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# OES

## *Sisterhood*

TRUTH.  
CHARITY.  
LOVING KINDNESS.



Baldwin Masonic Temple  
754 Prospect Street - Baldwin, NY 11510

Welcome to our Bougie Bowling Fundraiser — a casual, gathering of fellowship, fun, and purpose. Today, we come together to celebrate sisterhood, strengthen our bonds, and support the charitable work that keeps our light shining bright. May this event remind us of the strength found in charity, truth, and loving kindness.

## Who We Are:

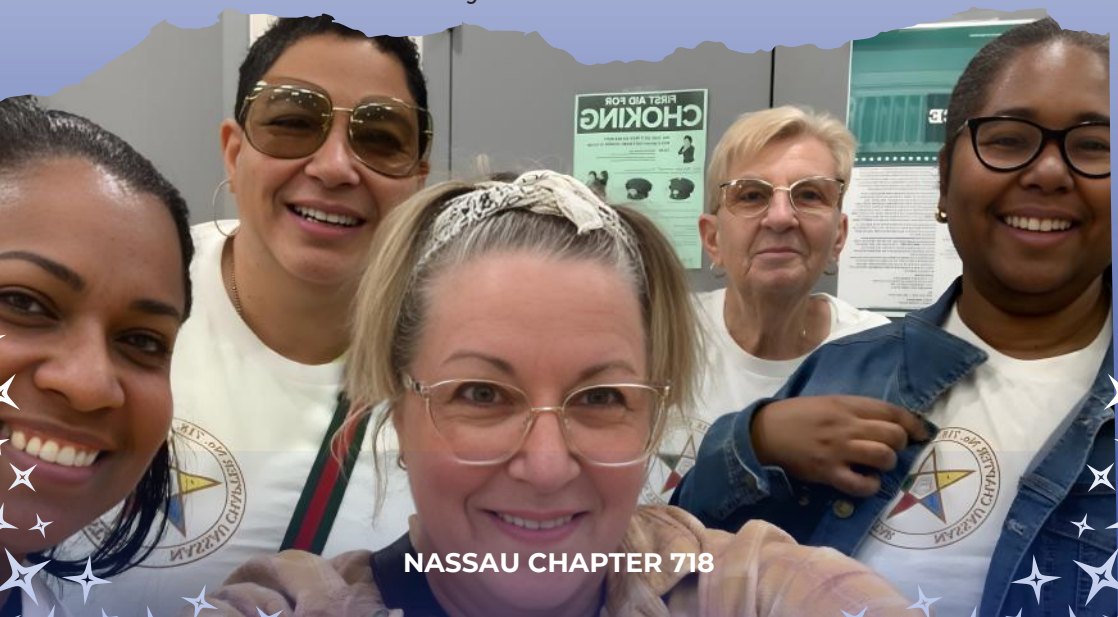
# *The Order of the Eastern Star*



The Order of the Eastern Star (OES) is a Masonic-affiliated organization founded in the mid-19th century. Built on the principles of charity, truth, and loving-kindness, OES unites both men and women in service and fellowship.

Our emblem, the Five-Pointed Star, represents the heroines of biblical history: Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa- each symbolizing virtues we aspire to live by: obedience, loyalty, courage, faith, and love.

OES is not a secret society, but rather a circle of faith-based individuals devoted to good works and the betterment of humanity.



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# Our Brothers in Light: *The Masons*

The Freemasons, or Masons, are the oldest fraternal organization in the world. Rooted in traditions of moral integrity, self-improvement, and brotherly love, Masons seek to build better men and, by extension, a better world.



The Order of the Eastern Star shares deep ties with Masonry — our rituals, symbolism, and purpose align with their teachings of truth, charity, and fidelity. Together, Masons and Stars form a powerful alliance of service and spiritual growth.

# Matron's Inspirations

## *The Worthy Matron Inspirations*

### **Theme:**

***Stronger Together***

### **Core Initiatives:**

#### **Unified Chapter Movement**

The Unified Chapter Movement brings Worthy Matrons together in partnership and purpose.

