
Grand Court of Wisconsin Order of Amaranth Newsletter

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Message from Grand Royal Matron Sondra Moore

Honored Ladies & Sir Knights, I am so honored to be your new Grand Royal Matron, and I will work hard to make our Grand Court go forward and make us stronger. Thank you for supporting SK Nathan and me. It was hectic at times, but we did get through it. We did have a good time at Grand Court. June and Chris did a great job! Congratulations!

Our theme this year is "Follow your Dreams", and Effort Brings Success is our motto. Our Emblem is the Dream catcher - to have only good dreams.

Now is the time we need to help each other in our Court's installations. Travel and we will have a fun time together. We have a wonderful group of officers to lead our Grand Court, so let's get behind them, and we can do wonders!

November is going to be as busy month. We have installations of our courts, then we have to bake LOTS of cookies for our cookie sale with H.L. Diana Kifer. This is the Friday after Thanksgiving. We will have more details about this event.

December will be our Holiday month, so be happy and safe. January we will be dark, except for Jan. 31, 2015 - Saturday, for our School of Instruction; led by H.L. Vicki Kuharske. Keep in touch and come to all the events you can. See you on the Amaranth Trail!



Message from Grand Royal Patron Nathan Moore

Congratulations to our H.L. June Potts, Jr. Past Grand Royal Matron, and our S.K. Chris Christiansen, Jr. Past Grand Royal Patron, you have had a wonderful year. Great job all year. We are so proud of you both.

Thank you to all the members for electing me to Grand Royal Patron, for the 2nd time. I want to thank all of you for helping me with our ways and means projects. You have been great. This year, we will need your help in working to raise money for Diabetes Research.

We must band together to keep our courts flourishing as possible or we will find ourselves in trouble. Travel as much as possible to help our other courts. Pitch in and help each other. Winter will soon be here, so lets enjoy this beautiful fall weather while we can. Count our blessings and be thankful every day. See you in November.

Message from Jr. Past Grand Royal Matron June Potts

Congratulations to H.L. Sondra and S.K. Nathaniel on your Installation to the Grand Throne. Your butterflies and hummingbirds will be kept very busy during the next year! Take time to enjoy all the experiences you will have. Thank you to everyone who assisted me at my Peace and Joy Session - and that was everyone who was there! I am aware of how much it took to make it possible for me to have my session, and I appreciate your willingness to help me achieve my dreams.

Now it is time to focus on myself for awhile, but hope it will soon be possible to get back on the Amaranth Trail.

Remember to still seek Peace in all you do; keep Joy in your heart.

Much love to all,
June E. Potts, Jr. Past Grand Royal Matron

**Message from
Grand Associate Matron
Barbara Foster**

I am thrilled to be writing as your new GAM! I thank the membership for their continued faith in me and their ongoing support. I am also excited that SK Leland Burlison has joined me on this journey. I am looking forward to working with him and excited to put our plans into action! Installations are quickly coming up. I hope to see many of you and wish good luck to all the incoming officers.

Hedgehog hugs,
Barb Foster, GAM

Congratulations to WI ardent Badger fan, HL Barbara Lee Overton, on winning the last raffle basket...the Bucky Badger Bucket Bonanza! We hope those items are very useful during this season and many seasons to come. We also thank everyone that supported not only this basket but the others. You all are the best. HL Sally Lutzke and HL Barb Foster

**Message from
Grand Conductress
Nancy Saggio**

I would like to thank everyone for electing me to be your Grand Conductress! It will be an honor and privilege to serve our Grand Court. Working with H.L. LuAnn will be fun and we will work well together. Jumping ahead a station will mean the preparations will need to take off quickly. With help from all of you, this can be accomplished.

See you all soon on the Installation trail!

**Message from
Milwaukee Court No. 2
Lila Kimball, RM
Michael Brus, RP**

Well my year has come to an end. You will hear from the soon to be new Royal Matron in a moment. I just want to thank everyone for helping make my year special. I hope you will do the same for Lila. Milwaukee. Court has made a new adjustment this year. We are now going to be dark in January and February. We will meet March thru December. This is effective as of right now.

H.L. Cheri Brus, PRM

I am looking forward being Royal Matron in Milwaukee Court #2

The other officers are:

Royal Patron SK Mike Brus
Associate Matron HL Laura Dessereau
Associate Patron SK Warren Krueger
Treasurer HL Betty Miller
Secretary HL Cheri Brus
Conductress HL Sue Udhardt
Associate Conductress (HL Vicki Kuharske)
Trustee 1 year HL Marlene Krueger
Trustee 2 year HL Vicki Kuharske
Trustee 3 year HL Cheryl Grover
Prelate HL Verna Aschauer
Musician HL Marcia Earls
Marshall East (HL Betty Miller)
Marshall West (HL Laura Dessereau)
Standard Bearer HL Betty Fuher
Historian
Truth
Faith HL Sally Lutzke
Wisdom HL Pam Padgett
Charity
Warder HL Sue Hansen
Sentinel SK Bob Mehle

I would like to Thank everyone who will be helping at the installation. At the December meeting we will be collecting can goods for UNITY'S CAMPER MINISTRY (FOOD PANTRY). Looking forward seeing you at the Installation on November 3 at 7:30.
HL Lila Kimball

**Message from
Racine Laurel Court No. 6
Amanda Hansen, RM
Ernest Anderson, RP**

Racine Laurel Court meets the second Friday of each month and our meetings start at 7:00 pm. We keep our meetings short to have fellowship after and still have our members home at a reasonable time. Why not join us.

