

### Newsletter Committee

The 2021 Nabbar Court No. 123 Newsletter Committee hope that you enjoyed the first two newsletters that were presented in April and July. They covered all the exciting events, accomplishments, and community service between January and June. This newsletter will showcase the great works of our Court from July to September 2021. We continue to bring you the latest news as we focused on keeping you informed and entertained. We thank Dt. Pam M. Northern, Illustrious Commandress, for the opportunity to work on the Court's newsletter. If you have suggestions or recommendations for future newsletters, please feel free to forward them to tdumasjackson@aol.com.









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### Illustrious Commandress



Greetings Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123:

This year is moving at what seems like a rapid pace. I continue to pray for your physical and mental well-being during these difficult times and during re-entry into the world of work, school, and life's activities that we've missed for so long. I urge you not to let fear, myths, or rumors of harm stop you from getting that much-needed vaccination and/or booster shot. Vaccination is a proven, effective means to prevent illness and slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants. You can save the lives of others by taking the necessary precautions to save your own life. If you have concerns about the vaccination process, please check with medical professionals rather than rely on social media or the experiences of others who don't know your circumstances or challenges.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, in partnership with Nabbar Temple No. 128 we hosted a very successful John Bascom Youthfest. This was a wonderful way to let the community know what Nabbar Temple and Nabbar Court is all about...... service. "Shine" to our Community Service Chair, Dt. Karyn Bailey and Co-Chair, Dt. Shaunta Rutherford, for leading this wonderful, worthwhile effort. The kids and parents alike truly enjoyed themselves.

Through the Imperial Commandresses Open Window of Opportunity this year, we were able to add 12 new Daughters to our fold via a virtual creation lead by the Imperial ICEDD. We welcome our new Daughters to the best Court in the entire Domain and cannot wait to see the work that you will offer Nabbar Court.

In August, over 30 Nabbar Court Daughters traveled to the City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection for the 110<sup>th</sup> Imperial Court Session. Although being in the pandemic made it a little different than in previous years, we made the most of it. During Imperial Session, Nabbar Court received a number of awards and recognition.

1st Place - Membership Increase -12 daughters created (150 + Daughters category)

1st place - Community Service - Monetary donations

3rd Place – NAACP

Silver Donor recognition - Imperial Commandress Special Projects

Congratulations PC Susan Gibson and HPC Sheila Freeman on receiving the Honorary Past Imperial Commandress degree and Dt. Donna Cook for receiving the Honorary Past Commandress degree. I received my Actual Past Commandress Degree. "Super shine" to HPIC Katrina Williams who came in 1<sup>st</sup> runner up raising \$40,655 in the Imperial Queen's Contest. Kudos HPIC Vernice Scott who was reelected Imperial Internal Auditor (3-year term). Congratulations HPC Patricia Miller for placing 1<sup>st</sup> for props in the Clown Unit competition. Shout out to the Mystic Cyclerz for representing during Imperial Session.

We had 12 Daughters with Imperial Appointments who worked in various areas during Imperial Session and a couple additional Daughters who assisted during Imperial Session. I am very proud of Nabbar Court No. 123 and all our accomplishments. "Super Duper SHINE" to us all. Nabbar Court No. 123.... You S.L.A. Y.!!

#### Theme:

We S.L.A.Y. with Service, Leadership, Action & Youth Scripture:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ~Jeremiah 29:11

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We S.L.A.Y. 2.0

After returning from Imperial Session, in late August, we gathered at the home of HPIC Florence Sylvester for our Annual Wind Down. Thanks to Social Activities Chair, Dt. LaGayle Brewer and Hospitality Chair, Dt. Lisa Charles, we ate, laughed, socialized, and celebrated our accomplishments from Imperial Session. A great time was had by all.

In September, our Voter Registration Drive Committee kicked into high gear with voter education and registration activities in an effort to educate and register voters for the November election. Our Voter Registration Drive Committee partnered with the Atlanta NAACP and invited us to attend a Zoom Voter Education Training on new voter laws and voter registration training hosted by the NAACP. We also hosted several voter registration drives throughout the month to include one held on National Voter Registration Day at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School. Our collective efforts allowed us to register 7 people. Kudos to HPC Patricia Miller, who serves as Chair of our Voter Registration Drive committee.

At the end of September, our Golden Years Mentoring committee went into celebration mode to celebrate the birthdays of three of their own, PC Thelma Ingram, HPC Sarah Frazier and HPIC Dorothy Jackson. The committee, under the leadership of HPC Verlyn Smith and HPC Charlene Maupins, delivered birthday cake, cupcakes, flowers, gift baskets and a variety of gifts to each member. I think I had just as much fun attending the celebrations as each birthday "Golden Girl". Each "Golden Girl" was pleasantly surprised at the outpouring of love for their birthday. "Super Shine" to the Golden Years Mentoring Committee!

I look forward to continuing to work with each of you as we "S.L.A.Y... 2.0" style, into the end of the year!

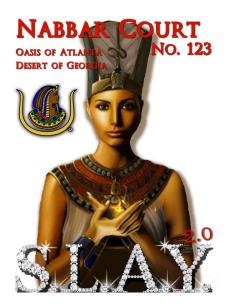
Pray for me and I will pray for you and watch God change things. Be blessed and be a blessing to others. Love you much!

