

## DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
when the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
when the funds are low and the debts are high,  
and you want to smile but you have to sigh,  
when care is pressing you down a bit - rest if you must, but  
don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns.  
As everyone of us sometimes learns.  
And many a fellow turns about when he might have won had he  
stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow - you may succeed  
with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and faltering  
man;  
Often the struggler has given up when he might have captured  
the victor's cup;  
and he learned too late when the night came down,  
how close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out - the silver tint of the clouds  
of doubt,  
and when you never can tell how close you are,  
it may be near when it seems afar;  
so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit - it's when things  
seem worst, you must not quit.  
Edgar Albert Guest

# Golconda Temple No. 24

2020 - 2021

## *Temple Agenda*

**Temple Meets**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Each Month**  
**8:00 P.M.**



**Prince Hall Masonic Temple**  
**190 Irvine Turner Boulevard**

**Newark, NJ 07103**

**973-824-9227**

***Noble Nathaniel Bryant Jr.***

**Illustrious Potentate**

**FROM THE DOME**

2021



As Salaamu ALaikum (Peace be unto you),

I greet you in the name of Higher Learning, Brotherly Love, and Civilized society. I am humbled to serve as the 96th Illustrious Potentate of this

Temple. My theme for this year is 'Back to Basic'. Our mission is simple:

To do the work of True and Loyal Shriners.

Nobles recognize that you belong to something great. Shrinedom came with no small design. Prince Hall Masonry took

good men and made them great, Shrinedom endeavored to take the most virtuous and accomplished of the craft, that talented tenth, from their various jurisdictions and bind them together to further espouse the cause and elevate our core principles to higher heights. With that being said Nobles Lets get back to basic, look after one another, and enjoy ourselves along the way.

Humbly Submitted,

Noble Nathaniel Bryant Jr.

96<sup>th</sup> Illustrious Potentate

***Temples of The Desert Of New Jersey***

*PP James Mack No. 120 Deputy Of The Desert*

**Azure #38**

Oasis of  
**Atlantic City, NJ**

**Mahja #47**

Oasis of  
**Asbury Park, NJ**

**Zamora #73**

Oasis of  
**Camden, NJ**

**Khufu #120**

Oasis of  
**Trenton, NJ**

**Courts for The Desert Of New Jersey**

**PC Kathy A. Lofland No. 135 Deputy For The Desert**

**Azure #14**

**Golconda #16**

**Khufu #118**

**Zamora #135**

**Mahja #136**

**Temple Calendar**  
**December 2020**

**Dec.15 Temple Meeting Installations**

Dec.19 **Christmas Baskets Charity** Acacia Lodge 11am-1pm

Dec.19 **Toys and Bicycle Giveaway**

**January 2021**

**Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Jan. 10 Joint Divan (zoom)

Jan.22 Grace Wilday Jr. high Hoodie and Mask giveaway 1:30pm-4:30pm

**February 2021**

Feb. 6 Desert Conference 9am-12pm

Feb. 13 Hoodies for Homeless Penn Station (Newark)

Feb. 20 Virtual Exaltation 3pm

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM ....TBA**

**March 2021**

Mar. 6 Mae's Plate feed the homeless

Mar. 6 Virtual Kickoff Party 7pm-11

Community Food Bank of NJ fundraiser

**April 2021**

Apr. 3 Mae's Plate feed the homeless

Apr. 15 Golconda Temple/Court Family Night .....TBD

**May 2021**

May. 5 GOLCONDA CINCO DE MAYO 6pm

May. 23 PAST POTENTATE BREAKFAST 9am-12

**Temple Calendar**  
**June 2021**

Jun. 5 NDI WALK

Jun.5 Mae's Plate feed the homeless

Jun. 6 Jubilee Day Service hosted by Zamora Temple TBA TBD

Jun. 13 SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON 12pm-3pm

**July 2021**

July. 3 Mae's Plate feed the homeless

July. 7 KELLYS' COMMUNITY COOKOUT 9am-5pm

**August 2021**

Aug. 7 Mae's Plate feed the homeless

Aug..7 Seafood Saturday 3pm-7pm

Aug. 20 – 27 IMPERIAL SESSION PHILADELPHIA Pa

**September 2021**

Sept. 4 Mae's Plate feed the homeless

Sept. 9 – 10 BACK TO SCHOOL/ SCHOOL SUPPLIES 8am-11am

**October 2021**

**Oct. 1-3 Golconda Court Ball Weekend Hanover Marriott**

Oct. 12 Divan Stewardship Report presentation

**November 2021**

Nov. 13 Veteran's Day Luncheon

Nov. 16 Move Up Night / Final reports

**December 2021**

Dec.21 Elections & **Installation of Officers**

## **2021 Divan**

Chief Rabban	HPP Hasjonn Simmons
Asst. Rabban	Noble Stephen Brunson
High Priest & Prophet	Noble Kevin Bailey
Oriental Guide	Noble Cedric Scates
Treasurer	Noble Gerald Bland
Recorder	Noble Raymond Smith
1st Cer. Master	Noble David Edouard
2nd Cer. Master	Noble Levi Barnes
Marshal	Noble Andre Taylor
Capt. of Guard	Noble Aaron Greene
Outer Guard	Noble Albert Martinez
Asst. Recorder	Noble Brian Dailey
Asst. Treasurer	HPP Adrian Desroe
Chief Aide De Camp	Noble Richard McWilliams
Aide De Camp	Noble Jeffery Johnson

### **Advisor to the Daughters**

PP Christopher Bruton

### **Deputy of the Oasis**

PP Charles F. Salley

### **Elected Imperial Officers**

**PP Gary Sylvester      Imperial Oriental Guide**

## **Temple Depts.**

### **Commander of Display**

<b>PP George White</b>	<b>Commander</b>
PP Richard Scott	Lt. Commander

### **Advisors to the Illustrious Potentate**

**PP Wilson A. Carter II**

HPIP John M. Cyrus II

PP Jeffery C. Spann

### **Past Potentate Council**

PP Terrell Day

### **Scholarships**

Noble Albert Martinez

### **Community Service**

**Divan & Members**

### **Audit**

**PP George Marshall**

**Fiscal staff**

### **Public Relations**

Noble David Edouard

### **Creation**

HPIP Frank "tark" Jones Director

HPIP Robert Booker Lecturer

### **Ball Chairman**

**PP Hasjonn Simmons**

## **Temple Depts.**

### **Committee Advisor**

PP Hasjonn P. Simmons

### **By Laws**

**Noble Michael Nelson Esq.**

Noble Jesse Stubbs Esq.

### **Veteran's Affairs**

PP. Hasjonn Simmons

Noble Stephen Brunson

Noble Charles "Chuck" Jeter

### **NDI / Medical**

PP Kenneth "Doc" Walton PharmD Director

### **S.A.M.S.**

PP Gerald Alston

### **IT/ Webmaster**

Noble Athelstan Nelson **Director**

### **Sick & Distressed/Wellness**

Noble Kevin Bailey

### **Travel Chair**

Noble Steve Brunson

### **G.P.H.S.I.**

HPIP John M. Cyrus II President

# Temple Units/Shrine clubs

Marching Unit

'Jazzbo' Clown Unit

Bicycle Unit

World Class Chanters

Golconda N &D Bowling Unit

Sons of the Desert Shrine Club

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