

Note to Chapter Secretaries:

Please bring to Grand Chapter: extra 2023 Dues Cards & the Chapter Seal.

Please notify the Worthy Grand Patron AND the Grand Secretary (in writing and prior to March 1st) the name of any member of your chapter who wishes to receive her/his 50-year pin at Session.

NO SUPPLY ORDERS will be filled during the months of April and May.

Before September 15, 2023, please remember to submit the order for Proceedings which may have been requested by member(s) of your chapter.

*Thank you for your understanding
and cooperation!*



THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CONNECTICUT, O.E.S., INC.

NOTE TO SECRETARIES: Pursuant to our Law, please read the *asterisked paragraphs only, of this call twice – once in your February meeting and once in your March meeting.

January 24, 2023

*To the Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Connecticut Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.

*The One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Session of The Grand Chapter of Connecticut will be held in the Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th 2023.

*Housing: Reservations must be made directly with the Courtyard by Marriott by calling 860-635-1001. Ask for *The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. Block Rate. Block Rate available through April 12th. \$136.85 per night which includes 15% tax. 4:00 p.m. is check-in time and no rooms can be expected earlier. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.*

*The Informal Opening will take place in the Nutmeg Ballroom on Thursday evening, April 27th at 7:00 p.m., with greeting and reception of appendant bodies and OES dignitaries, and other presentations. Formal attire.

*Registration Fee of **\$20.00 (non-refundable)** is required from all members attending the Grand Chapter Session. Advanced registration is preferred via enclosed form. Personal check-in at Session is a must. **Your credential document and your signed and sealed 2023 dues card are required.**

***Please keep your Session Packet AND your 2023 Dues Card on your person at all times** because business and legislation may be received and acted upon during Friday and Saturday.

*REGISTRATION and CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE on duty:

Thursday: 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday:- 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: - 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.- **closing promptly** at 9:30 a.m.

*No one will be permitted to register to vote after 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. **No exceptions!** Members who have not registered and who arrive late wishing to attend the Session, must register with the Grand Sentinel and must pay the required registration fee of **\$20.00**. No voting privileges for registration after 9:30 a.m.

*Your Chapter Secretary will provide information and reservation forms to all members at their request. April 1st is the deadline for all social reservations. April 12th is the deadline for housing .

PHOTOS will be taken in the Grand Chapter Meeting Room. Please be on time for group photos. Come dressed in Session attire. The Worthy Grand Matron wishes that only those who are to be photographed gather at the designated time(s):

Thursday:

5:30 p.m. – CT’s Stardusters Grand Officers (no escorts)

5:45 p.m. – CT’s Past Grand Matrons &
Past Grand Patrons

6:00 p.m. – 2022-2023 CT’s Worthy Matrons &
Worthy Patrons

Friday:

12:00 noon – Grand Representatives of
Sister Jurisdictions in/near CT

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Star Charity Foundation of Connecticut, Inc. is scheduled for **Saturday** afternoon at 2 p.m.

*By direction of:

**Linda W. Stephens*, Worthy Grand Matron

**Marilyn C. Mattoon*, PGM – Grand Secretary

SOCIAL EVENTS (Each social event is open to everyone)

Reservations are required for everyone wishing to attend
(including guests)

**All reservation forms, with checks, must be received by
April 1, 2023**

No Refunds. No Substitutions.

Reservation forms enclosed for:

Friday, April 28th

“Bourbon Street” Luncheon Buffet Cost \$33.00

Friday, April 28th

“Let the Good Times Roll” Banquet Cost (see
reservation form)

Saturday, April 29th

Grand Representatives’ Early Bird Breakfast Cost \$32.00

Saturday, April 29th

“Creole Amour” Luncheon Buffet Cost \$33.00

HOSPITALITY ROOM

(hosted by CT Grand Representatives Association)

Located in the Portland Room

Wednesday: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(re-opening after the Informal Opening and closing at midnight)

Friday: 7 am. To 1:00 p.m.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS’ COMMITTEE ON DUTY:

Thursday: 2 p.m. until all guests have been received
in Session

Friday: 8 a.m. until the close of the afternoon session.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

CREDENTIALS – Four (4) credential documents accompany this Call. One each for the 2023-2024 Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron or their duly appointed proxies. These credentials must be completed by the chapter secretary, the chapter seal affixed and given to the member whose name appears thereon. To receive a ballot and ‘packet’ at Session, each delegate must file the credential with the Credentials Committee and show a signed & sealed 2023 Dues Card.

