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A Message from the Illustrious Commandress



Greetings Nabbar Court No. 123,

It is an honor and a privilege to bring greetings and well wishes to the magnificent Desert of Georgia Court of the year, Nabbar Court No. 123.

The year is moving at what seems like a rapid pace. Many accomplishments have been made within our Court this year. The membership of Nabbar was increased with the creation of three Daughters in March.

The Talent and Scholarship Pageant was a lovely affair.

Each of the contestants was talented, beautiful and excelled in academic achievement. The winner Ms. Ambrea Styles represented the Court well in the GALA Day competition in Peachtree City. She placed second. Thank you Talent and Scholarship Committee for the work put forth by you to make this event a huge success.

We were "Nabbar Strong" at GALA Day/Desert Conference. The dedication and commitment of the Nabbar Daughters continue to be amazing. It is that outstanding work that earned our beloved Court the distinguished title of "Desert of Georgia Court of the Year."

For the third consecutive year a Nabbar Daughter, Dt. Darlene Key was crowned Desert of Georgia Queen. Congratulations Dt. Key and thanks to the Queen Committee for your quest in winning the title of Desert Queen.

Because of the willingness of Nabbar Court to serve others and to help those less fortunate than you, our Court was recognized for outstanding community involvement.

Dt. Eleanor Gantt beautifully represented Nabbar as an Egyptian goddess as a contestant in the Egyptian Parade of Stars. Dt. Gantt represented Nabbar well with style and grace.

The Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis was a success and well attended by the Daughters. Over seventy Daughters were in attendance. We were also honored to have four visiting Daughters celebrate with us. Thank you to the Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis Committee for a job well done. The decorations were beautiful.

Nabbar Court held its first Egyptian Tea in June. This affair was filled with beauty and elegance. The many Daughters in attendance were a vision of beauty adorned in Egyptian and African attire.

Approximately forty-five Daughters from Nabbar Court traveled to Phoenix, Arizona to attend the 102nd Imperial Court Session. The Chantress again won 1st place for the eighth consecutive year. Our scrapbook won 4th place; Nabbar Court's Clown Unit won the largest clown unit award and Dt. Patricia Miller was the winner of best all around clown and best dressed clown while Jacqueline McCoy won 1st place in props. Dt. J.C. Jefferson received her Honorary Past Commandress Degree; Honorary Past Comman-

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IN HIS WILL IS OUR PEACE

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character,
If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home,
If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation
If there is order in the nation
THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE WORLD

Dt. Brenda B. James
Imperial Deputy for the Desert



Nabbar Court #123, Daughters of Isis, Oasis of Atlanta, Desert of Georgia is truly a court of finer women. As I go different places and meet new and different people, I cannot help but to notice the uniqueness of those who are a part of Nabbar. When I think of the members of our court, I am reminded of the following message written to me by one of my students, John Daniels:

I look at you and see what many can't...
I see what can't be taken,
it's inherited...
I see what can't be fake,
it's genetics...
I see what the naked eyes can't, *it's love...*
I see centuries of strength and loyalty...
Decades of morals and great traits,
years and years of not only trust, but also *faith...*
I see beauty that can't come from sleep, you are truly unique...

I see roots that can't be pulled up, they dig deep...
I see generations and generations of women who push us to our peak...
I see Harriet Tubman, Coretta Scott King, Zora Neal Hurston,
Eleanor Holmes Norton, Billie Holliday, Michelle Obama,
my mama, your mama.
I see Imperial Commandress, Ruth M. Ellerbe,
I see Deputy Imperial Commandress, Sadie Mitchell,
I see Deputy for the Desert, Brenda James,
Illustrious Commandress, herry Foster,
And Past Commandresses.

I see you!!!

So today, beautiful daughters of Nabbar Court #123, continue
To strive to be the best you can be in all that you do. Continue to be you!!!

Susan W. Gibson

Deputy for the Oasis of Atlanta, Desert of Georgia



Past Illustrious Commandress

SPOTLIGHT



A Tribute to
Past Illustrious Commandress
Joyce Coleman...
our Commandress Spotlight



Joyce Coleman was born to Frederick (deceased) & Doris Hamilton (HPC in Nabbar Court No. 123) in Chattanooga, TN. She has 2 brothers Rick (deceased) and Gregory. Joyce has two beautiful children, Erica Garmon and Tamara St. Germaine, both members of Nabbar Court No. 123. Joyce also has 4 wonderful grandchildren - Damon, Brian, Jade and Matthew. She moved to Atlanta, GA in 1964 and she is married to James Douglas Coleman, a native of North Carolina. Joyce previously worked as a Crime Scene Investigator for the Atlanta Police Department for 14 1/2 years and is currently employed as a Agency Clerk at Norfolk Southern Railroad where she has worked for the last 16 years.

Joyce has been a member of Beulah Baptist Church for 32 years.

Joyce was initiated into Capitol Star #148, Order of the Eastern Star in 1988. She served as Worthy Matron in 1995. Joyce became interested in the Daughters of Isis from her father, who was a member of Hyksos Temple in Chattanooga, TN. Over the years, she listened to countless stories from her father and countless others and that inspired her to join. Joyce joined Nabbar Court No. 123 under the leadership of PC Dorothy Jackson in 1991. Dt. Coleman has served on the Talent & Scholarship committee for Nabbar Court No. 123 as well as on the Desert level. She has also served in several capacities over the years to include Court Photographer, a member of the Chantresses and also the Scrapbook committee. In 1992 PC Coleman was appointed by Imperial Commandress Jewell R. Lang to the position of Imperial Executive for Security.

Dt. Coleman was elected and served as the 26th Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123 in 2002. Her theme was "Striving for Excellence" and her song was "Order My Steps in Your Word". Some of the accomplishments of Nabbar Court No. 123 under her leadership are as follows:

- ◆ Nabbar Court No. 123 hosted the Imperial Divan at the Aiken Estates to a "Taste of the South", a soul food meal prepared by the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123



- ◆ Nabbar Court's Talent & Scholarship pageant winner, Miss Asheena McNeil, was crowned Miss Desert of Georgia Queen. She went on to represent Nabbar Court at Imperial Session in our nation's Capitol, Washington, DC, where she won 1st Runner-up
- ◆ The Equestrienne Team was established and rode in their first Imperial Session parade
- ◆ Daughters Sarah Frazier and Marian Pierce received their Honorary Past Commandress degrees
- ◆ The Nabbar Court No. 123 Drill Team and the Isiserettes participated in the Gala Day Parade

Since serving as Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Coleman has continued to work for Nabbar Court No. 123 and the Daughters of Isis as a whole. She served as Co-Coordinator of the 98th Imperial Session in Atlanta, GA in 2008, hosted by Nabbar Court No. 123 and she also presented a workshop on the fez at our second Desert workshop in Macon, GA. PC Coleman currently serves as Deputy Imperial Directress/Security. This past Imperial Session in New Orleans, PC Coleman was recognized by the Imperial Council with the WOW (Wonderful Outstanding Women) Award for 25 years of service with the Imperial Council.

PC Coleman stated that her proudest moments of being a Daughter have been at the creation of her

family members. Her mother, HPC Doris Hamilton has been a daughter since 1994 under PC Lillian Grier, followed by her crowning achievement, creating her daughter, Tamara St. Germaine under her administration in 2002. She was just as excited to have her oldest daughter, Erica Garmon, created in 2009, thereby giving Nabbar Court No. 123 the distinction of having 3 generations with 4 active immediate family members in one Court. What an exciting legacy they have!!!