In Service, Leadership and Empowerment,

Dt. Pam M. Northern,

42<sup>nd</sup> Illustrious Commandress

Nabbar Court No. 123



### Deputy for the Oasis



#### WE S.L.A.Y. 2.0

as we embrace friends, family, growth, love, and limitless possibilities!!!

It is a great joy to greet you as we embrace family, friends, and growth as we support one another.

"Nabbar or Nothing" was unapologetically felt on the field of the Ashley Cascade Apartments as the Court partnered with the Nobles of Nabbar Temple No. 128 during the joint John Bascom Youth Fest - Back to School event. The event was held on July 24, 2021, and it was great to bond with a current student from the school I am employed at, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate. The fellowship,

comrade, and love was in the atmosphere as we interacted with the children of the community and their families, with love.

I would like to welcome 12 newly created Daughters to the "Dynasty" of Nabbar Court No. 123. Congratulations!!! We welcome you with open arms during these unprecedented times as we are still finding our way during Covid-19. We pray that your experiences to become a part of Nabbar Court are great and we look forward to the contributions you will make to this great organization to enhance our growth.

Congratulations to Nabbar Court No. 123 for kicking-off Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the best slingshot parade in the world. The parade premiered the "Atlanta Slingshot Riders" club and brought breast cancer awareness and joy to all in attendance. In addition to the parade, the committee hosted a virtual walk. It was great to see the participation of Daughters in the virtual walk, representing the "Cause" in my favorite color, "PINK". Again, thank you for recognizing the "Warriors, Thrivers, and SURVIVORS" of breast cancer as well as those who have succumbed to the disease!! Your efforts to publicly support breast cancer awareness spans over at least eight years. Remember, early detection saves lives.

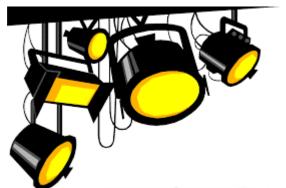
I would like to applaud the efforts of the Golf Committee ("Smokin Tees") who are in full swing. Members of the committee met at John A. White Park for their first golf lesson!!! Go Smokin Tees!!!

Daughters, I love you all and remember "Nothing is Impossible. The word itself says I'M POSSIBLE."

Aubrey Hepburn

Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson, Past Illustrious Commandress 2017

Imperial Deputy for the Oasis
"Change is inevitable, and possibilities are limitless"



### In the SPOTLIGHT

## Where are they now?

Be the BeST

If you want to be the best, find the best in others. Ron Kaufman

#### **Spotlight on Brianna Sharpe Thomas**

Brianna Sharpe Thomas was a member of the Nabbar Youth Group when asked about her fondest memories of being in the youth group, Brianna noted that it created structure in her life. She recalled participating in various community service projects, creating care packages, and visiting the elderly. She completed over 1,000 hours of community service by the time she graduated from high school. Her self-confidence was increased through her rendering spoken word at teas, anniversaries, and other programs. During her years with the youth group, Brianna served in several offices which included secretary, treasurer, vice president, and was also represented the youth group as queen.

Brianna is an alumnus of Booker T. Washington High School and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from South Carolina State University. She is completing coursework for her master's degree in school counseling. She has been teaching for three years in Orangeburg, South Carolina at Meeting Street School at Burns Innovation School. Innovation schools are supported by public and private funding and operate similar to charter schools. The focus is to increase student test scores and develop students who are equipped for higher educational learning.

She has taught third-grade math for two years and fourth-grade math for one year. To promote the success of her students, Brianna uses intensive intervention, questionnaires, phone calls with parents, and virtual lessons. She supports the parents of her students by equipping them with resource tips and notes to help them assist their children achieve academic success and fosters an enriching learning experience for the parent and child. This method ensures that students learn common core standards that meet or exceed college and career standards. Brianna noted that the pandemic has dramatically impacted our children and that we have to work collaboratively to have students become competent and confident. Brianna has 60 students and considers them as her own.









Brianna has observed a need for principals and professionals in the field of education to have classroom experience. She wants to provide support to professors in the field of education and future educators. Educational needs change daily as do the students. Education is a field without instant gratification and Brianna wants to restore faith in future educators by reminding them that their impact on a child cognitively, socially, and emotionally is the greatest reward. Her goal is to help cultivate a culture of teachers who focus on emotional, social, and academic skills for a wholistic learning experience for children.

Brianna refers to her life-long mentor, HPC Sharon A. Lane as her "mom". She has been with "Ms. Sharon", as she affectionately calls her mentor, since she was seven years old and speaks with her frequently. Ms. Sharon taught her to keep her head up and to do whatever it takes to get you wherever you want to go. Brianna feels more prepared than she would have if she did not have her in her life.



During the Open Window of Opportunity, Nabbar Court No. 123's Investigation committee, under the leadership of Dt. Rosaline Moody, investigated several ladies who were interested in becoming Daughters. In the words of Illustrious Commandress Pam M. Northern, "Nabbar is looking for quality, not quantity". The investigations were completed, and all paperwork was in order for twelve ladies to be created as Daughters.

On Saturday, July 31, 2021, the Imperial Court, an Auxiliary of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Its Jurisdictions, Inc., held a virtual creation for novices across the domain. The lives of these ladies changed as they became members of one of the most distinct organizations in the world. Nabbar Court No. 123, we are happy to welcome our new Daughters to the family!

