

"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

NOVEMBER 2022 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Supremes on the Move in Thailand

Sawadee Ka (hello)

Standing in front of the beautiful,

"Pra Prang" in the city of

Wat Arun in Thailand

We Greet you!

We encourage you to attend

Conclave 2023





National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

"To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and To Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession"



Alpha Chapter

Presents

**The 8th Founder
Edna McConnell**



"Jersey City... Where It All Began"

1923 ~ 100 Years of Service & Sisterhood ~ 2023

*Perry L. Jackson, Alpha Chapter Basileus
Diana Ondande, Alpha Chapter 1st Anti-Basileus
Dr. Patsy O. Squire, Eastern Regional Director
Margarette Galloway, Supreme Basileus*

"Pursuit of Excellence: A Challenge to Fulfill"

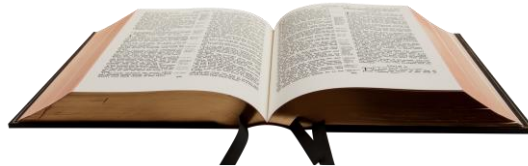
NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED



2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL



Dr. Tonya Chestnut
National Chaplain



Margarete Galloway
Supreme Basileus

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

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

SUBMISSION DATE EXTENDED!!

See previous email and Constant Contact correspondence, with specific directions;
 or contact Sorors below within your Region for support.

100TH CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CONCLAVE 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.**

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 will follow.

Additionally, all submissions are to be forwarded on or before **November 1, 2022, DECEMBER 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

HAVE YOU REGISTERED???
2023 Combined Inaugural
One-Day Regional Conference – July 17th
100th Anniversary Conclave – July 18th - 20th

Omni Orlando Resorts at ChampionsGate
1500 Masters Blvd.
Championsgate, FL 33896 (near Orlando)

Regular Registration - \$575.99 October 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023

Late Registration - \$625.99 February 2, 2023 – April 30, 2023

- There will be no onsite Registration!
- Sorors must be registered to attend Conclave events.
- Complete online Registration Form through the Conclave registration link.
- Complete payment made within one week after you complete the online registration.
- Included in the combined Registration are:

Regional items:

Regional Conference Registration, Banquet and Gift

Conclave items:

Conclave Registration, Conclave Bag, Centennial Gift, Souvenir Journal, Membership Luncheon,
Vital Issues Breakfast, Virtual Professional Development, President's Reception,
Calla Lily *Black Tie Affair* Banquet

[Conclave Registration Link](#)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Zelle Payment Information: nspdkconclave23@gmail.com

Memo Section: 2023 Conclave Registration

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to: NSPDK, Inc.
Memo/To/For Section: 2023 Conclave Early Bird Registration

Mail to:

NSPDK, Inc., Headquarters
2023 Conclave
Attn: Patricia A. Turner
8233 S. King Drive
Chicago, IL 60619



Conclave's **EARLY BIRD WINNER**

Regina Wyatt







Southwest Region - Alpha Rho Chapter - Dallas, TX.

Drawing: Friday, October 21, 2022 at the National Executive Council meeting

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Incorporated Suggested 2022/2023 Calendar




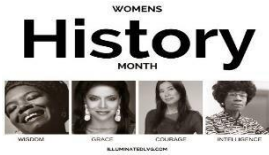




**“To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and
to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession”**

MONTH		ACTIVITY
JULY		Transition of Chapter Officers 18-21. Aspiring Leaders' Institute (Virtual)
AUGUST		Chapter Retreat/Planning Meetings
SEPTEMBER		*NI – PDK PONDERs for mental agility (presented at each monthly chapter meeting) NI – Human Trafficking Present Annual Program Calendar Publicize/Finalize Teach-A-Rama Program/Plans Recruit scholarship candidates
OCTOBER		Breast Cancer Awareness Month Provide Guidance for youth SAT/ACT candidates Send out National/Regional /Local Scholarship applications
NOVEMBER		*NI – AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK (14-18) WALK FOR EDUCATION Teach-A-Rama Program National Diabetes Month Red Hot Sock Drop through February 2023
DECEMBER		Share / spread Holiday Cheer
JANUARY		*NI – READ ACROSS PDK (3rd Week) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observation (3 rd Monday) 9 th - National Day of Giving -Stop Human Trafficking (19.23)

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Suggested 2022/2023 Calendar**



**“To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and
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FEBRUARY		*NI – 12- 18 - STEPPING FOR HEART HEALTH WOMEN’S HEART HEALTH MONTH Deadline for submission of National Scholarship applications (Soror Barbara Nettles, Chair) Deadline for submission of National Scholarship applications African American History Month 24-26- Southwest Region Youth Leadership Conference
MARCH		WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH Eastern Region Youth Leadership Conference Midwest Region Youth Leadership Conference 17-19 - East Youth Leadership Conference 24-26- Midwest Youth Leadership Conference
APRIL		1 st - Regional YES reports due to National YES Chairs 14-15- Far West Region Youth Leadership Conference
MAY		*NI –1-5 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK -Chapter Activities Alpha Chapter Centennial Celebration* 23 rd - NSPDK Founder’s Day Observance
JUNE		Installation of Chapter Officers 8-11 – Southeast Youth Leadership Conference
JULY		100 th Anniversary Conclave, Orlando, FL Centennial Celebration One Day Regional Conferences

*** NI = NATIONAL INITIATIVE**

Submitted by:

Soror Noreen E. Little, 1st Supreme Anti Basileus



Parliamentarian's Corner

Sorority Tidbits

Take From the Table

The object of the motion to Take from the Table is to make pending again before the assembly a motion that has been laid on the table.

