

"TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF SISTERHOOD AMONG TEACHERS AND TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION"

# National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

## SEPTEMBER 2021 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

[www.nspdk.org](http://www.nspdk.org)


MARGARETTE GALLOWAY  
SUPREME BASILEUS



Greetings Sorors,

I am extremely elated about serving as your Supreme Basileus for such an amazing organization, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. I have served in almost every capacity in this sisterly union for 35 years and have enjoyed every minute of it.

When the key was passed to me to unlock the door and serve in such a prestigious role as your Supreme Basileus, I was overcome with emotions ranging from pride, gratitude, and a state of EUPHORIA. My platform, “**P**roviding **A**venues of **V**isibility for our **E**ducational **S**orority”, (PAVES), is key to allowing *vision recognition* for now and for future NSPDK, Inc. endeavors.

Meanwhile, I am positive that you are aware of media coverage of the COVID19 that continues to plague the nation and the world. I feel it is necessary to send out a reminder about the importance of following the CDC guideline. It is smart to be cautious to remain healthy.

Please continue to keep your distance, stay vigilant about handwashing, wear a face mask in public, try to avoid crowds, and know what symptoms to look out for.

As always when in doubt, consult your primary physician. Catching symptoms in advance is essential and will prevent further spread of the disease.

Sisterly love,

Margarette Galloway, 27<sup>th</sup> Supreme Basileus

## *Introducing National Executive Council*



**Margarette Galloway**  
Supreme Basileus



**Noreen Little**  
1<sup>st</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus



**Dr. Sylvia Williams**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus



**Barbara Nettles**  
Supreme Grammateus



**Debra Wade**  
Supreme Epistoleus



**Shannette Rooks**  
Supreme Tamiochous



**Brenda J. Jackson**  
Supreme Tamias



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Director



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Director



**Dr. Elcendia Nord**  
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Director



**Dr. Etta F. Carter**  
Supreme Executive  
Advisor



**Leatha Brooks**  
Supreme  
Parliamentarian



**Ann D. Black**  
Past Supreme Basileus



**Charlotte Williams**  
Past Supreme Basileus

*Congratulations* *Board of Trustees*



**Anona Huntley**  
STATE OF NJ



**Noreen Little**  
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**Ann D. Black**  
SOUTHEAST



**Shannette Rooks**  
MIDWEST



**Dr. Etta F. Carter**  
SOUTHWEST



**Dr. Elcendia Nord**  
FAR WEST



**Margarette Galloway**



**Barbara Nettle**





# *Congratulations!*

## *Newly Installed National Executive Council*



**Doris Strickland**  
MAL Far West

**Dr. Cheryl Monts**  
MAL Southwest

**Vikki Pruitt-Sorrells**  
MAL Midwest

**Gwen Walton**  
MAL Southeast

**Tiffany Ladson-Lang**  
MAL East

## *Introducing...*



**Dr. Brenda Burrell**  
P.A.V.E.S. Chair



**Dr. Sharrie Dean-Collins**  
Conclave Coordinator



**Patricia Turner**  
Assistant Manager Headquarters

## NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL



Dr. Tonya Chestnut  
National Chaplain



Margarette Galloway  
Supreme Basileus

**6:00 PM CST**

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

**Dial in by telephone: 1-312-626-6799 or 1-346-248-7799**

**Meeting ID: 865 4028 4084**

**Passcode: 260801**

**Hosted by Regional Chaplains:**

**Sandra Crocket (SW), Maggie Burnes (MW), Debra Moody (FW), Jerrie Foster (SE) Naydene Williams (E)**

**JOIN US**

**W.A.I. T. TIME**

**WOMEN ANCHORED IN TRUST**



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month has been  
designated as:

**P.A.V.E.S. Day**

*Providing Avenues of Visibility for our Educational Sorority*

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

*Please share photos of you wearing your red and gold to  
be posted in the next newsletter.*



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

# WALK FOR EDUCATION



WE ARE ASKING ALL SORORS TO BEGIN SAVING  
A MINIMUM OF \$1 A WEEK UNTIL CONCLAVE 2023.  
IN DOING THIS, EACH SOROR CAN GIVE A  
MINIMUM DONATION OF \$104 (52 WEEKS/ 2 YEARS)  
TO THE "WALK FOR EDUCATION"  
AT OUR 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION IN 2023.

*Lisa Frison*

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.  
Perpetual Scholarship Foundation President  
[nspdkpsfprrs@gmail.com](mailto:nspdkpsfprrs@gmail.com)

"Care more than others think is wise, Risk more than others think is safe, Dream more than others think is practical, and Expect more than others think is possible." African Proverb



## Sororal Highlight... Centenarian Cuties



### GENEVA MOORE

#### 106 Years Young

The extraordinary life of Soror Geneva Moore was honored by family and friends on August 15, 2021. Soror Moore was born in Newellton, Louisiana on August 15, 1915. Still kicking high, Soror Moore is an active member of **Beta Alpha Chapter** and has served her chapter for SIXTY-NINE YEARS!!!!



