

"TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF SISTERHOOD AMONG TEACHERS AND TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION"

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated JUNE 2023 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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*Every new beginning comes from
some other beginning's end"*

Book of NSPDK, Inc.

Chapter II

These pages close the chapter for some very important officers that have served NSPDK exceedingly and abundantly well. Thank you Regional Directors: Dr. Patsy Squire-ER; Rose Anderson -SE; Tiffany Pritchett-MW; Anita O'Neal-SE & Dr. Elcendia Nord-FW. Thank You Noreen Little-1st Supreme Anti-Basileus; Debra Wade-Supreme Epistoleus; Shannette Rooks-Supreme Tamiouchos; and Jarian Graham-Director of Public Relations. We will definitely miss your outstanding services to NSPDK, Inc.

Sorors, we close this sororal chapter (June 30) looking forward to our inaugural one day regional conference and 100th Anniversary Conclave July 17-21 2023. I am looking forward to seeing you in Kissimmee!

*"It is June, & the world smells of roses, the sunset is like
powdery gold over the grassy hillside"*

I have packed for Conclave...Have You?



Extended Trip Invitation to Ethiopia To Friends and Family

If you are interested in this **GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY**, click and complete the link below. More information and deadline adjustments will be shared.

<https://forms.gle/2nLuXX4jtc8v8rsE9>



2022-2023 CONCLAVE CIRCULAR I FORM IS PAST DUE!!!

**PLEASE SEND CIRCULAR I FOR CONCLAVE
CREDENTIALS IMMEDIATELY TO:**

➤ **YVONNE BEN** (National Credentials Chair)

and

➤ **BARBARA NETTLES** (Supreme Grammateus)

DEADLINE extended

for

2023-2024 Circular I

Now Due: Friday, September 15, 2023

Send to: Headquarters

Rationale:

**Newly elected Basilei need time to appoint committee chairs to
serve during her tenure.**

MG SB27-6/5/2023

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED



2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL



Ctrl + Click here to join: [Prayer Meeting](#)

6 PM - CST

Meeting ID: 832 2671 9974

Passcode 178964

Dial in by telephone: 1-312-626-6799 or 1-346-248-7799

Hosted by Regional Chaplains:

Sandra Crocket (SW), Maggie Burnes (MW), Debra Moody (FW), Jerrie Foster (SE) Naydene Williams (E)

**JOIN US
W. A. I. T. TIME
WOMEN ANCHORED IN TRUST**



From the Desk of...

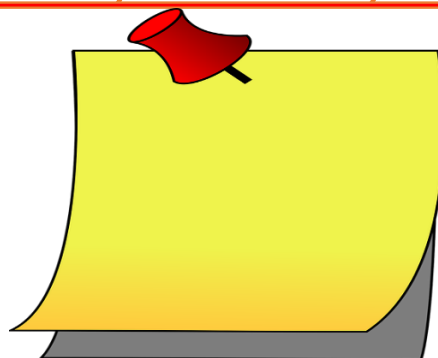
Dr. Sharrie R. Dean-Collins, 100th Centennial Anniversary Conclave Coordinator & Chair

Still Standing... Still Serving... Still Strong!

100 Years of Dedication, Commitment, and Service to the Field of Education



GET READY, GET SET, LET'S GO!



Regional Conferences – Historical Museum – Vendors – Choirs – Elections

Awards – PAVES – Perpetual Scholarship – KOT's

Darling Diva's Lounge (80+) – Teachers' Lounge – 1st Time Attendees

Opening Ceremony, 7/18, 9:00 am & 1st Plenary 7/18, 10:30 am (African Attire, any color)

2nd Plenary 7/19, 10:30 am (Business Sororal Colors attire)

3rd Plenary 7/20, 9 am (Uninterrupted white – Installation, Ill and Deceased, Torchlighting)

7/15 1 pm – Here's to Your Health, Keeping it 100 Health Fair (Casual attire)

7 pm – PAVES Day Party and Games

- 7/16 9 am – Worship Service (Church attire – hats and all!)
10:30 am – Sunday Jazz Brunch (\$50 tickets Church attire)
- 1 pm – Basilei Institute (Business Sororal Colors attire)
- 4 pm – Public Meeting (Business Sororal Colors attire)
- 6 pm – President’s Reception & Fashion Show (Business Sororal Colors attire)
- 7/18 7 pm – Soulful White Party (Casual, White attire) [formerly Motown Party]
- 7/19 8:30 am – Vital Issues Breakfast (Business Sororal Colors attire)
7 pm – Evening with the Founders Dramatic Presentation (Roaring 20’s, Cotton Club attire)
- 7/20 7pm – Calla Lily Awards Reception Banquet (Formal attire, Black Tie, any color)



Regional/Conclave - 1st - Attendance Check (receive items, specifics)
2nd - Registration by Region (receive materials, items, specifics)
Location - Rotunda Area

- 7/15 10 am – 1 pm, 3 pm – 6 pm
- 7/16 11 am – 1 pm, 3 pm – 4 pm, 9 pm – 10:30 pm
- 7/17 7 am – 7:50 am, 4 pm – 5 pm -- and *Credentials 7 am – 7:50 am*
- 7/18 8 am – 8:50 am -- and *Credentials 8 am – 8:50 am*
- 7/19 6:30 am – 7 am -- and *Credentials 6:30 am – 7 am; Voting 7 am – 8 am*
- 7/20 8 am – 8:50 am



There is NO Hotel Shuttle! See Conclave packet, page 34 for details!
Reserve your airport pick up and return arrangements now.

