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**Friends of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge - Jurisdiction of Massachusetts**

May 1, 2025

Dear Friend,

Thursday, March 6, 2025 marked the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Prince Hall Freemasonry. This year, Prince Hall Freemasons all around the world will be celebrating the initiation of Prince Hall and fourteen other men of color into the oldest fraternity in the world on Castle William Island in Boston Harbor, on March 6<sup>th</sup> 1775, exactly 250 years ago on this date.

Prince Hall was a former slave who later became a prominent member of the African-American community in Boston, Massachusetts. He was an advocate for education rights and the abolition of slavery having founded the first school for children of color in the nation, which later became a part of the Boston Public School system, and petitioned the Massachusetts legislature to abolish slavery in 1773, 1774, 1777 and 1778.

To commemorate this historical occasion, we will be hosting a series of events and activities throughout the year. The highlight of these events will be the **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet** which will be held on the weekend of August 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Our distinguished speaker for the evening is RW Brother Dr. Oscar Alleyne, Past Junior Grand Warden of New York. Brother Alleyne is an internationally respected Masonic speaker and practical thought leader having presented over 200 lectures covering multiple areas of interest to over 8000 Freemasons and has published in several widely distributed Masonic journals, research bodies and educational conferences on Freemasonry. We hope that you will support this momentous endeavor. The cost of each banquet ticket is \$125.00 and can be obtained from any Committee member.

For those in need of lodging for the weekend, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton Boston Dedham Hotel located at 25 Allied Drive, Dedham, Massachusetts 02026. (781) 329-7900. Room rates are \$139.00 per night for a double or single occupancy room. Reservations are to be made under "Prince Hall 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" or by clicking on this **Booking Link:** [Click Here](#)

Enclosed, for your consideration, you will also find a souvenir journal ad contract as well as a sponsorship package to commemorate and memorialize this historic occasion.

On behalf of our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary co-chairs, Past Grand Masters Leslie A. Lewis and Jeffery M. Coaston, I write to formally invite you to help us celebrate this important milestone year by joining our 250th Anniversary Committee, members of the Prince Hall Family Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and other visiting Grand Lodge delegations, family, supporters, friends along with myself and Grand Cabinet at a welcoming reception at the Hilton Boston Dedham Hotel on Friday, August 8, 2025 followed by the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, August 9, 2025. We would be



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PMWGM Leslie A. Lewis, Chairman  
PMWGM Jeffery M. Coaston, Co-Chairman

honored to have you there as we celebrate this great institution that has transformed tens of thousands of lives over the past 250 years!

We know your participation will be invaluable and we thank you in advance for your consideration.

Fraternally,

MW Brother Justin A. Petty  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

PMWGM Brother Leslie A. Lewis  
Chairman - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee



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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Dear Friend,

This year 2025, The Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of PRINCE HALL FREEMASONRY.

This journey began in 1775 when Prince Hall and Fourteen men of the Black community were initiated on Castle William Island in Boston Harbor. We are proud of this continuing tradition of Prince Hall Freemasonry which has spread not only in the United States of America, but throughout the world. It is with this backdrop and long tradition, that we seek your support as we celebrate this historical occasion.

Prince Hall was an abolitionist, has been named a Founding Father among the many other accomplishments that he achieved here in Boston and he was ahead of many others that followed him.

We are seeking Sponsors for the following:

**Abolitionist Sponsors:**

\$20,000 (2) Complimentary tables with Complimentary Sponsorship Ad in the Historical Souvenir Journal with Logo on Screens

**Founding Father Sponsors:**

\$15,000 (1) Complimentary table with Complimentary Sponsorship Ad in the Historical Souvenir Journal with Logo on Screens

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\$2,500 Complimentary Sponsorship Ad in the Historical Souvenir Journal with Logo on Screens

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\$1,000 or less. Names listed in the Historical Souvenir Journal



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These celebrations will be all year, however on August 9, 2025, we will be presenting a Celebratory Banquet with our distinguished guest speaker R.W. Dr. Oscar Alleyne, Past Junior Grand Warden of New York, as the highlight of this year's celebrations.

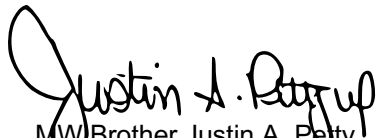
We are a 501(c) 3 organization and will provide any sponsors with a certificate for tax purposes. Please make checks payable to the Prince Hall Community Corporation.

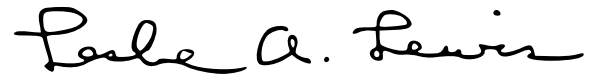
We Look forward to your support during this historical year and if possible, provide us with your commitment by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

If you have any questions, you may contact any of the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee members listed here or call (617) 445-1145

We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

  
MW Brother Justin A. Pety  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

  
PMWGM Brother Leslie A. Lewis  
Chairman - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee



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**250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Souvenir Journal Ad Contract**

- \$400.00 Back Page Ad with Picture/Color Printed Journal
- \$300.00 Inside Back Page Ad with Picture/Color Printed Journal
- \$120.00 Full Page Ad with Picture/Color Printed Journal
- \$60.00 Half Page Ad with Picture/Color Digital Journal

All ads should be submitted print ready in **.PDF** or **.JPEG** Format  
Please select the appropriate line below for your ad

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Make check or money order payable to:  
**Prince Hall 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Deadline to submit ads is July 15, 2025  
Mail completed contract along with applicable payment to:  
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Anniversary Celebration Committee**  
24 Washington Street  
Dorchester, MA 02121

Ads can also be submitted electronically to  
**journals@princehall.org**

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