### LELA HOPSON

August 13, 2021 was the **104<sup>th</sup> birthday** for Sor Lela Hopson of **Nu Chapter**. She celebrated for two days with family members in Fultondale, AL. Soror Hopson has been a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, **Nu Chapter** for fifty-two years.



### SUSAN BROWN YOUNG BROWNE

On April 24, 2021, Soror Susan celebrated her **103rd birthday**. National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. **Alpha Pi Chapter** has been her heart since 1959. Her motto is "Live and Let Live." Her advice to young people is, Get A Good Education That Is Your Key to Advancement.



### THELMA SPARKS

**Alpha Mu Chapter** was pleased to announce that Soror Mrs. Thelma Sparks, celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday, June 26, 2021. Soror Sparks has been a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, **Alpha Mu Chapter** for over sixty years.





## OFFICERS' NOOK

From the desk of  
1<sup>st</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus  
Noreen Little

### “We’re looking for a few Willing Workers!”

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Sororal Year! This year is also the beginning of a new National Administration and leadership team. We are looking for Willing Workers to serve as Chairpersons of our National Y.E.S. committees for the next four years.

Each chairperson is required to prepare biennial reports for our National Workbook. The reports are a compilation of regional reports, which are sent to you each year. Your report should highlight the best practices in each region. A detailed explanation of each committee’s responsibilities can be found in the Manual of Policies and Procedures, Section 4.

Chairpersons are needed for the following committees:

Literacy/ Reading Power, African American History, Computer/technology, Children and Early childhood education, Teach-A-Rama, Commission on Civil Rights & Legislative Affairs, International Project, Health, Nutrition & Hypertension, Senior teachers/ RSVP, Children & Adult Benefits, Emergency Aid, and Military Services.

Sorors, if you have a burning desire and willingness to serve our sorority, contact me at, [nspdk1st.supreme@gmail.com](mailto:nspdk1st.supreme@gmail.com).

Remember, we will continue to work together to move NSPDK forward!

Yours in Service,  
Noreen E. Little

**First Supreme Anti-Basileus**  
2019-2023



From the desk of  
2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus  
Dr. Sylvia Williams



Greetings Sorors,

Let me begin by expressing my heartfelt appreciation for your support of my candidacy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus. I am excited and already hard at work. In all sincerity, much thanks and gratefulness to Soror Myrna Robinson, past 2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus, who has so graciously answered all my questions and telephone calls to assist in the smooth transition of office.

Membership is at the heart of everything we do. The more we grow, the stronger we become as an organization. I thank God for giving our founders the vision of organizing professional women in the field of education. They realized that education was the key element to bring growth and development for people of color.

My goal as 2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus, over the next four years, is to focus on the three R's (**Reclaiming**, **Recruiting**, and **Retaining**) membership in NSPDK, Incorporated. I will from time to time focus on one of the R's separately.

### TIPS TO RECLAIM MEMBERS

In this issue, I would like to turn your interest to reclaiming. We all have members in our community that are inactive for some reason or another. We will not focus on the **WHY**, but on **HOW** we can bring them back into the fold.

1. I know you are very optimistic, because we are in the midst of a pandemic. Although, there are challenges, there are ways to excite inactive members, engage them in activities, and through creativity attract them to reactivate.
2. Make a list of all your inactive members. Set a percentage goal of how many you would like to reactivate. Be realistic. (Example) If you have 10 inactive, your goal might be to reclaim 20%, which equals 2. Yes, it is a challenge, but set your goal and make a plan to achieve it.

### SAMPLE ACTIVITY TO RECLAIM INACTIVE MEMBERS

Invite inactive members to a "Virtual Tea". Mail each inactive member a flavored tea bag and the link for the tea party. Ask them to join you for tea on a set date. (Make sure chapter members are attending also.) Set up an informational presentation to tell them all the great things your chapter has been doing. Introduce them to new members. Above all things, let them know how much you miss and need their expertise on planning projects. Enjoy your **TEA!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Anti-Basileus  
Dr. Sylvia Williams

From the desk of  
National Parliamentarian  
Leatha Brooks



## Parliamentarian's Corner

### Did you know?



As parliamentarian, you must maintain a position of impartiality. The parliamentarian does not make motions, participate in debate, or vote on any question except in the case of a ballot vote.

The parliamentarian of the chapter serves as principal advisor to the Basileus, chapter officers, and committees in the interpretation of the National Constitution and Bylaws, the Manual of Policies and Procedures, Regional and Chapter Bylaws.

