

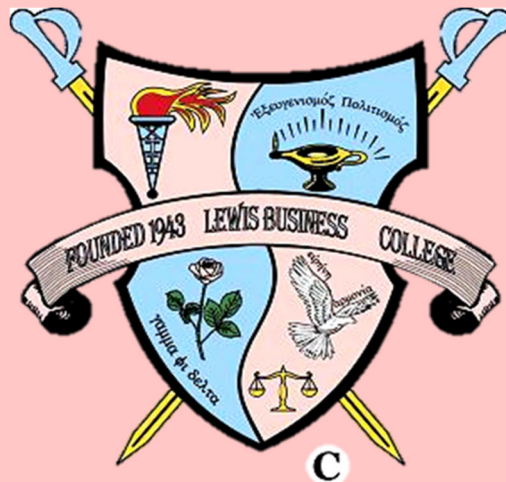
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“The Power of Sisterhood: “Individually Unique...Together Complete”



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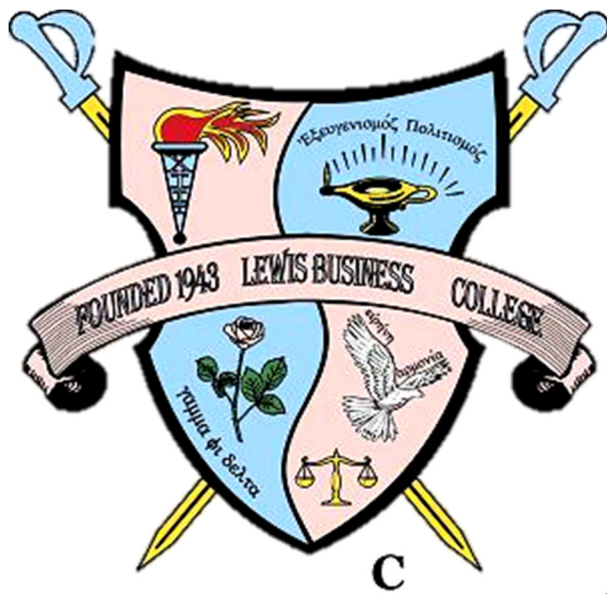
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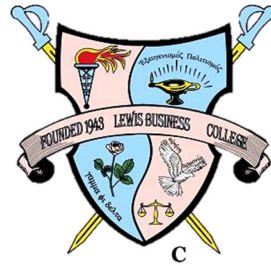
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Sorors In Action



About Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.



“A Non-Profit Organization of Business and Professional Women”

Founded in February of 1943, a group of women met at Lewis College of Business (formerly Lewis Business College) to discuss the need for an organization that would support and promote opportunities for young women who were striving for a better education. To meet this need, Elizabeth Garner, an instructor at the college, assisted by her sister, Dr. Violet T. Lewis, Lewis College of Business owner and president, founded Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

Our Message

How we get things done! The National Organization is incorporated as a representative form of government, with each subordinated body, chapters and regions, having the privilege and obligation to elect representatives to the National Meeting. Such representatives shall have the privilege of voice vote on all matters presented to the National body for action. This organization shall hold a National Meeting, hereafter referred to as the Boulé, and an Administrative Board Meeting under provisions by the National Body.

Elizabeth A. Garner, Founder

Dr. Violet T. Lewis, Co-Founder

Founded on the campus of Lewis College of Business
5450 John R Street.... Detroit, Michigan 48202

Founders Descendants

- Dr. Phyllis Ponders (deceased)
- Dr. Marjorie Harris (deceased)

Granddaughters

- Dr. Violet Ponders
- Stefeyne Ponders

Great Granddaughter

- Nicole Gillespie



Elizabeth A. Garner



Violet T. Lewis

National Headquarters Historic Designation



Representatives at the Passing of the Historic Advisory Board Designation July 24, 2018

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. National Headquarters, Inc. designated by the City of Detroit as an official historic site July 24, 2018 (Ord. No. 19-18 effective August 15, 2018); part of the West Grand Boulevard African American Arts and Business Historic District.

L-R: Tommie E. Robbins, Jr. West Grand Boulevard Collaborative (WGBC); Jacquelyn Dixon, National Basilei Council Chair; Mildred Hunt Robbins, WGBC Chair; Kamani Jeffrey, City Planner-Historic Detroit City Council-City Planning Commission; Lenor R. Reese, National President; Celestine Carter, Property Trustee Chair; Patricia A. Daniels, Past National President; La Verne Wilson; Far Western Regional Editor and Lenora Gleton, Beta Alpha Parliamentarian.



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. National Headquarters

Soror Paulette Moore
Executive Secretary
Northern Region
Delta Omicron Chapter, Building Life Member
Lewis Business College Alumna

Property Trustee Committee



**Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
Trustees**
Soror Lenor Reese, Supreme Basileus
(First Row Left to Right)
Soror Elma Peddy, Consultant, Soror Bertha Crossley, Resident Agent Emeritus/
Consultant
(Pictures below Left to Right Top Row)
Soror Anita Pace, Assistant Resident Agent; Soror Ellina Simmons-Gibson, Trustee;
Soror Shirley Longmire Nelson, Resident Agent/Human Resource Chair; Soror Celestine
Carter, Trustee Chair; and Soror Paulette Moore, Historian



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National Presidents

Lenor Reese 2016—Current

Rebecca H. Ford, Immediate Past National President	2012 – 2016
Patricia A. Daniels	2004 – 2012
Bessye D. Long	2000 – 2004
Patricia A. Daniels	1996 – 2000
Frances Lowe Jarrett	1992 – 1996
Dr. Willie B. Kennedy	1986 – 1992
Dr. Catherine E. Bozeman	1977 – 1986
Dr. Luthermae E. Adams	1968 – 1977
Dr. Katherine Davis	1960 – 1968
Dr. Marie Rivers Faust	1955 – 1960
Beatrice Preston	1948 – 1955
Elizabeth A. Garner	1943 – 1948

Gamma Phi Delta Foundation, Inc.

GPD Foundation was organized in 1987 under the leadership of Past President Dr. Willie B. Kennedy to enhance the opportunities of our youth in their learning Process. 2020 Board Members are:

Lydia Grant	President
Katie Broughton	Immediate Past President
Laverne Wilson	Vice President
Patricia Brown	Treasurer
Verna McCalister	Financial Secretary
Deborah Hudson	Secretary
Mary Porter	Assistant Secretary
Dr. Jo'Esther Bursie	Resident Agent
Lenor Reese	National President Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
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Anetta C. James	
Dr. Barbara Jean Johnson	
Jennifer Jones	
Keisha Kimbrough	
Loriah Norman	
Pinkie Sanders	
Stacey M. Skipp	



Greetings Sorors,

Thank you for re-electing me to serve a second term as your National President. I am humbled for the opportunity and will continue to work with the National Board of Directors and the membership to move our esteemed sorority forward.

It is wonderful to celebrate 77 years of community service, scholarship, and sisterhood. Our visionary founder, Elizabeth A. Garner and co-founder, Dr. Violet T. Lewis, founded our organization at Lewis Business College and it grew into a National organization. We are still here, growing, and doing fantastic things in every region.

2020 Boulé that wasn't

As soon as one Boulé ends, planning begins for the next. Fast forward to the end of 2019. We begin to hear about a serious illness that may spread internationally. By February 2020, COVID-19 (coronavirus) is here. As a result of a concern for the health and welfare of our members, the National Board of Directors decided to postpone Boulé. It is rescheduled for October 2021. It is our hope that we can safely meet in Indianapolis, IN and enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Gamma Chapter, our host chapter, and the sorors of the Magnificent Mid-Western Region. We are still monitoring COVID-19 because it is still not yet under control.

2019 National Administrative Board Meeting - New Orleans, Louisiana

The sorors of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. descended upon the Crescent City in pink and blue! Our range of workshops was broadened to address internal training, personal development and professional development. National Officers and sorors provided information and conducted workshops. We welcomed our first-time attendees with true Gamma Love. The meeting ended with a sisterhood dinner featuring our own Rev. Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander, as our speaker.

Boulé 2018 – Celebrating 75 years of sisterhood and service!

We celebrated our 75th Anniversary in the city of our genesis . . . Detroit. The focus for this auspicious occasion was to celebrate our visionary founder, Elizabeth A. Garner, and co-founder, Dr. Violet T. Lewis throughout the weekend. Our 2018 Boulé began by welcoming sorors back home with a billboard. What a way to start our Boulé! The Mighty Northern Region did an outstanding job in hosting a wonderful celebration. Our venue, the Motor City Casino and Hotel, set the tone for a productive National meeting ending with an elegant setting for our closing event, the VIP Gala.

We honored the late Dr. Marjorie Harris and the late Dr. Phyllis Ponders, daughters of co-founder Dr. Violet T. Lewis. We also honored our precious pearl, Bertha Crossley, for her many years of service as our Property Trustee as well as outgoing National Officers: Anne Mozee, National 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Amy Filmore, National 3rd Vice-President; Phyllis Junor, National Secretary and Audrey Allison, National Editor-in-Chief for their outstanding work and commitment. We also honored Paulette Moore, Executive Secretary, for her outstanding work and high level of commitment.

A special thank you to the National Board of Directors, led by National First Vice-President Diana Minor, then National Second Vice-President Anne Mozee, our then National Second Vice-President who ensured that our Boulé was executed with excellence after my emergency hospitalization. Thank you to the sorors of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. for your cards, text messages, and phone calls during my recuperation.

Moving Us Forward to the Next Level . . .

The National Board of Directors has been working on several initiatives to help us function more efficiently and effectively.

501 (c)(3): Angela Jeter, National Treasurer, is leading the registration process including serving as the liaison with George Johnson and Company, a certified public accounting firm. Several state solicitation applications have been approved while several are pending the completion of our audit. The application process will continue until all states with active or prospective member clubs are completed. The National Board of Directors appreciates the cooperation of our Regional and Chapter officers in providing necessary information.

Technology: Thank you to the National Technology Team, led by Soror Sherita Watson: Angela Bowman, Julie Brown, Michele Carden Gayles, Araminta Carney, Melina Cutright, Rhea Dawkins, Shayla Hamilton, Kimberly Harris, Nykia Johnson, Malinda Jones, Janine Mack, Denise McKenzie, Atesa McKinney, Zhandra Prayer, Stephanie Spann, Diana Vaughn, and La Verne Wilson. Thank you to Soror Watson for securing surplus office equipment and furniture for our National Headquarters.

Historic Designation: The National Headquarters of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is part of the West Grand Boulevard African American Arts and Business Historic District. Thank you to Sorors Bertha Crossley and Cellestine Carter in representing our sorority on the West Grand Boulevard Collaborative.

Here are some of the areas that the National Board of Directors will focus on:

- Member retention and improving the Gamma Phi Delta membership experience,
- Increase offerings, workshops, etc. for business and professional women,
- Establish a Gamma Phi Delta Scholars Program,
- Continue the reinvention of our youth auxiliary,
- Full compliance with all requirements of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and
- Strengthen our infrastructure to accommodate current and future growth.

Thank you for your continued work and dedication on behalf of our esteemed sorority! Working together, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. will continue to rise in recognition, in community service, in awarding scholarships to deserving students, in greater programming for our seniors, in programming for the professional and personal development of business and professional women and more. Together, we RISE!

Sincerely



Lenor Reese
National President

**Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. a Business and Professional Women’s Sorority is a 501(c)(3) Organization
National Theme: “The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete.”**

“The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete”



Editor's Note

Soror Darlene Ruffin-Alexander, Supreme Editor-in-Chief

In the role of National Editor-in-Chief, it is my responsibility to share your events and information shared with me to ensure we enhance each other's knowledge as a sorority as we make a difference in the world in which we live. I am committed to working with each of the Regional Editors to provide, in print, your accomplishments, accolades and community work which makes Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., **Unique!!!**

Thanks to each of the regional editors for their contributions. It takes a team working together for the good of our Sisterhood to produce a publication worthy of our sorority. Going forward we will be looking for support articles from our sisters across the spectrum, who represent various venues reflective of our membership, such as health, beauty, nutrition and religion all making us different.

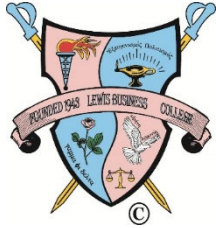
Your accomplishments, activities, and articles of merit with limited photos are included within this publication. Several **Unique Sorors** are featured and or spotlighted in this volume. It was indeed a labor of love.

Sisterly,

Regional Editors

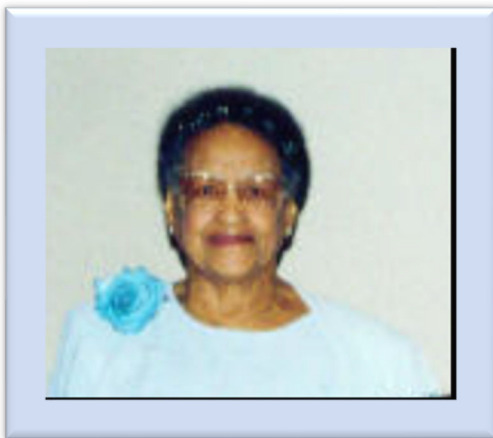
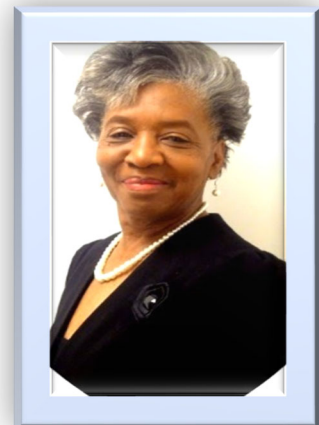
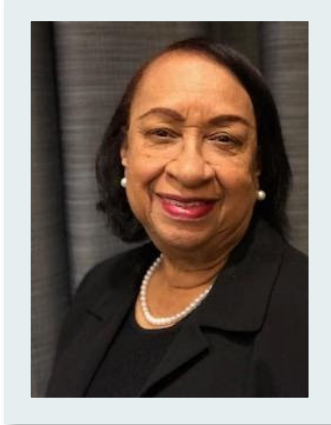
Soror Nykia Johnson, Northern Region
Soror La Verne Wilson, Far Western Region
Soror Chantae Love, Mid-Western Region
Soror Renee Tolliver, Eastern Region
Soror Atesa McKinny, Southern Region
Soror Shayla Hamilton, Quad States Region
Soror Janine Mack, South Atlantic Region





Supreme Basilei Council Speaks

Supreme Basileus – Soror Lenor R. Reese
Immediate Past Supreme - Soror Rebecca H. Ford
Past Supreme Basileus - Soror Patricia A. Daniels
Past Supreme Basileus – Soror Frances Lowe Jarrett
Past Supreme Basileus – Dr. Katherine Davis



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. founded over 77 years ago, with its deep roots of Love, Peace and Harmony, framed by Refinement and Culture. We continue to be history makers, by the leadership of the dynamic Supreme Basileus, Soror Lenor Reese. We are striving to leave the legacy of deep roots for the new generations. We want those sorors following in our footsteps to be the history shakers.

The Supreme Basilei Council continues to be an important, effective tool for the Supreme Basileus, and this great historical organization. The remaining four, (Dr. Katherine Davis, Soror Frances Jarrett, Soror Patricia A. Daniels and Soror Rebecca H. Ford) have an extensive background

representing the traditions and practices of our organization as well as today's tools. Our place is well earned and deserved. We have served, led, and guided the organization from the decades of the 60's to the present. We are the love and loyalty of the blowing winds beneath the wings of the Supreme Basileus. There is nothing more precious than the loyalty exhibited through love.

The year 2020, is a new decade, and we are encouraged to look at it with a new vision, new determination, and a new thrust. As an organization, we will support the evolving vision to address the issues relevant to our communities that we represent through our membership. We are determined to sit at the table and stay present.

We encourage you to join our affiliates on the local, regional or state level. If you know of one that will serve and benefit our organization and we will be of benefit to them, please feel free to share that information with our National Headquarters.

The Supreme Basilei Council is here to reach across class and cultures, offering our shared value and vision for Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. We must persevere, as an organization, to continue our great achievements. Great achievement is born out of perseverance.

The Supreme Basilei Council would like to acknowledge the recent passing of Past Supreme Basileus Bessye Long. She was an active member for more than 65 years. Soror Long was a tireless worker for Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated at the chapter, regional and National levels. We will miss her bright smile, her willingness to share her knowledge, her quiet strength, and the sisterly love she always exuded whenever she was among us. She will be greatly missed and remains in our hearts.

The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete



Soror Avis Johnson
"Showing Love"

To our

Past Supreme
Basileus Soror
Katherine Davis





Gamma Phi Delta Foundation, Inc.
Lyndia Grant, President
2018-2019

GPD Foundation

Dr. Willie B. Kennedy served the city and county of San Francisco as a member of the Board of Supervisors. The Willie B. Kennedy Apartments, a 98-unit senior housing complex, is in San Francisco and was named after Dr. Kennedy as a longtime San Francisco supervisor. Dr. Kennedy championed minority-owned and women-owned businesses and worked tirelessly for improvements to the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood.

The Gamma Phi Delta Foundation honors the legacy of its founder, the late Willie B. Kennedy, who passed away in 2013. Dr. Kennedy was a Life Member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., and rose through the ranks from sorority member to National President. In 1987, during her tenure as National President, Dr. Kennedy envisioned the idea to organize the Gamma Phi Delta Foundation. Established as a 501c3 in Michigan, the charter group of women worked closely with Dr. Kennedy to provide scholarships for the youth of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. In addition, Dr. Kennedy developed school programs so the Foundation could provide tutoring, school supplies and ongoing support. The GPD Foundation hosted health fairs to educate the community about health problems that impact the community, including the devastating effects of HIV and AIDS. Today, the Foundation continues this collaboration with the National President and sorority.

The Gamma Phi Delta Foundation thanks each member for your continued support and special thank you to National President, Lenor Reese. The Foundation is extremely grateful!

Events

The newly elected Board of Directors of the Gamma Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. voted to implement two exciting projects to raise funds to purchase supplies for schools located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Women's Legend Ball

The Women's Legend Ball is a biennial GPD Foundation fundraiser to take place at Boulé. The inaugural event was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 in the Crystal Ballroom during the 61st Boulé in Indianapolis, IN. However, due to COVID-19, it was cancelled and will be held during the 2022 Boulé in Atlanta, GA.

National Raffle

The National Raffle is a biennial GPD Foundation fundraiser that will take place at Boulé. The first raffle drawing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020 during the Women's Legend Ball. Tickets may be purchased from any GPD Foundation board member and will be sold throughout the sorority year. Tickets cost \$5; prizes are: 1st place – \$300, 2nd place – \$200 and 3rd place – \$100. Though the Legends Ball was cancelled due to COVID-19, the Foundation held a virtual drawing.

Tree of Life

The Tree of Life is a simple fundraiser designed to support public schools with computers and supplies. A "leaf" costs \$265 and is purchased in honor, or memory, of someone. This is an opportunity for each leaf donor to display a lasting tribute with a special person's name engraved on the Gamma Phi Delta Foundation's Tree of Life. It hangs prominently in the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority National Headquarters in Detroit, Michigan. It was unveiled during the 2018 Boulé which was held in Detroit.

Board of Directors

Lyndia Grant, President

Katie Broughton, Immediate Past President/Budget Committee Chairperson

La Verne Wilson, Vice-President/Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Patricia Brown, Treasurer

Deborah Hudson, Secretary/Budget Committee Co-Chairperson

Mary E. Porter, Assistant Secretary/Special Projects Committee

Verna McAllister, Financial Secretary

Dr. Jo'Esther Bursie, Parliamentarian/GPD Foundation Resident Agent

Lenor Reese, National President, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

Kartessa Bell, Fundraising Committee Chairperson

Pinkie Sanders, Fundraising Committee

Vicki Castleberry, Special Projects Committee Chairperson

Michelle Hallman

Alma L. Baltimore

Patricia Brown

Annette James

Dr. Barbara Jean Johnson

Jennifer Jones

Keisha Kimbrough

Loriah Norman

Stacey M. Skipp

Director Elma Peddy – Emerita

Director Dr. Marjorie Harris – Emerita (deceased)

Director Doris Herrell - Emerita (deceased)

Treasurer/Charter Member - Past Supreme Basileus Bessye D. Long (deceased)



Tree of Life



“Thirteen Living Pearls”

The “Thirteen Living Pearls” were established in July 29, 1976 in Detroit, Michigan. The Organization felt that there should always be 13 living, active members of the sorority that would hold the title Living Pearl.

Once a pearl passes on, she becomes a Pearl-in-Memoriam. Replacements are awarded at Boulé. Sometimes there is a gap, and the number falls below thirteen.

“Thirteen Living Pearls”

Katherine Davis	1976
Patricia A. Daniels	2002
Sarah Young	2002
Frances L. Jarrett	2004
Bertha Crossley	2014
Rebecca H. Ford	2014
Nan Harshaw	2014
Pinkie W. Sanders	2014
La Verne Wilson	2014
Anne M. Mozee	2018

The prestigious **Living Pearl** was conferred upon **Soror Ann Mozee at the 2018 Boulé** for her long excellent and Unique Membership and Contributions to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

In the Spotlight...



This Living Pearl and Golden Building Life Sister Is
“Living Her Life Like It’s Golden”

Omega Chapter – Northern Region

Induction May 21, 1966

Active Member for over 53 years

Soror Sarah B. Young

She has been honored for her outstanding service to her community and for the leadership roles she has assumed in Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. and other organizations receiving distinguished community service awards. Her noteworthy contributions include: Commissioner and President, Inkster, Michigan Public Housing Authority; Organizing Chair and President Friends of the Inkster Library; Board Member, Northwest Child Guidance Clinic; and Member and officer on the Parish and Diocesan level of the Episcopal Church. She has received community recognition and service awards such as Christian Woman in Action and is listed in “Who’s Who in Black America”, Third Edition.

The following are some of her many achievements in Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

- ***Produced the 1971 National Membership Roster***
- ***Supreme Editor-in-Chief 1973-1983***
- ***Coveted Rosepin Awardee 1985***
- ***Trustee Consultant 1987***
- ***Awarded 1988 Devoted and Invaluable Service to the Organization***
- ***GPD Sorority Headquarters Study Committee 1988***
- ***Property Trustee Secretary***
- ***Property Trustee Chairperson/Trustee until 2006***
- ***Omega Chapter Basileus***
- ***Regional Tamias***
- ***Golden Building Life Member***
- ***Heritage Wall Tile Honoree***
- ***Served on the National Secretarial Production Staff***
- ***Honored as a “Woman Who Made A Difference”***
- ***Supreme Tamias 1990 -1994***
- ***Served in national committees and positions for over 24 years***
- ***Committee to Develop Procedures 1991 Handbook***
- ***Gamma Choir Member***
- ***National Librarian Chair 1998***
- ***National Finance Budget Chair 1998***
- ***Co-host 1999 Administrative Board Meeting***
- ***Living Pearl 2002***
- ***40 Year Pin Recipient 2006***
- ***By-Law Revision Committee Member***
- ***Supreme Basileus Awardee 2016 VIP Award***
- ***Currently serving as Omega Chapter Financial Grammateus***



Living Pearls in Memoriam

(year elected in parenthesis)

Catherine E. Bozeman	(1973)
Luthermae E. Adams	(1976)
Evelyn S. Adams	(1976)
Mamie Diggs	(1976)
Jeanette Foreman	(1976)
Vernice A. Gardner	(1976)
Hilda Hammond	(1976)
Sidney K. Hason	(1976)
Mayme L. Irwin	(1976)
Margaret B. Little	(1976)
Mary F. Myles	(1976)
Nellis J. Saunders	(1978)
Marjorie Anderson	(1994)
Frankie G. White	(1996)
Edmonia Lovett	(1996)
Willie B. Kennedy	(2002)
Marjorie E. Harris	(2002)
Marinda H. Gaskins	(2004)
Phyllis Ponders	(1996)
Bessye D. Long	(1977)





In Loving Memory Soror Phyllis Lewis Ponders

Phyllis Temple Lewis Ponders followed in the steps of her mentor and mother, **Dr. Violet Temple Lewis, the co-founder of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated**. Upon graduating from college, Phyllis was employed at Lewis Business College, and it was there that she became a member of Alpha Chapter. Remembering that in its infancy, Alpha Chapter was the only chapter of Phi Gamma Delta Sorority (our name was later changed); Phi Gamma Delta was an important student-based organization at **Lewis Business College**. She served as the chapter advisor for Alpha Chapter until 2006.

