

## Wednesday May 17, 2017

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

7 am Breakfast for the 2016 -2017  
Grand Officers, District Deputy  
Grand Matrons, Special Assistants  
and Escorts

12:15 pm All Members' Luncheon  
All members are invited to attend  
Augusta Civic Center

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

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

1:30 pm Completion of Business (if  
needed)

### 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

6 pm Presentation of Distinguished  
Guests (not previously presented)

4 pm Past Appointive Grand Officers'  
Registration and Meeting  
5 pm Banquet at the  
Augusta Civic Center

Retiring Ceremony for Grand  
Officers 2016 – 2017

5 pm Worthy Matrons' and Worthy  
Patrons' 2015 – 2016 Banquet  
Augusta Civic Center

Installation 2017 – 2018  
Grand Officers

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

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 Reservation Form

### Banquet Reservation Deadline is May 1, 2017

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

Mail to:

**Josephine Dupal, Convener**  
**1 Patterson Street**  
**Lisbon, ME 04250**

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

## The Grand Chapter Of Maine Order of the Eastern Star



Extends fraternal greetings  
and a cordial invitation  
to attend the  
125th Annual Session

*Faithful Yesterday, Today  
& Tomorrow*

Augusta Civic Center  
North Wing  
76 Community Drive  
Augusta, Maine

May 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2017

Julieanne B. Irving  
Worthy Grand Matron

James A. Owens  
Worthy Grand Patron

Rheanne E. Frost  
Grand Secretary

## General Information

### *Faithful Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*

Grand Chapter Session

May 14 – 17, 2017

#### **Augusta Civic Center – North Wing**

76 Community Drive

Augusta, Maine

Hotel Headquarters

#### **Best Western – Civic Center Inn**

110 Community Drive

Augusta, Maine

#### **General Arrangements Co-Chairmen**

Rebecca S. Bibber, PGM, GT 887-9258

Susan A. Gaines, PGM 282-5242

#### **Session Convener**

Josephine Dupal, PM 353-6535

1 Patterson St., Lisbon, ME 04250

#### **Housing Chairman**

Gayle Sprague, PM 255-3618

38 Gardner Avenue, Machias, ME 04654

\* Maine members who have preregistered may check in at the Best Western – Civic Center Inn on Sunday from 1 to 2:30 pm.

\* The Credentials Committee will be in session on Monday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and 6 to 7 pm; Tuesday from 8 am to 1:30 pm; and Wednesday from 8:30 to 9 am at the Augusta Civic Center.

\* All members are required to pay a \$10 registration fee and all members must show a 2017 dues receipt.

\* Registration for voting delegates will be suspended Tuesday at 1:30 pm, not to be reopened until the completion of the election of the 2017-2018 Grand Officers.

\* Maine members showing a 2017 dues receipt from their PRIMARY chapter will receive their official ballot. Should a ballot be lost, it is forfeited and only one program is provided for each member.

\* Distinguished guests and visitors may register at the Augusta Civic Center on Monday from 1:30 to 4 pm and starting at 6 pm. Other days the hours are the same as the Credential Committee.

\* Lost and found will be in charge of the Session Assistants.

\* Reports, addresses, welcomes, etc. are to be typed in duplicate, edited, and filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after reading. These may also be emailed prior to the Session to the Grand Secretary at rheannefrost@gmail.com, or handed in on a CD or flash drive. Please do not type in all capital letters, and limit all remarks to no more than two minutes.

Vendors will open at 2 pm Monday afternoon at the Augusta Civic Center.

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### **Sunday May 14, 2017**

- 3:30 pm Vesper Service  
Green Street United Methodist Church  
13 Green Street - Augusta, ME
- 5:30 pm Honor General Grand Chapter Appointees
- 6:30 pm Banquet  
Augusta Civic Center

### **Monday May 15, 2017**

- 8:30 am Ritual Competition  
Augusta Civic Center
- 9:30 am Maine Secretaries Association Meeting  
Augusta Civic Center
- 9:30 am Maine Treasurers Association Meeting  
Augusta Civic Center
- 11:30 am Secretaries / Treasurers Luncheon  
Augusta Civic Center
- 1:30 pm Rehearsal at Augusta Civic Center  
Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Special Assistants, Pages, Session Assistants, Assisting Grand Sentinels, Escorts, Flag Bearers
- 4 pm District Deputy Grand Matrons meeting
- 5 pm Banquet  
Augusta Civic Center
- 4 pm Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Meeting  
Augusta Civic Center
- 5 pm Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Maine and other Grand Jurisdictions and escorts banquet  
Augusta Civic Center

Group Pictures – time to be announced

- 7 pm Informal Opening  
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 16, 2017**

- 7 am Grand Representative Breakfast and Meeting  
Augusta Civic Center
- 9 am Formal Opening of the 125th  
Annual Grand Chapter Session  
***Faithful Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow***  
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