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**Wilhelmina H. Parrish Most Ancient Grand Court
Heroines of Jericho
Jurisdiction of Georgia – Prince Hall Affiliated**

Most Worthy Grand Joshua Bunnie Fagin
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Date: May 7, 2018

To: Heroines and Companions

From: Most Worthy Grand Joshua Bunnie Fagin

Subject: Corrects of Previous Communication

*The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
- Nelson Mandela*

The information below must be read in three Court meetings and distributed to all members of the Heroines of Jericho. If you have members without access to an email this information must be mailed to those members. This communication will be sent to the Grand Chapter as well with the full support of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L Collins.

Disregard all previous communications sent from the Most Ancient Grand Matron (MAGM) Tracy B. Canty. Let this communication serve as the official notice for Wilhelmina H Parrish Grand Court Heroines of Jericho.

Most Worthy Grand Joshua

I am the acting Worthy Grand Joshua (MWGJ) of the Wilhelmina H. Parrish Grand Court Heroines of Jericho as of April 5, 2018. Companion Jimmy Veal is no longer the Worthy Grand Joshua and all Heroines of Jericho communications must come to me effective immediately.

Grand Chapter Communication

Communications sent from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest (MEGHP) must be obeyed. There are no exceptions. The Most Ancient Grand Matron or I cannot overrule the orders of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Heroines of Jericho Chain of Command -

Chain of Command for Local Courts:

The Most Ancient Matron (MAM) should be notified of all issues and concerns of the Court. She should talk to the Most Worthy Joshua (MWJ) about any problems or issues concerning the Court.

The MWJ should work with the MAM to resolve any issues; contact the Most Excellent High Priest (MEHP) and District Deputy Grand High Priest (DDGHP) with any concerns of the Court. The MEHP and DDGHP may contact the Regional Grand High Priest (RGHP) for additional assistance or for notification. If the MWJ feels that the concerns or issues cannot be worked out locally he should contact the MWGJ. All persons involved should be aware that the issues is being elevated to the MWGJ.

Court Deputy -supports the MAM and is the liaison to the MAGM. The Court Deputy should contact the MAGM with the permission or consensus from the MWJ and MAM

Local Courts have various levels of support to work out any and all issues before they reach the Grand Court Chain of Command. All issues will be in writing and sent to the MWGJ and MAGM. The MWGJ will communicate any issues he deem necessary to the MEGHP.

Chain of Command Grand Court:

Authority of the Most Ancient Grand Matron - Article XIII, Section 18, 19 & 20

The Most Ancient Grand Matron shall preside over the Grand Court while in session. She May visit any subordinate Court and give information and instructions. She shall approve all orders drawn on the Grand Court's treasury to liquidate any and all legitimate expenses, obligations and indebtedness of this Grand Court, payable pursuant to the law. She shall countersign all vouchers.

In the absence of the Most Worthy Grand Joshua from the meeting of the Grand Court or from the limits of its jurisdiction, she shall exercise his high prerogatives; submit an account of her official activities during the recess of the Grand Court.

The Most Ancient Grand Matron shall appoint all committees or other committees as she deems necessary.

Authority of the Most Worthy Grand Joshua - Article XIII, Section7

The Most Worthy Grand Joshua has the power to suspend or remove from office until the next succeeding Annual Convocation of the Grand Court, or for the lesser time, any officer of this Grand Court, or of a subordinate Court for the violation or disobedient of the laws, rules, regulations of this Grand Court, the commission of any criminal offense, or for the contumacy to his legal authority, for malfeasance in office, or for doing anything which will lower the standing of the Rite.

Authority of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest - Article X, Section3

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest has the power to remove from office, until the next succeeding Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter for approval/disapproval of his action, or for a lesser or greater time, of any officer of this Grand Chapter, Grand Court or constituent chapter or court, for the violation or disobedience of the Constitution, laws, regulation, edicts or the landmarks of freemasonry, the commission of any criminal offense, contumacy to this lawful authority, malfeasance in office or for doing anything which will lower the standing of the Order. The prerogatives of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall not be subjected to unwarrantable scrutiny.

Companion Dues, Administrative Procedures and Court Deputy Clarification:

Please see the attachment below.

R.R.E.D

Reclaim, Recruit, Educate and Develop supports the mission of “Strengthening the Root of the Holy Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho. R.R.E.D. is a tool by which the Grand Chapter and Grand Court can grow and educate its membership. Grand Scribe Vernon Hall will coordinate with the Grand Chapter Officers for the initiation and education of this program. The success of R.R.E.D begins with you.

Key Points:

Initiation will be completed by the Grand Court and Chapter Officers.

Chapter and Courts will reclaim/recruit members.

Education will be handled by the Grand Chapter and Grand Court.

Chapters and Courts will receive \$15.00 for each reclaim or recruit.

Refreshments will be provided to all that attend.

The dress code is white for potential Heroines.

Certificates will be presented at the end of the initiation, therefore the names must be sent up before the event.

Regional Grand High Priest should send a list of reclaim and recruits to the Grand Chapter Secretary, Freddie Grisson, Grand Director of Education, Andrew Williams and Grand Scribe Vernon Hall.

Most Ancient Matrons should send a list of their reclaim and recruits to the Most Ancient Grand Matron Tracy B. Canty, Worthy Grand Joshua Bunnie Fagin, Vice Ancient Matron Denise Mundy and Grand Secretary Carla Parker.

**** Reclaim and Recruits will pay their fees on the day of the event to the Grand Secretaries.**

Please reschedule Chapter and Court meetings so that everyone will be able to participate on July 14, 2018.

Regional Grand High Priest

Please see the attachment below. Regional Grand High Priest will take notes during your meeting that are sent to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest once a month. Reports on the Grand Courts will be shared with me as the Worthy Grand Joshua. Worthy Joshua’s are also required to complete the compliance report and send it to the District Deputy Grand High Priest. He must also attend their Chapter meetings to make verbal reports.

General Conference Special Deputy

Effective immediately all courts are to discontinue setting aside money in their budget for the “special deputy” appointed by the General Grand Conference. Any person appointed to the position of General Grand Conference Grand Court Heroines of Jericho Conference Deputy may conduct individual fundraisers within the jurisdiction but not ask Courts to budget money for the General Grand Conference.