Dt. Dawn Archie

Dt. Geraldine E. Coachman

Dt. Yolanda Crowley-Hill

Dt. Khadijjah S. Douglas

Dt. Bianca Houston

Dt. Latoya Hunter

Dt. Lauris Onika Long

Dt. Jenitha N. Moore

Dt. Earnestine Neal

Dt. Ethel N. Neal

Dt. Lisa J. Rosson

Dt. Allison S. Thurmond

### Congratulations on being part of Nabbar Court No. 123! The members welcome you, and we look forward to a successful journey with you! Welcome aboard!

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#### **Dt. Bianca Houston**



#### Dt. Pam M. Northern, Illustrious Commandress

"Without Struggle There Can Be No Progress", a quote by Frederick Douglas is a favorite quote of Dt. Bianca Houston. She is a single published author, who enjoys acting, writing, directing, dancing, and sharing precious moments with loved ones. She shares her gifts by being a Ministry Team member at Impact Worship Center Mableton. Bianca recently resigned from Senior Living and is enjoying life with a smile.

Bianca earned a M.A. from Eastern Michigan University and Drama Certification from Piedmont University. Being a Past Matron of Viola Hart Felton Chapter No. 584, Order of the Eastern Star (PHA), Dt. Houston is no stranger to hard work. She is excited to be a part of Nabbar Court No. 123 and is ready to work on the various initiatives.

Traveling, cooking, and attending sporting events are the favorite hobbies of Dt. Thurmond. She is the proud mother of two children and has a four-year-old granddaughter. Allison has been married for 10 years and is a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church. Her favorite scripture comes from Mark 8:35 and reads, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the Gospel's, the same shall save it". Dt. Allison Thurmond is a Master Barber and Stylist with over 30 years of experience.

**Dt. Allison Sabrina Thurmond** 



#### Dt. Geraldine E. Coachman



Dt. Geraldine E. Coachman is the proud mother of two daughters and one son, and the loving grandmother of 14, and great-grandmother of 9. As a young child, she participated in the Girl Scout as a Brownie. While in high school, Geraldine was the captain of the girls' basketball team and drill team. She was crowned Miss Booker T. Washington High School and graduated from B.T. Washington Evening School. Earning a degree in Criminal Justice from Dekalb Community College (known now as DeKalb Perimeter College) led her to work for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Geraldine retired as a Juvenile Probation Parole Specialist II after 32 years with DJJ.

After she retired, she completed a course and became a Patient Care Technician. Her hobbies are riding motorcycles and meeting new people. She is the queen of a Red Hat Chapter (A Jazzy Touch of Class), the owner of a 2018 Can-Am Spyder, retired first lady of the Atlanta Zodiac Motorcycle Club, and a member of Women on Wheels

(WOW) and the Atlanta Spyder Riders. Dt. Coachman is a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church, and her favorite scripture is Isiah 54:17.

A warm welcome and lots of good wishes on becoming a part Nabbar Court No. 123. Congratulations, and on behalf of all the members, we are all happy and excited about your inputs and contributions to our Court.

#### Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson, First Lieutenant Commandress

#### Dt. Latoya Hunter



Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Dt. Latoya Hunter was raised in the great State of Georgia. She is the baby of the bunch and feels that her parents decided to save the best for last. Latoya stated that she was destined to be the youngest of her five siblings. She is a vacationer and loves to travel. She stated, "I have always acknowledged that there is a whole world out there waiting for us to see it"! Her favorite colors are purple, pink, and black.

Dt. Hunter is a graduate of Spelman College, where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree. She furthered her education and earned an advanced degree from Emory University. The proud and busy mother of a wonderfully intelligent 15-year-old son, Ashton, Latoya remains active herself. Although she is not currently an active member, Latoya was a charter member of Thelma L. Ingram Court No. 5, Order of Cyrene Crusaders. She is a member of King Solomon Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star (PHA); Elizabeth Court UD, Heroines of Jericho; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and Jack and Jill of America (ESAC).

Dt. Earnestine T. Neal

Dt. Earnestine Neal is the proud wife of Dr. Issac Neal, Jr. They are the parents of three children: Issac III, Natasha, and Tara. Earnestine is a graduate of Ruth Carter High School and Fort Valley State University. She is enjoying the life of retirement from a career in the civil service field. Dt. Neal's hobbies are camping, reading, and listening to music, specifically contemporary jazz, and gospel. She is a member of Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church, and her favorite scripture is Psalm 23.



#### Dt. Ethel Natasha Neal



Dt. Ethel Natasha Neal is the daughter of Dt. Earnestine Neal and the mother of one son. She received her MBA in Information Systems, has earned a host of certifications, and is currently working on obtaining her Project Management Certification. She is currently

employed as a Vendor Relationship Manager.

She loves the Serenity Prayer, her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, and she is a member of New Birth Outreach Church. Her hobbies include DIY projects via Pinterest, riding her motorcycle, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Welcome to Nabbar Court No. 123! We are thrilled to have you and know that you are going to be a valuable asset to our Court. We can't wait to see all that you accomplish!





#### Dt. Jenitha N. Moore



Employed as a real estate broker, Dt. Jenitha Moore is the owner of Aerie Realty. She earned an Advanced Degree and loves spending time with her fur baby, Mylo. Reading, roller skating, travel, photography, and technology are her hobbies. Jenitha stated "I am reminded by those I currently serve with; ambition is good when it is directed not at the size of an accomplishment but at the quality of one's character".

