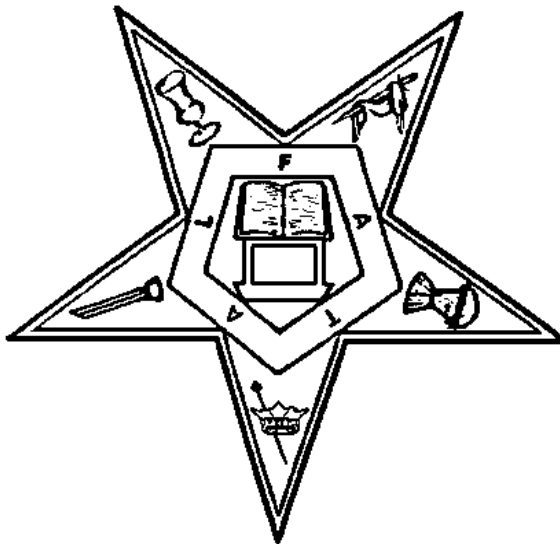


ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92119



SUZANN WALLACE  
WORTHY MATRON

TOM NILSON  
WORTHY PATRON

DECEMBER 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412  
meets the First and Third Tuesday of each month  
at 7:30 P.M.  
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My Dear Sister and Brothers:

The Installations are over and all the new corps of officers have been installed into their stations in the respective chapters.

Our Emblems this year for the W.M. are California Bears, Tortoise, Books and Sunflowers. The Worthy Patron has a Black Bear and Polar Bear, named Ebony and Ivory.

I am honored to serve Estrella Chapter again as your Worthy Matron and honored that the members have the confidence in me to serve in this position.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron managed to attend all of the installations.

We have planned some fun things for the year, some with surprises but you will have to come to chapter to see what they might be.

The first meeting was a practice meeting for our new Deputy. The second meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas meeting. Wear your holiday attire and bring 1 to 2 dozen cookies to share and take home. We call this our Cookie Exchange. The after chapter party in the dining room, we share all cookies for our refreshments and then you may take some cookies home with you. Come enjoy the fun.

I would also like to wish everyone



The first meeting on January 6 will be our New Year's celebration. So come enjoy the fun, holiday cheer and join the Worthy Patron with the reobligation.

February 3, is a Stated Meeting

February 17, is a Stated Meeting

February 7<sup>th</sup> is the Impact Session in Fallbrook at 9:00 A.M. and the W.G.M & W.G.P. Official Visit for District 49.

February 8<sup>th</sup> is the County Event. AFTERNOON OF CARING & SHARING. 11:45 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

Bring Your Own Bear to Care: Bring Your Own Book to Share. The books will be donated to the schools and libraries in the area. Donation \$20.00 and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons have tickets.

Sister Beth Martin is your new Associate Matron. So call her with illnesses or if you need our assistance. Her phone number is (619) 449-6399 or you can call your Worthy Matron Cell phone (619) 851-4060.

Everyone have a great Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year.

Bear Hugs from your Worthy Matron,

Suzann

### **CONSOLIDATION**

Letters were sent to Harbor Lights Chapter and Star of the East Chapter to consider consolidation. They have responded favorably to discuss this issue. The Consolidation Committee for Estrella Chapter has been appointed. They are Annette Draper, Don Baker and Beth Martin.

NOTICE: WE WILL HAVE AN ANTEROOM MEETING ON MARCH 3, 2009 AT 6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY A CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSION AT 7:00 PM.

What we would like – YOUR INPUT. The Consolidation Committees for the three chapters will meet at some point and discuss the following:

NAME OF CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER

NUMBER OF THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER

DAY, TIME & PLACE OF THE MEETINGS

ELECTED OFFICERS

BYLAW INFORMATION SUCH AS THE AMOUNT OF DUES

Please, come and give the committee your input as to what you would like them to take to the Joint Meeting. If you can not attend, please call, send a note or email your comments. The committee will be working for the good of the entire chapter and would greatly appreciate comments from all our members.

Thank you

Annette Draper, Chairman 619-390-1562

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NOTICE:

GRAND CHAPTER IS POSTING ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON IT'S WEBSITE

WWW.OESCAL.ORG

## **FROM YOUR SECRETARY**

It's that time again. Time for those yearly dues.

NOTE: The 50 year life members and Paid life members ARE receiving their cards in the mail **ATTACHED TO THE DUES ENVELOPE.**

Dues are \$25 per person plus per capita fees of \$11.55.