Meals Options! Selective options & selective dietary restrictions offering.
Information forthcoming.

Local Attractions! [Information and Tickets](#) - Kissimmee and Orlando, FL attractions and information were included in the Registration Packet, for your choice outside of Regional and Conclave meetings and activities. Sorors shared wanting more information/tickets... Please click on the Kissimmee Guest Services link below to access special ticket purchasing options, and preorder tickets for you and your families. Tickets for: July 10– July 23, 2023.

All purchases via Kissimmee Guest Services
<https://kgstix.com/nspdk/>

Professional Development! Professional development learning opportunities will be offered virtually and face-to-face, including sessions and communities of practice, supporting professional and personal growth for Sorors. Expectations for professional development completion include viewing the respective link(s) of interest, completing a one-page synthesis concisely summarizing details and data presented, making recommendations, and connecting the topic to your Chapter work, or your daily practices, research, and job responsibilities.

Certificates of Completion QR code in Conclave Packet.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated Celebrates an Historical Moment in our History!

GET READY! GET SET! LET'S GO! NSPDK Family departing from Doubletree by Hilton in Alsip, Illinois to Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Waiting for the infamous geese family to cross hotel driveway.



Energy breakfast for the busy beautiful event!





Historical Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Celebrating NSPDK Legacy Walkway

Chicago, Illinois, May 27, 2023 – Ms. Margarette Galloway, National President, and the members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated (NSPDK) commemorated the Legacy Walkway and Beautification Project with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony. The event took place at the National Headquarters, 8233 South King Drive, Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at 9:30 AM. Local dignitaries and National Officers participated in this historic celebration.



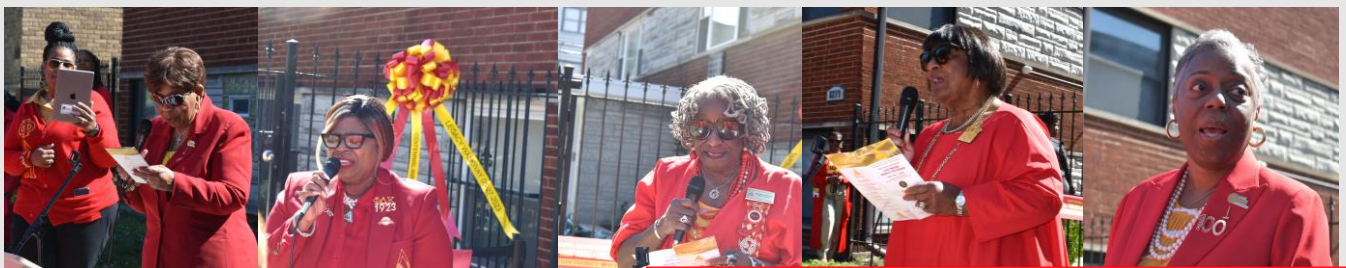


Left-Distinguished Guest - Jennifer Gamble, Nashville City Council Member. Daughter of Soror Lois Nelson, Mu Chapter (far right) with Ann Black, Past Supreme Basileus.

Thank you, Honorable Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County who is a neighbor of National Headquarters' house for your donation of \$100.00.



*"Your story is what you have, what you will always have. It is something to own."
Michele Obama*



Program Participants: Soror Pamela (Zoom Host) Dr. Etta Carter, Mistress of Ceremony, Past Supreme Basileus; Dr. Sharrie Dean-Collins, Invocation, Chair, Centennial Anniversary Committee; and Margarette Galloway, Greetings, Supreme Basileus.

Remarks: Ann D. Black, Chair Board of Trustees; Charlotte M. Williams, Chair Past Supreme Basileus; Lisa Frieson, President, Perpetual Scholarship Foundation; Phillip N. Wade, President SW Anthropos, and Audrey M. Harding, Legislative Director at Cook County Commissioner Brandon Johnson, 1st District



LUNCHES



SOUTHWEST REGION



FAR WEST REGION



EASTERN REGION



SOUTHEASTERN REGION



MIDWEST REGION



URGENT APPEAL

From the desk of:

Ruth Bridgers, National Literacy/Reading Power Chair

Greetings all Sorors of the mighty and strong NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED.

This is an **URGENT APPEAL** to all Sorors attending the 2023 Conclave.

As you are aware of our right as citizens of the United States of America and as educators in some of the world's greatest school system, are slowly being eroded by individuals seeking to return us to the Dark Ages.

Each Soror is asked to bring a Banned Book from their state's list of books that have been removed from the school's libraries and the list that provides the name and author of that book. NSPDK, INC. will have a BOOK READ-IN during Conclave.

From July 2021 to June 2022, local officials banned 2,532 books by 1,261 authors, 290 illustrators, and 18 translators, according to the Banned Books Week 2022 report called an "unprecedented fashion." Books that reinforce student backgrounds and ideas, of marginalized backgrounds, are being removed from the classrooms.

The book and list will be collected at Conclave.

