



Most Ancient Union Grand Court

Heroines of Jericho, Florida Jurisdiction

Prince Hall Affiliated

Established in January 1882

Formerly Most Worshipful Union Grand Court, HOJ, PHA

2026 ANNUAL YORK RITE WORKSHOP PROCLAMATION

(To be read in its entirety during three consecutive meetings)

September 15, 2025

"Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ."

Hebrews 13:20-21

Greetings, Honorable Gus Harris, Jr., 20th Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge F&AM, PHA & its Jurisdiction, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Dr. Elton L. Lewis, all Grand Department Heads, Most Worthy Grand Joshua Hero Michael Bellamy, all Grand Officers elected and appointed, PMAGMs, PMWGs, HPMAGMs, HPMWGs, Royal Grand Queen, Heroine Rosa Tucker, Royal Grand King Hero Craig Stafford, PRGQs, PRGKs, HPGC Emeritus Rev. Ely, DDAGM Emeritus Willer Moody, All Royal Grand Council officers, Grand Youth Directress, all subordinate Royal Council officers/members, of course our Grand Court Queen Heroine Sylnovia Jones, Court Directors, and all subordinate members of this magnificent Heroines of Jericho P.H.A. Florida Jurisdiction!

CALL TO ASSEMBLE

By the power vested in us; Sonya D. Simmons-Brinson, the 19th Most Ancient Grand Matron and Hero Michael Bellamy, the 19th Most Worthy Grand Joshua, summons all subordinate Royal Queens/Kings, Council members, and subordinate members to assemble for the opening of our York Rite Workshop in "City Beautiful" Orlando, Florida on Friday, January 9th thru Saturday, January 10th 2026. The Heroines of Jericho Royal Grand Council Session will commence on January 10, 2026.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The headquarters hotel is the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld, located at 10100 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel by calling the Reservations Desk at (407) 352-1100. Book your rooms under the group name "York Rite Weekend."

Special Group Rate is \$139.00 per night plus applicable taxes/fees for a traditional single (king bed) or traditional double (queen beds).

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Reservation cut-off date: **December 1, 2025.** *(After December 1, 2025, reservation requests are confirmed based on guestroom and convention rate availability. If the rate is not available, the prevailing hotel rate will apply.)*

Pass Key for Hotel Reservations:

The passkey for the 2026 York Rite Workshop is below. Please click the hyperlink below to access the hotel reservation site:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51061468>

Make your reservations early. Please do not overbook rooms. If you hold up excess rooms until 72 hours before your arrival date, you will be required to pay one night's lodging for each. The Grand Court will not cover this late cancellation fee, and it will be charged to your credit card. Before Canceling room(s) please contact our convention coordinator Her. Becky Gibbs at (904) 476-3655.

REGISTRATION

COURT REGISTRATION: Registration for the session is \$100 per Heroine. The **Court completed registration must be submitted to the District Deputy Ancient Grand Matron.** The Joshua and Court Directors should register through HRAM. The cutoff date for registration is **December 21st, 2025.** All Courts must pre-register the following: MAM, SAM, JAM, Secretary and Treasurer, must register whether in attendance or not. All members are eligible to register for York Rite Session 2026. All Hero registrations are to be coordinated through your local Chapter and Courts. *In support of the MEGHP Testimonial, we encourage all Heroines and Heroes to register and attend this session!*

Completed Court Registration forms and fees are to be sent to the Grand Secretary: **Heroine Chrystalia Blyden, 249 Park Tree Terrace #1122, Orlando, FL 32825.**

Note: Late and on-site registrations are discouraged, the cost is \$125 per member and does not guarantee a registration packet.

COUNCIL REGISTRATION: Registration for each council is **\$40.00.** Registration Deadline is **December 31, 2025.** All Councils must register.

Completed Council Registration forms and fees are to be sent to the Royal Grand Scribe: **Heroine Angeline Singletary, 1707 Avienda Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946.**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS. NOTE: There will be a Return Check Fee of \$50.00 plus any additional bank fees relevant to the return check.



SCOOTER RENTALS:

Florida Mobility Rentals LLC.

8600 Commodity Circle, Suite 163, Orlando, FL 32819

www.floridamobilityrentals.com

321-558-7039

ADMINISTRATIVE DEGREE

Newly elected Most Ancient Matrons, Worthy Joshuas, Senior and Junior Ancient Matrons, and Court Directors in need of administrative degrees are required to attend and receive your degree. Administrative degree fee is \$15.00 (\$10.00 administrative degree fee and \$5.00 remain in your local Council). **The Administrative degree fee of \$10.00 must be submitted with your council registration along with administrative degree application.** Send Administrative degree application to Grand Scribe Angeline Singletary at: 1707 Aviando Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946.

