

GRAND CHAPTER COURTESIES: The Grand Chapter of Alabama will pay hotel accommodations, or pro-rate 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 Patrons, and Elective and Appointive General Grand 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 Grand Secretary no later than December 1, 2026.

Complimentary tickets will be provided for the Friday night banquet to the following:

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

All those entitled to complimentary tickets must make reservations with the Food Function Chairman, Judy Fleischamel.

REPORTS, ADDRESSES, GREETINGS and RESPONSES: All of these are limited to less than three minutes. A type-written copy should be given to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the proceedings.

HOUSING RESERVATIONS: All housing reservations must be made to the hotel by **September 23, 2026**. Hotel Reservations link: <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/BHMHR/G-9OES>

They may be made by calling Hyatt Reservations at 800-233-1234 or online at www.HyattRegencyWynfrey.com; in which case, you must state that it is for ***Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.***

GENERAL CHAIRMAN - Ann Henley, PGM
1423 Upper Kingston Road, Prattville, AL 36067
(256) 651-1317

FOOD FUNCTION CHAIRMAN -
Judy Fleischamel, GGCCM
9730 Potomac Ridge Drive, Mobile AL 36606
(251) 656-9434

All tickets/reservations for food functions must be ordered from Judy Fleischamel. A form for ordering meal(s) MUST be received by **September 18, 2026** accompanied by payment in form of U.S. check or money order. (Please see Grand Chapter Courtesies for those who receive complimentary tickets.)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REGISTRATION
Jimmie Lou Carson, PM, Chairman
733 Yucca Drive, Birmingham AL 35214
(205) 798-9274

Distinguished guest must use pre-registration form. Packets may be picked up at Distinguished Guest Registration/Hospitality Area on the 3rd floor of the The Wynfrey Hotel during the following times:

Thursday, October 8, 2026....12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 9, 2026.....8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

ALABAMA MEMBER REGISTRATION
Grand Chapter Registration fee is \$10.00

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

PICK UP PACKETS FOR PRE-REGISTERED
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel

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Friday October 9, 2026.....8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 10, 2026....8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

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



Extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites you to attend the

126th Annual Session

LEGACY of LOVE

October 8-11, 2026

Hyatt Regency Birmingham -
The Wynfrey Hotel
1000 Riverchase Galleria
Hoover, Alabama 35244

Marlene Hocutt Lovelady

Worthy Grand Matron

Joseph Watson

Worthy Grand Patron

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of EVENTS

THURSDAY, October 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 Setup

1:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 2025-2026 Grand Officers,
Escorts, Personal Pages & Aides (casual)

2:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 2026-2027 Grand Officers,
Escorts, Personal Pages & Aides (casual)

3:00 p.m. Pageantry Practice (casual)
Flags, Emblems and Grand Representatives

FRIDAY, October 9, 2026

9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. DIVINE SERVICE
ESTARL & Memorial Service (Daywear)
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel

11:00 a.m. "LEGACY of FRIENDSHIP" Luncheon
Past/Present Grand Representatives (Daywear)
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel Ticket \$30.00
Those entitled to a complimentary ticket must
make a reservation with the Ticket Chairman.
[Business meeting immediately following luncheon]

12:45 p.m. Musical Prelude

1:00 p.m. CIVIC & FRATERNAL GREETINGS
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel

Presentation Flags
Cavalcade of Flags
Presentation Emblems
Presentation of Bible

FRIDAY continued

4:00 p.m. "HARVEST OF LOVE" Grand Banquet
honoring our very own General Grand Chapter
Committee Appointees, our Worthy Grand Matron,
our Worthy Grand Patron, our Elective and
Appointive 2025-2026 Grand Officers (Formal)
2nd floor The Wynfrey Ticket \$45.00

6:00 p.m. Musical Prelude

6:15 p.m. Presentation 2025-2026 Grand Officers

7:00 p.m. INFORMAL OPENING - 126th Annual
Session Grand Chapter "LEGACY of LOVE"
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel (Formal)

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

SATURDAY, October 10, 2026

7:00 a.m. Past Grand Officers Breakfast (Daywear)
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel Ticket \$30.00

8:15 a.m. Musical Prelude

8:30 a.m. FORMAL OPENING "Legacy of Love"
126th Annual Session of Alabama Grand Chapter
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel (Daywear)

Ritualistic Opening
Grand Chapter Business

11:30 "Red Rose of Love" Luncheon
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of Alabama and their Guests (Daywear)
2nd floor The Wynfrey Hotel Ticket \$35.00
[Business meeting immediately following luncheon]

SATURDAY continued

11:30 a.m. LUNCH BREAK (*on your own*)

1:45 p.m. Musical Prelude

2:00 p.m. GRAND CHAPTER BUSINESS
Election
Reports

DINNER BREAK

5:45 p.m. Musical Prelude

6:00 p.m. GRAND CHAPTER BUSINESS
Reports continued
Final Remarks
Retirement of Badges

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. Installation of the 2026-2027
Grand Officers (Formal)
CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES !

"May the Lord watch over me and Thee
while we are absent one from the other."

