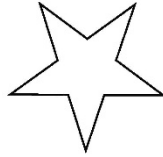


Star Points of Interest



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Upcoming Events

- ❖ Idaho/Montana Exchange – 11/7 (see ad)
- ❖ Electa #22 OV – 11/13 (see ad)
- ❖ Rob Morris #63 OV – 11/14 (see ad)
- ❖ Lorraine #20 OV – 11/21



Happy Thanksgiving



September 17, 2026

Order of the Eastern Star, Idaho Grand Chapter
249 Roosevelt Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

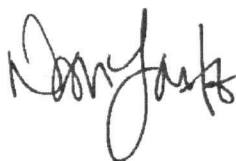
Dear Order of the Eastern Star, Idaho Grand Chapter,

Thank you for providing financial support in the amount of [REDACTED] on 7/21/2026 for Sheean Miner's studies at Luther Seminary! Your generous investment allows students to focus more on professional and personal formation while following the call to serve God's world.

Students at Luther Seminary are answering God's call to public leadership in Christian communities and a lifetime of service to others, across the country and around the globe. President Steinke said, "I believe each of our students has found within themselves the capacity to forge ahead, even when the way seems unclear, trusting in God to guide their steps. This is also a lesson they can share with others in the future, helping spread the message of trust and faith that is a core value in our spiritual lives."

Again, we thank you for your financial support for Sheean Miner. Please continue to hold the Luther Seminary community in prayer as we work on your behalf by equipping and encouraging leaders for the church. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments at semrel@luthersem.edu or 651-641-3448.

Sincerely,



Dan Lantz
Director of Advancement Services



October 23, 2026

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star
910 W. Palouse River Drive
Moscow, ID 83843

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$4,065.52 to NAMI Idaho in honor of Diana Bush. Your support is helping shape a better future for individuals and families living with mental illness.

Specifically, your support helps us produce more educational programming, expand the number of support groups we can offer, and advocate for better services and support. I am excited about the opportunities ahead of us to work with more individuals and families, and present to workforce groups, schools and policy makers.

This work is more important now than ever. NAMI Idaho is preparing for a challenging year, as Idaho programs that stabilize adults and youth with the most serious psychiatric conditions face the threat of defunding, and regional behavioral health boards have been disbanded. This likely means we will be called upon to provide more support and be prepared to help more families and individuals find resources as they navigate our complex mental health care landscape, while working to educate those who can affect positive change at work, in schools, and in policymaking.

There is so much more to be done, but with your generosity, we are expanding the help we can give and serving an increasingly critical need on behalf of all Idahoans. When I say, "We expect a better future that is ours to shape," I am drawing on the Principles of Support we refer to at every group meeting to bolster our resolve to keep striving for a better future for all Idahoans.

You're an important part of that journey. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth".

Beth Markley
Executive Director
NAMI Idaho
208-484-4424
ed@namiidaho.org

A handwritten note in black ink that reads "thank you so much for your generosity!".

NAMI Idaho, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

NAMI Idaho works to improve the quality of life for all those affected by mental illness
through support, education, advocacy, and research.
PO Box 2256, Boise, ID 83701 • namiidaho.org

Idaho cordially invites you to the
Season of Gratitude
Idaho-Montana Exchange

November 7, 2026

It's the season for counting Family Blessings and making Treasured Memories!
Wear your festive fall sweater or favorite flannel, learn a new dice game with
your sisters and brothers, and request a song or two from a local music duo!

Enter through the "Barn Doors" at:

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

455 W. Sunnyside Road

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Registration: 11 AM

Soup, Salad, and Bread Lunch: 12 PM

Program: 1 PM

COST: \$30

(Profits will be shared between ID and MT special projects)

Please make meal reservations through the Idaho Chairman
NO meal reservations will be accepted after **October 24th**

Have the entire weekend free?

Come to the Official Visit for Mizpah Chapter #13 in Dillon, MT on Friday night,
with dinner at 5 PM and meeting at 7 PM!