*Delegates are those members who are regularly elected and installed in the four top offices of the chapter, and whose names appear on the Annual Returns – (from which the Credential List is compiled). Once a credential is filed, a proxy cannot be appointed. According to Grand Chapter law, a fine of \$25.00 shall be imposed upon Chapters who are not represented at the Session by at least one of the first four officers or their legally appointed proxies.

*A Past Matron or a Past Patron who is regularly elected and installed as Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron or Associate Patron MUST REGISTER AS A DELEGATE and will not be permitted to register as a permanent member if she or he has appointed a proxy.

VOTING: Any member in good standing of a subordinate chapter of The Grand Chapter of Connecticut and registered for the session is entitled to a vote on all matters coming before the Grand Chapter Session.

*REPORTS, RESPONSES, INVOCATIONS, AND REMARKS, ETC. must be **typed, double spaced and must be filed** with the Grand Secretary **immediately** after presentation or send electronically to oesctgs@gmail.com. All remarks shall be limited to two minutes.

*2023 Proceedings: Members desiring the 2023 Proceedings are asked to place their order with their chapter secretary. The Proceedings will be available in book format or as a CD. Please indicate your choice when ordering.

PARKING: Parking is free for overnight guests of the hotel. The Management of the Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell requests there be no Motor Homes or Campers. If this is a problem, please contact Brother Carl P. Larson, PGP at 860-402-8084 or carl.p.larson@gmail.com

GENERAL CHAIRMAN:
Brother Carl P. Larson, PGP at 860-402-8084
or carl.p.larson@gmail.com

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS who are present at Session will be recognized on Saturday. Any member eligible to receive a 50-year pin and not having already received it, may be presented with the pin at this time. ***The Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Secretary shall be notified in advance.***

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS and JUNIOR PAST PATRONS of CT (i.e. Matrons & Patrons for Sister Linda and Brother Charley) will receive individual instructions as to their assigned tasks. *The Sisters will please wear formal attire in purple, red or white colors. Brothers will please wear black tuxedos with purple, red or white tie, cummerbund or vest.*

*GRAND REPRESENTATIVES of Sister Jurisdictions **in/near** The Grand Chapter of Connecticut (**i.e. Connecticut members**) will answer to Roll Call and be received on Friday afternoon. Please assemble in the area outside the Grand Chapter Meeting Room. A group photo will be taken at 12 noon in the Grand Chapter Meeting Room

*The following will be recognized on Friday afternoon:

Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions

*The following will be recognized on Saturday:

Fifty-Year Members

Secretaries & Treasurers (current & past)

Former Grand Officers

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons

CONNECTICUT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

148th Grand Chapter Session – Connecticut 2023 – “Grateful-Thankful-Blessed”

One name/registration to a form – please copy form as often as needed. Please print or type all information.

Pre-Registration closes April 1, 2023.

Your Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Chapter Name _____ Number _____ Location _____

Your Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Please indicate your Title (as of April 27th)

_____ General Grand Chapter Officer / Committee _____

_____ Worthy Grand Matron _____ Worthy Grand Patron _____ Past Grand Matron _____ Past Grand Patron

_____ Grand Officer _____ Jurisdiction _____

_____ Worthy Matron _____ Worthy Patron _____ Assoc. Matron _____ Assoc. Patron _____ Past Matron _____ Past Patron

_____ Member _____

_____ Grand Representative of: _____ in/near _____

NON-REFUNDABLE \$20. REGISTRATION FEE - Make all **checks or money orders payable** to: The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, OES. Mail completed pre-registration form and check to:

Judith A. Riley, PM - 9 Katherine Road - Enfield, CT 06082

e-mail: judithriley@cox.net phone #: 860-745-0277

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Check No. # _____

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"Grateful-Thankful-Blessed" Meal Reservation Form - please use a separate form for each person

148th Grand Chapter Session - Connecticut - 2023 - Deadline for Reservations - April 1, 2023

Checks payable to Grand Chapter of CT O.E.S. (U.S. funds only)

Send form with check to: Helena Langenheim, PM - 45 Berry Street - Torrington, CT 06790

