# Nabbar Post Newsletter

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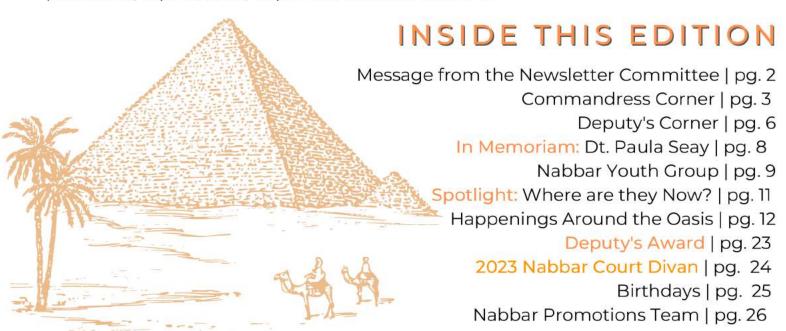


PURPOSEFULLY ENHANCING OUR AFFILATION THROUGH CHARITY AND EDUCATION



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

The Newsletter Committee proudly presents the third installment of the Nabbar Post! This edition covers events from September 2022 - November 2022 We are always thankful to the Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson, the Deputy for the Oasis, HPIC D. Timolin Jefferson, and Nabbar Court Daughters for trusting us with these important moments! Your continued support to the Court is evident by photos and articles written in this edition.

It is our hope that committee provided an insightful representation of our esteemed Court this year - with informative pieces that reflect the voice of our time. We hope the work captured in this edition is received with enthusiasm!

"Success is no accident. It takes hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing." Pele', world renown soccer athelete.

#### NABBAR COURT NO. 123 NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE



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Dt. Kendra Stewart



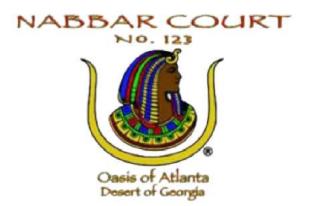
Dt. Natasha Kirkland

### COMMANDRESS CORNER



Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson 43rd Illustrious Commandress

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24



Greetings Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123.

As the 2022 year comes to an end, I must first give honor to God for all of the blessings that he has bestowed upon me. I give thanks again to the members of Nabbar Court No. 123 for electing me as the 43rd Illustrious Commandress for the 2022. I remain both humbled and honored. I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for your support of me and dedication to Nabbar Court. Divan members, thank you for making this a wonderful year. Kudos to those that chaired, co-chaired, and/or worked on various committees. Dt. Nicole Bowen, Nabbar Court's Queen, you represented this Court with grace and style. I appreciate your fundraising efforts and hard work. Noble Mark Searcy, I know that this year has been interesting for you. Thanks for your support and for always sticking around until every Daughter was safe in their vehicle.

Nabbar Court, we should be committed to continue the effort to preserve the ideals of this organization and at the same time welcome new and innovative ideas. As we move into the new year, I pray that we have mutual respect from old and new members, embrace innovative ideas, work together in harmony by building better working relationships, become more involved with the community service efforts, offer more support to our Youth Group, and continue to partner with Nabbar Temple No. 128 for events. Remember, the success of one is the success of all – we are NABBAR!

Purposely Enhancing our Affiliation through Charity and Education

In September, Nabbar Court lost a jewel, Dt. Paula Seay, Life Member. Her memories will forever be with us. From September to December 2022, Nabbar Court No. 123 Daughters worked diligently in the Metro-Atlanta area by way of community service.

On September 20th, Dt. Shaunta Rutherford and I visited the CHRIS180 to deliver Welcome Home Kits, filled with all items needed to assist anyone transitioning into an apartment. Daughters donated pots, pans, curtains, blankets, toiletry items, and more. The agency was excited to receive such a large donation. The month of October was full of great events. We enjoyed the Youth Group Flowerbed planting, Morris Brown HBCU Donation, Voter Registration Drive at Crestview Rehabilitation Center, Morehouse College Tailgating, and the Sherry Foster Breast Cancer Awareness Strike Out Bowling event.

