

NABBAR POST



The 2019 Nabbar Court No. 123 Newsletter Committee presents to you the *Year in Review* of the Nabbar Post for 2019.

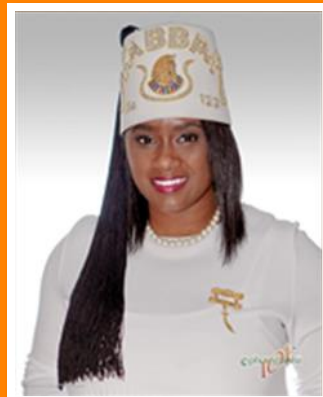
Thanks to the 41st Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Katrina Williams for trusting us to capture your year.

Thanks to all the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 for allowing us to capture some important events that you will one day look back on. Your continued love and support for Nabbar Court shows in every article and every picture.

We hope you enjoy the 2019 edition of The Post and pray that your year was as fulfilling as ours.

2019 Newsletter Committee,

Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson
PC Timolin D. Jefferson
Dt. Ebony Johnson



Commandress Corner

Greetings! I am Daughter Katrina Williams and I am excited to serve as the 41st. Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123. I consider it an honor to represent this great court. It is my plan to execute the theme for 2019, “Nabbar Creating Change with L.O.V.E.”.

Leadership, Opportunity, Vision and Excellence

Our bible theme is: “Let all that you do be done in LOVE” 1 Corinthians 6:14

Nabbar Court has taken steps to become a pillar in the community by performing charitable work. The Court is always seeking programs and events in which we can offer our support. Let’s not forget, the Daughters are a charitable and benevolent organization.



We will continue to strengthen our bond with Nabbar Temple No. 128 without any peripheral distractions and concentrate on our goals ahead of us. More importantly, we will work together in L.O.V.E.



Next year, when you see geese flying along in a “V” formation, heading south for the winter, think about what science has learned about why the geese fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an updraft for the bird immediately behind it. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock flies 71% farther than if each bird were to fly on its own. Perhaps people who want to go in the same direction should cooperate just like the geese.

Whenever a goose falls out of the formation, it feels the resistance involved with trying to go it alone. The goose then quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of flying with the flock. If we have as much sense as a goose, we will work together with those that want to go in the same direction. When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back to the wing and another goose flies on the point. It pays to take turns doing the hard jobs for the benefit of the entire team. The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front, to keep up their speed.

Dt. Katrina Williams

Deputy's Corner



Dt. Brenda Bibbs James

Honorary Past Commandress

Honorary Past Imperial Commandress

Deputy for the Desert of Georgia



Dt. Susan Watts Gibson

Past Illustrious Commandress

Deputy for the Oasis of Atlanta

NOBLE DENNIS SMITH
NOBLE ADVISOR TO THE DAUGHTERS

Greetings Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123,

Wow! What a year...it's hard to believe that we are half-way through the year. The holidays will be upon us before we know it; time has truly gone by fast. First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Illustrious Potentate, Noble Alvino Smith with the support of Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Katrina Williams for entrusting me in the role of Assistant Noble Advisor to the Daughters for 2019. I don't take it for granted and have strived to do my best as a Leader and be present and supportive of all Nabbar Court's events this year. It has been a great joy to work with each of you.



There's a quote that says "Coming together is a beginning, Staying together is progress, and Working together is *SUCCESS!* I can truly say that I have witness this in real-time this year with Daughters working alongside Daughters and the Court and Temple working together. The common mission of our organization is to be charitable which requires a commitment to serve. Nabbar Court No. 123 has embodied this deed and continues to raise the bar across the Domain.

Each of your initiatives this year have focused on development of strong leaders, being a positive influence and role model for the youth, supporting our seniors in community centers and providing aid to the homeless and needy. I must say I am truly proud to be affiliated with this great organization as you are Stretching Beyond the Boundaries and Unleashing your Human Potential. As we move forward and close-out 2019, I stand committed to your theme "*Nabbar Creating Change with L.O.V.E.*" I will continue to give of my time and talent in support of your endeavors. Let's continue to do great things in 2019!

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is every useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Noble Dennis Smith
Noble Advisor to the Daughters
Nabbar Temple No. 128

*Dt. Tyree J. Walters, Past Commandress
Charter Member*



Past Illustrious Commandress Tyree J. Walters, Life Member and Charter Member celebrates life as she turns 103 years old. Nabbar Court No. 123, along with members of other masonic auxiliaries, joined the 103rd year old on October 10, 2019 at Summers Landing Bayberry Trace in Jonesboro, GA. It was a grand occasion with family and friends as PC Walters was beautifully dressed in her favorite color red and adorned with a crown of distinction. She was truly our "Queen" for the day. PC Walters was surrounded by her close friend and former caregiver, Addie Render, and a host of nieces and nephews as we crowded the dining room of the facility to celebrate. She was the Queen of the Nile as she sang her heart away to the tune of her favorite song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", as the room was silenced to hear the solo.



Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams and approximately 25 members of Nabbar Court wore commemorative shirts to celebrate the occasion. We enjoyed each other's company as we celebrated 103 years of long-lasting life with our friend. The birthday celebration was spearheaded by HPC Verilyn Smith, the Past Commandress Council and the Golden Years Mentoring Committee.





On the evening of January 25, 2019, the Daughters of the Desert of Georgia were called to order at the Georgia Desert Retreat/ Planning Meeting. HPIC Brenda B. James, Deputy for the Desert of Georgia notified all in attendance that 31 novices were in waiting for creation.

Among those 31 were two novices for Nabbar Court No. 123. There were over forty Daughters from Nabbar Court No. 123 that assisted with the creation and welcomed

Patrice Inez Daniels and **Julia Hill** Nabbar Court.



Nabbar Court No. 123 held its very own 1st creation of the year on February 9, 2019 at 330 Auburn Ave. We welcomed approximately 7 Daughters from Barack UD (Oasis of Hephzibah) who visited our court as they had the opportunity to witness their very own novice get created.

Nabbar Court No. 123 welcomed with L.O.V.E. new Daughters **Sylvia Ware** and **Gwen Wallace** as our Deputy, PC Susan W. Gibson held the capping ceremony and gave detailed instructions to the new Daughters as Nabbar Court No. 123 supported in L.O.V.E.



September 7, 2019 was truly about growth. Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams along with the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 had the pleasure of creating 12 novices; **Tonia Brower, Diane Brown, Lisa Charles, Vivian Cook, Loretta Graham Pennington, Lisa Johnson, Tonya Lambey, Tomeka Randolph, Kendra Stewart, Ihsana Ujamaa, Teffanie Williams** and **Rita Williams-Wynter**. The Divan and Creation Team eloquently carried out a beautiful creation, followed by PC Susan Gibson's, Deputy for the Oasis, Capping Ceremony. With this creation, the Daughters created in 2019 will forever be known as the "SWEET 16".



