

OES Calendar of Events

June 3, 2024

- Tue Jun 4th Adah Chapter #34 at 7:30 p.m.**
303 South Main Street in Independence, OR. This is the Annual Ice Cream – HOMEMADE ice cream – feed and dress Hawaiian Night. “Enjoy yummy food as we wind up our Nature’s Wonders year!”
- Sun June 16th Grand Chapter – start w/Sunday Service and All Membership Banquet**
- Mon Jun 17th Grand Chapter in Pendleton – Weds morning/Weds afternoon Installation**
- Thu June 20th Star Open Installation at 6:30 MOUNTAIN TIME**
Masonic Hall at 140 SW 2nd Street in Ontario, OR. 6:30 start for Installation with 7:30 Regular Stated Meeting. Please note that this is *Mountain Time*. WM-elect Robin Robbins.
- Thu June 20th Blue Mt. #52 Open Installation at 7:30 p.m.**
McKenzie Hall on 18th and Division. WM-elect Janet Stafford & WP-elect John Scott Harvey
- Thu June 20th Birthday Party -Jennings McCall at 2:00 (Note: CHANGE OF DATE)**
Jennings McCall Jefferson Room at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove, OR. (**Thurs**)
Chair of FAITH Birthdays Committee: Sharon Kelley. 503-250-2161. Email: nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com
- Sat June 22nd Central Oregon #23 Open Installation @1:00 w/Reception to follow FIRST**
Prineville Masonic Lodge at 132 NW 3rd in Prineville. WM-elect Sarah Kryla & WP-elect Martin Anderson, PGP. This is Sarah Kryla’s **first time** as Worthy Matron. Note: Installing WGM Lanni & Installing WGP Tracy.
- Sat June 29th Parkrose #151 Open Installation at 11:00 a.m.**
4812 NE 102nd Ave in Portland. WM-elect Sydney Bush & WP-elect Don Lynn.
- Sat Jun 29th Mizpah #30 Installation at 2:00 w/BBQ to follow FIRST time WP**
315 N. 18th St in St Helens, OR. BBQ to follow. AM-elect Vivian Koch & WP-elect Ryan Winters.
- Sat June 29th Tigard Orenomah #174 Open Installation with FIRST TIME WM at 2:00**
Sherwood Masonic Templet at 22536 SW Washington Street in Sherwood.
WM-elect Janet Forbes (first time) & WP-elect Larry Trip.
- Sun June 30th Redmond #109 Open Installation at 6:00 p.m.**
Rebekah Lodge at 639 NW Kingwood Ave in Redmond, OR. WM-elect Sue Anderson & WP-elect Martin Anderson, PGP.
- Mon July 1st Daphne Chapter #139 Open Installation at 7:00 p.m.**
10636 SE Main Street in Milwaukie, OR. WM-elect Chris Nacheff Maneker & WP-elect Peter Harding.
- Sun July 7th Pioneer #28 Open Installation at 11:00 a.m. with FIRST time WM**
Abernathy Grange at 15745 Harley Avenue in Oregon City. WM-elect Charlene Ritter & WP-elect Jay Saatkamp.
- Sun July 7th Mt. Scott #110 Open Installation at 3:00 p.m.**
Lents Masonic Lodge at 5811 SE 92nd in Portland. WM-elect Alison Priest & WP-elect Sam Hearing.
- Mon July 8th Golden Rule #131 Open Installation at 10:00 am (MOUNTAIN TIME)**
Boulevard Grange at 3890 Hwy 201 in Ontario, OR. WM-elect Anita Randall & WP-elect Bob Barclay. Their regular Stated Meeting will begin after lunch, at 1:00 p.m. (Mt Time)