The sorority sponsored a number of social events at the college, which Dr. Lewis considered an important part of the collegiate experience. Phyllis Lewis organized a number of these activities from luncheons to formal evening events that had themes such as Spanish dances. Many of these activities also involved various area Divine Nine chapters. Phi Gamma Delta was a recognized name in the city of Detroit. **Artists of Tomorrow** (AOT) programs were a part of the early years of the sorority. Phyllis served on the committees that organized many of these AOT events which were held in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Although Phyllis enjoyed being in the background while serving the sorority, she was the early Editor and Chief of Phi Gamma Delta. When national meetings were held, meeting minutes were organized and mimeographed, prepared for the meeting the following morning. That was a part of Phyllis' duties. During this time, Dr. Violet Lewis was the National Organizer for the sorority. She was driven to various cities where chapters were being started by a group of sorors that included Phyllis. From August 5, 1968 to October 31, 1977, Phyllis was the Resident Agent for Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. In 1992, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated honored her with the Rosepin Award recognizing her outstanding service to her community and beyond. In 1996, she was elected as a "Living Pearl," Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's highest honor commemorating her years of dedication and service.

Phyllis Lewis Ponders was a **Building Fund Life and Heritage Tile member**, chaired national and chapter Artist of Tomorrow, Founders' Day and the Children's Christmas parties over her lifetime. **Living the Lewis legacy**, she often entertained that National Board of Directors when they came to Detroit for various meetings. Throughout her lifetime, Phyllis always remained "true" to Alpha Chapter. Phyllis served in several leadership roles and was active in Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc for over 73 years. Although all three of her daughters, Stefeyne and Violet Ponders and Shirley Ponders Fordum are/were members of Alpha Chapter. When you joined Alpha Chapter, you became one of 'her girls' and you very quickly joined the sorors in calling her Mother or some other name of affection. At national and regional meetings, she always wanted to sit with her girls. As she aged, the members of Alpha Chapter became very protective and she loved to see this. Nothing gave Phyllis Ponders more pleasure than seeing Alpha Chapter sorors telling Violet or Stefeyne "to let Mother talk for as long as she wants." Although her voice was silenced on **March 24, 2020**; her impact will be felt forever because she embodied the harmony, peace, refinement and culture advocated by Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated.



Honoring 10th National President and Living Pearl Bessye D. Long
“A Rose Beyond the Wall”



Bessye D. Long inducted into the Iota Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. in 1949. She remained active for more than 65 years. Her dedication to her beloved sorority was known to everyone who knew her. She gladly served wherever she was needed within the sorority. Mrs. Long took her assignments seriously and was dedicated to excellence.

She held numerous positions throughout her membership. Mrs. Long served as the National Financial Secretary for over 25 years. Her dedication to this position was legendary within the sorority. Based upon her dedicated service and numerous contributions, she was elected for the highest honor in Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., as a Living Pearl. In 2000, Mrs. Long was elected to the highest position in the sorority, National President, in which she served for a four-year term. In 2014, she was appointed to serve as the National Nominating Chairperson. She established the Literature Review Committee during her term as National President and during recent years she served as an Advisor.

Mrs. Long had a quiet, calm presence. However, she could be firm and resolute when it was necessary to “get the job done”. Soror Long will be greatly missed by her dear Iota Chapter, her much beloved Mid-Western Region, and sorors across the country.



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. (GPD) National Observances

January

**Dr. Luthermae E. Adams Day held in January to commemorate GPD Youth Auxiliaries
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday
Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

February

**Founders' Day Observance is held in February honoring our founders
Elizabeth A. Garner, Founder and Soror Violet T. Lewis, Co-Founder
Black History Month
National Wear Red Day (Heart Health for Women)**

March

**Dr. Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness - Recognition and service to seniors
Women's History Month
National Women/Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness
National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

April

**World Autism Awareness Day
Administrative Professionals Day
Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day
Artist of Tomorrow is held in the months of April and May to showcase the Youth Auxiliaries**

May

Artist of Tomorrow Program held in April or May to showcase Youth Auxiliaries

June

World Sickle Cell Day

July - August

National Boulé (Biennial) is held in the month of July or August.

September

**National Sickle Cell Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month**

October

**National Business Women's Week (3rd full week)
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority National Day of Service (4th Saturday)
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month**

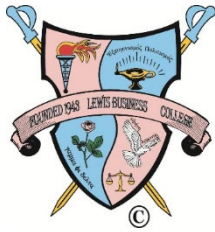
November

**Election Day
Veterans Day**

December

World AIDS Day

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.



National Five Point Program

National Theme 2018-2021

"The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete"

MEEPS

M - Membership: Membership is an ongoing goal of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. Growth is the life of any organization. Gamma Phi Delta Sorority is a membership organization with Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters throughout the United States. (Recruitment, Retention, Reclamation).

E - Education: Reaffirm and promote the right of access to education for all.

E - Economic Development: Support minority and woman-owned business.

P - Public Information: Increase awareness and recognition of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority in our community.

S - Social Action: Promote improvement of the quality of life shaped by social conditions.



Soror Elma W. Peddy

“A Pattern for Living Making Her Sorority Special”

(Written by Past Supreme Basileus, Soror Patricia A. Daniels, Beta Sigma Chapter)

Soror Elma W. Peddy Beta Chapter, Northern Region, Detroit, MI is a soror known for her wisdom, knowledge, dedication, hard work, wit, and commitment to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.



A graduate of Lewis College of Business gave her a great foundation of moments of turning points. Listening to their say, determination, and encouragement by the late (Dr. Phyllis Ponders/Dr. Marjorie Harris) Founders' daughters made Gamma Phi Delta Sorority “something special”. A small family, studying, and with part time employment, she earned the opportunities to gain a profession in the nursing field. This profession was a visible and viable profession with problems for “women of color” during that time. Never let a problem become an excuse.

Now, a professional in the medical field, she decided to join a Greek organization. Being an advocate as a resident of Detroit, with deep Southern roots of faith, her desires were to become a member of Beta Chapter. Her enthusiasm, roles were about moving forward. She became an outstanding, compassionate, and dedicated member, linked with her loving pattern for living. Sorors elected her as the Northern Regional Director. She begins immediately with dreams of building a team to move the Region forward. The Region made strides with many Moments of Turning Points. Soror Peddy's leadership was to execute a spirit of working united, having an effective Plans of Action, Training Teams, with the enthusiasm of hard work. Striving for Excellence was her pattern as an act of faith.

Her intense infusion of leadership wisdom to her sorors was to “read your Sorority's Handbook”. With her wit and knowledge, for another turning point, she let sorors know that it is their personal ability for responsibility. She used these techniques with her no nonsense, kind words for building the sorority's essentials. Her commitment as a leader demonstrated her ability to be a role model with an attitude of change. She was determined to “make her sorority's scale of sisterhood spirit special and balanced.” Wisdom is the right-hand use of knowledge”.

As a National Board member, she was an advocate for hands on the wheel of working SMART. She is always ready to share the spirit of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., and served four Supreme Basilei. Under their leadership, she stressed that the quality vs quantity, as “You Get What You Work For”. For her inspirational role, she is a spiritual anchor. She always encourages others to believe in God; behave like professional women of excellence with “refinement and culture”. Soror Peddy has received some of the highest awards of recognition on all levels of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., for her hard work.

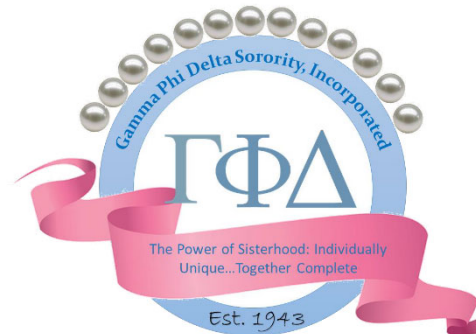
The Patterns for Living and aging does not limit the potentials of our Centurion Soror Elmer W. Peddy, who continues to “Make her Sorority Special”.



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Board of Directors 2016- 2020



L:R Sorors: Lenor Reese, Diana Minor, Pamela Roberts, Linda Reed, Phyllis Junor, Donna Harrell, Denise Smith, Angela Jeter, Darlene Alexander, Rebecca Ford, Avis Johnson, Jennifer Lewis, Ann Temple, Mary Porter, Shirley Carey, Vicki Castleberry, Almeda Alexander



Greetings Soror,

Welcome back to a new sorority year!!! It was awesome seeing many of you at the 60th Biennial Boulé, our 75th year of serving the community and sharing in sisterhood.

As this new year begins, I am eager and excited to keep the vision thriving in 2018/2019. While we move forward together, below are some goals I would like to obtain:

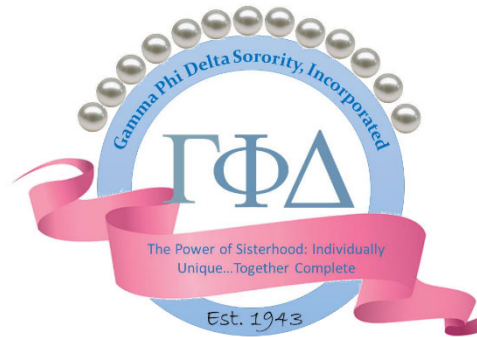
- ✓ Revise PM Learning Book
- ✓ Establish a membership PowerPoint/Video Training Library on the website
- ✓ Develop an expanded Member-At-Large category
- ✓ Revise Transfer, Reinstatement and Leave of Absence Forms
- ✓ Every Region increase their membership 15% by recruiting, retaining and reclaiming
- ✓ Create an Alcohol and Drug Policy
- ✓ Develop the Undergraduate Boulé Registration waiver fee form(s)
- ✓ To assist the Regions with their membership needs

Please contact me for any concerns you might have in meeting and exceeding any membership goal you and your chapter might have. I look forward to working with all of you my sisters.

Sisterly,

Diana Minor

Soror Diana Minor
Supreme First Anti-Basileus



Greetings Soror,

I am honored and still excited to be a member of the prestigious Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Thank you for allowing my mother, Soror Pinkie W. Sanders (Living Pearl) and I to share our journey through Gamma Land with you at the Administrative Board Meeting. The sisterhood we all share in Gamma Phi Delta is very appropriately described as, Individually Unique...Together Complete.

Serving as your Supreme Second Anti-Basileus has been a joyful experience for me. The National Finance Team and I have worked together to enhance communications regarding the status of processing local scholarships. Effective November 1, 2019, I will notify the region or chapter sender when the Supreme Tamias writes and mails the check for your recipient by sending a copy of the letter that has been placed in the mail with the check via email. It is my pleasure to serve as liaison between the national finance team and sender of scholarship awards.

Congratulations to Ms. Taylor West, who was awarded the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Elizabeth Garner Scholarship for 2019. Ms. West is currently enrolled in the School of Dance at Florida State University. Her application was submitted by the Mu Omicron Chapter of the Eastern Region. Congratulations also to Ms. AriAnna Thomas, who was awarded the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Merit Scholarship for 2019. Ms. Thomas is currently enrolled in the School of Nursing at Tuskegee University. Her application was submitted by the South Atlantic Region.

I am delighted to be supporting our Youth Auxiliaries through our new GPD Scholars Recognition Program that was introduced at the Administrative Board Meeting. This is a voluntary program for chapters to recognize student academic achievement and improvement.

I am proud of the numerous scholarships we award across our seven regions. It is my goal to display all our chapter, region, and national scholarship recipients annually on our website. A universal media release form will be provided by national to chapters and regions to be completed prior to postings. Thank you so much for your participation in supporting education through scholarships.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” ~ Nelson Mandela

Best Regards,

Soror Pamela F. Roberts
Supreme Second Anti-Basileus



Greetings Sorors,

I am so happy to greet you as the Supreme Third Anti-Basileus and introduce you to my plan for moving our youth forward. Our great organization has been making some great changes in the last few years. Our legacy has been strong, and we want our young people to shine in this new direction that we are headed in. My plan is to continue the youth on that same path of connectivity, technology, and excellence. Following are some of the changes that I plan to implement:

Stronger points of communication with youth groups across the national spectrum.

So many of our youth live around the country. In this age of technology and social media it is now easier than ever for people to connect no matter where they are in the world. I want to bring that ideal to our auxiliary. I have been setting the stage to have a broader social media presence specifically for the youth not only to highlight what they are doing in the organization and in their communities but also to bridge the gap between chapters and regions.

Deep dive into youth engagement

One change that I am working toward is a more thorough integration of our youth into the process of the organization. I want to hear from them and give them a bigger stage and a voice. Youth officers and court will have more responsibilities and a bigger impact on what changes that we make. I believe that by including them into the process it will keep them engaged and more committed to work that the organization is already doing but also attract other youth to be a part. We are raising future leaders and by instilling that sense of learning and development that I hope to drive them towards the goals we have for them.

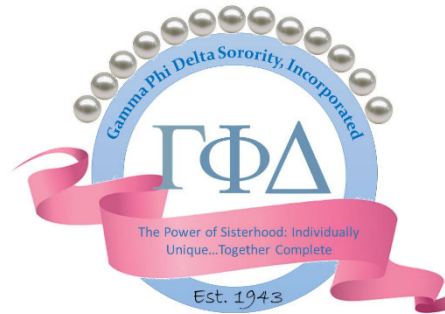
Updates to youth processes

As we are becoming more and more comfortable with technology and innovation and incorporating more and more of these aspects into our organization, I want to expand our youth processes as well. From how we market our youth initiatives, branding, more community outreach opportunities, college tours, smoother intake process, etc.

This will not be a small undertaking, but I am confident that collectively we have the drive, the initiative, and the perseverance to transform ourselves into a formidable organization and a strong youth program dedicated to the development and support of our future.

I look forward to learning more in this role and working with each and every one of you to bring ideas to life in the effort of excellence and keeping that strong Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. legacy alive across generations, the country, and the world!

Regards
Soror Linda Reed, Ph.D.



Greetings Sorors,

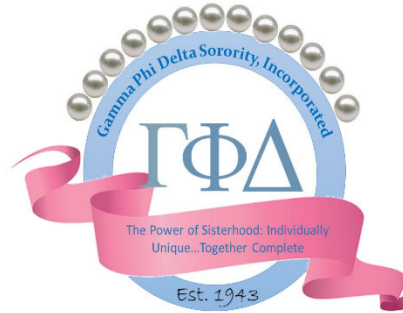
Once again, I thank you for the privilege of being elected to serve as your Supreme Grammateus 2018-2022. It is a position of great responsibility that I enjoy putting all of my energy and resources toward.

I continue to do my best in my quest to be a dependable information resource for the dedicated National Board of Directors of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., and for you Sorors throughout our seven regions. My working relationship with Executive Secretary Soror Paulette O. Moore is ongoing to provide the information and services that you require.

Supreme Anti-Grammateus Donna Harrell and I consult often to fulfil the communication needs of our National Board of Directors and membership. Sorors do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever any way I can be of assistance to you. Together we fulfill the message of our National Theme **“The Power of Sisterhood: individually Unique...Together Complete”**.

Regards,

Soror Phyllis L. Junor,
Supreme Grammateus



Greetings Sorors,

It gives me great pleasure to have served as your Financial Grammateus for two terms. Much was accomplished listed below are the accomplishments for years 2018-2020.

Accomplishments during the 2018-2020 Sorority Years:

- Provided MC training to ARD's to run regional membership reports.
- Conducted National Administrative Board Registration/Training
 - ◆ Encouraged financial officers to utilize tools available – Handbook, NFO and Financial Forms
 - ◆ Expanded National Financial Obligations to include templates/checklists for Regions/Chapters to remit funds to National.

Emphasized payment of dues online, National Board approved.

Worked with Supreme Anti-Grammateus and HQs staff to update life memberships, induction dates, in database. Also, coordinated with Supreme Anti-Grammateus/HQs staff will remove members to inactive status at the beginning of each sorority year. Supreme Anti-Grammateus/HQs staff will provide Supreme 1st Anti-Basileus with a list at the end of year.

Prepared Regional Dues Disbursements payout and member count for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Sorority Years.

- Updated 2019-2020 National Financial Obligations to add Member dues not paid by November 30 are inactive; cannot attend meetings, cannot attend any closed national, regional, or chapter events, cannot receive any correspondence from national, regional, or chapter.
- Ongoing communications with RFOs (2018-2019) – phone calls/conference calls
 - ◆ discuss chapter/regional financial matters
 - ◆ discuss ongoing financial operations
 - ◆ identify strengths and weaknesses in reporting's by chapters

Prepared 2020 Boulé Credentials.

Provided approval to HQs staff to process new member packets, ordered new membership pins, member cards, and updated database.

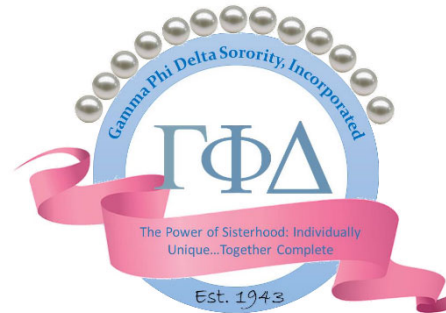
Processed National, Regional, and Chapter Scholarship transmittals for payment.

Reviewed and approved HQs monthly payroll, recurring repair and maintenance, and recurring monthly utilities. Prepared payment vouchers.

Updated Regional/Chapter Yearend Financial Report Guidelines and Template. Continue to expand on financial reporting requirements for audit preparations. Reviewed 2018 – 2019 Yearend Reports. Prepared and submitted consolidated income/expense report to GJC CPA Firm (March 2020).

It was a labor of Love!!

Sisterly,
Soror Denise Y. Smith, Supreme Financial Grammateus



Greetings Sorors

Thank you so much for re-electing me as Supreme Tamias. I am humbly grateful and appreciate this opportunity to work with you and the National Board of Directors.

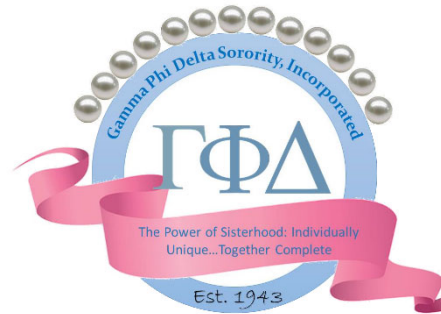
As Supreme Tamias my responsibility is to serve as custodian for Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. resources. My priority is, continue to review operations and learn more about the 501 (c)(3). My commitment is to maintain communication and fulfilling the obligations of my duties.

I look forward to working closely with the Supreme Financial Grammateus and Region/Chapter Finance Officers, serving Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. membership.

I will continue to strive to work, plan and exemplify the principles of our great sisterhood, thank you for all your support and encouragement.

Sisterly,

**Soror Angela Jeter
Supreme Tamias**



Greetings Sorors'

It has been my honor to serve our illustrious organization. I feel blessed and humbled for all the support received throughout the years. I have enjoyed serving you immensely. Many thanks to Sorors Moore, Junor and Smith for being my 'go to buddies' during this journey.

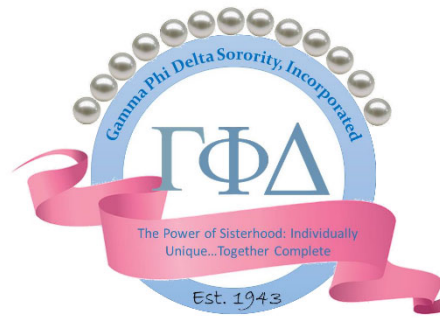
I have had a blast getting to know Board members and working together on behalf of the membership. Tenure on the board has given me an insight to all that is required to keeping an organization relevant, vibrant and growing. It has also exposed to me many of the fabulous ladies of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority.

Thanks so much to Regional Anti-Grammateus and Regional Grammateus for your continued hard work. Your dedication is noted and appreciated. I am saddened that I was unable to say goodbye personally, but we need to proceed cautiously to keep ourselves and families safe. These challenging times call for innovation and implementation of new norms in our lives. *'...In the fell clutch of circumstance, I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeoning of chance My head is bloody but unbowed...'* GPD women are handling the challenge. I am so grateful to be part of an organization filled with achievers willing to step out on faith and accomplish great works.

I look forward to seeing you in 2021. **Long live GPD!** Stay safe.

Peace and Harmony,

Soror Donna G Harrell, Supreme Anti-Grammateus 2012-2020



Sorors,

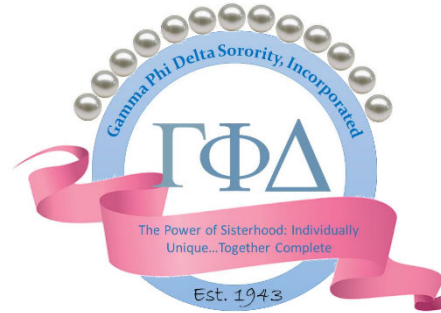
Please accept my warm and sincere thanks for your vote of confidence in electing me your Supreme Editor in Chief. It will be a great honor and pleasure to serve you this upcoming sorority year and beyond.

I look forward to bringing new cutting-edge information that I feel will be beneficial to this great organization, such as feature stories of Sorors throughout our continuum, early news releases of important happenings relative to business and professional women and historical events relating to our history.

My continued goals are to build on the legacy of others who has served in this position, implementing the six commandments for achieving good news media. Integrity, Immediacy, Accessibility, Deadlines. Familiarity, and Honesty, while working with The MAT Team.

Over the next two years I will embrace my duties and responsibilities as your Supreme Editor in Chief ensuring that you receive Gamma News at its finest.

**Supreme Editor- in-Chief
Soror Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander**



Greetings,

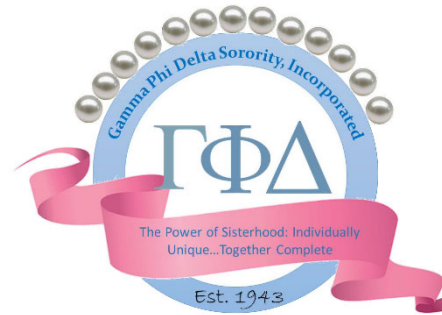
Thank you for electing me as the National Undergraduate Representative. I am excited to see what the years 2018 through 2020 brings to our organization. Meeting new sorors and connecting more with what our organization is all about at the 2018 Boulé has allowed me to build a better view of what our organization should look like in the next year.

For this year, I have several goals for my position. One is to connect more with undergraduate chapters. This will help to see the trends and resources need to keep Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., flourishing on those campuses and have them connect with other undergrad chapters as well. Two is to find ways to encourage membership, whether it be via mail, social media, etc., we can help

To create marketing plans to get post- secondary students to join our wonderful and unique organization. Lastly, I want to encourage more service work for undergrad chapters. Service work is a great way. To see the passion in one another. These activities will not only build sisterly bonds, but character as well. In our sorors to be able to help the communities that they live in.

I look forward to this journey and all that it holds for me and my undergrad sisters.

Uniquely Yours,
Soror Paris Smith
Immediate Past National Undergraduate Representative



Greetings Sorors,

It has been, and continues to be, an honor to serve as National Parliamentarian for Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. We have experienced many changes and challenges that govern how we conduct sorority business. We have leveled up in technology over the past four years and in doing so, had to ensure we are staying within our internal rules and regulations, as well as Robert's Rules of Order.

I am glad to see more Chapters and Regions appointing Parliamentarians to assist and advise the leadership and Sorors on parliamentary procedures to ensure effectively run meetings. However, all leaders, or those aspiring to be leaders, should have a basic understanding of the sorority's Constitution and By-Laws, Membership Handbook, Standing Rules, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Robert's Rules of Order has been updated. The current edition of Robert's Rules was released on September 1, 2020, and is Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition. This is the first major update to Robert's since 1970. I strongly encourage all Parliamentarians and Officers to get this edition. The updates in the 12th Edition clarifies, modifies, and expands upon the rules in previous editions, and a number of sections have been revised. Also provided in this edition is an appendix containing sample rules for electronic meetings, a tool that can be very beneficial to our organization during these challenging times.

