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ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE, PHA  
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**O. J. CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY No. 207**

**VALLEY OF TALLAHASSEE**

**NOVEMBER 2020 – OCTOBER 2021**



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# O. J. Chestnut Assembly #207



*Loyal Lady Ruler Teresa Womble*

**Serving with the Spirit of Peace & Unity**

# **O. J. CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY OFFICERS**

**Teresa Womble**  
**Loyal Lady Ruler**



**Dr. Vanessa Wade**  
**Loyal Lady**  
**Associate Ruler**



**PLLR Paula Roberts**  
**Loyal Lady Priestess**



**Kimberly Epps-Laury**  
**Loyal Lady Guide**



**Fran Rowls**  
**Loyal Lady Secretary**



**Jackie Bennett**  
**Loyal Lady Treasurer**



**Fredericka Hamilton**  
**Loyal Lady Herald**



**Princess Mosley-Peck**  
**Loyal Lady**  
**Standard Bearer**



**Crystal Williamson**  
**Loyal Lady**  
**Inner Guard**



**Shannon Stokes**  
**Loyal Lady**  
**Outer Guard**



# 2020 – 2021 OJCA Assembly Membership Roster

## CURRENT OFFICERS

LL Teresa Womble, Loyal Lady Ruler  
LL Dr. Vanessa Wade, Loyal Lady Associate Ruler  
LL Paula Roberts, PLLR /Loyal Lady Priestess  
LL Kimberley Epps-Laury, Loyal Lady Guide  
LL Jackie Bennett, Loyal Lady Treasurer  
LL Fran Rows, Loyal Lady Secretary  
LL Fredericka Hamilton, Loyal Lady Herald  
LL Princess Mosley-Peck, Loyal Lady Standard Bearer  
LL Crystal Williamson, Loyal Lady Inner Guard  
LL Shannon Stokes, Loyal Lady Outer Guard

## FAGSA OFFICERS / MEMBERS

LL Paula Roberts, State Grand Associate Loyal Lady Ruler  
LL Dr. Tracy A. Thomas, State Grand Medical Team Member  
LL Teresa Womble, State Grand Worship Team Member  
LL Fredericka Hamilton, State Grand Emergency Management Team Member

## CURRENT (ACTIVE) MEMBERS

LL Rev. Dr. Edith Holiday-Austin, PLLR  
LL Fannie Bellamy, PLLR  
LL Lillie Gray, PLLR  
LL Linn Ann Griffin, HPLLR  
LL Nancy Paul, PLLR  
LL Dr. Tracy A. Thomas, PLLR  
LL Emma B. Wade, PLLR  
LL Carla Adams Lippett  
LL Stephanie Branham  
LL Tracey Bryant  
LL Melody Epps  
LL Marisa Humose  
LL Cindy Jackson-Waymon  
LL Dr. Cynthia Jones  
LL Lira Latimer  
LL Tanya Milliner  
LL Deborah Pace  
LL Jamilynn Pettiway  
LL Shauna Robinson  
LL Taza Rogers  
LL Dr. Tiffany Sholtz  
LL Tameka Smith





# Honorary Past Loyal Lady Ruler Crowning Loyal Lady Linn Griffin

Loyal Lady Linn Ann Griffin is a charter member (Feb 1975) that has never served as Loyal Lady Ruler.

LLR Teresa Womble petitioned SGLLR Cox to consider the designation of Honorary Past Loyal Lady Ruler. With permission granted, O. J. Chestnut Assembly crowned LL Linn Ann Griffin in November 2020 as Honorary Past Loyal Lady Ruler.





