

“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

MARCH 2023 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus

March

“When days are getting long....
Let thy growing hours be strong
To set right the Wintry Wrong.”

Caroline May

Sorors, we need to make right these *Wintry Wrongs*.

- 1) MPP Section IV-Organizational Leadership-Chapter Basileus #10 page 32
“Each Chapter shall secure a Post Office Box”
The P.O. Box address is especially useful for reporting chapter status to IRS.
- 2) It was discovered while visiting the IRS website that several chapters filing the 990 N did not enter the correct NSPDK fiscal year dates.
MPP – Section V-Standard Operational Procedures on page 7
“The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. operates on a Fiscal Tax Year (sororal year) **from July 1 to June 30. This means that our tax year ends on June 30 annually.**
*When you file this year’s taxes(by November 15th) you **must** enter July 1,2022-June 30, 2023 as your tax year.*
- 3) Sorors, the Interactive MPP and attendance spreadsheet are AVAILABLE on the website. Soror Patricia Turner has posted once again the steps for logging on the website. Please, Sorors follow the steps and get connected to an awesomely maintained bank of informative documents.

*My dear Sorors, Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear the path.
We need to clear these wintry paths.*

Supreme's Spotlights

NSPDK Fabulous Five in observance of *Women's History Month*

Five (5) symbolizes motivation, determination, adventure, courage and imagination. These ladies exemplify all of these traits as they leave a legacy of strengthening NSPDK during their tenure as Regional Directors. Because of their dedicated and committed leadership, we are a stronger and better sorority.



Dr. Patsy Squire

Eastern Regional Director



Rose Anderson

Southeast Regional Director



Tiffany Pritchett

Midwest Regional Director



Anita O'Neal

Southwest Regional



Dr. Eleendia Nord

Far West Regional Director



Women's
History
Month



We Celebrate Our Founders

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED



We Speak Their Names...

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...
Debra Wade
Supreme Epistoleus



Omega Chapter

Afterglow

We'd like the memory of us to be a happy one. We'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. We'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. We'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun: of happy memories that We leave when life is done.



*Soror Linda Brady
Mu Chapter
Midwest Region*



*Soror June Helen Day
Alpha Chapter
Eastern Region*

From the Desk of...

Soror 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

WE LISTENED...

Kissimmee and Orlando, FL attractions and information was included in the Registration Packet, for your choice outside of Regional and Conclave meetings and activities.

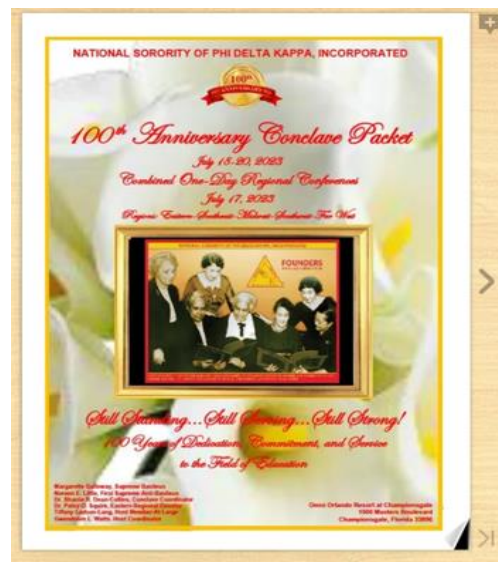
Sorors shared wanting more information/tickets...

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/>



CHECK LIST

- ✓ 100th Anniversary Conclave Packet Flipping Book:
<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/385163646/>
- ✓ Purchase the fabulous 100th Centennial brooches in pearl or clear rhinestone bezel, \$23.00 each.
- ✓ Purchase the 2023 T Shirts at \$23 each. Colors and themes: Red or Gold Founders front/2023 Commemorative Logo back; Red or Yellow Sisterhood front/2023 Commemorative Logo back
- ✓ Centennial Legacy Walkway & Beautification Project! Ribbon Cutting 5/27/23

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

Margarette Galloway, National President

Lisa M. Frieson, Perpetual Scholarship Foundation President



Perpetual Scholarship
Foundation

Centennial Walk for Education

You do not have to be in attendance at the Conclave to give your donation of \$104 (*\$1 a week/52 weeks/2 years*) to the “*Walk for Education*” at our 100th Year Celebration



Each chapter may accept individual donations and bring a chapter check along with a list of participants and the donation amount.

