Grand Chapter Order of The Eastern Star Of Michigan

April 2024

Dear Secretary:

By the calendar, spring is here — hopefully the warm weather will catch up soon. One of your responsibilities is to help keep your Chapter informed. Please share the contents of this mailing with your Worthy Matron so she may plan her meeting and take care of matters that might need the action of your Chapter. As Chapter Secretary you are expected to print ALL pages of the monthly mailings, if you receive them via e-mail. Even the pages you are not required to read at the meeting must be printed for your files and for members to read if they request. ALL documents in the monthly mailing carry the same importance however some are not required to be read in their entirety at the meeting.

READ THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR ENTIRETY at your Stated Meeting:

- 1) MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND PATRON. (1 pg) This is to be read in its entirety to your members at the stated meeting of your Chapter.
- 2) ENERGY BUS #2

SUMMARIZE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS at your Stated Meeting:

- 3) PAST GRANDS EXEMPLIFICATION (1 pg) Michigan Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons invite every member to witness their work.
- 4) **CLOVERLAND INFORMATION** (2 pgs.) Cloverland Information
- 5) WOLVERINE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (1 pg)
- 6) GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER (1 pg.)
- 7) OHIO-MICHIGAN NIGHT (1 pg.)
- 8) LOONS BASEBALL WORKERS NEEDED (1pg.)

READ AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING UNDERLINED TITLE at your Stated Meeting:

9) WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ITINERARY. (4 pgs) Please remind the members you have this information.

Secretary - Please let your members know:

2023-2024 DIRECTORY UPDATE

Page 67 Karen Prentice, Secretary, #A needs to go after the street address

Page 106 Arizona Grand Secretary new address: 4251 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018-7603

Page 106 Bolivia: Ms. Paola Andrea Rodriguez Roca, Condominio Seville Norte 2, Calle Macarena Oeste #7, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz De La Sierra, Bolivia

Page 106 California 16960 Bastanchury Rd. Suite C, Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1711

Page 106 District of Columbia - Grand Secretary: Marilyn Haroutunian

Page 106 Idaho – Joan Heisch, 910 W. Palouse River Dr., Moscow, ID 83843

Page 106 Illinois - Cindy Ring, rest is the same

Page 107 Maine – 567 Main St., Madison ME 04950

Page 107 Montana - Fern Thompson, PO Box 1226, Lauren MT 59044

Page 107 Nebraska – Zip code 68505-2315

Page 107 New Hampshire – street address s/b 196 not 192

Page 108 Ohio - DuAnne Farus, PO Box 52, Duncan Falls, OH 43734

Page 108 Puerto Rico city should be: Sabana Grande

Page 108 - Quebec - delete

Page 108 – South Carolina – Zip code s/b29678-5418

Page 108 Tennessee - new street address; 9230 Highway 69 A

Page 108 Utah – Lee Anne Asay, HC11 4000022, Thompson Springs, UT 84540

Page 108 West Virginia – Donna Rae Mullinex, 106 East Main St., Harrisville, WV 26201-1202

Page 108 Wisconsin - new address: 275 Sunset Dr., Dousman, WI 53118-9349

PROPOSED LEGISLATION DEADLINE - MAY 31!!

All legislation to be presented at the **2024** Grand Chapter Session must be received by <u>MAY 31, 2024.</u> Please send one copy to the Grand Secretary and one copy to the Chairman of Jurisprudence, PGM Priscilla Hankins. <u>Appropriate signatures and the chapter seal are required on all proposed legislation.</u> (Reference – Law Book, Article 35. AMENDMENTS, page 42.) *Chapter Secretary – please communicate this date to your members at your stated meeting.*

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Pamela Waack, Worthy Grand Warder and PGM, thanks everyone for the cards and prayers following her back surgery.

Nancy Martin, GGCCM, PGM, is out of the hospital and currently in a nursing home.

Lori Strickland, PGM, was in the hospital twice. Once for blood clots and the second for a kidney infection.

Secretary - Information for you:

<u>COURTESY INITIATIONS</u> — As a point of information, if your Chapter is hosting a Grand Officer Exemplification (G.O.E.X.) the upper portion of the Courtesy Initiation form (No. 28) is to be completed by the Chapter which the candidate will become a member. **The entire form is to be given to the Grand Secretary at the G.O.E.X**. She completes the lower portion of the form, places the Grand Chapter seal on the form and returns the lower portion of the form to the requesting Chapter. If multiple candidates are initiated at the G.O.E.X. as a courtesy, a separate form is required for each candidate.

