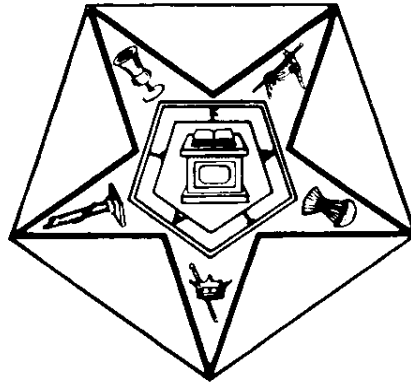


**GRAND CHAPTER OF VERMONT  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

***Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and  
Cordially Invites You to Attend the  
One Hundred Fiftieth  
Annual Session***

***"Celebrate Vermont"***



***June 7-9, 2023  
The Essex Resort and Spa  
70 Essex Way (Exit 10 on I289)  
Essex, Vermont***

*Mary K. Piper  
Worthy Grand Matron*

*Matthew J. Graves  
Worthy Grand Patron*

*Jerri K. Riegler, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary  
Web Site: [www.oes-vt.org](http://www.oes-vt.org)*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **HEADQUARTERS**

The Essex Resort and Spa  
70 Essex Way  
Essex, VT 05452

All room reservations must be made directly with The Essex by phone only at  
(802) 878-1100 option 0 during business hours or at (800) 727-4295 by May 1, 2023

**No campers are allowed.**

### **SESSION CO-CHAIRS**

Mrs. Georganna W. Dow, P.G.M., G.G.C.C.M., E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee  
125 Dow Drive

Lunenburg, VT 05906  
(802) 695-3350

James R. Chancey, P.G.P., G.G.C.C.M., Service Dogs Committee

121 Filmore Street  
Bennington, VT 05201  
(802) 447-7809

### **REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Joan O. Black, P.G.M.  
2679 Old Silo Road  
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819  
(802) 535-0150

**PREREGISTRATION FEE: \$13.00**

**REGISTRATION FEE AT GRAND CHAPTER: \$15.00**

All members must register. Preregistration is encouraged, using the form provided. A  
2023 Receipt for Dues card must be presented at the registration table.

### **REGISTRATION HOURS**

Wednesday, June 7: 3 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 8: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 9: 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  
[grandsecretary@oes-vt.org](mailto:grandsecretary@oes-vt.org) as a Word file.

### **REHEARSALS**

#### **Wednesday, June 7**

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

#### **Thursday, June 8**

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**

**Wednesday, June 7** -- 4:30 p.m.: Vermont Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons,  
**Thursday, June 8** -- 9:30 a.m.: 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. Proofs will be available  
Thursday afternoon.

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 8**

12:30 p.m.: Informal Opening  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests

7:45 p.m.: Reception for Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests  
Introduction of All Masonic Dignitaries  
Entertainment

### **Friday, June 9**

9:00 a.m. Call to Order  
1:30 p.m. Call to Order  
7:30 p.m. Final Session and Installation of  
2023-2024 Grand Officers

The Grand Representative's Association invites you to the Hospitality Room. The location  
will be posted.

Shop for beautiful hand-crafted gifts in Salon 3 in the Mansion. Proceeds to benefit the  
Vermont Eastern Star Benevolence Fund.

Visit our Basket Raffle in Salon 3 in the Mansion. Proceeds to benefit the general fund.  
Drawing to be held Friday, June 9, just before the luncheon.

## **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 1, 2023. 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 Guest's Luncheon

## **BANQUETS**

### **"Celebrate the Past" Banquet**

Wednesday, June 7, at 6 p.m. .... \$54.00

Hosted by the Past Grands' Association

Entree - Chicken Statler, dinner rolls and butter, sweet potato bisque, chef's choice vegetable and starch, chocolate torte.

### **"Friendship Angels in Vermont" Banquet**

Thursday, June 8, at 6 p.m. .... \$44.00

Hosted by the Grand Representative's Association

Entree - Herb chicken with Dijon cream, dinner rolls and butter, chef's choice vegetable and starch, cream puffs.

### **"Tracking the Pack" Breakfast**

Friday, June 9 at 7 a.m. .... \$41.00

Hosted by the Secretaries'/Treasurers' Association

Scrambled eggs, bacon, sliced fruit platter, assorted bagels and bread with butter, cream cheese and preserves, fresh baked pastries, and yogurt with granola.

### **"Angels Watching Over Us" Luncheon**

Friday, June 9, at 12:15 p.m. .... \$40.00

To honor Distinguished Guests

Entree - Choice of chicken salad wrap or roast beef sandwich, cup of corn chowder cookies.

