

Ladies Opportunities at Grand Lodge

Thinking about accompanying your Mason to the Annual Communication? We'd love to have you! While the men are in their meetings, the ladies have the opportunity to relax!

Thursday:

Please stop by the Ladies' desk during Registration on Thursday afternoon so we can say hello, get acquainted and answer any questions you might have. One frequent question is "What should I wear?" The answer is "resort casual" except for the Grand Banquet and the Installation of Officers, which are formal or cocktail attire.

The Grand Banquet on Thursday evening begins with the social hour at 6 PM, followed by the banquet at 7 PM. We're expecting great entertainment by Five Way Street, a classic rock band that will be performing a wide range of well-known favorites. You can check them out on-line at <http://www.fivewaystreet.com/video.htm>. Sign up for the banquet on your registration form.

Friday:

On Friday morning, please join the other ladies in the Indigo Room for socializing. We'll have a jigsaw puzzle, and card and board games available for those who want to participate. Several card games in mind and will cheerfully provide instructions for Bunko, Mexican Train dominos, Hand and Foot, and several other card games. Or, bring your quilting, needlework, or other craft project that you are creating while reconnecting with friends and acquaintances from across the state.

The Ladies' Luncheon is at noon on Friday in the Cottonwood Room. We'll have a short presentation about art, and be presenting the wife of the incoming Grand Master, Billie Bradfield, with her Grand Master's Lady's pin. The registration form offers only salmon for lunch, but if you prefer chicken please make a notation to that effect.

After lunch, Creative Juice Art will guide us in a painting class! Our class will cost \$25 and includes your 8 x 10 canvas, and all the brushes, paints and instruction you'll need for the event. A separate information sheet and registration form is included. We'll ask the hotel to send someone to take orders for a glass of wine for those who are interested.

If you're not interested in painting, you're still welcome to socialize, to work on your own project, or play a game.

Friday evening is the fellowship dinner, followed by the Installation of Officers and Reception.

Saturday:

With only four pieces of legislation, it is hoped that the business of Grand Lodge will be concluded about noon on Saturday. However, if that is not the case, the Indigo Room will be available for the ladies to gather in throughout the day Saturday. So come and relax after you check out of the hotel.

Alternatives:

If you're not interested in the scheduled events, there are many other points of interest nearby.

The Westin La Paloma is a beautiful resort with swimming, golf, tennis. Shopping is nearby at Casas Adobes (at the southwest corner of North Oracle Road and East Ina Road) and La Encantada (2905 E Skyline Dr, just 2.3 miles west of the hotel). Artist Ted DeGrazia's studio is nearby. The San Xavier del Bac (White Dove of the Desert) Mission is located just south of Tucson.