



The Desert of New Jersey



*Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of
North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.*

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“MOTTO”

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Scripture:

Psalm 121:1

I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS, FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP.

January 5, 2024

***DESERT OF NEW JERSEY PROCLAMATION ***

Giving all Honor and Praises to our most High God the Author and Finisher of our Faith.

TO: Hon. Eric R. Meyers, (RET) #23, 45th, Imperial Potentate, Dr. Dt. Karen Wright - Chisolm, #128, 50th Imperial Commandress, Elected Imperial Council and Imperial Court Divan Officers, HPIC Kathie A. Lofland, #135, Imperial Deputy for the Desert of New Jersey, All Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, Illustrious Commandresses, 1st and 2nd Lieutenant Commandresses, Deputies of and for the Oases, All Temples and Courts, Nobles and Daughters.

Greetings,

Be it known that I, HPIP James Mack, Jr., #120, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of New Jersey and by virtue of the Authority in me vested, in accordance with Article IV of the Constitution and General Laws of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Inc., do hereby summon all Constituent Temples and the Deputy for the Desert, HPIC Kathie A. Lofland, is requesting the same from the Daughters for the Desert of New Jersey to convene at the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel located at 199 Smith Road Parsippany, New Jersey on Friday, February 2, 2024, for our Annual Desert Conference. The Conference meetings will officially begin on Saturday, February 3, 2024, beginning at 8:15 am with the DEDICATION OF THE ROOM! Official opening is 8:30 am sharp! for the purpose of conducting our 2024 New Jersey Desert Conference business.

Rooms have been set aside for your convenience, the rate is \$135.00 + tax; reservations can be made by calling 1-800-266-9432 and refer to The Desert Conference of NJ or use the code (DE4) or by logging on <https://book.passkey.com/goDesert> Conference NJ 2024 and book your room, “cut-off date” is JANUARY 19, 2024. Please know, your credit card will immediately be charged when you book your room.

All Temples and Courts are required to register their seven (7) principal Temples/Court Officers, whether they attend the Desert Conference or not. The Nobles and Daughters of Khufu Temple No.120 and Khufu Court No. 118 will be the “Host Temple and Court” for our 2024 New Jersey Desert Conference.

Registration Fees:

The Advance registration fee is (\$105.00) dollars, same for the Nobles and Daughters. The On-site or late registration fee is one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00). The registration fee covers the Friday Night – “A Night at The Apollo”, there will be a monetary prize for the winner! Also, light refreshments will be served, and the fee also covers Saturday Desert Conference lunch and all hospitalities. For Friday night festivities (ONLY), there is a fee of \$50.00 and a wristband will be provided. To purchase a wristband ONLY for the Friday night event please use the payment options listed. A fee of \$50 will be charged for all returned checks-no exception!

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 24, 2024.

Please find the enclosed registration form (make additional copies if needed) and mail to:

*HPIC Delores A. Hackett, #118
242 Borden Ave.
Hamilton, NJ. 08610
(609) 672-4286
Hackett222@aol.com*

DO NOT SEND PAYMENTS TO REGISTRATION COMMITTEE!

ELECTRONIC registration payments should be sent to (\$Desert NJ) (105.00)+ (\$3.00) processing fee for all.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS! For any questions or concerns contact:

Noble Allen D. McPherson (908) 283-3678; email: amcpherson06@yahoo.com

***ALL COURTS WILL SEND ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ETC to:**

*Dt. Nicole Mingo-Horton
1366 St. Nicholas Boulevard
Plainfield, NJ 07062
email: heatmisr@gmail.com (908) 451-1767*

***ALL TEMPLES WILL SEND ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDER etc. to:**

*HPP DeAndre’ D. Rudolph
51 Quitman St., #3A
Newark, NJ 07103
email: drrudi@gmail.com – (908) 764-5611*

You can find this information on the Desert of New Jersey website- (Desertnj.org). If you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your support and cooperation, we are prayerful for a successful, safe, and harmonious event.

We are facing rising cases of (Covid-19) etc., masks will be available at your request. Please, always use precaution and if you have not been Vaccinated and received the Booster shot, please do so before Desert Conference thank you kindly for your cooperation.

growth can be found best when we work together as a team. Teamwork makes dream work. We, as Deputies, are committed to working faithfully, diligently in serving the membership of the Desert of New Jersey.

