

All members and visitors must present a 2023 – 2024 receipt for dues when registering and for admission to all sessions.

All delegates must be seated in the section assigned to the District they represent during the formal sessions. District Grand Deputies will vouch for all members from their own Districts.

Distinguished Guests: General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members will be reimbursed one (1) night's lodging per triennium. Shared rooms will be pro-rated.

**Security Patrol/Transportation Committee:**

Harold Culpepper, Chairman 706-575-2139  
Dennis Lester, Co-Chairman 404-787-7887

**THERE WILL BE GOLF CARTS AVAILABLE**

**Nursing Staff:**

Ellen Daniel Grand Chapter Nurse 678-378-2281

**HOSPITALITY ROOM**

Thursday 8:00 – 11:00 AM  
Friday 7:30 – 8:50 AM

Phyllis Hartman Chairman  
908-887-0061  
Irene Lester Co-Chairman  
770-939-3194

**Vendors:**

Evelyn Hall Chairman  
770-827-9621

**Reports, Addresses and Responses:** All reports, addresses, or responses are to be limited to two (2) minutes and must be furnished to the Grand Secretary, on flash drive or submitted electronically, immediately following presentation for inclusion in the proceedings. In addition, two (2) typewritten copies, double-spaced (font 12 Times New Roman) must be submitted. (Do not use all capital letters.)

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Jo L. Cullifer, RWGT, PGM, Chairman  
Teena Culpepper, PGM  
Carol Powell, PGM

**REHEARSALS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

**Worthy Grand Matron Activities/Practices**

Meyerhardt Lodge

1801 Big Shanty Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144

10:00 AM Business and Planning Meeting  
11:30 AM Grand Sentinel: Flag Bearers and Escorts  
11:30AM – 1:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM Grand Officers March  
1:30 PM Memorial Service  
2:00 PM Bible and Emblem Ceremony

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

**Associate Grand Matron Activities**

Meyerhardt Lodge

1801 Big Shanty Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024**

**10:00 AM Drill Team Practice**

Dean Wallace, GGCCM Grand Drill Director  
Katie McDaniel Assistant Grand Drill Director

**Grand Choir Practice**

1:00 PM (A Room will be assigned at Grand Chapter)  
Krystin Kicklighter 912-667-4441 Grand Choir Director

Members of the Grand Choir are asked to assemble in the section designated for the choir each morning at 8:30 AM.

**PICTURE SCHEDULE**

Entrance Hall to the Convention Center

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024**

3:45 PM Grand Family Group Picture

The following will please assemble in the outer hall for photographs after your ceremony at the Informal Opening:

- Flag Bearers and Escorts to the Flags
- Bible & Emblem Ceremony participants
- Drill Team
- Special Grand Pages

The following groups will assemble in the outer hall on Saturday afternoon after your group has been recognized:

- Security/Transportation
- Nurse's Staff and Assistants
- 50 Year Members

**Tentative Partial Program**

2023

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

Extends Fraternal Greetings  
And

A Cordial Invitation to Attend the  
122nd Annual Session



**“Come Fly with Us”**

*Grand Chapter Session*

June 13 – 16, 2024

Columbus Convention and Trade Center  
801 Front Ave.  
Columbus, GA 31901

*Gwen Payne*

Worthy Grand Matron

*Timothy “Tim” Hollifield*

Worthy Grand Patron

Betsy Nibeck, PGM

Grand Secretary

Grand Chapter Office

P.O. Box 2436

Kennesaw, GA 30156

770-792-8226

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

All Grand Chapter Sessions and Social Events will be held at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center unless otherwise noted. All social events are open to all members and guests unless otherwise indicated. Cut-off date for ordering tickets by mail is May 17, 2024. Please include a SASE for tickets mailed.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024**

2:00 PM **PRACTICE:** Grand Officers, Session Appointees, Escorts and Special Grand Pages to Grand Family. Immediately followed by the Memorial Program Practice.

