PROCLAMATION
2016 ANNUAL GRAND YOUTH COUNCIL SESSION

“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.” Matthew 2:10

Please read this proclamation in its entirety at every Chapter and Council meeting until the Youth Grand Session.

Greetings,

By the power vested in us, Dr. Tracy A. Thomas and Rev. Ronald E. Williams, as Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron of the Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, State of Florida and St. John Virgin Islands and its Jurisdiction. We hereby call the Grand Youth State Supervisor Omega Velez, Grand Assistant Youth Supervisor Jennifer Baker, Youth Zone Coordinators, all Youth Supervisors and members that comprise the subordinate Youth Councils of Jerusalem Grand Chapter’s Star Lights Grand Youth Councils and subordinate chapters of Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated to meet for our 6th Annual Grand Youth Session on June 10-12, 2016.

 Lodging Accommodations: The Headquarters Hotel is the Double Tree Hotel 1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32207. The room rate is $99.00 per night and parking is free. The hotel’s phone numbers are: (904) 398-8800 or (800)-227-6963. When calling the Reservation Desk, please indicate that you are booking a room under the MWUGL Youth Department Grand Session. We cannot guarantee a room or the special rate after May 2, 2016. All cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to your arrival date to receive a refund and to avoid paying the penalty of one night lodging for each reservation. Check-in time at the hotel is 3:00 p.m.

 Registration: The deadline for advanced registration is May 13, 2016. All Councils are asked to pre-register all youth attending the session to ensure a souvenir kit. The registration fee is $45.00 for Star Lights and $45.00 for all Supervisors and OES Members. Members who register after the deadline are not guaranteed a Souvenir kit.

 All chapter/ council checks or money orders must be made payable to Jerusalem Grand Chapter. Mail completed registration form and check/ money order to:

 Grand Youth Supervisor
 Sister Omega Velez
 P.O. Box 542574, Lake Worth, FL 33454-2574

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ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 10, 2016

Registration

The Star Lights will open registration from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Grand Lodge located at 410 Broad Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202 on the 3rd floor.

Youth Discussion & “Voices of Our Youth” Film Festival

At 3:00 p.m. all councils are asked to meet on the 5th floor of the Grand Lodge for a youth discussion. The youth will view a film selection and give their insight and feedback. The youth will also view all advocacy films submitted for the “Voices of Our Youth” Film Festival. The youth will vote for the most impactful and creative film submitted. The top three films will be announced during the Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Councils Opening Session and at the joint youth luncheon on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Please see the Voices of Our Youth contest sheet for submission instructions. Refreshments will be served during the discussion and dinner will be served after. The attire for the Youth Discussion is causal. Youth councils are asked to wear their council’s t-shirts.

The Scrapbook Contest

Let’s get active! The Scrapbook Contest is here again. 1st place prize is $150, 2nd place is $100.00. All scrapbooks must be presented to KOP Area Director James Minus by 7:00pm June 10, 2016 before the Brain Bowl. Scrapbooks turned in after the deadline will not be considered for the contest.

Brain Bowl

The winners from each Zone’s Semi-finals will compete in the Brain Bowl finals. The Junior Brain Bowl questions will be comprised from the Black Heritage Kids Trivia Game and the final questions will be taken from the book “100 African-Americans Who Shaped American History”. The Senior Brain Bowl questions will be comprised from Black Heritage Trivia Game and the final questions will come from the book “The New Jim Crow”. The attire for the Brain Bowl is Business Causal. Councils are allowed to wear their council’s polo shirts with skirts or slacks. Please refrain from wearing jeans or shorts.

Brain Bowl Schedule:

Double Tree Hotel 1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32207

7:00p.m. Jr. Brain Bowl (ages 5-10)
8:00 p.m. Sr. Brain Bowl (ages 11-18)

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**Youth Social**

Directly following the completion of the Brain Bowl there will be a Youth Social until 10:30 p.m. Games and refreshments will be provided. Supervisors are expected to remain the entire duration of the social with their councils. All councils are required to report directly back to their rooms promptly at 10:30 p.m. The attire for the social is business casual.

