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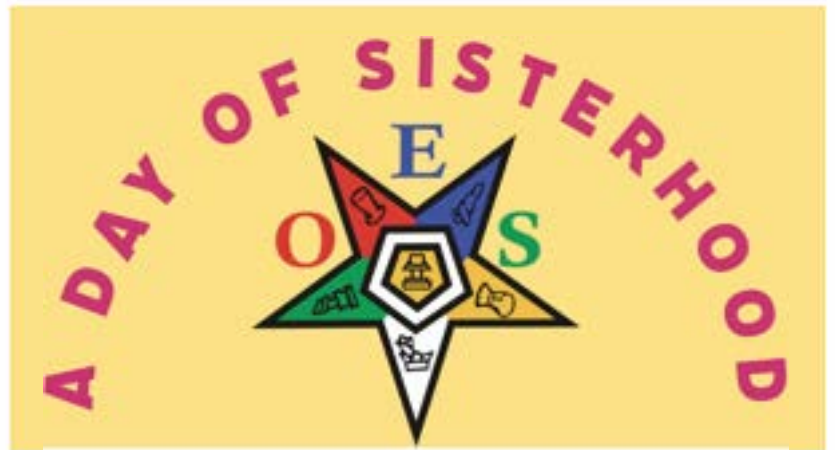


We Are One. A Sisterhood is Forever.

"Stars can't shine without darkness. Stand in the midst and shine bright for the world to see".

Grand Worthy Matron

Sis. La Shawn Lawson



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NEWS TO SHARE WITH
US?**

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Grand Session 2022

In July 2022 in the fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada, we attended our 110th Annual MW Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge and Golden Poppy Grand Session. This was a very special Grand Session because this was the first gathering in 2 years due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. After 2 years of being quarantined and away from each other, it was even more of a blessing to be in the presence of one another again.

Familiar faces sharing familiar smiles that were sorely missed. The sound of laughter, music and chatting was constant throughout the halls of Palace Station Casino Hotel. Friday night, we gathered for Hospitality Night in the room of PGWM Nadine Ward hosted by Serenity #82 of Las Vegas, NV. On Saturday July 9th, we attended the Luau hosted by the Entertainment Committee. Everyone looked so festive and floral, adorned in tropical colors and leis. The night was filled with more fellowshiping, line dancing, raffle tickets and awesome door prizes.

Sunday July 10th, was the Sunday Morning Awards Brunch. Everyone showed up and showed out in an array of Purple and Silver. Everyone looked beautiful. Prophetess Sis Wanda Bland came with a song and a word that reignited that Holy Ghost fire in all of us. She inspired and motivated us to keep standing on our faith and being obedient to our God given purpose and calling.

Sunday Afternoon we attended the Religious Service. It was spectacular! Between the psalmist and the guest speaker Pastor Bro. Eric Curtis we were on our feet. Sunday night, we reconvened for the Lodge & Chapter of Sorrow. During this time, we memorialized all our sisters and brothers we've lost over the past 2 years. It was extremely emotional and moving remembering those we fellowshiped with just a few years or months prior. To witness and meditate on the beautiful ritualistic work performed by both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter was moving. The teams did an amazing job.

Monday July 11th, in the morning we had our first day of regular stated meetings. Welcoming our new sisters as well as welcoming back our season sisters. Monday evening, we attended Civic Night and the Crowning of our New Miss Golden Poppy. The room was filled with so many ageless beauties! These ladies are truly living their life like its Golden! We crown our 2022-2023 new Miss Golden Poppy Sis. Myiesha Tyes-Lee. She looked gorgeous!

Tuesday July 12th, we gathered for our last day of regular stated meetings. We voted in 2 new offices. Sis. Lori Wright as Grand Secretary and Sis. Angel Brantley as Grand Mortuary Secretary. It was a unanimous vote for both sisters. Congratulations to our new Grand Officers and New Miss Golden Poppy. Tuesday night, we ended the Grand Session Scholarship Banquet. The evening ended with MW Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge and Golden Poppy Grand Chapter awarding deserving recipients scholarships for college. This entire session was busy yet so very rewarding.