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more." November started with the Court's PEACE Retreat in Blue Ridge. Thanks to HPIC Denise Mundy for her efforts to make the event a success. Dt. Kiema Mosley spearheaded the National Diabetes Sunday Church Visitation at Flipper Temple AME Church on November 13th. Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington showed us that children really are our future. On November 21st, the Youth Group visited Ready, Set, Go Daycare Center and showered them with donations. Dt. Shaunta Rutherford and the Community Service committee made us brave the cold weather at the Thanksgiving Feed the Homeless event. We fed over 150 individuals and the conversations with those less fortunate proved that our work was appreciated.

December 1 – 4, 2022, Nabbar Court made donations to various organizations. Thank you Nabbar Court No. 123 for your donations to Breast Cancer Awareness (\$500.00 to Bald Nation Rocks Against Cancer and \$500.00 to The Center for Black Women's Wellness Breast Cancer program); Military Daughters Committee (\$200.00 to Recovery Consultants of Atlanta); National Community Health Initiative Committee (\$750.00 to Diabetes Association of Atlanta); and the Community Service committee (Salvation Army Angel Tree donations).

Throughout the 2022, there have been Daughters that have supported me as the Illustrious Commandress and were dedicated to Nabbar Court No. 123 without wavering. This is not to discount anything that any of the Daughters have done this year. Maya Angelou once said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." A major thanks go to following Daughters for your hard work, support, and dedication during the 2022 year:

Past Illustrious Commandress of the Year – Past Commandress Jacqueline McCoy Shining Star – Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington Daughter of the Year – Dt. Kiema Mosley Daughters, remember, we are stronger together than we are alone. In closing, I must stress that with the uncertainties of the world, it is time to mend differences, heal wounds, rekindle broken relationships, and re-establish strained friendships. Congratulations to the 44th Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Rosaline Moody, and the entire 2023 Divan.

"If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant."

I pray that every member of Nabbar Court No. 123 remembers the words spoken when they stopped at the various stations within the Court Room during their creation, as well as the Oath of Obligation recited. These are more than just words on paper, they are life's lessons and prepared plans. Thanks for supporting my vision this year, which was P.E.A.C.E. – Purposely Enhancing our Affiliation through Charity and Education. I wish each of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones. Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, and Happy New Year!

Yours in the Faith,

Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson

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Illustrious Commandress

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. Psalm 29:11

#### DEPUTY'S CORNER

#### Getting Back to Basics

"The only way you can stay on top is to Remember to touch bottom and get back to basics" Shane Black



I hope that "Atlanta" - "Georgia" is on your mind as we close 2022, I emphatically hear the words of Ray Charles singing whirling in my head, "Georgia Is On Mind". It's an election year and our communities are coming together to impact change in Georgia by encouraging the black community to get out and vote. Nabbar Court participated in voting activities in Atlanta and surrounding counties in Georgia to put the word out. Congratulations to Senator Raphael Warnock and to all the Daughters who educated and exercised their right to vote!!!!

Celebrating each other, making an impact in the community and giving back is what Nabbar does best. What a great tribute to life and love as we celebrated survivors at our Annual Sherry Foster Annual Breast Cancer recognition, "Strike Out Breast Cancer" - bowling event which raised funds to support Bald Nation Rocks Against Breast Cancer and The Center for Black Women's Wellness with donations totaling \$1000.00. Representatives from both organizations received their contributions at our November monthly meeting. I commend the great works of the Community Service Committee and the court on making donations to the Diabetes Association, Recovery Consultants of Atlanta, Angel Tree and fighting the elements to feed the hungry on the street of Auburn Avenue in downtown Atlanta during the holiday season. Nabbar or Nothing!!!!