Gamma Phi Delta is growing with new chapters and members-at-large, and as result, increasing our knowledge and talent base. I look forward to seeing where we go in the coming years with educating ourselves and each other, on parliamentary law and procedures. Let us continue to Level Up

Regards,

Soror Avis Johnson,
National Parliamentarian



Greetings,

Hi, my name is Phi Teen Reagan Cohen and I am the National President of the Rosebuds. I am from the Northern Region; Beta Chapter and the following is a little information about myself. I am thirteen years old and an eighth grader. I attend Chatterton Middle School. I have three siblings, one agitating little sister and two overwhelming brothers who I love.

Some things I enjoy doing outside of school are singing, art, and I love being on my phone. In addition, I also enjoy doing yoga with my auntie. I sometimes dance and stretch to become flexible. I'm more known for my passion for acting and singing, but I enjoy other things. In my younger years, growing up to this point, performing is all I wanted to do and all I talked about. I really want to go to Juilliard to pursue my dreams of being a singer and actor (and some dance). After I graduate from Juilliard,

I would like to do Broadway, followed by starring movies and television shows.

I am National President of the Rosebuds. I am a member of Beta Chapter's Youth Auxiliary under the guidance Mrs. Sharon Knott is the Youth Advisor and Mrs. Laura Rooks is the Basileus of Beta Chapter. I am thankful that I got to attend Boulé 2018, held in Detroit, Michigan. It gave me the opportunity to win the title of National Rosebud President. I also had a chance to meet so many other Rosebuds and Phi Teens, coming from all over the country, further spurring my desire to travel. I enjoy being a member, especially in a leadership role, of Phi-Teen/Rosebuds National President because it opens a lot of opportunities to help in our community and to connect with other people. Another thing that comes with this title is I get to inspire other people and help others. That's why I enjoy being a part of Beta Chapter. In closing, I feel privileged to be able to hold an office, meet people from all over the country, learn what it means to be professional and me and my sister get to be a part my family's legacy as members of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. My mom, Talisa Cohen, and grandmother Vernetta Cohen are both members of the sorority and I also have cousins in the organization. It is a family thing that we are all proud of.

Happily, *Reagan Cohen*

In the Spotlight . . .



Soror Jessie L. Shropshire
 Inducted 9/14/1974
 Alpha Nu Chapter – Springfield Ohio, Northern Region
 Motivational Speaker
 Workshop Leader and Trainer
 Keynote Speaker
Rose Pin Honorees for 2008
 National Standards Chairperson 2008
 Life Member Awarded 2000 Boulé

Soror Jessie Shropshire has made a difference serving as an outstanding role model for her family, church, community, and Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, and by being a mentor to new members and a solid member of Alpha Nu Chapter. She was recognized as a Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Woman Who Made A Difference. She is incredibly supportive of all programs/activities that her chapter sponsors. She is depended upon to help initiate projects and programs through her own creativity, though her time is limited due to other community commitments. Her presence is always felt and much appreciated because of all the behind-the-scenes work she has done. She is consistent, steadfast, dependable, cheerful, diligent, and gracious. She epitomizes all that Gamma Phi Delta women can be, should be, and aspire to be. The following are many of Soror Shropshire's accomplishments:

- Served twice as Chapter Basileus - 1979-1981 & 1988-1989
- Chapter Editor 1974-1976
- Appointed Regional Director by Dr. Willie B. Kennedy
- Jessie Shropshire served as Regional Director-1989-1990
- Served as First Anti-Basileus Alpha Nu 1976-1978; 2005-2008; 2010-2014; 2016-2020
- Avid Contributor to MEEPS Orientations
- Dynamic Boulé Seminar Speaker
- 2014 - Awarded Gamma Gem: A Life Member with 40 or more Consecutive Years of Dedicated Service to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
- 2014 - Awarded 40-year pin
- 2015 - Soror Jessie L. Shropshire was named Alumni of Distinction by the Springfield City Schools Administration.
- Business & Professional Women's of the Year, Soror Shropshire.
- REGIONAL R.O.S.E. Committee Chair (Remember our sorors everywhere)

Soror Shropshire – We love you and appreciate your support and sisterhood!



AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2018 BOULÉ
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
60th Biennial Boulé
Celebrating 75 years of sisterhood and service

2018 Membership Awards facilitated by Soror Diana Minor, Supreme First Anti-Basileus

The awards were in three categories designated as Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire. Certificates designated as Emerald Awards were given to any chapter who brought in new members. Certificates were also given to the regions whose chapters brought in new members.

Emerald Certificates were presented to:

Alpha, Beta, Theta, Alpha Theta, Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha, Beta Tau, Beta Upsilon, Beta Phi, Gamma Lambda, Delta Omicron, Nu Phi, Delta, Gamma Theta, Gamma Chi, Delta Chi, Gamma, Xi, Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Eta (UG), Mu, Alpha Omicron, Delta Pi, Mu Omicron, Alpha Gamma Nu, Alpha Pi, Gamma Gamma, Delta Alpha, Delta Gamma (UG), Zeta Alpha, Delta Phi, Eta (UG), Alpha Gamma Nu, Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Phi, Beta Mu, Beta Chi Upsilon (UG)

Awards:

Most Member Increase per Region
Diamond – Eastern Region
Ruby – Southern Region
Sapphire – Mid-Western Region

Most Member Increase per Chapter

Diamond – Delta
Ruby – Beta
Sapphire – Alpha Eta UG
Most New Members in one year
Diamond – Mu
Ruby – Beta and Delta Omicron
Sapphire – Mu Omicron

Most New Members in two years

Diamond – Mu
Ruby – Beta
Sapphire – Mu Omicron and Alpha Gamma

Highest Number of Boulé attendees by Region (Determined by percentage)

Diamond – Quad States Region, 47.62%

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2018 BOULÉ (cont'd

Ruby – Northern Region, 40.54%

Sapphire – Mid-Western Region, 34.95%

Highest Number of Boulé attendees by Chapter

Diamond – Gamma Mu, 90.9%

Ruby – Gamma Delta, 82.35%

Sapphire – Nu, 80%



Regions with Newly Chartered Chapters

Northern – 1 in 2017

Eastern – 1 in 2017

Mid-Western – 1 in 2018

Southern – 1 in 2018

National Theme 2018-2020

Soror Loriah Norman, Xi, and committee member Soror Wendy King, Delta Chi reported that there were eleven (11) chapters who submitted theme suggestions for the National Theme for 2018-2020. The winner was “The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete” submitted by Alpha Gamma Chapter, South Atlantic Region

2018 Boulé Scrap Book Awards Results:

- 1st Place Delta Chi
- 2nd Place Gamma
- 3rd Place Alpha Phi

Community Service Poster Board Display/Social Action & Charity Committee

The committee chaired by Soror Denise Mackie-Smith, Mu Omicron, and committee members Sorors Ernestine Allen, Co-Chair, Delta Chi, Far Western Region, Christine McMillon, Xi Beta, South Atlantic Region, and Soror Cy Rollerson, Xi Beta, South Atlantic Region

The Community Service/ Social Action committee reported the winners of the poster board display. There was a total of 100 points to be earned on such criteria as Supporting Documents, Project Complexity, Creativity, and Neatness.

- 1st Place Delta Chi, Far Western Region
- 2nd Place Mu Omicron, Eastern Region
- 3rd Place Gamma Lambda, Northern Region

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2018 BOULÉ (cont'd)

VIP Banquet Awards

Special Awards:

Dr. Phyllis Ponders – 73 Years of Membership & Service

In Memory of Dr. Marjorie Harris – 71 Years of Membership & Service

GPD Foundation Scholarship – Soror La Verne Wilson, Delta Chi, announced that Malcolm Xavier Berry-Wilson was awarded \$1000.00.

Elizabeth A. Garner & National Merit Scholarship – Supreme Second Basileus Anne Mozee, Delta Chi, announced Joshua Johnson was the recipient of the Elizabeth A. Garner Scholarship and Alleya Jones was the recipient of the National Merit Scholarship.

Boulé Host (Northern Region) – Accepted by Regional Director Evelyn Berrien, Alpha Nu

Boulé Coordinator – Soror Angela Bowman, Alpha Gamma

Boulé Marshal – Regional Director Evelyn Berrien, Alpha Nu

Co-Boulé Marshal – Soror Beverly C. Harris, Alpha Theta

Officer Awards for Exemplary Service

Supreme First Anti-Basileus, Diana Minor, Beta Phi

Supreme Second Anti-Basileus Soror Anne M. Mozee, Delta Chi

Supreme Third Anti-Basileus Soror Amy Filmore, Gamma Delta

Supreme Grammateus Soror Phyllis L. Junor, Delta Chi

Supreme Tamias Soror Angela Jeter, Gamma Mu

Supreme Editor-In-Chief Soror Audrey Allison, Gamma Delta

National Undergraduate Representative Soror Delonjie Tyson, Delta Delta

Rose Pin Award

Soror Annette Smith, Gamma, Mid-Western Region

Soror Joyce Lewis Johnston, Beta Phi, Northern Region

40 Year Service Pins

Soror Rebecca H. Ford, Xi Beta

Soror Marion H. Sanders, Beta Upsilon

Soror Ruby Amie-Pilot, Delta Kappa

Soror Stefeyne Ponders, Alpha

Soror Delores Berrien, Alpha Nu

Soror Prodell Carson, Xi Beta

Soror Joyce Jones, Alpha Pi

Soror Dorothy Lemmons, Alpha Pi

Soror Carolyn Upson, Alpha Phi

Gems – 60 Years of Service

Soror Pearline Teamer, Alpha Theta

Soror Leatha Coleman, Delta Omicron

Soror Frances Lowe Jarrett, Gamma

Soror Bessye D. Long, Iota

Soror Phyllis Ponders, Alpha



AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2018 BOULÉ (cont'd)

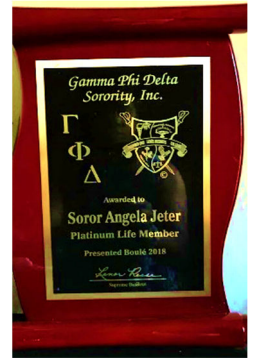
Platinum Building Life Memberships

Platinum Life Member – Soror Angela Jeter, Gamma Mu Chapter, Northern Region

Building Life Memberships

Sandra Sheard, Alpha Omicron
 Sheila Beasley-Reid, Epsilon Alpha
 Lyndia Grant, Delta Pi
 Michele Carden-Gayles, Mu Omicron
 Shirley Longmire-Nelson, Gamma Mu
 Dr. Threada Young, Alpha Omega
 Nina Abbott-Burton, Alpha Omega
 Yolanda Day, Alpha Omega
 Stacey Owens, Beta
 Janice Jones-Phelps, Beta
 Laura Rooks, Beta
 Sheryl Shorts, Beta
 Ruth Woods, Beta
 Gwendolyn D. Patrick, Beta Alpha
 Patricia Wilson-Stewart, Beta Alpha
 Kimberly Bracey, Beta Alpha
 Malia E.K.M.S. Harwood, Beta Upsilon
 Marie Quaker, Delta Omicron

Patricia Brown, Delta
 Loriah I. Norman, Xi
 Kimberly Somerville, Alpha
 Sherita Watson, Alpha
 Tawana Maria Langford, Alpha
 Patsy Bolden, Gamma Mu
 Linda Reed, Omega
 Mary Carter, Delta Phi
 Sandra Strozier, Alpha Gamma
 Sharmaine Scott, Alpha Gamma
 Nona Allen, Alpha Gamma
 Carol Dawkins, Alpha Gamma
 Goldia Brown, Alpha Gamma
 Bernice Mills, Alpha Phi
 Myrtle Randall, Alpha Phi
 Rose R. Thomas, Beta Mu
 Pauline Reed, Gamma Delta



Supreme Basileus Awards

Soror Bertha Crossley, Beta
 Paulette Moore, National Executive Secretary

Living Pearl Award



Immediate Past Supreme Basileus & 2014 Living Pearl Soror Rebecca H. Ford announced the selection of the Living Pearl Honor as designated by the Living Pearl Committee comprised of Living Pearl Recipients. Soror Anne M. Mozee, Delta Chi, was bestowed the honor of Living Pearl for 2018.



AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2018 BOULÉ (cont'd)

**Supreme First Anti-Basileus Diana Minor announced the Membership Winners.
Outstanding Membership Awards based on increase percentages since last Boulé:**

Ambassador Award – Soror Mary E. Porter, Eastern Region – 64.6% increase in Eastern Region
13 MALs, Chartered a new chapter, 66 new members

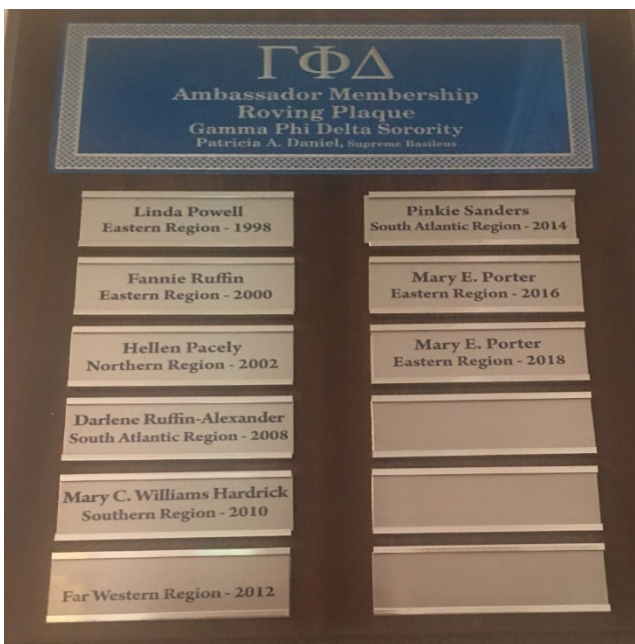
Diplomat Award – Soror Angelisa Pinkston Young, Alpha Phi, South Atlantic Region – 28.3% increase
in chapter, 13 new members, reclaimed 5 sorors in 2016/2017, reclaimed 5 sorors in 2017/2018

Diplomat Award – Soror Ruth Woods, Beta, Northern Region – 107.7% increase in chapter, 14 new
members, reclaimed 3 sorors, retained all but 1 soror since last Boulé

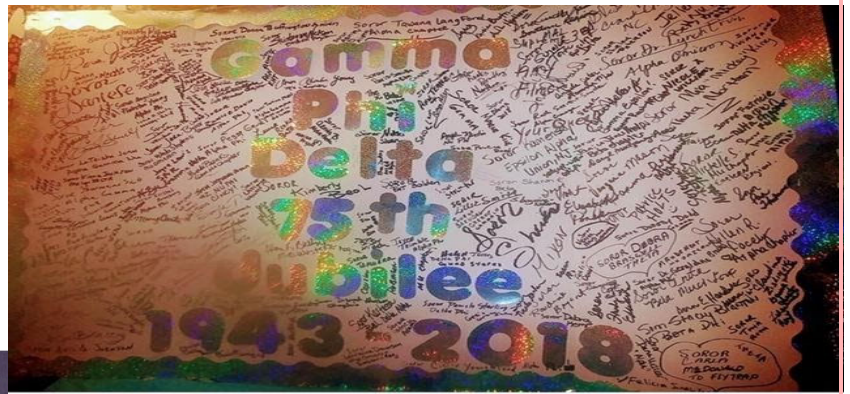
Envoy Award – Patricia Brown, Delta, Far Western Region – 120.0% increase in chapter, reclaimed
5 sorors, added 1 new member since last Boulé

Envoy Award – Gamma Rho Chapter, Southern Region

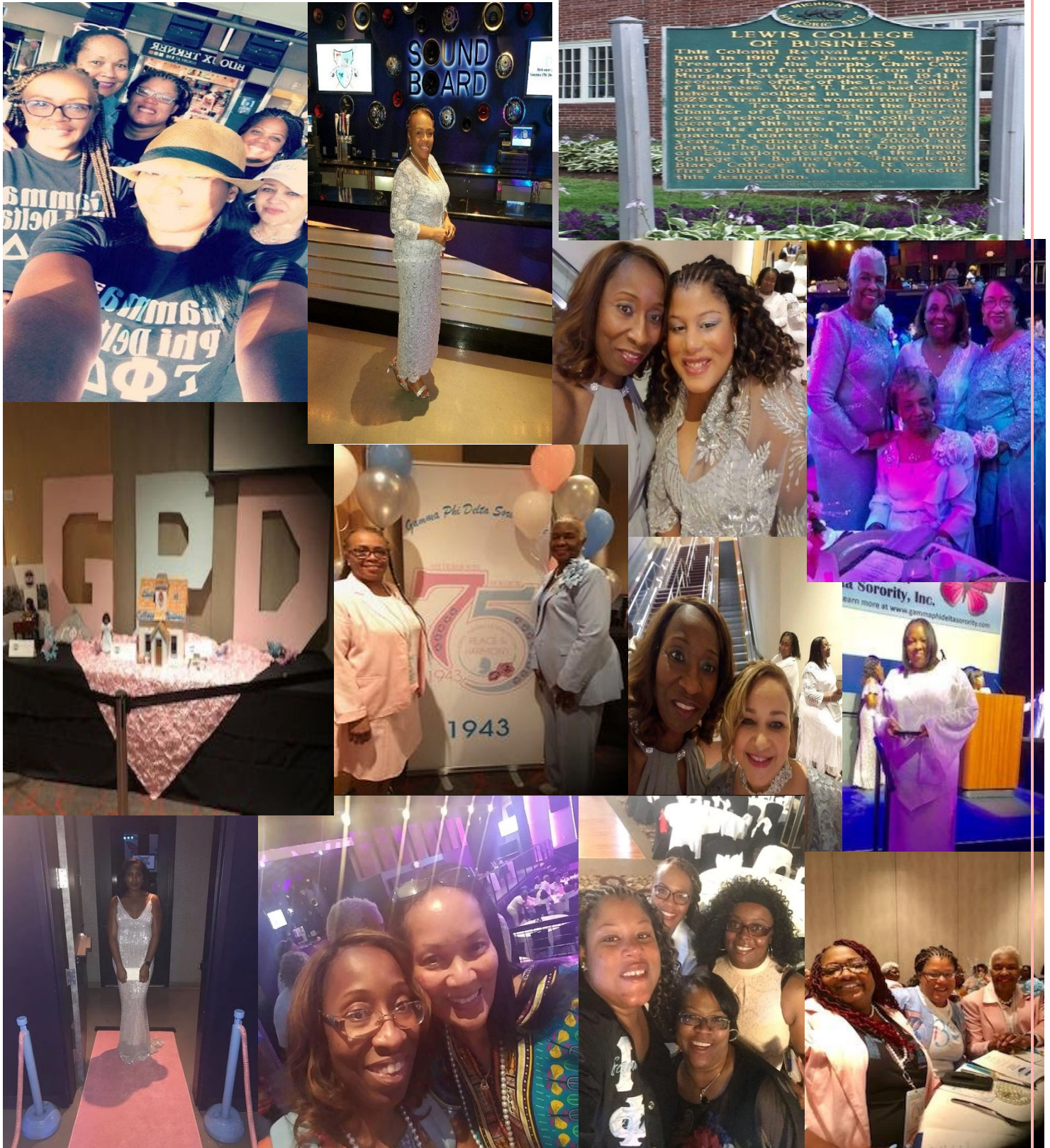
The entire chapter took a leave of absence in 2016/2017 to reassess their purpose, they became
active 2017/2018 and reclaimed 1 soror – 9.09% increase



Lights and Sounds of Boulé 2018



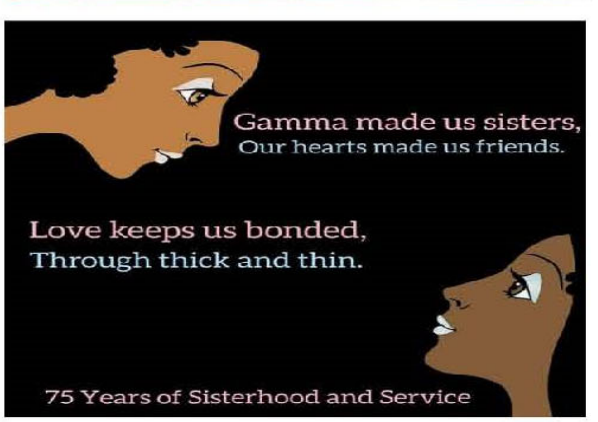
Lights and Sounds of Boule' 2018



Working Together for the 75 Anniversary



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In the Spotlight...

A Staff/Soror After Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's **Heart**

MEET OUR
STAFF



Soror Paulette O. Moore, Executive Secretary

Spending some time, in the day in the life of Soror Paulette O. Moore, an active soror, our Executive Secretary is enlightening. *“Because She Belongs”* is not the “new or old” normal, when it comes to her managing the administrative services for Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

Soror Moore has individually unique employment insights after more than twenty years as the Executive Secretary. She was recommended by the late Soror Marjorie Anderson, National Supreme Editor-in-Chief, to become employed for the Sorority. She came with a spirit of resourcefulness, excellent skills in office management, communication, interpersonal relations, verbal, and creative writing, with an outstanding knowledge of secretarial and production abilities. *She is Individually Unique*

Soror Moore is known as Soror with a **heart** for her Sorority. She works with the high pressures of special projects, meeting short deadlines, and calendar management. When given assignments, her **heart** response is *“If it has to be, it’s got to be me.”* We can do that. When would you like to have it done? Why don’t we present it this way? How many copies would you like to have? When I return from Staples, Office Depot, I will go the Post Office; What time will your plane arrive? We will have someone to pick you up. Her commitment is beyond what anyone can define or expect. She is dedicated to constantly working on the enterprises of this organization. *This is Her Power of Sisterhood.*

To Gamma Phi Delta Sorority sorors, business and professional audiences, and families we hope you have a chance to spend time, or the day with Soror Moore at the Headquarters, 2657 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI. What about an idea, an issue, communication, a request for a document, follow up, a form, receive a reminder, our Cookbook, how to contact the Supreme Basileus, National Board of Directors? You will receive an assuring answer, amicable solution to your issue or idea, ending with a smile and a word of encouragement. Soror is known for *Doing great things with great ideas.*

Soror Moore is a source of unique insights, working on the business of the organization, business and professional issues and ideas, a resource of inspiration. Thank you “Soror Paulette O. Moore, After Gamma Phi Delta Sorority’s **Heart**”, *Together We are Complete.*



Scholarships and Awards 2018-2019

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., gives three national scholarships annually. They are:

- The Gamma Phi Delta National Merit Scholarship
- The Elizabeth Garner Scholarship
- The Violet T. Lewis Scholarship.

Regional and chapter awards and scholarships are presented at the discretion of sorority members, who are all tasked with carrying out the aims and ideas of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

The Northern Region

The following students received scholarships in various amounts from the chapters in the Northern Region: Christen Raines, Kent State University, Joia Allen, Howard University, Malikha Pasha, University of Michigan, Brianna and Brittany King, Bennett College, Jessica Williams, University Michigan.

Gift cards for Jackets for Jobs were presented to other students. Book bags were presented to various schools and Children throughout the region. Awards were presented to Soror's Quinn, Bryant, Walker and Tinnin for outstanding service to **Beta Chapter**. Soror's Brown, Millendar and Wood for years of service to the chapter and region. All chapters participated in fostering scholarships, awards and other support for their region.

The Far Western Region

Chapters throughout the Far Western Region gave scholarships to students ranging from \$500.00 to \$2,000 to deserving students in pursuit of further education. Hanna Wilson, Rosetta L. Wilkerson, Javien Sahaba each received a scholarship.

Book Bags with school supplies were given to selected schools within the region totaling one thousand Dollars (1,000.00). Numerous book scholarships were given in support of both seniors and juniors as they pursued continuing education. A special donation of \$200.00 was given to our partner The American Red Cross by **Delta Chi** in pursuit of education information for special population children.

Numerous churches received donations for youth department programs enhancing the knowledge of youth. Special scholarships were given to homeless students throughout the region.

The Mid-Western Region

Scholarships in various amounts were given to deserving students throughout the Mid-Western Region. Collectively the chapters made gifts of book bags to various schools in the region. Wal-Mart gift cards were given to graduating seniors of various high schools in the area. **Gamma Chapter** awarded five scholarships to deserving students. **Xi chapter** gave scholarships in support of youth in Gamma programs.

Scholarships and Awards 2018-2019 (cont'd)

The Eastern Region

Mu Omicron gave two special scholarships to working women to complete their education, these scholarships were in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. Book scholarships were given to Northern Virginia Community College in the amount of \$500.00 to support two students in pursuit of their education.

Other chapters in the regions gave bookbags with school supplies to deserving students at various schools totaling more than \$2,000.00

The South Atlantic Region

Alpha Phi gave six scholarship ranging in the amounts of \$250.00 to \$500.00 to very deserving students pursuing education at various colleges. **Beta Mu** gave two five hundred-dollar (\$500.00) scholarship to students in related schools Spartanburg Soup Kitchen and Angel's Charge was also the recipient of a four hundred-dollar (\$400.00) grant for their special needs service programs. **Epsilon Zeta** gave one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in back-to-school clothes to a deserving family. **Gamma Delta** gave gift cards totaling four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to deserving students in the area schools. One hundred and fifty books were given to Hungerford Elementary school for their library. **Xi Beta** gave graduating seniors scholarships ranging from five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). **Alpha Gamma** chartering president gave one thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Lindsay Street Baptist Church youth department.

The Quad States Region

Both chapters **Nu and Gamma Phi** supported students in their region by holding fund raising programs and donating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to deserving students.

The Southern Region

Gamma Rho and Alpha Pi both contributed to the enrichment of our youth by giving one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in scholarship to deserving youth.



**February
Heart Healthy Month
Gamma Board of Directors Go Red!!!!**



Heart Healthy Tip:

Eat healthy foods, drink plenty of water, you also need to do lots of exercise and get enough sleep.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Board of Directors Goes Go Red!!!!



National Elected Officers Go Red!!!



**Supreme Basileus
Soror Reese and
Immediate Past
Supreme Soror
Rebecca Ford**



Go Red!!!!

**Supreme
Basileus Soror
Reese With GPD
Foundation
President Soror
Lyndia Grant**

In the Spotlight...

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Technology Guru



Soror Sherita Watson & the Media Technology Team

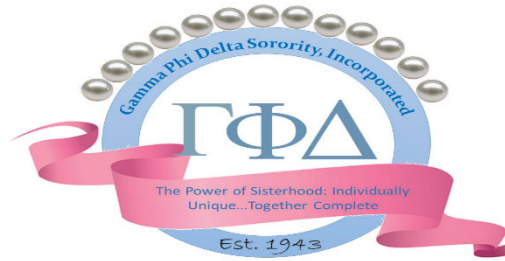
A Soror, Chapter President, Sister and Teacher. Guru is the Sanskrit term for a “teacher”, guide, expert, or master of certain knowledge or field. Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. began to infuse technology to a greater degree starting in 2016-2017. We began by teaching sorors all about technology. Many thought they would never learn how to pay dues online. Slowly, most of us have adopted and even embraced the use of technology. We introduced electronic voting beginning at the regional level followed by chapters and finally at the National level.

Then came Covid-19 which turned our operations upside down as well as our lives. Meetings at all levels were held via held conference call and via video conference applications. Electronic voting was successfully completed under the direction of Soror Watson and the Tech Team.

Soror Watson leads and works with a remarkable group of tech savvy women. Thank you to our Tech Team - Sorors Angela Bowman, Julie Brown, Araminta Carney, Melina Cutright, Rhea Dawkins, Shayla Hamilton, Kimberly Harris, Nykia Johnson, Malinda Jones, Janine Mack, Atesa McKinney, Denise McKenzie, Zhandra Prayer, Stephine Spann, Diana Vaughn, and La Verne Wilson. Thank you for lending your expertise to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. to move us forward.

Soror Watson works full-time, has a family, and serves as president of **Alpha Chapter** in the Northern Region, yet she always has time to answer our questions and work with the technology team to include an electronic forms, procedures and tutorials when needed.

Mere words are not enough but until we can meet in person or the mailman makes a special delivery, we say *Thank You!*



2019 Administrative Board Meeting in Review

October 3-5, 2019
New Orleans, LA

“Together we Rise...Unique Women Prepared, Powerful and Poised for 2020 and Beyond”

The sorors of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. descended upon the Crescent City of New Orleans, LA., to learn, share and celebrate with new sisters who joined our sorority for the first time at this learning experience. Each officer and discipline had an opportunity to enhance their knowledge to continue to make our sorority **Unique**.

Workshops were offered ranging from officers training to personal and professional development.

Numerous vendors were on hand to sell the beautiful Gamma Phi Delta paraphernalia including jewelry, clothing and other designed materials.

National President Lenor Reese challenged us to be the best we could be as we grow and change the landscape of our organization. A warm invitation was extended to all in attendance to Boulé 2020 by Regional Director Ann Temple and the members of the Mid-Western Region. See you in “INDY”!

Each participant left with a certificate of attendance and a warm handshake and sisterly hug from a soror, and enhanced knowledge regarding our **Unique** organization.

2019 Administrative Board Meeting in Review



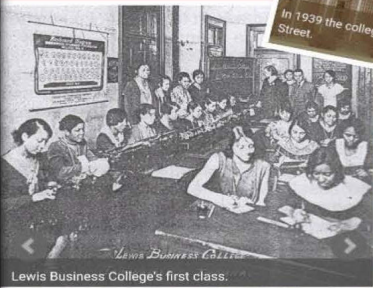
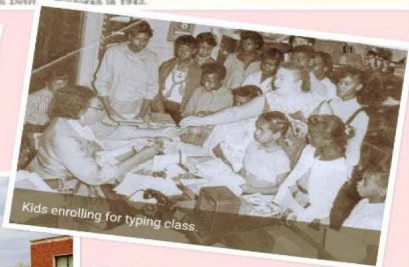
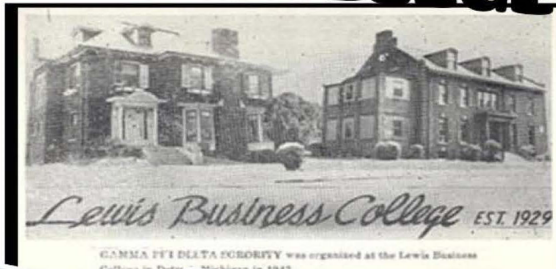
2019 Administrative Board Meeting in Review

Legacy Celebration

IT STARTED HERE@ LEWIS BUSINESS COLLEGE



Violet Lewis, founded of Lewis Business College, and the first location on Indiana Street in Indianapolis.



2019 Administrative Board Meeting in Review

Legacy Celebration



***Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Incorporated Members
Lewis College of Business
Graduates and Staff***

Soror	Gamma Chapter	LCB Year(s)
Phyllis Ponders (Instructor/Staff)	Alpha	
Elma W. Peddy - 1941-1943	Beta	1941-1943
Pearline Teamer - 1945-1947	Alpha Theta	1945-1947
Vivian O. Jones - 1954-1956	Beta	1954-1956
Stefeyne Ponders - 1964 (LCB Staff)	Alpha	1964
Violet Ponders - 1966 (LCB Staff)	Alpha	1966
Eunice Davis - 1963-1966	Alpha Phi	1963-1966
Paulette O. Moore - 1965-1967	Delta Omicron	1965-1967
Amy Miller - 1977-2000 (LCB Staff)	Alpha	1977-2000
Shirley Fordum - 1983	Alpha	1983
Gloria Tubbs	Alpha	1984
Vanissa Hunter - 1984	Alpha	1984
Zazal Jones - 1984	Alpha	1984
Anna Dick - 1984	Alpha	1984
Evelyn D. Bradley - 1984	Alpha	1984
Karen Solomon Edwards (Instructor)	Beta	1987-1999
Renate Matthews - 1989-1991	Alpha	1989-1991
Crystal Richardson - 1989-1991	Alpha	1989-1991
Sandra Rose - 1990-1993	Alpha	1990-1993
Nichole Clay - 1992-1993	Alpha	1992-1993
Cynthia Williams - 1992-1993	Alpha	1992-1993
Chandrika Billingsley - 1992-1993	Alpha	1992-1993
Donna Buffington-Smith- 1990-1994	Alpha	1990-1994
Hellen Pacely - 1990-1994	Alpha	1990-1994
Fedilias McCall - 1991-1994	Alpha	1991-1994
Elaine Lee - 1990-1994	Alpha	1990-1994
Bedelia Brown - 1997-1998	Alpha	1997-1998
Melissa Bryant - 1998-2003	Alpha	1998-2003
Kimberly Sommerville - 2001-2004	Alpha	2001-2004
Stacy Powe - 2004-2006	Alpha	2004-2006
Marisa A. Pryor - 2004-2006	Alpha	2004-2006
LaDora Hill - 2004-2007	Alpha	2004-2007
Sharron Jhons - 2001-2004	Alpha	2001-2004
Sandra Mitchell - 2001-2004	Alpha	2001-2004
Demetria Ingram - 2001-2004	Alpha	2001-2004
Linda Chism - 2005-2007	Alpha	2005-2007
Regina L. Stevens - 2003-2007	Alpha Omega	2003-2007



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority has such a Rich and Inspiring Legacy. That Legacy began at Lewis College of Business. We are so very proud to pause in this moment to applaud our Sorors for their efforts in enhancing their academic excellence.



The Regions

Northern

Jennifer Lewis, Regional Director

Far Western

Patricia Brown, Regional Director

Mid-Western

Ann Temple, Regional Director

Eastern Region

Mary E. Porter, Regional Director

Southern Region

Shirley C. Cary, Regional Director

Quad States

Vicki Castleberry, Regional Director

South Atlantic

Almeda Alexander, Regional Director



**The Mighty Northern Region
Greetings Sorors,**

The Northern Region Chapters attended Founders Day celebrations in both 2018 and 2019 with all chapters participating. Scholarships have been presented yearly to deserving college students. The Northern Region is dedicated to helping the disenfranchised in Michigan and Ohio area as we endeavor to uplift those around us and reflect on the needs of others in the joy of giving.

Northern Region Board members presented a Pre-Boulé Boot Camp at GPD headquarters (Heritage Hall). It was well attended by sorors who had plans for attending the 75th Boulé .

The region donated bookbags to the Avalon House of Highland Park, MI and support was given to sorors in Dayton, OH affected by the Memorial Day tornado.

All chapters in the Northern Region participated in the Gamma Phi Delta designated days as well as Go to Church Sunday, National Administrative Board Meeting, Regional Conferences and Boulé. Our youth participated in Boulé and other activities.

Throughout the region chapters have focused on membership activities by reclaiming inactive sorors, retaining active GPD women or recruiting women who are Unique. The region will continue to be innovative and unique in finding ways to continue to be The Mighty Northern Region.

Mighty Chapters of the Northern Region/Chapter Basileus

Alpha	Soror Sherita Watson	Delta Omicron	Soror Marie Quaker
Alpha Nu	Soror Kim Cole	Gamma Lambda	Soror Celia Washington
Alpha Omega	Soror Aida-Kai Anderson	Gamma Mu	Soror Vivian Shade
Alpha Theta	Soror Theresa Dillard	Nu Phi	Soror Angela Martin
Beta	Soror Laura Rooks	Omega	Soror Selina Johnson
Beta Alpha	Soror Jacqueline Dixon	Theta	Soror Kristin McBurrows
Beta Phi	Soror Joyce Lewis-Johnson		

**Regards,
Soror Jennifer Lewis, Regional Director**



Northern Region

Northern Region attended the 31st and 32nd Annual Founders' Day Celebration hosted by **Alpha Omega Chapter** and **Beta Alpha Chapter** respectively.

The Northern Region is dedicated to helping the disenfranchised in Michigan and Ohio areas as we endeavor to uplift. The Region and

Alpha Theta Chapter honored Soror Alison Vaughn who is the CEO and Owner of Jackets for Jobs. Some of the board members supported **Beta Chapter** as they began to celebrate their 75th Anniversary.

Northern Region presented a Regional Round Table in Dayton, OH - where leaning through workshops and presentations was the focus.

Members of the Northern Region members walked on the **Breast Cancer Walk** in downtown Detroit and different cities of Ohio.

A play was presented at National Headquarters "**I am Black and Beautiful**" which was written by Soror Joyce Lewis-Johnston of **Beta Phi Chapter**. A Pre-Boulé Boot camp was held in Heritage Hall. A discussion of the agenda for Boulé and all the areas of Boulé was emphasized. A Regional Round table with breakout sessions on Technology and fire safety was held during the 2019 conference. **Soror Joyce Lewis-Johnson** was the recipient of "**The Rose Pin Award**"

The region supported **Delta Omicron Chapter** as we presented a successful Regional Conference in Troy, MI at Somerset Hotel. The speaker for this event was **Soror Leslie Andrews** her message was powerful and insightful.

Northern Region members observed Regional Go to Church Sunday by attending morning services at 11:00 am with St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Springfield, OH. The Pastor is Rev. Ernest C. Brown, Jr., This was hosted by **Alpha Nu Chapter**.

Regional Conference held at the Sheraton Hotel in Romulus, MI. We worked very hard to make it an event to remember. Madame Supreme Basileus Lenor R. Reese was invited and attended. An FBI agent Nicole McGhee, PhD was invited to speak on Human Trafficking which caused our sorors to become aware of the issues of Human Trafficking.

The Northern Region Youth attended Boulé and enjoyed the Fantasy Swirl. The Youth won numerous awards. The region financially supported the youth spending stipend.

The Region wore Red to represent GPD in respect of World Aids Day, Heart Health and Purple in support of Domestic Violence Day.

The Northern Region represented in a walk hosted by Hope United Methodist Church in Southfield, Mi on **MLK Day of Service with other organizations wearing Baby Pink and Blue**

Northern Region participated and represented Gamma Phi Delta, Inc. in the Memorial Service our Sorors who have gone beyond the Wall. Resolutions were read and presented to the families of our deceased Sorors. As a Region, we attended and participated in Omega Services of Sorors of the Northern Region to support our Sisters.

Northern Region



Alpha Chapter members honored Luthermae E. Adams day by visiting Crescent Academy School 17570 West 12 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48207. The Alpha members were able to give all the students notebooks and a variety pair of socks to grade K-1. Alpha Chapter members attended the 31st Annual Founders Day Gala, hosted by Alpha Omega Chapter at the DeCarlos Banquet Center in Warren, Michigan. 2018 is the first year Alpha Chapter prepared an act of kindness of Lunch Boxes for seniors, and it was a GREAT success. Alpha chapter made 75 healthy lunches for seniors to distribute out to the community. The lunch boxes included a choice of turkey or ham sandwich, a bag of assorted chips, a fruit, and a bottle of juice. We were also able to take a picture with the senior holding their lunch box.

2018 Winner: Amaya Scott, written her essay on “How Social Media Effects Society.”

Alpha Chapter hosted the Annual Artist of Tomorrow Showcase of the talents of more than 60 local youths each year during the month of May. These talented youths are from all over the metro areas, and show their talent in singing, dancing, playing instruments and reciting poems. There are 4-6 judges on the panel that judge each talent. There is a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy winner, and everyone receives an Artist of Tomorrow participation certificate. The Artist of Tomorrow was held at the VFW Post 2233, 18655 Mound Rd, Detroit, Michigan.

Alpha Chapter invited other chapters of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., to join in the march with Alpha Chapter in the Martin Luther King Jr, Observance Day event. The MLK walk started from the location of Hope United Methodist church to the Southfield Pavilion, in Southfield, Michigan. This event had several speakers and entertainment in the MLK celebration. The Alpha Chapter table was set up with information about our sorority. Alpha Chapter collected over 84 purses within the 2 years.

The new and gently used purses were filled with sanitary items, wipes, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, a toothbrush, and lotions. The items were donated to Wayne County S.A.F.E. 2727 Second Street Suite 300 Detroit, MI. The items were distributed to women who have been affected by sexual assault. Alpha Chapter fellowship with the senior residences at Advantage Living Center 16181 Hubbell Detroit, MI 48235, with an Ice cream social and Bingo. Alpha Chapter Adopt a Family for the holiday in partnership with Detroit Police Department 3rd Precinct. The Adopt a Family event takes place at the Franklin Wright Settlement, in downtown Detroit. Alpha chapter adopted 8-10, less fortunate families with children and provide gifts and food baskets for the families. Each child receives at least 9 holiday gifts according to their age and gender. Lunch is also provided for the families during the Adopt a Family for the holiday. Alpha Chapter received a Certificate of Appreciation for being a sponsor and longtime supporter of the Detroit Police Department Third Precinct “Adopt a family Luncheon” Back to School Beauty Jam with Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter. This event was from 1:00pm to 6:00pm., at The Wellness Center in Detroit, Michigan. Women of all ages attended this event that shared information regarding how to take care of our health, and skin care. Trunk or Treat with Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter. This event was from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at 3rd Precinct in Detroit, Michigan. We passed out candy to the youth in the community. Alpha Chapter was honored to attend Evangel Ministries Church 13660 Stansbury Ave, Detroit, MI 48227. Sorors wearing our Gamma colors of pink and blue came to fellowship with Evangel members in praise and worship.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Celebrated 75 years of sisterhood at the 2018 Boule in Motor City of Motown Detroit, Michigan. Alpha chapter had 3 lifetime members who received the lifetime plaque. Alpha chapter won in 3rd place in the “Madame Butterfly Stroll Competition.” Alpha chapter attendees by Sorors: Sherita Watson, Irene Green, Yolanda Chandler-Gray, Dr. Phyllis Ponders, Stefeyne Ponders, Dr. Violet Ponders, Hellen R. Pacely, Marisa A. Burrell- Pryor, Stefeyne Ponders, Donna Buffington-Smith, Dr. Tawana Langford, Kim Sommerville, Cheryl Cayce, Shannon Rhinehart, Ashley Durfield, Erica Perryman, and Dana Walker.

Alpha Chapter teamed up the Angel's House/Domestic Violence at 26150 Five Mile Rd., Redford, MI 48239. We donated socks, underwear and underclothing for mothers and their children in the shelters. Alpha Chapter participated in supporting small businesses such as: Grandmont Rosedale Small Business.

Achievements and Recognitions: Soror Sherita Watson received awards for services as websites and social media specialties, Certificate of completion and recognition of successfully completing the "Business Plan & Financial Projection Curriculum" and became a life member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. Soror Irene Green received her Master's in Educational Leadership in 2018 and became Principal for Crescent Academy K-1. Soror Marisa A. Burrell-Pryor received awards and completion of certificates and achievements from the University of Michigan Leadership program 2018. Soror Erica Perryman received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2018. Soror Tawana Langford received her Doctorate degree in Religious Education at Destiny School of Ministry and became a life member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., in 2018.

Soror Felicia Mccall received her Doctorate degree in Theology/Ministry at Destiny School of Ministry in 2018. Soror Kim Sommerville became a life member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., in 2018. The Alpha Chapter participated in the "GO Red" by wearing Red in support of the awareness of Healthy Heart. The Take Back the Night Rally - March - Speak Out was held at the University of Michigan Dearborn, Kochoff B+C Center. This is an event where the Alpha Chapter support every year in the month of October. This event supports the survivors of all who have experienced violence in some time of their life. Take Back the Night Rally is an awareness that helps put an end to sexual assault and domestic violence. During the rally, the Alpha Chapter donated

water and distributed handouts.

Alpha Chapter Every Wednesday Prayer Time: Every Wednesday at 1:00pm, wherever we are...at work, school or home, our chapter set aside a silent time to pray.

Alpha Chapter started the "Gamma Wednesday" we post pictures in our Gamma paraphernalia and support black businesses.

Gamma Girls' Night" Alpha chapter went to the Emagine Theater in Royal Oak, Michigan to see the movie "Nobody's Fool", and afterwards went out for dinner. A time for Alpha chapter to bond and enjoy each other's company.

National Aids Day with the Alpha chapter. In front of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority headquarters at 2657 West Grand Blvd, Detroit Michigan, our chapter release 50 red balloons at 12:00 noon in honor of World Aids Day. Alpha Chapter picture day held at the National Headquarters.

Beta Upsilon Community/educational involvement: Sorors Tammy Owens, Kina Crowder and Makeba Creagh presents Harvey Rice elementary school with after school snack packs consisting of juice and ravioli. Often a child's only meal is at school and Beta Upsilon reached out to make sure our kids took home love in bag with a GPD snack pack.

Youth Involvement/ Community Involvement: On behalf of Beta Upsilon, Soror Kina Crowder and her daughter Camilla donated 80 can goods to Intergenerational Elementary School for the holidays. March Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness held at Campbell court senior outreach. Sorors Malia Harwood, Consuelo Martin, Tammy Owens and Damon Manners-Efford attended Boulé. Prepared Laura's Home Care Bags

Scholarship Provided Book Allotments. Community Involvement: Participated in HIV awareness & testing. Safe Halloween Trunk or Treat with Cuyahoga County Safe Halloween. **Gamma Phi Delta National Day of Service; Breast Cancer Awareness;** Cleveland Youth Empowerment, Aladdin Play. CMSD Mentoring. Baby Pink Turn Red Heart Healthy Awareness. Sickle Cell Walk. Paint and sip. Zumba fitness.

Northern Region

Gamma Lambda donated to **Family Needs, Inc.** Community Service Center, an organization supported by **Alpha Nu**.

We continue our volunteer relationship with the House of Bread who serves 365 hot meals to the Dayton community.

Gamma Lambda continues to provide tutoring for adults and children from the community. Soror Long heads an after-school tutoring program which is open to children in the community.

Soror Dolores Thurman was honored by the National Council of Negro Women at the annual Ladies in Their Eighties Luncheon.

Beta Chapter celebrated Luthermae E. Adams Day by engaging our Rose Buds, in an outing attending the Charles H. Wright African American Museum. Replicas of slave ships, international, and national artifacts were on display. A historical venture depicting the slave trade to the civil rights movement was also observed. The event was educational, cultural and most importantly an acknowledgement of our history to understand our future. The youths were given the tasks of writing a paragraph detailing the event and how they were impacted by the exhibit.

Bozeman Month of Kindness, **Beta Chapter** presented awards to the following Sorors

Paulette Anderson Brown, Lula Millendar and Ruth Woods for their many years of service to Beta Chapter. Beta Chapter sorors and **Rosebuds** participated in the **American Heart Walk**. The chapter raised \$350 through pledges for continual research on heart disease.

Beta Chapter sorors partnered with our youth in participating with Gleaners Food Bank, Empty Bowl Program. Each participant made two bowls, one to auctioned off for charity to assist with their cereal drive and feeding hungry youths and the other bowl they got to keep for themselves.

Beta Chapter attended the play "Daddy's Boys" presented by **AARP**, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The play focused on the importance of being tested early, knowing family history, discussing treatment, and learning how to cope when a loved one is diagnosed with prostate cancer.

The following awards were presented to **Beta Chapter** during the Boulé: **Ruby Award** (most member increase per chapter), Ruby Award (most new members in one-year, Ruby Award (most new members in two years) and **Emerald Award** (most new inductees). Five members of Beta Chapter received their **Life Memberships**. **Soror Bertha Crossley** Received the "**Supreme Basileus Award**".

Delta Omicron members and the **Youth Auxiliary** celebrated Dr. Luthermae E. Adams Day joining the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Task Force, Inc. in Southfield, Michigan community in recognition of **MLK Peace Walk**.

Joining with over 500 Macomb Community College Students and faculty to commemorate the life of a servant leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Delta Omicron sponsored our 2nd Annual Pamper Day Coalition to Temporary Shelters (COTS) in partnership with **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**, Detroit Alumnae Chapter and NPHC Metro Detroit and youth auxiliaries. We provided the families with 2 meals, manicures and haircuts/hairstyles for over 70 residents.

Participated in the United Nations Association's Annual general meeting at the Ferndale Library. Sorors and guests were participants in panel discussion on **Human Rights** in metro Detroit's **Transgender Community**.

Donated 21 book bags which were stuffed with colored pencils, construction paper, crayons, glue sticks and markers to neighborhood school. Donated 50 books of hygiene kits for homeless and individuals in shelters. The kits included: deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, towels, toothpaste, facecloths and mouthwash.

Northern Region

In collaboration with St. Vincent Delta Omicron donated over 55 complete baskets with turkeys and trimmings for families in need for the holidays.

Delta Omicron members attended the Networking Affair sponsored by **Alpha Omega Chapter** at Duo Restaurant & Lounge.

Delta Omicron members participated in the **National Pan-Hellenic Metro Detroit Council** Greek Unity Picnic at Shepherd Park in Oak Park, Michigan.

Gamma Mu Chapter has had the honor of assisting one student for the past 4 years on her road to success.

Gamma Mu Chapter members donated school supplies to Spare Change Detroit non-profit organization for their annual Back to school Event

Soror Melina Durhal received the **Northern Region's Rookie of The Year Award**.

