



AMARANTH GRAND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME



Welcome to the Amaranth Grand Chapter 2023 Newsletter! We are excited to bring this new format of communication to you! The Newsletter Committee is a part of the Amaranth Grand Chapter Publicity Committee whose members are as follows: Sister Melinda A. Chappell, PM #71, Sister LaWanna Moragne, PM #25, Sister Joy C. Jackson PM #3, and Sister LaTosha Grooms. This will be a quarterly e-newsletter published in the months of April, July, October, and December through June of 2024. If you would like to submit your Chapter activities for publication in the e-Newsletter, please adhere to the deadlines listed at the end of the newsletter.

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SCRIPTURE – John 13:34 KJV – “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.”

Congratulations to the newly elected Grand Officers of Amaranth Grand Chapter



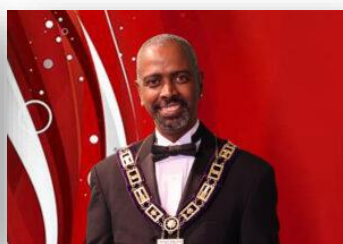
Grand Worthy Matron
Regina R. Harper, PM #3



Grand Worthy Patron
B. Wayne McLaughlin, PP #6



Grand Associate Matron
Gloria R. Rodgers, PM #66



Grand Associate Patron
Derrick W. Murray, PP #51



Grand Conductress
Latasha Carson Joiner, PM#25



Grand Associate Conductress
Jewell R. Showers, PM#101



Grand Treasurer
Joanne Fitzpatrick, PM#69



Grand Secretary
Shelia Francis, PM#100



Grand Sentinel
Jermaine Wakefield, PP#25

COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH OUT THE STATE



JANUARY

Wisdom Chapter No. 51

January 7, 2023 - On Saturday, January 7, 2023, our chapter held our planning session, where we had a fashion show of "What not to wear" to a



chapter meeting and why. The Worthy Matron Renee Simmons announced that the chapter would be adopting a family for the holidays and the entire year. The chapter was then informed that 2 of their princesses from their



Girls Assembly needed a refrigerator. Wisdom chapter "passed the hat" to purchase ice and food to put in the cooler. *Oh, but God, nothing but God, showed up!!!* Two members stood up and said they a refrigerator to give. The Worthy Patron Brad Bourn, and Past Patron Eric Brown, went to pick up the fridge donated by Sister Tracey Goode to take to the family. Thank you, Wisdom chapter, for starting the year off right. Special thanks to the Associate Matron Felicia Snipe for going to the grocery store and getting what the family needed. Also, Sis. Debra Miller, PM, Conductress Marva Jordan, Sis. Cheryl Price, Sis. Elaine Petty, PM, Sis. Cynthia Zeigler and Sis. Sheila Hamilton, PM for helping. Let's us continue making a difference. Working together in Unity. Wisdom Chapter #51!!



Worthy Matron Renee Simmons



Wisdom Chapter No. 51 with the family

Bethel Chapter No. 58 – District 1

January 10, 2023 - At Bethel Chapter 58's first stated meeting of the year, Past Grand Worthy Patron Carlwin L. Collins was presented with his PGWP Apron from the chapter. Worthy Patron, Stevie Marcus is pictured placing the apron on him. Congratulations and thank you for all you have done for Amaranth Grand Chapter.

January 20, 2023 - Members of Bethel Chapter #58 created and delivered Valentine's Cards for our Military Troops. What an amazing event. Thank you to Everyone who took time out of their day to make cards for our Military!!!!



Worthy Patron Stevie Marcus and PGWP Carlwin L. Collins



Worthy Matron Natalia Lackey and PM Dee Dee Howell

Worthy Matron, Sister Natalia Lackey and PM Dee Dee Howell dropped the cards off at the city of Stow City Hall. They will be shipped out to their designated locations for Valentine's Day.