Dt. Moore is a member of Capitol Star Chapter No. 148, Order of the Eastern Star (PHA) and Annie B. Gibbons Assembly No. 367A, Order of the Golden Circle. She is a member of Transforming Faith Church and her favorite scripture is Ephesians 6:10-17.

**Dt. Yolanda Crowley-Hill** 

Dt. Yolanda Crowley-Hill is living her life through The Four Agreements by Don Miguel "Be impeccable with your words, Don't take anything personally; Don't make assumptions; and Always do your best." She is married and the mother of four children, ages 27, 25, 13, and 12. Yolanda is a graduate of Shorter University and is employed as a staffing specialist and is an entrepreneur.

Dt. Crowley-Hill is a member of King Solomon Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star (PHA) and Elizabeth Court UD, Heroines of Jericho. Her favorite quote is by Maya Angelou, "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud" and her favorite scripture is "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Proverb 31: 8 (NIV) Yolanda enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends.



Dt. Dawn S. Archie



Dt. Dawn Archie is an educator, specializing in special education. A graduate of Atlantic City High School, Dawn continued her education to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Telecommunication from DeVry University, a Masters of Education degree in Special Education from the University of Phoenix and, an Education Specialist degree in Leadership from Berry College.

She is the mother of a 27-year-old daughter and has two grandchildren, Landon (8) and Lamir (6). Dt. Archie is a member of Enlighten Christian Center.

We are delighted to have you among us. On behalf of all the members of Nabbar Court No. 123 and the Newsletter Committee, we would like to extend our warmest welcome and good wishes!



#### **Dt. Lauris Onika Long**



Dt. Lauris Onika Long is originally from St. Louis Missouri and moved to Georgia in August 2015. She is a spiritual healer and minister, wedding officiant, licensed massage therapist, and a licensed esthetician. She and her husband, Antwon, have five Children and one on the way.

Onika, as she wishes to be called, is a member of Julia K. Neal Chapter No. 582, Order of the Eastern Star (PHA) and is an Oshun Priestess. She enjoys holding sister circles, reading books, learning new things, and meeting new people. She is currently learning how to farm, holistic living, and looking at shows about tiny homes. Her favorite quote is "Fate only takes you so Far, It's Up to you to make it happen.

Dt. Tamicka Jones, Newsletter Committee

# Welcome!





**Dt. Khadijjah Douglas** 



Dt. Khadijjah Shonta Douglas is the mother of two, Rose Nimely and Kadence Lawrence. She is currently employed with the Clarke County School District as a Behavior Specialist and working as a consultant with Roundhouse Behavioral Consultants. She obtained a BS, M.Ed., and Ed.S all in Special Education from Albany State University and Georgia College and State University.

Currently, she is in school earning a second Masters degree in Educational Leadership.

Her goal is to enter educational leadership and work to close educational gaps within our BIPOCs community. Khadijjah's hobbies include singing, playing the trombone, exercising, and anything dealing with children.

A member of Tau Beta Sigma National Band Sorority, Zenith Chapter No. 92, Order of the Eastern Star (PH), and Rebekah Court No. 21, Heroines of Jericho, Dt. Douglas' favorite bible verse is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Her favorite quote is "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

## Little Miss Serena Anaya Danielle White

Little Miss Serena was born August 5, 2021, at 7:30 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the beautiful daughter of Past Potentate Antonio White (Bokar Temple No. 166) and Dt. Sakeska Johnson White (Nabbar Court No. 123). Serena was welcomed home by her sister Amara.





HPIC Vernice Scott was born and raised in Grenada, Mississippi where she attended Carrie Dotson High School. She is a graduate of Olive Harvey College (Chicago, Illinois) and retired from Wells Fargo after 40 years of employment. HPIC Scott has two sons, Eugene (Geno) and Donnel and four grandchildren: Adonica, Tatyana, Donnel, Joy.

Nabbar Court No. 123 is blessed to have her as a member of our Court. She was elected as the Imperial Auditor and has served 9 years in that capacity. In August 2021, HPIC Scott was re-elected to the position of Imperial Auditor 3 Year.

Past Illustrious Commandress **Dt. Vernice Scott**Honorary Past Imperial Commandress





#### **September**

Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dt. Jenitha Moore - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dt. Stephanie Wimbish - 6<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Julia Hill - 8<sup>th</sup>

Dt. L. Nicole Bowen - 9<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Sherri Davis - 13th

Dt. Deborah Woods - 13th

HPIC Susan Gibson - 19<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Kisha D. West - 19<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Betty Allen - 20<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Pamela Dixon - 20th

PC Thelma Ingram - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dt. Beverly Stephens - 22<sup>nd</sup>

HPC Sarah Frazier - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dt. Lena Harris - 24th

HPIC Dorothy Jackson - 24th

Dt. Brenda Robbins - 24th

Dt. Laniki Smith - 25th

Dt. Annette Cosby - 26<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Cherilyn King – 26<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Sharon Taylor - 26<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Bianca Houston – 30<sup>th</sup>

HPIC Florence Sylvester – 30<sup>th</sup>

October

Dt. Cynthia Willingham - 2<sup>nd</sup>

PC Cynthia Lee - 4<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Vanette Jordan - 5<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Dawn Archie - 8th

