

"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

SEPTEMBER 2022 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER



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September

Margarette Galloway, Supreme Basileus

**"Well, hello there
My it's been a long, long time.
How ya doing? How am I doing?
Well, I guess I'm doing fine.
But it's been so long, but it seems like
It was only yesterday.
Ain't it funny how time slips away."**

Willie Nelson

Greetings to ALL of the Beautiful Sorors of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

Willie Nelson captures it best in describing the swiftness of the past two months. I pray that you had a wonderful summer and spent some time for relaxing. I'm excited about this sororal year. After attending several virtual regional and chapter retreats, I am certain that you are ready to embrace 2022 and 2023 with a powerful squeeze as we approach our 2023 Inaugural One Day Regional Conferences and 100th Conclave Anniversary.

Sorors, you have been equipped to know everything you need to know via our awesome website, newsletters, PAVES, professional development workshops, the Krinon, and so many other measures! The National Newsletter has provided a wealth of meaningful and useful information with colorful details. Thanks to our Director of Public Relations, Soror Jarian Graham for her outstanding work. I hope everyone received and have read the BEAUTIFUL Krinon Magazine: "Changing Dynamics-A New View of Education", published by our hardworking Chief Editor Esther Phillips.

Sorors, continue to mask up and stay safe. Use every minute of your time to be kind, positive, cordial, loving and thoughtful. *It's really NOT funny how time slips away.*

From the Desk of...

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



Still Standing... Still Serving... Still Strong!
100 Years of Dedication, Commitment, and Service to the Field of
Education

100TH CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CONCLAVE

- Early Bird Payment **\$499.99** ends September 30, 2022 (*Pay now to enter drawing.*)
- Regular Registration cycle: October 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023 - **\$575.99**; Late Registration Payment: February 2, 2023 – April 30, 2023 - **\$625.99**. Ask your Chapter Basileus for, that includes payment details, link, and specific information. Hotel reservation link emailed to you after payment received.
- Chapter 2023 Centennial Popup Museum once during August 2022 – June 2023.
- Regional and Conclave packets with respective schedules, attire, extra meal purchases, check-in dates, vendor opportunities, etc., forthcoming very soon.
- Centennial Legacy Walkway & Beautification Project a success. Ribbon cutting scheduled for May 14, 2023. Details forthcoming.
- Centennial brooches (pearl and rhinestone bezel) and tee shirts (red, yellow, Founders & “Sisterhood”) are available to purchase from Headquarters @ \$23 each.

HISTORICAL JOURNAL

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., will celebrate our 100th Anniversary, July 2023, with publishing a historical journal (coffee table book), which will capture our monumental achievements, accomplishments, and service for 100 years. With approximately 200 pages, it will include content honoring our beloved Founders, recognizing Supreme Basilei, Regions, Chapters, Programs, Honorary Members, and so much more significant information. We need your help to complete the contents of our history.

Submit your content based on the respective directions below, using font size/style of your choice.

The professional, conceptualized, final graphic design and printing, will ensure adherence to our brand standards.

This historical journal will be pre-ordered and prepaid by Sorors attending 2023 Conclave for \$50; and pre-ordered and prepaid by Sorors not attending 2023 Conclave for approximately \$70 (including shipping/handling).

Ordering details with payment information to come.

Past Supreme's Directions

Past Supreme Basilei are asked to complete a message with your photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors), using one page. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1” top, 1” bottom, and 1” on each side.

Centennial “Centenarians” Directions

The Centennial “Centenarians” are Sorors that are 100 years and above (i.e., 100, 101, 102 and younger – smile)... We want to celebrate them! Please forward to the Committee email below, via Region, the respective Soror’s name, age, Chapter name/Region, and a photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors).

Regional Director's Directions

Regional Directors are asked to complete your Region's history in two pages each. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side.

Design your Region's page with your photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors) as Regional Director, and the Region's history, to include the listing of previous Regional Directors, and their years.

Chapter's (Basilei) Directions

Chapters are to be represented in the book, with one page each. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side. We recognize that Chapters have had numerous activities, events, and milestones, that you want to include...and this is wonderful! But, it is imperative that you keep your Chapter's page to only one page.

It is further recommended that you work to design your Chapter page to display your creativity! Color as well as black and white photos may be used.

Each Chapter should work (within the choices you select) to include the following historical information within the one page:

- ✓ **Chapter year of Chartering**
- ✓ **Supreme Basileus & Regional Director at the time of Chartering**
- ✓ **Picture of Past Basilei, Charter Members, Current Members (black & white or color)**
- ✓ **Most Outstanding Accomplishments**
- ✓ **If Chapters have website add link, social media, and Gmail address**
- ✓ **Other information Chapter deems important**
- ✓ **Membership – Please highlight your current Ruby, Diamond, Life, Anthropol, Kudos, Xinos, HUB Parents, KOT's, and Honorary Members**

Perpetual Scholarship Foundation Directions

This area is to be completed with the Perpetual Scholarship Foundation history, listing of current and previous leaders, and photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors) of each. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side.

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions must be completed/proofed using spell check, grammar check, with specified dimensions given above, prior to emailing. A camera-ready format is requested. If you need, please do seek the help of a Soror in your Chapter or Region, or a friend in your community, to help you design and set up your page(s). Remember, your page(s) will be included in a "coffee table" type, hard cover book, which will be available and read for many years to follow. If you have specific questions, please contact the 2023 Centennial Historical Journal Sub-Committee representative for your Region as listed below.

Additionally, all submissions are to be forwarded on or before November 1, 2022, to the email address specified for Regions, as follows: **2023 Centennial Historical Journal Sub-Committee**

Soror Jean Biddle – Regional Far West and Southwest Region Assistance:

centennialjournalbiddle@gmail.com

323-376-3975

Soror Peggie Myles – National, Midwest and Southeast Region Assistance:

centennialjournalmyles@gmail.com

205-788-1007

Soror Evelyn Wright – Eastern Region Assistance:

centennialjournalwright@gmail.com

323-687-3863

2023 100th Anniversary Pre-Conclave Activities...