You may also send individual donation checks by mail to:

**Shelia Evans - 69 Burke Avenue - Towson, MD 21286 or
Zelle:psf1923@gmail.com**



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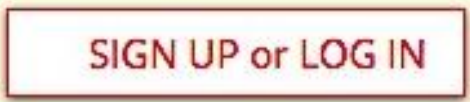
From the desk of...



Patricia A. Turner
Assistant Office Manager
NSPDK, Inc. Headquarters

All Sorors have access to the **SORORS ONLY** pages on the **nspdk.org** website. There you will find National Forms, directories, logos and many informative publications.

Go to **nspdk.org** and click on **SORORS ONLY**:



Complete this form to **SIGN UP** only if you are new to **SORORS ONLY**:

LOG IN here if you have previously been given access:

Sign Up for SORORS ONLY Access.

What is your name as shown on NSPDK Membership Roster? *

What is your NSPDK Membership Number *

What is your REGION? *

What is your CHAPTER? *

What is your EMAIL ADDRESS? *

Create a PASSWORD. *

SIGN UP

Already a member? **Log In**

Log In

Not an approved member of SORORS ONLY? [Sign Up](#)

Email *

Password *

[Forgot password?](#)

LOG IN

If you have forgotten your password, click on **“Forgot password?”** and then create a new one. Check your email for confirmation.

Be sure to answer ALL questions on the form. When requests are received, NSPDK membership is verified and checked for previous requests. When verification is complete you will receive an email. Check your Spam Folder as mail from unfamiliar senders sometimes goes there.

Several Sorors have requested access using a different email address who are already site members. An email is then sent to the Soror asking if their intention is to delete the old email address. If no response is received the new request is deleted.

Please use a personal email address when signing up. Access is not based on Chapter, Regional or National position held. Using an email address based on an office creates a problem when you are no longer in that office. Requests using school district email addresses will not be granted access.

Create New Password

Please enter your email address

Email

Create Password

Please contact Soror Patricia A. Turner, at Headquarters, if you have questions or need assistance on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central Time.

Email: nspdkhdq@aol.com
Telephone: 773-783-7379



Parliamentarian's Corner

Sorority Tidbits

Things Most People Get Wrong About Seconds

1. Every motion needs a second.

False. A main motion or resolution always needs a second when it is proposed by a single member. But no second is needed when . . .

- A committee or the board makes a recommendation in the form of a main motion. (See points 2 and 3 below.)
- A member states that proper parliamentary procedure is not being followed (officially named a "point of order").
- A member requests information.

2. You should second a motion only if you agree with it.

- **Not so.** In parliamentary procedure, a second simply says that two members (the maker of the motion and the seconder) think a topic is worthy of discussion. The purpose of a second is to prevent one person (the maker of the motion) from single-handedly presenting a topic and potentially wasting the group's time.
- So, a second does not indicate agreement. In fact, a member could second a motion simply to give the membership an opportunity to consider the idea and reject it.

3. Board and committee recommendations definitely need a second.

- **Not true.** Unless a board or committee only has one member, their recommendations to the assembly do not need a second. By the time a board or committee suggests an idea to the assembly for consideration, a majority of the board or committee has approved it. Since at least two members (people on the board or committee) have already vetted the idea, it's worthy of the group's time.