When asked for any closing thoughts PC Coleman said "I believe in service and treating everyone with respect and fairness. I honor all those before me who have lead the Daughter of Isis and upheld her standard of greatness. I love being a Daughters of Isis. I know that I wear a serious look...but it ain't that serious...I love to have fun! My family is my life and the most important blessing that God blessed me with."

Past Illustrious Commandress Joyce Coleman has been a faithful and dedicated member of Nabbar Court No. 123 for over 20 years. It has truly been an honor and pleasure to spotlight Past Illustrious Comman-

dress Coleman. Nabbar Court thanks you for your leadership, guidance, service, and dedication.

Submitted by Dt. Pam Northern





Gala Day - Georgia Desert Conference

Peachtree City, Georgia is where Daughters from Georgia hailed to celebrate 2013 Desert of Georgia Gala Day, May 2-5, hosted by Al-Karim Temple # 242 & Al-Karim Court # 219. The weather was



sunny, brisk and a little wet but there was no stopping us! The festivities started with a closed



meeting on Thursday evening with great fellowship among daughters, updates on the latest happenings in Oasis' and concluded with friendly but competitive games of bingo. Nobles and Daughters enjoyed the hospitality hosted by Al-Karim Temple and Court in Deputy James



Johnson's Suite into the late evening and the food was excellent. Early morning rise on Friday, May 3, 2013 for the room of 40 plus Daughters in the domain to witness the creation of 7 novices. Illustrious Commandress Pat Bostic presided and the opening was superb, precise and signified the beginning of our session with the creation of Dt. Melissa Robinson, Dt. Stephany Bellamy, Dt. Nyna Carter, Dt. Niyonu Thompson from Al Faruk Court # 94 and Dt. Yolanda Bowen, Dt. Becky Burney-Mitchell and Dt. Tyiesha Williams-Reynolds from Al Karim Court # 219. We were honored to have our very own Imperial 2nd Lt. Commandress, Dt. Ada I. Dawson (125) and Imperial Oriental Guide, Dt. Jacqueline Brown McWhite (22) in our mist.

After an early morning creation ceremony, for some us, the ballroom began to fill with the Nobles and Daughters to officially start our Gala Day activities. The public program began with welcome from Al-Karim Court and Temple. Presentations were given to The Community House Outreach Organization by the Daughters of Georgia and the State Clown Unit presented items to A. G. Rhodes and Avalon Nursing

Homes.

We received greetings and remarks from the Mayor of Peachtree City and the Interim Fire/Rescue Chief of Peachtree City. Introductions of Imperial Court officer were done by Deputy Brenda James, present were



Dt. Ada Dawson (125), 2nd Imperial Commandress and Dt. Jacqueline Brown McWhite (22), Imperial Outer Guard; introductions of Imperial Council officers by Deputy James Johnson, present were Noble Rochelle Julian, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Noble Corey Thomas, Imperial Captain of the Guard and Past Imperial Potentate Oliver Washington. After all remarks, the Memorial Service began.



The Desert Memorial Services was conducted by PP Wilson Mallory and HPC S. Diane White. Music was provided by Daughters Barbara Moore and Terri Huitt-Green of Al-Karim No. 219. Rev. Tamarkus T. Cook of St. Smyrna Baptist Church in Newnan, GA, spoke from Acts 28:1-8 and titled his sermon "You Thought I'd Be Dead by Now" which was a very powerful and spirit filled message. During the 2012-13 year Allah saw fit to call 8 Nobles and 8 Daughters from labor to rest.

There were 150 Daughters present as our closed meeting resumed in ritualistic manner. Deputy for the Desert, Dt. Brenda James presided and got right to business. We had reception of our Imperial Officers and gave them Imperial honors. Deputy James received greetings from all heads of houses and conducted Desert business. It was time for a little friendly competition amongst Daughters with our



Dt. Darlene Key



HPC JC Jefferson

Desert Queen Contest. There were six (6) courts represented in the contest and Nabbar Court #123 was victorious!!!! We crowned our very own, Dt. Darlene Key, the Desert of Georgia Queen for 2013. Deputy Brenda James recognized accomplishments in the Desert of Georgia and HPC JC Jefferson received the Desert Sparkplug Award and Nabbar Court was awarded the "Court of the Year".

Egyptian Parade of Stars/Talent and Scholarship Pageant

The Talent & Scholarship Pageant was held on May 3, 2013 at the

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Dolce Hotel Resorts, Peachtree City, GA in the Oasis of Newnan. HPC Vashti Pullen (#174) was the Mistress of Ceremonies. There were three beautiful young ladies competing for the title of "Miss Isis" 2013. The young ladies were Miss Neychea Colvin, "Miss Al Rakim Court #31"; Miss Ambrea Styles, "Miss Nabbar Court #123"; and Miss Windie Adams, "Miss Stolkin Court #173." Each young lady had great introductory and intellectual presentation. Their poise and charm were splendid. The judges were captivated with the amazing talent of each contestant. Windie Adams ("Miss Stolkin #173) sang her rendition of Whitney Houston's "Share My Love"; Ambrea Styles ("Miss Nabbar #123) sang an amazing operatic composition; and Neychea Colvin ("Miss Al Rakim #31) performed a soul-stirring dance to "Break Every Chain." The event was well attended and everyone was overwhelmed with the talent displayed by each contestant. How could the judges choose just one!! Windie Adams ("Miss Stolkin #173") was crowned "Miss Isis" 2013; Ambrea Styles ("Miss Nabbar #123) was 2nd Place and Neychea Colvin ("Miss Al Rakim #31") was 3rd Place. Each of the contestants received flowers and a monetary scholarship. Congratulations to all the recipients!

Featured along with the Talent & Scholarship Pageant was the Egyptian Arabic Parade of Fashions. PC Sharon Mathis (#94) was the Mistress of Ceremonies for this event. There were several courts and one temple represented. All models did a wonderful job in portraying their respective Egyptian princess. The highlight of the event was Dt. Jessica Brown (Stolkin #173). She displayed grace, poise and beauty in several Egyptian designs she made herself. She was spotlighted for her great skills and styles and received a special trophy presentation. She received a standing ovation for her work. There were two winners – yes, a tie!! Dts. L. Curtis (Stolkin #173) and L. Hudson (Al-Karim #219) both were winners with their beautiful designs. Our own Nabbar Court #123 Dt. Eleanor Gantt received 3rd Place with a very unique design, along with props. This event was very well organized and well attended.

White Linen Dance

Get down "Georgia" clowns was the atmosphere as we stood in line selecting our decorative masks and clown beads to accent our white linen for the evening. The room was pure white and the house was packed to capacity. Nobles & Daughters were all smiles socializing, dancing and having fun representing their perspective temples, courts, and units into the late night hours. The Allen, Maffette, and Quarterman State Clown Unit White Linen Party get's larger and larger every year.



Gala Day Cookout

Oh happy day, as we travel in light water mist and weathered the storm to Senoia Park in Senoia, Georgia. There were a lot of Nobles and Daughters enjoying the cookout feast of seafood and barbecue. What a joyful crowd enjoying each others' company. The Daughters danced to their favorite line dances to improve their skills and all enjoyed the show as daughters learned the latest moves. There was a drawing for a \$100 gas card won by our very own Dt. Sharon Lane, HPC. It was time to wind down and back to the hotel we go!

After a full day of rain, it was time to get ready for the Deputy's Ball. As the Daughters crossed the courtyard with their gowns pulled up and umbrellas, the ballroom filled with many to enjoy the end of another Desert Conference/Gala Day. Everyone enjoyed an evening of good food, fellowship and dancing.

