

GRAND CHAPTER COURTESIES

The Grand Chapter of Alabama will pay hotel accommodations, or pro-rata share of same for:

- Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron three nights once during their triennial term
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Elective & Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers one night once during a General Grand Chapter Triennium

Hotel bills shall be paid by guests when checking out and the bill should then be forwarded to the Grand Secretary no later than December 1, 2024.

Complimentary Tickets for food functions will be provided for the Thursday night and Saturday night banquets and the Sunday morning brunch to the following:

- All General Grand Chapter Officers
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

All those entitled to complimentary tickets must make reservations with the Food Function Chairman, Sandra South, PM.

REPORTS, ADDRESSES, GREETINGS, AND RESPONSES

All of these are limited to 3 minutes. A typewritten copy should be given to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the proceedings.

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

Housing arrangements have been made with the following Hotels: Montgomery Prattville Marriott & Conference Center, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, and Home 2 Suites by Hilton. You must use the registration methods listed at the end of the Tentative Schedule. Registration deadline is **September 9, 2024 (firm)**.

GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

Janice Epp, PGM – Chairman
(334) 365-1498

Ross Jackson, GGCCM – Co-Chairman
(334) 589-0427

FOOD FUNCTIONS

Sandra South, PM – Chairman
8139 Taylors Ferry Road
Bessemer, Alabama 35023
(205) 436-4660

All tickets/reservations for food functions must be ordered from the Food Function Chairman. A form for ordering is enclosed and must be received by **September 10, 2024**, accompanied by payment in form of U.S. Check or Money Order. (See Grand Chapter Courtesies.)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REGISTRATION

Jimmie Lou Carson, PM – Chairman
733 Yucca Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35214
(205) 798-9274

Distinguished guests must use the pre-registration form. Packets may be picked up at Distinguished Guest Registration/Hospitality Area at the Marriott Hotel during the following times:
Thursday, October 10, 2024 – 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday, October 11, 2024 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

ALABAMA MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Mary-Ellen Motley, PM – Chairman
8931 Hillside Circle
Foley, Alabama 36535
(251) 752-3116

Pre-registered Alabama Members will pick up packets in the registration area of the hotel. Registration will be open at the following times:

Thursday, October 10, 2024 – 12:00 pm–4:00 pm
Friday, October 11, 2024 – 9:00 am–3:00 pm
Saturday, October 12, 2024 – 8:00 am–10:00 am

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



Extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites you to attend the 124th Annual Session

Gardening by the Sea Session

October 10-13, 2024

Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capitol Hill
2500 Legends Circle
Prattville, Alabama 36066

Joyce King Herndon
Worthy Grand Matron

Barry M. Herndon
Worthy Grand Patron

Janice Epp, PGM, Grand Secretary
1423 Upper Kingston Road
Prattville, Alabama 36067
(334) 365-1498

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, October 10, 2024

6:00 pm – Starlight's by the Sea Banquet

Honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, Special Appointments & Alabama's own Grand Officers

(Open to All Members – Formal)

Ticket \$35 *Salon BCDE*

FRIDAY, October 11, 2024

9:00 am – Pageantry Practice

Flags, Emblems and Grand Representatives
Room TBD

9:30 am – Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Association Meeting

11:30 am – Camping Around the Beaches Luncheon

Past & Present Grand Representatives (Each allowed 1 Guest)

(Day Wear)

Ticket \$35 *Conference Room 1234*

1:45 pm – Musical Prelude

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Civic & Fraternal Greetings

Presentation of Flags and Emblems

(Day Wear) *Salon ABCDE*

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – General Grand Chapter Ambassador & Committee Member Reception

(Open to All Members)

6:45 pm – Musical Prelude

7:00 pm – Informal Opening

124th Annual Session of Alabama Grand Chapter, Gardening by the Sea

(Formal) *Salon ABCDE*

SATURDAY, October 12, 2024

7:00 am – Breakfast

Past Appointive Grand Officers' Clubs

(Day Wear)

Ticket \$25 *Rooms will be posted*

8:15 am – Musical Prelude

8:30 am – Formal Opening

124th Annual Session of Alabama Grand Chapter, Gardening by the Sea

(Day Wear)

Grand Chapter Business Session

12:00 pm – Christmas at the Beach Luncheon

Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Alabama and Other Grand Jurisdictions and their Guests

(Day Wear)

Ticket \$28 *Conference Room 1*

12:00 pm – Legends of the Sea Luncheon

No Host

(Open to All Members – Day Wear)

Ticket \$28 *Grand Oak*

1:45 pm – Musical Prelude

2:00 pm – Grand Chapter Business Session

Election of Grand Officers, Reports of Committees (Day Wear)

7:00 pm – Anchors Away Dinner

(Open to All Members)

Ticket \$35.00 *Conference Room 1234*

SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

8:00 am – Worship & ESTARL Service

(Day Wear)

Salon ABCDE

9:00 am – Memorial Service

(Day Wear)

Salon ABCDE

10:00 am – Wings of a Dove Brunch

(Open to All Members – Day Wear)

Ticket \$25 *Conference Room 1234*

1:30 PM – Installation of 2024 – 2025 Grand Officers

Hotel Information

Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capitol Hill
2500 Legends Circle, Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 290-1235 – Rate \$165.00

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1718386893899&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Prattville South
203 Legends Court, Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 290-2970 – Group Code OES – Rate \$139.00

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=PVLEX&PMID=99801505&GPC=OES&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Home 2 Suites by Hilton Prattville
2505 Legends Drive, Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 551-2900 – Group Code OES Rate: \$139.00

<https://group.home2suites.com/t1u1qf>