

Voice of the Temple



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1st Quarter

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MASTER

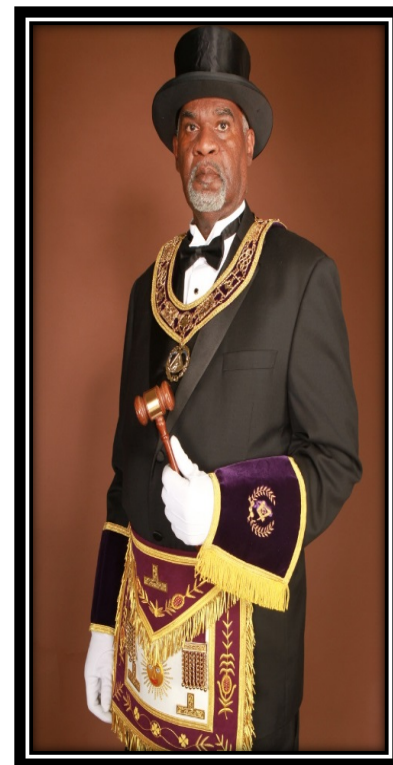
There was a time when to be accepted into a Masonic Fraternity one must be exceptional or distinctive. Candidates were tested to ascertain their qualifications. Initiation was an honor. Each candidate was to be sponsored by a member in good standing, who acted as guardian, guide and teacher. To become a positive member of this Masonic Fraternity one must be an obedient observer of the laws of this organization.

With that premise in mind, one must be a follower first. If you cannot follow you cannot lead. We, who are the leaders, are followers of certain principles and procedures that are the foundation of our symbolic understanding. By following these basic principles, a person will show they have grasped the significance one has to become a member of this ageless institution of service to mankind.

To be of service to another, one must first learn to be true to one's self. Are you able to look within yourself and evaluate your ability to serve in whatever capacity required? Are you able to cope with sacrificing for others without gain for yourself? If given a job that you know you can't do, do you go ahead accept the job, botch it up and accuse everyone else for making you fail? Or do you admit your lack of "know how" and seek the advice of others?

There are but two ways which lead to great achievement-energy and perseverance. Energy is a rare gift-it provokes opposition and varied reactions. But perseverance lies within the affording's of everyone. Its power increases with progress, and it rarely misses its aim.

Our jurisdiction has dispensed its energy well and their perseverance has brought us to today. As we continue our efforts to improve our fraternal order, let us constantly be mindful of the hopes and aspirations of our fellow brothers and sisters for they are the heart and soul of any fraternal order.



Honorable
Ronald E. Code, 33°

Most Worshipful
Grand Master





From the Office of:
Vanessa J. Ajayi
Grand Worthy Matron
September 2021

Jesus said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."
Hebrews 13:5

To the Officers and Members of Naomi Grand Chapter

What a wonderful promise! As we continue to battle an unprecedented pandemic, let us continue to hang on to that promise even with the added Delta Variant that has caused additional cases to affect us as a nation. Even when fear or stress challenges us, we need never deal with it single-handedly if Jesus rules our lives. When life seems in shambles around us, He offers strength and comfort for the hurting heart.

I have been anxiously awaiting our reunion in September when we once again reunite in person as we greet each other at our various meetings. I anticipate a wonderful 96th anniversary celebration as the committee is diligently working to make that celebration a memorable occasion. I look forward to visiting you, my dear Sisters during one of your scheduled Chapter meeting this ensuing year.

Recently as I was doing some house cleaning, I came across an old poster that I had in my office when I first became a manager, over almost 40 years ago. It reads – "Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way." Those words still hold true today. How do I define Leadership? I define it as:

- The ability to manage, direct, guide or inspire others.
- Providing goals by suggesting things that may be accomplished.
- Having respect for others and their ideas.
- Having the ability to listen.
- Being fair and firm in your dealings with others.
- Effectively share your values and knowledge with your group.
- Learning not to take everything upon yourself.
- Is the ability to get others to willingly join you in completing a task.



I am confident my dear Sisters that many of you demonstrate elements from this list.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Brothers who have made sure our Temple stays sanitized and safe for our various meeting. On a recent visit, I witnessed Brothers painting the auditorium and various other areas in the Temple. Sisters I also thank you as some of you have assisted as well in keeping our Chapter Room Clean and sanitized.

