

## REGISTRATION

All Eastern Star Members **MUST** present a 2018 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 must be received by the September 22, 2018, deadline or they will be assessed an additional \$5.00 for a total registration of \$15.00.**

Credit card payment may be made through the Grand Chapter website, [www.gcrites.org](http://www.gcrites.org), via PayPal, **OR** payment may be made by check made payable to 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  
[knewman58@cox.net](mailto:knewman58@cox.net); 401-228-8499

**Registration and meal reservations may be paid via Pay Pal or using one check.**

**If you have any questions regarding registration or meals, please contact:**  
**Frank or Beverly Allen at**  
**[rioesreg@gmail.com](mailto:rioesreg@gmail.com); 401-785-4224**

The Registration Committee will be available Friday, October 12, 2018, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday, October 13, 2018, 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.**

## HOUSING

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich, Ave. Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. Telephone: (401) 732-6000. Cost is \$129.00 plus 13% tax per night per room (**minimum stay of two (2) nights**) or cost for a one night stay is \$258.00 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 email address is: [reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com](mailto:reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com) Reservation code is OES (Order of the Eastern Star).**

**If you have any questions regarding housing or are unable to reserve a room at the Crowne Plaza, please contact:**  
**Frank or Beverly Allen at**  
**[rioesreg@gmail.com](mailto:rioesreg@gmail.com); 401-785-4224**

**DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2018.**

## REHEARSAL

**OCTOBER 7, 2018, 1:30 P.M.**

Signet Chapter/Scottish Rite, Cranston, RI for Grand Officers, Pages, Assistants, Flag Bearers  
**PLEASE BE PROMPT.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**  
**Past Grand Matrons/Patrons**  
Chelo's Restaurant

1275 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI  
6:00 P.M. Buffet; \$25.00 per person

**PAID Reservations payable to Past Grands Association and sent to:**  
Claudia A. Horton, P.G.M.  
16 Smith St., Bristol, RI 02809; 401-253-6524  
**Deadline September 21, 2018**  
**All reservations MUST be honored.**

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

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2018

Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and  
A Cordial Invitation to Attend the

**"We're All Different Together"  
Grand Chapter Session**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**  
7:00 P.M. Cocktail Reception

**Friday, October 12, 2018**  
1:00 P.M. Informal Opening

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**  
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

**Deborah L. Therrien**  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

**Richard J. Therrien, P.G.P.**  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

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

## 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 on 8 ½ x 11 paper and emailed to the Grand Secretary **BEFORE** the beginning of the Grand Chapter Session. **Email: [knewman58@cox.net](mailto:knewman58@cox.net)**. 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, 2018**. All motions must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron **BEFORE** the start of the Session (copy to the Grand Secretary).

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION Article VII, Section 1 now reads:** “The Worthy Grand Matron shall oversee the Annual Eastern Star Ball to benefit the Education and ESTARL scholarships.

**Change to read:** The Worthy Grand Matron shall oversee an annual event to benefit the Education and ESTARL scholarships.

**ARTICLE IX, Section 6, now reads:** “They shall be in charge of planning and carrying out all aspects of Annual Eastern Star Ball to benefit the Education and ESTARL scholarships.”

**Change to read:** “They shall be in charge of planning and carrying out all aspects of an annual event to benefit the Education and ESTARL scholarships.”

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION in HONOR of**  
**HAZEL I. ARRUDA**  
**GGCCM on HEART**  
**IN THE ATRIUM**  
**Reception and Entertainment**  
**Open to all members, family, and friends.**

**GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**  
**In the PLAZA BALLROOM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
Registration opens

**11:00 A.M.**  
Session Photographs—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.

**“THE RAINBOW CONNECTION”**  
**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 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 13, 2018**  
**7:30 A.M.**  
Registration Opens

**8:30 A.M.**  
Bible and Emblem Ceremony

**FORMAL OPENING**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
Introduction and Reception of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced and all business to come before this Grand Chapter.

**“OLD FRIENDS WHO JUST MET” 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 2018-2019 Grand Officers

**“LET YOUR STAR SHINE”**  
**BUFFET BANQUET**  
**6:30 P.M. ROTUNDA**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018**  
**KICK OFF BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
**8:00 A.M. NEWPORT ROOM**

**HOSPITALITY ROOM**  
**In the WICKFORD ROOM**  
**Friday, October 12, 2018**  
8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
**Saturday, October 13, 2018**  
7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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