DECEASED FORMER MEMBERS – If you learn that a former member has passed away we would appreciate it if you would contact the Grand Chapter Office with the date of their passing. Though the member may have taken a demit, withdrawn or been suspended, we would like to add date of death on their record. Many times missing birth dates may be obtained from obituaries. We would appreciate that information as well.

<u>IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER</u> – DEMITS may <u>not</u> be issued to members who are dual in your Chapter (pg 53, Section 7a – Dual Membership, number 6). Please read this portion of the Law Book for instructions.

<u>WEBSITE</u> - You will find new information on the website. We post each monthly mailing there, as well as other information. Check out the new site. More information is coming.

April brings the promise of new beginnings. Wishing you infinite joy and abundance.

Jan S. Cross, Grand Secretary E-mail: secretary@mi.oes.org

Michigan Grand Chapter website: mioes.org

Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star

Of Michigan

April 2024

Happy Spring Sisters and Brothers!

The Michigan OES bus tank is full of optimism and ready to keep rolling on our journey through this beautiful state! The Membership committee is sponsoring another Energy Bus workshop on Sunday, May 5th in the Detroit area for those who would like to learn more. Please see the flyer included with this packet.

We would like to thank all those who came out to support the Abbey-Hoekstra Grand Committee members and Grand Officers as they initiated 4 new members into our Order at the two exemplifications. Please remember to let us know when your Chapter is initiating, we would love to attend and help welcome our new members.

Our Pathways committee is collecting Bingo prizes for Masonic Pathways during April and May. Favorite items include small candy bars (bags of miniatures), individual small bags of chips, pretzels etc., beanie babies, word puzzle books, and ink pens. (Lisa says they are ALWAYS looking for ink pens!) They can also use glue sticks for arts and crafts projects as well. Your fantastic response to these monthly projects has been wonderful, and the residents truly appreciate the items.

For those of you who were thinking about joining us for our Grand Family trip to Branson, we only need 13 more people to sign up and we will have 2 buses going! How fun will that be? If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Welsh-Stout. I'm really looking forward to seeing Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater.

Please remember "Treat everyone with politeness and kindness, not because they are nice, but because you are." (Roy T. Bennett)

With a HUG,

Denise Abbey, WGM

Banisa M. Abbey

Larry Hoekstra, WGP

Charm D. Hochstra

HOP ON THE ENERGY BUS ROUND 2

LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH NEGATIVITY AND CHALLENGES IN YOUR LIFE.

USING JOHN GORDON'S 10 RULES TO FUEL YOUR LIFE, WORK AND TEAM WITH POSITIVITY

DR. JONEIL CONLEY WILL EXPLAIN THE 10 RULES FROM THE BEST SELLING BOOK

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

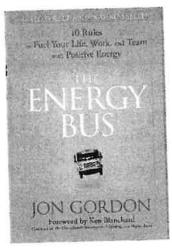
WAYNE MASONIC TEMPLE, 37137 PALMER, WESTLAND, MI 48185

REGISTRATION AT 12:30 PM

PRESENTATION AT 1:00 PM

REFRESHMENTS AT 3:00 PM

WORKSHOP WILL CONTINUE AFTER REFRESHMENTS



COST FOR LUNCH \$5.00

MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GRAND CHAPTER OF MICHIGAN SEND RESERVATIONS WITH REMITTANCE TO:

GILDA WONG-BINGHAM

15616 KINLOCH

REDFORD, MI 48239

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 27TH
OPEN TO EVERYONE – BRING A FRIEND!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE A BOOK TO ATTEND



June 1, 2024

Ypsilanti Chapter #119 5752 Whittaker Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197



Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons Of Michigan

Invite you to attend an Exemplification

Reservations with remittance of \$16.00 to: Mrs. Mary Grace Gordon 7881 Ramblewood St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Reservation deadline: May 22, 2024

Make checks payable to Ypsilanti Chapter #119



Seating limited to: 150

Past Grand Practice - 10:00 a.m.

Ypsilanti Chapter Officers Ritual Opening - 10:30 a.m.

Grand Officer Board Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.

Past Grand Exemplification – 2:00 p.m.

Formal Attire





Is It Spring in the UP?

