

Saturday, April 29th

- 9:00 a.m. – Session continues with Reports & Business
- 10:00 a.m. – Election of Grand Officers for 2023- 2024
- 12:30 p.m. – Creole Amour Luncheon Buffet (open to all)
- 2:00 p.m. – Annual Meeting of The Eastern Star Charity Foundation
- 7:00 p.m.—Installation of the 2023-2024 Grand Officers

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.

Friday, April 28th – 12:30 p.m.

"*Bourbon Street*" Luncheon Buffet
Cost: \$33.00

Friday, April 28th – 7:00 p.m.

"*Let the Good Times Roll*" Banquet
Cost:

Prime Rib	\$48.00
Salmon	\$46.00
Gnocchi	\$38.00

Saturday, April 29th - 7:30 a.m.

Grand Representatives' Early Bird Breakfast
Cost \$32.00

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"*Creole Amour*" Luncheon Buffet
Cost: \$33.00



The Grand Chapter of Connecticut
Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.
(Organized August 11, 1874)

Extends fraternal greetings
and
Cordially extends this invitation to attend its
148th
Annual Session

"Grateful – Thankful – Blessed"
April 27-29, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell
4 Sebethe Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416

Linda W. Stephens
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles A. Rowland
Worthy Grand Patron

Marilyn C. Mattoon, PGM
Grand Secretary

HEADQUARTERS:

Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell
 4 Sebethe Drive
 Cromwell, CT 06416

REGISTRATION: All members must pay a non-refundable registration fee of **\$20.00** and show a signed and sealed 2023 Dues Card. Advanced registration is preferred via attached form.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE:

Thursday: 2 p.m. until all guests have been received in Session
 Friday: 8 a.m. until close of the afternoon session
 Saturday: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. **and** 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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 at carl.p.larson@gmail.com.

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.*

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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS for all social events must be made before April 1st. Everyone planning to attend, must make reservations, including guests. All reservations are final. No refunds. Make reservations via attached forms.

CANADIAN MEMBERS: Please submit monies with a Cashier's Check from a United States Corresponding Bank in U.S. Funds. Thank you!

GREETINGS, RESPONSES & REPORTS: Any visitor/member giving a Greeting, Response or Report must file one typewritten (double spaced) copy with the Grand Secretary **immediately** after presentation or send electronically to oesctgs@gmail.com.

We Invite You To Visit:

BASKET RAFFLE – located in the hallway outside the Grand Chapter Meeting Room, where you will find many 'themed' gift baskets. Take a look and take a chance! Drawing will take place at the Banquet on Friday evening.

Hours for Ticket sales:
 Thursday: 2:00 to 10 p.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Thursday, April 27th
 7:00 p.m. – Informal Opening of Session
 Reception of Distinguished Guests
 (formal attire)
 Other Presentations & Recognitions

Friday, April 28th
 9:00 a.m. - Formal Opening of the
 "Grateful-Thankful-Blessed" Session
 Reports & Business throughout the day
 12:30 p.m. – Bourbon Street Luncheon Buffet
 (open to all)
 7:00 p.m. – Let the Good Times Roll Banquet
 (open to all)

OUT-OF-STATE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – 148th 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. **All members must present a current dues card (signed & sealed) to receive a packet.**

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/Patron, Grand Jurisdiction: _____

_____ Past Grand Matron/Patron, Grand Jurisdiction: _____ Year Served _____

_____ Grand Officer, Office: _____ Jurisdiction _____

_____ Grand Representative of: _____ in/near _____

_____ Member _____ Jurisdiction: _____

NON-REFUNDABLE \$20 REGISTRATION FEE - Canadian members: Please submit payment with a cashier’s check from a U.S. corresponding bank in U.S. funds. Thank you!

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, P.M. - 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. Meal	Cost of	Amount enclosed
<p><i>There will be no substitutions made at time of service.</i> <u>ALL RESERVATIONS FINAL - ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS</u></p>				
Friday Apr. 28 th 12:30 p.m.	<p>"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</p>		\$ 33.00	\$ _____
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.	<p>"Let the Good Times Roll" Banquet - (Open to All Members & Guests) Menu: Prime Rib with au jus & horseradish cream OR Sesame Grilled Salmon OR Gnocchi Primavera</p>		\$ 48.00 \$ 46.00 \$ 38.00	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Nutmeg Ballroom (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>"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</p>		\$ 33.00	\$ _____
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. # _____

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

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Grateful - Thankful - Blessed Session – April 27-29 2023

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

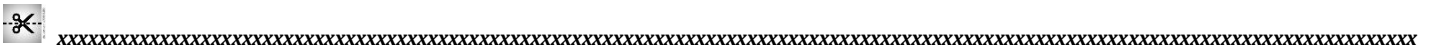
“Early Bird” Breakfast Buffet (*Open to All Members & Guests*) **\$32.00**

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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NAME: _____

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

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

TITLE (as of Apr. 27, 2023) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Check No. # _____

Housing Reservations

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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.