



*The Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court*

*Heroines of Jericho P.H.A.*

*State of Ohio and Its Jurisdiction*

*From The Office of*

*Most Ancient Grand Matron*

*HEROINE VERA M. CARROLL*

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*February, 2020*

### **PROCLAMATION**

***TO : The Vice Ancient Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Joshua, All Grand Officers, Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Joshuas, Most Ancient Matrons, Most Worthy Joshuas, Heroines and Knights,***

***Greetings:***

***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 by the power and authority in me vested as the Most Ancient Grand Matron, I, Vera M. Carroll, do hereby proclaim that the 46th Annual Grand Convocation will convene on Sunday, April 26, 2020, with devotion beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road, Akron, Ohio 44333 , (330) 666-4131.***

***For hotel reservations, call the hotel directly or toll free at 330.666=4131, 1-800-HOLIDAY or via the website [www.HolidayInn.com/Akron-West](http://www.HolidayInn.com/Akron-West). Group Code RAM. Room rates are \$109.00 plus 15.25% State and local tax per night plus 2 hot breakfast vouchers per room/per day. Reservations: When our members make reservation, they must identify that they are with the PH Royal Arch Masons to ensure receipt of the group room rate. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 330-666-4131, Reservation cut-off date: Rooms will be held for our group until April 3, 2020. At that time the unused portion of our room block will be released for sale to other groups or individuals. The Holiday Inn will, however, continue to provide rooms based on availability. Guest room cancellation policy; individuals must cancel their room reservations 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation fees.***

***Vice Ancient Grand Matron, Heroine L. Deanie Harvey will open the session at 8:40 a.m. in ritualistic form. She will be assisted by the Worthy Grand Lecturer, Heroine M. Francine Washington. The Most Ancient Grand Matron and other officers will be received immediately following the opening.***

**REGISTRATION**

*Communication regarding registration will be sent out by the Grand Co-Chairpersons Heroine Lucille Sherrill No 2 at 216-513-7131 and Heroine Deniesha Newby No. 4 at 614-571-6019, cost is \$40.00 in advance and on-site \$45.00.*

*The Grand Convocation dates are Friday, April 24 thru Sunday, April 26, 2020. This year, the Heroines of Jericho will be holding their Grand Convocation on Sunday, April 26 and the Companions will have their Grand Convocation on Saturday April 25. On Friday, April 24, 2020 at 7pm, there will be a Trustee meeting in a room determined by the hotel. All elected Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Trustees, Grand Lecturer and the Deputy Grand Lecturers are to be in attendance. Dress code for this meeting is casual with a red shirt; red top for the Heroines. No jeans or tennis shoes.*

*Registration will be opened on Friday April 24 at 5 pm. There will be a hospitality for those Companions and Heroines who register on Friday evening. It will start at 7pm and end at 11pm and it is complimentary.*

*There will be a Testimonial Banquet honoring the MAGM Heroine Vera M. Carroll and MWGJ Knight Robert Lynch Saturday evening April 25. All Heroines and Knights please show support for this affair by purchasing tickets and souvenir book ads. Information on this affair is out. Heroine Leatrice Sellers, No. 5 chairperson.*

### REPORTS

***ALL** reports must be submitted in triplicate. If your report is one that can be typed and prepared prior to your arrival, please do so. **A negative report will not be read at this session.***

### ATTIRE

*Most Ancient Matrons, Grand Officers, (elected and appointed) and Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons are to wear long white dresses. Knights of Jericho will attire themselves according to the constitution and their status.*

### QUEENS CONTEST

*Please comply with the wishes of our Grand Chairman, Heroine L. Deanie Harvey. The deadline for reporting is extremely important. All monies must be turned in to the Vice Ancient Grand Matron no later than midnight, Friday, April 24, 2020. No exceptions. Remember that this project provides support to our Student Assistance Fund.*

### FUNDRAISERS

**Don't forget the raffle tickets are being sold at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. First prize is a \$100 Gas Card, second prize is \$50.00 Gift Card (changed from Kroger's Card-since there are no Kroger's in Northern Ohio cities) and third prize is \$25,00 cash.**

**The red polo shirt is a fundraiser for Grand Court. The cost of the shirt is \$35.00 and up depending on size and shipping and handling is \$5.95, You may contact the following for your order: For the Heroines, please contact Grand Deputy Jacqueline Harris at 937-307-0107; Grand Deputy Geneva Ellis at 440-715-3711; and for the men, Knight Richard Johnson at 216-570-9041.**

**Last but not least, is the telephone roster which PMAGM Jeannie Elam is in charge of. Please adhere to her request in this regard.**

### **HEROINE AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2020**

***Grand Junior Attendant, Heroine W. Ruth Dean, will be sending out correspondence in regard to the Heroine and Knight of the Year for 2020. Please adhere to her deadline date.***

### **STUDENT ASSISTANCE**

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

### **SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

***Grand Senior Attendant, Heroine Cheryl Cokley-Benn will be sending a letter with the timely information. A team effort by all Courts and members is needed to secure a nice journal. It is extremely important that you adhere to her deadline date for the Souvenir Journal.***

### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

***All items should be given to the Grand Chairperson, Heroine Anna Davis prior to 8:00 a.m. April 26, 2020. Most Ancient Matrons, please see that all Courts participate so this will a successful and profitable endeavor.***

### **CREDENTIALS**

***Heroine Mary Ann Cooper is the Grand Chairperson of this committee. If you are a voting member, please register with the committee before you enter the Grand Court room.***

### **RESOLUTIONS**

*Past Most Grand Matron, Heroine Thomasine G. Allen is the Chairperson of this committee. Please submit all resolutions to her in a timely manner, by April 13, 2020, at P.O. Box 2727, Alliance, OH 44601.*

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

*All changes to the Constitution and by-laws should be submitted to our Chairperson, Knight Charles V. Williams III, 3719 Judy Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45405, by April 13, 2020.*

### **PROTOCOL**

*Please send all protocol changes to Past Most Worthy Grand Joshua, Knight Embie Bostic, 6000 Sunset Drive, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146, by April 13, 2020.*

### **PALM SUNDAY**

*Please observe the April 13, 2020, deadline for reporting on your Palm Sunday Observance. Chairperson, Heroine DeNoris Brown must be prepared to complete her report prior to our Grand Convocation.*

### **HISTORIAN**

*All courts please submit your courts history to Chairperson. Past Most Ancient Grand Matron, Heroine Barbara King, 4579 Powell Road, Huber Heights, Ohio 45424. Please adhere to the deadline of April 13, 2020.*

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

### **SICK AND RELIEF**

*All Vice Ancient Matrons are to bring their reports for the month of April with them to Grand Convocation. Heroine L. Deanie Harvey will receive your reports prior to the opening of Grand Court.*

*In closing, please continue to pray for our sick and distressed members.*

*Please Note: This Proclamation is to be read at your March and April 2020 meetings.*

*Given under my hand and private seal of the Most Ancient Grand Matron in Akron, Ohio, on this 1st day of February, 2020. Please take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves according.*

*Yours in the Bond of the Scarlet Cord,*

*Vera M. Carroll*

*Heroine Vera M. Carroll*

*Most Ancient Grand Matron*

**ONLY WHAT YOU DO FOR CHRIST WILL LAST**