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

**Grand Session attire**

The attire for all Star Lights, Youth Supervisors and OES Members for the Grand Session is ALL WHITE (skirts or dresses to the knees or at least t-length, without silver or gold adornments such as buttons, sparkles, etc..., white undergarments, plain white hosiery, white gloves, and white purse) as stated in your Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Ritual.

**Open Session**

The Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights opening session will be held at the **Double Tree Hotel** 1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32207. The gavel will sound at 8:30 a.m. The Star Lights Grand Youth Officers will perform the Opening Ceremonies from memory without the rituals! Local Supervisors - it is your responsibility to ensure that all Grand Youth Officers in your local councils know their parts by memory before Youth Grand Session.

The 2016 Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Opening Session will include the following:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Official Charter Distribution for all approved councils under dispensation
- Youth Breakout Sessions
- Duct Tape Fashion Show
- Closing Ceremonies

*Please see contest Information sheet for submission instructions and deadlines.*

**Luncheon**

The luncheon will be held at the Double Tree at 1:00 p.m. The attire for all Star Lights, Youth Supervisors and OES Members for the Grand Session is ALL WHITE (skirts or dresses to the knees or at least t-length, without silver or gold adornments such as buttons, sparkles, etc..., white undergarments, plain white hosiery, white gloves, and white purse) as stated in your Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Ritual.

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Charitable Donation

The Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Councils’ charity of choice will be the Sickle Cell Foundation. We will be making a joint donation with the Fred M. Moore Jr. Union Grand Council of Florida, Order of the Knights of Pythagoras.

Award Recipients Recognition

The following awards will be presented at the luncheon:

- Youth Council Fundraiser of the Year Award*
- Voices of Our Youth Film Festival Recognition and Award*
- Duct Tape Fashion Designer Award*
- Creative Light on Canvas - Artist Recognition*
- Academic Awards
- Council Attendance Award
- Council of the Year Award
- Council Growth Award

*Please see contest information sheet for submission instructions and deadlines.

Drill Competition

The Drill Competition will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel. The competition is scheduled to be an outside event, however provisions will be made if the weather is not favorable. The attire for this event is casual.

Talent Show

The Talent Show will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. The talent show will consist of three categories (Drama, Vocal, and Dance). Please ensure that the youth participating have talents in one of the three above categories. Please submit the names of the Star Lights who wish to participate to Grand State Supervisor, Sis. Omega Velez for the Talent Show no later than May 6, 2016. Names will not be accepted on the day of the Talent Show.

Yours in the Light,

Sis. Omega Velez

Sis. Omega Velez
Grand Youth Supervisor
Jerusalem Grand Chapter
Star Lights Youth Council
State of Florida and Its Jurisdiction- PHA

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2016 Annual Youth Grand Session Registration

Registration Fee $45.00

Name and Number of Council: __________________________________________________________

(Please print all required information.)

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Total Star Lights: __ Total Supervisors: ____ Total Amount Submitted: $____________

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Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Council

Presents

STAR LIGHTS ROCK THE RUNWAY!

Duct Tape Fashion Show

Rules and Guidelines

1. Construction of each “Rocking Runway Ready” duct tape dress must be completed by May 16th, 2016.

2. A photo of the completed dress and designer must be submitted to Zone 3’s JGC SLYC Coordinator, Sis. Brenda Shuler via email at bsmiles357@gmail.com. The email must also include:
   - Designer’s Name
   - Designer’s Age
   - Designer’s Council
   - Model’s Name
   - Model’s Age
   - Model’s Council
   - A brief description of the dress

3. The Grand State Supervisor retains the right to deny participation to any dress she deems inappropriate.

4. Entries are limited to (2) two per Star Lights Youth Council.

5. Late entries will not be accepted.

6. There are no restrictions on color / pattern of the duct tape.

7. The Fashion Show will take place during the 2016 Youth Grand Session.

8. Have Fun and be creative!

Late Entries will not be accepted.

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Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Council’s

Youth Council Fundraiser of the Year Contest

Entry Instructions

All entries must be submitted to the Grand State Assistant Supervisor Sis. Jennifer Baker via email at: jennbakerpha@gmail.com by May 1st, 2016.

