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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

SGL AND GMC ANNUAL SESSION IS AUGUST 14 THRU 18 IN WINSTON SALEM, NC. YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE 12 AND 13 AUGUST 2022.

THE CAMP NEOFA ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10TH 2022 AT THE CAMP ON TRUES POND.

GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 17TH 2022 AT THE HERITAGE HOTEL SOUTHURY, CT.

LODGE OF SORROW

JURISDICTIONAL LODGE #1 FLOYD A. JAMES PASSED AWAY 3/25/2022.

SACCARAPPA LODGE #11 CARL E. PIKE PASSED AWAY 6/1/2022.

IVY REBEKAH LODGE #5 PHYLLIS WHITE PASSED AWAY 7/11/2022

Traditional Duties of an Odd Fellow Are:

- To visit the sick
- To relieve the distressed
- To bury the dead
- To Educate the Orphan
Helping others to build a better World

IF YOU WANT YOUR LODGES EVENTS AND PHOTOS PUBLISHED PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE GL EMAIL PREFERABLE AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR ATTACHMENTS



**AUGUST
2022**

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S AUGUST LETTER

Greetings all

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer with family and friends. There was a celebration of life for Reta Young on July 9th, there were many wonderful stories by friends and family. Reta was a remarkable woman, mother, Rebekah and friend.

I know there is not a lot of news in the summer, but maybe lodges could send some of the fun thing you have done this summer. If you have a picture of an event this too can be put in the newsletter email them to glioofmesec@roadrunner.com

Lodge Secretaries will be receiving the letter about assembly in October, if you have any questions or cannot fill an office please call me at 207-437-2429.

If you are the chairperson of a committee please email your reports to dharney19@gmail.com thank you in advance

F L & T Marilee Perkins

President, Rebekah Assembly of Maine.

GRAND PATRIARCHS AUGUST NEWSLETTER

July has been busy and productive. We just had our Home Board meeting. Wonderful weather for the long drives.

The JJYC winners gift cards are being sent out. It's always nice to get the cards in the mail.

Nice weather and still long evenings should bring out some visiting. Encampment members try to get behind that wheel and travel. Please call to verify if a meeting is to be conducted. Most of us belong to more than one part of the order..

International is coming up in August. Lots of fun ahead.

F.H. & C

Mura Knights Grand Patriarch

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

July 1	Mousam Lodge	July 17	Fred Carrigan
2	Sarah Merrill	18	Miranda Perkins
3	Mousam Lodge	19	Diane Treacy
4	Elaine Staples	20	Prudy Smith
5	Kathi Newton	21	Jeff Reynolds
6	Alan Pinkham	22	Cindy Isbell
7	Gretchen Clark	23	Beverly Littlefield
8	Glenda Knights	24	Selene Wade-Bushey
9	Deb Harney	25	Addison Witham
10	Jeffery Oliver	26	Louise Sterling
11	Winnie Desmond	27	Beecher Rowell
12	Hazel Moore	28	Maureen Morrison
13	Sarah Merrill	29	Deb Harney
14	Cindy Isbell	30	Selene Wade-Bushey
15	Ron Boucher	31	Myrtle Miller
16	Diddie Berry		

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**To all Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Maine. July 14, 2022
GREETINGS!**

The 178th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine I.O.O.F. will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 14th, and 15th 2022 at the Best Western Plus, 375 Main Street, Waterville, Maine Tel.# 207-873-0111. Take the Maine Turnpike to Exit 130 (ME Rt.104 S/Main Street), Turn right (if going North) or left (if going South) onto ME-104 S/Main Street, then take your immediate left into the Best Western Plus Waterville Grand Hotel.

Room reservations are to be made directly to the hotel no later than September 1, 2022 to guarantee the rates we have locked in. The room rates, 2 double beds will be \$129.00 + tax 1-4 people in the room a \$10.00 charge for each extra person. Call as soon as possible for reservations; mention Rebekah Assembly or Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. Do not forget to request if you have any special needs.