Example:

- Mr. President, I move to take the motion that the chapter have a “Winter Gala” on December 28 for Phidelka Foundation off the table.

The motion to Take from the Table:

- Take precedence over no pending motion, and therefore cannot be moved while any other question is pending.
- Requires a second.
- Not amendable.
- Not debatable.
- Requires a majority vote.
- Cannot interrupt another speaker.
- Cannot be reconsidered.
- A motion taken from the table becomes the immediate pending business.
- A motion laid on the table dies if not taken from the table during that session, or the next session if that session occurs within a quarterly time interval.
- When a motion is taken from the table, it is exactly as it was when laid on the table with everything adhering to it. Except, if a motion to postpone were adhering and the time to postpone has past, then the motion is ignored.

If the motion is taken up on the same day:

- Members who have exhausted their right of debate cannot speak further.
- Previous question or limitation or extension of debate is not exhausted.

However, if taken up on another day:

- Members right of debate is renewed.
- Previous question is exhausted and regular rules of debate prevail.

From The Desk Of...
National Health, Hypertension
and Nutrition Chair

Sharon Oliver-Henderson

NUTRITION

LENTILS

What's So Good About Lentils and Not Split Peas?

It can reduce the risk of colon cancer, high cholesterol, heart disease, diabetes and prevents constipation. Due to the potassium level, its benefits are lowering the sodium (salt) and lowers blood pressure. In addition, lentils assist with serotonin that makes you feel good, focus and calmness.

RECIPE

1 cup of uncooked lentils (Black the healthiest) NOT SPLIT PEA in a large mason jar

1 tsp Paprika (regular or smoke)

½- tsp Garam Masala seasoning (to taste)

2-3 cloves of garlic

1 shallot

4-5 leaves of fresh Basil

1 Bay leaf

2 tbs of tomatoes paste (comes in tube or small can)

Black pepper and sea salt to taste (sea salt has less sodium/salt)

Read your labels

3 tbs Extra Virgin Olive Oil (less processed than light)

2-3 cups of vegetable broth/ or water (your choice of consistency)

Soak lentils in large mason jar for a few hours or no soak. They cook fast. Use stove pot, stove pressure cooker, Insta Pot or Ninja. Add all ingredients and stir a little. Cook as instructed for pressure cookers. Stove pot cook for about 20-30 minutes or until soft. Please watch carefully and don't forget to remove the bay leaf before serving.

BON APPETIT



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 29, 2022
TO: Board of Trustees, NEC, and Chapters
FROM: Margarette Galloway, 27th Supreme Basileus
SUBJECT: REVISED COVID-19 AND VARIANTS NSPDK, INC., REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**Purpose:**

The COVID-19 vaccination is a vital tool to reduce the presence and severity of Covid -19 cases in the nation as a whole. Due to the surge in Covid cases, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, Board of Trustees (BOT) and the National Executive Council (NEC), have agreed to safeguard all members of our sorority by requiring proof of covid vaccines of members who participate (in person) in activities sponsored by NSPDK. This agreement complies with OSHA's (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Emergency Temporary Standard and Vaccination and Testing.

Further, COVID-19 most commonly spreads between people who are in close contact through respiratory droplets or small particles produced when an infected person coughs, talks, or breathes. Growing evidence shows that droplets can remain suspended in the air and travel distances beyond six feet, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC). In support of further prevention and healthy practices, NSPDK, Inc., BOT and NEC, require active use of the bulleted items below.

Required Practices - All Sorors, Xinos, Kudos, KOTs, Sponsors, Hub Parents, and Anthropos attending any NSPDK, Inc., in person meeting and or event, must:

- Provide a copy of your COVID-19 vaccines/booster card; and receive wrist band demonstrating compliance, to be worn throughout conference.
- Receive temperature check upon arrival at Conference site.
- Wear N/KN95 masks at all times, unless eating, public speaking, performances.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, or clean them with alcohol-based hand rub.
- Consistent use of hand sanitizers.
- If asked, or need, see the Nurse on sight. Nurse(s) determined by Regional Directors.
- With students' accommodations, have 2 per room only.
- In the event a student demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms (i.e., fever, chills, coughs, etc.), sponsors should inform the Regional Chairs IMMEDIATELY. Student must be quarantined IMMEDIATELY, to await pick up by parent, authorized guardian, or authorized parent designee.