- Mon July 8th Evergreen #41 Installation at 7:00 p.m.**
Masonic Temple at 145 Arthur St in Woodburn, OR. WM-elect Ellen Onstad & WP-Elect John H. Donnelly II.
- Wed July 10th Reames #66 Open Installation at 7:00 p.m.**
Masonic Temple at 975 Phoenix Road in Medford. WM-elect Claudia Davis & WP-elect Billy Thompson.
- Thu July 11th Wabanang #127 Open Installation at 7:00 p.m. with FIRST TIME WP**
Masonic Temple at 82 SE 2nd Street in Clatskanie, OR. WM-elect Teri Garlock & WP-elect Greg Hinkelman (first time).
- Fri July 12th Oregon OakRose #91 Open Installation at 3:00 p.m.**
Laurel Lodge at 920 SE Cass Ave in Roseburg, OR. WM-elect Jolene Cugley. There will be a “to go” bag as the kitchen is being renovated.
- Fri July 12th Trinity Chapter #175 Open Installation w/meal prior (must RSVP)7:00**
Salem Masonic Temple at 1625 Brush College Rd NW in Salem, OR. Dinner will be Served at 6:00 – please RSVP by July 7th to: Linda-Jean Bird at birdlindajeane@gmail.com or text her at 360-270-3596. Installation at 7:00 with dessert served after Installation.
- Fri July 12th Valiant Sellwood #92 Installation at 7:00 p.m.**
Washington Masonic Ctr at 3612 SE 52nd Ave in Portland. WM-elect LeeAnn Quiroz & WP-elect Jay Saatkamp, PGP.
- Sat July 13th Martha #48 Open Installation 2:00 pm**
Masonic Temple at 626 Winchester in Reedsport, OR. WM-elect Cathie Kent & WP-elect Ray Daniels.
- Sun July 14th All Masonic Picnic with Group Meetings to start at 10:00/lunch at noon**
Cottage Grove Masonic Temple (picnic area) at 33322 Row River Road in Cottage Grove. OES Group meetings begin at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served at noon. People with last name “A-M” please bring salads. “N-Z” please bring desserts. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be furnished. This picnic is for ALL MASONIC BODIES. Be sure to bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the fun and visiting. The cost will be \$10 per person.
- Sun July 14th Meridian Installation at 4:00 p.m.**
Eugene Masonic Center at 2777 MLK Jr Blvd in Eugene. WM-elect Janet Givens & WP-elect Steve Karner. Installing WGM Lanni & Installing WGP Tracy.
- Tues July 16th Friendship Rose #148 Open Installation at 7:00 p.m.**
Washington Masonic Center at 3612 SE 52nd Ave in Portland. WM-elect Kathy Smithhisler & WP-elect Armond Anderson. Installing WGM Lanni Strong & WGP Tracy Harris.
- Wed July 17th Maple Chapter #95 Open Installation at 7:30 p.m. FIRST time WP**
Gateway Masonic Hall at 34 SW 4th St in Warrenton, OR. WM-elect Lori Herman & WP-elect Victor Kee.
- Thu July 18th Rogue River Daylight #186 Open Installation at 1:00 p.m.**
Grants Pass Masonic Center at 320 NW “E” Street in Grants Pass. WM-elect Cindi Thompson & WP-elect Michael Beene. WGM Lanni & WGP Tracy to install Officers.
- Thu July 18th Adarel #3 Installation at 6:30 p.m.**
Masonic Temple at S. Oregon and W. California Street in Jacksonville, OR.
- Thu July 18th Gervais #118 Open Installation at 7:30 p.m.**
Masonic Temple at 9222 Portland Road NE in Brooks, OR. WM-elect Jan Fuller-White & WP-Elect C. Allan White.

