

## Hotel Reservations

Make hotel reservation directly with:

**Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area**  
**860.528.9703 or Toll Free 855.836.6185**

Hotel reservations may be made by calling the above numbers. Mention "The Grand Court of CT Order of the Amaranth".

Rooms: \$92.00 plus tax per room per night.

**Reservation deadline: March 1, 2017.**

## Meal Reservations

Make checks payable to:

**GRAND COURT OF CONNECTICUT**

All meal reservations are to be sent to:

**Grand Court Meals**

**c/o Sandra Osten**

**45 New Castle Drive**

**Huntington, CT 06484-5013**

### Friday Luncheon

#### **Harbor Lights**

Honoring Past Grand Matrons  
and Past Grand Patrons  
\$32.00

### Friday Night

#### **Captain's Banquet**

Honoring the Grand Royal Matron  
& Grand Royal Patron  
Formal Attire  
\$45.00

### Saturday Luncheon

#### **Sunshine Days**

Honoring the Grand Royal Matron-Elect  
& Grand Royal Patron-Elect  
\$32.00

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Rehearsal**

Saturday, April 1, 2017

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Masonic Temple

10 Mason Drive

New Britain, Connecticut

Dress Code is Business Casual

Honored Ladies are to wear skirts or dresses

**11:00 am - noon..... Lunch**

#### **Informal Opening**

12:00 p.m. .... In Court Room  
Grand Conductress, Grand Associate Conductress,  
Grand Marshals, Grand Standard Bearer

#### **Informal and Formal Opening**

1:00 p.m.....In Court Room  
All Grand Officers

#### **Necrology/ Memorial**

2:00 p.m.....In Court Room  
Necrology Committee and  
2016 Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons, Grand  
Conductresses, Grand Ladies of the Square, Grand  
Prelate, Grand Secretary/Eulogist, Grand Standard  
Bearer, Grand Marshals in the East & West

#### **Uncrowning**

3:00 p.m.....In Court Room  
Grand Royal Matron and Uncrowning Officers

#### **Installation and Coronation**

3:30 p.m. ....In Court Room  
All Installing and Coronating Officers  
and Incoming Grand Officers



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

Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and cordially invites you to attend

### **The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Session**

## *Red Sails in the Sunset*

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
April 6, 7 & 8, 2017

Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area  
100 East River Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
Phone: 860.528.9703

**H.L. Barbara Jean Mangano**  
Grand Royal Matron

**S.K. Donald F. Gladding**  
Grand Royal Patron

**H.L. Eleanor A. Carbonaro**, *Grand Secretary*  
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Session Chairman  
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## Registration & Credentials

Pre-registration forms are due by **March 23, 2017**. Your packet will be available at the Registration Table. All members must show a current, signed dues card at Registration. A \$10.00 donation will be accepted at Registration.

All voting members must present a current, signed dues card and a Credential Card to the Credentials Committee.



## Registration Hours

**Thursday, April 6**                    **3:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**  
**Friday, April 7**                    **7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.**  
**Saturday, April 8**                **7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.**



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.

The Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron look forward to welcoming each and every one of you at their Session.



**Grand Court Jewels:** Grand Officers **unable to attend Grand Court Session MUST RETURN THEIR JEWELS** to the Chairman, Grand Trustees, HL Alice Britton, **no later than the day of rehearsal, April 1, 2017. If you do not turn in your jewel, you will be responsible for its cost.** Those attending Grand Court will turn in their jewels to the Grand Trustees at the Registration desk Saturday morning of Grand Court between 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.



## 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 Suite 222

### **Friday Morning**

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

**Harbor Lights Luncheon** ..... 12: 00 noon

### **Friday Afternoon**

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

**Captain's Banquet (formal)**..... 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 Royal Matron

**Sunshine Days Luncheon**..... 1:00 p.m.

### **Saturday Afternoon**

(If Necessary – 15 minutes after luncheon)

### **Saturday Evening**

Musical Prelude..... 6:45 p.m.  
Uncrowning  
Installation of 2017 – 2018 Grand Officers  
Coronation  
Closing of 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Court Session

**Sunday Morning:** Grand Trustees & Elected Line Officers Meeting in Boardroom..... 9:00 a.m.

## **Attendance:**

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 or the Rehearsal, ***notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing by February 20, 2017.***

## **Session:**

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.

## **Dress:**

All Honored Ladies who are Grand Officers are to wear their Official Gowns or gowns in red, blue (royal or navy) or white and white gloves during the Grand Court Session. White gowns and long white gloves are to be worn by **All** Honored Ladies during Necrology and the Memorial Service. Sir Knights are to wear dark tuxedos. 2016 Royal Matrons should bring their crowns. 2016 Royal Patrons should bring their swords.

## **Reports:**

Grand Officers and Committee Chairmen, please have your reports and addresses typed in triplicate and submitted to the **Chairman of Addresses and Distributions, H.L. Gwen Rochette** at least ten (10) days prior to the Ritualistic Opening of the Annual Grand Court Session. Please have your report(s) with you at all Sessions. All members giving reports check Part I, Section 25 of the Grand Court Bylaws. If your report cannot be completed until after the deadline, please submit a Partial Report to the committee.

A digital copy (.pdf or Word document) of a report will be accepted as an email attachment. Send to H.L. Gwen Rochette at [grochette@snet.net](mailto:grochette@snet.net) and CC: to H.L. Eleanor Carbonaro at [grandsecretaryet@yahoo.com](mailto:grandsecretaryet@yahoo.com).