

Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> - continued

Annual Report  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Annual Report  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Annual Report – Grand Secretary  
Annual Report – Grand Treasurer

12 noon **Distinguished Guest 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 of Standing Committees  
Reports of Special Committees

4 PM Past Appointive Grand Officers Assoc.  
Registration and Meeting

5 PM **Past Appointive Grand Officers  
Association Banquet**  
Cross Insurance Center

5 PM **2026 – 2027 Worthy Matrons &  
Worthy Patrons Banquet**  
Cross Insurance Center

6:30 PM Special Recognition Night  
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons  
Junior Past Matrons & Patrons  
Travel Ribbon Recognition  
Escort Award  
ESTARL Awards  
Charity Baskets Raffle

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

## Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:30 AM Breakfast for the 2025-2026  
Grand Officers, DDGMs, Star  
Assistants and Escorts  
Cross Insurance Center

9 AM Call to Order  
Presentative of Distinguished Guests  
not previously presented  
Hour of Remembrance  
Memorial Tributes  
Standing and Special Committee Reports

1:30 Completion of Business (if needed)  
  
Installation Rehearsals to follow at the  
close of the business session.

6 PM Call to Order  
  
Presentative of Distinguished Guests  
not previously presented  
  
Retiring Ceremony for the 2025-2026  
Grand Officers  
Installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Officers

Appointment of  
District Deputy Grand Matrons  
Grand Chapter Committees

Installation Addresses  
Presentation of Jewels  
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 25, 2026

Checks in US funds made payable to the

### Grand Chapter of Maine

Mail to:

**Brenda L. Hall, GGCCM, Convener**  
**23 Poulin Spring Drive**  
**Palmyra, ME 04765**

# The Grand Chapter of Maine Order of the Eastern Star



Extends fraternal greetings  
and a cordial invitation  
to attend the  
**133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session**

**The Rhythm of the Spirit**

**Cross Insurance Center**  
515 Main Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401

**May 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2026**

**Rebecca G. H. Thompson**  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Jon R. Thompson**  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Kim E. Pettengill, PM**  
Grand Secretary

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### General Information

### *The Rhythm of the Spirit*

Grand Chapter Session

May 17 – 20, 2026

### Cross Insurance Center

515 Main Street

Bangor, ME 04401

### Hotel Headquarters

#### Hollywood Casino Hotel

500 Main Street

Bangor, ME 04401

### General Arrangements Co-Chairpersons

Flora M. Stack, PGM

(207) 314-4358

Martha P. Ellis, PM

(207) 242-5715

### Session Convener

Brenda L. Hall, GGCCM (207) 551-4085

23 Poulin Spring Drive, Palmyra, ME 04965

- Members who have preregistered may check in at the at the Hollywood Casino Hotel on Sunday from 12 - 2:30 PM. Look for the sign in the Lobby for Directions.
- The Credentials Committee will be in session at the Cross Insurance Center on Monday from 1 PM to 3 PM and 630 PM to 7:30 PM; 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 2026-2027 Grand Officers.
- Maine members **must** show a 2026 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; 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 Kim Pettengill, Grand Secretary, at gsecretarymaineoes@gmail.com. Please do not type in all capital letters. Limit all remarks to no more than two minutes.
- Vendors will be located at the Cross Insurance Center.

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

4:00 PM **Vesper Service**  
Hammond Street Congregational Church  
28 High Street  
Bangor, Maine

### Monday, May 18, 2026

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

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

4 PM DDGMs Association Registration & Meeting

5 PM **DDGMs Banquet**  
Cross Insurance Center

4 PM Maine PGMs & PGP's Association 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

Incoming March  
Introduction of Grand Officers  
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  
Special Appointments of GGC  
Grand Representatives  
Star Assistants  
Grand Pages & Special Pages  
Session Assistants  
Assisting Grand Sentinels  
Masonic Dignitaries  
Rainbow and DeMolay Officers

Session gown, tuxedo, dark suit for those participating

### Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:30 AM Grand Representative Association Meeting

8:00 AM **Grand Representative Association Breakfast**  
Cross Insurance Center

9:30 AM **Formal Opening of the 132<sup>nd</sup>**

### Annual Grand Chapter Session

### *The Rhythm of the Spirit*

Incoming March  
Addresses of Welcome  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Response  
Associate Grand Matron  
Presentation of Distinguished Guests  
not previously presented  
Session Committee Changes  
Parliamentary Rules  
Confirmation of Records  
Correspondence  
Jurisprudence Report  
Special Recognition of Fifty-Year Members