



Order of the Eastern Star

State of New York

April 13, 2026

To the 2026 Grand Officers, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic & Concordant Families

We are approaching the close of a most exciting year of dedicated service by our M.W. Betty Pietrangelo, Grand Matron and M.W. Michael Kessler, Grand Patron. Help us honor them and celebrate this most successful year with a **Testimonial Dinner** at the 157th Grand Chapter Sessions. Join us on **Wednesday, October 14th, 2026** in the **Riverside Room** of the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Binghamton, NY. **Seating is limited to the first 180 reservations.** Social time begins at 5:00 PM with a cash bar, with a dinner at 6:00 PM. We are offering an Italian Gathering Buffet: Minestrone Soup, Caesar Salad, Sicilians Chicken (Marinated Chicken, rustic tomato sauce, peppers, eggplant, spinach, mozzarella; Italian Meatballs; Penne a la Vodka; Stuffed shells; Garlic Bread Sticks; mini cannoli's; coffee, tea, decaf. **The cost will be \$45.00 per person.** Entertainment will be provided. It promises to be a fun filled evening. **Please note it will be open seating and Business casual attire..... This is not a formal affair.**

Reservations with remittance must be sent by **September 24th, 2025.** **Please complete the form. Checks should be made out to Grand Chapter OES** and mailed to Ruth Rucci 31 Raccoon Lane, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Please make sure to indicate how many you are making reservations for and include the correct amount. Within reason special requests will be provided for those with dietary restrictions. We hope that this will be a relaxing and enjoyable evening as we start the 157th Grand Chapter Session and thank our Grand Matron and Grand Patron for their year of service to our Order.

Tickets will not be mailed, but will be distributed by the Dinner Committee in the Main Lobby of the hotel on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact me at 631-464-5798.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron are looking forward to greeting all of you at the **2026 Testimonial Dinner on October 14th, 2026.**

Sincerely,
Charles Mendell
Grand Marshal

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 25th, 2026

Dear Grand Marshal,

Enclosed please find my check/money order made payable to **Grand Chapter OES.**

Please reserve _____ meals at a cost of \$45.00 each TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED....\$ _____

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

TITLE _____ CHAPTER NAME & # _____

ADDITIONAL NAMES AND TITLES ARE TO BE LISTED ON THE BACK

Special Diet Requirements May be Accommodated, Please Contact Grand Chapter or list restriction on the Back



DO NOT MAIL OTHER FORMS WITH THIS RESERVATION

Mail to: Ruth E. Rucci; 31 Raccoon Lane, Barnegat NJ 08005