

## Hotel Reservations

Make reservations by calling the Heritage Hotel Reservation Desk at 203.264.8200. Group code is Grand Court of CT 2024 You may register online at <https://www.bestwestern.com/en-US/book/hotel-rooms.07029.html?groupId=T96EM1Q9>. You must edit the number of nights you plan to stay when registering online. Room Rates are \$129.00 per night plus tax (15%). Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. **Reservation deadline is March 1, 2024.**



## Meal Reservations

Please see the enclosed meal order form. **Deadline is March 1, 2024.**



## Registration & Credentials

Pre-registration forms are due by **March 11, 2024**. **All members** must show a current, signed dues card at Registration. **All voting members** must also present a Credential Card to the Credentials Committee. A \$10.00 donation will be accepted at Registration. All registration packets will be available at the Registration Desk

## Registration & Credentials Hours

**Thursday, March 21 ..... 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, March 22 ..... 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.**  
**Saturday, March 23 ..... 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**  
**Closing promptly at 8:30 a.m.**



Contact Session Chair, Gwen Rochette at 203.605.4280 if airport transportation is needed.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Thursday Evening**

Escort of Distinguished Guests ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Informal Opening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Awarding of Scholarships  
Addresses of Distinguished Guests  
Reception in Hospitality Room

### **Friday Morning**

Musical Prelude ..... 8:15 a.m.  
Ritualistic Opening ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Escort and Reports

**Friday Luncheon..... 12:00–1:30 p.m.**

### **Friday Afternoon**

Musical Prelude ..... 1:45 p.m.  
Reports continued ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Necrology  
Memorial Service and Draping of the Altar

### **Friday Evening Banquet**

Social Hour ..... 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday Morning**

Musical Prelude ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Reconvene ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Election of Grand Officers  
Reports continued  
Address of Supreme Council Representative

**Saturday afternoon lunch will be on your own.**  
Installation of Officers will begin at 2:00 p.m.

### **Saturday Afternoon**

Musical Prelude ..... 1:45 p.m.  
Reconvene..... 2:00 p.m.  
Uncrowning  
Installation of 2024 – 2025 Grand Officers  
Coronation  
Closing of 122<sup>st</sup> Annual Grand Court Session

### **Saturday Evening Banquet**

Social Hour - Heritage Room..... 6:00–7:00 p.m.  
Banquet - Garden Room ..... 7:00–10:00 p.m.

### **Sunday Morning**

Grand Trustees & Elected Line Officers Meeting  
A.Weissman Boardroom ..... 9:00 a.m.



## **Grand Court of Connecticut Order of the Amaranth**

Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and cordially invites you to attend

## **The One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Grand Court Session**

## *Reach for the Stars*

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
March 21 – 23, 2024

**Heritage Hotel and Conference Center**  
522 Heritage Road, Southbury, CT 06488  
203.264.8200

**H.L. Paula M. DePaulo**  
Grand Royal Matron

**S.K. Alan D. DePaulo**  
Grand Royal Patron

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Session Chair  
203.605.4280

## REHEARSAL

To Be Announced



## GRAND COURT JEWELS

**Grand Officers UNABLE TO ATTEND** Grand Court Session must return their jewels to the Grand Trustees Chairman HL Sandie Greene, **no later than March 14, 2024.**

**Grand Officers ATTENDING** Grand Court Session will return their jewels to the Grand Trustees in the West of the Session Room between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. (prior to the start of the Saturday morning session.)

If you do not turn in your jewel, you will be responsible for its cost.



## REPORTS

Grand Officers and Committee Chairs please have your reports and addresses typed in triplicate and submitted by March 11, 2024 to the **Chair of Addresses and Distributions, H.L. Gwen M. Rochette.** A digital copy (.pdf or Word document) of a report will be accepted as an email attachment. All members giving reports shall check Part I, Section 25 of the Grand Court Bylaws and **shall have their report(s) with them at all Sessions.** If your report cannot be completed until after the deadline, please submit a Partial Report.

## ON THE THRONE

All Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons, visiting Supreme Officers and Grand Representatives to Connecticut are invited to join us on the Throne. We look forward to welcoming you to our Grand Court Session.



### **Mail and Email Address For Addresses & Distribution**

Gwen M. Rochette  
1001 Old Colony Road #5-1  
Meriden, CT 06451  
gwen.m.rochette@gmail.com

### **ADDRESSES AND REPORTS NOT RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF THE GRAND COURT SESSION WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE PROCEEDINGS.**



## SESSIONS

Grand Officers, Committee Members, Royal Matrons, Royal Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons are to attend all Grand Court Sessions. If you will be unable to attend the Grand Court Session, ***notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing by March 7, 2024.***

All Grand Officers are required to memorize their parts for the Informal and Ritualistic Opening and Memorial. See pages 235 to 249 in the 2014 Ritual (Green). Study all the fine print and floor work.



## SESSION ATTIRE

All Honored Ladies who are Grand Officers are to wear their official gown or a colored gown of their choice (preference to Blue) and gloves; Sir Knights are to wear dark tuxedos during the Grand Court Session. If participating in the Necrology and Memorial Service or placing a Memorial Flower, white gowns and white gloves are to be worn by all Honored Ladies. Royal Patrons should bring their swords and only **CURRENT** Royal Matrons should bring their crowns. (Supreme Constitution Part V, Section 1(L) page 115).



## HOSPITALITY ROOM

Thursday ..... following session to midnight  
Saturday ..... following banquet to midnight