*A message from
Grand Associate Matron
Sister Sabrina M. Rose*

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 NIV

Kindness

Kindness is something that must be worked at and it gets easier with practice. Different acts of kindness can include giving compliments, making peace with someone that may have hurt you, being an active listener, donating to a good cause or just a sincere smile. Being kind to others will become natural with repetition. Be kind to one another and always remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

From Dr. Maya Angelou: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel". I am asking that each member of the Order bring kindness to the forefront of their everyday life. Kindness is always a choice and should come from the heart, it is a mindset that promotes confidence.

In the world we live in now, Choose Kindness.



A WORD FROM OUR EDITOR

A Mason is **a man who professes a faith in God**. As a man of faith, he uses the tools of moral and ethical truths to serve mankind. A Mason binds himself to like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, social, cultural, and educational differences.

Freemasons come from all walks of life—from the rich and famous to the poor and obscure.

Masons are men who have joined together to improve themselves. The latter is accomplished through the principles and ceremonies of the fraternity and the application of those in their homes, in their work, and in their communities. They endeavor to extend Masonic lessons into their daily lives in order to become positive influences in their homes, communities, nation, and throughout the world. They base their efforts on morality, justice, charity, truth and the laws of God. Worldwide, membership encompasses millions of men who believe and support the same fundamental principles.

Our core belief is to take good men and make them better. A Mason is a member of the oldest and largest goodwill fraternity in the world, known as Masonry or Freemasonry. Masonry teaches that each man has a duty to make life better, not just for himself, but for everyone. Whether that means helping to clean up the environment, volunteering on civic projects, or helping a child learn how to read. Masons make a difference every day. Although Masonry is not a religion, members must have a belief in a Supreme Being. All religions are welcome. Masonry insists on toleration and the right for each member to think for himself in religious, social, and political matters. Like any fraternity, some of the Masonic information is privileged to only the members. However, Masonry is not a secret society. It does not hide its existence or attempt to conceal the purposes, goals, or principles of Masonry. Most importantly, Masons are presented with the opportunity to grow as individuals, are provided with the tools to make a difference, and are challenged to leave the world a better place. Our Mission is to be the first choice of men of quality, who will contribute to the strength of the organization and enhance its ability to achieve its vision. Freemasonry shall accomplish this by creating a growing, active, and relevant organization of great appeal that is well known and respected for making a difference.

- A Mason is a man who professes a faith in God. As a man of faith, he uses the tools of moral and ethical truths to serve mankind.
- A Mason binds himself to like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, social, cultural, and educational differences.
- In fellowship with his Brothers, a Mason finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellowman and his country.
- A Mason is dedicated; he recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavor.
- A Mason is such a man.

FREEMASONRY is first and foremost a fraternity. It is also “A Way of Life.” The Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God is primary, this means that its activities should always be designed to promote friendship, morality, and brotherly love.

Freemasonry is a unique institution that has been a major part of community life in America for over two hundred and fifty (250) years. It is America's largest and oldest fraternity, and one that continues to be an important part of many men's personal lives and growth.

Although Freemasonry is not a religion, its emphasis on the Fatherhood of God ensures that the Brotherhood of Man follows naturally. This coupled with the obligation to abide by the Golden Rule, particularly with a fellow Mason, makes for one of the strongest bonds of society. When you meet another Mason, the odds that he will treat you as you would like to be treated are very high indeed.

Brother Cragway

The M. W. Hiram Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. Inc.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Peace and Blessings Brothers and Sisters,

There is so much going on at Hiram Grand Lodge and Naomi Grand Chapter. Even with the Delta variant, we are "carefully" trying to get back to business. As I look about the lodges and chapters, I see us getting married, having cookouts, having fundraisers, going back to school and even traveling. We pray for each of you and every one of your family connections.

I have noticed, during this pandemic, that several of the lodges have grown their membership tremendously; what a blessing to see increase during a pandemic.

As we move into the final quarter of the year, let us be mindful of The Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. We are about to undertake huge endeavors, including hosting the Supreme in less than a year. We will be called on by the Grand Master to get involved and to use our connections to make sure that Hiram Grand Lodge and Naomi Grand Chapter come out of the Supreme bigger and stronger than we were before the Supreme. That is the plan!

