

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR **GUESTS**
THE GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NEW JERSEY
155th "Take JOY in your JOurneY"
GRAND SESSION
MAY 18, 19, 20, 2026

ONE FORM PER PERSON –
FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

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REMITTANCE BY
MAY 1, 2026 TO:

Grand Chapter OES of NJ
Patti L. Rhinesmith, PGM, RWGS
111 Finderne Avenue
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REGISTRATION FEE OF \$25.00 PAYABLE TO:
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*The Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
of
New Jersey*

*Cordially invites you to attend the
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth*

*"Take JOY in your
JOurneY"
Annual Grand Session*

May 18, 19, 20, 2026

at

*Harrah's Resort
Atlantic City, New Jersey*

*Formal Opening,
Monday, May 18, 2026
7:30 PM*

*Mary Elaine Guynn
Most Worthy Grand Matron
Gregory A. Guynn
Most Worthy Grand Patron*

*Patti L. Rhinesmith, PGM
Right Worthy Grand Secretary
111 Finderne Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807*

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star,

We look forward to greeting you at the “Take JOY in your JOurneY” 155th Grand Session. This year Grand Session will be held at Harrah’s Resort, Atlantic City, NJ.

The price of the rooms will be \$69 base plus taxes for single and double rooms. (Approx. \$109.00 total). Please make all reservations directly with Harrah’s at 1-888-516-2215 (8am-2am EST seven days a week) under the name of the Order of Eastern Star 2026 group using code: SH05ES6. Reservations can be made at: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SH05ES6>

Please understand all reservations should be made by giving the Grand Chapter reservation code. By not using this Code, you will be costing Grand Chapter extra money. Our meeting room for Grand Session is not free. A percentage of these costs are incorporated in our room rate and meal rates. So please register using our Code. Casino Comps may be applied to your room.

Proper attire is required at all times for admittance to Grand Session – Jeans or shorts will not be permitted.

The Hospitality Committee will be pleased to greet all visitors and guests.

Hospitality will tentatively be open on the following dates and times.

Monday 9 to 12 noon and 2 to 4pm

Tuesday 9 to 11 and 2 to 4pm

Wednesday 9 to 1pm

In Star Love,
Mary Elaine Guynn, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Gregory A. Guynn, Most Worthy Grand Patron

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday Evening - May 18, 2026

Membership dinner	5:00 ~ 7:00 PM
Opening Processional	7:30 PM
Informal Opening of Grand Session	
Introduction of: Grand Master; Amaranth; Rainbow; DeMolay, Daughters of the Nile, Shrine, and Prince Hall	
Formal Opening of Grand Session	
Receiving of: Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons	
Receiving of: Visiting Associate Grand Matrons and Associate Grand Patrons	
Presentation of: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Jersey	
Receiving of: Visiting Distinguished Guests	

Tuesday – May 19, 2026

Business Session	9:00 AM
Address of the Most Worthy Grand Matron	
Address of the Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Report of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary	
Report of the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	
New Chapter Charter declared	

Grand Representatives Luncheon	Noon
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Afternoon Session	2:00 PM
Report of Auditor	
Charity Foundation Annual Meeting and Election of Directors	
Grand Floral	
Election of Grand Officers of New Jersey	
Necrology Report and Memorial	

Evening Session	7:00 PM
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Presentation of: Right Worthy Grand Officers	
Worthy Grand Officers	
Worthy District Deputies	
All Grand Representatives	
Retire and Present Organist Emeritus	
Report of the Worthy Grand Fraternal Correspondent	
Grand Representative Commissions	

Wednesday – May 20, 2026

Business Session

Greetings by Harrah’s Resort	9:00 AM
Election of RW Grand Trustee	
Report of President of the N.J. Eastern Star Home Inc	
Voting on Recommendations	

Presentations of: Hostesses, Hosts, Hospitality Committee, Pages, Location Committee

RWAGM Rehearsal Immediately following morning session

Evening Session	7:30PM
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Open Installation of Grand Officers, 2026-2027

** Committee Reports will be given during business sessions at the discretion of the Most Worthy Grand Matron. All committee reports must be submitted in triplicate by May 1, 2026, to the RW Private Secretary. Reports not turned in will not be read in the Grand East.

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Membership “Take JOY in your JOurneY” Dinner – Information through Jacki Mabey, PGO, Dinner Chairman