NSPDK YOUTH CONFERENCES 2023



EASTERN REGION 75TH ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 17-19, 2023
Location: Norfolk, VA
Host Chapter: ALPHA CHI - Portsmouth, VA

SOUTHEAST REGION ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 8-11, 2023
Location: TBA
Host Chapter: GAMMA PSI - Jackson, TN

MIDWEST REGION 61ST ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 14-16, 2023
Host Chapter: GAMMA RHO - Shaker Heights, OH

SOUTHWEST REGION ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

February 24-26, 2023
Location: Dallas, TX
Host Chapter: EPSILON BETA - Tyler, TX

FAR WEST REGION ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 15-16, 2023
Virtual
Host Chapter: GAMMA LAMBDA - Pasadena, CA

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



*Let's Step
Out!*



PAVES DAY

23RD OF EACH MONTH

Sorors are asked to wear red and gold on this day to remind us of our 2023 Centennial Celebration.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER PAVES





Regional Director
Dr. Elcendia Nord



Delorace Daniels



Linda Bardere



GiGi Jackson and Ira Gray



Gamma Sigma



Stephanie Mahan



Soror Diana Dent



Soror Dr. Shirley Weber
Secretary of State



Soror Cheryl McClellan

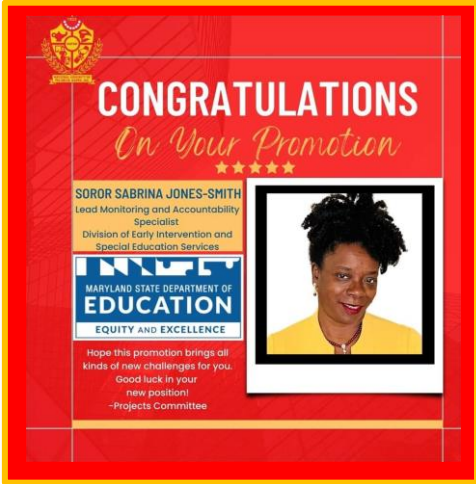


Soror Ethel Daniels

Providing Avenues of Visibility for Our Educational Sorority

PAVES





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We had an amazing time at Midtown Academy in Baltimore, MD. The scholars, teachers, and the Sorors had an AMAZING time!. The engages scholars asked **Gamma Chapter** Sorors to come back. Some scholars thanked me for bringing my sisters. Read Across America Day with NSPDK, Inc. 3/3/23-Evette Reid



Read Across America Week 2023...I had a great time reading to my daughter Journey's class. These moments I will treasure forever because it brings smile to Journey's face as well as mine.

-Rhonda Baskerville
Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chapter showed up and showed out at JCPS' Fred W. Martin School, Principal Glenda Jennings. Soror Ta-Tanisha Wright invited her Sorors to read on opening day of Read Across America. So much fun, the joy on their beautiful faces. -Sandra Webster, **Alpha Chapter**



Each **Eta Chapter** Soror read to primary grades at Davis School for Read Across America. Soror Danielle Montague 2nd from right is the principal.

Principal Montague shared reading material the students found on each state.



When God Created WOMAN

by Roger Vadim Raoul Lévy

When God created woman, he was working late on the 6th day.....

An angel came by and asked." Why spend so much time on her?"

The lord answered. "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape
She must function in all kinds of situations,
She must be able to embrace several kids at the same time,
Have a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart,
She must do all this with only two hands,"
She cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a day."

THE ANGEL was impressed" Just two hands....impossible!
And this is the standard model?"

The Angel came closer and touched the woman."

"But you have made her so soft, Lord".

"She is soft", said the Lord,

"But I have made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome."

"Can she think?" The Angel asked..

The Lord answered. "Not only can she think, she can reason and negotiate."

The Angel touched her cheeks....

"Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her"

"She is not leaking...it is a tear" The Lord corrected the Angel...

"What's it for?" Asked the Angel....

The Lord said. "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride."...

This made a big impression on the Angel,

"Lord, you are a genius. You thought of everything.

A woman is indeed marvelous."

Lord said. "Indeed, she is.

She has strength that amazes a man.

She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens.

She holds happiness, love and opinions.

