**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Housing Reservations (by August 04, 2024)

Galt House Hotel & Suites

For reservations: kyoes.com

**REGISTRATION FEE $15.00**

**(Onsite Registration $20.00)**

Make checks payable to:

Grand Chapter of Kentucky by **August 10, 2024**

**All members are requested to register in advance.**

 **Out-of-State Registration Chair**

 **JoAnn Winkenhofer**

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**Kentucky Advance Registration:**

Kentucky members advance registration as follows:

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 The Registration Committee will be on duty as scheduled in this invitation. All times given are Eastern Daylight Time. Please be punctual for all activities.

 Committee members will report to their chairman immediately upon arrival.

 All visitors must register with the Registration Committee. To be admitted to any Grand Chapter Session, members must have 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 Dues Card and 2024 Registration Fee Card. **Please wear your Badge.**

**The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron receives one (1) room each for four (4) nights.**

**The Grand Chapter of Kentucky provides a complimentary ticket to the “All Shook Up Over OES” banquet for the following: Kentucky’s Grand Chapter Officers, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, General Grand Chapter Officers, Kentucky’s General Grand Chapter Appointments, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM, and guest, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite in Kentucky and guest, Presiding Officer of the three Kentucky York Rite Bodies and a guest, Youth Representative and Sponsor of each Masonic Youth** **Group (Rainbow, Job’s Daughters, DeMolay).**

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE**

 **To all persons making addresses, welcomes, tributes, or reports of any kind: Please file a double-spaced typewritten copy (do not use all Capital letters) in DUPLICATE, with the Grand Secretary IMMEDIATELY after presentation. Please limit greetings and responses to two (2) minutes.**

**VENDORS IN EAST TOWER**

**GRAND BALLROOM FOYER**

**Thursday (September 5, 2024) 8:00 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.**

**Friday (September 6, 2024) 8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**Saturday (September 7, 2024) 7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Sunday (September 8, 2024) NO SALES/Tear Down**

**8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon**

**All information and room assignments subject to change.**

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**The Grand Chapter of Kentucky**

**Order of the Eastern Star**



Extends

Fraternal Greetings

and

Cordially Invites

You to Attend the

122st

Annual Session

**“Count Your Blessings”**

**2023--2024**

to be held in the

**Galt House Ballroom A and B**

140 North Fourth Street (At River Road)

Louisville KY 40202

**FORMAL OPENING**

Friday, September 6, 2024

Saturday Sunday

September 7, 2024 September 8, 2024

 **MARIANNE EDMUNDS KEVIN ODUM**

 **Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron**

 **JANICE L. YANKEY**

Grand Secretary

102 E. Washington Street

La Grange, KY 40031

(502)-222-0248

Please accept this as your personal invitation to attend the 122nd Annual ”**Count Your Blessings"** Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Order of the Eastern Star. Only the highlights are outlined in this folder. The complete program will be given to you upon registration.

**\*\*Special dietary restrictions MUST be noted at time of each reservation.**

**Tentative Program**

**Thursday, September 5, 2024**

8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. **Registration Open**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

8:00 A. M. to 5:30 P.M. **Vendors Open**

8:30 A.M. **“Living the Kentucky Dream” Breakfast** with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the 2023-2024 Grand Officers. **All members and guests are invited. Reservations:** Martha Monroe, P.O. Box 213, Burgin, KY 40310. Home Phone: (859) 605-6000, (C) (859) 613-2338 **Deadline**: August 10, 2024 Make checks payable to Martha Monroe. Check in at the door. Price $45.00 Buffet *Ballroom C*

10:00 A.M. Rehearsal Bible & Emblem Presentation.

