

The "Sands of Time" Year
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2018



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province/State _____ Postal Code _____

Chapter _____ Number _____ District _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

TITLE FOR INTRODUCTIONS (If applicable) _____

Are you a **Visitor** from another Grand Jurisdiction, if so which Jurisdiction? _____

Are you a **Dual** Member in Ontario? _____

Other Ontario Chapter(s) _____

Is this your first time at Grand Chapter? Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE BY AUGUST 1, 2018 to:

Mrs. Barbara Thorburn P.G.M.
3 Willowcrest Avenue
Hamilton, Ontario L8S 2H9
E-mail: oes.ont.100@gmail.com

All cheques and/or money orders are to be made payable to:
"GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S. OF ONTARIO, CANADA INC."

PAYABLE IN CANADIAN AND/OR U.S.D. FUNDS ACCEPTED AT PAR

As per Section 104(h) of the Constitution the Dress Code for Members is general business attire with the exception that no shorts, jeans or athletic attire be worn.

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRATION



**GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
of ONTARIO, CANADA INC.**

Mr. Patrick Delaney, Grand Secretary
36 Downpatrick Crescent, Toronto, Ontario M9R 4A4
416-248-9457
E-mail - grandsecretary@bell.net

The "Sands of Time" Year
2018 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION INFORMATION

The 2018 "Sands of Time" Grand Chapter Session of Ontario will be held in The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto - August 25, 26, 27, 28 2018.

*The "Sand Dollar Gala" Banquet will be held on **Saturday, August 25, 2018**. If you wish to sit with friends please order tickets at the same time using the Ticket Requisition Form enclosed. The price of the ticket is **\$58.00 Canadian Funds and/or US Funds accepted at par**. Cheques and/or money orders for this banquet **must be made payable to Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Ontario, Canada Inc.** and forwarded to the Ticket Convenor with your request:*

Mrs. Dawn Forbes, 1738 Rutledge Drive, Perth Road, ON K0H 2L0
(613) 483-7691 E-mail – dawnforbes@hotmail.ca

*Please include a stamped, self-addressed, envelope for the return of your tickets. **There will be no refund on tickets.***

*The room rate is \$128 + tax single or double; \$148 + tax triple and \$168 + tax quad occupancy, for a regular room. The parking fee is \$16 per day. Rooms may be reserved by direct telephone to the hotel 416-244-1711 ext. 3775. Ask for Joy Thadickal. **The Reservation deadline is July 24th, 2018.** Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Please note that if you are blocking rooms at the hotel you will not be allowed to block more than 5. If you do block 5 rooms you will have to pay the first night accommodation for each room. Rooms that are booked with a credit card will be held until 6:00 p.m.*

*A Pre-Registration form is enclosed which may be copied for your members' use. The Registration Fee of \$25.00, payable in **Canadian Funds and/or USD accepted at PAR to the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Ontario, Canada Inc.**, must accompany each pre-registration form, and must be forwarded to the Chair, Mrs. Barbara Thorburn, by August 1st, 2018, address to be found on the form. On Sunday, members who have pre-registered may pick up their Session information and badge at the Registration Desk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **If you have not pre-registered, there is a chance you may not receive a Session booklet.***

As per Section 104(h) of the Constitution the Dress Code for Members is Formal attire or dresses, blazers and skirts, or dress slacks for the Sisters: Formal attire, dark suits, blazers and dress pants with dress shirts and ties for the Brothers. Also, for your information, no Nurses will be on site. If there is a health emergency, please call 911.

Once again, we remind you that all Members of Ontario in good standing are now entitled to vote at Grand Chapter. Please read Section 114(a) of the Constitution.

Please make this information available for the perusal of all members.

Fraternally,

Patrick Delaney
Grand Secretary

GENERAL CONVENOR:

Mrs. Deborah Gagnon

150 Robson Road

Leamington, ON N8H 5P9

(519) 237-3237

E-mail – apples_4_deb@hotmail.ca

REGISTRATION:

Open from **8:00 a.m.** until **4:00 p.m.** Sunday and **8:00 a.m.** until **2:00 p.m.** Monday, Tuesday from **1:00 p.m.** until time of Installation. The Fee is \$25.00 and your Official Receipt for Dues is necessary.

CREDENTIALS:

Sunday, open **8:00 a.m.** until **4:00 p.m.** – Monday from **8:00 a.m.** until **10:00 a.m.** local time.

VOTING POWER:

All Ontario members if present and in good standing, may vote at Grand Chapter.

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Will meet on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Place of Meeting – TBA

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: The Grand Chapter of Ontario will provide the following or pro-rated share for same.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron - Hotel Room at Host Hotel, Luncheon and Dinner for not more than three (3) days.

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members appointed from Ontario - Hotel Room at Host Hotel (up to single rate) for one (1) day, once during the Triennium.

Those guests eligible for reimbursement, please pay your hotel bill when checking out, and then send same to the Grand Secretary, Mr. Patrick Delaney, 36 Downpatrick Cres., Toronto, ON M9R 4A4 expenses.

Tickets for the Saturday evening banquet will be provided for the Ontario Grand Chapter Officers.

Tickets for all banquets and luncheons must be paid in CANADIAN FUNDS and/or USD at PAR, cheques or money orders payable to the person in charge of the activity except for the Saturday evening banquet and the Monday evening show whereby cheques or money orders must be made payable to **The Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Ontario, Canada Inc.** Please include a stamped, self-addressed, envelope with your ticket requests for the return of tickets. Please also indicate any special dietary requirements when ordering tickets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To ensure accuracy in the yearly Proceedings all persons making reports, addresses, welcomes and responses are required to file **ONE TYPEWRITTEN COPY WITH THE GRAND SECRETARY AT THE SESSION.** (Please note that reports must also be provided by e-mail or thumb drive.)