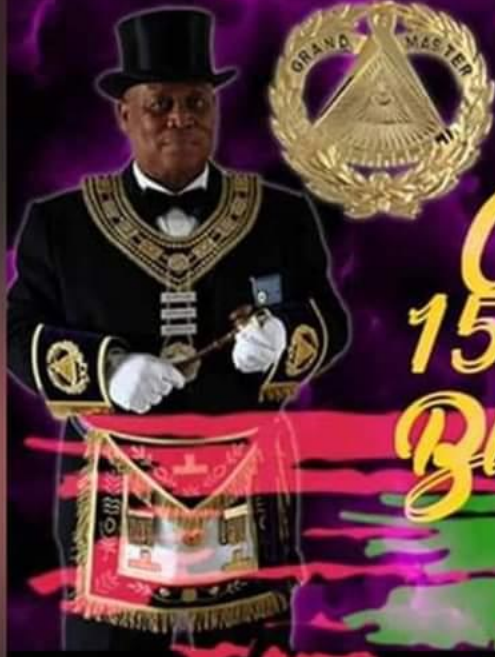
**December 2020**

## **Christmas Holiday Fellowship**

O. J. Chestnut Assembly celebrated the 2020 Holiday Season with a virtual *Christmas / Kwanzaa Trivia Game*, *Name that Tune*, and *Gift Wrap Race*. Tons of fun was had by all!



THE MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA, BELIZE AND  
CENTRAL AMERICA, JURISDICTION, INC. F&A.M. PHA PRESENTS:



# *Celebrating 150 Years of Black History*

*The Honorable Jeffrey G. Jones  
19th Most Worshipful Grandmaster*



GRAND HISTORIAN  
BRO. URSO



PGWM  
DR. TRACY THOMAS

**FEB. 25TH  
7PM**

**[HTTPS://FAMU.ZOOM.US/  
J/91272042013](https://famu.zoom.us/j/91272042013)**

**February 25, 2021**

Profound is a word that the members of O. J. Chestnut Assembly could use to describe this outstanding educational program hosted by the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge. It featured our own Past Loyal Lady Ruler, Dr. Tracy A. Thomas





# **JOHN G. RILEY**

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

O.J. Chestnut Assembly No. 207  
Delivers Supplies for Testing on April 8, 2021



Principal April Knight  
of **John G. Riley Elementary School**  
requested  
testing supplies and snack items  
for teachers and students  
during the week of April 13, 2021





# 1<sup>st</sup> Delivery of Supplies



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Delivery of Supplies





FRUIT

CUPS, SNACKS & JUICE





Composition Notebooks



# O. J. Chestnut Assembly

& John G. Riley Consistory

Have been donating books to John G. Riley Elementary School  
for years during throughout the year!





**APRIL 8, 2021**

**Loyal Ladies of the Tri-County Assemblies, D. J. Morgan Assembly #71, Carrie White Boone Assembly #331, and O. J. Chestnut Assembly #207, participated in the taping of the FAGSA Funeral Ceremony Video; four of the nine were members of O. J. Chestnut Assembly: State Grand Associate Loyal Lady Ruler Paula Roberts, Loyal Lady Ruler Teresa Womble, Loyal Lady Fran Rowls, and Loyal Lady Jamilynn Pettaway.**



**Funeral Ceremony Video**



**O. J. Chestnut Assembly & John G. Riley Consistory provide breakfast each year to teachers and staff at  
JOHN G. RILEY ELEMENTARY in recognition of  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**April 26, 2021**



**April 26, 2021**

**After setting up breakfast, it was photo time with John G. Riley Elementary staff, O. J. Chestnut members, and Commander-in-Chief Williams of John G. Riley Consistory**





# Participating in the Living History Drive Thru



**May 8, 2021**

**2nd INFANTRY REGIMENT  
UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS**

**Loyal Ladies of O. J. Chestnut Assembly  
were invited to serve as Greeters at the  
Living History Festival in the  
Speed Spencer Stephens Park**



## Meet & Greet Event May 27, 2021

### Increasing Assembly Membership

This event resulted in the reclamation of two former members and the initiation of three new Loyal Ladies. Our membership increased by six members, with the additional reclamation of another Loyal Lady in January 2021. Since January 2021, O. J. Chestnut has experienced a 25% increase in membership.

