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To Joyce Williams, GCGVAM, Jaymes F. Ward, GCGVJ, all other Elected Officers, all Appointed Officers, all PGCGMAM, PGCGMWJ, all HPGCGMAM, HPGCGMWJ, all MAGM/GMAM, MWGJ/WGJ, VAGM/GSM, DGJ/AGJ, all other Officers and Members of all member jurisdictions of the General Conference of Grand Courts Heroines of Jericho of the United States and Bahamas, Prince Hall Affiliation, Inc.

THEME: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WORD ITSELF SAYS "I'M POSSIBLE". YES, WE CAN. YES, WE WILL.

MOTTO: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE "TEAM"

SONG: SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAME JESUS

FLOWER: RED ROSE and WHITE CALA LILY

COLORS: RED and WHITE

SCRIPTURES: I WILL PRAISE THE LORD AT ALL TIMES; HIS PRAISE SHALL CONTINUALLY BE IN MY MOUTH Psalm 34:1

Greetings,

By virtue of the power and authority vested in us, Her. Carlotta M. Casey, General Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron and

Companion Robert Adams, Jr., General Conference Grand Most Worthy Joshua of the General Conference of Grand Courts, Heroines of Jericho of the United States and Bahamas, P.H.A., Inc., in conjunction (solidarity) with the General Conference of Grand Chapters, Holy Royal Arch Masons, do hereby proclaim the 58th Annual Joint Session and the 101st Convocation will convene at the Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport, 830 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40200 from Friday, June 30, 2023 through Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

Please pay close attention to all announcements and instructions as we prepare to meet in Louisville, Kentucky.

ARTS and CRAFTS

Do you have any trinkets at home that you would like to donate to this committee please contact:

Patricia Watkins, Chairperson

478 451-5133

BENEVOLENCE and CHEER

The sick and distress within your jurisdiction should be sent to:

Joyce Williams, GCGVAM

6550 Spanish Oak Drive

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CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

This committee is working extremely hard to make the necessary revisions. Please be mindful of **ARTICLE VIII (Election) Section 5 and Section 6:**

Section 5: Each member Jurisdiction shall be entitled to four (4) votes, Grand Most Ancient Matron, Grand Most Worthy Joshua, either the Grand Senior Matron, Grand Vice Ancient Matron or Deputy Grand Matron and Vice or Deputy Grand Joshua or Grand Ancient Instructor. Each may cast one (1) ballot otherwise the representative may cast the four the (4) ballots. Each Past Most Ancient Matron and each Past Most Worthy Grand Joshua has one (1) vote. Any Past General Conference Grand Officer presiding at the present time will vote with their Jurisdiction.

Section 6: Any Jurisdiction, whose representative cannot be present, shall elect a Proxy who is a Past Grand Most Ancient Matron or Past Grand Most Worthy Joshua. The Proxy will cast five (5) votes, the four (4) for the Jurisdiction and their one (1) vote. *The Proxy having been elected in their Jurisdiction.*

The name of the Proxy should be submitted on your Grand Courts letterhead with the signatures of the Most Ancient Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, Your Grand Court seal should be affixed to this letter before the letter is given to the General Conference Grand Secretary.

CONVENTION DEPARTMENT

Everyone should have received the registration packet for our 101st Grand Convocation being held June 30, 2023 - July 4, 2023 @ Crown Plaza Louisville Airport 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40200. Rooms are going fast if you have not made your reservation please do so by calling The Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport 877 227-6963 or 866 888-0620 the group code is **GRC** (reservations need to be made on or before May 31, 2023) If you have a reservation and need to cancel please **DO NOT** call the hotel directly, **PLEASE** contact Crystal Zenon, Convention Coordinator 504 319-8678 (crystal.zenon@yahoo.com) or Denise Robertson, Co-Coordinator 860 966-5233 (danne7729r@aol.com). By doing this they will be able to re-assign your room if needed and they will also be able to keep track of our room commitment.

Advance Registration is \$150.00 and must be received no later than May 27, 2023. Late or on-site registration will be \$175.00.

ERNESTRINE H. BUCK SPINNING ANGELS

If you are 75 years old or older and you put the year of your birth on the registration form get ready for a fun filled luncheon in your honor. I understand it's a luncheon you do not want to miss. Betty Spencer, PGCQMAM, and her committee will be ready to share all the particulars once we get to Kentucky.

Betty Spencer, Chairperson

704 399-3355

FIRST AID & HEALTH

I cannot express how important it is for us to take our daily medication. Please be prepared to bring extra medication with you. Remember it is better to have and not need than to need and not have. The First Aid and Health department will be there to assist in every way possible.

Glady's Robinson, RN-Chairperson

708 758-0846

PARADE OF STATES - BESSIE L. BURTON

The word is this committee is putting a different spin on the program. I am so excited and can't wait for the program that they are working so hard at. Stay tuned for another fun filled program.

Anita L. Davis, Chairperson

610 237-9034

RULES OF THE DAY

The rules will be laid out for ALL of us. When this report is given please pay attention and adhere to the conference rules.

SCHOLARSHIP & Student AID

Do you know a 2023 high school senior in your jurisdiction? The necessary paperwork and application can be obtained by reaching out to the chairperson or by going to the website and downloading a copy of the scholarship documents.

Elizabeth L. Howard, Chairperson

202 374-1853

SCRAPBOOK

Why not show off your crafting talents and put your finished product on display. Need assistance reach out to the chairperson.

Corrine Wrotten

901 216-1080

UNSUNG HERO

The Conference would like to honor a worthy Heroine, Knight or Companion from your jurisdiction. Have you requested the application yet? The clock is ticking call the chairperson or download the application from the website.

Joyce Williams

336 403-1199

WEBSITE

Please stop by GCGCHOJ.ORG any questions or concerns contact Sharon Jones, Webmaster gcgchoj2022@gmail.com and you can also contact me.

There will be a couple of committees presenting their project in Kentucky. Please join me in supporting them. Thanking you in advance.

A copy of ALL reports that can be completed prior to our conference must be mailed to me Carlotta M. Casey, GCGMAM 225 Elm Avenue Chesilhurst, NJ 08089 and a copy to Willie Clay, Grand Secretary 8038 South Dante Ave Chicago, IL 60619 on or before **MAY 31, 2023**.

Please do not forget your financial responsibility to the General Conference. A packet has been mailed to each Grand Secretary. If you did not receive it or have questions, please do not hesitate calling Willie Clay, Grand Secretary 773 221-0147 (willie.clay1@sbcglobal.net). Some time ago it was voted on and accepted at an open meeting that the **YOUTH DONATION of \$100.00** would be an assessment of **ALL** jurisdictions. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Although, mandates are being relaxed regarding COVID 19 we ask that you remain vigilant of your surroundings.

This Proclamation done by my hand this 1st day of May 2023.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WORD ITSELF SAYS "I'M POSSIBLE", YES, WE CAN, YES, WE WILL. See you in Kentucky.

Yours in the Bond of the Scarlet Line,

Carlotta M. Casey, General Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron

Robert Adams, Jr., General Conference Grand Most Worthy Joshua

ATTEST:

Willie Clay, General Conference Grand Secretary