

Tuesday May 21st - continued
 Annual Report
 Worthy Grand Matron
 Annual Report
 Worthy Grand Patron
 Annual Report – Grand Secretary
 Annual Report – Grand Treasurer

12 noon All Members' Luncheon
 All members are invited to attend
 Cross Insurance Center

1:30 PM Call to Order
 Report – Credential Committee
 Report – Finance Committee

Registration for Voting Delegates suspended at 1:30 PM

2 PM Election of Grand Officers
 Election of Committee Members
 Reports Standing Committees
 Reports Special Committees

4 PM Past Appointive Grand Officers' Assoc.
 Registration and Meeting

5 PM Banquet
 Cross Insurance Center

5 PM Worthy Matrons' and Worthy
 Patrons' 2024 – 2025 Banquet
 Cross Insurance Center

7 PM Special Recognition Night
 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
 Junior Past Matrons & Patrons
 Travel Ribbon Recognition
 Escort Award Ceremony
 ESTARL Awards
 Entertainment
 Charity Baskets

Worthy Matrons wear white gown or session gown
 Worthy Patrons wear tuxedos or dark suits.

Wednesday May 22, 2024

7 AM Breakfast for the 2022-2023
 Grand Officers, DDGMs, Special
 Assistants and Escorts
 Cross Insurance Center

9 AM Call to Order
 Music Selection
 Hour of Remembrance
 Memorial Tributes
 Reports
 Fraternal Correspondence
 Standing and Special
 Committees

1:30 PM Complete Business (if needed)

Rehearsals

6 PM Presentation of Distinguished
 Guests (not previously presented)

Retiring Ceremony for Grand
 Officers 2023 – 2024

Installation 2024 – 2025
 Grand Officers

Appointment of
 District Deputy Grand Matrons
 Committees

Presentation of Jewels

Installation Addresses

Closing Ceremony

Special Notes

All reservations made for meals held during Grand
 Chapter must be made on the Banquet Convener Form

Banquet Reservation Deadline is April 29, 2024

Checks in US funds made payable to the
Grand Chapter of Maine

Mail to:

Brenda L. Hall, PGM, Convener
7 Skyview Drive
Presque Isle, ME 04769

The Grand Chapter
 Of Maine
 Order of the Eastern Star



Extends fraternal greetings
 and a cordial invitation
 to attend the
 131st Annual Session

Heart and Soul

Cross Insurance Center
 515 Main Street
 Bangor, Maine 04401

May 19, 20, 21, & 22, 2024

Lorena M. Fenlason
 Worthy Grand Matron

Peter A. Stinson
 Worthy Grand Patron

James A. Owens, PGP
 Grand Secretary

General Information
Heart and Soul

Grand Chapter Session
May 19 – 22, 2024

Cross Insurance Center
515 Main Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Hotel Headquarters
Hollywood Casino Hotel
500 Main Street
Bangor, ME 04401

General Arrangements Co-Chairpersons
Richard A. Farnsworth III, GGCA 207-215-0056
Flora M. Stack, PGM 207-465-9927

Session Convener
Brenda L. Hall, PGM 207-551-4085
7 Skyview Drive, Presque Isle, ME 04769

* Maine members who have preregistered may check in at the Cross Insurance Center on Sunday from 1 to 3 pm.

* The Credentials Committee will be in session at the Cross Insurance Center on Monday from 1 PM to 3PM and 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM; and on Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM; and Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM

* Registration for voting delegates will be suspended Tuesday at 1:30 PM, not to be reopened until the completion of the election of the 2024-2025 Grand Officers.

* Maine members **must** show a 2024 dues receipt from their **PRIMARY** chapter and will then receive their official ballot. Should a ballot be lost, it is forfeited. Only one program is provided for each member.

* Distinguished guests and visitors may register at the Cross Insurance Center Monday from 1 to 3 PM and 6:30 to 7:30 PM; and on Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM; and Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM.

* Session Assistants will be in charge of lost and found.

* Reports, addresses, welcomes, etc. are to be filed with the Grand Secretary either prior to the Grand Chapter Session or immediately after its reading. The reports may be typed, handed in on a flash drive or emailed to jimowens1@myfairpoint.net. Please do not type in all capital letters. Limit all remarks to no more than two minutes.

If we have vendors, they will be available at the
Cross Insurance Center

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday May 19, 2024

4 PM **Vesper Service**
First United Methodist Church
703 Essex Street
Bangor, Maine

Monday May 20, 2024

10 AM Maine Secretaries Association Meeting
Cross Insurance Center

10 AM Maine Treasurers Association Meeting
Cross Insurance Center

11:30 AM Secretaries / Treasurers Luncheon
Cross Insurance Center

12 – 1 PM Choir Rehearsal with Ruth Holden

1 PM Rehearsal - Cross Insurance Center
Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand
Matrons, Grand Representatives,
Special Assistants, Pages, Session
Assistants, Assisting Grand Sentinels,
Escorts, Flag Bearers

4 PM DDGM registration & meeting
5 PM Banquet
Cross Insurance Center

4 PM Maine PGMs & PGP's meeting
5 PM PGMs & PGP's of Maine and other
Grand Jurisdictions - Banquet
Cross Insurance Center

Group Pictures – time to be announced

7 PM Informal Opening
Cross Insurance Center
Processional
Musical Selection
Presentation of
Grand Officers
District Deputy Grand Matrons
Special Assistants
Presentation of Flags & Tributes
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
General Grand Chapter Officers
General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons
Elective Grand Officers
Appointive Grand Officers
Grand Representatives
Special Appointments - GGC
Special Assistants
Grand Pages & Special Pages
Session Assistants
Assisting Grand Sentinels

Session gown, tuxedo, dark suit for those participating

Tuesday May 21, 2023

7 AM Grand Representative Breakfast & Meeting
Cross Insurance Center

9 AM Formal Opening of the 131st
Annual Grand Chapter Session

Heart and Soul

Processional
Musical Selection
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
not previously presented

Addresses of Welcome
Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron

Response
Associate Grand Matron

Parliamentary Rules
Jurisprudence Report
Session Committee Changes
Confirmation of Records
Correspondence
Special Recognition of Fifty-Year Members