11:00 A.M. **Rehearsal for 2023-2024 Grand Officers & escorts in Ballroom A & B**

12:00 Noon **Past Appointive Grand Officers (PAGO) “Love One Another since We are all Sisters and Brothers” Luncheon**. (Invitation only) Reservations: Wendy Barnes, 12219 Somerset Drive, Louisville, KY 40229 wendy.barnes@kindred.com Phone: 502-608-9039 Deadline: August 10, 2024. Make checks payable to “P.A.G.O.” Check in at the door. Price $45.00. Buffet *Ballroom C*

1:45 P.M. Rehearsal-Memorial Service

3:30 P.M. **Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association Business meeting**. (Invitation only). *Clements Room*

6:00 P.M. **"All Shook Up Over OES" Banquet** honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, and Associate Grand Patron. 50’s attire: poodle skirts, bobby socks, rolled up jeans, white t-shirts, etc. All are invited. Deadline: August 10, 2024. Reservations: Wendy Barnes, 12219 Somerset Drive, Louisville, KY 40229 Phone: 502-608-9039 Deadline: August 10, 2024. Check in at the door. Price $65.00. (Buffet) Make checks payable to “Marianne’s Night Owls”. All invited. *Ballroom C*

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION Open**

7:00 P.M. **Formal Opening of Grand Chapter**.

 Introduction of Distinguished Members (Must be registered and have Dues Card.)

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. **Vendors Open**

7:30 A.M. to 8:45 A.M. **REGISTRATION Open**

8:00 A.M. **Grand Chapter Reconvenes**.

8:55 A.M. **Report of Registration Committee**.

9:00 A.M. **Election of Grand Officers for 2024-2025.**  Closed Session.

**Rehearsal for the 2023-2024 retiring & the 2024-2025 incoming Grand Officers immediately following the close of morning session.**

11:30 A.M. **"Livin' in the Moment" Luncheon** honoring Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and Grand Sentinel. **Reservations:** Jim Porter, 1301 Trotting Ridge Road, Irvine, KY 40336. 270-577-7382 **Deadline:** August 10, 2024. Make checks payable to “Trisha's Unicorns”. Check in at the door. Open to all. Price $45.00. Buffet *Ballroom C*

1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. **REGISTRATION Open**

2:30 P.M. **Grand Chapter Reconvenes**

6:00 **Necrology and Memorial Service**

7:00 P.M. **Grand Chapter Reconvenes**

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

8:00 A.M.to 10:00 A.M. **REGISTRATION Open**

9:00 A.M. **Worship Service, ESTARL**

**Committee assisted by ESTARL**

**Students** *Ballroom A & B*

10:30 P.M. **Grand Chapter Reconvenes**

11:00 P.M. **Installation of Grand Officers for 2024-2025**

 **Friday, September 6, 2024**

7:30 A.M.**Ritual Competition** *Collins/Willis/Brown*

7:30 A.M. **Bus Trip to Rob Morris Home**, LaGrange, KY.(Approximately three-hour trip.) **Purchase tickets for Friday’s Bus Trip to the Rob Morris Home, Reservation Only Tickets $15.00.** Mail toLinda Holman, 4845 East Hwy. 22, Smithfield, KY 40068

(502) 222-0431 oeslindaholman@gmail.com

8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. **Vendors Open**

8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., 12 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. and

4 P.M. to 6 P.M. **REGISTRATION Open**

8:00 A.M. **Rehearsals for Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Patrons, Grand Pages, Grand Hostesses, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Ambassadors of Good Will.**

9:00 A.M. **Rehearsal for Flag Presentation and Presentation of Flags with Grand Representatives**

9:00 A.M. **Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters meet with Grand Secretary.** (Secretary or Chapter Representative should attend). *Collins*

9:00 A.M. **Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons for 2024-2025 meet with the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron.** *Brown*

11:00 A.M. **"Remembering Your ROOTS"** Luncheon. Hosted by the Grand Representatives Association of Kentucky. **Reservations:** Linda Bratcher, 227 Crossplain Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104. Phone: 270-791-2129 **Deadline:** August 10, 2024. Make checks payable to “Grand Representatives Association”. Check in at the door. Price $45.00 Buffet (KY members please include $10.00 for dues, total $55.00).*Ballroom C*

1:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. **INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER.** Introductions of Civic and Fraternal Guests.

5:00 P.M. **Past Grand Association “There's No Place Like Home” Banquet**. Open to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Spouse/Guest. **(Invitation Only)** Reservations: Brenda Stull, P.O. Box 436, Sebree, KY 42455 bkayestull@hotmail.com Phone: 270-635-1081 Deadline: August 10, 2024. Make checks payable to “Past Grands Association”. Include SASE for return of tickets. Price $60.00. Buffet*Ballroom C*

 