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**114<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation**

**2024 OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**  
February 1, 2024

**TO ALL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS, KINGS, SCRIBES, PAST HIGH PRIESTS, AND ALL COMPANIONS, UNDER THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER HOL Y ROYAL ARCH MASONS JURISDICTION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC:**

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

By the grace of God, we have all answered the call and have been about the business of working. to build the Capitular Rite by producing good work, true

work, and square work for all to see. We are now approaching the time of year when all Companions far and wide should convene and be in order as TRUE Royal Arch Masons, ready to present our work and give account of our stewardship.

### CALL TO ASSEMBLE

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By virtue of the power vested in me, I, Anthony Walrond, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, Inc., do here-by Summons all Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Past and Present Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Companions of all subordinate Chapters to convene for the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Grand Chapter Convocation beginning on Friday, June 14, 2024, at Prince Hall Grand Lodge, 24 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through Saturday, June 15, 2024. At this Convocation we will review the state of Capitular Masonry; enact laws to enhance programs for growth and for the transaction of such business that may legally and constitutionally come before it.

An Occasional Chapter shall be opened on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. by the Officers and Companions of T. Thomas Chapter #2 in ritualistic form for the purpose of receiving the **Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Frank Robinson** no later than 9:15 a.m.

### LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

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The host hotel for this event is the **Hilton Boston/Dedham**, 25 Allied Drive Dedham, Ma. 02026. The hotel can be reached at (781)-329-7900 to make your reservations. Please book your rooms under the group name of "**Prince Hall Holy**

**Royal Arch. Weekend**". The room rate is \$139.00 per night plus applicable taxes/fees for a standard single (king bed) or standard double (queen Beds). Reservation cut-off date is May 15, 2024. *(After May 15,2024 reservation requests are confirmed on guestroom availability only at our group rate. If the rate is not available, the prevailing hotel rate will apply)* **"You may begin calling for Reservation."**

We are expecting a larger than normal attendance at this event, so make your reservation early. Please do not overbook rooms. Reservations must be made with a major credit card. The Grand Chapter will not be responsible for cancellation charges or overbooked rooms. NOTE: for further assistance You may contact our Convention Coordinator PMWGM Bro. Anthony Jakes [tjakes226@gmail.com](mailto:tjakes226@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION

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Registration is \$70.00 from January 15, 2024, through June 1, 2024. Any registrations received by the Grand Secretary after June 1, 2024, will be considered on-site registration. On-site registration is \$85.00. Chapters must pre-register all three (3) principal officers, Excellent High Priest, King, and Scribe, whether in attendance or not.

Registrations should be mailed directly to the Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Donald T. Mitchell Jr. 24 Washington Street, Dorchester, Ma. 02121. Attached is the registration form. NOTE: Make copies if needed. Make all checks and money orders payable to the **"MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER, HRAM, JURISDICTION OF MA."**

## **ATTIRE**

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All Companions are to dress in full Royal Arch ritualistic dress, to include black suit, white dress shirt, black socks, red bow tie, crown, apron, gloves, and appropriate collar.

## **BY-LAWS, GRIEVANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS**

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All By-Laws, Resolutions and Grievances to be acted upon at the 114th Annual Grand Convocation must be received in the Office of the Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Donald T. Mitchell Jr. 24 Washington Street, Dorchester, Ma. 02121., on or before May 3, 2024. Changes to approved By-Laws must be submitted to the office of the Grand Secretary with three duplicates, along with the approved By-Laws on or before Friday

## **REPORTS**

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### **\*\*\* ANNUAL RETURNS \*\*\***

Annual Returns from each subordinate chapter, properly filled out and signed by the Excellent High Priest and attested by the chapter Secretary with the chapter seal affixed returned via the portal. All monies due to the Grand Chapter must be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary no later than May 15, 2024. Failure of any chapter to comply with or falsify chapter returns shall be subject to the laws governing chapter returns and will warrant such actions as the Grand Chapter's Constitution and General Regulations provide.

### **\*\*\* OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS \*\*\***

All reports of Elected Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and District Deputy Grand High Priest must be submitted to the office of the Grand Secretary no later than May 24, 2024.

