

Grand Chapter of Rhode Island
Order of the Eastern Star
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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Due to a misunderstanding with the Crowne Plaza regarding dates for our Annual Grand Chapter Session, we were required to move the venue for the meetings and banquets. For you to better understand where the hotel, meeting, and meals will be held, a quick synopsis is as follows:

1. The hotel will be the Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, Warwick, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI.
2. Thursday night's GGC Appointments and Grand Officers' Reception will be held at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, 60 Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI. This is behind the Scottish Rite.
3. Friday and Saturday Sessions and luncheons will be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, RI.
4. Friday's Grand Representatives' Banquet will be held at Tavolo Wine Bar and Tuscan Grille, 2099 Post Road, Warwick, RI (next door to the Radisson Hotel).
5. Saturday's Banquet will be held at Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI.
6. There will be no Sunday breakfast this year.

Please note that the luncheons on Friday and Saturday will be held at the Scottish Rite. In addition, the Friday banquet is next door to the hotel, and the Saturday banquet is in the hotel. The hotel and restaurant are only about 8 miles from the Scottish Rite. Transportation will be provided for any visitor needing same. Please refer to the tentative program, meal form, and registration form for complete information.

Thank you for your attention, and I hope you will be able to attend all our meetings and meals.

Fraternally,

Kathryn A. Newman

Past Grand Matron
Grand Secretary

HOUSING

Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. Telephone: (401) 739-3000. Cost is \$149.00 plus taxes per room per night. **Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. Be sure to tell them you are with Order of the Eastern Star. Transportation is provided by the Radisson Hotel from the airport to the hotel. When you arrive at the airport, call the Radisson to arrange transportation.**

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE of SEPTEMBER 6, 2022. Rooms will be released after that date.

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO ANY VISITORS WHO NEEDS IT. See the Registration Form.

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

**Kathryn Newman
newmank58@gmail.com; 401-219-2839
Or
Kimberly Harrison
kimharr1021@gmail.com; 401-440-1741**

**REHEARSAL
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022, 4:00 P.M.**
Adah Chapter/Masonic Center, North Kingstown,
RI for Grand Officers, Pages, Assistants,
Flag Bearers

PLEASE BE PROMPT.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022
Past Grand Matrons/Patrons
Tavolo Wine Bar & Tuscan Grille
2099 Post Road, 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, 2022

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 15, 2022.**

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, 2022.**

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*

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2022

Extends Fraternal Greetings and
A Cordial Invitation to Attend the 126th

**“Journey of Light and Love”
Grand Chapter Session**

Thursday, October 6, 2022
6:30 P.M. RI GGC Appointments and
Grand Officers’ Reception

Friday, October 7, 2022
1:00 P.M. Informal Opening

Saturday, October 8, 2022
9:00 A.M. Formal Opening
Business Session

3:30 P.M.
Installation of Grand Officers

Sessions to be held at:
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
2115 Broad Street
Cranston, RI 02905, 401-461-2480

Cindy-Lou Silva
Worthy Grand Matron

Keith Moan
Worthy Grand Patron

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

GRAND CHAPTER TENTATIVE PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

**RECEPTION in HONOR of the
2021-2022 Grand Officers
and GGC Appointments
RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET
60 RHODES PLACE, CRANSTON, RI**
Cheese, crackers, fruit, dessert
and entertainment
Open to all members, family, and friends.

THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
Will be held at the Scottish Rite

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
10:00 A.M.**
Registration opens

**SESSION PHOTOGRAPHS
11:00 A.M.**
Grand Officers, RI GGC Appointments, Past Grand
Matrons and Patrons of Rhode Island, Grand
Representatives of this and other Jurisdictions, and
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
of Rhode Island.

**“WIZARD’S SPELL” BUFFET LUNCH
12:00 P.M.**
Dining Hall, Scottish Rite

**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’
BUFFET BANQUET
TAVOLO WINE BAR & TUSCAN GRILLE
2099 POST ROAD, WARWICK, RI
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 8, 2022
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.

