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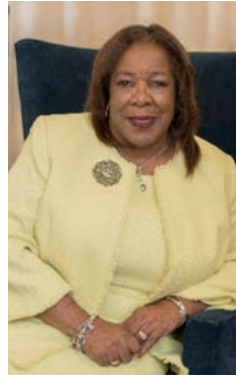
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From the Office of the 21st Supreme Basileus



Sorors and Fraters,

It's that time of year again, whereby we give gratitude for all that we have and thankfulness for all our good will. Your Supreme Basileus and the National Board of Directors continue to assist in moving us forward.

The chapters are assisting by completing reports accurately and getting the right forms to the right officer. We continue to be slightly behind on getting our membership to acquire their log in for the National website. We have elicited assistance from the National Secretary and the Office Manager to enter the rosters into the system, so everyone can have access to the website.

We are moving forward, as we are now the 49th organization and the first Professional Nursing Organization to be in partnership with St. Jude. We are now the 61st Professional Nursing Organization to partners with the Nurse Community Coalition relating to policies on health care initiatives. This organization builds consensus and advocates healthcare issues, including practice, education, research and regulation. We are now at the table.

Leadership

We had an enlightening and uplifting Leadership Summit in Dallas, TX. We exceeded our expectations by having 287 members attend our conference. When they say everything is done big in Dallas, we had much to live up to.

We are diligently planning our Boule' conference. The Boule' dates are July 7-13, 2019 at the Westin York Center in Lombard, IL. Room reservations are open for booking. The

Boule' calendar of events will be placed on the website by the beginning of the year. We are planning a fun and educational experience for all that attend.

Town Halls/visits:

Mu Chi Chapter, Los Angeles, CA Retreat

Pi Chi Chi Chapter, Little Rock, AR

Middlewest Region Leadership Conference, Cincinnati, OH

St. Jude Children's Hospital
Memphis, TN, Site visit

Theta Chapter/Tau Eta Chapter,
Philadelphia, PA /Wilmington, DE,
St Jude Walk at Philadelphia Zoo

Gamma Chi Chi, Luftkin, TX

Theta Chapter, Philadelphia, PA.

Omicron Chapter, New York NY

I look forward to seeing you and getting your input at the next town hall.

Enhancing Visibility and Relationship Building

Soror Juanita Hall, Alpha Chapter, Caroline Frazier, Rho Chi Chi Chapter, Seleste Upshaw, Gamma Chapter, Renee Griffin, Brenda Ingram, and Addie Carrington, Alpha Chapter and six representative represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated during the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) delegates meeting in Washington, DC.

The Board of Directors bi-annual board meeting was hosted by St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. The board toured the hospital and met with our partners.

Soror Juanita Hall and Soror Carmen Hewitt represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. at a reception given by St. Jude in Washington, DC.

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Sorors Norliss Cooper, Lambda Chi Chi Chapter, Bonita Ball, Theta Chapter and Glennis Gray, Xi Phi Chapter are representing Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc on the Nursing Community Coalition.

Enhanced Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness

We are nearing completion of the infrastructure of the Sorority House. We hope to have the Office Manager back at the headquarters by the beginning of the year. We will be moving paraphernalia into the house during December.

We continue to work on maintaining our financial stability. We are working close with our investors to insure our monies are working for us.

The 21st Administration and the Board of Directors wish each of you and your friends and family a healthy and prosperous holiday season and safe New Year. We will "Climb the Pillars with Chi" together and leave no one behind.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Murphy, LPCMH, MEd, BSN, RN
"Climbing the Pillars with Chi!"

"Developing Healthy Communities through Advocacy, Collaboration, Education, Leadership, Research, and Service"



FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Greetings Sorors and Fraters, in this season of thanksgiving and giving I hope you all are well and blessed. I am pleased to report that for this fiscal year as evidenced by the information inputted in the programs and projects surveys, chapters are carrying out the goals, objectives and motto of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated. Five chapters have submitted applications for the annual grant awards program and they are being reviewed by the Awards committee. The first project for our newest partner St Jude Children's Research Hospital, was a remarkable success netting over \$5,000.00. Just a few reminders all members are expected to donate \$5.00 for the St. Jude presentation in July at Boule and chapters and regions have a set amount also to donate.

Chapters please send all contributions to the National Tamiochus. Member service awards need to be sent to me by February 15, 2019 for pins to be presented at Regional conferences and Boule. My wish for all of you is a blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Jonnie Hamilton, DNP, PNP-BC, NE-BC

First Supreme Anti-Basileus

SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

The 2018 Leadership Summit, Transforming Leaders to Financial Visionaries was held June 29 and 30, 2018 at the Dallas Marriot City Center in Dallas Texas where "Everything in Texas is Bigger." We enjoyed networking and learning with more than 250 Sorors, Fraters and guests. Each morning began with a fitness class facilitated by Rob Jones, Adult Fitness and Nutrition Coach, from NASM, all participants received a t-shirt commemorating the Summit. Each day the participants had a hot plated breakfast and buffet lunch. Each Summit attendee received a traditional green messenger bag. Madame Supreme Basileus brought greetings and introduced the 21st Administration Board of Directors. Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Completion of this program awarded 10 continuing nursing education credits. This was an amazing Leadership Summit; I thank you for all your support in attending and supporting your members to attend. I look forward to seeing all of you at Boulé 2019.

Fee schedule for Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) contact hours, offerings have been updated and are listed page page 3. One CNE will be awarded for each 60 minutes of instruction.



Member Fee Schedule:

Hours	Fee	Late Fee
1 to 3	\$50	\$100
3.1 to 5.5	\$75	\$125
5.5 to 7.0	\$100	\$150
7.1 to 9.0	\$125	\$175
>9	\$50/per 3 contact hours	\$200 plus cost of contact hours

Non-Member Fee Schedule:

Hours	Fee	Late Fee
Per CNE Contact hour	\$250	\$300

REGIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULES 2019-2020

REGION	MEETING DATES	SUPPORT CHAPTER	CITY	HOTEL
Northeast March 1, 2019	15-20 April 2019	Northeast Region	Delaware	Dover Downs
	15-19 April 2020	Northeast Region	Delaware	TBD
Southeast January 18, 2019	6 - 10 Mar 2019	Pi	Cary NC	Embassy Suites Raleigh/Durham Research Triangle
	18-22 Mar 2020	Phi Chi	Augusta, GA	TBD
Middlewest March 15, 2019	25 – 28 Apr 2019	Gamma Eta	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center
	23 – 26 Apr 2020	Zeta Eta	Fort Wayne, IN	TBD
Middlesouth February 15, 2019	28-31 Mar 2019	Theta Eta	San Antonio, TX	Embassy Suites, Riverwalk
	26-29 Mar 2020	Zeta Chi	Houston, TX	TBD
Southwest January 18, 2019	7-10 March 2019	Psi Eta	Long Beach CA	TBD
	5-8 March 2020	Kappa Chi Chi	Honolulu, HI	TBD

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2019 Boulé — July 7 -13, 2019 Westin Hotel, Chicago, Illinois



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Theme: “Developing Healthy Communities through Advocacy, Collaboration, Education, Leadership, Research, and Service”

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Graduate and Beta Chapter members are being called to share innovative programs and/or projects and technological advances related to the Boulé’ theme via poster presentations.

POSTER PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

- A. To provide a snapshot of the projects/activities of the membership.
- B. To increase knowledge, promote collaboration/partnerships, and demonstrate the quality of work performed by the membership in “Service for Humanity”.

CATEGORY OF FOCUS

Abstracts may be submitted related to programs or projects that focus on innovation and technological advances in the following categories:

- A. Advocacy/Legislative Action
- B. Collaboration/Partnerships
- C. Advances in Education (Initial or Continuing)
- D. Leadership Initiatives
- E. Emerging Technologies
- F. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- G. Member Engagement and Retention

GUIDELINES FOR THE ABSTRACT FOR A POSTER PRESENTATION

Font: Times New Roman, 12 Point

Title: Should be brief and concise (limited to 15 words)

Keywords or phrases: Three words that relate to the topic, practice setting, and/or target audience should be written under title

Abstract: a maximum of 200 words.

ATTACHMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

- A. A cover sheet with the title of the poster, author(s) name (s), email address, and credentials; chapter, and region; (Do not put on the abstract). Beta members should list their credential as “SN”.
- B. For continuing education purposes, please complete the Education Planning Table, the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form, and Commercial Support Statement. (Continuing Education credit will be awarded for attendance at Poster Presentation Session).
- C. Abstract Summary should provide a brief description of the educational activity. This should be a short (max. of 50 words) compelling description of the abstract that describes what participants should expect by viewing the poster. This abstract summary will be used in written publications to attract conference attendees.
- D. References: At least 3 current references should be listed in APA format. These references may be listed on the poster or on a handout related to poster.

DEADLINES

The deadline to submit a Poster Abstract is February 1, 2019. A notice of confirmation of receipt of abstract will be sent when poster abstract is received. Abstracts are to be sent via email via the following link: CEPabstracts@gmail.com

The Poster Review Committee will review all submissions and notify selected poster presenters no later than May 1, 2019.

Upon notification of acceptance of the abstract for Poster Presentation, **the author must submit an “intent to present” notice no later than May 15, 2019** and register for the conference. Final abstract acceptance will be conditional upon conference registration. **To present, you must be a registered conference attendee.**

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- A. Presentation: grammar, spelling, punctuation, and clarity
- B. Content: substantive, current, of interest to potential attendees; provides a logical discussion, with substantial details, supporting the overall topic.
- A. Relevance: relevant to the nursing profession according to the category selected and consistent with the conference theme and objectives
- B. Outcomes: demonstrates actual outcomes or a plan for evaluating potential outcomes

POSTER PRESENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. Posters are limited to a maximum size of 3 feet tall by 4 feet wide (36”X48”).
- B. Presenters will be required to submit all necessary forms by the deadlines provided in the acceptance letter.
- C. Presenters will be responsible for setup and breakdown of their poster at the identified times and being present with their poster during identified “poster viewing periods”
- D. Presenters are responsible for all costs associated with preparing poster presentation, registering for Boulé’ and all associated travel and accommodations.
- E. The standard format for the poster will be sent to presenting author(s) upon acceptance of poster for presentation. All poster presenters are expected to comply with the standard format.
- F. If more than one author is presenting the poster, the first listed author is considered the primary author and will receive all correspondence. It is primary author’s responsibility to communicate with the other author(s).

Deborah C. Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC
Second Supreme Anti-Basileus



NATIONAL SECRETARY

Greetings, wishing each of you and your family a wonderful holiday season. Please see this abbreviated version of the National Secretary's Booklet 2018-2019; to help guide you with the numerous reports for our organization.

- **Chapter Statement**

The Chapter Epistoleus and Tamias should collaborate before sending. Remember the Chapter Basileus must sign the form. Postal mail **dues**, also referred to as per capita tax (pct.), using a Chapter check, (except if you are a Member-At-Large) **to the National Tamiochus**. Include the "Chapter Statement" form in the envelope. **Postmarked before the May 1st deadline**. Chapter statements postmarked after May 1st are assessed a late fee per member; **this does not apply to life members**. Postal mail to the National Tamiochus, **Erica Underdown Palmer**. Next, **EMAIL** a copy of both the check and the Chapter Statement to the **National Secretary** and **Headquarters**. This step is extremely important!