As I close, I would be remiss if I didn't highlight the visibility of our youth in the community this year under the leadership of Dt. Loretta Graham Pennington (Directress) and her team. It was such a joy to share love with the Youth Group at the Egyptian Tea and during Christmas time at their toy drive to collect gifts for children in need. Great job Nabbar Youth Group!

As we move to the new year let's continue to recapture our traditions in our court and get back to the basics, work together in P.E.A.C.E. as leaders of the organization and strive daily to be kind and positive, while maintaining the UNIQUENESS in YOU!!

Dt. Vimolin D. Jefferson, 39th Past Illustrious Commandress (2017)
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis

"Change is Inevitable, and Possibilities are Limitless"

# In Memorian



Nabbar Court lost a true gem and lifetime member, Dt. Paula Seay on September 22, 2022. She faithfully served the Court in various capacities until her health declined. The Court is grateful for the time we shared with Dt. Seay. We will miss her words of wisdom, her love for Nabbar Court, and her friendship.



### NABBAR 123 SPOTLIGHT: NABBAR COURT YOUTH GROUP





Written by Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington

The Nabbar Court Youth Group had a fun, exciting, and creative day playing in the dirt on October 16, 2022. The young ladies experienced creating their very own flower beds. They chose a special spot at the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand East (7340 Old National Highway, Riverdale, GA) and went to work on the project.

The Youth had an opportunity to choose a special spot in front of the Grand East, thanks to Most Worshipful Grand Master Primus James, who happens to also be a Past Illustrious Potentate from Nabbar Temple No. 128.

The flower bed was developed using a variety of colorful Pansies, saving room for a personalized sign. The Youth were super excited to see their finished work and they are patiently waiting for the Spring, so they can see the beautiful bright colors.

It was a vision of the Youth Group Directress, Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington, along with the Illustrious Commandress to have a Dedicated area at the Grand East for the Nabbar Youth Group. It was with great excitement for us all when HPIC Timolin D. Jefferson, Imperial Deputy for the Oasis, joined us to assist the youth.

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

Nice. Amazing. Beautiful. Brilliant. Adorable. Respectable.

"A child is a beam of sunlight from the Infinite and Eternal, with possibilities of virtue and vice, but as yet unstained." — Lyman Abbott, American Congregationalist minister





On November 21, 2022, Nabbar Court Youth Group visited the Ready, Set, Go Learning Center in Union City, GA. The Youth Group President, Lacie Lattimore, and Vice-President, Aniya Jackson, led the group around the grounds of the Learning Center. All hands were on deck as the Youth Group sorted through a plethora of items (Kleenex, Paper Towels, Disinfectant Wipes, Onesies, Pull-Ups, Glue, Glue Sticks, Construction Paper, Makers, Crayons, and Hand Sanitizer).

The owner, Erica Wilbern, was very appreciative of the donated items and thanked the Youth for their services. She expressed that they were doing a great service to the underprivileged children that are enrolled at the center.

Nabbar Court Youth Group continues to complete community service in the Metro Atlanta area and is excited about their last event of the year. They will gather at Urban Air to exchange gifts with one another. The Youth decided to bring an additional gift to donate to a child in need. 2022 has been a fun-filled year with the Youth Group and the support from the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 has been amazing.

## NABBAR COURT YOUTH GROUP WHERE ARE THEY NOW? MISS NAZARI A. JACKSON



On May 27, 2022, Nazari A. Jackson walked across Mitchell Field to receive her Honors Graduate Diploma. A few months later, she was moving into her dorm room at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. Time has really flown by and on December 6, 2022, Nazari finished her first semester of studies as a freshman and Division I student-athlete.



Because of her Dual Enrollment courses in high school, when school starts back in January, she will have 38 credit hours as a Freshman. She has hopes of graduating early and has maintained a 3.6 Grade Pint Average. For the next few years, she will be pursuing Criminology as her chosen major, with a minor in Forensics with plans to obtain a Bachelor's degree. Her short-term goal is to pursue a career with a federal agency, and then move on to earn her Master's degree.