ATTIRE

For York Rite workshop on Saturday, attendees should be dressed in all White (Dress or Skirt below the knees, Blouse, Shoes, and Stockings) with Crowns, gloves, and Cords. Only the Most Ancient Grand Matron and Grand Royal Queen will wear Purple Robes. Heroes should be in their Royal Arch Masonic attire.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MAUGC HOJ Executive Board Meeting for this session will occur details forthcoming.

J.P. STRAPPY ROYAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

As your appointed Royal Grand Queen and Royal Grand King, we are delighted about our annual workshop and fellowship with Heroines and Heroes. We look forward to another opportunity for our Workshop Coordinator and Administrative Council members to deliver valuable knowledge sessions and an extraordinary workshop to the membership!

ANNUAL RETURNS

Annual Returns **must be submitted to the desk of the Grand Court Secretary, Chrystalia Blyden, on or before November 15, 2025.**

Annual Returns, **along with payment**, must be given to **your District Deputy Ancient Grand Matron**. **Members do not send Annual Returns directly to the Grand Court Secretary.** Submissions sent directly will be returned and must be resubmitted through the proper channels in accordance with **approved HOJ procedures**. Thank you for your cooperation.



CELEBRATORY TESTIMONIAL

The Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter will host a testimonial banquet in honor of the 18th Most Excellent Grand High Priest Dr. Elton Lewis, KCT- KYGCH on Saturday, January 10th, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Ticket is included in registration. Most Ancient Matrons please advise your District Deputy Ancient Matron of your member attendance to the testimonial by December 7, 2025.

In closing, I ask for your continued prayers for me as I pray that each of you be anointed with peace and protection, that our efforts contribute to the betterment of our communities, and that our light shine always to reflect love and grace. I ask God to watch over our PHamily, weaving love into our works!



Sonya D. Simmons-Brinson
Heroine Sonya D. Simmons-Brinson
19th Most Ancient Grand Matron

Michael Bellamy
Hero Michael Bellamy
19TH Most Worthy Grand Joshua

Attest:

Heroine Chrystalia Blyden
Grand Court Secretary

CC: Most Worshipful Grand Master the Honorable Gus Harris, Jr.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Dr. Elton L. Lewis

All Grand Department Heads

All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of the Most Ancient Union Grand Court

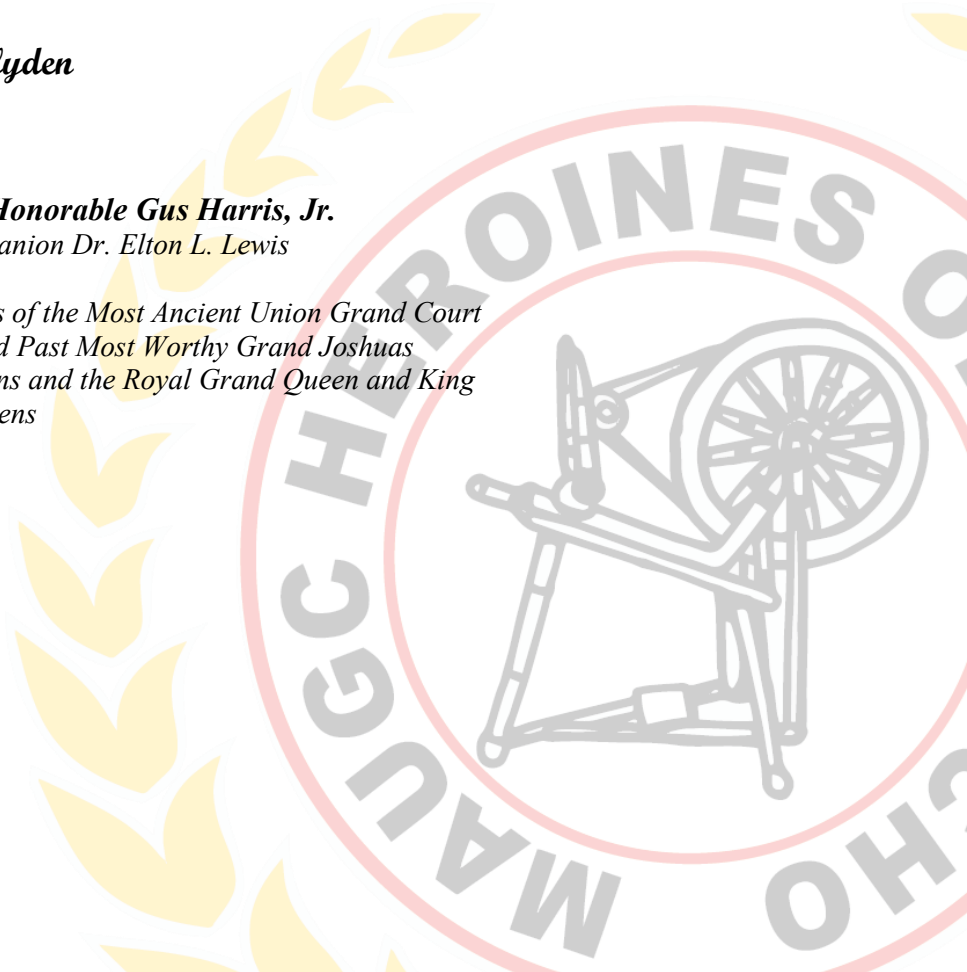
All Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Joshuas

