

Washington Amaranth Newsletter





Happy Fall Washington Amaranth!

It's hard to believe we are already six months into this Grand Year. They tell you it goes fast and honestly, it certainly feels that way. The Beauties, Lumieres along with our Mrs. Potts, Head Lumiere and myself, are all thinking ahead to ways to make this 2027 Grand Court memorable for every attendee. The trifold will be out soon, make sure your dates are marked out on your calendar for March 18, 19, and 20 so you too can Be Our Guest and see our service put to test! You can make your hotel reservations now, you don't have to wait!

There were two OV's in September. Artemisia Court and Perlas Court. My deepest thank you to both courts for the warm welcomes, all the hugs, hospitality and photos! The feelings are pretty hard to express as they are overwhelmingly emotional for me. Just know that I appreciate all the hard work that was put into both of these OV's. Special moments like the fun Making Memories portion from Artemisia and the beautiful cultural dance performed by the lovely HLs of Perlas Court, all of this will remain so very sweet in my memories. It's this, The Courts, that make this year special.

Coming up there are four OV's in October and our DRB!! I am looking forward to such a busy October. The fun we are all going to have will be out of this world! Make sure to check the times and dates of the Official Visits. You don't want to miss out! Also remember to get your reservation into HL Tonia Alderman for the DRB. It's an afternoon affair, Day of Enchantment. Bring your enchanted funds to bid on some amazing items! HL Lee Heydlauff and HL Angela Heydlauff, I cannot thank you and your committee enough for making this event spectacular.

Please remember... we don't know what another person may be going through. A kind word is always what we should be giving. Not correcting from the sidelines, not telling someone what they did "wrong" but compliment what they did well and let the AGLs and our Grand Lecturer help with corrections. That is their job. So please be kind and thoughtful and let harsh words stay unsaid. We are all human and we make mistakes. I try to be accountable for mine even when the apology is unheard. None of us set out to purposely hurt someone's feelings. If you have had your feelings hurt, be honest and let that person know. Misunderstandings can often be corrected through honest communication.

See you all very soon!!

All My Love and Service

HL Jenny, GRM

Bonjour,

September was filled with memorable moments and successful events. HL Jenny and I had the pleasure of attending the official visits to Artemesia Court and Perles Court, where we celebrated our grand officers and learned about the courts' many accomplishments. I would like to thank everyone who attended. We have several more official visits over the next couple of months, so please support them if you can. These visits are a wonderful way to support your court and stay informed about what is happening.

As we transition into October, we are excited about the many activities planned. We have several official visits ahead, as well as the Diabetes Research Benefit on October 17. I am also looking forward to attending the Grand Associate Matron (GAM) and Grand Associate Patron (GAP) reception on October 4th.

As we enjoy these events, let us also remember members who may be unable to attend or who are facing challenges. Whether they are experiencing mobility difficulties or grieving a loss, a little care can go a long way. Please consider reaching out with a call or visit; your kindness and support can make a meaningful difference in their lives.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in our events. Together, we can make this fall truly memorable. Please remember to include your court's events in the monthly blast so that all members have an opportunity to support them.

Au revoir,

SK Glenn Ryder, GRP



“Lumiere”



Happy October! Hope you are enjoying the fall season as much as I am! September was a busy month. Courts came back from summer breaks, we went to the Grand Court of Alaska, and Official Visits started.

Associate Matrons, I need your installation date, your theme for your year, personal mascot, the name of your partner and you and I need to agree on the date of your Official Visit. In case you have not guessed, I have started working on the Grand Court calendar for 2027-2028! I have finally picked next terms dresses. You will be getting that information in the mail as soon as I figure out how to get all the info out of the computer and into a letter.

Looking forward to the GAM/GAP reception this Sunday, October 4th, at 2pm, at the Masonic Center in Tumwater. Hope to see ya there.

Brenda Pedersen, GAM



Dear members
It has been a busy month.
I have gone to the OV's and a lot of meetings.
Great to see you all.
Steve Powell, GAP



Aloha,
I am loving all the fall colors.
Fall also means OV's. It is so nice to have sideliners. If you can, try and get out and visit a court or two. With the price of gas, get a carload and share the cost.
I read an article on a guide to kindness and empathy. I loved this paragraph:
Words have power. They can uplift, encourage, and inspire, but they can also harm if used carelessly.
Being mindful of how we phrase our thoughts ensures our conversations are rooted in kindness.
As an organization we want to see our courts grow.
Love is patient, love is kind. It keeps no record of wrong.
I pray we can all practice kindness.
Mahalo,
Blessings,
HL Ann

HL's & SK's,

It's such a beautiful site to see the trees changing colors. This is my favorite season of the year because of the magnificent colors we see. I also brought out my crockpot to start making soups and stews.

Some courts are gearing up for their annual bazaars and other events; this is a great time to invite your friends along so they can see the fun you have with your Amaranth friends. Who knows this might be the catalyst that makes them ask how they can become a member.

I know of two courts who are doing initiation this fall. Rhododendron Court is initiating two new members on October 13th and would love to have you visit and possibly assist if you're able. Also on Saturday, November 7th Tulip Court is initiating one new member and really needs some help as they only have 7 members at this time. If your court is initiating, please let HL Ann and me know so we can try to attend and help out if needed.

Looking forward to seeing you at the OVs and other events this fall.

Amaranth Love,
Leandra, GAC