- **National Officers', National Committee Chairmen & Regional Directors' Reports**

National and Appointed Officers, National Committee Chairs, and Regional Directors are to submit the above listed reports annually on **May 15th**. **Email** the report to the National Secretary to ensure uniform formatting. The **National Secretary will forward to Headquarters**.

- **Chapter Officer's Report**

The Chapter Basileus shall submit the "Chapter Officer's Report" annually on **May 30th** each year. If the Basileus is going out of office, the report should be submitted by the outgoing Basileus. Compose a list of each elected officer including the Immediate Past Basileus. Email report to: National Secretary, Headquarters, Regional Director, First Supreme Anti-Basileus and the National Dean of Membership

- **Chapter/Boule Report**

The Chapter Basileus shall submit this report annually on May 30th. If the Basileus is going out of officer, the report should be submitted by the outgoing Basileus. Email the report directly to Headquarters.

- **Boule Credentials Report**

Boule Credentials Report is due **June 18, 2019**. Email the report directly to the National Secretary; CHSNia@outlook.com.

- **Chapter Roster Directory**

Compose a Chapter Roster for the entire Chapter. The roster, referred to as the **Excel® spreadsheet** is located on the website. **DO NOT ALTER** the format of the spreadsheet. Each piece of data must be in a separate column, for example address, city, state, and zip is just one example. **Use normal case letters, e.g. Mary Jones**. Submitting the spreadsheet ensures the membership receives publications from Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated. Chapter rosters not received by the deadline will result in Chapters not being included in the National Directory. In addition, members may not receive the Glowing Lamp or JOCEPS, and will not have access to the "Members Only" section of the website. The deadline for all roster submissions is **June 30th** of each year. Submit completed information as outlined on the form and email to:

Email the Excel Roster/Directory to three (3) entities:

- National Secretary **CHSNia@outlook.com**
- National Headquarters **chietaphi@verizon.net**
- Regional Director or whomever the Director designates

NOTE: Postal mailed Excel Spreadsheet will be not be accepted, nor will copies in Word® or pdfs.

- **Reactivation**

When a member reactivates; the member pays National, Regional, and Local dues directly to the Chapter.

- **Replacement Cards**

For replacement member cards, type the name of the member as it should appear on the card using the **"Membership Card Only Roster."** This form must be completed in **ALL CAPS**. Use the purchase order (PO) form to request membership card(s). Postal mail the PO and Chapter check to National Tamiochus; followed by emailing the same information to Headquarters and the National Secretary.

- **Transfers**

The National Secretary approves all "Transfer" requests, **except when a member is requesting to become a Member-At-Large**. The first step is to contact the Basileus of one's current Chapter to begin the transfer process. If unable to obtain verification from the current Chapter in which the member was last active, contact the National Secretary. If a member is requesting to transfer from a Chapter to "Member-at-Large" status, the same form needs to be completed to verify membership

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From the National Secretary

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with approval from the Chapter Basileus and the Regional Director, followed by approval from the National Secretary. The member wishing to transfer to “Members-at-Large” status must live at least 50 miles away from a graduate chapter.

• Intake

Please refer to directions in the service letters from the **National Dean of Membership** and the **National Tamiochus** to ensure compliance during the Intake Process. **Postal mail** the purchase order and check to the National Tamiochus. Initial joining fees **must be paid in full prior to Induction**.

Next, **email** copies of PO and all forms related to Intake to the **National Secretary and Headquarters**. Allow **10 to 14 days** from the time the email is received for your order to be processed. There will be delays if the order is not legible, incomplete, or missing forms. Orders that include sorority pins are insured and must be signed for; **therefore, please make sure the name and address for the person receiving the package is correct on the purchase order**. When submitting the “**Membership Certificates**” form, you must **list the city of the chapter Charter location**, NOT your personal address.

Intake Purchase Orders for New Members; must include:

1. Bylaws notebook
2. Bylaws (new members)
3. History Book I (1932-1967)
4. Membership Card
5. Sorority Pin
6. Application Fee
7. Ritual Book

SUMMARY

	Nat'l	Nat'l	Headquarters
1. Check(s)	Postal mail	Email	Email
2. Financial Summary	Postal mail	Email	Email
3. Membership Certificates Form	Postal mail	Email	Email
4. Purchase Order (PO)	Postal mail	Email	Email
5. Membership Card Only Roster	N/A	Email	Email

All attachments must be a “Word” or “Excel” or “pdf” documents.

Constance H. Sumner, MSN, CMSRN
National Secretary

NATIONAL TAMIAS

Congratulations to all the chapters who had fall lines and brought in new members to our wonderful organization. To make the process a little smoother, outlined below are some reminders on where to send money due the organization as well as my contact information. Also, all checks and money orders are payable to **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated**.

Membership Dues

- Graduate
- Undergraduate (beta)
- Life member
- Members At Large
- New members – application fee
- Reactivated members
- Honorary members

Purchase Orders

- Original purchase order with chapter check
 - Include postage/handling fees
- Send a copy of the purchase order and copy of the check to National Headquarters
- Send a copy of the purchase order to the National Secretary

Futurama

- Original form and chapter check

Reimbursement for Expenses

- A voucher with supporting receipts attached

Refunds

- Completed refund form with Basileus signature and receipts, if required

Contributions to the Sorority

- Letter from person and/or organization making the donation stating the source of the contribution along with the donation check

General Information

- Forms can be found in the members only section of Chi Eta Phi’s Website
- Make sure chapter names are on your checks—the chapter name is the first entity, for example:
Lambda Phi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated
Lambda Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated

My Contact Information

Erica Underdown Palmer
National Tamiochus
12903 Walkers Lane
Bowie, MD 20721
Eander5367@aol.com
443-739-4690

Please keep up the good work and I look forward to continuing to serve as your National Tamiochus. Have a very merry and relaxing holiday season and a very Happy New Year. I can’t wait to see everyone in Chicago for 65th Boule!

NATIONAL DEAN OF MEMBERSHIP

Greeting Sorors and Fraters! Since the last Chi Line this office has been busy working with the chapters to increase compliance with the Intake process. Three Membership, Selection and Intake orientations were held over the summer, including one at Leadership Summit. The national board has approved the creation of regional MSI Committees; these committee members will be trained directly by the National Dean of Membership and will be available to assist with membership related questions on the local level. The goal is to have the committees up and running by the spring. The National Dean of Membership and the National Dean of Sponsors will also be working more closely together to make sure the undergraduate chapters have met their university requirements prior to approval of any intake. The Membership Selection and Intake Policy will be revised to include more detailed instructions for undergraduate chapters. Updates will be provided to all chapters when the revision is complete.

Just a reminder-the current policy can be found in the member's only section of the website. Please utilize the tools that are available to ensure your success.

As always, I can be reached at national.dean@yahoo.com if you require any assistance.

Sisterly,
Zenobia Richbough
National Dean of Membership
Kappa Eta Chapter Incorporated

NATIONAL DEAN OF SPONSORS

Attended 2018 Leadership Summit in Dallas, Texas.

Two Beta members received national activities scholarship to attend leadership summit in Dallas, TX.

- Ashley Anyasi, Xi Phi Beta Chapter
- Tamiya Echols, Xi Phi Beta Chapter

The National Activities scholarship application has been updated and disseminated to members. Deadline for applications for beta member to attend Boulé 2019 is March 31, 2019.

Every Beta Chapter plays an integral role in propelling Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated's mission, vision and values. Beta Chapters are the future, not only in nursing, also the future of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated because of this Dean of Sponsors has been working diligently to ensure all beta chapters are in compliance with policy and procedure of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. but also on their campuses/universities where they are located.

Planning for beta activities for Boulé 2019 is underway.

Marcella L. Carr, BSN, RN
National Dean of Sponsors
Beta Chi Chi, Inc.
Rochester, New York

NATIONAL ORGANIZER

Dear Sorors and Fraters,

I bring you greetings and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a Blessed New Year!

As National Organizer, my Goals for this year are:

1. To enhance the understanding of the role of the National Organizer.
2. To enhance the understanding of the role of the Regional
3. To enhance the Sorority's Membership.
4. To help develop Anti-Hazing Policy for the Sorority.

Outcomes of Goals are:

1. Along with the Immediate Past National Organizer, Soror Tellison, submit changes to the Operational Manual for approved at Boule, 2019. The changes will not change the role, but clarify the duties.
2. Conduct quarterly conference calls to Regional Coordinators and develop a check list to follow.
3. Sent membership packets, conducted phone calls and e-mails to the following cities:
Las Vegas, NV
Denver, CO
Brookhaven, MS
Lansing, MI
Deer Park, NY
Fairfield, CA
4. Along with the National Dean of Membership and National Dean of Sponsors, completed the rules that govern to consequences to violate of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated Anti-Hazing Policy.