She smiles when she feels like screaming.

She sings when she feels like crying, cries when happy and laughs when afraid.

She fights for what she believes in.

Her love is unconditional.

Her heart is broken when a next-of-kin or a friend dies
but she finds strength to get on with life."

The Angel asked: So she is a perfect being?

The lord replied: No. She has just one drawback

"She often forgets what she is worth".

Ladies, do not forget your worth!

From the desk of...

Dr. Patsy Squire

Eastern Regional Director



[NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC. ENGAGES IN POLITICAL ADVOCACY, PUSHING FOR FULLY FUNDING THE BLUEPRINT AT THE CAPITAL IN ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND FOR BLUEPRINT DAY 2023]

[ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, February 13, 2023]

On Monday, February 14, 2023, **Gamma, Alpha Mu, and Beta Tau Chapters** of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. joined with Strong Schools Maryland at the Capital in Annapolis, Maryland to ensure that the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future education legislation is fully funded beyond the 2026 school year. NSPDK, Inc. **Gamma Chapter Commission on Civil Rights and Legislative Affairs Committee**, led by Chair **Soror Sabrina Jones-Smith**, spearheaded the participation in the Red, Gold, and Blueprint event where Sorors spoke with Maryland legislators advocating for equity in teaching and learning throughout the state of Maryland.

The NSPDK, Inc. Strong Schools Maryland “Collective” Team consisting of Sorors living and working in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Prince George’s County, Wicomico County, and Somerset County, along with other community supporters voiced the continued need for the full funding of the Blueprint. **Soror. Charlotte M. Williams**, a Collective Team member, retired Baltimore City Administrator and past Supreme Basileus of NSPDK, Inc., spoke on the ideals of the Blueprint that must be fully funded to sustain an equitable Maryland education system long term. These ideals included the 5 Blueprints Pillars: Early Childhood Education, High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders, College and Career Readiness, More Resources for Students to be Successful and Governance and Accountability. **Soror Williams' voice** for advocacy was echoed by the Keynote Speaker of the evening, Dr. Alvin Thornton past Chair of the Commission on Education, Finance, Equity and Excellence.

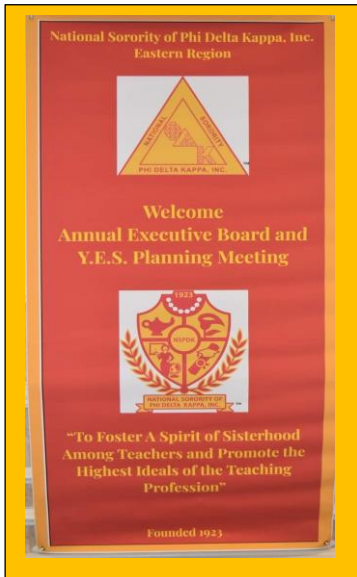
With signs in hand, Sorors cheered from the crowd filled with delegates, visionaries of the Blueprint, and others in support of these must needed changes. Sorors then met with Senators and their staffers to continue advocating for specific changes by sharing their own experiences teaching and living in the State of Maryland. Senators were presented with a copy of their county’s Blueprint Implementation Progress Report, which outlined specifics on each school system's ability to meet the Blueprint expectations. The evening ended with the Collective convening in Chambers at the State House to observe a legislative session.

Strong Schools Maryland secured the passage of the Blueprint in 2020 and protected education in the 2021 veto override of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future by ensuring adequate funding. The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. founded in 1923 is celebrating 100 years of dedication, commitment, and service to the field of education. In doing so, we stand with the Strong Schools Maryland Leadership Team and all the children, families, and educators that the Blueprint will support for generations to come.

