

UNITED GRAND COURT HEROINES OF JERICHO

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BULLETIN #1

June 21, 2009

TO: All Grand Officers elected and appointed, District Deputies, Royal Grand Queen, Royal Grand King, Most Ancient Matrons, Worthy Joshuas, Vice Matrons, Vice Joshuas, Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Joshuas, and Members

CC: Companion James A. Curley, Sr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter; Lady Mary D. Potter, Grand Chief Counselor, Dtr. Mary L. Gilbert, M. W. St. G. M.; Sis. Linda C. Smith, Grand Worthy Matron; Grand Eminent Commander, Grand Potentate, Most Worshipful Grand Master

GREETINGS:

TAKE TIME TO BE KIND

Kindness is a virtue given by the Lord, it pays dividends in happiness and joy is its reward.
For if you practice kindness in all you say and do, the Lord will wrap his kindness around your heart and you.

By: Helen Steiner Rice

Let us take this opportunity to say, THANK YOU for re-electing us back into office. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve you again! Knight Jackson and I have pondered strategies on how we can improve this organization and we have concluded that we need your HELP! We need devoted, honest and steadfast members to volunteer their services or forte for the growth of this Grand Court. The United Grand Court needs an Operating Budget but first...we need money. We need seed money before we can start anything. So, Knight Jackson and I are anxiously awaiting your commitments and suggestions. Also, later in my letter you will receive additional information regarding the enclosed tickets.

As we celebrated our 128th Annual Grand Session, we also participated in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Inc. This auspicious occasion was a historical, memorable and enjoyable event. This event was graced with the presence of dignitaries from the supreme, state and local officials and our very own participation. Of course, without you...this celebration would not have been a success! KUDOS TO YOU!!

Our Annual One-Day Session is fast approaching. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion James A. Curley, Sr. 33 has summoned the United Grand Court Heroines of Jericho to assemble in the City of Orlando, County of Orange on **Saturday, July 11, 2009** at the Grand East Temple. Let us come together for a full day of education and rejuvenation plus an evening of fellowship. The Past Matron's Council #10 has agreed to prepare a beautiful light and affordable lunch for everyone so that we can expedite time to complete our workshop/meeting. Also, The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter has cordially invited us to a Zerrubabel Celebration that evening at 7:00 p.m. with dinner being served. It will also be held at the Grand East Temple and we are encouraging everyone to please be present and wear your favorite attire. Should you choose to stay overnight, The MWPHGL has suggested the Quality Inn, International Drive with a rate of \$49.95. The Hotel telephone number is (800) 825-7600. When calling, please refer to Booking I/D 11951. **The deadline is Wednesday, July 1, 2009.**

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a SPECIAL PLEA for your help! I received a letter from our Most Worthy Grand Joshua, Knight Charlie E. Jackson on behalf of his sister Cheryl Graves. Ms. Graves is currently working with the U.S. Military in Iraq and is organizing a Women's Conference for about 150 women. She needs items for the souvenir bags just for women such as lip gloss, socks, nail polish, eyebrow and lip liner, pens, stationary, envelopes and any health related information. Remember...these items must be small so that they can fit inside the bags. Also, she is asking for the names and addresses of the contributors/members/courts so that thank you cards can be sent. **The deadline is Monday, July 13, 2009.** This is a great opportunity for us to show our gratitude for our female troops that are protecting our country. This small request will bring about big hearts and watery eyes...how can we say NO?? So, I'm asking that you bring your donations with you to the One-Day Session or please feel free to mail your donation directly to her at: **Cheryl Graves, 402nd AFSB – IZ, Bldg. 4122, APO AE 09391.** Knight Jackson and I thank you in advance for your help and support of this Women's Conference.

As I mentioned earlier, one of our fund-raising activities is to sale 16 raffle tickets. I have enclosed 16 raffle tickets for your immediate attention. We are asking **each court** to support this activity to help financially build the United Grand Court. Please bring your donations with you to the One-Day Session or mail to Her. Juanita Edwards, Chair, Fund-raising Committee, 8225 Hot Springs Drive North, Jacksonville, FL 32244 **on or before Saturday, August 8, 2009.**

The following Grand Officers were elected and appointed for 2009-2010.

Her. Barbara B. Coulton, Most Ancient Grand Matron	
Knight Charlie E. Jackson, Most Worthy Grand Joshua	
Her. Wynnette Hinkle, Most Ancient Vice Grand Matron	
Knight Darryl Cooper, Most Worthy Vice Grand Joshua	
Her. Denise Smith-Blue, Grand Court Secretary	Her. Betty Reddick, Grand Court Treasurer
Her. Peggy Malone, Grand C. B. A. Secretary	Her. Shirley Bowman, Grand C. B. A. Treasurer
Her. Lula Harris, Grand Senior Attendant	Her. Kay Johnson, Grand Junior Attendant
Her. Annie C. Dunn, Grand Chaplain	Her. Claretha Boatman, Grand Lecturer
TBA, Grand Outer Gate Keeper	Her. Cassie Witherspoon, Grand Inner Gate Keeper

ARK BEARERS

1 st Ark Bearer - Her Joyce Holmes	3 rd Ark Bearer - Her. Theresa Williams
2 nd Ark Bearer - Her. Carrie Thompson	4 th Ark Bearer - Her. Louise Stewart

COURT DIRECTORS

Her. Naomi Brown	Her. Magdeline Tunsill	Her. Catherine Cranford
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In addition, I've enclosed a copy of the One-Day Sessions Agenda for your convenience. Please govern yourselves accordingly. Finally, please remember to pray for our sick and distress: Her. Willie B. Frazier, Her. Yvonne Thomas, Knight Roosevelt Jones, Her. Denise Smith-Blue, Knight Sam Blue, Her. Theresa Williams, Her. Annie C. Dunn and anyone that I did not mention. May God continue to spread his blessings and smile upon you and your family.

Please share my Bulletin with your members and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call at work (800) 819-2357 ext. 17 or home (561) 848-2921.

Done this 21st day of June in the year of our Lord 2009 in the City of Riviera Beach, County of Palm Beach, and the State of Florida. By the authority in me, I have caused the Seal of the United Grand Court Heroines of Jericho to be hereto affixed.

ATTESTED:

Barbara B. Coulton

Her. Barbara B. Coulton,
Most Ancient Grand Matron

Charlie E. Jackson

Knight Charlie E. Jackson
Most Worthy Grand Joshua

cc: Her. Denise Smith-Blue, Grand Court Secretary

Enclosures

- a. Agenda
- b. Tickets