



*Russell Alexander Earl, Sr. Grand Court  
Ladies of the Circle of Perfection  
State of Florida and Jurisdiction, P.H.A.*

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**January 5, 2008**

**PROCLAMATION**

**TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY EACH MEETING  
UNTIL GRAND COURT SESSION**

***Past Royal Grand Perfect Matrons, Past Royal Grand Chief Advisors, Royal Grand Deputy Matron, Royal Grand Principal Conductress, Royal Grand Chief Advisor, other Royal Grand Elected and Appointed Officers, Royal Perfect Matrons, Royal Chief Advisors, Royal Matrons, Companion Guardians, Past and Present officers,***

Greetings,

Be it known by all Royal Grand Officers, Royal Perfect Matrons, Royal Chief Advisors and other subordinate court officers, Royal Matrons and Companion Guardians that we, Joyce Trobridge, Royal Grand Perfect Matron and Rev. Dr. Ron Williams, Royal Grand Chief Advisor, by the powers vested in us, do hereby summon all members in the jurisdiction of Florida to convene at the seventh Grand Session of the Russell Alexander Earl, Sr. Grand Court, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, 2008 at the Masonic Grand Lodge at 410 Broad St., Jacksonville, Florida.

The Grand Court Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 15 at 5:30 PM. Registration kits will be issued on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. and resume on Wednesday at 8:00 A.M. **Dress to Impress for a Purple and Gold Gala affair with the Royal and Select Masters on Tuesday night after the Queens Contest.**

The Russell Alexander Earl, Sr. Grand Court, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection will be opened ritualistically on Wednesday, April 16, at 9:00 A.M. After the reception of Grand Court officers, business will proceed.

Visiting dignitaries will be received at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday April 16, 2008.

After the joint luncheon, the business meeting will resume until completion.

## **REGALIA**

The regalia for Royal Matrons in Grand Court meeting on Wednesday morning is **long** white dresses for all Grand Court officers and subordinate court members; Short knee length purple robes with no trim for all Grand Court officers, white shoes, hose and gloves, appropriate gold crowns for the top three Grand Court officers and purple fezzes with white tassels for all other Royal Matrons. Past Royal perfect Matrons may wear the gold tassel on their fez. Companion Guardians will wear black suits, Royal and Select Master official cap, apron, white gloves and black shoes. **Royal Perfect Matrons, please ensure that your royal matrons are properly regaled with FLOOR LENGTH long dresses/gowns.**

## **LODGING**

Hotel accommodations for the Grand Court meeting will be at the Wyndham Hotel, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL. Room rates are \$69.00 plus tax. Parking is free. The toll-free number is 866-845-8862 or 904-396-5100. You may begin calling the reservation desk now and continue through March 8, 2008. We can not guarantee a room or the special rate after March 8, 2008. Please do not wait until the last minute to book your room, nor should you overbook rooms and expect to cancel them at the last minute. **If you hold excess rooms up until 72 hours** before your arrival date, you will be required to pay one nights lodging for each of the excess rooms that you are holding and do not need. **The Grand Lodge will not cover this late cancellation fee, it will be charged to your credit card.** You must identify yourself as a member of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge to receive the convention rate. **The cut-off date is March 8, 2008.**

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is required of the top 3 principal officers, Royal Perfect Matron, Royal Deputy Matron and Royal Principal Conductress. Registration fee is \$50.00 per member. The registration includes the cost of the luncheon. **The deadline is Friday March 22, 2008.** All members must be pre-registered. **There will be no onsite registration.** Send all registration information, checks and money orders to RM Emma Wade, Royal Grand Registrar, HPRGPM, P.O. Box 6217; Tallahassee, FL. 32314. Make checks payable to Russell A. Earl, Sr. Grand Court, LOCOP. Also note: **Returned checks (uncollectible) must be made good with a money order to include the assessed bank fee.** **Visiting Royal Grand Perfect Matrons registration is gratis.**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to the Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Earnie Daniels and The Illustrious Union Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We know that with God's Grace and Mercy were you able to sustain and continue to do take the Council to higher heights. All royal matrons are asked to support this great council on this special events to include a Purple & Gold Gala Affair which will follow the Queen's Contest after Executive Board meeting Tuesday April 15.