Soror Darneta G. Brown
National Organizer





WALK/RUN AND VIRTUAL TOUR TO END CHILDHOOD CANCER

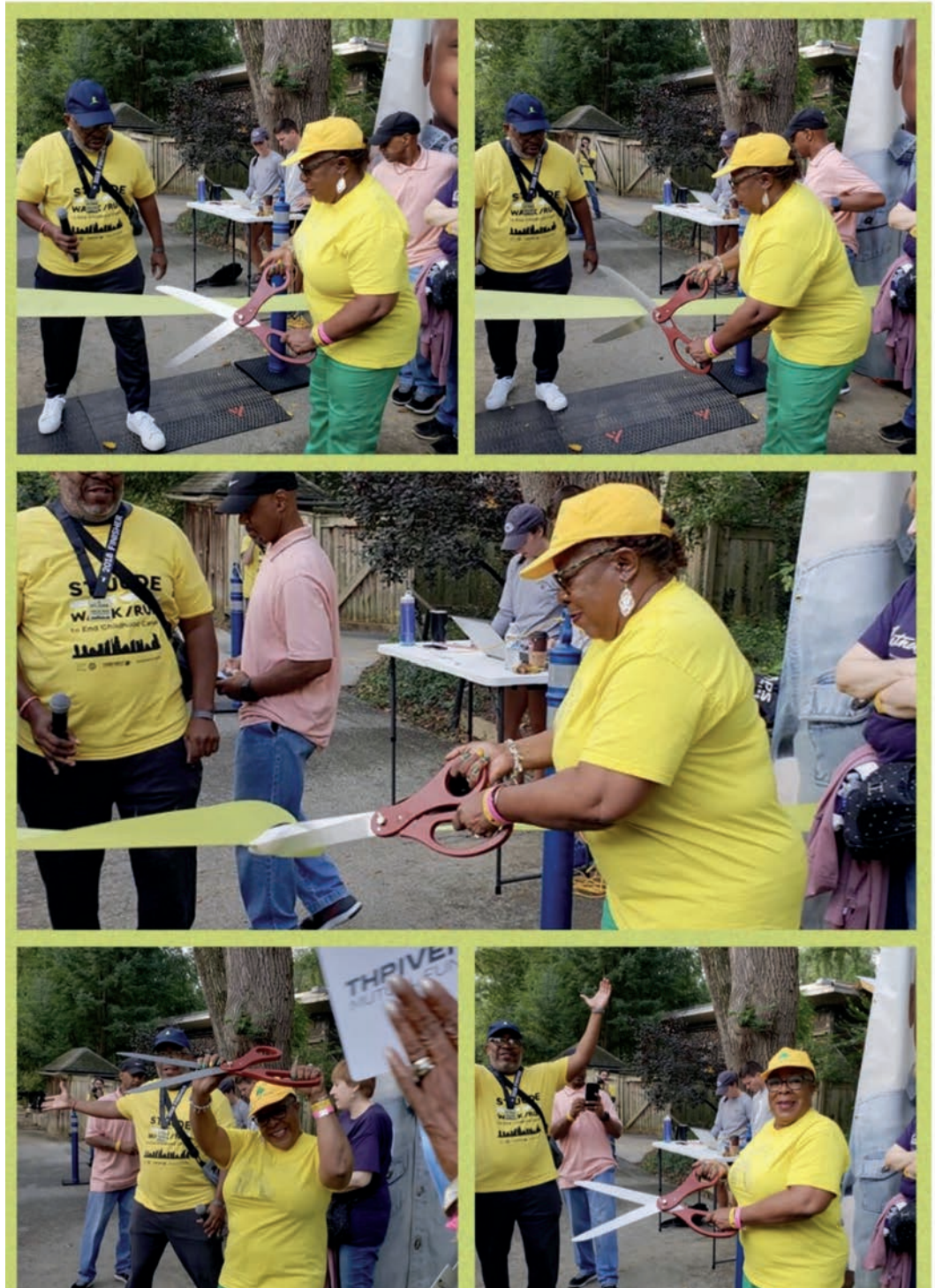
For many, St. Jude Children's Medical Research Hospital is an answer to special prayers for a place parents can bring their children to receive loving care. Many of the children are diagnosed with Cancer, Sickle Cell Anemia, HIV/Aids and other chronic diseases. Over the years, St. Jude has been chronicled as the only Pediatric Cancer Research Center where families never pay. The children are admitted and parents never incur a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food.

This extraordinary encounter sparked the Sorority's most recent partnership. On September 22nd at the Philadelphia Zoo Supreme Basileus Priscilla Murphy, 21st Administration was joined by St. Jude official and chapters in the Northeast Region. The Virtual Tour occurred simultaneously. Soror Gay Pasley, Upsilon Eta Chapter served as Captain, joined by others in the Middlesouth Region. All proceeds will benefit St. Jude Medical Research Hospital.

Pearl M Fidel, MS, BSN, RN
National Historian



MSR Photo Credits: Soror Gay Pasley
Upsilon Eta Chapter.



Madame Supreme Basileus cutting ribbon to start race, with Richard Snow St. Jude Marketing Director NER Photo Credits: Soror Carmen Vaughn-Hewitt, Alpha Chapter, Northeast Region

NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Soror Juanita Hall, Alpha Chapter was appointed to the Nominating Committee for the American Business Women's Association.

Soror Juanita Hall, Addie Carrington, Brenda Ingram, Renee Griffin - Alpha Chapter, Seleste Upshaw - Gamma Chapter, and Caroline Frazier - Rho Chi Chi Chapter as Northeast Region members represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated at the National Council of Negro Women at the bi-annual convention held in Washington, DC.

Soror Diana Hines - Alpha Chapter was appointed as the Regional Philacter.

Awards/Honors/Appointments:

Soror Akia Blandon was a 2018 **POWERHOUSE WOMAN recipient** from Marcelaine Lawson's Inner Strength Woman Organization and received the Northeast Region Directors Award - 2018

Soror Dorinda Phillips, Anita Norman - Alpha Chapter and Kimberly Henson - Lambda Phi Chapter were appointed to serve on the National Archives Committee.

Soror Michelyn Johnson - Nu Chi Chi Chapter was appointed to the National Awards Committee.

Soror Mary Morris Bradley - Alpha Chapter was appointed to the Beta Transition Panel for Boule 2019.

Necrology:

Alpha Chapter

Soror Regena Lee - 5/2018, Soror Margie Word - 9/2017, Soror Martha Lewis Smith - 10/2018 and Soror Juanita Howard 10/2018

Eta Chapter

Soror Fostine Riddick Roach - 8/2018

Zeta Chapter

Soror Sadie Walker - 11/2018

Theta Chapter

Soror Betty Reavis - 9/2018

Omicron Chapter

Soror Blanche Thompson-Jordan - 6/2018

Chi Chapter

Soror Fay Dorothy Clarke Johnson - 9/2018

Omega Chapter

Soror Constance Mitchell - 8/2018

Rho Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Dolores Washington - 7/2018

Soror Juanita A. Hall

19th Northeast Regional Director

Recent Degrees and Certifications



NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Soror Ericka Smith earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice in May 2018.



Soror Erica Rice received her Master of Science in Nursing with a specialization in Nursing Leadership and Administration from Capella University in May 2018.

Soror Seleste Upshaw earned her Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from Chamberlain University in June 2018.



Zeta Chapter

Sorors Michelle Carter-Bolden (Grammateus), **Dionne T. Bridgeforth** (Basileus), **Estelle Kendall** (Immediate Past

December 2018

Basileus), **Sonia Harris** (Chaplain) and **Shaneeca Williams** (Anti-Basileus) passed the National Parliamentary exam. **Soror Wanda Simms**, National Parliamentary held a retreat with Zeta Chapter to learn more about proper parliamentary procedure.

Soror Dionne T. Bridgeforth (Basileus) completed her certification for Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nursing.

Theta Chapter

Soror Montien Miller, MSHI, BSN, RN, graduated in May 2018 from Temple University College of Public Health with a Master's of Science in Health Informatics.

Soror Walettte Enoch, MSN, AGOCNP-BC, graduated from Gwynedd Mercy University as an adult gerontology, primary care nurse practitioner.

Soror Nyree S Lyons-Long, MSN, MS, RN, CMSRN graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Master of Science in Leadership and Health Care Management.

Recent Degrees and Certifications

Omega Chapter

Soror Linda Taylor-Lowry received her Doctorate Degree in Theology on May 15, 2018, from Manna Bible College, Wilson, North Carolina.

Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Kiana Kimber - Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification (Sep 2018)

Soror Shannon Williams - Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (Sep 2018)

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Nadine Thomas will graduate from Lehman College with a M.S. degree in Nursing Education. Her graduation date is December 17, 2018.

Tau Chi Chapter

Sorors Akia Blandon and Mary Antoine Elias successfully completed their Nurse Practitioner Programs.

Soror Debbie Skeete-Bernard completed her senior leadership education course program, Air Force Air War College.

Soror Helen Finley-Way graduated from Theology school as an Evangelist and was the valedictorian of her class.

SOUTHEAST REGION



Epsilon Chapter

Soror Marilyn Stanford Davis, Epsilon Beta Sponsor, and Tuskegee University Nursing Faculty has fulfilled the degree requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Troy University. Her area of research is child and adolescent health with a focus on the effects of technology on body mass index (BMI) management in this population.

Pi Chapter

Soror Stacey W. Porter received a Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) from Walden University on August 12, 2018. Her dissertation was entitled *Implementation of a Standardized Approach to Diabetes Education*. She was also inducted into Golden Key International Honor Society.

Alpha Chi

Soror LaTasha Bolden earned her certification as a Certified Plastic Surgery Nurse (CPSN).

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Cassandra Galloway received her Master's in Nursing Education in 2018, and enrolled in the PhD program at NC A&T.

Soror Tiffany Banks began the FNP MSN program at WSSU.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Bridget Haynes received a Nurse Practitioner's Degree in June 2018.

Soror Vanessa Barlow completed APNA Suicide Prevention Competency Certification on October 23, 2018.

Soror Alicia Barnett received her CCM certification on 8/30/18.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Joetta Smith completed studies earning her DNP status from Walden University on September 15, 2018. Her Dissertation is now published through Proquest.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Xi Phi Chapter

Soror Kanita Tyler-Smith became a board certified Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner through the American Association of Nurse Practitioners in October 2018.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Khadijah Ali-Evans received a MSN from Champaign University in Nursing Education in May 2018.

Soror Tammara Trice received a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Chamberlain University in May 2018.

Soror Tammara Trice completed AONE Nurse Manager Fellowship in October 2018.

Soror Lyniece Barnes received a MSN in Leadership and Management from Walden University in May 2018.

Soror Monica Upshaw received a MSN in Leadership and Management from Olivet Nazarene University in January 2018.

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Vineta Shelton-Mitchell completed the Michigan Nurses Advocacy Academy after completing 6 months of academy training-a professional program for nurses built on learning skills in legislative advocacy and having a voice on public policy issues that affect the nursing profession, patients, practice, and community health. Soror Vineta Shelton-Mitchell was awarded her certificate of completion on October 5, 2018.

Theta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Twyla James will complete her Masters of Science in Nursing Degree with a specialty focus of Clinical Nurse Specialist from Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in December 2018.



NORTHEAST REGION

Theta Chapter

Soror Montien Miller, MSHI, BSN, RN, coauthored of *“Pink Sister Chronicles, Perfectly Imperfect.”* The book launched in October 2018 and is a compilation of 15 survivor women who have decided to participate in a moment of transparency as it relates to their cancer diagnosis. The book is a fundraiser for the non-profit organization, “Traci’s BIO,” founded by breast cancer survivor, Traci Smith, who encourages women diagnosed with cancer to not only survive, but thrive.

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC, Assistant Professor, The College of New Jersey published a teaching strategy article is entitled: *Strategies for Mentoring Diverse Students* published in Nurse Educator. The articles address that a culturally diverse nursing workforce is essential to meet the health care needs of the growing diverse population. This particular teaching strategy describes one approach that is currently being utilized in mentoring diverse students. An environment that promotes faculty/student mentorship is essential for students to feel acknowledged, confident, and a sense of belonging at their institution.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Jamesetta Halley-Boyce contributed to the following manuscripts:

Halley-Boyce, J., & Czerwin, C. (2018). Case management and the homeless population: Nursing case managers meeting the challenge. *Journal of Managed Care Nursing*. 5(2).

Halley-Boyce, J., Sailsman, A.M., & Sailsman, A. (2018). Patient-centered care Coordination in population health case management. *Nursing & Care on Access Journal*. 5(4).

Halley-Boyce, J., & Jones, M. (2018). Litigious events involving case managers-legal concerns in case management. *Journal of Managed Care Nursing*. 5(4), 4-8.

Halley-Boyce, J., & Barros, A. (2018). The opioid crisis- financial impact on the US health care delivery system. *Journal of Managed Care Nursing*. 5(4), 38-41.

Soror Stanlee Richards contributed to the following manuscript:

Shah, J., Shahidullah, A., & **Richards, S.** (2018). Reducing the unintended dislodgement of gastrostomy tubes in a long-term acute care hospital: A QA/QI pilot study. *Gastroenterol Res*. 11(5). 369-373.