Home Assessment is now \$5.00 unless you have purchased a Life Sponsorship. Then you don't have to pay that fee anymore. Life Sponsorship is now \$50.00. If you don't have one, it's a good investment. Life Membership is also available for \$325.00

If you have any questions at all about your dues, your membership or need a ride to chapter, I'm the gal to call. I love to hear from all of you and enjoy the notes that come with the payments of your dues.

And, remember, if you should move or change your telephone number...let me know so that your newsletter doesn't get returned to us. We like our members to hear about all the good times we are having.

If any member would like to submit an article to the newsletter, just let me know. If you've had a special event, brag about it.

Star Love, Annette, Secretary

Hello, Brothers and Sisters;

The website is being updated with the new information and we welcome you to check it out. It will give you information on the officers, the Chapter calendar and events happening in the county. The URL is:

<http://core-web-1.ucsd.edu/estrellachapter/>

Don Baker, Webmaster

## **THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS**

The magic of Christmas is so many things...  
A holly wreath gay and a church bell that rings,  
A tree all a-glitter, a candle's soft glow  
And moonlight reflected on new-fallen snow;  
A kitchen's aroma of sugar and spice,  
Bright packages wrapped up so pretty and nice,  
Red stockings o'erflowing with candy and toys  
And hung by the fireplace for good girls and boys.

The magic of Christmas is sound everywhere...  
 Sweet voices of carolers upon frosted air,  
 The jingle of sleigh bells across hill and vale,  
 Glad ring of the postman delivering the mail;  
 Good friends dropping in and the laughter so gay,  
 Store windows checked out in delightful display.  
 Dear Santa Claus chuckling his famed "Ho, ho, ho!"  
 And little tots whispering as Santa bends low.

The magic of Christmas is so many things...  
 A candlelit church and a choir that sings,  
 The being together with people we love,  
 Belief that the Christmas Star still shines above;  
 The caring and giving and goodwill towards men,  
 The Christ Child reborn in our hearts once again,  
 Contentment and peace and a faith strong within,  
 A spirit of love that makes all the world kin.

The magic of Christmas is all this and more,  
 May your day be merry with much joy in store  
 And may the bright memories and glow ne'er depart...  
 The magic of Christmas live on in your heart!

--Author Unknown--

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
 TO ALL A GOODNIGHT  
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

6	John Armstrong
16	Cinthy Woempner
17	Sean McVicker; Betty Dial
24	Tina Pitts
26	Joy Hiler



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2	Cilissa King
3	Karen Hogan
4	Ruby Nyberg
6	Frances Lindner
8	Wava Meyer
15	Candace Galipeau
18	Kari Sprowl
24	Susan Gonzales
27	Betty McCoy
28	Sharon Baker
29	Carol Fishell-Marotta
30	Mittie Pratt
31	Mae Ella Owens





## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Liz Zaloumis
- 5 Patricia Denton; LaVerne Birdsell
- 6 Art Young
- 7 Darlene Roberts
- 9 Doris Bieber
- 12 Charlotte Hawes; Lenora Lindsey
- 13 Lanny Bragg
- 14 Lorraine Crews; Mary Jo Ingalls
- 17 Ruth MacConaghy; Marion Armstrong
- 18 Tom Nilson
- 23 Sandra Kingshorn
- 24 Ashley Trosper
- 28 Barbara Brower; Babette Le Maire

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Subject to change

Date	Event & Time
Dec 2	First Meeting
Dec 9	Friendship Circle Christmas Luncheon at the Sizzler in El Cajon
Dec 12	Conductress Transitional – 7pm
Dec 13	Holiday Party at Senior Living Community 6pm
Dec 14	Holiday Social at the Martin's 3pm Potluck \$5.00 Gift Exchange
Dec 16	Stated Meeting – Christmas – Cookie Exchange
Jan 3	DGM Brush up School
Jan 6	Stated Meeting- New Year's Black & White – Reobligation
Jan 13	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
Jan 17	DGM Brush up School-Arcadia
Jan 20	Stated Meeting
Feb 3	Stated Meeting-Mardis Gras
Feb 7	Impact Session 9 am 7:30 pm OV Dist 49-Fallbrook
Feb 8	County Event Scottish Rite 11 – 2
Feb 10	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
Feb 17	Stated Meeting
March 3	Stated Meeting-Anteroom at 6:30pm-Consolidation discussion at 7pm
March 7	OV Dist 50 1pm-Pt Loma OV Dist 51 7:30pm-Estella

