



Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly

Order of the Golden Circle, PHA

*Loyal Lady Juan C. Cox, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler
Working under the Protection of the Florida Council of Deliberation
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction*

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"FAGSA SWAG: Serving with an Attitude of Grace"



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March 30, 2018

TO: All State Grand Officers, Past State Grand Loyal Lady Rulers, Loyal Lady Rulers, Officers and Members of Subordinate Assemblies

RE: 41st Annual Statewide Workshop

PLLR Tonja Webb (207)
SGLL Associate Ruler

Greetings:

PLLR Elouise Livingston (331)
SGLL Priestess

As directed by Illustrious Anthony T. Stafford, 33°, Deputy of the Orient of Florida and by the power invested in me, I, Juan C. Cox, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler, do hereby call and request your presence at the 41st Annual Statewide Workshop of the Florida Council of Deliberation and Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly Order of the Golden Circle, which will convene July 27-29, 2018 at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs, 350 Northlake Boulevard, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701.

PLLR Brenda Shuler (275)
SGLL Guide

PLLR Paula Roberts (207)
SGLL Secretary

PLLR Dosica Johnson (275)
SGLL Treasurer

REGISTRATION

PLLR Avonnette Henry (71)
SGLL Herald

Registration fee for all members is \$60.00, which includes Friday and Saturday Night Hospitalities and a ticket for the Luncheon on Saturday. Your advance registration must be **received by the deadline of June 30, 2018**. If you fail to register in advance and require onsite registration, the registration fee will be \$85.00 (**ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!**). **ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.** Registration for the following six (6) officers of each Assembly, Loyal Lady Ruler, Associate Ruler, Guide, Priestess, Secretary and Treasurer is mandatory, whether in attendance or not for a total of \$360.00. Assembly registration fee is \$100.00 and is mandatory whether in attendance or not. Registration should be made payable to the Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly in the form of check or money order and **sent to LL Sonja Simmons-Brinson, SGLL Registrar, P.O. Box 12435, Gainesville, Florida 32604.** For additional questions, you may contact LL Brinson by phone at 727-214-7461. Registration form enclosed.

PLLR Mary Mason (10)
SGLL Standard Bearer

PLLR Nancy Paul (207)
SGLL Inner Guard

LLR Delretta Platts (266)
SGLL Outer Guard

LLR Maria Foster (275)
SGLL Marshall

LLR Arianne Graham (71)
SGLL Marshall

LL LaShawn Floyd (312)
SGLL Marshal

LL Sonja Brinson (147)
SGLL Registrar

PLLR Felita Chandler (22)
SGLL Assistant Secretary

LLR Cassandra Montgomery (22)
SGLL Website Coordinator

All Past State Grand Loyal Lady Rulers and sitting Grand Department Heads (females only) will receive complimentary registration by notifying the SGLL Registrar, LL Sonja Simmons-Brinson of your attendance. **LL Sonya Simmons-Brinson can be reached by phone at (727) 214-7461 or by email at sdsimmons67@gmail.com.**

LL Dorothy Kater (275)
SGLL Historian

LL Tina Moore-Baker (71)
Grand Medical Team

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel room rate for a standard King and Double is \$95.00 plus tax. Executive Level King is \$119 per night. You may call the hotel directly for reservations at (407) 830-1985. The group code is **Florida Council of Deliberation Room Block** or you may use the **Booking Link:**

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=ALTAHFF&spec_plan=FCD27&arrival=20170727&departure=20170730&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Please ensure you get your confirmation number. **The deadline for hotel reservations is Monday, July 2, 2018.** Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

TRAINING

Our training will be reiterating 'Sisterhood' through the use the pamphlet "Sisterhood, It's All About Real... Relationship" compiled by past Grand Female Department Heads. Each Assembly is assigned a section of the pamphlet and will present it through creative means to express what the content means in fostering sisterhood in every area of our lives.

INITIATION

Initiation will be held during the workshop on Saturday morning, July 28, 2017. All Assemblies are encouraged to bring petitioners to the workshop for initiation. Those Assemblies with petitioners to be initiated should complete the entire application/investigation process of each petitioner by July 7, 2018. Please ensure the names and correct spelling of all the initiates are submitted to SGLL Guide Brenda Shuler via email at bsmiles357@gmail.com no later than **July 14, 2018**. Each initiate is required to be registered – registration fee is \$60.00 (same as other registrants); and bring their crowns for presentation during the luncheon. Initiates are to be in designated area thirty minutes prior to initiation. Please check at the FAGSA registration desk for location where initiates will gather to prepare for initiation.

