

HOUSING

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich, Ave. Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. Telephone: (401) 732-6000. Cost is \$153.00 plus 13% tax per night per room (**minimum stay of two (2) nights**) or cost for a one night stay is \$306.00 plus 13% taxes. **Please note the cost of rooms will differ if only staying one night.**

Reservations are to be made directly with the Crowne Plaza. (401) 681-4723-ask for in-house reservations. Please call the hotel directly to insure proper reservations and price.

Hotel reservation code is OES (Order of the Eastern Star).

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE of AUGUST 30, 2025

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025, 3:00 P.M.

**Rainbow of Promise Chapter, South Kingstown
2024-2025 and 2025-2026
GRAND OFFICERS ONLY**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025, 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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

Past Grand Matrons/Patrons

**Gregg's Restaurant
4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI
6:00 P.M. — Order from the Menu**

Reservations to:

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

DEADLINE AUGUST 19, 2025

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, 2025.**

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 AND the Grand Secretary **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.**

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

THE 129th GRAND CHAPTER OF RHODE ISLAND ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1895



2025

Extends Fraternal Greetings and a Cordial Invitation to Attend the

**"Proud to be a Rhode Islander"
Grand Chapter Session**

**Thursday, October 2, 2025
6:30 P.M. "Gathering of the Flock"
Reception for
Rhode Island G.G.C.C.M.s and
Grand Officers**

**Friday, October 3, 2025
1:00 P.M. Informal Opening**

**Saturday, October 4, 2025
9:00 A.M. Formal Opening
Business Session
3:00 P.M.
Installation of Grand Officers**

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

**Deanna Gillis
Worthy Grand Matron
Richard J. Therrien, P.G.P.
Worthy Grand Patron
Kathryn A. Newman
G.G.C.C. Chairperson
Celebrations in DC, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary**

GRAND CHAPTER TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025
6:30 P.M.

**“GATHERING OF THE FLOCK”
RECEPTION in HONOR of the
Rhode Island G.G.C.C.M.s and the
2024-2025 Grand Officers
IN THE ATRIUM**

Reception and Entertainment are open to all
members, family, and friends.

**GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
In the PLAZA BALLROOM**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025
10:00 A.M.
Registration opens

**SESSION PHOTOGRAPHS
11:00 A.M.**

In the Bristol Room

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

**“LET’S HAVE A PIG-NIC” BUFFET LUNCH
12:00 P.M., in the ATRIUM**

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

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

**“SWINE AND DINE”
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, OCTOBER 4, 2025

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

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

**“HOGS AND KISSES” BUFFET LUNCH
12:00 P.M. ATRIUM**
Distinguished Guests and
50 Year Members Recognition Luncheon

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

2:00 P.M.
Afternoon Session

3:00 P.M.
Installation of 2025-2026 Grand Officers

**“ANCHORED BY HOPE”
BUFFET BANQUET
6:30 P.M. in the PLAZA BALLROOM**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025
**“SUN AHOY GNOMIES”
BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00 A.M. in the ATRIUM**

**HOSPITALITY ROOM
NEWPORT ROOM**

Friday, October 3, 2025
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
Saturday, October 4, 2025
8:00 A.M. —12:00 P.M.

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

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES’
ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 23, 2025
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

REGISTRATION

All Eastern Star Members **MUST** present a
2025 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 members and visitors to
pre-register.

**Registration forms from all members of
Rhode Island (only) must be received by
the September 5, 2025, 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, October 3, 2025, **10:00 A.M. to 2:00
P.M.** and Saturday, October 4, 2025, **8:00
A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** at the Crowne Plaza Inn
at the Crossing, 801 Greenwich Avenue,
Warwick, Rhode Island.

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