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Grand Court of New York



Grand Royal Matron

HL Stephanie Storck

Grand Royal Patron

SK Michael Storck

Grand Royal Matron & Patron

Hello All!

I hope this finds you all anticipating the nice weather that is right around the corner. The sun will be shining and that always makes us feel so full of life and happy to be alive! The Sessions chair, and committee and the Grand Line have been working on this years 124th Grand Session and I hope to see many of you there to celebrate another successful year in NY Amaranth. The Friday evening celebration is dress in clothing from either the decade you were born in OR your favorite decade. I hope everyone participates. We will have SK Bill Koller DJing again so good time is guaranteed to be had by all.

We are hosting our second annual gold tournament on July 16, 2023. Please come out if you can and help us raise money for Diabetes.

Supreme Council is also right around the corner. If you can make it to Georgia our own HL Susan Patchin will be installed as Supreme Royal Matron. This will be the first time NY has had a Supreme Royal Matron since 1990-1991 when HL Elise Kent was Supreme Royal Matron.

If you have a report due, please get that submitted asap so that Grand Court can run as smoothly as possible. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard this year to further the purposes of the Order of Amaranth. This is truly a group effort and I am honored to have the best group in the whole of Amaranth.

I look forward to seeing you all at Grand Court!

Much Love,
HL Stephanie



Supreme Associate Matron



Hello to all!

We are now only a few months away until the Supreme Council Assembly of Amaranth in Stone Mountain, Georgia. I have been working to get ready to get everything ready for the installation of the 2023-2024 year as Supreme Royal Matron. I have been praying and will continue that this year that I have been blessed with the honor to be Supreme Royal Matron will bring all honor to our Lord & all of the members of our beautiful organization. I am humbled that the members have placed their faith & confidence in me to lead the Order. I humbly ask that each of you remember me, my SRP, Mel and all our officers in your prayers that we might be diligent, healthy and safe in our travel for the organization.

I ask that as many of you as possible attend our NY Grand Court session in May. I, unfortunately, must be in Florida for their Grand Court session. SK Mell Fossell, SAP, my partner will be attending our Grand Court as we have chosen members from New York to be a part of our Supreme family. HL Stephanie & SK Michael Storck, GRM & GRP are a credit to our organization and all of you should honor them by attending the session. I am so very proud of all that they have brought to our Grand Court. I look forward to being able to be in NY soon to visit with members. I also hope that all of you will be able to find a way to come to the 2024 Supreme Council Assembly session to celebrate with me. You are my heart and I love & pray for each of you as well as all the members of our beautiful Order.

May each of you and all of our Courts be abundantly blessed with our Lord's richest blessings.

Hugs to all,

HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron

Grand Associate Matron & Patron

Hello Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

Now that Spring is here and we are all looking forward to warmer weather and of course Grand Court.

The year in Amaranth is quickly coming to a close. We are working hard to get ready for Grand Court. As Chairwoman of the Ways and Means committee it is our last opportunity to add to the totals for the year. Ladies-If you have any dresses you would like to donate we will be having the dress sale again at Grand Court. Along with basket donated by each Court, we are looking for individual members to donate baskets. It would be greatly appreciated. I hope you can help us make this a truly successful year for Ways and Means.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

HL Kathy Koller - GAM



Grand Conductress

Happy Spring Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I can't believe it Spring is here or will be! Which means Grand Court is soon approaching. Soon after that is our Supreme Session in Georgia, where a member of our Grand Court will be Installed as Supreme Royal Matron. A lot is definitely going on.

In the meantime, winter was a slow time. Not much Masonic related happened for me. Instead I put my head in my studies with school, starting creating my lists of everything and anything as well as checked off some back burner items that I've wanted to complete.

One of them is our Grand Court Webpage! Yup - You are hearing that correctly. New York Grand Court finally has a webpage again. After years of working through the logistics and with Supreme web administrator. New York's webpage offers many new things and information. I hope you all will if you haven't already check it out. You can access it via Supreme Site - Grand Court page then scroll down and click on New York. Or by accessing newyork.amaranth.org

At Grand Court there will be Postcards and Business Cards with the scan me logo to access both the webpage and our trifold. Please take some and share it with anyone/everyone.

I would like to also Thank Everyone during my past two years in the line for your support and am so blessed to keep getting your continuous support as I continue up the line. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Grand Court and meeting new faces as I go to Supreme Session this year. As always I am hear for you, just know I am a text or click away!

In Amaranth Love,
HL Jessica Kerr



Grand Associate Conductress



Information ...