All District Deputy Ancient Grand Matrons and the Royal Grand Queen and King

All Most Ancient Matrons and Royal Queens

All Foreign Dignitaries.

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**MOST ANCIENT UNION GRAND COURT
HEROINES OF JERICHO, PHA**
2026 MAUGC- HOJ York Rite Form
Administrative Council Registration Form



Council Registration Summary Form

Please print duplicates as necessary

*Send completed form to Grand Scribe Heroine Angeline Singletary
with a copy to your District Deputy Ancient Grand Matron*

Council Name: _____ Council Number: _____ Royal Queen: _____

Location _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Council Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Print Member LastName, First Name	Position	√If Attending Workshop	Total Paid
1.	Royal Queen		
2.	Royal King		
3.	Royal First Princess		
4.	Royal Second Princess		
5.	Royal Prince		
6.	Royal Scribe		
7.	Royal Exchequer		
8.	Royal Captain of the Host		
9.	Mistress of Ceremony		
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TOTALS:			

Make Checks Payable to Most Ancient Union Grand Court HOJ

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Grand Scribe Her. Angeline Singletary at: 1707 Aviando Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946.**

NOTE: There will be a \$25 Late Fee and Service charge of \$50 for all returned Council and/or Court checks

_____ **Deputy Signature and Date**



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HEROINES OF JERICHO, PHA
2026 MAUGC- HOJ York Rite
Court Registration Form**



Court Registration Summary Form

Please print duplicates as necessary

*****Send completed form with payment to your District Deputy Ancient Grand Matron*****

Court Name: _____ **Court Number:** _____ **District:** _____

Location _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Court Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Print Member LastName, First Name	Position	Per Member	Exempt Y/N	√ If Attending Testimonial	Total Paid
1.	Most Ancient Matron	\$100.00			
2.	Senior Ancient Matron	\$100.00			
3	Junior Ancient Matron	\$100.00			
4.	Secretary	\$100.00			
5.	Treasurer	\$100.00			
6.	Member	\$100.00			
7.	Member				
8.	Member				
9.	Member				
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2026 York Rite Workshop

J.P. Strappy Grand Royal Administrative Council

Royal Grand Queen - Heroine Rosa Tucker

Royal Grand King - Hero Craig Safford

January 9 – 10, 2026

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

3 – 5 PM	Friday, January 9, 2026 Registration
5:00 PM	Executive Board and District Deputies Meeting
7:00 PM	HRAM Hospitality
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Saturday, January 10, 2026 ***Breakfast on your own***
7:30 AM	JP Strappy Administrative Council Ritualistic Opening Administrative Degree Work- Council Members Only
8:30 AM	• General Session • Devotion • Presentation of the Royal Grand Queen & Royal Grand King • Presentation of the Most Ancient Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Joshua • Roll Call of Royal Grand Officers: Heroine Angeline Singletary, Royal Grand Scribe • Roll Call of District Royal Queens: Royal Grand Scribe • Minutes from 2025 York Rite Session: Royal Grand Scribe • Introduction of Visitors: MAGM Sonya Simmons-Brinson • Council Reports: Royal Grand Queen • Lectures • Grand Royal King & Grand Royal Queen's Annual Address • Most Excellent Grand High Priest Dr. Elton Lewis, KCT-KYGCH • Grand Master's Visitation: The Honorable Gus Harris, Jr, MWGM

	2026 York Rite Workshop (Continued) Royal Council Appointment of Officers Most Ancient Grand Matron Sonya Simmons-Brinson Remarks Most Ancient Grand Matron Sonya Simmons-Brinson HRAM Festivities
NOON	
7:00 PM	Testimonial Honoring the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Dr. Elton Lewis, KCT-KYGCH

