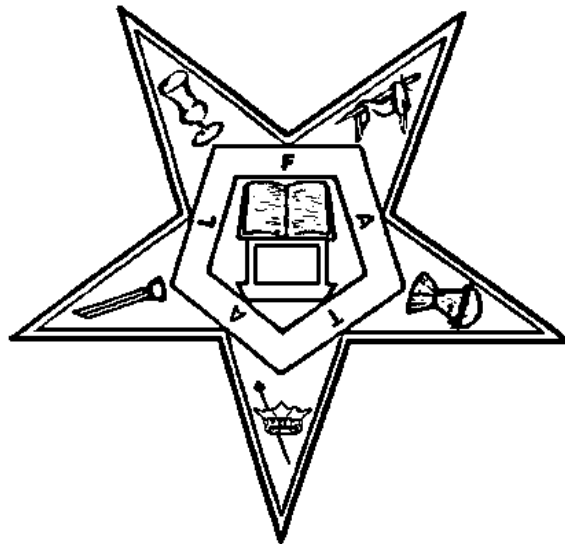


**ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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**SUZANN WALLACE
WORTHY MATRON**

**TOM NILSON
WORTHY PATRON**

JUNE 2009 - AUGUST 2009

ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412
meets the First and Third Tuesday of each month
at 7:30 P.M.
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From the Worthy Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

June is slowly creeping up on us. It is hard to believe that the year is half gone.

We will have a fun meeting on June 2 with the Former Deputy Grand Matrons doing the opening ceremony. I hope you will join us.

June 6th is being called Sensational Saturday. The OES is collecting food donations for the food banks, items for the military to be sent over seas and clothing. You can take your donations to Harbor Lights Chapter from 8am – 12n on Adams Avenue.

Many of us will be planning vacations for trips over the next couple of months. If you travel, be safe and have a great time.

Remember our chapter is dark for the month of July but August we will be celebrating the Chapter Birthday. I hope many of you will join us in our celebration. We will also be giving our 25 year and 50 year members their pins and certificates.

If there is anything the chapter can do for you, please do not hesitate to call.

Star Love, Suzann Wallace, WM

Congratulations to our 25 year members

**Coren Andrews
Doris Bieber
Mary Jo Ingalls
Beth Martin
Wendy Wolf**

50 year members

**Marion Armstrong
Erna Frank
Louise Strong**

From Your Secretary:

REMINDER THAT DUES ARE STILL OUTSTANDING FOR SOME MEMBERS

The payment is essential in assisting the chapter in paying the monthly bills. We need your help to assist with the budget. Please send them in. 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.

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.

Keep in touch.
Star Love,
Annette, Secretary

ESTRELLA WEBSITE – CHECK IT OUT

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

Don Baker, Webmaster

ESTRELLA LUNCHEON

The luncheon was a wonderful day. The members pitched in to assist in setting up on Friday evening for the bazaar and early Saturday for the luncheon. The tables and the stage looked beautiful. Thank you to the members at Friendship Circle for putting the table utensils together. Thank you to Peggy and Barbara for the stage decoration of a May Pole. It was fabulous. Thank you to Beth for the lovely tables. Thank you to all the models for the wonderful "fun" fashion show. If you weren't there, you missed a good time. They had the audience roaring!! Thank you to Annette, Kathie and Russ for the food. Thank you to all the table chairs. The bazaar looked wonderful and everyone did a great job. Thank you Patricia for selling the tickets and counting the money at the end. Just a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that assisted.

All in All the day was delightful and the assistance with the clean up was wonderful. We are so very lucky to have such dedicated members. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, I could not have done it alone.

Star Love,
Ashley Trosper, Conductress

CONSOLIDATION

The Joint Committees from the three chapters met on May 17, 2009 and had a very nice meeting and each chapter will be reporting back to their individual chapters on the 2nd meeting in June. At the report back meeting, the recommendations of the committee will be read. The chapter will vote if they wish to continue with the consolidation process. The recommendations can be discussed but nothing is voted upon except the consideration of continuing. If each chapter or at least two of the three chapters vote to continue, there will be a Joint Members Meeting in September.

Annette Draper, PM, Chairman
Beth Martin, PM
Don Baker, PP
Joint Committee for Estrella Chapter

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Members of Estrella Chapter No. 412;

This is to notify you that our Chapter Consolidation Committee will be reporting back to the membership the results of their negotiations with the Chapter Consolidation Committees of Harbor Lights Chapter No. 358 and Star of the East Chapter No. 300 at our regular stated meeting on June 16, 2009 at 7:30 pm, East San Diego Masonic Hall, 7849 Tommy Drive, San Diego, CA. At this meeting a ballot vote will be taken on the question of continuing the consolidation process.

This ballot requires a 2/3rds vote of all present and voting. Please attend this important meeting

Annette Draper, Secretary
Estrella Chapter, No 412

Native American Diva, Arigon Starr. She is a true blue Native American woman and an award-winning singer-songwriter and actress. She's Kickapoo-Creek-Cherokee & Seneca, thanks to her amazing grandparents David & Flora Cornell and mom & dad Ken & Ruth Wahpecome. She is a card-carrying member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

Arigon's music is a cool blend of pop, rock, folk, country and funk. Her music will make you consider Indian Country in a different light!

Saturday, June 20th, 2009 1:00 PM
The Frybread Queen/Native Voices Playwrights Retreat
La Jolla Playhouse/Mandel Weiss Forum Studio

2910 La Jolla Village Dr, La Jolla, CA
<http://www.nativevoicesattheatry.org>

Price: Free

Arigon is part of the ensemble cast for a staged reading of Carolyn Dunn's "The Frybread Queen."

