



176TH The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland & Jurisdictions, Inc.
ANNUAL GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

128TH Myra Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
ANNUAL GRAND SESSION

DECEMBER 5, 2024- DECEMBER 8, 2024



JOINT Proclamation

Roland E. Powell Convention Center
4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort
9110 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842



THE HONORABLE
Noel C. Osborne, Sr., 33^o
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER



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GRAND WORTHY MATRON

Carl C. Jones
GRAND WORTHY PATRON

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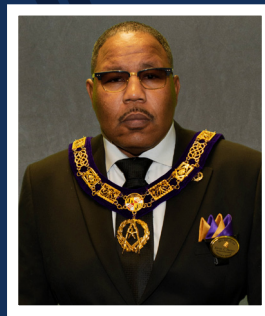
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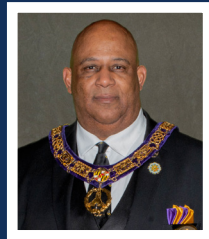
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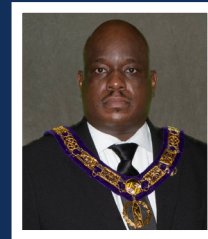
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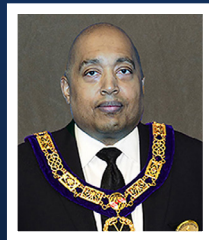
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DEPUTY GRAND MASTER



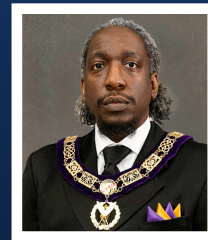
RW William Davidson, III, 33°
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN



RW Randolph S. Smith, Sr., 33°
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN



RW Stewart Redfield, 33°
GRAND TREASURER



RW Rodney James, 32°
GRAND SECRETARY



Notice is hereby given to all Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, and all Subordinate Lodges owing obedience to THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND, AND ITS JURISDICTION, INC., that the 176th Annual Communication will be held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842 and the Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort 9110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland 21842.

A Joint Memorial Service for deceased Brothers and Sisters will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort 9110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland 21842.

The 176th Annual Communication will be declared officially open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday December 6, 2024.

Among those who will be invited to extend greetings are outstanding members of the community, visiting Grand Masters and/or Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions along with Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies of the Maryland Masonic Family Reception will begin at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday December 7, 2024.

REPORTS

Reports of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters & District Deputy Grand Masters must be submitted, in detail, to the **GRAND MASTER** on or before **7:00 p.m., October 31, 2024**. The following reports are to be completed, and in the office of the **GRAND SECRETARY**, not later than **7:00 p.m., October 31, 2024**.

1. Deputy Grand Master
2. Senior Grand Warden
3. Junior Grand Warden
4. Grand Treasurer
5. Grand Secretary
6. Board of Trustees
7. Finance Committee
8. Resolutions Committee
9. Archives & Library Committee
10. James A. Handy Research Lodge
11. Social Actions Committee
12. Appeals and Grievances
13. Chief of Staff
14. Knights of Pythagoras
15. Grand Historian
16. Scholarship Committee
17. Grand Lecturer
18. Grand Inspector
19. Wardens School of instruction
20. Committee on Foreign (CCFC)
21. T. H. Wise, Jr., Chip Program
22. Director of Safety & Security
23. Exemption Committee
24. Director of Veterans Affairs
25. Jurisprudence Committee
26. Community Engagement



Each Lodge is mandated to send its five principal officers (WM, SW, JW, Secretary and Treasurer) to the Annual Communication. The registration fee is \$225.00 for Early Registration per principal officer.

ALL TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS MUST BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE ORDER. **ALL RETURNS MUST BE FILED WITH THE GRAND SECRETARY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16, 2024 WITH FEES**, PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GRAND LODGE SESSION. FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL DISQUALIFY THE LODGE FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL SESSION IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY. PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

Each Lodge shall send to the office of the GRAND SECRETARY no later than October 16, 2024, names of the three persons who will represent the Lodge at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to include the Registration Fee for each representative.

SPECIAL NOTICES

All complaints, appeals, etc., must be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary at least ten days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge Session. Otherwise, they will not be permissible under the rules of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland. (See page 18, Article XV, Sec 1). All Resolutions will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

IMPORTANT: All Lodges will pay a Semi-Annual Per Capita Tax of \$25.00 per member plus \$20.00 per member for the Scholarship Fund. The Semi-Annual Per-Capita Tax and Scholarship Fund total is \$35.00 per member. You are to pay \$25.00 for each member on your roll for the Semi-Annual Trustees' Maintenance Assessment. This amount is applied for each member on roll at the time of filing the Lodge's returns with the Grand Lodge THIS year and not on the membership roll as reported LAST year.

