

# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## AUGUST 2020



**August 1, 2020**

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I hope that everyone is healthy and doing well!

Remember in these uncertain times we must band together (separated) and be there for each other via phone, snail mail, email, social media, and maybe even do a surprise fun type gift drop on another's door step.

Until we can meet again, be safe, stay healthy and remember you are loved.

H.L. Brandi Long  
Grand Royal Matron

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights – I just wish everyone a safe month and hope that we can start meeting again in September.

SK Jim Miles  
Grand Royal Patron

### **SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS**

**Liberty 1:** H.L. Kathy Rateau has become quite the DIY lady during this Covid time, with the help of her daughter and husband they put new floors in the entry way, kitchen and dining room, a walking path in the front yard. Her Mother-in-law had Covid but is recovered. H.L. Lula decided she would try the DIY projects and installed a new bathroom sink and faucet and she DID IT! The rest of the family is doing well. Stay Safe. H.L. Joanne and S.K. Jim handy doing well. Social distancing and wearing masks. S.K. doing the same. Jim talked to H.L. Wanda McClune and reported that she has been in the hospital twice - she had been doing yard work and pulled some muscles- doing well now. H.L. Megan has been having medical tests this month. H.L. Nancy Koenig had cataract surgery in July and is doing well.

H.L. Megan Merrick has a temporary address:

1001 Sunset Rd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Please remember these members in your thoughts, prayers. cards or phone calls. I'm sure they would like to hear from Amaranth friends. Please contact me if you need anything – HL Nancy

**Friendship 7:** Happy Birthday & Anniversary to those celebrating this month.

**Edgewater 14:** Happy Birthday and/ or Anniversary to all celebrating this month. Edgewater news: HL Barbara M is doing well and still in lock down at her location. Thanks all for the calls and cards, keep them coming. HL Veronica and her husband welcomed a new baby. Congratulations to them and grandma HL Shawnette. As of the time of this report, there were no illness or injuries reported.

**Columbine 15:** Linda Light had the misfortune to get shingles on one arm. The same day as that diagnosis, she had cataract surgery. A double whammy! The good news is she passed her driver's license test (as did Art). So all is "as well as can be expected" with the Lights, according to Art.

Darth Hurlburt is home (and has been for several weeks) in the loving care of Ruth and a visiting nurse. I am sure he would like to receive cards and letters as he was quarantined for a month and a half in hospital and rehab this past spring and might feel out of touch with everyone.

Kim Scott reports that she has only used a quarter tank of gas since the end of February! (The advantage of the pandemic is it might be saving all of us money on things like gas consumption!)

Jolene Kary was hospitalized July 29<sup>th</sup> with double pneumonia and a high fever. She was tested for COVID and results were negative. At the submission deadline for the newsletter, July 31<sup>st</sup>, she was still at Skyridge Hospital.

Norma and Robert Peiron both are doing well. They are ready to move with family into a house they are sharing. Excited but misses everyone.

Everyone else seems to be fine and safe and sheltering in place. We are all staying in touch with others of our Amaranth friends and keeping spirits up.

**Meeting:** Tony Kary, RP and Diane Leduc, RM would like to call a meeting to discuss the current membership status of Columbine Court and plans for 2021. All active members should have received a call regarding this meeting. We would like your input as to a date, place and time to meet. The Consistory (14<sup>th</sup> & Grant in Denver) has been suggested for lunch some Friday in August. A buffet lunch is served at 11:15 and fried chicken is served on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month. Some members are working, however, and may not be able to take off in the middle of the day. Another option would be a picnic at a park with everyone bringing a side. Please let Diane know your availability (720.244.4215) and suggestions for a day and place as we would like everyone present at this meeting.

**Laurel 16:** Hoping every one is safe and well! Enjoy the dog days of Summer!

**Faith 18:** HL Joyce Patterson has been in the hospital and is now home recovering.

The hospital is slowly reopening and has allowed volunteers to return. So HL Laura have been going in now for a couple of weeks. It is very different, but "I'm so glad" to be getting a little normalcy back in my life.

HL Alice and SK Robert have company from Billings - their daughter Erica and grandchildren James and Alicia. It feels so good to get hugs!! Please continue to keep HL Lorita and her husband in your thoughts and prayers. HL Lillian no longer has a direct phone line. Her Apartment number is now **APT 6**

**Pikes Peak 20:** As far as we know, everyone is in good health.

**Violette 22:** Happy August everyone! Hoping all is well with you and your loved ones.

Happiness: It's that time of year when we see the dog days of summer. Wishing you all pleasant ones !

