

# Grand Court Order of the Amaranth State of Wisconsin

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**This letter to be read in its entirety at the first Stated Meeting after receipt.**

To the Grand Court Officers and members of Subordinate Courts under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth of Wisconsin.

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

We want to thank you for the honor of serving Wisconsin Grand Court as Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. We will do all that we can to make this a fun year yet go up, up away with diabetes.

We wish to thank the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights for accepting your stations and committees. You all will help make this a fantastic year.

Honored Lady Barbara Foster, Grand Trustee – 1 Year, has agreed to assist with the Grand Lecturer duties for the ensuing year. We believe all her knowledge will be passed on to all of us. Our School of Instruction hopefully will help us all come away with at least learning one new thing. The date for the school is Feb. 16, 2019 at McKinley Lodge. More information will come closer to the date.

Our finance committee is Honored Ladies Mary Schultz, Mary Lubach and Marilyn Burlison.

The Philanthropic project will be the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation with Honored Ladies Diana Kifer and Mary Schultz co-chairing. Start planning ahead for next year's Grand Court. The entertainment for the Friday night banquet will be something you won't want to miss.

There are procedures that must be followed when questions arise concerning the Constitution and Ritual. They are as follows: Questions on the Constitution must be directed to the Grand Royal Matron and she will in writing and under her seal contact the Supreme Royal Matron for clarification. Questions on ritualistic work will be directed to the officers performing the duties of Assistant Grand Lecturer, then to the Grand Royal Matron who in turn will write to Supreme Lecturer for clarification.

Our theme this year is Let's Soar and the motto is UP, UP AWAY WITH DIABETES. Our fun emblems are hot air balloons and skulls. The colors are browns and oranges with the flowers


being daisies and tulips. The Grand Royal Matron's scripture is: "Kind words are like honey. Sweet to the soul and healthy for the body." Proverb 16:24. Grand Royal Patron's scripture is: "Greater love hath no man than this. That a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13.

In closing I would like to add a personal note. Thank you for being there for me. It has meant a lot. I never knew friends could be this fantastic. Thank you one and all and we will see you on the Amaranth Trail.

Fraternally,

  
H.L. Cheri Brus, Grand Royal Matron




  
S.K. Robert G. Miksch, Grand Royal Patron

Attested by:

  
H.L. Diana Kifer, Grand Secretary



Approved:

  
H.L. June Chalquist Haas, Supreme Royal Matron





My Special List

I have a list of folks I know, all written in a book  
and every year at Christmas time I go and take a look.

That is when I realize that these names are a part  
Not of the book they're written in, but of my very heart  
For each name stands for someone who has crossed my path sometime  
and in that meeting they've become the reason and the rhyme.

Although it sounds fantastic of me to make this claim,  
I really feel that I am composed of each remembered name.

Although you're not aware of any special link,  
Just meeting you has shaped my life much more than you could think.

So please don't think my greeting as just a mere routine,  
Your name was not forgotten in between.

For when I send a greeting that is addressed to you,  
It's because you're on that list of folks I am indebted to.

Whether I have known you for many days or few,  
In some ways you have had a part in shaping things I do.

I am but a total of the many folks I've met.  
And you are one of those folks that I would prefer never to forget.

Thank you for being my friend.

- Helen Steiner Rice

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Cheri and Bob and all the Grand Officers of Wisconsin

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