

ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412  
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at 7:30 P.M.  
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### **From the East:**

Hello Officers and members of Estrella Chapter, Greetings from your Worthy Matron.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the officers on a job well done at the Official Visit, we got lots of complements for a wonderful Official Visit.

On March 25th, the chapter held it's annual Bazaar and luncheon, sister Beth did an outstanding job organizing and preparing for the afternoon. Thank you sister Beth for everything. Without you we would not have had such an outstanding luncheon.

The We Care program is still running, I will get an address so that we can continue to send our packages to the men and women who are serving our country in the middle east. As most of you know my husband is now home, he is currently on a temporary duty station in Virginia, where he will be for the next year. He is doing great and glad to be back on our friendly territory.

I was reading through some e-mails and found the following saying that I would like to share with each of you,

When things in your lives seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of \*sand\* and poured it into the jar. Of course, the \*sand\* filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor as the laughter

subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things--your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions--and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else--the small stuff. "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first--the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand. "

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked.

It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

This is true, sometimes we move through life so fast, and we seem to forget about the important things in life, one of them being our family and friends, I know that I have friends out there that I haven't taken the time to call or send a little note to, remember you can always clean the house tomorrow and today maybe the only time you can enjoy the company of a friend. Please take some time and contact one of our shut-ins, they enjoy hearing from us.

Take care and I hope to see as many of you as possible over the next few months.

Star Love  
Audra Smith  
Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers,  
I hope you all enjoyed the Bazaar, I sure did. It was well attended and fun. I heard that we did pretty good on the financial part too. It was great to see the Red Hat ladies and many of our friends from other Chapters there. It was a good time. I want to thank all of those who worked so hard on getting it done. You all are wonderful and it showed. My special thank yous go out to those who stayed to clean up. I had a lot of help with the tables and chairs and stuff. Thanks, guys! you were great.

Looks like we have an initiation coming up in May. I know we will make it very special for our candidate/new member.

Sister Ashley did a great job at Grand Assembly and her report was very well done. It was special to see her on the Grand Assembly floor as Outer

Observer. Myrtle's sister Assemblies both have Grand Officers for the new year and I'm sure we will enjoy hearing Ashley tell us about Grand Assembly.

Time is flying by and summer will soon be upon us with many events, outings, trips and visits. Please be careful in your travels but definitely have a good time and enjoy!

Coren, Worthy Patron

Optional if you have room:  
Hello There Nice Person  
Did Anyone Ever Tell You,  
Just How Special You Are  
The Light that You Emit  
Might even Light a Star

Did Anyone Ever Tell You  
How Important You Make Others Feel  
Somebody out here is Smiling  
About Love that is so Real

Did Anyone Ever Tell You that  
Many Times When They were Sad  
Your E-mail made Them Smile a bit  
In Fact It made Them Glad

For the Time You Spend Sending Things  
And Sharing whatever You Find  
There are No Words to Thank You  
But Somebody, Thinks You're Fine

Did Anyone Ever Tell You  
Just How Much They Like You  
Well, My Dearest Friend  
Today I am Telling You

Hi Sisters and Brothers

Just a few words from the West to let you know how some of our members are doing.

Cards and prayers are needed for Ed Geviss for the loss of his sister, Tom Nilson for the loss of his wife Jean, Cindy Lohlein for the loss of her parents Jan and Tom Wenker, and Sharon Baker for the loss of her father.

There have also been a few who have had surgery and some that are going to have surgery. I am sure they would like to have cards or a few cheerful words from you all. They are Sean McVicker, Patty Denton, George Martin, and Suzann Wallace.

The following have been ill Lucille Fleischman, Merlin Moravetz, Clare Temple and Barbara Brower.

If you know of anyone who is ill and needs our prayers and cards please let me know at 619-582-9165 or 619-929-1186. If you don't let us know we can't pray or send cards.

Fraternally yours  
Patricia J Maxwell Associate Matron

Greetings from the South

I hope you had a Happy Easter and are enjoying our nice weather.

I owe a big "Thank You" to all my Sisters and Brothers and to my family for their help with the Bazaar - Luncheon.

The following is the Bazaar - Luncheon Report:

My sincere thanks to the following people for their help.

Ticket Sales	\$1,288.00
Crafts - Ruth Covalt and Mabel Stenstrom	\$197.15
Bake - Sharon and Don Baker	\$120.85

Baskets - Rochelle Fisher, Karen Hogan, Debra and MaryAnn Olmstead \$438.00

Food sales and Prep - Kathie Theener, Annette Draper, Scarlett Smith, \$106.00

Candace Galipeau, Don Baker, Russ Miller, Barbara Brower, Audra Smith, Mary and Harry Weaver

Jewelry - Joan Ramsey and Lucille Fleishman \$ 87.90

Knives - Suzann Wallace \$204.25

Mystery Gifts - Suzann Wallace \$53.35

Raffle - Chuck and Karen Maxwell \$479.75

Donations \$50.00

Total \$3,025.25

Expenses \$ 833.73

Proceeds Total \$2,191.52

148 lunches were served

My sincere thanks to Russ Miller, Chuck Maxwell, Bonnie, Debbie and Maryann Olmstead,

Ryan and Rochelle Fisher, Kevin, Karen and Ryan Hogan, Don Baker, Coren Andrews and the many other hands that helped set-up and clean up. If I missed your name it wasn't on purpose. It took many hands to get the job done and I must say "WELL DONE"! I couldn't have done it without your help. Thank You , Thank You.

A very special "Thank You" to the Rainbow Girls and their mothers for serving and helping with the clean-up. You did a great job and we received many compliments on how well you did.