With Sororal Love,

National and Regional Literacy/ Reading Power Chairmen,

Ruth Bridgers, National Chairperson

Maria Almond -East

Dr. Cheryl Washington-Southeast

Latosha Rowley- Midwest

Lisa Johnson – Southwest

Dr. Ouida Brown -Far West

Noreen Little, 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus

Margaret Galloway, Supreme Basileus



Don't Miss This Pre-Conclave Event!



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.



SATURDAY - JULY 15, 2023
1PM-3PM
BALLROOM C

FREE RAFFLE PIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!



Get your steps in with Zumba and Line Dancing

Here's To Your Health
Keeping it 100!
Free Screenings for:
 Blood Pressure
 Dental Care
 Vision & Hearing
 Diabetes
 Covid 19
 CPR Demonstration
 Heimlich Maneuver
 Nutrition & Healthy Eating

Participating Partners
 Florida Health Department Osceola County
 Central Florida Black Nurses Association
 Orange Blossom Family Health Center

Margarette Galloway, Supreme Basileus
 Noreen Little, First Supreme Anti-Basileus
 Dr. Sherrie Dean-Collins, Conclave Coordinator
 Dr. Patsy O. Squire, Eastern Regional Director
 Tiffany Ladson-Lang, Host Chapter Member-At-Large
 Gwendolyn L. Watts, Host Coordinator

Health Committee Chairperson
Soror Drusilla M. Kinzonzi

NSPDK e-LEARNING ACADEMY

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An Educational Initiative of
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
in Collaboration with
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



2023 Virtual Educational Town Hall Series
Presents

Common Collaborative Conversations

BLACK HISTORY

We Will Not Be Silenced! Part 2



May 24, 2023

- Questions to think about...
- How are you presenting Black History?
- What is the policy in your state on teaching Black History?
- What are your best practices?

REGIONAL TIME ZONES

- 4 PM PST
- 4 PM MST
- 6 PM CST
- 7 PM EST

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID 606 769 6222

For more information visit:
www.nspdkacademy.org
Email:
nspdkacademy@gmail.com



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Margaretta Galloway
NSPDK, Inc.
National President



Noreen Little, Chair
NSPDK, Inc.
1st Vice President



Barbara & Liberty
White Inc.
International President



Greetings-Supreme Basileus Margaretta Galloway



Prayer- Soror Gwynne Burt



Facilitator-Soror Rico Burton



Welcome
Noreen Little, Chair
1st Supreme Anti-Basileus



Call to Action-Soror Dr. Princess Towe



Summary-Soror Leona Fowler



Tech Etiquette-Soror Kristine Washington



What are your thoughts?

How about boycotting one day or supporting black-owned businesses

Wear a designed t-shirt and make sure we take pictures and video

Sorors, you are sharing some good thoughts and actions. It is a better idea to have a think tank to be our filter to assure that we conduct ourselves in a safe with collective voices.

Distribute suggested Letter Templates and have participants write letters each day of the conference ...before the last day have them delivered to FLOOD FLORIDA's legislature

Support black book stores in Florida while we are there.

Boycott all businesses, with the exception of Black-owned, the entire time we are in Florida for Conclave. Make it clear that we as an organization are supporting the effort.

Steps for accessing policy makers -<https://www.acteonline.org/advocacy/advocacy-resources/letters-and-emails-to-policy-makers/>

Great book from Target: ABC's of Black Wall Street

Others, need to hear our stories and history. It shouldn't be limited to Black people only. There must be a conversation between races to understand each other better.

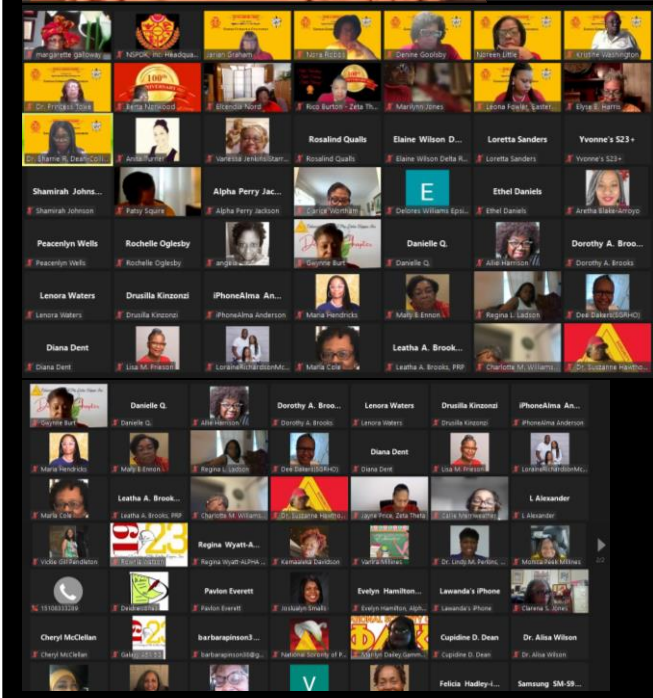
Communicating with Policy Makers -https://ssir.org/article/entry/eight_tips_for_communicating_ideas_to_busy_policymaker#

Freedom Schools? Offering African-American History education and events with our churches

We need to tell the history of education through the stories from the Sorors of NSPDK

DeSantis responds to NAACP FL boycott: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/desantis-naACP-florida-travel-advisory-b2343518.html>

Should we have a Think Tank session with a NEA Rep to strategize



Steps for accessing policy makers – <https://www.acteonline.org/advocacy/advocacy-resources/letters-and-emails-to-policymakers/>
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-Dr. Sharrie R. Dean-Collins



Parliamentarian's Corner

Sorority Tidbits for: Conclave, Regional Conferences and Chapters.