Exemptions:

- NSPDK, Inc., COVID-19 attached Exemption Form must be completed, for medical/religious exemptions, that are handled on an individual case basis.
- Certified copy of exemption must be provided by medical doctor/religious leader.



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COVID-19 EXEMPTION APPLICATION

This application must be completed to authorize exception to

REVISED COVID-19 AND VARIANTS NSPDK, INC., REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM

Name of Chapter _____ Region _____

Name of Student _____ Xinos/Kudos (circle one)

Reason for Exemption _____

Plans to remain safe during trip/conference _____

NEC NOTES...

Sharing a look in the mirrors of National Executive Council October
meeting at Championsgate Resort, Kissimmee, FL.

“Reflecting Back So That the View of Looking Forward Is Clearer”

-Supreme Basileus Margarette Galloway

NEC, PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION , and ANTHROPOS DINNER



Supreme Basileus Margarette Galloway



1st Anti-Supreme Noreen Little



Board of Trustees Chair Ann D. Black



Supreme Grammateus Barbara Nettles



Anthropos President Alexander Smith



2023 Conclave Coordinator Dr. Sharrie Dean-Collins



Anthropos Mr. Wade



Anthropos Temptation tribute



Supreme Galloway and PAVES Chair Dr. Brenda Burrell

Dinner Program full of Reflections, Tributes, Poems, and Songs



National Public Relations Director Jarian Graham



Supreme Tamiouchos Shanette Rooks



Supreme Galloway and Natl Tech Hazel McCullough



National Logistic Hazel McCullough



Krinon Editor in Chief Esther Pixie Phillips



Perpetual Scholarship Foundation President Lisa Frieson



ER Conference Host Chair Gwen Watts
and Anthopos

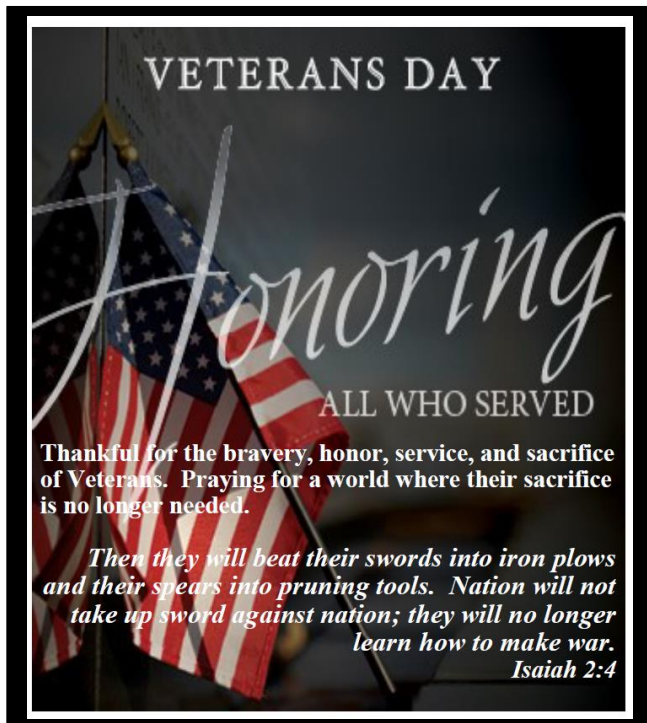


ER Director Dr. Squire, Supreme Galloway
Supreme Executive Advisor Dr. Etta Carter,
Jarian Graham National Public Relations Director



Regional Directors with Supreme Basileus

November Highlights...



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



Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Greetings to my beautiful Sorors,

The month of November is dedicated to celebrate service and gratitude to Educators, Veterans, and mankind. We enjoy American Education Week, Veterans Day, and the Thanksgiving Holiday. We must continue to recognize and value our work as Educators, honor Veterans that served America to protect our freedom and honor the purpose of Thanksgiving. Our history is certainly weaved into the diversity of Thanksgiving.

We also dedicate this month to voting in local elections. Thank you for participating in the "When We All Vote" Campaign. Please encourage everyone you meet to vote and seek way to provide transportation for college students and Seniors to vote. I personally cannot thank you enough for your commitment to the voting process and helping others to the polls. Even during the threat to our democracy, and other worldly problems within our communities, we are blessed!

The chapters in the mighty Eastern Region are planning exciting virtual and in person presentations for Teach-A- Rama activities. Thank you for supporting the national initiative to increase Human Trafficking Awareness. Dr. Lisa Ortiz, our Eastern Region Teach-a- Rama Chair has provided resources for us to share and use.

It is encouraging to see chapters finalizing our Xinos/Kudos Initiation programs. I am appreciative of the chapters that are leveling up their support to our youth by participating in the Virtual Youth Advisor's Boot Camp hosted by Youth Chairs- Soror Chaleeta Hines and Soror Felicia Laury. Sharing Black History Facts and participating in Book Club and/or Movie Nights will enlighten Youth about our rich history and certainly expose them to confronting injustices in a positive manner. Thank you for being that beacon of light that shines and pours into their destiny!