Sickness and distress: HL Linda Light had cataract surgery, and is healing nicely. HL Ima has been having electrical problems at her house. I believe she and her flashlight have become best buddies, because she keeps it in her pocket and won't go anywhere without it! Other news, my mum fell at her home and broke her left hip and well as fracturing her pelvis. She has been in hospital with blood clots and is now back at a recuperation

facility. She's in a great deal of pain, but is trying her best to heal. Please let's keep all our HL's and SK's in our thoughts and prayers for better days ahead.

A very happy birthday and anniversary to all who celebrate in August! Bright days ahead. Perhaps we can get together in September.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 5K WALK

**Time for your RUBY SLIPPERS!!!**

**As we are SAFER at HOME – moving toward PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS**

**Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K WALK will be VIRTUAL!!**

Governor Polis has suggested we visit the “GREAT OUTDOORS”!!

Although the E B Raines Park is not available –  
And we are not to meet in Groups larger than 10  
WE can still WALK – TOGETHER – yet SEPARATE  
in the GREAT OUTDOORS!

**Our VIRTUAL WALK will be**

**AUGUST 15 - 16 2020**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**Register ON LINE at:**

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/4th-Annual-5-k-walk>

**Share this link with your friends and family. In the comment section –  
have them mention YOU – and you will be credited with the donation!**

**ALL DONATIONS are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

**AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES!**

*See flyer attached*

## SAVE THE DATE!



# You are cordially invited to NOT attend - The 1st ever Thank You for "NOT Coming" Fundraiser

## Covid-19 Inspired Amaranth Court Meeting

Since we are unable to get together for meetings or hold physical fund raisers, we are asking our members to consider supporting Grand Court with donations of what you might have spent attending at least one Court Meeting over the last four months.

### Suggested costs:

Gloves - \$5.00

Fan - \$2.00

Tank of Gas - \$10.00

Mileage - 25 cents a mile

Dinner - \$8.00 per person

Hugs and hand shakes - \$1.00 each

Refreshments - \$4.00



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You may add anything that is a routine item for you when attending Court meetings. Fundraiser **ends** Sept 30, 2020



Make checks payable to: Grand Court of Colorado  
C/O HL Laura Lambird 1919 34th Ave Greeley, Co 80634

Thank you for your support.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

These will NOT be in the 2020-2021 Rosters.

EDGEWATER COURT 14	FAITH COURT 18	LIBERTY COURT 1/20
HL Eileen Mallery	HL Lillian Mallery	HL Megan Merrick
305 Montefiore St APT 102	7800 S Windermere Street <b>Apt 6</b>	1001 Sunset Road
Lafayette IN 47905	Littleton, CO, CO 80122	Colorado Springs, CO 80909

# The Wizard of Oz

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 UNCLE HENRY  
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 DOROTHY  
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 WATER  
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 RUBY  
 TIN MAN

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/147/>

### Announcements:

The Rosters for the 2020-2021 year are available!

HL Pat – Grand Secretary will be making SURE every Court Secretary receives them the middle of the month!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the popcorn fund raiser. We will have details next month!

Laura Lambird, GC

Please contact HL Pam Bottolfson if you know of any illness – distress OR HAPPINESS!

Submit any items for the **NEXT** newsletter to HL Cindi– [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) **by AUGUST 20, 2020**



# AMARANTH DIABETES 4TH ANNUAL 5K

## "VIRTUAL" WALK

AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 16

WHERE will YOU go??

FIRST.

Collect YOUR pledges

Submit your total pledges \$\$ on the web site

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/4th-Annual-5-k-walk>

THEN

\*Explore YOUR Neighbor Hood

or

\*VISIT the "GREAT" Outdoors

Send us SELFIE's of your ADVENTURES TO POST!

To: [webmaster@grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org](mailto:webmaster@grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org)

## JUST FOLLOW YOUR YELLOW BRICK ROAD

THEN – Send your check (checks)

payable to: The Grand Court of COLORADO

C/O HL Mary Keithline

5025 W. Hinsdale Circle

Littleton CO 80128-6442

Please NOTE **ADF DONATION** in the memo line

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
TOGETHER – we CAN make a difference!!