Honored Ladies & Sir Knights

Grand Court of New York's
Web Site is up and running ...
please feel free to visit
newyork.amaranth.org



From HL June Cullison, Chairman of Eyes for the Needy

Honored Ladies & Sir Knights, if anyone has sent in articles to the
Eyes for the Needy please send a report with the info to me.
Thank you

Organization of Triangles, Inc. Upcoming Events...



April 7th: Bal-On-Sen Initiation at 7:30pm in E. Syracuse

April 21st: Truth Triangle Installation of Officers at
7:30pm in Huntington

April 22nd: Bal-On-Sen "Lady and the Tramp" Spaghetti
Dinner in N. Syracuse

April 22nd: Fidelity Triangle Pasta Heaven Dinner at 5:00pm with Installation of
Officers to follow at 7:00pm in Hilton

May 7th: Cassiopeia "Rosebud Tea" Party from 12:00-3:00pm

Grand Court Ways and Means ...

GOWN SALE: It's that time of the year again!

Clean out those old, unused Gowns. If you are not attending Court but still would like to donate your gowns, ask if another member in your Court or Court near you is going.



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BASKET RAFFLE: Ways and Mean's Committee along with the GRM & GRP are asking every Court or any member willing to donate at least a basket or two!! Need ideas ... a basket with alcohol always goes great, Spa Day Basket, Car Ride Activities Basket, Morning Basket, Baking/Cooking Basket ... Pinterest is a great place to get ideas from :)

MERCH SALE: We will have a table at Grand Court this year with Samples of Embroidery Polo's, Cardigans, and Vest available to Order. Even a few limited amount for sale at Grand Court. We even offer Court Bulk Orders ... If you also have any ideals for things to be added, we are welcome to hear them. *For more details please reach out to HL Jessica Kerr, Grand Conductress.*

Let the
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Begin!



Grand Court Session



"Time of the Essence"

May 18-20th, 2023

124th Grand Court Session

Delta Hotel by Marriott; Utica, NY

Hotel Reservation to made at:

1-315-797-8010 ext. 0

Deadline April 21st

Mention: Order of the Amaranth

**Delta Hotel by Marriott
200 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13501
1-315-797-8010**

Rooms with 1 King bed	\$ 109.00 per night
or 2 Queen beds	\$ 109.00 per night
Prices do not include taxes	
Prices good from Tuesday 5/16/23 to Sunday 5/21/23	

Check in time 4:00 PM, check out time 11:00 AM

Room block guaranteed until 4/21/2023. This is a drop-dead date. Do not wait until the last minute or you may not get a room, certainly not at this price. If you use a third-party booking site for your hotel reservation and have a problem with your room, you will have to go through that booking site for assistance, we or the hotel will not be able to assist you.

Pay by credit card when making reservation, Mention Order of the Amaranth

S.K. Bruce Kenney, Session Chairman, 716-560-5883 or 716-372-1001



Friends of Amaranth:

Greetings to you all; The Grand Court of New York, Order of the Amaranth is busy planning for the upcoming 2023 Grand Court Session in Utica NY. To help support our Grand Court, we are putting together an ad journal to be combined with our Grand Court program. We are asking our Honored Ladies, Sir Knights, Courts, friends, family, and community businesses to please consider placing an ad in our journal. The proceeds will remain in our Grand Court and help defray the cost of our session.

If you are interested in placing an ad, Please email all art work; in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, or PDF format; to H.L Veronica Altman at valtman512@gmail.com, (please indicate 2023 Grand Court). The deadline for all art work is April 30, 2023.

Please make all checks payable to Grand Court of New York, O of A and mail to H.L. Veronica Altman at P.O. Box 415, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Payment MUST be Received by the Art Work Deadline to insure placement in the Journal

DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2023 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	PLEASE CIRCLE PAGE SIZE	
NAME:	BACK COVER	\$100
	INSIDE FRONT/BACK COVER	\$75
	FULL PAGE ONLY- FIRST COME BASIS ONLY	
ADDRESS:	FULL PAGE (5X8)	\$50
PHONE:	ONE- HALF PAGE (3.75X 8)	\$30
EMAIL:	ONE- QUARTER PAGE (BUSINESS CARD)	\$20

2023 GRAND COURT PRE-REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ State & Zip _____

Phone _____

Registration fee of @20.00 to accompany each person (use extra paper for additional persons)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GRAND COURT OF NEW YORK

Number of persons _____ @ \$20.00 each = Total _____

Send registration to: H.L. CONNIE DORNEY
49 SIMSON STREET, TONAWANDA NY 14150

PRE-ORDER DIRECTORIES AND PROCEEDINGS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

There is no charge for either the Directories or Proceedings to be sent via Email. Only 1 copy of each will be sent.