[Call to Action] Sorors, your voice matters to the longevity of change within our education system throughout the State of Maryland for the sake of our children. Stay engaged in the implementation process of the Blueprint by donating to Strong Schools Maryland and subscribing to their newsletter at www.strongschoolsmaryland.org #TheresWorkToBeDone #KeepThePromise



Past National President-Charlotte Williams-Gamma Chapter-Members from Baltimore City, Howard, and PG County



Thank you to our 25th Past Supreme Basileus Charlotte Williams, Past Regional Director Gwendolyn Watts, 1st Anti-Supreme Basileus Noreen Little, National Public Relations Director Jarian Graham and all past National officers for your leadership, guidance, and wisdom. You make us great! 2023 February Planning Meeting.



Thank you!
Thank you!

Dr. Patsy Squire,
Eastern Regional Director and Executive Board for the well planned, informative, creative and fun Y.E.S. Planning Meeting.

The newly formed NSPDK Eastern Region Grant Writing Team
Sorors Rhonda Baylor (Beta Chapter)
Eva Thomas (Zeta Zeta Chapter)
Angela Alexander (Epsilon Chi)



Eastern Region Executive Board



Alpha Chapter Legacy Perry Jackson & daughter Rhonda Baskerville



NEC-1st Anti-Supreme Little Natl PR Director-Graham ER Director-Dr. Squire



New Chapters- Zeta Epsilon, Zeta Zeta, Zeta Eta, and Zeta Iota



Tribute to *The Woman King* and Beyonce, NSPDK Eastern Region style!



Eta Chapter Sorors participate in fundraiser-gold glittered Mickey Mouse ears!



Parliamentarian Workshop Skit



Alpha Chapter Centennial Ready!



On March 29, The National Associates of Securities (NASP) will honor **Mu Chapter's** Soror Lois Nelson and 19 other women as the Twenty Chicago Women who are Trailblazers in Finance and Champions of Diversity at the 2023 Women's History Breakfast. Soror Nelson will be honored for her tireless work and effort with the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund. Other notable recipients are Melody Hobson- Co-CEO & President of Ariel Investments, and Iris Martinez- Cook County Circuit Court Clerk & Former Illinois State Senator. **Mu Chapter** is very proud of Soror Nelson!



It's so hard to say good-bye to yesterday.



The Eastern Region will miss our dear sister, Past Eastern Regional Director Soror June Day, **Alpha Chapter**

March 4, 2023



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CONGRATULATIONS
On Your Promotion
 ★★★★★

SOROR SABRINA JONES-SMITH
 Lead Monitoring and Accountability Specialist
 Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

Hope this promotion brings all kinds of new challenges for you.
 Good luck in your new position!
 -Projects Committee



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Durham Sports Commission

From the desk of...

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Southeast Regional Director

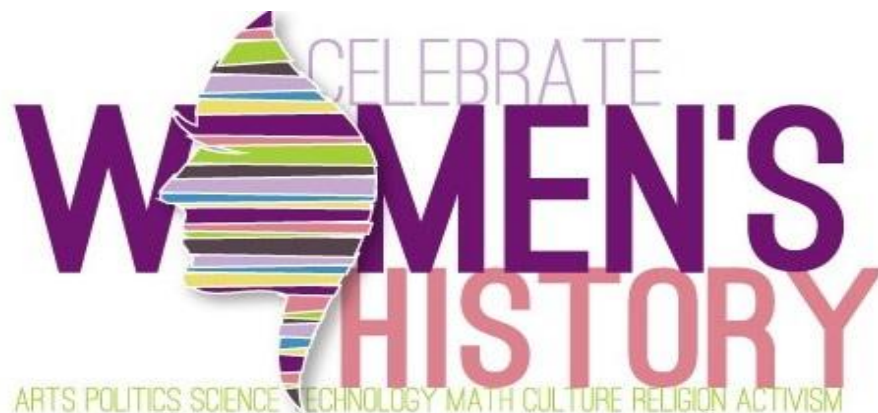
Greetings Sorors,

We begin the month of March with our breeze of enthusiasm as we move closer to the 100th Anniversary Celebration. We're "Still Standing....Still Serving....Still Strong..." with excitement to celebrate our years of existence and achievements.

