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Greetings Chicago Conference Family,

We are excited to see one another again after a unforeseen two years of COVID. Our world, as we know it, has changed right before our eyes. Because of this, our Lay Organization has not had a chance to raise funds for the operational costs of Lay Ministry. In June the I Fourth Episcopal District is hosting the 2023 Connectional Lay Biennial in Chicago, IL. We need full support from all of our AME Church family.

As God has given us the tools to move forward, we use them for His glory. As we move forward it has been approximately three years since the Chicago Conference Lay Organization had a major in-person event. We all remember the wonderful years of our "Someone You Should Know" banquet. We were able complete fourteen years of this banquet because of each of you. In this season we're excited to present something new, yet still full of love and fellowship, the "Winter Blue & White Ball".

This exciting event will take place Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 5:00pm until 8:00pm at the Cathedral of Grace St John Aurora. We are elated to honor both Rev. Dr. Walter B. Johnson and Sister Lorine Hearon for their Dedication to the Lay Organization and the AME Church.

This is a Formal Attire event and are looking for everyone's participation! Pastors & Laity please help us in our endeavor to celebrate our brother and sister in Christ.

Tickets are \$65.00 & available now on Eventbrite please enter Chicago Conference Lay Organization. We encourage our local churches to buy a table of eight to support or share a table 4 & 4 with another local church.. COVID Protocol will be in place.

The Host Hotel;  
The Holiday Inn Aurora/North Naperville  
2727 W Sullivan Rd -630-806-7400  
The block name & Date is  
Chicago Conference Lay Organization  
December 2-4 2022

Please Be Advised:  
Checks for can be sent to: Mr. Myron K Ford Sr.  
6454 S Greenwood Ave 60637  
Chicago Illinois  
Memo Winter Ball  
DEADLINE NOVEMBER 25th 2022 FOR CHECKS.

God Bless See You At the Ball.  
Bro. Bryan Gray ~ President  
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