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**“Remembering Every Accomplishment and Climbing Higher”**

December 30, 2024

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge State of Ohio F&AM, Past and Present, to the Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brothern, To the Grand Worthy Matron of Amaranth Grand Chapter Inc. OES PHA, State of Ohio, Grand Worthy Patron Derrick W. Murray, Grand Chapter Officers, Past and Present, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members, to the Appendant, Affiliated, and Concordant Bodies of the Prince Hall Grand Bodies,

Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that we are ready to launch our new “Digital Lamp.” I am excited to have a new Lamp Staff that is ready to take on the task. Leading the staff as Editor will be Past Master P.R. West of King David Lodge #116. I am also pleased to announce Co-Editor PM Pamela Peoples of Ecclesiastes Chapter #101 for Amaranth Grand Chapter. I am asking each auxiliary body to appoint a chairman to ensure we have the most up to date information from your Grand Body. Please submit those names to the Editor, Past Master P.R. West as soon as possible.

The plan moving forward is to have a quarterly edition throughout the year. Since we will be going digital, we do not have to concern ourselves with the limited space available in a

printed form. This will allow us to expand our exposure of each of the articles and give us a true opportunity to show “Who We Are and What We Do.”

The success of this program will be reliant on the information provided to the staff. We are asking for articles to be concise and impactful but not extensive. We need to adhere to the Official Guidelines and Procedures. (see attached)

We are asking you to provide the staff information going back to July 1, 2023. We are going to summarize the information from July 2023 to July 2024 so we can have it captured for historical purposes. We will then elaborate more on information from July 1, 2024, to the present date. If you have had events, you consider newsworthy, during these periods, I am asking you to submit your information to the editor no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. We are hoping to establish our first draft by the end of March and be ready for our first publication.

I know you have worked hard over the last year and your events need to be publicized. This is the opportunity to make sure history continues to capture this information and your efforts are not forgotten.

I’m sure there will be questions. Please contact the editor PM P.R. West and he will give you the proper direction.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Robert M. Estelle, Jr. 33°

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