

**GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
"GARDEN PARTY" SESSION**

**TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 2026
ARRIVAL OF THE ADVENTURERS BANQUET**

6:00 PM Receiving Line and Social Hour
6:30 PM Entrance of Grand Families
7:00 PM Dinner
Devens Common Center
Attire: Formal

*Entrée: Choice of
Statler Chicken \$50.00
New England Baked Haddock \$50.00
Wild Mushroom Ravioli \$45.00
Reservations made online*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026
"Exploring the World of Friendship"
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BANQUET**

2:00 PM Doors open to distribute Memorabilia
2:30 PM Introductions
2:45 PM Dinner
Hilton Garden Inn

*Entrée: Choice of
Grilled Sirloin \$52.00
Baked Haddock \$43.00
Eggplant Parmesan \$35.00
Reservations made online*

INFORMAL OPENING

~ SIX-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER

**PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS
& ESTABLISHED AWARDS**

CAVALCADE OF FLAGS
Massachusetts and Visiting Grand Representatives

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
CIVIC LEADERS AND
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

CLOSING OF THE INFORMAL SESSION

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026
FORMAL OPENING**

~ NINE O'CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER

NOMINATIONS

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

RECESS

**PAST GRAND MATRON'S AND
PAST GRAND PATRON'S ASSOCIATION
LUNCHEON & MEETING**

11:45 AM Social-
12:15 PM Luncheon
Hilton Garden Inn

Donation: \$35.00 Per Person
*Entrée: Choice Of
Pork Loin
Eggplant Parmesan
Reservations made online*

RECONVENE

~ TWO O'CLOCK ~

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

MEMORIAL SERVICE

RECESS

**BEACONS OF LIGHT ASSOCIATION
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

8:00 PM Hilton Garden Inn
Donation \$20.00
Reservations made online

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026
BUSINESS SESSION**

~ NINE O'CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER

~ TEN O'CLOCK ~

**ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND BOARD
MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

FORMAL CLOSING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

~ SEVEN O'CLOCK ~

**INSTALLATION OF 2026-2027
GRAND OFFICERS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

AFTER INSTALLATION RECEPTION

Conclusion of Installation
Hilton Garden Inn

Donation: \$17.50
*Sandwiches: Choice of
Turkey BLT wrap, Chicken Salad wrap, Veggie wrap,
Ham and Swiss on a bulkie roll
Reservations made online*

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
"Tea for Two"**

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:30 – 10:30 AM Devens Common Center
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
Donation: \$31.00 Per Person
Reservations made online

DISTINGUISHED GUEST COURTESIES

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND
MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Three (3) nights lodging and social activities once
during the Triennium

ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
One half (1/2) nights lodging and social activities once
during the Triennium

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
APPOINTEES
One half (1/2) nights lodging and social activities once
during the Triennium

CERTAIN SOCIAL COURTESIES MAY BE EXTENDED
TO ALL DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
This is at the discretion of the host of the event.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Association Banquet, Grand Representatives Banquet,
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Luncheon, Ice Cream
Social, Breakfast Buffet

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Sisters and Brothers, you are cordially invited to visit the
Hospitality Room hosted by the Massachusetts Association of
Grand Representatives on the 2nd floor of the Devens
Common Center. We would like to welcome all from 7 to 9
each morning or from 12 to 1 each afternoon, Wednesday to
Friday. Please come and enjoy social enjoyment.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

The Registration Committee will be on duty at the
Devens Common Center:
TUESDAY, May 12, 12 noon - 5 PM,
WEDNESDAY, May 13, 10 AM - 1:30 PM
THURSDAY, May 14, 8 AM - 3 PM
and at other posted times

PRE-REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATIONS

**MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERS and OUT OF STATE
MEMBERS** may pre-register for the Grand Chapter
Session and meal reservations using the same form(s).
***Pre-registration fees are not refundable. US Funds
only for all reservations.***

Pre-Registration and Meal Reservations are due **MAY 1,
2026**. After this date, Registration must be made in person
at the Session.

If using electronic payment (Credit Card, etc.), scan the
QR code using a smart phone or tablet or use the link
below:



[https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-garden-party-
grand-chapter-session](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-garden-party-grand-chapter-session)

If paying by check, visit www.massoesnews.com to
download the pre-registration and reservation form. Make
checks payable to: Grand Chapter of MA OES. Checks
must be drawn on a bank with US affiliation.

Checks and Pre-Registration/Reservation Forms should be
mailed prior to **May 1, 2026** to:
Mrs. Michelle Downs
Chairman of Registration
244 Riverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Registration Fee:
MA Members: \$20.00
Visiting Members: \$25.00 (U.S. Funds Only)

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially
Invites you to be Present at the

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH

"GARDEN PARTY"

ANNUAL SESSION

To be held at the
Devens Common Center
31 Andrew Parkway
Devens, Massachusetts
MAY 13, 14 & 15, 2026



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Mrs. Suzanne F. Ward
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Todd O. Galarneau
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Anna B. Craig, P.G.M.,
Worthy Grand Esther
Grand Secretary