Gamma Mu Chapter received an award for **100% attendance for Boulé 2018**. **Soror Angela Jeter** became a **platinum member** and received a plaque during the award ceremony, Soror **Patsy Bolden** became a **Like Member**.

Gamma Mu Chapter Youth Auxiliary, Parents, and Youth Advisor visited the Detroit Institute of Arts in Detroit, Michigan.

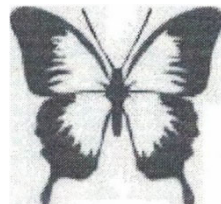
Newly chartered, **Nu Phi Chapter** hit the ground running to support the Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness. Members of chapter went to the Heartland at Woodridge Assisted Living facility and made jewelry with the residents. Soror Aleah Flowers organized the event.



Northern Region

"Mighty Northern Region" Regional Officers/Appointed Committee Members 2019-2021

OFFICE Elected/Appointed 2019	NAME- Soror	REGION	CHAPTER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Jennifer Lewis	NORTHERN	Beta Phi
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Marisa Burrell-Pryor	NORTHERN	Alpha
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Nina Abbott-Burton	NORTHERN	Alpha Omega
REGIONAL FINANANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	Ellina Simmons-Gibson	NORTHERN	Alpha Theta
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Jacqueline J. Dixon	NORTHERN	Beta Alpha
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Regina Stevens	NORTHERN	Alpha Omega
REGIONAL EDITOR	Nykia E. Johnson	NORTHERN	Beta Alpha
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Katrina Harris	NORTHERN	Alpha Theta
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN	Karen Streeter	NORTHERN	Delta Omicron
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Talisa Cohen	NORTHERN	Beta
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	Honor Smith	NORTHERN	Delta Omicron
REGIONAL HISTORIAN CO-CHAIR	Paulette Moore		
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES	Regina Stevens	NORTHERN	Alpha Omega
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	Karen Solomon-Edwards	NORTHERN	Beta
REGIONAL R.O.S.E. CHAIRPERSON	Jessie Shropshire	NORTHERN	Alpha Nu
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Shirley Longmire-Nelson	NORTHERN	Gamma Mu
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Regina Stevens	NORTHERN	Alpha Omega
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Angela Martin	NORTHERN	Nu Phi
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Talisa Cohen	NORTHERN	Beta
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Malia Harwood	NORTHERN	Beta Upsilon
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	LaShonda Horton	NORTHERN	Beta Phi
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	Ellina Simmons-Gibson	NORTHERN	Alpha Theta
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	N/A		
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR	Nina Abbott-Burton	NORTHERN	Alpha Omega



Northern Region

Alpha Chapter "Luthermae E. Adams Day"



Alpha Chapter "Go To Church"

Soror Sherita Watson, Basileus 2018

Northern Region



Alpha Nu Chapter “Go to Church”

Soror Kim Cole, Basileus 2019



Northern Region Alpha Omega Chapter in Action



Soror's in Attendance
Madame President Aida-Kai Anderson
Soror Dr. Barbara Jean Johnson
Soror Marylin Howard
Soror Dr. Threda Young
October 13th, 2018
AQ walking for a cure
Team Gamma
Sweating Pink Bleeding Blue
For Survivors and Sister's



Alpha Omega Chapter
at Round Table
2018



Soror Aida-Kia Anderson, Basileus 2018

Northern Region Alpha Theta Chapter

Alpha Theta "Go to Church" Soror Theresa Dillard, Basileus



Alpha Theta Chapter Youth and Soror's
"Month of Kindness"

Soror Theresa Dillard, Basileus Northern Region



**Beta Youth Award Winning Auxiliary
Soror Laura Rooks, Basileus**



**Beta Chapter "Boulé 2018
Soror Laura Rooks, Basileus 2018**

Beta Alpha Chapter Northern Region
Soror Jacqueline Dixon, Basileus



Northern Region

Beta Phi Chapter



Beta Phi "Go to Church"

Soror Joyce Lewis-Johnson, Basileus



Northern Region

Beta Phi Chapter and Youth Celebrate



Boulé 2018 Detroit, MI.

Soror Joyce Lewis-Johnston, Basileus

**ARTIST OF TOMORROW
A SHOWCASE OF TALENTED YOUTH**

Rosebuds and Phi-Teens
Northern Region

Beta Upsilon Chapter "Working with Youth"



**Youth and Junior's giving back
Soror Malia Harwood, Basileus**



Northern Region

Delta Omicron Chapter "Cancer Walk"



"In Celebration"

Soror Marie Quaker, Basileus

Northern Region
Gamma Lambda Chapter



“Seniors in Celebration”

Soror Celia Washington, Basileus



Northern Region
Gamma Mu Chapter "In Celebration"



**Gamma Mu "Go to Church"
Soror Vivian Shade, Basileus**



**Mighty Mighty
Far Western
Region**



Greetings,

The Far Western Region sorors have given time talent and substance in the name of Gamma Phi Delta, Sorority, Inc., embracing the national theme "The Power of Sisterhood: "Individually Unique...Together Complete"

On Founders Day Delta Chi worshiped with Second Baptist church and Presented the youth department with a monetary donation. Other chapters in the region made like contributions to churches, special children ministries and women' programs.

Many hours were devoted to exposing youth, the future leaders of our society to programs of giving and sharing with other youth. Several schools were adopted in the region to assist with the many needs of the students in those schools.

Soror of the region attended the Boulé in Detroit, Michigan and participated in the numerous activities of learning and sharing.

While participating in the many programs of GPD, this region continues the practice of honoring our former First Lady Michelle Obama wearing our business attire with pearls. Sorors have served on numerous committees on the local, regional and national levels.

We are represented on the regional and national board by several sorors. The Mighty Mighty Far Western Region looks forward to another successful year.

The Mighty Mighty Chapters of the Far-Western Region

Beta Sigma	Soror Maisha Cole		Gamma Chi	Soror Kay Barrett
Delta	Soror Mary Brown		Gamma Theta	Soror Joanna King
Delta Chi	Soror La Verne Wilson		Rho	Soror Ria McLeod
Delta Kappa	Soror Kathy Fox			

Sisterly,

Soror Patricia Brown, Regional Director



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
Far Western Region



Soror Patricia Brown, Regional Director
Soror Lenor R. Reese, Supreme Basileus





Sorors In Action

Far Western Region

Greetings from the Mighty, Mighty, Far Western Region

A special thanks to the Far Western Region Board and Chapters for their support over the last two years. We had our last regional conference in Los Angeles, CA and the host chapter was Delta Chi. We are planning our 50th Celebrations in April, in Phoenix, AZ., the host chapter is Gamma Theta. We are looking forward to a great time and many wonderful memories.

I can't say enough about the support and hard work of the chapters and the regional officers. We have worked together on everything we have done to make sure this region successful. We continue to work with the chapters to insure we are following our National Five Point Program (MEEPS). We work as a regional board monthly to insure we stay informed and that we are all working together toward the same goals.

Our extraordinary Assistant Regional Director, Soror Phyllis Junor works closely with our chapters on membership and training. She has done conference call training and follow up calls with our First Anti-Basilei. Her hard work has finally been rewarded. We have a great regional and all of the chapters are working hard to increase their membership. Congratulations to Delta Chapter who has struggled with membership for many years and last year increased their membership to eleven and retained it this year. Delta Chi, Los Angeles is now 25 strong. Beta Sigma, Berkeley, CA. reinstated five former members, three undergrads and one transfer for a total of nine. She has monthly conference meeting with our Members at Large in Utah to make sure they stay informed and involved.

Our Financial Grammateus Soror Kay Barrett and Tamias Ronda Sloan keep our financial records in excellent condition and there is no better team to work on our year end reports. The Grammateus and Anti-Grammateus, Soror Wendy King and Soror Barbara Matthews-Cleveland, keep excellent minutes and work on special projects. Soror La Verne Wilson, our Editor, keeps our publications updated and ensures our information gets to the media, works on our website, and can always find what we need.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 40 year-pin awardees Soror Ruby Amie-Pilot, Delta Kappa Chapter, Las Vegas. NV. and Life Members Soror Patricia Brown. Soror Anne M. Mozee of Delta Chi Chapter became a Living Pearl.

Mighty, Mighty, Far Western Region, your diligent desire and determination has made us a great region as we carry these same qualities into the future.

Verna McCalister
Past Regional Director



Far Western Region

Delta Chi has a new **Living Pearl Soror Anne Mozee** was presented as a living pearl at the 75th Boulé in Detroit, MI. During the most recent recruitment period the chapter inducted seven new members and welcomed three sorors as transfers from **Gamma Eta**. Sorors showed their support of **Human Trafficking** by wearing our **purple ribbons and education** by attending the 6th annual Ladies Symposium at the University -Antelope Valley CA. To commemorate **Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness** Delta Chi Chapter continued it's annual "Card Shower" to seniors whowere in need of encouraging words. The names were submitted by sorors.

The 46th annual **Artist of Tomorrow** luncheon where Ms. Hanna Wilson, Mr Elijah S. Robinson and Mr. Javien Sahab were presented to Delta Chi soror's, familys and guest. Each were presented with a Certificate of Achievement, along with one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) being given as scholarship to each student. These scholarships were given **in honor** of **Coach Joe Weakley** of Crenshaw High School and **Soror Rosetta L. Wilkerson**, Phi Teen Youth Advisor.

Sorors participated in the Susan B. Kormen Race for the Cure, volunteered at the Oasis Aids Clinic where lunch was provided for the staff and patients. Thanksgiving boxes were presentd to special families which included food and gift cards. Fourteen youth names were picked from the Angle Tree, they received gifts and a special meal for Christmas. Delta Chi continue to reach out to sorors, family, friends and community based organizations to re-establish the youth groups while continuing to support youth in the communities.

Special programs and Awards: **Soror LaVerne Wilson** is a GPD licensed vendor and owner of Wilson Streamline Photography, Printing and Sorority Paraphernalia. **Soror Wendy King**, Avon Independent Sales Representative.

Soror Leia Griffin small business owner, Lei's Tasty Sweets and Treats **Chapter of Year** (MEEPS Program), Certificate of Recgnition for Recruiting and Outstanding Community Service **Certificate of Recognition** respectively to Soror Anne Mozee (46 years of Service) and Soror LaVerne Wilson (43 years of Service) to the City of Carson CA. **Dr. Willie B. Kennedy Service Award** Soror Phylis L. Junor and Soror LaVerne Wilson. **Special Resolution** from Honorable Lula Davis-Holman, Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Carson, CA.

Far Western Region

Gamma Chi participated in Founders Day Observance with its San Francisco Bay Area Sorors. **Rho Chapter** hosted the founders day activities, in keeping with tradition “Go to Church Sunday” was a part of these events.

Beta Sigma Chapter hosted the 2019 Founders Day in Berkeley, CA. Gamma Chi participates in the “**Lend A Hand Foundation**” program where backpacks and school supplies for both middle and high school students. Continues to participate in a local **Senior Center** providing nutrition education and other special needs programs. **Book Scholarships** were given to high school and college students and the **East Bay Women In Action** summer enrichment program for elementary and middle school students. Gamma Chi devoted more than one hundred volunteer hours and monetary donations to the homeless student program with the **Oakland Unified School District**. Over the past two years Gamma Chi along with other Bay Area Chapters, have participated in various community events doing so in such a way as bring attention to our organization wearing our pink and blue and telling the Gamma story regarding business and professional women.

Delta Chapter was represented by Soror’s Patricia Brown and Helen Davis at the National Council of Negro Women Affiliates Assembly. The chapter donated feminine products, underclothers and gifts cards to the **Sacramento Food Bank** and Family Services through the **Giving with Grace** organization. Sorors attended the 12th Annual **Women’s Heart Care** forum, this event is an educational program for community leaders educating the attendee to go back to their programs and teach and share about Heart Health. Delta Chapter sorors attended and participated in the **Regional Conference** in Los Angeles, California. During the holiday season donated to a homeless shelter **Loaver and Fishes** cash care packages and volunteer hours. Received the **Diamond Award** in recognition for most members increase per chapter. The chapter reinstated five inactive sorors along with new members.

*Delta Kappa sponsored a community activity both to raise funds and to provide the community with an opportunity to learn of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., there are plans to repeat this activity again next year. Soror Ruby Amie-Pilot received her **forty (40) year** pin at the 2018 Boulé were she and five other members attended. Tours of the Motown area and the GPD Headquarters was a highlight of the visit. Several sorors are **Field Registrars** for the Clark County Election Department. This volunteer position is very key in ensuring that as many people as possible are registered to vote. Each soror also worked for the primary and general election. A special visit to the **Las Vegas Blind Center** is part of the chapters volunteer service. Chapter members also volunteer at the local **Veterans Hospital**, both male and female veterans were given a handmade **blanket and knit caps**. Delta Kappa continue to recruit for membership currently there are prospects who are interested in becoming members of the chapters.*



Far Western Region

Mighty, Mighty Far Western Region"

Regional Officers/Appointed Committee Members 2019-2021

OFFICE Elected/Appointed 2019 REGIONAL DIRECTOR ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR	NAME Soror Patricia Brown Phyllis Junor	REGION Far Western Far Western	CHAPTER Delta Delta Chi
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Cheryl Fallon	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL FINANANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	Kay Barrett	Far Western	Gamma Chi
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Ronda Sloan	Far Western	Gamma Chi
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Sorrell Hammond	Far Western	BetaSigma
REGIONAL EDITOR	La Verne Wilson	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Yvonne Owens	Far Western	Rho
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN	Charlene Thrower	Far Western	Delta Kappa
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Audrey King	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	La Verne Wilson	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES	Audrey King	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	Ann Mozee	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL R.O.S.E. CHAIRPERSON	Patricia Brown	Far Western	Delta
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Kamaria Howard	Far Western	Beta Sigma
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Kamaria Howard	Far Western	Beta Sigma
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Nichole Davis	Far Western	Delta
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Cheryl Fallon	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Cheryl Fallon	Far Western	Delta Chi
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	TBD	Far Western	
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	N/A		
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR		Far Western	None



Far Western Region

Delta Chapter "Christmas Gifts for Community"



Delta Chapter "Go to Church"
Soror Mary Brown, Basileus

Fax Western Region

Delta Chi Chapter "Go to Church"



Soror La Verne Wilson, Basileus

Far Western Region

Delta Chi Chapter Community Service Projects

Soror La Verne Wilson, Basileus



Fax Western Region
Gamma Chi Chapter



“Celebrating in Baby Pink”

Soror Kay Barrett, Basileus



“In Celebration”



Mid-Western Region

The chapters of the Magnificent Mid-Western Region have been awesome in the service that they have given to our communities, seniors, and youth. Our region has maintained the spirit of excellence in our work and has accomplished the Sisterhood requirements mandated by Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

Observance of special events have been celebrated in various ways by our chapters. Founders Day celebrations began with worship services, followed with a luncheon, and concluded with a program and fellowship.

IOTA Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri and **Gamma Epsilon Chapter**, East St. Louis, Illinois came together and enjoyed fellowshiping with their Sisters. Gamma Epsilon hosted this great Founders Day celebration.

XI Chapter conducted a Seminar to assist young people with **Financial and Career Development** in celebration of Luther Mae E. Adams Day. A discussion was held on the importance of saving money and different saving options. Career choices was also discussed.

Gamma Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana served as a **Pink Sponsor** for ACS Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk-Indianapolis. The chapter donated more than \$500 to this event. Their funds will be used to increase breast cancer awareness, assist with the personal needs of patients and promote the mission of the organization.

To celebrate Dr. Luthermae Adams Day. Harris- Stowe is an HBCU which is in midtown St. Louis, Missouri. Harris-Stowe was hosting a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. It consisted of films experts of Dr. King's speeches and marches and it also included the "I Have A Dream" speech in Washington, D.C., and the actual footage from the march in Selma, Alabama. In January 2018, the **Gamma Epsilon Chapter** celebrated Dr. Luthermae Adams Day by inviting a group of young ladies to a sorority tea. At this event members of the chapter showed a presentation about Dr. Adams' life

and accomplishments as an Afro-American woman. It was to encourage and invite the young ladies to become Gamma Phi Delta Rosebuds and Phi teens.

To celebrate Founders Day in February 2018 the **Gamma Epsilon Chapter** of East St. Louis, IL and the **Iota Chapter** of St. Louis, Missouri fellowshipped at the famous Mount Carmel Baptist Church of St. Louis, Missouri. The sermon was delivered by Reverend Dr. Earl Nance, Sr., whose topic was "Ancestors."

Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness

To celebrate Catherine E. Bozeman's month of Kindness in 2018 the **Gamma Epsilon Chapter** and the **Centerville Police** Department sponsored "A Throwback Thursday Bingo" game for the seniors of the Metro east area. The seniors enjoyed a delicious lunch served to them by the Centerville Police officers and members of the Gamma Epsilon chapter. They enjoyed the unique bingo games and prizes

Community Involvement

Gamma Epsilon Chapter visited the "Family Center" of East St. Louis Illinois. The Family Living Center is a transitional home for victims of domestic violence. The chapter donated items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, coloring books, crayons, and other items a family may need when arriving at center.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter reached out to "The Family Center" in 2018 to find that they needed towels. The chapter donated towels to the center.

The Joseph Center is one of **Gamma Epsilon Chapter's** special community undertaking. The Joseph Center of East St. Louis, Illinois is a facility for displaced veterans. It has a capacity of 24 rooms for homeless veterans. In 2018 the chapter has made financial donations and donations of items such as toiletry bags, socks, food, and clothing.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter started its New Year with their annual "**Baby First**" gift basket. The chapter surprises the parents of the first baby born at Touchette Regional Hospital in Centreville, IL with a basket. The basket includes gift cards, baby blankets, baby clothing, baby bottles and various baby items.

Several of **Gamma Epsilon Chapter** members volunteer in various community outreach programs. Soror Anna Wicks volunteers at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Pantry in Centreville, IL. Soror Louis Boyd volunteers at Touchette Regional Hospital in Centreville, IL. Soror Maple Session helps feed the homeless through her church the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter observed "**Go to Church Sunday**" by fellowshipping together at "The Transformation Christian Center" located in Centreville, IL where Pastor Derrick Bastian delivered a soul-searching sermon.

Soror Ann Temple, Regional Director, Soror Cynthia Stovall-Hollingsworth, Basileus, Soror Anna Wicks, Soror Endone Collier, Soror Lucille Arendolph, Soror Harriett McKenzie, and

Lilian Blackman attended the Regional Conference, held in Noblesville, Indiana, the workshops, and meetings were very informative.

Each year since 2014, the **Gamma Epsilon Chapter** participates in the “**Sista Strut**” event to support our **Soror Felicia Jones**, who is a **Breast Cancer Survivor**. Sista Strut is the largest Breast Cancer Awareness even in the Mid-West region. It is held the first Saturday in October in St. Louis, Missouri.

The **Gamma Epsilon Chapter** received a special **certificate of appreciation** of new inductees 2016-2018. This was presented to the chapter at the 60th Biennial Boulé in Detroit, Michigan, July 27, 2018. National Awareness Observance: Autism - Wear Red - Human Trafficking - Domestic Violence,
We Did It!!!!!!



“Magnificent and Mighty Mid-Western Region”

Regional Officers/Appointed Committee Members 2019-2021

OFFICE Elected/Appointed 2019	NAME – Soror	REGION	CHAPTER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Ann Temple	MID-WESTERN	Gamma Epsilon
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Maxine King	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Harriett McKenzie	MID-WESTERN	Gamma Epsilon
REGIONAL FINANANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	Alma Baltimore	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Felicia Jones	MID-WESTERN	Gamma Epsilon
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Yvette Banks	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL EDITOR	Chanta Love	MID-WESTERN	Gamma Epsilon
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Andrea Ballard	MID-WESTERN	XI Chapter
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN	Marriette Montgomery	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Jennine Hunter	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	Alma Baltimore	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL HISTORIAN Co-CHAIR	Virginia L. Mason	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES		MID-WESTERN	
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE WATCH COMMITTEE CHAIR	Annette M. Johnson	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	Shirley Peterson	MID-WESTERN	Iota
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATES REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR	Brenda Roper	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATES REVIEW COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR	Keyona LaPrade	MID-WESTERN	Gamma Epsilon
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Yvette Banks	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR		MID-WESTERN	
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Enone Collier	MID-WESTERN	Gamma Epsilon
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Charlotte Jones	MID-WESTERN	XI Chapter
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Pamela Glenn	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	Dountonia Batts	MID-WESTERN	Gamma
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	N/A		
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR	Lorah Norman	MID-WESTERN	XI Chapter

Mid-Western Region

Epsilon Delta Chapter "Go to Church"



Soror Taneisha Pruitt, Basileus 2018

Mid-Western Region

Gamma Chapter



Butterfly Effect at Regional Conference 2019

Soror Brenda Roper, Esq. Basileus



Mid-Western Region

Gamma Chapter

Soror Brenda A. Roper, Esq. Basileus



Mid-Western Region

Gamma Epsilon Chapter "Go to Church"



Soror Cynthia Stoval-Hollingsworth 2019



Mid - Western Region

Gamma Epsilon Chapter "Go to Church"



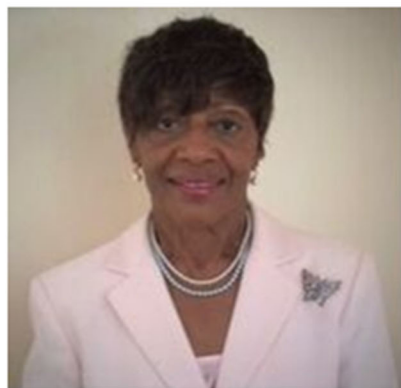
Soror Cynthia Stovall Hollingworth, Basileus 2018



The Extraordinary Eastern Region Regional Officers/Appointed Officers 2018-2021



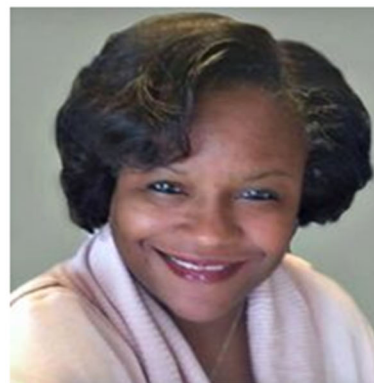
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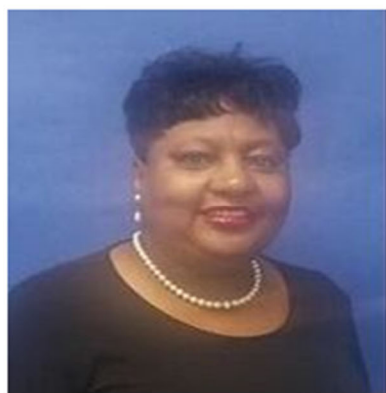
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Regional Secretary
Soror Pamela Humphry



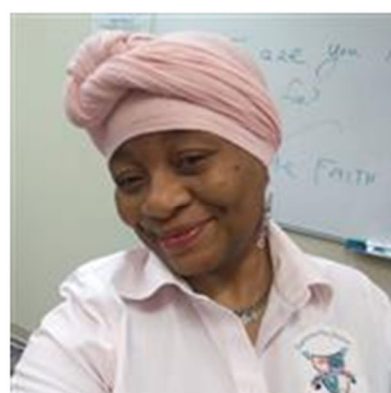
Regional Financial Secretary
Soror Germain Tyer



Regional Treasurer
Soror Vonda Roseborough



Assistant Regional Secretary
Soror Tamarra Causley-Robinson



Regional Editor
Soror Renee Tolliver

Eastern Region



Mu Omicron

Mu Omicron Chapter Youth Auxiliary participated in the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service** on Monday, January 15, 2018. This activity was in partnership with Volunteer Arlington and several other volunteer groups the Youth Auxiliary was provided a list of necessities for families entering the Bridges to independence Homeless Shelter. Mu Omicron Youth Auxiliary, parents, Youth Advisor, and Sorors enthusiastically packed over 100 welcome bags for shelter residents.

Founders Day Observance

On February 9, 2018, Mu Omicron observed Founders Day with a **“Red Carpet Tribute”** of each member of Mu Omicron chapter. The Founders Day recognition program was hosted by two Mu Omicron Lines: “The Pearls of Beauty and Class”, Sorors Natasha Bush, Jennipha Ricks and Tiffany Philips, and “The Phenomenal Butterflies”, Soror Merchell Baldwin.

Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness

On Saturday, March 24, 2018, **Mu Omicron Chapter** members visited and entertained the residents of the Culpepper Garden Senior Living Facility in Arlington, Virginia. Our Youth Auxiliary participated in the Month of Kindness event by painting decorative mason jars with pastel colors and filling them with various candies for the residents.

Mu Omicron Chapter under the leadership of the 2nd Anti-Basileus and Scholarship Chair, Soror Paige Johns, **presented two scholarships to two graduating high school seniors who demonstrated academic and extracurricular excellence.** Ms. Tami Phelps-Frisby was awarded the Merit Scholarship in the amount \$1,000.

Mu Omicron Chapter is passionate about helping our communities. For Make a Difference Day in October they chose ACTS Women’s Homeless Shelter in Prince William County to prepare “Kid Care Kits” Backpacks that were filled with essential items such as toothpaste/toiletries, combs and brushes, blankets, socks, and stuffed animals/toys for children in need.

Mu Omicron Chapter also graciously **volunteered hours** to support the **James Lee Community Center (JLCC) in Falls Church** in several Community Service Activities in 2018. The chapter served meals to community members for Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15, to approximately 200 families. On Saturday, December 15, they served an additional 200 plus families during the popular Breakfast with Santa event.

Eastern Region

In observance of our annual Go to Church Sunday on March 24, **Mu Omicron Chapter** attended the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church - Soror Avis B. Johnson's home church! The sermon was delivered by Reverend Freddie Davis and included a presentation by a young lady who is battling Multiple Sclerosis. They learned about her foundation which benefits other who are fighting the disease and learned many of the signs/silent factors and challenges. They also **presented a check for scholarship programs to the church at the culminations of service.**

On Sunday, May 20, 2018, **Mu Omicron Chapter** attended service at The New Life Community Baptist Church, the home church of Sorors Paige John and Shermona Hart. Bishop Frederick O. Jones and his church family was very welcoming and appreciated the **donation of \$300 from Mu Omicron Chapter** in support of their **scholarship program.**

Mu Omicron Chapter was jubilant, proudly displaying their **1st Place Award**, winning the Madame Butterfly Stroll-off competition, at the 60th Biennial Boulé. During the Supreme Felicitation at the Motor City Casino Hotel, the chapter strolled to the smooth sounds of Sade, "Nothing Can Come Between Us." Soror Denise Mackie-Smith elegantly integrated a lyrical narrative of the song and its alignment with our National Theme and Sisterhood.

Mu Omicron was presented a **special volunteer recognition award** at the Annual Family Holiday Party held at THEARC (Boys and Girls Club), on December 12, 2018, in Washington, DC. Ms. Ellen Wiggins, Director of THEARC presented the surprise recognition award to Mu Omicron in recognition of the multiple years Mu Omicron has volunteered to support the event by registering over 500 families who came to participate in the free festivities offered by the club each year.

Alpha Omicron

Sorors of **Alpha Omicron Chapter** Sorors celebrated Founder's Day in conjunction with Go-to-Church Sunday. To start the Founders Day Celebration, Sorors united for worship by attending church service. This is also an opportunity to celebrate and support historically black institutions in the Washington, DC area.

Sorors participated in the AARP Foundation - Meal Pack for Seniors held on the Washington National Mall. Sorors joined family and friends as they donated time to packing meals for local area seniors. Sorors of the chapter collected and donated women's clothing to women in need at the **Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter in Washington, DC.**



Eastern Region

Chapter members assist in the preparation and serving of nutritious meals to homeless individuals every Wednesday of the week. **Peace Meal** was recognized and honored at the **Eastern Regional Conference** with the Community Service Award for their years of dedicated meals service programs in Washington, DC. Additionally, the chapter selected Peace Meal as the community-based organization to donate **Kids Care Kits** to teens and the parents to a public forum on how parents can more effectively communicate with their children.

The chapter hosted the biennial **Regional Conference** held in Hanover, MD at the Live Lofts Hotel. This successful endeavor, which was the largest attended Eastern regional conference, created an atmosphere where Sorors bonded over a four-day period. Conference highlights include (but are not limited to) regional officer's elections, membership strength and building workshops, self-empowerment and spiritual uplifting lectures from guest speakers, and an **induction ceremony for 13 new Sorors**.

Sorors also engaged in a Q & A chat session with our esteemed Supreme Basileus, Lenor Reese. **Soror Elise Conway** was honored and recognized for her **years of membership, service, and dedication** to Gamma Phi Delta within the Eastern Region and nationally.

Soror **Marinda Harrell - Levy** is a **third generation Soror** of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. Her **maternal grandmother** was the **late Living Pearl Marinda Gaskins**, who was a charter member of Alpha Omicron Chapter and served in various capacities regionally and nationally; as well as her mother, Supreme Anti-Grammateus Donna Harrell and her aunt, Chapter Financial Grammateus Vanessa Harrison.

Delta Pi

As children went back to school, an adopted school project was the primary focus, as the chapter assisted with donations to needy students. The chapter collected school supplies which included back packs and other school supplies that were given to Longfield Elementary School in Forestville MD.

Each year, **Delta Pi Chapter** has helped needy families by **donating baskets and gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas**. Both years, the chapter selected two families to bless with Thanksgiving dinner. Additionally, they selected two families to bless with Christmas gift cards for our Christmas project in December 2018. The chapter also donated new and gently used coats and jackets to **Shephard's Cove Homeless Shelter in Capital Heights Maryland**.



Eastern Region

Worship Service was a blessing, as the chapter participated in their Annual Go-to-Church Sunday, held in honor of Founder's Day on February 21, 2018. They worshiped at Key to Heaven Kingdom Ministries, the home church of their very own Soror Pastor Mary Smith.

Seniors were thrilled, as the chapter conducted their annual Catherine E. Bozeman, March Month of Kindness at the Victory Heights Senior Apartments in Washington, DC. The seniors were served a delicious luncheon catered by Soror Patricia Ramdass. The sorors provided colorful infinity scarves for every female tenant and staff members. All male tenants were given hats. Chapter members played board games with them and awarded all seniors with gift prizes.

The first order of business for the new sorority year was a refresher workshop on parliamentary procedures. The chapter hosted "Make a Difference Day" and supported a coat drive, where each soror donated gently used, clean winter coats, all of which were fulfilled, or they made cash donations for the purchase of new coats.

Members came up with exciting plans for the year, such as **volunteering** monthly at a domestic violence shelter, and Children's Hospital in Maryland each month.

We continue to give a \$1000 scholarship.

Delta Pi is excited to announce that our chapter is growing steadily! Having just installed **four (4) new members** in November. Delta Pi Chapter has a fully functional **Website, and Facebook and Twitter accounts**.

Epsilon Gamma

Embracing their chapter quote: Courage FLOWS, Anger FLASHES, but Unity HOLDS us together as sisters for life. The sorors of **Epsilon Gamma Chapter**, have been blessed to start our journey. November 11, 2018, Epsilon Gamma became a **newly chartered chapter** of **Prince George's County**, Eastern Region. The chapter members consist of 14 amazing women. Together they have pledged to honor the sisterhood of what Gamma Phi Delta is. Our first act of sisterhood and community outreach was in December 2018. We as soror sisters became Santa's helpers so that a special little girl could have a beautiful Christmas by showering her with gifts.

On February 18, 2018, the chapter attended the historic Ebenezer United Methodist Church on Capitol Hill (Washington, DC). In recognition of the sorority's founders, the chapter gave a **monetary donation** toward the church's youth ministry. The church has boasted many historic achievements since its establishment in 1838. In 1864, it was a **private school for African American children** and the following year (1865) it became the first African American public school to be sponsored by government.



Eastern Region

Now comes 2019 and **Epsilon Gamma** is proud to announce one that **Soror Michelle Bullock** has been selected to receive a **Black Engineer of the Year Award** (BEYA) for being a Modern-Day Technology Leader. Soror Michelle was awarded at the 2019 (BEYA) STEM Global Competitiveness Conference on February 8, 2019. Modern-Day Technology Leaders are men and women who demonstrate outstanding performance in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This is truly a great honor and we applaud her.

It is a blessing that each Soror of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., has a special something that they do to complement their Chapter; for the sorors of **Epsilon Gamma Chapter**, they are happy that **Soror Michelle is theirs!**

ALPHA GAMMA NU

The Sorors of Alpha Gamma Nu sponsored the first-grade students at the Principle Academy Charter School in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey and **providing them with book bags**. They also enjoyed an afternoon of ice cream and games with a little gift giving with some sensational seniors at a local Nursing home.

Attending the National Administrative Board Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, was the highlight for some sorors. The sorors learned vital Gamma information and were blessed to attend the Legacy Luncheon with some unique women of Gamma Phi Delta. The sorors also donated candy to Shiloh Baptist Church and Venice Park School in Atlantic City for the children to enjoy for Halloween.

The Chapter **volunteered with the Eastern Service Workers** at their annual Harvest Fest and donated 25 Thanksgiving food baskets. In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the chapter walked in Pink Stride supporting women's health on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

Making a difference for the 'National Period Day' was a success as the Avanzar Women's Center **received over 100 packs of feminine items** for their clients.

One hundred and thirty-five hats and gloves kept preschoolers warm from the Pleasantville Parent Advisory Board as well as a new coat donated to a grateful teen in a youth program. Lastly, the chapter gathered in sisterly love for their first 'Annual Holiday Party'. What a unique experience!



Eastern Region

On November 18th, Alpha Gamma Nu proudly welcomed two new sorors ***The Dynamic Duo! Sorors Aline Milligan “Social Justice” and Jasmine Robinson “Social Advocate”***.

EPSILON ALPHA

Women make the world go round. To help their fellow cohorts the sorors of **Epsilon Alpha Chapter** donated feminine products for **National Period Day** to the Sierra House a Women and Family Shelter in East Orange, NJ on October 19, 2019.

Halloween is always a fun time of year. **Epsilon Alpha** got to hang out at the **Trunk or Treat event** with NJ Senator Joseph Cryan in Union, NJ.

In November, **Epsilon Alpha Chapter**, representing their pink and blue pride, as they participated in the **HBCU NJ Scholarship Summit**. The sorors distributed FAFSA/financial information. Also, to show appreciation for the hard work teachers do, the **Epsilon Alpha Chapter adopted two teachers from Union High School** and gifted them with self-care items.

For Christmas, the chapter helped make Christmas jollier for 60 by **donating toys at OECC preschool** in East Orange, NJ.





Eastern Region

Regional Officers/Appointed Officers 2018-2021

			CHAPTER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Mary E. Porter	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR/ORGANIZER	Phyllis Vessels	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Pamela Humphrey	EASTERN	Mu
REGIONAL FINANANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	Germain Tyer	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Vonda Roseborough	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Tamarra Causley Robinson	EASTERN	Mu
REGIONAL EDITOR	Katrina Harris Marshall	EASTERN	Mu
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Denise Pinchback	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN	Kristie Walker -Chair	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Michelle Simmons-Co	EASTERN	Mu
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	Chair Sharon Hunt & Katie Blount	EASTERN	Alpha Gamma Nu &MAL
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES	Donna Harrell & Rose Jackson	EASTERN	Alpha Omicron & Mu
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	Phyllis Vessels	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL R.O.S.E. CHAIRPERSON	Kimberly Morgan	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	B. Sheila Beasley-Reid	EASTERN	Epsilon Alpha
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Michele Hallman	EASTERN	Alpha Omicron
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Antoinette White- Richardson	EASTERN	Alpha Omicron
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Araminta Carney	EASTERN	Alpha Gamma Nu
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Kamensky Evans	EASTERN	Epsilon Alpha
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	Wyononna White	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	Joyce Bell	EASTERN	Mu Omicron
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR	N/A		
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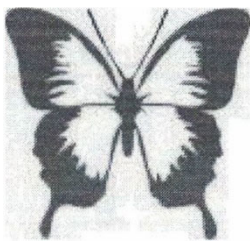
Alpha Gamma Nu Eastern Service Workers' Harvest Fest

Left to right: Sorors Patrice Holts, Sharon Hunt and Delores Mozelle-Wright



Alpha Gamma Nu Sorors Serving the Seniors

Left to right: Sorors Delores Mozelle-Wright, Sharon Hunt



**Eastern Region
Delta Pi “Goes to Church”
Soror Lyndia Grant, Basileus**

Eastern Region Alpha Omicron Chapter



**“Go to Church Sunday” and Community Project
Soror Sandra Lynch Ervin, Basileus**

Eastern Region



**Epsilon Alpha
Induction
Ready!!!**

**Soror Kamensky
Aurelus-Evans,
Basileus**



**Eastern Region
Epsilon Alpha Chapter**

**Epsilon Alpha College Prep!!!
Soror Kamensky Aurelus-Evans, Basileus 2019**



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**Epsilon Gamma Eastern Region
Soror Mary Ann Fisher, Basileus**



**Epsilon Gamma
Chapter
Induction**



**Epsilon Gamma
at Work**



**Epsilon Gamma
Chapter**
**“Courage Flows,
Anger Flashes, but
Unity Hold us
together as Sisters
for Life”**

Eastern Region Mu Chapter

Mu OFFICERS (2018-2020)

Pamela Humphrey
Basileus (President)
Tracy Ellis
1st Anti-Basileus (1st Vice President -
Membership)
Monique Williams
2nd Anti-Basileus (2nd Vice President
- Scholarship)
Olivia Still
Grammateus (Secretary)
Tamarra Causley Robinson
Financial Grammateus (Financial
Secretary)
Toni Blagmon
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Anti-Grammateus (Assist. Secretary)
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Shelley Harmon
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Rose Jackson
Mae Johns
Diane M Marbury
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Michelle Simmons
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Olivia Twyman
Cora Williams
Carolyn Wilson
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Mu Chapter Sorors

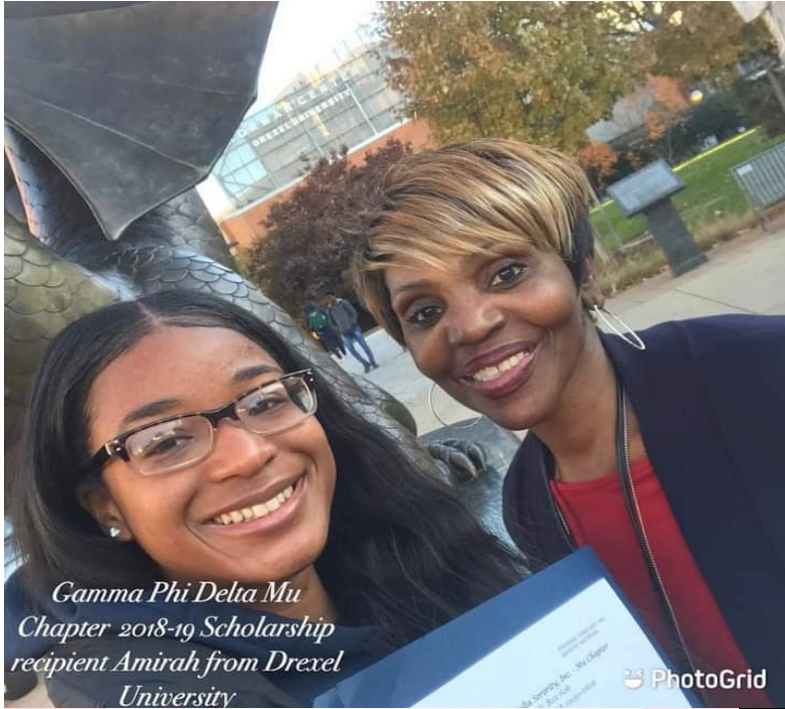


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Mu Chapter newest members, "Soul Sistahs" Welcome to the sisterhood.

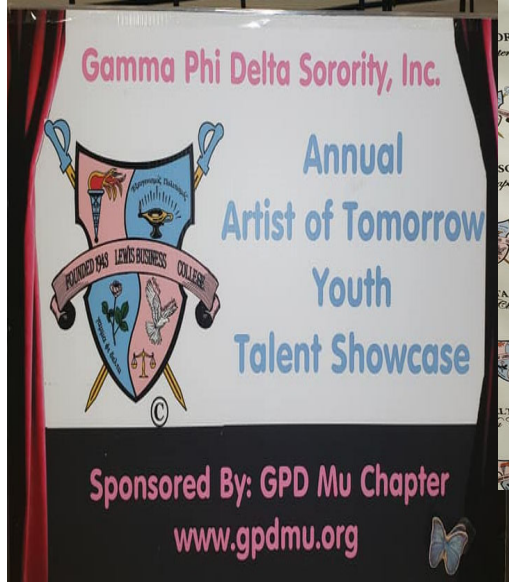


Eastern Region Mu Chapter



**Youth Celebrating 2018 75th Anniversary
Detroit, Michigan!**

Region Mu Chapter Soror Pamela Humphrey - Basileus



MLK Day of Service was awesome as we commemorate our commitment to service at Walnut Street Elementary School. Our youth auxiliary was



Mu Omicron “Making Spirits Bright” Eastern Region

Soror Michele Carden-Gayles, Basileus 2019

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Mu Omicron Chapter “Make A Difference Day”



**Soror Michele Carden-Gayles, Basileus Eastern Region
Mu Omicron Chapter Recognition at Children’s Hospital**





Month of Kindness Project

Soror Michele Carden-Gayles, Basileus 2019

Mu Omicron Youth Auxiliary

**Soror Michele Carden-Gayles,
Basileus 2019**



Eastern Region

Mu Omicron Chapter



“Go to Church Sunday”
Soror Michele Carden-Gayles, Basileus





Regional Director
Shirley Carey

Southern Region

In honor of Luthermae Adams, **Alpha Pi Chapter** performed a skit with a review of the many achievements of Soror Adams.

2018: The youth of **Alpha Pi Chapter** participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade in Montevallo, AL and showcased their artistic skills by making beaded pictures that were presented to their grandparents. Sorors Linda McCray and Dorothy Turner attended the Montevallo High School Honors Induction Day, Montevallo, AL. Community involvement for **Alpha Pi Chapter** did not stop there, as part of the **Southern Region** mission, **Alpha Pi** dedicated themselves to collecting and distributing essential items to St. Edmundite, the M4a project and Family Connections. To commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness for past, present and future victims and survivors, each Soror was presented with a scarf.

Alpha Pi Chapter Scholarship recipients were **Nthabiseng Mashego, Elexus Oliver, Alasha Reed and Lauryn Lill**. During National Businesswomen's Week, **Alpha Pi** was proud to honor one of the local businesses, **Lucky Penny, Montevallo, AL**. Soror Kathlyn Lathion presented each soror of **Alpha Pi** with a hat.

Soror Angela Sutton gave all sorors a gift, and all sorors participated in making **backpack donations for Family Connections**. Applause is on hand to **Soror Kathlyn Lathion** who was **honored** at the Montevallo **Mayor's Breakfast** at the American Village in Montevallo, AL on October 13th and was selected to act as the **Grand Marshal** in the **City of Montevallo's Christmas Parade**.

Accolades were still in order as Soror Lathion was honored at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Montevallo, AL as the "**Longest Standing Member**" and **Soror Deborah Hudson** received the "**Sensational Senior**" Award on 12/9/18 at United Methodist Church, Birmingham, AL. The youth of **Alpha Pi** continued doing great things with membership growth with **12 new members inducted**.

Southern Region

They attended workshops to help them learn about **gun safety presented by a law enforcement state trooper**, received instruction on praise dance, sent water to the hurricane victims in Panama City, FL, blessed a family in need with a holiday turkey with all the trimmings, gave baskets filled with **toys** to the **Children's Hospital in Birmingham, AL** and ended the year with a visit to an elder care facility in Bibb County where they sang and presented the residents with gifts.

2018 brought a ray of sunshine as Soror Whitehead got married on February 24th at Truth Holiness Church, Montevallo, AL. **Soror Dorothy Turner** received certification as **Dean of Christian Education**. **Soror Deborah Hudson, retired from the University of Alabama at Birmingham after twenty years and was elected as the Vice Chair for Community Action for the counties of Shelby/Chilton, Elmore and Autauga.**

In addition, **two new members** joined **Alpha Pi Chapter**, Soror Katrina Oliver and Soror Nikki Hudson Lester.

Delta Alpha Chapter

Delta Alpha Chapter is committed to community service and made **donations** to the teenage girls at the **Stewpot Center**, Jackson, MS. The chapter purchased sports drawstring bags and filled each with women toiletry items. The bags were presented to the director of the youth center.

Delta Alpha chapter joined Soror Jimerson at her church for a breast cancer event entitled "**Pink Celebration**". Various speakers shared their personal testimony and health tips were given concerning breast cancer awareness. **Delta Alpha Chapter's** day of service was for a Jackson, MS, homeless shelter. The shelter meets monthly to stock and package care packages for homeless, women and kids that are in need. A list of items that are needed for each month are posted via their Facebook page. The chapter purchased items and presented them to the shelter. On October 28, 2018, the chapter served as **Marshals** during the annual **Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk**.

Soror Kartessa Bell, our Health and Wellness Chairperson, distributed information on **Heart Health** during our monthly chapter meeting to be distributed. Sorors also gathered on **Tugaloo's campus** on Friday, February 2, 2018 to share information.

On December 22, 2018, our chapter played Santa Claus to our beloved **Soror Ashely Otis' two children**. Each soror donated money towards purchasing Christmas gifts, as this past Christmas was their first Christmas without their mother.

We participate often with our adopted nursing home Chadwick Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in various events that are held throughout the year.



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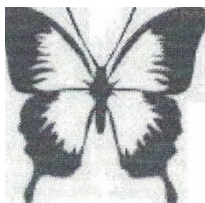
Epsilon Beta Chapter

The Epsilon Beta Chapter, Hazlehurst, MS, participated in several community service events during the 2019-2020 year. We participated in the Breast Cancer Walk Around Lake Hazel, gave out candy to local trick or treaters in the annual Hazlehurst Trunk or Treat community event and donated personal hygiene items to the **Women's Shelter** in Crystal Springs, MS during October 2019. We represented Gamma Phi Delta by participating in the Christmas in the Park event by placing several Christmas decorations in the park in November 2019. **Epsilon Beta Chapter** participated in **the Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast** on January 20. In observance of Luthermae E. Adams Day, presented **Internet Safety Tips and Techniques** to enthusiastic sixth graders at Hazlehurst Middle School on January 31, 2020. They met for sisterly lunch at a local restaurant to celebrate **Go Red** on February 7, 2020. Lastly, the Ladies of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. **Epsilon Beta Chapter** celebrated Founder's Day at LeSoul's Restaurant in Hazlehurst, MS on February 28, 2020. Through love, laughter, and fellowship, we fluttered with Gamma spirit.



Southern Region

“Solid South Southern Region”			
Regional Officers/Appointed Committee Members 2019-2021			
OFFICE Elected/Appointed 2019	NAME – Soror	REGION	CHAPTER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Shirley Carey	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR	J. Charity Ware	SOUTHERN	Zeta Alpha
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Kaylyn Caston	SOUTHERN	Gamma
REGIONAL FINANANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	To be appointed	SOUTHERN	Zeta Alpha
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Keisha Kimbrough	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Zhandra Prayer	SOUTHERN	Delta Gamma
REGIONAL EDITOR	Atesa McKinney	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Katherine Thicklen	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN	Annetta James	SOUTHERN	Member-at-Large
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Minerva Green Miller	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	Kimberly Mullins	SOUTHERN	Alpha Pi
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES	Kenitra Lee	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE WATCH COMMITTEE CHAIR	Maria Brewton	SOUTHERN	Epsilon Eta
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	LaShonda Eades	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATES REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR	Cynthia Williams	SOUTHERN	Epsilon Eta
REGIONAL R.O.S.E. CHAIRPERSON	Sherika Collins	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Elisha Booth	SOUTHERN	Member-At-Large
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Terika Anderson	SOUTHERN	Gamma
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Vonda Short	SOUTHERN	Epsilon Beta
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Terrical Powell	SOUTHERN	Epsilon Beta
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Angel Longino	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	Roxie Baker	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	Katherine Thicklen	SOUTHERN	Delta Alpha
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR	Dr. Terri Smith	SOUTHERN	Member-at-Large



Southern Region

Baby Pink and Baby Blue



Alpha Pi Chapter "Go to Church"



Soror Deborah Hudson, Basileus 2018



Southern Region
Alpha Pi Chapter



Human Sex Traffic Community Program

Soror Deborah Hudson, Basileus

Southern Region
Alpha Pi Chapter



**Southern Region
Alpha Pi Chapter "Go to Church"
Soror Deborah Hudson, Basileus**

Southern Region

“In Support of Cancer Awareness”



Soror Katherine Thicklen, Basileus



Southern Region
Delta Alpha



Induction Complete! "Congratulations"

Soror Katherine Thicklen, Basileus



Southern Region

Epsilon Beta Chapter



In Celebration "Baby Pink and Baby Blue"

Soror April Tanner, Basileus



Southern Region

Epsilon Beta Chapter



Sisters in Celebration

Soror April Tanner, Basileus 2019

Southern Region
Alpha PI Chapter



Soror Kathlyn Lothion Service Award Recipient!!!