- Thu July 18th Newberg #55 Open Installation at 7:30 p.m.**
Masonic Temple at 402 E. Sheridan in Newberg, OR. WM-elect Sharon Kelley & WP-elect Michael Thompson.
- Fri July 19th Beaver Chapter #106 Open Installation at 7:00 p.m. FIRST time WM**
Masonic Temple at 4690 SW Watson in Beaverton, OR. WM-elect Jennifer Wiseman & WP-elect Michael Hamshar.
- Sat July 20th Open Installation for Marguerite #60 and Barzillai #16 starting 10:00 am**
Marguerite #60 to begin their Installation at 10:00, followed by a lovely sandwich lunch and at 1:00 Barzillai #16 will have their Installation. East Linn Lodge at 725 S 2nd Lebanon, OR. Marguerite #60 WM-elect Gloriaanne Mosley & WP-elect Michael Frye. Barzillai#16 WM-elect Pat Ochs & WP-elect William “Bill” Dobrinin. **Please RSVP for the lunch by June 28th**, Gloriaanne Mosely at 541-405-6937 or gloriaanne0524@gmail.com or Pat Ochs at 904-860-9005 or northwindserret@yahoo.com
For Marguerite Chapter: all of the line officers are FIRST timers. (Note: date/location change from first time this information came out – this is all the correct information!)
- Sat July 20th Adah #34 Open Installation at 11:00 a.m.**
Masonic Center at 303 S. Main Street in Independence, OR. WM-elect Anna Broxson & WP-elect Don Broxson, PGP.
- Sat July 20th Josephine #26 Open Installation at 1:00 p.m.**
Masonic Lodge at 320 NE “E” Street in Grants Pass, OR. WM-elect Suzanne Forde & WP-elect Daryl Forde. Refreshments to follow Installation.
- Sat July 20th Doric #53 Open Installation at 2:00 p.m.**
Masonic Temple at 2002 Union Ave in North Bend, OR.
- Sat July 20th Alpine Open Installation at 10:00 a.m. with picnic lunch to follow**
Masonic Temple at 290 NE Columbia St in Sumpter, OR. WM-elect Amber Dowell & WP-elect Craig Sipp, PGP. Installing WGM Lanni & Installing WGP Tracy.
- Sun July 21st Bushee #19 Installation at 2:00 p.m.**
Pendleton Masonic Temple at 1350 NW Carden Ave in Pendleton. WM-elect Carolyn Thomas & WP-elect Fred Thomas III.
- Sun July 21st Esther #11 Installation**
2191 Main Street in Baker City, OR. WM-elect Sherry Loennig & AP-elect John Scott Harvey, PGP. Installing WGM Lanni & Installing WGP Tracy.
- Sun Aug 11th Memorial Service for Noreen Hepp at 1:00**
Noreen was a Past Grand Martha and member of Friendship Rose & Parkrose. Memorial Service at WA Masonic Ctr (where Friendship Rose meets). Washington Masonic Ctr at 3612 SE 52nd Ave in Portland.
- Sun Aug 25th NATAL Day and Grand Visitation of Martha #48 & Doric #53**
626 Winchester in Reedsport, OR.
- Sat Sept 7th Reception for WGM Lanni & WGP Tracy at Salem Scottish Rite**
Dinner at 5:30 p.m. – details to follow. SAVE THE DATE.
- Sun Oct 5th 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 Appointments 2024-27

General Grand Committee Members: Penny MacKinnon, Benevolence (Disaster Relief); John Thomas, Cancer; Rebecca Price, Charters; Anna Barclay, Chair of Heart; Marc Strong, Service Dogs.

General Grand Chapter Appointed Grand Officer: Leslie Van Etten, Worthy Grand Ruth

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.

The Adventurers Grand Family was announced:

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| WGM-elect | Lanni Strong | Gr Marshal | Noydena Douglass |
| WGP-elect | Tracy Harris | Gr Organist | Annie Camp |
| AGM-elect | Nancy Pugsley | Gr Adah | Amber Dowell |
| AGP-elect | Cleve Rolfe | Gr Ruth | Sarah Hinkelman |
| Gr Sec-elect | Mary Duncan | Gr Esther | Julie Harris |
| Gr Tr-elect | Shari Durgan | Gr Martha | Sue McMillan |
| Gr Cond-elect | Kim Avery | Gr Electa | Alice Daniels |
| ACG-elect | Marie Chambers | Gr Warder | Linda Barkley |
| Gr Lecturer | Gloria Varner, PGM | Gr Sentinel-elect | Billy Thompson |
| Gr Chaplain | Dick Southard | | |

Grand Representatives newly announced:

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.

Sister **Marilyn Christman** was announced as the new Grand Representative of South Dakota in Oregon on March 1, 2024. She is a member of Parkrose Chapter #151. Her Commission is dated August 1, 2023 to August 1, 2026.

