

Oziel Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation
for the Jurisdiction of New Jersey, Inc.



Convention Facilities Committee
Sister Gena M. Ruff, Chairperson

February 6, 2026

To: Past Grand Worthy Matrons, Past Grand Worthy Patrons
Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers
Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of
Oziel Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star,
Prince Hall Affiliation for the Jurisdiction of New Jersey, Inc.

Greetings:

We welcome all to attend the 112th Annual Grand Session of Oziel Grand Chapter. Grand Session will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 through Friday, July 24, 2026 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 2349 Marlton Pike West, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

Grand Session Registration:

Advance Registration Fee: \$100.00
Late or On-Site Registration Fee: \$115.00 (Cash Only)

All Members are to register through their Chapter Secretary and registration must be made under your name. If a registered member does not attend, another member cannot assume their identity. Violation of this will result in paying the on-site registration fee. Registration with payment must be received by Tuesday, June 30, 2026. After the deadline date, the late registration fee will be applied. Make checks payable to: Oziel Grand Chapter OES-PHA and mail to: Sister Brenda L. FitzGerald, 16 Edge Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046. Any questions contact Sister FitzGerald @ (609) 871-8671.

In addition, there is a **Registration Exception**: Past Grand Worthy Matrons and Past Grand Worthy Patrons will be registered by the Grand Chapter, and their names will be added to the count of their respective Chapter.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Membership Cards with the current 2025-2026 dues stickers attached are mandatory for you to attend Grand Session. If any member needs a replacement membership card, advise your Chapter secretary immediately, the cost of a replacement card is \$10.00. Replacement holders and lanyards will be available for ten dollars (\$10.00). New members will receive these items at no cost.

Hotel Reservations:

Reservations can be made directly by calling **1-856-665-6666** between the hours of 7:00 am and 11:00 pm. To receive the contracted group rate reference Oziel Grand Chapter's Group Code: **942**.

Reservations may also be made through online booking, cut-off date is Thursday, June 28, 2026.

CLICK ON LINK BELOW.

https://book.passkey.com/e/51172961?utm_source=55412&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=299247599&trkid=608142760&linkid=3884209474

Room Rates: \$135.00 Queen or King + 6.625% NJ state tax and 8% state occupancy tax

Group rates may not apply with reservations made through third party entities.

Check In Time – 4:00 pm Check Out Time – 11:00 am

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All room; tax and incidental charges are the responsibility of the individual. Pre-payment of one night's room will be required to guarantee reservation. A credit card is required to hold your reservation. The hotel has a 72-hour cancellation policy, if reservation is not cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival, you will incur a cancellation charge. Substantial parking is available for hotel guest at no charge.

Hotel Policy:

All hotel policies are to be followed. Per hotel policy the use of candles, sternos or any cooking appliances are prohibited, Sister Paulette McGee Thomas, Grand Worthy Matron expects this policy to be strictly adhered to. Hospitality activities that violate hotel policies will be shut down. Oziel Grand Chapter will not be responsible for any liability levied by individuals for negligence of any hotel policy.

Souvenir Journal:

Please consider purchasing an ad to commemorate our 112th Grand Session. Souvenir journal ads are as follows: Full Page - \$60.00 with or without picture, Half Page - \$40.00 without picture, Inside Back Cover -\$100.00, Outside Back Cover - \$100.00. Deadline is Wednesday, June 24, 2026, email Journal ads (word format) to Sister Cheryl L. Wilson @ clwoes@aol.com. Make checks payable to: Oziel Grand Chapter OES-PHA and mail to: Sister Cheryl L. Wilson, 122 William Street, Hightstown, NJ 08520. Electronic payments for personal ads can be made via Business Zelle: ozielgrandchapternj1913@gmail.com. (please reference Grand Session ad). Any questions contact Sister L. Wilson, Chairperson @ (609) 577-7642.

Vendors:

Vendor Space is available for Wednesday, July 22, 2026, Thursday, July 23, 2026 and Friday, July 24, 2026. Any inquires to register or for vendor space contract and payment set up, contact Sister Christine Sales-Dunnigan, Chairperson @ (973) 518-1675 or email at csales2607@gmail.com.

Please distribute this communication to your Chapter Members. The committee is working diligently to deliver the best service to ensure our Annual Grand Session is successful, we look forward to seeing you!

Fraternally Yours,

Sister Gena M. Ruff, Convention Chairperson
Sister Gisele Rogers, Convention Co-chairperson

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Jersey City
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www.ozielgrandchapternj.org

Oziel Grand Chapter 112th Annual Grand Session Agenda July 22, 2026 – July 24, 2026

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Check-in / Registration opens	4:00pm - 6:30pm
Memorial Service (Business Attire)	7:00pm
NO jeans, sneakers or t-shirts	
Rehearsal - Grand Chapter Officers	9:00pm

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Room Dedication	7:30am
Official Opening/Gavel Sounds	8:00am
Reception of Visiting Jurisdictions	10:30am
New Members Workshop	5:00pm
WM/WP/AM/AP Workshop	5:30pm

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Prayer Breakfast	(TBA)
Grand Session resumes	9:00am
WM/WP of the Year	7:00pm
Queen Oziel Pageant	8:30pm

Friday, July 24, 2026

Grand Session resumes	8:30am
Installation of Grand Chapter Officers	
Executive Board Meeting	6:30pm

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