

REGISTRATION: All members must pay a non-refundable registration fee of **\$20.00** and show a signed and sealed 2026 Dues Card. Advanced registration is preferred via attached form or online at ctoes.org.

Woodruff Hill Suite B

Thursday: 2:00pm until 6:30pm
Friday: 8:00 am until 10:00am
2:00pm until 3:30pm
Saturday: 8:00am until 9:30am

Connecticut members must register before 9:30am Saturday to receive a voting card.

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 Session Chairs

SESSION CHAIRS:

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HOUSING: Reservations must be made directly with the Wyndham Southbury Hotel by calling **203-653-8179**. Ask for the **“Grand Chapter of CT OES”** group to get the room rate and block. The rate available through April 1st is \$119.00 plus tax. 3:00pm is check-in time and no rooms can be expected earlier. Check-out time is 11:00am. The link for online hotel reservations is available through the ctoes.org website.

RESERVATIONS for all social events must be made by April 1st. Everyone planning to attend, must make reservations, including guests using the attached form or online at ctoes.org.

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.

PAYMENT: All payments must be in US funds drawn on US affiliated banks.

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.

CINDERELLA’S CLOSET – Check out our “experienced” gowns and jackets, looking for new opportunities in your wardrobe.

Hours for Basket Raffle Ticket sales:
Thursday: 2:00 pm to 10 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

HOSPITALITY ROOM

(by CT Grand Representatives Association)
Located in the Oxford Suite, Room 340

Wednesday: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Thursday: 7:00am to 2:30pm, and after informal opening, until 11:30pm
Friday: 7:00am to 11:00am



**GRAND CHAPTER OF CONNECTICUT
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**



Organized August 11, 1874

Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially
Invites You to Attend its
151st Annual Session

“Seasons of Service”
April 23-25, 2026

Wyndham Southbury
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Thursday, April 23rd

2:00pm Registration opens
5:00pm Grand Representatives Banquet
7:30pm Informal Opening
Welcome to Charities
Welcome to IORG
Welcome to Order of DeMolay
Presentation of Youth Scholarship
Presentation of ESTARL Scholarship
Welcome to Grand Master
Welcome to sister organizations
Welcome to Appendant Bodies
Welcome to Masonicare
Reception of Distinguished Guests:
General Grand Chapter
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of CT
Visitors attending only this evening
Closing of Informal Session

Friday, April 24th

8:00 – 10:00am Registration
9:00am Formal Opening
Reports & Business throughout the day
Welcome to Hotel Representative
Opening Ode
Presentation of Flags
Reception of Distinguished Guests:
WGMs and WGP of Sister Jurisdictions
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Elected Officers of Sister Jurisdictions
Appointed Officers of Sister Jurisdictions
Special Appointments
Grand Representatives of Connecticut
Eastern Star Charity Foundation Meeting
12:00pm Distinguished Guests Luncheon
2:00pm Reconvene
Recognize Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions
Fifty-Year Members
Junior Past Matrons & Patrons
6:00pm Banquet and Ball

Saturday, April 25th

7:30am Hearty Breakfast Buffet
9:00am Reconvene with Reports & Business
10:00am Election of Grand Officers for 2026 - 2027
12:00pm Association Luncheon
2:00pm Reconvene for remaining business
Recognize Secretaries & Treasurers (current and past)
Recognize Former Grand Officers
Retiring of officers
5:00pm Preinstallation Grab-N-Go
7:00pm Installation of Grand Officers for 2026 – 2027

SPECIAL CHARITIES

Beyond our continued support for our youth and service dogs, we have two special charities for this year - Alzheimer's and Pediatric Cancer, specifically Camp Rising Sun.

Alzheimer's is one of the General Grand Chapter's charitable causes this triennium and is personal to many Eastern Star members and their families. We are proud to participate in raising funds and awareness of this and other forms of dementia through our contributions to the National Alzheimer's Association.

Camp Rising Sun's mission is to "provide a safe, nurturing environment to kids who have faced the diagnosis of cancer, so that they may grow and learn from their experiences to become the best they can be".. This is special to our Worthy Grand Matron and we are proud to support their cause.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events are open to everyone

Meals (Nutmeg Ballroom)

Thursday April 23rd:

5:00pm Grand Representative Banquet

Friday April 24th

12:00pm Distinguished Guests Luncheon
6:00pm Banquet and Ball

Saturday, April 26th

7:00am Breakfast Buffet
12:00pm Association Luncheon
5:00pm Installation Buffet

PHOTOS

All photos will be in the Southford Ballroom

Thursday April 23rd:

6:15pm Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in CT
6:20pm Grand Representatives of CT in other Jurisdictions
6:25pm Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in/near Sister Grand Jurisdictions

Friday April 24th: Following Morning Session

Junior Past Matrons & Patrons
Grand Officers and Escorts
CT General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons