

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OPEN TO EVERYONE  
GUESTS AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Distinguished Guests' Luncheon  
"With A Song In My Heart"**

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort  
Most Worthy Grand Patron and Escort  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Escorts  
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons and Escorts  
General Grand Chapter Officers  
General Grand Chapter Committee Members  
Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons  
Visiting Worthy Grand Patrons

**Banquet and Ball  
"Reaching For The Stars"**

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort  
Most Worthy Grand Patron and Escort  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Escorts  
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons and Escorts  
Connecticut's GGC Officers and Committee Members  
Connecticut's Grand Officers

**"Early Bird" Grand Representatives' Breakfast**

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort  
Most Worthy Grand Patron and Escort  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Escorts  
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons and Escorts  
Grand Representatives of CT in other Jurisdictions

**"The Note-able Paws" Luncheon  
(2010-2011 Worthy Matrons & Patrons)**

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort  
Most Worthy Grand Patron and Escort

*The Grand Chapter of Connecticut*

*Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.*

*extends fraternal greetings  
and  
cordially invites you to attend its*

**137th  
ANNUAL SESSION**

***"Our Way of Life"***

*to be held at the  
Crowne Plaza - Cromwell  
100 Berlin Road  
Cromwell, Connecticut 06416*

***APRIL 28 - 30, 2011***

***MRS. THELMA J. HAMMERMAN***  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
***MR. MILLARD A. ROLSTON, JR.***  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

***MS. MARILYN C. MATTOON, G.G.C.C.M., P.G.M.***  
*Grand Secretary*  
*P.O. BOX 143*  
*PLYMOUTH, CONNECTICUT 06782*

**HEADQUARTERS:** The Crowne Plaza – Cromwell, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416. All sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

**REGISTRATION:** All members must pay a registration fee of \$10.00 and show a Dues Card (signed and sealed) for 2011. (Pre-registration forms are enclosed.)

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS' COMMITTEE:** The Committee will be in the Main Lobby Thursday from 2:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**PARKING:** Parking is free for overnight guests of the Hotel. The management of The Crowne Plaza – Cromwell requests there be no motor homes or campers. If this creates a problem, contact our General Co-Chairman:

Miss Barbara L. Knibbs, P.M.  
13 Stream Court  
Farmington, CT 06032  
Tel.: (860) 676-9335

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:** General Grand Chapter Officers will be provided accommodations, courtesy of The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, for one night during her/his three year term. Any person staying with the distinguished guest shall pay her/his own pro-rated expense. Those entitled to hotel accommodations will pay her/his hotel bill when checking out, then mail receipted bill to the Grand Secretary for reimbursement no later than June 1, 2011.

**HOUSING CHAIRMAN:**

Mrs. Myrtle E. Ross, P.M.  
21 Cardinal Lane  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Tel: (203) 757-6505

**EVERYONE** must make reservations with the Housing Chairman directly, stating name, title and jurisdiction. The Housing Chairman or assistant will be in the Main Lobby beginning at noon on Thursday, and during Session Hours on Friday and Saturday. Please use enclosed reservation form – on which room rates are noted.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011**

**7:00 p.m. – INFORMAL OPENING AND RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** in the Grand Ballroom. Guests will be received in formal attire.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. – Formal Opening** of the *"Our Way of Life"* Grand Chapter Session in the Grand Ballroom.

**12:30 p.m. – "With a Song in My Heart" Distinguished Guests' Luncheon** in the ABC Rooms. Reservations necessary. See enclosed form.

**7:00 p.m. – "Reaching for the Stars" Banquet and Ball** in the ABCD Rooms. Reservations necessary. See enclosed form.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Grand Representatives' **"Early Bird" Breakfast** in the ABC Rooms. Reservations necessary. See enclosed form.

**12:30 p.m. – "The Note-able Paws" Luncheon** for Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2010-2011 and guests in the AB Rooms. Reservations necessary. See enclosed form.

**12:30 p.m. – "Smokey's Rangers" Luncheon** for Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2011-2012 and guests in the Gardens Room. Reservations necessary. See enclosed form.

**7:00 p.m. – INSTALLATION** of the **2011-2012 Grand Officers** in the Grand Ballroom.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS**

(Hosted by Connecticut's Grand Representatives)

(Light refreshments and beverages available.)

**Wednesday, April 27 - 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 28 - 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & following Informal Session until midnight**

**Friday, April 29 - 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**RESERVATIONS**

**Reservation/Registration forms are enclosed as follows:**

- Pre-Registration
- Housing & Transportation
- Distinguished Guests' Luncheon
- Banquet & Ball
- Grand Representatives' Breakfast
- Luncheon (Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons 2010-2011)
- Luncheon (Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons 2011-2012)

Reservations for hotel accommodations and **ALL** social events must be made **BEFORE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** and **MUST BE MADE BY EVERYONE** planning to attend, including guests.

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