The Worshipful Masters of the various Lodges are hereby required to complete their work for the year and to make a full report to the Grand Master. **ALL TAXES MUST BE PAID** so that there will be no question about seating delegates from the Subordinate Lodges.



PLEASE TAKE DUE NOTICE AND BE SO GOVERNED

MASONIC DRESS

Absolutely no Bluetooth Devices or Earrings while in Masonic dress.

Thursday – December 5, 2024 – Masonic Dress with White Apron & Gloves

Friday - December 6, 2024 - Masonic Dress with Regalia

Friday Night Reception - Masonic Dress without Regalia

Saturday - December 7, 2024 - Grand Lodge Officers Tails or Tuxedo with Black Accessories with Regalia. All others, Masonic Dress.

Saturday Night - **Grand Master's Reception MWGM's, Dignitaries (Invitation Only)**

Sunday - December 8, 2024 - Masonic Dress with Regalia

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge for the excellent work they are doing, as well as to all Department Heads of our Masonic Family for the cooperation given by the various Bodies during the past year.



ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. Noel C. Osborne, Sr.	Grand Master
R.W. Kevin L. Barney	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. William Davidson, III	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Randolph S. Smith, Sr.	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Stewart Redfield	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Rodney James	Grand Secretary

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Melvin M. Thorpe	M.W. Paul A. Smith, Jr.
M.W. Lee A. Taylor, Jr.	M.W. Steven G. Collier
M.W. Emanuel J. Stanley	M.W. Philip S. Lewis, Sr.
M.W. LeOtha N. Hull	M.W. Rainier C. Harvey, Sr.
M.W. Robin Griffith, Sr.	M.W. Harold Gordon
M.W. John R. Woodbridge	M.W. Garnett Hall
M.W. Andrew Pryor	M.W. Eddie L. Harris
M.W. Lonsdale E. Skinner	M.W. Carlos Johnson
M.W. Milton A. Jews	M.W. Nathaniel J. McFadden, Sr.
M.W. Jeffery L. Mullen	M.W. Jessie J. Shanks, Sr.
M.W. Christopher V. Mack	M.W. Charles Owens
M.W. Daryl X. Wise	M.W. Kenneth W. Parker
M.W. Ronald M. Venable, Sr.	M.W. Maurice M. Wood, Jr.
M.W. Kenneth Cloud	M.W. Melvin J. Shorter
M.W. Isaac B. White	M.W. James L. Vaughan
M.W. Leon Beard	M.W. David Crawford
M.W. Van R. Youngblood	M.W. Roosevelt L. Jordan, Jr.
M.W. Willard Beach	M.W. Thomas H. Wise, Jr.*
M.W. Robert J. Poindexter *	M.W. Leslie V. McCullom*
M.W. Eastern G. Stewart, Jr.*	M.W. Herbert Stevenson*

***DECEASED**



PAST ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R.W. Wilbert Cooper
R.W. Reginald Jefferies
R.W. Donald G. Gaither*

Past Grand Treasurer
Past Grand Treasurer
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

***DECEASED**

REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND ASSISTANTS

R.W. Victor Smack
R.W. James W. Booker
M.W. Willard N. Beach
R.W. Barry Hackey, Sr.
R.W. Frank Wright, Jr.
R.W. David M. Pollard
R.W. Jerome Albright

Reg. Deputy Grand Master (East)
Reg. Deputy Grand Master (North)
Reg. Deputy Grand Master (South)
Reg. Deputy Grand Master (West)
Asst. Regional DGM (North)
Asst. Regional DGM (South)
Asst. Regional DGM (West)

REGIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS-AT-LARGE

R.W. Dwayne E. Wright, Sr.
R.W. Julio A. Martinez
R.W. Walter E. Hynson, Jr.
R.W. Kevin Roy

R.W. Michael E. Haynie
R.W. Kevin E. Cosby, Sr.
R.W. Kevin A. Dixon, Jr.
R.W. Odell Wilson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District No. 1

R.W. Michael M. Hughes, DDGM
R.W. Timothy J. Battle, ADDGM
R.W. Kenneth C. Fagan, ADDGM