Dispensations

Dispensations should be emailed to me, courtesy copy the MAGM and VMAGM. All dispensations will be approved by me.

2018 York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia Convocation

York Rite Meeting Dates

Date	Organization	Leadership
Thursday, September 20 th	Lillian E Blake Ladies of the Circle of Perfection	Most Royal Grand Perfect Matron Vashti Pullens
Thursday, September 21 th	H. R. Butler Grand Council Royal and Select Masters	Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Joel Mends
Friday, September 21 st	Wilhelmina H. Parrish Heroines of Jericho	Grand Most Ancient Matron Tracy Canty
Friday, September 21 st	Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch	Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L Collins
Saturday, September 22 nd	John A Robinson Sr. Most Royal Grand Court Cyrene Crusader	Most Royal Grand Princess Commandress Argie Stephens
Saturday, September 22 nd	John H DeVeaux Grand Commandery Knights Templar	Most Eminent Grand Commander Jerome Turner

Registration:

All registration for the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia are to be mailed to the York Rite Convention Coordinating Committee. Advanced (3 Sessions) \$245.00 with a banquet. 2 Day \$175.00 with a banquet and \$100.00 (per day) with banquet. Late registration (On-Site 3 Day) \$285.00 with Banquet, (On-Site 2 Day \$215.00) and (On-Site 1 Day Session Fees) is \$140.00 with Banquet. Late registration doesn't guarantee meal or souvenir. Early registration is highly encouraging. The address to mail your registration is on the attached form and listed below.

Honorary Most Ancient Grand Matrons price is \$50.00 for the Heroines of Jericho only.

All gratis (free) registration names will be sent to the committee by me. The committee will not take your word that your registration is free.

This year registration are individual. If your registration is paid by your Court retrieve a check for the portion of the money you need to complete your registration. The check should be made out to the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA. If you are registering for 3 sessions and your Heroines Court is paying for one day of your session, you should get a check for \$81.67. If you are registering for 2 sessions and your Heroines Court is paying for one day of your session, you should get a check for

\$87.50. If you are registering for 1 session and your Heroines Court is paying for one day of your session, you should get a check for \$100.00. Please send the Court check along with the remainder of your payment to register for this year's session.

Once your registration is received by the York Rite Masonic Bodies Committee you will be mailed a receipt. Please write clearly on your envelope.

**PGMAM Pamela Y. Lee
Grand Court Registrar
3471 Sagewood Court
Snellville, GA 30039**

For your convenience, a reproducible copy of the advanced registration form is attached to this document. It is imperative that that all attendees pre-register to insure adequate funding to support this event. This includes the following: Written notice must be sent to me, Grand Most Ancient Matron and Vice Most Ancient Matron by September 3, 2018 for any absences of elected and appointed grand officers.

All Elected Officers and Court Deputies will register for the convocation: no exceptions. Any Court that does not comply must communicate directly with me.

The Most Excellent High Priest and I will ensure that the Joshua's and Vice Joshua's are registered for the Grand Convocation as well.

Attendance

All Grand Court Officers (elected & appointed) and top seven subordinate court officers or their representative shall register to attend the annual Grand convocation. All Court Deputies must register for the convocation as well. We need to take this opportunity to continue to enhance our skills as Heroines and Knights so that we can move forward on one accord.

Meetings and Dress Code

The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Grand Court Officers will open our session. All Heroines and Companions must be fully regaled to enter the annual convocation. Please be on time.

Grand Court Officers: Please see the attachment in reference to the 3-piece dress. The Grand convocation attire for all Heroines for the Grand Convocation is knee-length white skirt or dress, white gloves, white undergarments, plain white hosiery and white shoes.

All Heroines must have the regulation 7 point crown, red cord tied around waist and red handkerchief. The Most Ancient Grand Matron, Past Most Ancient Grand Matron and Honorary Past Most Ancient Grand Matron and Grand Officers will wear purple long robe trimmed in gold, red cord around waist, red handkerchief, gold gloves, gold hosiery, gold shoes, 12 point gold crown that has a spinning wheel lined in purple. The Past Ancient Matron and Honorary Past Most Ancient Matron will be dressed as a Heroine with gold trimmed long purple cape, red cord around waist, red handkerchief, gold gloves, gold hosiery, gold shoes and 12 point gold crown that has a spinning wheel and lined in purple. The Deputy will be dressed as a Heroine with a cape on the gold side, red cord around waist, red handkerchief, gold gloves, gold hosiery, gold shoes and 12 point gold crown that has a spinning wheel and lined in purple. The Most Ancient Matron must be dressed as a Heroine with a silver trimmed long purple cape, red cord around waist, red handkerchief, silver gloves, silver hosiery, silver shoes and 12 point silver crown that has a

spinning wheel and lined in red. The Worthy Grand Joshua and Past Worthy Grand Joshua, Honorary Past Worthy Grand Joshua must be dressed in a dark suit, white shirt, long red tie, black socks and shoes, red cord tied about his waist, with a red handkerchief, a purple crown. The Worthy Grand Vice Joshua, Current Joshua and Past Joshua must be dressed in dark suit, white shirt, long red tie, black socks and shoes, red cord tied about his waist, with a red handkerchief, a red crown. To come in the Grand Convocation you must have your head covered.

Convocation Room Set-up

Past Grand Worthy Joshua's and all Worthy Joshua's present, please be prepared to assist the Grand Court Directors and Grand Trustees with setting up the meeting room on Thursday night. Thank you in advance for your commitment to the Grand Court.

Hotel Location

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center 500 Powder Springs Street SW Marietta, GA 30064 is the location of the 2018 Grand Convocation.

Room Cost

The cost of the rooms are \$99.00 per night for single and double bed room plus applicable taxes. **August 28, 2018 will be the final day to reserve a room for \$99.00.**

Parking

There are no parking fees associated with this hotel.

Methods of Reservation

Reservations will be made by individuals calling the Hotel directly at 888-685-2500. Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group, York Rite Bodies of Georgia, PHA, at the time the reservation is made in order to receive the special group rate. Reservations may also be made on-line at AtlantaMarietta.Hilton.com by entering York Rite Bo in the Group Code field.

Cut Off Dates

All guestroom accommodations will be held until midnight on the "Cut-off date." August 28, 2018, all unreserved rooms will be released for sale to the general public. Any reservation requests received after the "Cut-off Date" including modifications, name changes and additions for the group will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Check In/ Check Out

Check-in time is 3:00pm. While the Hotel will make every reasonable effort to accommodate guests who arrive before the check-in time, guest rooms may not be immediately available. Check-out time is 12:00pm. Late check-out requests will be reviewed based on hotel demand.

All members and guests are responsible for making their reservation. Communications have been sent to the members and guests that are not responsible for making their reservations.

If you have any issues making your reservation please contact Convention Coordinator Simonia Nzemeke (404-697-3365 or simoniaelder@gmail.com).

Overflow Hotel

The overflow hotel for the 2018 York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA is the Radisson Atlanta Northwest. The rooms are \$99.00 per day which does include breakfast.

Radisson Atlanta Northwest 1775 Parkway Place SE Marietta, Georgia 30067

- Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (14%) and a \$5.00 hotel/motel fee per room per night.
- Rate is based on a 3pm Check In and 12 Noon Check Out.

Reservation Method:

Individual Reservations. In order for the group attendees to qualify for the Group Rate, Individuals must call reservations at **1-800-967-9033** or 770-420-3533 directly through the hotel no later than 5:00 pm EST on **September 5th 2018** (known as the Cutoff Date).

- Cash-paying customers will be required to provide a credit card at the time of reservation and check-in to cover any unplanned charges or the possibility of missing items or damages to the guest room.
- Customers paying by check must have this method of payment approved by Hotel at the time this Agreement is executed. Check payments must be received no later than 14-days prior the group arrival or event date, whichever comes first.
- If guarantee or payment is not received by the dates listed above, Hotel has the right to impose a \$150.00 late fee per incident. There is a \$30.00 returned check fee for any returned checks. In the case of an overpayment, the Hotel will issue a check to Client within 10-days of event.
- Individual Cancellations – Guest are able to cancel reservations 72 hours prior to arrival without any additional charges. Any cancellation after the 72 hour timeframe or no-show will result to a one night stay + tax.

Banquet

The Joint Banquet will be held on Saturday September 22, 2018 and will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. The event theme for this year is “Masquerade Party”. Guest tickets are \$50.00 per person.

York Rite Charity of Choice

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia will support the Kidney Foundation this year. The minimum goal of \$3000.00 has been set for the year. All donations must be sent to 3462 Clifton Farm Drive Decatur, Georgia 30034 and payments shall be made out to York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia. Each Court will donate \$100.00 in support of the York Rite Charity. Checks should be made out to the York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia. All donations must be sent to 3462 Clifton Farm Drive Decatur, Georgia 30034

Hospitality

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia hospitality will be held from Wednesday September 19, 2018 to Saturday September 22, 2018.

Snacks

Each court is asked to mail a separate check in the amount \$25.00 by August 31, 2018 to the grand secretary for the snacks. Make the check payable to Most Ancient Grand Court.

Heroine Carla Parker

Worthy Grand Secretary

2207 Westmoreland Dr.

Albany, GA 31721

229-888-2475 (H)

229-395-9212 (C)

parkerkennethcar@bellsouth.net

Ad Journal

The Convention Coordinating Committee is responsible for the ad journal. Ad journal information will be mailed to you through your respective York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia Proclamations. The following email address, YRMBG.PHA@gmail.com has been set-up to receive all ads for the 2018 session. Contracts will be mailed to the York Rite Coordinating Committee. Please have your ads mailed in a timely manner to ensure production of the journal. See the attached form below.

Vendors

Contact E. Lawson Brock, Sr. with any vendor information for vendors you would like to attend the York Rite Bodies Annual Convocation. E Lawson Brock, Sr. contact information is ebrook4653@yahoo.com or (404)-791-1472). E Lawson Brock, Sr. 3462 Clifton Farms Road Decatur, GA 30034.

Meals

All meals are buffet style. Vegetables plates must be ordered in advanced. **Lunch will be served daily at 12:15 PM and the banquet meal will begin at 7:30 PM.**

Photos

Group photos will be taken at 12:00 PM. There will several images taken; please listen to instructions during the photo shoot. Individual photos are available as well. All Elected Grand Chapter Officers should take a photo during the Convocation.

Group Photos: Grand Chapter & Guest, Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter Officer (elected & appointed), and other photos as ordered

Memorial Services

The Memorial Service will begin promptly at 8:00 AM and all participants must be ready by 7:30 AM. Rahab Court #1 will perform the Memorial Services. Please be ready to perform your duties with the highest honor and grace. ALL GRAND COURT AND LOCAL ELECTED

Committees

Committees, please be prepared to meet with your committee and turn your reports in to the Grand Secretary in a timely manner during the Convocation.

By-Laws Committee

The By-Laws Committee must receive Court By-Laws by June 30, 2018 to ensure that they are approved and returned by Grand Convocation. The Chairperson is HGMAM Marilyn Moore and the Co-Chairperson is PWGJ Ednoris Palmer. Most Ancient Matrons, please assist with reminding Courts to meet the deadline. The committee will return them in September.

Ways And Means MAM/MWJ Club

The balance of the Most Ancient Matron Club fees (\$75.00) is due by August 1, 2018. The Most Worthy Joshua Club may submit your fees at that time as well. All money is to be turned in to the Grand Court

Secretary – PMAM Carla Parker. ANNUAL GIVE-AWAY II The tickets for the second Grand Court Ways and Means Project has been mailed and distributed to all Courts. The price of each ticket is \$5.00 and each court received 40 tickets to sell. The money (\$200.00) and stubs are due to the Grand Court Secretary by June 15, 2018. PMAM Felisa Dennison 306 14th Ave. Phenix City, AL 36869 The drawing for will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2018 at the 2018 Prince Hall Grand Session. The prize will be 2018 Grand OES Session Pre-Registration valued at \$135.00

Queen's Contest

Congratulations to our 2018 Queen – Her. Felisa Dennison, MAM of W. E. Terry Ct. #6 of Columbus, GA. Congratulations to Heroine Wanda Gibson of Lady Ester Court #3, 2018 Lady in Waiting as well. We are asking each court to assist with any fund raisers our queen has to offer along with Most Ancient Vice Matron Denise Mundy. More information to come.

General Conference Scrapbooks

Pictures and descriptions of all courts serving their communities are due to Heroine Theresa Hill before May 5, 2018 for the Jurisdiction of Georgia. P. O. Box 277 Fayetteville, GA 30214 thercamp@aol.com ANNUAL RETURNS Annual returns (capita taxes) of \$15.00 per member on roll are due by July 15, 2018 to Grand Secretary Heroine Carla Parker @ 2207 Westmoreland Dr., Albany, GA 31721. Effectively immediately, please send a copy of your Court's roster to the Grand Secretary. Courts will not be considered financial until taxes and endowments are paid.

Heroine of Jericho Basket

Every court must have a basket prepared which represents their city by September 21, 2018. Each basket will be on display in the meeting room. They will be raffled off at the end of the day's session.

Annual Workshop

Thank you to all for attending our 2018 Mid-Winter Workshop and Retreat. I hope all was informative and time well spent. I pray that everyone left with something to share with their court and members. Thank you all for your outstanding participation with the Grand Court Queen Pageant, Spinning Wheel Ways and Means Project I. The drawing was held during our Annual Workshop/Retreat in Albany, GA. If any Grand Court Officers, Courts or members have not turned in money from the Spinning Wheel Project I, please turn it in immediately to the Grand Secretary.

Church Visitation Dress Code

If any Court desires to do a church visit, the attire is HOJ Dress without the cord and handkerchief.

In Bonds of the Scarlett Cords

Bunnie Fagin

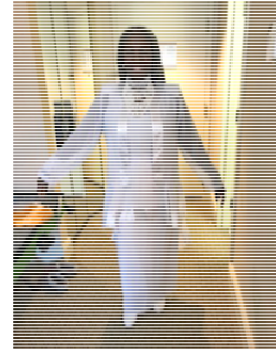
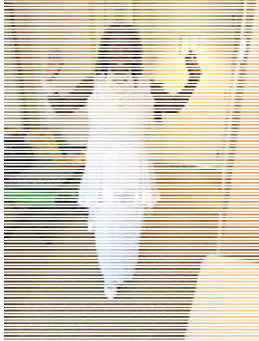
Bunnie Fagin, Worthy Grand Joshua

3 PC DRESS FOR HEROINES OF JERICHO

REQUEST FROM MAGM CANTY TO WEAR AT YORK RITE SESSION SEPTEMBER

PRICE \$90.00

DEADLINE TO ORDER MAY 15, 2018



NAME	SIZE	PAID	DATE	

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO HER. PATRICIA WATKINS.
103 FELTON DRIVE
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO **“Oriel P. Dillard”**

Please do not make checks out to Watkins

SIZES FROM SMALL TO 4X

NO CASH PLEASE

Thank You,
MAGM Tracy Canty
Her. Patricia Watkins



**YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF GEORGIA, PHA
ANNUAL CONVOCATION AND ASSEMBLY
September 20 – 23, 2018**

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center
500 Powder Springs Street SW Marietta, GA 30064

MEMBER ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Court/ Chapter No: _____

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HOJ Only – Honorary Members Advance Registration - \$50

Registration Fees are as follow: (Please list all names that payment is for below)

Advance (3 Sessions) - \$245.00 with banquet (2Session) - \$175.00 with banquet
\$100.00 (Per Day Sessions) with banquet

Late (On-site) Registration (3) – \$285.00 with banquet Late (On-site) Registration (2) – \$215.00 with banquet

Late (On-site Per Day Session Fees) \$140.00 with banquet

Late registration does not guarantee meal or souvenir

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Title	Name	Extra Banquet	Registration Fee	Title	Name	Extra Banquet	Registration Fee
* Please indicate your title and ticket requirements above				Total Amount Enclosed		\$	

PLEASE NOTE BELOW IF YOU WILL NEED A VEGETERIAN MEAL.

**Make Checks and/or Money Order Payable & Mail to:
York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA
Pamela Y. Lee
3471 Sagewood Court
Snellville, Georgia 30039**

All advanced registration requests must be received by this office or postmarked by the U. S. Postal Service on or before September 3, 2018 with appropriate fees.
Only Advance Registrations will be guaranteed a complete registration package and meal. All others will be on an availability basis.



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September 20 – 23, 2018**

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center
500 Powder Springs Street SW
Marietta, GA 30064

GUEST ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

(This Form May Be Duplicated if Needed)

_____ Court/ Chapter No: _____
 _____ Court/ Chapter No: _____
 _____ Court/ Chapter No: _____

Registration Fees are as follow: (Please list all names that payment is for below)

**Advance (3 Sessions) - \$150.00 without Banquet \$50.00 (Per Day Sessions) without Banquet
Banquet Fee: \$50.00**

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Souvenir Ad Journal Request

2018

York Rite Annual Grand Session

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Prices for ads are as follows:

Inside Front: \$100.00 W/Picture	Full Page: \$65.00 with Picture
Outside Back: \$100.00 W/Picture	Full Page: \$55.00 without Picture
Inside Back: \$100.00 W/Picture	Half Page: \$50.00 with Picture
	Half Page: \$45.00 without Picture

Please make Checks and Money Orders payable to:

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia, PHA

Please send all ad contracts and payments to Souvenir Book Chairpersons **ONLY**, at 3462 Clifton Farm Dive Decatur, GA 30034.

Please Print

No Ads will be accepted after September 3, 2018. Please get your ads in on time.

Name: _____ Ad size: _____

Address: _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Ads as you wish it to appear in book:

(Please Print – Use back if necessary or additional sheet) Pictures must be clear or they will not be printed, no exceptions.

This form may be reproduced if necessary.

Emailed ads will not be acted upon until money is received. No Exceptions

“When emailing ads identify them as September 2018 ad from your organizations” - - - - -

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received By: _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Cash Receipt #: _____



R - R - E - D



Reclaim Recruit Educate Develop
Holy Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho

July 14, 2018

Schedule:

9:30 - 10:15	Applications and Payments
10:30 - 11:00	HRAM / HOJ Overview
11:15 - 12:00	Education for Reclaimed Members
11:15 - 1:30	Initiation
1:45 - 2:30	Education for New Recruits
2:30 - 3:00	Question/Answer Session

Cost:

\$ 30.00 Reclaimed Members

\$ 30.00 New Recruits

Place:

Masab Temple
3865 Bloomfield Drive
Macon, Georgia 31206



Reclaim back our valued members



Recruit those willing to build up the community, as well as themselves



Educate for growth as we: Develop a solid foundation for the future

Contacts: RGHP Ira Moreland 404-217-1108, RGHP Edwin Thompson 912-610-0636, RGHP John E Parker 478-494-8718, Melvin Carswell 478-233-2685, RGHP Horace Borders 770-547-0646, Abdul Salaam 678-887-6620, GDEC Andrew Williams 404-484-2779, VMAGM Denise Mundy 678-521-9782, GCCFC Simonia Nzemeke 404-697-3365

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER
HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Jurisdiction of Georgia Prince Hall Affiliation



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404-314-9579 Cell

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Deputy Grand High
Priest
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Hinesville, GA 31313
912-369-5652

Kirby L. Turner, KYCH
Grand King
4316 Creekview Drive
Hephzibah, GA 30815
706-771-0604

Vernon Hall
Grand Scribe
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To: Deputy Grand High Priest Emmit L. Johnson, PMEGHP John R. Smalls, Willie J. Robinson SR, PMEGHP James W. Johnson, and PMEGHP John A. Robinson, Sr., All Grand Chapter Officers, Past Excellent High Priest, Excellent High Priests, All Companions and Wilhelmina H Parrish Grand Most Ancient Court, Under the Obedience of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia, P.H.A.

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Greetings

Effective immediately, all Courts shall follow the administrative procedures set forth by my command as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L. Collins. This command will serve as enlightenment and education of administrative procedures so that we all will be on one accord. Education, leadership and civility are necessary to sustain and build this auspicious Order.

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General

- Ⓐ Quorum (9) has to be met to have an official meeting.
- Ⓐ You must have a Companion present to open a court.
- Ⓐ Court directors should set up rooms for meetings, support other offices in several degrees and marshal all processions
- Ⓐ It is the responsibility of the Excellent High Priest to provide Companions for your meeting.
- Ⓐ Companions are voted on by Heroines for the position of Joshua and Vice Joshua.
- Ⓐ Annual dues or assessments are set by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.
- Ⓐ January of each year the Most Ancient Matron should send a letter about the current dues, meeting dates, times and a list of officers.
- Ⓐ Communications, one written letter (one per quarter) must be sent to any Heroine or Knight before dismissal from the Court's role. The communication must be read in an open court meeting, a properly motioned, second, and gavel sounded as acceptance must occur for a member to be dropped. This must be documented in the meeting minutes.
- Ⓐ Communication (written letter) of nonpayment of dues Quarter 1 –Jan-Mar, Quarter 2- Apr-June, Quarter 3 Jul-Sep, Quarter 4-Oct-Nov. December the names of each member of unpaid dues shall be read in an open meeting and dropped from the Court's role.
- Ⓐ Taxes to the Grand Court must be paid on all members *not* dropped from the role in December
- Ⓐ A copy of your December minutes and a roster should accompany your election report as verification of dropped members. The last page of the minutes should have the court seal and be signed by the Worthy Joshua, Most Ancient Matron, Secretary
- Ⓐ Any money collected and recorded shall be deposited within 5 days.

Secretary

The Court Secretary shall record the transactions of the Court, such only as may be proper to be written; to receive and keep a proper record of all monies and valuable belonging to the Court and turn the same over to the Court Treasurer, taking her receipt for the same. PG 27 WHP

Constitution and Bylaws

- Ⓐ Minutes shall be taken at every meeting
- Ⓐ Monies collected during the meeting shall be noted in the minutes
- Ⓐ The minutes shall be read along with the breakdown of the money collected at the end of every meeting
- Ⓐ The minutes from the previous meeting must be read, accepted with any necessary correction a the sound of the gavel at the next meeting
- Ⓐ Receipts shall be distributed for any money collected
- Ⓐ Vouchers shall be in the possession of the secretary. The secretary shall give a copy of the signed voucher to the Most Ancient Matron and Treasurer
- Ⓐ A record of blocked funds is to be maintained by the secretary
- Ⓐ All proclamations must be kept with the records
- Ⓐ A list of members must be kept in the secretary's document

Treasurer

The Court Treasurer shall ensure the care of and safety of the funds and valuable of the Court. PG 27 WHP Constitution and Bylaws

- Ⓐ The treasurer shall have a receipt book in order to receive money from the secretary

- Ⓐ Bank statements, copies of vouchers, voided checks shall all be organized in a notebook for record/documentation
- Ⓐ A record of all checks must be documented
- Ⓐ A financial status shall be given at each meeting, preferably in writing
- Ⓐ Monies shall be deposited within 5 days of receipt from the Secretary

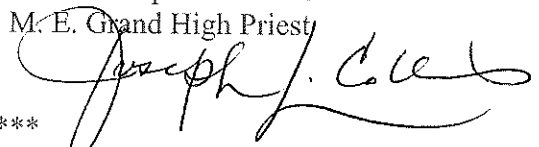
Questions or concerns should be address with your Most Ancient Grand Matron Tracy Canty and Worthy Grand Joshua Jimmy Veal.

Yours in the Bond Three Times Three

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Greetings: It was brought to my attention that Companions were told to pay \$9.00 per capita tax. It was never my intention or Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest J R Smalls. Past Most Excellent High Priest JR Smalls ordered on January 13, 2013 that Companions pay the per capita tax of the Wilhelmina H Parrish Most Ancient Grand Court Heroine of Jericho. If you paid any amount less than the per capita tax under the orders PMEGHP, JR Small you will pay your debt to your Court by May 1, 2018. **Effective immediately, Companion dues to the Heroines of Jericho will be \$25.00.**

Listed below are other orders that will be followed.

All Holy Royal Arch Masons must be in good standing (financial) to join the Heroines of Jericho.

The Worthy Joshua and Vice Joshua’s must attend their regular chapter meetings.

