



**Meal Plan- see attached:**

Please send enclosed meal reservation form with remittance to Mrs. Judith Horrocks, 2 A Finch St., Manchester, NJ 08759 Checks to be made payable to Grand Court of NJ. **RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2026.** Dietary restrictions to be reported no later than April 10, 2026. No refunds after April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Grand Officers and Committee Members unable to attend Grand Court Session, please notify the Grand Royal Matron by April 15, 2026. **GRAND OFFICERS** unable to attend Grand Court Session **MUST RETURN THEIR JEWELS** to the Chairman, Grand Trustees, Mrs. Claudia Wilms , no later than April 25, 2026. **GRAND OFFICERS:** memorize charges for opening of Grand Court (pages 235 - 249) and memorial ceremony ( page 255) in the ritual. **NEW MEMBERS** or anyone attending Grand Court for the first time, we want you to come and enjoy yourself. Be a part of the Activities. You may wear formal wear, dresses or business suits. **Ladies, NO PANT SUITS PLEASE.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** A copy of all reports, addresses, welcomes and/ or responses must be typewritten double spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper to be included in the Proceedings. Resolutions shall be filed prior to Thursday Night's opening with the Grand Secretary. All reports can be filed with the Grand Secretary electronically.

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** use Philadelphia Airport.

**MODE OF DRESS:**

**Grand Officers:** Honored Ladies, please wear formal white gowns and white gloves. Sir Knights, please wear tuxedos and white dress shirts.

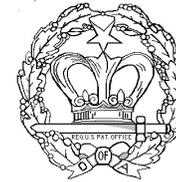
**Royal Matrons:** Please wear formal white gowns, white gloves and your Crowns during the entire Grand Court Session.

**Royal Patrons:** Please wear tuxedos and white dress shirts during the entire Grand Court Session. Carry swords when requested to do so.

**GRAND COURT  
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH  
OF NEW JERSEY**

*Extends Fraternal Greetings  
And  
Cordially Invites You To Attend The*

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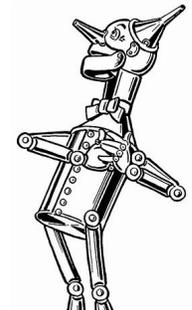
**117<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION**  
*The "Garden Party" Session*

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
**April 30, May 1, 2, 2026**

Holiday Inn, Philadelphia South  
1 Pureland Dr  
Swedesboro, NJ  
856-467-3322



H.L. Lois Pettorsson  
Grand Royal Matron



S .K. Thomas S. Wilms  
Grand Royal Patron

H.L. Lori J. Fischer  
Grand Secretary

H.L. Darcia D. Booth, Session Chairman  
H.L. Judith L. Horrocks, Session Co-Chairman

**“Garden Party” Session**

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

- 2:00-4:00 pm REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS**  
Dues Card and Credentials, properly signed must be presented. A donation of \$ 15.00 for registration will be accepted and appreciated.
- 5:00 pm DINNER - Honoring Distinguished Guests**  
**Dress - FORMAL**
- 7:30 pm INFORMAL OPENING**  
**PRESENTATION AND ESCORT OF**  
**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**
- 10:30 pm RECEPTION**

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

- 8:00 - 9:00 am REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS**
- 9:00 am FORMAL RITUALISTIC OPENING**  
Escort, Reports
- 12:30 pm LUNCHEON - Honoring Past Royal Grand**  
**Matrons & Past Grand Royal Patrons of N.J.**
- 2:00 pm Reports Continued**  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE, NECROLOGY**
- 7:00 pm BANQUET - Garden Party Theme**  
Honoring SRM, SRP, GRM and GRP  
**Dress- for a Garden Party and the NJ**  
**Derby. *Don't forget your fancy hat***



**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

- 8:00 - 9:00 am REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS**
- 9:00 am ELECTION**  
**BUSINESS**
- 1:30 pm LUNCHEON - Honoring 2026-2027 Grand**  
**Officers**
- 3:00 pm Business, if necessary
- 7:30 pm UNCROWNING CEREMONY**  
**INSTALLATION of 2026-2027 Grand**  
**Officers**  
**CORONATION**  
**CLOSING of 117<sup>th</sup> Grand Court Session**
- 10:30 pm RECEPTION**  
Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons, Supreme Elected Officers, Supreme Floor Officers and Grand Representatives to New Jersey, we cordially invite you to share the Throne.
- REHEARSALS April 18, 2026 2 PM**  
Opening, Necrology, Memorial  
**April 25, 2026 2 PM**  
Uncrowning, Installation, Coronation  
**Loyalty Lodge**  
Others to be announced by the Grand Lecturer.  
**Luncheon at 12 noon served prior to rehearsals**

Make all hotel reservations with the Holiday Inn, Swedesboro.  
**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER**  
**HAN APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>. 1-856-467-3322. Cost \$149.00 per night**  
plus taxes