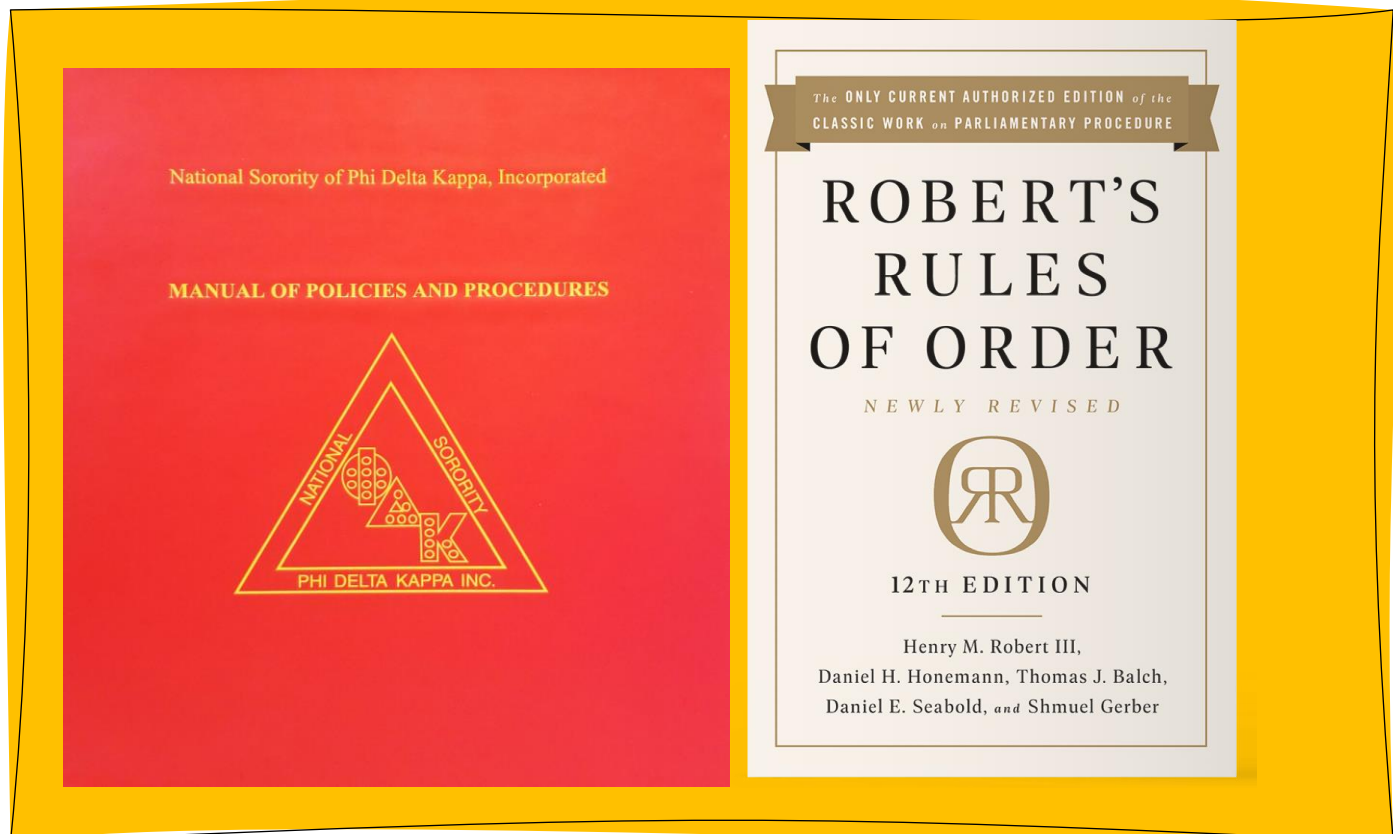
Where no other procedure is specified in the sorority documents, refer to the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12<sup>th</sup> edition now). Remember, the National Constitution and Bylaws and other Sorority documents, supersede the chapter bylaws, regional bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

Let's start the year off **not** using such statements as: Protocol having been established and I so move.

Remember, according to the documents, Section XI page 7 of the MPP, the Basileus is an ex-officio member of all committees except for the Audit and Nominations Committees. She shall be made aware of committee meetings and may attend at her convenience.

#### National Parliamentarian

Leatha Brooks







From the desk of  
Supreme Epistoleus  
Debra Wade

**Opal Wyona Mitchell Coates Carter  
(The Precious Jewel)**



**December 5, 1924 – June 30, 2021**

Soror Opal Carter has been a 50+ year member of NSPDK, Inc. and served as one of the Past Regional Directors of the Far West Region. Soror Carter was a proud member of the Beta Phi Chapter.

**Dr. Mary E. Beck  
September 4, 1935 – August 5, 2021**

Soror Dr. Mary E. Becks peacefully transitioned to eternal rest on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at her home in Dallas, TX. Soror Beck was a Diamond and Ruby Life member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta, Inc. Alpha Rho chapter. She served on several chapter committees and her proudest appointment was as the Chapter Parliamentarian. Soror Beck was a huge supporter to the Youth Program and was the top winner for the chapter and Southwest Region during the Reading Across NSPDK contest.

