

# “Call”

**Excelsior Grand Chapter**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

**Tennessee Jurisdiction | Prince Hall Affiliation**



Annual Communication

Friday, July 22 – July 24, 2022

Nashville, Tennessee

Sis. Robbie R. Pillow  
29<sup>th</sup> Grand Worthy Matron

Bro. Willie L. Jackson, Sr.  
19<sup>th</sup> Grand Worthy Patron

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**May 11, 2022**

To: Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand Matron, Associate District Deputy Grand Matrons, All Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons (past and present), Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters.

By the authority invested in me, through the Constitution of Excelsior Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tennessee Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation. I, Robbie R. Pillow, do hereby, **CALL** the Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to convene in its 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication in the city of Nashville, Tennessee beginning **Thursday, July 21, 2022 – Sunday, July 24, 2022.**

All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons (past and present), Associate Matrons, and Officer and Cabinet Member of said Grand Chapter will take due notice and make every effort to attend. Please make sure all Credential with names of all attending past and present Matrons and Patrons have been sent to the Honored Grand Secretary, along with a copy to the Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron by June 30, 2022.

**ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID**

Witness my hand and seal of my said office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

*Robbie R. Pillow*  
Grand Worthy Matron

*Willie L. Jackson, Sr.*  
Grand Worthy Patron

*Alisha M. Senter*  
Attest: Honored Grand Secretary



## 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

### Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Tennessee Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation

All meetings of the Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Tennessee Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation will be held at: **The Grand Lodge of Tennessee of the Free and Accepted Masons (Masonic Center of Nashville) 100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203**

### *General Information*

The Embassy Suites Nashville at Vanderbilt, located at 1811 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee 37920, is the host hotel for The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Excelsior Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and all Concordant Bodies. The Embassy Suites Hotel provides the ultimate Nashville experience. The Embassy Suites Hotel provides Suite level room accommodations with complimentary custom breakfast and a daily complimentary Happy Hour; additionally, the hotel will provide limited shuttle service to and from the meeting location.

The hotel is located in the heart of downtown Nashville and provides easy access to a vast variety of entertainment and restaurant experiences.

We are completely aware that everyone does not want to experience a “downtown” stay. Some may prefer a more quiet and relaxing experience with less traffic, to that end, we have acquired secondary lodging accommodations. **The Millennium Maxwell House Hotel located at 2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37228**

As with every metropolitan city Parking is a concern, parking lots and garages are located in close proximity to the meeting space. However, they are independently owned and can be pricey. It is highly recommended that you consider using the limited hotel shuttle or rideshare options when planning your transportation needs.

### **REGISTRATION ONLY - \$125.00**

**Registrations are inclusive of all activities and functions presented by:  
The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and Excelsior Grand Chapter,  
OES of Tennessee.**

All deputies, representatives, and members planning to attend the Grand Communication are requested to complete their **registration requirements no later than June 30, 2022**. Complete the enclosed registration form (printable forms available on-line @ PHGLT.ORG) and mail to M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge, 3385 Airways Blvd. Suite 219, Memphis, Tennessee, 38116-3808, with the required fee and **a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your receipt**, Checks or Money Orders must be made **payable to M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge**.

**Registration received after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline: \$150.00**

(Based on availability with no guarantee)

A \$35.00 returned check fee will be added to all returned checks. NO PERSONAL checks will be accepted after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. (MWPHGLTN.ORG). If registering online, payment must accompany your registration. Your registration will be considered voided without payment.**

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ROOM RATES**

Those persons who plan to stay at the **Embassy Suites Hotel**, will have to make their own reservation by calling **1.800.HITTONS**. A minimum 3-night length of stay required to receive group discount.

Reservations must be received by Friday, June 10, 2022, to guarantee group/convention rates.

GROUP CODE: MGS

(One-night non-refundable deposit must be made to ensure reservation.)

All cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to check in date. Cancellations made 24 hours or less will be charged one-night cost/plus tax.

**Early Departure Fee**

In the event you have reserved a room with the Embassy Suites Hotel and decide to check-out early, an early departure fee of \$40.00 per night will be charged to you. If you wish to avoid this fee, you must advise the hotel at or before check-in.

King Occupancy: \$189.00 + Tax

Single / Double Occupancy: \$209.00 + Tax

PARKING \$26.00 Per Day

Complimentary Breakfast and Evening Cocktail Reception

**SECONDARY Hotel: Millennium Maxwell House Hotel**

The Millennium Maxwell House Hotel Located at 2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37228, will accommodate all overflow (Approximately 3 miles from the Embassy Suites).

**MAXWELL HOUSE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ROOM RATES**

**\$139.00 per night + Taxes  
Complimentary Free Parking**

Those persons who plan to stay at the Maxwell Hotel, will have to make their own reservation by calling 615.259.4343.

Reservations must be received by Friday, June 21, 2022, to guarantee group/ convention rates.