Worthy Matron Natalia Lackey



Grace Chapter No. 100 – District 4

January 21, 2023 - In Keeping with the Worthy Matron's theme is "Each One-Feed One", Grace Chapters first Community Service project for 2023 was providing 100 brown bag meals to the homeless women, men and children of Columbus.

The Community Service Committee and Chapter Members met at St. Marks Lodge Saturday, January 21, 2023, to assemble and pack the brown bags for delivery. There were over 15 members present plus four young ladies from the Girls Assembly that assisted with the assembly and distribution.

Members met at the Red Roof Inn in Westerville, OH to hand out the brown bags along with socks that were donated by Grace Assembly. The bag meal and socks were greatly appreciated and very well received by the patrons.



Grace Chapter No. 100



Princesses bagging items.





FEBRUARY

District 6

February 11, 2023 - The OES 6th District Black History Program was held on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The guest speaker was Judge Fanon Rucker who gave a very impactful speech for all to hear. Participants wore Afro-centric attire to the event and there were some beautiful outfits to behold. The 4th District GGA Chapters were present for the event and enjoyed participating in the photo session. OES 6th District Grand Deputy Anita M. Pearson and Right Worshipful Robert Baylor were the Mistress and Master of Ceremony for the event.



District 6 with the princesses of 4th District GGA



District 6

February 16, 2023 - Hamilton County Commissioners honored five local African American leaders for their civic contributions to Hamilton County. As part of the celebration of Black History Month, the honorees were recognized by commissioners during the Commission Meeting on Thursday, February 16th. Commissioners also lit up the Hamilton County Courthouse in Pan-African colors for the entire month of February. Among the five honorees were Sister Marcia Broadnax and Dr. C. Keith Melvin. Attendees from various Chapters were in attendance to help honor Dr. Melvin and Sister Broadnax.

- **Feb. 16th is "Marcia M. Broadnax Day"** in Hamilton County in honor of her dedicated work in the community, serving as a long-standing community volunteer and advocate whose work fosters an inclusive and supportive environment for growth and opportunity for Hamilton County families.
- **Feb. 17th is "Dr. C. Keith Melvin, MD Day"** in honor of the esteemed lecturer, motivational speaker and medical doctor who helped start the Black and White Cancer Survivors Foundation, emphasizing the importance of early detection of cancer in underserved communities. Dr. Melvin also served as the medical director for Mercy Health's first urban Covid-19 screening site in Bond Hill.



Esther Chapter No. 3 – District 4

February 17-19, 2023 - Esther Chapter #3 celebrated their 141st Charter Day by hosting a weekend of activities for members to fellowship with one another. Friday evening started the festivities with a Paint and Sip event held at the Painted Pearls Party location. Members enjoyed a comfortable setting filled with food and comradery as they completed their artistic paintings and shared plenty of laughs in the meantime. On Saturday, members gathered to make a donation of toys and teddy bears to the Oncology Unit of Nationwide Children's Hospital, an ongoing service project of the Worthy Matron's administration. Finally, on Sunday members wrapped up the weekend by attending church service at Southfield Missionary Baptist Church, where Brother Hezekiah Martin serves as the Pastor, and later lunched at the Alley Burger restaurant. Esther Chapter was thankful to have enjoyed a weekend of well planned and executed activities in honor of serving the Columbus community for over 100 years!



Utopia Chapter No.76 – District 4

February 24, 2023 - Utopia Chapter No. 76 had a Paint and Sip for approximately 55 people. The event was held from 7-10pm and Utopia Chapter No. 76 painted, line danced, sipped wine, ate good food and had great fellowship. The event was a good fund raiser to start of the year.

Additionally, Utopia Chapter No. 76 had the pleasure of donating \$400.00 to Columbus Adventist Academy, a Christian School to help purchase novels for the 7th and 8th grade students and advance their studies. Our Associate Matron Alisha Saffold and Conductress Lavonia Murrell presented the check.