Dr. Beck was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Kendell Beck, past National President of the Anthropos. Her niece Soror Artis Petterway is an active member of the Delta Chi (Houston) chapter. She left behind a host of memories with her family and the Sorors of the Southwest Region and the Alpha Rho chapter



**Gailen L. Huff  
September 14, 1951 – August 17, 2021**



On Tuesday, August 17, 2021, God in His infinite wisdom called Soror Gailen L. Huff, our willing worker from the vineyards. Soror Gailen was a Life Members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, Eastern Region Eta Chapter. She enjoyed working with the Youth Program as Xinos and Kudos chair for many years. Soror Gailen often reminded the youth of Malcolm X's quote, "Education is the passport to the future for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

*Omega Chapter*



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



Welcome Back to another school year! My heart jumps leaps and bounds to see Sorors posting on social media, "I love teaching", especially during these unprecedented times. With all hat's going on, we definitely feel the pain and despair of our Sorors currently engaged in the field of education. We're living through the Covid-19 Pandemic with new strands, people protesting the wearing of mask and Vaccinations, while Climate Change is resulting in torrential rains, hurricanes, and wildfires. Teachers continue to learn new electronic platforms, while delving into Social Emotional Learning and students are returning to In-Person classes. Nevertheless, our Sorors maintain their dedication to teaching and to this great organization. I congratulate our Chapter Basilei for hosting chapter retreats, attending our weeklong Basilei Institute, attending Cluster Meetings, and working feverishly to plan virtual chapter meetings that are welcoming, engaging, and productive. Sorors are collaborating within the Mighty Eastern Regions to ensure we are working smart and not hard! Through technology we are truly making new friends and creating wonderful bonds that will last a lifetime. You make us Great. Thank you for being Keepers of the Legacy! Please have a Great Year!

**Eastern Regional Director**  
Dr. Patsy O, Squire



**NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED**  
EPSILON CHI CHAPTER  
DR. PATSY O. SQUIRE,  
EASTERN REGION DIRECTOR

DR. TONYA COUCH - JENKINS  
PRESIDENT

**Cluster 1 Meeting**

September 18, 2021  
8:00am-5:00pm

Chestnut Ridge Middle School  
892 Route 45  
Chestnut Ridge, New York 10977

Lodging  
Courtyard Marriott  
100 Chestnut Ridge Rd.  
Montvale, New Jersey 07645  
ROOM BLOCK: NSPK  
RESERVE BY AUGUST 17

**HOTEL RESERVATION**  
TINYURL.COM/CLUSTERHOTEL  
REVISED

Theme:  
Reimagining Education to Impact Learning  
Leaders  
Hosted by Epsilon Chi Chapter

Workshops  
Professional Headshots  
Continental Breakfast  
Lunch  
Snacks

\$60.00 PER PERSON  
REGISTER HERE - TINYURL.COM/CLUSTERMEETING

Vendors  
Chapter Photography- additional fee

Alpha - Theta - Beta Epsilon  
Beta Omicron - Delta Nu - Delta Pi  
Delta Phi - Zeta Zeta - Zeta Eta

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SORORITY OF PHI DELTA  
KAPPA, INC - ALPHA CHAPTER

**Human  
Trafficking  
101**

OCTOBER 2ND 2021  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

JOIN OUR LIVE PRESENTATION  
FACILITATED BY FAIR GIRLS TO  
HELP  
COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

ZOOM LINK:  
CLICK HERE TO JOIN  
MEETING ID: 867 6477 1909  
PASSWORD: 757665

Calling All Cluster 2 Sorors!

Zeta, Eta, Iota, Pi, Delta Lambda, and Epsilon Alpha  
We are inviting you to Cluster 2 Planning Meeting  
**September 11, 2021- 9:00 A.M.**  
Host: Iota Chapter  
Theme: "Sisters, Steadfast, Strong, and Committed to Education"  
Atlantic City Country Club  
1 Leo Fraser Dr. Northfield, NJ 08225  
Registration: \$60.00

Featuring

Dr. Patsy Squire, Eastern Regional Director

We cannot wait to see you; any additional information please contact:  
Soror Kaisha Medina, Basileus (609) 481-0975  
Registration Deadline: August 27, 2021  
Please make all Chapter Checks payable to NSPK, Iota Chapter  
Vendors Available On Site!





## ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

Alpha Chi Chapter celebrated their annual retreat day. The theme was : Relax, Relate, Release.” Following the Business Session where our six new Sorors were welcomed with certificates, official pins, and gifts. The members were divided into three sections where each group went to a section where they relaxed with s’mores an exercise machine or sipping and painting and the final section of board games. Following lunch was the time for relating and releasing. Fun time for all!







## BETA OMICRON CHAPTER



**Beta Omicron Chapter's Planning Retreat. We Conceived It.  
Now, Let's Achieve It!**

**Submitted by Patricia Whitney**



## EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER



## NSPDK, Inc. Epsilon Sigma Chapter Summer Planning Meeting



**Date:** Saturday, June 26, 2021

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Location:** Olive Garden, Gastonia

**Attire:** Casual Business red (Chapter Picture will be taken.)

### Agenda

Installation of Officers  
Present Krinon Certificate  
Membership Meeting  
YES Planning Meeting

Succession planning helps build the bench strength of an organization to ensure the long-term health, growth and stability.

Please register for the meeting using this [link](#).

Sharina Houston, First Anti-Basileus Tiffany Bethea, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus  
Dr. Tara Dowdell, Basileus

2021	2022
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES





## ZETA CHAPTER



Almost cried today! When I came home, a very special package had arrived. Diamond Life Membership Certificate, Membership Card, Stole and beautiful pendant. Proud NSPDK moment!



From the desk of  
Southeast Regional Director  
Rose P. Anderson



Greetings Sorors,

The Southeast Region is enthusiastic about a great 2021- 2022 sororal year despite the challenges of the new variant of COVID. Many of our Sorors have returned to the classroom with the best intentions of facilitating learning as they keep the students safe. The Southeast held their first region-wide RETREAT with officers attending from each of the 26 chapters. Welcome to the new 13 Basileus we have in the region. The Southeast is working to continue moving the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated forward and we're looking forward to the initiatives that will be presented by our new Supreme Basileus, Soror Margarette Galloway.

**Southeast Regional Director**  
Rose P. Anderson







PSI CHAPTER



## Psi Sorors Support Civic Moments with Local NAACP chapter

The NSPDK, Inc., Psi Chapter's Commission on Civil Rights/Constitution Committee recently participated in the JUNETEENTH OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION at the NEW OFFICE FACILITY of the Mobile, AL NAACP Local Chapter #5044.





Several Psi chapter members (many who are willing workers on the chapter's Commission on Civil Rights/Constitution Committee and pictured below) have a long supportive relationship with the Local Chapter of NAACP, wherein they actively participate in Community projects. Basileus Betty Beverly, along with Sorors Emily Johnson, Brenda Greene, Rose Carolyn Dees, Dedrick Stadmire, and Terri Perryman are all active NAACP members of the Local Chapter.





Soror Terry Perryman, who was recently recognized by the NAACP for OUTSTANDING SERVICE, is an Executive Board Member, The Health Committee Chairperson, as well as a member of The Education Committee. She also holds other positions within the Local NAACP chapter. Pictured below is Soror Perryman on the left and on the right Soror Perryman with Representative Terri Sewell (D-Alabama, 7<sup>th</sup> District).



**NAACP State Oratorical Contest Winners!**



From the desk of  
Midwest Regional Director  
Tiffany Pritchett



Greetings Sorors,

I welcome you back with sisterly love and wishing you a successful and safe sororal year. As we approach another school and sororal year think on these things: Contentment, Satisfaction, and Success! We are willing workers in our vineyard working towards the same goal making an educational difference in our community. Find JOY in what you do and Contentment will grow in your heart. Learn to find Satisfaction in what you do. We're not perfect but we aim to do all things "decently and in order." And when we work hard and do what's right, we will find Success! Remember to bloom where you are planted. Sorors, continue to work hard for the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. and have Sisterly fun. Have a happy and successful school and sororal year!



In Sisterhood and Service,

*Tiffany M. Pritchett*  
Soror Tiffany M. Pritchett  
Midwest Regional Director

**MU CHAPTER**



**Our Governing Documents**

**Photos Pamela Seaton**





MU CHAPTER SISTERHOOD ACTIVITY- CONCERT AT RAVINIA VENUE



*Sisterhood*





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A CONVERSATION ABOUT  
**RESPECT**

SONYA LOCKETT

DANIELLA ROBINSON-ASFAW

**MU CHAPTER SISTERHOOD  
PRIVATE SHOWING OF RESPECT  
(BELOW)**



**Mu Chapter with Anthropos at play and  
with Xinos graduate**



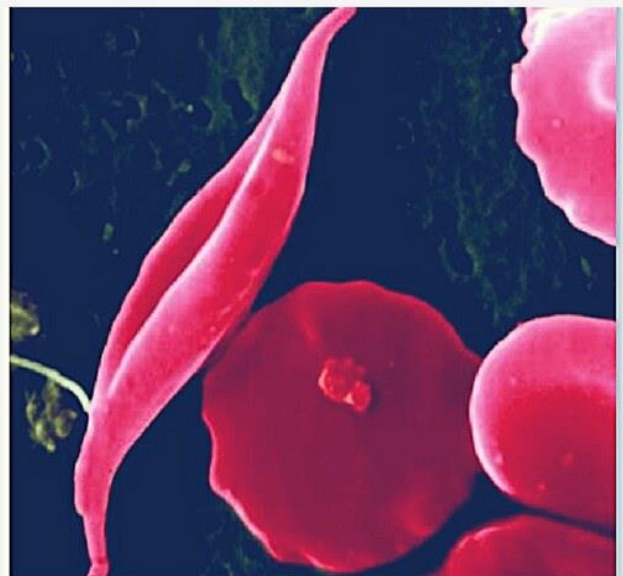
## TAU CHAPTER



Tau Chapter Sorors- Midwest Region-Indianapolis, IN walking for Sickle Cell

## SICKLE CELL DISEASE

A life-threatening disorder where red blood cells are deformed & clog small blood vessels. It is caused by a genetic misspelling that was basically understood 60 years ago, yet can only be cured by a bone marrow transplant from an unaffected donor. That can work well for some patients but not all.





