We invite all visiting Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons, Supreme Floor Officers, Grand Representatives to Virginia and Amaranth Diabetes Board Members to share the Throne with us.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Wyndham Garden Norfolk Downtown Hotel
700 Monticello Ave
Norfolk, VA 23510-2517
(757) 627-5555
Deadline for Reservations
January 9, 2027
Amaranth Rate: $124.00 Single/Double (Inclusive)

Note: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/norfolk-virginia/wyndham-garden-norfolk-downtown/overview?checkInDate=02/09/2027&checkOutDate=02/14/2027&groupCode=020927gra
When making reservations directly with the hotel mention you are with the Order of the Amaranth.

PRE~REGISTRATION, DIRECTORIES AND PROCEEDINGS

Pre-Registration $15.00 donation per person
Directory $12.00 (includes S&H)
Proceedings $15.00 (includes S&H)

Pre-register and order Grand Court Directories and Proceedings by sending enclosed forms to:
HL Jennifer A. Smith, PGRM
Grand Secretary
PO Box 245
Cheriton, VA 23316-0245
(757) 331-2320 (H)
(please use one form per person)

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
GRAND COURT OF VIRGINIA, O OF A
DEADLINE: February 1, 2027

***Grand Officers**: If you are unable to attend Grand Court, please notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing prior to January 15, 2027.*

NOTE: MEAL DEADLINE JANUARY 20, 2027
MEAL RESERVATIONS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER HONORING
Virginia Supreme Officers
Wednesday, February 10, 2027
*5:00 PM ~ **$45.00***
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"PAST GRANDS & FRIENDS" LUNCHEON
Thursday, February 11, 2027
*12:00 Noon ~ **$23.00***
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"Come Together" BANQUET
Honoring GRM, GRP, SRM, SRP
Friday, February 12, 2027
*7:00 PM ~ **$48.00***
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"Let the Good Times Roll" LUNCHEON
Honoring GRM-Elect and GRP-Elect
Saturday, February 13, 2027
*1:00 PM ~ **$27.00***

Send Remittance with Form to:
HL Jo Sanderson
10363 Leighton Place
Manassas, VA 20110-6195
(703) 853-2097
Jo.a.sanderson@gmail.com

Electronic submission:
https://forms.gle/fe7FoA47JkWCaZ5W8

Zelle: 703-853-2097

Venmo: Miranda Sanderson at @misande1
phone# ending: 3592

PLEASE SPECIFY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

GRAND COURT
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Extends Fraternal Greetings & cordially invites you to attend the

"Come Together"

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

February 11 ~ 13, 2027

Wyndham Garden Norfolk Downtown Hotel
700 Monticello Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510-2517



HL ANGE MALMQUIST
Grand Royal Matron

SK CLANCY H NIDELL
Grand Royal Patron

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Session Chairman
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2027

7:00 PM *Musical Prelude*
Escort of Distinguished Guests
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7:30 PM — *Informal Opening*
Reception Following Opening

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2027

9:00 AM Welcome and Call to Order
Ritualistic Opening
Escorts
Reports

12:00 Noon — *Lunch*

2:00 PM — *Call to Order*
Reports
Necrology Committee Report
Memorial Service

6:00 PM — *Banquet Honoring:*
Grand Royal Matron
Grand Royal Patron
Supreme Royal Matron
Supreme Royal Patron

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2027

9:00 AM Call to Order
Election of Officers
Reports
Addresses:
Supreme Royal Matron
Supreme Royal Patron

1:00 PM — *Luncheon Honoring:*
Grand Royal Matron~Elect
Grand Royal Patron~Elect

2:00 PM — *Call to Order (if necessary)*

7:00 PM — *Uncrowning*
Installation of Grand Officers
Coronation Ceremony

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

THURSDAY, February 11, 2027
8:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon
1:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, February 12, 2027
7:30 AM ~ 8:30 AM
4:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, February 13, 2027
7:30 AM ~ 8:30 AM

A donation of $15.00 will be accepted as a Registration Fee.

Please present a current signed Dues Card to the Registration Committee. Voting Delegates must present Credential Cards to the Credentials Committee.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be under the direction of SK Robert E Pagani, Grand Lecturer. Participants are requested to be in the Court Room 15 minutes early. Rehearsals are for Virginia Grand Court Officers ONLY PLEASE.

Grand Officers ~ Please memorize charges for Informal & Formal Openings (pages 235~249) and Memorial (pages 254~259).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2027

9:00 AM — *Grand Marshals, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Conductresses*
9:30 AM — *Grand Officers*
11:00 AM — *Grand Crown Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Page, Grand Conductresses, Grand Marshals, Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron*
1:15 PM — *Uncrowning*
1:30 PM — *Grand Officers ~ Memorial*
2:30 PM — *Necrology ~ Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2027

3:00 PM — *Installation*

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Grand Officers, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Grand Representatives

Honored Ladies: Please wear blue or red dresses and full-fingered gloves for all Sessions excluding Memorial and Necrology. Please wear white gowns and full-fingered gloves for Necrology Committee Report and Memorial Service on Friday afternoon.

Sir Knights: Please wear a black tuxedo, white shirt, official tie and vest for all Sessions except for Memorial and Necrology. Please wear a black tuxedo, white shirt, black cummerbund or black vest and black tie for Necrology Committee Report and the Memorial Service on Friday afternoon.

Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons

Royal Matrons: Please wear your crown during all Sessions. White robe/train only needed for the Informal Opening and Necrology Committee Report.

Royal Patrons: Please bring a sword. See Grand Officer instructions above for proper dress.

Grand Officers, Grand Representatives & Grand Committee Chairmen

Please refer to Grand Court Bylaws, Section 26 General Regulations, paragraph A, page 24 for instructions on providing your report to HL Andrea Baez, PGRM, Chairman, Addresses & Distribution Committee.
***All reports, remarks, welcomes and responses** should be forwarded electronically **in Arial Narrow 10** to the Grand Secretary's office **no later than February 20, 2027 for inclusion in the Proceedings**. Members not having access to transmitting electronic data should place a copy of such items on the Grand Secretary's desk prior to the closing of the morning Session on Saturday, February 13, 2027.*
***Reports, remarks, welcomes and responses not provided by the due dates will not be included in the Proceedings.** Thank you.*