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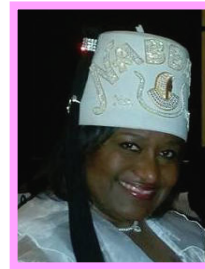
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Greetings

FROM THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Choices, Chances and Change:

"We must make the CHOICE to take a CHANCE or things will never CHANGE!" - unknown author

The 2017 Nabbar Court No. 123 Newsletter Committee is delighted to introduce you to the third edition of the "Nabbar Post." This year we have changed the look of the newsletter to highlight some of the beautiful landmarks of Atlanta, Georgia, the city in which our Court resides.

The leader of the Civil Rights Movement and native of Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., stated, "If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." 2017 is upon us and with it comes the choice to take the chance for great growth and change. As things change we must continue to remain

focused, stay positive, continue to uplift one another and most importantly keep moving forward.

The 2017 Newsletter Committee would like to thank Illustrious Commandress Timolin Jefferson for the opportunity to work on the Court's newsletter. Our ultimate goal is to inform, entertain, encourage and uplift each of you with this edition. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so please be sure to share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

Enjoy!

COMMANDRESS CORNER



**Illustrious Commandress
Dt. Timolin Jefferson**

Theme: There are No Limits to what we can accomplish when we work together in UNITY and LOVE.

Scripture: Psalms 147:5

Lord is great, and his power is great.
There is no limit to his understanding.

Motto: No Limits

"Nabbar Court No. 123, where there are no limits to what we can accomplish when we work together in Unity and Love." I truly believe in this year's theme and believe that if we focus on working together for the benefit of this great organization we will continue to be successful in all our endeavors.

The great opportunity to serve as your 39th Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123 was a swift transition, however, it is a humbling honor to walk in the footsteps, alongside, of some the trailblazers and Past Commandress of our beloved court. I have

learned a lot through the mere observations of past leaders, Daughters and through the great works of charity in our court.

Most importantly, it has been a phenomenal experience of teaming and execution that I have been able to formulate goals for our court in "2017." I strongly feel that we must continue to reach out to our community to lend a friendly helping hand. "It still Takes a Village in 2017!"

With this in mind, this year's goals and objectives are as follows:

1. We must continue to support the Nabbar Court No. 123 Youth Group financially and make ourselves visible at events.
2. The adoption of Adamsville Primary School, we will be able to support at least 39 displaced/homeless families and let the students know that we care.
3. We will focus on our senior Daughters to let them know we love and appreciate them with quarterly visits.
4. We will have an ongoing objective to recruit, reclaim and retain our membership continually.
5. We will take care of court business and focus on time management.
6. We will continue to work together with positive energy, peace, unity and love for the benefit of Nabbar Court No. 123. Yes, we can meet our goals with your support!!!

As I serve as your 39th Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123 for 2017, I sincerely thank you for trusting in me. I look forward to working with you and for the great works of charity this year. I encourage you to support the court and continue to be true to only you. We are all great leaders. We are a strong viable court and trailblazers in all we do. We are Nabbar Court No. 123!!! There is nothing we can't accomplish when we work together in UNITY and LOVE!!



**Illustrious Commandress
Dt. Timolin Jefferson**

DEPUTY CORNER



Susan W. Gibson
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis
Nabbar Court #123

*We Are
#1, #2 and #3!*

Greetings,

The theme for the year, **"No Limits #2017,"** sets the stage for excellence among the daughters of Nabbar Court #123 for the year 2017.

As we work together, we must aim high to reach our goals. We must give our best in every endeavor. Aristotle stated that "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore is not an act, but a habit." Nabbar has repeatedly accomplished great things in the past. Our Court has consistently received honors on both the Desert and Imperial levels. We have the distinction within our desert of having two (2) sitting Imperi-

al Officers and three (3) elected Desert officers – not to mention the plethora of Imperial and Desert appointments. Many daughters within Nabbar Court #123 receive recognition, not only on the Desert and Imperial levels, but, within the Oasis of Atlanta as leaders and role models in our communities. Let us continue our legacy of excellence across the domain. No we are not perfect, but as Vince Lombardi once said, "Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Thank you for your ongoing unwavering support, hard work, loyalty and dedication to our cause. We are truly finer women of Nabbar Court #123, because we are "second to none." We are #1, #2, and #3 and there are "NO LIMITS" to what we can accomplish.