### **"Butterfly Wings and Puppy Dog Tails" Banquet**

Friday, June 9, at 6 p.m. .... \$41.00

To honor Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Entree - Maple glazed pork chop, chef's choice vegetable and starch, chocolate mousse tart with mocha cream sauce.

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

**Preregistration Form**  
**"Celebrate Vermont" Session**  
**Grand Chapter of Vermont -- Order of the Eastern Star**  
**June 7-9, 2023**

Only one registrant per form

Please print or type and complete ALL information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip)

Phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

For Dual/Plural Members: Chapter name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

General Grand Chapter:

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Special Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Chapter Officer / Jurisdiction:

WGM / WGP \_\_\_\_\_

PGM / PGP \_\_\_\_\_ Year served \_\_\_\_\_

Elected \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Deputy, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Representative:

Vermont in \_\_\_\_\_

Of Vermont in (jurisdiction) \_\_\_\_\_

Of (jurisdiction) \_\_\_\_\_ in (jurisdiction) \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic pronunciation of your name; \_\_\_\_\_

Preregistration Fee: \$13.00 (nonrefundable, U.S. Funds)

Registration Fee at Grand Chapter: \$15.00 (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.  
Chairman of Registration  
2679 Old Silo Road  
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819  
(802) 535-0150

A current signed Receipt for  
Dues card **MUST** be presented  
to receive registration packet.

**Preregistration Deadline: May 25, 2023**

(This form may be duplicated)

One reservation per form.  
**Banquet Reservation Form**  
**"Celebrate Vermont" Session**  
**Grand Chapter of Vermont -- Order of the Eastern Star**  
**June 7-9, 2023**

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 1, 2023. 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

East Arlington, VT 05252 (802) 375-6782

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Past Grands' Banquet, Wednesday, June 7, at 6 p.m.** **\$54.00**  
"Celebrate the Past" Entree – Chicken Statler, dinner rolls and butter, chef's choice vegetable and starch, chocolate torte.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Representatives' Banquet, Thursday, June 8, at 6 p.m.** **\$44.00**  
"Friendship Angels in Vermont" Entree – Herb chicken with Dijon cream, dinner rolls and butter, chef's choice vegetable and starch, cream puffs.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Secretary/Treasurer's Breakfast, Friday, June 9, at 7 a.m.** **\$41.00**  
"Tracking the Pack" Scrambled eggs, bacon, sliced fruit platter, assorted bagels and bread with butter, cream cheese and preserves, fresh baked pastries, and yogurt with granola.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Distinguished Guests' Luncheon, Friday, June 9, at 12:15 p.m.** **\$40.00**  
"Angels Watching Over Us" Entree -- **Choice (circle one)** chicken salad wrap or roast beef sandwich, cup of corn chowder, cookies.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Worthy Matron's/Worthy Patron's Banquet, Friday, June 9, at 6 p.m.** **\$41.00**  
"Butterfly Wings and Puppy Dog Tails" Entrée – Maple glazed pork chop, chef's choice vegetable and starch,, chocolate mousse tart with mocha cream sauce.

(Prepaid) Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send complete form and payment to address above. Form may be copied for additional reservations.**

**Housing Reservation Information**  
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**The Essex Resort and Spa**  
**70 Essex Way (Exit 10 on I289)**  
**Essex, Vermont**

**Housing Deadline: May 1, 2023**

*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.**

*Room prices:*

<i>Single or double</i>	<i>\$186.71</i>
<i>Triple</i>	<i>\$208.51</i>
<i>Quad</i>	<i>\$230.31</i>

*Room types:*

*Culinary king, sleeps 2*  
*Culinary king with sleeper sofa, sleeps 4*  
*Culinary double queen, sleeps 4*  
*Culinary double queen with sleeper sofa, sleeps 6*  
*Culinary spa suite, sleeps 2*  
*Deluxe one bedroom, sleeps 4*  
*Luxury one bedroom, sleeps 4*  
*Premiere one bedroom, sleeps 4*

***Reservations direct with The Essex Resort and Spa by phone: (802) 878-1100 option 0 during business hours or (800) 727-4295. If you had a reservation last year, they have all been deleted so you must call for a new reservation.***

*Type of Card accepted: American Express, Discover, VISA, MasterCard*

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

*Refunds allowed only if cancelled 7 days prior to arrival. No refunds for rooms cancelled within 24 hours of arrival.*

*Airport: Burlington International Airport, South Burlington, Vermont. Airport shuttle available by calling 802-878-1100 between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person.*

*Campsites in the area: Lone Pine Campground and Malletts Bay Campground both in Colchester.*