

## GRAND OFFICERS' NOTES

If you are unable to attend Grand Court, please notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing by **April 1, 2025**

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.)

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### **Attire for the Memorial Ceremony and Other 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 12, 2025, at 6:00 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Mail to H.L. Mary Barger, PGRM. 6 Amber Way Raynham, Ma. 02767-5100, bring to Grand Court Rehearsal or email her at [elmarb10@comcast.net](mailto:elmarb10@comcast.net)

### **Welcomes, Tributes, Speeches, Remarks**

**Copies** for inclusion in the Proceedings may be emailed to the Grand Secretary [rpurpura228@gmail.com](mailto:rpurpura228@gmail.com) before or after the Session by 5/17/25 or left on the Secretary's desk during the Session.

Books for Benevolent, Alice Brooks Wells Nursing Scholarship and Diabetes Funds must be turned in on **April 12<sup>th</sup>** to the Grand Treasurer for the Audit Committee.

For **Hotel Reservations**, call Hilton Garden Inn, 4 Home Depot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360 at 855-618-4697 or use link below:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reseverations>

**GROUP BOOKING CODE: GCMA25**

**BOOKING LINK:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/pymmagi-gcma25-526cfd46-d400-4368-8ba4-ea371769927/>

(Same code for call-in or online)

2 Queen beds: **\$159.00** plus 11.7% taxes

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

2 Queen beds and handicap accessible **\$159.00** plus 11.7% taxes.

**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  
NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**to be held at**

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

**April 24 - 26, 2025**

**H.L. Amy Waggener  
Grand Royal Matron**

**S.K. William Chapman  
Grand Royal Patron**

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

**THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 2025.**

*(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, APRIL 25, 2025.**

*(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, APRIL 25, 2025.**

**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. Amy Waggener, Grand Royal Matron**

**S.K. William Chapman, Grand Royal Patron**

**H.L. Elizabeth Herbolsheimer, Supreme Royal Matron**

**S.K. Richard Marsh, Supreme Royal Patron**



See the Menu and Reservation form.

**\*\*Dress as your favorite Comic Book Character\*\***

**SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 2025.**

*“Silly Sock Saturday” Wear your favorite silly socks.*

**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 BUFFET LUNCHEON**

**12:30 p.m. \$35.00**

See the Menu and Reservation form.

Honoring: Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron - Elect

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 26, 2025.**

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

**SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 2025.**

**6:45 p.m.** Musical Prelude  
**7:00 p.m.** Greetings

- Uncrowning Ceremony
- Installation of Grand Officers
- Coronation Ceremony

**Closing Ceremony**



**Registration & 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.



## Friday Evening Banquet

Dress as your favorite  
Comic Book Character

6:00 p.m.            \$45.00

Honoring:

**H.L. Amy Waggener, GRM**  
**S.K. William Chapman, GRP**  
**H.L. Elizabeth Herbolsheimer, SRM**  
**S.K. Richard Marsh, SRP**

**Menu:** Cheese and Fruit Display,  
Passed Stuffed Vegetarian Mushrooms,  
Salad, Baked Assorted Gourmet Rolls  
and Butter, Honey Baked Corn Bread,  
Herb Roasted Turkey Breast, Savory  
Stuffing, Whipped Potato, Green Beans  
and Tarragon Carrots.  
Dessert Cupcakes.

Meal Reservations:

**Deadline – APRIL 12, 2025**

Please mail to:

Mrs. Vicki Tasney  
79 Hanian Drive  
Weymouth, MA 02189

Please make checks to:

**Grand Court of MA**



## Saturday Luncheon Buffet

Honoring GRM Elect – GRP Elect  
12:30 p.m.            \$35.00

**Dress – Casual**

**Menu:** Hand pulled BBQ chicken or pork,  
chicken thighs, Gourmet Mac & Cheese,  
Coleslaw and Cornbread.  
Dessert Strawberry Shortcake.  
Vegetarian option – Pineapple Tofu  
Skewers.

Meal Reservations:

**Deadline – APRIL 12, 2025**

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Please let us know if anyone in your  
party has a food allergy.



You are cordially invited to attend the  
**100<sup>th</sup> 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**