Tau Eta Chapter

Soror LaVaida Owens-White, MSN, RN, wrote an article entitled, “Faith Community Nursing: Bridging Faith and Health,” in the November issue of the DNA Reporter. Soror Owens -White is a faculty member at the Westberg Institute (formerly known as the International Parish Nurse Resource Center).

SOUTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Diane Campbell-Listed as an author in the Advanced Practice Education Associates (APEA) 3rd edition of the Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care.

Soror Freida Outlaw co-authored the following:

Starks, S. A., **Outlaw, F.**, Graff, J. C., Likes, W., White-Means, S., Melaro L. & Wicks, M. N. (2018). Quality of Life and African American Women Who are Family Caregivers: A Literature Review with Implications for Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*. 39(6), 467-481, doi: 10.1080/01612840.2017.1423427

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Sandra Leonard published an article in the American Journal of Health Promotion titled: Condom Availability Programs in Schools: A Review of the Literature by Jack Andrzejewski, MPH1, Nicole Liddon, PhD2, and Sandra Leonard, DNP2.

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Cassandra Galloway published an article: Up up and away implementation of a nurse tech academy in the acute care hospital setting.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Shunda Wilburn was co-published in the *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development*. The article’s title “Implementation of a Standardized Evaluation Tool to Improve Preceptor Confidence” appears in the May/June 2018, Vol. 34, issue 3 edition.

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Soror Jade Jones contributed to the following manuscripts:

Jones, L.M., Wright, K.D., Jack, A.I, Friedman, J.P., Fresco, D.M., Veinot, T., ... Moore, S.M. (In press). The Relationships between Health Information Behavior and Neural Processing in African-Americans with Prehypertension. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*.

Moss, K., Still, C., **Jones, L.M.,** Wright, K.D. (In press). Hypertension Self-Management Perspectives from African American Older Adults. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

Wright, K.D, Still, C., **Jones, L.M.,** Moss, K.O. (In press). Designing a Co-Created Intervention with African American Older Adults for Hypertension Self-Management. *International Journal of Hypertension*.

Soror Lenette Burns contributed to the following publication:

Burns., J. (2018). Adolescent males, risk behaviors and new media (54-77). *A Manual for Men’s Health: A Practice Guide for APRNs and PA’s*. In S.A. Quallich, S.B., K. Mitchell, S. Laajness (Eds.). New York, NY Springer



Theta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Dora L. Clayton-Jones contributed to the following publications:

George Dalmida, S., McCoy, K., Koenig, H.G., Miller, A., Holstad, M., Thomas, T., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Grant, M., Wirani, M.M., Fleming, T., & Mugoya, G.T. (2018). Religious and psychosocial correlates of medication adherence among outpatients living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of HIV/Aids & Social Services*. doi: 10.1080/15381501.2018.1502709

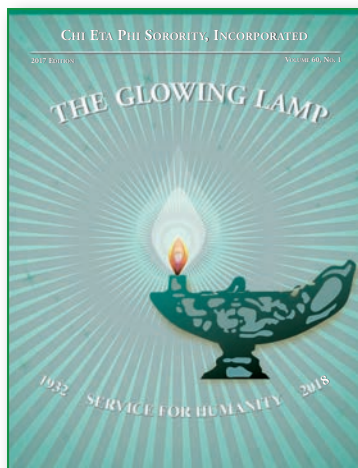
Clayton-Jones, D. (July 17, 2018). My journey through Wakanda and lessons on leadership. Reflections on Nursing Leadership. Retrieved from <https://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/features/more-features/journey-to-wakanda-lessons-i-learned-from-black-panther>

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Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Carol DeLilly contributed to the following publication:

DeLilly, Carol, PhD, MSN, RN. Formal Mentoring for Novice Academic Nurse Administrators; *Minority Nurse Magazine*, Fall 2018



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Gamma Chapter

Dr. Gould, member of **Gamma Chapter**, of Chi Eta Phi and professor at Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD conducted a nursing presentation topic related to Nursing, Nutrition and Healthcare and its' great benefit on September 28, 2018 in Zanzibar, Tanzania. The presentation focused on utilizing herbs and vitamins in the diet.



Dr. Gould in Zanzibar-Herb and Spice Farm September 2018

Tau Chapter

Soror Darylnet Lyttle, Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC presented a podium presentation of her research entitled "Risky Sexual Behavior Among African American College Students: An Exploration Using the Neuman Systems Model" during the Association of Black Nursing Faculty 31st Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference: "Community Engagement: Building Healthier Communities through Education, Practice, and Research to Create Healthy Equity" on June 9, 2018 in London, England.

Soror Crystal LaneTillerson, PhD, RN, CNE presented at the National Association of Black Nurses Faculty Conference in London, England - June 9, 2018. **Soror Lane-Tillerson** presented, "Evaluating the Efficacy of a Behavior Modification Program In Overweight African American Adolescents...Revisiting the Literature". An article on this topic has also been accepted for publication in the Fall 2018 issue of the ABNF Journal.



Omega Chapter

Soror Bennie Marshall Lundy gave a presentation on Chronic Diseases (Hypertension, Heart Disease, and Kidney Disease) at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA, on November 19, 2018. Additionally, she served as the panel facilitator for "I Think I'll Testify," a panel discussion related to various challenges of chronic diseases and the healthy lifestyle behaviors used to manage them. Of note was the focus on partnering with health care providers as individuals assumed responsibility for daily management of various conditions.

Soror Sandra Olanitori presented "Health issues that impact Middle Adulthood" (Ages 40-60 years old) for Senior Social Work Students and their instructors at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA on April 3, 2018.

Sorors Sandra Olanitori and **Melody Armstrong** were presenters for the April 2018 Northeast Regional Conference. The title of their presentation was "Alternative Teaching Methodologies that Bridge the Gap between Theoretical Concept and Clinical Applications."

December 2018

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Shawanda Patterson presented a workshop on diabetes sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau in Melbourne, Australia.

Omega Chi Chapter

Soror Jacqueline Gulstone in Guyana presented at a Nurses Global Reunion on Depression and the Nursing profession: Breaking the Silence.

Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey presented at a Symposium at Mt Saint John's Medical Center in Antigua West Indies on "Living as a Survivor of Breast Cancer."

Soror Pearline Okumakpeyi presented a poster at Maimonides Medical Center research conference on Transforming the Health Care Environment: Adapting and Attaining Nurse Led Care. Poster titled: African American Women's Perception of the Role of Faith in Breast Cancer Survivorship.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chi

Soror Freida Outlaw served as a Presenter on Policy Dialogue Panel entitled: Toxic Stress in Children: Consequences, Community Solutions, and Policy Implications. American Academy of Nursing 2018 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference. November 1-3, 2018.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Michelle Bolden sponsored a Family Caregiver Night workshop on November 15, 2018. She was one of the expert panelists, along with a local Psychiatrist, an Elderly Law Attorney, and a Certified Dementia Trainer who spoke about general resources, elderly law, dementia care, and stress/mental health for caregivers who care for family members with dementia.

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Dr. Evelyn Hoover did a podium presentation for Sigma Theta Tau in Melbourne, Australia from her research on parents of children with asthma and their level of health literacy.

Soror Crystal Lamb presented at the NCNA Simulation Council Meeting in Fayetteville NC., "Expanding Undergraduate Community Clinical with Simulation".

Soror Lamb presented at the 14th Annual South Eastern Nurse Educator Symposium, Wrightsville Beach, NC. "Learning to Care for Those Who are Experiencing Homelessness through Simulation."

Phi Chi Chapter

Phi Chi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Incorporated sponsored a nursing leadership conference in Augusta embracing the theme "Putting the Pieces Together as Nurses Navigate the World of Healthcare" on October 13, 2018. Topics included the importance of continuing education for nurses, planning career success, disruptive leadership, community service, and time management. The health summit described the nursing process as it is used in providing community service. Speakers included; keynote speaker, Soror Sarah Killian, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, [**Gamma Chi Chapter**] and **Soror Barbara Welcher**, PhD, RN, [Phi Chi Chapter] Charlie Norwood VMAC.



Some members of the Conference Committee
Standing, L-R: Sorors Penny Wilkins, Yolanda Neloms, Connie Riggs, Linda Scott, Antonia Autry and Tara Johnson. Seated, L-R: Sorors Leola Mims, Victoria Burt and Carolyn Lightfoot.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Gamma Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta has continued with its *Care of the Body – Basic Facts: Head-To-Toe Advice* presentations in the Columbus Public School system and recently negotiated the inclusion of Basic Facts to the Columbus Public Health Department *After School Safe Passages Initiative*. Since the program's inception ninety-three girls, primarily African-American, of diverse ages and backgrounds have received the *Basic Facts* information.

Gamma Eta members present *Basic Facts* with girls in a local after-school program who are of diverse ages and ethnic groups, including African-American, Caucasian and Hispanic, at four sites that are located in different community recreational centers.

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Lenette Jones presented "Exploring Representation of Diverse Samples in fMRI Studies Conducted in Patients with Cardiac-Related Chronic Illness: A Systematic Review." 15th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Santiago, Chile (Poster, Co-author with Ginier, E., Hawkins, J., Rios-Spicer, R., Schertzing, C., Tang, E., and Giordani, B.)

Soror Umeika Stephens presented in Barbados at the 31st Biennial Caribbean Nurses Conference held October 22-26, 2018. Her podium presentation was entitled "Integration Over Extinction: Combining Graduate Clinical Specialty Programs".

Soror Tara Walker presented in Barbados at the 31st Biennial Caribbean Nurses Conference held October 22-26, 2018. Her podium presentation was entitled "Connecting Our Nurses: Fostering DNP/PhD Collaboration through Group Mentorship and Graduate Success Training".

Soror Cynthera McNeill presented in Barbados at the 31st Biennial Caribbean Nurses Conference held October 22-26, 2018. Her podium presentation was entitled "Screening for Substance Abuse: SBIRT training for Nursing and SW students".

Soror Jade Burns conducted the following presentations:

Burns, J. (2018, May 16). *Addressing the Burden of HIV/STIs in Young Black Men: A Community Health Perspective*. Panelist, Winning at Living Conference: National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc., Detroit, MI

Shade, G., Burns, J. Edwards, K. (2018, August 27). *Technological Advances in Training Primary Health Care Providers: Telemedicine I-Cloud*. Poster Presentation. National Association of Community Health Centers Community Health Institute (CHI) and Expo, Orlando, FL

Burns, J. (2018, October 18). *Engaging Heterosexual Young African-American Men in Reproductive Healthcare: The Results of a Community Needs Assessment*. Oral Presentation. The National Clinician Scholars Annual Meeting – Advancing Health and Health Care through Scholarship and Action. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

Jones, L., Hawkins, J., Robinson-Lane & **Burns, J.** (2018, October 31). *Approaches to Research Conducted with Diverse Groups within the African American Population*. Panelist. University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor.