**Saturday July 15, 2023
Health Fair
1:00pm-3:00pm ET**



**White Party -Meet 'N Greet
Saturday, July 15, 2023
7pm-9pm ET**



**Sunday July 16, 2023
KOT Conference
8:00am-10:00pm ET**



**Sunday, July 16, 2023
*Live or Virtual
Worship
9:00am-10:30am ET**



**Sunday, July 16,
2023
Public Meeting
4:00pm-6:00pm ET**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023
Basilei Institute
Professional Development
1:00pm -3:00pm ET**



**Sunday, July 16, 2023
Supreme's Reception
6:00pm-8:00pm ET**

**Regional and Conclave packets with respective schedules,
attire, extra meal purchases, check-in dates, vendor
opportunities, etc., forthcoming very soon!!**



Time is of the essence! We need to move NOW! November elections are fast approaching! **There are education issues on the ballot in many jurisdictions during this midterm election.**

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. is leading the charge with Michelle Obama's When We All Vote to increase voter participation. When We All Vote is a non-profit, non-partisan organization on a mission to change the culture around voting and ensure that our communities are ready and registered to vote in 2022! NSPDK is a major partner in this effort, and we need your help.



This national initiative is spearheaded by the National PAVES Committee with Soror Sabrina Jones-Smith of Gamma Chapter, Baltimore, Maryland serving as our liaison to the When We All Vote organization. Contact information:

Dr. Brenda Burrell, National PAVES Chair - nspdkpaves@gmail.com

Cynthia Walker, Commission on Civil Rights, Education and Legislative Affairs Chair - cynthiawalker225@yahoo.com

Sabrina Jones-Smith, NSPDK/When We All Vote Liaison - sabrinaj.nspdk1923@gmail.com



As a partner of When We All Vote, **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.** receives additional voter registration resources and information. It is important to use these resources in your efforts to quantify the impact your organization is making.

Please keep us aware of your progress as we want to lift up the work you're doing. If you have any questions or need any help please don't hesitate to reach out to us at partners@civcnation.org. We look forward to making sure everyone's voice is heard in our democracy together. Let's get started!

— The When We All Vote Team

Voter Registration Resources:

Voter Registration Portal: When We All Vote provides a customized voter registration portal that can be integrated into various ways to increase voter engagement efforts. The only way to track your organization's incoming voter registrations is through this unique link.

Link: weall.vote/nspdk1923

Custom QR Code: A resource for voter registration is to access your customized voter registration portal by placing a QR code, readable by any smartphone, on a physical flyer, postcards, or event pamphlets. Please click the link below and download the image.

Link: [HERE](#)

Printable Flyer: This is a document that can be distributed at large and printed in large quantities to facilitate voter registration at in-person events.

Link: [HERE](#)

Outreach Resources

Focus States for 2022 & Beyond

To ensure you are making a substantial impact for our communities with the greatest need for engagement, see a list of our focus areas that need additional efforts [HERE](#).

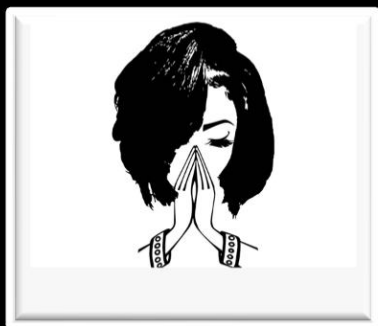
We will focus on making an impact in eleven focus states (**AZ, FL, GA, MI, MN, NC, NV, PA, TX, WI, VA**) and four long-term investment states (**AL, LA, MS, SC**).

Voter Registration Do's and Don'ts

Find some important best practices to follow when registering voters [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to partners@civcnation.org.

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*As
We
Return
To
School*



Gracious Father, we thank You for the schools of learning which are opening their doors for another school year. Bless the millions of children and young people who are beginning a new school year and fill them with a love for learning and with a desire to develop their powers to serve.

Heavenly Father, You have called us to a position of great responsibility as a teacher of growing boys and girls. Keep me aware of the obligation to help prepare them for their place in life.

We pray for patience and kindness, wisdom and understanding in dealing with the children entrusted in our care. Prevent us from saying and doing anything in the classroom that would offend these precious children.

Bless the teachers with true wisdom and with love for You and keep them from teaching anything which might harm the proper moral and spiritual development of the students under their care. Make all schools nurseries of useful knowledge and fill all educators and students with a deep sense of devotion toward You.

These and all other blessings we ask in Jesus's name. Amen.



SAVE
the
DATE

9/30/22



THE BLACK WOMEN'S AGENDA, INC.

45th Annual
Symposium

TOWN HALL • 9 AM

Willard International Hotel
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

LUNCHEON • NOON

Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20000

Covid protocols will be followed, and all guests must be fully vaccinated and boosted for entry

Back to School Town Hall Hosted by the White House 9/1/22 6:30 pm ET



Thank you for the invitation...

Soror Doretta Walker
NSPDK Eastern Region
Commission of Civil Rights and
Legislative Affairs Chair

Informative discussion on Health
Safety and Academics in the
schools.

A collaboration with the
National Education Association
and the American Federation of
Teachers



Panel Participants:

National Education Association President, Becky Pringle,
White House COVID Response Coordinator Ashish Jha,
Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona
Center for Disease Control (CDC) Director Rochelle Walensky,
American Federation of Teachers (AFT) President Randi Weingarten

National Program: Children and Adult Benefits Project

Joyce Lewis – National Chairperson



The goal was to bring joy and enlightenment to both the Sorors and Children in inspiring the Earth Day Movement. The events took place on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

The participating chapters are Gamma Mu and Theta Chapter from the Eastern Region, Delta Epsilon, Epsilon Lambda, and Zeta Beta Chapter of the Southwest Region. There were at least 80 participated in the earth day events.