All entries must be typed in a word document that includes the following:

- Council’s Name
- Fundraiser’s Name
- Council’s picture engaged in the Fundraiser
- Upfront cost
- Required materials
- Total Duration of the Fundraiser
- Planning timeline
- Full description of the Fundraiser
- Possible Profit Table

Benefits to your Local Star Lights Youth Council

- Each entry will be included in the 2016 - 2017 Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Council’s, Fundraising Idea booklet.
- Each Star Lights Youth council will receive a booklet of all the fundraisers submitted.
- The Council with the winning entry will receive $200.00 and will be featured on the front cover of the booklet.
- The Council with the 2nd place entry will receive $50.00.

Late Entries will not be accepted.

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Presents

A COLLECTION OF CREATIVE LIGHT ON CANVAS

Theme: The Unique Light in Me!

Entry Instructions

- Create an Art piece on 18 X 24 canvas that expresses the "Unique Light" in you!

- A photo of the completed Art piece must be submitted to Zone 2’s JGC SLYC Coordinator, Sis. Betty Moore via email at bmoore129@hotmail.com, by May 16th, 2016. The email must also include:
  - Artist’s Name
  - Artist’s Age
  - Artist’s Council
  - Brief description of Art piece

- Entries are limited to (1) one per Star Lights Youth Council.

- Acrylic or paint must be used only.

- Collage material can be used.

- All Art pieces will be displayed at the 2016 Youth Grand Session.

- It is the Artist’s responsibility to bring their creation to the 2016 Youth Grand Session

  Late entries will not be accepted.

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Presents

Voices of Our Youth on Film

Star Lights Advocacy Project

Entry Instructions

• All film entries must be submitted to Zone 1’s JGC SLYC Coordinator Sis. Kendra Moore via email at: kam.msw@gmail.com by May 1st, 2016.

• All films are to be no more than three (3) minutes long.

• All film entries must include the following:
  
  o Why is the selected subject important to you?
  o Why should the selected subject be important to everyone?
  o Important statistics pertaining to the subject.
  o The negative effects associated with the subject.
  o How can we help as a community or individually?

• All entries must be submitted with a “Film Release” signed by a parent/guardian.

• Limited to (1) one entry per council.

• Limited to (3) three Star Lights Youth Council Members collaboration per film.

• All entries should be creative and captivating.

Late entries will not be accepted.

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Star Lights Advocacy Project - Film Festival Release Form

I, the undersigned, hereby warrant that I own and/or have obtained legal clearance or license to all contents of my Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights “Voices of Our Youth” Film Festival entry including but not limited to script, still and moving pictures, writings, talent, music and all other images and sounds. I further affirm that I have the authority or authorization to submit the enclosed program with this application. Additionally, I will hold Jerusalem Grand Chapter, Star Lights Grand Youth Council, Florida and it’s Jurisdictions, PHA harmless for any and all suits or liabilities arising from any alleged or actual violations of copyright or other rights, or loss of programs submitted. I understand that with my signature my entry may be exhibited at the 2016 Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Grand Session “Voices of Our Youth” Film Festival. I also give non-exclusive permission to the Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights to use images from this production for the following applications.

* Social Media
* Display on the Internet (including World Wide Web)
* Public relations and press materials
* Advertisements, documentation and print collateral

I hereby certify and represent that I have read the foregoing and fully understand the meaning and effect thereof and, intending to be legally bound, I have hereunto set my hand this day of (DD/MM/YY) ________________.

Signature: _________________________________________________________

Printed Name: ______________________________________________________

Council Name and Number: ________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________

Phone #: _______________________________________________________

(Please note that a signed and dated release form is a requirement for entering the Voices of Our Youth Film Festival. Any entries that are submitted without a signed and dated release form are automatically ineligible for consideration.)

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Jerusalem Grand Chapter Star Lights Youth Council

“Voices of Our Youth”

Film Festival Application Form

Star Lights Youth Council: _______________________________________________________

Name of Film: __________________________________________________________________

Director’s Name(s): _____________________________________________________________

Producer’s Name (s): ____________________________________________________________

Writer’s Name (s): __________________________________________________________________

Brief synopsis of film: __________________________________________________________________

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All film entries are due by May 1st, 2016.

Please submit your entry to Kendra Moore: kam.msw@gmail.com.

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