Theta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Dora L. Clayton-Jones presented the following:

Whitmore, K., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, & Johnson, N. (2018). Racial/Ethnic disparities and factors associated with unmet medical and supportive service needs in families of children with special healthcare needs. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA

Clayton-Jones, D., Hafez, S. & Field, J.J. (2018). "Perceptions of Health Care Transition and Consideration of Contextual Factors." Tenth Annual Health Care Transition Research Consortium Symposium. Health Care Transition Research Consortium, Houston, TX

Clayton-Jones, D. (2018). "Examining Spiritual Well Being During Health Care Transition in Youth with Sickle Cell Disease." The 43rd Annual Sickle Cell Disease Association's Convention, Baltimore, MD

Whitmore, K., Johnson, N., & **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2018). "Examining Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Needs of Families of Children with Special Healthcare Needs." Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, DC

Clayton-Jones, D. Hafez, S. & Field, J.J. (2018). "Sociocultural Factors and Health Care Transition for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease. Saunders-Watkins Leadership Workshop Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science/National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD

Whitmore, K., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, & Johnson, N. (2018). Disparities and factors associated with needs in families of children with special healthcare needs. Sigma Theta Tau International, Melbourne, Australia.

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Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Emma Jackson presented information to over 50 women of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western States Baptist Convention. Health topics included Breast Cancer in Black Women, Diabetes and Hypertension-A Deadly Combination, Bell's Palsy and Alzheimer's and Diabetes-Is there a Link?

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Martina Travis, Basileus was honored to be the keynote speaker for the 33rd annual Los Angeles Southwest College Nurses Alumni Association, Incorporated. Her topic was "Inspiration, Innovation and Influence".



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Gamma Chapter

Soror Joy Napper received certificate of retirement after 28 years of service in the Army Nurse Corps 2018.

Soror Felicia Andrews was appointed to Nurse Consultant at the NIH Clinical Center, where she will serve as the Special Assistant to the Service Chief of Neuroscience, Behavioral Health and Pediatrics in October 2018.

Soror Erica Rice was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau.

Zeta Chapter

Sorors Beulah Davis, Marie Meadows, Spencer Harris Carrie Reavis, Rosemary Overton, Brenda Taylor (Past Regional Director), **Vivian Sullivan, Sadie Walker** and **Louise Willis**; were honored by Zeta Chapter for their years of service at Zeta's Nursing Excellence Gala in May 2018.



Theta Chapter

Soror Shirley Crawford-Jones, BSN, RN, was promoted as Healthcare Coordinator, in the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #6.

Soror Victoria Brown, MSN/MSM, RN-BC, Anti-Basileus of Theta Chapter, was promoted to Clinical Practice Leader for Orthopedic and Bariatric Surgery at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center.

Kappa Chapter

Soror Betty Braxter, Ph.D., was recognized by "The New" Pittsburgh Courier as a "Woman of Excellence" during a luncheon that was held on October 12, 2018.

Sorors Debra Hockett, MSN, RN and **Jessica Wimbush**, MSN, RN, FNP-BC received awards at the annual Senior Prom sponsored by Allen Place, for providing a successful educational platform for these community residents at both Allen Place and other remote sites as identified and for their activities in support of the "Stroke Support Program". This is a facility operated with the primary focus of supporting community education in chronic disease management and prevention. The event was held September 23, 2018 at the Marriott Hotel City Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

Soror Jerry Ann Allen, BSN, MPM is the recipient of the coveted Daisy Award. Soror Allen is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Allen Place Community Services, Inc. and President of Allen Place Management Resources, Inc., a for-profit company. For the past thirty years, Jerry Allen has dedicated her energies to keeping health and disease prevention education awareness programs alive in Northside. She was selected from a prestigious pool of candidates and the announcement came during the 66th Northeast Regional Conference Inc. in Pittsburgh this past April 2018.

Kappa Chapter, Inc. was recognized as a community partner at the annual Power of Laughter Luncheon hosted by the American Heart Association. This event was held at the Westin Convention Center on July 18, 2018.

Omega Chapter

Omega Chapter received the "Daisy Team Award" at the 66th Northeast Regional Leadership Conference held in April 2018.

Soror Beatrice Johns received a certificate for being nominated for the "Unsung Hero Award" at the 66th Northeast Regional Leadership Conference held in April 2018.

Soror Melody Armstrong was appointed to the Eastern Virginia Medical School/ Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Community Advisory Board in April 2018.

Soror Melody Armstrong was awarded the "Outstanding Research Mentor of the Year Excellence Award" for the Department of Nursing and Allied Health by Norfolk State University, College of Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET) on April 30, 2018.

Soror Sandra Olanitori was presented the "Outstanding Service of Excellence Award", and the "Outstanding Advisor of the Year Excellence Award" for the Department of Nursing and Allied Health by Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, College of Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET) on April 30, 2018.

Soror Melody Armstrong has been re-appointed by the Virginia State Health Commissioner to the Advisory Council on Health Disparity and Health Equity (ACHDHE) in Richmond, Virginia through November 24, 2022. Additionally, she has been elected as Chair, Advisory Council on Health Disparity and Health Equity (ACHDHE) by her multi-disciplinary peers on the council for the next two years. Her tenure as Chair will begin in January 2019.

Soror Sandra Olanitori was appointed to Suffolk, VA, Public Schools Superintendent's Advisory Council for King's Fork Middle School Suffolk, VA in Oct 2018.

Soror Sandra Olanitori was selected as a Biographer for the 2018 Marquis Who's Who.

Tau Chapter

Darylnet Lyttle, Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC received the Association of Black Nursing Faculty Young Researcher Award presented during the Association of Black Nursing Faculty 31st Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference: "Community

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Engagement: Building Healthier Communities through Education Practice and Research to Create Health Equity," on June 8, 2018 in London, England.

Soror Dr. Terry A. Guyton-Smith is the first Nurse Practitioner in the state of Virginia to obtain Full Practice Authority through the Federal System. She works as an FNP in the Short-Term Rehab/Long Term Care Unit at the Hampton VA Medical Center.

Soror Janet Bynum was honored by the Hampton University Nurses Association on October 21st, 2018 for "Dedicated & Untiring Service to the Community and the Nursing Profession."

Soror Angela D. Mitchell was promoted to a Team Coordinator-RN Integrated Case Manager with the CCS Government Programs at Optima Health Plan- MCO for Virginia Medicaid recipients in the Hampton, VA Office location. She has been employed as an Integrated Case Manager with Optima Health for 24 years.

Soror Angela D. Mitchell received her Certificate of completion of the Richmond Justice Initiative's (RJI's) training on July 28, 2018 as a Prevention Project Ambassador, making her a representative of the RJI's signature, award-winning Prevention Project Program on Human Trafficking Awareness in Virginia.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Kamila Barnes received the 40 and under award from the National Black Nurses Association on August 3, 2018.

Soror Eglia Lovick received the Healthcare Professional Award of Excellence from New Life Tabernacle on September 16, 2018.

Frater Christopher Otto completed the Vizient/ AACN Nurse Residency Program at New York-Presbyterian Hospital on November 13, 2018.

Soror Jennifer Henry received an award from the Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island, Inc. on November 16, 2018.

Theta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Julia Means, BSN, RN, received the "The Individual Award" for her work demonstrating the mission and values of Ascension, at the 2018 Ascension National Leadership Convocation in Dallas, Texas. Soror Means' work promoting hypertension management, healthy hearts, healthy babies, and food security includes collaboration with local church congregations, city officials, homeless shelters and neighborhood centers.

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror May Horne received the Community Advocate Recognition Award from Harlem Hospital.

Soror Dorothy Kirton received a Service Award from the National Association of University Women.

Iota Phi Chapter

Soror Cynthia Stuckey was an honoree at the Hampton University Alumni Association Awards Luncheon on October 21, 2018.

Sorors Ella Langford, Cynthia Stuckey, and Mary Brown



Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Leora Harleston-Goens received the President's Award for dedicated service to humanity at **Kappa Eta's** Leota P. Brown Scholarship Awards Luncheon.

Soror Laverne Harris was honored at our annual Nurse's Day celebration which was held at Jackson Memorial African American Episcopal Zion Church in Hempstead, NY. **Kappa Eta** collected and donated non-perishable food items to the church's food pantry.

Soror Nancy Leftenant-Colon, the first black Army Corps Nurse, is being honored by Amityville Union Free School District on December 10th, 2018. The Amityville High School Library Media Center will be renamed after her in her honor.

Tau Chi Chapter

Soror Wendolyn Littlejohn was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Soror Khalilah Ismael and her sister started the program: Miss Hijaabi USA. They are on a mission to bring positive change to all women.

Soror Akia Blandon was honored at the Powerhouse Women Gala event.

Soror Helen Finley-Way was presented the Chi Nurse Leader of the Year.

Soror Norma Rodgers was appointed chair of the NER Bylaws Committee.

Omega Chi Chapter

Soror Sybilla Daniel-Douglas received the Nurse of the Year Award at the North East Regional Conference in April 2018.

Soror Phyllis Payne-Dublin received the Unsung Hero Award at the North East Regional Conference in April 2018.

Soror Jacqueline Gulstone has been appointed chairperson of Brookdale Hospital Nurse Practitioners' Professional Practice Council.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Nu Chapter

Soror Alva McLeod will be placed in the Archives of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. for her military service. Soror retired after 20 years of active duty in the Army Nurse Corp as a Lieutenant Colonel. In 1968 she served in Vietnam.

Soror Linda Washington-Brown, ARNP-C, EJD, FAANP, PHD, was among 64 Nurse Practitioner Leaders inducted into the Fellows program of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, (AANP), during the National Conference in Denver Colorado on June 22, 2018. As a fellow, **Soror Washington-Brown** will continue the tradition of impacting National and Global health through her contributions to the Nursing Profession. The Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) was established in 2000 recognizing Nurse Practitioner Leaders, who have made outstanding contributions to health care through clinical practice and research.

Pi Chapter

Frater Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN was named one of "50 great African American leaders in healthcare to know" by *Becker's Hospital*

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Review on May 22, 2018. The list highlights African Americans who have taken on leadership roles across the country at hospitals and health systems as well as in national organizations. The individuals are selected based on how they influence their organizations approach to healthcare delivery, develop healthcare policy and advocate for the next generation of leaders. **Frater Grant** has more than 30 years of nurse leadership experience. He is the president-elect of the American Nurses Association. He recently retired from UNC Health Care's North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. where he served as the burn outreach coordinator. In this role, he was responsible for burn education for physicians, nurses and other allied healthcare professionals.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Sorors Dawn Aycock and **Paula Gordon** were part of a writing group whose article published in the *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing* last year, was selected as the 2017 Innovative Article of the Year Award from Sage Nursing Journals. The award includes 12 months free access to the journal, a plaque, recognition on the journal web page and in the Oct. 2018 issue, along with a monetary award. The citation is as follows:

Aycock, D. M., Sims, T., Casseus, K., Florman, T., **Gordon, P.** & Spratling, R. (2017). Language Sensitivity, the RESPECT Model, and Continuing Education. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 1, 48(11):517-524. doi: 10.3928/00220124-20171017-10.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Gwendolyn Allen was honored for her dedication and faithfulness as a member of the Healthcare Ministry at the Tabernacle Family Life Center, from the CSRA Concerned Black Nurses Organization (CRSA).