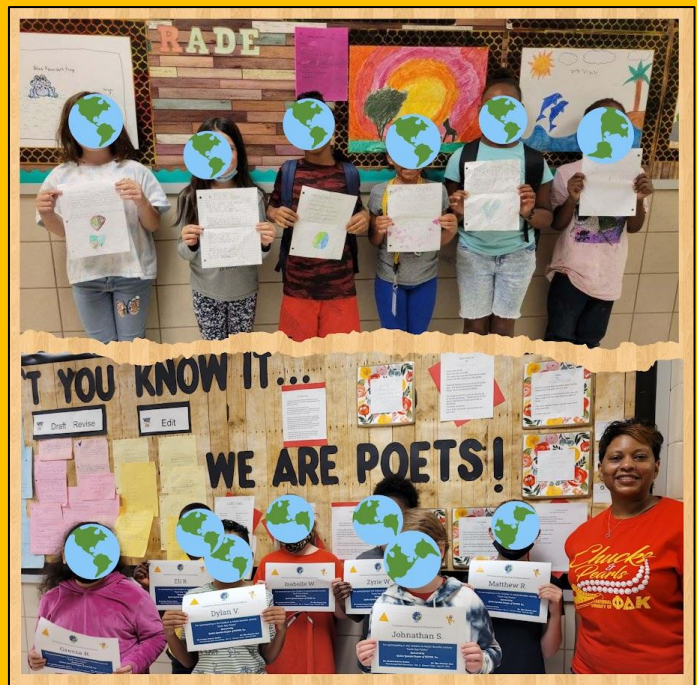


The participating chapters engaged in creating original poems, beautiful posters, helping the community by cleaning flower beds, and adopting a street to recycle. With the help of reading library books on recycling, littering, pollution, and Earth Day. We are so proud of the Xinos, Kudos, other students, parents, Sorors and Anthropos working together to learn how to help keep

our earth beautiful and safe.

Thanks to all the Chapters who teamed up with the Xinos and Kudos youth group to create an Earth Day poem and poster, to bring awareness about ways to help save our Earth or the beauty of our Earth.

Please continue to help The NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED Keep our Earth Safe and Beautiful.



Epsilon Lambda Chapter Southwest Region



Zeta Beta Chapter, Southwest Region

Video

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNsKEzJksrNdiaymtDYKPIBs3x9BYMSR7db1LPccqvt5kj_itQ1_m4yMBTAIqbJtw/photo/AF1QipOkBExNNEg2CR3GGuccA-MDgQ7dxKay5jfCAUVE?key=OVZ1c2JdGxGSU1QQINQRTV3cnlRSWhlZVdkMFh3

Theta Chapter, Eastern Region

The National Sorority of
Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Theta Chapter, Brooklyn, NY

Margaret Galloway National President
Dr. Patsy O. Squire Eastern Region Director
Donna Sowerby, Chapter President

Theta Chapter's Earth Day Event

Theta House
865 Park Place
April 16th 2022
11am

Bring Your Broom,
Garden Gloves
and Mask;
Together, We Love On Our
Theta House Community!

For more information contact:
Vanessa Parkinson Kudos Advisor: Thetakudos@gmail.com
Janisha Dorvil Xinos Advisor: ThetaXinos@gmail.com
Karen Bull Hub Parent Advisor: Karenbull1214@uahoo.com



Back -Erick Wyche.
Front -Right- Kamille Wyche, Dominic Wyche,
Alivia Wyche, Lauren Yarbor, Soror Lessie Patilla.



Front Row: Sorors Ruth Bell, Lessie Patilla,
Dr. Vera McLaughlin, Marilyn Dixon, Andrea Wyche
Back Row: Sorors Judith Littlejohn, Carolyn Lowery



L-R: Angel Wyche, Kamille Wyche, Dominic Wyche



John Lowery, Jr.



Front Row: Alivia Wyche, Lauren Yarbor,
Izaiah Smith
Back Row: Dominic Wyche, Kamille Wyche, Angel Wyche, Erick Wyche

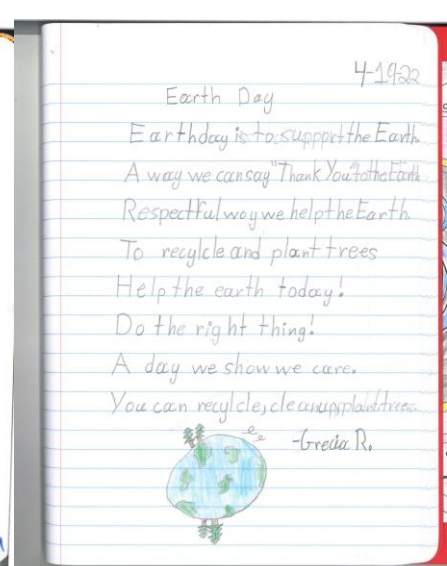
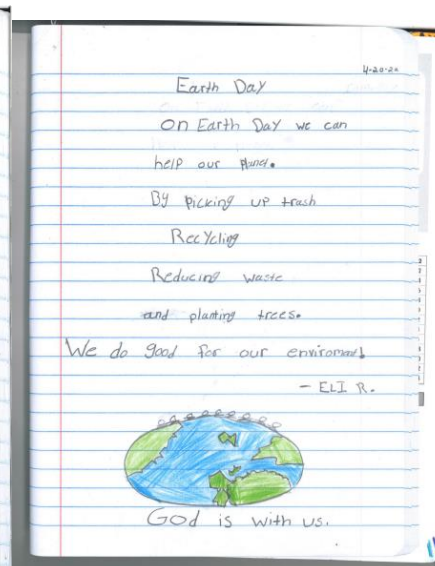
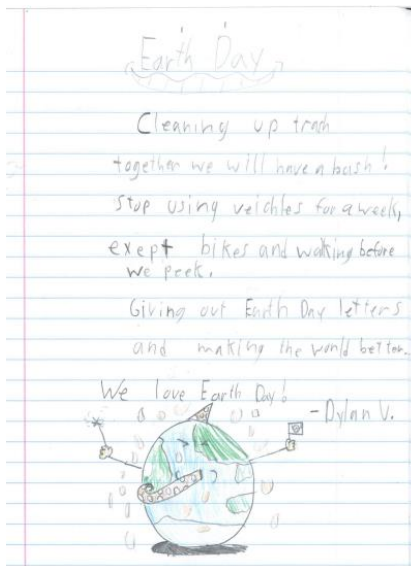
STEWARDS OF EARTH