7:00 PM **“Illuminance” Grand Family Party at Marriott Hotel**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024**

12:00 PM **District Grand Deputies Luncheon “Keeping It Grounded”**

Checks payable to: *Sharon Haynes* SASE \$40.00 each  
Sharon Haynes, DGD Ticket Chairman  
PO Box 8 Tate, GA 30177  
770-826-2657 Attire: Day Suits

11:30 AM **Other Halves Luncheon**  
(Open for all PGM’s/PGP’s spouses and out of state traveling companions.) Attire: Day Suits  
Checks payable to: **“Other Halves”** \$40.00 each  
Sherri Kirk, PM Ticket Chairman  
39 Piedmont View Lane Jasper, GA 30143  
770-893-7439 sandskirk@ellijay.com

12:00 PM **Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association Luncheon/Annual Meeting**

Open to visiting PGMs/PGPs and WGMs/WGPs  
Checks payable to: **Past Grands Association** \$40.00 each  
Janet McPipkin, GGCCM Ticket Chairman  
1511 Buckingham Way Savannah, GA 31406  
912-663-3061 Attire: Day Suits

4:30 PM **Informal Opening Grand Chapter Session “Come Fly With Us”**

Attire: Formal if being introduced

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024**

9:00 AM **Formal Opening of Grand Chapter**  
Attire: Day Suits

12:00 PM **Grand Representatives Association Luncheon “Flying Across Georgia”**

Checks payable to: **Georgia Peach Blossoms Grand Representatives Club** SASE \$40.00 each  
Ruth Wellman, PM Ticket Chairman  
309 Independence Way Woodstock, GA 30188  
404-429-0502 Attire: Day Suits

1:30 PM **Reconvene Grand Chapter**

6:00 PM **Formal Reception** honoring:  
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Georgia’s Own Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers; Georgia’s General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Georgia’s MWGM Special Appointments, and the “Illuminance” Grand Family. (Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions are invited to stand in line with their counterparts.) Attire: Formal

7:00 PM **“Spectacular Landings” Banquet** SASE  
Checks payable to: **“The Hy-flyers Club”** \$45.00 each  
Evelyn Hall, PM Ticket Chairman  
1480 Holly Manor Dr. Loganville, GA 30052-5124  
770-982-5647(H) or 770-827-9621(C) Attire: Formal

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**

9:00 AM **Reconvene Grand Chapter** Attire: Day Suits

10:30 AM **Elections**

12:00 PM **“Lunch on the Hooch”** **Box Lunch**  
Checks Payable to: **“Georgia Magnolia Club”** \$25.00 each  
Ellen Daniel, PM SASE Ticket Chairman  
969 Felton Rockmart Rd. Buchanan, GA 30113  
678-378-2281 Attire: Day Suits

1:00 PM **Reconvene Grand Chapter**

7:00 PM **Associate Grand Matron’s & Associate Grand Patron’s “Saturday Night Fever” Banquet**

Checks payable to: *The Super Heroes Club* \$45.00 each  
Dee Nichols, PM SASE Ticket Chairman  
296 Pine Hill Rd. Tunnel Hill, GA 30755  
706-270-3843 Attire: Casual 70/80’s

A **Receiving Line** for the newly elected Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, and Associate Grand Conductress will be held immediately following the Banquet.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024**

9:00 AM **ESTARL “Rising in Faith”**  
Arranged by Kay Soutar, PM, Chairman

**Memorial Service “Heavenly Flight”**  
Under the direction of Brenda Reed, Grand Chaplain

12:00 PM **PAGFA “Happy Landing” Luncheon**  
Checks payable to: **PAGFA Club:** SASE \$40.00 each  
Bobbie Jean Koechle, PM Ticket Chairman  
190 Angela Drive Fayetteville, GA 30215-5401  
231-420-5011

2:00 PM **Installation of Grand Chapter Officers**  
Attire: Formal for those participating

**HEADQUARTERS**

Marriott Hotel  
800 Front Ave., Columbus, GA 31901

**HOUSING**

Patsy Rowe, PM, Chairman Ron Rowe, PGP, Co-Chairman  
154 Medley Dr, Leesburg, GA 31763 229-894-1885

**REGISTRATION**

Pre-Registration \$17.00  
After June 1, 2024 \$20.00

Dan Sims, PP Chairman Registration and Credentials  
215 Gilchrist Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31093 859-361-4261

Checks payable to: Grand Chapter of Georgia  
**REGISTRATION LOCATION AND HOURS**

Columbus Convention and Trade Center

Thursday, June 13, 2024 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Friday, June 14, 2024 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Saturday, June 15, 2024 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM