



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter MAY 2022



This month, we remember those who have returned to that glorious Home prepared - that house, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

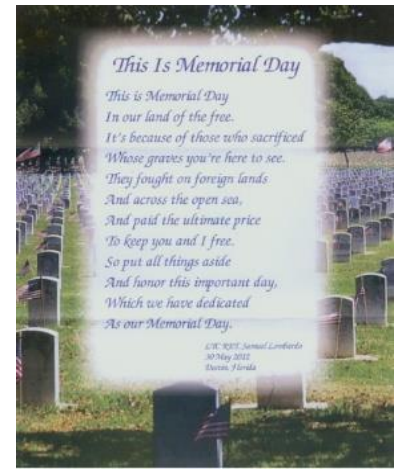
COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
<b>Pikes Peak Court No. 20</b> 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday MAY 7, 2022 7:00 PM	<b>Regular Meeting MEMORIAL</b> Practice: 5:30 PM	
<b>Liberty Court No. 1</b> 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday May 14, 2022 7:30	<b>Regular Meeting MEMORIAL</b> Practice 6:45 PM	<b>RSVP HL Mary 6:15 PM Soup and Salad \$7.00</b>
<b>Laurel Court No. 16</b> 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday May 14, 2022 1:00 PM	<b>MEMORIAL</b> <b>Official Inspection of the Grand Lecturer</b> Practice: 10:00 AM	<b>Bar-B-Q to follow Meeting</b> <b>Cost: \$15.00</b> <b>RSVP – HL Lauren - SK Mark</b>
<b>Violett Court No. 22</b> 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday May 20, 2022 7:30	<b>Regular Meeting MEMORIAL</b>	
<b>Faith Court No. 18</b> 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday May 21, 2022 7:30 PM	<b>Regular Meeting MEMORIAL</b> Practice: 6:00 PM	
<b>Edgewater Court No. 14</b> 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday May 27, 2022 7:30	<b>Regular Meeting MEMORIAL</b> Practice: 6:45 PM	<b>RSVP HL Patti Dinner: 6:15 PM</b>
<b>Friendship Court No. 7</b> 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday May 24, 2021 7:30 PM	<b>Regular Meeting</b> <b>MEMORIAL</b> Practice: 6:45 PM	<b>NO Dinner</b>

Grand Court is saddened by the passing  
**HL Doris Lease PRM Laurel Court 16**  
 SK Don Marshall - Violett Court No 22  
 May they always remain  
*"Sweet in our Memory"*



## A Message from Grand Royal Matron – HL Lula Ellsworth

Please take a moment to remember the  
Honored Ladies and Sir Knights  
who have passed away this year.  
May they always be  
“sweet in our memory”



Wishing all the Ladies a Happy Mother's Day.

On Memorial Day flags should be flown at half-mast from dawn to noon, noon to dusk at full mast.

## SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

**Honored Ladies – Please wear WHITE this month as we remember our departed members**

**LIBERTY Court No. 1 May 12, 2022 – 7:30 PM Regular meeting. Memorial - Practice 7:00 PM**

**Meal:** Soup and Salad **Cost:** \$7.00 **Time:** 6:15 pm **RSVP to:** Mary Keithline

**HAPPINESS:** HL for the May Meeting please wear White. Please let us remember those who have passed within the last year. We hope that all had a Happy Easter. We would like to wish all Mothers a Happy Mothers Day. We would like to wish any who have Birthdays in April a Happy Birthday and any who have Anniversary's a Happy Anniversary.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Sheryl Wilson will be getting some medical issues taken care again this month. HL Wanda McClune is still staying home until she feels up to coming to a meeting. HL Melinda Medrick-Nye had a blister on her foot and working through a few other issues

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: Meeting May 24, 2022 at 7:30PM Regular meeting – Memorial – Practice 6:45 PM No Dinner**

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL - as you know, May is our Memorial Meeting. I am in need of some pro-tem helpers, especially for the square; if you would be willing to help, please give me a call (303-420-5882). Ladies white dresses and gentlemen white vest and tie. There will be a short practice before meeting at 6:45 pm.

**HAPPINESS:** The court sends their congratulations and best wishes to all who will be celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday this month.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** Our thoughts and prayers go out for a speedy recovery to H.L. Jolene Kary, who fell and broke her right shoulder and her left wrist and H.L. Lindy Wazny, who broke her foot and is currently doing physical therapy and to any other members who may be having health issues, who may need our prayers also. Please remember cards and calls are greatly appreciated.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14: Meeting Friday, May 27, 2022 7:30 PM Regular meeting - Memorial Practice 6:45PM.**

Please read your ritual & if you are in the Memorial - attend practice Dinner – 6:15 PM RSVP is a must to HL Patti Baker.

We need Protems in May for Faith, Wisdom & Charity.

**HAPPINESS:** SK Ken Jacobsen is HOME!! We wish him continued good health! Happy Birthday & Anniversary to those celebrating. Please mark your calendars for June 18th @11AM for a practice for Grand Lecturers visit in June.

**ILLNESS & DISTRESS** - Please keep HL Pat, HL Linda Rice and HL Sheila in your thoughts and prayers as they work through various health issue. SK Ken had a tooth extracted – and feels MUCH better!

Have a Happy Mothers Day.

**LAUREL Court No. 16: Meeting Saturday May 14, 2022 Official Inspection of the Grand Lecturer 1:00 PM**

Practice begins at 10:30 AM Bar-B-Que to follow Cost: \$15.00 RSVP to HL Lauren Ralston 303-803-8516 or lauren.ralston2017@gmail.com

**HAPPINESS:** HL Lauren and SK Mark want to thank everyone that has been protems in the past. We need to ask for your help again. For our Grand Lecturer's Visit and Memorial, we need protems for our Conductress, all four ladies of the square, and a marshal. Please call HL Lauren or HL Brandi if you can help us out. Thank you!!

**ILLNESS AND DISTRESS:** HL Sheryl Wilson is waiting to have a stimulator placed on her back. She will be in our thoughts and prayers that the device will provide her with some relief. HL Lauren Ralston has been having stomach problems and the doctors think it's an ulcer. Hopefully, it will heal quickly. Doris Lease, a member of Laurel Court, passed away a on April 12, 2022. She was a past WM of Fidelity #144, OES, and a past RM of Laurel Court. Only a private service was held.

**FAITH Court No. 18: Meeting Saturday, May 21, 2022. 7:30 PM. Regular Meeting – Memorial practice 6:00 PM**

**HAPPINESS:** S.K. David Frelund will be released from on April 29 and will be spending some time with H.L. Norma and S.K.Tom. HL Mary MacKenzie has a new Great Grandson. Congratulations :)

**ILLNESS AND DISTRESS:** None reported

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: May 7, 2022 7:00 PM Regular Meeting – Memorial Practice will begin at 5:30 PM Celebrating Easter.**

**Happiness:** H.L Karen Wagner & S.K Carl Wagner are celebrating the birth of their great granddaughter.

**Illness/Distress:** No illness reported

**VIOLETT Court No. 22: May 20, 2022 7:30 PM Regular meeting - Memorial**

**Happiness :** Happy Mothers Day

**Illness/Distress:** SK Don Marshall passed away in his sleep, April 12, 2022. Sympathies of the Court extended to the family.

**ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER CHANGES:**

LIBERTY COURT NO. 1	EDGEWATER COURT No. 14	FAITH COURT NO. 18
HL Megan Merrick	HL Nancy Frieberg	HL Deb and SK Jason Deselms
630 Swope Avenue	<b>Phone Number:</b>	New email address
Colorado Springs CO 80909	303-426-5362	<a href="mailto:deselmsdeb@gmail.com">deselmsdeb@gmail.com</a>
719-407-1877		

**Thank You's**

"Thank you all for the beautiful cards sent to us on our recent loss."

HL JoAnne and SK Jim

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**From Grand Secretary.**

If you're planning on going to Supreme in July, please let me know. I'll have your credentials for you.

**JURISDICTIONAL COLORADO  
& TRI STATE BREAKFAST AT SUPREME COUNCIL**

(includes Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska)

Wednesday July 13th, 2022 7 a.m.

