

**GRAND CHAPTER  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
OF MICHIGAN**

**May 2024**

Dear Secretary:

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 they are received 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) VACANCY ON BENEVOLENCE & EDUCATIONAL BOARDS. (1 Pg) *This is to be read in its entirety to your members at the stated meeting of your Chapter.*

**SUMMARIZE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS at your Stated Meeting:**

**(Please read this to your members)**

- 3) MEMORIAL FOR NANCY MARTIN ( 2 pgs.)
- 4) DIABETES DONATION FORM (1 pg.)
- 5) GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FUNDRAISER (1pg)
- 6) GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MICHIGAN LUNCHEON (1 pg.)
- 7) CONVENTION – INVITATION TO SERVE AS A GRAND GUARD OR GUARDIAN. (1 Form) *Encourage your members to participate at Grand Chapter.*
- 8) CONVENTION – SESSION NURSES NEEDED. (1Form) *Encourage your members with medical training/skills to assist at Grand Chapter.*
- 9) CONVENTION – REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS MEMBERS NEEDED. (1 Form) *If any of your members are interested in volunteering for a short time to help register our members and guests at Grand Chapter, please have them return this form.*
- 10) CONVENTION – EAST USHERS NEEDED (1 form) *If any of your brothers would like to assist as an usher (assist those going up and down the ramps to the East), please have them return this form.*
- 11) CONVENTION – REQUEST FOR PROVING PAGES (1 form) *If any of your sisters would like to assist as a proving page, please have them return this form.*

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

- 12) CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISCELLANEOUS CHARITIES. (1 Form) Please return to the Grand Secretary by June 30 to be included in the Advance Book of Proceedings for Grand Chapter.
- 13) WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ITINERARY (4 pgs.) May and June

*Secretary, please share the following with your members:*

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

**PGM, Nancy Martin** passed away (memorial enclosed)  
**Shirley Hunter**, widow of Past Grand Patron Bill Hoisington passed away

## REMINDER – PROPOSED LEGISLATION DEADLINE

**May 31 is the deadline** to submit proposed legislation for the Grand Chapter Session in October. It must be submitted to the Grand Secretary and Jurisprudence Committee, with the seal of the Chapter and the appropriate signatures. Please see the Law Book, page 42, Article 35. Amendments.

## EASTER VESPER SERVICE

The Easter Vesper Service collections have been coming to the Grand Chapter Office. Thank you to all Michigan members for your continued generosity to all your charities. **Secretary** – if you have not mailed your Chapter Easter Vesper Service offering please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

Following are updates to the Directory since the last circular.

**Page 33** – W.P. Bradley Hall resigned. Acting WP is Mike McNabb.

## GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION INFORMATION

The June circular will contain all necessary information and forms for this year's Grand Chapter session - please watch for that mailing.

A **current dues receipt (card)** must be shown at time of registration... the 2025 card. **Secretary** - please take note of this and remind your members planning to attend Grand Chapter, they must pay their 2025 dues and fees to obtain their dues receipt before Grand Chapter.

*Secretary, The following is information for you:*

## ASSOCIATE MATRON MAILING

Envelopes from the Associate Grand Matron to Chapter Associate Matrons have been mailed. A note in the envelope stated that if the Associate Matron does not plan to advance to the East the information in the envelope needs to be given to the Chapter Secretary. **Secretary** – please make sure the sister planning to fill the office of Worthy Matron for 2024-2025 receives the envelope as soon as possible – it contains dated material. Thank you.

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR CHECKS TO PAPERWORK. IT MAKES THEM HARDER FOR THE BANK TO RUN THEM THROUGH THE MACHINE THAT SCANS THEM.** Thank you.

*If you are still receiving IRS notices that you did not file your 990, please turn the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the form over and check where it says you are covered by another entity. Insert "Order of the Eastern Star OES of Michigan" and then call the office for the EIN. Once you have that, sign it and return it. Hopefully, this will stop the IRS from sending these letters.*

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

"May, the month of sunshine, blooming flowers, and endless possibilities." - Unknown

Jan S. Cross, Grand Secretary  
Email - secretary@mioes.org

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OCTOBER 30, 1867

**Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Of Michigan**

May 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Isn't it wonderful to see all the new growth on the trees and shrubs and beautiful flowers now?

