

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Reservations must be made by April 19, 2024**

Tickets will be in your registration packets or at the door. All prices include tax and gratuity.

### **MEAL CHAIRPERSON:**

Pam Willette, PGM  
4300 Forest Road  
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612-382-5802  
[pjwillette@aol.com](mailto:pjwillette@aol.com)

### **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

- 4:30 PM Grand Officers & Escorts Banquet
- 6:30 PM Registration of Grand Officers, Escorts, Grand Pages, Distinguished Guest Committee, Session Recorder and Session Committee – University A, Kelly Inn
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Night Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom  
\$7.00 at the door

### **Thursday, May 2, 2024**

- 8:00 AM Grand Pages' Breakfast – Kelly Inn  
Menu: Sunrise Eggs, meat, breakfast potatoes, Breakfast potatoes, caramel rolls, fruit  
Price: \$21.00
- 12:00 PM All member Luncheon hosted by Anulus  
Menu: Soup & 6" turkey sub or croissant w/ Swiss cheese and salad  
Price: \$20.00 – (gluten free add \$2.00)
- 4:00 PM Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association Annual Meeting – Kelly Inn (Minnesota Members Only)
- 4:30 PM Line Officers' Banquet  
Jr. PM/PP, WM/WP, AM/AP, C/AC  
Banquet – Kelly Inn  
Menu: Yankee Pot Roast - \$27.00 OR  
Walleye with garlic mashed potatoes - \$35.00
- 5:00 PM Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Banquet – Kelly Inn (Visiting Past and Present Worthy Grand Matrons and Past and Present Worthy Grand Patrons and their guests may attend)  
Menu: Yankee Pot Roast with mashed potatoes/gravy and house salad  
Price: \$31.00

### **Friday, May 3, 2024**

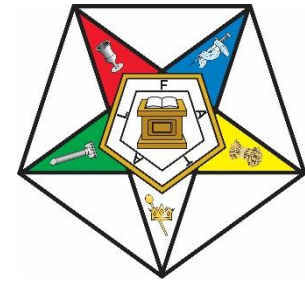
- 12:00 PM Grand Representatives' Luncheon – Kelly Inn Ballroom  
Menu: Burgundy Beef Tips on wild rice or egg noodles with fresh vegetables  
Price: \$21.50
- 12:00 PM Past Patrons' Lunch – Kelly Inn  
Menu: Roasted turkey club with Swiss cheese mayo, tomato and bacon with fresh fruit or chips  
Price: \$20.00
- 4:30 PM All-Member Banquet (Formal) – Kelly Inn Ballroom  
Brief remarks from Grand Lodge, Masonic Charities, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Prince Hall Project results and remarks:  
Alzheimer's Association  
Service Dogs/Helping Paws  
Masonic Cancer Center  
Menu: Chicken Parmesan, house salad  
Price: \$36.00

### **Saturday, May 4, 2024**

- 12:00 PM Picnic Box Lunch – Kelly Inn  
Menu: Ham, turkey or beef, lettuce and tomato on fresh-baked whole grain sub bun with chips, and a homemade cookie  
Price: \$20.00

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The Grand Chapter of Minnesota

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and  
Invites You to Attend Its

**ONE HUNDRED FORTY- SIXTH SESSION**

THE  
*Roses of Love and Friendship*  
SESSION

May 2-4, 2024  
to be held at the

River's Edge Convention Center  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Sharon Barlow  
Worthy Grand Matron

and

Steve Downs  
Worthy Grand Patron

Joyce McCurdy, PGM, Grand Secretary  
11501 Masonic Home Drive  
Bloomington, MN 55437  
Website: [www.mnoes.com](http://www.mnoes.com)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SESSION HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**  
Kelly Inn

100 – Fourth Avenue South  
St. Cloud, MN 56301  
320-253-0606

Registration Fee: \$30.00

The Registration Committee will be in the River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN

- Thursday: 8:00 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 to 9:00 am

**All Minnesota Eastern Star Members MUST register** with the Registration Committee **BEFORE 9:00 AM SATURDAY** to receive their ballots and be entitled to vote.

