



**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, INC.**

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Dear Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron:

You are cordially invited to attend the Retreat for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Florida subordinate chapters scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, 2018 to be held at Pine Castle Chapter No. 321 located at 1216 Hoffner Road, Orlando FL 32809. The registration fee is \$25 and checks should be made payable to Sharon Strosnider, and sent to 2001 Glenridge Way, Apt. 5, Winter Park, FL 32792 along with the enclosed registration form by July 28, 2018. This fee will include dinner on Friday night, light breakfast at the Chapter at 8:30 Saturday, and lunch at Noon on Saturday and all printed material handouts provided during the retreat. Traveling companions are invited and their cost will be \$15 without printed materials.

There will be a get acquainted evening on Friday, August 10, 2018 with registration at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. This will be a fun time for us to get acquainted and have a lot of fun and fellowship. The workshop will begin on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 9 a.m. We anticipate the workshop will last until 3:30 p.m. There will be a Dutch treat dinner at a local restaurant for those staying over at 5:30 p.m.

Housing for the Retreat will be at Ramada Suites Orlando International Airport, 7500 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, FL 32822 (407)240-3939. Please call the hotel directly and ask for Order of the Eastern Star rates. The rates are \$71 for Single/Double, Triple \$81 and Quad \$91 per night. Reservation cut-off is July 29, 2017.

Our year is going fast but we still have work to do and information to share. It is our pleasure to be your co-workers. Brother Billy and I are looking forward to seeing each of you at this Retreat. This is our time to celebrate all that we have accomplished so far and to plan for the remainder of our year. We will be discussing Grand Chapter and your role in the session. I hope that you will contact the other Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in your District so that we can have a large turnout for this event. It will be a casual weekend. We welcome your questions and suggestions you have for Grand Chapter. Come prepared to have a good time. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

In Star love,

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