Prices include shipping for both Directories and Proceedings.

Directories: \$7.00

Proceedings: \$12.00

Please initial if you would prefer Mail or Email.

PRE-ORDER	QUANTITY	MAIL	EMAIL
Directories			
Proceedings			

Directories quantity _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

Proceedings quantity _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____

Total Cost = \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: Grand Court of New York

Mail To: Grand Secretary

HL Barbara Conkling

267 Cemetery Rd

E. Chatham, NY 12060

'Reelin' in the Years" - Friday, May 19th, 2023, 6:30PM
Honoring the Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron, Supreme Associate Conductress
Dress from your favorite decade

Chicken or Lasagna No. _____ @ \$39.00, Pork No. _____ @ \$44.00 = Total \$ _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City & Prov./State _____

City & Prov./State _____

Court _____ No. _____

Court _____ No. _____

Jurisdiction _____

Jurisdiction _____

Title _____

Title _____

Meal Choice _____

Meal Choice _____

The Plated Banquet will have a choice of **Chicken Milanese, Pork Tenderloin or Vegetable Lasagna**. Special dietary requests **MUST** be sent in with ticket order. Banquet Ticket Reservations to be sent to: HL Connie Dorney, 49 Simson St., Tonawanda NY 14150. Phone number is 716-445-3986 and email is connie.62@verizon.net. Please make checks payable to **Grand Court of NY (US Funds)**. **Must be received by April 30th 2023. All tickets MUST be paid in advance.**

Luncheon – Saturday, May 20th, 2023, 12:30PM
Honoring the Grand Royal Matron-elect and the Grand Royal Patron-elect
FORMAL DRESS

No. _____ @ \$45.00 = \$ _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City & Prov./State _____

City & Prov./State _____

Court _____ No. _____

Court _____ No. _____

Jurisdiction _____

Jurisdiction _____

Title _____

Title _____

Meal Choice _____

Meal Choice _____

Buffet Luncheon with Lemon Chicken or Beef Sirloin, roasted potatoes and vegetables. Special dietary requests **must** be sent in with ticket order. Luncheon Ticket Reservations to be sent to: HL Connie Dorney, 49 Simson St., Tonawanda NY 14150. Phone number is 716-445-3986 and email is connie.62@verizon.net. Please make checks payable to **Grand Court of NY (US Funds)**. **Must be received by April 30th, 2023. MUST be paid in advance.**

On Wednesday, May 17, 2023, for those who will be at Grand Court in Utica a day early, we will be gathering for dinner at: GERBER'S 1933 TAVERN, 16 Liberty St. UTICA NY. Order off the menu. We will gather in the hotel lobby at 6:00 to head over for 6:30. We just need to know if you will be attending for reservation purposes.

Yes, we will be there put all names in, use a separate form for more names

Name _____ Phone _____

Jurisdiction _____ Title _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Jurisdiction _____ Title _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Jurisdiction _____ Title _____

Buffet Luncheon – Friday, May 19th 2023, 12:30PM

FORMAL DRESS

No. _____ @ \$38.00 = \$ _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City & Prov./State _____

City & Prov./State _____

Court _____ No. _____

Court _____ No. _____

Jurisdiction _____

Jurisdiction _____

Title _____

Title _____

The meal shall be a **TOUR OF ITALY BUFFET**. Special dietary requests **MUST** be sent in with ticket order. Ticket Reservations to be sent to: HL Connie Dorney, 49 Simson St., Tonawanda NY 14150. Phone number is 716-445-3986 and email is connie.62@verizon.net. Please make checks payable to **Grand Court of NY (US Funds)**. **Must be received by April 30th, 2023. All tickets MUST be paid in advance.**

Supreme Council Schedule

April:

6-8th: *Tennessee Grand Court* - Park Vista Doubletree Hotel, Gatlinburg

7-8th: *Kentucky Grand Court* - Robinson Lodge Hall, Louisville

13-15th: *Missouri Grand Court* - University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield

16-19th: *Pennsylvania Grand Court* - DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel, Lancaster

20-22nd: *Arkansas Grand Court* - Russellville Masonic Lodge, Russellville

20-22nd: *Massachusetts Grand Court* - Holiday Inn & Suites, Marlborough

27-29th: *Arizona Grand Court* - Double Tree by Hilton, Reid Park, Tucson

May:

4-6th: *New Jersey Grand Court* - Atlantic City

18-20th: *Florida Grand Court* - Daytona Beach

18-20th: *New York Grand Court - Delta Hotel by Marriott, Utica*

18-20th: *Ohio Grand Court* - Kalahari Resort, Sandusky

June:

1-3rd: *Indiana Grand Court* - The Seasons Lodge, Nashville

25th-28th: *Supreme Council Session - Stone Mountain, GA*

29th: *Supreme Royal Matron & Supreme Royal Patron Reception - Stone Mountain, GA*

August:

10-12th: *Alaska Grand Court* - Fairbanks Masonic Temple, Fairbanks



Ways and Means ...

