

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION
IMPROVED BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE WORLD**

103rd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th – TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 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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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

DAUGHTERS DEGREE TEAM MEETING

Daughter State President, Iris Jones Presiding

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

DAUGHTER OFFICERS MEETING

STATE PRESIDENT IRIS JONES PRESIDING

4:00 PM- 6:30 PM

DAUGHTER REGISTRATION

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

JOINT OPENING SESSION – (white dress)

POSTING OF COLORS

1st VICE PRESIDENT RUSSELL SPRADLEY

ANTOINETTE BARNES-GOODEN

PRESIDING

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

Directress Jeanette Steele

Fire & Safety Presentation

Director Leon Fleetwood & Jackie Goldsborough

A SALUTE TO GOSPEL

State Choir Directress Theresa Spencer-Wright

9:00PM-10:00 PM

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS

D.D.G.E.R. CASSIUS GANTZ SR. PRESIDING

FRIDAY JUNE 12th, 2026

7:30 AM-9:00 AM

CO-ED DIRECTOR & DIRECTRESS MEETING

PRESIDENT JEFFERY WRIGHT PRESIDING

8:00AM-5:00PM

BROTHER REGISTRATION &DEGREE

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON CHARLES
WASHINGTON

8:00AM-9:00PM

DAUGHTER DEGREE

G.D.D Wanda Grover and Degree Team

8:00AM-5:00PM

DAUGHTER REGISTRATION

Credential Committee & Trustees

9:00AM-12:00PM

BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION

State President Jeffery L Wright Presiding

9:00 AM-10:00AM

DAUGHTER DEDICATION SERVICE

State President Iris J Jones Presiding

Dedication service: Susan Shanda Temple #103

Pride of West Chester Temple #487

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

DAUGHTER BUSINESS SESSION

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/100th 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

DAUGHTER DEGREES

Daughter Wanda Grover GDD and Degree Team

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

DAUGHTER REGISTRATION

Credential Committee & Trustees

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Veterans Affairs Program @Berks Lodge

Director Andrew Pettway / Cassandra Johnson

Directress

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

DAUGHTER BUSINESS SESSION

State President Iris Jones Presiding

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION

State President Jeffery L. Wright Presiding

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

BEAUTY & TALENT DEPARTMENT REHEARSAL

Director Russell Spradley Director, Antonia Green
Presiding

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Jerry Hargrove Director

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SHOWCASE REHEARSAL

Chairperson Sharnell Pleasant and Paul Grant

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

YOUTH TALENT SHOW (open to public)

Director Jamie Jackson, Directress Patrica Demiranda

9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BALL AND SHOWCASE

SHOWCASE

King and Queen Contest

Director Paul Grant / Directress Sharnell Pleasant

SUNDAY JUNE 14th, 2026

8:00 AM- 10:00 AM

DAUGHTER PAST STATE PRESIDENT PRAYER

BREAKFAST / Esteemed President Yolanda

Anderson Presiding

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

DAUGHTERS DEGREE TEAM/TRUSTEES

GDD Wanda Grover Presiding

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE (open to public)

Leon Fleetwood and Cynthia Horton

Chaplain Department

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Director Charles Adam / Directress Antoinette
Barnes-Gorden

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

BEAUTY & TALENT CONTEST

Director Russell Spradley Directress Antonia Green

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

DAUGHTER PAST STATE PRESIDENT DEGREE

Esteemed Yolanda Anderson Presiding

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

BROTHER PAST STATE PRESIDENT DEGREE

Past State President George Reed Presiding

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

JOINT PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S COLLARING

George Reed and Yolanda Anderson Presiding

MONDAY JUNE 14th, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

BROTHER REGISTRATION & DEGREE

Credential Committee Chairperson Charles
Washington, Degree Team

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

BROTHER BUSINESS SESSION

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 SCHEDULE 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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