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# Good News!

## So much good stuff happening!

January 15th - Initiation in Norwich, starting at 2pm. CT IORG members throughout the state, as well as members from Rhode Island will be helping with the initiation!

January 15th - Branford Assembly will be doing a Flag Degree for Widows Son Lodge Installation. Dad Rich Memmott will be installed as Master of the Lodge.

January 19th - Initiation at Hope Assembly in Torrington. Starting at 6:30pm. So exciting to welcome more members!

January 20th - New Britain Paint Night - let Mom Sammy know you are coming, cost is \$25.

January 22nd - Rose Assembly will have their Retiring meeting at 2pm.

January 24th - Norwich Assembly will hold their Installation at 7pm. The assembly is having a Penny Drive and they are also collecting stretchy plastic. They have collected enough plastic to build one bench and now are working on their second bench.

January 27th - New Britain Assembly will hold their Installation at 7pm.

January 29th - Installation at Ansonia Assembly, starting at 2pm.

February 2nd - Branford Assembly Installation at 7pm.

February 2nd - Deadline to order Grinders from New Britain Assembly for Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 12th)

**Grand Representatives Night** - January 21st to be held in New Britain. Fundraising Dinner at 6pm with the program following at 7:30pm. Dinner donation is \$10 or a bag of returnable cans/bottles. Please let Mom Needham know if you can help with the dinner (set up, food prep, serving, clean up). In addition to the Grand Representative reports and Cavalcade, Brenna will be presenting the year end slide show and GO Superlatives.

**Scholarships** - CT Amaranth is offering continuing ed scholarships. Applications are available at [amaranthct.org](http://amaranthct.org). Deadline is February 1st.

Mother Advisors have been sent information on the Abbott Scholarships, applications can be found on line at [scottishritenmj.org](http://scottishritenmj.org).

Mother Advisors will also be getting the CT IORG scholarship information. Please note that CT IORG scholarships will be extended this year to provide additional assistance to all those active members who are in continuing educational programs.

**Grand Assembly 2023** - Registration deadline is January 28th. All registration is now on line.

<http://ctiorg.org/grand>

We will be having a Gown Sale at Grand Assembly. Please check your closets and donate gently used gowns to the sale, proceeds will be used for upcoming service projects. You can also help by visiting bridal stores in your area to request gowns for donation. Mom Needham has a letter explaining our non-profit organization, let her know if you would like a copy.

At Grand Assembly, we will be filling our collected pocketbooks, in support of

the SWA service project. We are continuing to collect pocketbooks, and also looking for items to put in the pocketbooks. Please consider donations of the following items - combs/brushes, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, band-aides, feminine products, socks, chapstick, gloves, notepads/pens. Please nothing with a heavy scent.

### **Year Of Service - January/February**

Please continue to collect cans/bottles and soda tabs in support of the Shriners Hospital. We are asking that each assembly return the bottles and cans they collect - make sure to take a fun video when returning your cans! Let see how much good we can do for the first project of this exciting Year of Service!