Reports for Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees.

- **Officers:** Reports are taken up in the order the bylaws list the officers. If an officer's report includes recommendations, another member moves for the adoption of the recommendation or otherwise makes any appropriate motions that arise from the report. (It's not good form for the officer to move his own recommendations).
- **Boards:** After the officer's reports, the boards make their reports. If a board has recommendations, the reporting member makes the necessary motion. The motion **doesn't require a second** because the board is a body of more than one person.
- **Standing committees:** Reports and recommendations of standing committees are made one by one in the order the bylaws list the standing committees. Just as the boards, the reporting member makes any motion, which require **no second** unless a committee is a committee of one.
- If a committee report **doesn't** contain any recommendations, it really **doesn't require any action**. Even a motion to receive a report isn't proper, because the report has already been received. Only motions dealing with report recommendations are in order.
- If a report contains no recommendations, the proper handling of the report is for the chair to thank the reporting member and move on to the next item of business.
- However, because some members still may not have a clear understanding about good form and procedure in meetings, the presiding officers should spell it out and say, at the conclusion of **information-only reports**, "Thank you. The report requires no action and will be placed on file. The next item of business is. . . ."

LET'S CONNECT WITH NSPDK, INC. ON SOCIAL MEDIA #NSPDKSORORITY #NSPDK

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER www.twitter.com/nspdkSORORITY	LIKE US ON FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/nspdkinc	FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM www.instagram.com/nspdkSORORITY	FOLLOW US ON PINTEREST www.pinterest.com/nspdkSORORITY
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL www.youtube.com/nSORORITYofphideltakappa	SHARE OUR BLOGGER http://nspdkSORORITY.blogspot.com	SUBSCRIBE TO OUR LINKEDIN GROUP www.linkedin.com/groups/8609761	VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.NSPDK.org

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UPDATED JUNE 30, 2021



From the Desk Of: Sharon Oliver-Henderson Health Hypertension & Nutrition Chair

Mental Health Among Educators

Mental health can affect a person's energy level, concentration, dependability and optimism (affecting their work/life performance). According to a survey from RAND Corporation, 1-4 teachers and principals have experienced signs and symptoms of depression, (including stress and anxiety). Signs and symptoms that might be experienced are irritable, angry, impatient, overburdened or overwhelmed, anxious, nervous or afraid, thoughts racing, can't turn it off, unable to enjoy yourself, lost your sense of humor, difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep.

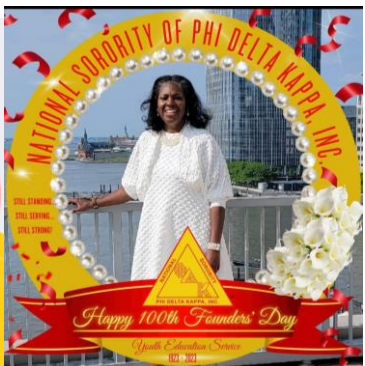
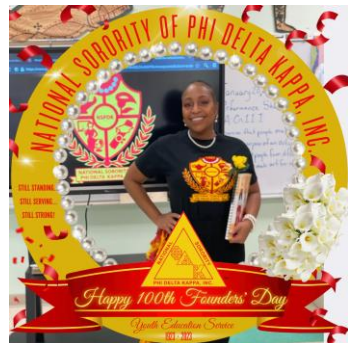
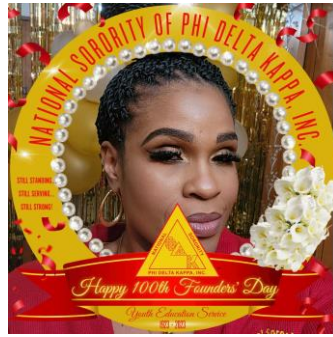
Depression among educators has caused them to spend less time doing whole class instruction because it's more demanding-energy-intensive resulting in less time planning and organizing their lesson plans. In addition, burnout, low pay and limited resources ends up exhibiting a massive exodus of educators.

What can be done while we wait for legislation to provide the resources educators need to reduce mental health issues:

1. KNOW THYSELF: keep a positive mind
2. Accept what you can't control
3. Be assertive instead of aggression express feelings without anger
4. Learn to manage your time, with breathing exercises, walking/yoga. "QUIET MOMENTS"
5. *Seek professional mental health. Let your Healthcare Provider know how you are feeling. They are required to ask each patient.
6. Personal note: When I would arrive home from work, I would sit in my car for 10 minutes alone, taking deep breaths, doing nothing, thinking nothing of watching birds, squirrels, people, leaves falling/flying. And of course, for me, whispering my prayers/conversation to and with GOD.

Eventually, the time for me increased and I felt much better. And I was ready to listen and take in all the entertaining activities of my family.



