

# OES Calendar of Events

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**March 1, 2024**

- Sun Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>** **GV at Home Star WILL NOT BE HAPPENING TODAY – will be rescheduled**
- Sun Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Celebration of Life for Brother Lee Noah at 1:00 p.m.**  
Washington Masonic Center (where Friendship Rose & Valiant Sellwood meet)  
3612 SE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Portland.
- Fri Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** **Birthday Party at Jennings McCall at 2:00**  
Jennings McCall Jefferson Room at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove, OR.  
Chair of FAITH Birthdays Committee: Sharon Kelley. 503-250-2161. Email: nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com
- Sat Mar 9<sup>th</sup>** **Grand Representative/Ambassador Lunch at 11:30 am**  
Gervais Chapter location at 9222 Portland Road NE in Brooks, OR. RSVP by March 5<sup>th</sup> to:  
Annie Camp at anniecamp@rocketmail.com \$11 pay at door.
- Sat Mar 9<sup>th</sup>** **Memorial Service for Sister Dorothy Reilly at 2:00 p.m.**  
Sister Dorothy was a member of Parkrose and Friendship Rose. She passed away in Dec 2023. Her service will be at Parkrose Masonic Temple (where Parkrose meets).
- Sun Mar 10<sup>th</sup>** **Deadline for Parkrose Chapter's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (for the lunch)**
- Sat Mar 16<sup>th</sup>** **Reception for Grand Ruth Teri Garlock (Clatskanie) at Noon lunch**  
Clatskanie Masonic Hall at 82 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Clatskanie. Please RSVP with payment no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> to: "Wabanang Chapter #127" and mail to: Wabanang Ch #127, Attn: Grand Ruth, PO Box 525, Clatskanie, OR 97016. Questions? Contact email: wabanang127@gmail.com Price \$12. Menu: chicken salad/egg salad (vegetarian option) on croissant, broccoli salad, deviled egg, fruit cup and lemon dessert.
- Sat Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Parkrose Chapter #151 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at noon**  
Parkrose Masonic Center at 4812 NE 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave (102<sup>nd</sup> & NE Sandy Blvd). Please RSVP by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Lunch at noon of sandwiches, salads, fruit, veggies, chips and special desserts. Program to follow. RSVP to Nancy Stanek 503-256-2915 or email: njas4@comcast.net. Due to limited space: 70 maximum.
- Sun Mar 24<sup>th</sup>** **Grand Visitation at Gervais (with Adah & Naomi Chapters) at 2:00**  
Location: 9222 Portland Road NE in Brooks, OR. Special notes: Open LF, Escort, Good of the Order, Draping the Altar and Closing. This is not a regular Stated Meeting.
- Tu Mar 26<sup>th</sup>** **Alpine Chapter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Soup Supper" from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
Benefitting PAVE and Cancer Research. Sumpter Masonic Hall at 290 NE Columbia Street in Sumpter, OR. All you can eat \$10 (suggested donation). Meeting: 7:30.
- Wed Mar 27<sup>th</sup>** **Victoria Chapter's "Soup for Cancer" from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
5140 Chicago in Turner, OR. Soup served 5 – 7:00 and all members are encouraged to stay for their regular stated meeting at 7:30. Donations accepted. All proceeds go to Cancer Research. "Come join us for good food, fun and fellowship."
- Sat Mar 30<sup>th</sup>** **Daphne Ch 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bunco for PAVE – doors open 1:00, start 2:00**  
Milwaukie Masonic Lodge at 10636 SE Main St in Milwaukie. \$10 to play. Refreshments provided. Silent Auction. Doors open at 1:00 with games starting promptly at 2:00. Text or call to RSVP a spot. Lynn Rose at 503-358-7179. In Memory of Maizie, Zinc and Valor, Dog House donations will be matched up to \$3,000! Money to support Service Dogs. No cash prizes.
- Mon Ap 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Adah Chapter Honor Night at 7:30 p.m.**  
Honoring: Anna Broxson, Gerry Brown, Mary Lou Gardner and Bud Graham.  
Independence Masonic Lodge-301 Main Street in Independence. Refreshments after meeting.