From the desk of  
Southwest Regional Director  
Anita O'Neal



It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the “Emerging and Innovative” Southwest Region to greet you. The Southwest Region is excited and enthusiastic to begin a new sororal and school year 2021 -2022. As we kick off this sororal year lets implement these leadership tips in chapters. **The 5 P's: Positivity, Plan, Prepare, Persistency and Productivity.** Let's not leave out tips for Educators. Establish a clean slate. Connect and collaborate with coworkers. These are key tips for Sorors and Educators.

*Anita O'Neal*

**Southwest Regional Director**

“Emerging, Enhancing, Embracing and Digging Deep to Make it Happen”



## DELTA BETA CHAPTER

Left: Dr. Lenora D. Waters  
(Delta Beta Program Chair,  
Children & Adult Benefits)  
Right: Amy Hagen (Executive  
Director, Education-  
Connection)



## Delta Beta Chapter Educators

### Partnership with Education-Connection

*Crystal L. Jones, Director of Public Relations,*

In keeping with its national initiative to provide a variety of activities that brings joy and enlightenment to children and adults, the Delta Beta Chapter members of the *National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.* built an educational partnership with the local Austin Christian organization, *Education-Connection*, by providing volunteer literacy partners for its reading program.

The literacy partner understands and embraces the program philosophy while providing consistent, positive support to the student in elementary reading. The literacy partner serves with humility and consistency, while keeping it simple. The purpose being to help children fight illiteracy and to decrease school dropout rates.

Delta Beta Chapter believes in the mission of this Christian non-profit organization—every child reading by the third grade ([www.education-connection.org](http://www.education-connection.org)). Before COVID 19, we were going into schools reading one-on-one with 2 to 4 children for 15 minutes each session. This COVID 19 school year, we joined the **recorded reading books team**. Delta Beta Chapter members have recorded readings of 14 books written by African American authors for Education-Connection Recorded Books Program.

We encourage all those who love to read, to come and make a difference in a child's education and life. Contact Amy Hagen, Executive Director, Education-Connection at (512) 813-5918 or [amy@education-connection.org](mailto:amy@education-connection.org). For information on Delta Beta Chapter membership, contact President Dr. Brenda J. Burrell at (512) 689-9913 or [brenda\\_burrell@msn.com](mailto:brenda_burrell@msn.com).

### Delta Beta Chapter-Reading Recordings with Education Connection



Lena Caldwell



Crystal Jones



Esther "Pixi" Phillips



Dr. Lenora Waters



Bessie Evans reads as granddaughter listens



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



The small but mighty Far West is on the move of gaining and reclaiming Sorors. We just completed our Annual Retreat, which was outstanding, far above our expectations. Needless, to say, we were beside ourselves with happiness. We had excellent presenters, who offered a wealth of valuable information. While we are still cheering the successful Retreat, we are gearing up for our Chartering a chapter in Phoenix, Arizona. This will be the first chapter in Arizona and our first new Chapter in the Far West in over twenty years. That

is still not enough, we are reactivating Gamma Iota in Sacramento, California. We are looking forward to a great Sororal year. Great things are happening in the Far West!

We a gaining and reclaiming Sorors. We are growing! Sorors. We are growing!

**Far West Regional Director**  
Dr. Elcendia Nord

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## *The Mighty Far West Leadership Team*



