



June was a busy month for Fahammees

June was a month highlighted by a high level of activities by the Fahammees in St. Louis. The weekend of June 19-21 was especially busy for local temple members. The activities got started on the evening of the 19th with a public lecture by High Priest Ptah Ra who presented the next lecture in his series "The Need For Culture".



The lecture was entitled "The Science of Unity", and is the sixth lecture presented in the current series. The theme of this series of lectures is to highlight the need for a culture specific to the sons and daughters of Khem here in America and worldwide. If you missed this lecture or any of the previous lectures they are available on DVD for purchase. Buy one and share it with others. The lecture was presented at the lecture hall of Sabayet, Inc. at 4100 Maffitt Ave. and we would like to extend our grateful thanks to Sabayet and Brother Kofi for the use of their facilities.

Following the lecture, Saturday found us once again joined with Sabayet in

celebrating Juneteenth. Juneteenth is the celebration of the day that the news that slavery had been abolished finally reached our brothers and sisters in parts of the South where the rule of slavery was still being enforced.



The Grand Stage of the Juneteenth Celebration from which many splendid and talented performers entertained the crowd.

Sabayet hosted a glorious program complete with vendor booths, and a pageantry of entertainment for those in attendance. It was a wonderful occasion to do some networking with others in attendance and to share our message with the community. This is an event that we are currently planning to participate in again next year.

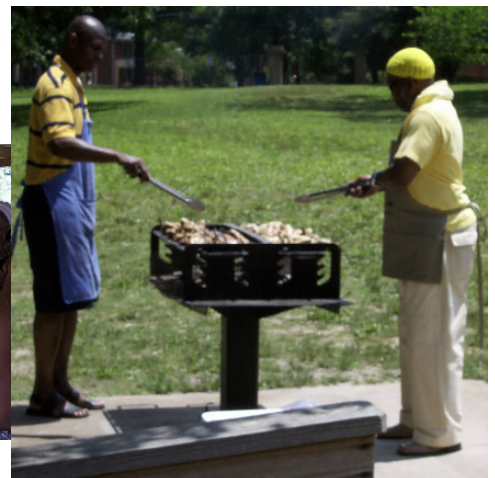


Offering thanks and blessings for the food before the meal begins

On Sunday the 21st we observed the celebration of "Old People's Day and Ramazan" with a picnic in Tilles Park in West St. Louis County. The picnic was well attended and there was lots of food and drink, good conversation, and the opportunity to reunite with people not seen for a while. The picture essay that follows is of events occurring at the Festival and it tells the story far better than I could ever tell the story of the wonderful time had by all that attended.



Chela Priest Khalid Omar (l) and Sheikh Abdullah Ra (r) cooking



Chela Priest Khalid Omar (l) and Brother Khonsu Bey (r) cooking



Our guests took time out from the festivities to take a group picture. See anyone you know?



High Priest Ptah Ra greets his sister, niece and her three daughters

*As you can see, a good time was had by all attendees.
Plan to be with us for our next festival day!*

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New Fahamme Chela Priestess Installed Into Office

Initiation rites have been a central component of traditional Jeeze/Khemitic cultures since the founding of our first society thousands of years ago.

Initiation is a solemn process requiring serious contemplation before making the decision to undertake the duties and responsibilities of office. Sister Andromeda gave such consideration to her decision and announced that she was desirous of dedicating her life and resources to the uplifting of our race by following the example and instructions of the Holy Fahamme Prophet, the Ra Rasool.

The process of initiation into the *Fahamme Order of Priests and Priestesses* requires undergoing a fundamental set of rites to start a new phase or new beginning in the life of our culture. An initiation marks the transition from one phase in life to a more mature phase embracing a different set of responsibilities and challenges.

On Monday, June 22, 2009 Sister Andromeda Rahman Williams was admitted into the Fahamme Priesthood. The ceremony began with an offering of prayer by Sheikh Abdullah Ra of the Fahamme of Amun-Ra. Sister Andromeda sat regally during the solemn ceremony which was conducted before her family, friends and officials of the Fahamme Temples. Dressed in beautiful white raiment and adorned in a silver jeweled crown mounted with a royal serpent, she received her instructions of office from High Priestess Mar-Yom Yathrib Auten. Following her acceptance of the instructions of office for the Priesthood, Sister Andromeda was anointed by High Priest Ptah Ra using holy oils prepared especially for such an occasion.

Following her anointment with holy oils, Sister Andromeda stood and read her Shehadah (oath of

office and service) aloud to the assembly. After accepting and agreeing to the challenges and procedures listed in the Shehadah she requested two people in attendance to witness the affixing of her signature to her appointment documents.

High Priest Ptah Ra then gave this final instruction to Chela Priestess Andromeda; “initiation fundamentally has to do with a personal transformation, in this case it is your transformation from a woman among the people, to a woman above the common and ordinary. You have now become a

woman of elevated rank and status.” High Priest Ptah Ra went on to instruct the new Chela Priestess “that while the Priesthood can confer rank on you, you must earn your status. Status is not something that can be given or passed from one person to another, it is something that must be earned by the practice of the guiding principles of your Priesthood.”

High Priest Ptah Ra then charged Chela Priestess Andromeda to duty with the following words: “this is

your charge: by the edict composed by the Honorable Paul N. Johnson, The Fahamme Ra Rasool, the reincarnation of all of the gods of Khem and the spokesperson for all of the goddesses of Khem, you are hereby charged with the responsibility to become a goddess in your own rite. This feat will be achieved by your commitment to: 1) uphold the laws of the Fahamme Priesthood, 2) be mild in manner and speech, 3) be a helper of others in distress, 4) be a speaker of words of wisdom and understanding, and 5) by being one who is full of goodness and mercy. This is your charge, go forth and succeed.”