Desert Conference articles and pictures submitted by:

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dress, Dt. Barbara Perkins was bestowed the distinguished title of Honorary Past Imperial Commandress; Dt. Brenda James was presented an award for Imperial Deputy for the Desert of the year; Illustrious Past Commandress Dt. Vernice Scott made history by winning the election for Imperial Auditor. This is the first time a Daughter from Nabbar has won an election for an Imperial position. I was filled with pride and joy as I received the Illustrious Commandress of the Year award. Again, Nabbar Court proudly returned home with many accolades.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the recent passing of two of our beloved Past Illustrious Commandresses; Dt. Judy Gates and Dt. Annie Calloway. My heart was saddened when I heard of the death of these Daughters. Dt. Calloway served as Commandress in 1986 and Dt. Gates served in 2006. Dt. Gates appointed me to my first position in Nabbar Court. She appointed me marshal in 2006. I will always remember her as a quiet soft-spoken woman. Nabbar Court also mourned the passing of life member, Dt. Emma Hughey. These Daughters are gone, but they will never be forgotten.

Your dedication to your Court and to the Daughters of Isis is the reasons why Nabbar Court is known throughout the domain and the reason why we stand strong and united in the Desert of Georgia. If we continue to support each other and work together in peace and harmony we will always "Stand United in Building a Better Nabbar."

I wish each of you everlasting love, peace, good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Dt. Sherry Foster

Illustrious Commandress
Nabbar Court No. 123, DOI

**"Cowgirl Hats, Glitter and Blue Jeans"
Priscilla Hurston Equestrienne Team Match'Em Up**

Match'Em Up Questions –
How well do you know our team?

Team Members Names

- ___ "6 Shooter"
- ___ "Ms. Kitty", I joined the E team in 2012 I joined because I like horses and it's exciting.
- ___ I chose the nickname of "Sugarfoot" because it fits me, and one of my closest friends has been known to call me that on occasion.
- ___ "Crazy Horse", Joined the team in 2009.
- ___ Equestrienne Team Co-Captain
- ___ Gunslinger
- ___ HPC Hurston also gave me the additional support in channeling my military training in drill and ceremonies with the requirements and techniques for Imperial inspection and drill.
- ___ I made a special connection with one of our stubborn stable horses "Caps", and have now been dubbed "The Horse Whisperer".
- ___ Quickdraw", like the Hanna Barbera cartoon character.
- ___ Riding down Peachtree St. during Imperial Session in Atlanta, my horse named "Horse" decided to spin in circles at the end of the parade.
- ___ JW's Mom
- ___ I have been on the team for 10 years.
- ___ "Outlaw", joined in 2008
- ___ I currently don't have a rider name.
- ___ I joined the Priscilla Hurston Equestrienne Team in 2007.
- ___ Bootz
- ___ I chose the equestrienne team because, it was something I had never done before and before I leave this earth I want to do all that I can.
- ___ "Saddleback Lady D"
- ___ "Sundancer", I selected it because we had a SeaRay boat cruiser
- ___ _____ and _____ the three newest members
- ___ I organized the Equestrienne Team in 2003
- ___ Maverick
- ___ Equestrienne Team Captain

- A. Mia Jackson
- B. Eleanor Gantt
- C. Priscilla Hurston
- D. Dionne Blessingame
- E. Sharon Lane
- F. Katrina Williams
- G. Donna Cook
- H. JC Jefferson
- I. Darlene Key
- J. Verlyn Smith
- K. Pam Majette
- L. Diane White
- M. Pam Dixon

Answers can be founded on page 10.



It is an honor and privilege to pay tribute to a very special person. Judith Elaine Gates was remarkable in so many ways. Until her illness overtook her she lived her life to the fullest and touched so many people during her time here with us. She loved to read, eat sweets and drink soft drinks.

A kaleidoscope is a cylinder with [mirrors](#) containing loose, colored objects such as [beads](#) or [pebbles](#) and bits of glass. As the viewer looks into one end, [light](#) entering the other creates a colorful pattern, due to the [reflection](#) off of the mirrors. Let's take a walk down memory lane through the life of Judith through a kaleidoscope. Some of us have a kaleidoscope of memories that we will always carry with us - memories that defined Judith; memories that we will always hold dear. Allow me to share some of the special memories that I have gathered from Daughters who knew Judith well - memories that personify her and her life well lived.

Paying tribute to a loved one who died is a common tradition. Tributes speak to the life the deceased person led, as well as the relationship you had with them. This tribute will take us down memory lane through part of the life of Judith Elaine Gates. Even though we are of many different ages and have all kinds of jobs and interests, it is certain that we all have one thing in common: The Daughters of Isis, which for most of us is how we first met Judith.

Mrs. Judith Elaine Gates was the daughter of the late Mr. Richard and Mrs. Lucille Williams. She was born on October 12, 1946 in Macon, GA. She was a graduate of Ballard Hudson High School and attended Fort Valley State College and Macon Area Tech. Judy, as most of us called her, was the youngest of five children. She had one daughter, Tamiko Corbin and 2 grandchildren. Judy was a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir. Earlier in her professional career she worked for American Optical for 10 years, they closed and she started working for Atlanta Olympic Eye Glass Company where she ordered contact lenses and other optical supplies. She worked there for 20 years before she retired.

As I look through the kaleidoscope of her life I see the many valued and meaningful roles that Judy played. First and foremost, Judy..... the family oriented woman. She loved her family and they loved her unequivocally and selflessly. According to HPC Frazier, her brothers spoiled her. Judy was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt



and sister. She took all of these roles to heart and she strived to honor, support, guide and most importantly, love her family. She was at her happiest when she was surrounded by her family, especially her daughter, Tamiko. In talking to PC Thomas, she said that she adored her baby girl, she was crazy about her and she was all that she talked about.

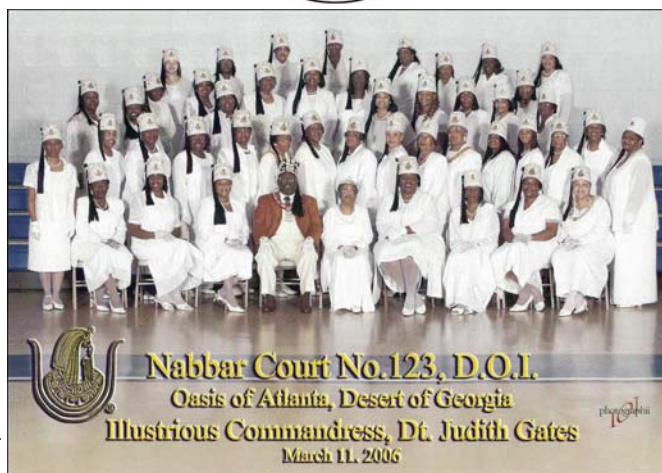
As the kaleidoscope turns, I see Judy the friend. She was a good friend to so many. She could be counted on and depended on always. Whether you needed sound counsel, an empathetic ear, a shoulder to lean on or companionable silence, Judy was there.

When I spoke to HPC Esters I asked her what she would miss most about Judy and she said, "a true friend." Judy was someone that she could talk to about anything and did not have to worry about it not staying between the two of them. Judy was a good person to give her advice on personal issues. When I spoke to HPC White she said that "she was true to her friends and family. PC Frazier said that Judy was like one of her children and Judy called her "Mama Sarah." They had been friends over 20 years and they often traveled together and acted like mother and daughter. As I spoke to Judy's friends and fellow Daughters, I know that they will miss the friendship

that Judy brought into their lives.