The background of the flyer is a light cream color. It is decorated with clusters of colorful tulips in shades of yellow, orange, and pink, located in the top right and bottom left corners. Two white doves are depicted in flight, one on the left and one on the right, facing each other.The logo is a circular emblem. It features a white dove with its wings spread, perched on a banner that reads "LOVE". The outer ring of the circle contains the text "THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE" in a serif font.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

*Meet & Greet*

**O.J. CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY NO. 207**  
ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE, PHA

THURSDAY, MAY 27 @ 7:30PM TO 8:30PM  
VIA ZOOM AT:  
MEETING ID: 834 4961 5854  
PASSCODE: 099416

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
LLR TERESA WOMBLE AT 850-728-1525  
TWOMBLE207@GMAIL.COM



# TRI-COUNTY GOLDEN CIRCLE DAY

## JUNE 13, 2021



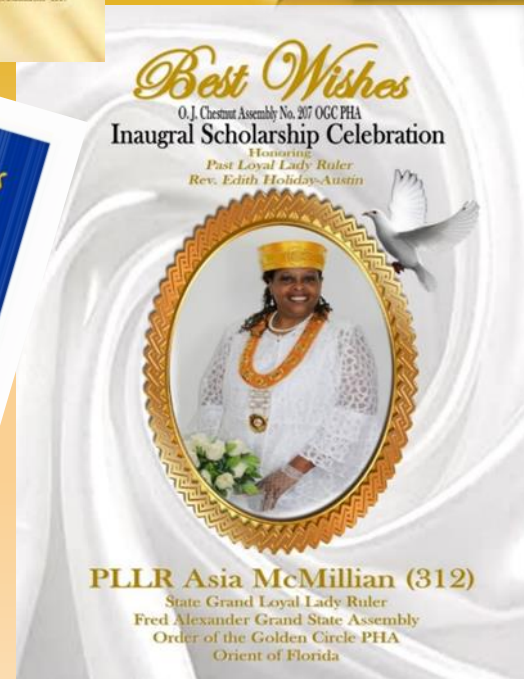
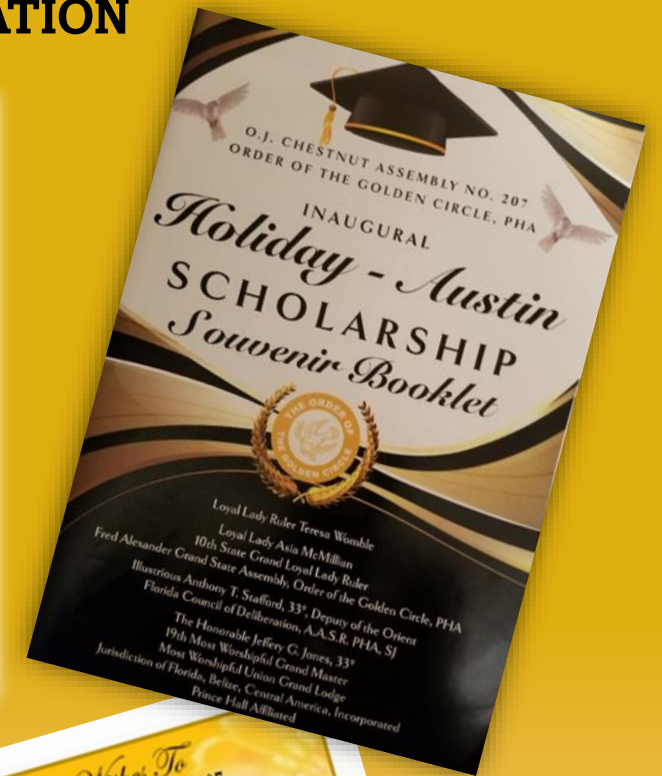
O. J. Chestnut Assembly clearly understood the assignment as they participated in Tri-County Golden Circle Day with Sister Assemblies, D. J. Morgan and Carrie White Boone. Looking lovely, Loyal Ladies!



# INAUGURAL HOLIDAY-AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

## JULY 11, 2021

O. J. Chestnut Assembly's most successful fundraiser to date! The goal was to raise \$7500, however, we exceeded our goal! We were able to award monetary scholarships to five deserving high school seniors. After expenses, the Assembly was able to allocate seed money toward 2022 Holiday-Austin Scholarship Celebration.