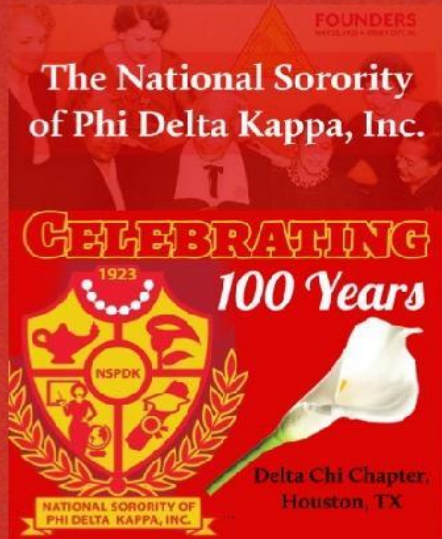


National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
"Telling Our Story" – A Project of the National P.A.V.E.S. Committee

 Mrs. Barbara Shaw	 Mrs. Ida Hunt	 Mrs. Edith McKinney	 Dr. Lenora Waters
 Xinos Melodi Tyson	 KOT Surrender Luckridge	 Kudos Colin Plummer	 Xinos Tania Youman
 Mrs. Christella Cain	 Mrs. Crystal L. Jones	 Mrs. Betty Jo Hudspath	 Mrs. Esther Phillips



Great day to distribute your NSPK business cards.! Just shared 4 cards...with my elevator speech!



Delta Chi
Houston Chapter
May 23, 2023
P.A.V.E.S. Day





*Southwest Region
Delta Beta Chapter
Centennial Celebration Weekend – P.A.V.E.S.*

Luncheon at Maggiano's Italian Restaurant at The Domain in Austin, Texas



*Southwest Region
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Centennial Celebration Weekend –
P.A.V.E.S.*

*Sorors Game Night, Karaoke and Painting at
the home of Soror Esther Phillips*





HAPPY CENTENNIAL!

We are honored to celebrate this most prestigious occasion, the 100th Anniversary of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated! Our illustrious Founders affectionately referred to as the Great 8 set the blueprint in motion in Jersey City, New Jersey on this day May 23, 1923. Our motto, “To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood among Teachers and to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession” has propelled this organization forward gathering educators along the way. Throughout this great nation we continue to explore and spread the vision. With Supreme Basileus Margarette Galloway, the National Executive Council, Board of Trustees, and the Eastern Region, we speak the names of our Founders:

Mother Founder Gladys Merritt Ross

Founder Julia Asbury Barnes

Founder Ella Wells Butler

Founder Mildred Morris

Founder Gladys Cannon Nunery

Founder Dr. Florence Steele Hunt

Founder Marguerite Gross

Founder Edna McConnell

We salute you, our members for your unwavering commitment to following the vision and blueprint to grow our communities through Youth, Education, and Service. Our achievements are shaped by the strength of the foundations we set. **W e e s p e c i a l l y t h a n k o u r l e a d e r s p a s t a n d p r e s e n t f o r e x e m p l i f y i n g e x t r a o r d i n a r y l e a d e r s h i p a b i l i t i e s, o u t s t a n d i n g a c c o m p l i s h m e n t s, a n d r e m a r k a b l e c o m m i t m e n t t o t h e N a t i o n a l S o r o r i t y o f P h i D e l t a K a p p a I n c. W e c e l e b r a t e t h e p a s t, t h e p r e s e n t a n d t h e f u t u r e, S t i l l S t a n d i n g! S t i l l S e r v i n g! S t i l l S t r o n g!**

Your Servant Leader,

Dr. Patsy O. Squire

NSPDK Inc., Eastern Regional Director (2019-2023)

Celebrating Alpha Chapter's Founders' Day in Jersey City, New Jersey



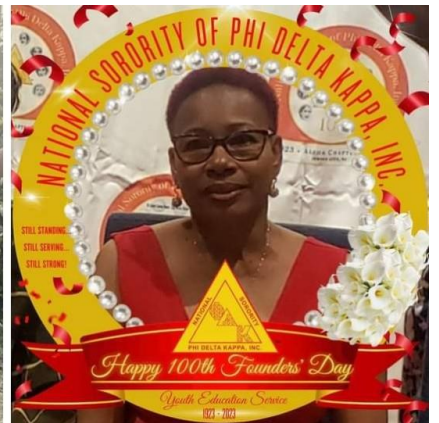
Congratulations

Ms. Pratt on your appointment as Dean of Students in Connecticut! My KOT Mentee, NSPDK Soror and WSSU Alum. So proud of this Educator.



Congratulations

We have two new Doctors in the Mighty Eastern Region:
Dr. Regina Rowland-Perry-**Xi Chapter**
Dr. Donna Sowerby-**Theta Chapter**



Congratulations

XI Chapter, Xinos Alumni Khrystine Hudnell, participating in the Kente Ceremony. She receives Bachelor in Theatre Production and Design



Delta Lambda Chapter Cinderella Ball



Congratulations!





Delta Lambda Chapter Founders Day



Day 1 of the next 100 years! The future of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. is bright! Good thing I have my NSPK sunglasses! #nspdk100



SORORS CELEBRATING CHARTERING ANNIVERSARY! 2 YEARS AND GOING STRONG!