Oh Lord, make us good stewards of your earth

So that we may shepherd others from birth

In ways that will bring glory to its worth!

~ Basileus Dr. Vera McLaughlin, 2022 ~



From the desk of...
Noreen E. Little
First Supreme Anti-Basileus

NEC NOTES



In July, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., hosted “The Aspiring Leaders Institute” virtually. The purpose of the institute is to help cultivate the next generation of leaders for our great organization. It was a great opportunity to hear from our past Supreme Basilei, present and past officers, who shared their expertise and inspired our future leaders.

In 2023, there will be elections on the local, regional, and national levels. We will be electing Basilei, Regional Directors, Grammateus, Epistoleus, Tamias, Tamiouchos, and the National Public Relations Director. There will also be appointments of Parliamentarian and Journalists (local, regional). We are striving to identify candidates for each position to prevent vacancies on our slates of officers.

However, a few offices not covered in July, First Anti-Basileus, Second Anti-Basileus and Parliamentarian. Those offices are very important to the running of our chapters and our organization. During the months of October and November, we would like to present those offices, with responsibilities and duties highlighted.

We need you to help us PAVE the way for the next generation of NSPDK, Inc. leaders by serving as a presenter during the institute. Each of us had Soror mentors who guided our paths in NSPDK, Inc. They groomed us for offices and positions until we became the leaders that we are today. Now it is our turn to guide and inspire our sisters who will continue to lead us into the future. If you are interested in sharing, please send a proposal for the specified office to nspsdk1st.supreme@gmail.com by September 22, 2022 that includes:

- Workshop Outline inclusive of interactive activities
- Power Point



Committee and Presenters

Regional Directors

Dr. Patsy Squire
 Rose Anderson
 Tiffany Pritchett
 Anita O'Neal
 Dr. Elcendia Nord
 Tiffany Ladson-Lang
 Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells
 Jarian R. Graham
 Dr. Princess Towe

Tech Support

Kristine Washington
 Kelly Bryant



Presenters & Support Team

Past Supreme Basilei
 Ann D. Black
 Charlotte M. Williams
 Dr. Etta F. Carter

Regina Rowland Perry
 Berta Norwood
 Mariko Burton
 Shanette Rooks
 Brenda Jackson
 Nora Robbs
 Debra Wade
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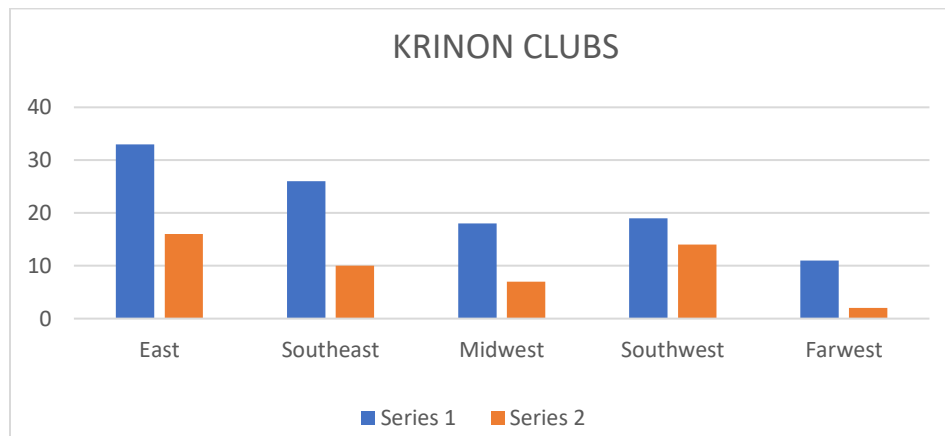


Office Of: 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus
 Dr. Sylvia M. Williams
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It is hard to believe a year has gone by since I took office. Needless to say, it has been a busy year. Many thanks to each of you for being so understanding as I learned the duties of my office. It was indeed a challenge, but hard work really does pay off. Although I am convinced that I know what I am doing now, I learn something new every day.

During 2021 and 2022, we had a national goal. Our goal was to increase membership by 1,023 new members. **"How Did We Do?"** Unfortunately, we did not reach the goal. Thanks to those chapters that had a Krinon line. However, we must work harder in 2022 and 2023. I believe we can do it. To those chapters that did not have a Krinon line last year, I am sending a special challenge to you, it's a new year. We have the same goal, and we are taking it to the top. I am challenging each Region, each Regional Director, each Chapter, each Basileus and all sorors to help make our goal a reality.

HOW DID WE DO IN 2021 AND 2022?



- Series 1 – Indicates the number of chapters in the Region.
- Series 2 – Indicates the number of Krinon Clubs.

As you can see, we have some work to do. My challenge to you is to *Recruit, Reclaim, and Retain*.