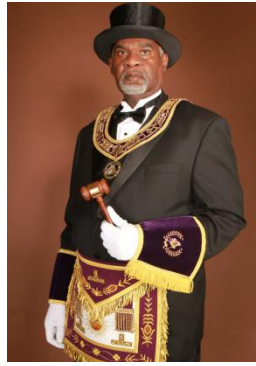
Again, we pray for each of you and we look forward to seeing you very soon,

Fraternally,

Brother Thomas Hardnett

President





1st QUARTER GRAND LODGE SESSION

**MOST WORSHIPFUL HIRAM GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
Incorporated**

**State of Maryland-Affiliated with the Original General Grand Masonic Congress
of Grand Masters of U.S.A. and Canada, Inc.**

Hon. Ronald E. Code, 33^o

M.W. Grand Master

Will be held on

Monday, September 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

At

Hiram Grand Temple

1205 Eutaw Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21217

CDC Guidelines will be adhered to

Masks must always be worn



*Naomi Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
working under
The Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge
A.F. & A. M., Inc.
Jurisdiction State of Maryland*

*Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Vanessa J. Ajayi
1st Quarterly Grand Session*

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

7pm in full O.E.S. regalia

1205 Eutaw Pl

Baltimore, MD 21217

Committees to Report

Grand Trustees

Financial Committee

School of Instruction

Sisters of Grace

96th Anniversary Committee

Everyone is required to wear a mask



WORDS TO LIVE BY

God hath not promised skies always blue, flower strewn pathways all our lives through. God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above unfailing sympathy and undying love.

Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the one you did.

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know. Leave everything a little better than you found it

Remember no one makes it alone. Have a grateful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who helped you.

Measure people by the size of their hearts, not by the size of their bank accounts

Read carefully anything that requires your signature. Remember the big print giveth and the small print taketh away

Faith it until you make it



SPIRITUAL CORNER



A Letter for You

Dear You,

When you got up this morning, I was right there, eager to share the new day with you. But in the kitchen over coffee, you turned the radio on. Back in the bedroom, it was a mad rush to get ready for work.

So I waited.

When the trains were late, you sat idle on the platform for fifteen minutes. I hoped you might share that time with me, but instead you phoned a friend to get the latest gossip. Finally, on the train, you buried yourself in your newspaper.

So I waited.

At work, of course, you were hectically busy all morning. At lunch, I thought you might just remember me for a moment, because you paused before you started to eat, but then you recognized some people nearby, and the moment was gone. As was the rest of the afternoon back at work.

So I waited.

I hoped we might have a quiet word on the way home on the train, but you dozed off. At home, there was a supper to make, and then various household jobs to do.

So I waited.

Finally, you had finished for the day. You collapsed on the couch with a hot drink and looked around you. I drew closer, eager for you to turn to me, but you reached for the remote control, and on went the TV. I backed off- I know from experience that I cannot win when it comes to competing with a quiz show.

So I waited.

Now you are tucked in bed again, feeling worried about several things and generally worn out. The Bible is right beside your bed, full of my words of love and comfort for you, but sadly, somehow, the latest issue of your favorite magazine has been put on top of it, and so you reach for that instead.

In a little while, you will be asleep, and I shall take up my loving guard and protection over you for yet another night.

I will wait.

I love you so much that I will wait for you again tomorrow, but it is hard to have a one - sided conversation.

Your friend,

Jesus

Submitted by PGM Eugenia B. Starghill



To Your Health

Why we should all get vaccinated

Get back to normal.

Ensure we are all protected from COVID-19.

Travel outside of your state.

Vacation with friends and family.

Avoid quarantine.

Celebrate a birthday in person.

Care for you loved ones.

Increase immunity in your community.

Nudge someone else to get the vaccine. Be a leader and inspire someone else.

Arm yourself with the tools to end COVID-19,

Take off your facemask

Eliminate COVID-19. The more people that get vaccinated the closer we get to the end.

Don't wait. Make an appointment today to get vaccinated.

intra.umms.org





M.W. HIRAM GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., INC.