The kaleidoscope continues to turn and I see Judy....the Sister and Past Matron of Capitol Star No. 148, Order of the Eastern Star. In talking to PC Ingram, she told me about the first time she met Judy. They were at the Eastern Star District Meeting and Judy was serving as the Worthy Matron. She opened up the District Meeting without using the ritual. PC Ingram thought that was amazing and she said to herself "if she can do it, so can I". Judy inspired her to memorize her part and she later performed the opening without using her ritual. PC Ingram has known Judy for over 12 years. When asked what she would miss most about Judy, she said "her smile, you automatically like her, love her when you see her smile." When Judy was the Worthy Matron, HPC White often travelled with her. They went to different chapter events and Judy would drive to her house and get out of the driver seat and get in the passenger seat and HPC White would have to drive so she started calling her "my Miss Daisy".

PC Esters actually met Judy in 1988 when they were waiting to be initiated. [PC Judith Gates Continues on page 6](#)



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ated into the Order of the Eastern Stars. Although they were initiated into 2 different chapters they were initiated at the same time. While waiting in the social room to be initiated they started talking and discovered they had a lot in common. PC Esters said that Judy was always concerned about people and like to help people, just as she did. That first conversation developed into a friendship that lasted over 25 years until Judy's passing.

The kaleidoscope turns and bit further and I see Judy.....a member and Past Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123, Daughters of Isis. Judy was created as a Daughter in Nabbar Court No. 123 in 1999 under the administration of Past Illustrious Commandress Mary Freeman. When I spoke to PC Stevenson about Dt. Gates she said that she was always willing to help out and she worked hard from day one. Dt. Gates served as the 1st Lt. Commandress when PC Thomas served as the Illustrious Commandress and in talking to PC Thomas about Dt. Gates one thing she remembers about her is "when she wanted something done-she did it."

Dt. Gates served in numerous positions within the Court before she was elected Illustrious Commandress. Dt. Gates was elevated to Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123 in December 2005 and served as the 26th Illustrious Commandress. Noble Maurice Esters served as her Noble Advisor. Her theme for the year was" A Task for every member & A member for Every Task."

Accomplishments of Nabbar Court No. 123 under Illustrious Commandress Gates reign are as follows:

- ◆ Nabbar Court was the host Court for Georgia Desert Conference/ Gala Day in May 2006
- ◆ The Equestrienne Team made their first riding appearance in the Gala Day Parade
- ◆ The Court worked jointly with the City of East Point Fire Department to host its First Health Fair that was held during Gala Day weekend
- ◆ Nabbar Court No. 123 won the Desert Queens Contest

PC Gates received her Past Illustrious Commandress Degree and became a Life Member of Nabbar Court No. 123 in August 2007. When I spoke to PC Ingram about PC Gates she said that PC Gates loved the Daughters of Isis and she loved going to Imperial Session.

The kaleidoscope turns again and I see Judy – a humble, gentle spirit. It is impossible to pay tribute to Judy without recognizing the important role that spirituality played in her life. As we have traveled today through some of the wonderful memories we have of Judy - we come to realize her quiet faith guided actions, words and deeds. In talking to PC Thomas she described Judy as having a sweet spirit, but said "don't make her mad"!! Judy was described by PC Stevenson as having a lovely personality. HPIC Jackson said "I didn't really know PC Gates that well, except that she was, in my opinion, a kind and gentle soul. HPC Frazier shared with me that Judy loved the church and loved the song "I won't complain."

The kaleidoscope of her life keeps moving and we come face to face with Judith Elaine Gates – the family oriented women, the friend, the Past Matron and Sister, The Past Commandress and Daughter..... the humble, gentle spirit. PC Gates was a faithful Daughter of Nabbar Court No. 123, Daughters of Isis. According to HPC Frazier, Judy did not want to miss any meetings, OES or DOI. The Order was her pride and joy. She has completed her work and has passed into the Sunset's Glow. She has entered Heaven and has received her reward.

As we look through the memories of her life I'm sure those that really knew her would smile, perhaps bitter-sweetly when they think of her.....It is very hard to say goodbye and we don't want to, but we need to remember that she touched so many people's lives, so positively. Judy, we miss you - but we remember you fondly - always!

Even though I did not know Judy very well, I have learned so much about her in writing this Tribute to her. It was certainly an honor and privilege to be asked to write this Tribute and to pay Tribute to such a gentle, humble spirit. I really hate that I did not get the opportunity to get to know her better. Farewell PC Gates....Farewell!!

Submitted by Dt. Pam Northern





Kudos to Outstanding Daughters on their Good News and Accomplishments!



Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson was promoted to the Spalding County Sheriff's Office Warrants Division in May 2013. Dt. Dumas-Jackson has been in Law Enforcement for 15 years and the SCSO for 10 years.



PC Sherry Foster received the "Illustrious Commandress of the Year Award" at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ. She also received her Past Illustrious Commandress Degree after serving two consecutive years as the Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123.



Deputy for the Oasis PC Susan W. Gibson has been named Interim Registrar for Clark Atlanta University (HBCU). We are excited about Dt. Gibson's professional endeavors and we wish her all the best.



Dt. Joyce Gilchrist is proud of her new grandson Christopher Louis Gilchrist, Jr. of Ft. Lauderdale FL. His parents are Chris and Paula.



HPC Brenda James received the "Deputy for the Desert Award" at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ.



HPC J. C. Jefferson received her Honorary Past Commandress Degree at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ.



Dt. Darlene Key was crowned 2013-2014 Queen for the Desert of Georgia. Dt. Key was presented her tiara and cape during Gala Day and Desert Conference in May.



HPC Sara Malone's husband Noble Sam Malone retired from Georgia Power after over 44 years of employment. Dt. Malone and Noble Malone are also proud of Christina M. McArver who graduated from Rome High School Class of 2013 with honors. Christina will attend Auburn University in the Fall.



PC Jacqueline McCoy won 1st Place in Props, Nabbar Clown Unit at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ.



Dt. Patricia Miller won Best All Around Clown, Best Dressed Clown at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ.



Dt. Denise Mundy, her daughter, Marren Taylor became a member of Delta Sigma Theta on March 31, 2013 at Kappa Beta Chapter, in Alabama. Mother and Daughter share the same DeltaVersary date, just different years!!! Congrats!!



Dt. Rosalyn Moody announces the birth of her first granddaughter Ivori Milan Hodgens who was born on April 10, 2013 weighing 7lbs. 60z.



HPIC Barbara Perkins received her Honorary Past Imperial Commandress Degree at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ.



Dt. Carmen Scott's son Christian Scott graduated from Newton High School on May 24



PC Vernice Scott was Elected as an Imperial Court DOI Auditor for a one-year term at the 2013 Imperial Session in Phoenix, AZ. Her grand-daughter Adoncia Scott graduated from Douglas County School System Class of 2013 with a GPA of 3.92. Adoncia was awarded a scholarship to attend Emory University, where she will enroll this Fall.



Dt. Mary Watts' daughter Shalonda Goodman-Evans graduated from Mercer University on Saturday May 11, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Social Science.

Submitted by HPC Linda James

Nabbar Court Planning Meeting Highlights

January 4, 2013

"It's pays to plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark".