If you're staying in Idaho Falls on Saturday evening, join us for a no host gathering
at Idaho Brewing Company (775 S. Capital Ave) at 3 PM!

For additional information please contact:

Idaho Chairman:

Stacey Wilson

staceymaewilson@gmail.com

610-730-6973

Montana Chairman:

Barbara Anderson

bma18@msn.com

406-265-2041

**2026 Season of Gratitude Idaho-Montana Exchange
November 7, 2026**

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church
455 W. Sunnyside Road
Idaho Falls, ID 83402**

**Registration: 11 AM, Lunch: 12 PM, Program: 1 PM
Cost: \$30 (Profits shared between ID and MT Special Projects)**

Dress: Cozy fall sweaters and flannel

Deadline for Meal Registration: October 24, 2026

Please mail a copy of this registration with payment (check payable to Henrietta Chapter #21, ID-MT Exchange 2026 in the memo) to:

**Stacey Wilson
4355 Nottingham Ln
Idaho Falls, ID 83402**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ **Jurisdiction:** _____

OES Title: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ **Total Amount: \$** _____

Food Allergies: _____

Other Weekend Activities

Mizpah #13 Official Visit in Dillon, MT Friday 11/6

Dinner at 5 PM: (YES/NO)

Meeting at 7 PM: (YES/NO)

No-Host Gathering at Idaho Brewing Company Saturday 11/7 at 3 PM

Number of Attendees: _____ **Interested in a Brewery Tour: (YES/NO)**

**2026 Season of Gratitude Idaho-Montana Exchange
November 7, 2026 in Idaho Falls, ID
Additional Information**

A block of 36 double-queen rooms has been reserved 11/6/26 through 11/8/26 at:

Garner Hotel
3200 Outlet Boulevard
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
208-821-3647

Group Name: Eastern Star
Rate: \$100 before 13% tax
Deadline for Hotel Reservations: October 26, 2026

Please contact Stacey Wilson (staceymaewilson@gmail.com or text 610-730-6973) if you would like a direct link for booking online.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday 11/6

Mizpah #13 Official Visit in Dillon, MT
11 S Idaho St, Dillon, MT 59725
Dinner 5 PM, Meeting 7 PM

Saturday 11/7

Idaho-Montana Exchange Luncheon
455 W. Sunnyside Road, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
11 AM Registration, 12 PM Lunch, 1 PM Program

No-Host Gathering at Idaho Brewing Company @3 PM
775 S. Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Beer, Wine, Soda, Sparkling Water



Electa Chapter #22, OES

128 1/2 Main St

Emmett, ID

Cordially Invites you

to the

Official Visit

of

Worth Grand Matron Sharon Short

Accompanied by

Worthy Grand Patron Mike Sutton



Friday, November 13, 2026

4:30 PM - Closed School of Instruction

5:30 PM - Dinner by donation

7 PM - Meeting

Worthy Matron Delta Holloway

Worthy Patron Rick Holloway

Secretary Kay Ryan





Rob Morris Chapter #63

Cordially invites you to attend the
Official Visit of WGM, Sharon Short accompanied by
WGP, Mike Sutton on Saturday, November 14, 2026
at the Kuna Community Hall – 362 W. Main St., Kuna, ID

Lunch at the Hall at Noon Cost is \$20

Meeting at 1:30 PM

Morgan Frontino, WM Monte Bollar, WP

Cammy Baldwin, Secretary

**Come in from the cold and
step into our Winter Wonderland!**

**Queen Esther Chapter #12
invites you to our
Friendship Christmas Party!**

**Saturday December 19th, 2026
Rathdrum Masonic Hall
15190 N McCartney St.**

We will hold a short meeting at noon then
gather in the dining hall for our
Christmas Party from 1pm – 4pm!

We are asking each visiting chapter to bring
2 types of hors d'oeuvres.