**Dr. Elcendia Nord**  
FWR Director



**Doris Strickland**  
Member At Large



**Cheryl McClellan**  
Grammateus



**Dr. Dione Taylor**  
Epistoleus



**Dr. Ouida Brown**  
Tamias



**Dorothy Powell**  
Tamiouchos



**Michelle Morris**  
Dir. Public Relations



**Hattie McFrazier**  
Parliamentarian



**Velma Brown**  
Executive Advisor



**Debra Moody**  
Chaplain



**Delorace Daniels**  
Basileus  
Beta Theta



**Eva Allen**  
Basileus  
Beta Nu



**Daphne Moss**  
Basileus  
Beta Phi



**Latasha P. Ridgeway**  
Basileus  
Gamma Lambda



**Berta Norwood**  
Basileus  
Gamma Sigma



**Constance Majors**  
Basileus  
Delta Kappa



**Anne Bowles**  
Basileus  
Delta Xi



**Linda Bardere**  
Basileus  
Delta Rho



**Stephanie Mahan**  
Basileus  
Delta Upsilon



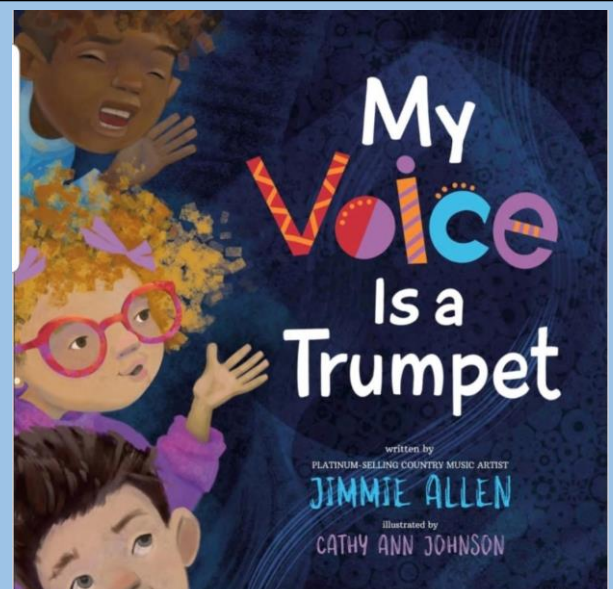
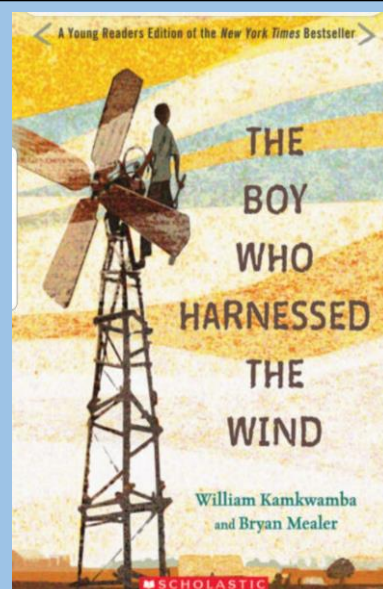
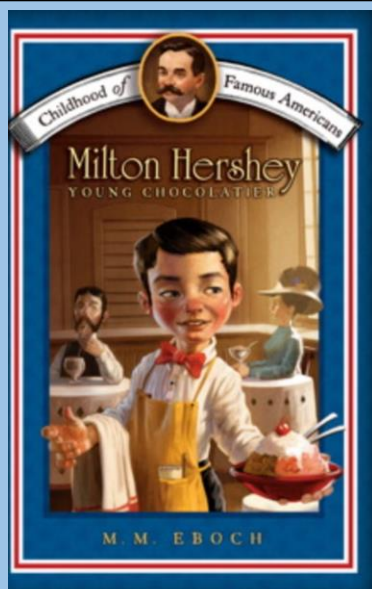
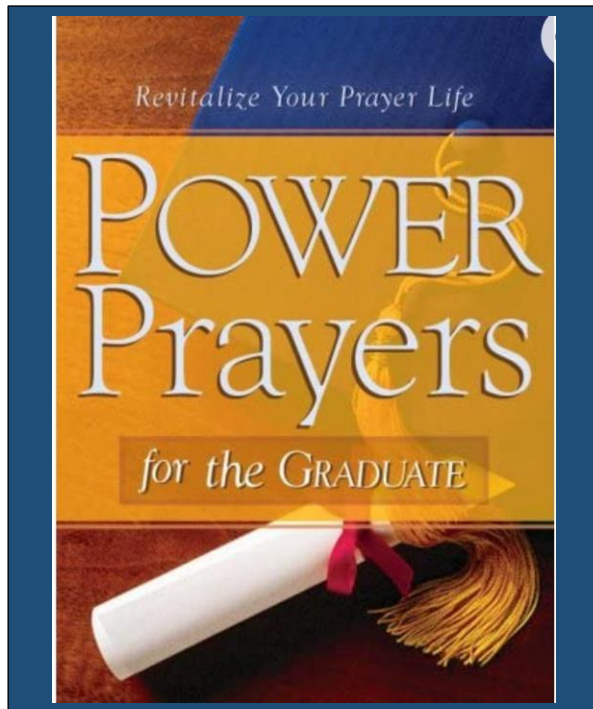
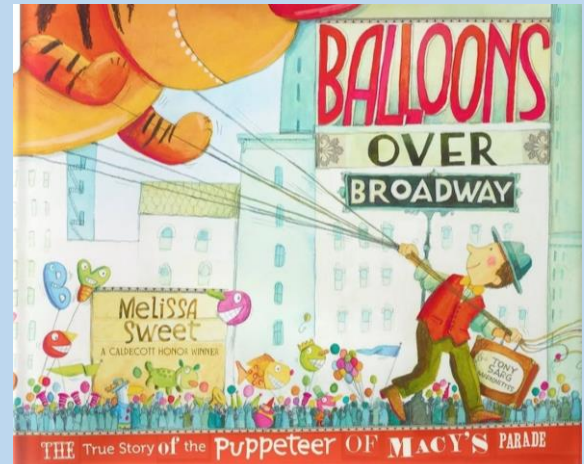
**Denise McKinnon**  
Basileus  
Epsilon Omicron



