

## March Calendar Events

March 16th is our Annual Fish Fry, I hope everyone has sold their tickets.

Clothes Drive ends March 25th

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Quarterly April 14th 3-5pm

Blues Night Apr 27 \$20

Postpartum Group Therapy TBA \$25 pp/ monthly

FATAL FRIDAY TBA

*Prov. 31:10-31*

*The Virtuous Woman*

*Prov. 31:30*

*Favour is deceitful,*

*and beauty is vain:*

*but a woman that*

*fearth the Lord, she*

*shall be praised.*

## California Meet & Greet / Turnt Up Tuesdays

California Meet & Greet needs a new date but will be at the LARCH Plaza Location.

Elite Lodge #5 & Queen Electa #1 Members are the Hosts as a whole of any events planned for this Org. If you cant make it to some events don't feel pressured just make your presence known as much as possible, it benefits all of us and helps to ensure the growth

of our AFAMily.

Need Hosts for Turnt Up Tuesdays !!! The purpose of this monthly event is extra study and fellowship time with our members as well as other Brothers & Sisters. The benefits include new and old ways to continue building each others Lodge/Chapters.

## Study, Study, Study!

**For Preparation of our next Quarterly Meeting, please notify GM of any additions to the agenda. There must be ample time for it to be added so please do so immediately.**

**Please study Daily!! Consistency and repetition will aid in remembrance and knowledge of /G\ & OES.**

**Your study tools are important. Do you have pen and paper when you study? Do you take notes? Do you have a dictionary to clear words you may not understand? Let's all spend more time in this area!**

**LEARN YOUR CRAFT!!**

**School of Instruction**

**Coming soon!!**



**Representation of the Love that Electa displayed.**



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### Special points of interest:

- Order of Business
- Calendar /Upcoming Events
- Understanding Dispensation
- Words of Wisdom
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## Grand Lodge/Chapter Business...Greetings

Greetings My Brothers of King David Grand Lodge and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter. Let me start by saying that Elite Lodge #5 and Queen Electa #1 are so happy that we have been chosen to be a part of such a wonderful **FAMILY**. We are humbled and are present to SERVE when and where we can.

This issue will focus on the preparation and implementation of the process of our and any future subsidiary Lodge/Chapter into our Jurisdiction. As Queen Electa #1's Worthy Matron I would like to re-introduce my duties and functions, in hopes that we can work together as a team to get things done. I suggest that you also revisit the duties of any positions you may hold within this Grand Lodge/Chapter. A Newbie may

have a question and we want to be knowledgeable of our positions.

**Please become familiar with the process of dispensation.**

Let's start by defining "**Dispensation**": exemption from a rule or usual requirement. This period is a time of learning, correcting, studying and learning to work with the team that is already in place. It is best to keep your mouth closed and your ears open.

Please study Parliamentary Law.

Read & Understand the Grand Lodge/Chapter Bylaws.

**To get the best out of your General Meetings:**

1. Study
2. Be on time
3. Bring Ritual & Notepad
4. Be attentive
5. Wear Regalia (TBA)
6. Know Your "Works"
7. Know your positions, their descriptions and where your position location is on seating chart.

**DON'T FORGET  
QUARTERLY  
MEETINGS**

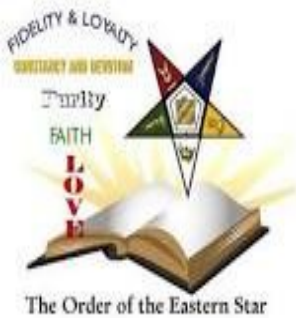
## Stepping Stones

Sisters Please do not refer to your Ritual as a Book.

Learn your Landmarks pg. 13 these are the foundation of Eastern Star. They DO NOT change.

Your KEY insert of your Ritual is your syllabus to the most important facts of the degrees you must learn and obtain. Also, This information is used to acknowledge one Brother or Sister to another.

The Open Bible is the symbol of Obedience to God



Woman of the Month

Deborah was blessed with a prophetic gift. She was able to discern the mind and purpose of God and disclose it to others. Deborah was the wisest woman of the old testament. In her battle against the enemy and idolatry, she inspired her people to free themselves.

Did you know she was the 5th Judge of Israel? Did you know that after her victory from war and captivity that there was rest for 40 years? Deborah is the depiction of a W.M

*Suggestion for good study habits are to have your tools.*

1. Holy Writ (Bible)
2. Ritual
3. Men & Women of the bible

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*\*Remember do not discuss signs and passes, etc. with others without proper knowledge of them being a Brother or Sister of the Order.*

## Getting the Most out of your membership

In order to get the most out of your membership, you will want to:

- \* Pay dues on time
- \*Attend Meetings
- \*Enjoy Social Events
- \*Assist with Projects
- \*Get to know your Sisters & brothers
- \*Stay involved

Have your tools when studying or attending meetings. Pen and notebook for notes, ritual, men and women's bible, and the Third Mile used for advanced studying.

Please study oath and obligation. We do have a new candidate coming in.

Let your Light Shine so other men/women seeking Light will inquire and they become candidates and hopefully a member of Queen Electa #1. Our membership needs to grow so we can have a proper balance even if someone is missing.

Know that this membership is a privilege, lets enjoy!!

*James 1:5-6*

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God who gives to all men generously and without reproaching and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.*

## Community Involvement

Our first order of Business is to get our calendar for 2019 completed.

If anyone has an idea of an event or fundraiser and you need help with planning please let me know. Do you have a Cause that is close to your heart? It is important to be a light in the community so let's do it.

If you would like to add information to this newsletter let Sister Beverly Baker know. Just remember this is a monthly publication. So submit early any pics or highlights.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

The Organizations we support:

- Blazers Youth Center
- Komen Breast Cancer
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes
- HIV Research
- Samaritan Purse
- Toys for Tots
- Adopt-a-classroom
- All Impower Clients (13)
- PACE/HEAP

The LARCH PLAZA Community day was a success. Extra special thank you's to Sister Alescia, Sheila, Caleche, Meshia and Brother Earl for your contributions.

Our First FATAL FRIDAY was so fun that we will be picking an outing for the Sisters of Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter. For up to the minute events stay tuned for updates in the

*King David Announcements Page*

To King David Grand Lodge & Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter

Queen Electa Chapter #1 Mission Statement

WORDS OF WISDOM

Let us consider one another in order to stir up Love and Good Works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. Hebrews 10:24-25a

Love One Another

To Exhibit strength and Endurance through service to those in distress, using the virtues our teachings are founded upon. Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness. Phillipians 1:27 Let your conduct be worthy of the Gospel of Christ. We hope that you will, with passion, embrace our membership and importance of the Order of the Eastern Star and how beautiful it is to be adopted into such a Royal Rite of Passage.

*As a Lodge / Chapter you will find many responsibilities falling upon you. To insure the **Success and Honor** of your Lodge/Chapter it will be necessary for each member to strive earnestly and sincerely for the Good of the Order. If each member feels responsible for the welfare of the Chapter, then there can be NO failures and there will be No limit to the Good which the Lodge/Chapter will accomplish! The pursuit of the true, the Good and the Peaceful and Benevolent Enterprises. May we be as Members, be united in Concord and in Love. May our Lodge/Chapter reap its full measure of Prosperity and Success.*

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## Membership & Positions

This will be updated by Grand Master Phillips for the next issue.