I hope chapters are enjoying true sisterhood as chapters implement monthly P.A.V.E.S. Day activities. Several chapters in the region are choosing to use this date as a day for service projects and/or YES activities. My heart rejoices each time pictures are posted on your personal social media pages for the world to witness Youth, Education, and Service!

We are reimagining activities in our region to meet the needs of Educators and our youth. Please encourage attendance at the following Eastern Regional Trainings:

- Chapter Financial Officers' Training (Completing Registration Forms, Zelle Payments and Chapter Folders) by Eastern Region Financial Officers Carolyn Gibson and Veronica Sawyer-Boyd on Nov. 8th @ 7 PM
- New Sorors Membership Institute monthly meetings hosted by Soror Angela Ringgold, our Eastern Region Membership Chair beginning Nov. 13th.

Happy American Education Week
November 14-18, 2022

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.
TEACH-A-RAMA
"STRATEGIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE"

PRESENTERS:
Mrs. Melissa White, Principal
Fairview Elementary
Mrs. Tara Cleveland, Teacher
Thomas Point Elementary
Mrs. Michelle Galloway, Parent

VIRTUAL EVENT
DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2022
TIME: 7PM
Meeting ID: 891 279 2019
Passcode: 34295

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED
ETA CHAPTER-CARDEN, NEW JERSEY
L'ANNEE ALXANDRE, BURLING
SHOE SIZE FUNDRAISER
Fundraiser begins October 1, 2022, ends December 2022

How to donate:
1. Take your shoe size, multiply by 2 and that determines the size of your donation.
2. If you are a half-size, round up to the nearest full size, multiply that number by 2.
Example: Size 8.5 multiply 9x2 and \$18 would be your donation.

Name _____ Shoe size _____
Donation _____
Mail to: NSPK, INC. Eta Chapter
P. O. Box 123
Auburn, NJ 08206

Margaret Galloway, National President
Dr. Patsy W. Squire, Eastern Regional Director
Cheryl A.S. Shelton, Ways and Means Chair
Your tax-deductible contribution will benefit the above charity, scholarship, and educational initiatives.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
"The Sorority of Educators, the Sorority of Leaders, the Sorority of the Future of the Teaching Profession"
Alpha Chapter
In collaboration with
National Coalition of 100 Black Women
Central New Jersey Chapter
Presents
Preparing for Your Next Move:
Resume Writing, Interviewing and
the Power of Networking
Facilitated by
Charmanique Anderson
"Miss Write On Time"
Saturday, November 5, 2022
10:00 am - 11:30 am
To Register for this event
Miss Write On Time: Interviewing, Networking and Resume Writing

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
DELTA PI CHAPTER
Harcourt-Den Officer
Residence
BOOK CLUB
1:00PM
ZOOM: 856 7684 7127
PASSCODE: Read

Calling Out Across the Nation
2022 - 2023
Schedule of Book Club Meetings
You're Invited

Sept. 16, 2022 "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson
Nov. 20, 2022 "Secrets and Lies" by Selma Montgomery (MMA Society Alumni)
Jan. 15, 2023 "Yield" by Beverly Jenkins
March 19, 2023 "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett
May 5, 2023 "Invisible Child" by Andrea Elliott

Happy P.A.V.E.S. Day!(Provide Avenues of Visibility for Our Educational Sorority!)
7 months to the day until our 100th Anniversary!



New Goffe Street School
For Colored Children, 1864-1874
"Red Brick Schoolhouse... Knowledge is free"

2022 Eastern Region Queen Eta Chapter All Smiles with mother Soror Martha Meyers

1 week ago today, I married my Best Friend and was able to have my mother by my side.



Eta Chapter-Annual Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk-Cooper River Park, Pennsauken, NJ



TODAY, I TOOK MY 6TH GRADE STUDENTS ON A FIELD TRIP "THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIL". WE EXPLORED MANY GREAT HISTORIC LANDMARKS HERE IN NEW HAVEN, CT. I'M STANDING ON THE STEPS OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL ("NEW GOFFE STREET SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN" 1864-1874).

NOW IT IS HOME TO THE PRINCE HALL MASONS. THEY WERE GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO TAKE US ON A TOUR OF THIS HISTORIC SCHOOL...



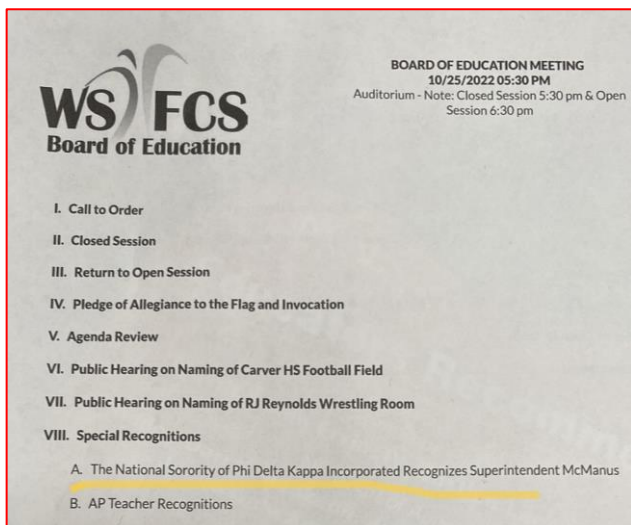
SINCE WE WERE VISITING A SCHOOL, I HAD TO REPRESENT NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA INC... ❤️❤️



TRAVEL WITH STARR TRAVEL AGENCY VANESSA JENKINS, TRAVEL SPECIALIST

Helpful tips when traveling to our conclave or other outings.

- ✓Your medicine and medical equipment can be carried onto the plane. It does not count as a travel bag with most airlines for example CPAP, oxygen, compressor boots etc.
- ✓Purchase a pair of comfortable insoles.
- ✓Order the wheelchair when you book your flight. No documentation needed.
- ✓Remember to always tip the wheelchair attendant.
- ✓Pack an umbrella/poncho
- ✓Include anti-bacteria soap, dry napkins and a face mask with your carry on bag.
- ✓Rent a scooter. It can be dropped off at your hotel and picked up as well.
- ✓Take an extra pair of prescription glasses.
- ✓Double check that you have gotten your items out of the car before you go to the airport.
- ✓Cane ✓ medicine ✓ passport
- ✓Purchase an eyeglass chain.
- ✓For more tips or answers to your questions contact Soror Vanessa Jenkins vanessa@travelwithstarr.com 302-608-2552



Beta Lambda Chapter
Sorors, Winston Salem, NC gave a presentation during October District School Board meeting. Dr. Patsy Squire, Regional Director got the baton and is running to increase visibility of our organization.

NSPDK THETA Chapter BK, NY Celebrated their 94th Anniversary with a Scholarship Brunch on Sunday 10/30/22. Shout out to Soror Vanessa Parkinson for her tireless Vision and Co-chair/ Chapter Vice President Soror Mary Jimmerson. I was Humbly honored to be asked to read the Oritorical from Xinos Lauren Whaley, from this year's Youth Conference. Public Advocate Jumanne Williams was our Guest Speaker who spoke of the Importance of Education. We were also Blessed with a word from Community Activist James O. Johnson who expressed how young men should visit Africa to gain a Global Perspective on Life and what ownership truly means.

God sent me 'Words Just For Me'
I am Thankful. We are more than Educators, We are God's children.



Theta Chapter! ❤️🧡 Happy Anniversary!
🌻🌻 Say Theta!

As you all know, Alpha Chapter will be celebrating its Centennial Celebration in May of 2023. In honor of this momentous occasion, Alpha Chapter is doing something special every month. For the month of October, the Alpha Xinos and Kudos helped pack candy bags for ALL of the students at Founder Julia A Barnes School (PS #12) and Founder Gladys Cannon Nunery School (PS #29). Since Alpha Chapter formerly adopted these two schools in May of 2022, the Xinos and Kudos worked hard to pack all of the candy that was donated by the sorors to support the children. Thank you to the sorors who were able to deliver all the candy to the schools in time for the children at Halloween.



Eta Chapter Congratulates Sorors Danielle Montague and Sturaé Meyers on their recent accomplishments.

Soror Montague is the new principal of Henry Davis Elementary School, Camden New Jersey School District.

Soror Meyers has been selected as one of the National Liberty Museum's 2022 Teacher as Hero recipients! This recognition program, sponsored by State Farm honors outstanding educators for the extraordinary efforts that impact the lives of their students, schools and communities in the Delaware Valley and beyond. The 2022 Teacher of Hero Award ceremony will be in early December at the National Liberty Museum, 321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. During the ceremony all winners will be highlighted through videos and other visuals.

CONGRATULATIONS SORORS!



Soror Danielle Montague
Principal Davis Elementary

Soror Sturaé Meyers
ER 2022 Ms NSPDK, Inc. Queen



Greetings and Welcome November. November is a month that many things are occurring voting, a salute to our Veterans, observance of American Education Week, Thanksgiving, National Diabetes month, and planning and carrying out our Teach-A-Rama programs. We encourage all to go vote, encourage someone else or take them with you to vote. We salute the Veterans of NSPDK, INC. and the Anthropos who have given service for our right to freedom and a democratic process.

Thanks to our Sorors who are actively engaged in providing educational opportunities for our children under adverse situations and challenges. We salute our educators and communities who pledge to support our public schools and work together for safe and equitable schools.

Hats off to the Sorors of the Southeast for your participation in the following National and P.A.V.E.S. activities: P.A.V.E.S. survey – 326 Sorors took the survey; 140 Sorors participated in the Web design training and others scheduled one on one; 360 out of 484 are members of perpetual; 11 out of 26 are **Red Letter** chapters; and 197 out of 204 are fully registered for the one day Regional and Conclave. We look forward to more Sorors registering for the one day regional and Conclave. Congratulations to all regions for their successful participation in these events as well. The Southeast gives a shout out to the Farwest Region, the smallest of the regions, for having the greatest number of **Red Letter** chapters, 9 out of 11.