# OJ CHESTNUT AWARDS SCHOLARS

## *2021 Holiday-Austin Scholarship Recipients*



Vanguard Award  
Arsha Harris  
Chiles High



Trailblazer Award  
Alexis Williamson  
Rickards High



Phoenix Award  
Gamiyah Germany  
Gadsden High



Grants in Aid Award  
Kobe Buggs  
Leon High



Grants in Aid Award  
Tiana Curry  
Lincoln High

## CONGRATULATIONS



**July 24, 2021**

**2021 FAGSA  
ANNUAL WORKSHOP**



**O. J. Chestnut Assembly showed up & showed out! There was a total of fifteen registered Loyal Ladies, including three new members that were initiated:**

**Stephanie Branham  
Marissa Humose  
Tanya Milliner**







**July 24, 2021**

**Loyal Ladies of Oscar James Chestnut Assembly No. 207  
looking resplendent in our formal regalia**





# FAGSA ANNUAL WORKSHOP

## HOSPITALITY



July 23, 2021  
**Friday Night Hospitality**



**O. J. Chestnut Assembly was recruited to assist with the Soul Train Hospitality led by our very own Past Loyal Lady Ruler Paula Roberts**







## TEACHER PLANNING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2-10, 2021



<p><b>MONDAY, 8/2</b>              8:00-9:00: Breakfast              9:00-12:00: Introductions, Growth Mindset, "State of the School"              12:00-1:00: Lunch</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, 8/3</b>              8:00-9:00: Breakfast              9:00-12:00: LEADS, Discipline Plan, Attendance, Academic and Interventions Way of Work              12:00-1:00: Lunch</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, 8/4</b>              District Training Day: See LEADS to sign up for your trainings</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, 8/5</b>              9:00-12:00: OPTIONAL trainings (see email for offerings)</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 8/6</b>              12:00-1:00: Lunch              1:30-3:00: Orientation</p> <p><b>MONDAY, 8/9</b>              12:00-3:00: Trauma Informed Care, De-escalation Training</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, 8/10</b>              9:00-12:00: TBA</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p><b>Back to SCHOOL</b></p> </div> <p style="font-size: small;">Preplanning Hours              Office Hours: 7:30-4:00              Teacher Hours: 7:45-3:30</p>
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**AUGUST 4, 2021**

### Teacher Planning Breakfast

**Always ready to answer the call, O.J.  
 Chestnut Assembly sprang into action to  
 provide breakfast for a Teacher Planning  
 Day at John G. Riley Elementary as a  
 special request from the principal.**





**August 15, 2021**

**Supporting the  
United Supreme Council  
with a full-page ad for the  
135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**



*Best Wishes*  
**UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL**  
ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY  
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION ♦ SOUTHERN JURISDICTION ♦ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ON YOUR  
**135<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION**

A group of approximately 15 women, likely members of the Order of the Golden Circle, are posed in a field. They are wearing bright yellow robes over white dresses and white hats. Above them, a large white dove with its wings spread is superimposed over a circular frame that has a decorative, geometric border. The background is a blue sky with soft clouds and a warm, golden light on the horizon, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The women are standing in a line, smiling at the camera.

O. J. Chestnut Assembly No. 207  
Order of the Golden Circle, PHA  
Loyal Lady Ruler Teresa Womble

# Save-The-Date VIRTUAL



Prince Hall Day  
September 19, 2021  
3pm EST

Webinar ID: 958 4099 7204  
Passcode: 257600



September 19, 2021

O. J. Chestnut Assembly was present and accounted for as we celebrated **Prince Hall Day, September 19, 2021**, with the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge





# United Supreme Council, 33<sup>o</sup> , Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated



45th Triennial and 135th Annual Session  
Memphis, Tennessee ~ October 15 – 19, 2021



SGALLR Paula Roberts and PLLR Dr. Tracy A. Thomas represented O.J Chestnut Assembly in grand fashion at the United Supreme Council's 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, **October 15 – 19, 2021**, in Memphis, Tennessee





# **O.J. Chestnut / D. J. Morgan Joint Assemblies Initiation**

## **October 28, 2021**



PLLR Paula Roberts provided the first lesson to the newly initiated Loyal Ladies of O.J. Chestnut (1) and D. J. Morgan (2)

Assembly Leadership demonstrating Peace & Unity for our newly initiated Loyal Ladies