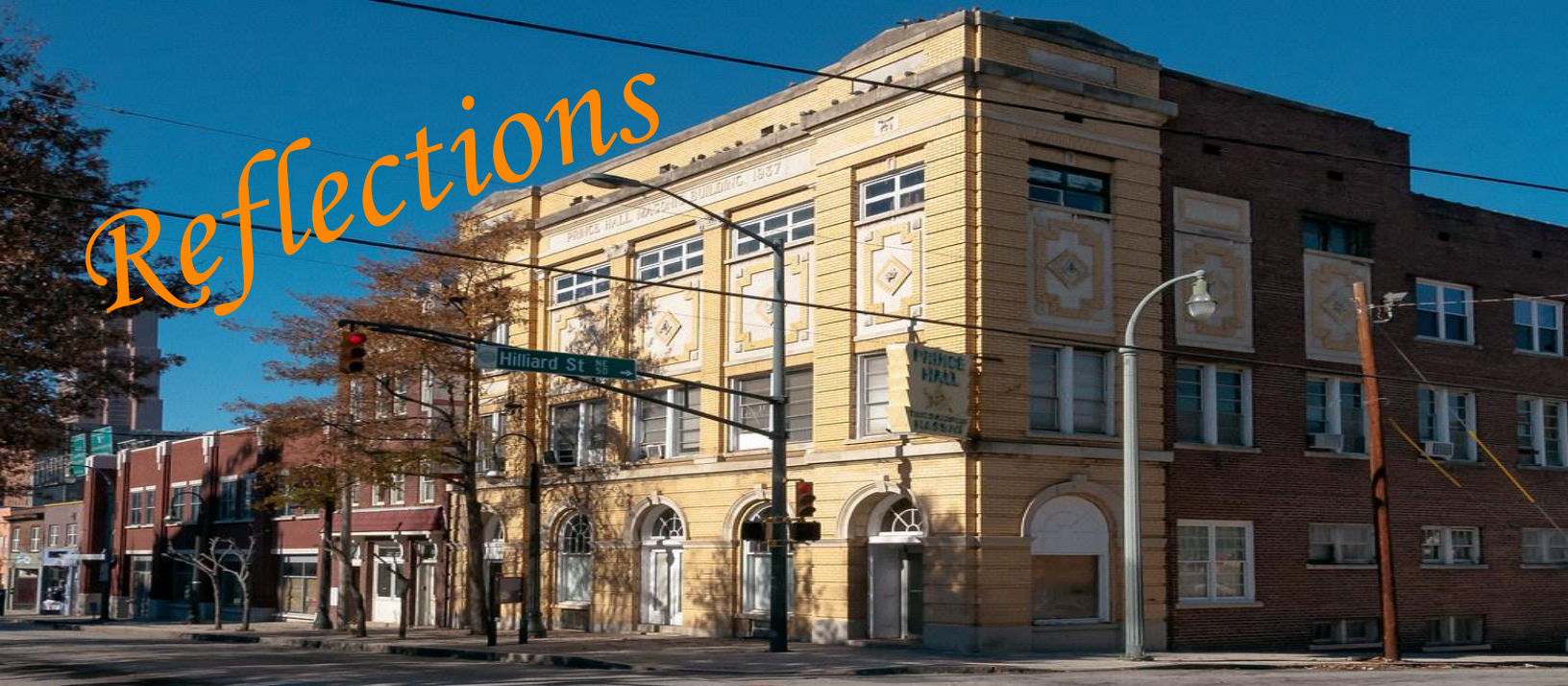
NABBAR OR NOTHING!

**NABBAR COURT
NO. 123**



Oasis of Atlanta
Desert of Georgia

Reflections



January 2019

Desert of Georgia Retreat/Planning

March 2019

Nabbar Court No. 123 visits Nabbar Temple No. 128

April 2019

Potentate & Commandress Breakfast Affair
Nabbar Temple No. 128 visits Nabbar Court No. 123
Meet Me at the Oasis
Talent & Scholarship Pageant

May 2019

Desert of Georgia GALA Day/Conference
Thanksgiving Service and Feast

June 2019

National Diabetes Initiative Walk
Nabbar Court No. 123 supports Nabbar Temple No. 128 Jubilee Day

July 2019

Deputy's Official Visit
Caribbean Carnival Extravaganza

August 2019

Imperial Session (Baltimore, Maryland)
Annual Wind Down

October 2019

Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend

November 2019

Thanksgiving Feed the Homeless
Military Daughters Veterans Appreciation

Desert of Georgia 2019 - DOI Retreat
Macon Marriott
January 25 - 26, 2019



The Georgia Desert Retreat opened in a ritualistic manner by Deputy for the Desert, HPIC Brenda B. James. The first order of business was the Desert Creation. There was a total of 31 novices for Creation, in which two were for Nabbar Court No. 123. Julia Hill and Patrice Daniels joined novices for Al Tariq Court No. 228, Barack Court UD and Al Sharif Court UD from Phoenix City, Alabama.

Several daughters from Nabbar Court No. 123 assisted with this beautiful ceremony. The capping ceremony of all newly created Daughters followed with Dt. Rosaline Moody presenting laminated copies of the Oath and Obligation to everyone present. The Meeting closed for the day at 7:00 PM.



On Friday night, the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 were able to relax and bond with the Nobles of Nabbar Temple No. 123 while representing their favorite NFL Team.



On Saturday, January 26, 2019 at approximately 1:26 PM, the meeting was called to order by Deputy Brenda B. James. Dt. Phyllis Colvin (Al Rakim Court No. 31) led the Daughters in song with “His Eye is on the Sparrow”.

Nabbar Court No. 123 had five members on the Desert Divan and all were present during the Roll Call. Nabbar Desert Divan members are:

1 st Lieutenant Commandress	Dt. S. Diane White
Oriental Guide	Dt. Pam Northern
Treasurer	Dt. Sheila Freeman
Recordress	Dt. Timolin Jefferson
2 Year Auditor	Dt. J.C. Jefferson

The Roll Call of Deputy for the Oasis and Courts was completed. Deputy Susan Watts Gibson was present and Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams proudly announced that Nabbar Court No. 123 had 40 Daughters in attendance. Deputy Gibson gave a detailed report on the State of the Court. The Budget Committee Report, Treasurer’s Report, Recordress’ Report, and Audit Committee Report were all presented and accepted. The Daughters in the Desert of Georgia gave donations totaling over \$1500.00 to three charity projects.



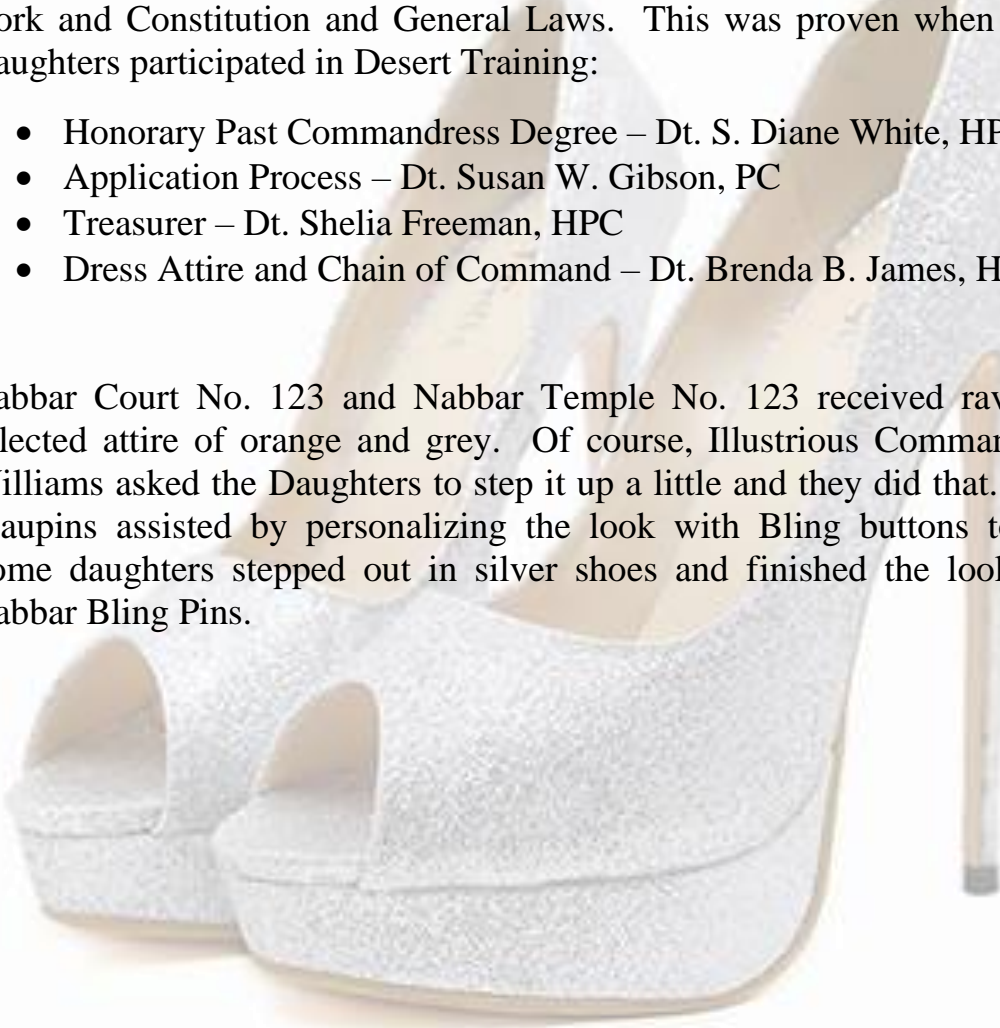
*Dt. Katrina Williams
Illustrious Commandress*