Susan W. Gibson, Imperial Deputy for the Oasis and Timolin Jefferson, Illustrious Commandress



Sharon Lawson Mathis
Imperial Deputy for the Desert

*"It Takes Team Work to
Make the Dream Work."*

As you proceed to move forward as a court in 2017 utilizing your theme of "NO LIMITS," remember that in your own strength you can do nothing, but in the strength of God, there is no limit to what you can accomplish together as a court. **Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM)** and with God, all things are forever possible if you believe!

Wishing you much success throughout the year as you embark on newer and greater endeavors for the betterment of the court!



A MESSAGE FROM THE NOBLE ADVISOR

Assalamu Alaikum!

It is a pleasure to greet you, the lovely women of Nabbar Court No.123. As your Noble Advisor over the past several years I have had the privilege of being involved in your monthly meetings, enjoying your many events and being a part of your many well needed projects. I commend you all on your commitment on doing what needs to be done in your schools, churches and communities.

My message to you "Continue to be the Court that makes a difference in all areas of charity, unity and sisterhood." Work hard to show the Domain that Nabbar Court is in the business of making strides and being trailblazers. Always show others that when Nabbar Court is involved there is going to be a difference made and a goal accomplished.

Nabbar Court 123 you are the very best and I am excited to be your Advisor once again.



**Honorary Past Potentate
Noble Maurice Esters
Nabbar Temple No. 128**

ABOUT HPP Maurice Esters:

Noble Maurice Esters has been married to HPC Rita Esters (Nabbar Court No. 123) for 47 years. They are the parents of two sons, Macalous and Myron. He was created in 1998 and received his Honorary Past Potentate's degree in 2000.

He is a member of Nabbar Temple's Sam McLurkin Clown Unit and was named Best Overall Clown at Imperial Session in 1999. HPP Esters has served as the Advisor for Nabbar Court No. 123 several times and has enjoyed working alongside of the Daughters, especially during the tenure of PC Judith Gates and PC Cheryl Thomas.

HPP Esters received the Past Potentate of the Year Award in 2011 and has honored with many other awards. He is the owner of Maurice Custom Tailor Suits and his motto is "People will stare, make it worth their while."

100 YEARS



Past Commandress
Tyree J. Walters,
Nabbar Court No. 123

Past Commandress Tyree Walters is the only living charter member of Nabbar Court #123. PC Walters served as Second Ceremonial Daughter when the court was organized on July 10, 1965. PC Walters served as Illustrious Commandress in 1975 with "Dedication and Sincerity." PC Walters is a Life Member, a Past Imperial Deputy for the Oasis of Atlanta and a member of Golden Years Mentoring of Nabbar Court # 123.

PC Walters joined the Prince Hall family 65 years ago and has also served the Order of the Eastern Star and The Order of the Golden Circle. In each organization, she has held positions of leadership on the local and state levels. Numerous honors have been bestowed upon her for her many accomplishments and contributions, including the Tyree Walters Youth Group.

PC Walters was born on October 10, 1916 in Columbus, Georgia. She was the oldest child of four and the only daughter of the late Oscar Thomas Jameson and Johnnie Rosebud Jones Jameson. She attended Booker T. Washington High School and graduated in 1934.

PC Walters joined Allen Temple AME church in 1928 and continues to be a faithful member. She has been actively involved in several church organizations, including the junior and senior choirs, past president of the Anna Anthony Board, the Stewardess Board (Emeritus) and the Usher Board.

PC Walters has traveled to West Africa, Spain and halfway around the world twice. She is a past recipient of the Trailblazer Award for over 52 years of service.

PC Walters has six grandchildren, eight great grands and a host of grand nieces and nephews who affectionately refer to her as "Mama Ree."

Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 91: 1-2, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Him will I trust."

In her words, "Have fun while you're young."



100 Blessed Years!



NABBAR YOUTH GROUP

**"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
-Proverbs 22:6**



Since being appointed as the Directress of Nabbar Court Youth Group, Dt. Monica Jacks states that they have been honored to participate in many community service activities. While collecting over 200 needy blankets for children that undergo chemotherapy at Hugh Spaulding's Hospital, the Youth Group received a customer commendation letter from the Director at Huge Spaulding's hospital and a gracious letter of thanks from a parent whose child was a patient at the time, but later passed away.

