



National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses, Inc.



Cheryl Freeman, Conclave National President

April 18, 2023

Hello Conclave Members:

It is another year that we are alive, available to converse with each other, and make a difference in the lives of others. This is your **“NOTICE OF CONCLAVE BIENNIAL MEETING.”** The Twenty-Six Biennial Conclave of the National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses, Inc. will be a virtual meeting and will be held via Zoom Video Conference. The Board of Directors met and decided that due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, our biennial meeting would be virtual for our protection. The dates for the conclave are Friday August 18 and Saturday August 19, 2023.

PLEASE SAVE THOSE DATES.

This will be the 50th year the Conclave has existed. The theme is “The Grady Nurses’ Conclave Celebrating 50 Years of Courage, Challenge and Change.” The procedure for conclave participation will be the same as the twenty-fifth conclave. If you need additional training, please let us know. You will receive a link to the Zoom Conference after you register for the conclave.

There will be no fee for the conclave, however, we are soliciting ads and patrons from members and friends to be included in our Souvenir Program Book. The book will also include information covering the fifty (50) years of the conclave. All members will receive a copy of the book. Please share the Ad Form and Letter with other Grady Nurses, community agencies and business you know and ask them to become a part of this celebration by purchasing an ad or becoming a patron.

During the meeting, we will be submitting the results of the Special Task Force on the **sustainability and continuation of the National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses.** Please join us and become a part of this important discussion.

Conclave dues of \$50 are due. Members who are 80 years or older shall pay \$37.50.

Send to: National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses, Inc., PO Box 160263, Atlanta GA 30316.

I am excited as I look forward to seeing you on Zoom.

Cheryl Freeman

Cheryl Freeman, National President

Zola Jones

Zola Jones, Conclave Committee Chair



***National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses, Inc.
Twenty-sixth Biennial Conclave***

Theme: "The Grady Nurses' Conclave Celebrating 50 years of Courage, Challenge, and Change"

Dear Friends and Members:

National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses is a 501 (C) 3 Organization of graduates of the Black School of Nursing at Grady Memorial Hospital "Celebrating 50 years of Courage, Challenge, and Change" Honoring the Legacy of Ludie Andrews.

Mrs. Ludie Andrews was appointed Superintendent to organize training for Black Nurses at Grady Hospital in 1914. Her high morals, excellent nursing and organizational skills were observed by all who worked with her. Ludie Andrews obtained the Charter and Accreditation for the Municipal Training School for Colored Nurses at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Andrews was a 1906 graduate of Spelman Seminary and the first Black Registered Nurse in Georgia. She initiated legal action against the state of GA to secure equal certification for all nurses. Because of her efforts, Black Nurses were able to take the State Board Examination and assume their rightful roles as Registered Nurses in Georgia in 1920.

Our original goals were to adhere to Health Care Standards of Nursing Practices and to Promote Programs designed to improve the nursing profession in communities nationwide. Since the inception of this organization, we have followed national trends of continuing education through donations of scholarships to advance continuing recruitment and education of future nurses.

We have developed continuing education programs that deal with Health Care Classes for growth in knowledge and practice. We continue to encourage personal growth through self-care and travel by land and sea.

As we celebrate, we honor our sister graduates, who set the path for our continued growth.

Thanks to all who will participate in our Souvenir Program Book as we continue to lift -up our organization.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Freeman

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Twenty – Sixth Biennial Conclave

August 18 – 19 2023

Conclave Souvenir Journal

Ads Form

Theme: “The Grady Nurse Celebrating 50 years of Courage, Challenge, and Change”

We are asking those organizations and businesses that we patronize to take part in this celebration by purchasing an ad to be placed in our Conclave Souvenir Journal. In addition, we can announce events, acknowledge individuals and organizations, offer congratulations, “thank you,” tributes and/or memorials to family, friends and/or staff members.

Please submit your “camera ready” ad (no borders) according to the specifications below:

PLEASE Check The Box For ALL THAT APPLY.

<input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover Page	7 ½” Wide x 10” Long	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Inside Cover Page	7 ½” Wide x 10” Long	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page	7 ½” Wide x 10” Long	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page	7 ½” Wide x 4 ¾” Long	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page	3 ½” Wide x 4 ¾” Long	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card	3 ½” Wide x 2” Long	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Patrons	Name Only-One Line	\$5.00

Total Amount Enclosed for Ads \$ _____

Please Complete: (Print or Type)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail** _____

Mail certified check, or money order with your ad forms. Make payable to NCGGN:

Mail Check To: Dora Cook White, 1304 Haven Circle, Douglasville, GA 30135

Email AD/Patron To: Clarawilliams.gray@mchsi.com copy: zola.jones@sbcglobal.net

Deadline, June 1, 2023

