



*The Grand Chapter of Florida  
Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.*

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Dear Chapter Secretary and Treasurer,

It is with pleasure that I invite you to attend the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual RETREAT** for the Secretary and Treasurer of each chapter. This will be a very special Retreat as we welcome Sister Brenda Hendricks, Grand Secretary and Sister Linda J. Dudley, Grand Secretary Emeritus. The Retreat will be a time to learn together as we review the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer, a fun time of getting acquainted with our co-workers, and enjoy a little R&R.

**The Retreat will be held as follows:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9:00 AM (EDT)</b>
<b>Hotel and Meeting</b>	Ramada Conference Center 3130 Hartley Road ( I-295 and San Jose Boulevard ) Jacksonville, Florida 32257-6231 <b>T: 904-268-8080</b>

Rate is \$89.00 + tax per night (2 persons King or / 2 Queen Beds)  
Additional charge \$10.00 per third or fourth person sharing room  
Complimentary Full Breakfast Buffet - Free Wi-Fi - Free parking

**RESERVATION CODE FOR O.E.S. RATE: CGEAST**

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL O.E.S. RATE RESERVATIONS IS JULY 13, 2018**

- For your Dutch-treat dining pleasure on Friday night the hotel features a delicious Seafood Buffet, or you may choose to dine out at a nearby restaurant.
- After a full day of learning at the Retreat on Saturday, you can have a relaxing dinner at a restaurant of your choice and then enjoy a fun filled evening at the Comedy Club located in the lobby of the hotel. (\$20/\$25 pp)
- The luncheon on Saturday will be held at the hotel and is included in the registration fee.
- Retreat registration will begin on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- We will break for lunch at 12 Noon, resume the meeting at 1:00 p.m., and continue the meeting until 4:00 p.m.
- Dress is business casual on Saturday.
- Registration Fee is \$30.00 for Secretaries and Treasurers which will cover all materials and lunch.
- If the traveling companion/spouse plans to attend the Retreat luncheon only, their cost is \$20.00.

The reservation deadline for the **Retreat meeting is July 13, 2018**. Send your Retreat Reservation Form with a check payable to Margaret Nathurst, P. O. Box 236, Fort Myers, FL 33902. Cancellation refunds cannot be made after the reservation deadline date. I look forward to seeing you as we share this special time together.

Lovingly and fraternally,

**Margaret Nathurst**

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