

The Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court  
Heroines of Jericho, PHA  
State of Ohio and Its Jurisdiction

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**PROCLAMATION CLCB-1-2021**

To: The Most Worthy Grand Joshua, Vice Ancient Grand Matron, Worthy Deputy Grand Joshua, Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Joshuas, All Grand Officers Present and Past, Heroines and Knights

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In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, State of Ohio, and its Jurisdiction, and by the power and authority in me vested as the Most Ancient Grand Matron, know ye that I, Cheryl L. Cokley-Benn, do hereby proclaim that the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation will convene Sunday, April 25, 2021, with devotions beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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Vice Ancient Grand Matron, Heroine W. Ruth Dean will open the session at 8:40 a.m. in ritualistic (symbolic) form. The VAGM will be assisted by the Worthy Grand Lecturer, Heroine Geneva Ellis. The Most Ancient Grand Matron and other Officers will be received immediately following the opening.

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The Grand Trustees will meet on Saturday, April 24, 2021, starting at 10:00 am. Please have your reports ready and send copies to all Trustees.

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**ATTIRE**

Most Ancient Matrons, Grand Officers (elected and appointed), and Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons are expected to wear long white dresses, robes, and crowns. All other Heroines may wear short white dresses and paraphernalia. Knights of Jericho will attire themselves according to the Constitution and their status.

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## **REGISTRATION**

Registration to attend Grand Convocation is \$25.00 in advance, no on site registration. All Heroines and Knights in good standing are encouraged to register and attend. Courts will receive all funds for registration and forward one check to the Grand Chairperson of Registration, Heroine Karla Goldsby Jones, by the deadline, April 12, 2021. Registration for the Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Joshuas will be \$10.00.

## **REPORTS**

Committee Chairpersons: If your report is one that can be typed and prepared early, please send to the proper persons. (MAGM, MWGJ, VAGM, WDGJ, WGS & WGT). If corrections are needed after you report to the Grand Court, please make sure that you submit a clean copy to the Worthy Grand Secretary, Heroine Wilhemia P. Tucker.

## **CREDENTIALS**

Voting members, please make sure when registering that your past or present title that enables you to vote is listed. The Credentials Committee and Registration will work together in order to verify credentials for voting strength prior to the opening of Grand Convocation. Chairman of Credentials: Heroine Leatrice Sellers.

## **SICK AND RELIEF**

All Vice Ancient Matrons will be accompanying the VAGM, Heroine W. Ruth Dean, to report on their sick and distressed members for the month of April. Copies may be given to VAGM Dean in advance. Please continue to pray for our sick and distressed members.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**Grand Court and all Subordinate Courts are to have all audits completed 30 days prior to Grand Convocation.**

## **WAYS & MEANS (QUEENS CONTEST)**

Grand Chairperson, Heroine W. Ruth Dean, VAGM, will be sending communication to all Courts for the Vice Ancient Matrons or their representatives' participation. The deadline for reporting is extremely important. Please remember that this project provides support to our Student Assistance Fund.

## **STUDENT ASSISTANCE**

Grand Chairperson, Heroine Daisy Lewis, PMAGM, will be sending out communication. It is especially important that you adhere to the deadline given by the committee and to be very thorough in filling out all applications.

## **HEROINE & KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**

Grand Chairperson, Heroine Celestine Travis, Worthy Grand Junior Attendant, will be informing the Courts by mail with important information regarding Heroine and Knight of the Year. Again, we stress that you comply with her instructions, and deadline.

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## **SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Grand Chairperson, Heroine M. Francine Washington, Worthy Grand Senior Attendant, will be sending a letter out for your support and participation. A team effort by all Courts and members are needed to secure a nice journal. It is extremely important that you adhere to the deadline date provided in her letter.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Chairperson of this committee is PMAGM Heroine Thomasine G. Allen, P.O. Box 2727, Alliance, OH 44601, phone (330) 704-2302. Please submit all Resolutions to her by April 14, 2021.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISION**

All changes to your Constitution and By-Laws, if any, should be submitted to Knight Nathaniel C. Benn, Chairperson. His address is: 3050 Valerie Arms Drive, Apt. 301, Dayton, OH 45405. Deadline: April 14, 2021.

## **PROTOCOL**

Protocol changes, if any, should be submitted to PMWGJ Knight Embie Bostic, 6000 Sunset Dr., Bedford Heights, OH 44146, by April 14, 2021.

## **PALM SUNDAY**

The deadline for reporting your Palm Sunday Observance will be April 18, 2021. Please send your report to Chairperson Heroine Lucille Sherrill, 1700 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street #9C Cleveland, OH 44114.

## **HISTORIAN**

Please submit your Courts History for 2019-2020 to PMAGM Barbara King, 4579 Powell Rd., Huber Heights, OH 45424. The deadline is April 14, 2021.

**This Proclamation is to be read at your February, March, and April 2021 meetings. Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.**

Given under my hand and private seal of the Most Ancient Grand Matron in Dayton, Ohio, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

Yours in the Bond of the Scarlet Cord,



Cheryl Cokley-Benn,  
Most Ancient Grand Matron



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