Paint & Sip



Utopia Chapter No. 76 Members



Utopia Chapter No. 76 Members



MARCH

Pride of Solomon No. 42 – District 6

March 2, 2023 - Read Across America Day

Pride of Solomon Chapter No.42 read books to students at South Avondale Elementary School on Thursday, March 2nd. It was a very enlightening and fantastic experience. The children were very engaging and excited. The chapter members rotated classrooms from 12pm – 2:00pm reading Dr. Seuss and other books.

Thanks so much Pride of Solomon #42, an outstanding service to our community.



Pictured: WM Nicole Dardy, WP Maury V. Dardy Sr., AP Kyria Graves and Conductress Cathy Harper.

Ecclesiastes Chapter No. 101 – District 1

March 5, 2023 - Ecclesiastes Chapter No. 101 had their annual Prayer Breakfast. The guest speaker was Reverend Gloria Chaney, pastor at The Church of the Master in Cleveland Heights. She has served as an instructor at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, the Ohio State Baptist Congress of Christian Education, and the Ohio Christian Education Association. She currently serves as the appointed Chaplain for the FBI, Department of Justice. She stated during the luncheon “You are predestined to be here today” what an awesome word for such a beautiful and spiritual occasion.



Ecclesiastes Chapter No. 101

Sis. Bertha Pickett the Mistress of Ceremonies was excellent and kept us on our toes. Terrance Davis & Sis. Dawn Dixon blessed us in song.



Grand Associate Conductress Jewell R. Showers and Associate Patron Robert I. Jackson



Sis. Dawn Dixon



Sis. Diane Jofferion and Rev. Gloria Chaney



Grand Deputy Deanna M. Gaskins and Worthy Matron Pamela Edward



Sis. Debra Peoples, PM and Sis. Rosalind Swain PM

Queen Elizabeth No. 9 – District 1

March 22, 2023 - Queen Elizabeth Chapter No.9 volunteered at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank on this past Wednesday, March 22. The sisters and brothers showed up and showed out! Queen Elizabeth worked hard and laughed even harder! Thank you all so much for taking out the time to support The Community Service Committee as we strive to reach our chapter goals! Looking forward to continued service, bonding and sisterhood/brotherhood!



Queen Elizabeth No. 9



Queen Elizabeth working hard to pack food at the Cleveland Food Bank

Pride of the Valley Chapter No.71 – District 6

First Quarter Activities - Pride of the Valley Chapter No. 71 had the chance to go out in the community and perform community service. Good job Pride of the Valley Chapter No. 71!!!!



*Pride of the Valley Chapter No. 71
hosting their Fish Fry*



*Pride of the Valley Chapter No. 71
attending Church Service*

Pride of the Valley Chapter No. 71 hosted a Clothing Drive for the community





COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Community Service Initiative (South)

Donated 760 to the YWCA Family Shelter

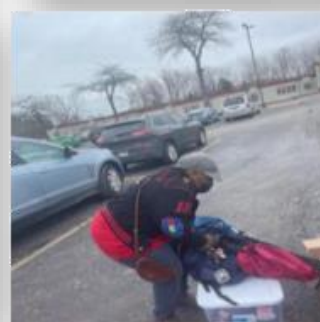




COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Community Service Initiative (North)

Donated over 300 items to the Horizon Science Academy School





COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Youth Summit (Grand Girls Assembly and Most Venerable Order of Pythagorans 2023 1st Annual Youth Summit)

Our youth face many obstacles in today's life. This summit was created to provide our youth with a platform to voice their opinions, share their thoughts and express their feelings on various topics.

Topics of Discussion:

- Peer Pressure
 - Mental Health and Self Care
 - Voting Rights
 - Future Goals
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- Total of 103 people in attendance
 - Joined by Velma J. Thames Youth Fraternity from the Jurisdiction of Illinois
 - The event was held via Zoom.
 - A follow-up survey was sent to all that registered and attended to receive feedback on the event and to see if they would attend another in the future.