District No. 2

R.W. Darryl Holt, DDGM
R.W. Marvin J. Council, DDGM
R.W. William C. Dawkins, ADDGM

District No. 3

R.W. Vincent Rawlings, ADDGM

District No. 4

R.W. Harold Robinson, DDGM
R.W. Duron J. Haynesworth, ADDGM

District No. 5

R.W. Gerald Battle, DDGM
R.W. Francis D. Harris, ADDGM



District No. 6	R.W. Mac C. McClarin, DDGM
District No. 7	R.W. Joshua J. Slack, Sr., ADDGM
District No. 8	R.W. James Thompson, DDGM
District No. 9	R.W. Calvin Leaks, Sr., ADDGM
District No. 10	R.W. Jabbar Mills, DDGM
District No. 11	R.W. Joseph Marshall, ADDGM
District No. 12	R.W. Rodney D. Aytch, DDGM
District No. 13	R.W. Antonio C. Sturgis, ADDGM
District No. 14	R.W. Roderic R. Mauldin, DDGM
District No. 15	R.W. Stacy Merriwether, ADDGM
District No. 16	R.W. Harry Conway, DDGM
District No. 17	R.W. Andrew Bratcher, ADDGM
District No. 18	M.W. Eddie L. Harris, DDGM
District No. 19	R.W. Thaddeus V. Butler, ADDGM (Germany, Holland, Belgium)
	M.W. Lonsdale E. Skinner, DDGM
	R.W. Lawrence Carter, ADDGM (United Kingdom)
	M.W. Carlos Johnson, DDGM
	R.W. Michael McKnight, ADDGM (Italy)
	R.W. Jafaru K. Ali Muhammad, DDGM
	R.W. Timothy Ames, ADDGM
	R.W. John R. Credle, DDGM
	R.W. Marc Rollins, ADDGM
	R.W. Everett Smith, ADDGM
	R.W. Johnny Rogers, DDGM
	R.W. Michael James, ADDGM (Middle East)
	R.W. Leonard Smith, DDGM
	R.W. Dumuria Keller, ADDGM
	R.W. Anthony Mumford, DDGM
	R.W. Steven Mills, ADDGM



DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS-AT-LARGE

R.W. Bouveia Porter (Caribbean)

R.W. Rouse B. Payne
(U.S. Virgin Islands)

R.W. Brian Didlake (TN)

R.W. Reggie Brown (AL)

R.W. Leroy King (MD)

R.W. Michael Oneferu-Bey (DR)

R.W. Richard L. Riggins, III (NM)

R.W. Jerry T. Witcher (VA)

R. W. David Williams (PA)

R.W. Jeremiah McMiller (GA)

R.W. Jimmy Surles (TX)

R.W. Fleming D. Mitchell (TX)*

R.W. Michael B. Allen (NY)

R.W. Francis Riddick (DE)

R.W. Ivey Cherry (NC)

R.W. Derek Young (Trinidad /Tobago)

***DECEASED**



APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

MWPGM Andrew Pryor	Chief of Staff
R.W. Duane Levy, Sr.	Deputy Chief of Staff
R.W. Darryl Jefferson	Grand Lecturer
R.W. Charles Hobson, Sr.	Deputy Grand Lecturer
M.W. David Crawford	Grand Inspector
R.W. Roosevelt Rogers	Deputy Grand Inspector
R.W. Purnell J. Carter, Sr.	Grand Parliamentarian
R.W. Otis D. Wilson	Deputy Grand Parliamentarian
R.W. Bishop Orlando A. Wilson	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Walter J. Harvey, III	Deputy Grand Chaplain
R.W. Maurice P. McDaniel	Grand Marshal
R.W. David L. Beatty, Sr.	Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Nelson Moody	Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Keith Butler	Senior Grand Steward
R.W. Charles Hobson, Jr.	Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Charles Curtis	Grand Standard Bearer
R.W. Rhamel Fuller	Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Tony W. Torain, II	Grand Musician
R.W. Brian L. Watkins	Grand Tyler
R.W. Marc Rollins	President, Board of Trustees
R.W. Alfred Cotton	Vice Pres., Board of Trustees
R.W. Reginald Baker	Chief of Security and Safety
R.W. Christopher Strambler	Deputy Director of Security and Safety
R.W. Larry S. Gibson	Legal Advisor to the MWGM
R.W. Stuart O. Simms, Esq.	Grand Legal Advisor
R.W. A. Dwight Pettit, Esq.	Grand Legal Advisor
R.W. Gilbert Davidson	C.C. of F.C.
M.W. Christopher Mack	Deputy Grand Treasurer
R.W. Jack Jones	Deputy Grand Secretary
R.W. Joshua P. Roberson	Grand Auditor
R.W. Seymour Chambers	Grand Historian
M.W. Garnett Hall	Chair, Appeals & Grievances
R.W. Randall Craig, Esq.	Chair, Jurisprudence Committee
R.W. Kweisi Mfume	Political Affairs
R.W. Talmadge Branch	Political Affairs
R.W. Kurt Schmoke	Political Affairs