Cloverland District Association

Wednesday, May 8th and Thursday, May 9th, 2024

Lake Superior State University

650 W Easterday, Cisler Center

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Wednesday May 8, 2024

Thursday May 9, 2024

Dress: Formal

Dress: OES Casual

Registration: 4 pm

Registration: 8 am

Dinner: 5:30 pm - Cost - \$24.00

2nd Session: 9 am

1st Session: 7 pm

Lunch: 12 Noon – Cost - \$16.00

Please select one of the following for lunch:

Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap or

Smoked Ham, Brie and Apple on Sourdough or

Lemon Basil Roasted Vegetable Sandwich

Session Registration: \$2.00 – Please Do Not Send With Reservations

Reservation With Remittance by April 24, 2024

Please make checks payable to Queen of the North Chapter #82

Send Reservations to: Loretta Hallesy

817 Lizzie Street

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Separate checks for CDA reservations and Reception would be greatly appreciated.

Hotels in Sault Ste Marie

Holiday Inn Express (down the street from the University)

1171 Riverview Way

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

906-632-3999

Best Western

4335 I-75 Business Spur

906-632-2170

Hampton Inn

3295 I-75 Business Spur

906-635-3000

Comfort Inn

4404 I-75 Business Spur

906-379-9000

Super 8

3535 I-75 Business Spur

906-379-0491





WOLVERINE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THEIR 107th ANNUAL MEETING HOSTED BY LINCOLN CHAPTER #184 THIS YEAR WE ARE ALSO HOLDING A LUNCHEON RECEPTION HONORING THREE MEMBERS

Cindy Lisiecki – Grand Committee on Service Dogs
Abbey/Hoekstra Grand Family

Margo Richardson – Grand Representative of Wyoming
David Dailey – Grand Representative of Colorado

Koshowsky/Snodgrass Grand Family

DATE: May 6, 2024

TIMES: Registration – 9 a.m.

Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Lunch / Reception - Noon

Price: \$14.00 (Checks made out to "W.D.A.")

Registration Fee: \$.50 – for Wolverine District Association

Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m.

DRESS: Travel Attire
Wolverine District Association Officers – Ladies - Black skirt, white top with Flag scarf
Men – Suit with Flag Pin

Basket Raffle and a Share the Wealth Drawing

LOCATION: Lincoln Chapter #184 (Host Chapter) 316 E. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742

RESERVATIONS MAILED TO:

Colleen Wilcenski, Secretary 10696 Ferry Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 Phone: 1-231-675-2273 cmwilcenski@gmail.com

General Grand Chapter Committee Fundraiser

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun while supporting the General Grand Chapter charities in Michigan.

Cancer | ESTARL | Heart | International Temple | Service Dogs | Youth

Sunday, June 30th starting at 2:00

Michigan Masonic Pathways Pavilion 1200 Wright Avenue Alma, Michigan 48801



Reservations of \$10.00 by June 10th to:
Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Michigan
Mrs. Norma A. Wojack, GGCCM and PGM
81 West Clarke Avenue
Coldwater, Michigan 49036-1129

Burgers | Bratwursts | Coleslaw | Chips | Water | Lemonade | Iced Tea

Everyone is welcome. Invite all – family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, prospects.

Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair!





SHARE THE WEALTH







OHIO-MICHIGAN NIGHT

The 2024 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Ohio Eastern Star cordially invite you to attend the annual Ohio/Michigan Night hosted by Lotus Chapter #477 and Palestine Chapter #51.

> Friday May 3, 2024 Phoenix Masonic Lodge 590 E. South Boundary St. Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express (567-331-8900) 27355 Carronade Dr. Perrysburg OH 43551 Dinner: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, salad, diner roll, pie

Vegetable lasagna, salad, dinner roll, pie

Attire:

OES business casual or traveling outfit-No formals or tuxes.

Registration at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment to follow Make reservations by April 12th (no refunds after April 26th)

All dinner reservations must be mailed with registration form and check payable to:

Palestine Chapter #51.

Mail form and check to Lisa Jones (419-283-6993, lbj63@hotmail.com) 1304 Cady Maumee, OH 43537

Number of adults	\$20.00 each	Total	
Name	Title		BeefLasagna
*Include name, title.	and jurisdiction for each	ch reservation.	
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Loons Baseball is back!



Opening night* is Friday, April 5th, 2024 at Dow Diamond in Midland, MI

We have signed up for a total of 15 games over 6 months. With the help of WGM Denise Abbey, the following dates were picked for us to work. Please look over the list to see when you can help and call Jack or Joan Wade (810-767-3758). The times listed are arrival times, the games start 2 hours after we arrive. We will be paid \$50/worker, with some dates even more!

DAY	DATE	ARR.TIME
*Fri.	Apr. 5	4 pm
Tues	May 7	8 am Kids Day
Sat.	May 11	11 am Pavilion
Tues	May 21	8 am Kids Day
Thurs	June 20	5 pm Pav.
Sat.	June 22	5 pm ? P
Sat.	July 6	5 pm Pav.

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DAY	DATE	ARR.TIME
Fri.	July 12	5 pm
Tues.	July 23	5 pm
Thurs	July 25	5 pm
Wed	Aug. 7	5 pm ? P
Tues	Aug. 20	5 pm Pav.
Fri.	Aug. 23	5 pm Pav.
Thurs	Sept 5	5 pm ?P
Sat.	Sept 7	5 pm ?P

All money earned will go to **Grand Chapter Charities.** Are Looking for 6+ workers per night.
Call with comments or questions, dress code, etc. Car pool from Flint.

Worthy Grand Matron's Tentative Itinerary

Denise Abbey, WGM

April 2024

- April 6 Oakland County Association Spring Meeting. Royal Oak Masonic Temple, 850 Horace Brown Dr. Madison Heights. Registration 8:30 a.m., Meeting 9:30-11:00. Brunch with entertainment to follow. \$10 per person. Email reservations to: ashleighsmith11@outlook.com.
- April 7 Wacousta Chapter #133 is having a Seaside Beach Party and Auction a fundraiser for Nancy Marrow's Grand Reception 2025. To be held at Grand Ledge Masonic Temple. Registration at 12:30 pm, Lunch at 1:00 pm, Auction at 2:00 pm Make checks of \$10.00 out to Wacousta Chapter #133 and send reservations to Dari Heri ,4229 Holt Road, Holt, MI 48842 by April 1, 2024. Attire Casual.
- April 8 11 Florida Grand Chapter
- April 13 Michigan/ Wisconsin/ Illinois exchange night. Tours of Bobblehead Museum, Great Lakes Distillery and Harley Davidson Museum. Bus will be available for these tours. Rooms at Springhill Suites by Marriott. N91 W15901 Falls Parkway, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. For reservations use the link "Book your group rate for Eastern Star or 262-509-9100 ask for Eastern Star Block. Block good until March 16, 2024. HD Tour \$12.00, Bus \$26.00 and Dinner \$20.00. Send remittance payable to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin to: Vicki Kuharske 3125 N. 102nd Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222 by March 27, 2024.
- April 15 Executive Board
- April 20 GOEX and Reception hosted by Sherman Chapter #197 held at
 Traverse Bay Area Masonic Center, 13360 S. West Bayshore Dr.
 Honoring Rebecca Gomez, Grand Esther. Registration 11:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm
 GOEX 2:00 pm. Reservation with Remittance of \$20.00 to Betty Buda-Joy,
 8440 Marilla Rd Copemish, MI 49625-9747. Make checks payable to
 Sherman Chapter #197. Reservation due by April 1, 2024. Formal Attire.
- April 25 Reception hosted by Berkley Highland Park #483 2290 Eleven Mile Rd.

 Berkley, MI honoring Jen Ivey Grand Soloist and Cathi Brock Grand Representative

- Texas in Michigan and President of Oakland Co. Registration 4:00 pm and Event 5:30 pm. Reservation with Remittance of \$20.00 to Amber Cross, 3868 Wayfarer Dr. Troy, MI 48083 phone 231-852-3277. Make checks payable to Berkley-Highland Park #483. Reservation by April 18, 2024. Attire OES Casual.
- April 26 Fernleaf Chapter #66 is having a Card Party and fundraiser for Rob Brock's Grand Reception. Bring your own cards or board games. Friends and Family are welcome the more people the more fun it will be. Cost is \$5.00 at the door. The fun will begin at 7:00. There will be a salad bar and door prizes. Attire Casual
- April 27 General Grand Chapter fundraiser: Mamma Mia, Fisher Theatre, show time 2:00 pm Motorcoach pick up Swartz Creek, East Lansing & Jackson. Lunch at Andiamo Riverfront 11:00 am. Cost 197.00 per person payable to Grand Chapter OES of Michigan. Payment is due March 1, 2024. Send payments to Carrie Welch-Stout, Travel Com. 6920 N. 700 East, Fremont, IN 46737 Questions 517-974-8513
- April 28 Star and Compass Club Spring Luncheon Honoring the Grand Line Officers of the Abbey-Hoekstra Grand Family. Flat Rock Masonic Temple. Registration 2:00 pm, Lunch 3:00 pm. Reservation with remittance of \$18.00 by April 20, 2024 to, Linda Otte, 21305 Robinwood, Farmington, MI 48336. C 248-345-9436. Make checks payable to Star and Compass Club O.E.S. Attire: Sunday Best May 2024
- May 1 Heart of the Mitten Association annual meeting held at Coleman Masonic Temple Registration 11:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm, Meeting 1:00 pm. \$.50 reg fee at the door. Reservations with remittance of \$12.00 to Gayle Swanson, 3950 N. West River Rd. Sanford, MI 48657. Formal Attire
- May 3 Eaton County Association Registration and Coffee Hour 9:00 am, Morning Session 10:00 am, Lunch 12:00, Afternoon Session 1:15 pm. Reservation with remittance of \$5.00 to Julie Robertson5541 Windsor Hwy. Potterville, MI 48876 payable to Eaton County Association by April 26, 2024. Attire Formal