We're feeling hopeful that our Michigan OES members are honoring their local Masonic lodges with a potluck, picnic, or special evening to present the program that was sent back in November to the chapter secretaries and Worthy Matrons. Our Masons need to be aware that Eastern Star in Michigan is alive and well, and that any woman in their family (related by blood or marriage regardless of how many generations back) is welcome to join us as we strive to make a difference in our communities. Wear your OES shirt or pin proudly as you run errands out in your neighborhood. You'll be pleasantly surprised when it sparks a conversation with someone who recognizes the emblem and tells you that a member of their family was a member. Be positive with your statements about your chapter and encourage them to join OES.

We have a special request for our chapters starting with today's meeting. Each time the conductress opens or closed the Bible on the Altar for the remainder of our term, we would like the Worthy Matron or the Worthy Patron to recite the section in our Book of Instruction (pages 67 and 76) that everyone should be silently reciting while the Conductress is holding the salutation sign to the open Bible. When the Bible is opened at the beginning of the meeting, the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron would recite "We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him. Then before the Bible is closed at the end of the meeting, when the Conductress is holding the salutation sign before she closes the Bible, the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron should recite "I will not speak evil of a sister or a brother or perform any act of unkindness towards them." The Conductress would then close the Bible formally.

We look forward to seeing many of you on the road as we honor our Grand Officers, Grand Committee members and Grand Representatives this month. We also hope to see many of you in Ypsilanti on June 1<sup>st</sup> when our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons initiate two new members into the Order.

With a HUG,

Denise M Abbey, WGM

Larry D. Hoekstra, WGP

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**Order of the Eastern Star**  
**Of Michigan**

MRS. JAN S. CROSS  
GRAND SECRETARY  
20411 W. 12 MILE RD, SUITE 108  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076-6404

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May 2024

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF MICHIGAN

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is to notify you of the following vacancies to be filled for on the Elected Boards of Grand Chapter.

**Benevolence Board** – the term of this position is four years, and it must be filled by a Past Grand Matron. Sister Alma Hunnicut is completing her 8 years and is not eligible for another term.

**Educational Board** – the term of this position is three years, and it must be filled by a Past Grand Matron. Past Grand Matron, Colleen Wilcenski is eligible to succeed herself

The Law requires that an endorsement of the member's chapter is necessary for the name of the sister or brother to be presented to our members and this must be done at a regular/stated meeting.

A Chapter's endorsement, under its Seal, is to be received in the Grand Chapter Office (see page 23, Article 11. Endorsements and Nominations, Section 3. Elective Board Members). Please be sure to include, in the endorsement, the date of the meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jan S. Cross, Grand Secretary

**Martin-Lewis Grand Family**

**2011-2012**

**Watchwords:** Opportunity, Enthusiasm, Smiles = OES

**Motto:** Grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love.

**Aim:** Working as a team, Building our Future using tools of Fun, Friendship, Harmony and Love

**Emblems:** WGM: A child in prayer, Wishing Wells

WGP: The Cross, Dove

**Fun Emblems:** WGM: Birds with back yard friends

WGP Purple Elephant

**Colors:** WGM: Shades of green, light blue and silver

WGP: All shades of Purple, especially Royal Purple

**Flowers:** WGM: Yellow rose/Fern

WGP: Lilac, all shades of purple

**Songs:** WGM – “On Eagles Wings” and “Prayer of St. Francis”

WGP – “Daddy’s Hands” and “On the Wings of a Dove”

**Scriptures:** WGM: Philippians 4:13

WGP: Joshua 24:15

**Projects:** Domestic Violence Shelters, Children’s Wards at local Hospitals, Masonic Youth Foundation

**Charities:** Benevolence Fund, Educational Fund

**Honoring:** Masonic Youth, Boy Scouts, Cub scouts/Brownies/Campfire Girls, 4-H

*In Memoriam*



**Nancy A. Martin**  
Past Grand Matron of Michigan  
2011-2012

*In Tribute To The Life Of  
Nancy A. Martin  
Past Grand Matron of Michigan*

*2011-2012*

Sister Nancy was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 5, 1947, to Laurence and Dorothy Archaubeau. Nancy passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024. On September 4, 2004, Nancy married the love of her life, Ken Martin. Their blended family consisted of John Germain, Nicole Rawson, Kris Martin, Jim Martin, Rob Martin and Michael Martin. Nancy was proceeded in death by her parents, her husband Ken and her daughter Connie Germain.