Sister **Janet Givens** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Scotland in Oregon on March 22, 2024. She belongs to Meridian #179. Her Commission is from 12/31/2023 to 12/31/2026 but I understand that Scotland considers their Commissions to be for a lifetime.

Brother **Michael Hamshar** was announced as the new Grand Rep of Vermont in Oregon on April 12, 2024. His Commission is from June 23, 2023 to June 23, 2026. Michael belongs to Mizpah #30 & Beaver #106.

Brother **Victor Kee** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Idaho in Oregon on April 16, 2024. Victor is a member of Maple Chapter #95.

Sister **Stephanie Stadjuhar** was announced as the new Grand Representative of California in Oregon on April 16, 2024. Sister Stephanie belongs to Tigard Orenomah #174.

Sister **Shirley Merrill** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Ontario in Oregon. Sister Shirley doesn't get out as much as she used to, so she was presented with this at her home by Hazel Griffith & Jean Shubert. Shirley belongs to Rogue River Daylight #186. Her Commission expires Dec 31, 2026.

Sister **Lynette Lesire** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Italy in Oregon on May 3rd. Sister Lynette belongs to Gervais #118. Her Commission expires March 1, 2027.

Sister **Brenda Cox** was announced as the new Grand Representative of New Mexico in Oregon on May 16th. She was presented this commission by AGM Lanni. Sister Brenda is a member of Star #69. Her commission is from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2026.

From Associate Grand Matron Lanni Strong:

April 22, 2024: **Recommendations for Standing Committees:** Budget Committee: Chris Nacheff Maneker for a 3-year term. Finance Committee: Linda Snyder for a 3-year term. Jurisprudence Committee: Anna Barclay for a 3-year term. Revision of Constitution & Bylaws: Katrina Bush for a 3-year term. Benevolent Fund Board: Penny MacKinnon for a 5-year term. The letter was emailed out to Chapter Secretaries and the mass email list on April 22, 2024.

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.”

Regarding the Afghan Blanket Raffle at Gr Ch (money to go to Cancer Research):

From the Chair of Cancer Research, Sherril Wallace: The Cuddles Afghan for Cancer Research will be raffled off at Grand Chapter this year. Tickets will be available in the Grand Chapter entryway. \$5/one ticket or 3 for \$10. If you are unable to attend: please send your \$\$ to Grand Chapter with a Sister or a Brother that is planning on attending or mail checks written to “Grand Chapter of Oregon OES” to: Sherril Wallace at 5588 SE Davis Loop in Prineville, OR 97754.

Regarding the Silent Auction at Gr Ch (money to go to Gr Ch General Fund):

(From Gr Secretary Mary Duncan: Information about what the Silent Auction money goes to help: Grand Chapter General Fund. This is the fund that helps to balance our Grand Chapter Budget. In June 2023, the Budget for Grand Chapter had a deficit that was wiped out by the Silent Auction Basket Sale. This is how important this fundraiser is.)

April 3, 2024: When you make up the list to put with the basket, what is in the basket? Could you please put at the top of the page, the Chapter’s name and number or the individual’s name and the price that they paid for the items? That way, it will make it easier for JV Phillips, Chair of Silent Auction, to know what Chapter the basket came from when they just drop it off or just leave. “Let us have a great Silent Auction this year with lots of baskets to auction off. I am looking forward to seeing all the latest ideas coming from the Chapters this year. Thank you for allowing me to be Chairperson of the Silent Auction. I enjoy doing this for the Grand Chapter General Fund.” Signed JV Phillips. Karen Phillips, Co-Chair. Email: jamesphillips1@comcast.net