We are marching toward our celebration of 100 years of Dedication, Commitment, and Service in the field of Education. Let us be mindful of our **phenomenal eight Founders**, who laid the foundation 100 years ago for stimulating personal growth of young teachers, promoting the highest ideals of the teaching profession, fostering a "true spirit" of sisterhood and encouraging the development of the potential of our youth. These young eight women took a stand for all women educators as they held the torch high. Let us continue to follow in their footsteps being committed, dedicated, and remain standing, serving, and strong in the field of education in the pursuit of excellence for our children and their future.

March is Women's History Month. As we celebrate the accomplishments of the **eight young Founders** who told our stories (National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated), let us continue to encourage others to prepare for the profession of educators and to stand for right and equality, serve humankind, and be strong in their pursuit. I salute you "Educators", Active and Retired, who are "Still Standing", "Still Serving", and "Still Strong". I salute all women who have taken a stand to make this world a better place to live. To name some among us are Vice-President Kamala Harris, Shirley Chisolm-Congress, to many other noteworthy women, and especially to **YOU, my sorors**. We look forward to those who are still making history and will come after us.

Rose P. Anderson
Regional Director
2019 – 2023



Nu Chapter 92nd Anniversary Celebration and Black Legacy Luncheon with the Southeast Regional Director and visiting Chapter Epsilon Tau of Georgia.



Gamma Psi Xinos and Kudos serve as Ushers, present the devotion and financial appeal at Gamma Psi's Black History Program at Agape Church.



Delta Delta Chapter
celebration for Black History Month was held in St. Augustine, FL on February 25, 2023. The Sorors and Anthrosos visited Lincolnville Museum to experience Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. composed by Kevin Day and produced by San Marco Chamber Society

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. **Delta Delta Chapter** presented Tach-a-Rama at DuPont Middle School. The theme: The Elephant in the Room: Teacher Retention by Marilyn Barnwell, Principal at DuPont Middle School. Thirteen Delta Delta members, two youth, and fourteen guests were in attendance. Tiffany Abel, Personal Trainer, lead us in a workout in our seats. Basileus Maria Coles set the tone of the event and Deborah Martin, Chairperson, lead the charge.





Gamma Psi Chapter – Reading Across NSPDK
Sorors, Xinos, and family members pledged to read during Reading Across NSPDK.



**“Open your Mind,
 Open a Book.”**

Gamma Theta has been on the move in January and February.

Some of us participated in the MLK parade in Evergreen and attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. program that was held afterwards. Sorors that attended were Sorors Louise Johnson, Malinda McCorvey, Willie Mae Williams, Andrella Nettles, and Florence Gates.

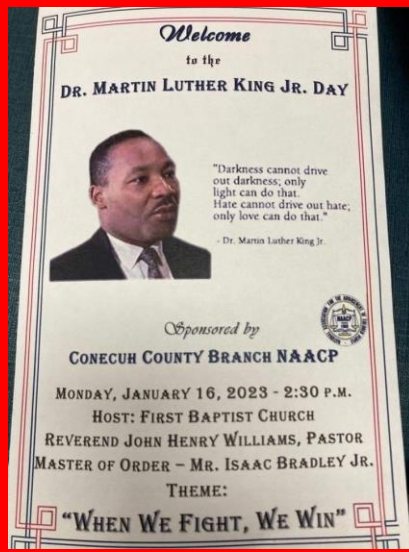
Mrs. Sheila Hawthorne always does monogram for the clients at Volunteers of America. Whatever clothing the Sorority purchases for the clients, she willingly monograms their names on it. Andrella presented her with a homemade cake just to say thank you because every year she cheerfully comes up with an idea to brighten their day. This year she made them pillowcases with their names on them. Check them out!