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**“Still Standing...Still Serving...Still Strong!
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Greetings Sorors,

4 years ago, I was elected as the Southeast Regions’ Director for 2019 – 2023. The time has come for this position to end, but by the grace of God, I have endured the challenges that Covid and changes within the organization has brought. The advice and helpful constructive criticism from the past Southeast Regional Directors, Southeast Chapter Sorors,

National Executive Council Members and other Regions’ Sorors has been the light I needed to guide the Southeast and keeping it moving forward in the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. Southeast has held the torch high for 92 years and we much continue to accept our organization’s theme: “Pursuit of Excellence-A Challenge to Fulfill”.

Thanks to the chapters for your participation in the Pop-Up Museums, National Giving Day, P.A.V.E.S. “Telling Our Story”, Centennial Legacy and Beautification Project, securing Proclamations in celebration of our anniversary, giving to Perpetual Scholarship’s Walk for Education, your work with Y.E.S. programs, Xinos/Kudos and KOTs, observance of Founders Day, but most of all, your registration for one day Regional Conference and 100th Anniversary Conclave 2023. As Sorors are preparing for attendance at this great celebration and a time for momentous memories, may God Bless each of you and I look forward to seeing your smiling faces and renewing old friendships and acquiring new ones in the sisterhood. See you in July Sisters.

**Rose P. Anderson
Southeast Region Director
2019 - 2023**

ALPHA EPSILON - WELCOME SORORS TO THE VINEYARD OF WILLING WORKERS

Alpha Epsilon initiated 8 new members on May 5, 2023. Krinon Line president presented a special written poem to the Chapter



Alpha Beta Chapter Hosts Annual Teach-A-Rama Program



Natonya Listach



Tanesha Williams



Ursula Smith

The annual Teach-A-Rama Program for Alpha Beta Chapter was held on Zoom recently. The topic was **“The Most Relevant Issues that Affect Today’s Teachers”**. The presenters were our sorors: Ursula Smith- Classroom teacher, Metro Nashville Public Schools; Natonya Listach; college professor- Middle Tennessee State University; and Tanesha Williams, classroom teacher- Atlanta Public Schools. Each presenter discussed teaching situations that created stress or negatively impacted the effectiveness of their instruction.

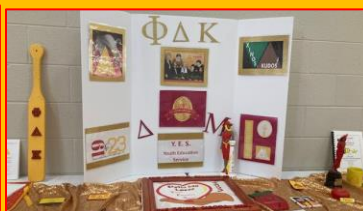
Soror Ursula Smith expressed concerns about her elementary age students being unable to master curriculum objectives in the time frame allotted to teachers for teaching the instructional objectives. She stated that teachers experienced high levels of stress because they had little input on creating the objectives and the time frame for instruction.

Soror Natonya Listach expressed a concern about the mental health of students and their resulting negative attitudes about instruction and or completing required instructional tasks in a timely fashion. This causes unhealthy levels of stress for teachers. Soror Listach concluded her discussion with a list of websites that addressed mental health issues in education and the classroom and also provided possible solutions.

Soror Tanesha Williams explained the challenges of meeting the instructional needs of students who are placed in a diverse classroom. Her classroom consists of the Least Restrictive Environment, which allows learners of all backgrounds to co-exist in one classroom. Within that one classroom, she must meet the needs of students with physical disabilities, language barriers, dual identified students (LB & SWD) and advanced students. This classroom consists of a core content teacher- (ELA, Math, Sci, SS), a special education teacher, and an ESOL teacher. This team is challenged with designing instruction that is effective for all of these different learning types.

Many of the sorors of Alpha Beta Chapter are currently retired and enjoyed listening to these invaluable updates from today’s teachers.

**BETA ETA AND DELTA MU OBSERVANCE OF FOUNDERS' DAY
AWARDS TO SOROR OF THE YEAR AND BASILEUS OF EACH CHAPTER**



GAMMA PSI CHAPTER FOUNDERS' DAY AWARDS

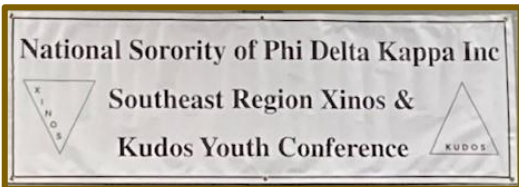
Awards to Educator of the Year, Soror of the Year, 50 Year College Graduates, Recognition of Anthropos, Scholarships and Achievement Awards to Graduating High School Students and Xinos and Kudos.



GAMMA PSI CHAPTER FOUNDERS' DAY AWARDS (cont'd)



SOUTHEAST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE





MIDWEST REGION

HAPPY CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY!
Tiffany Pritchett, Midwest Regional Director