Outside of being a student-athlete, Nazari has continued her community service efforts by volunteering and participating in several service projects within and outside of campus. Most recently, she participated in the Alpha Alpha Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated annual "Sleepout for the Homeless". Other service projects include volunteering with the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, in various Community Service activities, Morehead State University's Black Student Union, and the City of Morehead Children's Fall Festival. In October, Nazari and the members of the Morehead State Eagles Softball Team carved pumpkins for children to view and collected non-perishable food items for needy families.

Nazari was a member of Nabbar Court Youth Group and served as the Secretary and Chaplain. She is the Daughter of Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson.

### Nabbar on The Move: Happenings Across the Oasis

Community involvement is a priority for Nabbar Court. We strive to plan thoughtful projects that impact communities across the Oasis of Atlanta

#### HBCU INITIATIVE DONATION



On October 7, 2022, Nabbar Court Daughters had the privilege of joining Nabbar Temple No. 128, and the Imperial HBCU Committee at Morehouse College. A \$5,000 donation was presented to the college within our very own Desert. HPC Latonya Burkhalter was all smiles as she represented Nabbar Court No. 123. We were joined by HPIC Vernice Scott, Imperial Auditor, HPIC Patricia Bostic, Imperial Deputy for the Desert of Georgia, and Daughters from Al-Karim Court No. 219.







#### MORRIS BROWN HOMECOMING TAILGATE



Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 join forces to celebrate Morris Brown College and HPIP Kevin James, President of Morris Brown College, during its homecoming festivities. On October 8, 2022, Nabbar Court Daughters joined Nabbar Temple No. 128 for a fun-filled and sunny day. The perfect spot was selected by the Nobles as we relaxed with music, food, fun, and lots of fellowshipping. We were joined by Imperial Council Divan members Gary Sylvester, Mario Eury, and Micah Tharpe.



### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS STRIKE OUT BREAST CANCER CHARITY EVENT



The Sherry D. Foster Breast Committee has always focused on the importance of breast cancer education and awareness. In October the breast cancer awareness committee honored its breast cancer survivors at the October court meeting. The survivors are HPIC Mollie Scott, HPIC Timolin Jefferson, PC Catherine Truitt, PC Veronica Cook Johnson, HPC Sara Malone, HPC Doris Hamilton, and Dt. Rena McElrath.

This year the committee thought outside the box and held "Nabbar Court Strikes out Breast Cancer" bowling event at Pin strikes Bowling Alley On Saturday October 29, 2022. A fun time was had by all, bowling, and fellowshipping. 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, PC Sherry Foster, Dt. Vernell McDaniel, and PC Thelma Ingram.

The members of the committee are PC Veronica Cook Johnson, Chair, Dt. Rena McElrath, co-chair, Dt. Latonya Burkhalter, Dt. Yolanda Crowley Hill, Dt. Monica Malcolm, and Dt. Deborah Woods. We thank Nabbar Court No. 123 and Nabber Temple No 128 for your continued support.



#### 2022 EGYPTIAN TEA EMBRACING THE PAST, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT AND DREAM OF THE FUTURE



The Egyptian Tea Committee showcased the Tyree J. Walters Past Commandress Council and the Nabbar Youth Group reflecting on the rich legacy of Nabbar Court on November 6, 2023 at the Grand East.



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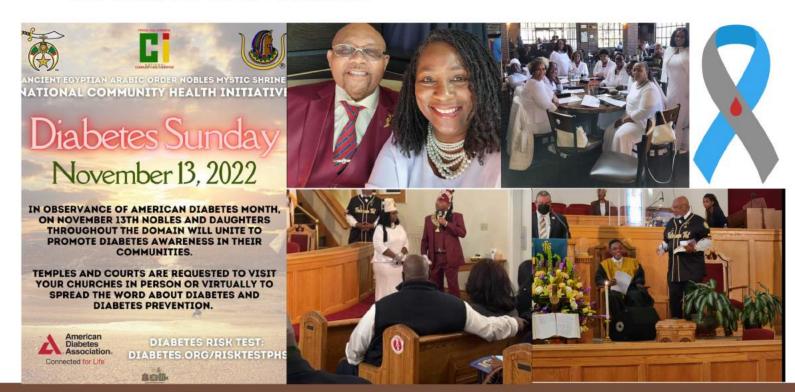