1205 N. EUTAW PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD 21217

Fall 2021 Enrollment - Warden's School of Instruction

Monday, August 16 – Saturday, September 11, 2021

We are pleased to announce open enrollment for the Fall 2021 term of Warden's School of Instruction. During this period all Master Masons, who are eligible to participate:

Must have satisfactorily completed the Masonic School of Instruction

1. Must be current financially, active by regular attendance and support
2. Must have the recommendation of their respective lodges under the signature of their Blue Lodge Worshipful Master

To accommodate for COVID protocols and concerns, instruction will be facilitated primarily via electronic media (email & teleconference). Additionally, on-site @ Temple class sessions will be scheduled **as needed** for the second Saturdays of the month, September – December 2021 basis. Un-remediated absence or lack of participation (ex. failure to satisfactorily complete lesson review materials) will constitute grounds for dismissal.

Dress Code: Business Casual (White Polo Shirt and Black Pants) or Masonic attire for every onsite assembly however, there will be an allowance made for brethren coming directly from work. On-site classes are anticipated to be approximately 75-90 minutes in length. Dues: are \$25 and due on or before October 9, 2021.

Warden School structure acknowledges the status and maturity within the order of its participants and consequently, has different expectations of participants. It is our charge and our goal to further prepare enrollment by exposure to and discussion of principles, procedures, practices, and theory of the order.

Bro. Robert Patterson - (410)532-8653

rowpatters@aol.com

Warden School Grand Lecturer

HON. RONALD E. CODE, 33°, M.W. GRANDMASTER



Naomi Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
School of Instruction
School Year 2021-2022

The Sister/Brother listed below will be attending the School of Instruction:

Name of Sister/Brother _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date of Initiation _____

Chapter/Lodge Name _____

Worthy Matron _____

Worthy Patron _____

Please attach \$60.00 check per member for SOI expenses.

Make checks payable to NGC School of Instruction

Sisters or Brothers cannot attend until this is paid.

Place in the OES SOI mailbox in the Front Office.

***** NGC OES SOI begins on Saturday, October 23, 2021 @ 1:30pm*****

*****Deadline for registration is November 15, 2021*****

Sister Sabrina M. Rose

Grand Lecturer

(240) 346-4754

OESSOI2022@gmail.com



**Naomi Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
working under
The Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge
A. F. & A. M., Inc.
Jurisdiction State of Maryland**

96th Anniversary Service

Saturday, November 6, 2021

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Forum

4210 Primrose Ave

Baltimore, MD 21215

**Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Sister Vanessa J. Ajayi, Grand Worthy Matron**

**Brother Ronald E. Code, 33°, Right Worthy Grand
Patron**

M.W. Hiram Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Inc.

Brother Juston E. Code, 33°, Grand Associate Patron

**Charity, Truth, Loving
Kindness**

Tickets: \$55

Every Sister in Naomi grand Chapter is responsible for one ticket

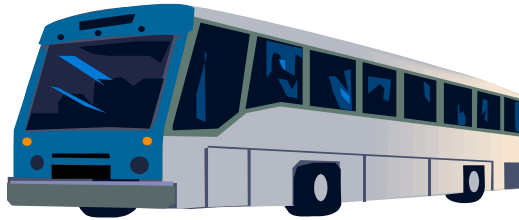


OMEGA LODGE NO. 17

AFFILIATED WITH THE MOST WORSHIPFUL HIRAM GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., INC.

Bro. Spencer Walker, 5th, Worshipful Master

WILL BE TRAVELING TO...



THE JOHN V. TORNTON MID WINTER CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Georgia, March 16th - March 20th, 2022

Come join us for the Mid-Winter Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Sponsored by The Most Worshipful Canaan Grand Lodge A.F&A.M., Inc. Valley of Georgia

THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM 1205 N. EUTAW PLACE @ 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday March 16, 2022, and return @ 8:00 P.M., on March 20, 2022. Departure location on March 16, 2022 is subject to change. We are waiting for permission from the State Office Building at 1100 Eutaw.

Round Trip Cost: \$194.00

(Payments can be arranged from September to December 31, 2021. All money must be in by January 1, 2022)

For More Information Contact:

Bro Quinn Smith- Omega Lodge No 17: 443-810-7717

Rosaleita Legrand – Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27: 443-467-7854

Honorable Ronald E. Code, 33^o, MW Grand Master

ST PAUL COMMANDERY
NO. 32
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



DRAWING September
17, 2021
@ 7:00 p.m.