For those in charge of luncheons, receptions and banquets - All charges must be paid by the various groups before leaving the hotel.

Dress Code: Members, formal attire or dresses, blazers & skirts or dress slacks for Sisters; formal attire dark suits, blazers & dress pants with dress shirts & ties for Brothers.

Health Care: No Nurses will be on site. If there is a health emergency, please call 911.

Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre's information can be found at the following link below. **The web page address is:**

www.marriott.com/yyzda

TENTATIVE PARTIAL PROGRAM



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

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and invites you to attend the

**ONE HUNDRED and THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION**

Delta Hotels by Marriott
Toronto Airport & Conference Centre
655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario
M9W 1J3

August 25, 26, 27, 28, 2018

Mrs. Brenda Hooper
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Kenneth Ulrich
Worthy Grand Patron

Mr. Patrick Delaney
Grand Secretary

36 Downpatrick Crescent
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

10 am – 3 pm Membership Workshop

Registration at 9:30 am

Place – Mississauga B

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. RECEPTION - Prior to the

"The Sand Dollar Gala" Banquet

Distinguished Guests are invited to attend a reception
The Delta Hotel by Marriott, Toronto Airport &
Conference Centre

Place – Montreal A

Dress code "Elegant cruise or resort wear"

6:30 p.m. GRAND CHAPTER BANQUET

"The Sand Dollar Gala" Banquet

Dinner – "Slow Roasted AAA Beef Striploin" or
Vegetarian – sauteed tomato ravioli, roasted leek & thyme
with white wine sauce

Tickets - \$58.00

Dress code "Elegant cruise or resort wear"

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1738 Rutledge Drive

Perth Road, ON K0H 2L0

(613) 483-7691 E-mail – dawnforbes@hotmail.ca

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ALL REHEARSALS

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Pages, Guards and Drill Team

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Grand Chapter Officers

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Memorial and Emblem Placing

12:00 p.m. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND

MATRONS - PAST, PRESENT and

ELECTED (ONLY) LUNCHEON

Luncheon – "Salmon" - Tickets \$48.00

Contact: Mrs. Helen Banna

513-12 Laurelcreech Street, Brampton, ON L6S 5Y4

(905) 846-1562 E-mail – souhelenbanna@gmail.com

2:00 p.m. ESTARL and MEMORIAL SERVICE

YOUTH PRESENTATIONS

International A, B & C

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 continued....

6:30 p.m. INFORMAL OPENING of the 103rd

ANNUAL SESSION

International A, B & C

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

7:30 a.m. PAST APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

"Melodies and Memories" Breakfast

Breakfast – "Supplied by Hotel" - Tickets \$35.00

Contact: Mrs. Gwen Acheson

22 Armstrong Cres. Box 1087, Markdale, ON N0C 1H0

(519) 986-1367

9:00 a.m.

FORMAL OPENING

10:00 a.m.

CREDENTIALS CLOSE

Elections of Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Trustees and

Grand Chapter Committee Members

12:00 p.m. RAINBOW-DOVE LUNCHEON

Grand Representatives Past and Present

Luncheon – "Chicken Supreme" – Tickets \$48.00

Contact: Mrs. Mary Ketchabaw

10 Heather Avenue, Cambridge, ON N3C 1X1

(519) 658-4082 E-mail – 2016quilter@gmail.com

2:00 p.m. Elections and Reports continue

Official appointments of the Assoc. Grand Matron

7:00 p.m. Entertainment

"Take Us Back to the 50's & 60's"

Tickets - \$25.00

Cheque Payable to Grand Chapter OES-Inc.

Contact: Mrs. Margaret Milligan

423 Ellen Street, Midland, ON L4R 2H7

Tickets may be purchased by Non-Members

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

9:30 a.m. BUSINESS CONTINUES - Jurisprudence

12:00 p.m. "The Teddy Bears Picnic" BANQUET

2018-2019 Grand Chapter Officers, and DDGM's

"Meal – "Roast Ontario Turkey" – Tickets \$48.00

Contact: Mrs. Mary Paris

22 Murellen Cres. Toronto, ON M4A 2K5

(416) 757-0441 E-mail – mparis_oes@hotmail.com

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018 continued....

12:00 p.m. "The Legacy Continues" LUNCHEON

Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons

"Meal – Roast Ontario Turkey"

– Tickets \$50.00

Contact: Mrs. Lynne Atkinson

413 Drew Street, Woodstock, ON N4S 4V3

(519) 539-6353 E-mail – lynneoes101@bell.net

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. General Open Forum

Grand Chapter room

International A, B & C

2:30 p.m.

BUSINESS CONTINUES

7:00 p.m.

OPEN INSTALLATION

By Invitation Only

2018 -2019 Grand Chapter Officers

Installing Grand Officer

Mrs. Helen Delaney, P.G.M.

Installing Grand Marshal

Mrs. Jean Lee, P.G.M.

Installing Grand Chaplain

Rev. Les Hills, P.G.P.

All tickets must be purchased no later than **August 10, 2018**.

Cheques or Money Orders payable in **CANADIAN FUNDS**

and/or **USD at PAR** to contact person of each event except to

the main banquet which should be made payable to Grand

Chapter O.E.S. of Ontario, Canada Inc. Please send a

stamped, self-addressed, envelope for the return of tickets.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport &
Conference Centre

655 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON M9W 1J3

Reservations:

Direct Line to Hotel (416) 244-1711 ext. 3775

ask for Joy Thadickal