I will be meeting with all Chapter's 2nd Anti-Basileus to help them get a Krinon group organized. Be looking out for a schedule of when your Region will be meeting. I am excited about this year and all the activities and events for our one-hundred-year celebration. Don't forget the early bird registration. I encourage all sorors to prepare to attend our Conclave Celebration.



Parliamentarian's Corner

Sorority Tidbits

Reading and approval of the minutes

- ❖ Minutes are a legal document for the organization.
- ❖ By approving the minutes, the members agree that this is what happened at the meeting.
- ❖ When a legal action has been brought against the organization, courts use minutes for evidence.
- ❖ There is no time limit on minute corrections (However, if minutes are corrected after they have been approved, it required a 2/3 vote).

Reports of officers and standing committees

- ❖ Officers and standing committees do not need to give a report at every meeting.
- ❖ Place a report on the agenda only when there is something to report to the membership.
- ❖ The prepared presiding officer knows in advance which officers and committees have reports and doesn't waste any time calling for reports unless she knows someone has a report to give.

Officers' Reports

- ❖ 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. It's not good form for the officer to move his own recommendations.

Standing committees' Reports

- ❖ Reports and recommendations of standing committees are made one by one, in the order the bylaws list the standing committees.
- ❖ If the standing committee has recommendations, the reporting member makes any motions, which require no second (unless a committee is a committee of one), because the committee is a body of more than one person.

Information – only reports

- ❖ If an officer or 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 to the next item of business.

“For there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

-Amanda Gorman

From the desk of...
Patricia A. Turner
 Assistant Office Manager
 NSPDK, Inc. Headquarters



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Conclave Registration Emails

Please add the following to your email Contacts:

NSPDK, Inc. Conclave nspdkconclave23@gmail.com

Emails concerning **your** registration and hotel information will be sent from that email address. If it is not in your Contacts, it will probably go to your Spam or Junk folder.

If you have **completed** the registration process and did not receive the hotel information, please check your Spam or Junk folder. If not found there, call us at Headquarters or send an email to that email address.

REMINDER: Early Bird Registration ends on September 30, 2022

WELCOME NEWLY CHARTERED CHAPTERS TO THE VINEYARD OF WILLING WORKERS



ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER - EASTERN REGION
 Neptune New Jersey



ZETA ZETA CHAPTER – EASTERN REGION
 Rochester, New York



ZETA IOTA CHAPTER
 Upper Marlboro, Maryland



ZETA ETA CHAPTER
 Mt. Vernon, New York



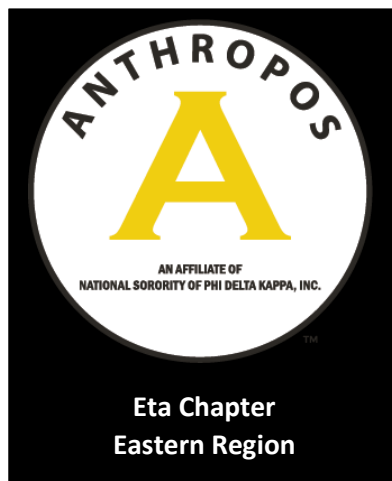
ZETA THETA CHAPTER
 Phoenix, Arizona



From the desk of...
Debra Wade
Supreme Epistoleus



Omega Chapter



Soror Andrea Stroud
Delta Lambda Chapter



Soror Bessie S. Black
Gamma Chapter



Soror Darcia Saunders Berry
Alpha Chapter



From the desk of...
Dr. Patsy O. Squire
 Eastern Regional Director



Greetings,

I am elated to witness the support for the past four years as the Mighty, Mighty Eastern Region carries out the vision to increase membership, visibility, and literacy, as well as our Y.E.S. Program. We thank you for recruiting, reclaiming and retaining Sorors to grow the Eastern Region to 1500 financial Sorors by the end of the 2023 sororal year. Please be sure to submit the stories of our most senior Sorors via the PAVES initiative. The focus on our Youth groups to maximize their potential as we're able to provide record breaking scholarships this year is amazing. Of course, we cannot thank our chapters enough for supporting the Ms NSPDK Pageant, partnering with other agencies and organizations, and providing book give-a-ways to support Literacy. I encourage you to **Continue to Grow the Legacy!** I would like to "Thank" each Soror for attending chapter meetings and chapter retreats. Hopefully, the themes and sisterly bonding activities renewed and reinvigorated us as well as allowed us to reimagine how we conduct chapter business via electronic platforms, while leaving No Soror Behind. We are Moving NSPDK Forward-Together, standing in solidarity against voter suppression and racism. We are bonded together through our desire to educate, mentor and dignify the profession that creates all others. Together, we're Better! From the classroom to the boardroom, from heart to heart, I encourage you to **Continue to Empower the Sisterhood!**

Make it a GREAT year!

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Alpha Chi chapter Sorors were on board to welcome the children and parents to a new school year at our adopted school Lakeview Elementary. The Sorors were there to assist the Principal Mrs. Garyn Moody and the Assistant Principal Mrs. Kathy Mangum Parker who just happens to be a Soror for Alpha Chi Chapter also.



Members of Alpha Chi Chapter were on board to welcome the faculty and staff of their adopted school to a new year. Basileus Queen Malone and Sorors provided school supplies as a part of the sorority's "Service" segment of their Y.E.S. Program. The faculty and staff also received a small treat to let them know that the sorority supports them in their quest to teach our boys and girls.



ALPHA CHAPTER Xinos Farida competed in a pageant. She brought home Supreme Hollywood for her singing talent and Queen for Acting. Farida wore her Kelly-Green gown for evening attire. This dress meant the world to her because its is the symbol of her sisterhood. Congratulations Farida!



Congratulations, Xinos Danielle Sanders, 1ST PLACE WINNER in the National Black Theatre Festival (NBTF) Youth Talent Showcase, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. **BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER** is so proud of you!



