turn into robot),

Hello Kitty Items, Hotwheels,

Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, iTunes,

Musical toys, Toys that make noise,

Bubbles, Playdough,

Gripper socks, Elastic Hair ties,

Horseshoe shaped pillows,

Small pillows to go under casts,

Cheap pillows and colorful pillowcases,

Cheap harmonicas, Birthday blowers,

Cloth bags in bright colors,

Fabric paint.

—Laura Arthur



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6*	7*	8	9	10	11*
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28*	29	30	31	

### District 39 Events

- 6 — Etta’s Stated Meeting
- 7 — Salem’s Stated Meeting  
Botetourt’s Stated Meeting
- 11—Heroes on the Water at Carvin’s Cove
- 20-22 — Grand Chapter in Hampton
- 28 — Hillcrest’s Stated Meeting

## Meet Your Chapter Officers...Worthy Patron & Esther

For this newsletter, I thought it would nice for you to get to know you Worthy Patron, Russell Muncy and his wife, Linda who is our Esther.

On May 28, Russell and Linda will have been married 51 years. They have two sons named Jason and Joshua. They also have one granddaughter—Sierra Muncy, one stepgranddaughter—Amanda Cluxton and two stepgrandsons—Raymond Wickersly and Joseph Wickersly.

Linda is an Accounting and Computer Technician and Russell is Retired from Salem City Schools as a Network Administrator.

Russell was Master of Taylor Lodge in 1993 and is now their Secretary. He was also Potentate of Kazim Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. for 2017.



Their son Jason is currently a DDGM and Josh is Master of Floyd Lodge.

Russell and Linda joined Hillcrest Chapter #159 OES in 2009 and Linda served as Worthy Matron of Hillcrest in 2014-15 with John Wolfe. She has also served that chapter as Secretary. Russell has served as Marshal at Hillcrest. They became dual members of Salem Chapter in 2016. They have become wonderful members of our chapter. Linda has served as Esther and Russ as Sentinel. Last year, I asked Russ to be my Worthy Patron even though he did not get to be Associate Patron, he said yes and I so appreciated his answer. We are off to a great start this year and I have no doubt we will have a great year.

—Laura Arthur

## Payment of Dues is always in order...

Payment of dues is always in order. Our annual dues for 2019 are \$25.00 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:

Niki Fields, PM, Secretary,  
10411 Ivy Ridge Road, Bent  
Mountain, VA, 24059.

### PAY DUES



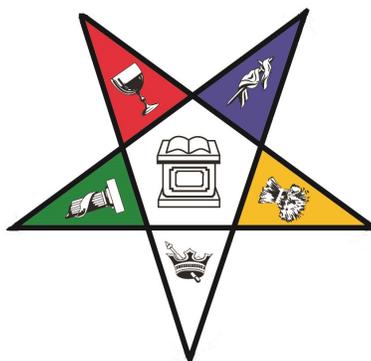
Just a Reminder

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## Quiche Lorraine

### INGREDIENTS

1. 1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch single crust pie
2. 12 slices bacon
3. 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
4. 1/3 cup minced onion
5. 4 eggs, beaten
6. 2 cups light cream
7. 3/4 teaspoon salt
8. 1/4 teaspoon white sugar
9. 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper



### DIRECTIONS

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

#### Step 2

Place bacon in a large skillet, and fry over medium-high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels, then chop coarsely.

Sprinkle bacon, cheese and onion into pastry shell.

#### Step 3

In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, cream, salt, sugar and cayenne pepper. Pour mixture into pastry shell.

#### Step 4

Bake 15 minutes in the preheated oven.

Reduce heat to 300 degrees F, and bake an additional 30 minutes, or until a knife inserted 1 inch from edge comes out clean. Allow quiche to sit 10 minutes before cutting into wedges.

#### Tip

Aluminum foil helps keep food moist, ensures it cooks evenly, keeps leftovers fresh, and makes clean-up easy.