ATTIRE

The dress for State Grand Meeting and training session on Friday, July 27 is business casual. On Saturday, the dress is white skirt suit or dress, white shoes (no colored heels), white or gold jewelry, gold gloves, white purse, brown (flesh tone) panty hose and regulation crown with gold trim and emblem of the Order.

HOSPITALITY

Friday Night Attire - Roaring 50's Fashions

Saturday Night Attire – Golden Circle shirts along with summer casual.

WAYS AND MEANS

2018 Ways and Means Project - every Assembly will be assessed \$500. Deadline for the initial submission of the \$500 is June 30, 2018. To enhance the evening and fundraising efforts, Grand Officers (Loyal Ladies) will take to the stage - "***Loving the Grand Life Stroll***", featuring fashions from the "***Roaring 50s***" as they represent their respective Assembly. Each Grand State Officer (Loyal Lady), is assigned the color of a diamond. **Additional** funds raised by the Assemblies/Grand State Officers must be turned in no later than **5:00 p.m. on**

Friday, July 27, 2018 in a sealed envelope to SGLLS Paula Roberts. (Please see Enclosure 1)

FCOD ANNUAL RETURNS

All FCOD Annual Returns will be delivered to the Deputy of the Orient, Illustrious Anthony T. Stafford, 33° KYCH by the FCOD Secretary, on or before June 1, 2018. The amount due is \$28.00 for each Loyal Lady actively on the roll at the time the report is being submitted (period covered - May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018). REMEMBER: Reports are submitted only once a year. **ALL Assembly reports must be submitted by May 15, 2018 (without exception)** along with check or money order made payable to **Florida Council of Deliberation:**

Original & Monies to:

Illustrious Ronald Williams
Grand Secretary
4024 Cypress Glades Lane
Orlando 32824
Email: w_ronald2001@yahoo.com

Copy of Submitted Form to:

LL Paula Roberts
State Grand LL Secretary
1498 Van Delia Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310
Email: FAGSA.Secretary@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Annual Workshop where great things will take place. As we continue with FAGSA SWAG - "Serving with an Attitude of Grace". I encourage each of you to *"Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man."* Proverbs 3:3-4

In the Spirit of Excellence - Peace and Unity

Juan C. Cox
State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler
Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly
Order of the Golden Circle

cc: SGIG Anthony T. Stafford, 33° (A), Deputy – Orient of Florida, Florida Council of Deliberation

Honorable Walter Gulley, Jr, Grand Master, MWUGL of Florida
All Past State Grand Loyal Lady Rulers
Grand Female Department Heads



**FRED ALEXANDER GRAND STATE ASSEMBLY
ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE
ANNUAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**



**Mail Assembly Registration Form to:
LL Sonja Simmons-Brinson, SGLL Registrar
P.O. BOX 12435, Gainesville, Florida 32604
DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2018**

Member Name (Please type or print clearly)	Title	Top (6) Officers Must Register (Check if registered)	Past State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler (Check if registered)
1.	Loyal Lady Ruler		
2.	Loyal Lady Associate Ruler		
3.	Loyal Lady Secretary		
4.	Loyal Lady Treasurer		
5.	Loyal Lady Guide		
6.	Loyal Lady Priestess		
7.	Member		
8.	Member		
9.	Member		
10.	Member		
11.	Member		
12.	Member		
13.	Member		
14.	Member		

Enclosure (2)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 27, 2018

Registration	Hotel	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Grand State Meeting	Hotel	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Workshop	Hotel	3:15 pm – 6:00 pm
FAGSA Relaxo/Presentation	Hotel	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Loving the Grand Life Stroll Roaring 50s Style

Hospitality	Hotel	9:00 pm – 11:30 pm
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Saturday, July 28, 2018

Registration	Hotel	8:00 am – 9:00 am
FAGSA Devotion	Hotel	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Official Opening/Initiation	Hotel	9:00 am – 11:45 am
Lunch	Hotel	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Joint Leadership Training	Hotel	1:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Community Service Project	TBA	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Hospitality	Hotel	6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Note: Electa No. 147 /Rosa L Johnson No. 266 Assemblies & Sunshine Consistory are in charge of Hospitalities each night.