Golden Poppy Grand Chapter 2022-2023 Grand Officers



**Grand Worthy Matron,
Sister LaShawn Lawson**

**Grand Worthy Patron
Brother Joseph Washington**

**Grand Associate Matron, Sister
Lenell Billingsley**

**Grand Associate Patron,
Brother Leroy Jenkins**

**Grand Secretary,
Sister Lori Wright**

**Grand Treasurer,
Sister Patricia Bennett**

**Grand Mortuary Secretary,
Sister Angel Brantley**

**Grand Conductress,
Sister Wanda Bland**

**Grand Associate Conductress,
Sister Theresa Estrada**

**Grand Lecturer,
Sister Deann Smith**

**Grand Warder,
Sister Judy Matthews**

.....Pass The Baton 2022.....



THIS YEARS: NEW BEGINNINGS & NEW ROLES



Former Miss Poppys



GOLDEN POPPY 2022

It was a true honor to speak with our Miss Golden Poppy 2022 Sis Myisha Tyes-Lee and get some insight on her story.

When it comes to helping other people, Myisha is always hands on. Her passion includes crafts, making blankets, jewelry, candles and feeding the homeless. Helping those in need gives her more drive to seek other opportunities to help others.

Backing has a whole new meaning when it comes to Myisha. Giving through her backpack project which works directly with public schools to get supplies in the kid's hands. Her blessing bags promotes healing and wellness for the parents taking care of those children. Myisha also has a jacket program for needy children that helps keep children warm in the winter. Sis Myisha Tyes-Lee is a true giver and worthy of the Miss Golden Poppy 2022 .

Giving from the heart

Myisha decided to run for Miss Golden Poppy because she wanted to challenge herself to make a difference and leave her mark on the tradition of Miss Golden Poppy.

Family history is a factor for her, coming from a history of masons and eastern stars going back for 3 generations. Her great grandmother was an Eastern Star and wanted the title of Miss Golden Poppy. Myisha was inspired to fill that legacy. Myisha lives by the term (It's always better to give than receive).

It was a pleasure interviewing you and we can't wait to see you wear your crown



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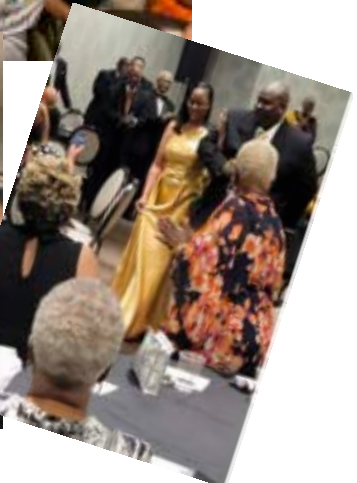
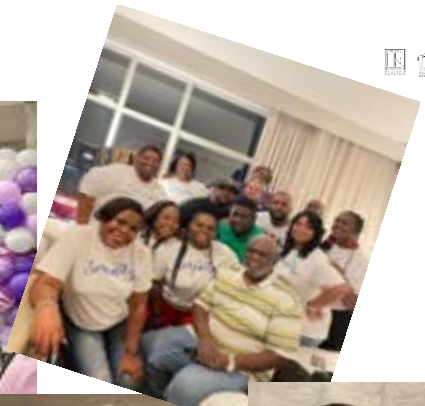


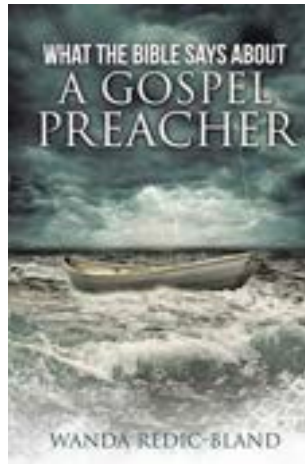
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SiStars Shining



Who is a Gospel Preacher?



Author: Sister Wanda Bland

What the Bible Says About A Gospel Preacher examines the mantle of ministry, and how God calls us, equips us, and places us in it. This book uniquely examines eleven different facets of ministry and types of ministers. Wanda examines both the biblical and spiritual side of each issue, as well as the more personal and emotional perspective using personal examples and testimonies from her life to illustrate her points. Wanda supports each of the lessons and theories with scripture. This clearly indicates the biblical basis for each teaching-an important part of the book. Born in 1964 in Phoenix, Arizona, Wanda lived most of her life in California. After attending K-12 schools in Richmond and Berkeley, she began pursuing a college degree in Business Administration. The author has been a life-long, avid Bible student who enjoyed attending and later teaching Sunday School and Bible Study. Currently, Wanda is pursuing a degree in Business Management with a goal to eventually attend a Seminary, thus preparing for a life of ministry as retirement draws ever close. This book can be purchased directly from Sis. Wanda Bland or www.Amazon.com.

