

## HOUSING

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich, Ave. Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. Telephone: (401) 732-6000. Cost is \$139.00 plus 13% tax per night per room (**minimum stay of two (2) nights**) or cost for a one night stay is \$278.00 plus taxes. **Please note the cost of rooms if only staying one night.**

**Reservations are to be made directly with the Crowne Plaza. (401) 732-6000-ask for in-house reservations. The address for direct access to reservations is:**

<https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=wrwri&PMID=99801505&GPC=OES&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

**Reservation code is OES (Order of the Eastern Star) if calling the hotel directly.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE of SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

**If you have any questions regarding housing or are unable to reserve a room at the Crowne Plaza, please contact:**

**Kathryn Newman  
newmank58@gmail.com; 401-228-8499.**

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**REHEARSAL  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021, 3:00 P.M.**  
Adah Chapter/Masonic Center, North Kingstown,  
RI for Grand Officers, Pages, Assistants,  
Flag Bearers

**PLEASE BE PROMPT.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

**Past Grand Matrons/Patrons**

Cowesett Inn Restaurant  
226 Cowesett Avenue, W. Warwick, RI  
6:00 P.M. — Choice of Menu

**Reservations to:**

Claudia A. Horton, P.G.M.  
16 Smith St., Bristol, RI 02809; 401-253-6524

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

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## REGULATIONS

Attention is directed to the following clause in the Constitution:

**ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1:** During the election of Grand Officers, it shall be the duty of all members of this Grand Chapter attending the Grand Chapter Session to cast their ballot for the person they believe will best represent our Grand Chapter. Each member will be entitled to one vote whether or not she/he holds dual membership.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All reports and speeches must be typed and emailed to the Grand Secretary **BEFORE** the beginning of the Grand Chapter Session.

**Email: newmank58@gmail.com.** Any proposed amendments and/or recommendations to be presented by Committees or Members of the Grand Chapter at this Session must be submitted in proper form to the Worthy Grand Matron **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021.**

All motions must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron **BEFORE** the start of the Session (copy to the Grand Secretary).

## *THE GRAND CHAPTER OF RHODE ISLAND ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR*

1895



2021

Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and  
A Cordial Invitation to Attend the

**"All Paws—No Claws"  
Grand Chapter Session**

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**  
6:30 P.M. Grand Officers' Reception

**Friday, October 8, 2021**  
1:00 P.M. Informal Opening

**Saturday, October 9, 2021**  
9:00 A.M. Formal Opening  
Business Session

3:30 P.M.  
Installation of Grand Officers

Crowne Plaza Inn at the Crossings  
801 Greenwich Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886  
(401) 732-6000; (800) 227-6963

**Denise L. Shippee**  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

**Ronald D. Ayers, G.G.C.C.M., P.G.P.**  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

**Kathryn A. Newman, P.G.M.**  
*Grand Secretary*

**GRAND CHAPTER TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021  
6:30 P.M.**

**RECEPTION in HONOR of the  
2019-2021 Grand Officers  
IN THE ATRIUM**  
Reception and Entertainment  
Open to all members, family, and friends.

**GRAND CHAPTER SESSION  
In the BRISTOL ROOM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021  
10:00 A.M.**  
Registration opens

**SESSION PHOTOGRAPHS  
11:00 A.M.**  
**In the Bristol Room**

Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Rhode Island, Grand Representatives of this and other Jurisdictions, and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Rhode Island.

**BUFFET LUNCH  
12:00 P.M., in the ROTUNDA**

**INFORMAL OPENING  
1:00 P.M.**

Flag Ceremonies; Charitable Presentations; Introduction and Reception of Masonic Leaders, Civic Leaders, and Eastern Star Distinguished Guests.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES'  
ANNUAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
THE CLOSE OF THE INFORMAL SESSION**

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES'  
BANQUET  
IN THE ATRIUM**

**6:30 P.M. Social Hour  
7:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner**  
Banquet and entertainment are open to all members, family, and friends.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021  
7:30 A.M.**  
Registration Opens

**FORMAL OPENING  
9:00 A.M.**

Introduction and Reception of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced and all business to come before this Grand Chapter.

**“SHAKING PAWS AND SPREADING  
KINDNESS” LUNCH  
12:00 P.M. ROTUNDA**  
Distinguished Guests and  
50 Year Members Recognition Luncheon

**1:00 P.M.**  
**Fifty-Year Member Ceremony**

**1:30 P.M.**  
Afternoon Session

**3:30 P.M.**  
Installation of 2021-2022 Grand Officers

**“THE LIGHT OF HOPE”  
BUFFET BANQUET  
6:30 P.M. in the ROTUNDA**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021  
“BE THE CHANGE”  
BREAKFAST BUFFET  
8:00 A.M. in the ATRIUM**

**HOSPITALITY ROOM  
NEWPORT ROOM  
Friday, October 8, 2021  
8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, October 9, 2021  
7:00 —11:00 A.M.; 1:00 —3:30 P.M.**

Continental breakfast, snacks, goodies, drinks, etc. will be available for members and visitors.

**REGISTRATION**

All Eastern Star Members **MUST** present a 2021 receipt for dues signed and sealed by the Secretary of their respective Primary Chapter and pay a registration fee of \$10.00. We encourage all to pre-register.

**Registration forms of all members of Rhode Island (only) must be received by the September 21, 2021, deadline or they will be assessed an additional \$5.00 for a total registration of \$15.00.**

**Registration and meal reservations may be paid using one check.** Checks are to be made payable to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, O.E.S. All forms (and checks) should be mailed to:

**Kathryn A. Newman, P.G.M.  
65 Ethan Street, Warwick, RI 02888  
newmank58@gmail.com; 401-228-8499**

**If you have any questions regarding registration or meals, please contact:  
Kathryn A. Newman, P.G.M.  
at the above address.**

The Registration Committee will be available Friday, October 8, 2021, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday, October 9, 2021, 7:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Crowne Plaza Inn at the Crossing, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

**Forms for pre-registration and meals are enclosed.**