



The Grand Chapter of Connecticut  
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Chapter Secretaries (please read at your next meeting)

Sisters and Brothers:

The 149<sup>th</sup> "Leave A Legacy of Kindness" Grand Chapter Session is quickly approaching and there are a few pieces of information to pass along.

**Junior Past Matrons and Patrons** will be part of the opening march on Thursday evening. Ladies please wear blue gown of your choice. Gentlemen please wear a suit or tux. There will be a rehearsal of the march Thursday afternoon at 2pm in the ballroom. .

**Grand Representatives** will be part of the opening march on Thursday evening. Ladies please wear purple gown of your choice. Gentlemen please wear a suit or tux. There will be a rehearsal of the march Thursday afternoon at 2pm in the ballroom.

**Pages**- You are asked to be ready to fill your grand officer's station in the event that they need to leave the chapter room or to assist them if they need anything. The attire is white or blue gown of your choice. Please let me know if you are not able to be present at the entire session so that another person can be available.

**Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress Assistants**- Please wear white. Specific instructions will be given at Grand Chapter. Let me know if you are not able to be present at the entire session so that another person can be available.

**Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel Assistants and Courtiers** Attire is a suit or tux. Specific instructions will be given at Grand Chapter. Let me know if you are not able to be present at the entire session so that another person can be available.

**Flag Bearers** There will be a rehearsal Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the ballroom. Please wear a gown, suit, tux of your choice as appropriate.

Once again, we will have the Cinderella's Closet gown sale. The sale will be held on Thursday evening and continuing until Saturday morning; unless we sell out sooner. We are looking for all types of donations of formal wear: gowns, long skirts, tops, tuxedos or suit jackets, ties, cummerbunds, vests, evening bags, wraps, shoes. Any donation will be happily accepted. Please be sure all items are clean and in good condition. Any donations can be brought to Grand Chapter no later than Friday morning. Sister Carol Quinby is chairing this event.

We will also be having our Theme Baskets. Tickets will be sold Thursday and Friday and the winning names will be picked at the Two by Two Banquet and Ball on Friday evening. We are asking chapters to please consider donating a basket to the raffle. Please list the items contained in your basket and the chapter name and number. We ask that baskets be delivered to Grand Chapter on Thursday evening. Sister Shawn I. Piercey is chairing the drawing.

I'm looking forward to everyone joining us in a few weeks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the event chairperson or me at 860-309-0660.

In Loving Kindness,

*Caroline V. Maselli*  
Worthy Grand Matron