To those assembled to witness the ceremony High Priest Ptah Ra gave the following charge,



Chela Priestess Andromeda introduced to assembly

“your Fahamme officers are your highest examples of noble character. Assist this young woman as she enters this new stage of her life. Seek her assistance as you need it, and assist her in maintaining and performing her duties. This new Chela Priestess is an additional resource for you to use. Use her wisely.” Everyone present said Amen! After acknowledging that she understood all of these things Chela Priestess Andromeda Rahman Williams was presented to the assembly.

A refreshing repast was prepared by the mother and sister of Chela Priestess Andromeda for the assembled guests. Those in attendance gathered around the new Chela Priestess to wish her well and pledge their support and assistance in her success. Chela Priestess Andromeda has the distinction of being one of several members that were born into the Fahamme Movement. Her parents are Sheikh Ori and Evelyn Rahman of the Fatiha Temple. Both Sheikh Ori and his wife are long time members of the Fahamme movement.

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Fahamme on Facebook

Chela Priest Khalid Omar has set up a Fahamme Group on the Facebook networking site. Group membership is open to everyone, so do a search for Fahamme on Facebook and join or leave comments, share information with others, post pictures, or start a conversation. Tell other Fahammees that this



High Priestess Mar-Yom Yathrib Auten giving guidance and instructions to Sister Andromeda Rahman Williams as she accepts the duties of her new office.



Sheikh Ori Rahman (left) a Sister of Andromeda (center) and Evelyn Rahman (right) enjoying refreshments with other guests after the ceremony.

is a great way to stay in touch with Fahammees and other friends and to keep informed about what is going on in the world of Fahamme.

The Fahamme group address is <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=116166557518&ref=mf&a=1>. Stop by and say Hotep!

Where Do We Go From Here?

By Chela Priest Khalid Omar

Fahamme, Fahamme, Fahamme

First, I would like to thank all who participated in the fantastic celebratory weekend we had around the Summer Solstice. What a festive weekend. The lecture on Unity by the High Priest was outstanding, uplifting and inspiring, the Juneteenth celebration at Sabayet offered a lot of networking opportunities and ideas, the cooking of the meats at my home by the brotherhood gave way to a heightened and more enlighten level of brotherhood and the feast at Tillies Park was great, great participation, great comradery, and great food in both quantity and taste. And let us not forget the appointment of Chela Priestess Andromeda at her parents home to top it all off. Thanks again to all who participated and contributed. Hamdu.

Next I would like to address the question, were do we go from here? A lot of times we step up to the plate and perform such as we all did to orchestrate the fabulous weekend of the solstice, but after such a tremendous effort we need a little downtime. May I suggest that we not stay down to long, let us not lose the momentum that we have in elevating this movement, to perpetuate the teachings of the Fahamme Ra Rasool Paul Nathaniel Johnson.

We have shown that we can put differences aside and come together for the things that we all understand: 1. Paul N. Johnson was Holy Prophet of God sent to the Khemites in America and worldwide. 2. That Paul N. Johnson received Divine Revelations and made prophecies to aid, guide, and

benefit us. 3. That he wrote a Holy book and left it to our people as a revealed guide for success in reestablishing our ancient cultures. And 4. That he introduced a new religious system consisting of Ancestor Worship with a rigid monotheism, new names for Almighty God, names of a host of angels to aid our people and the names of many saints and saviors.

These are only four of the tenets outlined in the latest manual to be produced by High Priest Ptah Ra. I encourage all Fahammes' to purchase this manual for it is the very core of what you say you believe.

For those of you who have not yet subscribed to the teachings of the Fahamme Ra Rasool, " You should join the Church of the Hamites and learn how the Koran and Bible of Christianity throws light on the Negro, and the gods and goddess of Khem. Learn of our own Saints, Saviors and Sons of God." ^{HFG 32:1-3} Learn of our History, Philosophy, Language and Salvation, and Theology from creation up to now; our culture and achievements. ^{HFG 32:4}

Fahamme Tak Kri Ban Gami
(Understanding above all)

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Fahamme Harpings

1. Your languages and history are the keys to your culture, and let no one tell you differently. It is the only road to self-respect and to get the respect of others.

2. Gambling and drunken-ness are the worst enemies of man, and dice playing is the doom of the blacks leading them on to perdition. So save your money and your labor, and build your home,—thus saith Fahamme, Angel of understanding.

3. So respect your good Ancestors and the people of the present, and your fathers and mothers, and keep clean in body and in mind. The heathens, and pagans, and savages, and sinners, among you are those who get drunk, talk vulgar, loud in speech, raving and cursing: these are the infidels, the lost.

Upcoming Events

Every Friday, 2009, 8:00 pm

Salat with Sheikh Abdullah Ra and Chela Priest Khalid Omar.

July Celebrations:

23rd: Heroes' Day.

High Priestess Maryam Auten and husband Aken Auten celebrate another anniversary.

Chela Priest Khalid Omar and wife Lillahi celebrate birthdays.

August Celebrations:

2nd: High Priest Ptah Ra birthday.

6th: Full moon.

13th: Last quarter moon.

15th: High Priestess Maryam Yathrib Auten birthday.

20th: New moon.

23rd: All Virgins Day.

27th: First Quarter moon.

September Celebrations:

4th: Full moon.

7th: Labor Day.

12th: Last quarter moon.

18th: New moon.

22nd: Day of Judgement and Justice.

26th: First quarter moon.

Autumnal Equinox.

October Celebrations:

23rd: Temptation of the Gods (Saints).