The daughters of Nabbar Court #123 knows that too well. It takes a great leadership team to recognize that having a secure and tight plan keeps Nabbar Court #123 great. Nabbar Court # 123 under the leadership of Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster along with



the divan, Past Commandresses, committee chairs and queen traveled to Conyers, Georgia on January 4, 2013 to the lovely home of our host, Dt. JC Jefferson, for our annual planning meeting. Ill Commandress Foster runs a tight ship so there was no time to tarry. It was straight to the business at hand after we opened up with prayer. The daughters were assigned tasks prior to the meeting and presented their plans to the large group of 30 plus in attendance. We discuss our courts' activities to achieve continued greatness for about approximately 3 hours. All daughters in agreement it's time to implement our plan for 2013. Afterwards, we enjoyed dinner, each other with Daughtery fellowship.

Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson

The Desert of Georgia Isis Retreat

January 26, 2013



The Desert of Georgia Isis Retreat was held on January 26, 2013 in Macon, Georgia with 165 Daughters in attendance representing their perspective courts gear and their Desert with their gold jackets. The meeting was presided by Deputy for the Desert, Dt. Brenda James at 9:00 a.m. The camaraderie was great as daughters fellowshipped. There were presentations made from the Desert Charity Committee and Ways and Means Committee, and updates were given on the upcoming Gala Day Conference. There was information shared on what's needed for a Daughter's creation and a mock demonstration of Daughter's conducting a court election. The informational learning session concluded with tips for court treasurers. Deputy James covered important information surrounding yearly dues, dresscode, protocol, joint balls and shared Desert committee assignments. We paused for a moment to receive greetings from the Deputy of the Desert, Noble James Johnson who shared important date information on Gala Planning and 2014 Gala Day Conference. The daughters received a wealth of information from the retreat and had a soulful lunch at Old Times Country Buffet before heading home.

Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson



Then There is Three... Continuing the Dynasty of Nabbar Court # 123

The Nabbar Court Creation Team is on the prowl in the anteroom. The preparation is enviable for the creation of three novices. The Creation Team is rapidly moving around here and there to make sure they are on point for this spectacular ritualistic event. It's such a sunny beautiful day on March 6, 2013 as our candidates patiently await for the ceremony to begin. There are 64 Nabbar Court #123 Daughters in attendance along with visiting Daughters from Al-Karim Court # 219 to witness the ceremony. It's a full house at 10 o'clock. The Daughter's of Nabbar Court #123 Divan with the assistance of the Creation Team under the leadership of Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster once again answered the call of proficiency by creating 3 new daughters into their court. Nabbar Court #123 proudly welcomed new Daughters (Dt. Denise Hinton, Dt. Andrea Sasnett and Dt. Annette Cosby) and sealed the deal with a capping ceremony facilitated by their Deputy for the Oasis, Past Commandress, Dt. Susan Gibson. The day was assuring with a long day of "work" as the "Dynasty of Nabbar" continues to grow ... one Daughter at a time.



Pictured (left to right):
Dt. Andrea Sasnett,
Dt. Annette Cosby, and
Dt. Denise Hinton

Dt. Andrea Sasnett is a native of Atlanta. She is devoted to her work as a public servant through the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness, Health Services Division. Dt. Sasnett also enjoys her work in the field of Funeral Service and is Associated with Cox Brothers Funeral Home in Atlanta. Reading, Music, Family time and Community Outreach are what she enjoys most. Dt. Sasnett is a wife, mother and very proud Glam-ma!!

Dt. Annette Cosby is a member of Peace Chapter # 146 where she has served as the Morthy Matron. She is a member of Covenant Ministries where she is the President of the QLC Usher Board. Dt. Annette Cosby is a mother, grandmother and retiree. Dt. Annette Cosby currently works part-time at Macy's at South Dekalb Mall. Dt. Annette Cosby loves to read, travel and cook and most importantly she loves getting along with other people.

Dt. Denise Hinton is native of Bartow County Georgia. She enjoy traveling, sports, and being outside. In her spare time she loves to get involved in community service projects. Dt. Denise Hinton has a daughter, Ashley Johnson, who attends Medical School. Dt. Denise Hinton has more than 20 years of experience in the Mortgage Lending Industry. She is currently a Team Leader for Assurant Specialty Property. Professionalism and her personal touch with her team are elements that defines Denise. She also has a passion for excellence.

Submitted by, Dt. Timolin Jefferson

Nabbar Temple-Motor Unit Valentine's Ball February 13, 2013

The members of the Motor Unit of Nabbar Temple No. 128 celebrated their 25th Year of being a unit. The event was held at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel and was well attended with family, friends, nobles and daughters from all over.

Submitted by, HPC S. Diane White



Talent and Scholarship Pageant MARCH 16, 2013

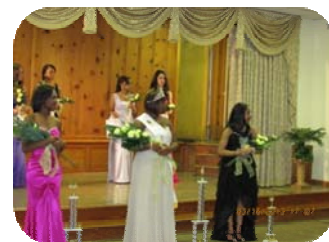
2013 Nabbar #123 Talent & Scholarship Contestants

Nabbar Court #123 2013 Talent & Scholarship pageant contestants Christina McArver, Nuri Perkins, Adonica Scott, Ambrea Styles, Kiera Tillman, Janicea Tucker and Erin Washington.

Imagine being at the Metropolitan Opera House or an evening attending an Alvin Ailey dance event, this is the amazing time had by all who attended the 2013 Nabbar Court #123 Talent & Scholarship pageant. The talent was unlike any Nabbar Court #123 has ever had. On March 16, 2013, the 2013 Nabbar Court #123 Talent & Scholarship pageant was held at 4:00 pm, at Providence Baptist Church, College Park, GA. Preparation for this event was structured and diligently planned by the Talent & Scholarship Committee Chairperson Dt. Karyn Bailey, Co-Chair HPC Sharon Lane, along with PCs Michael Cornelius, Vernice Scott and Dts. Pam Northern and Kiema Mosley, with Deputy for the Oasis, PC Susan Gibson as Advisor. We had seven (7) young ladies to attend classes on charm, poise, pageantry and intellectual presentation in preparation for the event. They were Christina McArver, Nuri Perkins, Adonica Scott, Ambrea Styles, Kiera Tillman, Janicea Tucker, and Erin Washington. Their presentations and talents were outstanding! Four of the contestants sang beautifully (opera presentations and contemporary gospel); two performed spirit-filled dances and one played a violin composition. Their gowns were very stylish and elegant, and their intellectual excellence showed good reasoning and understanding objectively. The Judges were Mr. Willie Todd, Ms. Regina Ray Simmons and Mrs. Rae M. Warner. Providing entertainment was Dt. Kiema Mosley and Deputy for the Oasis, PC Susan Gibson. Daughters E.V.E. (a mother/daughters group) performed a moving dance. The Judges had a very hard decision to make as all the contestants were excellent. Yet, only one could be chosen. The presentation of the sash and crown was done by Jontez and Jahmier White of Nabbar Temple #128 youth group. Miss Ambrea Styles of North Atlanta High School was chosen "2013 Miss Nabbar Court #123." Second Place was Miss Janicea Tucker, Benjamin E. Mays High School, and Miss Nuri Perkins, Pebblebrook High School, was Third Place. Ambrea was crowned by Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster, and walked gracefully for all to see. Each of the young ladies received a monetary scholarship award, gifts and flowers from the Court. Miss Ambrea Styles will go on to compete in the 2013 Desert Talent & Scholarship pageant competition in Peachtree City, GA. Refreshments were provided. Nabbar Temple #128 Nobles were escorts for the event, along with former Isiserette Briana Sharpe-Thomas assisted the young ladies. Nabbar Court #123 extends its "Congratulations" to Miss Ambrea Styles, "Miss Nabbar 2013."



Crowning of "2013 Miss Nabbar," Miss Ambrea Styles by Ill. Commandress Sherry Foster and Deputy for the Oasis, PC Susan Gibson.