Soror Angeline Williams-White was recognized for her dedication and years of service in nursing, **Soror Tara Johnson** was awarded as *Nurse of the Year*, and **Sorors Gwen Smith** and **Tara Johnson** were recognized and received certificates at the 8th Annual Scholarship Luncheon sponsored by the Black Nurse's Association. **Soror Gwen Smith** brought greetings from Phi Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, the theme was *Saluting Caregivers Making a Difference in our Community*.

Soror Mary Andrews was recognized and honored by the Piedmont Agency on Aging during their 31st Annual Appreciation Banquet in Greenwood, SC. Mary was chosen as the *Volunteer of the Year* for Saluda Council of Aging. She has been a volunteer for over 20 years.

Soror Mary Andrews received the annual NAACP Veteran Appreciation award for outstanding Service in The United States Air Force.

Soror Penelope Wilkins was selected as the *Juanita W. Taylor Soror of the Year* for **Phi Chi Chapter**.

Soror Sarah Glover was selected as **Phi Chi Chapter's Spotlighter** for the quarter.

Juanita W. Taylor Soror of the Year recipient **Soror Penelope Wilkins** with Basileus **Gwendolyn Smith** and the Spotlight of the Quarter, **Soror Sarah Glover**



Soror Sandra Bailey was recognized by Church Women United with a plaque on September 1, 2018.

Soror Antonia Autry has been selected to sit on the board at the Berry Center on Walton Way.

Sigma Eta Chapter



Sigma Eta inducted 6 new members on October 8, 2018. They are: Crystalyn Winfield, Kyrrah Thompson, Sonja Davis, Gwendolyn Childress, Sharon Barganier and Phylicia Austin. They are looking forward to the *Sisterhood*.

Soror Crystal Nelson has become an entrepreneur with her *Trends N Treasures* jewelry business.

Soror Gwen Davis has recently retired after 35 years of Professional Nursing.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Tiffany Melvin, Grammateus was appointed as President of the Policy Council for Telamon, North Carolina. Telamon provides Headstart Services to children in North Carolina.

Sorors Phyllis Carter Goodman, Basileus and **Myra Brunson**, DOM were recognized as Exceptionally Engaged Employees by Cape Fear Valley Health Systems, Fayetteville, NC. Soror Goodman is employed as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse and Soror Brunson is employed as a Resource Nurse in the OB department for the health system.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Chapter

Rho Chapter presented **Soror Helen Wallace** with a special presentation and award on her birthday thanking her for her historical contributions. Soror Wallace was among the ten nurses that formed Rho Chapter on March 30, 1956.

Soror Annette Valiant received the President's Award and Soror Leila Hightower received the Legacy Award from the National Council of Negro Women on October 20, 2018.

Sorors Jeanetta Hegwood and **Wanda Trotter** were presented Awards of Appreciation at the Homer G Phillips Nurses Alumni 95th Anniversary Celebration.

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Jennifer Reed received the designation of "RP" - Registered Parliamentarian, from the National Association of Parliamentarians in September 2018.

Soror Khadijah Ali-Evans was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau in May 2018.

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Soror Alysia Galtney was awarded to 2018 MVP for Equality at Advocate Trinity Hospital in May 2018.

Soror Virida Sims was promoted to Director of Nursing at Center Home for Hispanic Elderly Rehab Center in November 2018.

Soror Monica Upshaw accepted the position of Assistant Manager in Surgery at Advocate Christ Hospital in September 2018.

Eta Phi Chapter

Soror Dr. Rose Mays received a Distinguished Alumni Service Award (DASA) from Indiana University in October, 2018. DASA is one of the highest awards given by the University.

Soror Dr. Lillian Stokes, 18th National President of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated, was honored during the Unveiling of the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Wall at North Carolina Central University on November 2, 2018. She was one of 19 nursing alumni honored.



(Soror Stokes with Pi Chapter members at NCCU)

Soror Donna Burks, BSN, RN, received the Distinguished Achievement Award Honoring Excellence...in Life's Work and Service to Community March 2017. She was inducted as a member of Sigma Theta Tau, Psi Upsilon Chapter June 21, 2018.

Soror Yvonne Beasley, MSN, RN, was appointed as a member of The Milk Bank Board of Directors. The Milk Bank is a non-profit organization that promotes community health by expanding the safe use of human milk for all babies, especially premature and ill infants.

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Nikeya Davis received the Future of Nursing award from the American Nurses Association-Michigan on October 25, 2018 at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester, Michigan.

Soror Vineta Shelton-Mitchell was selected to present at the 2018 Managed Care Forum in Las Vegas on November 7, 2018 on "Managed Care: The Role of the Field Case Manager". The Managed Care Forum is hosted by the National Association of Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems, The American Association of Managed Care Nurses, and the National Association of Managed Care Physicians.

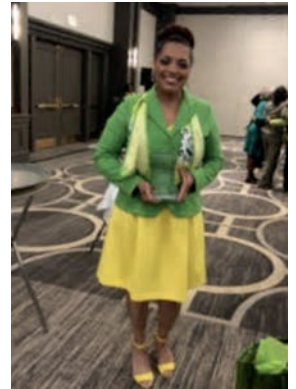
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Nu Chi Chapter

Soror Dr. Shirley Jordan-Seay was awarded the Trailblazer Award for Community Service at the National Council of Negro Women Annual Award Luncheon in September 2018. She was recognized for her services as a nurse in education of the community on Cancer care and need for early screening for colon rectal cancer.

Alpha Chi Chi Chapter

Alpha Chi Chi Chapter received the banner award at the Middlewest Regional conference in July 2018.



Theta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Dora L. Clayton-Jones, PhD RN CPNP became a Selected Scholar in June 2018 at the Health Equity Leadership Institute (uwheli.com), The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health & The University of Maryland School of Public Health.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Xi Phi Chapter

Soror Fayrene J. Tolbert received the Community Family Matriarch Award for dedicated service to her family and community on August 18, 2018 in Dallas / Duncanville, Texas from The National Council of Negro Women Inc., Texas State Coalition.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Emma Jackson was appointed chairperson of the Health Ministry Committee of the Western States Baptist Convention. In addition, as a Faith Community Nurse she serves as the community educator for the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado.

Soror Judi Jackson was selected to participate as a nurse mentor for the US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant in Colorado. The Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence mentorship program is designed to increase the percentage and retention of nursing students from underrepresented ethnic minority groups and disadvantaged backgrounds in Colorado.

Soror Judi Jackson has been selected to serve as co-chair of the Susan G. Komen Colorado South Grant Advisory Committee.

December 2018



NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Soror Dr. Gould serves as an appointed member on the Maryland Department of Health Hepatitis C Coalition with Johns Hopkins and on the Logistic & Location committee.

Zeta Chapter

Soror Rosemary Overton celebrated 50 years of service to Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Chapter members celebrated founders Day at the home of Soror Brenda Taylor (Past Regional Director). Two members were inducted, while 2 members reactivated their membership into Zeta Chapter in the fall of 2018.



Zeta Sorors at founder's day 2018

Theta Chapter



Soror Bonita Ball, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, NE-BC, was elected to the American Nurses Association, National Nominations and Elections Committee. In October of 2018, Soror Ball also met with Senator Chris Coons of Delaware, to discuss Title VIII on behalf of the American Organization of Nurse Executives.

Soror Bonita Ball of Theta Chapter, Philadelphia, PA., on Capitol Hill with Senator Chris Coons of Delaware.

Theta Chapter, Theta Gamma Beta Chapter (citywide), and **Theta Delta Beta Chapter**, Villanova University held combined Intake Ceremony with the Graduate and Beta Chapters in April 2018. A total of 10 graduate members, three for Theta Gamma Beta, and nine for Villanova were initiated.



Intake Ceremony for Theta Chapter



Intake Ceremony for Theta Gamma Beta Chapter, and Theta Delta Beta Chapter.

Kappa Chapter

Soror Betty Braxter, Ph.D., RN is an assistant professor and program director for the BSN program at the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Nursing.

Kappa Chapter, Inc. was honored to host the 66th North-east Regional Inc. Conference and Educational Workshop. This conference was held at the Hyatt Regency – Pittsburgh International Airport – Pittsburgh, PA. – April 18-22, 2018.

Omega Chapter

Omega Chapter welcomed two new members: Sorors Kimberly Brewer and Ebony Morrow



Pictured (Left to right) with MSI committee member, Soror Linda Lowry; Neophyte Kimberly Brewer; Dean of Membership, Dr. Bennie Lundy; Neophyte Ebony Morrow, and MSI committee member, Barbara Royster.

Soror Melody Armstrong was Speaker for the Memorial Service for the April 2018 Northeast Regional Leadership Conference held in Pittsburg, PA.

Soror Janice White, Anti-Basileus, gave a Heart Truth presentation to 14 members of Deborah's Women in Ministry. This presentation is designed to help the ministers serve as leaders in promoting health of their congregations and related communities.

Sorors Bennie Marshall and **Sandra Olanitori** gave presentations on Heart Truth, Kidney Sunday, and Health Disparities Month.

Neophyte Kimberly Brewer used the monthly blood pressure screenings held at Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA as her opportunity for service. She is a nurse practitioner and provided screening, education and referral.

Member News

Omega members collaborated with **Soror Beatrice Johns**, who sponsored an annual “Ride for A Life” Charity Motorcycle Ride to raise funds and promote breast cancer awareness in April 2018. There were over 82 bikers who rallied and traveled over 100 miles to promote breast cancer awareness. The bikers returned for a fellowship luncheon and received information



Pictured from (Left to Right) Soror Mary Howell, Sponsor Soror Beatrice Johns, and Soror Bennie Lundy

regarding breast and colorectal cancer awareness, blood pressure screenings, and appropriate referrals for participants were made by members of **Omega Chapter**. **Soror Bennie Lundy** provided education related to Health Disparities and Consequences of Hypertension. There were 28 breast cancer survivors from Breast Cancer Support Group of which **Soror Bea Johns** is the founder and over 100 people in the community were reached.



Bike riders who participated.

Sorors Sandra Olanitori and **Melody Armstrong** of **Omega Chapter** and **Soror Sibena Samuel-Harris** of **Eta Chapter**, faculty of the Department of the Nursing at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, participated in Norfolk State University's 2018 Fall Employee Health Fair on Oct 26, 2018. The theme for the Health Fair was “Healthy Tailgating” Living starts “from Head to Toe.” Educational information was given, and thirty persons were screened for hypertension.

Sorors Bea Johns and **Carol Marsh** assisted with organizing a “Breast Cancer Awareness Extravaganza.” This event was an evening of information/awareness, entertainment, and fun that reached over 90 participants. A physician provided a presentation on breast cancer awareness, and breast cancer survivors gave their testimony regarding their journey with diagnosis & treatment of cancer. **Soror Darylnet Lyttle** of **Tau Chapter** provided breast examinations. Eligible participants were referred for free a mammogram or breast ultrasound.

