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**TOTAL QUALITY MALTA**  
 Oasis of Orlando Desert of Florida

**MALTA TEMPLE No. 143~MALTA COURT No. 99**

***Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,  
 Forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."***

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**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET** to get all articles and pictures in no later than the last Monday at noon of every month. Please **DO NOT** send any pictures in PDF format. We encourage you to share the newsletter with PHamily, family and friends!

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**3rd Annual Harlem Nights Malta Edition, it all goes down Friday February 10th, 2017 at The Junction located at 2141 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando FL, 32804 (Magic Mall Plaza) 9pm-2am. Advance Tickets are \$10 & \$15 at the door.**

MALTA TEMPLE #143 and MALTA COURT #99

**Harlem NIGHTS**  
 Malta Edition

Friday, February 10th  
 9pm-2am

Advanced Tix \$10  
 At Door Tix \$15

**The Junction**  
 Magic Mall Plaza  
 2141 W. Colonial Dr, Orlando FL 32804

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**From your  
Illustrious Potentate, Noble Freddie Miller  
&  
Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Verlesia McKenzie**

Nobles and Daughters,

We are at the start of another wonderful year, a time to begin with a new and fresh outlook. New Years is a time of rebirth and rejuvenation. We should look towards the future that awaits us filled with opportunity and the chance of self-betterment and enlightenment. One of the hardest decisions we have to make in life is figuring out how to turn endings into new beginnings. Just a brief preview on how we can achieve this together:

- **Let go of the things in life we cannot control**
- **Realize every step we take is necessary**
- **Remember times are changing every day, not because it worked then, means it will work now**
- **Do not be afraid of change, not every change is bad**
- **Learn from our mistakes and move forward**
- **Remember there's no I in TEAM, everything we do should be for the betterment of Malta not the individual**
- **Learn to accept and embrace reality**
- **Let us hold on to the good things and not the bad**
- **Talk to each other and not at each other**
- **Listen with the intent of understanding each other and not just to respond**
- **Learn to love each other and remember the tents we were founded on**

Nobles and Daughters, if we do all these things we shall surely overcome any obstacles placed in our way. Every day the world is changing around us, and we as Malta must learn and be able to adopt to change. *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."* ~ **Romans 12:2.**

There are certain goals that we should set for the good of Malta for this year which is as follows:

- **Establishing our Malta youth group**
- **NDI walk**
- **A great showing at Gala Day & Imperial Session**
- **Organizing quarterly fundraisers for the financial benefit of the Temple & Court**
- **Increasing our community presence**
- **Increasing membership**
- **Reaching out to our inactive members**
- **Fellowship more with each other**
- **Fellowship more with the Oasis of Daytona & Oasis of Melbourne**
- **Support more Temples & Courts within the Desert of Florida**
- **Have a successful joint Charity Ball**

Nobles & Daughters, as you can see we have a lot of work to do and we will have a progressive year. It was our vision to create a monthly newsletter to assist us in keeping our members informed as to what's happening within our Oasis, Desert and Imperial Council, and as you can see, this has come to fruition. We look forward on serving you as your Illustrious Potentate & Illustrious Commandress. Never hesitate to let us know what we can do better to help move Malta forward. We thank you for your time and look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming meetings & events.



Dt Cheryl Graham (loss (2) family member over the holidays)  
 Dt Tonia Stile (continue to lift her son up in prayer)  
 Dt Charlene Kirkland (as the caregiver and keep her mother lifted up in prayer)  
 Dt Stephanie McClain (continue lift her and mother up in prayer & recently had a loss over the holiday)  
 Dt Willie Mae Brown, PC (continue to lift her brother & her nephew up in prayer)  
 Dt Vivian James, PC (lift her & her family up in prayer)  
 Dt Dottie Keene, PC (lifted her and husband Grady up in prayer)  
 Dt Pandora Taylor, HPC (continue to lift her up in prayer)  
 Dt Lesia McKenzie (keep her mother in prayer)  
 Dt Yvonne Minus, PC (been under the weather)  
 Dt Gloria Butler (continue lift her & husband up in prayer)

Dt Yvette Coleman (continue to pray for her family in NC)  
 Dt Kha McPherson (lift her mother and family up in prayer)  
 Dt Cortina Peters (continue to keep her lifted in prayer)  
 PIC Dotothy Shelton (lift her family up in prayer)  
 Noble Charles Gullet, PDOD (lift him & family up in prayer)  
 Noble Charles James, PP (lift him & his family up in prayer)  
 Noble Hoover Blue Family (continue to keep them lifted up in prayer)  
 Noble Chris Johnson & Family (continue to life them up in prayer)  
 Noble Albert Cobb, PP (lift him & his family up in prayer)  
 Noble Michael Scott (keep his family in prayer-mother, father and his niece)

**Keep our Desert in prayer!**

*Submitted by:  
 Dt. Brenda Tucker  
 &  
 Noble Clint Brown*



**HPP Jetheroe Jones-1/10**  
**Dt. Ann Haugabook, HPIC – 1/11**  
**Dt. Pandora Taylor HPC – 1/18**  
**Dt. Michele Standard-1/18**  
**Dt. Evelyn Wells – 1/30**  
**Dt. Randiesa Spires-1/31**

**Ill Potentate Fred Miller- 2/10**  
**Dt. Latonjia Stile-2/16**  
**Dt. Willie Mea Nelson-2/19**  
**HPP Latif Taylor- 2/20**  
**Dt. Gloria (Yvette) Coleman-2/22**  
**Dt. Jacquelyn Mitchell, PC -2/24**

Dear Lord, we celebrate the above Nobles & Daughters birth, we pray for blessings and joy over the above Nobles & Daughters. You knew everything about them before their birth and You have a plan of prosperity and hope for their life! Let them feel confident and ready for the year ahead knowing that You have an order to their steps and a purpose for their life. Help them to find joy in every circumstance in life, knowing that You work all things out for good. We thank You for the above Nobles & Daughters, for loving them with unconditional love, and for the promises You have spoken over their life. Amen.