*Noble Alvino Smith
Illustrious Potentate*

The Daughters of Nabbar Court are very knowledgeable in areas of Ritualistic work and Constitution and General Laws. This was proven when the following Daughters participated in Desert Training:

- Honorary Past Commandress Degree – Dt. S. Diane White, HPC
- Application Process – Dt. Susan W. Gibson, PC
- Treasurer – Dt. Shelia Freeman, HPC
- Dress Attire and Chain of Command – Dt. Brenda B. James, HPIC

Nabbar Court No. 123 and Nabbar Temple No. 123 received rave reviews on selected attire of orange and grey. Of course, Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams asked the Daughters to step it up a little and they did that. Dt. Charlene Maupins assisted by personalizing the look with Bling buttons to the blazers. Some daughters stepped out in silver shoes and finished the look with all the Nabbar Bling Pins.



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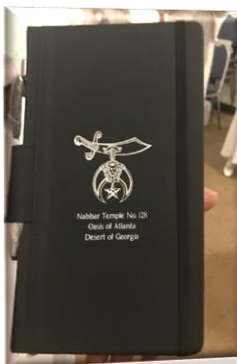


The Desert Retreat was closed at 4:25 PM with a closing song and prayer.

Exemplifying L.O.V.E. in the Oasis of Atlanta



On March 26, 2019, Nabbar Court No. 123 held its annual visitation with the Nobles of Nabbar Temple No. 128. Members of the Divan presented gifts to their counterparts as a token of appreciation. As members of the nobility's divan spoke, they expressed their appreciation of the personalized black journal that they received. Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams stated, "I am looking forward to working together in 2019". Nabbar Court daughters gave remarks, and everyone enjoyed fellowship afterwards. The Nobles joined us in the social room as we supported the Dt. Charlene Maupins, Nabbar Court Queen, as she raised funds for the Desert of Georgia Queen's contest.





The Inaugural Illustrrious Potentate and Illustrrious Commandress “Spring Breakfast Affair” was held on April 6, 2019 at the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand East. Nobles, Daughters and guests gathered for an assortment of breakfast food, a variety of coffee blends, fruits, pastries and mimosas. The room was beautifully decorated, the sound of Jazz was heard, and smiles could be seen as everyone enjoyed the day. Illustrrious Potentate Alvino Smith and Illustrrious Commandress Katrina Williams worked the room introducing themselves and talking with the guests.

Co-Chairs Noble Carl Bowen and Dt. Pam Northern welcomed and thanked everyone for attending this inaugural event. This was the first of many joint events that the Temple and Court planned for the 2019 year. Dt. Karen Taylor donated several items for the Silent Auction and those that secured items were extremely pleased.





Exemplifying L.O.V.E. in the Oasis of Atlanta

On April 13, 2019, Nabbar Temple No. 128 visited the daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 with red bags in hand filled with tokens of L.O.V.E. The Nobles presented the Daughters with a personalized red drinking cup, with the Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams' theme "L.O.V.E." on it. A special presentation was completed for Noble Maurice Esters to express our love and appreciation. The members of the court stated that the visit was great, and the Divan enjoyed chatting with their counterparts.





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MEET ME AT THE OASIS

Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 hosted its annual joint Meet Me at The Oasis event on April 13th, 2019 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation and Aquatic Center in Atlanta, Georgia. It was a fun-filled informational session for anyone interested in joining our prestigious organization. This year's event had close to 60 people in attendance and six applications were extended to visitors interested in becoming a member of Nabbar Court No. 123.

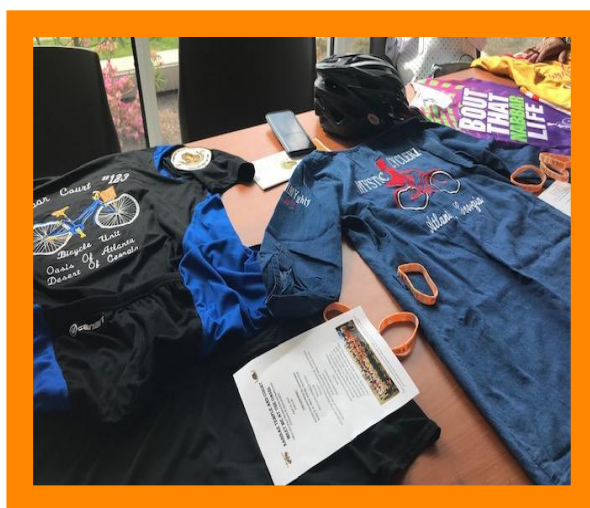
As the doors opened, guests were greeted with a SMILE, personalized Nabbar Temple and Nabbar Court trinkets and provided light refreshments. In Nabbar style, each unit displayed interesting facts about its area and spoke with our guests about the exciting and wonderful work they generate within the community as well as participating in Imperial Council and Imperial Court showcases and competitions.



Nabbar Court No. 123



The Voter Registration team was present and ready to sign-up any unregistered voter. The Dorothy Jackson Chantressess, led by Deputy Susan Gibson, are always willing and ready to bless our ears with an “impromptu” melody. The Meet Me at The Oasis was simple an amazing event that kicked off Nabbar’s year of activities with L.O.V.E.



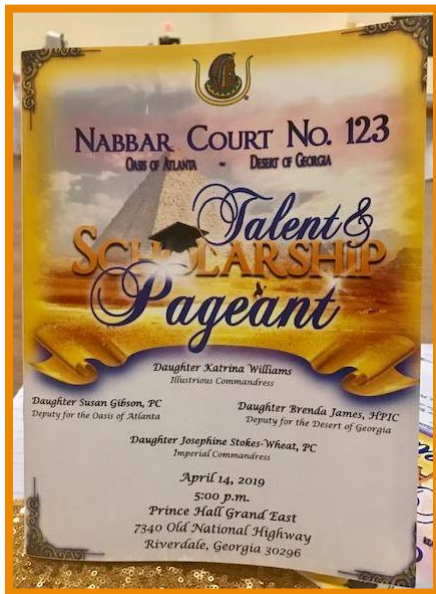
Lastly, we could not close out the Meet Me at The Oasis event without hearing from our leaders, Illustrious Potentate Alvino Smith and Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams who welcomed all with kind and encouraging words and gave accolades to the committee co-chairs, Noble Donald Moss and Dt. Donna Cook, for a job well done. This event was truly a success.

Nabbar Court No. 123



Talent & Scholarship Pageant

Nabbar Court No. 123 held its annual Talent & Scholarship Pageant on April 14, 2019 at the Prince Hall Grand East in Riverdale, Georgia. Atlanta's Fox5 News Reporter, Aungelique Proctor, served as the Mistress of Ceremony.



