

# PHAMILLY

Life

## CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO HEAD OF HOUSES



It was a hot August in 2018. The month when the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada goes dark. But that didn't stop Lewis F. Cottrell Consistory #339 from holding their annual Head of Houses Banquet. The banquet is to honor all the Head of Houses within the Orient of Las Vegas where the Deputy of the Orient, Sovereign Grand Inspector General Jesse J. Smith presides.

Honored for a job well done were the Head of Houses for 2017. Those recipients were Commander In Chief, GIG Lionel Newby of the Consistory; Thrice Potent Master, GIG Anthony Downton of Lodge of Perfection; Lady Loyal Ruler, Darlene Harvey of Gems of the Valley; Most Wise and Perfect Master, GIG Gary Sharpe of Chapter of Rose Croix; and Grand Commander, SP Kinte Mitchell of Council of Kadosh.

Among the many guest in attendance were Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rev. Richard Vega of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada, Past Grand Master Cranford Crawford and Past Grand Master Tyrone "TC" Freeman. The special guest speaker was Tyrone Thompson, who's running for re-election for Assemblyman for District 17 in North Las Vegas.

The Consistory gives back to the community by awarding scholarship funds to a student who's attending college out of high school. Edsel K. Bester Jr. graduated from Valley High School and received a International Baccalaureate diploma, with a weighted grade point average of 4.2. Edsel enjoyed serving as the captain of the Varsity... (cont. pg 2)

# GOD IS...

OUR REFUGE  
AND STRENGTH

Luke 14:11

Exalt yourself and you  
will be humbled.

Holy Scripture condemns pride because it stems from lies and self-deceit through which a person credits himself with something he either does not possess or cannot possess of his own power. In St. Paul's words, "If anyone thinks he amounts to something, when in fact he is nothing, He is only deceiving himself!"

PM Rev. Jack Spivey  
Asst Grand Chaplain

MOST WORSHIPFUL  
PRINCE  
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NEVADA

## HEAD OF HOUSE CONGRATULATIONS

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....Quiz Team while lettering in Track and Cross Country. He also was a proud recipient of the Nevada Millennium Scholarship. Edsel now is attending the University of Nevada Reno majoring in economics, with a minor in philosophy.



Parents, Edsel Sr and Karen Bester are very proud parents.

## THE OLDEST OES MEMBER IN DESERT ROSE GRAND CHAPTER

The oldest member of the Desert Rose Grand Chapter and she's a member of Queen Esther Chapter #2. She is Honorable Past Matron Jimmie Lee Cook. And she's 103 years old. The sisters of Queen Esther #2 make it a point to visit her every year on her birthday, September 9th, bearing gifts. Not only do the ladies take her gifts but they sing and talk with her. I'm sure she feels very special and looks forward to every birthday knowing she will get a visit from the ladies of her chapter.



## PRINCE HALL AMERICANISM COOKOUT OF THE NEVADA JURISDICTION



The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada and the Desert Rose Grand Chapter celebrated their annual Prince Hall Americanism Day Cookout. The Lodges and Chapters ate, played cards and socialized. Some even attempted to find their youth by bringing back Double-Dutch jump roping. Unfortunately that fountain of youth is still elusive. No names are mentioned to protect the innocents.

## A WORD FROM OUR MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

# REVEREND RICHARD VEGA



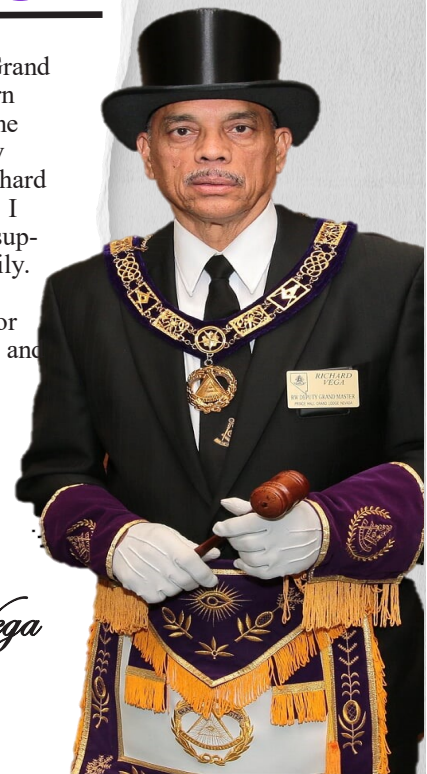
Greetings all here we are in our third edition of our PHFamily Life Newsletter. We celebrated our Annual Prince Hall Americanism Day Cookout and it was very successful. There was great food, fun and fellowship. RWJGW Collins did a great job with his team. Also on Sunday Septem-

ber 16, 2018, Desert Rose Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, did a Church Visit to the Abundant Heart Community Church, where GM Rev Richard Vega preached the message. I want to thank them as they support me and our church family.