MU CHAPTER WE SPEAK OUR FOUNDERS NAMES



Founders' Day Observance



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

Gamma Rho Chapter



1972-2022

Celebrating 50 years

of

Unity Through Service, Grace and Faith

Omega Chapter

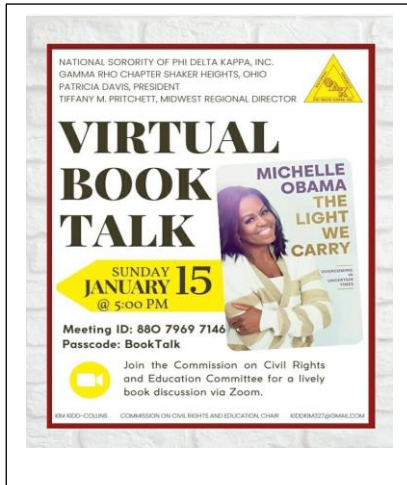


***Evelyn Cohen Bolden,
Past Basileus of Gamma Rho
Past MW Region Epistoleus
Transitioned to Omega Chapter***

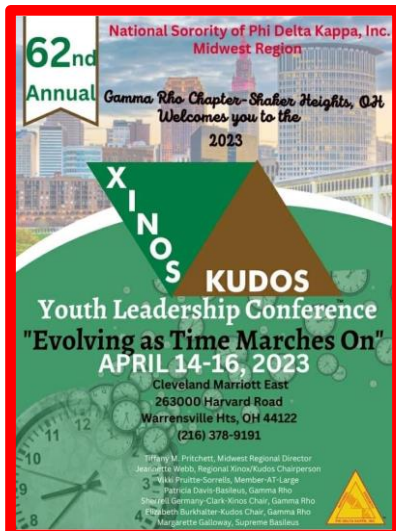
Gamma Rho Chapter continues to implement the NSPDK, Inc. Y.E.S., Program as they near the end of a year's celebration of 50 years of Unity Through , Grace and Faith.

Recent Activities include:

- Book Talk Featuring Michelle Obama's book ***Becoming***
- Xinos and Kudos outing to the Maltz Museum during Black History Month.
- Xinos and Kudos Bowling Outing
- P.A.V.E.S Sisterhood dinner at Zanibar Restaurant



- **Host** of the MW Region Youth Conference, April 14-16, 2023





**Announcing another Gamma Rho Author!
Soror Victoria Kirkpatrick, New Book Release
"Papa and Me, Our Young Life"**



Submitted by:
Soror Gaynell Wade,
Gamma Rho Chapter Public Relations Director

Alpha Rho Chapter Observes Founders' Day with Dr. Opal Lee, Grandmother of Juneteenth Day with Community Service Award



Beta Mu Chapter of Gary IN, hosted a beautiful Torch Lighting Ceremony and Tri-State Founders' Day Commemoration with Sister Chapter Mu (Chicago) at Avalon Manor Banquet Center in Merrillville, IN.



Original Charter Member of Beta Mu 1956

Photo right-Sister Basileus Karen Fitzgerald-Tillman (Beta Mu) and Chamie McKinney (Mu)



Mu and Beta Mu Chapter Sorors

Mu Chapter Adopt a Highway!



Gamma Rho Chapter continue as willing workers in the vineyard, closing out the Sororal year.



Local Scholarships (5 awards at 4 schools)



Gamma Rho Chapter
celebrating Founders'
Day with **Beta Iota,**
Host Chapter and
Alpha Xi Chapter




MICHIGAN
Department of
Education

2023-2024
Michigan Teacher of the Year

Candice Jackson

*Third Grade Teacher
Detroit Public Schools Community District*



RESA SERVICE
LEADERSHIP
COLLABORATION
EXCELLENCE



SOUTHWEST REGION



Anita O'Neal
Southwest
Regional Director

Excellence personified! Congratulations to Alpha Rho Chapter member, Pamela McCoy, on being named Teacher of the Year!




National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Delta Chi
Houston Chapter
Counselor/Teachers of the Year Honorees



Hoyland Elementary,
Spring ISD
Jeryl Hamilton
"Anthropos"





NOT FOR SALE

The Spring 2023 Krinon Club Presents
"Human Trafficking Exists"
 Please join us for a virtual information session, Tuesday, May 9, 2023 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.


Guest Speakers: *Blanch Davis, Supervisor of Agency Children's Emergency Shelter*
 &
Carol Crossin - Director of the new Human Trafficking Film "Betwixt"

*Zoom link will be emailed to all registered participants.
[Click here for register](https://www.zoom.us/j/9201111111)

Voluntary donations benefiting the Agency Children's Emergency Shelter can be delivered to:
 Public Neighborhood Library
 1000 Green Street
 Houston, TX
 On the Saturday May 6, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Suggested voluntary items:
 Toothbrushes • Toothpaste • Mouthwash • Soap • Underwear • Shaving Cream • Shower Gel
 Shampoo & Conditioner • Skincare • American Flag Products
 Temporary Hair Products • Deodorant • Socks • Razors

Let's do our part to end this!
Thank you for your support!

**National Sorority of
 Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
 Delta Chi
 Houston Chapter
 2023 Krinon Line**





Dr. Elcendia Nord

Message from the Regional Director

Greeting Sorors,

I greet you with much excitement. We have ended the regular school year and our children are thrilled that school is out. Graduation is on the lips of many students whether it is kindergarten, fifth grade, middle school, high school, or college.

All graduates are important and a steppingstone for the future. As we think about the end of the school year, it reminds us that our sororal year is drawing close to the end also.

We have experienced a successful sororal year that we can be proud of. We have achieved the requirements as required by National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. We have reclaimed, renewed, and added sorors to our various chapters. We are anxiously awaiting our One Day Regional Conference, the first of its kind. We are waiting for the excitement of our 100th Year Conclave. For the Far Western regional sorors, this will be our first face to face conference since 2019. We have seventy registered sorors for Conclave, with eighteen first time attendees. What an exciting time we will have in Orlando!

