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ODD FELLOW'S/REBEKAH'S OF MAINE

NOVEMBER 2026

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

11/21/2026 GRAND MASTER'S AND REBEKAH'S RECEPTION.

12/05/2026 HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

LODGE OF SORROW

CHARLES E. PEABODY JOSHUA DAVIS #145 PASSED AWAY 10/22/2026.

GRAND MASTER'S NOVEMBER LETTER

Autumn Greetings from the Grand Master

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Fall! As our session season comes to a close, I look back with gratitude on the friendships renewed, the new connections made, and the warm fellowship shared along the way. Thank you to everyone who has accepted an appointment and agreed to serve alongside me in the coming year. Your support and dedication means so much to me.

My emblem this year is the lobster, a symbol of strength and resilience—qualities reflected in our Odd Fellows family and Maine's hardworking lobster fishermen. Throughout my travels, I am proud to celebrate this connection to our state and encourage support for Maine's lobster industry.

This year, my charitable project is Veterans Forward, a cause close to my heart. My father served in the Air Force, my two brothers served in the Army, and my husband served in the Navy. Their service reminds me of the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families, and of our responsibility to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country.

Veterans Forward helps veterans facing difficult circumstances, providing timely support when it is needed most. Through this project, we have an

opportunity to put our principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth into action and offer a helping hand to those who have served.

My deputies will be visiting lodges with raffle opportunities to support this effort. One raffle package includes a Savage 6.5 Creedmoor rifle with a scope, carrying case, 20 rounds of ammunition, and a travel thermos shaped like a shotgun shell. Thank you in advance for supporting the project and helping us make a meaningful difference for veterans.

As the holiday season approaches, please also remember the Home Christmas Party. If your lodge has not yet contributed, I hope you will consider a donation. Your generosity helps bring joy, companionship, and holiday cheer to the guests in our Home.

I wish you and your families a happy harvest season filled with good health, warm gatherings, and moments to appreciate the people around you. As we begin this year together, may we continue to care for one another and find new ways to serve our communities.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of assistance. It is an honor to serve you.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Michele Trynor

Grand Master of Maine



Grand Master's Program 2026-2027

Emblem] Lobster – Like the lobster, Odd Fellows symbolize strength, resilience, and protection. A lobster's shell offers shelter, much as our fraternity offers support to members and communities. Its molting reminds us that growth requires change and renewal. Guided by Friendship, Love, and Truth, Odd Fellows face challenges together, help neighbors in need, and build lasting bonds. The lobster's connection to abundance reflects the richness we find in fellowship, generosity, and service.

Colors] Red and White

Flower Poppies

Song Count on Me by Bruno Mars

Hymn] Battle Hymn of the Republic

Verse] "Friendship is more than a word, Love is more than a feeling, and Truth is more than a promise. Their worth is shown in the lives we touch, the burdens we share, and the good we do." — Original verse inspired by Odd Fellows principles

Motto] Kindness Matters — A smile, a kind word, a listening ear, or a helping hand can turn a life around. Guided by Friendship, Love, and Truth, we as Odd Fellows put compassion into action, reminding others they are valued, supported, and never alone.

Project] Veterans Forward helps Maine veterans and their families with essential needs, emergency support, and job training.

Saying] **FELLOWS**

F — Foster friendship
E — Encourage one another
L — Love without judgment
L — Lend a helping hand
O — Offer hope
W — Walk in truth
S — Serve others

PRESIDENT'S NOVEMBER LETTER

Greetings all,

Well another Rebekah Assembly has come and gone. Verna Jones, Jr Past President, you had a wonderful session. It was great to see so many Rebekah's from near and far. Congratulations to new Vice President Diane Young and Warden Jean Moffatt, I am sure you will do a great job. The Assembly has a new Secretary Debra Harney, with Kera Ashline staying on as her assistant.

The Assembly honored Sister Kera with the Secretary Meritorious award for her years of service, she is a wealth of knowledge.

Sister Gretchen Clark, Past President received the Meritorious award for her work in Rebekah's and her community. We are so blessed to have these ladies as part of our order.

I am very excited for the upcoming year. It is my hope that Grand Master, Michele Trynor and myself, along with all members will work together to do good for the order.

My special project this year is the Humane Society. I would ask that all lodges reach out to their local shelters and see what is needed. Work on giving a donation of money or items needed, as our furry friend need our help.

Lodges, your District Deputy Presidents will be coming with my program, if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

L &T Marilee Perkins

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Home Christmas



It's that time of year when we ask for help with defraying the cost of Christmas for the residents of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home. As many of you know this is the only Christmas for some so lets make it a great one. This years President of the Rebekah Assembly, Marilee Perkins and her Elves will decorate and shop for the residents. It is wonderful to see the joy on their faces as lights and ornament are hung and presents are passed out. Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated. All collected money will go to the residents. Money left over will be used for the remaining Holidays throughout the year. So, if your lodge can help, the committee would greatly appreciate your donation no later than December 1st 2025.

Thank you in advance!



Make checks payable to:
Marilee Perkins
41 Quaker Hill Rd
Albion, ME 04910



You're Invited to a Reception Honoring:

Michele Trynor Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine
Ralph Trynor Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Maine
&
Marilee Perkins President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine
Cheryl Farley Marshall of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine



When: Saturday November 21st, 2026
Where: Best Western Waterville Grand
375 Main St. Waterville, ME

Social Hour starts at 11 am
Banquet to be served at 12 pm

Buffet Menu:
Beef Tips and Gravy, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Haddock Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots
Mac and Cheese
Water, Coffee, Lemonade
Assorted Desserts
Cost: $40 per person

*Soda and Adult Beverages available at the bar



Reservations: Contact Miranda Perkins, RSVP by Nov 13th.
Make checks payable to ACME Rebekah Lodge #75
Mail to: 41 Quaker Hill Rd. Albion, ME 04910
Tel: (207)437-2429
Email: acbmperkins@gmail.com
Checks must come with the reservation,
no refunds will be given after Nov 14th



President's Program 2026 -2027

Emblem & Flower: Pansy
Guide: Holy Bible, Rebekah Ritual and the code of general laws
Colors: all shades of pink & purple
Watch Words: family, friends & community
Bible Verse: Psalm 23:6
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever
Blessing: Memories remind us that nothing last forever and that time is precious, and should not be wasted. Enjoy life and remember, don't count the days, make the days count
Song: Life is Good by Connie Britton
Hymn: Let It Be by The Beatles
Special Project: Humane Society



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