

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. -- MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP**  
Topic: “Membership Matters..... Even More!  
Registration at 1:00 p.m.  
(Remember\_ your dues card)  
**Location: Mississauga A, B, C.**

**4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
Prior to “The Lighting our Lanterns “  
**Reception**  
Distinguished Guests are invited to attend this  
reception at The Delta Hotel by Marriott, Toronto  
Airport & Conference Centre

**6:30 p.m. – GRAND CHAPTER BANQUET**  
**“The Lighting our Lanterns” Banquet**  
Dinner – “Grilled AAA Alberta Beef” or  
Vegetarian -Strudel Grilled Marinated Vegetables  
Wrapped in Crispy Phyllo  
**Tickets: \$65.00**  
**Plaza Ballroom A, B, C. (upstairs)**  
5:00 p.m. Cash Bar is open- Plaza Foyer (upstairs)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**7:30 a.m. – PAST APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS**  
**“Miracle Of Communications “**  
**Breakfast**  
Menu: “Scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes,  
muffins, toast, fruit, water, juice, coffee & tea”  
**Tickets: \$37.00**

**9:00- 12:00- Ritual Competition**

Halton Room and Peel Room  
**(Please be prompt)**

**9:00 a.m. – 12 noon -- ALL REHEARSALS**  
**PLEASE BE PROMPT**

**Location: International A, B, C.**  
9:00 – 10:00 2024/2025 Grand Family  
10:00- 10:30 Memorial & Emblem placing.  
10:30 -11:00 DDGM & DDGM-elect  
11:00 -12 noon 2023/ 2024 Grand Family

**SUNDAY AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00 p.m. – ESTARL and MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**YOUTH PRESENTATIONS**  
**International A,B,C.**

**6:00 p.m. INFORMAL OPENING of the 108<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**  
**International A,B,C.**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**7:00 a.m. – PAST GRAND MATRONS & PAST**  
**GRAND PATRONS BREAKFAST**  
Menu: “Scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes,  
muffins, toast, fruit, water, juice, coffee & tea”  
**Tickets: \$40.00**

**9:00 a.m. – FORMAL OPENING**  
**10:00 a.m.- Credentials close**

**12:00 noon – RAINBOW DOVE LUNCHEON**  
**Grand Representatives Past & Present**  
Luncheon -- “Grain Fed Chicken Breast” or  
“Vegetarian – Pan-Roasted Gnocchi GF DF”  
**Tickets: \$69.00**

**1:30 p.m. – BUSINESS CONTINUES**

**7:30 p.m. – ENTERTAINMENT- “Jimmy Mack “**  
**PRICE: \$25.00**  
**Tickets may be purchased by Non-Members and**  
**are available at the Door.**  
**CASH BAR**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**7:00 am – Breakfast- HONORING OUR**  
**MASONIC BROTHERS**  
**\$ 40.00**

**9:30 a.m. – BUSINESS CONTINUES**

**12:00 noon – “THE HONEYCRISP HAPPENING”-**  
**BANQUET**  
**2024/2025 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS &**  
**ESCORTS, DDGM’s (elect), WM/WP- (elect),**  
**Advisors**  
**LUNCHEON- Crispy Goat Cheese Chicken or**  
**Strudel Grilled Marinated Vegetables**  
**TICKETS- \$67.00**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1:30 p.m. – BUSINESS CONTINUES**

**6:30 p.m. – Call to Order**  
**7:00 p.m. – OPEN INSTALLATION**  
**2024 – 2025 Grand Chapter Officers**

**Installing Grand Officer**  
**Ms. Barbara Ward, P.G.M., G.C.C.M.**

**Installing Grand Marshal**  
**Mrs. Barbara Thorburn, P.G.M., G.G.C.C.M.**

**Installing Grand Chaplain**  
**Rev. Les Hills, P.G.P., G.C.C.M.**

## **HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

Delta Hotels by Marriott  
Toronto Airport & Conference Centre  
655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario M9W 1J3

## **Reservations**

Direct Line to Hotel 416-244-1711  
Reservations Dial 3 or  
Ext. 3775 – Joy Thadickal

## **GENERAL CONVENOR:**

Mrs. Jane Zimmerman PGM  
278 South Bend Road East  
Hamilton, On  
[jane.z.oes@bell.net](mailto:jane.z.oes@bell.net)

## **REGISTRATON:**

Registration Fee of **\$25.00** must accompany each **Pre-Registration Form** and must be forwarded to the Chair, Mrs. Barbara Thorburn, by **August 1st, 2024**. Registration fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all non-pre-registered members.

## **CREDENTIALS OPEN:**

**Sunday, 11 am – 4 pm,**  
**Monday, 8 am – 11 am, & 12 – 2 pm,**  
**Tuesday, 8 am – 10 am, & 4 pm – Installation**

## **VOTING:**

All Ontario members, if present and in good standing, may vote at Grand Chapter.

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:**

The Grand Chapter of Ontario will provide the following or pro-rated share of same:  
**Most Worthy Grand Matron,**  
**Most Worthy Grand Patron,**  
**Past Most Worthy Grand Matron,**  
**Past Most Worthy Grand Patron –**  
Hotel Room at Host Hotel, Luncheon and Dinner for not more than three (3) days.

## **General Grand Chapter Officers,**

**Appointed or Elected from Ontario,**  
**-General Grand Chapter Committee Members**  
**Appointed from Ontario –**

Hotel Room at Host Hotel (up to Single rate) for one (1) day. Once during the Triennium.

Those guests eligible for reimbursement, please pay your hotel bill when checking out, and then send same to: Grand Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Gohn,

**23 Keating Drive, Elora, ON N0B 1S0**

Tickets for the Saturday evening banquet will be provided for the Ontario Grand Chapter Officers.

Ticket Payment for the Banquet, and all Luncheons and Breakfasts, **must** be made in **Canadian Funds or U.S. funds** to the **Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Ontario, Canada Inc.** OR **E-Transfer payments** will be accepted at [oes.prereg.ont@gmail.com](mailto:oes.prereg.ont@gmail.com) received by **August 1st, 2024**. Please also indicate any special dietary requirements when ordering tickets.

**U.S Postal Money Orders not valid in Canada**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

To ensure accuracy in the yearly Proceedings **all** persons making reports, addresses, welcomes, and responses are required to file:

**ONE TYPEWRITTEN COPY WITH THE GRAND SECRETARY AT THE SESSION. (Please note that reports must also be provided by e-mail prior to the Session.**

**Dress Code: Members:**

**Formal attire or dresses, blazers & skirts for Sisters; formal attire dark suits, blazers & dress pants with dress shirts & ties for Brothers.**

**Health Care:** If there is a health emergency, please call 911. Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre.

## **TENTATIVE PARTIAL PROGRAM**

## **Lantern of Light**

**2023-2024**



***The Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star  
of Ontario, Canada Inc.***

**Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and invites you to attend the**

**ONE HUNDRED and EIGHTH  
ANNUAL SESSION**

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Toronto Airport & Conference Centre  
655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario  
M9W 1J3

**AUGUST 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2024**

**Mrs. Bernice E Guiler  
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Mr. Rodney R. Muir  
Worthy Grand Patron**

**Mrs. Lillian Gohn  
Grand Secretary  
226-383-0231  
[gsontariooes@gmail.com](mailto:gsontariooes@gmail.com)**