

EMMETT J. AVERY GRAND COURT, LADIES OF THE CIRCLE OF PERFECTION
STATE OF NEW YORK AND JURISDICTION, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

Mission

I have not been able to find a written mission statement. However, we will be working on one. In the meantime, one of the objectives of the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection is to provide a positive light in our communities, to exemplify sincere friendship amongst our membership, and to magnify the name of Our Lord.

Officers

Subordinate Court: Royal Perfect Matron, Royal Deputy Matron, Royal Principal Conductress, Royal Chief Advisor, Royal Treasurer, Royal Secretary, Royal Associate Conductress, Royal Conductress of Ceremonies, Royal Steward, Royal Sentinel, Royal Chaplain

Grand Court: Royal Grand Perfect Matron, Royal Grand Deputy Matron, Royal Grand Principal Conductress, Royal Grand Chief Advisor, Royal Grand Treasurer, Royal Grand Secretary, Royal Grand Trustee 1 year, Royal Grand Trustee 2 years, Royal Grand Trustee 3 years, Royal Grand Associate Conductress, Royal Grand Conductress of Ceremonies, Royal Grand Steward, Grand Chaplain, Royal Grand Recorder, Royal Grand Organist, Royal Grand Marshal in the East, Royal Grand Marshal in the West, Royal Grand Lecturer, Royal Grand CCFC, 1st Royal Grand Advisor, 2nd Royal Grand Advisor.

Historical Overview

On the seventh day of May 1981 in Boston, Massachusetts, a resolution was received petitioning that a Grand Court of Ladies of the Circle of Perfection be inaugurated. The Charter of Emmett J. Avery Grand Court Ladies of the Circle of Perfection State of New York and Jurisdiction, PHA, was presented to Royal Matron Rose Williams, Royal Grand Perfect Matron, on the sixteenth day of May 1981 in New York. We now consist of six courts, Alpha Court No. 1, Beta Court No. 2, Mystic Tie Court No. 3, Esther Court No. 4, Ish Sodi Court No. 5, and Alberta Gaines Court No. 6, and have courts in New York, Massachusetts and Delaware.

Relationship to Other Masonic Bodies

The Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, being an auxiliary to the Royal and Select Masters, all male Members, Illustrious Companion Guardians must first be Members of the Royal and Select Masters to be eligible to receive the Apron Degree in the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection. The females are the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows of Royal and Select Masters; female members of the Heroines of Jericho are eligible to apply for membership in the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection. And presently, we have been granted a dispensation to allow Members of the Order of the Eastern Star to submit applications.

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Subordinate Bodies**Alpha Court No. 1**

Royal Perfect Matron R.M. Ella Moses Robinson
Meeting Date: Fourth Wednesday of each month
Location : Prince Hall Masonic Temple 454 West 155 Street NYC, NY 10032

Beta Court No. 2

Royal Perfect Matron R.M. Felicia Watson Manigo
Meeting Date: Third Saturday January, March, April, June, September and October
Location: 107-51 Guy R. Brewer Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434

Mystic Tie Court No. 3

Royal Perfect Matron R.M. Mary L. Glover
Meeting Date: Third Tuesday of each month
Location: 70 Pennsylvania Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11207

Esther Court No. 4

Royal Perfect Matron R.M. Delores Lopes
Meeting Date: Second Friday of each month
Location: 245 South 11th Avenue Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Ish Sodi Court No. 5

Royal Perfect Matron R.M. Lynnette Tyler-Sumter
Meeting Date: Third Wednesday of each month
Location: 24 Washington St. Dorchester, MA 02121

Alberta Gaines Court No. 6

Royal Perfect Matron R.M. Carolyn Bailey
Meeting Date: Fourth Thursday of each month
Location: 623 S. Heald St. Wilmington, DE 19801

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