



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

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**"Celebrate The Seasons!"
2017 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION INFORMATION**

The 2017 "Celebrate the Seasons!" Grand Chapter Session of Ontario will be held in the International Plaza Hotel - 655 Dixon Road, Toronto - August 26, 27, 28, 29, 2017.

The "Apple Orchard" Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017. 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 **\$55.00 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. Gay Adair, 4-110 Mary Street West, Whitby, ON L1N 8M5
(905) 668-9930 E-mail – gayandmike@sympatico.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 \$18 per day. Rooms may be reserved by direct telephone to the hotel 416-244-1711 ext. 3775. Ask for Joy Thadickal or go to the website and follow the prompts: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2014easternstar>. **The Reservation deadline is July 24th, 2017.** 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. Louise Sumegi, by August 1st, 2017, 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, 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