Dt. Darlene Key - 10<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Tomeka Randolph - 10<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Vivian Cook - 16<sup>th</sup>

Dt. LaSonja Martin-Solomon - 18th

Dt. Rosa Weston - 18<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Yolanda Gilbert - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dt. Marvalous Harris - 23<sup>rd</sup>

PC Attawa Childress – 25<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Rena McElrath - 30<sup>th</sup>

**November** 

HPC Sharon Lane - 12th

Dt. Tonia Brower - 16<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Patrice Daniels - 19<sup>th</sup>

HPIC Brenda James - 19<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Maggie McWhorter - 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **December**

HPC Donna Cook - 1st

Dt. Trina Gardner - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dt. Geraldine Coachman - 8th

Dt. Davida Williams-Mendez - 11th

Dt. Kathy Ware - 14<sup>th</sup>

Dt. L. Onika Long - 18<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Emma Johnson - 19<sup>th</sup>

PC Frances Solomon - 19<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington - 24th

PC Mary Surry – 25<sup>th</sup>

Dt. Tara Taylor - 28th

PC Denise Mundy - 30<sup>th</sup>

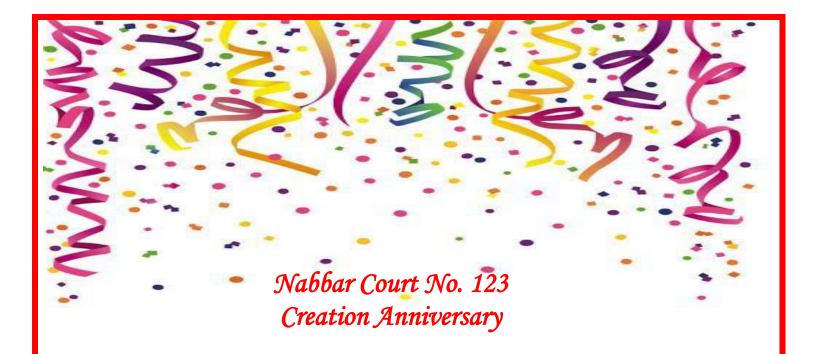
Dt. Cecilia Brown-Marshall - 31st

Dt. Tona'e Clements - 31st



"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which **God** prepared in advance for us to do." "For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life." "May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

Ephesians 2:10



#### **September**

Dt. Tonia Brower

Dt. Cecilia Brown-Marshall

Dt. Diane Brown

Dt. Lisa Charles

Dt. Vivian Cook

Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington

Dt. Lisa Johnson

Dt. Tonya Lambey

Dt. Tomeka Randolph

HPC Verlyn Smith

Dt. Kendra Stewart

Dt. Ihsana Ujamaa

Dt. Adrienne Walthour

Dt. Kathy Ware (Reinstated)

Dt. Teffanie Williams

Dt. Rita Wynter-Williams

#### October

Dt. Karyn Bailey

HPC Donna Cook

Dt. Bridget Cox

Dt. Pamela Dixon

Dt. Erica Garmon Green

Dt. Marvalous Harris

Dt. Monica Jacks

Dt. Tajah Johnson

Dt. Cherilyn King

Dt. Anissa Kirkland

Dt. Rena McElrath

Dt. Natarsha Miller

HPC Patricia Miller

Dt. Beverly Stephens

HPIC Katrina Williams

#### November

Dt. Willeen Bowen

**HPC** Rita Esters

Dt. Cynthia Henry

Dt. Marian Hunter

Dt. Nivia Lindsev

HPIC Barbara Perkins

Dt. Sharon Taylor

Dt. Gloria Toca

Dt. Kisha D. West

#### **December**

Dt. Trina Gardner



### Nabbar Court No. 123 Fun Facts

- Nabbar Court No. 123 has one family with three generations.
- Nabbar Court No. 123 has 4 sets of Sisters.
- Nabbar Court No. 123 has 3 Mother/Daughters.
- Nabbar Court No. 123 has 1 Daughter that has been a member for over 50 years.
- Nabbar Court No. 123 has a color that we wear for Community Service events.
- Nabbar Court No. 123 has 20 Daughters that are married to Nabbar Temple No. 128 Nobles.



If you have the answers to these questions, contact Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson at 478-952-9485.

# Health and Wellness Summer Illnesses and Prevention

The summer is normally a time for fun in the sun and vacations. For some, the summer can mean trips to the doctor or hospital. Although most illnesses are seen in the colder months, there are a few that are seen quite often during the summer. If you plan on enjoying the warm weather, picnics, walks in the park, and pool parties, you may want to be familiar with five of the worst summer sicknesses.

#### Swimmer's ear

An inflammation that occurs in the skin of the ear canal. The ear becomes infected when moisture or water is trapped in the ear canal. An infection can also occur when there is trauma to the ear from the use of cotton swabs or hearing aids. It can cause significant ear pain and common symptoms include ear discharge, itching, hearing loss, and a fullness sensation in the ear.

**Treatment** – Antibiotic ear drops. A good cleaning of the ear canal and removing all the debris that are in the canal is important. The best way to prevent swimmer's ear is to avoid using Q-tips, keep the ear clean and dry and remove all water from the ear canal after swimming.