# NABBAR TEMPLE NO. 128 AND NABBAR COURT NO. 123 JOINT CHURCH VISITATION FLIPPER TEMPLE AME CHURCH



Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 visited Flipper Temple AME Church on Sunday, November 13, 2022 to spread awareness on diabetes and celebrate veterans. Nabbar Temple and Court presented the church with a monetary donation and passed out American flags to Veterans. After church, Temple and Court attendees had dinner at Pascals Restaurant.



### JOINT THANKSGIVING FEED THE HOMELESS WHEAT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH





Nabbar Temple No. 128 and Nabbar Court No. 123 took to the streets of Sweet Auburn to feed the homeless and seniors living in Wheat Street Towers. Nobles and Daughters distributed blankets, socks, and much needed toiletries on November 17, 2022.



### MILITARY DAUGHTERS DONATION RECOVERY CONSULTANTS OF ATLANTA















The Military Daughters Committee, along with the Illustrious Commandress, visited Recovery Consultants of Atlanta on Thursday December 1, 2022, at 10:00am. RAC is a Private non-profit organization founded in 1999 and located in Decatur, GA 30032. RCA is committed to providing comprehensive health care service, drug treatment, mental health, housing, job training and placement. Military Daughters presented RCA with a donation of \$200.00 to assist female veterans enrolled in the program.





Dt. Kiema Mosley speaks with RCA staff.

### NATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE ATLANTA DIABETES ASSOCIATION DONATION





Nabbar Court's National CHI Committee presented the Diabetes Association (DAA) of Atlanta with a donation check in the amount of \$750 on December 1, 2022. Dt. Treasa Dumas- Jackson, Illustrious Commandress; Dt. Kendra Stewart, Committee Chair and Dt. Lisa Charles, Committee Co-chair took a few minutes to speak with Mrs. Karla Hooper, executive director for DAA to learn more on the organization's effort to combat this disease in metro Atlanta.

#### ANGEL TREE DONATION- SALVATION ARMY







Nabbar Court No. 123 made a child's Christmas magical, as Daughters dropped off clothes, shoes, scooter, and helmet at the Angel Tree program. Donations were dropped off at the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Warehouse in Tucker, GA on December 2, 2022.

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DONATION BALD NATION ROCKS AGAINST CANCER



Nabbar Court No. 123's Breast Cancer Committee presented a check, in the amount of \$500 to nonprofit, Bald Nation Rocks Against Breast Cancer (BNRAC) on December 4, 2022. Established in 2019, BNRAC offers assistance to women facing health issues related to the various forms of cancer. This is important because woman from all walks of life are faced with similar challenges such as, depression, uncertainty, anxiety, financial struggle, and divorce when dealing with cancer.

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DONATION CENTER FOR BLACK WOMEN'S WELLNESS

Nabbar Court No. 123 Breast Cancer Committee presented a check, in the amount of \$500 The Center for Black Women's Wellness. CBWW is a premier, community-based, family service center committed to improving the health and well-being of underserved. Located in the Mechanicsville community in Southeast Atlanta, CBWW offers clinical breast exams, mammography referrals and follow up.