Soror Deborah Hudson, Basileus 2019

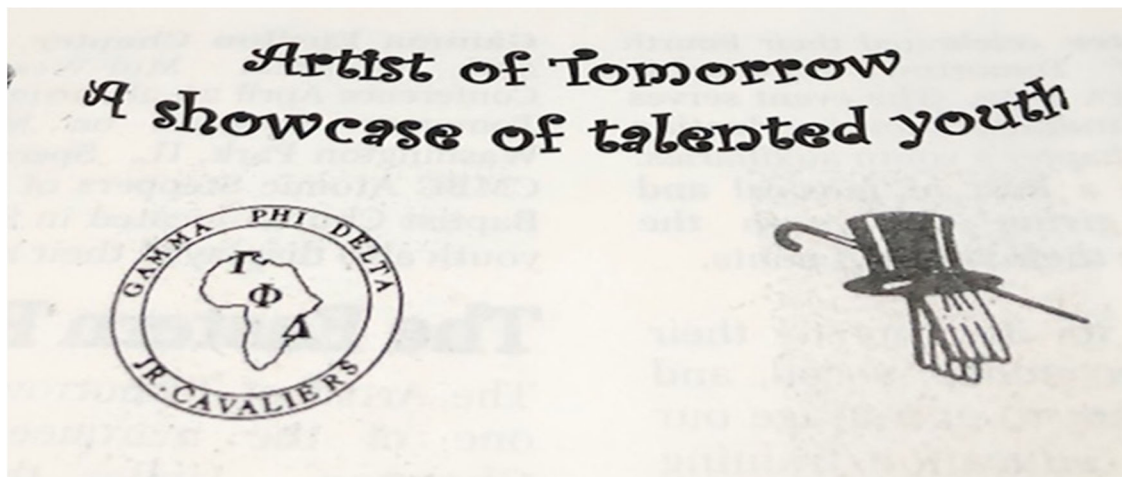


Boule' 2018

Mr. Cavalier and Mr. Jr. Cavalier



The Cavaliers escorted by Past Supremes' Ford and Daniels



Jr. Cavaliers

Cavaliers



Quad States

*Regional Director
Vicki Castleberry*

Nu Chapter

Greetings Sorors of Gamma Phi Delta, Inc., the Nu Chapter highlights support our theme, “The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete.” We have been focused and determined to meet our goals within our Region and within our chapter. We are committed to growing our membership and actively promoting the sisterhood in Nu Chapter, Gamma Phi Delta, Inc.

January 21 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade / Church Program

Nu Chapter members participated in the Community-wide, **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration**. The celebration began at the Tyler, Texas downtown square followed by a parade to the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception church. At the Cathedral, our members were able to attend a formal program. The theme for this event, “**Learn to Live Together as Brothers,**” remind us how often this phrase was used by Dr. King on numerous occasions.

February - Founders Day Observance

Nu Chapter observed Founders Day with a **candle lighting ceremony** acknowledging the founders of our sorority and a brunch held at the Cotton Patch restaurant in Palestine, Texas.

We honored the mother of **Soror Diana Vaughn** for her contribution to her community and education. **Nu Chapter** sorors wore red to commemorate the American Heart Association’s Wear Red Day.

March - Catherine E. Bozeman Month of Kindness

2017 - **Nu Chapter** handed out goodie bags of personal hygiene items to the residents of two area nursing homes. One senior living establishment, all residents received bags. The second senior center was in Athens, Texas. All seniors were grateful for the presents and it was so uplifting for our chapter to be able to give back to the community

April 13 - Purse Bingo **Youth Scholarship Fundraiser**

A Purse Bingo Scholarship Fundraiser was held at the East Texas State Fairgrounds to support our youth. The event was well attended and supported our scholarship program.



April 19 - Crisis Center Handbag Toiletries

The sorors donated nice lady's handbags filled with **toiletries** to the **East Texas Crisis Center**. The handbags are passed on to help women that are in **homeless shelters** and women refuge centers, where they are given to those most in need. A few of the items included in the handbags were lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, etc. The donation of these purses is our **hope in action woman to woman initiative**.

May 4 - Election

Soror Vicki Castleberry serves as an election worker, (Election Judge) encourages participation in the election process. Information and flyers are provided to the sorors for distribution. Invitations were sent out from each Soror to reach out to ladies we knew would be an asset to our Chapter. We met at La Madeline, French Bakery, with prospective members to enjoy a tasty breakfast, sisterly love, and share information about Gamma Phi Delta Sorority.

2018 - Our yearly fundraiser, Purse Bingo was held at the Tyler Fair Park Garden, a worthy student will be the recipient of our scholarship.

April - May - Artist of Tomorrow

2018 - Youth talent showcase and pancake brunch with Mother-Daughter Tea was a showstopper. Community Involvement 2018 **Voter registration** in Smith and Henderson Counties was conducted by **Nu Chapter** members.

2018 - **Nu Chapter** worshipped with Greater St. Mary Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas. **For our Day of Service, Nu Chapter** filled backpacks and distributed them to the **East Texas Crisis Center** in Tyler, Texas. We volunteered for **Breast Cancer Awareness** with the Susan G. Komen Walk for Life at the Borgfeldt Park, Tyler, TX. For National Businesswomen's Week we patronized Black owned business - 3 Wishes Boutique owned by Soror Lillian C. Davis, Art of Nails - spa day. National Awareness Observances: Autism - Wear Red - Human Trafficking & Domestic Violence was celebrated by wearing Red.

Donations to East Texas Crisis Center to help with women who are victims of domestic and sexual violence. Special gifts were given to **Palestine Health Care donated by Soror Vickie Castleberry**. During Fall Intake, **Nu Chapter** held a game night for membership inviting prospective members. A Christmas celebration was held in December with a focus on recruitment.

Delta Phi

A Founders Day breakfast was held at Great Commission Baptist Church, the invited guest Included community leaders who each prayed for the community and our country. All in attendance brought canned goods for the local food pantry.

For the **Month of Kindness**, the chapter gave socks and toiletries with special snacks to the Trail Lake Nursing Home. Participated in **Laundry of Love** with Saint Christopher Episcopal Church by paying for the laundry services of the patrons.



The chapter's 2019 **scholarships** were presented to **Dorian Garden and Kiara Graham**. To increase membership several interest meetings were held in various locations throughout our area.

Delta Phi youth participated in reaching out to our **Military** at Bakers Chapel AME Church by **writing letters** to soldiers from the Tarrant Churches. Chapter members along with our youth took part in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

The chapter attended New Breed Christian Center for **Go to Church Sunday. Community Service:** Hats off to the Delta Phi Youth Auxiliary, led by Soror Glendoria Boyd, spent the day working at Taste Community Restaurant, where the food is awesome, and you pay what you can afford. This non-profit restaurant gives back to the community by feeding those who may be homeless and cannot afford to purchase a meal. Those who can afford to give usually give a little more and those who cannot afford a meal can come get a great meal for free or very little. Only the chef is a paid employee, the rest are volunteers.

Special Achievement: Congratulations to **Soror Tasha Edinbyrd**, the Executive Producer of **"Take Back the Crown" Documentary Film**. This film is about the natural air movement in the black culture and how it is changing the way women of color feel about not only their hair but their beauty. The film allows us to see how the uniqueness of black hair affects the workplace, social media, entertainers, stylist, brand owner and everyday people. This movement focuses on educating each other on social awareness, emotional impact and acceptance and boasting the beauty God gave you. Tasha continues to travel around the US, educating, learning and encouraging women, men, and children to "Take Back the Crown".



Quad-States

"Quality Quad States Region"		
OFFICE Elected/Appointed 2019	NAME – Soror	CHAPTER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Vicki Castleberry	Nu
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Lillian Davis	Nu
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Pamela Starling	Delta Phi
REGIONAL FINANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	Stephanie Spann	Delta Phi
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Helen Jones	Delta Phi
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Earline Franklin	Delta phi
REGIONAL EDITOR	Shayla Hamilton	Delta Phi
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Janis Minnick	Nu
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN	Janis Minnick	Nu
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Stephanie Spann	Delta Phi
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	Sharon Thompson	Delta Phi
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES	TBD	
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE WATCH COMMITTEE CHAIR	Helen Jones	Delta Phi
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	Kathy Johnson	Nu
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATES REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR	Kathy Johnson	Nu
REGIONAL R.O.S.E. CHAIRPERSON	TBD	
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Brown	Delta Phi
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Brown	Delta Phi
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR	Diana Vaughn	Nu
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Co-CHAIR	Juanita Mackey	Delta Phi
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Jennifer Jones (MAL)	MAL
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Lillian Davis	Nu
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	Glendoria Boyd	Delta Phi
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	Janis Minnick	Nu
NOMINATING REGIONAL QUAD STATES CHAIR	Diana Vaughn	Nu
Nominating Regional -QSR committee	Julie Brown	Delta Phi
Nominating Regional -QSR committee	Sharon Thompson	Delta Phi
Nominating Regional -QSR committee	Helen Jones	Delta Phi
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR	N/A	



Quad States "Celebrating Baby Pink and Baby Blue"
Soror Vicki Castleberry, Regional Director



Quad States Region

**Delta Phi Chapter
Scholarship Winner!!!!**



**Delta Phi in Action
Gifts to the Seniors
Soror Pamela Starling, Basileus**

Quad States Region



Quad States Region
Delta Phi Chapter



Go to Church Sunday
Quad States Nu Chapter



**“Serving Seniors and Receiving Thank You”
Soror Janis M. Minnick, Basileus 2019**



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Alpha Beta Chapter sorors participated in national observance services with a focus on growing the membership and developing the youth auxiliaries. Three new members were inducted.

A special **Founders' Day** program was held with a focus on our founders lead by chapter basileus Soror Marilyn King following church services. The chapter took part in the regional conferences administrative board meetings and Boulé with members traveling to each to learn and participate in community and sisterly activities. Sorors visited the **senior center** during the month of kindness. **Breast Cancer** awareness was observed by wearing pink at the **Cancer Walk** with other organizations in the city. **Alpha Beta** contributed to the **children's shelter** during the holiday season.

Alpha Gamma Chapter members prepared and served dinner to the residents of **Covenant House** in both 2018 and 2019, this facility provides shelter, food immediate crisis cares and an array of other services to homeless and runaway youth. National Observance, the chapter marked **Go Red for Women** shooting and producing two videos on **Social Media** highlighting why we wear red.

Alpha Gamma started the founder's month by inviting inactive sorors to a special event **Highlighting National and Local Founders**, this program was an in-depth learning and sharing experience. In 2018 the chapter participated at a PADV (**the Partnership Against Domestic Violence**) Teen Summit at Decatur High School. The chapter held a "**Prep for Success**" program a successful career from school to college to employment. In 2019-chapter **members volunteered** at Café 458, the proceeds from this program supports participants in the **Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency for Homeless individuals**. Hosted a free community Financial Planning seminar which was well attended. Attended an election program and party watching a prominent African American female come close to winning a governorship. Volunteered at **Legacy Transitional Care Rehabilitation Center delivering socks and other items to the resident** participated in Painting with Passion at the Cleveland Avenue Elementary School with a focus on **antibullying**.

The chapter has adopted a highway (**Tuskegee Airman Highway**) where a sign identifies Gamma Phi Delta Sorority as the keepers of this highway. Members clean the area on a quarterly term. Thirteen women were recognized during **Businesswomen Week** to include two sorors who are trailblazing in their perspective fields.



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Alpha Gamma Chapter walked in the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** 5K at Sun Trust Park a contribution of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) was given to the agency. The chapter members continue to volunteer at community programs and events showing our commitment to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority.

Awards and Achievements: Sorors received chapter recognition such as Violet T. Lewis Leadership Soror Sandra Strozier, Elizabeth A. Garner Sisterhood, Soror Goldia Brown and the Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander Soror of the Year, Soror Joy Tellis-Cooper. **Boulé and Regional Conferences** was attended in large numbers where sorors served in different roles: Soror Angela Bowman, Event Coordinator, Soror Janine Mack Monitress, Soror Hicks, Vendor and Soror Sharmaine Scott as Blue Lady. Five members were their Building Life Membership. **Alpha Gamma Chapter** won the bid to host the 2022 Boulé and the National theme submitted by the chapter was selected. "The Power of Sisterhood: Individually Unique...Together Complete"

Alpha Phi Chapter Youth Auxiliary attended the **Luthermae E. Adams** events in Tampa, Florida hosted by the **Delta Delta Chapter**. The youth received information on the importance of education, financial literacy and how to effectively communicate with school resource officers. The youth hosted Anti-Bullying with Master Deputy Barbara Smith-Heron of the Orange county Crime Prevention Unit. They Collected socks for the Arnold Palmer Children Hospital and participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade and will served as host of the upcoming Luthermae E. Adams Day.

National Founder's Day was hosted by **Alpha Phi Chapter**. Sorors from several chapters were there to celebrate. The day began with a parade of "Unique" hats worn by sisters and continued with wonderful speakers.

A special tribute was made to the "**Thirteen Original Pearls**" in a beautiful candle lighting Ceremony. The youth auxiliary enjoyed St Patrick's Day arts and crafts with the residents at **Rosewood Health Center**. During the **Artist of Tomorrow six scholarships** were given to local high school students in amounts ranging from \$250.00 - \$500.00. Thank you, cards were given to all veterans, who came to the Golden Coral Restaurant, these cards were made by the youth auxiliary with special love and thank you notes included. Over the past two years Alpha Phi has visited the following churches on **Go To Church Sunday**, Macedonia Baptist Church where Soror Anita Barnes is First Lady and New Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Soror Betty Bird Bright hostess. The chapter presented to the Orange County Community **Breast Cancer Awareness** Businesswomen program. This program was designed to create an environment of awareness related to breast cancer. Testimonials were given by survivors and each attendee carry information away on the subject. At the 2018 Boulé **Soror Bernice Mills and Soror Myrtle Randall** received their **Lifetime Membership**. The chapter welcomed **six new members** into the chapter.

Alpha Upsilon members attended the regional conference and the 2018 Boulé. The chapter took part in the **Cancer Awareness** program with other community organizations. Special **donation** was given to the **local food bank**. Special holiday gifts were given to the local **Alternative Shelter** in the form of **warm hats and socks**.



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Beta Mu, During the Mother-Daughter Tea **community youth** served as Mistress of Ceremony, Models, Soloist and Musicians. **Luthermae E. Adams Day, Founders' Day and Go To Church Sunday** was combined the chapter attended New Life Church of Excellence in Spartanburg, SC. The program Included a rededication ceremony, the sorority hymn and a circle of friendship. Also attending Bunton CME Church was a part of our celebration. Gift baskets were given to the oldest guest in attendance.

During the month of kindness seven families with children were given food baskets, the Spartanburg Regional Hospice was given toiletries, hygiene products, paper goods and special snacks. Community programs included a speaker/advocate Ms. Bajeyah Eady spoke to us on **Domestic Violence** and **Heart Healthy** eating presented by Ms. Tracy Miller, RN. Breast Cancer awareness presented by a representative from the cancer society. Members attended the NCNW luncheon in Greenville, SC where Janice Mathis, Esq. Executive Director was the speaker. Beta Mu presented twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) in scholarships to five deserving students, Toneia Douglas, Reneesha Hopkins, Jalyn Long, D'Asia Gist and Tylen Kendall. Various sorors participated and completed programs and special courses to enhance their lives and the lives of others, they were Sorors' Gloria Butler, Romesena Holman, Wilhelmenia Johnson, Corina Moore and Georgia Alexander. Eleven to fourteen sorors attended the regional conference and Boulé.

Delta Delta sorors participated with other chapters throughout the year in the programs designed for the sorority year. Month of Kindness the chapter took **Seniors to Breakfast** at a local restaurant, donated toiletries to the local **domestic violence shelter**. Every year the chapter participates in the **Breast Cancer Walk** at the Amelie Arena with other community organizations. **Every fifth Sunday** the chapter chooses a sorors church to attend and a donation was given to the youth department. Gift cards were given to two families at Thanksgiving. Delta Delta was excited to attend both Regional conference and Boulé. Two new sorors were inducted and joined us in our events.

Epsilon Epsilon Making history in **South Atlantic Region**, On November 2, 2019 Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Anderson, SC was established with eleven (11) members/sorors at the West End Community Center in Greenville, SC., Sorors from Alpha Gamma was in attendance to support our new sisters. The chapter **"Go To Church Sunday"** was unique at Allen Temple A.M.E. Church.

The entire chapter traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to celebrate **Founder's Day** with four other chapters from the South Atlantic Region. Participating in this event with other sisters was very uplifting. The chapter has participated in other activities throughout the year.

Epsilon Zeta, the newest chapter in the **South Atlantic Region** was chartered in Macon, Georgia with both regional and national officers in attendance. Twelve outstanding women joined the sisterhood. The chapter adopted a family of ten (10) for Thanksgiving providing the full meal.

Members of the chapter reached out to other agencies to assist this family with needed repairs on their house. **Community Involvement** at its best. Epsilon Zeta adopted two children for Christmas, a five-year-old girl and boy, toys and clothing were delivered and monetary Donations given for the household. All members of the chapter traveled to Atlanta, Georgia for the **Founder's Day** celebration. Five new sorors have joined the chapter since its inception.



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Gamma Delta attended the statewide Founder's Day Observance sponsored by Alpha Phi Chapter in Orlando, Florida. Delta Delta and Xi Beta Chapters were in attendance. The Chapter attended **"Go To Church Sunday"** at Mt Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando, Fl. Rev. Larry Mills, Pastor. A **donation** was given to the youth department. Gamma Delta sponsored two families with gift cards to purchase **Thanksgiving dinner**. **Community Participation** included **Martin Luther King, Jr. parade** in Eatonville, Florida, the float featured the youth and several sorors. Assisted the town of Eatonville in distributing turkeys to the senior community. Soror's Louissteen Cummings and Gloria Ware delivered over **150 books** to the **Hungerford Elementary School**. The books were donated by guest attending the 2018 Community Christmas Party sponsored by the chapter. Gamma Delta chapter members attended the Regional Conference In South Carolina.

Soror Almeda Alexander was elected **Regional Director**, **Soror Emma Sewell** remains **Financial Grammateus**. Chapter members attended the Administrative Board meeting in New Orleans, LA.

During National Businesswomen's Week Gamma Delta **honored sorors** who owned businesses: **Soror's Audrey Allison-AGA Printing and Design, Amy Filmore-Gracious Grannies, Jewel Eckles-Precious Jewels and Bernadette Flakes-Mark K Consultant**. The youth of Gamma Delta presented the "Artist of Tomorrow" activities at the Denton Johnson Community Center. The entertainment included poetry, dancing, artwork, creative baking, theatrics and singing.

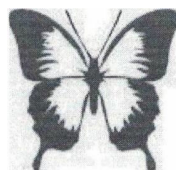
Xi Beta Chapter has continued to support and serve the local community and promote the organization. The chapter celebrated **Luthermae E. Adams Day** in January by joining the **youth auxiliary** members in participating in Orlando's **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade**. Youth also visited the local **Wellsbuilt Museum** that chronicles **local black history** and culture. Youth were **educated** on the **meaning and purpose** of Dr. Luthermae E. Adams Day. Xi Beta sponsored a joint **Founders' Day** in January, the theme "A Dovelly Affair". The event was held at the Embassy Suites with all attendees **wearing white** as they Honored the **Founders and their legacy**. The **Catherine E. Boseman Month of Kindness** was observed through hosting a Bingo party Day at one of the local retirement centers. Chapter members support, promote, and participate in multiple initiative that support women, including the **Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, Lupus Walk, and Arthritis Program and Domestic Violence**. We promote Education and Academic excellence by multiple scholarships and support of educational endeavors. The chapter provides **scholarship awards** to graduating seniors and promote the exploration of college and career readiness of teens through the Northwest Community Center. Through our community involvement activities, Xi Beta has focused on serving the needs of our underserved communities.

"Make a Difference Day" 2018 and 2019 Xi Beta created a **"Unique Boutique"** for residents of the local **Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter**. The resident was each provided a personal shopper assistant during their shopping spree. Shoppers left with multiple outfits to wear and smiles. This initiative was held during **National Business Women Week**, the chapter highlighted and celebrated a chosen woman from the community each day, including social media blasts on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. Xi Beta hosted a **Community Wide Business Expo** in April 2019, spotlighting **African American Entrepreneurs** throughout the Central Florida area. The chapter hosted 29 vendors who displayed and sold goods, networked with fellow entrepreneurs and inspired future business owners. The chapter collaborated with NW Community Center to host a community wide Halloween event by **manning booths** for food and drinks, the chapter donated and manned a cotton candy station.



