

## ***There's No Place Like Home 127th Session – Tentative Program***

### **Thursday morning, August 17, 2017**

- 9:00–12:00 Set up and decorate hall  
10:00 – **Rehearsals**  
Memory Makers Masonic March  
Presentation of Flags  
Grand Officers, Personal Grand Pages,  
Grand Pages, and Assistant Grand Sentinels.  
Outgoing Grand Officers and Escorts.  
3:30 – **Photos**  
Grand Officers, Escorts, Personal Grand  
Pages, Grand Pages, Grand Representatives,  
and Assistant Grand Sentinels, GGCCMs,  
WGM, WGP, Grand Marshal.

### **Thursday evening, August 17, 2017**

- 6:00 – PGMs/PGPs/Past Grand Marshals Banquet

### **Friday morning, August 18, 2017**

- 8:00 – Organ prelude  
8:15 – Memory Makers Masonic March  
8:30 – Grand Chapter call to order  
8:45 – Entrance of Grand Officers, Grand Pages,  
Pages, Assistant Grand Sentinels  
Presentation of Flags  
Ritualistic Opening  
Welcome from Host Chapters  
9:15 – Introductions of Distinguished Guests  
General Grand Chapter Officers  
GGCCMs, Special Appointments  
WGM/WGP from sister jurisdictions  
PGM/PGP of NH and sister jurisdictions  
Grand Officers from sister jurisdictions  
Grand Representatives

### **Friday afternoon, August 18, 2017**

- 12:00 – Distinguished Guest Luncheon  
1:45 – Organ prelude  
2:00 – Reconvene Grand Chapter  
Committee reports as needed

### **Friday afternoon, August 18, 2017 (con't)**

- 3:00 – Memorial service  
Benediction  
Recess

### **Friday evening, August 18, 2017 (Informal session)**

- 6:00 – Grand Representatives Banquet  
7:15 – Rainbow Drill  
Special Program for Honored Stations:  
Conductresses and Associate Conductresses  
Special Program  
Donation to NH Food Bank  
Scholarship Awards

### **Saturday morning, August 19, 2017**

- 7:15 – PAGO's Breakfast  
8:00 – Organ Prelude  
8:15 – Memory Makers Masonic March  
8:30 – Reconvene Grand Chapter  
Reports and Business  
Presentation of 2016-2017 Worthy Matrons  
and Worthy Patrons and Longevity Awards  
10:30 – Election of Grand Officers  
Action on Legislation  
Recess  
12:00 – Lunch

### **Saturday afternoon, August 19, 2017**

- 1:30 – Final Reports and Legislation  
Retiring of Grand Officers for 2016-2017

### **Saturday evening, August 19, 2017**

- 6:45 – Organ Prelude  
7:00 – Bible Ceremony  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests not  
previously introduced  
Presentation of Installing Suite  
Installation of Grand Officers for 2017-2018  
Formal closing of 127th Session

## **Social Events**

**~ All Are Welcome ~**

### **Thursday, August 17, 2017**

**6:00 pm – Social Time**

**6:30 pm – Past Grand Matrons/Past Grand  
Patrons/Past Grand Marshals  
Banquet**

Choice of Chicken a la Piccata, Beef  
Tournedos, or Butternut Squash Ravioli,  
Caramel Apple Pie  
**\$39.00**

### **Friday, August 18, 2017**

**12:00 pm – Distinguished Guests Luncheon**  
Choice of Grilled Chicken Salad Croissan-wich,  
or Tuscan Vegetable Sandwich, Chocolate  
Mousse  
**\$25.00**

**6:00 pm – Grand Representatives Banquet**  
Choice of Roasted Pork or Vegetable Lasagna,  
Carrot Cake  
**\$34.00**

### **Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**7:15 am – PAGO Breakfast and Annual  
Meeting**  
Plated Traditional Breakfast  
**\$21.00**

**12:15 pm – Lunch informal-open seating**  
Turkey Avocado BLT, Chocolate Flourless Cake  
**\$25.00**

There is no banquet prior to the installation.

**Banquet reservation information on other  
side.**

## General Information

### Session Chairpersons

Virginia E. Mitchell, PM vemejg@comcast.net  
Lucia C. Savage, PM luciasavage@gmail.com

### Housing Information

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. Be sure to mention NH Eastern Star to get the special rate.

Courtyard Nashua  
2200 Southwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063  
603-880-9100

Room rates for 8/17/2017–8/20/2017

Room Type	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
2 Doubles	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$109.00	\$109.00
King	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$109.00	\$109.00
Suite	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$109.00	\$109.00

Housing deadline is July 27, 2017

### Registration Information

Pre-registration is highly recommended and strongly encouraged. Fee is \$10.00 with check payable to Grand Chapter of NH OES and forwarded, along with registration/meal form, to:

Virginia E. Mitchell, PM  
182 Pine St. Contoocook NH 03229  
vemejg@comcast.net or 603-746-2463

Form is available on NH OES website at [www.nheasterstar.org](http://www.nheasterstar.org). Click on forms or send request to [nhoesgrsecy@comcast.net](mailto:nhoesgrsecy@comcast.net)

### Registration Hours

Thursday, August 17, 2017  
2:00 – 5:00 pm  
Friday, August 18, 2017  
7:30 – 12:00 pm and 1:30 – 4:00 pm  
Saturday, August 19, 2017  
7:30 – 10:00 am

Distinguished guests, not previously introduced, will be able to register from 4:00–6:00 pm on Saturday.

## Banquet Information

No Social event tickets will be sold at Grand Chapter. All funds should be in US dollars. No post-dated checks. Any returned checks will need to be reimbursed with any fees involved to New Hampshire Grand Chapter.

Space is limited. Please make reservations early. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Complimentary tickets are provided for: MWGM/MWGP—all banquets only. MW Grand Marshal, NH GGCCMs—PGM/PGP/Past Grand Marshal banquet

Deadline is August 1, 2017 for meal reservations. No refunds after this date.

Meals and session registration are on one form. One check, payable to Grand Chapter of NH OES, along with the registration/meal form should be mailed to:

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The special projects this year are:  
Educational Scholarship Fund of NH OES  
The New Hampshire Food Bank

Money from all Visitation collections will be donated to the principle of the Educational Scholarship Fund.

Quilts, adult bibs, and travel toiletries collected throughout the year and at Grand Chapter will be donated to the NH Food Bank. Huggables will be donated to CHaD in Dartmouth.

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## Grand Chapter of New Hampshire



### Order of the Eastern Star

## There's No Place Like Home Session



**Gretta J. Smith**  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Brian F. Godfrey**  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Jennifer A. Taylor-Arnold**  
Grand Marshal

Extend fraternal greetings and cordially invite you to attend the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Session

**August 18–19, 2017**

Courtyard Nashua  
2200 Southwood Drive  
Nashua, NH