I can truly say that we may be “Small but we are Mighty.” We get the job done! I am proud of each chapter that has been given to me. Let us continue to work together and grow together as sisters with the same mother, namely National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

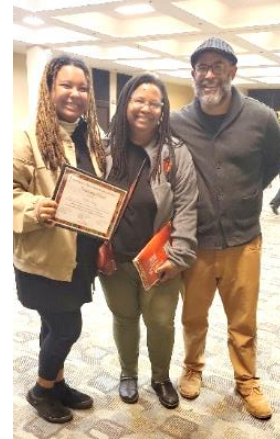
Beta Nu Chapter

Honoring Our Graduating Scholars and Retirees



On May 11, 2023, the San Francisco Alliance of Black School Educators sponsored its annual “Scholarship and Retiree Salute” at St. Mary’s Cathedral in SF, CA. The theme was “Making Education the Number One Priority in the African American Community.” There were approximately one hundred-fifty attendees, including seven sorors, one Xinos, and two HUB Parents. The highlight of the evening was witnessing 24 graduates receive \$2,000 scholarship awards and 16 SFUSD retirees receive recognition for their years of service to SFUSD. Committee members, Sorors Mary Twegebe and Emily Wade-Thompson, made sure our sorors were highly visible and played a key role in the success of this event. Xinos Haley Riggs was the Student MC and a scholarship recipient;

Soror Brenda Jackson did the Welcome; Soror Debra Hall-Johnson, the Invocation; and Soror Emily Wade-Thompson, Salute to the Distinguished Retirees. Additionally, four Beta Nu retirees were recognized: Judith Brooks, Brenda Jackson, Debra Hall-Johnson, and Elaine Merriweather.



PAVES

Providing Avenues of Visibility for Our Educational Sorority



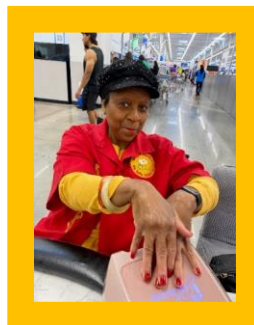
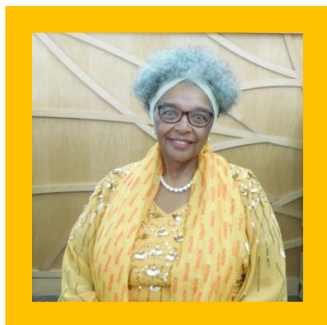
*Regional Director
Dr. Elcendia Nord*



Delorace Daniels



Gamma Sigma



Beta Phi Chapter

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for sisters to dwell together in unity! On April 22nd, the sisters of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Phi reassembled in Compton after being physically isolated due to the COVID pandemic. The room was filled with warm greetings from fifteen sisters dressed in their red and gold as they entered the building. The reassembling of the sisters brought life into our meeting house in Compton. We were truly blessed to have Soror Mabel Griffin, our beautiful one hundred-year-old member, present. Her cheerful and brilliant mind inspires us to be committed lifelong sorors. The sisters sat and broke bread. They feasted and enjoyed a tasty and beautifully planned luncheon. Conversation and laughter filled the room as we played games and enjoyed ourselves. After spending time reuniting, our illustrious Basileus, Daphne Moss called our business meeting to order. During our meeting we had an opportunity to meet our new sorors who joined our chapter during the COVID isolation period, as well as welcoming old, reactivated members. After our well-informed meeting, all of the chapter members proceeded outside and took a group picture. Being together again old and new, was uplifting to us all. Beta Phi is fired up and ready to GO!



Members in attendance of Beta Phi (Top Row)-Sorors: *Huberdean Lowe, Sylvia Crockett*, Ebony Batiste*, Gwendolyn Baker, Patricia Rahman, Jill Reed Sharon Mason, Cheryl Adams, Debonée Ross-Rolland*, Doris Strickland* (Bottom Row) Sorors: *Velma Brown, M. Jean Biddle, Daphne Moss, Lillie Marshall, Mabel Griffin (100-year-old member)*

**New/Reactivated Members*



Zeta Theta Chapter

May was a very busy month. We secured the historical Spicery Tea House to host our inaugural *Posh and Pretty with Pearls* event. The private event, with Fifty-two (52) friends and community members, celebrated our Founders' Day, and shared information about NSPDK, Inc. and the work our chapter has done in the community. Soror M. Jean Biddle, the Mother and Mentor of **Zeta Theta**, traveled from California to join us. She stayed and enjoyed four days of Arizona hospitality with our chapter members.



Zeta Theta held its first Torch Lighting ceremony. It was an amazing end to a wonderful weekend of festivities to celebrate Founders' Day. Soror M. Jean Biddle was with us and Soror Michelle Morris, candidate for Far West Regional Director, joined us for our meeting and participated in the Torch Lighting ceremony.



Zeta Theta Xinos and Kudos are on the move! They helped collect, pair, and organize 1488 pairs of socks, helped the chapter make 200 Teacher Appreciation cards and presented their vision board, wrote and performed a poem and gave a presentation for Founders' Day! We love our youth.

Teacher Appreciation Cards



Sock Drive



Vision Board



We envision a future for ourselves that includes higher education, sports, reading, inquiry, and making new friends

What have you learned being a part of Xinos & Kudos?



Remember June...



*From Soror Jarian Graham, Eta Chapter
National Public Relations Director
2019-2023*

It's been an honor and privilege to be of service.