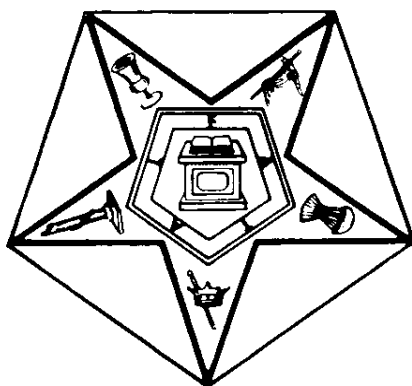


**GRAND CHAPTER OF VERMONT
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

***Extends Fraternal Greetings
and
Cordially Invites You to Attend the
One Hundred Forty-sixth
Annual Session***

"God and Country"



***June 6-8, 2018
Killington Grand Hotel
Killington, Vermont***

*Georganna W. Dow
Worthy Grand Matron*

*David M. Katz
Worthy Grand Patron*

*Jerri K. Riegler, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary
Web Site: www.oes-vt.org*

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

*Killington Grand Hotel
228 East Mountain Road
Killington, VT 05751*

*All room reservations must be made directly with the Killington Grand Hotel by phone
only at 800-282-9955 by May 6, 2018*

No campers are allowed.

SESSION CO-CHAIRS

Mrs. Doris E. Graves, G.G.C.C.M.
29 Highland Avenue
Randolph, VT 05060
(802) 728-5225
F. John Lake, P.G.P.
7 South Street
South Hero, VT 05486
(802) 372-4435

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Joan O. Black, P.G.M.
2679 Old Silo Road
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
(802) 748-8369

PREREGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00

REGISTRATION FEE AT GRAND CHAPTER: \$12.00

All members must register. Preregistration is encouraged, using the form provided. A 2018 Receipt for Dues card must be presented at the registration table.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, June 6: 3 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 7: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 8: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4 to 5:30 p.m.

REPORTS

All members or visitors giving a report, address, welcome or response are requested to file two typewritten copies with the Grand Secretary. Please do not use abbreviations or all upper case letters. It is preferred that a file be sent in advance to the Grand Secretary at jriegler@together.net.

REHEARSALS

Wednesday, June 6

7:30 p.m.: Grand Officers - Memorial Service, Opening, Closing, Retiring Jewels

Thursday, June 7

8:00 a.m.: Flag Bearers

8:30 a.m.: Emblem Placing

9:00 a.m.: Pages, Grand Ushers, Assistant Grand Sentinels meet with your Chairman

GROUP PICTURES

Thursday, June 7

*9:30 a.m.: Vermont Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Vermont General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Instructors, All Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Nurses and Sound Team, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and escorts.
All group pictures will be taken in the Grand Chapter Room.*

Please be on time for rehearsals and group pictures. Come dressed in Session attire, ready for pictures to be taken.

Only those involved in rehearsals should be in the Grand Chapter Room during the rehearsal times.

Visiting Grand Representatives are invited to participate in the march during the Informal Opening Thursday afternoon.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Thursday, June 7

- 12:30 p.m.: *Informal Opening*
Introduction of Distinguished Guests including Helen J. Westmoreland, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Robert C. Penoyer, Most Worthy Grand Patron
- 7:45 p.m.: *Reception for Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests*
Introduction of All Masonic Dignitaries
Entertainment

Friday, June 8

- 9:00 a.m. *Call to Order*
1:30 p.m. *Call to Order*
7:30 p.m. *Final Session and Installation of*
2018-2019 Grand Officers

The Grand Representative's Association invites you to the Hospitality Room located in Room 329.

Shop for beautiful hand-crafted gifts in Oscar Wilde III. Proceeds to benefit the Vermont Eastern Star Benevolence Fund.

Visit our Basket Raffle in Oscar Wilde III. Proceeds to benefit V.N.A. of Vermont - Home Health and Hospice Agencies and the general fund. Drawing to be held Thursday evening, June 7.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Everyone is welcome to attend all banquets.

Everyone must make reservations for meals, including those who receive courtesy tickets.

Reservations for all banquets must be made on the form provided, with payment included (U.S. funds only). All tickets will be available at the time of registration.

Make checks payable to Grand Chapter of Vermont OES and send form and check to:

*Mrs. Kathleen Cotrofeld
P.O. Box 235
East Arlington, VT 05252
(802) 375-6782*

Meal Reservations Deadline: May 25, 2018. No reservations accepted after this date.

COURTESY TICKETS

General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and Ambassadors: All Banquets once during triennium.

Grand Representatives of Vermont in Other Grand Jurisdictions: Grand Representative's Banquet

*Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Grand Jurisdictions:
Distinguished Guests Luncheon*

BANQUETS

**"Birds of a Feather" PAGO Buffet Supper
(Past Appointed Grand Officers)**

Wednesday, June 6, at 6 p.m.\$32.00

Entree - Deep dish quiche, salad

(Semi-formal attire)

"A Beary Beary Grand Affair" Banquet

Thursday, June 7, at 6 p.m.\$45.00

Hosted by the Grand Representative's Association

Entree - Orange blossom honey pork medallion

"The Teddy Bear" Breakfast

Friday, June 8 at 7 a.m.\$25.00

Hosted by the Secretaries'/Treasurers' Association

Breakfast buffet with scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, Lyonnais bliss potatoes, muffin, breakfast pastry, bagels, seasonal fruit, Vermont Greek yogurt

"Journey's End" Luncheon

Friday, June 8, at 12:15 p.m.\$22.00

To honor Distinguished Guests

Entree - Turkey, bacon wrap, minestrone soup

"The Pot of Gold" Banquet

Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m.\$40.00

To honor Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Entree - Apricot chicken

(All banquets and room charges include rooms and meals tax and gratuity.)