## **SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Royal Matrons are asked to support the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Illustrious Union Grand Council by purchasing an ad in their historic souvenir journal. Please note although we are supporting the Council, all ad funds will go to Russell A. Earl, Sr. Grand Court Ladies of the Circle of Perfection. I encourage each of you to submit an ad to The Illustrious Union Grand Council from your court as well as those of other Masonic affiliations, organizations and businesses. As we support the Union Grand Council, we support the Grand Court as well. Please submit ads and checks/money orders made payable to Russell A. Earl, Sr. Grand Court, LOCOP to **RM Renetta Saunders, 5127 Puritan Circle, Tampa, FL. 33617, [renettasaunders@yahoo.com](mailto:renettasaunders@yahoo.com), RM Saunders telephone number is 813-649-8085.** **Deadline for ads is March 31, 2008.**

Ad prices are as follows:

- Outside & Inside Back Cover \$150.00
- Full Page \$100.00
- Half Page \$60.00
- Quarter Page \$35.00
- Business Card \$15.00

### **QUEEN'S CONTEST**

Please send your Queen's Contestant information to chairperson, **RM Tracy Thomas, 505 King Soloman Dr. Tallahassee, Fl. 32305. Her telephone number is 850-519-0393**, regarding your court's contestant. Each court is asked to have a queen's representative. This event is scheduled for 7 PM Tuesday night at the hotel, immediately following Executive Board meeting. **Also send the name of your court's contestant to the Royal Grand Perfect Matron as soon as possible.**

### **ELECTION REPORTS**

Election Reports were due December 31, 2007, unless otherwise ordered by the Royal Grand Perfect Matron. Royal Perfect Matrons, please ensure that the Royal Grand Secretary RM Yvonne Minus and I receive a copy of your election reports as soon as possible.

### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Annual Returns are due January 15, 2008. Please ensure that your Annual Report is done in quadruple form. One (1) copy is sent to the office of the Royal Grand Perfect Matron, one (1) copy to the Royal Grand Secretary, **RM Yvonne Minus, 3111 Swift Dr. Melbourne, Fl. 32901(with all fees)**, and one (1) copy to the Royal Grand Treasurer, RM Juanita Evans, 1873 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, Fl. 33142, and one (1) copy is kept for your court's records.

Additionally, don't forget to include \$10.00 per member for Grand Lodge Assessments.

**Please include \$15.00 for all reports postmarked after January 15, 2008.**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Petition for membership shall be forwarded to the office of the Royal Grand Perfect Matron with a fee of \$30.00 for each candidate. \$20.00 covers their Per Capita Tax and \$10.00 is for their new member fee. Any increase in your court's membership should be sent to **RM Vivian James, chairperson, 6113 Burhley Court, Orlando, Florida, 32809.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION**

RM Pauline Powell is the chairperson of the Caldwell-Williams Scholarship and Education Committee. All local courts should send a copy of reports regarding status of all activities and transactions to RM Pauline Powell. Her address is **RM Pauline Powell, 190 Powell Circle, Quincy, Fl. 32352. Telephone number is 850-875-4329.** See attached application for pertinent information.

### **BYLAWS**

Royal Perfect Matrons ensure that your court bylaws are on file and or updated and submitted no later than March 18, 2008 to **RM Regenia Miller 917 Waybourne Way, Lake Mary, Fl. 32346. Telephone number is 407-324-3673.**

### **COURT CHARTER**

Each Royal Perfect Matron is asked to take a look at your court's charter and send the names on the charter of the Royal Perfect Matron, Royal Deputy Matron, Royal Principal Conductress and Royal Chief Advisor to the RGS Yvonne Minus, 3111 Swift Dr. Melbourne, Fl. 32901 or email [yminus@yahoo.com](mailto:yminus@yahoo.com) by **March 22, 2008.**

### **GRAND COURT FUNDRAISER**

The Grand Court's Fundraiser consists of a 50/50 giveaway. The donation of each ticket is \$1.00 each. Royal Perfect Matrons, please encourage your members to support the Grand Court's fundraiser chaired by RDM Mayme Clark, 10543 Napoleon Court, Jacksonville, Florida, 32221.

**GENERAL GRAND CONFERENCE**

Each court is encouraged to support the General Grand Conference of Courts by purchasing a ticket by each member. Tickets are only \$1.00. A book of 25 tickets have been sent to each court by RDM Mayme Clark. Bring unused tickets and stubs to Grand Court session. Please contact her for further information or additional tickets. Winner need not be present to win.

**GRANDMASTER'S BANQUET**

The Annual Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Wyndham Hotel on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$40.00.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

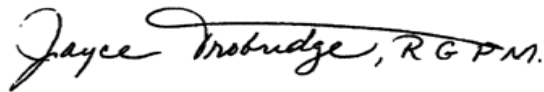
The Annual Memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at Second Missionary Baptist Church, 954 Kings Road at 7:00 pm. The processional and seating will begin at 6:30 pm.

**COMMITTEES**

Enclosed are the Committee Appointments for 2007-2008. Chairpersons are urged to communicate with the other committee members for input and participation.

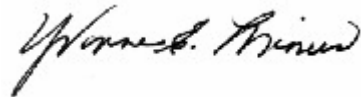
Done by my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008 under the seal of the Russell Alexander Earl, Sr. Grand Court, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection.

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RM Joyce Trobridge  
Royal Grand Perfect Matron

Attest:



RM Yvonne Minus  
Royal Grand Secretary