

GRAND OFFICERS' NOTES

If you are unable to attend Grand Court, please notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing by **April 1, 2026**

If you are not attending Grand Court, your Grand Officer's Jewel and plastic case must be handed in to the Grand Trustees **at or before the rehearsal.**

For those attending the Grand Court, please turn in your Grand Officer's Jewel and case at the end of the **Saturday Morning Session.**

Please **memorize** charges for Informal and Formal Opening of Grand Court (pages 234-249) and the Memorial Service (pages 253-261.)

Attire for the Memorial Ceremony & Sessions

HONORED LADIES

Those participating in the Memorial Ceremony must wear white gowns and full-fingered white gloves during that session.

For all other sessions, colored gowns and full-fingered gloves are appropriate.

SIR KNIGHTS

Those participating in the Memorial Ceremony must wear black tuxedos with vests and ties, along with a white shirt, during that session.

For all other sessions, colored vests and ties are appropriate.

Please remember that **NO JEWELS**, etc. are to be worn for MEMORIAL service.

REHEARSAL

Saturday **April 11, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.** Plymouth Masonic Building, Plymouth, MA

REPORTS

Reports (**3 copies**) must be signed and sent to the Chair of Addresses and Distribution by **April 11th, 2026.** Mail to H.L. Amy Waggener 45 Waite Avenue, Cranston, RI 02905 or email her at amy.waggener@yahoo.com

COURT SECRETARIES

Please send the names of deceased members to the Grand Secretary, S.K. Robert Purpura, **1216 Furnace Brook PKWY** or grsecgcofmass@gmail.com

VISITORS:

All Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Officers, Grand Representatives to Massachusetts, Past Supreme Royal Matrons and Past Supreme Royal Patrons are invited to share the Throne.

Welcomes, Tributes, Speeches, Remarks Copies for inclusion in the Proceedings may be emailed to the Grand Secretary grsecgcofmass@gmail.com before or after the Session by 4/30/26 or left on the Secretary's desk during the Session.

Books for Benevolent Fund, Alice Brooks Wells Nursing Scholarship and Diabetes Funds must be turned in on **April 11th** to the Grand Treasurer for the Audit Committee.

PRE-REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION FEE **\$20.00**

DIRECTORIES **\$8.00** plus mailing

PROCEEDINGS **\$12.00** plus mailing

Please use the registration form.

Deadline for Pre-Registration is:

April 15th, 2026.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Call Hilton Garden Inn, Plymouth
4 Home Depot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360
508-830-0200 ASK FOR: Grand Court of MA order the Amaranth room block.

2 Queen beds: **\$169.00** plus 11.7% taxes

1 King bed: **\$164.00** plus 11.7% taxes

2 Queen beds and handicap accessible **\$169.00**
plus 11.7% taxes.

HOTEL DEADLINE 3/22/2026

Check-in time 3:00 p.m.

Check-out time 11:00 a.m.



Grand Court Order Of The Amaranth Commonwealth Of Massachusetts



Extends Fraternal Greetings and
Invites you to join us for the
CENTENNIAL "It Takes a Village"
SESSION

to be held at the

**Plymouth Masonic Lodge
116 South Meadow Road
Plymouth, MA 02360**

April 23 - 25, 2026

H.L. Deborah A. Warner
Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Francis J. Burke, PGRP
Grand Royal Patron

S.K. Robert G. Purpura, PGRP
Grand Secretary

THURSDAY EVENING

(Informal Opening)

- 6:30 p.m.** Musical Prelude
 - Escort of Distinguished Guests
 - 6:45 p.m.** Bible Ceremony
 - 7:00 p.m.** Informal Opening
 - Flag Tributes
 - Invocation of Prelate
 - Addresses of Welcome
 - Remarks of Distinguished Guests
 - Presentations & Announcements
 - Benediction
- Members & Guests on the Throne Retire

FRIDAY MORNING

(Formal Opening)

- 8:30 a.m.** Musical Prelude
- 8:45 a.m.** Escort/Entrances
- 9:00 a.m.** Call to Order
 - Escort
 - Welcome by Hostess and Host
 - Ritualistic Opening
 - Roll Call of Officers
 - Escort
 - Minutes
 - Annual Reports
 - Announcements
 - Lost and Found
 - Call from Labor to Recreation

FRIDAY AFTERNOON LUNCH

See the Menu and Reservation form.
12:30 p.m. \$22.00

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:45 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 2:00 p.m.** Reconvene
 - Escort
 - Welcome
 - Prayer
 - Minutes
 - Annual Reports – continued
 - Appointment of Tellers and Pages
 - Election Committee Report
 - Announcements
 - Lost and Found
 - Necrology
 - Memorial Service
 - Call from Labor to Recreation

FRIDAY EVENING BUFFET

6:00 p.m. \$45.00

Honoring:

- H.L. Deborah A. Warner, GRM
- S.K. Francis J. Burke, GRP
- H.L. Marsha Weidinger, SRM
- S.K. William “Bill” Hass, SRP

See the Menu and Reservation form.

****Attire - Formal****

SATURDAY MORNING

- 8:30 a.m.** Musical Prelude
- 8:45 a.m.** Escort/Entrances
- 9:00 a.m.** Reconvene

- Escort
- Welcome
- Prayer
- Escort of Late Arrivals
- Election of Officers
- Annual Reports – continued
- Jurisprudence Report
- Unfinished, New, Misc. Business
- Lost and Found
- Announcements
- Address of the Supreme Royal Matron
- Call from Labor to Recreation

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

12:30 p.m. \$20.00

See the Menu and Reservation form.

Honoring: Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron – Elect

****Attire – Dress in what you would wear to your favorite ballpark. ****

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p.m. Call to order (if necessary)
Continuation of business

SATURDAY EVENING

- 6:45 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 7:00 p.m.** Greetings
 - Uncrowning Ceremony
 - Installation of Grand Officers
 - Coronation Ceremony

Closing Ceremony



REGISTRATION and CREDENTIALS:

Thursday 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.



**You are cordially invited to attend the
101st Installation of
Grand Officers
of the
Order of the Amaranth,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
on
Saturday, April 26, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.
at
Plymouth Masonic Lodge
116 South Meadow Road
Plymouth, MA 02360**

