



# **RAHAB GRAND COURT, HEROINES OF JERICHO**

State of Maryland and Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation  
1307 Eutaw Place – Baltimore, Maryland 21717

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## **PROCLAMATION**

To All Past and Present Grand Officers of Rahab Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Maryland Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation; All Most Ancient Matrons, Most Worthy Joshuas, Vice Ancient Matrons, Worthy Vice Joshua's, Officers, and Members of Constituent Courts, owing allegiance thereto –

### **Greetings:**

This year, the Honorable Noel C. Osborne, Sr, MWGM announced that we will hold a Maryland York Rite Masonic Weekend for all York Rite bodies. During this weekend, all York Rite bodies will hold their annual session. St. Andrews Grand Commandery and the Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrene will convene on Thursday, November 7, 2024. Prince Hall Grand Council and Naomi Grand Court will convene on Friday, November 8, 2024. Hiram Holy Grand Chapter and Rahab Grand Court will convene on November 9, 2024.

By the power in us vested, I, Bonnie Buggs-Perow, Most Ancient Grand Matron, and I, Robin F.W. Griffith, Sr, Most Worthy Grand Joshua, do hereby proclaim the convening of the One Hundred-and Nineth Annual Grand Session of Rahab Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Prince Hall Affiliation, Maryland and its Jurisdiction, will be held at the Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217 on Saturday, November 9, 2024 beginning at 9:00 am.

### **REGISTRATION**

See attached Maryland York Rite Masonic Weekend Registration Form for information on how to register.

### **HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

A room block has been reserved at the BWI Airport Marriott. Room rate is between \$135.00 and \$145.00 per night plus tax depending on the room. Please use the link below to make your room reservation:

[Book Your Group/Corporate Rate | Marriott International](#)

If you prefer to make your reservation via phone, you can call Marriott Reservations Center at 1 (888) 236-2427.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

All recommendations are to be in the hands of PMAM Vanessa Thompson, Grand Chairperson of Jurisprudence and Recommendations Committee, twenty (20) days prior to the Annual Grand Session.

### **CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS**

All Credentials and Returns **with Court Seal** are to be in the hands of PMAM Sherri Offer, Grand Chairperson of Credentials and Returns on or before Thursday October 3, 2024.

### **REPRESENTATIVES**

It is the duty of the Most Ancient Matron, Most Worthy Joshua, Vice Ancient Matron and Worthy Vice Joshua, to give punctual attendance at the communications of the Grand Court either by themselves or by elected proxies. Proxy letters are due to Grand Secretary prior to the opening of Annual Session, all members sending a proxy must be registered.

### **ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

Election of Officers will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024. Installation of officers will occur after lunch.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Theme– “**Faithfully United in Love**”

To expedite time at the Annual Grand Session, all Committee Activity Reports will be placed in the Kits. All Committee Chairpersons are to ensure that your reports are typed and submitted to **PMAM Desirae Williams**, Grand Secretary, by October 9, 2023, to be copied and included in the Reports Book. Please note that reports may be presented prior to Annual Grand Session.

### **SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Please see attached souvenir journal ad information for the Maryland York Rite Masonic Weekend.

### **FLOWERS**

We are asking each Constituent Court to donate a floral arrangement or a plant in loving memory of their deceased member(s) or in honor of an outstanding member's work to help beautify the meeting room. Please bring or have flowers delivered to the **Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217 by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2024.**

### **DRESS**

All Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Past Most Ancient Matrons and Most Ancient Matrons are to wear white dresses under purple robes and appropriate regalia. All other Heroines are to wear regular Heroines of Jericho court dress. All Knights are to wear Royal Arch Mason attire with appropriate regalia. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

The One Hundred-Nineth Annual Grand Session of Rahab Grand Court is open to all members of the Heroines of Jericho. Your participation is greatly needed, therefore, Heroines and Knights, please plan to be in attendance, and please adhere to all requests and deadlines. We are most appreciative for all you have done thus far and ask for your continued support.

Remember our Theme– “Faithfully United in Love”

Given under our hands and the seal of Rahab Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Jurisdiction of Maryland, Prince Hall Affiliation, on this first day of June two thousand twenty-four.