## SOUVENIR JOURNAL

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The Souvenir Journal ads will be printed in color glossy stock. Good quality glossy ready photo or graphic images required. NO EDITING NEEDED. Ensure checks or money orders are made payable to: MOST EXCELLENT PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER, Holy Royal Arch Mason. Attach camera-ready ad or formatted ad to the contract or email below: REGS David Smalls, 82 Whitfield Street, Dorchester, Ma. 02124 email: [dv\\_sml@yahoo.com](mailto:dv_sml@yahoo.com) . Ad Cost: Inside Back Cover -\$85.00, Outside Back Cover-\$110.00, Full Page -\$75 (up to two photos included), Half Page- \$55.00 (one Photo included). AD DEADLINE: Friday April 26, 2024- NO ECCEPTIONS.

## "CODE RED" Hospitality

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THE EVENT OF THE YEAR IS BACK!!! The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter HRAM and the Most Ancient Grand Court HOJ will have their "CODE RED" Hospitality on Friday, June 14, 2024, and Saturday, June 15, both at the Dedham Hilton and at the Prince Hall William Reed Auditorium Companions and Heroines are asked to dress casual with red from head to toe. There will be prizes and giveaways throughout the evening. This event promises to be one for the ages!

In closing, I ask for your continued prayers of intercession for all Holy Royal Arch Masons wherever dispersed throughout this Universe. Let "Holiness to the Lord" be engraved upon all your thoughts, words, minds, and actions.

UNDER THE LIVING ARCH, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Ma. and its Jurisdiction to be Affixed.



Most Excellent Anthony Walrond  
Grand High Priest

ATTEST,



Right Excellent Donald T. Mitchell Jr.  
Grand Secretary



## 114TH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION AGENDA

June 14 & 15, 2024

### DATE TIME ACTIVITY

Thursday. June. 13, 2024 @ 6-9 PM Registration Right Excellent Donald T. Mitchell Jr.

Fri. June 14, 2024 @ 8am Registration Companion Drumgood & RE Josphe Lockhart

Fri. Jun 14, 2024 @9am Occasional Chapter Opening T-Thomas Chapter

Fri. Jun 14, 2024 @9:30 am Reception of the MEGH Anthony Walrond and Cabinet

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Pray by the Chaplain

Roll Call

- Elected Grand Chapter Officers
- Appointed Grand Chapter Officers
- Subordinate Chapters

Declare a quorum.

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Reading of the 113<sup>th</sup> Proclamation.

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Acceptance of the 113th Grand Convocation Minutes.

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Rules of the Day

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, All Committee Reports

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, All Elected Grand Officers Stewardship Reports

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Report from the Scholarship Committee

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Report from Benevolent Committee

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Nomination of Elected Grand Officers

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Recess until Saturday June 15 @ 9am

Fri. Jun 14, 2024, Evening "CODE RED" (The Most Ancient HOJ Grand, Biff Lounge) & Hospitality @ the Dedham Hilton

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, @ 8am Registration Companion Drumgood & RE Josphe Lockhart

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, @ 9am, Reading of Friday's Minute

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Completion of any reports

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Reception of Visiting of Foreign Dignitaries

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Reception concordant bodies

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Reception of MW Grand Master & Cabinet

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Greetings/Welcome Most Ex. Anthony Walrond

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Remarks by the Guest, and Dignitaries

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Remarks by the Grand Master

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, MEGHP Annual Address Most Ex. Anthony Walrond

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, JOINT LUNCHEON, Biff's Lounge

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, @2pm Return to Labor

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Election of Grand Chapter Officers, PMEGHP. William Walker

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Installation of Grand Chapter Elected Officers, PMEGHP William Walker

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Final Remarks

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, Closing.

Sat. Jun 15, 2024, @ 6pm Red & White Ball and Celebration William Reed Auditorium and  
Hospitality @ Dedham Hilton





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***AD DEADLINE: Friday April 26, 2024 (NO EXCEPTIONS)***



**114<sup>th</sup> Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter,**  
**Convocation**

*(REGISTRATION: on or before June 1, 2024)*

Name:

Title:

Chapter:

City:

Email:

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Registration Fee:

Make all checks payable to:

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