R.W. Julian Jones	Political Affairs
R.W. Boyd Rutherford	Political Affairs
R.W. Major F. Riddick	Political Affairs
R.W. Bernard Jennings	Political Affairs
R.W. Arthur Ellis	Political Affairs
R.W. Kenneth Fagan	Director Membership Relations
R.W. Shannon V. Corbett	James A. Handy Research Lodge
Bro. John Rudasill	Grand Medical Director
R.W. Harry T. Conway	Assistant Grand Medical Director
R.W. Willie A. Smith	Grand Photographer
R. W. Lewis Williams	Chair, Committee on Archives
R.W. Dr. Kevin D. Claiborne	Director of KOP
R.W. Carlos E. Tingle	Director of CHIP
R.W. Byron Holly	Director of Grand Lodge Website
R.W. Bryce Gaylor	Deputy Director of Grand Lodge Website
R.W. Marc Rollins	Director of Social Media
R.W. Sidney J. Disch	Director of Social Actions
R.W. Kenneth Fagan	Director of Membership Relations
P.M. Michelle Dowleyne	Director of Veterans Affairs
R.W. Stanley R. Conyer	Director of Masonic Education
R.W. Bryan N. Walker	Southern Regional Deputy Liaison (OES)
R.W. Jerome Albright	Western Regional Deputy Liaison (OES)
R.W. Henry Ward	Eastern Regional Deputy Liaison (OES)
R.W. Joseph K. Carpenter	Northern Regional Deputy Liaison (OES)
R.W. Kevin E. Cosby, Sr.	Special Assist. to MWGM Osborne
R.W. Kevin A. Dixon, Jr.	Special Assist. to MWGM Osborne
R.W. Walter E. Hynson, Jr.	Special Assist. to MWGM Osborne
R.W. Dwayne E. Wright, Sr.	Special Assist. to DGM Barney
R.W. James A. Stokes	Special Assist. to SGW Davidson
R.W. Stephen J. Register	Special Assist. to JGW Smith
R.W. Willie A. Miller	Special Assist. to JGW Smith
R.W. Clayton Taylor	Special Assist. to JGW Smith
R.W. Michael K. Johnson	Grand Lecturer Emeritus



REGISTRATION

Registration fees and forms including, Order of the Eastern Star members, must be forwarded to the Registration Committee, Attn: RW James A. Stokes, MWPHGL, 1307 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217.

Registration Fee

EARLY REGISTRATION IS \$225.00 -- Ends October 16th

LATE REGISTRATION IS \$275.00 from October 17th - November 17th

ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS \$400.00

ADDITIONAL RECEPTION TICKET IS \$45.00

Personal checks will not be accepted at **ON-SITE** registration. Only Cash, Money Order, Certified Check, or On-line Payments will be accepted.

Included in the fee is a badge, kit, and lunch tickets for Friday and Saturday and one ticket for Friday Night's Awards Reception and Dance.

LINK FOR HOTEL RESERVATION(S)

Reservations can be made using the following Hotel Links:

Princess Royale Oceanfront & Conference Center - 410-524-7777

Overflow Hotel information will be provided thru the Secretary Tool



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Date & Time	Function	Location	Meeting Room
Thursday December 5, 2024			
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration	Princess Royale Hotel	Aruba Ballroom (Lower Level)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Joint Memorial Service	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom - (1st Floor)
9:00 PM	Grand Master's VIP Dinner (Invitation Only)	Princess Royale Hotel	TBD
9:00 PM	Joint Hospitality	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballrooms
Friday, December 6, 2024			
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Grand Master's Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom - (1st Floor)
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Grand Lodge Annual Session	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
8:30 AM	Reception of Grand Master	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
8:45 AM	Reception of MWPGMs	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
9:00 AM	Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers Constituent Lodges		
9:20 AM	Annual Reports		
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Princess Royale Hotel	Pool Area
2:00 PM	LOI	Princess Royale Hotel	Eleuthera Ballroom
2:00 PM	WM Training	Princess Royale Hotel	Dominica Ballroom
2:00 PM	Grand Inspector Training	Princess Royale Hotel	Cayman Ballroom
2:00 PM	DDGM Workshop	Princess Royale Hotel	Aruba Ballroom
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Secretary Tool Training	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballroom
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Joint Awards Reception (Masonic Dress)	Princess Royale Hotel	Pool Area
Saturday, December 7, 2024			
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Grand Master's Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Grand Lodge Annual Session	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
8:00 AM	Reception of Grand Master		
8:30 AM	Elections		
10:00 AM	Receive Visiting Jurisdictions	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
10:45 AM	Receive Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
11:00 AM	Grand Master's Address		
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Princess Royale Hotel	Pool Area



Date & Time	Function	Location	Meeting Room
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Grand Master's Lunch VIP (Invitation Only)	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
5:00 PM	Day Party	Princess Royale Hotel	Pool Area
Sunday, December 7, 2024			
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Grand Master's Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Grand Lodge Session	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
11:30 AM	Installation & Ritualistic Closing	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom

*****Vendors will be in the Princess Royale Hotel on the Lower Level**

*****Joint Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Hospitality will be held at the Princess Royale Hotel in the Caribe Ballrooms and will be open when there are no Grand Lodge meetings or events in effect on Friday and Saturday.**

The QR code to view Session Reports and the Agenda will be sent out thru the Secretary Tool

Given under my hand and the seal of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Maryland and its Jurisdiction, Inc., the fifth day of August 2024.

The Honorable Noel C. Osborne, Sr. 33
Most Worshipful Grand Master



By virtue of the power in us vested, I, Chelly A. Jones, Grand Worthy Matron, and I, Carl C. Jones, Grand Worthy Patron, do hereby proclaim the convening of the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Grand Session of Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, Maryland and its Jurisdiction, Inc., *on Thursday December 5, 2024 through Sunday December 8, 2024 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842 and the Prince Royale Oceanfront Resort 9110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland 21842.* The 128th Annual Grand Session is open to all members in good standing of the Order of the Eastern Star. We encourage the participation of all Sisters and Brothers.

Voting

Those empowered to vote at the Annual Grand Sessions of Myra Grand Chapter are identified in accordance with Myra Grand Chapter Constitution, Article V – Membership, Section 2. On matters which may require vote by ballot, every voting member present shall be required to vote in accordance with Myra Grand Chapter Constitution, Article X, Section 7, Part AE.

Representatives of Constituent Chapters

In accordance with Myra Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, Article VI, Section 9A, the top six officers of each Constituent Chapter are required to register for the Semi and Annual Grand Sessions of Myra Grand Chapter. The “top six officers” for a Constituent Chapter are defined as Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress. If one of these representatives will not be in attendance, they and their proxy must be registered.

Proxies

Submissions of Proxy for voting must be:

- a) in accordance with Constitution, Article VI, Sections 9 & 10
- b) submitted in writing
- c) submitted by the Constituent Chapter’s Worthy Matron or Secretary
- d) received into the office of the Grand Secretary no later than October 31, 2024

If both the Representative of a Constituent Chapter **and** the member identified as proxy for that representative are not appropriately registered, then the proxy will not be accepted.

Jurisprudence and Recommendations

All items to be considered at the 128th Annual Grand Session must be received no later than October 31, 2024. Recommendations should be submitted to Myra Grand Chapter, in accordance with published procedure (March 25, 2024), and sent electronically to

Jurisprudence@myragrand.org for consideration.



Committee Reports

Each Grand Chapter Officer and Chairperson listed in the following agenda under "**Grand Officers & Committee Reports**" shall submit a complete report to the Grand Secretary no later than **October 31, 2024**. Late reports will not be included in the electronic reports file.

Election Reports must be uploaded to the Secretary's Tool within 10 days of the election of officers.

Annual Returns

Annual Returns must be uploaded to the Secretary's Tool by **November 1, 2024**. Returns not uploaded by that date will be subject to a **\$50.00 fine** assessed to the Chapter. A copy of the recapitulation Page with check for assessments amount is also due to the Grand Secretary by that date.

Credentials

Credentials Reports must be uploaded to the Secretary's Tool by November 1, 2024. The representative fee of \$12.00 is also due to the Grand Secretary NLT October 31, 2024. An additional \$50 fine will be assessed to the Chapter for late Credential Reports.