March 8	Cancer Drsg Breakfast 8 – 12
March 10	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
March 17	Stated Meeting- Guest Night & WM/WP B'day – St. Patrick's
April 7	Honor Star Points Easter Theme with Hat Parade
April 14	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
April 21	Stated Meeting- DGM OV
May 2	Annual Luncheon and Bazaar
May 5	Stated Meeting-Mother's Day
May 12	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
May 19	Stated Meeting-Memorial Nigh
May 30	Reception honoring Rey Coronel-GR 2pm
June 2	Stated Meeting
June 6	Sensational Saturday
June 9	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
June 13	Poinsettia Centennial Celebration noon
June 14	Masonic Picnic at Masonic Home in Covina
June 16	Stated Meeting-Men's Night-Western
June 20	Dennis Jordan -Worthy Grand Organist Reception -Merced
June 27	Fiesta at Yorba Linda
July	Chapter is DARK
July 18	Grand Conductress Revelation
July 24-26	Assoc Matron/Patron Workshop-Fresno
Aug 1	Grand Esther – Reception 7:30pm
Aug 2	Grand Martha – Reception 1pm
Aug 4	Stated Meeting- Chapter B'day-Awards Night-Hawaiian
Aug 7	Grand Electa -Reception for Sherrie Wilkerson- Chula Vista and Estrella to host
Aug 8	Grand Sentinel – Reception 7:30pm
Aug 9	Grand Warder – Reception 1pm
Aug 11	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
Aug 18	Stated Meeting-Back to School
Aug 14	Grand Organist – Reception 7:30pm
Aug 15	Grand Marshal – Reception 7:30pm
Aug 21	Grand Treasurer–Reception 7:30pm
Aug 22	Grand Chaplain – Reception 7:30pm
Aug 23	Grand Adah – Reception 1pm
Aug 30	Grand Ruth – Reception 1pm

Sept 1	Stated Meeting- Advance Night
Sept 8	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
Sept 12	WGM/WGP Reception 7pm Fresno
Sept 15	Stated Meeting- Budget Presentation
Sept 24	2010 Grand Officer Revelation 7pm Star of Vista
Oct 6	Stated Meeting- Elections
Oct 13	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
Oct 14 – 17	Grand Chapter
Oct 20	Stated Meeting-Halloween
Nov 3	Stated Meeting-Farewell
Nov 10	Cancer Drsg 10am Friendship Circle 12n
Nov 17	Ante-room meeting 6:30 Installation 7:30pm

**COME JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY CHEER**

**DECEMBER 14, 2008 AT 3PM**

**At Beth and George Martin's  
1805 Hacienda Dr  
El Cajon**

**PLEASE RSVP to Beth at 619-449-6399**

**If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$5.00 gift.**

**The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will also have a meeting.**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED.**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR GREAT FUN AND SOCIAL ENJOYMENT WITH FRIENDS**

## ESTRELLA OFFICERS

### 2009 Officers and Committees

Office	Name	Telephone Number
Worthy Matron	Suzann Wallace	619-469-4004
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Assoc. Patron	Ed Bennett	619-461-4050
Secretary	Annette Draper	619-390-1562
Treasurer	Patricia Maxwell	619-582-9165
Conductress	Ashley Trosper	619-596-4068
Chaplain	Coren Andrews	951-698-9924
Marshal	Peggy Parker	619-443-1600
Organist	Wava Meyer	619-460-7689
Adah	Joan Ramsey	619-448-5056
Ruth	Ruth Covalt	619-303-2514
Esther	Barbara Brower	619-465-8378
Martha	Lucille Fleischman	619-255-8080
Electa	Cathy Rice	619-596-4068
Warder	Mary Weaver	619-582-7426
Sentinel	Bill Maxwell	619-582-9165
Prompter	Clara Temple	619-448-7615
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<b>Budget</b>		
Annette Draper, Lanny Bragg, Peggy Parker, Ashley Trosper		
<b>Audit</b>		
Joan Ramsey, Barbara Brower, Don Baker		
<b>Property</b>		
Barbara Brower, Beth Martin, Don Baker		
<b>Membership</b>		
Annette Draper, Don Baker, Tom Nilson		
<b>Relief</b>		
Suzann Wallace, Tom Nilson Beth Martin, Ed Bennett		
<b>Bylaws</b>		
Ton Nilson, Coren Andrews, Suzann Wallace		