2013 Miss Nabbar Ambrea Styles takes her walk. Finalists Janicea Tucker (2nd Pl); Ambrea Styles ("2013 Miss Nabbar") and Nuri Perkins (3rd Pl)

Submitted by, HPC Sharon Lane



Nobles and Daughters from across the United States and the Virgin Islands crossed the Desert Sands to Phoenix, AZ for our 120th Imperial Council and 102nd Imperial Court Session, August 17-22, 2013. The trip out west was exhausting but well worth it. Although, many of us had heard about the heat in Arizona, we weren't really prepared for the scorching HEAT. The city of Phoenix was beautiful, surrounded with mountains in the distance and the hospitality was welcoming.



Sunday, August 18th many Daughters attended the Orientation and DOI Memorial services. The Session officially began with the annual Joint Memorial and Worship Service. The processional of the Imperial Council/Court Divans was elegant as always, each walking in with their counterparts. The Joint Memorial Services revealed the loss of 130 Daughters and 227 Nobles since August 2012, which included the passing of our Past Imperial Commandress Earnestine Buck, Past Imperial Potentate William Crockett and Daughter Edna Mayfield, mother of Imperial Commandress Ruth Ellerbe. We were graced with singing by Noble Barrington Lessene and music legend Noble Gerald Alston, who both set the stage for the morning service. Rev. Dr. Alyn E. Waller, Sr. Pastor of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia brought the message of "For This Time", taken from Esther 13:4-13. He asked us "What do we owe to our communities?" and told us that God will bless you to be a blessing to others.

Egyptian Parade of Stars

Sunday afternoon many of us attended the annual Egyptian Parade of Stars. This year's theme was "The Goddess Isis". Although the committee decided not to dress in costumes, the program was great with the nine (9) female contestants and three (3) male contestants. Dt. Terry Free of Golconda Court #16 did a



wonderful job at commentating. Dt. Jessica Brown of Stolkin Court No. 173 won 1st place in the Daughters competition and Noble David Smith, III. Potentate - Elejama No. 185 won 1st place in the Nobles competition.

Opening Ceremony



Monday, August 19th was the official opening ceremony for the Imperial Court DOI. The flag ceremony was beautiful. Deputy for the Desert of GA, HPC Brenda James and the Deputies for the Oases represented Georgia proudly as they strutted into the ballroom. The highlight of the morning session was during the reading of Imperial Commandress Ellerbe's annual address when she announced her Commandress of the Year Award is Dt. Sherry Foster of Nabbar Court and HPC Barbara Perkins would receive her Honorary Past Imperial Commandress Degree. The report from the Honorary Past Commandress Degree was read with the list of Daughters receiving their Honorary Past Commandress Degree, which included Dt. J. C. Jefferson.



During the afternoon session, when the nominations began for the new officers, Deputy Brenda James nominated PC Vernice Scott for the office of a one-year Imperial Court Auditor. PC Scott had two other daughters running for the same position and voting and results would be done on Tuesday morning. Many of us were not in the room when the nominations were done, because we were preparing to compete in the annual Chantress/Chanters competition, being held at the Sheraton Hotel. This year there were only three (3) groups competing, Medina Court, Pyramid Court and Nabbar Court. Tension was high and PC Scott was unable to be with us due to her being nominated for an Imperial position, but after much anticipation and hard work, we won our 8th 1st Place trophy.

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IMPERIAL SESSION Continues from page 7

Tuesday, August 20th, many were up and attending various workshops prior to the session resuming. The polls opened for voting and many Nabbar Daughters were outside in the halls campaigning for PC Vernice Scott of Imperial Auditor. During the morning session on Tuesday, the first Imperial Court DOI Military Unit was presented to the body and they presented new flags to the Imperial Court. They showed a slide show of various Daughters who have and are serving in the military, it was a heartwarming and beautiful tribute. Noble Kenneth Lewis, Imperial Court Advisor, announced the results of the voting and PC Scott was in a run-off with PC Fountain, Deputy for the Desert of Virginia. WOW!!! We had to do more campaigning, Dts. C. Lee, K. Williams, T. Hill, HPC G. Andrews and PC Scott was lined up in the hallway as voters returned to vote again for the Imperial Auditor and Imperial Outside Spy.

Tuesday afternoon preparing to attend Deputy James' Desert Hospitality, HPC White received a telephone call from HPC Perkins giving her the results of the voting. HPC White went yelling down the hotel hallway to Deputy James' room and announced that PC Vernice Scott had won the election for Imperial Auditor. Double WOW!!!! What a feeling that was to have a member of Nabbar Court, from the State of Georgia in the Imperial Court DOI Divan. This was extremely remarkable because PC Scott had no campaign literature and was not known to many Daughters throughout the domain.

Desert Hospitality



Wednesday afternoon the daughters gathered for the Commandress' hospitality with approximately 30 or more daughters. We had a great fellowship with coordination with daughter dressed in a white/blue Desert Dickie. The daughters were looking forward to supporting the court at the parade festivities.

Imperial Session articles and pictures submitted by: HPC S. Diane White and Dt. Timolin Jefferson

Equestrienne Team Cowgirl Annual Shindig March 16, 2013



Yippy Ki-A!! Everyone saddled up and headed over to a western-style Shindig party given by the Priscilla Hurston Equestrienne Team on March 16, 2013 at the Teamsters Union Hall, Atlanta, GA. This was a fundraiser for the horse unit

and an introduction to all of the unit's new members. Everyone from all around attended and had a "boot scooting" good time. There was a 50/50 giveaway held where Noble Donald Hurston from Nabbar Temple #128 won. Later for great entertainment, the team performed a good ole country line dance!! Fun, food and fellowship made for a great shindig. Yee Haw!!

Submitted by, HPC Sharon Lane

A Cabaret Party!!!



"A Fling into Spring with your Blue Jeans"

A different kind of party given by the Queens' Committee of Nabbar Court #123 for our Queen, Dt. Darlene Key held on April 13, 2013, at the Prince Hall Grand East, Riverdale, GA. A cabaret is a form of entertainment featuring music, comedy, song and dance. There was a twist to this cabaret!! You wore your most fashionable blue jeans—comfortable for fun, food and entertainment. Everyone came out and supported the event. The decorations were very unique - small blue jeans as centerpieces adorned each table. There were giveaway prizes, lots of fun and surprises as we danced the night away. What a great idea, HPC Verlyn Smith, Committee Chairperson.



Submitted by, HPC Sharon Lane

Mid-Winter Planning Meeting Prince Hall Grand Lodge Mid-Winter Conference-2013

For the past few years each February the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Georgia calls to order a meeting for officers and/or representatives of each chapter and lodge. This February the Honorable Douglas Jones, MWGM hosted the meeting along with his panel of Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Matron of this great jurisdiction Sister Lynnette Hymes (former Deputy for the Desert of Georgia) was in attendance along with the Grand Chapter Officers.

Just as in years past Prince Hall Grand East was filled to the capacity with more than 800 members in attendance. Members of the Augusta Masonic District gave information on the upcoming Grand Session. The Grand Master informed us on the status of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge properties which include 330 Auburn Avenue and 7340 Old National Highway. While attendance was high and the anticipation great, the information and the discussions during the meeting were minimal. However, the fellowship amongst the sisters and brothers was uplifting as always.

Submitted by, HPC Linda James

Committee Highlight

“Why? How? & What?”