Memorial Plants

Each Constituent Chapter is required to provide a plant to honor **ALL** deceased members. Memorial plants must be delivered to the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on Friday morning, **December 6, 2024 BEFORE 8AM**. Worthy Matrons are asked to remove all plants at the close of the Session on Saturday, December 7, 2024

Dress

- **Sisters:** All Grand Chapter Officers (Elected and Appointed), Past Grand Matrons and Constituent Chapter Representatives will wear long, pure white with the appropriate regalia. All other Sisters may wear either below-the-knee or long pure white. All jewelry must be white, and not adornments of any kind will be worn on the hair or on the face.
- **Brothers:** Masonic dress with appropriate regalia.
- **Headdress:** Permitted for religious or medical purposes only and must meet the guidelines specified in Article XXIII, Section 3 of the Constitution.

Members inappropriately attired will not be allowed in the Session.

Deadlines:

Please adhere to all requested deadlines. All checks for Registration must be sent to the Registration Committee, Attn: RW James A. Stokes, MWPHGL, 1307 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217. Checks for Annual Returns and Credentials must be made payable to **Myra Grand Chapter, OES, PHA**.



ELECTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

PM Chelly A. Jones	Grand Worthy Matron
RW Carl C. Jones	Grand Worthy Patron
PM Robbie Chrishon Skinner	Grand Associate Matron
RW Marcilus Jolly	Grand Associate Patron
PM Juanita M. Brinkley-Hall	Grand Conductress
PM Robin R. Wilson	Grand Associate Conductress
PM Adele E. Osborne	Grand Treasurer
PM Angela R. Tillman	Grand Assistant Treasurer
PM Nicole Y. Duppins	Grand Secretary
PM LaTia Jones	Grand Fiscal Secretary
PM Claudette Yerby	Grand Assistant Fiscal Secretary
PM Desirae Williams	Grand Assistant Secretary
PM Rebecca Setters	Grand Chairman of Trustees
PM Velma Honaker	Grand Trustee – South
PM Linda Connor	Grand Trustee – North
PM Adrien Creecy-Starks	Secretary/Treasurer/State Charity
PP Bobby Glen	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer/State Charity

PAST GRAND WORTHY MATRONS

PGWM Virginia B. Vauls	PGM Mable L. Bratcher
PGWM Frances W. Parker	PGM Bonnie Burger
PGWM Dorothy V. Palmer	PGM Shirley M. Price
PGWM Mary T. James	PGM Gwendolyn A. Moore
PGWM Joyce S. Venable	PGM Altamesa Pankey
PGWM Juanita L. Clarke	PGM Joycelyn Hill Johnson
PGWM Faye H. Williams	PGM Glendola Bowen
PGWM Carol D. Simon Martin	PGM Beatrice Sconion
PGWM Bettye T. McLeod	PGM Janice A. Pollock
PGWM Lillie M. Jones	PGM Joan D. Campbell
PGWM Barbara J. Henderson	PGM Joyce W. Howard
PGWM Carmen F. Kearney	PGM LaVerne Evans
PGM Evelyn Buford	PGM Olivia Lomax
PGM Dorothy S. Camper	PGM Paula Eason
PGM Elizabeth M. Naylor	PGM Rebecca L. Setters
PGM F. Victoria Hutt-Scott	PGM Rosemary Hudson
PGM Janelle Pittman	PGM Jeanette Randall



PAST GRAND WORTHY PATRONS

PGWP Michael W. Marshall
 PGWP Ernest R. Thomas, Sr.
 PGWP Thomas Phillips, Jr.
 MWPGM Lee A. Taylor, PGWP
 PGWP James W. Skinner
 PGWP Kenneth S. Turner
 PGWP Michael E. Jones, Sr.
 PGWP Robert E. Williams
 PGWP Kevin Cunningham
 PGWP Roscoe A. Murray
 PGWP Jeffery M. Jones

PGWP Robert K. Perry
 PGWP Paul Kearney, Jr.
 PGP Gregory D. Purnell
 PGP Andre Thomas
 MWPGM Melvin M. Thorpe, PGP
 MWPGM Emanuel J. Stanley, PGP
 PGP Theodore R. Chase, Jr.
 PGP Joshua J. Slack, Sr.
 PGP Millard Reid
 MWGM Noel C. Osborne, Sr., PGP