I want you all to get ready for the Holiday season this year and truly enjoy your family.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*Rev. Richard Vega*



# SISTERS & DISTRESS SICK

*Prayers*

*PGM Charles Searcy*

*PGM Jesse J. Smith*

*PM William "Art" Hall*

*PM Ron Collins*

*PM Franklin Briggs*

*PM Donald Veal*

*PM Robert McGee (family)*

*PM William Hence*

*PM Jack Spivey*

*PM Anthony Downton*

*PM Nathan Pressley*

*PM Larry Watkins*

*MM Devon Smith*

*MM Asolupe Bird (family)*

*MM Devin Smith*

*MM Will McCoy*

*PM Ella Veal*

*PM Marina Briggs*

## SISTERS ACT TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS WITH A BACKPACK DRIVES

The Desert Rose Grand Chapter had its 3rd Annual Backpack Drive on August 4th. Members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge are asked to donate a backpack leading up to the August 4th delivery day. Parents, then, bring their students to pickup a backpack and whatever what is donated such as pens, pencils, etc.

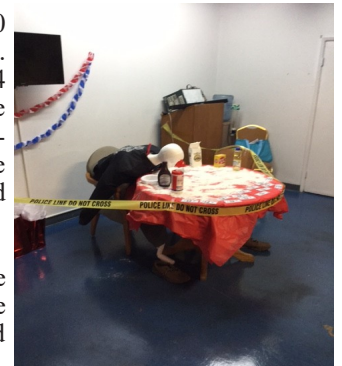


Though the Grand Chapter held a backpack drive, Ophir Court #201 also had a backpack drive but theirs were geared toward a particular school, Zel & Mary Lowman Elementary School. We should be proud of the Sisters as they put in their community service to support the community.

## SILVER STAR #1 TEAMS UP WITH ALPHA & OMEGA #4 FOR A GAME OF MURDER MYSTERY

It's July 28th and there has been a murder at 2700 Colton Ave. and this murder needs to be solved. This is what Silver Star #1 and Alpha & Omega #4 do every end of July. They pick a play. Everyone picks a character and they play, along with the audience, to solve the murder. The Inspector and the narrator are the only two that know who committed the murder.

What else comes along with this fun game is a three course meal; a salad, dinner and dessert. Tickets are \$45 per person. Great fundraiser. Great food. And great fun. Can't ask for much more than that.



## KING SOLOMON #2 & QUEEN ESTHER #2, TOGETHER, FEED THE HOMELESS AGAIN



King Solomon Lodge #2 and Queen Esther Chapter #2, again, come together to feed the homeless. Brother Dwayne Hernandez took over the Feed the Homeless community service and has been a staple ever since. Brother Hernandez provides reports each month to the lodge whether he's present or not. He keeps track of the number of homeless that are fed each 3rd Saturday of the month.

Queen Esther has been assisting the brothers for quite some time. Lately, they have had as many, if not more, participants assisting in helping to feed the unfortunate men, women and sometimes children. Keep up the good work!

# DO YOU KNOW A SENIOR IN THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT?

The Rogers Foundation is awarding more than \$1 million dollars in scholarships to deserving Seniors graduating from CCSD in 2019. For more information and requirements, go to [www.therogers.foundation](http://www.therogers.foundation) or contact Sis. Michelle Sanders at [msanders@therogersfoundation.org](mailto:msanders@therogersfoundation.org). More than 27 four-year scholarships will be awarded and are offered exclusively to CCSD students!! Applications are open now!!

## ELECTIONS ARE UNDER WAY IN THE ORIENT OF NEVADA

Sunrise Lodge of Perfection #339 kicked off the 2018 elections in September for the Orient of Nevada as Grand Inspector General Anthony Downton will return as Head of House as he will serve as Thrice Potent Master. This will be his 4th year in that particular seat.



## PRAYER BREAKFAST

Lewis F. Cottrell #339 and Gems of the Valley held their annual Prayer Breakfast at the Lodge Hall in August. When prayer and food is good, it will put a smile on your face.



