**134th GRAND CHAPTER OF OHIO**

**SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 2023**

Please use program book for location of

2023 Grand Chapter events

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**IN & OUT OF STATE MEMBER PRE-REGISTRATION & BOOK DEADLINE DATE - August 26, 2023**

Pre-register through your Chapter

$20.00 (includes program book)

$5.00 (includes $1 postage) Program Book Only

**HOUSING**

**Housing Forms can be located on Grand Chapter Website. All housing must go through Dee Ross-Kuttler You may contact her at (513) 490-1870.**

**Deadline for Reservations - August 1, 2023**

**TRANSPORTATION**

To and from Cincinnati or Dayton Airports. Call **Mike Himes at (513) 941-5802 or David Holmes at (513) 825-2782.**

**MEAL EVENTS**

**All official food functions require reservations on the Meal Event Order Form. Check in at the door. Make checks payable to: Grand Chapter of Ohio Order of the Eastern Star Inc. Send to**: Wanda Petrenio, 212 Abbey Dr., Springboro, OH 45066 (937) 885-5797

**DEADLINE DATE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS - Friday, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023-** You will be required to repay if payment/reservation has not been received at time of event. Provide copy of cancelled check by October 15, 2023 in order to receive refund.

**FLOWER ORDERS -** Janice Mason Chairperson (513) 860-3853. **PICKUP on Main Floor in the COA Office Hallway.**

Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Download forms from website:** [**www.ohiooes.org**](http://www.ohiooes.org)

**COA OFFICE/LOST & FOUND**

**Room 204, Down the Hallway across from main entrance of Convention Center**

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Close of Session

**REGISTRATION (In & Out of State)**

**Main Floor of Convention Center - Current Dues Card Required. Program Books will be distributed at Sharonville Convention Center.**

Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**CREDENTIALS**

**Main Floor of Convention Center. Registration Required. Current Dues Card Required.**

Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**SCHEDULE**

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **RITUAL COMPETITION**

Rooms 104/105 - Crissy Willeke

Registration due by August 1, 2023

10:00 am – **Trustees Meeting**  Room 102

12:00 p.m. – **LUNCHEON - 2023 Deputy Grand Matrons**

Room 101 - Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Debby Pitts & Worthy Grand Patron, Rick Miller – Jeni Casbar, 4488 Hartman Lane, Batavia,

OH 45103 amelia338@roadrunner.com

1:00 p.m. – **Circle of Knowledge Test**

Room 109- Patrick Loudin

Registration due by September 18, 2023

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – **DRILL PRACTICE - 2023 Grand Officers**

5:00 p.m. - **BUSINESS MEETING – Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Ohio** – Room 111

6:30 p.m. - **BANQUET – Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons**. Room 111. Reservations to Gail Walsh, 7648 Pilgrims Landing, Maumee, OH 43537 419-350-1359 jwgw0625@aol.com

6:00 p.m. – **Last Supper** **2023 Grand Officers** at Cardinal Chapter #140.

Reservations: Beth Mason-brmason417@gmail.com

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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8:00 a.m. – **BREAKFAST – 2023 Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Grand Pages, and Grand Aides.** Room 111 –Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Debby Pitts & Worthy Grand Patron, Rick Miller – **See Meal Event Order Form**

8:00 a.m. – **BREAKFAST – Statewide Association of Secretaries & Treasurers**. Rooms 109/110. Honoring DuAnne Farus, Grand Secretary & Gayle Sutherin, Grand Treasurer. **Business meeting** immediately following the meal. Jacqui Umbach, 11700 SW 9th Ct.,

Davie, FL, 33325

8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. - **DRILL PRACTICE – 2024 Drill –** Past Matrons & Past Patrons of Districts 12 & 21, 2024 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons, Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Ohio & Escorts, Masonic Youth Representatives, Masonic Appendant Bodies Representatives

10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. **– DRILL PRACTICE – 2023 Grand Pages & Grand Aides.**

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - **STARLINKS** **BREAKFAST -** Former appointed Grand Officers (includes COAs & Drill Directors). Room 111 – Jenna Geuy, 2245 Black Oak Dr., Troy, OH 45373

Reservations due by September 1, 2022

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - **LUNCH – OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS** – Check in at the door – Rooms 101/102 – **See Meal Event Order Form**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – **OES CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Held in Grand Chapter Room – William Westover