Agenda will be adjusted as necessary



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March 25, 2018

Greetings all State Grand Officers, Loyal Lady Rulers, and Associate Loyal Lady Rulers:

To God be the Glory for the great things that He has done and continues to do in all of our lives!

Each Assembly is being asked to support the FAGSA’s Annual Workshop Ways and Means Fundraising Activities that will be held following the State Assembly Meeting on Friday, July 27, 2018.

For the 2018 Annual Workshop instead of the FAGSA Love Donation, each Assembly is assessed \$500.00. Deadline for the \$500 will be June 30, 2018. To enhance the evening and fundraising efforts, Grand Officers (Loyal Lady) will take to the stage - **“Loving the Grand Life Stroll”**, featuring fashions from the **“Roaring 50s”** as they represent their respective Assembly. Each Grand State Officer (Loyal Lady), jewels in their own right, are assigned the color of a diamond, which is the color of their 50s Fashion to be worn. See below.

<u>Assembly Name/No.</u>	<u>Grand State Officer (Loyal Lady)</u>	<u>Diamond Color</u>
Deborah No. 10	PLLR Mary Mason	Yellow
G. T. McCall No. 22	PLLR Felita Chandler	Green
D.J. Morgan No.71	LLR Arriane Graham	Brown
Electa No. 147	LL Sonya Simmons	Black
Minus No. 202	LLR Yvonne Minus	Blue
O. J. Chestnut No. 207	PLLR Tonja Webb	Pink
Daughters of Jerusalem No. 252	LLR Vanessa Brooks	Gray
Saint Joseph Assembly No. 275	PLLR Brenda Shuler	Violet
City Beautiful No. 297	ALLR Yvette Coleman	Red
Carrie White Boone No. 331	PLLR Elouise Livingston	White
Samuel Brady No. 312	LL LaShawn Floyd	Purple
Rosa L. Johnson No. 266	LLR Delretta Platts	Orange

There will be three (3) monetary prize categories to the top three (3) Assemblies over the \$500 minimum assessment.

CATEGORIES

1st place – the highest dollar amount over the \$500 assessment; 20% return

2nd place – the second highest dollar amount over the \$500 assessment; 15 % return

3rd place – the third highest dollar amount over the \$500 assessment; 10% return.

Additional Incentive: The Top Assembly over \$3,000 will receive free registration for the top six (6) officers and Assembly registration for the Annual Session to held in November 2018, in addition to monetary prize.

The **additional** funds raised by the Assemblies/Grand State Officers must be turned in no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018 in a sealed envelope**. There will be a designated area where monies can be turned in.

BONUS AWARD CATEGORIES: there will be three (3) additional categories:

- 1) **Best Dressed**
- 2) **Most SWAG (Poise)**
- 3) **Most Original to the theme - Roaring 50s**

Attached is the form for the Grand State Officers biographies. Please complete and return to SGLL Secretary Paula Roberts via email: fagsa.secretary@gmail.com or USPS (see address below).

The \$500.00 minimum, in the form of an assembly check or money order should be mailed to:

SGLL Secretary Paula Roberts
1498 Van Delia Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310
PH: 850-322-1542
ATTN: **“Loving the Grand Life Stroll” - WAMC**

The Ways and Means Committee would like for this “evening of fun” to be a success. Therefore, we are asking that you adhere to the deadlines.

We look forward to the upcoming 2018 Annual Workshop and the fun filled evening we have planned for you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact SGLLR Juan Cox via email or at 850-459-8991.

Yours in the bond of peace and unity,

Ways & Means Chairperson

***Roaring 50's - Loving the Grand Life Stroll
Loyal Lady's Informational Sheet***

Name _____

Assembly _____ No. _____

Valley _____

Fashion Description: _____

Jewelry & Accessories: [Gloves, Handbag, Etc.] _____

Number of years in the Order: _____

Positions held in the Order: _____

Other Masonic/Community Affiliations: _____



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2018 FAGSA COMMITTEE LIST

As of March 28, 2018

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