**GROUP CODE: 072122MWP HGLTN**

**(One-night non-refundable** deposit is required to ensure reservation)

**All cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to check in date. Cancellations made 24 hours or less will be charged one night's cost/plus tax.**

**Attire for Meeting: All White  
Proper attire will be enforced**

OES dress is required for ALL attending the Opening Session on Saturday morning, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

White dresses and/or Suits with sleeves (short or long) (No sleeveless and no pants)

Dresses and Skirts must be 3 inches below your knees

No sequins

White gloves

White shoes with white hose

Black shoes with neutral hose

Fez and appropriate Sash/Collar/Medallion

Please remember to bring a black dress or suit, pillbox/small black hat, small pearl earrings and a small single strand pearl necklace if attending the Lodge of Sorrow.

Dress for the **Arvin W. Glass Foundation Awards Banquet** is business attire.

The Grand Lodge Official Badge or Receipt of Registration will be required for entrance into all sessions.

**Anyone attending any meetings without the official badge or registration receipt will be suspended. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration – Hours of Operation  
Friday, July 22, 2022, ~ Sunday, July 24, 2022  
7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**MANDATORY REPRESENTATION**

Any Chapter not sending a representative to the Annual Communication is required by Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution to pay a Representation Fee. The Chapter Representative Fee is \$50.00.

**Please govern yourselves accordingly.**

152nd Annual Session   Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge				
140th Excelsior Grand Chapter   Order of the Easter Star   Prince Hall Affiliation				
811 BROADWAY - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37920				
EMBASSY SUITES NASHVILLE@ VANDERBILT HOTEL				
FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 - SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022				
Date:	Start Time	End Time	Function	Location
Friday, July 22, 2022	8:00 AM	12:30 PM	Benjamin L. Hooks Council of Deliberation	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Friday, July 22, 2022	8:00 AM	12:30 PM	RT Butler Ladies of the Golden Circle	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Friday, July 22, 2022	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Break for Lunch	
Friday, July 22, 2022	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Benjamin L. Hooks Council of Deliberation	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Friday, July 22, 2022	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	RT Butler Ladies of the Golden Circle	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Friday, July 22, 2022	6:00 PM		Grand Lodge Cabinet Meeting	(Embassy Suites) Commodore A&B
Friday, July 22, 2022	6:00 PM		OES Cabinet Meeting	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Friday, July 22, 2022	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Ways & Means (Queen Contest)	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Saturday, July 23, 2022	8:00 AM	12:30 PM	Occasional Grand Lodge Convenes	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Saturday, July 23, 2022	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon	152 <sup>ND</sup> Opening Grand Lodge	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Saturday, July 23, 2022	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon	140th Opening Excelsior Grand Chapter, OES	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Saturday, July 23, 2022	12:00 Noon		Grand Lodge Photo	
Saturday, July 23, 2022	12:30 PM		VIP Luncheon	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Saturday, July 23, 2022	5:30 PM		Lodge of Sorrow	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Saturday, July 23, 2022	8:00 PM		Night of Fun "Bowties & Stilettos"	(TBA)
Sunday, July 24, 2022	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon	Grand Lodge Reconvenes	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Sunday, July 24, 2022	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon	Grand Chapter Reconvenes	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Sunday, July 24, 2022	12:00 Noon		Grand Lodge 152nd Ceremonial Installation & Closing	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Sunday, July 24, 2022	12:00 Noon		Grand Chapter 140th Ceremonial Installation & Closing	(Masonic Center of Nashville)
Sunday, July 24, 2022	12:00 Noon		Break for Lunch	
Sunday, July 24, 2022	5:00 PM		A. W. Glass Charitable Foundation Awards Banquet	(Masonic Center of Nashville)

**MANDATORY - MASK MUST BE WORN DURING ALL SESSIONS**



**152ND GRAND LODGE SESSION  
M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

EMBASSY SUITES NASHVILLE @ VANDERBILT HOTEL  
811 BROADWAY - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37920

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 - SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

**NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)**

**VOTING TITLE: (CIRCLE ONE)**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER  
JUNIOR WARDEN  
ASSOCIATE MATRON**

**PAST MASTER  
WORTHY MATRON  
WORTHY PATRON**

**SENIOR WARDEN  
PAST WORTHY MATRON  
PAST WORTHY PATRON**

**VOTING TITLE FOR OTHER HOUSES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (S)**

**HOME ADDRESS, CITY STATE, ZIP:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**LODGE OR CHAPTER:**

**LODGING: (NAME OF HOTEL WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING)**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER (S)** \_\_\_\_\_





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Send to: Honored Grand Secretary | Grand Worthy Matron | District Deputy Grand Matron

Credentials for 2022 Annual Grand Session

We, the undersigned Officers of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

located in \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee, certify that Worthy Matron \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will be our representative during the Grand Session held in

\_\_\_\_\_ Nashville, \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee, given under our hands and the seal of this Chapter this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

2022.

Worthy Matron: \_\_\_\_\_

Worthy Patron: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Matron: \_\_\_\_\_

Proxy: \_\_\_\_\_ (Only if the 1<sup>st</sup> three officers are not attending)

List of Past Matrons and Past Patrons


Worthy Matron: \_\_\_\_\_

Worthy Patron: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seal**