On Friday morning, the Rebekah Assembly will reconvene promptly at 8:00 AM the Assembly Degree will be conferred if needed. Immediately following the degree, the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Officers and members will be introduced.

The Official Opening of the Grand Lodge will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday. The Grand Lodge Degree will be conferred as soon as the Grand Lodge is opened. The degree will also be conferred on Saturday morning after the Grand Lodge reconvenes at 9:00 AM. Registration (no fee) will start 1 hour prior to the opening on both Friday and Saturday. All Maine Grand Lodge members are voting members, 3rd Degree members may attend, after the Grand Lodge is dropped to the 3rd Degree but have no vote.

Recommended Dress Code for the Session is a Business Casual.

Any Past Grand or 3rd Degree PNG in good standing in an Odd Fellows Lodge, may take the Grand Lodge Degree, they must have their Past Grand's/PNG certificate. Lodge Secretaries be sure to complete the certificate, give one copy to the retiring Noble Grand and mail one copy to the Grand Secretary.

Saturday Luncheon at 12:00 Noon. Installation of Officers will begin at 1:00 P.M. Following the Installation of Officers and Deputies the Grand Lodge will reconvene for any remaining business, the newly installed officers will take over after the close of the session.

Friday Evening: The Grand Master and President's banquet: The room will be open at 5:30 P.M with a cash bar, dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. A Deluxe Buffet meal will be served at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Reservations to be mailed to the Grand Lodge Office, 80 Caron Lane Auburn, ME 04210. Tel. 207-786-3638. R.S.V.P. for the banquet no later than October 3rd. Make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Maine. It will be a Western Theme event. Dress Code: Casual Western Wear: (Jeans, boots, flannel shirts, cowboy hats, bandanas etc.).

Friday's Banquet Buffet includes; Garden Salad with dressings, Green Beans, Carrots, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Stuffed Chicken, Roast Pork Loin, Parmesan Crusted white Fish, Dinner Rolls, Beverages (Coffee/iced tea station), mini desserts.

Saturday's Soup and Deli Buffet Lunch: Assorted breads, Tortilla wraps, Lettuce, tomatoes, Onions, pickles, sliced meats, cheeses, Minestrone Soup, roasted veggies, Cole slaw, fruit bowl, Chips, and Beverages. Saturday's Luncheon is free for all Maine Odd Fellows attending the Grand Lodge Session that day. If you just wish to join us for lunch and not attend the session the cost will be \$25.00. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Maine. You will need to make reservation to attend the luncheon with the Grand Secretary no later than October 3rd No reservations will be taken after that date.

R.S.V.P. for the banquet and the luncheon no later than October 3rd we will need a head count for the Hotel.

F.L. &T.,

Ralph Trynor
Grand Master

Attest; Michael Anderson
Grand Secretary

2021/2022

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE IOOF

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Judy Clark-Foster	Inside Guardian
Muriel Elkins	Outside Guardian
Cynthia Larrabee	Color Bearer
Diane Young	Musician
Debra Harney	Asst. Secretary

Excerpts from the Rebekah Assembly meeting letter are on the next page. I will put the complete letter in the next edition of the newsletter.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MAINE

**To all Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F.
of Maine.**

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Our Session starts at 9:00AM on Thursday morning.

Soup and Deli Buffet Lunch: Assorted breads, Tortilla wraps, Lettuce, tomatoes, Onions, pickles, sliced meats and cheeses. Chicken & Vegetable Soup, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookies and Beverages. Thursdays Luncheon is free for all attending the Assembly Session this day. If you just wish to join us for lunch and not attend the session the cost will be \$25.00. Make checks payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Maine.

You will need to make a reservation to attend the luncheon with Debra Harney, Asst Secretary no later than October 3rd. No reservations will be taken after that date. (207) 653-5285. "Dharney19@gmail.com" 273 Mitchell Rd, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107

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