Nancy began her fraternal life on April 17, 1975, when she joined Berkley-Highland Park Chapter No. 483. She served as Worthy Matron in 1978-1979. Nancy later transferred her membership to Joseph C. Bird Chapter, then Howell Chapter and finally to Victoria Chapter. Nancy served as a Grand Committee member for 8 different grand families and also served as Grand Representative of Saskatchewan. Nancy began her journey to the Grand East in 2008-2009. Nancy and Lenzy Lewis served as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in 2011-2012. Nancy was currently serving as a member of the Cancer Committee for General Grand Chapter (2021-2024).

Nancy's hobbies included baking and she loved to travel and entertain her guests. Nancy's sense of humor and love of life will certainly be missed by all who knew her.

Taken from the "Nature's Beauty" Memorial

*A Bright New World*

*We feel so sad when those we love  
are touched by death's hand,  
But it would ease our sorrow  
if we could but understand  
That death is just a gateway  
that all must pass through  
and on the other side of death,  
in a world that's bright and new,  
our loved ones wait to welcome us  
to that land free from all tears  
where joy becomes eternal  
and time is not counted in years.*



With Fraternal Love

Jan S. Cross, Grand Secretary

**Grand Chapter OES of Michigan—Special Project for Diabetes Research**

You can honor anyone who has been touched by this disease.  
Every \$5 donation will be recognized at the 2024 Grand Chapter session,  
and can be taken home after the memorial service on Wednesday night.

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ \$5  
Circle one: Flower Cardinal Butterfly

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In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ \$5  
Circle one: Flower Cardinal Butterfly

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$5  
Circle one: Flower Cardinal Butterfly

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$5  
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Circle one: Flower Cardinal Butterfly

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Chapter (if a member of OES) \_\_\_\_\_

Total donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for your support!

Make checks payable to Grand Chapter OES of Michigan and give to any  
Grand Chapter officer no later than October 1, 2024.



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00

Michigan Masonic Pathways Pavilion  
1200 Wright Avenue  
Alma, Michigan 48801

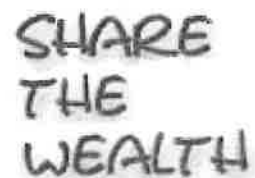


Reservations of \$10.00 by June 10<sup>th</sup> to:  
Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Michigan  
Mrs. Norma A. Wojack, GGCCM and PGM  
81 West Clarke Avenue  
Coldwater, Michigan 49036-1129

**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!





*General Grand Chapter  
Michigan Delegation Luncheon  
Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at  
Headquarters Hotel*

*Deli Buffet, cost is \$55.00. Please use this form and send your check,  
made out to Grand Chapter OES of Michigan, no later than September 1,  
2024.*

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*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*# Attending* \_\_\_\_\_ *@ \$55 Total* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send reservations to: Denise Abbey, 707 Garwood St.,  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

AN INVITATION TO SERVE AS A GRAND GUARD OR GUARDIAN  
At the  
THE "BRIDGE OF KINDNESS" SESSION  
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MICHIGAN  
OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It gives us great pleasure to invite **all** Sisters and Brothers to serve as Grand Guards and Grand Guardians at our upcoming Grand Chapter Session. To help with this very important job, it is not necessary that you are an Officer in your Chapter

All Brothers are asked to wear tuxedos or dark suits, and all sisters are asked to wear a white formal of their choosing, a scarf will be provided.

**IMPORTANT:** Please complete the forms below and return them to Brother Scott Casey, Grand Sentinel, as soon as possible. Extra copies of this form may be made.

All who are serving as Grand Guards and Grand Guardians are asked to meet with our Grand Sentinel, Scott Casey, on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the West at the Convention Center.

Fraternally,

Denise Abbey  
Worthy Grand Matron

Larry Hoekstra  
Worthy Grand Patron

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Send to Scott Casey, 8273 S. Sheridan Ave. Durand MI 48429

( ) I will serve as a Grand Guard

( ) I will serve as a Grand Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to Scott Casey, 8273 S. Sheridan Ave. Durand MI 48429

( ) I will serve as a Grand Guard

( ) I will serve as a Grand Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_



AN INVITATION TO SERVE AS A SESSION NURSE  
 At the  
 THE "BRIDGE OF KINDNESS" SESSION  
 OF THE GRAND CHAPTER  
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MICHIGAN  
 OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 2024

TO ALL REGISTERED NURSES, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

You are **NEEDED** to serve during our Convention in October.