- Sat Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Northwest Association Luncheon/Meeting – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
Abernathy Grange (where Pioneer Ch meets) at 15745 Harley Ave in Oregon City.  
Baked potato bar. \$15/person. RSVP by March 25<sup>th</sup> to Jay Saatkamp: jsps4849@gmail.com
- Mon Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Visitation/Honor Night for Grand Adah Erin Nemish at 7:30**  
“Calling all Shamrocks and Leprechauns! Join us for a celebration of Gr Adah”  
Evergreen Chapter #41 at Masonic Temple 145 Arthur Street in Woodburn, OR.  
This will also be Grand Visitation for Evergreen #41. Dinner for Gr Officers & Escorts only.
- Thu Apr 11<sup>th</sup> Grand Visitation at Home Star – only Home Star for this one! 2:00**  
Jennings McCall at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove. The only Chapter is Home Star.  
This is a change from the previous date listed in the Grand Chapter Directory.
- Fri Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Jennings McCall at 2:00**  
Jennings McCall Jefferson Room at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove, OR.  
Chair of FAITH Birthdays Committee: Sharon Kelley. 503-250-2161. Email: nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com
- Sat Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Barzillai Chapter #16 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual High Tea at 3:00 p.m.**  
Catered by Carol Addison Lippert & Crew. Cost \$20/person. Checks payable “Barzillai #16”  
St. John’s Masonic Lodge at 431 NW First in Albany, OR. RSVP to: Shirley Taylor to:  
1468 Astor Way in Woodburn, OR 97071-2411. RSVP by March 25<sup>th</sup>. This goes into their  
General Fund for expenses including philanthropic gifts to Grand Chapter.
- Sun Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Reception --GC Nancy Pugsley & Gr Sentinel Cleve Rolfe lunch/Reception**  
Salem Scottish Rite at 4090 Commercial Street SE in Salem. Lunch at 11:30 \$20/each.  
Lunch will be baked potato bar with salads and desserts. Please RSVP by April 9<sup>th</sup> to  
“Della Rolfe” at 18060 Cheyenne Way in Tualatin, OR 97062. 503-717-2133  
Reception to begin at 1:00.
- Tue Apr 16<sup>th</sup> Grand Visitation at Tualatin #31 (with Beaver #106) at 7:30 p.m.**  
Masonic Temple at 176 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hillsboro. Changed from the previous listed in Directory.
- Sat Apr 20<sup>th</sup> Wabanang #127 is hosting “Spring Has Sprung Luncheon” at Noon**  
Where? American Legion Hall at 930 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Clatskanie. Price: \$20/person.  
Speakers: Kris Torrey, Veteran with a PAVE Dog. Gerry Simmons, Veterans’ Memorial  
Wall Progress. Lunch includes: chicken salad on salad greens with a roll, fruit garnish,  
layered dessert (w/sugar free option available) along with coffee or tea. Partial proceeds to  
benefit Clatskanie’s Veteran’s Memorial Wall & PAVE. Presented by Wabanang #127  
Questions? email: wabanang127@gmail.com
- Sat Apr 27<sup>th</sup> Bingo Night at Evergreen Chapter 3:00 to 7:00**  
145 Arthur Street in Woodburn, OR. Meal & 5 tickets: \$10. Meal & 10 tickets: \$15  
Extra tickets: \$1. Great prizes, lots of fun. All proceeds benefit PAVE.
- Sat May 4<sup>th</sup> Save the Date for “Hands Across the Border” in Post Falls, Idaho**  
Includes members from: Alberta, BC & Yukon with Idaho, Montana, Oregon & WA.  
Co-chairs: Jolene Cugley 541-530-2460 & Leslie Van Etten, PGM at 541-673-7025.
- Sat May 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Representatives & Ambassador Group Meeting at 11:30 a.m.**  
Meeting starts at 11:30, lunch at noon, meeting resumes after lunch. Parkrose Masonic Ctr.  
(Where Parkrose Chapter meets) 4812 NE 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Portland, OR. Washington  
counterparts are invited to this meeting.
- Sun May 12<sup>th</sup> Reception for AGM Lanni Strong & AGP Tracy Harris (La Grande)**  
Central Oregon #23, Esther #11, Hope #13 and Victoria #76 have the honor of inviting you  
to a brunch and Reception honoring AGM Lanni Strong & AGP Tracy Harris as they reveal  
The Adventurers’ Grand Family. Brunch to begin at 11:00 am at Urban Vines at:  
10101 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Island City. Reception starts at 12:30 at La Grande Masonic Hall at:  
1303 ½ Adams in La Grande. Cost: \$20. Please RSVP with payment by May 1<sup>st</sup> to:  
Jean Spence at 10100 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Island City, OR 97850. 541-656-6630. Checks payable:  
“Hope Chapter #13” Jean’s email: jeanlacook@yahoo.com

