

THE MASONIC DIGEST – MWPHGL OF GEORGIA – PRINCE HALL MASONS (PHA)



July 7th, 2021

To All Masonic Brothers and Sisters of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Chapter of Georgia,

We are once again pleased to announce that our Most Worshipful Grandmaster Corey D. Shackelford Sr. has appointed a committee to reinstitute the Masonic Digest (**in electronic format**). PM Bertram Thomas Jr., WM James Q. Leach, and WM Michael Johnson are the Masonic Digest Committee editors. The 1st edition has been released to the Jurisdiction and we are looking forward to receiving the next collection of articles that document the hard and tireless work being done throughout the Jurisdiction. The purpose of this correspondence is to outline the submission requirements and expectations to make the digest a successful and informative endeavor digest to keep everyone connected during the pandemic and beyond. The digest's theme is "Prince Hall Freemasonry Continuing the Fight Through the Pandemic." The Masonic Digest is a quarterly instrument, with the next quarter submission deadline rapidly approaching. Our goal is to facilitate the submission process and allow all lodges and chapters the opportunity to showcase their community service and fellowship events. The Masonic Digest will be uploaded to our main webpage for everyone to access and download.

Submission Requirements

- All articles and stories must be submitted by email in Microsoft Word. The editors will not accept PDF files. The editors and Committee must be able to edit and adjust the fonts of your submission.
- Photos must be of high-quality jpg. or PNG format.
- **The deadline for the 3rd quarter of 2021 will be August 1st, 2021.**
- **The deadline for the 4th quarter of 2021 will be November 1st, 2021.**
- **ALL PUNCTUATION, GRAMMAR, AND SPELLING MUST BE CORRECT.**
- **SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO MASONICDIGEST@MWPHGLGA.ORG**
- The editors reserve the right to edit, change, delete, and limit all submissions for space considerations.
- The Masonic Digest will have the following sections:
 - Most Worshipful Grand Masters corner (opening letter, photo)
 - Deputy Grand Master corner (opening letter, photo)
 - Grand Worthy Matron corner (opening letter, photo)
 - Grand Worthy Patron corner (opening letter, photo)
 - O.E.S Activities (in chronological order)
 - Blue Lodge Activities (in chronological order)
 - But God Initiative
 - Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Georgia Historical articles
 - Tentative calendar of upcoming events

We are very excited to continue this long-lasting tradition to document our lodge and chapter current endeavors and showcase our rich history. Please direct any questions to the Committee's mailbox at masonic.digest@gmail.com. We look forward to your submissions.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Bertram Thomas Jr. (57), Grand Editor

Worshipful James Q. Leach (107), Grand Digital Editor

Worshipful Michael Johnson (8), Grand Communications Editor

