

~ SEVEN O'CLOCK ~

INSTALLATION OF
GRAND OFFICERS 2025- 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

AFTER INSTALLATION RECEPTION

Sandwich choice:

Turkey BLT Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap,
Veggie Wrap or Ham & Swiss on Bulkie roll

Donation: \$16.00 per person

Reservations with: Mr. R. Todd McDuffie, GS
35 Kosta St. Worcester, MA 01607

Checks payable to: The Adventurers Association
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

**"Beacons, Bacons and Brunch"
BREAKFAST BUFFET
With Omelet Station**

8:30 – 10:30 AM Boxborough Regency

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Donation: \$31.00 Per Person

Menu: Breakfast Buffet w/ Omelet Station

Reservations with: Mrs. Judith A. Podymaitis, PGM

38 Bromfield Road, Somerville, MA 02144-1312

Email: jpodymai@aol.com

Phone: 617-784-6097

Checks Payable to: Beacons of Light Association

FOR ALL RESERVATIONS:

**PLEASE, INCLUDE THE NAME AND TITLE OF EACH
PERSON IN YOUR PARTY.**

**DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS
May 1, 2025**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE HONORED.

HEADQUARTERS

Boxborough Regency
242 Adams Place

Boxborough, MA 01719

\$122.00 per night, plus taxes

HOUSING CHAIRMAN

Mr. Daniel E. Violette, P.G.P.

17 Racicot Avenue

Webster, MA 01570-1719

Cell: 508-494-3869

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

Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Luncheon, Grand
Representatives Banquet, Distinguished Guest
Luncheon, Association Banquets

**MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERS: Please send separate
checks for each Social Event you plan to attend to
the person listed for Reservations.**

**OUT OF STATE MEMBERS: Please use form provided
and send to Ms. Joan M. Atkinson, PGM
595 North End Blvd, Unit 14, Salisbury, MA 01952
Make checks payable to: Grand Chapter of MA OES**

**US Funds only. Must be drawn on bank with U.S.
affiliation**

**VISITING MEMBERS
PRE-REGISTRATION**

Pre-Registration Forms should be mailed prior to

May 1, 2025, to:

Mrs. Anna B. Craig, P.G.M.

Grand Secretary

P.O. Box 600583

Newtonville, MA 02460-0006

**Registration Fee: \$20.00 – MA Members
\$25.00 Visiting Members-U.S. Funds Only
Must be drawn on a bank with U.S. affiliation**

**Make checks payable to: Grand Chapter of MA OES
Pre-Registration fees are not refundable.**

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE will be on duty at the
Boxborough Regency

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 12 noon - 5 PM,

THURSDAY, May 15, 10 AM – 1:30 PM and at other
posted times

**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-EIGHTH

"WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT"

ANNUAL SESSION

To be held at the
BOXBOROUGH REGENCY
242 ADAMS PLACE
BOXBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 15, 16 & 17, 2025



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Mrs. Colleen M. McDuffie
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Carl F. Kersting
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Anna B. Craig, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 600583
Newtonville, Massachusetts 02460-0006

"WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT" SESSION

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 2025
"A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WITH THE HIGHLAND STARS" BANQUET

6:00 P.M. Social and Receiving Line
7:00 P.M. Dinner Boxborough Regency
Attire: Favorite Movie Character, Star or Formal
Entrée Choices (please specify choice)
Sirloin Tips \$42.00
Chicken Chardonnay \$35.00
Butternut Squash Ravioli \$35.00

Reservations with: Mrs. Barbara M. McDuffie, PM
9 Steele St. Worcester, MA 01607
Phone: 508-757-2548
Checks payable to: **Highland Stars Association**

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

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

11:45 AM Social 12:15 PM: Luncheon
Boxborough Regency
Donation: \$30.00 Per Person
Entree: Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken
**Gluten Free or Vegetarian Meal available*
Reservations with: Mr. Victor U. Taggart, PGP
1740 Bulgarmarsh Road, Tiverton, RI 02878-2511
Phone: 401-816-0355 Email: mvtaggartmedma@gmail.com

Checks payable to: **PG Matrons & Patrons Assn.**

**" CHUMS AROUND THE WORLD"
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BANQUET**

3:00 PM: Doors open to distribute Memorabilia
3:30 PM: Introductions
3:45 PM: Dinner
Boxborough Regency
Donation: \$38.00 Per Person
*Entrée: Choice of Chicken Piccata, NE Baked Haddock, or
Vegetable Wellington*

Reservations with: Mrs. F. Ellen McKay, PGM
PO Box 1, Shutesbury, MA 01072
Phone: 413-259-1356
email: DrEllenM@aol.com

Checks payable to:
Massachusetts Assn. of Grand Representatives

INFORMAL OPENING

~ SIX-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK ~

**GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS
& ESTARL AWARDS**

CAVALCADE OF FLAGS
Massachusetts and Visiting Grand Representatives

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

CLOSING OF THE INFORMAL SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025
FORMAL OPENING

~ NINE O'CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER

NOMINATIONS

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

RECESS

**"We Walk By Faith"
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON**

Luncheon following morning session.
Boxborough Regency
Donation: \$26.00 Per Person
*Entrée: Soup and choice of one:
Ham and Cheese
Cranberry Chicken Salad
Dessert: Lemon Meringue Pie*

Reservations with: Mrs. Marsha L. Coocen, PGM
6 Page Ave. Fitchburg, MA 01420
Email: marshawgm2023@gmail.com
Phone: 978-868-7221
Checks payable to: **Marsha L. Coocen, PGM**

**RECONVENE
~ TWO O'CLOCK ~**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

RECESS

**WORTHY GRAND ESTHER
RECEPTION / HONOR BANQUET**

6:00 Social Gathering
7:00 PM: Dinner
Boxborough Regency Attire: Formal
Donation - \$38.00 (please specify choice)
*Entrée: Boxboro Chicken
Pork Tenderloin
Stuffed Acorn Squash*

Reservations with: Mrs. Maureen A. Holmgren, PM
326 Spring Street, W. Bridgewater, MA 02379
Phone: 508-583-6717
Maureen.holmgren@aol.com
Checks payable to: **Grand Chapter of MA OES**
Memo Line – WGE Reception

**ADVENTURERS ASSOCIATION
Hop on the Bus for an Adventure**

Time: Immediately following the Honor Banquet
until 11:00 pm, Boxborough Regency Gazebo area

All are invited to enjoy Singo

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

~ 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