Some of the community service activities includes partnering with Atlanta Masonic District 3 West Annual Coat Drive; Atlanta Masonic District Youth Christmas Party; collecting soap for men and women who are incarcerated; Back To School Drives alongside Nabbar Court #123 and Nabbar Temple #128 and assisting Atlanta Masonic District 3 East and 3 West teas and anniversaries.

Each year, Nabbar Court Youth Group contributes Valentines Day treats to Nabbar Court and H.G. Rhodes Nursing Home, while assisting them with their Bingo games. They have donated \$50.00 each year to Nabbar Court Talent and Scholarship Pageant which helps High School



Seniors prepare for college. This year, the Youth Group had the honor of serving as hostesses for this wonderful event. They were also honored to receive a Soldiers Flag and letter of thanks for sending various amounts of toiletries to our soldiers currently serving in the military, as well as, sending socks to the men and women serving in Afghanistan. To date, they have far exceeded the goal of collecting 100 socks for this great cause!

Over the years, under Dt. Jacks commitment to serve as Directress, membership has increased from three (3) lovely young ladies to twelve (12)! During this time, the Youth Group has held numerous fundraisers to raise money for social activities; such as, a hot dog sale and a pasta affair (taste of Italy) to name a few. For their dedication and appreciation, the Youth Group was blessed with a surprise pizza party and skate party from members of Nabbar Court, a \$100.00 donation from Nabbar Temple #128 and a \$100.00 donation from Nabbar Court No. 123 2016 Queen.

Nabbar Court No. 123 is very proud of the dedication, hard work and commitment to service, that is shown by Dr. Jacks and the members of the Youth Group!

Georgia DESERT RETREAT



**Nabbar Court No. 123
2017 Desert Retreat**

Nobles and Daughters throughout the Desert of Georgia gathered at the Macon Marriott City Center in Macon for the Annual Desert Retreat on January 28th. The Daughters Retreat was led by Deputy for the Desert Dt. Sharon Lawson-Mathis. The Retreat was productive and well attended.

It was a beautiful sight to see Daughters dressed in an array of different paraphernalia and each Court dressed alike representing their Oasis. During the roll call of Courts, Nabbar Court No. 123 had 40 present, far more than any other Oasis. Our newest Daughters, Cynthia Henry and Kisha West were both in attendance.

Our very own, Deputy for the Oasis, Susan Gibson, gave the State of the Court report for Nabbar Court.

A myriad of committee reports were given. Our very own PC Vernice Scott who is running for a second term as the Imperial Internal Auditor informed the Desert of the support she would like with her campaign. There was excitement in the room as the Daughters quickly jumped on board with ideas and offers to assist.

The Deputies for the Oases presented training on the "old" creation and all of the lessons it taught. This was a true eye opener and very enlightening for many Daughters who did not go through the "old" creation. Our very own Deputy Susan Gibson provided instruction on singing the Opening Ode and we practiced singing it a few times. The Desert Retreat closed with a closing prayer in a Circle of Love.



**Susan W. Gibson
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis
Nabbar Court #123**



Nabbar Court No. 123 presents... "That 70's Party"



Nabbar Court No. 123 hosted their 2nd "That 70's Party" which was held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Prince Hall Grand East on Old National Highway. It was truly a blast from the past with a room filled with afros, bell bottoms, platform shoes, and flashy 70's disco attire. We had a packed house and it was great seeing everyone get into character and dance the night away to the groovy sounds of music from the 70's, 80's, 90's and beyond. We jammed the night away with music from Noble Chris Freeman. The decorations were stunning as the colorful tables glowed with vibrant colors that lit up the room and old school records on the wall. It was a warm and inviting ambiance as you walked into the room with disco balls and decorations that illuminated the room.

"That 70's Party" was a huge success and that success was because of the commitment of all the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123 who sold tickets, bought tickets, donated items, worked on the committee and/or attended the party. If you fit into any of those categories "hats off" to you for your support. If you didn't attend the party, you missed a special treat! Nabbar Court No. 123 showed up and showed out! We had a full house and the committee worked very hard to put on a fun filled evening.

A huge round of applause to Dt. Katrina Williams, Chair, and the entire "That 70's Party" committee for a job well done!





Talent and Scholarship PAGEANT



**2017 Royal Court
Nabbar Court No. 123
Talent & Scholarship Pageant**

Nabbar Court No. 123 held it's Annual Talent and Scholarship Pageant on Sunday, April 19, 2017. The Talent and Scholarship Pageant provides scholarships to high school seniors who are interested in attending colleges or universities.