**“BEACON OF LIGHT” BUFFET
LUNCH
12:00 P.M.**
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 2022-2023 Grand Officers

**“SANDS OF TIME” BANQUET
RADISSON HOTEL PROVIDENCE
AIRPORT
2081 POST ROAD, WARWICK, RI
GASPEE ROOM
6:30 P.M.**

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

**HOSPITALITY ROOM
Banquet Hall, Scottish Rite
Friday, October 7, 2022
8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022
7:00 —9:00 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
2022 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 15, 2022, 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 7, 2022, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00
P.M. and Saturday, October 8, 2022, 7:30
A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Scottish Rite
Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston,
Rhode Island.

**Forms for pre-registration and meals are
enclosed. Deadline for both registration
and meals is September 15, 2022.**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
"JOURNEY OF LIGHT AND LOVE" GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
GRAND CHAPTER OF RHODE ISLAND, OCTOBER 6-9, 2022

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

CHAPTER NAME & NO. _____ GRAND JURISDICTION _____

HOW ARE YOU INTRODUCED? (Use your complete title, please.)

***Note: You will be introduced once using your highest title; however, all your titles will be included in that introduction.**

REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION to and from Scottish Rite _____

PAYMENT: Payment to be made by check made payable to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, O.E.S. **Please note registration and meal payments may be made together. Your canceled check will serve as your receipt.** All forms (and checks) should be mailed or emailed to:

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Registration fee is \$10.00 per member. Rhode Island members only will be charged \$15.00 if registration is not received by the deadline of September 15, 2022.

Questions: Contact Kathryn Newman at the above address/email/telephone. The deadline for pre-registration is September 15, 2022.

Note: One name per form. Form may be copied. Members **MUST** present a **SIGNED 2022 DUES CARD** to receive their registration card. Please help us by registering early. Registration and tickets for social events will be received upon check-in at the Grand Chapter Registration desk. No registration card will be issued before Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter of Rhode Island "JOURNEY OF LIGHT AND LOVE" Meal Reservations

ONE FORM PER PERSON. PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NEEDED. HOWEVER, ONE CHECK FOR ALL RESERVATIONS AND REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE MEAL CHOICES FOR FRIDAY'S BANQUET.

	<u>Amount</u>
Thursday, October 6—GGC Appointments and Grand Officers' cheese, crackers, fruit, and dessert Reception at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet (behind Scottish Rite) 6:30 P.M., \$25.00 pp	\$ _____

Friday, October 7—"Wizard's Spell" Luncheon Buffet at Scottish Rite 12:00 P.M., \$18.00 pp	\$ _____
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Friday, October 7—Grand Representatives' Banquet	6:30 P.M. \$40.00 pp	\$ _____
At Tavolo Wine Bar & Tuscan Grille, 2099 Post Road, Warwick, RI (business dress)		

Complimentary meals for Grand Representatives' Banquet: Grand Representatives of Rhode Island in Other Jurisdictions; Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island; General Grand Chapter Officers and Rhode Island Members serving as General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Special Appointments (once a triennium).

CHOICE OF MEAL:

Choose one (1): _____ Chicken Parmesan _____ Osso Bucco _____ Salmon _____ Spinach Ravioli
 Choose one (1): _____ Tiramisu _____ Cheesecake _____ Key Lime Pie

Saturday, October 8—"Beacon of Light" Luncheon at Scottish Rite 12:00 P.M., \$20.00 pp	\$ _____
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****Complimentary Meals for Saturday Luncheon:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island; General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members (once a Triennium); Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

Saturday, October 8—"Sands of Time" Banquet Buffet	6:30 P.M., \$45.00 pp	\$ _____
At Radisson Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI (cocktail dress)		

****Complimentary Meals for Saturday Banquet:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island; General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members (once a Triennium).

****NOTE: 2021-22 Grand Officers of Rhode Island, Special Assistants, Nurses, Pages, Hospitality Chairperson, and Grand Chapter Session Committee Chairperson, pay half-price for Saturday luncheon only. 2022-23 Grand Officers of Rhode Island pay half-price for Saturday banquet only. All other meals are full price.**

Registration \$10.00 per person; deadline is September 15, 2022	\$ _____
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	\$ _____
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NAME _____ TITLE _____

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Tickets can be picked up when you register. Reservations are a MUST, even if your meal is complimentary as a Distinguished Guest. **Payment must accompany reservations.** If you have a **special dietary need**, including vegetarian or vegan meals, please indicate same with this reservation. Visitors, please indicate any traveling companions with whom you wish to be seated. **Deadline for reservations is September 15, 2021.**

Reservations are final and non-refundable after the deadline.