Preregistration Form
"God and Country" Session
Grand Chapter of Vermont -- Order of the Eastern Star
June 6-8, 2018

Only one registrant per form

Please print or type and complete ALL information

Name _____ Current Grand Office: _____
(list state)

Address _____ W.G.M. __ P.G.M. __ W.G.P. __ P.G.P. __ of (state) _____

(City, State, Zip)
Phone (include area code): _____

Year of service if a Past Grand Matron or Patron _____

Your Chapter name: _____ Chapter No. _____ Town & State: _____

For Dual Members: Secondary Chapter name: _____ Chapter No. _____ Town & State: _____

Grand Representative of _____ in _____ (State/Jurisdiction)

Preregistration Fee: \$10.00 (nonrefundable, U.S. Funds)

Registration Fee at Grand Chapter: \$12.00 (nonrefundable, U.S. Funds)

Make check payable to: **Grand Chapter of Vermont, O.E.S.**

Mail this form and check to: Mrs. Joan O. Black, P.G.M. A current signed Receipt for
Chairman of Registration Dues card **MUST** be presented
2679 Old Silo Road to receive registration packet.
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
(802) 748-8369

Preregistration Deadline: May 31, 2018

(This form may be duplicated)

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(City, State, Zip)
Phone (include area code): _____

Year of service if a Past Grand Matron or Patron _____

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One reservation per form.
Banquet Reservation Form
"God and Country" Session
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Everyone, including distinguished guests entitled to complimentary tickets, is required to make reservations for all meals. All tickets will be available at the time of registration. **Please use a separate form for each reservation.** Everyone is welcome to attend all banquets. Please indicate any special dietary needs.

Meals deadline: May 25, 2018. No reservations accepted after that date.

(All banquets include rooms and meals tax and gratuity.)

Make checks payable (US funds only) to **Grand Chapter of Vermont OES** and send to:

Mrs. Kathleen Cotrofeld
P.O. Box 235
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Name and Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

_____ **PAGO Buffet dinner, Wednesday, June 6, at 6 p.m.** **\$32.00**
(Past Appointed Grand Officers) Semi-formal attire.
"Birds of a Feather" Entree - Deep dish quiche with salad
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_____ **Grand Representative's Banquet, Thursday, June 7, at 6 p.m.** **\$45.00**
"A Beary Beary Grand Affair" Entree - Orange blossom honey pork medallion
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_____ **Secretaries'/Treasurers' Association Breakfast, Friday, June 8, at 7 a.m.** **\$25.00**
"The Teddy Bear Breakfast" Breakfast buffet with muffin, breakfast pastry, bagel, seasonal fruit,
Vermont Greek yogurt, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, Lyonnais bliss potato
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_____ **Distinguished Guest's Luncheon, Friday, June 8, at 12:15 p.m.** **\$22.00**
"Journey's End" Entree - Turkey, bacon wrap, minestrone soup
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_____ **Worthy Matron's/Worthy Patron's Banquet, Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m.** **\$40.00**
"The Pot of Gold" Entree - Apricot Chicken

(Prepaid) Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Courtesy Tickets:

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Housing Reservation Information
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Killington, Vermont

Housing Deadline: May 6, 2018

*The Eastern Star group rate is available only through the Hotel.
Reservations received after the above date are subject to room availability.
Per Night Rate - Price includes rooms and meals tax and gratuity.*

All rooms are non-smoking.

Handicap rooms; 1 Queen Bed, roll-in shower, sleeps 2	\$148.97
Grand Hotel room, 1 King bed, sleeps 2;	\$156.01
Grand Hotel room, 2 queen beds, sleeps 4;	\$156.01
Studio, 1 Queen Murphy, kitchenette, sleeps 2	\$148.97
Studio, 1 Queen Murphy with sofa bed, kitchenette, sleeps 4	\$148.97
1 Bedroom Suite - 1 Queen bed & sofa bed, Kitchenette - sleeps 4	\$180.65
1 Bedroom Suite - 1 Qu. bed, 1 Qu. Murphy bed, sofa bed, Kitchenette - sleeps 6	\$192.37

Reservations direct with Killington Grand Hotel by phone ONLY: 800-282-9955

Type of Card accepted: American Express, Discover, VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club

Check in time is after 4 p.m. Check out time is 11 a.m.

Refunds allowed only if cancelled 4 days prior to arrival. No refunds for rooms cancelled within 3 days of arrival.

Campsites in the area are as follows:

Gifford Woods State Park
34 Gifford Woods Road
Killington, VT 05754
(802) 775-5354
www.vtstateparks.com/htm/gifford.htm

Camp Plymouth State Park
2008 Scout Camp Road
Ludlow, VT
(802)228-2025
www.vtstateparks.com/htm/plymouth.htm

Coolidge State Park
855 Coolidge State Park Road
Plymouth, VT
(802)672-3612
www.vtstateparks.com/htm/coolidge.htm

Iroquois Land Family Camping (Private Park)
2334 East Clarendon Road
North Clarendon, VT 05759
(802)773-2832
www.irocamp.com

Airports:

Burlington International Airport
South Burlington, Vermont
1 hour 45 minute drive

Albany Airport
Albany, New York
2 hour 15 minute drive

Manchester Airport
Manchester, New Hampshire
2 hour 10 minute drive

Bradley Airport
Windsor Locks, Connecticut
2 hour 40 minute drive

Rutland Airport (commuter only)
Rutland, Vermont
20 minute drive