



KAPPA Chapter

2023 Annual Newsletter



Kappa Chapter Annual Mamie Garland Scholarship luncheon
April 30, 2023

CELEBRATING PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXCITING FUTURE EVENTS

Local Accomplishments:

- Kappa participated in the Free Diabetes Screening, Health, and Information Symposium hosted by Allen Place Community Services, Inc. Our nurses provided COVID-19 education and information on diabetes while assisting with diabetic screenings for the community.
- Working with community and faith-based stakeholders, our aim was to reduce the risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19, improve nutrition, and to prevent and help with managing Type II Diabetes.
- An exercise fitness program was held on site, at the park, and community center for individuals in the community. This program was hosted by Roland Ford, a fitness and motivation coach. The exercise programs empowered our community to exercise more to improve their health outcome.
- Kappa participated with NOCTI Perry High School-Health Careers Technology. Soror Marie Ford-Williams and Basileus Joan Mitchell were the Kappa instructors.
- Alzheimer's summit given via a virtual platform, partnering with Diane Powell, Community and Family Builders.
- Collaborative effort with Gateway Medical Society with zoom meetings and health programs.
- Kappa Chapter Annual Mamie Garland Scholarship luncheon, held at the LeMont Restaurant on April 30, 2023 "Theme: From a Vision to a Legacy: Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Shaping the Future."
- Blankets distributed to Seneca Nursing Facility.

Basileus Corner by

-Joan Mitchell, CRNA, MSHA, BSN, RN

GREETINGS KAPPA CHAPTER AND ALL
OF OUR ESTEEMED READERS!

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the latest edition of our annual newsletter.

As we delve into the pages, we invite you to join us on a journey through time, reflecting on the remarkable accomplishments of the past year and eagerly anticipating the exciting events that lie ahead.

In these pages, you will discover a compilation of our proudest achievements for the past year, we left no stone unturned.

As we turn our gaze to the future, it will unveil our upcoming events. From community outreach programs, internal events, our great 75th Diamond Jubilee, Kappa Chapter anniversary and the 40th anniversary of University of Pittsburgh, Kappa Beta chapter.

I am immensely grateful, for the unwavering support and enthusiasm of Kappa Chapter Inc. It's continued engagement fuels our motivation and drives us to reach new heights, year after year.

Thank you for being a part of our community, and I hope you enjoy every aspect of our experiences.

Elected Officers:

- ❖ Basileus-Joan Mitchell, will stay in position
- ❖ Tamiochus-Debra Hockett
- ❖ Epistoleus-Karen Haynes
- ❖ Dean of Membership-Alicia Scott
- ❖ Nominating Committee-Marie Ford-Williams
- ❖ Appointed Position, Historian-Dameta Williams-Dow



70th Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Northeast Region, Inc.

REGIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

70th Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Northeast Region, Inc. 1953-2023

The Northeast Regional conference was April 12-16, 2023. It was held at the Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center Atlantic City, NJ.

“Theme: From a Vision to a Legacy: Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Shaping the Future”

- There was 294 persons in attendance. This included 15 regional officers, 29 graduate chapters, one undergraduate chapter.
- The conference was celebrated with concurrent workshops, vendors, and exhibits.
- Fitness activity was offered every morning at 6:00am.
- Opening ceremony Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Lorina Marshall-Blake.
- Elected Officers:
 - ❖ Akia Blandon-Assistant Regional Director
 - ❖ Patricia Bruce-Regional Epistoleus
 - ❖ Nycole Hollington-Regional Tamias



BOULE' 2023 REPORT

The 67th Boule' of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated was held in Charlotte, NC at the Le Meridien Hotel July 10-15, 2023.

The theme of the conference was “Committed and Empowered to Provide Community Service in a Global Society”.

Ninety years of service were celebrated with business meetings, continuing education sessions, entertainment, educational poster presentations, and exhibitors and vendors. The sessions were also offered online, 06/05- 06/18/2023.