Sunday, November 9, 2014: We have a stated meeting at 1:00 pm and Installation of Officers at 3:00 pm. Please join us. .

Friday, December 12, 2015: This is our first stated meeting with Amanda Hansen as Royal Matron.

Our court does not meet in January or February.

Happy Holidays to all our Amaranth members.

**Message from
Madison Court No. 7
Gail Piper, RM
Jack Heady, RP**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who traveled to Madison to assist at our November 1st installation. We appreciate your help and support.

Madison Court will be busy in late November with our Craftacular lunch sale fundraiser. We serve a lunch and sell baked goods at these large craft sales held in the Madison Masonic Center Ballroom several times per year. The upcoming fall Craftacular will be held Saturday, November 29th from 10am to 4pm. If you are in the area, stop by and check out the sale and have some refreshments we will be serving in the small dining room.

We are selling Serogy's chocolate bars again this year for ways and means. Please let any member of Madison Court know if you are interested in purchasing these delicious chocolate candy bars that are made right here in Wisconsin.

Finally, we are still selling ritual tabs to raise money for diabetes research. There is an order form on the Grand Court web site, or you can contact H.L. Gail Piper at 608-242-9282.

A summary of our upcoming meetings: Saturday, November 1, stated meeting begins at 9am, followed by Open Installation at 10am; Saturday, December 6th

stated meeting (10am start, refreshments at 9am); Madison Court is dark in January and February.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GRAND COURT NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 15 FOR ALL EVENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL 2015.

**Message from
Sunshine Committee
Mary Schultz, Chairman**

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights: Please contact me when you know of someone in our Wisconsin Grand Court family or other jurisdictions that may be in need of sunshine. I can be contacted at 414-526-2715 or greeneyesgerman@wi.rr.com. Thank you.

I also want to share a message with all of you from my mom and sister. Marion Doerr and Ellen Danielson want to thank our Wisconsin Grand Court family for all their cards, prayers and continued support in their journeys with cancer. The battles have not yet been won but each day brings us another day of hope.

Other members in need of sunshine at the time of this newsletter:

Shirley Storkson - recovering from a broken hip.
Mary Lubach - sympathies on the loss of her father
Gene Hass - sympathies on the loss of his mother

Newsletter

As you can see, we are missing items to make this newsletter complete. This newsletter can only be the best it can be with the assistance of everyone. This is an awesome tool and a really great way to inform all the members of our Order in the State of Wisconsin.

It is also put on our Grand Court Website for others to see what our state is doing.

I cannot do this alone, I need input from everyone. Perhaps assign a member from your individual courts to compile your news and send it to me.

This newsletter can only succeed if we all work together.

Upcoming Events

24th Annual World's Greatest Cookie Sale



Friday, November 28, 2014

Noon – 4 PM

Country Springs Hotel
Grand Ballroom

Are you ready for some Baking

Dust off those Christmas Cookie Recipes.

Get those ingredients together.

Pull out those Cookie Sheets and let's start Baking.

The Cookies Sale will be here soon.

We are looking for Bakers, Packers and Sellers.

Bakers bring you baked cookies to McKinley Lodge on
Sunday, November 23, 2014 for a Packing Party
starting at around Noon.

If you can not make it let me know so arrangements
can be made to
pick your cookies up.

Sellers are also needed on

Friday, November 28, 2014.

Three shifts; call for available times.

Thanks to those who have signed up already.

We need to have around 250 dozen cookies available
to sell.

This is a big fundraiser for our

Amaranth Diabetes Research Foundation.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Contact: HL Diana Kifer 920-922-6012 or email:

ldkifer@charter.net

School of Instruction and Leadership Training

Saturday, January 31, 2015

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Janesville Masonic Center
2322 Milwaukee Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Grand Lecturer's Visits

Milwaukee Court #2	March 2, 2015 7 pm
Madison Court #7	March 7, 2015 10 am
Hope Court #11	March 7, 2015 1:30 pm
Racine Laurel Court #6	March 13, 2015 7 pm
Friendship Court #14	March 14, 2015 7 pm

Grand Royal Matron's Official Visits (Accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron)

Madison Court #7	April 4, 2015
Milwaukee Court #2	April 6, 2015
Racine Laurel Court #6	April 10, 2015
Hope Court #11	May 2, 2015
Friendship Court #14	May 9, 2015

Advance Nights

Grand Associate Matron And Grand Associate Patron

Thank you to all the incoming Royal Matrons and
Associate Matrons in your help with confirming these
dates! HL Barb Foster, GAM

Milwaukee Court #2	August 3, 2015
Racine-Laurel Court #6	August 14, 2015
Madison Court #7	September 5, 2015
Hope Court #11	August 1, 2015
Friendship Court #14	August 8, 2015

(Please remember dates and times
are subject to change)

Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron Reception Sunday, July 19, 2015 Janesville Masonic Center 2322 Milwaukee Street Janesville, WI 53545

Grand Court of Wisconsin Order of the Amaranth Annual Session

October 8, 9 and 10, 2015

Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center
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Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965-0296
1-800-648-4765

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"Waterford Crystal Raffle"