(Excerpt from Amazon Book Description)



Celebrating Years of Service



ALPINE #1

Sister Lisa Cook, 25 Years
Sister Barbara Mistel, 25 Years
Sister Joyce B. Garrett, 45 Years

ESTHER #2

Sister Dellia James, 25 Years

UNITY #15

Sister Mary A. Robert, 50 Years

QUEENS OF KING DAVID #18

Sister Dorothy Jones, 25 Years
Sister Freda King, 45 Years

STAR OF LOVE #22

Sister Pearl Downs, 25 Years
Brother Jerry Bolling, 25 Years

FIDELITY #28

Sister Ernestine Johnson, 35 Years
Sister Ernestine Smith, 55 Years

STARS OF BETHLEHEM #39

Sister Cheryl Rogers, 25 Years

STARS OF HOPE #74

Sister Shelia Ward, 25 Years
Sister Love Vone Ward, 50 Years

New Sistar Spotlight



Sis Kimberley Dumas

Chapter :Stars of Bethlehem # 39

City & State of Birth: Oakland
California

City Of Residence: Elk Grove
California

Family? I am a mother of 3 and a grandmother of 2. My immediate family is spread out through California and down south. I grew up fellowshiping at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on 14 and Filbert with the late Rev Robert T George.

By Profession I'm a CEO,
Real Estate and Mortgage Broker
majoring in BSBM

My interest include most real estate relates events. Volunteering @ our local food banks. I love viewing historic property and monuments. I'm blessed to enjoy travel in this lifetime.

If I can inspire other and make a chane in this lifetime ,I feel like im serving my purpose.



Matthew 2:1-2

(King James Version)

2 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him

Charity

Love

Kindness

Sisterhood

New SiStar Spotlight



Sis. Alicia Michelle Willis

Chapter: Serenity #82

City & State of Birth: Livingston,
New Jersey

City of Residence:
Las Vegas, Nevada

Family? My immediate family consists of my husband, RWM Bro. Reggie Willis and our fur baby, Pepper Denise! I have a host of extended relatives and a close-knot group of friends who I consider family.

What is your profession? I am a Finance/Accounting professional. I currently serve as Controller for a non-profit organization in Las Vegas.

Do you have any other interests to share with us? My focuses include self-care, helping others while making a difference, professional growth and being a contributing member of my Chapter. My interests include traveling, binge watching crime documentaries, crafting and trying new foods.





Brotherly Connection Spotlight: Bro. Mensah Ajanaku



My Masonic journey began as a Freshman at Tennessee State University. I would run into several Brothers who were wearing this emblem and I was very intrigued. We had many stimulating conversations and I felt myself gravitating to these distinguished young men. It wasn't until many years later did my interest peak again. My godfather, Brother Ustadi Kadiri, is a Freemason and it was he who I approached about the Craft. I was initiated in January of 2010, passed, and ultimately Raised in June of 2010 into Progressive Lodge #55 by him and so many other good Brothers. I was put right to work and have served as Senior Deacon, Worshipful Junior Warden, Worshipful Senior Warden, Right Worshipful Master, District Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Instructor.

I currently serve as the Worthy Patron of Serenity Chapter #82, Order of the Eastern Star as well as the Grand Lecturer of M.W. Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge.

Welcome the Newest Members of Golden Poppy

ALPINE #1

Sister Dal'Quirty Martinez
Sister Gloria Flot Glasper
Brother Kevin Harrison
Brother Jay Green
Sister Quelia Green
Brother Nathaniel Garrett

UNITY #15

Sister Shelia Stephens
Sister La Shay Lundy
Sister Tunisia Adams

QUEENS OF KING DAVID #18

Sister Kimberly Colbert
Sister Emma Colbert

CELESTINE BY THE SEA #19

Sister Neva Jones

GOLDEN STAR #33

Sister Dawn Gains

SERENITY #82

Sister Regina Bell
Sister Adrianna Adams
Sister Alicia Willis
Sister Cierra McKay
Sister Jessica McKay
Sister LaTajdrianna Adams
Brother Reginald Willis

STARS OF BETHLEHEM #39

Sister Kimberly Jackson Dumas
Sister Janet Kaye Davis



Shining New Stars

Welcome! As Golden Poppy grow, we would like for our new members to complete the form below and email it back to GPGCNewsletter@gmail.com. We publish a newsletter quarterly and would like to share a photo and a short bio. Each issue we spotlight a new SiStar or Brother. (Seasoned SiStars and BroStars are encouraged to complete the form and email it back to us as well, you may ALSO have a chance at being spotlighted.

Please feel free to share as much as you would like with US.

Full Name: _____

Chapter Name and #:

City & State of Birth: _____ City of Residence: _____

Family? _____

What is your profession?: _____

Do you have other interests to share with us? _____

Permissions

Is it ok for us to:

Post your image on the GPGC Members Only Facebook page? Post your

YES NO

image on the GPGC public Facebook page?

YES NO

Sign Please: _____

Date: _____

M.W. Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge & Golden Poppy Grand Chapter Supreme Session 2022

Nashville, Tennessee



Community & Fellowship





Good Eatings with Golden Poppy

The Savory: Buffalo Chicken Dip

Prep: 10 minutes • Cook: 15 minutes • Makes 8-10 servings

Submitted by Sis. Judy Matthews



Ingredients:

4 - 6 skinless chicken breast and cut into squares (seasoned)
¾ cup Frank's Red Hot Sauce - (can be adjusted to taste)
2 pkgs block cream cheese
1 cup Hidden Valley- Ranch dressing (any brand is fine)
1 ½ cup 4 Cheese Mexican blend cheese split into 2 portions of ¾ cup each

Preparation:

Heat chicken over medium heat stirring in hot sauce.
Once blended and warm, add in cream cheese and ranch dressing and stir until cream cheese is melted.
Add ¾ cup of Mexican cheese to the mixture and blend.
Remove from heat, pour into baking dish and sprinkle remaining Mexican cheese over the top.
Bake in 350°F oven for 15-25 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Enjoy with carrots, celery, nachos or Frito Scoops!

The Sweet 7-Up Cake

Submitted by Sis. Sheila Ward



Ingredients

Cake:

1 1/2 cup butter
3 cups sugar
5 eggs
3 cups of flour
2 tsp lemon flavor
3/4 cup 7-up

Directions:

Cream sugar and butter together until light and fluffy.
Add eggs one at a time.
Beat the mixture good. Add flour.
Pour 7 Up into batter, mix well and pour into a cake pan
Preheat oven to 325° Add no water.
Bake for 1 1/4 hour.

If you have a world famous recipe that you would like to share, please email it to GPGCNewsletter@Gmail.com

"Attention: Sis LaTaisha Reaves - Williams"

CELEBRATIONS

Golden Poppy Birthdays

Sis. Edie Blackshear 10/29
Sis. Nakia Cooley 10/29
Sis. Halley Crumb 10/27
Sis. Lori Wright 10/23
Sis. Cheryl Rogers 10/13
SGWM. Betty Stallworth-Davis 10/12
GWM. LaShawn Lawson 10/08
Sis. Brenda Quinney 10/05
Sis. Delores Rollins 10/05
Sis. Gerri Briggs Johnson 10/05
Sis. Teresa Brown 10/02
Bro. Walter Gates Jr. 09/25
Sis Regina Foger 09/23
Sis. Barbara Hughes 09/22
Sis. Dureen Halsell 9/17
Sis. Reese Wickham 9/15
Sis. Elizabeth Cobbs 9/11
Sis. Carol Durham 09/07
Sis Tunisha Adams 09/06
Sis Deann Smith 09/04
Sis Patricia McCarter 08/31
Sis Nadine Wad 08/30
Sis Glenda Smith 08/30
Sis Duchess Blake 08/29
Sis Robena Ervin 08/27
Sis Rosalyn Davis 08/27
Sis Joyce Garrett 08/24
Sis Lynnette Johnson 08/24
Sis Natasha Chukwu 08/21
Sis LaShay Lundy 08/14
Sis Lois Shear 08/13
Sis Zodia Jordan 08/12
Sis Annette Renee 08/11
Sis Barbara Ann Ratliff 08/11
Sis LaTasha Reaves- Williams 08/05
Bro. Peter V. Johns Sr. 07/29
Sis Yvonne Watson 07/28
Sis Georgia Harper 07/27
Sis Bettye Holland 07/20
Sis Theresa Sturdivant- Estrada 07/20
Sis lola Harris - Baker 07/19
Sis Latrice Lee 07/17
Sis Jshauntae Marshall 07/12
Sis Freda King 07/09
Bro Phinehas Mosley 07/08
Sis Evelyn Wilson 07/04
Sis Cynthia Williams 07/01



Introducing Your 2022-2023 Newsletter Committee

Sis. LaToyur Tisdale - Chair
Sis Venice A. Jenkins Co-Chair
Sis. Kimberly Dumas
Sis Bettina Stephens
Sis LaTaisha Reaves-Williams
Sis Elizabeth Cobb

If you want to promote your chapter's fundraisers, community service events, community involvement, or celebratory events and activities, please email them to GPGCNewsletter@Gmail.com



Upcoming Events



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Denim and Rhinestone Western Dance

**SATURDAY
12/3/2022**
5PM-10PM
8105 Capwell Dr.
Oakland, CA 94621

Donation: \$40

Fundraiser Sponsored by **Hiram Hall Building & Holding Association of East Bay**

Dancing, Dinner, Prizes, Entertainment

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Sis. Iola Baker	510-497-2446	Sis. Judy Matthews	510-502-1449
Sis. Myisha Tyus-Lee	510-860-1815		

Thank you for your support!!



Esther Chapter Presents

ANNUAL BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

11.12.2022
9:00am - 11:30am

MENU INCLUDES:
Chicken Wings, Salmon Croquettes
Sausage, Smothered Potatoes, Eggs
Grits, Biscuits, Apple Juice, Orange
Juice and Coffee

For More Information Contact:
Sister Lashawn "Coco" Kennard
(323) 523-4551
Sister Avis James
(310) 903-8635

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CashApp: Scocoakennard
Zelle: (310) 903-8635

 John G. Jones Lodge Hall
5902 S. Broadway, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90003

December 3 Christmas w/ Snow @ Carver Park 1400
E118th St, Los Angeles, CA -Gina Morrow-chair

December 17 LA Area Joint Installation
Day- DDGI K. Harrison, chair

December 31, 2022-Jan 1, 2023
New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance Buffett
Breakfast; Contacts: Melvin James

January 16, 2023 MLK Day Parade in Las Vegas,
Nevada-Reginald Willis, chair

March 18, 2023 @ 12 noon in Los Angeles

April 29, 2023 @ 12 noon in Oakland
Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Lecturer Official
Visits

Northern Area - Adele M. Price School of Instruction
- Every 4th Saturday of the Month

Southern Area - Louise M. Murray School of
Instruction - Every 3rd Saturday of the Month



ALPINE LODGE #1
1st Annual

Turkey Fry

3 SEASONING CHOICES
1. CREOLE 2. JERK 3. LEMON PEPPER

\$60 EACH
WEIGHT 12-14 LBS

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NOVEMBER 11, 2022

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for more details and to place your order today.
713-725-0525
or Kevin.Harrison@hizamolyne.org

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Deuteronomy 31:8

(New International Version)

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged

Prayers For:

Sis. Janie Green
Sis. Patrica McCarter
Sis Nadine Ward
Sis Lisa Stefanov

In Remembrance Of:

Sis. Marie Batchleor
Sis Ethel Riley

Please keep us informed/ updated about our sisters and brothers on the Sickness and Distressed list. Also, let us know of any praise reports or if there is anything the organization can do to help.

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for heaven and home,

When Jesus is my portion,
A constant Friend is He;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches over me.

I sing because I'm happy
I sing because I'm free
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know, He watches over me.



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- All submissions will be approved by the administrator of the site before being published.
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Golden Poppy Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.



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Want to keep everyone updated real-time on all desired information on your lodge or chapter? Send an email to: 357-members@googlegroups.com.

NOTE: the hyphen (dash) is part of the email address.

To be added to the group, send an email to Lashawnlawson@gmail.com with your lodge or chapter name.



**Coming Soon ...
The Golden Poppy
Official Website.**