We need to have you within the Grand Chapter room, to assist our members when the need arises, as you have so capably done in the past. "The more hands, the lighter the load" is certainly true in this case – the more volunteers we have the fewer the hours any one person will need to work.

Nurses will be needed from Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> through Installation Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, during those times that there are Sessions or rehearsals in progress. We want everyone to be assured that whenever any of our members are seated in the Auditorium someone is there if help is needed.

Please fill out the form below and send it to the First Aid Chairman as soon as possible.

Thank you for this very important contribution of Service to the members of our Order and to our visitors.

Denise Abbey, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Larry Hoekstra, Worthy Grand Patron

**MAIL TO: Mr. David Snider, 14685 Center Road, Bath, MI 48808 - Phone (517) 641-6834**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ R.N.(  ) L.P.N.(  ) Med. Asst. (  )

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending on the following dates and would like to volunteer my services.

\_\_\_\_\_ Times available \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Times available \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Times available \_\_\_\_\_

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**SESSION REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS**

TO ALL MICHIGAN MEMBERS:

If you would like to have something to do at Grand Chapter, we have an opportunity for you. The registration of our members and guests requires many volunteers. If you are willing to give some time, be it all day or for an hour or two, we know you will enjoy the experience.

Registration volunteers are needed for Sunday, October 6 through Wednesday, October 9. Volunteers are needed for the following Registration schedule:

Sunday, October 6 – 1:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 7 – 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8 – 9:00 a.m. until start of Evening Session

Wednesday, October 9 – 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, then only between Afternoon and Evening Sessions

**THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY REGISTRATION.**

Please complete the form below and send it to the Registration Chairman no later than **July 1, 2024**. The schedule will be sent to volunteers in the third week of September.

Thank you for this very important contribution of Service to the members of our Order and to our visitors.

Denise Abbey, Worthy Grand Matron

Larry Hoekstra, Worthy Grand Patron

**MAIL TO: Colleen Wilcenski, PGM 10696 Ferry Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720-9546 231-675-2273**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer my services on the following date(s) and times.

\_\_\_\_\_ Times available \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Times available \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Times available \_\_\_\_\_

**EAST USHERS**

May 2024

Nancy Morrow  
1209 DeGroff St. #12  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837-2172

Dear Brothers,

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Denise Abbey, has given me the responsibility of scheduling "East Ushers" for the "Bridge of Kindness" Session of Grand Chapter from October 8 through 10, 2024.

East Ushers are brothers who assist our members up the incline when going to the East for introductions and reports. They work in teams of four (4) for approximately 1 ½ hours during the Session. Preferred attire is a tuxedo or dark suit and tie.

I, or a designated lead, will meet with the East Ushers on Tuesday morning, October 8, 2024, at noon, behind the Grand Organist and each morning one half hour prior to the beginning of the daily session. Schedules will be mailed prior to the Grand Chapter Session and additional copies will be available when we meet.

If you are interested in serving as an East Usher, please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to me at the above address. You may also email me at nmorrow@mea.org.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Fraternally,

Nancy Morrow

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to Grand Chapter and will be pleased to serve as an East Usher.

I am available on Tuesday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_, Tuesday evening \_\_\_\_\_, Wednesday morning \_\_\_\_\_,  
Wednesday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_, Thursday morning \_\_\_\_\_, Thursday afternoon Installation \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sorry, I will not be able to help this year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Write any special requests here: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Proving Pages for Grand Chapter

May 2024

Dear Sisters,

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Denise Abbey, has asked me to seek volunteers to serve as Proving Pages for this year's Grand Chapter session to be held October 8, 9 and 10, 2024.

The Proving Pages will assist the Associate Grand Matron in proving the chapter during our formal (closed) sessions at Grand Chapter.

