



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

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with pleasure that Sister Brenda Keepin, Grand Secretary, and I invite you to attend the **17th Annual Secretary – Treasurer Retreat**. The Retreat will be a time to learn together as we review the duties of the Chapter Secretary and Treasurer, a fun time for getting acquainted with our co-workers, and enjoy a little R & R. **Everyone is welcome** to attend and spend this time with us. You do not have to be a Secretary or Treasurer.

The Retreat will be held as follows:

Date	Saturday, July 18, 2026, 9:00 AM (EDT)
Hotel and Meeting	The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village 500 South Legacy Trail St. Augustine, Florida 32092 T: 904-940-8000



Rate is \$92.00 + tax per night (Single/Double/Quad Occupancy)

Book your group rate for Order of the Eastern Star Treasurer and Secretary Retreat

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL O.E.S. RATE RESERVATIONS IS June 21, 2026

- 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 pm, and continue until 4:00 p.m.
- Dress is business casual on Saturday. It is suggested you bring a jacket to the meeting.
- Retreat Registration Fee is \$40.00 for ALL attendees to cover cost of all materials and lunch.
- If the traveling companion/spouse plans to attend the Retreat luncheon only, the cost is \$30.00.
- Friday and Saturday night dinners are dutch treat at a restaurant of your individual choice.
- A special one on one event for questions/answers will be held on Friday evening 7:00 – 8:30. This event is especially for new Secretaries and Treasurers or for answers to specific individual questions.

The reservation deadline for the **Retreat Meeting is July 6, 2026**. Send your Retreat Reservation Form, also available on www.FloridaOES.org, with a check payable to Margaret Nathurst, 3275 Avocado Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Cancellation refunds cannot be made after the reservation deadline date. We look forward to seeing you as we share this special time together.

Lovingly and fraternally,

Brenda Keepin
Grand Secretary

Margaret Nathurst
P.G.M., Grand Treasurer

Sent with approval of the Worthy Grand Matron