

# Rahab Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho Jurisdiction of South Carolina Prince Hall Affiliated



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54th Annual Session......Proclamation 2024-001

Dear Rahab Grand Court Officers, Past Grand Most Ancient Matrons, Past Grand Most Worthy Joshuas, Most Ancient Matrons, Most Worthy Joshuas, Court Officers, Heroines and Knights:

Cc: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jerome Brooks

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

- 2 Timothy 1:7

By the authority vested in me, In Accordance with Article VI of the Rahab Grand Court Constitution & Bylaws; I, Claudette Hunte-Jackson do hereby proclaim the convening of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. The Grand Court will convene on April 5-6, 2024 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbia Greystone, 200 Stonebridge Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

hotel registration code - 905

# hotel registration link

 $- \underline{\text{https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=CAEG}} \\ \underline{S\&arrivalDate=2024-04-04\&departureDate=2024-04-} \\ \underline{05\&groupCode=905\&room1NumAdults=1} \\$ 

Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbia Greystone 200 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210 USA

Check-in 4:00 pm ● Check-out 12:00 pm Call to make reservations: Toll free – 800-EMBASSY Local – 803 252-8700.

#### Registration Cost:

- \$115.00 must be received no later than March 15, 2024
   \$165.00 if received between March 16, 2024 through March 29, 2024
- \$215.00 is received after March 30, 2024 or paid-on-site (Cash only, complimentary bags not guaranteed).

# MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: The Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch

MAIL PAYMENT AND FORM TO: York Rite Convention

6941 N. Trenholm Road Suite F104-Box 410 Columbia, SC 29206

- 1. Please note this will be an in-person meeting. Masks are not mandatory but it is up to your level of comfort.
- 2. Grand Court Officers are asked to be present Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, notify the GMAM before March 1, 2024.
- 3. Arrive early on Friday so the meeting can start on time at 9:00 am. If you feel ill or have flu like symptoms please stay at home for your safety and the safety of others.

## **DRESS**

Female Members: long white dresses, white stockings, white shoes, crown, white gloves, red scarf, red cords.

PMAM, MAM and female Grand Court Officers: long white dresses, white stockings, white or gold shoes, purple robes, crown, red scarf, red cords, white or gold gloves, gold accessories.

Male members, Joshuas and Knights Dress as Royal Arch Masons.

## ANNUAL REPORT AND SUBORDINATE COURT OPENING

February is the month for your Annual Election. Please complete necessary forms and submit annual reports to the Grand Financial Secretary Loubirdie Law No later than March 15, 2024. Remit dues in the amount of \$22.00 per member plus \$3.00 per member for education. Please make all checks payable to RAHAB GRAND COURT, HOJ. Send Court check, cashier check, or money order for the total amount of \$25.00. Again, please be advised that personal checks will not be accepted for annual reports.

Heroine Loubirdie Law Grand Financial Secretary 1046 Village Circle Pamplico, SC 29583

The Subordinate Court to Open is Harmony Court #23.

## COURT CREDENTIALS REPORT

In accordance with Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws of Rahab Grand Court, each court is entitled to six votes by their elected officers and additional votes of their Past Most Ancient Matrons and Past Most Worthy Joshua. Each Court need to complete this form and send it to Heroine Loubirdie Law Grand Financial Secretary, along with the Annual Report. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### **DEPUTY DONATION**

PGMAM Eartha Lee Lee is the deputy for Rahab Grand Court, Heroine of Jericho for the State of South Carolina PGMAM Lee need for each court to send a report of what they have done for the past year. For example, if you had a banquet or community service projects that is something that needs to be in the report. PGMAM Lee is respectfully requesting \$25.00 from each Court as a fundraiser for the General Grand Conference. All reports are due by March 15, 2024.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Counting our Blessings -We are asking all Subordinate Courts to please bring a box of Chips, 1 Bag Mints or candy, sprite, water. We would like to bless several homeless students with snack bags to carry home in the afternoon and build testing snack kits. We will also make snack baskets for mothers who are displaced due to domestic violence. We are asking that you please bring those items on Thursday April 4, 2024. Help us ease these students/mothers worries.

## SILENT AUCTION/FUNDRAISER

The Grand Most Ancient Matron Claudette Hunte-Jackson is asking all Subordinate Courts to bring one item for the Silent Auction that will be held during the luncheon on Friday April 5, 2024. All members are asked to participate in the Grand Court Fundraiser: Shoe Size Donation. For example if you wear a size 11, then your donation will be \$22. Donations can be given to your Subordinate Court to be sent with your annual report or individually collected at the annual session. We are requesting 100% participation.

# LOUISE DUNBAR QUEEN & KING CONTEST

Louise Dunbar Queen/King Contest will officially end on Friday April 5, 2024 @ 4:00PM. All financial reports must be made by this date and time. The Heroine Contestant reporting the highest amount over \$125.00 by the date and time will be declared the winner of the queen's Contest. The Knight Contestant reporting the highest amount by the due date and time, will be declared the winner of the King's Contest. Reports should be submitted to chairperson PMAM Karen Rivers by the due date. PMAM Rivers will send out the King and Queen requirements in a separate communication. The Funds raised in this effort will afford Rahab Grand Court to award scholarships to deserving students. The winner will be announce during our annual RED AND WHITE Banquet to be held on Friday April 5 @ 7:00PM.

# **STUDENT AID**

Enclosed in this packet is the Financial Student Aid Application. Please adhere to the deadline. The Complete application should be mailed to Committee Chairperson

PMAM Rosie B. Ross 513 Palm Street Georgetown, SC 29440

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Grand Most Ancient Matron Claudette Hunte-Jackson or Grand Secretary Loubirdie E. Law at <a href="mailto:rahabgrandcourtsc@gmail.com">rahabgrandcourtsc@gmail.com</a> or 843-687-3405.

Yours Under the Bond of the Scarlet Cord,

Claudette Hunte-Jackson

Attested:

Claudette Hunte-Jackson Grand Most Ancient Matron Alfred Jean-Pierre, Jr.
Alfred Jean-Pierre, Jr.
Grand Most Worthy Joshua

Grand Most worthy Jo

Loubirdie E. Law Grand Financial Secretary

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Attachments

Annual Report Credentials Fall Registration Form Financial Student Aid Packet Tentative Agenda