Regarding Delegate Bags

From Beverly Ramsey, Chair: Let the Nature’s Wonders “Getting Back to Our Roots” Session begin! Yes, it is time to think about our Grand Chapter and getting together. We need help filling our Delegate Bags with unique and useful items which represent Oregon. You can come up with your own ideas or you could opt for a monetary contribution for the items we need to buy. We are looking to fill about 300 bags this year. We have need for: pens, pencils (sharpened), notepads, note cards, tissue, hand sanitizer, water and snacks. These items need to be in my hands by May 15th or dropped off at the Convention Center by Friday, June 15th. All monetary donations need to be earmarked “Delegate Bags” and mailed to: Grand Chapter of Oregon, Mary Duncan Gr Sec at PO Box 55217 in Portland, OR 97238. **If anyone is willing to help fill the bags** or has any questions: Beverly Ramsey 503-703-3642 or pioneeroes@gmail.com

Luminary Bags (for Cancer Research)

March 1, 2024: From Sherril Wallace, Chair of Cancer Research: \$5 each in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Please make check payable “Grand Chapter of Oregon” and mail to Sherril Wallace at 5588 SE Davis

Loop in Prineville, OR 97754. Questions? 541-410-9239 or email: sherril0425@gmail.com Sherril also is asking for volunteers to help place the luminary bags out prior to the Memorial Service and also requests a table in the registration room with odds & ends on display. (Note from Grand Secretary: If you haven't seen this display for the Memorial Service, be prepared to be awed as it is such a beautiful ceremony to see these come out and have their battery-operated tea lights all lit up) All proceeds go to Cancer Research. Grand Secretary emailed out this information on March 4th. If you'd like the flyer emailed again, send the Grand Secretary an email or contact Sherril.

Yearbook

Yearbook deadline for Yearbook ads: May 31st

Yearbook deadline for purchasing Yearbooks at \$15: June 6th.

Sweet in our memory:

We received the notification from Right Worthy Grand Secretary that General Grand Chapter's **Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Marlene Wilds** passed away. She is a Past Grand Matron of South Carolina. Her memorial was sent out May 15th.

Sister **Noreen Hepp** passed away on March 20th. She was a member of Friendship Rose #148 and had been Grand Martha for the Bridge Builders 2000-2001. She had also been Grand Representative of Alabama in Oregon 2015-2017. Noreen's service is going to be August 11th. (See above). Cards can be mailed to Noreen's daughter Meride Hepp at 13905 NW 53rd Ave in Vancouver, WA 98685.

Sister **Betty Huffman** passed away, peacefully at home, on April 28, 2024. She was a member of Mt. Scott #110. She had been Grand Representative of Florida in Oregon 2016-2018 and had most recently been a member of the Audit Committee, needing to resign due to her health. Her Memorial Service was May 25th.

Brother **Courtland B. "CB" Brooks** passed away on May 2, 2024. He was a member of Doric #53 and had been Grand Representative of Sao Paulo Brazil 2011-2013 and started as Grand Warder with the Celestial Stars in 2021 but resigned due to the death of his beloved Maryon being too much for him to go on as Grand Warder. His family has asked for donations to go to PAVE in honor of his memory in lieu of flowers. His memorial service is listed above on Friday, May 24th.

Sister **Sandy Shaffer** passed away on May 14th. She was a member of both Adarel #3 and Rogue River Daylight #186. She was the Treasurer of RRDL. She had been Grand Representative of New Jersey 2008-2010.

Sister **Donna Krossman-Darling** passed away on May 23, 2024. She was a member of Valiant Sellwood #92.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Dated April 22, 2024: From Melissa Metz, Supreme Deputy in Oregon, IORG. Re: An Assembly Charter is looking for a new home. "Consider sponsoring a Rainbow Assembly. The vote of the Lodge, Court or Chapter is needed to sponsor an Assembly and an official letter must be available along with a roster of 10 to 15 adults along with a \$25 fee payable to Oregon Grand Assembly to move the Charter. Included will be paraphernalia, current and in good standing records with the IRS, Secretary of State and Oregon Department of Justice filings. JUST ADD KIDS! Want to see real empowerment bloom in your community? It's easier than you think! Empower the next generation by sponsoring an IORG Assembly. Imagine the impact of fostering a safe, nurturing space for minds to grow, learn and lead. Make the leap. Sponsor an Assembly now. Your future leaders are waiting. For more info: melissa.metz@oregonrainbow.org"

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Mary Duncan, Grand Secretary