

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION**

**IMPROVED BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE WORLD**

**103rd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11th – TUESDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**HOST BY**

**BERKS LODGE #47**

**AND**

**MARY ALICE TEMPLE #108**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON**

**701 PENN STREET READING PA. 19601**

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**ITINERARY**

**THURSDAY JUNE 11th, 2026**

**2:00 PM**

**BROTHER REGISTRATION & DEGREES**

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON CHARLES WASHINGTON  
DEGREE TEAM

**3:00 PM- 3:30 PM**

**DAUGHTER TRUSTEE, CREDENTIAL & AUDITOR MEETING**

STATE PRESIDENT IRIS JONES PRESIDING

**3:30 PM-4:30 PM**

**DAUGHTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

STATE PRESIDENT IRIS JONES PRESIDING

4:00 PM-4:30 PM	<b>DAUGHTERS DEGREE TEAM MEETING</b> Daughter State President, Iris Jones Presiding
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	<b>DAUGHTER OFFICERS MEETING</b> STATE PRESIDENT IRIS JONES PRESIDING
4:00 PM- 6:30 PM	<b>DAUGHTER REGISTRATION</b>
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	<b>JOINT OPENING SESSION – (white dress)</b> POSTING OF COLORS 1 <sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT RUSSELL SPRADLEY ANTOINETTE BARNES-GOODEN PRESIDING <b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM</b> <b>Directress Jeanette Steele</b>
	<b>Fire &amp; Safety Presentation</b> <b>Director Leon Fleetwood &amp; Jackie Goldsborough</b>
	<b>A SALUTE TO GOSPEL</b> <b>State Choir Directress Theresa Spencer-Wright</b>
9:00PM-10:00 PM	<b>DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS</b> D.D.G.E.R. CASSIUS GANTZ SR. PRESIDING

**FRIDAY JUNE 12th, 2026**

7:30 AM-9:00 AM	<b>CO-ED DIRECTOR &amp; DIRECTRESS MEETING</b> PRESIDENT JEFFERY WRIGHT PRESIDING
8:00AM-5:00PM	<b>BROTHER REGISTRATION &amp;DEGREE</b> CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON CHARLES WASHINGTON
8:00AM-9:00PM	<b>DAUGHTER DEGREE</b> G.D.D Wanda Grover and Degree Team
8:00AM-5:00PM	<b>DAUGHTER REGISTRATION</b> Credential Committee & Trustees
9:00AM-12:00PM	<b>BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION</b> State President Jeffery L Wright Presiding
9:00 AM-10:00AM	<b>DAUGHTER DEDICATION SERVICE</b> State President Iris J Jones Presiding Dedication service: Susan Shanda Temple #103 Pride of West Chester Temple #487
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<b>DAUGHTER BUSINESS SESSION</b> State President Iris J Jones Presiding

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **BROTHER PAST STATE PRESIDENT LUNCHEON**

**President** George Reed Presiding

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **DAUGHTER PAST STATE PRESIDENT MEETING**

Esteemed President Yolanda Anderson Presiding

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **BROTHER TRUSTEES MEETING**

Trustee Chairperson Cassius Gantz Sr. Presiding

6:00 PM- 8:30PM **ACHIEVEMENT/100<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET**

Sharelle Bond-Palmer, Brenda Coney and Judith Alexander Chairperson

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM **DAUGHTERS INFORMATION SESSION**

GDD Judith Alexander

9:00 PM – Until **PA. SHRINE DISCO (SHRINE FUNE RAISER)**

**At BERKS Lodge**

**SATURDAY JUNE 13th, 2026**

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM **BROTHER REGISTRATION & DEGREES**