COMMUNITY IMPACT:

District 1:

- Hosted Annual Community Wellness Fair in partnership with Cleveland Clinic Hospital providing free screenings, vaccinations, mental health workshops, yoga, financial literacy, etc. Over 150 in attendance.
- Hosted a Domestic Violence Summit (remembrance gathering, safe zone for sharing testimonies and donations of love items) in partnership with a battered women's shelter. Over 100 people were in attendance.
- Participation in Community Food Bank in partnership with Cleveland Food Bank. Providing free fruit, vegetables and food to those within our community. Over 150 neighbors and those within the inner city.

District 2:

- Distribution of outdoor winter apparel items, (Gloves, Hats, Socks, Scarves, Blankets, and "HotHands" warming packs), to the underprivileged and homeless members of our community at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer (over 80+ sets of items).
- Purchased, pack, and delivered all the fixings for a complete holiday-meal with Turkey and dessert within the boxes to 15 families in need.
- Volunteered 8 hours in assisting the Pathway Enrichment Center's drive-through food distribution. Over 250 families were served hearty food boxes containing fresh meat, vegetables, and fruit.
- Donated toys for Pathway Enrichment Center's toy drive and volunteered assist them with the sorting of toys by age groups. The toys drive enabled the center to distribute 850 toys to 280 children.

District 3:

- Assisted Akron Prince Hall Masonic Association and the Akron Food Bank in providing food to the needy every 4th Sunday of the month
- Provided monetary and tangible items to the Youngstown Community Center Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Donated candy for the Mansfield Community Trunk-or-Treat event.
- Donated a Bike for a young man to the Brothers Against Violence.

District 4:

- Collection of over 35 toys and teddy bears for Nationwide Children's Hospital Oncology Department.
- Donation of \$400 to Columbus Adventist Academy (Christian School) for 7th & 8th Grade Students.
- Provided over 100 brown bag meals and socks to the homeless women, men and children Columbus.

District 5:

- Donation of cleaning supplies to Mercy Manor. Mercy Manor provides safe housing for homeless woman recovering from addiction, incarceration, and abuse while working to re-establish themselves in the community
- Donation of school supplies and personal hygiene items to Weisenborn Junior High School. Items included 63 backpacks, pens, pencils, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, and mouthwash.
- Donation of Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families.

District 6:

- Donated 50 coloring books, 25 packs of crayons, 10 bottles of lotion, 25 packs of socks and 15 game prizes to Glendale Place Nursing and Rehab Center.
- Feed the Homeless Initiative (Parks, Centers, Shelters) in partnership with the Helping Hands Organization.

District 7:

- Held an Annual Community Golf Outing which aims at sponsoring back to school uniforms and clothing for students in need.



Grand Girls Assembly

Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3) Fundraiser

Thank you to all who came out to Support District 1 and Grand Girls Assembly State of Ohio BW3 Fundraiser. It was a delight to see all your smiling faces while supporting our youth! Members from the 4 Cleveland Lodges and Chapters as well as all 4 Girls Assembly of Cleveland participated.



Grand Girls Assembly Debutante Ball

The Grand Girls Assembly Debutante Ball was held on March 26th, 2023. The ball was an in-person event, and it was also streamed online. Grand Royal Queen Jasmine Drake was crowned as Miss Debutante. She was escorted by Most Valiant Grand Master Counselor Marlon Wright. The girls looked very beautiful in their gowns as they represented their assemblies well. The kids had a wonderful meal and they danced the night away.



Joint Hattie B. Alexander & Pythagorean Day Program

The Grand Girls Assembly and The Order of Pythagoreans held their Joint Hattie B. Alexander Day and Pythagorean's Day program on Sunday March 26, 2023, at 4pm via Zoom. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Princess Ona Odje, who gave the Welcome and the Master of Ceremonies was Right Valiant Grand Senior Counselor Joshua Cook as well as the Welcome. The Invocation and Benediction was given by Princess Maria Glazer, Grand Princess Guide.