On February 4th, Gamma Theta had a “Healthy Heart” Teach-A-Rama. Lynn Rogers Stallworth, a Respiratory Therapist at Monroe County Hospital talked to us about how to maintain a healthy heart by eating healthy and exercising. She also gave us several pamphlets with all kinds of helpful hints to make sure the heart healthy. Pictured below are the hosts of the February meeting, Sorors Carolyn Bivins and Gussie McQueen. Also pictured is Respiratory Therapist Lynn Rogers Stallworth with the ladies of Gamma Theta.

Love was in the air as Gamma Theta hosted a Valentine party for Rottschafer's Daycare in Brewton, Alabama. The kids had a great time and enjoyed every minute just as we did. Anthropos Joe McCorvey also assisted with the activity. Way to go Joe!!!!

We're not finished yet! We still have two more activities to do this month. We will present Helping Hands Daycare with necessary supplies for the daycare and Gamma Theta will host a community Black History Program on February 25th in Evergreen, Alabama.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER ON THE MOVE...



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



As we celebrate Women’s History Month, let us continue to celebrate and honor the great stories and memories of women that have paved the way while creating new paths and stories to be told. Sorors, let us continue to have M.A.D. (Making A Difference) Love for NSPDK as we make history of 100 years of Service and Sisterhood in Education. Sorors, We are Still Standing...Still Serving...Still Strong...because Every Soror Participates! Sorors, remember to encourage and uplift one another. Uplift each other to be great in all that we do. We are greater together!

The theme for 2023 Women’s History Month, “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories,” is befitting for our P.A.V.E.S. “Telling our Story.” We want to tell the story of this Illustrious organization of Educators. We want our story to be heard of the “Great Eight” and how the vision has evolved from our Great Founders.

Tell the Story... Celebrate the Story...We are Women in Education making a difference!

Happy Women’s History Month!

In Sisterhood and Service,

Soror Tiffany M. Pritchett
Midwest Regional Director
2019-2023



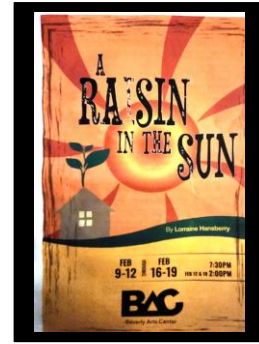
Mu Chapter guiding students from New Sullivan Elementary School in Chicago with signing the pledge to read for one-hour on Martin Luther King, Jr Day!



Mu Chapter's Sisterhood and Friends Outing at the Beverly Arts Center to support Soror Dr. Carla Carter. She is the new Managing Director of the Beverly Arts Center. We had a "Teacher's Lounge" reception before the spectacular rendition of "A Raisin in the Sun".



Sisterhood



Spring KOT Line with National Advisor Dr. Carla Carter, Basileus Charmie McKinney, and Advisor Anna Russell-Terry





Look who surprised us! Past Supreme Basileus Dr. Etta F. Carter! She was also supporting her daughter, Soror Dr. Carla Carter



Mu Chapter celebrated our Charter Day in a hybrid program on February 18, 2023. We celebrate 92 years as the Flagship of the Midwest!



Soror Tonya Kirk sang, "The Greatest Love of All" and brought tears to our eyes.

Southwest Region



Greetings on behalf of the Southwest Region,

Highlights of the 50th Xinos and 40th Kudos Southwest Youth Leadership Conference 2023. Theme :“Together Toward Tomorrow ~T3”.




Southwest Youth Sorors, HUB Parents and Anthropos Enjoyed Many:

- General Sessions
- Game Night
- Team Building
- Informative Speaking
- S. T. R. E. A. M Projects
- Educational Workshops
- Activity Books
- Heritage Bowl
- Talent And Step- Show Competition
- Worship Service
- Award Ceremony
- HBCU College Tour Paul Quinn College

Anita O'Neal
Southwest Regional Director

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XINOS AMBASSADORS



Amani Hood
Alpha Rho Chapter



AaKay'jah Diggles
Zeta Beta Chapter



Todjal Dotson
Gamma Tau Chapter




Kendall Patterson
Delta Epsilon



Ryan Atwood
Epsilon Theta Chapter



Jakayla Snow
Epsilon Beta Chapter



Benee Sears
Delta Beta Chapter



Kaydence Camille
Zeta Beta Chapter



Alyssa Toliver
Epsilon Delta Chapter



McKenzie Stampley
Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Together Toward Tomorrow - T3