Those wanting to participate in the Cookie
Exchange – please bring 2 dozen cookies
or pay \$5 for a bag to fill with goodies.
(Those bringing cookies get a bag for free)

We will have games, Christmas Carols and
of course wonderful holiday treats
for all to enjoy.

Need more information or have questions?

Give us a call – WM Mauri Mosman – (206)617-7722 or

Secretary Laura Smith – (208)765-3625



**Don your holiday attire
and join us!**

**Members, families and
kids of all ages are
invited to this Festive
Day.**

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GENERAL GRAND
CHAPTER



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MARKETING OUR STAR: TELLING THE OES STORY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The General Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee is pleased to announce a new series of Worldwide OES Round Tables focused on helping members, chapters, and jurisdictions strengthen how we share the story of the Order of the Eastern Star.

These round tables are designed for members involved in public relations, marketing, membership growth, websites, social media, newsletters, community engagement, and other efforts that help promote OES. Each session will provide practical guidance, shared discussion, and tools that jurisdictions can use in ways that best fit their own needs.



TO REGISTER

<https://oestools.org/home/ggc-marketing-meetings/>

QUESTIONS:

SabrinaPack@skywestmedia.com

(Chair, GGC Public Relations Committee, PGM NM, Professional Marketer)

**LET'S GROW
TOGETHER – SHARING
EXPERTISE, STRENGTHENING
OUR ORDER!**

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS

- **Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (MT)
- **Location:** Zoom.
(Registration required)

Telling the OES Story

- **August 1, 2026**
- Messaging, Imagery, First Impressions, and What AI Understands

Sharing the OES Story on Social Media

- **October 3, 2026**
- What to post, when to post, and how to build connection

Making the OES Story Findable

- **December 5, 2026**
- Websites, Search, AI, and Digital Visibility

These sessions are open to OES members who are interested in or currently helping with Public Relations, Marketing & Membership Growth, Digital Communications, Chapter & Community Engagement, and Print & Promotional Materials.

Whether you are already leading these efforts or simply want to learn how to help, these round tables are designed to provide practical ideas and encouragement.

How do we tell the OES story in a changing world?

Join members from across the Order for a new series of **Worldwide OES Round Tables** offering practical ideas, current best practices, and shared discussion about marketing, public relations, membership growth, social media, websites, search, AI, and digital visibility.

August 1 — Telling the OES Story

October 3 — Sharing the OES Story on Social Media

December 5 — Making the OES Story Findable

Each session will be held by Zoom from 4:00–6:00 p.m. **Mountain Time**. Attend one session or all three. Open to all OES members.

Learn more and register:

<https://oestools.org/home/ggc-marketing-meetings/>

Let's grow together—sharing expertise and strengthening our Order.

—

Sabrina Pack, DBA

Professional Certified Marketer

COO SkyWest Media

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Save the Date!!

May 14-16, 2027

Idaho/Nevada Exchange Weekend

Austin/Fallon Nevada

Hello Sisters and Brothers!

Hope all of you are doing well!

Kristine, WGM of Nevada, is getting a block of rooms at a hotel in Fallon, Nevada. There are no hotels in Austin big enough for all of us! Fallon is about 2 hours from Austin. More details will come later.

There has also been interest mentioned in the Idaho members traveling on a bus to Fallon/Austin. We would need approximately 50 members to fill a bus and make the trip even more affordable and memorable!

As soon as possible, I need to know if you plan to go. Kristine needs this information in order to get us the best rate for our stay in Fallon. I need the information in order to contact a bus company and find out our options.

Please email me at butterflydeb52@ gmail.com or call me at 208-899-2159

Look forward to hearing from you!