It means to “me” to be on the #123 Creation Team”



Dt. Sara Malone

I have been on the team for a number of years. I joined because of the meaning of each step of creation. You should be/must be a real woman understanding life and Christianity. We must know and remember what life is about. I have served many roles on the creation team. I am currently chairperson of team and would like to thank Ill. Commandress, Sherry Foster, for giving me the opportunity to serve and Past Ill Commandresses the opportunity to serve in the past. The most memorable and heartfelt creation is that of my daughter, Monica Malone-Jackson as I was on the team and treated her as any other novice. A special message to any novice would be, take note of your creation, study, learn and join the team so you can shine as a finer woman.



Dt. Monica Jacks

I wanted to see what I was involved in after I got created. I have been on the creation team since I was initiated back in 2008. My role is to prepare the candidates for initiation by getting them dressed accordingly and making sure they are in line and they follow various orders when assigned. My special message I'm happy to be a part of a wonderful team which is lead by a wonderful advisor Dt. Sara Malone.



Dt. Donna Cook

I joined the Creation Team because I feel that it is an honor to be able to create new Daughters while at the same time teaching them some of the valuable lessons of the trials of life (strength, determination, and humility). I've been on the team for 4 years. I make sure the candidates cross the sands of the desert safely. Always be prepared to uphold the oath and obligation of our wonderful Order.



Dt. Brandi Davis

I joined the creation team because I wanted to be a part of the initial process of welcoming new candidates to this great organization. I wanted to be a part of embedding the first impressions of sisterhood and reverence during the creation ceremonies to the new candidates. I have been on the creation team for two years. Everyone is involved in the setting up and preparation of the candidates. Furthermore, we all pitch in a hand wherever we may be needed. There aren't any specific roles that are played by members. We all work collectively to ensure that all of the candidates are created in the ritualistic manner. Our great organization is sustained by sisterhood, respect, hard work and reverence to the rituals and principals we practice. Although the sands can be a bit hot at times, Nabbar is by far the best Court to be a part of. Come ready to work and serve!



Dt. Shirley Cunningham

I wanted to participate in the welcoming of new daughters to our organization and to support Nabbar Court #123 that's why I joined the team. I want to help in any way I could. I wanted to show the same love to others I was shown when I was created. I join the team in 2001. I have served in several rolls of observing, assisting candidates and served as I was needed. I would like to share that we are all Daughters and are all treated the same. Please join and get involved with community service and other committees and enjoy the benefit of being a Daughter of Isis.



Dt. Tracy Flounoy

I'm a new member to the Creation Team (WOO HOO!) so I'm unsure of my role just yet. I'm just really happy to be a part of the team and to be a part of a candidate experience. My personal message to anyone who might be created – It's well worth the experience.



Dt. Pam Dixon

I've been on team for 6 months. I joined for the fun and to help with candidates

Members not featured:

Susie Parker, Sacarshela Williams, Charlene Maupins and Ruth Stevenson

Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson



The Clownettes of Nabbar Court #123 Clown Unit, Kup Kake (Dt. Patricia Miller) , Baby Cakes (Dt. Claudia Raymond) Peaches (Dt. Geveda Patrick) Lasha (PC Jacqueline McCoy) Flawsee (Dt. Kiema Mosley) Jazzy (Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson), Sunshine (Dt. Tina Huston) Ragely (Dt. Monica Malcolm) Teacup (Dt. Susie Parker), Lady Sunshine (Dt. Sara Malone) Tootsy (Dt. Sacarshela Williams) and Bunnie (Dt. Timolin Jefferson) celebrated in clown style at their 1st Annual Jumpsuit Jam on May 18, 2013 at Teamsters Local Union Hall in Atlanta, Georgia.

"One of the things that lingered in my mind was how to continue to support our charities, and other court activities and events", says Chief Jester, Pat Miller. The " Jumpsuit Jam" was just that innovative idea. It was all clown when you entered the room decorated with clown paraphernalia to represent the occasion. The roaring hip hop sounds of DjXL echoed in the room as guest arrived to get their " clown on". " The event needed to be appealing to sisters and brothers of all age categories. Fundraisers of all kinds had already been given, but this one needed to be a little different to appeal to generation X, as well as to the "Ole School, says Chief Jester, Dt. Pat Miller.

The Clownettes had on their signature wardrobe , blue jean overalls with white tees, that exemplifies unity among the unit. The Clownettes also added their own unique twist with colorful clown shoes, prop's and pins. The clown unit was introduced to the crowd by Noble Jeff Taylor, the Illustrious Potentate of Nabbar Temple # 128, starting from No. 13 to No. 1 representing the order each clown joined the unit. The Clownettes pranced around to theme song "Follow Me". The Chief Jester recognized our Deputy for the Desert, Dt. Brenda James who was in the crowd. Ill. Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster joined her front and center and brought greetings to the crowd of guest and friends. There was great fellowship through the evening. The success of the "Jumpsuit Jam" was contributed to the team effort and hard work by the Nabbar Court #123 Clown Unit.

The Nabbar Court #123 Clown Unit would like to thank Nabbar Court #123, the Sam McLurkin Clown Unit, friends and all supporters for attending. The unit looks forward to seeing you next year!!!!

Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson

Glass Bridge *(on the cover)*

Millennium Place Hales St, Coventry CV1 1JD, United Kingdom

The Glass Bridge constructed adjacent to Coventry's Transport Museum, United Kingdom

Awards

British Urban Regeneration Association Award (The Phoenix Initiative) best practice in regeneration 2006

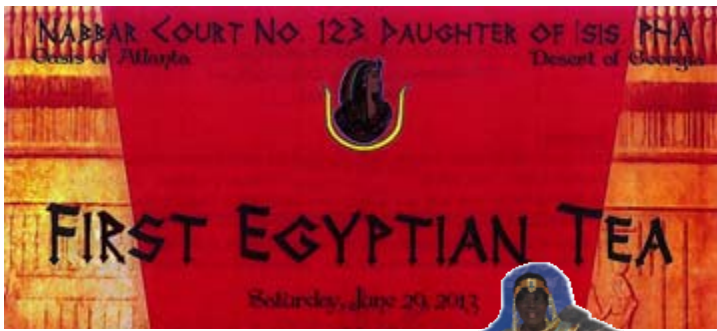
Civic Trust Award commendation 2004

Regeneration Award best mixed-use project 2004

RIBA Award regional 2004

Structural Steel Design Award commendation 2004

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Nabbar Court No. 123 held its first Egyptian Tea on Saturday, June 29th at Providence Baptist Church in College Park. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with various Egyptian artifacts, candles and flowing fountains, thanks to PC Vernice Scott and Dt. Karyn Bailey. The attendance was great with both Daughters from Nabbar and Al-Karim and family and friends. Dt. Karyn Bailey did a fabulous job commentating the affair, Dt. Kiema Mosley and PC Susan Gibson entertained us with a variety of jazz music. The highlight of the event was the fashion show of the various Egyptian and African attire worn by Daughters and guests. We enjoy refreshments which was provided by the Hospitality Committee.



Submitted by Timolin D. Jefferson



Thanksgiving Service and Feast

Nabbar Court held its annual Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis at New Zion Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA. As always Nabbar Court did an excellent job exhibiting the vision of the Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster.



Nabbar Court No. 123 had a total of 71 members in attendance and 5 Daughters visiting from other Deserts. Members of Nabbar Court were regaled and presented themselves in a manner of sophistication and beauty. It was a delightful scene as Daughters ascended into the Sanctuary. Illustrious Potentate Jeff Taylor and Nobles of Nabbar Temple No.128 showed their support by attending. Visitors and friends enjoyed music and creative dance. Just as we need food for the body we need food for the spirit. Associate Minister Adrian Wiley of Beulah Baptist Church in Decatur, GA gave us words of thanksgiving.