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

*District Deputy Grand Matrons (DDGM), District Deputy Grand Associate Matrons (DDGAM)
 and District Deputy Grand Patrons (DDGP)*

District 1	DDGM	PM Dr. Cecilia Vandervall
	DDGAM	PM Linda Conner
	DDGP	PGWP Michael Jones
District 2	DDGM	PM Lanza G. Wilson
	DDGAM	PM Nikea Peyton-Whitfield
	DDGP	PP Marshall Jones
District 3	DDGM	PM Olivia Hill
	DDGAM	PM Ruby Love
	DDGP	PP Bryan Walker
District 4	DDGM	PM Jacqueline Veeney
	DDGAM	PM April Lewis
	DDGP	PP Lawrence J. Mercer
District 5	DDGM	PM Sheila Kilgoe
	DDGAM	PM Althea V. Foreman
	DDGP	PP Henry Ward
District 6	DDGM	PM Joyce Dyson
	DDGAM	PM Sharon Hines
	DDGP	PP Mark Pinkney
District 7	DDGM	PM Dr. Keaira A. Adams
	DDGAM	PM Jinaki Green
	DDGP	PP Omar Smith



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and District Deputy Grand Patrons (DDGP)*

District 8	DDGM	<Vacant>
	DDGAM	<Vacant>
	DDGP	MWPGM Eddie Harris
District 9	DDGM	PM Margerite S. Baker
	DDGAM	PM Kenise Lewis
	DDGP	WP Kevin Dixon

APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER FLOOR OFFICERS

PM Jessica Boothe	Grand Adah
PM LaTonya Walker	Grand Ruth
PM Angela James	Grand Esther
PM Joezette Sivels	Grand Martha
PM Yvette Jackson	Grand Electa
Sis. Cassandra Townsend	Grand Christian Flag
Sis. Kimberly Cooper	Grand US Flag
Sis. Tiffany Sewell	Grand OES Flag
PGWM Paula Eason	Grand Marshal in the East
PM Shennah Alleyne	Grand Marshal in the West
PM Tahari Wright	Assistant Grand Marshal (East)
PM Teresa Fultz	Assistant Grand Marshal (West)
PM Regina Hobson	Grand Chaplain
Bro. Richard Mosley	Grand Assistant Chaplain
PM Barbara A. Peace	Grand Warder
PM Rebecca Stewart	Grand Assistant Warder
PM Phyllis Outten	Grand Assistant Warder
PP Mark Pinkney	Grand Sentinel
RW Kevin Claiborne	Grand Assistant Sentinel
PGWM Rosemary Hudson	Grand Musician
PGWP Roscoe Murray	Grand Assistant Musician (recorded)
PM Nikea Peyton-Whitfield	Grand Assistant Musician (recorded)



SPECIAL GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTMENTS

PGWM Joycelyn Johnson	Grand Representative near the Grand East and DC
PGWM LaVerne Evans	Grand Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence
PM Daphne Wanzer	Special Assistant to the GWM
PM Joylyn Y. Etheridge	Special Assistant to the GWP
PGWM Jeanette Randall	Chief of Staff

GRAND INSPECTORS

PGWM Carol D. Simon-Martin, Grand Inspector

Deputy Grand Inspector	District 1	PM Courtney Gardner
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 2	PP Marshall Jones
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 3	PP Jerome Albright
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 4	PM Jacqueline Veeney
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 5	PM Edith Douglass
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 6	PM Daphne Wanzer
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 7	PM Shirley Singleton
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 8	VACANT
Deputy Grand Inspector	District 9	PM Vanessa S. Thompson

GRAND LECTURERS

PP Eugene Bradford, Sr., Grand Lecturer

Deputy Grand Lecturer	Leadership and Administration	PM Venus Jones
Deputy Grand Lecturer	Ritualistic	PGP Joshua J. Slack
Deputy Grand Lecturer	OES Education	PM Helen Powell



REGISTRATION

Registration fees and forms including, Order of the Eastern Star members, must be forwarded to the Registration Committee, Attn: RW James A. Stokes, MWPHGL, 1307 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217.

Registration Fee

EARLY REGISTRATION IS \$225.00 -- Ends October 16th

LATE REGISTRATION IS \$275.00 from October 17th - November 17th

ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS \$400.00

ADDITIONAL RECEPTION TICKET IS \$45.00

Personal checks will not be accepted at **ON-SITE** registration. Only Cash, Money Order, Certified Check, or On-line Payments will be accepted.