The Program consisted of the GGA officers answering the following two questions.

- **Why did you join Grand Girls Assembly?**
- **What does "Growing Future Womanhood" mean to me?**

The Pythagoreans Grand Officers' Program consisted of the meaning and ways of Pythagoreans and young manhood.

Remarks were given by Most Valiant Grand Master Counselor Marlon Wright. Grand Royal Princess Jasmine Drake, Sister Pamela Edwards, GDYA, Brother Eric Warren, Director of Pythagoreans, Brother B. Wayne McLaughlin, GWP, Sister Regina R. Harper, GWM, Deputy Grand Master RW Robert M. Estelle, and Most Worshipful Grand Master the Honorable Jerry R. Ellerson, 33°. There was a total of 96 participants on the Zoom Program.



Amaranth Grand Chapter Nurses Corner

January Health Update

“THE EYE IS THE JEWEL OF THE BODY”

-Henry David Thoreau



Glaucoma is the result of damage to the optic nerve gradually causing blind spots, loss of side vision, seeing halos around lights and up to vision loss.

Some common causes are:

Blunt or chemical injury to eye, severe eye infection, blocked blood vessels inside your eye, inflammatory conditions, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or sickle cell anemia, etc.

Diagnosed during eye exams which is typically every 2 years unless you are having symptoms or other health issues that would require more frequent testing.

Recipe for Healthy Eyes

BLUEBERRY SALAD

Ingredients:

Spring Mix

1 cup blueberries

1/2 cup walnuts or sunflower seeds

1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese.

A few slices of red onion

Dressing: Make your own or use your favorite Vinaigrette

1/4 cup olive oil

1 TBSP apple cider vinegar

3 TBSP blueberries

Your choice of sweetener

Salt and Pepper

Instructions:

Blend all dressing ingredients in a blender.

Put all salad ingredients in large bowl and mix with the dressing.

Enjoy!!



February Health Update

“EXERCISE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A TRIBUTE TO THE HEART” -Gene Tunney

American Heart Awareness Month



Hypertension-uncontrolled blood pressure, causes increased risk for heart disease, stroke, heart failure, kidney failure, vision loss, peripheral artery disease, sexual dysfunction, cognitive decline, etc.

Some preventive measures are:

- ✓ Eating a healthy diet, keeping yourself at a healthy weight, be physically active, do not smoke, limit alcoholic drinks, getting enough sleep, etc.

Some managing measures:

- ✓ Measure your blood pressure on a regular basis, manage diabetes, take your medication, keep constant communication with your healthcare team.

HEART HEALTHY RECIPE

CAULIFLOWER FRIED RICE

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 large head cauliflower
- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 orange pepper, cut into thin 1/2" pieces
- 1 scallion, thinly sliced
- 1 2" piece ginger, cut into thin matchsticks
- 2 tbsp. low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tsp. chili garlic paste
- 2 tsp. honey
- 4 large eggs
- 1 c. frozen peas, thawed
- 1 c. frozen edamame, thawed
- Lime wedges, for serving



DIRECTIONS

STEP 1 Cut the cauliflower into florets, discarding the tough inner core and leaves. Working in batches, transfer the cauliflower to the bowl of a food processor. Pulse until the cauliflower resembles rice, about 15 seconds (be careful not to over-process or cauliflower will get mushy). Set aside, then repeat with the remaining cauliflower (you should have about 4 cups of cauliflower).

STEP 2 Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add the pepper, the white parts of the scallion, and the ginger; cook, stirring, 2 minutes. Add the cauliflower, toss to combine, and cook, covered, stirring once, for 5 minutes.

STEP 3 Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, chili garlic paste, and honey. In a separate small bowl, lightly beat the eggs. Push the cauliflower mixture to one side of the skillet, add the remaining 1 tablespoon oil, then the eggs, scrambling until cooked, 2 minutes.