- May 3 Ohio-Michigan Night Phoenix Masonic Lodge. 590 E. South Boundary St., Perrysburg, OH 43551. Registration 4:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, Entertainment. to follow. Reservations by April 12th to: Palestine Chapter #51. Mail to: Lisa Jones 1304 Cady, Maumee, OH 43537 419-283-6993, lbj63@hotmail.com. Include Name Title, Jurisdiction and if you want beef or vegetable lasagna. \$20 per person.
- May 6 Wolverine District Association annual meeting and Reception hosted by
 Lincoln Chapter. Registration 9:00 am, Meeting 10:00 am, Lunch / Reception- Noon,
 Afternoon Session 1:30 pm. Reservation with remittance of \$14.00 to
 Colleen Wilcenski, Sec'y, 10696 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. 231-675-2273
 Checks payable to W.D.A. by April 29, 2024. Reception will honor Cindy Lisiecki,
 G C on Service Dogs and Abbey-Hoekstra Grand Family. Also honoring Margo
 Richardson, GR Wyoming in MI and David Dailey GR Colorado in MI and the
 Koshowsky-Snodgrass Grand Family. Travel Attire
- May 7 Loons Game-Kids day
- May 8-9 Cloverland District Association, Lake Superior State University, 650 W. Easterday, Cisler Center, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783. Wednesday: Registration 4:00 pm Dinner 5:30 pm, 1st Session 7:00 pm. Dinner \$24.00. Attire Formal. Thursday: Registration 8:00 am, 2nd Session 9:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm, cost \$16.00. Reservation and Remittance to Loretta Hallesy, 817 Lizzie Street, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783 by April 24, 2024. Thursday OES Casual.
- May 9 Queen of the North #82 reception for Crissey Burtt, Grand Electa and Abbey-Hoekstra Grand Family. Registration 4:00 pm, Dinner 5:30 pm. Program to follow. Reservations with Remittance of \$24.00 payable to Queen of the North Chapter #82 by April 24, 2024. Attire OES Casual.
- May 10 Michigander Club held at the Elks Lodge, 1111 E. Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie Registration 10:30, Lunch 11:30 and Meeting 12:30. Reservation and remittance of \$12.00 to Pat Dailey 3843 S US 23, Greenbush, MI 48738-9735 by April 27, 2024 Attire: Summer Casual
- May 13-14 Grand Lodge
- May 17 Central Michigan Association hosted by Edmore Chapter #111

- Registration 9:00 am, Morning Session 10:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm,
 Afternoon Session 1:30 pm. Reservation with remittance of \$10.00 to Janella Hicks
 5500 East Hills Rd., Staton, MI 48888 by May 3, 2024. Attire: OES Casual
- May 18 Southwestern District Association hosted by Mattawan Masonic Temple,
 25347 Front Ave. Registration 11:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm, Meeting 1:00 pm,
 Reservation with remittance of \$15.00 to Joan Huntley, 329 Jonesville Rd. Coldwater
 49036 by May 12, 2024. 517-677-3493 Attire Formal
- May 19 PAGO held at Grand Ledge Masonic Temple Gather at 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm
 Reservation with remittance of \$14.00 to Shelia Huis, 1202 Barber Rd. Hastings
 49058. Make checks out to PAGO Club. Reservation by May 10, 2024. OES Casual
 May 21-23 Wisconsin Grand Chapter