The room glistened with the radiance of orange as the four high school senior contestants exhibited their talents in their own way. Throughout the day, the young ladies were exuberating leadership, taking advantage of the opportunity, using their visions and executing their performance with excellence. The four contestants were proficient as they performed in the categories of poise and charm, talent, and intellectual functioning. Nabbar Court was excited to see our youth in a friendly competition as they looked along.

The Talent and Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Dt. Rena McElrath, reminded all that when you have the courage to grace the stage at any pageant, you are a winner. Nabbar Court No. 123 awarded scholarships totaling over \$4,000.00 and each participant received an award. The ranking was as follows:



Children are our greatest treasure.



They are our future.

3rd Place Runner Up – Nia Weeks
2nd Place Runner Up – Jasmine Scott
1st Place Runner Up – Courtney Lee
Miss Nabbar 2019 – Demecia Harmon

The reigning 2018 Miss Nabbar Court No. 123, Jayla R. Thrash, was unable to be in attendance due to her activities at Alabama A&M University; however, her mother, Mrs. Joi Brewer-Thrash, spoke on her behalf. Mrs. Brewer-Thrash stated that Jayla was doing well with her studies and she is truly grateful for the scholarship that she received from Nabbar Court.

The scholarship contestants all received tokens of L.O.V.E. from the court and immediately after the pageant the guest enjoyed light refreshments served by the young ladies of Nabbar Court Youth Group. The remainder of the evening was spent with Daughters, Nobles and



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Miss Nabbar Court No. 123

Demecia Harmon



So you may not always have a comfortable life. And you will not always be able to solve all the world's problems all at once. But don't ever underestimate the impact you can have, because history has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own.

Michelle Obama



Desert of Georgia 2019 Gala Conference DOI Meeting
 Macon Marriott City Center
 Macon, Georgia
 May 2, 2019 – May 4, 2019



Desert of Georgia Gala Conference was called to order on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at approximately 6:04 PM by HPIC Brenda B. James, Deputy for the Desert. Nabbar Court shined as the opening prayer was given by Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson and a song was rendered by Dt. Kiema Mosley.

The Roll Call of Illustrious Commandresses, Deputies, and Courts was held and Nabbar Court’s Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Katrina Williams, announced that including herself and Deputy for the Oasis PC Susan Gibson, Nabbar Court No. 123 had the most members in attendance with 18 Daughters being present. Nabbar Court No. 123 had several members that served on the Desert Divan for the 2018-2019 year:

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| 1 st Lieutenant Commandress | HPC S. Diane White |
| Oriental Guide | Dt. Pam M. Northern |
| Treasurer | HPC Sheila Freeman |
| Recordress | PC Timolin D. Jefferson |
| 2 Year Auditor | HPC J.C. Jefferson |

The reports of the day included Sick and Distress Report, Recordress’ Report, Treasurer’s Report and Audit Report. The minutes of the 2018 Desert Conference were read and approved, a song and prayer were offered, and the meeting was called from labor to recreation for the day.

On Friday, May 3, 2019 at approximately 1:50 PM, the meeting was called back to labor and business continued. Deputy Brenda James introduced HPIC Vernice Scott, Imperial Auditor and PC Karen Wright-Chisolm, Imperial High Priestess. The Roll Call of Courts found Nabbar Court No. 123 to have 35 Daughters present; again, leading in attendance.



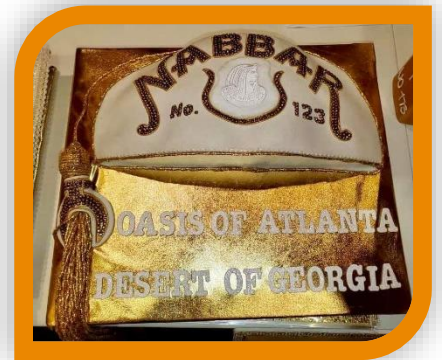
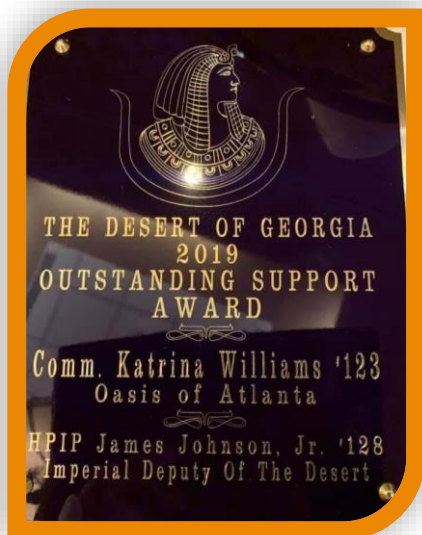
Deputy James introduced the Heads of Houses: Grand Princess Commandress Traci Turner (John A. Robinson, Sr. Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrene Crusaders), Assistant State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler S. Diane White (Order of the Golden Circle) and Grand Worthy Matron Deaidra R. Wilson (Prince Hall Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Jurisdiction of Georgia).

After tokens of appreciation were given to all Daughters by Deputy James, she introduced visiting Daughters: HPIIC Patricia Wright Dawson, PC Cecelia Showers (Moolah Court No. 22) and PC Veronica Sanders (Moolah Court No. 22). The Desert Divan presented Deputy James with a token of appreciation which followed with Deputy Brenda James giving her Annual Address.

It is customary at Desert Conference, that the Nobility is invited to visit the Daughters during their meeting. Noble Fletcher Scott introduced Deputy of the Desert, Noble James Johnson to the dais. Deputy Johnson presented “Outstanding Support” awards and our very own Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Katrina Williams, were among one of the four recipients.

Nabbar Court No. 123 received the following awards:

- Dt. Charlene Maupins - Spark Plug Award
- Desert Community Service 1st Place for Hours Served
- Desert Community Service 2nd Place for People Served
- Desert Community Service 2nd Place for Monetary Donations
- Scrapbook - 2nd Place
- Scrapbook – Outstanding Cover
- Daughter of the Year – 2nd Place PC Veronica Cook
- Talent & Scholarship – 3rd Place Miss Demecia Harmon



The Desert Conference Queen's Contest was held, and everyone was extremely happy that a total of \$35,001.69 was collected. Nabbar Court No. 123 screamed with excitement when Dt. Charlene Maupins was announced as the 2019 Desert Queen. Dt. Maupins raised \$13,771.23 and was crowned by the 2018 Queen, Dt. Chiquita Williams (Al-Karim Court No. 219). Tears of joy were seen on the faces of several members, including Dt. Maupins'. Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams was smiling ear to ear as the Daughters of Nabbar Court congratulated and hugged OUR Queen.



*Dt. Katrina Williams, Illustrious Commandress
Dt. Charlene Maupins, 2019 Desert Queen
HPIC Brenda B. James, Deputy for the Desert*



*Dt. Charlene Maupins
Nabbar Court No. 123 Queen
2019 Desert of Georgia Queen*

The Desert Elections were held and Nabbar Court No. 123 Daughters that were elected to serve on the Desert Divan for the 2019-2020 year are:

2nd Lieutenant Commandress – Dt. Pam Northern
Treasurer – HPC Sheila Freeman
Recordress – PC Timolin Jefferson
2 Year Auditor – HPC J.C. Jefferson

The Desert Conference meeting was closed at 5:15 PM with a closing prayer by the Desert High Priestess. The Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 enjoyed the hospitality shown by Masab Court and Temple at the White Linen Party later that evening.



With all the Desert business complete, the Nobles and Daughters of the Desert of Georgia were able to relax and fellowship with each other. On Saturday, May 4, 2019, Nabbar Court No. 123, along with Nabbar Temple No. 128 showed L.O.V.E. as we gathered at the Cookout.