Please join us in congratulating Miss Nabbar Court No. 123, Miss Lyric Hawkins; 2nd Place, Miss Alexis Hampton; 3rd Place, Miss Leslie Buckley; 4th Place, Miss Dominique David.





KUDO'S CORNER

NO LIMITS *Daughter of the Quarter*



The Illustrious Commandress will recognize a Daughter from NABBAR COURT No. 123 who exemplifies this year's theme, "No Limits," by demonstrating UNITY and LOVE through their works and support. Dt. Maggie McWhorter has gone the extra mile, over and beyond to assist whenever called upon. Kudo's Dt. McWhorter for being recognized in the 1st Quarter!!

President Barack Obama Lifetime Achievement Award



Dt. Pamela Majette was one of the select few awarded the President Barack Obama Volunteer Service Lifetime Achievement Award on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the Georgia State Capitol. Presented by Ambassador, Dr. Lenora Peterson and Hosted by the Honorable State Senator Donzella James and Dr. Janice Barnett Adams. Kudo's Dt. Majette for your outstanding accomplishment!!

Happy Anniversary "50 **Golden Years** As One!"

HPC Verlyn Smith, Nabbar Court No. 123 and Noble Timothy Smith, Nabbar Temple No. 128, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 22, 2017. Their theme for this blessed celebration is 50 Years As One; One God, One Son, One Daughter-in-law, One Granddaughter and One Great Grandson!

It isn't everyday that a couple reaches that fabulous milestone of 50 years of marriage that undoubtedly survives on God's invisible blessing. This golden anniver-

sary has been a shining example not only of a life of service and love of God, but they also set a great example of a happy and healthy marriage to all!

As both of you look back with happiness and pride upon the fifty cherished years that you've spent together, may every memory that you share of dreams you've seen come true help make this special Golden day a happy one for you!

Congratulations and May God continue to bless your union!





announcements

Upcoming Events

DESERT OF GEORGIA GALA DAY
May 4, 2017 – May 7, 2017
 Atlanta Airport Marriott

NABBAR TEMPLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, May 13, 2017
 Southwind Country Club
 5695 Rosewood Place
 Fairburn, GA 30213

NABBAR COURT CLOWN UNIT JUMPSUIT JAM
Saturday, May 20, 2017

NABBAR COURT APPLEBEE'S FLAP JACK
 FUNDRAISER
Saturday, May 20, 2017
 Cascade Road

FEAST OF ISIS
Sunday, May 21, 2017
 Paradise Missionary Baptist Church
 1711 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy

JUBILEE DAY WEEKEND
June 2-4, 2017
 Clarence Duncan Memorial Park
 6000 Rivertown Road
 Fairburn, GA 30213

NABBAR TEMPLE & COURT DIABETES WALK
Saturday, June 3, 2017
 Clarence Duncan Memorial Park
 6000 Rivertown Road
 Fairburn, GA 30213

NABBAR

TEMPLE NO 128 & COURT NO 123

presents

STEP OUT 3K TO STOP DIABETES

NABBAR COURT BIKE UNIT
 OFF THE CHAIN JAM
Saturday, June 17, 2017

GRAND SESSION
June 20-23, 2017
 The Classic Center
 300 N. Thomas St.
 Athens, GA

NABBAR COURT "MEET ME AT THE OASIS"
Saturday, June 24, 2017

NABBAR JOINT BALL
July 21-22, 2017
 Sheraton Atlanta Airport Hotel
 1900 Sullivan Rd
 Atlanta, GA 30337

Celebrate the Holidays

NABBAR

Joint Ball

TEMPLE
No. 128

COURT
No. 123

HONORING

NOBLE DANNY R. WILLIAMS, JR.
 ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

Dt. TIMOLIN D. JEFFERSON
 ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDRESS

July 21-22, 2017

...\$70 ALL INCLUSIVE TICKET...