Included in the fee is a badge, kit, and lunch tickets for Friday and Saturday and one ticket for Friday Night's Awards Reception and Dance.

LINK FOR HOTEL RESERVATION(S)

Reservations can be made using the following Hotel Links:

Princess Royale Oceanfront & Conference Center - 410-524-7777

Overflow Hotel information will be provided thru the Secretary Tool



176TH ANNUAL GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

Myra Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star 128TH ANNUAL GRAND SESSION



Date & Time	Function	Location	Meeting Room
Thursday December 5, 2024			
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration	Princess Royale Hotel	Aruba Ballroom
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Joint Memorial Service	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
9:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Hospitality	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballroom
Friday December 6, 2024			
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Convention Center	
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Convention Center	
9:00 AM	Ritualistic Opening of the 128th Annual Grand Session	Convention Center	Room 201 - 206
	Official Reception of Grand Worthy Matron Chelly A. Jones & Grand Worthy Patron Carl C. Jones		
	Official Reception of the Past Grand Worthy Matrons & Past Grand Worthy Patrons		
	Roll Call of Grand Officers		
	Roll Call of Constituent Chapters		
	Report of Rules Committee		
	Report of the Credentials Committee		
	Report of the Returns Committee		
	Seating of the 2024 Delegates		
	Presentation of the 128th Semi - Annual Grand Session Minutes		
	Reading of Communications		
	Annual Address: Addresses of GWM Chelly A. Jones & GWP Carl C. Jones		
	Grand Officers & Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Financial Secretary • Grand Treasurer • State Charity Fund • Financial Review • Jurisprudence & Recommendations • Constitution & By-Laws 		
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Princess Royale Hotel	Pool Area
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Training - TBD	Princess Royale Hotel	TBD
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Training – TBD	Princess Royale Hotel	TBD
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Training - TBD	Princess Royale Hotel	TBD
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Joint Awards Reception	Princess Royale Hotel	Poolside
Saturday December 7, 2024			
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Convention Center	Performing Arts Center
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Joint Devotional Service	Convention Center	



Date & Time	Function	Location	Meeting Room
7:45 AM	Session Reconvenes	Convention Center	Rooms 201 - 206
8:45 AM	Reception of Visiting Jurisdictions	Convention Center	Rooms 201 - 206
9:15 AM	Reception of Maryland Concordant & Appendant Bodies	Convention Center	Rooms 201 - 206
9:25 AM	Reception of Queen Esther	Convention Center	
9:35 AM	Reception of the Simon-Cunningham Grand Youth Fraternity	Convention Center	
9:50 AM	Official Welcome - GAM Robbie Chrishon Skinner	Convention Center	
9:55 AM	Response to Welcome – GWM Angela B. Tyson	Convention Center	
10:00 AM	Remarks from Visiting Jurisdictions	Convention Center	
10:30 AM	Visit to MWPHGL	Convention Center	
12:30PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Princess Royale Hotel	Poolside
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Secretary Tool Training	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballroom
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Day Party	Princess Royale Hotel	Poolside
9:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Hospitality	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballroom
Sunday, December 8, 2024			
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session Reconvenes	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballroom
11:00 AM	Ritualistic Closing of the 128th Annual Grand Session	Princess Royale Hotel	Caribe Ballroom
11:30 AM	Joint Installation & Adjournment	Princess Royale Hotel	Palmetto Ballroom

The following Reports must be provided for membership review via the Secretary Tool, or by clicking on the QR Code

- Grand Associate Matron
- Grand Associate Patron
- Appeals & Grievances Committee
- Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons
- District Deputy Grand Matrons & District Deputy Grand Associate Matrons
- District Deputy Grand Patrons
- Grand Lecturers
- Charters & Dispensations Committee
- Ritualistic Committee
- Fannie E. Gillis Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Grand Supervisor Youth Fraternity
- Grand Chapter Special Projects
- Past Matrons & Patrons Guild



*****Vendors will be in the Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel on the Lower Level
***Joint Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Hospitality will be held at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel in the Caribe Ballroom. It will be open when there are no Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter meetings or events in effect.**

Scan the QR code to view Session Reports and the Agenda.



Given under our hand and the seal of Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, Maryland and its Jurisdiction, Inc., the first day of August 2024.

Chelly A. Jones
Grand Worthy Matron

Carl C Jones
Grand Worthy Patron

Nicole Y. Duppins
Grand Secretary