Grand Chapter of Maryland
Order of the Eastern Star
Extends Fraternal Greetings
and Cordially Invites You to Attend the
One Hundred Fifteenth
“Dreams, Friendships
and Memories” Session
April 28 - May 1, 2013
Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland

Information on Grand Sessions is on the Grand Chapter website at www.gcmd.org. If you are planning to attend Sessions, you will need to register with the Credentials Committee. Forms and additional information are available on the website.

Hope to see you there!

Debra L. Hribar
Worthy Grand Matron

David L. Hall
Worthy Grand Patron

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

PAGO Luncheon
Sunday, April 28, Noon

“Dreams, Friendships and Memories” Banquet
Sunday, April 28, 6 p.m.

Grand Representatives’ Luncheon
Monday, April 29, Noon

Bowen-Gunn Club Luncheon
Tuesday, April 30, Noon

PGM & PGP Association Dinner
Tuesday, April 30, 5:30 p.m.

Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon
Wednesday, May 1, Noon

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, April 29
Called to Order - 9 a.m.
Ritualistic Opening
Report of Worthy Grand Matron
Report of Worthy Grand Patron
Other Reports
50-year Members Recognized
Called to Order - 2 p.m.  
Necrology Service  
Reports and Business

Informal Opening - 6 p.m.  
Introduction of Grand Officers  
Other Presentations  
Formal Opening  
Presentation of Distinguished Members and Visitors

Tuesday, April 30  
Called to Order - 9 a.m.  
Jurisprudence  
Reports and Business

Called to Order - 2 p.m.  
Reports and Business

Called to Order - 7 p.m.  
Reports and Business

Wednesday - May 1  
Called to Order - 9 a.m.  
Election of Officers - 10 a.m.  
Reports and Business

Called to Order - 2 p.m.  
Final Reports  
Retiring March of 2012-13 Grand Officers  
Open Installation of 2013-14 Grand Officers - 3 p.m.

For information and forms, visit the Grand Chapter of Maryland website at www.gcmd.org.

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Benefit Fashion Show a Big Success

The 2nd Annual OES Fashion Show came together very well. We were hosted by the Scottish Rite Temple in Baltimore in January with a delightful lunch provided by the Atlantic Catering group.

Jeanine Easley, Carol Geck and Karla Light checked everyone in

The place was decorated to the hilt by Sisters Debbie Raynovich and Charee Reckner, and it looked grand, including a delightful archway for the models to enter through.

Model Barbara Andrukitis under the arch
Our guests were treated to an array of activities, starting off with the Basket Auction, coordinated by Sister Madge Jones.

Aileen Squires and Beverly Southall inspected the baskets

Our guests were also provided several vendors offering a myriad of interesting items, which everyone took great advantage of.

Debbie Raynovich displayed beautiful jewelry, enjoyed by Bonnie Renasco

Our entertainment for the day was managed by Sister Robin Stewart as she marshaled our lovely models showcasing the latest in Ann Taylor fashions.

Our models were made up of OES Sisters, as well as Job’s Daughters and Rainbow Girls and their mothers, all shown below: (l-r) Dakota Cloud, Bethel No. 41, IOJD, Camp Springs, and Marlboro No. 61; Melissa Cloud and Sylvia Spriestersbach, Marlboro No. 61; Catherine Phillips, Victory No. 40; Carol Itter, Howard No. 20; Barbara Andrukitis and Gay Topper, Marlboro No. 61; and Megan Phillips, Dundalk Assembly No. 30, IORG.

Our fashion models

The 2nd Annual Benefit Fashion Show was a huge success, and we look forward to it continuing.

Randy Geck, Chairman Ways and Means Committee
The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Southern Maryland met on Sunday, March 17, at Julia Halla No. 107. We had 25 in attendance and enjoyed a fabulous Italian buffet prepared by the members of Julia Halla No. 107, led by Chef Carol Geck. As we celebrated St. Patrick’s Day last year, we did an Easter theme this year, with several members taking home very sweet door prizes.

We cleaned up our recently accepted By-Laws and elected Sister Bunny Russell, Julia Halla No. 107, as the new President; Brother Tim Murphy, Marlboro No. 61 and Unity No. 112, as Vice President; and Stacey McNeely, Julia Halla No. 107, as Secretary-Treasurer.

In addition to our normal donation to a charity chosen by the Vice President (it is his choice in March and the President’s in October), we decided to purchase a sitting bench for the residents of Charlotte Hall to honor the men and women veterans of the Present and Past Matrons & Patrons of Southern Maryland Association. This is a piggy back on a project being completed by Unity No. 112.

No details are available on the next meeting, but it will be in October. As the October meeting is totally a social gathering with very little business conducted, the President is seeking a fun outside activity, such as a dinner theatre instead or some other fun activity. We hope to see more members from those Chapters not represented this time.

Karen Smith
Unity No. 112

A Loving Recipe for a Perfect Cup of Tea

1 willing friend who loves to sit and share
1 grateful heart to have a friend who cares
1 beautiful garden to show us God is near
Many wonderful memories of times shared throughout the years
Lots of smiles and laughter to brighten up our days
Many prayers that we prayed for each other along the way

CALENDAR

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