Sorors Kimberly Brewer and **Bennie Marshall Lundy** coordinated a Cancer Survivors' Day presentation in June 2018. Information was provided to over 350 persons and cancer survivors were recognized.

Soror Carol Marsh sponsored a “Pre-Women's Day Luncheon” October 6, 2018, at St. Paul Holiness Church, Dendron, VA; to aide in education, awareness and impact on Breast, Lung and Colon

Cancer in African American Women. During this luncheon, healthy food choices were served, and the dietary guidelines were provided. Information was also given on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, screening guidelines, and prevention. There were 48 women from the surrounding community in attendance.

Sorors Orpah West and **Hattie Boone** provided health information on Heart Health, Kidney Disease, and Breast Cancer Awareness at East End Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA at their Annual Community Festival on September 2, 2018. “Go Pink Sunday” for Breast Cancer Awareness was held at East End Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA on Sunday, October 28, 2018. **Sorors Orpah West** and **Hattie Boone** provided health tips on breast cancer throughout the Month of October, honored cancer survivors, and distributed over 200 packs of information at the “Go Pink” table display.

Soror Bennie Marshall Lundy serves on the Board of Directors of the Healthy Living Center Foundation, Norfolk, VA.

Soror Melody Armstrong, Norfolk State University graduate and 20 year veteran of the United States Navy Nurse Corps; serves as a member of the Norfolk State University's Center for Excellence in Health Disparities Steering Committee. **Soror Armstrong** spearheads the Champion for Heart Health Initiative among vulnerable populations in the Tidewater area.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Sorors Angela Banks Jourdain and **Karen Lockworth** have been inducted into Sigma Alpha Pi, the National Honor Society for Leadership and Success.

Soror Jourdain was selected by the American Nurses Association for the Nurse Mentorship Program to mentor nurses in September.

Tau Chapter

Soror Dr. Terry A. Guyton-Smith, APRN, FNP-C – Serves as the Chair of the APRN Council at the Hampton VA Medical Center.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Kamila Barnes started a consultation business named Barnes Health Affiliates, LLC.

Iota Chi Chapter

Sorors Corinthia Cooper, **Delores Frazier**, **Diana Terry**, **Leeada Durant**, and **Annette Phillips** presented monthly health education sessions at a senior center in the Bronx. The topics that are presented include hypertension screening and education, diabetes, heart health, and reading food labels. Since the inception of this program at the center, 74 clients over 65 years have been seen. Of this group, 14 clients were referred for follow-up due to elevated blood pressures.

Sorors Leeada Durant, **Delores Frazier**, **Corinthia Cooper**, and **Diana Terry** are members of the inter-faith program “Walking for Health.” This program is sponsored by the New York City Department of Health.

Soror Dorothy Kirton is the co-coordinator of the Health and Wellness Ministry at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Harlem.

Soror Bettye Cuvilje is the coordinator of the blood pressure screening at her senior center.

Soror Effiegean Lindsay, although retired, is an on-call supervisor and in-service instructor for a school nurse agency.

Member News

Soror Nadine Thomas is a new bride. She is now the First Lady of the church where her husband is the minister. Soror Thomas gives health classes at R.A.I.N., a senior citizen organization in the Bronx.

Soror Gloria Jenkins is active in her church. She is the co-founder of a fellowship group called "Agape."

Soror Myrtle Neufville continues as a world traveler.

Soror Delores Frazier marched in the Veteran's Day Parade.

Soror Barbara Ellis is an active member of "Meals-On-Wheels" in Douglaston, GA. She delivers meals to shut-ins every Monday.

Soror Veronica Coleman is an active member of her senior citizens group where she presents health education classes.

Tau Eta Chapter

Soror Eudel Drain, BSN, RN, completed a medical mission serving Hands International. She has previously volunteered in Haiti, Guyana, and Trinidad. Soror Drain was in Kenya for 2 weeks. While there, she joined others on the medical team providing care, education, a message of spirituality, and community. Soror Drain also has certification in acute care nursing.

Omega Chi Chapter

Soror Wendy Lewis has been accepted into the Upsilon Chapter (NYU Rory Myers College of Nursing) of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.

Soror Sabrina Foskey Credle was inducted into the Delta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Nu Chapter

Sorors Thelma Gibson, RN and **Emma Walker**, RN, two of **Nu Chapter's** charter members, were honored in an exhibit honoring the achievements and pioneers of Miami's black medical community. As part of its centennial celebration, Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) Miami collaborated with The Black Archives History and Research Foundation of South Florida, Inc. for the event. The early years of Nu Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc., as a professional nursing organization was highlighted on a banner at the event.

Pi Chapter

Frazer Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN, was elected president of the American Nurses Association (ANA) on June 23, 2018. He is the first male elected to this position. He will begin his two-year term on January 1, 2019. Currently, he is completing his term as vice president of the ANA. Frazer Grant is also a past president of the North Carolina Nurses Association.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Edna Fleming, BSN, celebrated her Golden Anniversary from FAMU in Tallahassee, FL, August 2-4, 2018.

Soror Sarah Killian was the Keynote speaker at Phi Chi Chapter's "Putting the Pieces Together" workshop on October 13, 2018 in Augusta, GA

Gamma Chi welcomed 7 new members: **Sorors Adriana Callens, Jeanette Gaston, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Hill-Ringer, Kimberly Hollis, Beverly McCray** and **Bridgett Stroud**.

10 members transferred into **Gamma Chi** in 2018: **Soror Shaki-rah Neal Johnson** from Psi Phi Beta; **Soror Sundra Victoria Riddle-Brown** from Lambda Chi; **Soror Karen Ivey** from Phi Chi Beta; **Soror LaTisha Rush** from Lambda Chi; **Soror Tishana Gary** from Delta Phi Beta; **Soror Sonya Daniels** from Epsilon Beta; **Soror Casandra Pringle** from Epsilon Beta; **Soror Kaleen Moses** from Psi Phi Beta; **Soror Tawana Braham** from Nu Chi Chi and **Soror Aleta Harper** from Sigma Chi.

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Tiffany Banks received a 10 yr service award from Cone Health.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Frazer Isaiah Sankey was recognized by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as *Citizen of the Year*.

Soror Vanessa Barlow will be traveling to Nigeria on a mission trip. **Soror Barlow** will be assisting the local hospital in Ibadan, Oyo state and providing an in-service to the Nigerian nurses on Ethics.

Phi Chi Chapter

Phi Chi Chapter members attended the 2018 Leadership Summit.



Sorors Linda Scott, Angeline White, Bernice Bogan, Victoria Burt, Bernice Crafton and Antonio Autry attended the 2018 leadership conference in Dallas Texas.



October 16, 2018 – presented "Founder's Day Ceremony with thirty-one sorors in attendance. It was a moment of excitement, informational, nostalgic and sacred. Soror Betty Abraham-Settles set the tone as the presider

Phi Chi coordinated/participated in this event: *2018 Kingdom Living Family Expo and Health Fair* on August 4, 2018 sponsored by Augusta University Athletic Department and Tabernacle Baptist Church at the Augusta University Christenberry Field House. The purpose of this event was to increase health awareness through education and prevention while offering fun, school supplies and exciting activities for the entire family. Carotids were screened via scanner with **Soror Victoria Burt** along with Dr. Mac Bowman. **Soror Shannon Mills** was one of the coordinators. **Sorors Frances Jackson, Sarah Glover, Gwen Allen** and **Toni Autry** along with Rev. Goodman, Pastor assisted **Soror Vicky Burt** and Dr. Bowman in performing carotid artery checks. **Sorors Clide Coppin** and **Barbara Welcher** performed BP checks.

Member News

Phi Chi participated in the HBCU 15K Run/Walk on September 15, 2018, by assessing blood pressures, performing BMIs and weights and comparing these values to the norm. Five sorors were present: **Sorors Gwen Smith, Toni Autry, Catrina Crawford, Helene Sams** and **Barbara Welcher**.

Phi Chi Chapter partnered with the Augusta Partnership for Children: "Teen Maze" event sponsored by the Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc. **Phi Chi** conducted a real life ER scene with a teenage trauma victim (a mannequin) who arrived via ambulance in critical condition after a serious automobile accident due to being distracted while driving. Members of **Phi Chi** and **Phi Chi Alpha Beta** participated.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter participated in Clinton, North Carolina's National Night Out Event on August 7, 2018 at Newkirk Park; providing glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure screening to over forty attendees including mayor Mr. Lew Starling.

Soror Nettie Wilson Pernel, Parliamentarian serves on the Newkirk Park Advisory Board.

Gamma Eta Eta members attended the 18th NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on October 6, 2018, donating \$300 to our local chapter.

Gamma Eta Eta participated in our community's 20th Breast Cancer & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCCP) Rally on October 20, 2018 by providing breast and cervical cancer education.

Sorors Sabrina Pope, Anti-Basileus and **Nettie Wilson Pernel**, Parliamentarian serve as members of the Sampson County BCCCCP Advisory Board.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter members donated Thanksgiving Baskets (in partnership with the Clinton High School Service Academics and Sisterhood (S.A.S) Club & Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church) to Snow Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Ivanhoe North Carolina on November 18, 2018. Ivanhoe is a small rural town in our state that was devastated by Hurricane Florence. **Soror Deirdre Murphy**, Historian sustained substantial damage to her home. Please keep the Ivanhoe community and **Soror Murphy** in your prayers as they continue to recover from Hurricane Florence.



MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Chapter

Rho Chapter had an Intake with two new candidates becoming members in November 2018.

Elegant Elite 8



*Alpha Eta Chapter Inc.
Chicago, Illinois*

Rho Chapter's Founder's Day ceremony was joined with Alpha Chi Chi Chapter in St. Louis, MO.

Soror Benita Austin is one of the Alzheimer's Association Faith Ambassadors bringing awareness of the impact the disease has on caregivers in the community for 10 years.

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Teberah Alexander, Administrator Excelling Nursing Academy; Compassionate Home Care; and Kathelene's Adult Day Center that she established in loving memory of her grandmother, Kathelene.

Alpha Chi Chi Chapter

Alpha Chi Chi has developed new partnerships in the community including; Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls (education/activities focused on healthy eating, weight management, remaining active), New Northside Church (trunk and treat, homeless outreach), and Moline Acres Awareness Day (lifestyle/diet education and health screenings).

Alpha Chi Chi Chapter participated in Sista Strut 2018, St Jude Walk of 2018, and donated a gift card to a local family for thanksgiving. This December, the chapter will adopt a local family in need for Christmas.



MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Chapter

Zeta Chi connected with the Houston community raising awareness about hypertension, kidney disease, sickle cell, prostate and breast cancer and diabetes at various health fairs.

Zeta Chi conducted blood pressure screening followed by referral for follow-up on September 9, 2018 for Kidney Action Day. Sorors participating included **Shy Bolden**, **Cenyelia Goodwill**, **Annie Scales**, **Mosie Arrington**, **Arizona Bonner**, **Nicole Brathwaite** and **Shalandra Jones**.

