

FROM THE GRAND MASTER'S SUITE



THE GEORGIANA THOMAS GRAND CHAPTER. OES, PHA 132 YEARS YOUNG

I was privileged to attend our Grand Chapter's 132nd Birthday Celebration. The Grand Conductresses Shari L. McKoy and Robin B. Belton turned up with a OES flavored fashion show. Outstanding job by all the participants and congratulations to our GWM and GWP for marking this occasion with celebration. When our GWM says pink is the color...

JOHN F. COOK LODGE NO. 10 REMEMBERS BUFFALO SOLDIER BROTHER MARK MATTHEWS

WM Thomas J. Appleby and brothers from No. 10 came out to remember Bro. and SFC Mark Matthews, a member of the John F. Cook 10 and the jurisdiction of DC. At the time of his death, he was recognized as the oldest living Buffalo Soldier as well as the oldest man, and the second-oldest person, in the District of Columbia. Incredible tribute to a fallen comrade and brother.



Queen Esther Chapter No. 1 celebrates 150 Years of Service

Queen Esther Chapter No.1 marked a significant milestone as it celebrated 150 years of dedicated service to our community. Since its adoption, QE1 has been committed to improving the lives of those in need through various charitable initiatives and philanthropic endeavors. The anniversary celebration not only honored the chapter's rich history and legacy but also served as a testament to the impact African-American women has on our community. Through their unwavering dedication and commitment to helping others, Queen Esther Chapter No.1 has set a standard of excellence for service organizations nationwide. As they look towards the future, they remain steadfast in their mission to make a positive difference in the lives of those they serve, exemplifying true professionalism and compassion in all that they do.

Memorial Day with a Pentagon Hero Johnnie L. Doctor, Jr.



Johnnie L Doctor, a member of Nathaniel M. Adams Military Lodge No. 29, tragically lost his life during the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon on September 11th, 2001. As a dedicated member of his lodge, Bro Doctor was known for his commitment to service and his unwavering loyalty to his brothers. His death was a devastating reminder of the need our military members to protect our community. He loved the US Navy and the Masonic brotherhood as a whole. The loss of such a respected and beloved brother has left a lasting impact on those who knew him, both within his lodge and beyond. Despite the tragedy of his untimely passing, Johnnie L Doctor's memory continues to be honored and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



"We are a jurisdiction driven to inspire our brothers and sisters to greatness by transforming their lives, refining followership and cultivating their leadership. We proudly serve with integrity and professionalism to protect our masonic family, uplift our community, and grow our membership through education and knowledge." MWGM Glenn Ruffin