

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



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2026 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

February 11, 2026

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

Greetings,

The 129th Annual Grand Session of Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, will convene on Monday, June 1, 2026, through Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at The Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604. The Official Opening will commence on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

Events:

Check-in	Sunday, May 31, 2026	3:00 p.m.	
Chapter of Sorrow	Sunday, May 31, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom
Room Dedication	Monday, June 1, 2026	7:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom
Official Opening	Monday, June 1, 2026	8:30 a.m.	Grand Ballroom

Grand Session Registration:

Early Registration:	\$175.00	(March 1 - May 17, 2026)
Late Registration:	\$200.00	(May 18 - May 31, 2026)
On-Site Registration:	\$225.00	(June 1 - June 2, 2026)

◊◊ **SPECIAL: Registration and Full-Page Ad for \$225.00 (March 1 - April 12, 2026)** ◊◊

Grand Session Registrations will be made ONLINE ONLY, payable by credit/debit card or Chapter Check. Every member attending must Register. *Personal Checks will NOT be accepted.* Please go to <https://grandsession.oeseqny.org> and follow the instructions. **Online Registration will be available starting March 1, 2026.**

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 16, 2026. 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 16 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.oeseqny.org> to Register.

Hotel Reservations:

Hotel Room Reservations can be made as of **March 1, 2026**. Make hotel reservations by calling the Hyatt Regency Rochester directly at (402) 593-5134, referencing: G-EUGC or by using the following link: <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/ROCHE/G-EUGC>.

The Room Rate is \$156.00 +tax (King or Double). ***TAKE DUE NOTICE: At the time of booking, your Credit Card will be charged *One Night Deposit (room rate +tax). At time of check-in, a hold of \$150 will be placed on your card for incidentals.*** Check-in is 3:00 p.m. Check-out is 11:00 a.m. ***This rate is available until Wednesday, May 6, 2026***, or when the block sells out, whichever happens first. The parking rate is \$16 p/day.

Also, the hotel has a **72-hour Cancellation Policy**. If the reservation is not cancelled 72 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.

The Hyatt Regency Rochester is a non-smoking hotel. A charge of \$250.00 will be imposed upon and paid by the violator for any incident.

Souvenir Journal:

We hope you will consider purchasing a Journal Ad to commemorate our 129th Grand Session. Please purchase and submit your Ad online at <https://grandsession.oeseqcnv.org/journal-ads/>. A **Full-Page Ad is \$80.00**, and a **Half-Page Ad is \$50.00**. The **Deadline for Journal Ad submissions is May 16, 2026**. Questions regarding the Journal should be directed to Journal Chairperson, P.M. Lisa Gibson (23) at journalad@oeseqcnv.org. You are encouraged to take advantage of the **SPECIAL: Registration and Full-Page Ad for \$225.00 (March 1 - April 12, 2026)**.

Vendors:

Vendor Space is \$125 per table, per day. Space occupancy is Monday, June 1, 2026, and Tuesday, June 2, 2026. To register for Vendor space, go to <https://grandsession.oeseqcnv.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 16, 2026**. Please contact Vendor Chairperson, PGWM Yvonne Ladson (31) at (516) 319-8855 with questions regarding Vendor space.

Registration Kit Donations:

This year, we are asking for specific items from each District. Worthy Matrons, you will be contacted with more information. Participation from each district is appreciated.

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 129th Annual Grand Session is one of your most memorable.

Yours in the Rite,

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