Supreme Basileus, Sarah M. Killian, DNP, RN, NEA-BC. 22nd National President, presided.

There were 681 persons in attendance. This included 11 National Elected Officers, 5 Regional Directors, and 3 Past Supreme Basilei. Eighty-four graduate chapters and 5 Beta chapters were present.

The American Red Cross was on site for a blood drive. They sponsored a luncheon on ARC Getting to Know and Sickle Cell. They also presented several educational sessions on disaster, blood programs, and sickle cell anemia. Each morning self-care and exercises were offered.

The Praise Dance group and the Conference Choir were inspirational. The choir provided vocal selections at the Memorial Service and Inspirational Breakfast.

We were entertained by the dance group at the breakfast.

Memorial service- Soror Lana Couzzens was memorialized from the graduate chapter. Soror Carol Leslie Baker-Ford was memorialized from the Kappa Beta chapter.

Elected officers:

- ❖ First Supreme Anti-Basileus- Deborah Stamps
- ❖ National Tamiochus- Karen Raf
- ❖ National Dean of Membership- Nutrena Tate
- ❖ National Dean of Sponsors- Angela Hunt



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WELCOME NEW KAPPA MEMBERS:

1. Tina Marie Estes-Washington
2. Tyra Patterson
3. Nikki (Tawana) Smith
4. Natalie Turman
5. Yvonne Turner-Rose

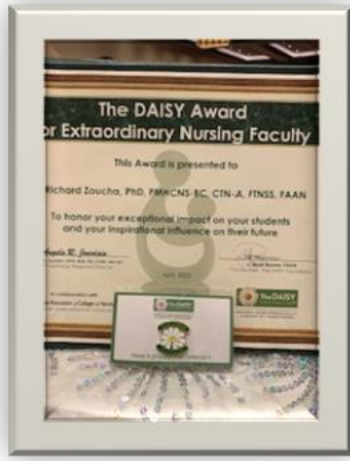
WELCOME NEW KAPPA BETA MEMBERS

1. Katie Acker
2. Isabella Steffie
3. Lillian Wolfe
4. Hope Williams



Welcome to our Transfer in -- from Alpha Eta chapter, Chicago, Illinois-Soror Jerri Robinson.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS



Congratulations Frater Rick Zoucha who won the Daisy Award this year at the Regional Conference!! CHI COO!!

The Mamie Garland Scholarship was presented to:

1. Michelle Chung-- Junior at University of Pittsburgh
2. Julia Messina-- going to her Senior year at UPMC St. Margaret's School of Nursing
3. Jensen Miller—going to her Senior year at Robert Morris University

Kappa Chapter is deeply saddened by the loss of our fellow Soror Lana Couzzens and Kappa Beta member, Carol Baker-Ford.

Their absence has left a void in our hearts that can never be filled. We mourn their untimely departure and carry the weight of sorrow and grief as we remember their beautiful souls.

Their contributions, friendship, and spirit will forever be cherished and remembered within our sorority and to all who knew them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Founder's Day- October 16, 2023---Please check back on our Kappa website for updates for location.

75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration/Mamie Garland Scholarship event will be held on May 4, 2024, at Duquesne University, Union Ballroom. For any inquiries or assistance, please feel free to drop us an email at: Kappachapterpgh@gmail.com

In accordance with our Bylaws, Article VI Meetings, Section 8. Leadership Summit: The 2024 Leadership Summit will be held in Detroit, MI on June 21st and 22nd 2024.

CHAPTER MEMBERS ONLY

Are you Glued Up? Please support your chapter members in getting Glued Up!! For more information in how to register for Glue Up, please click the link below.

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Reminder:

Kappa's monthly meetings are every third Tuesday of the month, starting in September and ending in June.

The meetings are held via Zoom platform.

Please refer to Kappa's Facebook page and website for Sorority photos, updates, and events.

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