After Nabbar Court gave thanks for all the many blessings bestowed upon us. A feast fit for a goddess was prepared. Dt. Theresa Hill and her committee planned the menu around the traditional feast; however, Dt. Hill did add some more tasty treats for the palate. The white linen and gold runners adorned the many tables that filled the fellowship hall of the church. It was inviting and indulging.

Nabbar Court prides itself in doing things that we as a court can be proud of and the Feast of Isis was no different. Much can be said about the good times that Nabbar has as we fellowship amongst one another, but much more can be said about the times we have celebrating and giving back to this wonderful organization we call Daughters of Isis.

Submitted by HPC Linda James

'13 CALENDAR

Through December 2013



- Oct 26Nabbar Court's 1st Annual Breast Cancer Walk
- Oct 30Church Visitation – Providence Baptist
- Nov 22-23Nabbar Court's Harvest Gala-Sheraton Gateway
- Dec 14.....Court Elections

The **Ways & Means Committee** has on-going projects for raising funds for the Court operations. During the months of May to July, each Daughter is being asked to donate \$.50 per your shoe size, if 125 Daughters participate in this venture by donating at least \$4.00 we will profit \$500.00.

During the months of July – November, we will do the **give-away** as last year again. 1st Prize – IPAD; 2nd Prize – Flat Screen TV and 3rd Prize - \$100.00 cash and \$100.00 will be given to the Daughter who sells the most tickets.

October 26th will mark history for Nabbar Court as we will have our **1st Annual Breast Cancer Walk**. More information will be forthcoming, so mark your calendar to be a part of this great event.

This year's event honoring our Illustrious Commandress is well into its planning stage. This year we are having a **"Harvest Gala"** with the theme of "Continuing the Dynasty of Nabbar....." The date is November 23rd at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel and tickets will be \$45.00 per person.

Submitted by HPC Dt. S. Diane White

On June 1, 2013, our very own daughter of Nabbar Court # 123, Life Member, Past Commandress, Dt. Annie Callaway was 101 years young!

Last year at her 100th Birthday, I was the Photographer for the celebration (Invited from Nabbar was, PC Ruth Stevenson and HPC Sharon Lane)

The 2013 Golden Years Mentoring Committee: HPC Verlyn Smith, Chairperson and HPC Sharon Lane, Co-Chairperson went to Fairburn Health Care Center to visit PC Dt. Annie Callaway on her 101 Birthday, June 1, 2013.

Dt. Callaway is Nabbar Court # 123, Oldest Living Daughter...was born: June 1, 1912

Submitted by HPC Verlyn Smith



HEALTH AWARENESS

Most Americans Should Consume Less Sodium



Most of the sodium we consume is in the form of salt, and the vast majority of sodium we consume is in processed and restaurant foods. Too much Sodium is bad for your health. It can increase your blood pressure and your risk for a heart attack and stroke. Heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in the United States.

In addition to excess sodium intake, other factors also influence blood pressure and the risk for heart disease and stroke. These factors include:

- ◆ **Age.** The prevalence of high blood pressure (hypertension) increases with age and affects more than half of people aged 55-74 years and approximately three-fourths of those aged 75 years and older.
- ◆ **Family History.** Having a family history of high blood pressure, including parents or close relatives with high blood pressure, may increase the likelihood that you or your children develop it also. While you can't control your family history, making healthy lifestyle choices may decrease your risk.
- ◆ **Excess Body Weight.** Being overweight can increase blood pressure; losing weight can help reduce blood pressure.
- ◆ **Physical inactivity.** The Surgeon General recommends adults engage in moderate-intensity physical activity for 2 hours and 30 minutes every week. Such activity may help reduce blood pressure.
- ◆ **Inadequate Intake of Potassium, Fruits and Vegetables.** Adequate consumption of naturally low sodium foods such as fruits and vegetables provide nutrients such as potassium and fiber. In eating high potassium foods such as potatoes, beans, bananas, and yogurt can help reduce blood pressure.
- ◆ **Excessive Alcohol Intake.** Excessive alcohol intake is associated with high blood pressure. Recommendations for alcohol intake advise moderation – no more than one drink per day for Women or two drinks per day for Men.

Current dietary guidelines for Americans recommend that adults in general should consume more than 2,300mg of sodium per day. At the same time, consume potassium – rich foods, such as fruits and vegetables. However, if you are in the following population groups, you should consume no more than 1,500mg of sodium per day, and meet the potassium recommendation (4,700mg/day) with food.

- ◆ You are 51 years of age or older.
- ◆ You are African American.
- ◆ You have high blood pressure.
- ◆ You have diabetes.
- ◆ You have Chronic Kidney Disease.

The 1,500mg recommendation applies to about half of the U.S. population overall and the majority of adults. Nearly everyone benefits from reduced sodium consumption. Eating less sodium can help prevent, or control, high blood pressure. To learn more about sodium in your diet, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/Sodium/index.html>.

Submitted by Dt. Karyn Bailey

Sick and Distress Report January - September, 2013

In our distress God Himself is distressed! He feels our pain. He shares our discomfort. He sympathizes with our weaknesses (Hebrews 4:15). In response, the Lord lifts us up and “carries” us in our times of distress. Don’t bear your burden alone; let the Lord lift you up and carry you.



Deceased Daughter

PC Annie Callaway – June, 2013
PC Judith Gates – May, 2013
Dt. Emma Hughey – July, 2013

Daughter with illnesses without Hospitalization

Dt. Octavia Chappell	PC Attawa Childres	PC Joyce Coleman
PC Michael Cornelius	Dt. Sherri Davis	Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson
PC Sherry Foster	HPC Sarah Frazier	HPC Sheila Freeman
PC Susan Gibson	HPC Doris Hamilton	Dt. Marian Hunter
PC Thelma Ingram	HPC Linda James	HPC JC Jefferson
HPC Sharon Lane	Dt. Cynthia Lee	HPC Sara Malone
Dt. Charlene Maupins	Dt. Barbara Perkins	HPC Verlyn Smith
PC Cheryl Thomas	Dt. Gloria Toca	

Daughters with illnesses with Hospitalization

Dt. Bridget Cox	PC Susan Gibson	Dt. Lena Harris
HPC Sara Malone	PC Cheryl Thomas	

Daughter with Illnesses in their family

PC Michael Cornelius	Dt. Deitra Duncan	Dt. Joyce Gilchrist
HPC Priscilla Hurston	Dt. Mia Jackson	HPC Brenda James
HPC Sharon Lane	Dt. Vernelle McDaniel	Dt. Kiema Mosley
HPC Verlyn Smith	PC Ruth Stevenson	Dt. Gloria Toca
Dt. Sacarshela Williams		

Daughters who suffered a lost of a Family Member

HPC Geraldine Andrews	Dt. Felicia Atkinson	Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson
HPC Sheila Freeman	PC Susan Gibson	Dt. Berda Gray
Dt. Emma Johnson	Dt. Vanette Jordan	Dt. Denise Mundy
PC Vernice Scott	HPC Verlyn Smith	PC Ruth Stevenson
PC Mary Surry	Dt. Katrina Williams	

We ask that you keep our members lifted in prayer as they continue to progress through these stressful times.



Submitted by Dt. Pam Northern

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We are pleased to greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are excited about the opportunity to provide you with information and inspiration throughout the year. We hope you enjoy this issue of “The Bridge.” Our goal is to inform, inspire, and uplift each of you.