Grand Officers, Escorts, Pages, Distinguished Guests Committee and Sessions Committee will register on Wednesday between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm in University A at the Kelly Inn.

#### ADVISORY NOTICE

- There may be balloting on Friday and Saturday
- You MUST be registered prior to receiving ballots
- **PLEASE CARRY YOUR BALLOTS WITH YOU TO ALL SESSIONS**

#### TO OUR DISTINGUISHED AND OUT OF STATE GUESTS

We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy your visit. Please register with the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee located in the KELLY INN – University Room A. **ALL OUT OF STATE VISITORS** should use the enclosed registration form and send it to:

Kathy Foster, PGM  
1604 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SW, Austin, MN 55912  
[kathyfosteroes@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfosteroes@gmail.com)  
Phone: 507-440-1909

General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, once during their triennium in office, shall be entitled to one banquet or luncheon ticket, which the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee may designate.

#### PICTURES

Group pictures will be taken after the introduction of each group. Grand Pages will assist you.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM – Subject to Change

#### NOTICE

All those with verbal reports, welcomes, responses, and tributes are requested to limit remarks to TWO MINUTES or less, and to file with the Grand Secretary one hard copy at Grand Chapter and one electronic copy prior to Grand Chapter.

#### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

2:00 PM Grand Officers and Escorts Rehearsal Convention Center  
7:30 PM Roses of Love and Friendship Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom  
\$7.00 at the door

#### Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:00 AM Choir Practice  
9:00 AM Grand Officers and Escorts Practice – Convention Center  
10:30 AM Memorial Service practice  
Bible, Emblem and Flag presentation practice  
1:15 PM Organ Prelude  
1:30 PM Memorial Service  
2:30 PM Call to Order  
Formal Opening of Grand Chapter  
Introduction of Pages  
Closing of Afternoon Session

6:15 PM Organ Prelude  
6:30 PM Bible, Emblem and Flag Presentations  
Introduction of Escorts to Grand Officers  
Informal Introduction of Grand Officers  
Call to Order  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
Introductions of All Grand Representatives  
Introductions of Visiting Past Appointed Grand Officers  
Closing of Evening Session

#### Friday, May 3, 2024

8:15 AM Organ Prelude  
8:30 AM Call to Order  
Introduction of District Instructors  
Reports of Board of Examiners & Board of Review  
Introduction of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons  
Introduction of Tellers & Parliamentarian  
Report of the Worthy Grand Matron  
Report of the Worthy Grand Patron  
Report of the Grand Secretary  
Report of the Grand Treasurer

#### Friday, May 5, 2023 (continued)

Committee reports  
Introduction of Candidates for Office  
Closing of Morning Session

1:15 PM Organ Prelude  
1:30 PM Call to Order  
Introduction of New Members  
Introduction and honoring of 50 Year Plus Members  
Presentation on MN Masonic Charities-John Schwietz  
Honoring of 25-year Grand Family  
“Beauty of the Earth” Randeem Murphy and Don Carlson (both deceased)  
Honoring of 10-year Grand Family  
“Simple Gifts” Barbara Brihn and Harold Olson (deceased)  
Committee Reports  
Closing of afternoon session  
6:30 PM Reports and  
Presentation of ESTARL AWARDS and Scholarships  
Presentation of M. Josephine Ruhsam Scholarships  
Presentation of Pat Rasmusson Continuing Education Scholarships  
Convention Center

#### Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:15 AM Organ Prelude  
8:30 AM Call to Order  
Introduction of Jr. Past Matrons & Jr. Past Patrons  
9:00 AM Registration Closes  
Report of Board of Trustees  
9:30 AM Election of Officers  
Jurisprudence Report and Legislation  
Report of Financial Management Committee and approval of 2024-2025 budget  
Presentation of WGM-Elect and WGP-Elect  
WGM AND WGP FAREWELL  
Closing of Grand Chapter  
3:30 PM INSTALLATION OF 2024-2025 GRAND OFFICERS  
CJ Brase, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect  
Dan Hanley, Worthy Grand Patron-Elect