- Tu May 14<sup>th</sup> Bushee Chapter Grand Visitation at 7:00 p.m. (originally was sch Oct 28<sup>th</sup>)**  
Pendleton Masonic Temple at 1350 NW Carden Ave in Pendleton, OR.
- Fri May 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Jennings McCall at 2:00**  
Jennings McCall Jefferson Room at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove, OR.  
Chair of FAITH Birthdays Committee: Sharon Kelley. 503-250-2161. Email: nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com
- Sat May 18<sup>th</sup> Mt. Scott #110 is hosting an afternoon of painting & snacks to benefit PAVE**  
Cost \$60/person which includes instructor led painting session, snacks and drinks.  
Lents Masonic Lodge at 5811 SE 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Portland (where Mt. Scott meets)  
1:00 –please RSVP by May 4<sup>th</sup> to patriciahearing@outlook.com. Checks should be made payable to “Mt. Scott #110” and mailed to Patricia Hearing at 6131 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Portland, OR 97218.
- Wed May 29<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapter’s BINGO from 6:30 – 9:00 pm**  
5140 Chicago in Turner, OR. “Victoria Chapter cordially invites everyone to enjoy BINGO win prizes (hopefully) and share fellowship, coffee, dessert and snacks.” All OES members, friends, family and neighbors, too.
- Fri June 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Jennings McCall at 2:00**  
Jennings McCall Jefferson Room at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove, OR.  
Chair of FAITH Birthdays Committee: Sharon Kelley. 503-250-2161. Email: nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com
- Sun June 16<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter – start w/Sunday Service and All Membership Banquet**
- Mon Jun 17<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter in Pendleton – Weds morning/Weds afternoon Installation**
- Sun July 14<sup>th</sup> All Masonic Picnic – save the date! Cottage Grove, OR**
- Sat Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Reception for WGM Lanni & WGP Tracy at Salem Scottish Rite**
- Sun Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Reception for Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress Barbara Holmes**  
Original “Save the date” for this received Oct 17, 2023. Barbie Holmes to be honored at Grand Chapter of Nevada with details to come later.

### **General Grand Chapter information:**

**Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron Billie Bradfield’s** husband, **Brother Bob Bradfield**, PGP of Arizona, passed away following his recent illness. Sister Billie and their children, Vivian, Jim, Jill and Jennifer were by his side. Cards may be sent to: **Billie Bradfield at 4473 El Paso Road North in Bullhead, AZ 86429.** (This was announced January 14, 2023)

### **Grand Chapter**

Sister **Marie Chambers** has submitted her Letter of Intent for the Office of Associate Grand Conductress.  
Brother **Billy Thompson** has submitted his Letter of Intent for the Office of Grand Sentinel, heading to the Grand East with AGC Kim Avery on June 24, 2026.