Credential Committee Chairperson Charles Washington /Degree Team

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>DAUGHTER DEGREES</b> Daughter Wanda Grover GDD and Degree Team
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>DAUGHTER REGISTRATION</b> Credential Committee & Trustees
<b>8:00 AM-12:00 PM</b>	<b>Veterans Affairs Program @Berks Lodge</b> <b>Director Andrew Pettway / Cassandra Johnson</b> <b>Directress</b>
9:00 AM – 12 Noon	<b>DAUGHTER BUSINESS SESSION</b> State President Iris Jones Presiding
9:00 AM – 12 Noon	<b>BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION</b> State President Jeffery L. Wright Presiding
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>BEAUTY &amp; TALENT DEPARTMENT REHEARSAL</b> Director Russell Spradley Director, Antonia Green Presiding
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	<b>ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT</b> Jerry Hargrove Director

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>SHOWCASE REHEARSAL</b> Chairperson Sharnell Pleasant and Paul Grant
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>YOUTH TALENT SHOW</b> (open to public) Director Jamie Jackson, Directress Patrica Demiranda
9:00 PM – 1:00 AM	<b>PENNSYLVANIA STATE BALL AND SHOWCASE</b> SHOWCASE King and Queen Contest Director Paul Grant / Directress Sharnell Pleasant
<b>SUNDAY JUNE 14th, 2026</b>	
8:00 AM- 10:00 AM	<b>DAUGHTER PAST STATE PRESIDENT PRAYER</b> <b>BREAKFAST / Esteemed President Yolanda</b> <b>Anderson Presiding</b>
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>DAUGHTERS DEGREE TEAM/TRUSTEES</b> GDD Wanda Grover Presiding
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE</b> (open to public) Leon Fleetwood and Cynthia Horton Chaplain Department

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>ORATORICAL CONTEST</b> Director Charles Adam / Directress Antoinette Barnes-Gorden
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>BEAUTY &amp; TALENT CONTEST</b> Director Russell Spradley Directress Antonia Green
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>DAUGHTER PAST STATE PRESIDENT DEGREE</b> Esteemed Yolanda Anderson Presiding
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>BROTHER PAST STATE PRESIDENT DEGREE</b> Past State President George Reed Presiding
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>JOINT PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S COLLARING</b> George Reed and Yolanda Anderson Presiding
<b>MONDAY JUNE 14th, 2026</b>	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>BROTHER REGISTRATION &amp; DEGREE</b> Credential Committee Chairperson Charles Washington, Degree Team
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION</b> State President Jeffery L. Wright Presiding

9:00 AM – 12 Noon      **DAUGHTER BUSINESS SESSION**  
State President Iris Jones Presiding

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM      **CIVIL LIBERTIES DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON**  
Marcel Howard Director & Carmela Boykin Directress  
Presiding

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM      **BROTHER & DAUGHTER JOINT MEETING**  
State President Jeffery L. Wright Presiding  
State President Iris J. Jones Presiding

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM      **ENTERTAINMENT DEPARTMENT PROGRAM**  
Chairperson Bernadette Henderson

**TUESDAY JUNE 16TH, 2026**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION**  
State President Jeffery L. Wright Presiding

9:00AM – 12:00 PM      **DAUGHTER BUSINESS SESSION**  
State President Iris J. Jones Presiding

**ROOM CUTOFF DATE MAY 11th, 2026, AFTER MAY 11th ALL ROOMS WE HAVE BLOCKED OFF WILL RETURN TO HOTEL INVENTORY. AND OUR ROOM RATE DO NOT HAVE TO BE HONOR.**

**CHECK-IN TIME 3:00PM CHECK-OUT TIME 11:00AM. ANY EARLY CHECK-OUT: BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME \$50:00 PENALTY WILL BE ENFORCED.**

**ANY MEMBER IN NEED OF WHEELCHAIR RENTAL. FOLLOWING RENTAL INFORMATION. SUPERIOR OXYGEN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT 610-371-0202**

**IF ANY DEPARTMENT MUST MEET SEPARATELY, PLEASE CONTACT CONVENTION DIRECTOR GARY WILSON PHONE (717)615-0524  
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