#### Poison ivy rash

A red, itchy rash that forms when skin comes in contact with the oil or resin of a poison ivy plant. The rash develops within hours or even days after contact, and the severity of the reaction depends on the amount of oil you have gotten on your skin.

**Treatment** – Apply cool compresses to the skin. Apply calamine lotion and hydrocortisone cream to reduce itching. Take an oatmeal bath to dry out the rash and reduce itching.

#### Summer colds

Colds in the summer always feel so much worse than they do in the winter, but they aren't that different. They seem worse because during the summer everyone wants to be outside and swimming. On occasion, the viruses can cause a more insidious course, so you feel sick for a longer period of time.

**Treatment** – Stay hydrated, use nasal saline rinses, and take oral decongestants and oral anti-inflammatories.

#### Food poisoning

Increases during the summer because foodborne bacteria grow faster in hot, humid conditions and people increase their outdoor activities, which include cooking and eating outside. Most foodborne illnesses cause vomiting and diarrhea, but you should see your doctor if you have a fever over 101.5 °F, blood in your stool, signs of dehydration, or diarrhea that lasts for more than three days.

**Prevention** – Wash your hands and surfaces often; separate meats when prepping and grilling; cooking all raw beef, pork, lamb, and veal to 160 °F; refrigerate perishable foods like cooked meats, potato or pasta salads.

#### <u>Asthma</u>

Summer can be a dangerous time for those suffering from asthma, particularly when the triggers are commonly found outdoors. Sudden changes in weather and smoke from a grill or campfire can trigger an asthma attack or flare up.

**Prevention** – Know your triggers and get tested for allergies. It's also important to continue your normal treatment routine and always carry your inhaler.

# NABBAR

# Or Nothing!!!



Prematurity is the #1 killer of babies in the United States. The **March of Dimes** non-profit organization is working to change that and help more moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies. From polio to prematurity, the March of Dimes has focused on researching the problems that threaten our children and finding ways to prevent them. Nabbar Court No. 123 chose this organization as one of our many initiatives to support.

Under the leadership of Dt. Deborah Woods as Chairperson, the March of Dimes Committee created the campaign "Booties for Babies". For 31 days, the committee members reached out to Nobles, Daughters, family, and friends for support.

Paper formed purple booties were issued to anyone offering a donation of \$5.00 each. The committee's goal was to generate funds to support a local March of Dimes organization.

The committee's Co-Chair, Dt. Brenda Robbins, placed the names of donors in a bag for a prize drawing. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, the drawing was held, and one lucky winner was awarded a \$100.00 Visa gift card. Nabbar Court No. 123 raised \$1,100.00 and funds will be used to support healthy moms, strong babies, and awareness to all.



The **John Bascom Joint Youth Fest** is an annual Back-to-School event held to support families with children enrolled in the City of Atlanta Public School System K-12. The Nobles of Nabbar Temple No. 128 and the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 gathered at the Ashley Cascade apartment complex (1371 Kimberly Way, Atlanta, GA) on Saturday, July 24, 2021. The set up began just as the sun was rising. Nabbar Nobles fired up the grill to cook hamburgers and hotdogs as Nabbar Daughters sorted book bags and school supplies.

The Fulton County Board of Health, Skills Knowledge and Youth Empowerment (SKYE), Choose Healthy Life Atlanta, City of Atlanta Police Department, and City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department joined us as the

crowd was informed on a variety of topics, including safety and health awareness. COVID testing and vaccinations were offered along with educational material regarding other health related issues.

Marci Collier Overstreet, Atlanta City Councilmember District 11, was the guest speaker. She greeted the crowd and gave words of encourage to the kids for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Overstreet explained that her mission is to invest in technology, provide transparency, ensure public safety, improve mobility and economic development to create an age-friendly community, and foster solid relationships with the constituents of District 11.

The adults enjoyed music played by Noble C. Freeman while the kids ran around, making sure they stopped at every station or table. They were offered a variety of flavors at the snow cone machine, played in the bounce house and slide, enjoyed the food and snacks. Hundreds of book bags filled with supplies were handed out to each child. Illustrious Potentate Carl Bowen and Illustrious Commandress Pam Northern thanked everyone for participating.





John Bascom Joint Youth Fest Nabbar Court No. 123



We S.L.A.Y.
Service...Leadership...Action...Youth





Nabbar Court No. 123 Daughters traveled from Atlanta, GA to Philadelphia, PA on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. The City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection was the home of the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Imperial Council and 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Imperial Court Sessions.

Illustrious Commandress Northern started an Imperial Session GroupMe specifically for those attending Session. Upon arrival, all Daughters were asked to check in and give hotel and room information for safety reasons. The first stop for most is normally the vendor space/exhibition hall to secure their bag. For voting members, the credentials office is next on the list. In this area, voting delegates receive the proper paperwork for voting on Imperial Offices. This was important for Nabbar Court No. 123 since our own HPIC Vernice Scott was running for Imperial Auditor -3 Year.

Imperial Potentate Chapman's All White Party was a part of his Testimonial and was held on Friday night. Saturday night is always reserved for the hosting Temple and Court. Pyramid Temple No. 1 and Pyramid Court No. 17 were excellent hosts, and the party was well attended. It appeared that Nobles and Daughters were just relieved to be out enjoying social events with people whom they had not interacted with in over a year.

Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 held its joint hospitality at the Windsor Hotel on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Dressed in the grey Atlanta jersey, we looked great! Hats off to Dt. Pandora Payne and Noble D.A. Moss for spearheading the event. On Monday, August 16, 2021, the Opening Ceremonies, and meeting of the Imperial Court was held. It was a beautiful sight to see so many Nabbar Court Daughters in attendance, despite the pandemic. HPC Sharon Lane entered the room with the Imperial Choir and although the Flag Ceremony was different this year, the Desert of Georgia still represented well with our state flags. We yelled and waved our flags as the Desert of Georgia was displayed on the screen. When our very own HPIC Vernice Scott marched in to "Every Praise", the flag waving and hand clapping started again. Imperial Commandress Arradondo announced candidates for the HPC and HPIC degree and we stood and clapped as the names of HPC Sheila Freeman and PC Susan Gibson were read for the HPIC degree and Dt. Donna Cook's name was read for the HPC degree.





The Voting area was opened early on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, and the process went smoothly. The Imperial Court meeting continued, and the highlight of the morning was seeing HPIC Katrina Williams, Imperial Queen 1st Runner-Up enter the room and to hear that Nabbar Court No. 123 received several awards. Just when we thought things couldn't get any better, we learned that HPIC Vernice Scott was reelected to serve as the Imperial Auditor (3 Year). Other events during the week were the Community Health Initiative Walk, Relaxo, Queen's Contest, Thinking Pink Breast Cancer Awareness event, Parade of Stars, Street Parade, Student Aid, School Backpack Giveaway, Veterans Home donation, and more meetings.

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021, Nabbar Court No. 123 Daughters enjoyed socializing, laughing, and relaxing at the Court hospitality. There was awesome representation of Daughters working on Imperial Committees and we are proud of all of those with patents.

Some daughters departed on Thursday, while others stayed in Philly to attend the Installation Ceremony, Awards Program, and Ball. As a courtesy, Daughters reported in the GroupMe that they made it back to Atlanta safely. Imperial Session 2021 was a success!

## Nabbar Court Daughters S.L.A.Y.







Nabbar Court's Annual Wind Down is a traditional event that takes place each year following Imperial Session. The Daughters set aside this time to relax, socialize, and discuss the awards won during Imperial Session. There is always good food and great conversations. Over the years, the themes have ranged from Hawaiian to Superhero. This year's theme was Sundresses & Sangrias!

The Hospitality Committee, under the leadership of Dt. Lisa Charles, prepared a variety of Mexican dishes. Our very own mixologist, Dt. Kiema Mosley, prepared the sangrias. We were all blessed that HPIC Florence Sylvester opened her home, pool, and yard to us. There were more than 40 Daughters in attendance, and everyone had a role to play. The Social Outings Committee, under the leadership of Dt. LaGayle Brewer, entertained the crowd with music and gave away prizes during a trivia session. Past Illustrious Commandresses ripped the runway with attire from the year(s) that they served in the east. We couldn't leave the Wind Down without a few Daughters getting in the swimming pool. A great time was had by all.







#### Honoring our Trailblazers

The Golden Years Mentoring (GYM) committee has witnessed great milestones and made history with the senior daughters in Nabbar Court No. 123. We are proud to serve on this committee and have learned so much from each other and our senior daughters. The GYM committee has made sure that each of our senior daughters have a true connection with Nabbar Court No.123. Visiting and talking with them has touched our lives and we are appreciative of them sharing their wisdom and knowledge of this great organization with us.

The dedication, hard work, and sacrifices has made it possible for us to serve and honor our senior daughters with love, pride, and dignity.

#### Messages from the GYM committee Chair and Co-Chair

To the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123, please be a role model as you represent this court. Set good examples and remember that our senior daughters are our mentors. They are more than just a daughter, they are the foundation of Nabbar Court. If you want history, you will have to get it from someone who wore the shoes and by and by, one to the other, you will have enough wisdom to fill a book.

To the Senior Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123, if age offers the gifts of perspective and wisdom, you all have been well rewarded. You are a special rose and the wind beneath our wings. Thank you for being a shining example to each of us. We are truly blessed to have you in our court.

The 2021 Golden Years Mentoring Committee members are:

HPC Verlyn Smith (Chair) HPC Charlene Maupins (Co-Chair) PC Veronica Cook Johnson

HPC Patricia Miller

Dt. Maggie McWhorter

Dt. Karen Taylor

Dt. Darlene Key

Dt. Loretta Pennington

Dt. L. Nicole Bowen

Dt. Shirley Cunningham Dt. Latonya Burkhalter

The GYM committee has enjoyed celebrating birthdays, delivering gift baskets, and visiting with the Senior Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123. They were able to visit with PC Thelma Ingram, HPIC Dorothy Jackson, HPC Doris Hamilton, and HPC Sarah Frazier.





















