

June 4, 2024

Carlton Cave
Worshipful Master

Brady Womack
Secretary

TO: All Grand Lodge Officers Past and Present, All Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, F & A M. All Grand Officers Past and Present, All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of all Subordinate Chapters of Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of The Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliate, All Adopted, Affiliated and Concordant Prince Hall Grand Bodies

Greetings:

The Officers and Members of Trinity Lodge #9 cordially extend to you a personal invitation to join us at the Past Master Recognition Banquet honoring Brother Melvin Smith. The Banquet will be held on the campus of Shawnee State University (SSU), in the Morris Building Ball Room on **Saturday, September 14, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Shawnee State University is located along the historic Ohio River, at 940 Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, 45662. The special guest speaker for this auspicious occasion is The Honorable Robert M. Estelle, Jr. PM #115, 66th Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio.**

Ticket donations are \$45.00 per person. All payments should be mailed to Trinity Lodge No.9, P.O. Box 123, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. Please note that **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**, and no meals will be served after 7:00 p.m. **The deadline for receipt of ticket payment is Saturday, August 31, 2024.** A meal selection form is included. For those who opt not to select a meal, they will receive a chicken dinner.

We have also enclosed a Souvenir Journal Ad Contract. Make checks and money orders payable to Trinity Lodge #9. Please mail contracts along with photo ready artwork, if any, to Brother Gary Hairston, 2645 Shawnee Road, Portsmouth, Ohio, 45662. (**NOTE: Artwork will not be returned unless you include a self-addressed stamped envelope**). PM Hairston can be reached at 740-821-3624 or emailed at: hgaryandmarilyn@yahoo.com, We are asking that all Ads to be in Word or PDF format. **The deadline for submitting the Ad contract is also Saturday, August 31, 2024.**

Hotel accommodations can be secured by contacting the Holiday Inn, Portsmouth Downtown, 711 2nd Street, Portsmouth, OH. 45662, 740-354-7711 or the website portsmouthholidayinn@roadrunner.com

Fraternally,

PM Jerry Woodson, #9
Chairperson, Banquet Committee