#### **OES FWD: Stars in Motion**

A call to show up- proudly, visibly, and together. Through unified community outreach and chapter-to-chapter support, we strengthen our district and let the world see the true heart of the Eastern Star. When we stand together, our impact shines brighter than ever.

#### **Reignite the Light**

Brings dormant members back into the circle- reconnecting, restoring, and reigniting the wisdom that strengthens our chapter.

### **Motto:**

Together, we set the standard and raise the bar, united in sisterhood and service.

### **Charities**

1World Fest Global  
Angels Hearts for Hope  
Baldwin Public Library

### **Colors**

Silver, White & Neon Green  
Symbolizing purity, power, and grace

### **Emblem**

The Diamond  
resilient, radiant, and enduring. A symbol of rising stronger, and a reminder that true leadership reveals its brilliance over time.

### **Flower**

White Lotus  
A reflection of rebirth and strength through adversity

# Hearts in Service

An elegant afternoon dedicated to honoring motherhood, legacy, and the women whose love has shaped our lives. Join us for a refined Mother's Day experience designed to uplift, indulge, and celebrate the women who have poured into us with strength, sacrifice, and grace. This is more than brunch — it is a moment to pause, reflect, and honor HER. Whether you are celebrating your mother, grandmother, bonus mom, aunt, or yourself, this day is lovingly dedicated to HER.

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*proudly presents a...*

# LEGACY

# Brunch

WHERE MOM'S LEGACY IS CROWNED,  
AND HER GRACE IS CELEBRATED

HONORING THE WOMEN  
WHO RAISED US



1PM - 5PM | \$99 PER PERSON

3-COURSE MEAL | OPEN WINE BAR | LIVE MUSIC | VALET PARKING

VILLA RUSSO | S. RICHMOND HILL, QUEENS

*Because true charity begins in the heart and shines  
through our deeds.*

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# Find the Light!

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How many can you find before dessert is served?

ADAH • RUTH • ESTHER • MARTHA • ELECTA • STAR • FAITH • LOVE  
• HOPE • TRUTH • MASON • SERVICE • CHARITY • UNITY • OES

# Shedding Light on the Star

## OES Myths Debunked

### RUMOR

OES is a mysterious organization



The symbols carry meanings that are not honorable



OES is an old-fashioned group with nothing for the younger generation



You have to memorize everything before you can join



You need to know someone 'high up' to get involved



### TRUTH

OES is a charitable, community-based organization open to men and women with Masonic affiliation.

Each Eastern Star symbol represents a moral lesson and a biblical virtue—nothing hidden, nothing negative.

OES is thriving with educators, entrepreneurs, creatives, nurses, veterans, and young professionals. Our events, service, and leadership opportunities are built for today's world - not the past.

No one joins knowing anything. We learn together. Mentorship, guidance, and support are at the heart of the Order.

All it takes is one member to sponsor you. Feel free to speak with any Sister or Brother here today — we'll happily walk you through the process. If you're interested in us, we're interested in you.

*Truth shines brightest when shared.*

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# Thank You

For showing up, giving back and making this event special!

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and earn  
extra raffle  
tickets!

Think You Know OES?

Your Quiz Awaits.

*Play*

To Find Out!



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*Star Facts*  
well-known  
women who were  
Eastern Stars

### **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Former First Lady of the United States who was active in New York OES.

### **Susan B. Anthony**

Pioneering women's rights leader + suffragist as a New York OES member.

### **Clara Barton**

Founder of the American Red Cross; documented OES membership.

### **Rosa Parks**

Civil rights icon and known OES member in Alabama.

### **Aretha Franklin**

Legendary singer; affiliated with Prince Hall Eastern Star in Michigan.

### **Annie Oakley**

Renowned American sharpshooter and performer; active OES member.

### **Estelle Getty**

The Golden Girls beloved actress, listed as a New York OES member.

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