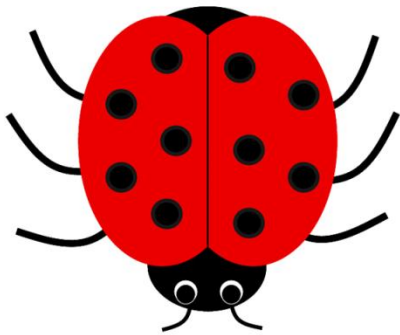


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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR – Sister Beverly R. Southall

First I would like to thank all the subscribers of “The Maryland Star” for their patience with me waiting on this first and final publication of 2015 – 2016.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has taken the Grand Chapter of Maryland into the next century with the “Old Line State Courier”, newsletter published through the internet on a weekly basis. With almost all of news running through the “Old Line State Courier” the “Maryland Star” did not want to compete with our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Nancy Ford’s new publication so I chose to hold off submitting a quarterly publication, preparing only one edition at the end of the year.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2016 Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Maryland



Maryland OES Has Talent!

My wish for the "MARYLAND OES HAS TALENT" book is slowly coming together. We have 20 stories so far. I am enjoying them and I know others will want to be in the book.

Send your short stories, poems, photos, or artwork to me by e-mail or post.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR GRAND SESSIONS



April 24th – April 27th – the 118th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland “Celebrating the Holidays at the Starlight Inn” at the Turf Valley Inn, Ellicott City MD

April 24th – “Celebrating the Holidays at the Starlight Inn” Sessions Banquet, 6 PM in the Cameo Ballroom

April 24th – Pogo Club Luncheon – 12 noon in the Wedgewood Ballroom

April 25th – Grand Representatives Club Luncheon – 12 noon in the Cameo Ballroom

April 26th – Smith-Shea Club Luncheon – 12 noon in the Cameo Ballroom

April 26th – Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner – 5:30 in Merriweather Room

April 27th – Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon – 12 noon in the Wedgewood Ballroom

April 27th – Installation of the 2016 – 2017 Grand Officers – 3 pm

Fifty-Year Membership Celebrated



The Stated Meeting of Martha Washington Chapter No. 10 held on Friday, November 13, 2015 was a very memorable evening in the life of our Chapter and one of our members. We were honored to celebrate the 50-year membership of our very own Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan E. Morris. The Worthy Matron, Sister Joy Lou Fogle, invited Sister Claudia Eaton, PGM, and Brother Edsel Crouse, PGP, to join her in the East. She then instructed the Conductress to present the 50-year member at the altar. Sister Joan was presented and escorted to the East where she received the Grand Honors. Sister Claudia and Brother Edsel were honored to present Sister Joan with her 50-year certificate and the Worthy Matron presented Sister Joan with her 50-year pin. A lovely program entitled "Walking Down Memory Lane" was given to honor our esteemed member.

In addition to the officers and members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, also in attendance to witness this special occasion were Sister Jean Chance, PGM; Brother G. Phil Beeman, PGP; several members of Mountain Chapter No. 15 and Meyersdale Chapter No. 548, Meyersdale, Pa.

Sister Joan shared with everyone that she will always treasure the many wonderful memories she has as a result of being a member of the Order for 50 years, and how much she appreciated all who came out to share the evening.

When the meeting adjourned, all who attended enjoyed delicious refreshments, which included a beautifully decorated cake, and bountiful fellowship.

Next time you see Sister Joan Morris, please extend congratulations to her on achieving 50- years in our magnificent Order.



Happy Birthday!



*Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27 Invites you to join us as we
celebrate our 100th Chapter Anniversary*

Sunday May 15, 2016 at 2 pm

The Bayou Restaurant, 927 Pulaski Highway, Havre de Grace MD 21078

Menu:

Tossed Garden Salad
Choice of Broiled Crab Cake or Prime Rib
Green Beans, Red Bliss Potatoes, Homemade Assorted Pies
Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Tea and Soda

\$40.00 per person

RSVP by May 1, 2016

Mr. / Mrs. _____

Title _____

Chapter No. _____

Entrée Selection:

_____ Crab Cakes

_____ Prime Rib

Make checks payable to Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27

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