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Assorted Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Water Cost \$25.00

Reservations and Checks are due by May 31st, 2022

Send to: HL Laura Lambird, GAM

1919 34th Ave, Greeley, Co 80634

970-351-0493

ljdiver1@aol.com - please put Jurisdiction breakfast in subject line



### **THE PEARLS - Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons**

There will not be a Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons meeting in May. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Happy Mother's Day.  
HL Lula Ellsworth. GRM

### **Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons..**

...Will meet with ALL Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons - after Laurel's meeting for a very short information meeting.

I will be setting up a full meeting for June

HL Laura Lambird, GAM ljdiver1@aol.com 970-351-0493

### **“Blue Bells”**

### **Conductresses and Associate Conductresses..**

..will be meeting each month on the fourth Sunday at 1 pm. The next meeting is May 22nd at 1pm. Congratulations to the new officers, Deb Deselms President, Lauren Bates Vice President and Julie McLean as Secretary/Treasurer. So far, we have learned the roles of the Associate Conductress and Conductress and their part in the court ritual work. We have information of when to plan and what to be prepared for Royal Matron. Join us if you are the AC or C for your court. Let Pam Bottolfson [pamela.bottolfson@comcast.net](mailto:pamela.bottolfson@comcast.net) know you are needing the information handed out already and add you to the email list. Mary Wilkes phone number is 303-725-6041. The Conductress have **ritual tabs** for sale and will be raising funds to continue to support Grand Court expenses and spread the wealth of relations we enjoy in Amaranth. Fundraisers are the **Rockies Tickets** (2 games, contact Mary Keithline for tickets), **popcorn sales** (coming soon), **cookie dough sales** (in September) and a **Craft Fair** (in October) for holiday shopping.

### **LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Long Range Planning Committee "Committee for Colorado Amaranth future". Our next meeting is Monday, May 9th at 6:30 pm. Help set goals for Colorado Amaranth to grow, thrive and succeed in spreading friendship and fighting for the cure/sustainability of diabetes through research. The zoom invite is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7406047610?pwd=MGdqN1p6N0tWNTYRM0psdDVjZG4yQT09>

Meeting ID: 740 604 7610

Passcode: 295658

No thought is dismissed while each person can help Colorado Amaranth grow and prosper.

*Pamela Bottolfson*

**From the GRAND CAN COMMANDERS:** We continue to collect and exchange, rinsed, empty, and collapsed Aluminum Drink (soft drinks, beer, and water) Cans, as well as washed aluminum Food Baking Pans. Our efforts result in a contribution to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation! We appreciate and willing accept your donations!

Thank you! HL Cori and Rick Meyer



### **Rockies VS Braves**

June 5, 1:00 PM ~ \$16.00 per ticket,  
3rd base side.

Money and reservations in by May 15th to Mary Keithline

From: HL Deb Deselms Co-Chair, Grand Planning Committee

Calling all Majority Rainbow Girls. We are celebrating the 100th birthday of Rainbow. Please go to the website [www.iorgcolorado.org](http://www.iorgcolorado.org) to register for Grand Assembly to be part of this celebration.

Submit any items for the **JUNE** newsletter to HL Cindi– [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) **by MAY 25, 2022**

# AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES 6th ANNUAL 5K WALK

Saturday August 20, 2022

Involve the community – your friends and family

Registration will begin soon!

More information and forms coming mid April

[grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/amaranth-fights-diabetes](http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/amaranth-fights-diabetes)

**WHEN: SATURDAY August 20, 2022**

Registration – 8 AM

Walk begins at 9 AM

**WHERE: E.B. Raines Jr. Memorial Park  
11801 Community Center Drive  
Northglenn CO**

**REGISTRATION COST: \$15.00**

**There will be prizes and give-aways!!**

**THIS WILL BE AN EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!!**

Now - to answer your QUESTIONS!!!

**1. Do I have to register on line?**

**You MAY register on line by going to our webpage:**

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/6th-annual-5-k-walk>

You may join an existing team (your court's) - Each court is encouraged to raise more donations than the Elected Grand Line Officers!

