
Grand Court of Wisconsin Order of Amaranth Newsletter Special Edition

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**Grand Court is fast approaching:
Many deadlines are coming up!**

Mush your Way to:

**Grand Court of Wisconsin
Order of the Amaranth**
Clarion Hotel & Suites and
Wintergreen Conference Center
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
October 14, 15, 16, 2021

Oktoberfest Reception for Mary Schultz, SME
October 13, 2021

Forms are available on our Wisconsin Grand Court
Website.

Wintergreen Hotel Reservations
September 10, 2021
608-254-2285
www.wintergreen-resort.com

Registration
September 30, 2021
Diana Kifer, Secretary
375 Emma Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-4009

Meal Reservations

September 30, 2021
Barbara Foster
56 Hillside Circle
Fond du Lac, WI 54937-2996

Kringle Sales

September 30, 2021
Mary Schultz
9170 South 41 Street
Franklin, WI 53132-8615

Oktoberfest

October 1, 2021
Cheri Brus
519 Harbor Heights Drive
Waterford, WI 53185-4458

Grand Court Ads

October 1, 2021
Nancy Saggio
N5109 Oak Hill Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54937-7922

Necrology Information
(subordinate Court Secretaries)

October 1, 2021
Mary Lubach
W4669 County Road PP
Plymouth, WI 53073-4225

**Notes from
GRM Betty Miller**

FLOOR OFFICERS

It would be wonderful if all officers knew their ritual wording. Generally, these are short sentences during Formal opening. Please read and understand crowning floor work so you know how to go to your station. Grand Court floor work is different than our courts.

ALL MEMBERS- DOG HOUSE

You were given the paper doghouse to remind you to regularly put aside dog food (coins) to help with the research of diabetes. Please bring your money to your September or October subordinate court meeting so it can be taken to Grand Court. Make out a check and send to your secretary if unable to make the meetings. In the last two years we were one of the highest in the amount of money given to ADF per person. We need the research to cure diabetes.

**Have you been a member for
25 or 50 years?**

You will receive a special invite to the Saturday morning Grand Court meeting, October 16th to be recognized. Hope you can come.

Banquet Dress

The Banquet Dress is Casual. Northwoods wear. Winter hats, etc. Prizes awarded. NO JEANS PLEASE.

**MASKS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED,
but ENCOURAGED. Must wear if
NOT vaccinated.**

SUNSHINE

Sondra Brelsford is in Mercy Hospital, Room 3104, 1000 Mineral Point Avenue, Janesville, WI 53548. According to her daughter H.L. Colleen she is not doing well. Cards would be welcome.

REPORTS

Every (few exceptions) Grand Court Committee Chairmen should turn in 3 copies of your report typed on 8 ½ 11" paper to Cheri Brus at the craft table by 12:00 Noon on Thursday the fourth copy is for you to keep and be ready to give when called upon. Copies of welcomes should also be given to Cheri. Reports should be done separately for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Always be ready with your report to give when called upon.

**Message from
Milwaukee Court #2
H.L. Lila Kimball, RM
S.K. A. Gene Hass, RP**

We will be having an Advance night on September 6. Dinner at Maxim's on Capital Drive in Brookfield. H.L. Verna Aschauer will be advancing to the throne. Let me know if you will be coming as we need to make reservations at Maxim's by Friday, September 3.

Busy getting ready for Grand Court.

Golden Chain Luncheon

Those Past Grands attending the Golden Chain Luncheon, please bring a few small fun symbols to use as table decorations. Contact H.L. Cheri Brus with questions.

**Message from
Racine Laurel Court #6
H.L. LuAnn Hansen, RM
S.K. A. Gene Hass, RP**

Racine Laurel Court will be having an Advance Night on Friday, September 10, 2021. H.L. SuAnn Gascoigne will be Advancing to the throne. We will start the evening at 6:00 pm with a dinner; followed by our meeting at 7:00 pm.

Please mark your calendars that our October meeting will be on Friday, October 1, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm with a dinner; followed by our meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Message from
Madison Court #7
H.L. Gail Piper, RM
S.K. Dale Holmen, RP**

Madison Court will have their September meeting on Saturday, September 4th, 2021. Coffee at 9 am; meeting at 10 am.

Madison Court is still selling Seroogy's candy bars. We have several flavors in stock – lots of mint! We will have them out for sale at our social hours and at the Wisconsin Grand Court session.

Oktoberfest Event, October 13, 2021

Thank you to all who have put their reservation in for this event, it is not too late to put in a reservation. This event is casual – Oktoberfest (German) themed attire is most welcome, otherwise business casual. NO JEANS PLEASE.

Supreme Lecturer Ritual Guidelines

The Supreme Lecturer Ritual Guidelines for 2021-2022 are included with this newsletter. Please review.

**Message from
Friendship Court No. 14
Nancy Saggio, RM
Jamison Kifer, RP**

Friendship Court will be meeting on the 11th of September. Bring a treat for 6:00 pm Social. Some fun time, then 7:00 pm meeting. Will also work on plans for Grand Court.

Newsletter

Do you have an email address? Does the Grand Court know that you have an email address? If not, please let your court know. A suggestion at our last Grand Court session is to ask those members who receive the newsletter via the United States Postal Service to give a donation of \$10.00 to help defray the costs of this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Message from
The Diabetes Committee
H.L. Mary Schultz and
H.L. Diana Kifer**

Does anybody remember the wooden dog houses that were given to each court at the School of Instruction in February 2020. Well guess what, we will need your court's decorated doghouse at our Grand Court Session for judging and penny wars. Save your pennies...

The Diabetes Committee will also be hosting the annual Silent Auction Baskets and Bag Raffle Fundraiser at our Grand Court Session, October 14-16, 2021. Please consider donating a basket or items for the bag raffle. This is our major fundraiser to raise monies for Wisconsin for Diabetes. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Kringle sales have returned. Each kringle is \$12.50 and will be available for pick up at our Wisconsin Grand Court Session. Flavors this year are pecan, raspberry, almond, apple, blueberry, cherry, cherry cheese, cinnamon roll, cream cheese, turtle and Wisconsin. Kringles freeze well so stock up. Orders and payment are due to Mary Schultz by September 30. Flyers may be found on our Wisconsin Grand Court website.

Looking for a few good bakers – hosting a small cookie baking event at my home on Saturday, September 25. Cookies to be sold at Grand Court for diabetes. Contact Mary Schultz if you are interested.

Ways and Means

H.L. Cheri is looking for items for the Grand Court Ways and Means table. Items may be new or slightly used. Baked items are welcome (please stay away from cookies). Please remember that items left at the end of the session must be picked up and taken home by the person who donated them. Please contact Cheri if you have any questions.

A Little Corner of the Grand Secretary's Desk



Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

This is your official notification of the Amendments that will be presented at the 2021 Grand Court of Wisconsin Session. These amendments were approved by the Grand Court By-laws committee and are attached to this newsletter. Please print a copy to bring with you, as there will be a limited amount available at Grand Court.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Till then be safe.

*In Amaranth Love and Service,
H. L. Diana Kifer, PGRM & Grand Secretary.*



Housekeeping Items

If you are in charge of any type of decorations or table favors for our Wisconsin Grand Court Session, please remember that we have members with various allergies: i.e. Any type of nuts, balloons, real flowers, just to mention a few.

If looking for decorations, for the Courtroom, meals, necrology and bible ceremonies; maybe let's put out messages and see if any of our members would be willing to share. This keeps out of pocket costs down.