INDUCTION OF ALPHA CHI CHAPTER KRINONS

On Friday, June 24, 2022, three ladies who called themselves "Three the Hard Way, *Earth*-Ms. Sherry Murphy, *Wind*-Ms. Kathy Parker and *Fire*-Ms. Tracy Pierce," joined the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Alpha Chi Chapter. Basileus Queen E. Malone, Officers, Big Sisters and Members welcomed the new Sorors.



BETA TAU CHAPTER was serving the community at the Back to School Bash at First Baptist Church. The Chapter provided school supplies to the youth and promoted voter registration for the adults. It was a wonderful opportunity to support the students or the area and their parents.



Epsilon Chi Chapter is ready for the program year-Sister to Sister: Recharge, Reclaim, Rebalance...Ready to SERVE!

Congratulations Soror Dr. Juanita High. She stood with official from Stockton University and Atlantic City, along with family and friends, as a mural was unveiled in Atlantic City that includes a painting of her. The mural features historic photos of Atlantic City.

Dr. High received the honor for her lifelong educational and civic involvement. She began her career teaching Pre-School, Elementary, Junior, and High School students. Dr. High was the Educational Coordinator for Atlantic Human Resources Anti-Poverty Agency for Atlantic and Cape May Counties and wrote grants for the United States Department of Labor as a consultant.

Dr. High was also a member of the inaugural state-wide Educational Opportunity Fund|Stockton University (EOF) Board of Directors, and Executive Director of EOF, where she developed the program and wrote the guidelines. Additionally, Dr. High directed the ACT 101 Program at Millersville University in Pennsylvania and served as Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action and was employed at Stockton University as Assistant to the President for AA and later promoted to Executive Assistant to the President. Currently, Dr. High serves as a member of the Stockton University Foundation Board of Directors.

CONGRAULATIONS DR. JUANITA HIGH, Iota Chapter



From the desk of...
 Rose Anderson
 Southeast Regional Director



Greetings Sorors,

It is an honor and a pleasure to bring greetings for another sororal year, 2022 – 2023. The year begins with anticipation of a lot of new activities, continuing to work on accomplishing the goals of the sorority, looking forward to the 100 year of celebration and inspiring Sorors to continue a “Pursuit of Excellence – A Challenge to Fulfill” as we carry out the Y.E.S. programs on our chapter levels.

As we continue the work in our chapters, in the words of Roy T. Bennett, “Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people”.

In my last year as Southeast Region’s Director, I’d like to see the chapters in the Southeast grow in membership; increase growth and involvement of our youth groups (Xinos, Kudos, and KOT); promote and create visibility for the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated; launch chapter websites; promote professional development and training for officers; and continue to exhibit a true meaning of sisterhood.

So.....”Don’t Just” –

Don’t just learn, experience.

Don’t just read, absorb.

Don’t just change, transform.

Don’t just relate, advocate.

Don’t just promise, prove.

Don’t just criticize, encourage.

Don’t just think, ponder.

Don’t just take, give.

Don’t just see, feel.

Don’t just dream, do.

Don’t just hear, listen.

Don’t just talk, act.

Don’t just tell, show,

Don’t just exist, live.” – Roy T. Bennett. The Light in the Heart

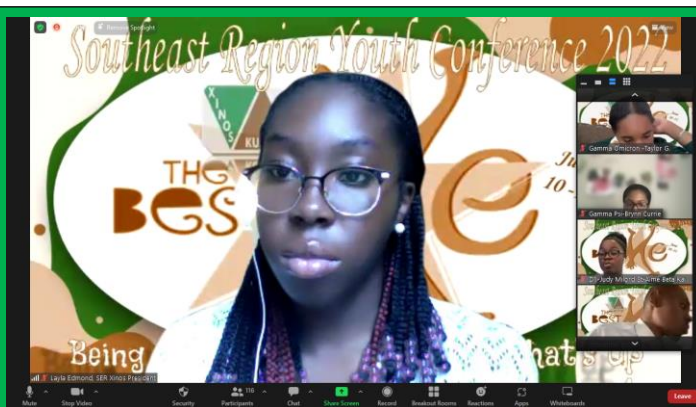
Have an exciting sororal year as we continue the legacy of our “Founders”.

Rose P. Anderson
 Southeast Regional Director

SOUTHEAST REGION YOUTH CONFERENCE

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee

The 2022 Southeast Region Youth Conference was held virtually on June 10 - 11 with Gamma Omicron, Miami Florida, host Chapter. Xinos President Layla Edmond, Beta Kappa Chapter and Kudos President Treyven Jamison, **Alpha Epsilon Chapter** presided. Chapters introduced themselves on Friday night, participated in Xinos and Kudos Triva followed by talent presentations. The motivational speaker was Mr. Ben McNamee, "Ben's Ben Thru It, Just Don't Do It Movement. Other workshop presenters were "Financial Literacy", Mr. Richie Revere and Mr. Rashad Revere; and Mrs. Monique Simone, "Social/Emotional Needs". The Graduate's Charge was given by National Youth Coordinator, Dr. Cheryl Monts. A tribute to Soror Betty LeRoy, who has always given our Graduate's Charge, was presented by Gamma Omicron Chapter, Dr. Gail Grown and Soror Frances Faulks, Nu. Attending chapters participated in Oratorical Contest, Chapter Activity Book and Plenary Sessions along with NSPDK members and Hub parents attending a special session on "Treating Yourself" presented by Soror Patrice Marsh. The conference ended with an invitation to the 2023 youth conference by Gamma Psi Chapter, host chapter of Jackson, TN. See you in person in 2023.



