

EUREKA GRAND CHAPTER PRINCE HALL ORDER EASTERN STAR STATE OF NEW YORK



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2025 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

February 12, 2025

To: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters

Greetings,

The 128th Annual Grand Session of Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, will convene on Monday, June 2, 2025 through Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at The Westchester Marriott, 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591-5104. The Official Opening will commence on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

Events:

Sunday, June 1, 2025	Check-in	3:00 p.m.	
Sunday, June 1, 2025	Chapter of Sorrow	7:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom
Monday, June 2, 2025	Room Dedication	7:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom
Monday, June 2, 2025	Official Opening	8:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom

Grand Session Registration:

Early Registration:	\$175.00	(March 1 - May 17, 2025)
Late Registration:	\$200.00	(May 18 - May 31, 2025)
On-Site Registration:	\$225.00	(June 1 – June 2, 2025)

Grand Session Registrations will be made ONLINE ONLY, payable by credit/debit card or Chapter Check. Personal Checks will NOT be accepted. Every member attending must Register. Please go to <https://grandsession.oeseqcnv.org> and follow the instructions. **Online Registration will be available starting March 1, 2025.**

When paying by Chapter Check, please select the “Pay by Check” option. **NOTE:** Even though Member Registrations are being paid by a Chapter Check, a designated person or the member(s) **MUST STILL GO ONLINE TO REGISTER** for Session.

Checks must be Received by May 10, 2025. Make checks payable to: Eureka Grand Chapter (*please note “Registration” on check*) and **Mail to:** 454 West 155th St., New York, NY 10032. Checks will not be accepted after the May 10 cut-off date.

In addition, there is a **Registration Exception** for Elected Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Worthy Matrons, Past Grand Worthy Patrons, and Grand Emeritus. All the aforementioned will be registered by the Grand Chapter and their names will be added to the count of their respective Chapter.

Registration includes lunch for Monday only.

Please go to <https://grandsession.oeseqcnv.org> to Register.

Hotel Reservations:

Hotel Room Reservations can be made as of **February 12, 2025**. Make hotel reservations by calling the Westchester Marriott Hotel directly at 800-882-1042 referencing: Eureka Group or by using the following link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1736292021276&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

The Room Rate is \$170.00 +tax (King or Double). **TAKE DUE NOTICE: At the time of booking, your Credit Card will be charged *One Night Deposit (room rate +tax) plus \$100 per day for incidentals.** Check-in is 4:00 p.m. Check-out is 12:00 p.m. **The last day to receive this rate is Friday, May 9, 2025.** Please adhere to the reservation deadline. Complimentary Parking on premises is available to everyone.

IMPORTANT:

- When making reservations a major credit/debit card **MUST** be provided. **NOTE:** It can take 5 days and up to 14 days to receive funds back from all major credit cards, based on the bank and credit card company. If using a debit card, funds will be automatically deducted and might take up to 21 days to receive the funds back.
- If you are considering using cash to pay for incidentals, it will be \$250.00 per day and at check-out you **WILL NOT** receive cash back, a check will be mailed to you to the address on the reservation!
- No personal checks will be permitted on the day of check-in.
- Rollaway beds are permitted in King Rooms **ONLY**. The fee is \$25.00 per day.
- Late check-outs will have an automatic charge of the full group rate.
- The Marriott is a non-smoking hotel. A charge of \$500.00 will be imposed for any incident.

Also, the hotel has a **24-hour Cancellation Policy**. If the reservation is not cancelled 24 hours in advance of the arrival date, a cancellation/no show fee of one night's room and tax will be charged. In addition, if the guest has a confirmed reservation and leaves earlier than the confirmed check out date, an early departure fee of one night's room and tax will be charged.

Souvenir Journal:

We hope you will consider purchasing a Journal Ad to commemorate our 128th Grand Session. Souvenir journal rates are as follows: Outside Back Cover - \$150.00; Inside Back Cover - \$125.00; Full Page - \$85.00; Half-Page Ad - \$55.00. Journal ads can be emailed to tkmonroe35@gmail.com. Please ensure that all names and titles are spelled correctly, and all photos are of good quality (i.e., jpeg, pdf). The deadline for Journal ad submissions is May 10th, 2025. Electronic payments can be made online at <https://grandsession.oesegcny.org>. Checks and/or Money Orders are to be made payable to Eureka Grand Chapter PHOES and mailed to PM Tameka Monroe – 766 E 52nd St., Brooklyn, NY 11203. Questions regarding the Journal should be directed to Journal Chairperson, P.M. Tameka Monroe (59) at (917) 705-7511.

Vendors:

Vendor Space is \$125 per table, per day. Space occupancy is Monday, June 1, 2025 and Tuesday, June 2, 2025. To register for Vendor space, go to <https://grandsession.oesegcny.org/vendors/>. **Registrations will be made ONLINE ONLY**, payable by credit/debit card. Personal Checks will NOT be accepted. The **Deadline for Vendor Registration is May 17, 2025.** Questions regarding Vendor space should be directed to Vendor Chairperson, PGWM Yvonne Ladson (31) at (516) 319-8855.

Registration Kit Donations:

In order to make a difference, we rely on the support of generous members to donate items for the Registration Kits. All donations are greatly appreciated whether individuals, chapters or “teamwork”. This is the time to collaborate. The Registration Committee asks that **donations be made in increments of 450**, so that all kits have the same items. Please bring donations to the office of the Grand Secretary by **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**; and contact Registration Chairperson, HPGP Henry Rowlett (46) at (914) 523-4489 to inform him of your donation. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING KIT DONATIONS TO THE HOTEL.**

Worthy Matrons, please include this information in your Chapter Communication and distribute it to your Chapter members. This information will also be on the Eureka Grand Chapter website.

The Committee is working diligently to deliver the best services to ensure this 128th Annual Grand Session is one of your most memorable.

Yours in the Rite,

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