As we begin this month let us be thankful for our struggles because without it we wouldn't have stumbled across our strengths and it isn't what we have in our pocket that makes us thankful, but what we have in our hearts. (Paraphrased from Anonymous) Let's be thankful for our Founders as we plan to celebrate 100 years of "Still Standing...Still Serving...Still Strong. Be thankful and continue to encourage our "Sisters" and others.

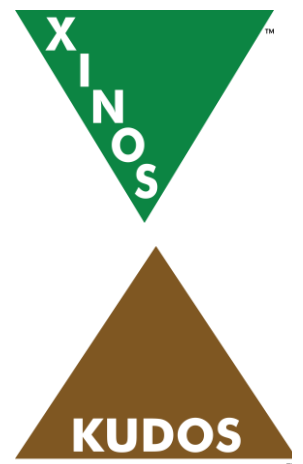
Rose P. Anderson
Southeast Region Director



Xinos and Kudos Pumpkin Painting Project



Beta Eta Chapter



GAMMA PSI

XINOS

AND

KUDOS

INITIATION





GAMMA THETA

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



Delta Zeta Chapter sponsored a Fall Festival Pumpkin contest as a finale to end Red Ribbon Week at Daffodil Pre-School. The teachers and students decorated beautiful pumpkins using book themes. Pictured left are the participating classroom teachers receiving their certificates. Top three classroom winners pictured right: Carol Reed, Delta Zeta President, Anne Duncan, Holly Thomas, and Dr. Shawanna Johnna Johnson, Principal standing in for Debra Taylor. The winning classrooms received candy, chips, and a gift card for a class pizza party. Special thank you to Harrington Family Funeral Home for partnering with the chapter for donating pumpkins and prizes for this successful event.



-Linda Perry-Simpson, Ed.D. /
-Carol Reed



First
Clifford the Big Red Dog

WINNING PUMPKINS



CONGRAUTLATIONS
PRE-SCHOOLERS!



Second
Hand on learning



Third
Pawsitively Pink

Students at Ruskin Elementary School are getting ready for fall by listening to a story read by **Delta Zeta Chapter** members Sonja Rolling and Donna Solomon, Principal. Reading about pumpkins and celebrating Red Ribbon Week were the two focus themes for the month of October for the chapter members. – Carol Reed/Linda Perry-Simpson, Ed.D.





Greetings Sorors,

O' give thanks! Yes, it is Happy Thanksgiving month. Sorors what are you thankful for? Make sure you practice a month of Gratitude and see what a difference this make in your daily attitude. Having a positive attitude helps you maneuver about your day with peace and grace. It is not healthy to carry the weight of the world on your shoulders and stress yourself. Let it go, let it go, let the **STRESS** go! Be thankful for the day at hand. Practice Peace, Love, and Gratitude! I challenge you to make a list of things you are grateful for and display gratitude to someone once a day. You never know what a difference you can make in someone else's day by displaying an act of kindness. See what a difference this makes in your mind, body, and soul! O' give thanks!!!!

***"Gratitude, like faith, is a muscle. The more you use it, the stronger it grows, and the more power you have to use it on your behalf. If you do not practice gratefulness, its benefaction will go unnoticed, and your capacity to draw on its gifts will be diminished. To be grateful is to find blessings in everything. This is the most powerful attitude to adopt, for there are blessings in everything."** – Alen Cohen*

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

In Sisterhood and Service

Tiffany M. Pritchett

Midwest Regional Director

2019-2023



Gamma Rho Chapter

Founded 1972

Midwest Region

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

"To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood among Teachers, and to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession"

Gamma Rho Chapter



1972-2022

Celebrating 50 Years of Unity through Service, Grace, and Faith

Gamma Rho Chapter is celebrating 50 years of sisterhood and service as willing workers in the vineyard of the NSPDK, Inc. Yearlong monthly activities are well under way beginning in its charter month of May 2022 and concluding in May of 2023 with a Gala Event.

The kickoff month was at the chapter meeting in May of 2022. Featured were 23 charter members of which 19 have been called to Omega Chapter and two remain active.

June featured a closing meeting held at the Pine Ridge Country Club. The meeting was followed by a brunch recognizing the chapter's first Krinon Club of 10 members (May of 1973). Eight have been called to Omega chapter and two remain financial. Also honored were our Sorors of the year, Sorors Martha Jewett and Tanya Hawthorn Smith.

The Opening Chapter meeting in September was combined with a brunch afterwards. Recognized were all of Gamma Rho's 14 Basilei since it began in 1972. October 2022 recognized active Sorors who have held office in the chapter since its charter.

Gamma Rho continues to implement the NSPDK, Inc. YES program as it continues each month to feature 50years of Unity Through, Service, Grace and Faith.