The Worthy Joshua or Vice Joshua will give a report to the chapter about the heroine’s status and events of the court.

The following Holy Royal Arch Masons will join the Heroines of Jericho by May 30, 2018 and must attend meetings: Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, Captain of the Host, Regional Grand High Priest and District Deputy Grand High Priest.

Companions are to support the Heroines of Jericho, but not interfere in their meetings.

Any Companion that is behind in their dues to the Heroines of Jericho has until **May 30, 2018** to correct their financial situation.

Companion dues of \$25 must be paid to the Heroines of Jericho in order to be in good standing (financial) in your Court.

Points of Clarity as of April 18, 2018

- Ⓐ **Companions joining the Heroines of Jericho must pay a \$25.00 application fee and dues of \$25.00.**
- Ⓐ **Reclaimed Companions pay \$25.00 to rejoin their Court.**
- Ⓐ **Regional Grand High Priests, Deputy Directors Grand High Priests, District Deputy Grand High Priests, and Excellent Grand High Priest should consistently communicate this Directive.**

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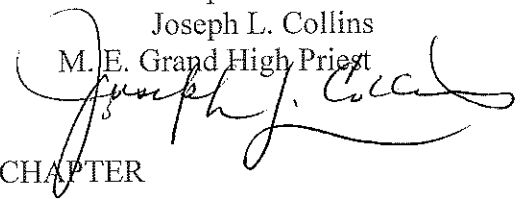
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"We are only limited by our own ability to see beyond and what can be: no fear."

From: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L. Collins

Date: November 17, 2017

Re: Restructuring of the District Deputies

There will be some of you who will be relieved as District Deputies and new Deputies assigned. My aim is to allow other Past High Priests the opportunity to serve. Those who will be replaced, I hope you will not look at it as a stigma of your performance. I am certain you have done your duties to the very best and I am certain you were rewarded for your efforts.

Accordingly, I am sure these newly assigned Deputies will seek you out for your assistance and insight into what the duties of a Deputy entail. I hope you will give them your patience and time. In this respect, we can all profit and be good stewards in our effort to make our institution be a place where many of our Companions would like to be. Moreover, I thank those who will remain. My availability will be open to all. I hope this will give us the opportunity to interact with each other. I am thanking you for a job well done.

May our Lord and Savior bless and keep you and yours in His ever-loving care.

Yours in the Bond Three Times Three

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To: All Holy Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho
From: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L. Collins
Date: April 18, 2018
Re: R.R.E.D

R.R.E.D Reclaim, Recruit, Educate and Develop supports the mission of "Strengthening the Root of the Holy Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho. R.R.E.D. is a tool by which the Grand Chapter and Grand Court can grow and educate its membership. Grand Scribe Vernon Hall will coordinate with the Grand Chapter Officers for the initiation and education of this program. The success of R.R.E.D begins with you.

Key Points

Initiation will be completed by the Grand Court and Chapter Officers.

Chapter and Courts will recruit/ reclaim members.

Education will be handled by the Grand Chapter and Grand Court.

Chapters and Courts will receive \$15.00 for each reclaim or recruit.

Regional Grand High Priest should send a list of reclaim and recruits to the Grand Chapter Secretary Freddie Grisson, Grand Director of Education and Grand Scribe Vernon Hall.

Most Ancient Matrons should send a list of their reclaim and recruits to the Most Ancient Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Joshua Bunnie Fagin and Grand Secretary Carla Parker.

**** Reclaim and Recruits will pay their fees on the day of the event to the Grand Secretaries.**

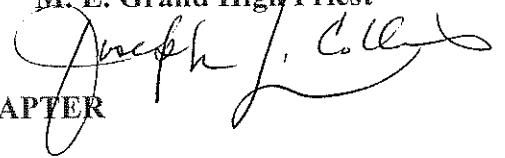
Please reschedule Chapter and Court meetings so that everyone can will be able to participate on July 14, 2018.

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**Joseph L. Collins
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph L. Collins", written over the printed name of the M. E. Grand High Priest.

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To: All Holy Royal Arch Masons
From: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph L. Collins
Date: April 14, 2018
Re: Regional Grand High Priest

The position of Regional Grand High Priest was introduced during PMEGHP JR Smalls' term in office. They represent the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and has his expressed authority. Regional Grand High Priest have direct authority from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to support, direct and educate Chapters and Courts. RGHP will attend Chapter and Court meetings. They will support the events of the Chapters and Courts as well.

Regional Grand High Priest will complete monthly reports which will be sent to the MEGHP. They are responsible to host a minimum of two staff meetings per year. Staff meetings are designed to share ideas, communicate information and educate. They will also support, direct, and educate District Deputy Grand High Priest. Regional Grand High Priest are responsible for "Strengthening the Root" of the Grand Chapter and Grand Courts.

Regional Grand High Priest

Deputy Director Grand High Priest

Zone 1 Abdul Salaam

Danny R Williams

Zone 2 Horace Borders

Jerome Williams

Zone 3 John E Parker

Zone 4 Edwin Thompson

Chaisson Gideon

Zone 5 Melvin Carswell

Zone 6 Ira Moreland

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From: Timothy Darby, II
General Conference Most Worthy Grand Joshua
United States and the Bahamas, P.H.A.

To Joseph Collins
Most Excellent Grand High
Jurisdiction of Georgia

CC: Bunnie Fagin
Most Worthy Grand Joshua Pro-Tem
Jurisdiction of Georgia

P.M.A.M. Carla Parker
Grand Secretary Grand Court Heroines of Jericho
Jurisdiction of Georgia

P.M.E.H.P. Freddie Grisson
Grand Chapter Secretary Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch mason
Jurisdiction of Georgia

Let me start simply by saying the Position of General Conference Most Worthy Grand Joshua, gives me No authority over the Jurisdiction of Georgia, Gives me No leadership authority over the jurisdiction of Georgia, Nor does it give me any governing authority over the Jurisdiction of Georgia, and lastly I have in no way been appointed as an advisor to the heroines of Jericho in the Jurisdiction of Georgia.

I know that all those categories may seem similar, but I want to make it perfectly clear and leave no doubt in anyone's mind that I have elicited this impression or have ever expressed any other sentiment. Or have self-appointed myself to any authoritative position in said jurisdiction.