**EACH DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE - All funds raised will be given to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation to fund the research projects of the American Diabetes Association - 'searching for the cures'.**

**3. Is there a matching funds Program?**

This would be up to your employer - If your employer wishes to be involved - they might match the funds raised by your co-workers who will support you!

**OR**

you may **PRE-REGISTER** by contacting us at [coamaranthwalks@gmail.com](mailto:coamaranthwalks@gmail.com)

Let us know who and how many - and registration on Saturday the 20th will be a breeze!

**2. I have friends and family that wish to donate - but cannot attend the walk....**

Encourage them to support YOU by pledging their contribution to YOU!

Attached to this email is a pledge sheet. Make as many copies as you wish - Encourage your friends and Family - Co Workers to support you with a donation!

A donation letter is attached for your use.

All checks to be made out to:

**GRAND COURT OF COLORADO  
C/O HL Mary Keithline**

**in the memo line - please mark ADF**

**4. I am unable to walk the 'Walk' but would like to help.**

\*You can always walk "Virtually" or in your neighborhood.

\*Dedicate those "fit-bit" steps for 2 weeks or a month at \$1 per mile and donate to the ADF.

\*volunteer to help - with registration, handing out water etc.

We will appreciate your assistance!

### **A few additional notes:**

Share this information with your friends neighbors - Doctors, nurses, specialists.

If you would like US to contact YOUR doctor - please send the contact information to this email address.

[coamaranthwalks@gmail.com](mailto:coamaranthwalks@gmail.com)

Remember **ALL FUNDS COLLECTED** will benefit Diabetes Research

We appreciate your support:

**\*Sponsorships** are available -

if you know of any corporation or individual interested in participating at this level - please let us know!

### **\*In Kind Donations**

those companies that might provide food, water, items for give aways etc

please contact us!

A flyer is attached - feel free to use it often!! Thank you again for all your interest and SUPPORT!



## Grand Court of Colorado, Order of the Amaranth

The Order of the Amaranth is a fraternal organization composed of Master Masons, their female relatives, and majority members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Jobs Daughters International.

Our International Philanthropy is the **AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION** –

We partner with the **American Diabetes Association** by funding research grants to scientists – ever seeking to find a CURE for this dreaded disease!

The Grand Court of Colorado, Order of the Amaranth  
is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization.

All donations to Diabetes Research are tax deductible as allowed by law  
(Tax ID #23-7614556).

***There are no administrative fees of any kind!***

100% of funds raised are used in the fight to find a cure for diabetes and to help make the lives of persons with diabetes more comfortable.

In 1979 the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. was established by the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth Inc. Our **MAIN** philanthropy is to raise funds for diabetes research. Over the past 36 years, the Foundation has donated over **\$17 MILLION DOLLARS** to the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

ALL MONEY RAISED by the AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC. is passed directly to the American Diabetes Association for specific research projects. 100% of donations to this campaign will be directed to Association-funded diabetes research through the American Diabetes Research Foundation.

**We thank you for your support of our very important Philanthropy!**  
**For more information – visit our website: [grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org](http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org)**

# 6th ANNUAL COLORADO AMARANTH 5K WALK

**REGISTER TODAY**

**JOIN US. DONATE. STOP DIABETES**

**ALL PROCEEDS to benefit DIABETES RESEARCH**



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Amaranth Diabetes Foundation  
[coamaranthwalks@gmail.com](mailto:coamaranthwalks@gmail.com)

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022**

**E.B. RAINES JR. MEMORIAL PARK  
11801 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE  
NORTHGLENN, COLORADO  
DOGWOOD PAVILLION**

**Registration 8:00 AM Start 9:00 AM**

Registration Fee: \$15.00

**\*REGISTER 303-979-4597**

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/6th-annual-5-k-walk>

**\*\*DONATE**

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/6th-annual-5-k-walk>

**\*\*All donations are tax deductible**



Grand Court of Colorado - Order of the Amaranth

Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022 9:00 am

AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES - COMMUNITY WALK

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/6th-annual-5-k-walk>



NAME:

Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Address	PhoneNumber	Total Pledge	Amount Paid

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN FUNDING RESEARCH TO FIND A CURE!