# NEVADA JURISDICTION TICKET SALES

## ANNUAL JOINT BALL TICKETS

Ophir Temple #211 and Ophir Court #201 are selling tickets for their annual Joint Ball to honor Illustrious Potentate Oliver Day and Illustrious Commandress Yo-londa Killen. The event will be at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino, 900 Alta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89145 on October 26-28. Tickets are \$65/ea. For more information, contact Daughter Tarra, 702.773.2190 or Noble Khalid, 818.264.6849.

## BLACK & WHITE BALL TICKETS

The Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Nevada Masonic Prince Hall Foundation are having their annual Black and White Ball on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Gold Coast Casino, 4000 W. Flamingo Ave. The attire is semi-formal. There will be a food, drinks, DJ and plenty of raffles. The hours are from 7pm—11pm. You can purchase tickets for \$65 from the secretaries of any lodge or chapter. Or, from PGM Tyrone "TC" Freeman or PGWM Tara Jackson.

## THE DAUGHTERS INVADE IMPERIAL COURT SESSION-



The Daughters of Ophir Court #201 travel to New Orleans, Louisiana for the 107th Imperial Court Session in August.

## MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA JURISDICTION TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION FOR YORK RITE



Brothers from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada crossed the state line and jurisdiction into California to receive more light. Congratulations is in order for Bro. Gordon Gradney of St. Marks #1, Bro. Frank Wade and Bro. Monty McCoy of King Solomon #2. These brothers were initiated in Los Angeles, California at BF Talbot Chapter #12 and completed their degree work in the Red and Purple house.

## GRADUATION

Bro. Frank Wade of King Solomon #2 has graduated from Nevada School of Real Estate and will be working for a Predominate Global Real Estate Company.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 13, 2018

\*MWPHGLNV  
Staff Meeting  
2700 Colton Ave, 9am

### October 20, 2018

\*King Solomon #2 & Queen Esther #2  
Feed The Homeless  
2700 Colton Ave, 11am

### October 26-28, 2018

\*Ophir Temple #211 & Ophir Court #201  
Joint Ball  
Suncoast Hotel & Casino 7pm-8pm  
900 Alta Dr.

### November 10, 2018

\*MWPHGLNV  
Staff Meeting  
2700 Colton Ave, 9am

### November 17, 2018

\*King Solomon #2 & Queen Esther #2  
Feed The Homeless  
2700 Colton Ave, 11am

### November 19, 2018

\*King Solomon #2  
Thanksgiving Day Baskets  
2700 Colton Ave, 6pm

### December 8, 2018

\*MWPHGLNV  
Desert Rose Grand Chapter  
NPHMF  
Black & White Ball  
Gold Coast Casino 7pm-8pm  
4000 W. Flamingo Rd, 7-11pm

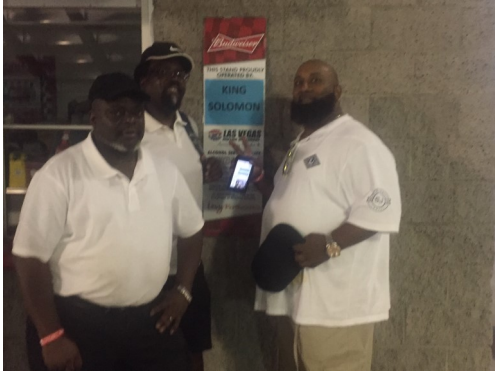
### December 8, 2018

\*MWPHGLNV & Desert Rose Grand Chapter  
Angel Christmas Tree  
2700 Colton Ave, 9am

### December 15, 2018

\*King Solomon #2 & Queen Esther #2  
Feed The Homeless  
2700 Colton Ave, 11am

# EFFORT! EFFORT! EFFORT!



King Solomon Lodge #2 worked a fundraiser at NASCAR in September. What makes this special is they managed to operate a food booth with just 3 Brothers for most of the day. JW Wayne Wedlow, PM Gary Sharpe, and Bro. ViAnce Easter. Not only were they successful, but they manage to gross \$12,000 in sales at their booth. Imagine what could have been done with a full team.

# FURTHER EDUCATION

LEWIS F. COTTRELL #339 CONSISTORY ED.

Fraters, class day will change. An email will go out to all fraters, South and North when a confirmed day has been chosen. Thank you for your patience.

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*Remember Our Widows*

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