### Tyree J. Walters Past Commandress Council

The Tyree J. Walters Past Commandress Council (TJWPCC) is a salient group of Daughters who have served as an Illustrious Commandress or received the honor of Honorary Past Commandress. The council consist of officers, and they meet just like other units. Their goal is to support the Illustrious Commandress and Nabbar Court No. 123. They strive to give wise council to members, serve as mentors and advisors, and assist with assuring the history of the court is captured. This prestigious group of Daughters also take care of each other. If a Past Commandress or Honorary Past Commandress is ill, the TJWPCC call, visit, and pray for them and their families. Over the past few months, members of the TJWPCC visited PC Thelma Ingram, HPC Sarah Frazier, HPIC Dorothy Jackson, HPC Geraldine Andrews, PC Catherine Truitt, and HPC Doris Hamilton. During the visits, the council members were able to check in on the other members and left snack packs with each of them. The members of the TJWPCC are:

**HPC** Geraldine Andrews

**HPC Denise Butler Carter** 

PC Attawa Childres

**HPIC Joyce Coleman** 

**HPC Donna Cook** 

PC Michael Cornelius

**HPC Cynthia Crawford** 

**HPC Rita Esters** 

**HPC Sarah Frazier** 

HPIC Sheila Freeman

**HPIC Susan Gibson** 

**HPC Doris Hamilton** 

PC Thelma Ingram

**HPIC** Dorothy Jackson

**HPIC Brenda James** 

**HPC Linda James** 

HPC J. C. Jefferson

PC Timolin Jefferson

PC Veronica Cook Johnson

**HPC Sharon Lane** 

PC Cynthia Lee

**HPC Sara Malone** 

**HPC Charlene Maupins** 

PC Jacqueline McCoy

HPC Patricia Miller

PC Cheryl Thomas Moore

PC Denise Mundy

PC Pam M. Northern

**HPIC Barbara Perkins** 

PC Mable Ray

**HPIC Mollie Scott** 

**HPIC Vernice Scott** 

**HPC Verlyn Smith** 

**HPIC Ruth Stevenson** 

**PC Mary Surry** 

PC Catherine Truitt

**HPC Mary Watts** 

**HPIC Katrina Williams** 

















National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating the democracy of citizens. It was first observed in 2012 and has quickly gained momentum ever since. Celebrated every September, NVRD involves volunteers and organizations from all over the country. This year, NVRD was September 28<sup>th</sup> and volunteers hit the streets utilizing coordinated field, technology, and media efforts. The purpose of NVRD is to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities to reach potential voters who may not register otherwise.

According to U.S. Census data from 2020, as many as 1 in 4 eligible Americans are not registered to vote. Every year, millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register. National Voter Registration Day wants to make sure everyone has the opportunity to vote (<u>nationalvoterregistrationday.org</u>).

Organizations such as National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and Civic Georgia, all assist with voter registration awareness and education by partnering, sponsoring, or holding their own voter registration drives throughout the year. NAACP work with youth and college division chapters to organize events on National Voter Registration Day, as well as spreading the word online. NAMI celebrated National Voter Registration Day with its state and local affiliate leaders across the county and as part of its Vote4MentalHealth campaign, promoting voter registration activities and encouraging its advocates to register to vote or check their registration. Civic Georgia organized virtual and in-person/drive-thru voter registration events on and around National Voter Registration Day. This included a virtual screening of "John Lewis: Good Trouble" and events drew over 3,000 participants. They organized statewide partner planning calls, provided state-specific resources, and assisted both individual and organizational partners across Georgia to engage in the holiday.

Nabbar Court No. 123 did their part in reaching voters as well. The Voter Registration committee, under the leadership of HPC Patricia Miller, held several voter registration drives throughout the Metro-Atlanta area. On National Voter Registration Day, the committee was hard at work at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School. In Georgia, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 17 ½ years of age at the time of registration and 18 years of age to vote, not be serving a sentence for a felony crime, and have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge. HPC Verlyn Smith and HPC Patricia Miller answered questions, explained the importance of registering and voting, and handed out voter registration packets. They were able to reach several students and the event was a success.

Other voter registration drives were held on September 25, 2021, at Beauty & More on Cascade Road and on October 2, 2021, at DTLR in the Camp Creek Market Place. Each registration drive was eventful, and the committee members enjoyed interacting with the community members. Illustrious Commandress Pam M. Northern included links in the weekly announcements that allowed Daughters to apply for an absentee ballot, locate absentee ballot drop boxes, and check their registration status.





#### **September Events:**

25 \*Voter Registration Drive 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Beauty & More** 

3695 Cascade Rd.

(Publix Plaza)

Atlanta, GA 30331

28 \*National Voter Registration Day 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**KIPP Atlanta Collegiate School** 

98 Anderson Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30314

#### **October Events:**

2 \*Voter Registration Drive 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Camp Creek Market Place** 

**DTLR Villa Store** 

3614 Market Place Blvd, Suite 520

Atlanta, GA 30314

Voter Registration Committee: Dt. P. Miller, HPC, Dt. E. Johnson,

Dt. Nicole Bowen





# NABBAR COURT No. 123 OUR VOTE & VOICE MATTERS



### Promotions Team

The Promotions Team is excited that Nabbar Court No. 123 has increased its visibility of our great works in the community through our social media platforms. Our team is committed to highlighting the great works as we continue to S.L.A.Y. in 2021 with Service, Leadership, Action & Youth. Our goal is to make sure that we are posting pictures that are always socially appropriate and to reflect Nabbar Court No. 123 in a positive light. We are focused on developing innovative ideas to profile our Court. We would like to spread the word and remind you to please join us with your membership on the following social media sites.

# Twitter @Nabbar123 Instagram @ Nabbarcourt123 Facebook @ Friends of Nabbar Court (page and group) Subscribe to our YouTube Channel-Nabbar Court











HPIC Katrina Williams
Ot. Ebony Johnson