STEP 4 Remove skillet from heat and fold in the eggs, sauce, peas, and edamame. Serve with thinly sliced scallion greens and lime wedges.

March Health Update



“A HEALTHY GUT MAINTAINS A HEALTHY BRAIN”

-Author Unknown

Among cancers that affect both men and women colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Regular screenings begin at 45. Symptoms can include:

- ✓ Blood in or on the stool, abdominal pain that doesn't go away, losing weight and don't know why, etc.
- ✓ Being proactive is very important to early detection and treatment.

Recipe for a Healthy Colon

PESTO PASTA WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE AND ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb fresh brussels sprouts, ends trimmed and any yellowed/browned outer leaves removed, then sliced in half
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1/2 tsp. Kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. freshly-ground black pepper
- 1 lb (16 oz.) orecchiette (or any pasta)
- 4 chicken sausage links (I used spicy Italian), sliced into 1/4" thick coins.
- 5 cloves garlic, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup pesto
- Parmesan cheese, for serving



1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a large bowl, mix together brussels sprouts, 2 Tbsp. olive oil, salt and pepper. Gently stir until well-combined.
2. Prepare a baking sheet with aluminum foil, then spread the brussels sprouts on it evenly. Roast for about 20-30 minutes, stirring once partway through, or until they are crispy on the outside and cooked on the inside. (My batch of tiny sprouts only took about 12 minutes to cook.) Remove from oven and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, heat the remaining olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and cook, turning occasionally, until nearly browned, about 6-8 minutes. Add the garlic and continue cooking for another 1-2 minutes until the garlic is fragrant and the sausage is browned.
4. Cook the pasta in generously salted boiling water until al dente according to the package directions. (I begin heating my water while preparing the brussels sprouts and added the pasta to the boiling water just after beginning to cook the sausage.) Once the pasta is cooked, drain the water (reserving 1/4 cup pasta water), and then toss together the pasta, pesto, cooked sausage and garlic, and brussels sprouts. Add in some of the reserved pasta water if needed for extra moisture.
5. Serve warm, and sprinkle with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.



Amaranth Grand Chapter

CALENDAR DATES

APRIL 2023 – DECEMBER 2023



<i>Dates</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
4/1/2023	OES Workshop	Columbus
4/10/2023	Motivational Monday – 7:00pm	Zoom
4/22/2023	WM/AM – Coffee & Conversation W/GWM – 9:00am	Zoom
4/24/2023	Leadership Book Series – 6:30pm	Zoom
4/30/2023	Constitution and Bylaws Review	Zoom
5/12/2023	WP/AP Forum with GWP – 6:00pm	Zoom
6/9/2023	AGC Golf Outing	Chillicothe
6/10/2023	OES Southern District Meeting	Columbus
6/11/2023	Esther Day Celebration – 9:30am	Columbus
6/17/2023	OES Northern District Meeting	Cleveland
6/23 – 6/25/2023	GWP Recognition Weekend	Chillicothe
6/26/2023	Leadership Book Series – 6:30pm	Zoom
7/10/2023	Motivational Monday – 7:00pm	Zoom
7/6 – 7/9/2023	GGA Grand Session	Toledo
7/30/2023	Constitution and Bylaws Review – 4:00pm	Zoom
8/4 – 8/8/2023	AGC Grand Session	Columbus
8/5/2023	Leadership Book Series	Columbus
9/16/2023	AGC School of Instruction	Cleveland
10/2/2023	Motivational Monday	Zoom
12/3/2023	Statewide Chapter of Sorrow	Zoom
12/10/2023	Heroines of the Order Recognition	Zoom



- **Southern District Meeting**

Southern District Meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2023**, at the **Crowne Plaza Columbus North**, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, OH 43229, 614-885-1885. The meeting will open with Devotion followed by the Parade of Past Grand Deputies, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons. The Ritualistic Opening will begin immediately following the parade of Matrons and Patrons.

