

**ROYAL GRAND CHAPTER
OES-PHA
Jurisdiction of Arkansas
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"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever." .Jude 1:24-25

November 23, 2025 – Proclamation

Greetings to each of you,

By the power vested in me as Grand Worthy Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter, OES-PHA, I declare February 19-22, 2026 as the dates of the 141st Annual Grand Chapter Session to be held at the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Masonic Temple – 2906 East Harding Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. All OES Grand Chapter Elected, Appointed Officers, Local OES Officers and members are to register and be a part of our Annual Session. Registration is due in the OES office no later than **January 27, 2026 by 4:30 p.m.**

Registration includes: The Grand Master and Grand Matron Reception after the Memorial Service on Thursday evening, Banquet – Friday night, (extra Banquet Tickets are \$45.00 each), Lunch on Friday & Saturday and the OES Gala Saturday night with District 3 as Host.

This year, the Royal Grand Chapter, OES-PHA, will be **welcoming guests** and **anticipates** a highly successful session.

Dress Attire: ALL WHITE – not off white nor winter white, white gloves, white hose, and white shoes. White dressy boots are acceptable. **OES Full Regalia.** Dresses are to be mid-calf or ankle length. No head bands or hats during the meeting.

Dresses should be below the knees when standing or sitting, no splits in the front or high splits in the back. Sisters, please dress properly: The Warders and Marshals will be prepared to discreetly ask you not to enter the OES Chapter Room if you are improperly dressed.

Any considerations to the dress attire must be addressed with the Deputy Grand Matron Annie Durr prior to the opening of the Session.

February 19 - Thursday:

- Elected Officers, Deputies and all appointed officers will meet at 12:00pm.
- Practice will be at 1:00pm
- Registration 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- Memorial Service 7:00pm – Line-up 6:15pm (**OES Full Regalia with white prayer caps and gloves. We only wear our prayers caps during Memorial & OES Burial Services.**) The speaker for the Memorial Service will be: **Pastor Dr. Sherman McKenzie of H.J. Evans Sr. Lodge No.8, Little Rock, AR. The Memorial Services are open to the public.**

February 20 – Friday:

- Grand Chapter Convenes –
- Devotion 8:30am

- Formal Opening 9:00am (Short Form)
- Lunch 12(noon) 1:15pm
- **The C.N. Tony Grand Lodge Trustee Banquet Friday- 7:00pm.**
Extra Banquet tickets \$45.00. Banquet tickets will not be sold at the door. Same procedure as last year you must pre-register/An ONLINE Link is forthcoming and will be sent from the MWPHGL of AR.
- Car Raffle Drawing

February 21 – Saturday:

- 8:15am Line-up – Grand Master Mark McGraw Allocution
- 10:30am Session reconvenes - Registrations opens
- 10:30am – **Administrative Degree to all new 2026 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in the Blue/White Room. This degree is required to serve as a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron**
- **Lunch 12:30pm**
7:00pm-9:30pm OES Gala Night – Theme: “Game Night” More information forthcoming
Gala Ticket Price: \$20.00 – will not be sold at the door of the day of the event. Will be sold on Friday at the Registration Desk until 12:00 Noon.
Live Entertainment- Delicious Food and Drink
Casual & Covered Attire: blue jeans, slacks, capris, tennis shoes. NO Shorts.....

Car Raffle Ticket Sale:

Please continue to sale the car raffle tickets and report monthly sales to report to the Car Raffle Committee. Tickets \$5.00 each. The car is a 2026 Toyota Camry, and 3 chances to win \$500.00. The OES Chapters will receive 20% donation in return of ticket sales turned in by the deadline of **February 3, 2026** to the PHGL. **OES Chapter Worthy Matrons and Financial officers send ticket stubs and money in as soon as collected, do not hold the money or stubs in your local treasurer.**

Attached are the OES Annual Session Local Chapter & Membership Forms to be recorded on the same sheet, the Worthy Matron/Worthy Patron Administrative Form, and the OES Exempt/Partial Exempt List.



The Royal Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (OES PHA), extends its sincere **salutations and gratitude** to all who have supported our organization. During this year's Grand Session, we are proud to honor our **Royal Grand Chapter OES-PHA Registration Team** for their dedicated services. As a token of our appreciation, they will receive **full exempt registration for this session only. Keep a lookout—you never know who we will salute next!**

Please complete the forms, mark all **Exempt Members** on the **Registration List**. Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons and Chapter Secretaries please review all information before it is sent to the Royal Grand Chapter OES-PHA.
PLEASE MAIL All FORMS to P.O. Box 7606 - Pine Bluff AR 71611

Late and On-site Registration and \$150.00: Please bring the correct amount of fees **Cash or a Money Order, No Checks** and no guarantee of a packet. It causes unwarranted planning when we do not pre-register. Fees will not be reduced if you plan to attend only one day. **The Registration Committee will have Tally Sheets that must reflect a (0) balance.**

Officers Reports are due to Grand Secretary Magigor Love by December 31st.

Deputy Advisor Brenda Barnes and District 8 members will stuff registration bags. Thank you for always willing to complete this task.

Hotel lodging information have already been sent. It is to be shared with all members.

***We are thankful for each of you and pray that God will continue to Bless you and Your Families.
Let's continue to remain focused, steadfast and unmovable in our great Sisterhood and Brotherhood.***

'Again, Let's Revisit Our Mission & Remember Our Purpose'

May Your Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year be full of Love, Joy & Peace.....

We are Better..... We Are Stronger Together.....

In the Spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness

Linda C. Hunter
Grand Worthy Matron



Attested
Magigor Love, Grand Secretary

Love One Another

"Every company has two organizational structures: The formal one is written on the charts; the other is the everyday relationship of the men and women in the organization'.