Three generations of Indian women come together for the funeral of a beloved son. The collision of personalities forces them to confront long-simmering tensions that threaten to tear them apart. This quietly poetic drama has all the haunting qualities of a Chekhovian tragicomedy—Navajo style! A reception featuring frybread (a comfort-food staple of Native American pan-Indian cultures) follows the reading and discussion.

The reading is free, however you need to reserve your seat by emailing carlenne@gmail.com or by phoning 323.667.2000, ext. 354.

Be sure to check out her show. Our Ruth is very proud of her daughter and rightfully so. Check out Arigon's website as well.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



3	Martha Belle Nelson, Gertrude Nipper, Loretta Kennison
4	Bonnie McVicker
5	Genell Shaw
6	J. Carol Hayes
7	Stephanie Schneider
8	Barbara Hampe
9	Merold Nyberg
11	Frederick Nipper, Mary Martin, Lin Viavada
12	Betty Birdsell
21	Joyce Young, Nick Ramos
24	Mona McIntosh
27	Julie Peterson
28	Emelyn Gabaldon
29	Allen Stovall
30	Deborah Williams



JULY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Lucille Fleischman
 - 4 Ruth Caster
 - 5 Annette Draper
 - 7 Cheri Wilson
 - 8 Marlene Watson
 - 9 Kit Crane, Marion Jensen
 - 10 Carol Matthews
 - 11 Mary Weaver, Linda Crews-Leopold
 - 12 Bernice Crowder
 - 14 Suzanne Schneider
 - 15 Kevin Hogan
 - 16 George Martin
 - 17 Patricia Maxwell
 - 19 Sylvia Humphreys
 - 22 Jean Phillips
 - 23 Margaret Dennis
 - 24 Ruth Babinec
 - 30 Desmond Bynum
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



- 3 Juanita Stevenson
 - 7 Connie Freeman
 - 10 Ann Marie Runyon
 - 13 Marilyn Athey, Wendie Wallace,
Beth Martin
 - 15 Betty Ohlin, Peggy Parker
 - 16 Marsha Berlinski
 - 18 Claire Oliver
 - 19 Ruth Barnett
 - 23 Barbara DeClercq
 - 28 Larry Ramsey
 - 31 Dora Hernandez
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CHAPTER BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 4, 2009

COME CELEBRATE WITH
ESTRELLA' S MEMBERS WHO ARE GETTING THEIR
25 YEAR
&
50 YEAR
PINS and CERTIFICATES
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Subject to change

June 2	Stated Mtg – FDGM Open-Hawaiian
June 5	Fallbrook Advance Night
June 6	SDCCDBA Mtg 10am at Jeannette Livingston's
June 6	Sensational Saturday at Harbor Lights
June 8	Chula Vista Advance Night
June 9	Patient Comfort Station 9:30am Friendship Circle following Star of the East Advance Night
June 11	Harbor Lights Advance Night
June 13	Poinsettia Centennial
June 14	Masonic Picnic at Masonic Home Covina
June 15	Pt. Loma WM/WP B'day
June 16	Men's Night-Report Back Mtg
June 18	La Paloma Star Advance Night
June 20	Worthy Grand Organist – Dennis Jordan Recep-Merced
June 22	Coronado WM/WP B'day
June 25	Star of Vista Advance
June 27	Fiesta-Senior Living Community-Yorba Linda
June 28	412 Club-Potluck at the Martin's 3pm – Everyone invited
June 30	FDGM Mtg-Sizzler Aero -6pm
July	DARK for the month
July 12	Reception for DGM Jeannette Murray
July 14	Patient Comfort Station 9:30am Friendship Circle Following Poinsettia Advance Night
July 18	Grand Conductress Revelation – East Bay
July 18	Harbor Lights BBQ 11-2 Sec/Treas Mtg 12n at Maxwell's
July 24	AM/AP Workshop – Fresno
August 1	Grand Esther Reception 7:30pm
August 2	Grand Martha Reception 1pm
August 4	Stated Mtg-Chapter B'day-Award presentations-Hawaiian
August 6	La Paloma Star-Guest Night-Hawaiian
August 7	Grand Electa Reception-8pm Scottish Rite
August 8	Grand Sentinel Reception 7:30pm
August 9	Grand Warder Reception 1pm
August 10	Coronado Indian Taco Dinner
August 11	Patient Comfort Station 9:30am Friendship Circle Following
August 14	Grand Organist Recep. 7:30pm
August 15	Grand Marshal Recep. 7:30pm
August 17	San Clement WM/WP B'day
August 18	Stated Mtg –Back to School
August 21	Grand Treasurer Recep. 7:30pm
August 22	Grand Chaplain Recep. 7:30pm
August 25	Star of the East Hamburger Fry
August 30	Grand Ruth Reception 1pm
Sep.t 1	Stated Mtg –Advance Night
Sept. 16	Joint Member Meeting if consolidation process continues

SPECIAL POEM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know...
Is what tells each one where to go!!

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.
For example, I'm thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt!!!

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Audit		
Joan Ramsey, Barbara Brower, Don Baker		
Property		
Barbara Brower, Beth Martin, Don Baker		
Membership		
Annette Draper, Don Baker, Tom Nilson		

Committees (Continued)
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Suzann Wallace, Tom Nilson Beth Martin, Ed Bennett
Bylaws
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