AMARANTH COOKING TOGETHER

Help us fill our Cookbook Fundraiser by submitting recipes that are either your Holiday Favorite, Family Pass Downs, Diabetic, Gluten-Free, Kosher Friendly, Crockpot/Instant Pot, etc.

Recipe Submission's Deadline: July 31st

1 of 3 ways to submit:

- jessica.kerr029@gmail.com
- 21B Colorado Ave., Batavia, NY 14020
- <https://createmycookbook.com/groups/U2nX8jWFp>

Not only can you submit your recipe's at this time ...

Pre-Order's are welcome at no cost up front!

Don't worry if you don't pre-order you'll still be able to buy the cookbook

Amaranth Cooking Together is available in:

- eCookBook
- 5.4"x8.4" Wire Bound Book

Submit
Your
Recipes





April:

- 7th: HL Emily Moyer Sup. Treas.
12th: SK Stephen Qualey of MA
21st: HL Veronica Altman
22nd: HL Elizabeth Herbolshemier, Sup. Conductress
25th: HL Linda Cook
28th: HL Karen Thompson

May:

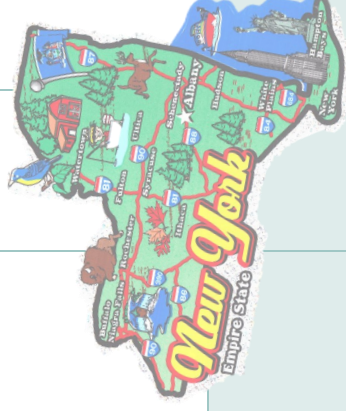
- 1st: HL Kayla Rettburg of CT
1st: SK Bruce Kenney
6th: HL Stella Joyner, Supreme Royal Matron
9th: SK Allen Spain, PSRP
12th: SK Gerry Irwin
13th: SK William Charles Ronolder IV
16th: HL Diane Spicer
25th: HL June Chalquist Haas, PSRM
26th: SK Barry Greenfield
29th: HL Stephanie Storck
30th: HL Terri Politte of MO

June:

- 3rd: SK Steve Joyce
3rd: HL Hillary Johnson
8th: HL Melody Newhard-Kirk of PA
13th: HL Tiffany St John of GA
28th: HL Joanne Brenchley

Subordinate Court Info

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1							
2			Saratoga Court #55 @8:00pm Legend Holly Court #166 @ 8:00pm (Dec. Only)				Hamilton Court #2 @ 7:30pm (Formal Meeting)
3	Mystic Court #62 @ 2:00pm	Queen City Court #3 @ 7:30pm Hudson Valley Court #5 @5:30pm	Legend Holly Court #166 @8:00pm				Regal Court #1 @ 2:00pm
4							Hamilton Court #2 @ 7:30pm (Social Meeting)



** Please Note time & dates are subject to change per Court – please contact the Court to double check time and date **



Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

Another year has come and gone. As this is the last Newsletter edition for 2022-2023 term. I have been beyond humbled to service and bring back the Newsletter to our Grand Court.

I know a few times things have not been perfect and I have missed deadlines as well. I can only ask that you forgive me. As I put out the best possible Newsletter to everyone, with fun filled things, updated information as much as possible, etc.

This will also be my last edition as creator/editor of the Newsletter. I will be stepping away from this committee as I fulfill my duties more for our Grand Court.

In the meantime, I will assist the new committee if ever asked. I am also going to be passing along all the tidbit information I find, specially Birthdays :) So, please know I am still not keeping you in hiding.

I ask you all though, to please give the new committee/editor patience as they work out what best fits their schedule and the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron for 2023-2024 year.

Continue to send in things to the newsletter.ooa.nys@gmail.com email.

Keep in mind though, this newsletter will only be as good as the members! Your continuous support in requesting the newsletter, submitting entries will help keep it going.

If you wish to continue to get a newsletter via mail please feel free to send me the subscription until the new committee is announced along with a donation towards the cost.

Again, I want to Thank you all for allowing me to continue on the Newsletter. I have had a wonderful amazing time creating it for you. I just hope you all have enjoyed them.

In Amaranth Love,

HL Jessica Kerr

Newsletter Chairman/Editor

Grand Conductress



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