

Tuesday May 20th - 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
Past Appointive Grand Officers Assoc. Banquet
Cross Insurance Center

5 PM

2025 – 2026 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
Entertainment

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

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:30 AM

Breakfast for the 2024-2025
Grand Officers, DDGMs, Star
Assistants and Escorts
Cross Insurance Center

9 AM

Call to Order
Presentation of Distinguished
Guests (not previously presented)
Hour of Remembrance
Memorial Tributes
Standing and Special Committee
Reports

1:30 PM

Complete Business (if needed)
Installation Rehearsals to follow close
of business session
Call to Order

6 PM

Presentation of Distinguished
Guests (not previously presented)
Retiring Ceremony for Grand
Officers 2024–2025
Installation of 2025–2026
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 27, 2025

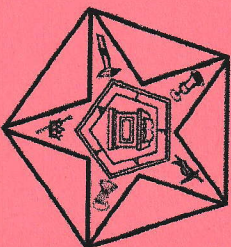
Checks in US funds made payable to the
Grand Chapter of Maine

Mail to:

Brenda L. Hall, GGCCM, 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
132nd Annual Session

Rooted in Faith

Cross Insurance Center
515 Main Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

May 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2025

Jolene D. Farnsworth
Worthy Grand Matron

Michael D. Nicholas, Sr.
Worthy Grand Patron

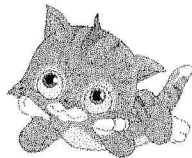
James A. Owens, PGP
Grand Secretary

Those that.....

Dream



Imagine

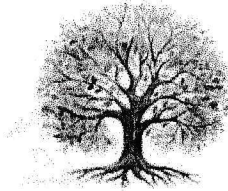


and *Believe*



Are

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Please join us as we honor our General Grand Chapter Appointees on Sunday, May 18th, 2025.

WORTHY GRAND ORGANIST - BROTHER RICHARD A. FARNSWORTH, III, PGP OF MAINE

GGCCM - CANCER - SISTER LUCILLE A. NANDS, PGM OF MAINE

GGCCM - ESTABL - SISTER BRENDA L. HALL, PGM OF MAINE

GGCCM - HEART - BROTHER BRETT JERVIS, PGP OF MAINE

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT - STAR CHASER - SISTER STEPHANIE J. DUPAL, PGM OF MAINE

We will honor these appointees at the Cross Insurance Center, 515 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Social Hour at 5:30 PM with Hors D'oeuvres and a Cash Bar

Banquet at 6:30 PM followed by Tributes and Entertainment

Menu consists of:

Iceberg Wedge Salad with Applewood Bacon, Shredded Carrot & Marinated Tomato

Braised Beef Short Ribs, Whipped Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots

or

Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Sea Salt Fingerling Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots

Dinner Rolls & Whipped Butter

Blueberry Cobbler

Coffee, Tea, and Water

Cost: \$40.00

Please make your reservation on the Convener Form no later than April 27th, 2025

For any additional information contact Sister Susan A. Gaines, PGM (bgaines1@maine.rr.com) or Sister Rebecca S. Bibber, PGM, GTE (rsbibber@hotmail.com)

Rooted in Faith
 Maine Grand Chapter Session
 May 18-21, 2025
 Cross Insurance Center
 Bangor, Maine 04401

One Form Per Person
 Form must be received by: **April 27, 2025**



Mail to: Brenda L. Hall, GGCCM, Convener
 7 Skyview Drive
 Presque Isle, ME 04769
 Make Checks Payable to
Grand Chapter of Maine

Name: _____ Title & Jurisdiction: _____
 Phone: _____
Meal Selections

<p>Sunday, May 18, 2025 – GGC Honor Banquet</p> <p>Please mark your entrée choice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Braised Beef Short Ribs \$40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pork Tenderloin</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – GROMMET Breakfast Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scrambled Eggs and all the rest! \$20.00</p>
<p>Monday, May 19, 2025 – Secretaries & Treasurers Luncheon Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make your own Sandwiches & Salad \$22.00</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – Distinguished Guest Luncheon Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full Salad Bar and Loaded Baked Potato Bar \$24.00</p>
<p>Monday, May 19, 2025 – PGM & PGP Banquet Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steak Tips and Roasted Chicken \$40.00</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – WM & WP Banquet Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Braised Beef Short Ribs and Herbed Chicken \$40.00</p>
<p>Monday, May 19, 2025 – DDGM Banquet Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steak Tips and Stuffed Haddock \$40.00</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – PAGOs Banquet Buffet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Haddock and Herbed Chicken \$40.00</p>

Total amount due _____

- All GGC Officers, Ambassadors, Committee Members & Special Appointments receive complimentary meals once per Triennium.
- If receiving complimentary meals, you must still submit this form as a reservation.
- No reservations will be accepted without payment, unless meals are complimentary.**
- All payments must be in US funds. Reservations made in Canadian funds will be returned.
- **Chapters, please remember **one form per member**. Members, please coordinate with your chapter if the chapter is paying for your meal(s).

General Information
Rooted in Faith

Grand Chapter Session
May 18 – 21, 2025

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, Worthy Grand Organist
(207) 215-0056

Susan M. Hawes, PGM
(207) 942-6830

Session Convener

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

7 Skyview Drive, Presque Isle, ME 04769

- Members who have preregistered may check in at the Hospitality Room at the Hollywood Casino Hotel on Sunday from 12 - 2:30 PM.
- The Credentials Committee will be in session at the Cross Insurance Center on Monday from 1 PM to 3 PM and 6:30 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 2025-2026 Grand Officers.
- Maine members must show a 2025 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 jimowens1@myfairpoint.net. 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.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 18, 2025

3:00 PM Vesper Service
All Souls Congregational Church
10 Broadway
Bangor, Maine

5:30 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Banquet honoring Maine's
General Grand Chapter Appointments
Cross Insurance Center

Monday, May 19, 2025

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
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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
Processional
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

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Session gown, tuxedo, dark suit for those participating

7:30 AM Grand Representative Association Meeting
8:00 AM Grand Representative Association Breakfast
Cross Insurance Center

9:30 AM Formal Opening of the 132nd
Annual Grand Chapter Session

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Processional
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