EVENT SUMMARY

Desert Conference of New Jersey

Start Date: Friday, February 2, 2024, Ending Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Friday, February 2, 2024

4:00 pm-7:00 pm-REGISTRATION!

8:00 pm -10:30pm – FRIDAY NIGHT: “ A NIGHT AT THE APOLLO” (\$50.00) -FOR NON-REGISTERED!

10:30 pm-1:00 am Hospitality meet and greet hosted by Khufu Temple #120 and Khufu Court #118

Saturday, February 3, 2024

7:00 am - 10:00 am -

Registration.

8:30 am - 9:00 am.

8:15am - Room Dedication

Official Openings of Desert Conference by (Khufu Temple / Khufu Court)

9:00 am

Reception of Deputy of the Desert

10:00 am

Reception of Visitors/Imperial Officers

10:30

Reception of the Prince Hall Family

11:00 am

Reception of the Grand Master

12:00 Workshop

Nobles Only!

1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Joint Lunch; Charity and Awards Ceremony

2:00 pm

Joint Nobles and Daughters Workshop

Temple and Court Indebtedness

Please make sure all financial obligations are satisfied with the Desert Treasurer before you arrive to avoid any embarrassment.

Dress Attire

The Dress Attire for Nobles will be **BUSINESS with Fez and Collars.**

Desert Divan Officers, I am requesting you wear the Desert Blue Blazer with the appropriate colors.

Daughter's white dresses/suits with Fez and Collar's. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, and Committee Chairs, your 2024 proposed initiatives and reports are to be in writing and copies submitted to the offices of the Deputy of and for the Desert, the Desert Recorder, and the Desert Recordress no later than January 26, 2024.

Illustrious Potentates and Illustrious Commandresses, you will present your 2024 program to the body and have copies for your counterparts.

THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY!

We are looking forward to seeing you all safe at your 2024 Desert Conference!

Respectfully and fraternally,

*HPIP James Mack, Jr. (120)
Imperial Deputy of the Desert of NJ*

*HPIC Kathie A. Lofland, (135)
Deputy for the Desert of NJ*

Attest:

*HPP De Andre' D. Rudolph (24)
Recorder of the Desert of NJ*

CC:

*Hon. Eric R. Meyers, (RET) #23, 45th Imperial Potentate
Dr. Dt. Karen Wright - Chisolm, # 124, 50th Imperial Commandress
HPIC Kathie A. Lofland, Deputy for the Desert of NJ
Elected Imperial Divan Officers, Appointed Imperial Council/Court Officers
Elected and Appointed Desert Officers
Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses Temple Recorder and Court Recordress*

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Temple/Court Number: _____

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amt. Due</i>	<i>Cash/Check #</i>
1		<i>Potentate/Commandress</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
2		<i>Chief Rabban/1st Lt. Commandress</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
3		<i>Assistant Rabban/2nd Lt. Commandress</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
4		<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
5		<i>Recorder/Recordress</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
6		<i>High Priest/High Priestess</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
7		<i>Oriental Guide</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
8		<i>Past Potentate/Commandress</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
9		<i>HPIP/HPIC</i>	<i>\$105.00</i>	
10		<i>HPP/HPC</i>		

TOTAL

Appointed Imperial Officers

	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Amt. Due</i>	<i>Cash/Check #</i>
1				<i>\$105.00</i>	
2				<i>\$105.00</i>	
3				<i>\$105.00</i>	
4				<i>\$105.00</i>	
5				<i>\$105.00</i>	
6				<i>\$105.00</i>	
7				<i>\$105.00</i>	
8				<i>\$105.00</i>	
9				<i>\$105.00</i>	
10				<i>\$105.00</i>	
11				<i>\$105.00</i>	
12				<i>\$105.00</i>	
13				<i>\$105.00</i>	
14				<i>\$105.00</i>	

Total

Daughter/Noble

	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Amt. Due</i>	<i>Cash/Check #</i>
<i>1</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>2</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>3</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>4</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>5</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>6</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
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<i>14</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>15</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>16</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>17</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>18</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>19</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>20</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>21</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>22</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>23</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>24</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	
<i>25</i>				<i>\$105.00</i>	