



## Grand Chapter

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NEW JERSEY

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Dear Sister and Brothers,

As our ride on the Eastern Star carousel begins to slow down and we approach the end of our journey, we would like to express how thankful and grateful we are to each and everyone of the members of our beautiful Eastern Star for your friendly greetings, smiles, enthusiasm and kindness towards all of the Grand Officers this year.

It is a very exciting time in all of our Chapters as the Grand Officers for 2025-2026 are being announced. We remind you that our year does not end until the new Grand Officers are installed at Grand Session. Until that time, please continue to consult and work with the Worthy Grand Officers and the WDD's of 2024-2025 and adhere to their instructions.

Now as March approaches, our Chapters are holding elections and installations. Remember that voting on suspension for non-payment of dues should be conducted at your first or only regular meeting in March. On election night the Presiding Officer must read Chapter 31 Section 2. "Nomination" to the members before recreation is called and Election Chapter 31 Section 3 immediately following recreation before the election is conducted. Please do not forget to elect one (1) Delegate and two (2) Alternates to the Eastern Star Home to attend the Delegates meeting when held.

Our Home Away from Home Day will be held this year on May 10, 2025 at Crescent Shrine in Southampton, NJ. We hope to see many of you there as we shop, have fun and raise the needed funds for our Eastern Star Home.

We invite you to attend the 154<sup>th</sup> "Love Makes the World Go Round" Grand Session at Tropicana Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be having our Membership Dinner. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate and share an evening of fun and fellowship. Please consider participating in this as well.

Remember Sisters and Brothers "Love Makes the World Go Round". Please remember to Be Kind, Be Fair, Be Honest, Be True and all these things will come back to you, as you Live by Faith, Grow in Grace, Walk in Love.

In Star Love, Friendship and Humility,



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