SHERATON ATLANTA AIRPORT HOTEL
 1900 Sullivan Road
 Atlanta, Georgia 30337
 (770-997-1100 code for room rate NABBAR @ \$103)

~ NOBLES SUMMER DRESS, DAUGHTERS DOJ REGALIA, & GUEST FORMAL WEAR ~

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY

Dt. Ruby Byrom 1/4
 Dt. Crystal S. Lockhart 1/5
 Dt. Bridgette T. Smith 1/5
 Dt. Paula Seay 1/7
 Dt. Monica Malcom 1/10
 Dt. LaTonya Burkhalter 1/19
 Dt. Eleanor Gantt 1/19
 Dt. Kathryn M. White 1/20
 Dt. Denise Butler 1/21
 HPC Linda James 1/26
 Dt. Monica Jacks 1/30

FEBRUARY

Dt. Deborah Muhammad 2/7
 Dt. Katrina Williams 2/11
 Dt. Charlotte Lockhart 2/12
 HPC Mary G. Watts 2/16
 Dt. Veronica Cook 2/20
 HPC Rita Esters 2/21
 HPC Barbara Perkins 2/22
 Dt. Jennifer Smith 2/28
 PC Catherine Truitt 2/28

MARCH

PC Ruth Stevenson 3/7
 Dt. Vernice Scott 3/17
 PC Sherry Foster 3/17
 Dt. Elizabeth Starks 3/18
 Dt. Adrienne Walthour 3/22
 IC Timolin Jefferson 3/26
 HPC Cynthia Crawford 3/27
 PC Joyce Coleman 3/29
 Dt. Tracy R. Flounoy 3/29
 HPC Sheila Freeman 3/30

APRIL

Dt. Tamara St. Germaine 4/2
 Dt. Georgetta Dye 4/9
 HPC Sarah Malone 4/11
 Dt. Cynthia Henry 4/18
 Dt. Erica Garmon 4/20
 Dt. Tasha S. Parham 4/21
 HPC Priscilla Hurston 4/22
 Dt. Bridget Cox 4/23
 Dt. Shirley Cunningham 4/24



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CONT...

MAY

Dt. Lisa Coleman 5/4
Dt. Shuneke Nicole Brown 5/5
Dt. Theresa E. Hill 5/9
Dt. Shunta Rutherford 5/10
Dt. Patricia Langford 5/12

JUNE

Dt. Karyn Bailey 6/1
PC Mable Ray 6/8
Dt. Pam M. Northern 6/10
Dt. Tamicka Jones 6/12
Dt. Carmen Scott 6/16
Dt. Valerie Bell-Hindsman 6/20
Dt. Willeen Bowens 6/23
Dt. Pandora C. Payne 6/23
PC Cheryl Thomas 6/26
HPC Geraldine Andrews 6/28

sick & distress

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO
KEEP ALL DAUGHTERS,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
NABBAR COURT NO. 123,
AS WELL AS THOSE
ACROSS THE DOMAIN,
IN YOUR DAILY
PRAYERS!**

*"And Jesus said to him,
I will come and heal him."
-Matthew 8:7*

Community Service



"There is no limit to what Nabbar Court No. 123 can accomplish in the community for our youth with unity and love." The smiles on the faces of the scholars who were recognized for perfect attendance and most improved at Adamsville Elementary was remarkable and exemplified unity and love. The Pre-K, 1st and 2nd graders were thrilled as they lined up to select the Easter Baskets of their choice. There was a brief introduction of the Daughters in attendance and a brief explanation of why the students were selected to receive the special gift. Principal Dr. Isis Manboard was elated and emotional and expressed that our organization



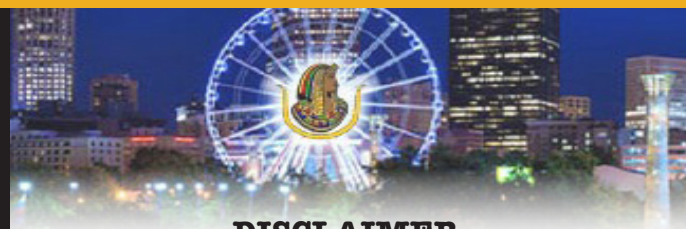
touched the hearts of her young people by giving our time and donations to the students. Nabbar Court donated 53 baskets to Adamsville Elementary School. We all know It takes a village to raise and support a child and Nabbar is in the community service business.

Thank you to Ms. Nichelle Tanks and Ms. Gwen Tate for organizing the project, Dt. Maggie Whorter and Dt. Yolanda Williams, Chair and Co-Chair and the Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123!

NO LIMITS !!!!!

welcome

and Congratulations to the newly created Daughters of Nabbar Court No. 123, Daughter Thuy McRae and Daughter Tona'e Clements!!



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