### **Grand Representative Appointments**

Brother **Art Borland**, from Reames Chapter #66, was announced as the new Grand Representative of **Rhode Island** in Oregon on November 8, 2023.

Sister **Ruth Hughes** from Newberg #55 was announced as the new Grand Representative of Arkansas in Oregon on November 16, 2023.

Sister **Sherry Loennig** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Florida in Oregon. She is from Creswell Star #96 and Esther #11.

### **From Associate Grand Matron Lanni Strong:**

“Dear Chapter Members, I am writing to ask for your help. Tracy and I are in the process of asking people to be on Committees. If you have a Committee that you would like to serve on, please get in touch with one of us. We want to give you all a chance to serve our Oregon OES. Everyone on our Committees is very important to us and we are looking forward to having members serve on them. Please give me a call, text or email or voice mail if you are interested and if you get a letter asking to be on a Committee, please say yes, as it is very important that information on them gets shared with our members. If you have any questions, please let me know.”  
Lanni.strong@oregonoes.org

## **From Grand Warder John Heddle and Grand Sentinel Cleve Rolfe:**

“Dear Sisters & Brother, we seriously need as many volunteers as possible to secure the 4 main doors into the Grand Chapter Room during “closed” Grand Chapter Sessions. To limit your “Tour of Duty” the shifts will be just 2 hours each. The shifts will be Monday morning 8-10:00, and 10:00-Noon. Monday afternoon 1:00 – 3:00 and 3:00 – 5:00. Tuesday morning 8-10:00, and 10:00-Noon. Monday afternoon 1:00 – 3:00 and 3:00 – 5:00. There are 4 doors with two people at each door (1 inside/1 outside) x 8 shifts = 64 people needed. Of course, you may sign up for more than one shift if you are willing to help more. Please contact Grand Warder John Heddle at john0941@gmail.com or 971-379-9850 or Cleve Rolfe at cleverdella1826@gmail.com or 971-281-8088. You may also sign up in the Happy Canyon Room at Grand Chapter.”

## **Sweet in our memory:**

Grand Treasurer Emeritus **Alvera M. Becker** (full memorial page was sent out): She was born Dec 20, 1928 and passed away at the age of 95 years old on Dec 24, 2023. She was initiated into Temple Chapter #140 on January 5, 1961 and was a 62-year member at the time of her death. A Memorial Service will be announced later, in the spring, according to her daughter Charlotte. Cards can be sent to: Charlotte Barnhart at 3394 Saint Thomas Street in Eugene, OR 97408. Charlotte has let me know that she wishes any donations in her mother’s memory go to MESH Care.

Sister **Merri “Kitty” Carlisle** passed away on January 29<sup>th</sup>. She was a member of Tigard Orenomah and Barzillai Chapters. Her mother is Lyn Horine-Burgess.

Brother **Lee Noah** passed away on February 5<sup>th</sup>. He was a member of Doric Chapter and leaves behind his wife Debbie who is in memory care out at Jennings McCall and two daughters. His Celebration of Life is listed above for March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In 2022, we had the privilege of having Grand Representative of Oregon in Missouri come to our Grand Chapter Session in Pendleton. Her name was Jennell Fredrick. We had a great time getting to see her enjoy coming to Oregon all on her own. We have found out that she has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and it would be nice to send cards to her. Jennell Fredrick at 824 E. Manchester Drive in Springfield, MO 65810.

## **Notes for the Calendar of Events from Grand Secretary:**

Grand Visitations are listed in the Grand Chapter Directory on pages 14-16. When there are changes, then I add them to the “Calendar of Events.”

The “Installations List” will come out towards the end of May, after the Chapters have had their Elections.

**If anyone thinks that something should be on this “Calendar of Events,” don’t hesitate to email me. [GrandSecretary@oregonoes.org](mailto:GrandSecretary@oregonoes.org)**

**Mary Duncan, Grand Secretary**