#### **Hotel Reservations**

Make reservations by calling the Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area Reservation Desk at 1-877-834-3613. Group code is Grand Court of Connecticut, Order of the Amaranth. You may register online at <a href="https://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a>. You must enter the nights you plan to stay when registering online. Room Rates are \$99.00 per night plus tax (15%). Reservation deadline is February 23, 2023.



# **Meal Reservations**

All meals will take place inside the hotel. Please see the enclosed meal order form. Deadline is March 15, 2023.

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## **Registration & Credentials**

Pre-registration forms are due by March 15, 2023. 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 23 ...... 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 24 ............ 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Saturday, March 25 ........ 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Closing promptly at 8:30 a.m.

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Contact Session Chair if airport transportation is needed.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Thursday Evening
Escort of Distinguished Guests 6:45 p.m.
Informal Opening7:00 p.m.
Awarding of Scholarships
Addresses of Distinguished Guests
Reception in Hospitality Room
Friday Morning
Musical Prelude
Ritualistic Opening
Escort and Reports
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Friday Luncheon
Friday Afternoon
Musical Prelude
Reports continued
Necrology
Memorial Service and Draping of the Altar
Friday Evening Banquet
Cocktail Hour
Dinner
Saturday Morning
Musical Prelude
Reconvene
Reports continued
Address of Supreme Council Representative
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Saturday Luncheon
Saturday Afternoon if needed, 15 minutes after lunch
Saturday Evening
Musical Prelude
Reconvene
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Installation of 2023 – 2024 Grand Officers
Coronation
Closing of 121 <sup>st</sup> Annual Grand Court Session
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#### **Sunday Morning**

Grand Trustees & Elected Line Officers Meeting (Gr. Secretary office)......9:00 a.m. 1901



2023

# Grand Court of Connecticut Order of the Amaranth

Extends Fraternal Greetings and cordially invites you to attend

## The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Grand Court Session

# Dreams, Plans & Goals

Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 23 – 25, 2023

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### **REHEARSAL**

To Be Announced

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#### **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 23, 2023.

**Grand Officers** <u>ATTENDING</u> 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.

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#### **REPORTS**

Grand Officers and Committee Chairs please have your reports and addresses typed in triplicate and submitted by March 17, 2023 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 GRAND COURT WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE PROCEEDINGS.



Please keep checking our Grand Court website for the latest information about Grand Court.

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#### **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 12, 2023.* 

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 <u>CURRENT</u> Royal Matrons should bring their crowns. (Supreme Constitution Part V, Section 1(L) page 115).

# HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS

Thursday after session to midnight Saturday after installation to midnight

