### TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We look forward to having you attend our 119th Annual Session of “Autumn Blessings”. We will endeavor to make your visit with us in Richmond a pleasant memory when you return to your Grand Jurisdiction.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

ALL reservations **MUST** be made directly with the hotel.

**Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa**

**Short Pump**

**12042 West Broad Street**

**Richmond, VA 23233**

**Telephone: 804-592-3618**

**Reservation Deadline: April 26, 2024**

Reference group name: **Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star**

**REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS HOURS**

**Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump**

Sunday 5/19 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monday 5/20 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuesday 5/21 8:00 AM -11:30 AM

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday 5/22 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

All Session activities to be held at Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump unless specifically identified in the program.

**FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

[easternstar-virginia.org](http://easternstar-virginia.org/)

Housing Information

Registration Form

Tentative Program

**REGISTRATION**

Pre-Registration fee $15 (non-refundable)

On-Site Registration fee $20 (non-refundable)

**DEADLINE MAY 1, 2024**

Make registration checks payable to:

**Grand Chapter of Virginia, OES**

and mail to:

Kathy Rutter, Chairman-Registration

910 Smartts Ln NE

Leesburg, VA 20176

Cell: 703-405-2482

Email: KathySRutter@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE:** To all persons making greetings or reports of any kind, please limit your remarks to **two (2) minutes** and file a double-spaced, typewritten copy **IN TRIPLICATE**, with the Grand Secretary prior to or immediately after presentation. If possible, either email a copy or provide a CD or thumb drive as well.



**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

10:00 A.M. VESPA Board Meeting Barrows Board Room

Noon Eastern Star Home Board Meeting

Barrows Board Room

3:00 P.M. ESTARL Worship Service

Henrico Rooms

6:30 P.M. “Autumn Blessings”

Membership Banquet

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa

Ballroom ABCD

Price: TBD

Deadline: May 1, 2024

Make checks payable to:

Grand Chapter of VA

and mail to:

Pat McDowell, PM

60 Odd Rd

Poquoson, VA 23662

757-660-5634

grammapat@cox.net

Dress: Formal

### Monday, May 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. Practice for Flag Ceremony and Cavalcade of Flags (Grand Representatives)

10:00 A.M. Practice for Emblem Ceremony

10:30 A.M. Practice for Personal Pages,

Grand Officers

11:30 A.M. Past Appointed Grand Officer

(PAGO) Luncheon

Price: TBD

Deadline: May 1, 2024

Make checks payable to: **PAGO**

Mail to:

Valerie Layman, PM

1802 Dresden Rd

Henrico, VA 23229

2:00 P.M. Informal Opening & Introduction

of Distinguished Guests

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

9:00 A.M. Grand Chapter called to order

12:00 Noon Grand Representatives Luncheon

Price: $ 36.00 per person

Deadline: April 26, 2024

Make Checks payable:

Grand Representatives Association of VA

and mail to:

Dawneda Cole, Secretary

5898 Pea Patch Road

Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

276-971-2103

dawneda@gmail.com

2:00 P.M. Grand Chapter called to order

6:00 P.M. Past Grands Association Banquet Open to all Past Grand Matrons, Past

Grand Patrons and invited guests. Ballroom ABCD

Price: TBD

Deadline: May 1, 2024

(NO EXCEPTIONS)

Make checks payable to:

Past Grands Association

Mail to: Kelly Hawker, PGM

2600 Brumfield Rd

Keeling, VA 24566

Phone: 434-251-6328 [kellydhawker@gmail.com](mailto:kellydhawker@gmail.com)

6:30 P.M. Autumn Blessings Dinner (for everyone) – Short Pump Room

Deadline: May 1, 2024

Make Checks payable to and mail to:

Contact: Kimberlee Sherman

9893 Airedale Court

Bristow, VA 20136

Phone: 571-606-1905

WM/WP 24-25 Dinner

Henrico Rooms

Price: TBD

Deadline: May 1, 2024

Make Checks payable to and mail to:

Contact: Kimberlee Sherman

9893 Airedale Court

Bristow, VA 20136

Phone: 571-606-1905

Assoc Conductress/Conductress Meet

& Greet

POC: Sandra Pelter, GC

8:30 P. M. Special Entertainment – In honor of Virginia’s General Grand Chapter Appointees.

Grand Chapter Room

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

7:00 A.M. Secretaries & Treasurers Breakfast

Short Pump Room

Price TBD

Deadline May 1, 2024

Make check payable and mail to:

Barbara Palmore

4165 Hundley Branch Rd

Scottsville, VA 24590

Phone:434-962-1909 [4palmores@gmail.com](mailto:4palmores@gmail.com)

Dues: $3.00

9:00 A.M. Grand Chapter called to order

5:00 PM Scarecrows Get Together

Henrico Rooms

7:00 P.M. Grand Chapter called to order for

Installation of 2024-2025 Officers



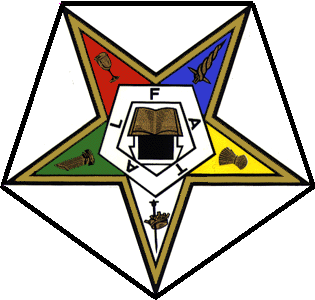


# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF VIRGINIA

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites you to attend the

One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Session



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**Session**

**May 20-22, 2024**

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**Richmond, VA 23233**

**Linda M. Pearce**

### Worthy Grand Matron

**Thomas W. Ricks**

**Worthy Grand Patron**

**Margaret Witt, PM**

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