Last but not least, a great big "Thank You "to all who sold tickets and to those that attended the Luncheon. It was a very nice day with a lovely Fashion Show and I was very proud of my Chapter.

Beth Martin, PM, Conductress

Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of Tom and Janice Wenker. A memorial service will be held on May 21,2007 at 10 a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The address is: 23029 North Cave Creek Rd Phoenix, AZ

The family invites their friends to attend. There will be a military honor guard.

From the Secretary

Running a bit behind on the newsletter this time around. Didn't get one out for April-May so we are putting one out for May, June and July. We apologize to those April Birthday members.

If you haven't sent in your dues, please do so. I will be sending out reminders in May.

Star Love, Annette

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS  
July 20, 2007**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES TO ANNETTE AT CHAPTER MEETINGS OR EMAIL ME AT: or [annette.draper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annette.draper@sbcglobal.net)**

**You can also mail any article to my home at: 8518 Calle De Buena Fe, El Cajon 92021**



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 Sally Baldrige
- 2 Josie Grant
- 3 Bonnie Chamberlain
- 6 Geneva Thompson
- 7 Mae Carrico

- 9 Bonnie Kempka, R. Scarlett Smith
- 10 Helen Morovetz
- 13 Roberta Owen, Kathleen Chilson
- 16 Patricia Zoellner
- 17 Muriel Bohnet
- 21 Eleanor Hollister, Susan Kaczynski
- Georgina Christensen
- 28 Beverly Niemeyer



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 Dolores Zimmerman
- 8 Joan Pensak
- 9 Elaine Backes, Karen Palmer
- 10 Gwendolyn Bond
- 11 Kathie Theener
- 12 Coren Andrews
- 13 Louise Dail, Mary Liddle
- 15 Zellena Higgs
- 17 Marcella Walker
- 22 Muriel Valenta
- 25 Bertha Lander-Happy 102!!!
- 29 Jean Ann Bell, Thea Rider
- 30 Katherine Stiles



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 Gertrude Center
- 3 Martha Belle Nelson, Gertrude Nipper, Loretta Kennison
- 4 Bonnie McVicker
- 5 Genell Shaw
- 6 J. Carol Hayes, Ruth Esworthy,
- 7 Charleene Tuck, Beth English
- 8 Barbara Hampe
- 9 Merold Nyberg, Merlin Moravetz
- 11 Frederick Nipper, Mary Martin, Lin Viavada
- 12 Betty Birdsell

- 14 Fred Brinkel
- 21 Joyce Young, Nick Ramos
- 24 Mona McIntosh
- 27 Julie Peterson
- 28 Emelyn Gabaldon
- 29 Allen Stovall
- 30 Deborah Williams

- Nov. 6 Annette Draper-Farewell
- Nov. 20 INSTALLATION

July 21	Grand Conductress Reception
July 23	FDGMs Open at Chula Vista
July 27-29	AM/AP Workshop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	Stated Meeting
May 3	ESD Lodge Stated Dinner
May 5	Reception Honoring DGM Michele Luhman Star of the East 2pm
May 6	Reception Honoring DGM Betty Bock Poinsettia 2pm
May 7	Advance Night-Pt. Loma
May 8	Cancer Drsg Station 9 am Friendship Circle 12n
May 12	La Paloma Star Chapter High Tea- Tickets required
May 15	Stated Meeting-DGM OV-
May 26	Spring Luncheon-Coronado
June 2	Fiesta at the Senior Living Community Yorba Linda
June 5	Stated Meeting-Memorial Night- Officers wear white
June 11	Advance Night – Chula Vista
June 12	Cancer Drsg Station 9am Friendship Circle 12n
June 14	Advance Night – Star of Vista
June 19	Stated Meeting-Western Theme
June 21	Advance Night – La Paloma Star
June 25	Advance Night – Coronado
June 28	Advance Night – Harbor Lights
July 3	ESTRELLA DARK
July 5	ESD Lodge Stated Dinner
July 6	Reception honoring Grand Martha Karen Fiegehen 7:30pm
July 7	Reception Honoring Grand Representative Allen Miller
July 8	Reception Honoring Grand Master Al Bahr Shrine
July 10	Advance Night Poinsettia
July 14	SOCK HOP at Estrella
July 16	WM/WP B'day Night – Pt. Loma
July 17	ESTRELLA DARK

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### 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
- 12 Bernice Crowder
- 13 Dorothy Hargrave
- 14 Suzanne Schneider
- 15 Kevin Hogan
- 16 George Martin
- 17 Patricia Maxwell
- 19 Sylvia Humphreys
- 22 Jean Phillips
- 23 Audrey Anderson, Margaret Dennis
- 24 Ruth Babinec
- 30 Desmond Bynum

### Committees for 2007

<b>Audit</b>	<b>Joan Ramsey, PM</b>
	<b>Barbara Brower, PM</b>
	<b>George Martin, PP</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>Patricia Maxwell, AM</b>
	<b>Beth Martin, Cond.</b>
	<b>Barbara Brower, PM</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Annette Draper, PM</b>
	<b>Beth Martin, PM</b>
	<b>Don Baker, PP</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Audra Smith, WM</b>
	<b>Coren Andrews, WP</b>
	<b>Annette Draper, PM</b>

### AFTER CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

- May 1 Joan Ramsey
- May 15 Patricia Maxwell-DGM OV
- June 5 Barbara Brower-Memorial Night
- June 19 Scarlett and Lucy-Western Theme
- August 7 Chapter Birthday
- August 21 Annette Draper-FDGMs Open
- Sept. 4 Mary Weaver-Back to School
- Sept. 18 Betty Birdsell
- Oct. 2 Suzann Wallace-Elections
- Oct, 16 Halloween