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October 21, 2024

The Grand Court of Connecticut, Order of the Amaranth, extends Fraternal Greetings and invites you to attend

A Special Session of this Grand Court - Saturday, December 14, 2024

Knapp Auditorium, Hartog Center
Ashlar Village, Wallingford, CT 06492

Business to be considered at this Special Session is limited to:

1. Should the Grand Court of Connecticut:
 - a. merge with a contiguous Grand Court (Massachusetts or New York)
 - b. forfeit its Charter and be governed by Supreme Council, or
 - c. remain a Grand Court

2. If the vote is for merger with a contiguous Grand Court, a secret written ballot will be taken to determine which contiguous Grand Court.

Schedule of Events: Registration..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Special Session9:00 a.m.
Informal Luncheon after Session (see reverse for details)

Registration & Credentials: Pre-registration forms are due by **December 1, 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. Registration packets will be available at the Registration Desk.

Attendance: Grand Court Bylaws, Part I-Grand Court Section 6-Meetings (F)-Attendance (1) states: It is the duty of all Elective and Appointive Grand Officers to attend the Annual or Special Sessions of this Grand Court **AND** (2) It is the duty of the Royal Matron, Royal Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron of each Subordinate Court under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Court to attend all Sessions of this Grand Court. If you will be unable to attend this Special Session of the Grand Court, **notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing by December 1, 2024.**

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

Dress Code: All Honored Ladies who are Grand Officers are to wear their official gown or a colored gown of their choice and gloves during the Grand Court Special Session. Sir Knights are to wear dark tuxedos. Only **CURRENT** Grand or Royal Matrons should bring their crowns. (see Supreme Constitution Part V, Section 1(L) page 115).



PROUD MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT MASONIC FAMILY



Buffet Lunch at close of Special Session

Turkey, Chicken Caesar and Tuna wraps

Homemade potato chips

Chicken Tortellini soup

Chocolate chip cookies

Coffee, Tea, Ice Water

RSVP for the meal to Grace Rettburg, gmr1226@att.net or 860-533-0043.

Cost of meal: \$25.00, payable at Session

Make checks payable to: Grand Court of Connecticut

🌀 **DEADLINE FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS IS DECEMBER 1, 2024** 🌀

PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU RSVP FOR THE MEAL, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND

2024 Pre-Registration Form for Special Session

Return with check (\$10.00 per person) payable to: **Grand Court of Connecticut**
Deadline: December 1, 2024

Send check and form to: Grand Court Pre-Registration
c/o S.K. William L. Greene
1726 South Street
Coventry, CT 06238

◆Pick up registration packet at the Registration Desk◆

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Court Name: _____ Court #: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Email: _____ Voting _____ Non-Voting _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Court Name: _____ Court #: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Email: _____ Voting _____ Non-Voting _____

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Email: _____ Voting _____ Non-Voting _____

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____