Xinos President-Layla Edmond, Beta Kappa Chapter



Oratorical Contestant-India Dees, Gamma Theta



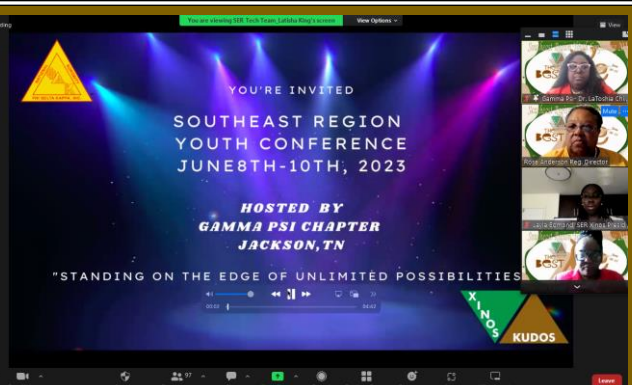
Xinos Merlise Elyee, Gamma Omicron Chapter



Literacy Workshop Presenters - Richie & Rashad Revere



Graduation Charge-Dr. Cheryl Monts, Nat'l Youth Coordinator



Invitation to 2023 Youth Conference-Gamma Psi

From the desk of...
Tiffany Pritchett
 Midwest Regional Director



Greetings Sorors,

I welcome you back with sisterly love and wishing you a successful and safe sororal year. As we approach another school and sororal year think on these things: Victory, Peace, and Joy! Focus on being triumphed in everything you do this sororal year. Execute all of your goals successfully with Victory in the Y.E.S. program. Find Peace and Joy in everything you for National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. We are willing workers in our vineyard working towards the same goal making an educational difference in our community. Sorors of the Midwest Region let us be Victorious and let our light shine bright like a DIAMOND! Learn to find Satisfaction and

Peace in what you do. We have the Victory, we have the Victory in NSPDK! Sorors let us Rock what we got, especially as we embark on our 100th celebration in 2023! Sorors, continue to work hard for the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. and have Sisterly fun. Have a happy and successful school and sororal year!

In Sisterhood and Service,

Tiffany M. Pritchett

Soror Tiffany M. Pritchett
 Midwest Regional Director
 2019-2023

Member of **ALPHA XI CHAPTER**, Ohio joined Fox 8 News in their “Stuff the Bus 2022” school supply efforts this year. The supplies are shared with Cleveland area Educators through the **Cleveland Kids in Need Resource Center**. **Alpha Xi Chapter** contributed an extra-large tote of supplies and a \$200 check toward this effort. EW are looking forward to participating next year.



Sorors Cheryl Blockson, Apryl Buchanan, Denine Goolsby, Loretta Gray, Grovine Buffington, Jennie Peoples, the Greenville High School Cheerleaders (Cleveland Schools), Shirley Lyons



Midwest Region wanted each chapter to have a Walk for Education, so Mu Chapter hosted a Virtual Walk for Education!



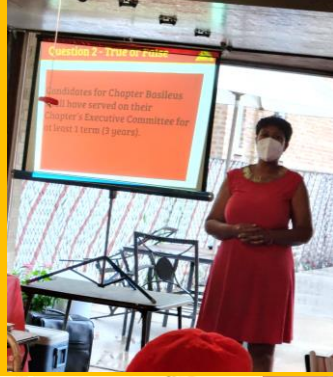
Mu Chapter has been busy this summer! We adopted a two mile stretch of highway from 95th & Pulaski to 111th & Pulaski in Alsip, IL. WE are looking forward to keeping this rea beautiful.

Mu Chapter-Submissions-
Pamela Seaton



Mu Chapter's Local Project Committee handed out school supplies at Pier 31 in Chicago, IL.

Mu Chapter hosted the Fall Leadership Retreat August 20, 2022. Past Supreme Basileus/Supreme Executive Advisor Dr. Etta F. Carter surprised us with her in-person support.



Mu Chapter was proud to initiate the Krinon Club into the Sorority. WE welcomed six new Sorors, (one not pictured) S.T.E.A.D.F.A.S.T.



Southwest Region



Greetings,

I am extremely honored to serve as your Southwest Regional Director for the 2022-2023 sororal year. The Southwest Region will continue to be excited and enthusiastic as we begin another successful year to indulge in uplifting the thrust of the sorority our Y- Youth, E-Education, S-Service.

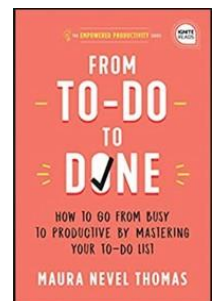
This month I would like to share with you some quick tips and techniques to enhance your sororal year. The book I will reference is *From To-Do To Done* by Maura Nevel Thomas. This book will give you many examples of how to go from Busy to Productive by Mastering Your To Do List as you plan and prepare for meetings programs and many activities for the Y.E.S program during the 2022-2023 sororal year. The authors share how you should utilize what is called a “brain dump”. This is when you clear your mind of all the things you’re trying to remember and plan all the things that are distracting you or keeping you up at night.

Secondly, begin to use your calendar correctly. Sorors begin categorizing your tasks and most important events in order to identify the best use of your time and this will inspire you to take action quickly for all your events and activities.

So, take some time to read this book to help boost your mood and mindset for this great and wonderful sororal year. You will feel more in control and less overwhelmed; you’ll feel a greater sense of accomplishment now that you are focusing on what’s important to you as you lead and participate in NSPDK.

“Plan and Prepare for Productivity with Excellence”

Anita O’Neal,
Southwest Regional Director



 National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Incorporated

Save The Date

Southwest Region Fall Retreat

Theme: "Nurturing the Seeds of Excellence"

Location: Via Zoom

**October 1st, 2022
@ 9:00am-12:00pm**

 **Southwest Registration Retreat Link** 

Alpha Sigma Chapter



Dominican Republic



ARUBA



Tennessee



Fort Lauderdale

*Sorors Dr. Cheryl Monts and
Soror Lisa Griffin
17 Days of Vacation Fun with my
Favorite Girl!*

FAR WEST REGION



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KO1aBaUinE&authuser=0>

Junior Achievement

Education Chair Soror Shalmeka Sweet participated as a parent volunteer for Junior Achievement Day at Madison Rose Lane Elementary School. "Junior Achievement's mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed. Volunteers serve as role models helping to positively impact young people's perceptions about the importance of education, as well as critical life skills.