If you would be interested in serving our Grand Chapter as a Proving Page, please complete the bottom portion of this page and return it to me at the address listed below. My phone number and email address are also listed for your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Fraternally,

JoAnne Decker, AGM  
56 S. Crestview Dr.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
517-920-1920  
jodecker1@gmail.com

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\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending Grand Chapter, 2024, and will be pleased to serve as a Proving Page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISCELLANEOUS CHARITIES**  
**(June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024)**

***(Any Chapter donations not mailed to & processed through Grand Chapter)***

***Please return to the Grand Chapter Office by June 30, 2024***

Chapter Name and No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHARITY

AMOUNT

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## Worthy Grand Matron's Tentative Itinerary

Denise Abbey, WGM

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 Robertson 5541 Windsor Hwy. Potterville, MI 48876 payable to Eaton  
County Association by April 26, 2024. Attire Formal
- 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Burt, 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

#### June 2024

- June 1 Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Exemplification. Hosted by Ypsilanti  
#119. Reservation with remittance of \$16.00 to Mary Grace Gordan, 7881  
Ramblewood St., Ypsilanti, 48197 by May 22, 2024. Make checks payable to  
Ypsilanti Chapter #119. Luncheon 12:00 pm, Past Grand Exemplification 2:00 pm.  
Formal Attire.
- June 6-7 Indiana Grand Chapter
- June 8 Worshipful Grand Master's Reception
- June 11 Mt. Pleasant Reg. 7:30 pm

- June 14 North Branch #149, Croswell #236 & Nourmahal #282 are honoring Judith Athey, Sunshine; Kandi Butler, Membership; Marilyn Strader, Obituary and Gloria Timm Chairman Sales. 12:00 pm Registration, 1:00 pm Luncheon, 2:00 Honoring held at North Branch Masonic Temple, 4058 Huron Street, North Branch. 810-688-2139 Send reservation with remittance of \$15.00 to Karen White 5119 Bloss Drive Swartz Creek, MI 48473. 810-513-2112. Make checks payable to Normahal #282 Reservation due by June 1, 2024. Picnic Attire. Bring Lawn Chair and Lawn Games.
- June 15 GOEX to be held at Mt. Morris Chapter, hosted by Imlay City Friendship #252 and Fenton #248 honoring Patricia Bruen, Grand Organist and Jennifer Stinson, Foster Closet Project. Registration 11:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm, GOEX 2:00. Send reservation with remittance to Lorraine Rosebrugh, 3145 Marathon Rd., Columbiaville, MI 48421. 810-545-08181. Reservation due by May 31, 2024. Make checks out to IC Friendship #252. Formal attire.
- June 21 Wacousta# 133 is holding a picnic reception for Carol Osbron, Drills & Formation; Cynthia Harkins-Fenstemaker, Foster Closet; Past Grand Representatives Diane Cranmer, Rhode Island & Fred Openlander, Idaho. To be held at Heritage Park 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Eagle, MI, if raining it will held at the Wacousta/Dewitt Masonic Temple. Registration 4:00 pm, Dinner 5:00 pm. Reservations for count only to Darci Herl, 4229 Holt Rd., Holt, MI 48842 by June 7. Attire Picnic Casual.
- June 22 Osceola #242, Martha Washington #113 and Coleman #281 invite you to a reception for the Full Publicity Committee ( Janet Brown, Bill Kehrer & Daniel Abbey) to be Plymouth Park, 1508 E. Wheeler St., Midland, MI. Registration 12:00 pm, event 12:00 to 5:00 pm. Reservation with remittance of \$5.00 to William Kehrer, 2535 Yellowstone St., Saginaw, MI 48603 by June 1, 2024. Make checks out to Martha Washington #113. Attire Picnic Casual.

June 26 Linden #175, Vienna #283 and Grand Blanc #507 invite you to picnic honoring Present and Past Grand Representatives. Jack Wade, Maine; Chuck Torpey, Ontario, Terrie Soper, Washington, Dana Burtrum, Rhode Island, Bill Bellairs, Delaware, Barbara Millay, Louisiana and Eugene Kuerbitz, New Jersey. Held at Lions City Park in Montrose, 225 Park St. Registration 4:00 pm, picnic 5:30 pm. Send reservation with remittance of \$5.00 to Marilee Smiley, 4432 Eleanor Dr., Fenton, MI 48430 by June 22, 2024 Bring a dish to share, Hot Dogs, Drinks and Tableware will be provided. Attire Picnic Casual.

June 28-29 Rainbow Grand Assembly

June 30 General Grand Chapter Committee Fundraiser, picnic at Michigan Masonic Pathways Pavilion with Michigan's General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Reservations with remittance of \$10.00 To Norma Wojack, GGCCM, PGM, 81 West Clarke Avenue, Coldwater, MI 49036-1129. Make checks payable to Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Michigan. Reservation due by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome. Picnic Attire.