HIRAM GRAND LODGE
1205 EUTAW PLACE,
BALTIMORE, MD 21217



FOOTBALL

RAFFLE

BALTIMORE
RAVENS

ravens

VS

KANSAS CITY
CHIEFS

Winning ticket is for the Sunday Night Game on September 19th at 8:00 p.m. The Winner will receive 2 tickets seated side by side. DONATION: \$5.00
Contact Angelo Arnold at 443-675-8099 or
Carl Anderson at 443-418-0704



MEDINA TEMPLE NO. 2 SHRINERS

1ST ANNUAL FAMILY FEUD & RAFFLE

SEPTEMBER 18,
2021

2 PM TO
6 PM

1205 EUTAW
PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD 21217

1ST PRIZE: \$250.00, 2ND PRIZE: \$100.00 & 3^D PRIZE:
\$50.00 for the winning ticket (Winning team will
receive \$100.00)

DONATION: \$10.00

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
Lite Refreshments

NOBLE DAVID DOZIER, POTENTATE
NOBLE ANGELO ARNOLD, CHAIRMAN



TIS THE SEASON
THE MAGNIFICENT LADIES PRESENTS:

A fundraiser to support our annual coat drive for the children of
Barclay Elementary & Middle Schools



"Basket of
**TECHNOLOGY
BUNDLE**"
RAFFLE TICKET
\$20.00 each
3 for \$50

Basket includes:

**HP Chromebook,
HP Printer, Wireless
Mouse, Backpack,
Laptop Workstation
& Bluetooth**

**Who's ready to win this fabulous prize which is right on time
for the holidays? Don't miss this great opportunity!!!**

For additional information or to purchase ticket(s), please email OESAdah5@gmail.com
or contact Sis Ernestine Sutton at 443-794-0695 or Sis Ania Charles at 410-299-1596.

a Basket of TECHNOLOGY BUNDLE



Rising Star Chapter No 2 raised over \$4500 during their Double Good Pop- Corn Fundraiser. The money raised will go towards their annual Phyllis C. Ward Continuing Education Scholarship. Thank you to everyone that help make this a success.

Congratulations

The Officers and Members of Daughters of Job Chapter # 22 are welcoming a new member to the Order of Eastern Star and to our Chapter, Sister Keisha Ross. We are looking forward to having Sister Ross join us on this journey as we follow the star we have seen in the East.

Sister Paulette Roberson, Worthy Matron

Brother Lamar Smith, Worthy Patron

Rising Sun # 18 welcomes the following Sisters to the Order of the Eastern Star and to the Queen of the South:



Sister Deontee Clements
Sister Tenneh Johnson-Kemah
Sister Sangai Kamara
Sister L. Denise McCoy
Sister Katumu Pettiquoi
Sister Rionne Wilmer





**OMEGA LODGE NO 17
FELLOWSHIP DAY**



Whoso loveth instruction loveth
Knowledge; but he that
hateth reproof is brutish.
Proverbs 12:1

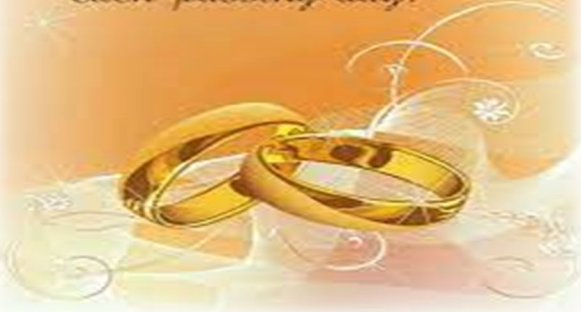


Greetings Brethren.

On behalf of the Wycoff Masters Council we pray all had a safe and joyous vacation month of August, now it's time to get back on the saddle! We are asking that all Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens attend our next and every meeting thereafter. This is where we learn together, teach together, so we all can grow together in Masonry. We meet on the 4th Monday at 7pm, the attire is blue lodge polo shirt, black pants, black socks and shoes. Be safe, blessed, and square all your actions.