Submitted by

Gaynell Wade, Gamma Rho Public Relations Director

Patricia Davis, Basileus



Opening Meeting Group Picture-Gamma Rho Chapter



Sorors of the Year Soror Martha Jewett & Soror Tanya Hawthorne Smith



Gamma Rho Chapter Sorors 30 years plus,
Sorors Heath, Jones, Williams, Jewett, Wade, Anthony



Gamma Rho Chapter Basilei or representative

Members of **Alpha Xi Chapter** of Cleveland, Ohio celebrated their 75th Charter anniversary on October 9, 2022, at Driftwood Catering at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. The official charter date was October 11, 1947. Soror Adrienne Clotman served as the committee chair for the event. The program began with a welcome from Soror Cassandra Carter, the occasion by Soror Loretta Gray and the reading of a Proclamation from the Mayor of Cleveland, Justin Bibb, by Soror Adrienne Clotman. Midwest Member at Large, Vikki Pruitte Sorrells delivered a moving invocation. As lunch concluded, the program continued with a panel discussion, entitled “Red and Gold Table Talk – Back Down Memory Lane” featuring Sorors Sue Jones, Tillie Colter, Harriet Bonner and Vonita Baber. They shared responses to several questions posed by moderator Apryl Buchanan such as their experiences in NSPDK and why they chose to become members. Closing remarks were delivered by Basileus Denine A. Goolsby and an inspirational prayer closed the program. Alpha Xi is excited about reaching this landmark and looking forward to continuing their service to the community.



Alpha Xi chapter members at the 75th Charter Anniversary.



“Red and Gold Table Talk – Back Down Memory Lane”
Sorors Harriet Bonner, Sue Jones, Tillie Colter, and
Vonita Baber. Moderator, Apryl Buchanan.



Proclamation from Mayor of
Cleveland, Ohio Justin Bibb.

Members of **Alpha Xi Chapter** participated in a Breast Cancer Walk on September 25, 2022. The camaraderie and the opportunity to raise funds for this cause provided an opportunity for fellowship. The \$312.00 in donations will benefit the American Cancer Society. Bravo to Soror Bridgette Johnson, Health and Hypertension Chair, for always keeping us focused on wellness.



Chair Soror Bridgette Johnson, Sorors Adrienne Clotman, Diara Washington and Judy Chandler.



Sorors Apryl Buchanan, Judy Chandler, Diara Washington, Adrienne Clotman, and Bridgette Johnson.



Mu Chapter packed goody bags with books for Trunk or Treat Event. Sorors passing out treats and books to the community. Sorors at schools with their students completing the NSPDK Pumpkin Initiative.



SORORITY HOUSE UPDATES

Walls of Basilei beginning in 1931 with Soror Rebecca Murphy Young
Soror Jennifer Freeman had painting commissioned and gifted painting to Mu Chapter and Phidella Foundation

Phidelka Foundation owns and maintains the facility for the Sorority to carry out the programs of **Mu Chapter**. (Sorority House) It is an entity formed in Illinois and is a corporation in accordance with Illinois laws. The programs and activities benefit the Sorors, youth and community. The Phidelka Foundation welcomed Mu Chapter back after two years of COVID 19 restrictions. Sorors were excited to see updates and renovations to the Sorority House. The address is 5237 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL.



SOUTHWEST REGION



Delta Beta Chapter delivers Welcome Basket to the new President of Huston Tillotson University, Dr. Melva Williams



Huston Tillotson University Board of Trustees Announce Dr. Melva K Williams as the Institution's Seventh President

PAVES DAY BETA ALPHA CHAPTER
BAILEUS CAROLYN BAKER



Soror Beverly Paige



Soror Denise Washington-Cornelius



Soror Janice Horton



Soror Louise Smith



Basileus Carolyn E. Baker



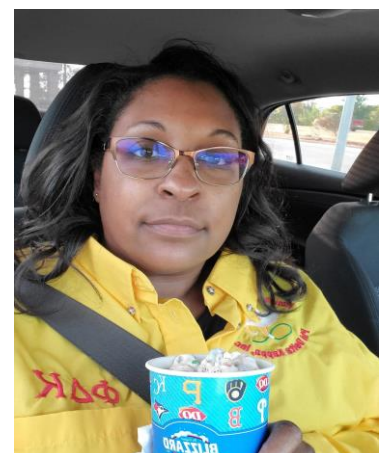
Soror LaShonda Ford



Soror Katie Cross



Soror Shandreka Roberts



Soror Lanena Emanuel

From the desk of...
Dr. Elcendia Nord
 Far West Region Director




We are now in the third month of our Sororal Year. Everything is going well! Each month brings us closer to our exciting Centennial Celebration. We are looking forward to July with great anticipation. The red and gold will fly high as Sorors fill the Omni Resort.


As Regional Director of the Small but Mighty Far West, I am pleased that we represent well. We are the leaders in the Red-Letter Chapters for Perpetual Scholarship. We are spreading our wings and soaring in growth. We anticipate a new addition before Conclave. Things are going well for us currently. I could not ask of anything more!