The position of General Conference Grand Joshua gives me the authority to Govern the General Conference Grand session, while it is in session, not to at any other time govern any other Jurisdiction as each Jurisdiction is solvent.

The memorandum that has been written by the Most Ancient Grand Matron
1) has me listed in the chain of command for the Jurisdiction of Georgia
2) has given me more authority than the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the Jurisdiction of Georgia.

These two statements are first unconstitutional, and at best in my estimation shed a very poor light on the leadership of The Heroines of Jericho, as it shows there is no knowledge of the workings and the principles and landmarks of the order.

The constitution clearly states that the Most Excellent Grand High priest has final authority over the Heroines of Jericho and is aided by the Most Worthy Grand Joshua., on no page of the Constitution does it State the General Conference Grand Joshua as having any authority in the Jurisdiction.

Further it certainly shows that the leadership of the Heroines does not understand Jurisdictional protocol, nor is she seeking good counsel from the leadership of the Jurisdiction.

This is the second time I have been drawn into a situation that I have no authority or governess upon, and I take exception to being lied to and drawn into situations that should be addressed by the elected officers of this Jurisdiction.

I am disappointed and distressed at the actions that are taken place in this Jurisdiction by the Most Ancient Grand Court. I am incensed that I am made to look like I don't know the limits of my position, or that I am overstepping authority that I don't have and that I am attempting to belittle the position of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

I certainly hope this clears any mistaken impressions that I do not Know, understand, comprehend, the authority, and or position of the office that I have been elected as the general Conference Most Worthy Grand Joshua.

I also hope this clears any mistaken impressions that I Knew beforehand about the Most Ancient Grand Matrons Memo or had in anyway signed off on the contents.

If possible, I would like this read at each meeting the misleading memo was read to clear the air and rectify the information that was previously sent out, as I don't want the impression that I have no respect for the office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the Jurisdiction of Georgia.

Yours in the bonds of the scarlet cord

Timothy Darby, II

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General Conference Most Worthy Grand Joshua
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**Wilhelmina H. Parrish Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho,
Jurisdiction of Georgia, PHA**

Checklist for Reports

Court _____ Date: _____

**Monthly Reports are due to the MEGHP, MAGM, VMAGM, and Grand Secretary by
the 2nd Tuesdays of each month.**

Questions	Notes
Was the meeting opened with a quorum?	Yes: _____ No: _____
How many Heroines & Knights were in attendance?	Heroines: _____ Knights: _____
How many Heroines & Knights were not properly dressed?	Heroines: _____ Knights: _____
Was the room properly regaled and set up?	Yes: _____ No: _____
Was the Court opened ritualistically?	Yes: _____ No: _____
Was there a lecture given, and if so, by whom?	Yes: _____ No: _____ Who: _____
Was the Secretary and Treasurer present?	Secretary: Yes: _____ No: _____ Treasurer: Yes: _____ No: _____
Was there a public account of the money collected?	Yes: _____ No: _____
Was the proclamation read and / or distributed to the membership?	Yes: _____ No: _____
Did the Treasurer state the balance in the account?	Yes: _____ No: _____
Were there any elected and/or appointed Grand Court Officers present at the meeting? If so, who?	Yes: _____ No: _____
What committee reports were read?	
Did the MAM and Secretary sign your report?	Yes: _____ No: _____

Specific Questions for RGHP's (HOJ)

Complete Quarterly or On an As Need Basis

What are the Courts by meeting dates have you visited?	
Are there any issues with the District Deputy Grand High Priest ?	
Are there any issues the Courts?	
How many new members have you recruited to the Grand Court? List them?	
How many HOJ events have you attended? (Anniversaries, Community Service, Rehab, Workshops and Initiations	
Have you communicated with the other RGHP, District Deputy Grand High Priest, or District Director Grand High Priest ? If there are any issues, how have you attempted to resolve them?	
How many of your Courts have registered for the Workshops and / or Grand Session?	
How many of your District Deputy Grand High Priest attended the Staff Meeting(s)?	
Did you review the mission of the HOJ?	
Did you receive a list of the Elected and / or Appointed Officers of the Court?	
Did you receive a Calendar of Events for the Courts in your Zone, if not, list the ones that didn't?	

RGHP Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Alabama Grand Court Heroines of Jericho
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March 28, 2018

Proclamation

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seed you plant”

THEME: *We are bonded in unity by the Scarlet Cord*

To: Companion Victor B. Pettus, 33°, KYGCH, KCT, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Henry Patterson, 33°, Most Worthy Grand Joshua, Grand Officers elected and appointed, Most Ancient Matrons past and present, Most Worthy Joshua’s Past and Present, and all Heroines and Companions of each local court holding allegiance to the Alabama Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, Jurisdiction of Alabama, Prince Hall Affiliated.

Greetings,

This proclamation will be read in its entirety during every meeting until the 2018 Grand Session.

By the power vested in me as the Grand Most Ancient Matron for the Jurisdiction of Alabama, I, Heroine Eleanor Randolph, hereby call all elected and appointed Grand Officers and Subordinate Courts, to assemble for our 96th Annual Grand Assembly to convene on July 15, 2018 at the **Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel, 64 South Water Street Mobile, AL. 36602.**

Her. Eleanor Randolph
Grand Most Ancient
Matron

Comp. Henry Patterson
Grand Most Worthy Joshua

Grand Senior Matron

Comp. Antonio Sullivan
Grand MW Vice Joshua

Her. Jerlinda Yates
Grand Junior Matron

Her. Vanessa Watson
Grand Court Secretary

Her. Rita Woods
Grand Court Treasurer

Her. Quartina Trafford
Grand CCFC

Her. Marcia Yarbrough
GCG Deputy of Alabama

Grand Trustees
Comp. Kenneth Hardy
Chair
Her. Alice Tower,
Secretary
Comp. Albert Taylor
Comp. Frank Langford
Comp. Isaac Hyche

HOTEL AND RESERVATIONS

The Headquarters Hotel for the 2018 Grand Session will be Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel at the address listed above. You must secure your hotel stay at 1 (251) 438-4000. When reserving your room, please ask for “**PRINCE HALL MASONS**” room block. Room Rate: \$105.00 plus tax, per night. The deadline date to secure your room at this rate is June 30, 2018. **Please be aware that when making your reservations that the fees for ONE night including Taxes are NON REFUNDABLE**

ADVANCE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

It is imperative all attendees pre-register to ensure adequate funding to support this event. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 15, 2018. Pre-registration fee is \$40.00. All members must register before entering the Session. ***The Pre-registration deadline is June 30, 2018.*** Anyone registering after June 30 will be considered an “on-site” registrant. On-site registration is \$50.00. On-site registrants are not guaranteed a kit. Grand District Deputies please be sure to mail your \$25.00 for kit supplies to the Grand Court Secretary, Her. Vanessa Watson. Enclosed is a registration form for your use. Please duplicate this form for other members and ensure it is complete and legibly filled out, payments by check or money order should be made payable to Alabama Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, and mailed to the Registration Committee Chair.