South Atlantic Region

"Sensationally Awesome South Atlantic Region"		
OFFICE Elected/Appointed 2019	NAME – Soror	CHAPTER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Almeda Alexander	Gamma Delta
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Angela Bowman	Alpha Gamma
REGIONAL GRAMMATEUS	Nykwanna Sloan	Xi Beta
REGIONAL FINANANCIAL GRAMMATEUS	Emma Sewell	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL TAMIAS	Yolanda Amos	Delta Delta
REGIONAL ANTI-GRAMMATEUS	Myrtle Randall	Alpha Phi
REGIONAL EDITOR	Janine Mack	Alpha Gamma
REGIONAL NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE	Joyce Lewis	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN CHAIR	Beverly Jones	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN CO-CHAIR	Darlese Pender	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL GLOBAL CONNECTION	Andrea Gary	MAL
REGIONAL HISTORIAN	TBD	
REGIONAL KEEPER OF PROPERTIES	Phyllis Seward	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE WATCH COMMITTEE CHAIR	LaTonya Strickland	Alpha Phi
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN	Amy Filmore	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATES REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR	Nykwanna "Nikki" Sloan	Xi Beta
REGIONAL R.O.S.E. CHAIRPERSON	Marilyn King-Lewis	Alpha Beta
REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Christy Fuller	MAL
REGIONAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Corina Moore	Beta Mu
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Joy Davis	Xi Beta
REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON	Eunice Davis	Alpha Phi
REGIONAL STANDING RULES CHAIRPERSON	Audrey Allison	Gamma Delta
REGIONAL YOUTH ADVISOR	Amy Filmore	Gamma Delta
NATIONAL NOMINATING CHAIRPERSON (ROTATIONAL)	NA	
REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR	NA	



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Soror Almeda Alexander, Regional Director
Soror Lenor R. Reese, Supreme Basileus
South Atlantic Region In Celebration 2019
With
Soror Lenor Reese, Supreme Basileus





**South Atlantic Region, Regional Conference 2019
Soror Althea Jackson, Regional Director**

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Alpha Gamma Chapter “Founders’ Day”



Soror Angela Bowman, Basileus 2018

South Atlantic Region

Alpha Gamma Chapter "Getting Out The Vote"



Working In The Community

Soror Angela Bowman, Basileus 2019

South Atlantic Region

Alpha Gamma Chapter "Serving The Community"



Alpha Gamma "Butterfly Effect"



Soror Angela Bowman, Basileus 2019

South Atlantic Region
Alpha Upsilon Chapter
“Month of Kindness”



Alpha Upsilon Church “Go To Church”

Soror Areilia Worthy, Basileus

South Atlantic Region

Delta Delta Chapter “Go To Church”



Soror Erica Strange, Basileus



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Epsilon Epsilon Chapter "Go To Church"



Soror Andrea Gary, Basileus



*South Atlantic Region
Soror Kimberly Harmon, Basileus
New Members Celebration 11-23-2019*



*Soror Kimberly
Harmon
Zeta Epsilon
Chapter Basileus
&
Supreme Editor-in-
Chief Soror Darlene
Ruffin Alexander*





“Making A Difference In The Lives of Others”

Soror Kimberly Harmon, Basileus

South Atlantic Region

Gamma Delta Chapter at Boulé 2018



Soror Phyllis Seward, Basileus

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Gamma Delta Chapter "Business Women"



South Atlantic Region



Gamma Delta Youth “City Parade”



Soror Phyllis Seward, Basileus

South Atlantic Region Gamma Delta Chapter Sharing at Christmas

South Atlantic Region



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Gamma Delta Chapter "Goes To Church"



Making A Difference Where We Live

SOCIAL ACTION VOLUNTEER HOURS

CHAPTER NAME: Gamma Delta **Soror Phyllis Seward, Basileus**

CITY: Eatonville, Florida REGION: South Atlantic

<u>COMMUNITY PROJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVICE CATEGORY</u>	<u>PROJECT PURPOSE</u>	<u>VOLUNTEER HOURS</u>
Town of Eatonville's "130th Birthday"	8/18/2018	PUBLIC RELATIONS	To assist the elderly and children attending the activities and sharing the history of the town	20 hrs (5 sorors 4 hrs each)
Grace Community Church	9/29/2018	"SOCIAL ACTION" Clothing Give a way	To provide quality clothing at no cost to those who are less fortunate	24 hrs soror 12 hrs (3 sorors 4 hrs each)
"America We Care 2"	10/01/2018 10/27/2018	"SOCIAL ACTION" Grace Roots Initiative for Voting	To re-energize the citizens in the Town of Eatonville to register and vote	84 hrs (1 Soror) 68 hrs (4 sorors)
Town of Eatonville	11/20/2018	"SOCIAL ACTION" Turkey Give a Way	To ensure that the elderly citizens of Eatonville had turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinner	24 hrs (6 sorors)
Experience Christian Center (held at Robert Hungerford Gymnasium Eatonville, FL)	12/15/2018	"SOCIAL ACTION" "Seasons of Blessings"	To assist in distributing clothing items, food and Christmas toys for families who are less fortunate in the community.	18 hrs (3 sorors)
St. Lawrence AME Church Eatonville, FL	Every 2nd & 4th Monday Sept. 2018-Jan. 2019	"SOCIAL ACTION" Food Bank	Sort, pack and distribute donated food to area citizens	70h hrs (1 soror)
ZORA NEAL HURSTON FESTIVAL (Town of Eatonville)	Jan 27, 2019 Feb 3, 2019	"SOCIAL ACTION" To provide quality clothing at no cost to those who are less fortunate	Provided a assistance in planning and executing activities for the Zora festival (educational purposes)	12 hrs (1 soror)



XI Beta Host Joint Founders' Day



South Atlantic Region

Xi Beta Chapter Youth Auxiliary



**Community Service Project Youth and Sorors
Soror Deborah McMillon-Hall, Basileus 2019**

Rosebuds Jr. Cavaliers Cavaliers Phi-Teens
South Atlantic Region
XI Beta Chapter

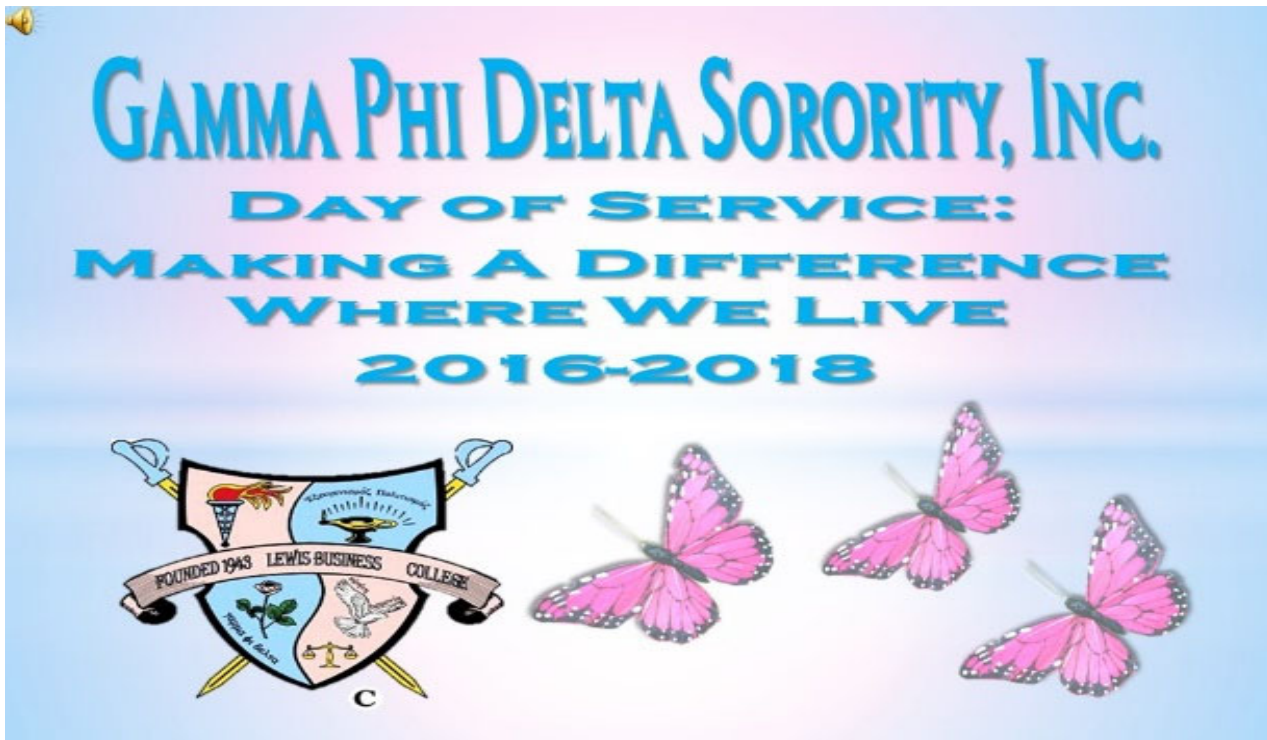


Unique Boutique for Community
Soror Deborah McMillion-Hall, Basileus 2019



In Loving Memory
Deceased Sorors
08-2018 -12-2019

Deceased Soror	Date of Death	Chapter	Region	Chapter Basileus Soror
Valerie Fortune	7/11/2019	Epsilon Gamma	Eastern	Mary Ann Fisher
MaryAlice Taylor	6/23/2019	Mu	Eastern	Pamela Humphrey
Soror Jacquelyn "Jacky" Chandler	12/24/2019	Mu Omicron	Eastern	Michele R. Carden-Gayles
Shanette Gibbs	8/18/2018	Gamma	Mid-Western	Maxine E. King
Dorothy Mae Bennett, Past Regional Director	8/14/2019	Iota	Mid-Western	Margaret Stamps
Toni Yvonne Davis	7/26/2019	Alpha	Northern	Sherita Watson
Geneva Bacon	8/23/2019	Alpha Nu	Northern	Kim Cole
Irma M. Williams	6/6/2019	Alpha Theta	Northern	Theresa A. Dilliard
Lula Mae Millender	1/29/2019	Beta	Northern	Laura Rooks
Constance Tilghman	4/19/2019	Beta	Northern	Laura Rooks
Essie Mae Williams	5/21/2019	Omega	Northern	Gwendolyn Sawyer
Cathryn Frazier-Crawford	10/22/2018	Beta Alpha	Northern	Jacqueline Dixon
Patricia Wilson-Stewart	6/18/2019	Beta Alpha	Northern	Jacqueline Dixon
Gloria Ann Hill	5/16/2019	Beta Alpha	Northern	Jacqueline Dixon
Betty Jean Turner	5/12/2019	Delta Alpha	Northern	Jennifer Lewis
Loretta Hull	10/21/2018	Gamma Mu	Northern	Vivian Shade
Beverly J. Thomas	10/3/2018	Delta Nu	Northern	Marie Quaker
Leatha Coleman	2/4/2019	Delta Omicron	Northern	Marie Quaker
Gloria Jean Smith	12/25/2018	Lambda	Northern	Jennifer Lewis
Viola Kincade	2/8/2019	Delta Phi	Quad States	Pamela Starling
Novyce Johnson	6/4/2019	Delta Phi	Quad States	Pamela Starling
Roberta Judd	7/19/2019	Alpha Beta	South Atlantic	Marilyn King Lewis
Lula Mae Ford	12/14/2018	Alpha Phi	South Atlantic	Angelisa Pinkston-Young
Kimberly Jones	6/18/2019	Alpha Phi	South Atlantic	Angelisa Pinkston-Young
Dora Williams	12/3/2019	Alpha Phi	South Atlantic	Angelisa Pinkston-Young
Garle Jefferson-Griffin	4/26/2019	Beta Mu	South Atlantic	Corina Moore
Kaydette Hamilton Hawkins	6/30/2019	Xi Beta	South Atlantic	Deborah McMillon Hall



EASTERN REGION **ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER**

Make a Difference Day: Kids care kits were given to needy children in the city.

Social Action: Partnership with the PeaceMeal Soup Kitchen in Washington D.C.

Provided toiletries, pajamas , slippers and socks for the elderly at Stoddard Baptist Global Care at the Washington Center for the aging.



Social Action Chair: Soror Solangel Childs

MU OMICRON CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- **Volunteered with the Capital Area Food Bank in Washington D.C October 22nd.**

Social Action

- **Served 350 people Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov 17th to the James Lee Community Center.**
- **Their youth auxiliary served breakfast to 350 people on December 10th at the Annual Breakfast with Santa.**
- **Donated monetary gift cards.**
- **Month of Kindness at Willow Oaks Assisted Living Facility**
- **Volunteers monthly at Wheels on Meals in the Arlington Area.**

Social Action Chair: Soror Denise Pinchback

FAR WESTERN REGION **DELTA CHI CHAPTER**

Make a Difference Day:

- **Donated \$100 to Feed America Backpack Project.**
- **Donated kids backpacks to the Good Sheppard Homeless Center.**

Social Action:

- **Served 230 veterans and donated food to the VFW Los Angeles Health Care Hospital.**
- **Observed Luther E. Adams Day**
- **Filled more than 3,000 bags with food for youth who rely on food for the weekends.**
- **Ribbons for Africa**
- **Breast Cancer Walk**

Social Action Chair: Soror Aniesa L. Kirklin

MID -WESTERN REGION

Make a Difference Day: GAMMA EPSILON



Kids Care Kits



Sista Strut, largest women of color cancer event.

Social Action:



Youth Talent Show



Food Pantry Volunteers

Submitted By: Soror Harriett McKenzie, Anti-Grammateus, Editor

MID-WESTERN REGION

GAMMA CHAPTER

Social Action:

- Voter Registration Day
- School Supplies Drive
- Donated \$1,000 in value of books to Auntie Mame's Child Development Center.
- Donated hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to school aged children in economically deprived neighborhoods.
- Assisted families in completing Federal Financial Aid Forms.
- Donated 300 pair of socks to local organizations.

Social Action Chair : Soror M. Williamson and Soror C. Woodard

NORTHERN REGION ALPHA CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Donated packed food to Gleaners Food Bank.

Social Action:

- Worked with Detroit Police 3rd Precinct to support families during the holiday season.
- Held project for Catherine Bowman.
- Donated 32 purses and 42 leggings to WC S.A.F.E
- Partnered with Beta Alpha to do the Relay for Life event at Marygrove College.

Submitted by: Basilei Sharita Watson

BETA CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Assisted 3 seniors in the Boston Edison District by racking leaves and yard cleaning.
- Provided backpacks and school supplies to children.

Social Action:

- Gave warm clothing and packed lunches to their Neighborhood service organization.
- American Heart Association
- Gave information regarding healthy snack and lifestyle changes.
- Dr. Cohean-Bradford conducted a seminar with Chapter's youth.
- Beta Chapter and youth participated in American Heart Walk raising \$300.

Social Action Chair: Soror Sheryl Shorts

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Donated 15 Kid care Kits to the Southfield Homeless Shelter. 16 chapter members participated and spent a total of 10 hours meeting to discuss the project, researching shelters, sending emails/correspondence, shopping, receiving donations, packing kits and delivering the kits.



ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Donated 10 turkeys to Oakland Avenue Missionary Baptist Church and volunteered to help serve the veterans at the church.
- Donated clothing and coloring books to 30 children and their parents.

Social Action:

- Participated in adopt a family
- Donated items to Jackets for Jobs, Inc.
- Participated in the Annual Founders Day Celebration by donating caps, gloves and scarves for thirty to thirty-five children.
- Participated in Adopted-A-Family with Volunteers of America (December, 2016).



Social Action Chair: Soror Katrina Harris

BETA TAU CHAPTER

Social Action:

- A Night of Zumba
- Gamma Glam (Jewelry Sale)
- Gammas Go Red
- Kindness Month: Eliza Bryant Village
- Meet the Gammas Girls
- Magnus Fest
- Unite and Prosper
- MS Walk



Social Action Chair: Soror Omari Johnson

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day: Donated backpacks to the Keidan Special Education Center.

Social Action:

- Participated in the 2018 Relay For Life at the Marygrove College Campus.
- Partnered with Easterseals for the “2016 Spring Drive” service project of household items, clothing and books.



Social Action Chair: Soror LaTonya Stewart-Limmatt

BETA UPSILON CHAPTER

Social Action:

- HIV Awareness
- Spring Clean Clothing Drive
- Harvey Rice Food Donation Drive
- CMSD Mentoring
- Community Baby Shower
- Soup Kitchen Volunteer
- Youth Summit Back to School Fair
- Fall Clean-Out Clothing Drive

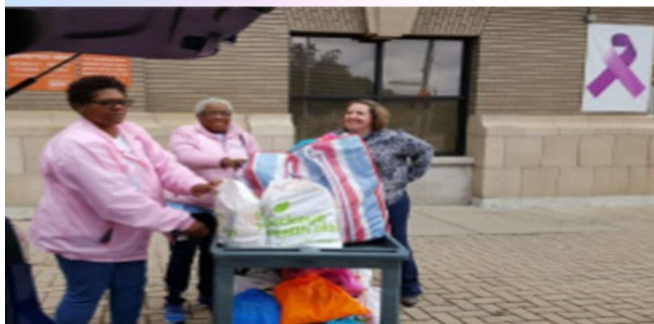


Social Action Chair: Soror Felica Christian

GAMMA LAMBDA

Make a Difference Day:

- Donated Kid Care Kits and other items to the YWCA Domestic Violence shelter.
- Donated 30 backpacks to the YWCA.



Social Action Chair: Soror Yvonne Martin

THETA CHAPTER

Social Action:

- Participated in the Susan A. Komen Breast Cancer Walk.
- Making Strides of Detroit on October 15, 2016 and October 21, 2017.
- Donated time to citizens residing at Boulevard Temple Senior's Building by playing bingo and giving gifts.

Submitted by: Basileus, Debra Braswell



NU PHI CHAPTER

Social Action:

- Assembled jewelry with Seniors at Heartland of Woodridge Assisted Living Community for Catherine Bozeman Month of Kindness.
- Performed updates/repairs at Parkdale group home for children as part of the Go Local Cincinnati annual service initiative.
- Youth organized a Health and Fitness Day with exercises, healthy snacks and prizes for Luthermae E. Adams Day.
- Served dinner and entertained homeless families as part of quarterly commitment to Interfaith Hospitality Network in February and June.
- Hosted Bingo with prizes as part of Catherine E. Bozeman observance to honor senior citizens.

Social Action Chair: Soror Carmen Stone & Soror Lora Ward

SOUTHERN REGION ZETA ALPHA

Social Action:

- Wooddale High School Prom Giveaway
- Feeding the Need Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Tights and Socks Donation



Social Action Chair: Soror Zarita A. Mitchell

QUAD STATE REGION DELTA PHI CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Donated 20 bags of supplies for children of women in House of Ruth, home for battered women and children.

Social Action:

- Held annual scholarship and community fundraiser.
- Artist of Tomorrow Program



Social Action Chair: Soror Lyndia Grant

NU CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Filled and distributed backpacks to East Texas Crisis Center for residents of the Center who are victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Social Action:

- Participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Out Day on the Downtown Square in Tyler, TX.
- Registered voters and provided rides to the polls in Smith County.
- Donated fans to PATH for elderly citizens who are subjected to extreme heat with no air conditioning.

Social Action Chair: Soror Lillian C. Davis

SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Youth donated backpacks to schools for kids in need.

Social Action:

- Distributed over 100 books to the M.I.L.L.S Child Development Center for the Butterfly Reading Room.
- Participated in the Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk and raised \$540.
- Distributed Thank you cards to veterans.
- Sponsored GoRed.



Social Action Chair: Soror LaTanya Strickland

BETA MU CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- **Beta Mu Chapter and the King of Kings Masonic Lodge (Spartanburg, South Carolina) proudly partnered together and delivered backpacks to The Haven which provides a comprehensive sheltering and service program for the homeless.**

Social Action:

- **Participated in Breast Cancer Awareness Month by providing members with some important information regarding Breast Cancer Awareness.**
- **Attended the annual MLK celebration at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.**



Social Action Chair: Soror Edna Westly

XI BETA CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- **Assembled and donated Kid Care Packs to support Make A Difference Day initiative. The Kits were delivered to the Women and Children's Unit of the local homeless shelter.**

Social Action:

- **Participation and monetary donation to the Susan B. Komen Race for the cure to support Breast Cancer Awareness.**
- **Participated in a corn drive that supports mission trips to Haiti, and participated in additional drives for Haiti, including a pillow-case dress drive.**
- **Adopted needy families identified by the NW Community Center, and provide food baskets.**



Social Action Chair: Soror Burner Roberts

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER

Make a Difference Day:

- Presented 30 back packs filled with school supplies to the Coalition for the Homeless on Washington St. in Orange County, Fl.

Social Action:

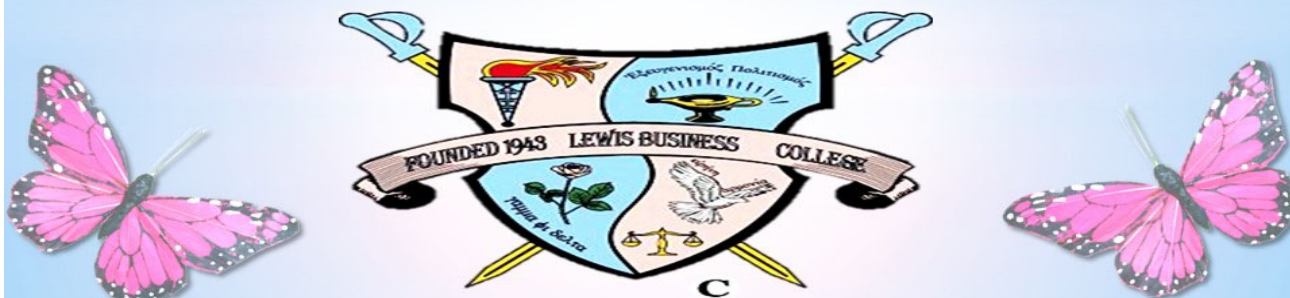
- Donated \$500.00 to the Town of Eatonville’s Youth Recreation Department to support the youth program 2016 and 2018.
- Partnered with Experience Christian Center to provide Christmas toys for the unfortunate and homeless children in Orange County, Florida 2016 and 2017.
- The youth auxiliaries of Gamma Delta visited nursing homes, provided small gifts and entertained the patients.
- Participated with the Town of Eatonville’s Cancer Walk.

Social Action Chair: Soror Darlese Pender

NATIONAL THEME: “THE POWER OF VISION: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND INSPIRING LEADERS.”

Soror Lenor R. Reese
Supreme Basileus
Gamma Phi Delta
Sorority, Inc.

Soror Eunice B. Davis
National Social Action
Chairperson
Gamma Phi Delta
Sorority, Inc.





Soror Diana Minor
Supreme 1st Anti-Basileus
National Membership Chair



Recruiting

**RECRUITING
MADE EASY**

INTAKE

Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs)

Thank you!

Regional Membership Chairs

Sorors:

Northern Region

Marisa Burrell-Pryor

Far Western Region

Phyllis Junor

Mid-Western Region

Maxine E. King

Eastern Region

Phyllis Vessels

Southern Region

Katherine Thicklen

Quad States Region

Lillian Davis

South Atlantic Region

Angela Bowman

Recruiting: The act of attracting, engaging and assessing members for an organization.

- ♦ Giving out business cards, brochures and talking to individuals about the organization.
- ♦ Secure contact information so that an invitation may be sent for future events and interest meetings.
- ♦ Wearing your gamma gear to publicize our sorority.

Recruiting Year Round

Fall/Spring Intake



Intake:

September 1st — November 30th &
February 1st — April 30th

The formal process of an organized meeting: greeting individuals at an Informational Interest Meeting and gathering in the name of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. to process the individuals as prospective members. (See Membership Intake Manual)

9/19/2019

***New Chapters Chartered 2017 – 2019 Following the Vision of Our Founders
Welcome!***

REGION	NEW CHAPTER	CHARTER DATE	CITY, STATE
NORTHERN	NU PHI	2/28/2017	Cincinnati, Ohio
EASTERN	EPSILON ALPHA	12/2/2017	Union New Jersey
SOUTHERN	EPSILON BETA	5/12/2018	Hazlehurst, MS
MID-WEST	EPSILON DELTA	5/20/2018	South Bend, IN
SOUTHERN	EPSILON ETA	12/21/2019	Hattiesburg, MS
EASTERN	EPSILON GAMMA	11/18/2018	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD
SOUTH ATLANTIC	EPSILON EPSILON	11/2/2019	Anderson, SC
SOUTH ATLANTIC	EPSILON ZETA	11/23/2019	Macon, GA

Mother- Daughter(s)... Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority has such a Rich and Inspiring Legacy. Our family has been truly enriched by being a part of this Dynamic Sisterhood.

PIM, Phyllis L. Ponders, NR

Violet E. Ponders & Stefeyne Ponders

PIM Mattie Willis, NR

Deborah Willis

SIM, Rose Marie Shorts, NR

Sheryl Shorts

SIM, Mattie J. Myers, NR

Gwendolyn F. Myers

Peggy Brown, NR

Veronica Wright

Linda Reed, NR

Mia King

Vernetta Cohen, NR

Talisa Cohen

Diana Minor, NR

Shannell T. Blanton, QS

Glenda P. Greene, MW

Ashely Nicole Hogue

Vanessa Walker, MW

Larrissa Scruggs

PIM Marinda Gaskins, ER

Donna Harrell & Vanessa Harrison

Crystal Pemberton, ER

Grace Pemberton

Bernice Mills, SR

Yalonda Mills Young, Tracie Mills, & Brenetta Smith

Pamela Roberts, SAR

Netta Roberts & Latasha Oliver

Kassandra Rollerson, SAR

Alana Rollerson

Christine Youngblood, SAR

Cicely Youngblood

Leatha Wright, SAR

Pinkie Sanders



PIM Luthermae E. Adams, FWR

Effie Burgess & Kim Burgess

PIM Willie B. Kennedy, FWR

Paulette Hooey Satterwhite

Rosetta L. Wilkerson, FWR

LP Ann M. Mozee

LP La Verne Wilson, FWR

Vida Scott

Margaret Washington, FWR

Marcenia Hobson

LP Rebecca Ford, SAR

Natalie Ford & Nadine Ford West

Anita Inman, FWR

Danna Johnson & Tamara McClain

LP Pinkie Sanders, SAR

Pamela Roberts

Darlene Ruffin-Alexander, SAR

Sharmaine Ingram Scott

Brittani Scott Smith

Bernice Cook, SAR

Venessa McGhee

Augnese Dudley, SAR

Yolanda Anthony

Regina Durant, SAR

Arielle Durant

Amy Filmore, SAR

Emily Filmore

Dorothy Griswell, SAR

Sharon Gaines

Ida Michaels, SAR

Larnetra Richardson, SAR

Ann M. Riley, SAR

Nakia Riley Lawson



(LP = Living Pearl) (PIM = Pearl in Memorial) (SIM = Soror in Memorial) We apologize if your mother is not listed, let us know as we celebrate **October 2021 "All" Family Members.**

AND THE LEGACY CONTINUES...