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED
2023 SOUTHWEST XINOS REGIONAL OFFICERS

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Congratulations



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



The "Small but Mighty" Far West continues to press forward. We have just finished the month of February. We left Ground Hog Day (2/2). We celebrated President's Day (2/20). We were happy to see that cold weather was behind us. We were pleased to enjoy the entire month of February celebrating Black History. Black History is not about a month, it is a lifestyle. We live it three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a year. Nevertheless, we celebrate it honoring and recognizing our ancestors.

Now, we are looking forward to March with its many special days. The first special day is March 1st known as Zero Discrimination Day. Zero Discrimination Day aims to celebrate individuality, inclusion and human rights while promoting tolerance, compassion, and peace. This day should resonate our beliefs. It is a day of advocating putting an end to racial injustice, stigmatism based on race, gender, religion, sexuality, age, or disability. Everyone should have the right to live a full life with dignity regardless of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, skin color, height, weight, profession, education, and beliefs. Welcome Zero Discrimination!

Some of the other special days are:

- Read Across America (3/2-3/6)
- St. Patrick's Day (3/17)
- International Women's History (3/8)

When we think of women in history, our minds reflect on the eight young ladies who started this great organization, which has lasted almost one hundred (100) years.

Now we are on the brink of celebrating our one (100) years of the Sorority existence that is Still standing, Still serving, Still strong. Our hearts are jumping with joy and excitement when we visualize what Conclave 2023 will be like. It will be our first face to face since the pandemic.

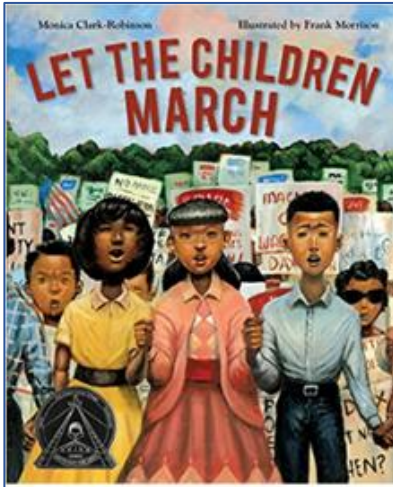
I am truly grateful to be a part of this great sorority and serve as the Far West Regional Director! Kudos to National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.



Reading Across NSPDK

Delta Upsilon

Delta Upsilon used several avenues to collect pledges for Read Across NSPDK, emails to friends and family members, sorors' school sites, and a literacy event. Soror Genesis Ligon collected pledges at her site, Hage Elementary. After collecting pledges from her staff, Soror Ligon read *Let the Children March* by Monica Clark-Robinson to Ms. Deluna's 3rd-grade class.



Delta Rho Presents 40th Black History Bee 2023

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Delta Rho Chapter in San Bernardino, has continuously served students across the Inland Empire from San Bernardino to Rialto, as well as Riverside, Redlands and the High Desert. Delta Rho has organized the Annual Black History Bee for the past forty years to help students in grades 3rd-8th learn African American history and poetry. The 40th Annual Black History Bee will take place virtually on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 10 a.m. This will be the third year in a row that Delta Rho is having a virtual Black History Bee.

Students were provided a Black History packet of information to prepare themselves for this event. They have studied the information for the past several months. Students were asked to prepare a 60-90 second video from one of five categories. The categories are song, dance, spoken word or rapping, poetry (original poems), and speech. Each video will be judged based on a 50-point rubric and each category is based on 0-10 points. The categories for judging are stage presence/personality, originality, creativity/performance, organization, and overall performance.

More details on the Delta Rho website, <https://tinyurl.com/NSPDKdeltarho>.