Soror Ann, Soror Staci and Soror Tiffany attended Roosevelt School District's weeklong Summer Institute, The Joy of Learning.



Session topics included read alouds, math talk, teaching with rigor, mindful movement, building resilience and purpose, supporting all learners, vocabulary, project-based learning, and many other insightful topics.



Graduation Spotlight

Imani Fair

Imani Fair, daughter of Soror Darnetta Fair, graduated on May 31st from Horizon Honors High School with 32 college credits from Gate Way Community College. She will be attending Jackson State University in the fall. She received 3 scholarships and a paid internship from NAU this summer. She was also selected to be an AB Bionics spokesperson, where she shared her story of being deaf for a feature film to be aired globally in July. She plans to major in Child Psychology.



Kennedy Holder

Kennedy Elyce Holder, daughter of Soror Staci Scott, graduated from South Pointe Junior High School in May 2022. She was an honor roll student and is excited to enter high school as a freshman in the Fall. Kennedy enjoys socializing with her friends and dancing.





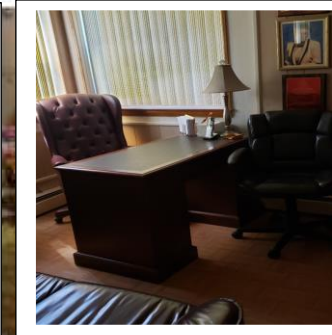
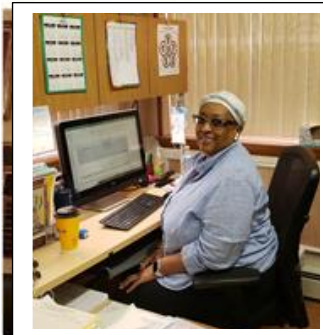
Zeta Theta Sisterly Relations Activity – Arts & Crafts

Creativity, Conversation, and Camaraderie! Using tape, string, and acrylic paint, Sorors made original works of art!



#ZetaThetaOnTheMove

1st Vice President Ann Williamson had an opportunity to visit the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated's headquarters, in Chicago, IL. She met Soror Brooks, our National Parliamentarian and saw where our Supreme Basileus conducts business.



Soror Shirley Brydie took a well-deserved vacation to Hawaii with her family after starting her new job as the Dean of Nursing. Congratulations Soror Shirley!



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Soror Shalmeka Sweet presented at the Maricopa Community College Summer Institute: *First Year Experience*. She was a part of a team that designed the new first year experience course. The team conducted a week of training for instructors to introduce them to course materials. Soror Shalmeka discussed strategies for success and diversity of perspective.



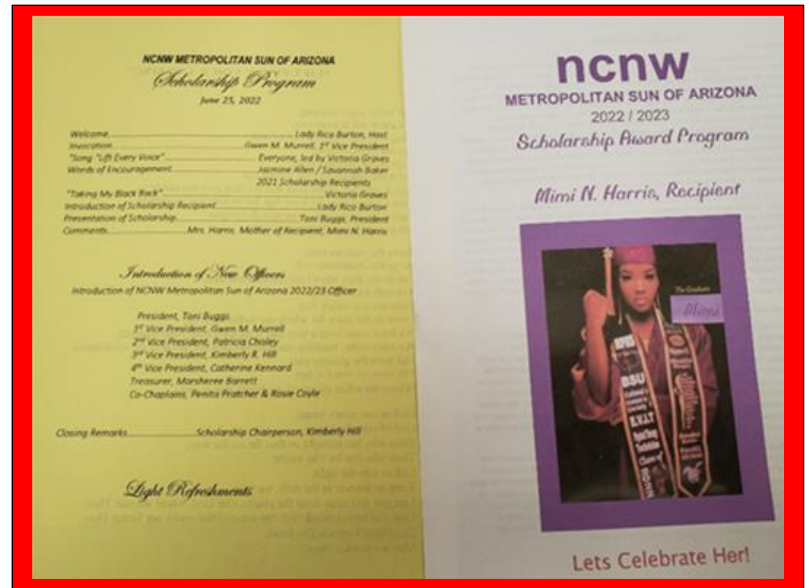
Soror Julianah Coker has been a Special Education Teacher for the past 15 years. She was recently promoted to Special Education Supervisor with Light Street Special Education Solutions. She will be responsible for mentoring new teachers and providing Professional Development for teachers in Arizona and in other states! Soror Juli is excited and eager to

Soror LaToya Turner has worked in Elementary Education for 13 years as a 3rd grade teacher and instructional coach. She was recently promoted to Dean of Students at her school. In this role, she will serve as the behavior and social emotional learning specialist as well as provide professional development for staff members. Soror LaToya has been preparing for this role and is excited to begin this upcoming school year. Congratulations Soror LaToya!



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Soror Rico Burton, Chapter President, served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the local Section of NCNW's Scholarship Ceremony. NSPDK, Inc., is NCNW's oldest affiliate organization. 1st Vice-President, Ann Williamson, also attended. Soror Toni Buggs is President for NCNW here in the Valley.



#ZetaThetaOnTheMove

Achieving My Purpose, Inc., a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help young women ages 18-35, held their 6th Annual **Celebration of Women** in Phoenix, Arizona. Our own Ríco Burton was honored as an **ARTS LEGEND** because of the work she has done over the years in the field of arts and entertainment. A multi-award winner and sought-after talent in the Valley, Ríco has performed in more than 300 dramatic and musical productions, industrial films, radio and television commercials.