## STUDENTS' BOOK NOOK



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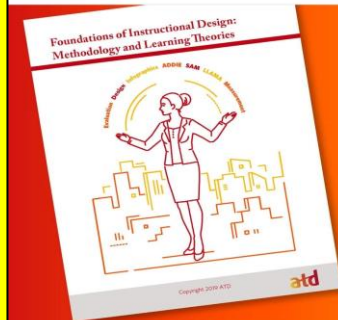
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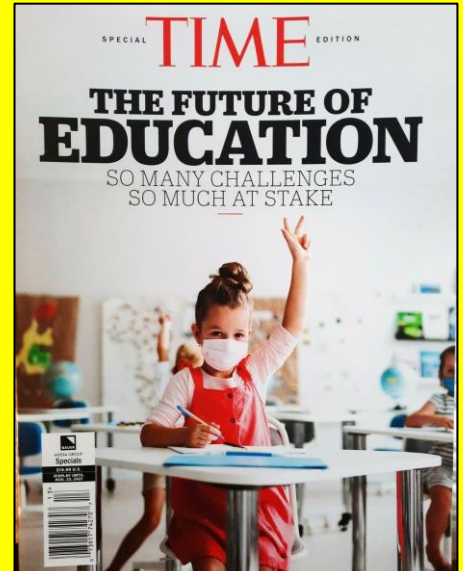
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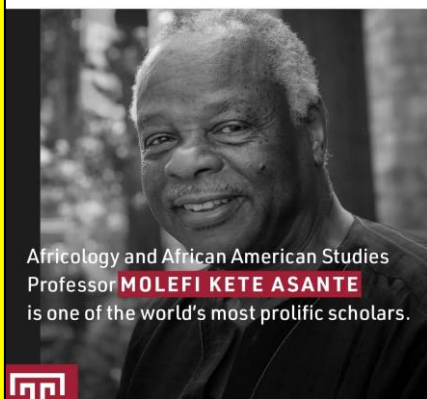
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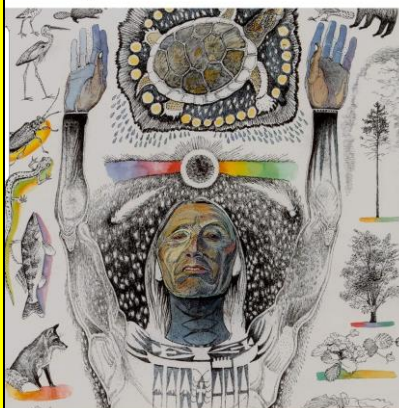
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## Opinion

**Letter to the Editor: We students are fine wearing masks. It's adults putting us at risk**



**Students wear masks while attending summer school at Hawthorne High School on July 26. (Los Angeles Times)**

**Ctrl + Click link below to read complete article**

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-29/students-are-fine-wearing-masks>

*Don't leave inferences to be drawn when evidence can be presented.*

*Richard Wright*



From the Desk of  
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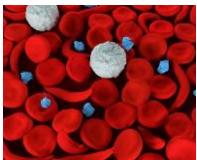
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National Initiative: **NSPDK PONDERERS FOR MENTAL AGILITY**

(Presented at each monthly meeting)

Present Annual Program Calendar and Publicize

Finalize Teach-A-Rama Program



**National Sickle Cell Awareness Month** is held every September to raise awareness and attention for sickle cell disease. The ultimate aim is to drive research and treatment options to give those affected by this illness a better quality of life.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?view=detail&mid=7D458067B55D9967731D7D458067B55D9967731D&q=general>

The idea for **Hispanic Heritage Month**, celebrated throughout the latter half of September and the first half of October, began as a way to promote the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic-Americans — specifically, those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Communities mark the achievements of Hispanic and Latino Americans with festivals and educational activities.

# THE 7 TYPES OF REST

**1 PHYSICAL** - Relieve your body of physical stress like muscle tension, lack of sleep and headaches.

**2 SPIRITUAL** - Tap into your spiritual beliefs and higher power.

**3 MENTAL**

Quiet your anxiousness & refocus on the most important things.

By  
@drdaltonsmith

**4 SOCIAL**

Identify which relationships are nourishing your energy & limit your interaction with toxic & draining people.

**6 EMOTIONAL** - Express your true feelings & cut out the "people-pleasing" mentality.

**7 CREATIVE**

Let the beauty of your surroundings inspire & motivate you.

**5 SENSORY**

Take a moment to be still & silent without outside interference.



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