*Bonnie S. Buggs-Perow*

Heroine Bonnie S. Buggs-Perow  
Most Ancient Grand Matron

*Robin F. W. Griffith, Sr., KYCH, KCT*

Knight Robin F. W. Griffith, Sr., KYCH, KCT  
Most Worthy Grand Joshua

ATTEST:

*Desirae V. Williams*

PMAM Desirae V. Williams  
Grand Secretary



Enclosures (3):  
Registration Form  
Souvenir Journal Ad Contract  
Vendor Contract

Theme– “Faithfully United in Love”

# The Inaugural Maryland York Rite Family Weekend



November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Greetings All York Rite Members of Maryland and Its Jurisdictions, PHA:

**Most Excellent Hiram Holy Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, PHA- Session 11/9/2024**

**Rahab Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, PHA- Session 11/9/2024**

**Most Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, PHA- Session 11/8/2024**

**Naomi Grand Court Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, PHA- Session 11/8/2024**

**St. Andrews Grand Commandery Knights Templar, PHA- Session 11/7/2024**

**Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrene, PHA- Session 11/7/2024**

**Will host the Inaugural York Rite Weekend**

**At**

**The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland**

**1307 Eutaw Place**

**Baltimore, MD 21217**

## Registration

**Please Select One:**

**\_\_\_\$75.00 One House    \_\_\_\$150.00 Two Houses    \_\_\_\$175.00 Three or more Houses.**

**\_\_\_Gratis (For Certain Officers)**

**\*\*\* Please Register in Advance\*\*\***

Advance Registration Deadline: **October 15, 2024**

Late Registration will be **\$100 One House \$175 Two Houses \$200.00 Three or more Houses**  
after **October 15, 2024**

Session Registration Includes:

1 lunch ticket for the sessions you are registered to attend.

Note: **No Lunch tickets will be available after advance registration.**

Make all checks and money orders payable to:

Maryland York Rite Family PHA

1307 Eutaw Place

Baltimore , MD 21217

Or Zelle or PayPal: [MD.YRF.PHA1307@gmail.com](mailto:MD.YRF.PHA1307@gmail.com) please include the following **Zelle – 1% or**

**PayPal – 3.1% service fee if applicable.**

**\*No cash accepted on site for registration\***

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November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Inaugural York Rite Family Weekend

Registration Email: [velmahonaker@yahoo.com](mailto:velmahonaker@yahoo.com)

Packet includes:

### **Luncheon tickets for sessions you're registered to attend.**

Please complete the appropriate space(s) for the house(s) you are registering for below:

Please print or type clearly for sessions you plan to attend:

Chapter Name and Number	Title
Council Name and Number	Title
Commandery Name and Number	Title
HOJ Court Name and Number	Title
LOCOP Court Name and Number	Title
Cyrene Court Name and Number	Title

Name	Phone	Email
Home Address		
City State Zip Code		

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2024**

**\*\*No refunds after October 16, 2024\*\***

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## Souvenir Journal AD Contract

Please send your advertisements for our Souvenir Journal no later than **October 15, 2024**

**Ads must be in typeset form and camera ready.**

**The following ad prices apply:**

Full Page Ad Only **\$75.00**

Title/Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Message \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure that you submit the ad ready for placement in Souvenir Journal to:

[2024MDYorkRiteSession@gmail.com](mailto:2024MDYorkRiteSession@gmail.com)

or payment payable to: Zelle or PayPal: [MD.YRF.PHA1307@gmail.com](mailto:MD.YRF.PHA1307@gmail.com) please include the following **Zelle – 1% or PayPal – 3.1% service fee if applicable.**

Diane DeShazo  
1307 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
410,905.9623

# The Inaugural Maryland York Rite Family Weekend



November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Vendors Contract

Whereby said vendor is authorized to display and sell appropriate products (not to include flammables, drugs/dangerous substances, alcohol, firearms) in space(s) designated by the official representative of Maryland York Rite Family Weekend, Prince Hall Affiliated, who will convene for its 2024 Session, on November 7 – November 9, 2024, at The MWPHGL of Maryland 1307 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217.

The said party named below, as the vendor, agrees that a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY Dollars (\$150.00)** per space must be paid prior to assignment and occupancy of display space. Spaces are assigned on arrival at the session site. If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Charles at [charles1113@yahoo.com](mailto:charles1113@yahoo.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Merchandise:

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or payment payable through: Zelle or PayPal to:  
[MD.YRF.PHA1307@gmail.com](mailto:MD.YRF.PHA1307@gmail.com) please include the following **Zelle – 1% or PayPal – 3.1% service fee if applicable.**

All Vendors please send the attached form as well as any questions and concerns concerning York Rite Weekend 2024 to:

York Rite Family  
Attn: Christopher Charles  
1307 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
301.633.9057

**Maryland York Rite Family Weekend, Prince Hall Affiliated assumes no liability for storage or loss of any property or any debts incurred by the Vendor.**