Saturday evening was emotional for Nabbar Court Daughters. The Deputy's Ball was held, and we showered OUR Deputy for the Desert, HPIC Brenda B. James with love and tokens of appreciation. Deputy James announced that she has enjoyed serving the Desert of Georgia and that in August at Imperial Session, she would be stepping away from the position. She explained that it is now time for her to travel the world with her husband, Primus James. Instead of being sad, we laughed and danced all night.

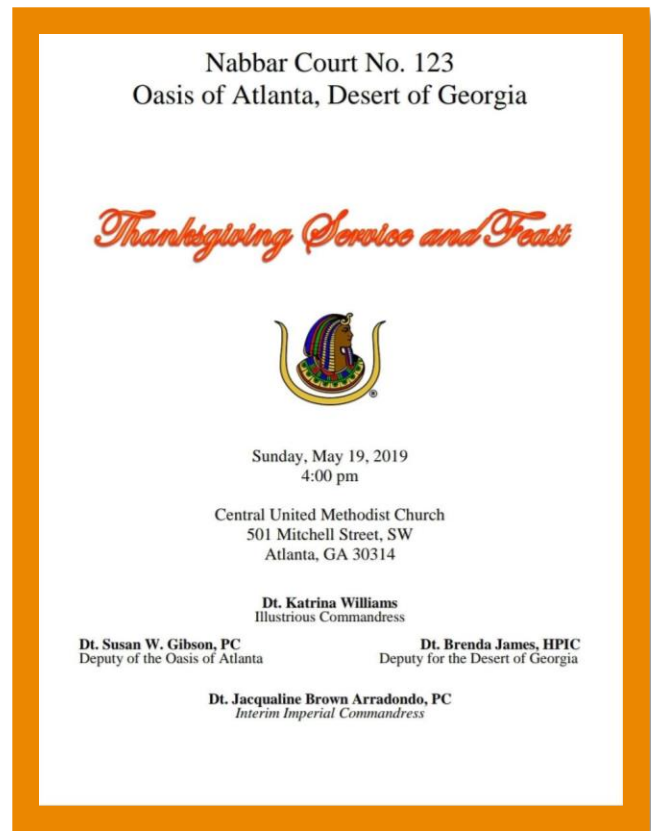


The *Thanksgiving Service & Feast* was held on May 19, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Central United Methodist Church.

Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson, Dt. Kiema Mosley, Dt. Donna Cook and Dt. Rena McElrath all assisted with setting up the food and decorating the dining hall in beautiful gold and white tablecloths, sashes and centerpieces.

The beautiful program, printed by HPC Mary Watts, was an attention getter. The annual program was a success, thanks to Deputy Gibson who always assures that Nabbar Court strive to work in excellence. The Prayer was done by High Priestess, Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson and Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams led the Litany of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Everyone was spiritually fed by the message “Someone is about to walk away with my stuff” delivered by Reverend Dawn Wright. The harmonious sounds of the Chantresses filled that room and closing remarks were given by PC Susan Gibson, Deputy for the Oasis. Nabbar Court was pleased to have Al Tariq Court as our special guests. Nabbar Temple No. 128, along with other Nobles and Daughters were in attendance as well.





Nabbar Court No. 123

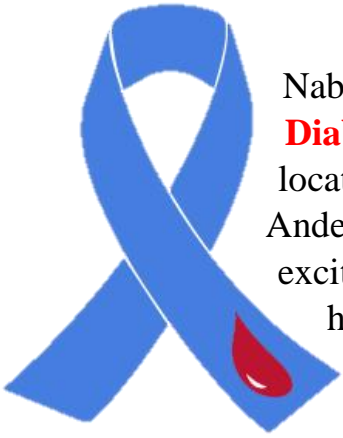


"Let all that you do be done in love"

Corinthians 16:14

The Feast followed the Thanksgiving Service, and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship. The menu consisted of Lamb, Roast Beef, Turkey, Dressing with Gravy, Green Beans, Rice, Mixed Green Salad with assorted dressing, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Grapes, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Lemonade, Tea and Water. Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson, Chairperson, and Dt. Kiema Mosley, Co-Chairperson, were both pleased with the outcome of the event. They gave special thanks to Dt. Rena McElrath, HPC Mary Watts, Nabbar Court Youth Group, and Fowlers Catering for making this event special.





Nabbar Court No. 123 and Nabbar Temple No. 128 held their annual **Diabetes Walk and Health Fair** as a joint event on June 1, 2019. The location was KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School located at 98 Anderson Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30314. The day was filled with excitement on a clear summer day as the Nobles and Daughters worked hand in hand to educate the local community about diabetes and offered health screenings at the health fair.

The crowd of guest gathered round the Pavilion as the Nobles and Daughters had a short program to welcome all the participants to the walk. We were greeted by the committee chairs, Noble Gerald Black and Dt. Patricia Miller who spoke on the importance of finding a cure and managing diabetes. There were words of sentiments from the Illustrious Potentate Alvino Smith, the Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams and the Deputy for the Oasis, PC Susan Gibson. Shortly after the program, the group enjoyed a warmup with Sherbyn Enterprises and participants were off on their way as they took a long 8 laps around the track for a cure for diabetes. The walkers were cheered on by a squad of Daughters.





Gold Metal

Dt. Althea Thompson
Master Harry Gibson (Youth participant)

Silver Metal

Dt. Dt. LaGayle Bliss and Dt. Pam Northern
Miss Lacey Gibson (Youth participant)
Illustrious Potentate Alvino Smith

Bronze Metal

Noble Gerald Black

In collaboration with the Health & Wellness Committee, participants met with community health partners from the Diabetes Association of Atlanta, Empowerment Resource Center, Grady Health System, It Starts with the Children, Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, and United Way of Greater Atlanta. Guests were offered a variety of health screenings and one-to-one discussions with partners on various health topics. Available health screenings included blood pressure and body mass index (BMI), HIV, glucose, sickle cell and other blood abnormalities. Attendees also learned about United Way's 2-1-1 Referral and Resource Center.



Sprinkling thoughts of L.O.V.E. to Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson for providing a beautiful design and winning the t-shirt design contest. Everyone looked great as we gathered for an importance cause.

**2019
DIABETES WALK
&
HEALTH FAIR**

The history of **Jubilee Day** began in August 1914, with a lawsuit sought by White Shriners against Prince Hall Shriners, which ended in a historic decision by the United States Supreme Court on June 3, 1929. The lawsuit attempted to deprive Prince Hall Shriners of using the name, designation, letters, emblems, and regalia as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to only be recognized as Shriners. It also extended those implications to all appending Prince Hall Masons established in the United States.



The Supreme Court ruling overturned lower Court rulings in Georgia, Texas and Arkansas. The long, fifteen-year legal battle was a sacrifice of devastating proportions for the Prince Hall Shriners. Yet, with unwavering determination and a unified effort, the Prince Hall Shriners were successful in their cause.

Now, each year on the closest Sunday to June 3rd, Prince Hall Shrine Temples across the world celebrate Jubilee Day with a public ceremony to proclaim their “Jubilee”.

Nabbar Temple No. 128 has traditionally invited the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 to join them at their Jubilee Day and Family & Friends Weekend Celebration. On June 1, 2019, Nabbar Court enjoyed fellowshiping with the Nobles of Nabbar Temple No. 128.