Star Hugs,

Deborah Arnold

HEADQUARTERS

Sheraton Hotel
340 N. 3rd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Hotel Reservations, Registration, Tickets
and Scooter Rentals**

**all on the
52nd Annual Session Link below.**

<https://easternstar.org/2027-triennial-session/>

**(This link will be activated on
September 1st)**

VENDOR LOCATION & SCHEDULE

Convention Center
Exhibition North Hall A

Friday- August 27th & Saturday, Aug 28th
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday- Aug 29th, Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Monday- Aug 30th, Wednesday, Sept 1st
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday- Sept 2nd, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS

Convention Center
Room 121 A, B, & C

CHAPTER ROOM

Convention Center
Exhibition Hall B, C, & D

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS

SCHEDULE ~

Registration at Sheraton Hotel Lobby
Tuesday- August 24, 1:00p.m.- 4:00p.m
Wednesday- August 25, 1:00p.m- 4:00pm

Convention Center Room 121 A, B, C

Friday- August 27, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday- Aug. 28, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday- Aug. 29, 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday- Aug. 30, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday- Aug. 31, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday- September 1st
Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Credentials: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday- September 2 - 8:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Go to WEBSITE
EASTERNSTAR.ORG

Then Click-on
"TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY 2027"
TAB

See Website for:

***Specific Meals, Times and
Locations.**

***Additional Tour Options**

**NOTE: This is a 4-fold brochure and
requires legal size paper to print
properly.**

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Henderson, NV 89002
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Order of the Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings
And

Cordially invites you to attend the

"Dream, Imagine and Believe"

52nd Triennial Assembly
2024-2027



Billie Bradfield
MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Michael E. Berry
MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Kelly O'Malley
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY

August 26-September 3, 2027

Phoenix Convention Center
100 N 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 262-2500

To all of you songbirds out there – past, present, and future:

If you are sad that there is no opportunity to sing in a Grand Choir in your jurisdiction, here is your invitation to get back into the “sing” of things. Plans are in the works to have the biggest and best choir to sing during the biggest and best Triennial Assembly in 2027! Our beautiful music is the best gift we can present to MWGM Billie and MWGP Mike. The musical selections are chosen from their personal lists of favorite songs. There might be a few surprises in the collection as well.

I'd like to invite anyone and everyone who may be a boisterous bass, terrific tenor, admirable alto, stunning soprano, or just a normal person who likes to sing to join the DESERT TROUBADOURS. There will be a place for you next summer – a ringside seat as a matter of fact. Also, I am in need of a dynamic trap set drummer and a vivacious violinist.

More information will appear in the OES journal this fall, and will be updated as necessary. The choir has a head start with ten singers from Manitoba and North Dakota who wanted to be first in line. Registration forms will be available online beginning in September. Feel free to pass this information on to anyone who might need a little persuasion.

If you have questions for me, feel free to contact me at any of the options listed below. In the meantime, I'll be rustling up more tunes and tending to business.

With a song in my heart,
Cheryl Hewson, Choir Director

PO Box 3058, Dickinson ND 58602
hewsonc@ndsupernet.com
Home phone: 701-483-5302
Cell phone: 701-260-8825

DESERT TROUBADOURS 2027

___ YES! I want to be one of the Troubadours.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CHAPTER AND JURISDICTION _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____(HOME) _____(CELL)

ALL ABOUT YOU

PART YOU SING: (You can check more than one)

___ Soprano ___ Alto ___ Tenor ___ Bass/Baritone

___ YES ___ NO I can play the piano.

___ YES ___ NO I can read music.

___ YES ___ NO I play other musical instruments.

NAME THEM: _____

SPECIFIC INSTRUMENTS I NEED: ___ Violin ___ Bass Guitar ___ Trap set

___ YES ___ NO I plan to attend the entire GGC session.

If no, please state the days you plan to attend. _____

When you have completed this form, you can send it to me electronically, but please mail me a hard copy. Sometimes computers fail you, and that tends to happen to me. When I hear from you, I'll let you know by email, or phone, your preference. At a later date, more information will be sent to you regarding attire, schedule of rehearsals and performances, and anything else I can remember you need. Feel free to email me or call me if you have any questions in the meantime.

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