Advance Registration is \$40.00, please make checks or money orders payable to St. Johns' Chapter No. 25, and mail to Anita M. Pearson, Grand Deputy No. 6, 1627 Miramar Court, Cincinnati, OH 45237, agcsoutherndeputies@gmail.com.

The deadline for advanced registration is Saturday, May 27, 2023. Onsite registrations are \$45.00. A Souvenir Journal will also be published in conjunction with our Southern District Meeting. Send souvenir agreements with check/money order payable to St. Johns' Chapter No. 25, and mail to Anita M. Pearson, Grand Deputy No. 6, 1627 Miramar Court, Cincinnati, OH 45237, agcsoutherndeputies@gmail.com. The deadline for receipt of payment and ads is Saturday, May 13, 2023.

- **Northern District Meeting**

Northern District Meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 17, 2023**, at the **Best Western Plus Strongsville Cleveland**, 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, OH 44136, 440-238-8800. The meeting will open with Devotion followed by the Parade of Past Grand Deputies, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons. The Ritualistic Opening will begin immediately following the parade of Matrons and Patrons at 10:00 a.m.

Our Host Chapter will be Queen Elizabeth No# 9 and the meeting will be hosted by the Grand Deputies of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd District. **Advance Registration is \$40.00**, which includes a box lunch; please make checks or money orders payable to Queen Elizabeth Chapter No. 9, and mail to Grand Deputy, Yolanda M. Simmons, 633 Elbur Avenue, Akron, OH 44306, Yolanda726.yb@outlook.com.

The deadline for advanced registration is Saturday, June 3, 2023. Onsite registrations are \$45.00, and you are not guaranteed a lunch, souvenir program, or bag. A Souvenir Journal will also be published in conjunction with our Northern District Meeting. Send souvenir agreements with check/ money order payable to Queen Elizabeth Chapter No. 9, and mail to Grand Deputy, Yolanda M. Simmons, 633 Elbur Avenue, Akron, OH 44306, Yolanda726.yb@outlook.com. The deadline for receipt of payment and ads is Saturday, May 21, 2023.

**AMARANTH GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**



GOLF OUTING

To support St. Jude Children's Hospital
(an Amaranth Grand Chapter Charity)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023
9 A.M.**

**VA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE
17273 STATE ROUTE 104
CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601
\$65/PERSON, \$260/TEAM**

18 HOLES — SHOT GUN START — FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
SKILL PRIZES—DOOR PRIZES — TROPHIES TO TOP 3 TEAMS
BREAKFAST — SNACKS ON THE TURN — LUNCH
JOIN US — HAVE FUN — SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE
(Participation limited to the first 18 teams that apply)



GOLF OUTING ENTRY FORM

Team Captain _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Player #2 _____ Phone No. _____

Player #3 _____ Phone No. _____

Player #4 _____ Phone No. _____

Amount Due **\$260.00**

Mail form to address below and CashApp payment to \$stelizabeth6 or,
make check payable to **St. Elizabeth Chapter #6** and mail Entry Form and payment to:
B. Wayne McLaughlin, GWP
1055 Edgewood Drive
Chillicothe, OH 45601

For additional information contact Bro. McLaughlin at 740-649-4401.

Entry deadline— May 19, 2023



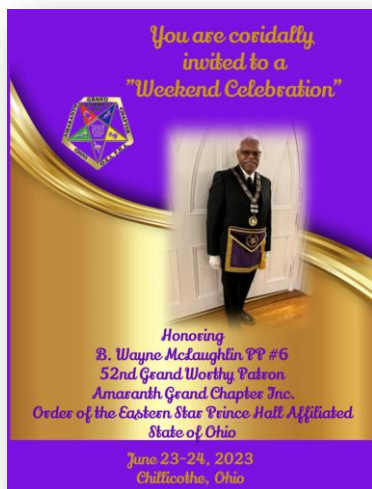
Join Us

Have fun and support this worthwhile cause!