**Congrats!!!!!!!!!!**

**1/12/2017 - Congratulations to Noble Chris (Slim P) Jackson and wife on their new addition to their family.**

Upcoming Events!

**January** 21<sup>st</sup> Deputy of the Oasis (For the Nobles) Town Hall Meeting

**February** 04<sup>th</sup> Study Session, Temple Meeting & Temple Pictures 6pm

04<sup>th</sup> Malta Court #99 meeting 10am

10<sup>th</sup> Harlem Nights Malta Edition

**March** 04<sup>th</sup> Study Session, Temple Meeting

09<sup>th</sup> Bikes for Books Lake Gem School

12<sup>th</sup> First Charity Ball Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> Central Florida PHA Masonic Family Community Cookout



*Central Florida PHA Masonic Family  
"MLK Parade 2017"*



*On Saturday January 14, 2017 Orlando PHA Masonic family marched in the 2017 MLK Parade. Participating houses were Jupiter #22, Lake Hall #33, Roston Bullard #708, Orlando #03, Golden Star #49, Vivian B. James SYLC #12, G. W. Forth #22, Malta Temple #143 & Malta Court #99.*





On Sunday December 18, 2016, the Daughters Malta Court delivered the Adopt a Family items to this year's recipients. This year the family that was chosen was a single parent family with four children (2 boys ages 6yrs and 2yrs and 2 girls 5yrs and 5mths). Ms. Seegobin and the children were very excited and most of all very grateful to be chosen as our recipients.

Dt. Debra Edmonds also gave each child a coat from her Give a Kid a Coat Foundation.





# DESERT OF FLORIDA DESERT CONFERENCE/GALA DAY

## MAY 24-28, 2017

### *“Tampa - City by The Bay 2017 Gala Day”*

Greetings Nobles and Daughters, We are excited about your arrival in the Oasis of Tampa. During your visit, you will find a World Class City with everything you could think of to make your short stay in our Oasis enjoyable and pleasurable. The

Desert Conference/Gala Day 2017 Packet includes the following information that you will need to prepare for Desert Conference/Gala Day 2017: Contact persons and informational documents. This information will be forwarded to Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses and all Elected and Appointed officials. The information will also be available on the Desert of Florida Website: [www.aeaonmsflorida.org](http://www.aeaonmsflorida.org).

Please share this information with your Temple and Court. The Desert Conference/Gala Day 2017 Committee will have worked tirelessly to ensure that your stay in our Oasis will be unforgettable and encourage you to come back again real soon. Desert Conference/Gala Day 2017 will be held May 24 – 28, 2017 in the Oasis of Tampa at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, 4500 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida 33607.

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“Living The Dream”

Congratulations PP Ronnie Cole on being selected to receive the “Living The Dream” Award in Pensacola Florida. “Living The Dream” Award is given to individuals who live in Pensacola or who are from Pensacola that are exemplifying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's "Dream." PP Cole on behalf of the Nobles and Daughters of Malta, Oasis of Orlando we congratulate you on all of your achievements and say thank you for being a leading example in Shrinedom and in PHA Masonry in general.



PP Ronnie Cole  
Imperial Organizer  
Islam Temple No. 182



**DESERT OF FLORIDA DAUGHTERS TRAINING 2017 – OASIS OF MELBOURNE**



To: The Illustrious Commandresses, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Commandresses, Divan, Imperial Officers Elected and Appointed, Past Imperial Commandress and Daughters of Constituent Courts

Greetings,

The Desert of Florida Daughters will convene on **February 24-26, 2017** for Daughters Training 2017 in the Oasis of Melbourne, Desert of Florida.

The Desert of Florida Daughters Training 2017 attendance is **MANDATORY** for the following Daughters!

- Illustrious Commandresses**
- All Court Divan Members**
- Past Commandresses (Actual and Honorary)**
- Imperial Deputies for the Oases**
- All other Appointed Imperial Officers**
- Any Daughter that desires to hold a position in the east**

As Leaders within your Court, your attendance will afford you the opportunity to Learn, Develop, and Lead. We are excited and looking forward to a successful training session! If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Desert Recordress, Dt. Lila Gaston, HPC (117) at (305) 469-3166 or email: lilag@bellsouth.net

“Daughters Growing in Knowledge and Understanding”  
of  
The Imperial Court, it’s Constitution/By-Laws, Code of Ethics

Yours in the Faith,

*Dt. Mary Caldwell-Williams, HPIC*  
Dt. Mary Caldwell-Williams, HPIC (99)  
Imperial Deputy for the Desert of Florida

*Dt. Lila Gaston, HPC*  
Dt. Lila Gaston, HPC (117)  
Desert Recordress

CC: Dt. Alicia J. Chisolm (43) Imperial Commandress  
Dt. Charlie P. Albury (117) Past Imperial Commandress



Malta was busy in the month of December with our annual joint breakfast with Santa with Lake Hall Lodge No. 33, Harmony Chapter No. 57 and the City of Winter Park Community Center. A special thanks to Vivian B. James SLYC #12, Jupiter Lodge #22 and Malta Court #99 for your donations and service.

This was also the first year Malta took part in Baby DJ Toy Give away. A special thank you to Noble Clint Brown for representing Malta Temple at the event.