The Far West has been able to continue the work of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc on a regular basis. We have sponsored Retreats, sponsored Pledge groups, held or planning Teach A Rama. Many Chapters participated in the pumpkin activities for the month of October. We all supported "Cancer Awareness Month." We also did some early voting with our eyes on the November Mid-Term Elections. It goes without saying that we are moving forward in the name of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

While we are anticipating Conclave 2023, we also have Conclave 2025 on our minds. As you may know, Conclave 2025 will be held in Las Vegas with all of its thrills. We are in the planning stage now, but we are sure to be ready with an exciting Conclave.



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated




Zeta Theta Chapter

Presents

Our 2nd Annual

Thankful For Our Sisterhood



Zeta Theta Chapter invites you to a celebration of
 Thanksgiving & Sisterhood.
 Friday, November 18th at 6 p.m. (pst) | 7 p.m. (mst)
 Games, Prizes & More!
 For Zoom access, register at the link provided in email

Serving the ❤️ of the City with the City in Our Heart

Zeta Theta Chapter

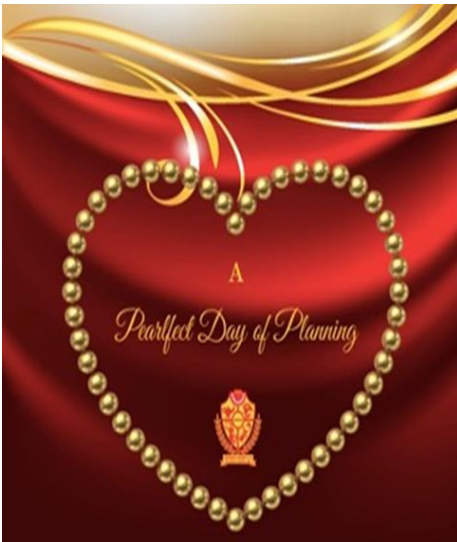
Phoenix, Arizona

#OnTheMove!

We are so grateful to have reached our ONE-YEAR chapter anniversary! We charted September 12, 2021, and have so much to celebrate! We are pleased with our progress and community impact. Look out year #2!



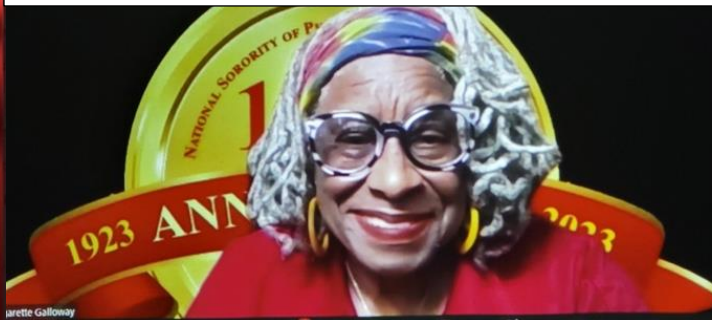
Each member was gifted a lovely tote bag to carry sororal documents, bylaws, chapter reports and documents.



Zeta Theta held its Inaugural Retreat,

A Pearlfect Day of Planning.

We were blessed to have our Supreme Basileus join us virtually, for a portion of the day.



We had training and development, calendar planning, and we made time for a little fun with hand massages. Soror Connections were revealed, and a retreat gift was a perfect end to an incredible day.



FALL INTO PUMPKIN PAINTING! This national initiative allowed us to impact the lives of 78 students through reading, arts and crafts and gaining social skills with diverse populations. *Note: Parents of children whose faces are shown signed media waivers/permission.*



SAVE THE DATE



Teach-A-Rama

Hosted by
Zeta Theta Chapter & Gamma Iota Chapter


15th November, 2022
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. PST
via Zoom

We are collaborating with recently reactivated Gamma Iota Omega for our 2nd Teach-A-Rama. This year's topic will focus on helping new teachers navigate the world of teaching with best practices and tips for a successful academic year.

Email nspdk@gmail.com if you would like to receive the Zoom access link.

Zeta Theta's website is being designed and we look forward to raising the curtain soon.

Visit www.nspdk.org and subscribe to be the first to know when we go live.



No peeking...
The Curtain will soon rise for
Zeta Theta Chapter
Leave us a message below.

Yes, please let me know
when you go live!

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[Let's Chat!](#)

National Program: Children and Adult Benefits Project

On October 15, 2022, our youth called their meeting to order at 3:30pm at the Bradham & Brooks Library. In attendance were (2) Kudos, (4) Xinos, our Basileus Maria Pearson Cole, and three other Soror members. Pumpkins and painting supplies were purchased at a cost of \$52.34. Our youth searched for ideas on which character they were going to paint their pumpkins. After, our Xinos Advisor Felicia Thomas read a few books about pumpkins and the Autumn season to the group. The smiles on our teenagers' faces were priceless. They were easily engaged with each other. Laughter filled the room. They enjoyed the event so much we decided to have some type of craft at our future face-to-face meetings when feasible.

One of the decorated pumpkins was donated to the public library for other youth to adore. The photos were published on the Facebook social media site. A PowerPoint was created with the photos of the pumpkins for the judges to judge.