Phone: 860-489-4723 email: photo.arts@snet.net

DATE	EVENT	"x" if Comp. of Meal	Cost	Amount enclosed
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There will be no substitutions made at time of service.
ALL RESERVATIONS FINAL - ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

Friday Apr. 28 th 12:30 p.m.	"Bourbon Street" Luncheon Buffet (Open to All Members & Guests) Menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Tomato Basil Soup Wraps: Grilled Chicken Caesar, Smoked Turkey Bacon Avocado Roast Beef and Boursin Cheese Grilled Portabella Mushroom & Mozzarella House-Made Potato Chips, Chef's Choice of Dessert Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee Specialty Teas	\$ 33.00	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Promenade Room
Complimentary Meals: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron & escorts
- reservations required for all attending

Friday Apr. 28 th 7:00 p.m.	"Let the Good Times Roll" Banquet - (Open to All Members & Guests) Menu: Prime Rib with au jus & horseradish cream <i>OR</i> Sesame Grilled Salmon <i>OR</i> Gnocchi Primavera	_____ _____ _____	\$ 48.00 \$ 46.00 \$ 38.00	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
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Nutmeg Ballroom (please check one choice)
Complimentary Meals: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron & escorts
CT's General Grand Chapter Committee Members and CT's Grand Officers
- reservations required for all attending

Saturday Apr. 29 th 12:30 p.m.	"Creole Amour" Luncheon Buffet (Open to All Members & Guests) Menu: Garden or Caesar Salad Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad on multigrain Croissant Lemon Dill Tuna Salad with Arugula on multigrain Roast Beef, White Cheddar & horseradish mayo on pumpernickel Potato chips, Assorted condiments & spreads Chef's choice of Dessert Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee Specialty Teas	\$ 33.00	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Promenade Room -
- reservations required for all attending

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

With advance notice via this form only, special dietary requests can be accommodated. Please make notations here.



NAME: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 YOUR TITLE (as of Apr. 27, 2023) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check No. # _____

Checks payable to Grand Chapter of CT O.E.S. (U.S. funds only)
 Send form with check to: Helena Langenheim, PM - 45 Berry Street - Torrington, CT 06790

**MEAL RESERVATION FORM FOR
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST BUFFET**

148th Grand Chapter Session – Connecticut – 2023 - **Deadline for Reservations – April 1, 2023**
Grateful - Thankful - Blessed Session – April 27-29 2023

Checks payable to Grand Chapter of CT O.E.S. (U.S. funds only)

Send form with check to: Eleanor A. Carbonaro, PM –548 Lisbon Road, Canterbury, CT 06331

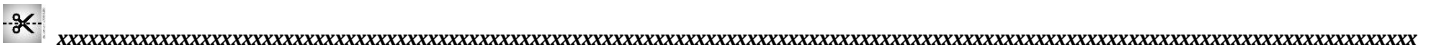
“Early Bird” Breakfast Buffet (Open to All Members & Guests) **\$32.00**

Saturday Apr. 29th 7:30 a.m. - Promenade Room

Buffet Menu: assorted chilled juices, fluffy scrambled eggs, crisp bacon and premium sausage links, home fried potatoes, fresh seasonal sliced fruits and berries, warm cinnamon rolls, pastries, chef’s signature breakfast breads and French toast served with warm maple syrup

- Complimentary Meals:** Most Worthy Grand Matron
Most Worthy Grand Patron
Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut
Worthy Grand Patron of Connecticut
Grand Representatives OF Connecticut in Sister Jurisdictions

Reservations are required by all.



Grand Representatives' Early Bird Breakfast/Buffer – 2023 Session

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Send form with check to: Eleanor A. Carbonaro, PM –548 Lisbon Road, Canterbury, CT 06331

NAME: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

TITLE (as of Apr. 27, 2023) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Check No. # _____

Housing Reservations

148th Grand Chapter Session – Connecticut 2023
“Grateful – Thankful - Blessed”
April 27-29, 2023

All Hotel Reservations

Must be made directly through the Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell
4 Sebethe Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416

To make Reservations: please Call 860-635-1001

And ask for:

The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. Block Rate

Block Rate: **\$136.85** which includes 15% tax

DEADLINE FOR HOUSING: BEFORE April 12, 2023

Please Note:

**Check-in time for the hotel is 4:00 p.m.
and no rooms can be expected earlier**

The entire facility is non-smoking.