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PROCLAMATION #4

MAY 1, 2024

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To Joyce Williams, GCQVAM, Jaymes F. Ward, GCQVJ, all other Elected Officers, all Appointed Officers, all PGCGMAM's, PGCGMWJ's, all HPQCGMAM's, HPQCGMWJ's, all MAGM's/QMAM's, MWGJ's/WGJ's, VAGM's/QSM's, DGJ's/AGJ's, 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.

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

WILLIE M. CLAY
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773-221-0147

MOTTO: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE "TEAM"

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1732 Eveline Avenue
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SONG: SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAME JESUS

THOMAS R. HUGHES, SR.
Grand Court Director #1

FLOWER: RED ROSE and WHITE CALA LILY

MARQUES JONES
Grand Court Director #2

COLORS: RED and WHITE

CALVIN JOHNSON
Grand Court Director #3

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

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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., do hereby proclaim the 102nd Convocation will convene at The Embassy Suites by Hilton Miami International Airport, 3974 NW S River Drive, Miami, FL 33142 from Friday, June 28, 2024 through Tuesday July 2, 2024.

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

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

Rural hall, NC 27045

Joycee045@gmail.com

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 Grand 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 representatives cannot be present, shall elect a Proxy (the proxy having been elected in their jurisdiction) 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. Please note if one of the principal officers is present, they will cast the vote for the absent officer(s). *Not registered, not entitled to vote!*

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 Willie Clay.

CONVENTION DEPARTMENT

Everyone should have received the registration packet for our 102nd Grand Convocation being held June 28, 2024 - July 2, 2024 @ The Embassy Suites by Hilton Miami International Airport, 3974 NW S River Drive, Miami, FL 33142. Rooms are going fast if you have not made your reservation please do so by calling The Embassy Suites 800 362-2779 the group code is GEN (reservations need to be made on or before May 28, 2024) If you have a reservation and need to cancel please **DO NOT** call the hotel directly, **PLEASE** contact Crystal L. Zenon, Convention Coordinator 504 319-8678 (crystal.zenon@yahoo.com) or Denise Robertson, Co-Coordinator 860 966-5233

(dawne7729r@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 June 1, 2024. 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

We 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. When you received your registration packet you also received a 2024 Medical Form, please fill that out, put in a sealed envelope with your name written on the front, bring with you to Miami and hand deliver to Jerlene McClain.

Jerlene McClain RN-Chairperson

580 284-9499

PARADE OF STATES - BESSIE L. BURTON

This committee is at it again. SURPRISES! 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

A scholarship packet has been mailed to each jurisdiction. Should you need another copy please reach out to the chairperson or obtain by downloading a copy of the scholarship documents from the website GCGCHOJ.ORG

Elizabeth L. Howard, Chairperson

202 374-1853

SCRAPBOOK

Why not show off your crafting talents and put your finished product on display. The scrapbook guidelines have been mailed to all MAGM's/GMAM's should you need additional assistance reach out to the chairperson. You can also visit the website GCGCHOJ.ORG

Susan Alston Spencer

201 314-1242

SPECIAL PROJECT #1

Stepping into 2024 with a cause; Shoesize Fundraiser. Information has been sent to All jurisdiction. The flyer has been posted on the website GCGCHOJ.ORG

Dianna Caston

773 835-9075

SPECIAL PROJECT # 2

Plans are being made for a General Conference drawing which will be held in Miami and you will NOT want to miss. I'm sure you are curious and you can't wait until you get to Miami, go ahead and take a peek at the conference website GCGCHOJ.ORG.

G. Delores Ellerbee

301 390-3636

UNsung HERO

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

Joyce Williams

336 403-1199

WEBSITE

Please stop by GCGCHOJ.ORG any questions or concerns contact Sharon Jones, Webmistress gqgchoj2022@gmail.com and you can also contact me.

There will be a couple of committees presenting their project in Miami. Please join me in supporting them. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

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, 2024**.

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. A mask is not required but, recommended. Temperatures will be taken daily by the First Aid and Health Department.

This Proclamation done by my hand this 1st day of May 2024.

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

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