Fraternally
Brother James Wesley
President

*Wishing you a lifetime
of happiness together
and a love that
grows stronger with
each passing day.*



Congratulations Bria and William

September 11, 2021

Baltimore, MD

<https://www.theknot.com/us/bria-joyner-and-william-jones-iii-sep-2021>



The Sisters on Rising Sun #18 gathered at the home of Worthy Matron Eeron Holder for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. New sisters met with and got familiar with seasoned sisters all in the name of Sisterhood.



Congratulations

*Mr. & Mrs.
Terry Tuck*

*May your love
continue to
grow every
year.*



*Wishing
you a
lifetime of
Love and
Happiness
on your
journey!*



September 4, 2021

Congratulations!

Sister Paulette Roberson is preparing for the next chapter of her life. She celebrated her retirement with a luncheon at the Hazelwood Inn. She retired after 25 years as a Supervisor with the Maryland State Department of Education on August 31, 2021.

We pray her future will be filled with joy and happiness.



Daughters of Job No 22

Sister Leslie M. Fleming Back-to-School Charity



The Officers and Members of Rising Star Chapter No 2 in partnership with Cutaw-Washburn Elementary School #11 presented Mrs. Michelle Spears - Dean of Students with an abundance of school supplies for the children. We thank everyone that donated which helped make this charitable event a success.

"Can't Stop – Won't Stop"

JOHN G. JONES CONSISTORY NO. 16



**WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT
ATTENDED AND/OR CONTRIBUTED TO A
SUCCESSFUL EVENT**



ANNUAL HOT CAKES BREAKFAST

**Held on August 14, 2021
FROM**

**ILL Alvin Truesdale, 33°, Commander in Chief
and All Sublime Princes and
Inspector Generals
Once Again Thanks!!!!!!**



Original General Grand Masonic Congress of
Grand Masters of the United States of
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Hosted by the Most Worshipful Canaan Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Georgia

Honorable Floyd W. Staton, 33°
M.W. Grand Master

2022 John V. Thornton Mid-Winter Conference

March 16-20, 2022

The M.W. Canaan Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and Makeda Grand Chapter,
Order of Eastern Star of the State of Georgia take pride in announcing our plans
to host the 41st John V. Thornton Mid-Winter Conference at the
Atlanta Airport Marriott, 4711 Best Road, Atlanta, GA 30337



*Happy Anniversary to
Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley.
On August 3rd the happy couple celebrated
30 years of marriage*





Mt. Moriah Chapter 1 & 2
Royal Arch Mason
Young Men Fellowship Day
August 7, 2021





LAST NIGHT I KNELT WHERE HIRAM KNELT

Last night I knelt where Hiram knelt
And took an Obligation,
And now I'm closer to my God
For I'm a Master Mason.

And as I feel his friendly grip
It fills my heart with pride.
I know that while I'm On The Square
He is by my side.

His footsteps on my errand go
If I should such require,
His prayers will plead on my behalf
If I should so desire.

My words are safe within his breast
As though within my own,
His hand forever at my back
To help me safely home.

Good counsel whispers in my ear
And warns of any danger,
By Square and Compass, 'tis Brother now!
Who once would call me stranger?

I might have lived a moral life
And risen to distinction
Without my Brother's helping hand
And the fellowship of Master Masons.

But God who knows how hard it is
To resist life's temptations
Knows why I knelt where Hiram knelt
And took that Obligation.

Author Unknown



St. John #13 Annual
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GAMES • MUSIC • RAFFLE

4 PM
AUGUST 21ST 2021

WOODLAWN PARK
1936 WOODLAWN DR 21207





SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Personal Preparedness Checklist

Emergency preparedness is not just a professional responsibility, emergency preparedness is also essential to your daily life outside of work. This Personal Preparedness Checklist provides suggestions and references to be used in order to prepare for such situations. Look through this checklist and identify how many of these steps you have taken:

- * For information about emergency preparedness, see www.ready.gov.
- * Sign up for emergency alerts at www.capitalert.gov.
- * Visit www.weather.gov/nwr/ for information on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards, a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service.
- * Know two evacuation routes from work and where to assemble outside.
- * Post the emergency numbers for law enforcement or security personnel next to your phone at work and home, and program them into your cell phone.
- * Visit your local city or county emergency management website for local information.
- * Know alternate routes home and prepare to walk or take public transportation.
- * Pick two family meeting spots: one right outside your home and one outside your neighborhood. Ensure each family member has a plan to get to your meeting spots.
- * Choose an out-of-town friend or relative that all family members will contact if separated.
- * Be sure all family members know how to send a cell phone text message.
- * Prepare a family emergency contact list with the numbers and e-mail addresses for friends, neighbors, babysitters, caregivers, and schools.
- * Ask about the emergency plans in place at the schools, daycare centers, or assisted living centers that you visit or use.
- * Build a kit of basic emergency supplies for home and work.
- * Keep basic emergency supplies in your car.
- * Make sure important documents, including medical and financial records, will be available in an emergency. Take pictures or a video of your home and your belongings. Keep all of these items in a safe place where you can access them in an emergency. Think about saving them to your phone, removable media you take with you, or the cloud.

A Tribute to Past Grand Worthy Matron

Sister Diane Lewis

Sister Diane Lewis went home to be with her
Lord and Savior on June 13, 2021



Embodied in this message are songs that played on my radio on the Praise station on my way to church, during church and the way home from church in this order. Look at how God in his providence worked this out as Diane was sending you and I a message.

“Glory” to God because **“I Know My Redeemer Lives”**. **“Dear Jesus I Love You”** because all that I have gone through is **“All in His Plan”**. I am **“Surrounded by You”** and all your angels who have held me up throughout my battle. **“Hallelujah, You Have Won the Victory”**. **“Who Can Stand Against the Lord”**? Because **“Victory Belongs to Jesus”**. Sisters and Brothers, Diane knew that **“There is No God Like Jehovah”** and if she was here today she would say Lord **“There is None Like You”** and that **“You are Everything to Me”** Lord. If you did not know Him she would invite you to **“Come to Jesus”** and share with you that **“God is Doing Something Wonderful in Me”** because in spite of what she has gone through, her testimony would be **“My Soul is Anchored in the Lord”**.

Sister Diane Lewis was a bold soldier for the Lord. Throughout her illness, aches and pains, she continued to give God the praise. Her work is now finished, no more pain and suffering. She is resting in the arms of her heavenly Father.

Respectfully and sorrowfully submitted,



Sister Vanessa J. Ajayi
Grand Worthy Matron
Naomi Grand Chapter

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble"

Psalm 46:1

Special Prayers for Our Sick and Bereaved Members

Sis Edna Jones

Bro James C. Johnson

Bro Joe Stokes

Sis Julia Somerville

Sis Christina Young

Sis Mary Giles

Bro Hillmon Rowels

Bro Linwood Perkins

Bro Joseph Knights

Bro Melvin Green



*Heartfelt sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of our
dearly departed Brothers and Sisters.*



Sister Diane Lewis, PGMM - Adah Chapter No 5

Special Prayers for:

Bro William Hall for the loss of your son

Bro Dwayne Nelson for the loss of your mother-in-law

Brothers James and Matthew Wesley for the loss of your grandmother

We pray that the love of God embraces you during your time of grief.

He will help you heal as time goes on. Amen

"I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man taketh from you."

John 16:22



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

Yvonne Davis	2nd
Clifton Mayers	6th
Donald Harrell	7th
David Dozier	8th
Aniya Corprew	11th
Earnestine Sutton	12th
Stanlia Wilson	12th
Vanessa Ajayi	12th
John Cooper	15th
Erik Riddick	20th
Joseph Knights	21st
Shirley Bunch	21st
Paris Harper	25th



November

Sabrina Rose	2nd
Anthony King, Sr.	6th
Angelo Arnold	12th
Wilfredo Torriente	13th
Matthew Wesley	15th
Thomas Hardnett	18th
Dwight Bolden	19th
Briell McCoy-English	21st
Ania Charles	25th
Katumu Pettiquoi	27th
Lillian Rowuls	28th
Milton Burgess	28th
Freddie Williams	29th
Antoinette Henry	30th

October

Quinn Smith	3rd
Ophelia Brown	5th
Felix Vaughn	7th
Marvie Issa	13th
Tisha Melton	13th
Fecilia Akhi-Gbade	16th
NeChelle Curry	17th
Ameer Hill-Walker	20th
Rodney James	21st
L. Denise McCoy	28th
Adrian Carrington	29th
Eleanor Brown	29th
Eugenia Starghill	30th
Juston Code	30th





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