#### NABBAR CONNECTIONS

Nabbar Court No. 123 strives to support Courts and Temples within the Desert of Georgia. Our Nabbar Connections Committee has a Daughter assigned to be a liaison for each Court. That Daughter is responsible for sharing event information and possibly securing tickets/tables for events. In 2022, Nabbar Court supported the following:

- Ossipe Temple No. 65 and Ossipe Court No. 186 virtual Joint Prayer Call
- Omar Temple No. 21 Prayer Calls
- Al-Karim Court No. 219 Jazzpirations (Received the "Best Supporter" award)
- Barack Temple No. 256 Ball
- Al-Karim Temple No. 242 and Al-Karim Court No. 219 Joint Ball
- Stolkin Temple No. 22 and Stolkin Court No. 173 Joint Ball
- Al Tariq Temple No. 245 and Al Tariq Court No. 228 Joint Ball
- Masab Temple No. 11 and Masab Court No. 174 Joint Weekend Affair
- Omar Temple No. 21 and Omar Court No. 91 Joint Ball



# Cangratulations!

#### 2022 DEPUTY'S AWARD

HPIC Timolin D. Jefferson, Imperial Deputy for the Oasis, presented outstanding Daughters with awards for exemplary contributions to the Court in 2022:



HPIC Katrina Williams



Dt. Poland Crowley-Hill

#### 2023 NABBAR COURT DIVAN





### September

Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson - 3rd

Dt. Jenitha Moore - 3rd

Dt. Stephanie Wimbish – 6th

Dt. Julia Hill - 8th

Dt. L. Nicole Bowen - 9th

Dt. Sherri Davis - 13th

Dt. Deborah Woods - 13th

HPIC Susan Gibson - 19th

Dt. Kisha D. West – 19th

Dt. Betty Allen - 20th

Dt. Pamela Dixon – 20th

Dt. Beverly Stephens - 22nd

HPC Sarah Frazier – 23rd

Dt. Lena Harris - 24th

HPIC Dorothy Jackson - 24th

Dt. Brenda Robbins - 24th

Dt. Laniki Smith - 25th

Dt. Annette Cosby - 26th

Dt. Cherilyn King - 26th

Dt. Sharon Taylor - 26th

Dt. Bianca Houston – 30th

HPIC Florence Sylvester - 30th

### October

Dt. Cynthia Willingham - 2nd

PC Cynthia Lee - 4th

Dt. Vanette Jordan - 5th

Dt. Dawn Archie - 8th

HPC. Darlene Key - 10th

Dt. Tomeka Randolph - 10th

Dt. Vivian Cook - 16th

Dt. LaSonja Martin-Solomon – 18th

Dt. Rosa Weston - 18th

Dt. Yolanda Gilbert - 22nd

Dt. Marvalous Harris - 23rd

PC Attawa Childress - 25th

Dt. Rena McElrath - 30th

### December

HPC Donna Cook - 1st

Dt. Trina Gardner - 3rd

Dt. Geraldine Coachman - 8th

Dt. Davida Williams-Mendez - 11th

Dt. Kathy Ware - 14th

Dt. L. Onika Long - 18th

Dt. Emma Johnson - 19th

PC Frances Solomon - 19th

Dt. Loretta Graham-Pennington – 24th

PC Mary Surry - 25th

Dt. Tara Taylor - 28th

HPIC Denise Mundy - 30th

Dt. Cecilia Brown-Marshall - 31st

Dt. Tona'e Clements - 31st

Dt. MonaLisa Hawk - 31st

### November

HPC Sharon Lane – 12th Dt. Tonia Brower – 16th Dt. Patrice Daniels – 19th

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HPIC Brenda James – 19th

Dt. Maggie McWhorter - 26th



#### NABBAR COURT PROMOTIONS TEAM

The Promotions Team is excited that Nabbar Court No. 123 has increased the visibility of our great works in the community through our social media platforms. Our goal is to make sure that we are posting pictures that are always socially appropriate and to reflect Nabbar Court No. 123 in a positive light. We are focused on developing innovative ideas to profile our Court. We would like to spread the word and remind you to please join us with your membership on the following social media sites.

Twitter @Nabbar123

Instagram @ Nabbarcourt123

Facebook @ Friends of Nabbar Court (page and group) Subscribe to our YouTube Channel-Nabbar Court TikTok @nabbarcourt123













HPIC Katrina Williams
Directress of Promotions



Dt. Ebony S. Johnson



Dt.Pandora Payne