- Skill prizes
- Door prizes
- Trophies to the top 3
- 18 holes
- Shot gun start
- Four person scramble
- Breakfast
- Snacks on the turn
- Lunch

**[GOLF OUTING
ENTRY FORM, AGC
GOLF SPONSOR
APPLICATION, GOLF
SPONSOR SAMPLE](#)**

- **St. Elizabeth No. 6 presents a weekend celebration honoring Grand Worthy Patron B. Wayne McLaughlin.**



The Officers and Members of St. Elizabeth Chapter No. 6 cordially invite you to join us for a **weekend celebration honoring Brother B. Wayne McLaughlin, PP #6, the 52nd Grand Worthy Patron of Amaranth Grand Chapter Inc., PHA, State of Ohio.** The Celebration begins with a meet-and-greet on Friday, June 23rd, a luncheon on Saturday with gospel music, and the highlight will be the banquet on **Saturday, June 24th at 6 p.m.** The Banquet will be held at Bel Manor, 739 Musgrove Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ticket donation is \$70 per person.

Additional Documents: [Banquet Letter](#), [Souvenir Journal Agreement](#)

- **13th Annual Beverly J. Beavers Charity Walk**

We thank you for your past support and ask that you not grow weary in your desire to be a blessing as we prepare for our 13th Annual Beverly J. Beavers Charity Walk. The walk is set to take place on **Saturday, August 5, 2023, beginning at 9:00am at the Renaissance Hotel, 50 N. Third St., Columbus, OH.** Advance registration is **\$25.00 through June 30, 2023** and will include a commemorative Polo-Shirt. The available sizes are small to 5x. It also is our prayer that all houses of the Prince Hall family will consider making a minimum \$25.00 monetary donation.

[2023 AGC Beverly J. Beavers Charity Walk – Amaranth Grand Chapter \(amaranthoh.org\)](#)

[August 18, 2012 \(amaranthoh.org\)](#)

[BJB-Walk-Registration-Waiver-Form-2023.pdf \(amaranthoh.org\)](#)

Member Site Update

- Be sure to check out the new section in the Members Area of the website called ***'Ritualistic Work'***.
- There is a new file uploaded from GWP Gregory Allen concerning the Chapter of Sorrow. Be sure to check it out!

GoFundMe – Amaranth Grand Chapter Foundation

Amaranth Grand Chapter Foundation, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, State of Ohio and its jurisdiction is a 501-C-3 non-profit fraternal organization. Our membership is comprised of approximately 2500 members, female and male, who support numerous charitable projects annually. Our mission is to serve those in the state of Ohio and abroad by communal outreach, charitable service, and scholarship. We are concerned with the plight of our youth and endeavor to be a blessing and a beacon of light and hope for them. We are embarking on an aggressive campaign of fundraising to support our chosen charities:

- 1. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital** – Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to sponsor a hospital space, recognition wall and/or brick dedication. Sickness and hospitalization of children takes a toll on the entire family. The stress of paying is relieved by the fact that they will never receive a bill from St. Jude's. However, St. Jude's depends on the kindness of donors to help defray those expenses.
- 2. Central State University (HBCU)** – Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to help students to reach their full potential by supporting the University's operations and scholarships.
- 3. Amaranth Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund** – We award scholarships to students annually in August. Our goal is to increase our awards by \$5,000 to brighten the future of more students.

Our youth are truly our future, and we want to afford them every opportunity for success in both health and education. As the saying goes; Give a man a fish and he can eat for a day but if you teach a man to fish he can eat for a lifetime. If we help our youth learn how to fish (education) it will pay off with dividends unimaginable. After all, we will depend on them for the good of mankind, but we must help them gain the necessary tools. Higher education is unattainable for some due to the costs involved, but once it is attained it is priceless. Your contributions will allow us to be a blessing to others who are in need. If you would like your donation to be earmarked to a specific part of our fund, please advise us of the same. Your generosity will be appreciated!! **[Donate Now](#)**



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