**Her. Mary Washington
603 South Strawberry Ave.
Demopolis, AL 36732**

96th ANNUAL GRAND SESSION

District #2 is the host district in charge of our welcome program. The Welcome Program will begin at 8:00 a.m. Ritualistic opening will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Conferring of the Administrative Degree is schedule for Sunday July 15, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. All newly elected Most Ancient Matrons and Worthy Joshua’s must have this degree to serve in your court (***please check for room location upon arrival***). The Executive Board, including Grand District Deputies will meet Saturday, July 14, 2018 **time and room location will be announce.**

Please govern yourselves and adhere to the rules and regulations that govern the Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, Jurisdiction of Alabama.

REGULATIONS:

JOINING FEE

The Application and joining fee for all new or reinstated members is \$25.00. These fees must be mailed with the Application for Membership to the Grand Court Office. P.O. Box 1555, Livingston, AL 35470, if these fees are not included, the application for membership will be returned to you. The Joining Fee for the Charity Department remains \$1.00 for each new or reinstated member, fees and Charity Department report is due to the Grand Secretary of Charity, Heroine Willie E. Hutchins 2115 Foster Ferry Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 by June 30th.

ANNUAL GRAND COURT TAX REPORT

Grand court tax \$10.00 per member (new tax report is enclosed) joining fee and taxes should be reported on your Grand Court tax report, if not already paid. If you do not have new/reinstated members or have paid prior to this report, then the joining fee column should remain blank. Complete the entire report in duplicate. Failure to do so will delay processing your payment, and the report will be mailed back for you to complete.

ANNUAL SURETY BOND

The Surety Bond Form and \$10 payment are due to the Grand Court Secretary on or before January 15th of each year. Payments made after that date are late and additional late fee of \$10 is due.

ANNUAL FUND RAISING PROJECT

In effort to support the Armantha M. Burroughs Scholarship each District is responsible for sending \$150.00. Grand District Deputies, this amount is due April 1st, 2018 to Heroine Cynthia Huff, Grand District Deputy, 102 Canyon Trail, Pelham, AL 35124. If your district fails to meet the deadline date, your district will still owe this amount to the Grand Court.

ANNUAL ELECTION REPORT

All courts are required to hold elections in May. Please report your Elected Officers on the election report, mail one copy to the Grand Secretary and one copy to your District Deputy. *(This report is due 10 days after elections are held)*

ANNUAL GRAND OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

All elected and appointed Grand Officers are to participate in the "Grand Officers of the Year Parade". Each officer is asked for at least \$50. The Grand Officer reporting the highest amount over \$50 will receive a gift and named "Grand Officer of the Year".

ARMANTHA M. BURROUGHS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

All Grand District Deputies have received the criteria for students applying for the Armantha M. Burroughs Memorial Scholarship. It is the responsibility of the Most Ancient Matron to inform Heroines and Companions in your court the procedures to follow when applying for the scholarship. Applications are taken through postmark April 1st of each year. Grand District Deputies if you have not received a copy of requirements for the scholarship, please contact Heroine Cynthia Huff, Grand District Deputy 102 Canyon Trail, Pelham, AL 35124.

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Heroines of Jericho observe Palm Sunday. All Heroines are required to attend at the appointed place in your district for worship. Each court must submit a report along with \$1.00 per member to the Grand Court Secretary, P.O. Box 1555, Livingston, AL. 35470. This report must be mailed in duplicate and received in the Grand Court office before June 30.

ANNUAL PARADE OF COURTS

All subordinate courts must represent with a minimum \$100.00 annually for the Parade of Courts (*located on the Grand Court Tax form*). This is part of your annual assessments as ordered by the Grand Court.

2018 ANNUAL SPECIAL CHARITY

This year special charity is giving back to the city of Mobile. Charity for Grand Session is, Home of Grace. The Home of Grace provides services to Women that are recovering from addiction with Alcohol and Drugs. This facility is equipped to house up 40 women at any given time. They are in need of the following items: Liquid Laundry Detergent, Paper Products, Cleaning Supplies, Wash Cloths and Twin bed sheets. We are asking all local court members holding allegiance to the Alabama Grand Court Heroines of Jericho to support the Grand Court with donating the above items. Let's all make a collective effort in supporting the Grand Court annual charity. Donations will be collected at Grand Session during registration.

JOINT BALL

The York Rite bodies will join together this year in coordinating a Grand Session York Rite Ball. This affair is Sunday July 15, 2018. The event is semi-formal ticket price is \$30.00 per person. This occasion is open to the public, so please invite friends and family to this occasion and let us all have a good time. Ball tickets may be purchase when sending in your session registration. We will announce and crown the 2018-2019 Alabama Grand Court Queen during this affair.

Special Notes:

1. Please be sure all candidates qualify for membership and that Applications for Membership are complete before sending to Grand Court Office.
2. Send payments for Grand Court Taxes, Surety Bond and Palm Sunday to the Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, P.H.A., P.O. Box 1555, Livingston, AL. 35470. All reports must be mailed in duplicate and received in the Grand Court office before June 30.
3. If you do not have the appropriate forms to remit your Annual Reports, please contact your Grand District `Deputy.

Yours in the Bond of the Scarlet Cord,

*Heroine Eleanor Randolph
Grand Most Ancient Matron*

*Companion Henry Patterson
Grand Worthy Joshua*