*Noble Alvino Smith
Illustrious Potentate
Nabbar Temple No. 128*

*Daughter Katrina Williams
Illustrious Commandress
Nabbar Court No. 123*

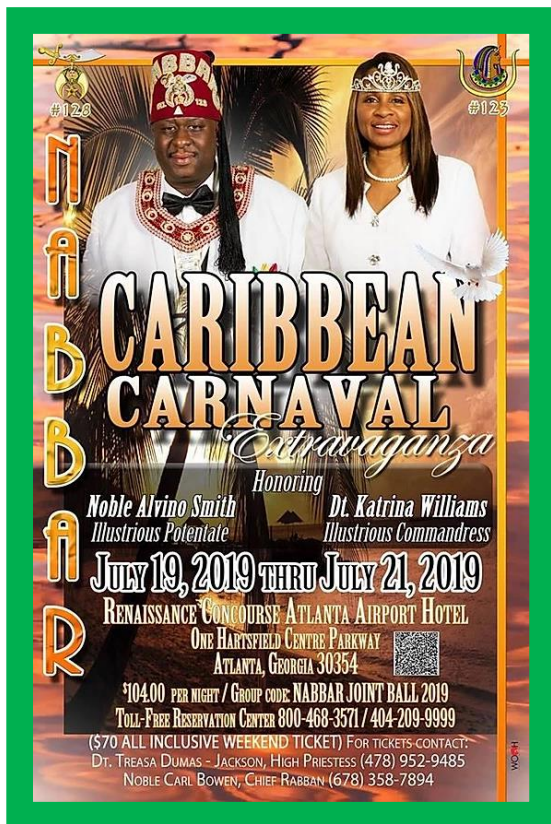


NABBAR TEMPLE No. 128 & NABBAR COURT No. 123

CARIBBEAN CARNAVAL

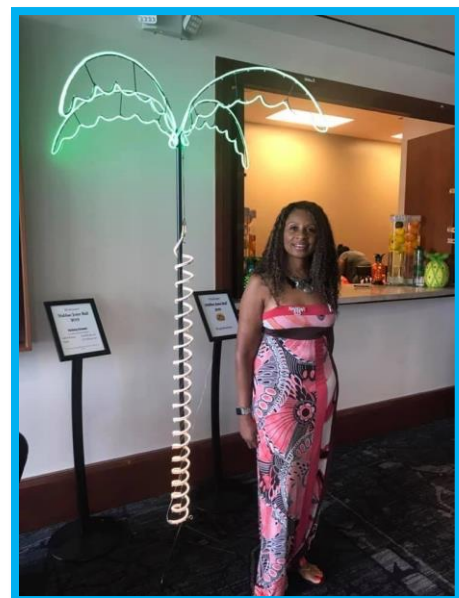
Extravaganza

"Paradise Island" in the Oasis of Atlanta is what it felt like as you walked into the Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport on July 19-21, 2019. There were people everywhere enjoying the festivities of what would be an epic social event with Nobles, Daughters, family, and friends of 2019. The event was Nabbar's "Caribbean Carnival Extravaganza"!!!! The joint ball honored Illustrious Potentate Alvino Smith of Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams of Nabbar Court No. 123.



Nabbar hosted approximately 650 guests from across the domain. What a Caribbean experience? As guests entered the Caribbean themed hotel and arrived at the registration desk, they were on their way to enjoying a weekend of "L.O.V.E." Caribbean Fever was filled the air as everyone enjoyed the events of the Joint Ball weekend. There were several hospitalities throughout the weekend, and each had its own special Caribbean flair.

Friday at noon, the Nobles and Daughters of Nabbar Temple and Court presented a Caribbean Fever Hospitality, serving authentic Caribbean foods. The Sip 'N Smoke, hosted by the Temple's Skull Buster's Creation Team, was held on the lawn as we listened to the sounds of DJ Dwight Jones.





Nabbar Court's Karaoke and Kocktails was fun and entertaining as our guests sang their favorite Karaoke tunes.

The Island of Paradise Lemon Lime Party was full of surprises as Nabbar had a stilt walker and the Caribbean parade with Daughters modeling their colorful attire for the onlooking crowd of guests. The "One Love" Cookout was held on Saturday afternoon with the smooth sounds, tasteful food, and lots of smiles and laughter. The weather was perfect and enjoyed by all. Highlight moments were watching planes coming in and out of the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.



The Caribbean Carnival Extravaganza Ball was simply gorgeous. The Ballroom as beautifully decorated with highlights of orange and silver fit for a King and Queen. Both Illustrious Potentate Alvino Smith and Illustrious Commandress presented Scholarships to deserving recipients.

Members of Nabbar Temple and Court continued to fellowship and thank attendees for their support as the night continued with the Caribbean Pleasures Hospitality and another Sip 'N Smoke.



*Dt. Katrina Williams
Illustrious Commandress*



Nabbar Temple No. 128 John Bascom Youth Fest & Nabbar Court No. 123 Back to School Bash



Nabbar Temple No. 128 joined with Nabbar Court No. 123 to hold a Joint Back to School Event on August 3, 2019 at the Ashley Cascade Apartments located in Southwest Atlanta.

Over 100 backpacks, filled with school supplies, were donated to youth of all ages. Thanks to Dt. Ebony Johnson, the Temple and Court partnered with Southside Medical Center and Blessed Angels, Inc. to make the event a huge success. Southside Medical Center provided free immunizations, wellness

exams for youth as well as health screenings (blood pressure, glucose) for adults. Blessed Angels, Inc. sponsored food items, assisted with children's activities, and assisted with distributing backpacks.

Residents enjoyed sounds from DJ (Noble) Dwight Jones, a cookout styled lunch, carnival styled snacks – cotton candy, snow cones and popcorn, along with children's activities to include a bounce house, musical chairs, and face painting. Appearances from the Sam McClurkin Clown Unit and the D-3 Clownettes! Daughters served in a variety of capacities, to include securing school supply donations, sorting and preparing backpacks for distribution, and serving food to residents.



FUN!
FUN!!
FUN!!!



IMPERIAL SESSION BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AUGUST 16-22, 2019



All roads lead to Baltimore, Maryland as Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 converged on the Charm City for the 126th Imperial Council Session and 108th Imperial Court Session! The events were held at the Baltimore Convention Center and attendees were treated to an action-packed, fun-filled experience. Nabbar Court daughters enjoyed various hospitalities, sharpened skills at Listening Posts and Workshops, participated in acts of benevolence through charitable giving, and witnessed the installation of the Imperial Court Divan. Congratulations were in order for all members of the divan, especially Dt. Jacqueline Brown Arrandondo, 47th Imperial Commandress, and Dt. Arlana Miller-Brown, Imperial Outside Spy.

Nabbar Court served in various capacities throughout the 108th Session. Dt. Annette Cosby welcomed conference goers, answered questions, and raised funds for Imperial Court charities in the One Stop Shop, Dt. Theresa Hill showcased her Information Technology skills in the Technology Department, PC Timolin Jefferson served on the Thinking Pink Committee, and HPIC Joyce Coleman and



Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson ensured our safety was top priority as they served on the Imperial Security Team. Continuing in the Nabbar Court tradition, the golden Years Mentoring Committee, chaired by Dt. Karen Taylor, donated toiletry items – “123” of each to the Charlie P. Albury Golden Years Mentoring Department. Donated items, that included razors, deodorant, sock, and t-shirts, were distributed to Senior Residential Homes throughout the city of Baltimore.

Dt. LaTonya Burkhalter beautifully captured our shining moments throughout the week.



Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams graciously welcomed Daughters, with L.O.V.E., to a hospitality reception. Daughters enjoyed food, beverages, and music while engaging in great conversations and taking in wonderful views of Downtown Baltimore and the Orioles stadium. This was a much needed time away from the hustle of Imperial Session, and Daughters enjoyed reconnecting with one another. Highlights from the week included the National Diabetes Walk and Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, Dt. Veronica Cook receiving the Past Commandress degree, Dt. Patricia Miller and Dt. Charlene Maupins receiving their Honorary Past Commandress degree and the Parade of Stars and the Street Parade, where Daughters showed support for the Mystic Cyclersz Bike Unit and D3 Clownette, “Kup Kake”.



Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 *Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend*

Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 hosted their very first joint Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend on October 25 -26, 2019 at the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at 7340 Old National Hwy, Riverdale, GA 30296 under the leadership of Illustrious Potentate Alvino Smith and Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams. The event was filled with enthusiasm as we supported the breast cancer awareness initiative with a little twist. It was exciting to see our guest supporting “the cause” decked out in various shades of pink and orange attire.



The “*Pink Ice & Orange Spice Affair*” party was held on Friday from 9 pm to 12 midnight. When you walked in the room it was “spiced up” with pink and orange decorations that illuminated the room along with the smooth sounds of DJ Jones as we danced and socialized into the late evening.

Saturday’s “*I Pink I Can Jamboree*” was from 9 am to 1 pm with a health vendor from the Sickle Cell Foundation, Black Women’s Wellness, and the Diabetes Association of Atlanta that provided us with a wealth of information. Mr. Horatio Walker, Food Vendor, provided us with food from his famous rolling grill, and a Silent Auction was held, followed by great fun and fellowship.



Nabbar simultaneously hosted the Imperial Officers and committee members for the planning session for Imperial Session to be held in Atlanta, GA in August 2020. We were honored to have many Nobles and Daughters from across the domain to join us for this grand occasion which greatly aided in our fundraising efforts.



I would like to personally thank the planning team for exemplifying “Teamwork” and being key contributors to the success of an excellent event. Thank you, my co-chair and right hand, Dt. Charlotte Banks, Dt. Treasa Dumas Jackson for her creative designs on the event flyers, Dt. Rena McElrath for the beautiful decorations, Dt. Rosaline Moody and Dt. Deborah Muhammad for the pre-reception food and beverages decorated in pink and orange, Dt. Kiema Mosley for the best potato bar in the world and the referral of the cookout vendor for Saturday, Dt. Pat Miller for the display of our Nabbar Court Bunnies and special awards, Dt. Ebony Johnson for getting the vendors for the jamboree, Dt. Nicole Bowen for setting up the beautiful display and silent auction, Noble Darryl Steward, Noble Dwight Jones (DJ), Noble Curtis Jenkins (Bokar Temple No. 245) (Photographer), Nobles Gerald Black, Kennis Harrell, and Ray Morris for helping set up. “Team Work makes the Dream Work”!!!





Nabbar Court No. 123 Breast Cancer Awareness initiatives are held yearly in memory of Daughters who have succumb to Breast Cancer, such as, Dt. Geraldine McKinney, PC Debra Platt, PC Gwen Daniel, and PC Sherry Foster and in honor of our survivor members; PC Veronica Cook, HPC Doris Hamilton, PC Thelma Ingram, PC Timolin D. Jefferson, Dt. Vernelle McDaniel, Dt. Rena McElrath, PC Mollie Scott, and PC Catherine Truitt.



Through your financial contributions and direct fundraising efforts of our beloved court since 2013, Nabbar Court No. 123 has been avid contributors to organizations who support the community with their breast cancer education and programs. This year, Nabbar Court No. 123 contributed \$1000 to The Pink Frog Foundation, Inc., \$1000 to Sisters by Choice, Inc., and \$500 to The American Cancer Society.



Thanksgiving

Feed the Homeless & Blessing Bags Event



Nabbar Court served as host to more than 100 homeless individuals and families during the annual Thanksgiving Feed the Homeless Community event on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Selena S. Butler Park. Helping the homeless is a passion for Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams and Nabbar Court No. 123 Daughters wanted to show her that we care about her passion. In one of the largest community service projects, Daughters truly showed L.O.V.E. and compassion for guests, as the holiday season can be the most isolated time of the year for some. Daughters collected more than 500 toiletry items, flannel blankets and coats varying sizes, from children to adults.

Daughters prepared and served a family style Thanksgiving meal, giving guests the option to eat inside the facility or to take their meal to-go. In addition to dinner, guests received hygiene kits, blankets, and coats. When guests dwindled, Daughters packaged food, hygiene kits, coats and blankets and took to the streets to distribute items. It was a heartwarming experience, as we hugged guests, conversed while dining and even prayed for guests as they left the facility.



Nabbar Court No. 123



Military Daughters & Veterans Appreciation



Nabbar Court No. 123 expressed appreciation to the Military Daughters in honor of Veterans Day on November 9, 2019. HPC Sharon Lane presented a token of love from the court to Active Members and Veterans of the United States Military (United States Army, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps).



Special

EVENTS

Nabbar Court Daughters enjoyed a year full of L.O.V.E., however there were three events that touched the hearts of many:

- Past Commandress Appreciation Luncheon
- Egyptian Tea
- Youth Anniversary



On July 13, 2019, the Past Commandress Appreciation Luncheon was held at 330 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.



Dt. Sakeska Johnson-White and the PC Appreciation Luncheon committee begin planning for the event in February. The objective of the event was to show the Past Commandresses that they are appreciated. Silver, Purple and a splash of Orange personalized invitations were mailed to each Past Illustrious Commandress and Honorary Past Commandress. Daughters received an invitation at the Court meeting but were asked not to show the Past Commandresses. The committee wanted every detail of the event to be a surprise to them. After the monthly court meeting, the Past Commandresses were escorted downstairs to the social room and were in awe when the door opened. The room was decorated in lavish royal purple and silver from the ceiling to the floor and each past Commandress was seated in an area reserved just for them.



The printed program was a keepsake, along with the personalized mug and saucer. As the gifts were being presented, a daughter stood to recognize a Past Commandress with reflections. The meal of the hour was an Italian Feast that was enjoyed by all. Illustrious Commandress Williams and Deputy Susan Gibson assisted the committee by giving monetary donations to go with the budgeted amount given by the court. The evening was well spent with daughters eating, laughing, taking pictures and getting to know a little bit more about each other. Nabbar Court No. 123... 54 years of excellence and growth. Gifts were hand delivered to the Past Commandresses that were unable to attend the luncheon.

*We stand on the shoulders of giants.
Remembering the stories of those who came before us can give us the
identity, strength, and pride we need to survive whatever comes our way.*



The *Egyptian Tea* was held on September 29, 2019 at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate, 98 Anderson Avenue NW, Atlanta, Georgia. The Committee reminded all Nabbar Court Daughters that the attire was Egyptian or DOI Regalia. The attendance was phenomenal, and everyone looked stunning. The program included a welcome and prayer and to the surprise of everyone, Dt. Ihsana Ujamaa, read from the Quran in Arabic. Nobles

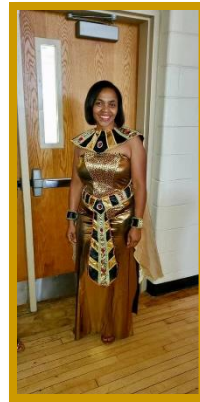
from Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Bokar Temple No. 166, along with Daughters from Al Tariq Court No. 228 graced us with their attendance.



Each table was beautifully decorated with Egyptian Artifacts and a meal “Fit for a Goddess”. The entertainment was arranged by Ms. Coriana Gresham, the daughter of Dt. Kiema Mosley. Nabbar Court shinned with over forty daughters were in attendance.



Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams, Deputy for the Oasis PC Susan Gibson, and the Egyptian Tea Committee



I am a Nabbar Girl!