Zeta Chi partnered with the Theta Eta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi for prostate cancer awareness at the Mountain Fellowship Church on October 13, 2018. Screening and awareness activities included blood pressure screening, monologues focusing on breast and prostate cancer.

Zeta Chi members promoted breast and prostate cancer awareness with onsite visitations at local barber and beauty shops and churches.

Iota Eta Chapter

Iota Eta Chapter installed its new officers as follows: Anti-Basileus: **Soror Kathy Ann Baptiste-Jones** and Tamias: **Soror Alicia Geolingo**.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Iota Eta Chapter participated in their 2nd Annual Leadership Retreat- "*Reaching New Heights*" in August.

Soror Betina Hicks was reclaimed in August; she brings commitment and a renewed Spirit of Chi!

Soror E. Jackson provided several education sessions on "Alzheimer's, Your Brain and Body" to seniors at the local Senior Center. Members of a community church also learned about the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.

Iota Eta members held the Founders Day ceremony at the home of shut-in **Soror Edna Daniels**. Sorors ended the evening with food, laughs, and love.

Iota Eta welcomed the "*Foxy Five*" on November 17, 2018. New members Anita Berry, Florence Hickman, Janeese Kearns, Christine-Thorpe-Gilpin, and Chafonta Whatley quickly organized their chi club and bonded as they came together as one. They prepared food packages and other necessities for homeless, low income and the working poor in the community. Their fundraiser earned nearly \$600 for the Alice Morgan Scholarship Fund.

Mu Chi Chapter

Sorors Tatum, Wilborn, Grimes, E. Moore, Roberts, DeLilly and **Travis** participated with **Soror Dawn DeBerry** in the June 2018 Relay for Life in honor of her brother, who lost the battle in August, 2018.

Sorors Alexander, Pate, Travis, Williams, Pinkney and **West Sims** attended the 2018 Leadership Summit in Dallas.

Mu Chi members have participated in six service projects (blood pressure monitoring, literature disbursement and education on monthly health topics) to various local churches.

Mu Chi members and friends raised \$425 for the St. Jude Walk held in September. Though there was only one walker, **Martina Travis** (Basileus), she was accompanied by 25 virtual walkers.

Mu Chi Chapter, Inc held its annual retreat on 8/17/2018 at the Hilton DoubleTree. Our **Supreme Basileus, Priscilla Murphy** was in attendance while we explored how to improve our chapter through various exercises.

Mu Chi Chapter, Inc. participated in the annual Founder's Day celebration on 10/16 with 23 members in attendance to the **Delta Chapter** sponsored event. In addition, one of Mu Chi members, **Dr. Carol DeLilly** was the key note speaker following the ceremonies.

Soror Josephine Alexander, head of committee, coordinated a grant funded Sickle Cell conference, "Sickle Cell Disease, Impacting Future of Sickle Cell Disease Treatment by Educating Nursing Students and other interested Health Care Providers", which was held on 11/3/2018. There were a record number of 80 students in attendance.

Sorors Doris Williams and **Dolores Kerr** lost their daughter and son respectively in May, 2018 and November, 2018. **Mu Chi** Sorors encourage and support them in their losses.



NORTHEAST REGION

Alpha Delta Beta Chapter
Howard University
Washington, DC

Basileus: Yazmyne Abbot
Beta Sponsors: Tijeerah Henderson & Diana Hines

Sorors Keaira Turner, Michelle Branch and Antoinette Smith graduated from Howard University with their BSNs in May 2018. **Sorors Keaira Turner** and **Antoinette Smith** passed the NCLEX and are now registered nurses!



Alpha Delta Beta Sorors

Gamma Alpha Beta Chapter
Coppin State University
Baltimore, Maryland

Basileus: Kearsten McCrea
Beta Sponsor: Ericka Smith

Welcome to the newest members of Chi Eta Phi Sorority
Gamma Alpha Beta Fall 2018

Regina Baker
Taneria James
Shanell Milfort
Ashley Patterson

Theta Gamma Beta Chapter
City Wide
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Basileus: Indya Marshall
Beta Sponsors: Verna Womack Woods
and Sheri Johnson

Sorors Indya Andrea Marshall and Rayanne Moura Paraiso nursing students at Community College of Philadelphia were both recipients of the Ann V. Chisum Scholarship. The scholarships were presented by **Theta Chapter**, in November 2018.

*Sorors Indya Andrea Marshall and
Rayanne Moura Paraiso.*



Theta Chi Beta Chapter
Long Island University (Brooklyn Campus)
Brooklyn, New York

Basileus: Kristin Oquendo
Beta Sponsors: Laurel Booth and Nicole Francis

Soror Marjorie Altino of Theta Chi Beta Chapter at Long Island University (Brooklyn Campus) graduated May 2018 and successfully passed the NCLEX examination September 2018.

Tau Chi Beta Chapter
Seton Hall University
West Orange, New Jersey

Basileus: Hunter Lindsey
Beta Sponsor: Debbie Skeete-Bernard

Soror Hunter Lindsey traveled and participated in a medical mission in Guatemala, and presented during the NER Beta session.

Sorors Brittany Palmer and Soror Nashaba Chowdhury, Immediate Past 3rd Supreme successfully passed the NCLEX after graduating in May 2017.

Tau Chi Beta presented their very first scholarship, in October 2018, during the Tau Chi Scholarship luncheon. The recipient was chosen from the recipient who was chosen to receive the scholarship based on the highest GPA.



SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Beta Chapter
Tuskegee University
Tuskegee, Alabama

Basileus: NaTasia Fanning
Beta Sponsors: Marilyn Stanford-Davis and Irene Khan

Epsilon Beta Chapter welcomed 14 new members into Chi Eta Phi Sorority on October 14, 2018



Left to right: FRONT ROW: Caroline Moore, Courtney Lee (dean of membership), and Toni Marie. Left to right: MIDDLE ROW: Chanell Davis, Aire'ana Jones, Jasmine Ivie, Taylor Scruggs, Demetria Woodruff, Kayla Damnusa, Monica Thomas, Tra'shaunna Bell. Left to right: BACK ROW: Mykayla Chatman, Cheynna Roberson, Michaela Thompson, Symone Kimbell

Soror Christina Beacham, a senior spring 2018 initiate and **Sorors Toni Marie Jones** and **Courtney Lee** junior fall 2018 initiates of the Epsilon Beta Chapter will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society on December 15th, 2018.

Soror Lauren Golson a senior spring 2018 initiate of the Epsilon Beta Chapter was awarded the university scholar for SONAH for the 2017-2018 school year. In October she made the annual honor roll. Lauren will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society on December 15th, 2018.

Soror NaTasia Fanning, Beta Chapter Basileus, is a senior nursing fall 2015 initiate of the Epsilon Beta Chapter student who has received various awards and recognitions. **Soror NaTasia** has received the Birmingham Black Nurses Association Scholarship, the Encompass Health Scholarship as well as UNCF Samuel Newhouse Endowment Scholarship. In October she was selected for the RN Primary Care Scholar Program for the spring 2019 academic school year.

Soror Roneshia Rudolph a senior spring 2018 initiate of the Epsilon Beta Chapter was selected for the RN Primary Care

Scholar Program for the spring 2019 academic school year.

Soror Joneshia Davis a senior spring 2018 initiate of the Epsilon Beta Chapter was recently Crowned Miss Thick in Tuskegee University's annual Miss Thick pageant. This pageant was to show off all the "thick" women on campus and to show how confident "thick" women can be despite all of the negative comments.

Soror Brooke Sylvester was in the 2018 Miss Tuskegee Homecoming Gala as she represented the chapter as **Miss Chi Eta Phi**.

Epsilon Beta members and advisor teamed up with the Student Government Association to sponsor Tuskegee's annual blood drive on October 25, 2018.

Epsilon Beta members presented a Thanksgiving food basket for a family in need in the town of Tuskegee on November 16, 2018.

Sigma Chi Alpha Beta
University of North Carolina Greensboro
Greensboro, North Carolina

Basileus: LaTraikeyonnia Pridgen
Beta Sponsor: Crystal Lamb

3 Scholarships totaling up to \$1,000 were awarded to Sigma Chi Alpha Beta chapter recipients.

Phi Chi Beta Chapter
Augusta University
Augusta, Georgia

Basileus: Tia Wiley
Beta Sponsor: Carolyn Lightfoot



Phi Chi Alpha Beta Chapter held an Intake Ceremony on September 22, 2018, where **Sorors Jada** and **De'Naye** became official members of Chi Eta Phi, Sorority, Incorporated.

Phi Chi Beta members attended the CSRA Concerned Black Nurses Organization 8th Annual Scholarship Luncheon at the Tabernacle Life Center – “Saluting Caregivers Making a Difference in our Community”.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Beta Chapter
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan

Basileus: Stephanie Paxton
Beta Sponsors: Umeika Stephens
and Cynthera McNeill

Soror Christelle Perrtiangha will be graduating with her BSN from Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) in December 2018 and has been selected as the Valedictorian of her nursing class.

Soror Stephanie Paxton will be graduating with her BSN from Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) in December 2018. She is currently applying to graduate programs.



MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta
Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, Texas

Basileus: Leah Read
Beta Sponsor: Glenda Daniels

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta members: **Cole Givens, Melissa Huynh, Lindsey Marquette, Morgan Phillips, Leah Read** and **Jaclyn Velarde** were inducted into Sigma Global Nursing Excellence (Sigma Theta Tau International) Beta Alpha Chapter.

Sorors Emily Barge, Julianna Beathard, Ashley Clayton, Melissa Huynh, Denielle Matthews, Courtney Moreno, Emma Owens, Alina Saeed, and Jaclyn Velarde will receive their BSN degree in December.

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta organized an event on October 9, 2018, to help prepare students for appropriate dress and communication during professional interviews. Members selected a moderator, served as live models and still models via power point photos. The title of the program was *Dress to Impress, and Interactive Runway Event*.

The Lampion Club completed a service project on November 28, 2018 on coping skills (addressing health promotion and disease prevention). Faculty, staff, and students participated.

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta participated in two health fairs with the graduate chapter; on October 6, 2018 at Singing Hills Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas and on October 13, 2018 at THE RED Conference benefitting the American Cancer Society.



In Loving Memory

NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Soror Margaret Stanley on September 21, 2018

Zeta Chapter

Soror Sadie Walker on November 15, 2018



Omega Chapter

Soror Constance Mitchell on July 29, 2018

SOUTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Barbara Crome-Wiggs on June 16, 2018

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Patricia Stephens McCloud on May 2, 2018

Soror Ellen Clark on November 5, 2018

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Chapter

Soror Gloria Beard on October 21, 2018

Gamma Eta Chapter

Soror Dorothy Mae Mason on July 9, 2018

Eta Chi Chapter

Soror Ethel Penquite on June 9, 2018

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Bernice Finley Morton on July 6, 2018

Soror Gladys Dillard on November 3, 2018

Soror Alberta Delores Burton on April 18, 2018

Soror Mary Esselman Ashman on February 1, 2017

Nu Chi Chapter

Soror Lillian Carlean Cody on November 2018

SOUTHWEST REGION

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Felicia Wilson on July 18, 2018





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