

HOUSING

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich, Ave. Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. Telephone: (401) 732-6000. Cost is \$149.00 plus 13% tax per night per room (**minimum stay of two (2) nights**) or cost for a one night stay is \$298.00 plus taxes. **Please note the cost of rooms if only staying one night.**

Reservations are to be made directly with the Crowne Plaza. (401) 681-4723-ask for in-house reservations OR email groupreservations @ crownehotel-warwick.com

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

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE of AUGUST 26, 2024

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; 401-219-2839**

**REHEARSAL
AUGUST 31, 2024, 1:30 P.M.
Deborah Chapter, Westerly, RI for
2023-2024 and 2024-2025
GRAND OFFICERS ONLY**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2024, 3:00 P.M.
Adah Chapter/Masonic Center, North Kingstown,
RI for Grand Officers, Pages, Assistants,
Flag Bearers, Past Grands Opening Sessions**

PLEASE BE PROMPT.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
Past Grand Matrons/Patrons
Cowesett Inn Restaurant
226 Cowesett Avenue, W. Warwick, RI
6:00 P.M. — Choice of ??**

**Reservations to:
Judith E. Brightman, P.G.M.
508-496-6056; cbright27@aol.com**

DEADLINE AUGUST 25, 2024

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 **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.**

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, 2024.**

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

***THE 128th GRAND CHAPTER
OF RHODE ISLAND
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR***



1895

2024

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and
A Cordial Invitation to Attend the

**"Love One Another"
Grand Chapter Session**

**Thursday, September 26, 2024
6:30 P.M. Grand Officers' Reception**

**Friday, September 27, 2024
1:00 P.M. Informal Opening**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024
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

**Brenda MacDonald
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Dr. Howard Malin
Worthy Grand Patron**

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

GRAND CHAPTER TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
6:30 P.M.

RECEPTION in HONOR of the
2023-2024 Grand Officers
IN THE ATRIUM
Reception and Entertainment
Open to all members, family, and friends.

GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
In the BRISTOL ROOM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
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
6:00 P.M. Social Hour
7:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner

Banquet and entertainment are open to all members, family, and friends.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
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.

"TREATS AND TWEETS" 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

3:00 P.M.
Installation of 2024-2025 Grand Officers

"RHODE HOG RENDEZVOUS"
BUFFET BANQUET
6:30 P.M. in the ROTUNDA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
"WIZARDS AND WAFFLES"
BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00 A.M. in the ATRIUM

HOSPITALITY ROOM
NEWPORT ROOM

Friday, September 27, 2024
8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
Saturday, September 28, 2024
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 2024 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 10, 2024, 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; 401-219-2839

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, September 27, 2024, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday, September 28, 2024, 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.