- Nice**
- Amazing**
- Beautiful**
- Brilliant**
- Adorable**
- Respectful**



Nabbar Court #123 Youth Group

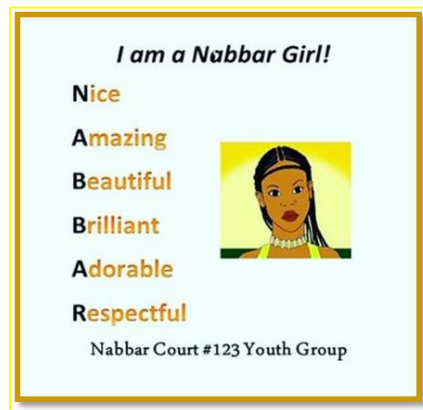
Youth Group Anniversary

Nabbar Court No. 123 Youth Group Co-Directresses, Dt. Monica Jacks and Dt. L. Nicole Bowen, along with the Youth Group Committee planned and executed an extravagant Youth Group Anniversary on October 12, 2019. Guests of the Youth Group were escorted to the large meeting room at 330 auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA for the program portion of the Anniversary.

Members of the Youth Group gracefully entered the room dressed in all white. The last two young ladies to enter were the Vice President and President. They took their seats in the East as the Welcome and Prayer were completed. The Youth Group members entertained the attendees with songs and dance/step routines.



Ms. Haile Nicole Bowen, Youth Group President, was presented with a new crown and read an articulated speech. Tokens of love were given to Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams and Deputy Susan Gibson. Dinner was held in the social room and the Nobles of Nabbar Temple No. 128 served the guests. Dt. Rena McElrath and the Social/Hospitality Committee transformed the room with the theme colors of gold and white. Each Youth Group members received a plethora of gifts and the candy table was the main attraction.



I am a N.A.B.B.A.R. Girl!



*We may not be able to prepare
the future for our children,
but we can at least prepare
our children for the future.*

Franklin D. Roosevelt





Nabbar Court No. 123 is proud to announce a few of the many accomplishments of Daughters and their family members!



On January 12, 2019, Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams had the honor of presenting **PC Timolin D. Jefferson** her Past Commandress plaque for service in 2017 on behalf of junior Past Commandress Veronica Cook.

Dt. Shaunta Rutherford gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, Caide Rutherford, on February 25, 2019.



On April 13, 2019, **Dt. Yolanda Gilbert** (Doctor) receives her patent for the appointment to the Imperial Medical Department. Nabbar Court also recognized Noble Advisor Maurice Ester for his contributions to Nabbar as he retired from being the advisor to spend more time with his family.



On May 8, 2019, HPIC Brenda James, Deputy for the Desert, presented awards to **Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams** that were misplaced during the Gala Day Session.

Dt. Jennifer Smith is a newlywed. Her and husband, Mr. Christopher Grant, married in Decatur, GA on July 13, 2019 and enjoyed a romantic honeymoon in Hawaii. Congratulations Dt. Jennifer Smith Grant!



Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson is attending Columbus State University (Columbus, GA) to obtain her Master's Degree in Public Safety Administration. Her daughters have been keeping her busy; Naisha was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the US Army and is on her second deployment. Nakayla, graduated with honors in May 2019 and will be attending Valdosta State University. Nazari spent the summer traveling with her Fast Pitch Travel Softball team and is gearing up for High School softball and the Dual Enrollment program at Gordon State College.

PC Veronica Cook said that she is "Living Her Best Life" with the Love of her Life, Mr. Michael Johnson. She relocated to Guyton, GA on December 28, 2018 and is now employed with Evicore Health Care (Bluffton, SC) as a Senior Claims Examiner.

HPIC Brenda James recently changed jobs and is now the County Clerk for the Clayton County Board of Commissioners.

Dt. Ethel Gilliam is enjoying her 2nd term as the State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler for the Orient of Georgia.

PC Timolin Jefferson is excited that her grandson, Rylee David Billups is now a Kindergarten student at KIPP Strive Primary School. He is also enjoying his sister, Little Miss Denver Rae Davis, who was born on November 28, 2018.

PC Cheryl Thomas said she is doing MOORE in 2019. Congratulations PC Cheryl Thomas Moore and husband, on your marriage.

HPC S. Diane White's granddaughter, Raina S. Williams, is a 2019 graduate of Pace Academy and is preparing to go to college. HPC White is settling into her new home and her new position as City Clerk for the City of South Fulton.

PC Denise Mundy is proud to announce that her daughter, Marren Taylor, married Mr. Taylor Dickens on June 14, 2019 in Atlanta, GA. They are expecting baby Matthew on December 8, 2019! PC Mundy currently serves as the Most Ancient Grand Matron for the Heroines of Jericho, Jurisdiction of Georgia and the Regal Prioress for Vanda T. Patton Priorate Court #8, Jurisdiction of Georgia. The Princesses York Rite of Honor is new for Georgia and the charter was received on May 3, 2019.

Dt. Nivia Crawford was glowing at the July meeting as she announced that she is now Dt. Nivia Crawford Lindsey. She and Noble Washington Lindsey, Nabbar Temple No. 128, tied the knot.



PC Vernice Scott has a LOT to shout about. Her granddaughter, Christian Joy Vernice Scott, is ranked #1 out of her Junior class of 344 students. She is an Honor Roll student and passed all her Advanced Placement exams. Not only is she intelligent, she is athletic as well. Christian received the Fastest Sprinter Award at Chapel Hill High School in Lithia Spring, GA. She had the fastest time in the 100 meters in the County, placed 2nd in the 100 meters in a North Carolina track meet, placed 5th in the state of Georgia in the 100 meters, placed 4th in the State of Georgia in the 200 meters and her Track team was named the 4AAAA Regional Champions for the State of Georgia. PC Scott received her patent for **Honorary Past Imperial Commandress** degree at the October 12, 2019 monthly meeting and we are proud to announce that she serves us well as an elected **Imperial Auditor**.

Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams is ecstatic and continues to give thanks to the Joint Ball Committee, Nabbar Court No. 123 Divan and members. She stated that she has received an abundance of positive feedback and that the Caribbean Carnival Extravaganza has been deemed the “Ball of the Domain”. She is appreciative of the L.O.V.E.



On Dec 12, 2019, the Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams presented Junior **Past Commandress Veronica Cook** her Past Commandress plaque for service rendered in 2018.

“I am a woman
PHENOMENALLY.
Phenomenal Woman,
that’s me.”

- Maya Angelou



The goal of Nabbar Court's Promotion Team is to increase the visibility by exposing our great works in the community and showcasing our beloved court. The Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 have been pioneers in the community for over 50 years and we want to exhibit it publicly. Our goal for 2019 was to reach 1000 or more people with their membership to our various social media outlets. The team breakdown of the social media site management for 2019 is as follows:

Twitter - @Nabbar123 - Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson, PC

Instagram - Nabbarcourt123 - Dt. Pandora Payne

Friends of Nabbar Court (Public Group) - Dt. Latonya Burkhalter and Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson, PC

Friends of Nabbar Court (Page) - Dt. Pandora Payne and Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams

YouTube Channel - Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson, PC

In keeping with the Imperial Court's orders, we were tasked with making sure that pictures and posts are always socially appropriate they reflect Nabbar Court No. 123 in a positive light. We focused on developing innovative ideas to profile our court, such as:

- 2019 Divan Feature - Highlight each Daughter and their position in the court
- Instagram - Posting Daughter's birthday to recognize life celebrations

The Promotions Team found joy in capturing special moments in our monthly court meetings, such as, receiving membership patents, Imperial appointment patents, and tokens of L.O.V.E. presented by our very own Illustrious Commandress Katrina Williams.

Lastly, we created an email address for Nabbar Court No. 123, nabbarcourt123@gmail.com, as an effort to centralize our pictures and letters of communication. Those interested in having moments of L.O.V.E shared on one of our social media sites were encouraged to reach out any member of the Promotions Team.

Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson, PC (Directress of Promotions)

Dt. Pandora Payne

Dt. Latonya Burkhalter



It's a Wrap!!!

Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson

PC Timolin Jefferson

Dt. Ebony Johnson

Your 2019 in Review Newsletter Committee