

Friday, April 25th
2:00 P.M. – Session Reconvenes
Continue business and reports

Saturday, April 26th
9:00 A.M. – Session continues with
Reports & Business
10:00 A.M. – Election of Grand
Officers for 2025- 2026
2:00 P.M.- Session Reconvenes
7:00 P.M.-Installation of the
2025-2026 Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

Each social event is open to everyone

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

All reservations with payments must be received by April
1, 2025

No Refunds. No Substitutions.

Thursday April 24 -
4:30 P.M. Grand Representative Buffet
Nutmeg Ballroom

Friday April 25 –
12:00 P.M. Grab & Go Box Lunch
Nutmeg Ballroom

6:00 P.M. 150th Anniversary Banquet and Ball
Southford Ballroom

Saturday, April 26th – Nutmeg Ballroom
7:00 A.M. Hearty Breakfast Buffet
12:00 P.M. Distinguished Guest Buffet
5:00 P.M. Grab & Go Box Evening Meal



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
150th
Annual Session

"The Aloha Spirit"
April 24-26, 2025

Wyndham Southbury
1284 Strongtown Road
Southbury, CT 06488

Wendy L. Batterton
Worthy Grand Matron

William H. Zaleha, II
Worthy Grand Patron

Lynn S. Wakefield, PGM
Grand Secretary

HEADQUARTERS:

Wyndham Southbury
 1284 Strongtown Road
 Southbury, CT 06488

REGISTRATION: All members must pay a non-refundable registration fee of **\$20.00** and show a signed and sealed 2025 Dues Card. Advanced registration is preferred via attached form.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE:

Thursday: 2 P.M. until all guests are received for session

Friday: 8 A.M. until close of afternoon session.

Saturday: 8 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. closing promptly and 5-7:30 P.M.

PARKING: Parking is free for overnight guests of the hotel. The Management of the Wyndham Southbury requests there be no Motor Homes or Campers. If this is a problem, please contact Brother Gary S. Adams, PGP 203-515-9267, or mrclipper69@yahoo.com.

HOUSING: Reservations must be made directly with the Wyndham Southbury Hotel by calling 203-653-8179, Use code #042325GRA for *The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.* Rate: available through April 1, \$119.00 plus tax. 3:00 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 Oxford Suite – Room 322/340

Wednesday: 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Thursday: 7 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Friday: 7 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

RESERVATIONS for all social events must be made before April 1st. Everyone planning to attend, must make reservations, including guests. Make reservations via attached form or directly to ctoes.org.

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

GREETINGS, RESPONSES & REPORTS: Any visitor or 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 inside the Grand Chapter Southford Ballroom, 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. We will also be having "Cinderella's Closet," will close at 3 P.M. Sat.

Hours for Basket Raffle Ticket sales:

Thursday: 2:00 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and at the Banquet

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Thursday, April 24th

7:30 P.M. – Informal Opening of Session

Reception of Appendant Bodies and OES

distinguished guests not attending Friday's

Formal Opening. (formal attire)

Other Presentations and Recognitions

Friday, April 25th

9:00 A.M. - Formal Opening of the

"The Aloha Spirit" Session

Introductions of OES Distinguished Guests

Reports & Business

Eastern Star Charity Foundation Meeting