 **GROUP PICTURES**

 **Curved Staircase - Please Be Prompt!**

9:00 a.m.- First Time Worthy Matrons/Worthy Patrons

9:30 a.m. – 2023 Grand Pages & Grand Aides

10:00 a.m. – 2023 Deputy Grand Matrons of Ohio

10:30 a.m. – Grand Representatives of Ohio in other Grand Jurisdictions

11:15 a.m. - Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Ohio

12:30 p.m. –2023Grand Officers of Ohio

1:00 p.m. - **PIANO PRELUDE**

2:00 p.m.**-FORMAL OPENING** - Introduction of Distinguished Guests

5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – **Bonnie Youngblood’s Homecoming Dinner** – Northern Lights Ballroom. **By Reservation Only. NO TICKETS MAILED.**

**Linda Prochazka, 15080 Rickel Rd. West Salem, OH 44287**

7:30 p.m. – **Informal Opening** – Greetings from other Masonic Bodies, Masonic Youth, PHS OES, Youth Scholarship, etc.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 a.m. – **STATEWIDE** **MEN’S BREAKFAST** ALL BROTHERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR ARE INVITED. Honoring WGP Rick Miller, AGP Harless Maynard, Grand Chaplain Joseph Pacsuta & Grand Sentinel Ray Dennis. Rooms 109/110 – **See Meal Event Order Form**

7:00 a.m. – **BREAKFAST – BUCKEYE LINKS (Grand Representatives).** Northern Lights Ballroom– Peggy Hall, 15125 State Route 347, Marysville OH 43040

Reservations due by September 1, 2023

 8:30 a.m. – **BUSINESS MEETING OES HOME**

OPEN TO ALL OES MEMBERS in Grand Chapter Room.

**MORNING SESSION** will begin immediately after the conclusion of the OES Home Meeting.

10:30a.m. -11:30 a.m.- **ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS LUNCH** Rooms 101/102- Open to All Members - **See Meal Event Order Form**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – **GOLDEN STAR LUNCH - OPEN TO ALL 50+ Year MEMBERS** – Check in at the door – Rooms 109/110– **See Meal Event Order Form**

1:00 p.m. – **AFTERNOON SESSION**

 **Re-convened**

7:00 p.m. - **GRAND BANQUET**  – Northern Lights Ballroom. **By Reservation Only. NO TICKETS MAILED.** See program book for ticket pick up times on Main Floor next to Out Of State Registration.

**Make checks payable to: Grand Chapter of Ohio Order of the Eastern Star and send to** Debbie Nungester, 10032 Menominee Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45251 (513) 608-8330. debnungester@gmail.com.

**Entertainment in Grand Chapter Room following Banquet**

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. - **BREAKFAST – LOVELINKS (Deputy Grand Matrons**) Northern Lights Ballroom– Sherri Bretland, 937-418-8646

alandsherri@yahoo.com. Reservations due by Sept. 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. – **OES CHOIR REHEARSAL –** William Westover

9:30 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** – Grand Chapter Room.

10:45 a.m.-**Lunch** - **District 19 Association-** Room 110

Melora Waltman 209 Liberty St. Dayton, OH 45402, 937-226-7413

10:45 a.m. -11:45 a.m.- **ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS BRUNCH**. Rooms 101/102 - **See Meal Event Order Form**

11:00 a.m. – **OES CHOIR REHEARSAL –** William Westover

12:00 p.m. – **PIANO PRELUDE – 2024 DRILL & INSTALLATION OF 2024 GRAND OFFICERS**

5:00 p.m.- **2024 INSTALLATION BANQUET -**  Northern Lights Ballroom Co-Chairs: Margi Wheeler, PGM, and Evelyn Hardesty, PGM

Deadline for reservations is August 15, 2023. Dinner by invitation only.

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**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Extends Fraternal Greetings and**

**Cordially Invites You to Attend**

**“Light His World With Service”**

**134th ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

**September 22 – 24, 2023**

**Sharonville Convention Center**

**11355 Chester Rd**

**Sharonville, Ohio 45246**

**Debby Pitts**

**Worthy Grand Matron**

**Rick Miller**

**Worthy Grand Patron**

**DuAnne Farus**

**Grand Secretary**

**Deadline for ordering all events is September 1, 2023**. **Event orders will not be accepted postmarked after that date.**  Your check or money order must accompany your Event Order Form.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

Refunds will be given after that date only upon approval of Chairman of Arrangements.

**2023 Chairman of Arrangements**:

Melissa Holmes coa2023@yahoo.com

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