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February 16, 2018

*"God is Our Refuge and Strength, a Very Present Help in Trouble."
—Psalm 46:1*

On behalf of the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, I extend our condolences to the families of those whose lives were violently taken at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. We mourn with you, and offer prayers of comfort and healing during this difficult time.

As a women's service organization that advocates for the health and well-being of women and children, our hearts are extremely heavy as we endure yet another senseless school shooting. We are grateful for the teachers, principals, coaches, counselors, nurses, custodians, bus drivers and first responders dedicated to nurturing and protecting the next generation. They are the unsung heroes.

We refuse to accept this culture of killing that has emerged as the "new normal" in America. Our children cannot live in fear. Today, we must commit to taking action by speaking out against violence, and speaking up for the mentally ill. Together, we must stand against evil and take back our communities.

May God bless and keep America safe.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Breaux Wright".

Dr. Mary Breaux Wright
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
International President

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Zeta Phi Beta Honors Founders During 2018 Founders' Day

As a part of the 2018 Founders' Day activities, flowers were placed at the gravesites of all five Founders. View the video to see the ceremonies.



Founder Arizona Cleaver Stemmons
Pennsylvania



Founder Pearl Anna Neal
North Carolina



Founder Myrtle Tyler Faithful
Maryland



Founder Viola Tyler Goings
Ohio



Founder Fannie Pettie Watts
New York



Past President Nellie B. Rogers Honored in Indiana

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, Grand Wright conducted a wreath-laying ceremony at Crown Hill Cemetery to commemorate Past International President Nellie B. Rogers of Indianapolis, Indiana, who served as National President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority from 1937-1939.

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Join the fight to find a cure!

Zeta's HOPE for St. Jude

**February 1st -
June 30th
2018**



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to help St. Jude find a cure!

<http://bit.ly/zpbstjude18>

DONATE NOW: <https://bit.ly/zpbstjude18>

**ZYA Medical Teaching Doll Campaign
February 1 - June 30, 2018**

Zeta Youth Affiliates are so excited to participate in Zeta's HOPE for St. Jude campaign. Each \$7 donation allows St. Jude to purchase one Medical Teaching Doll. Youth Auxiliary Donations are in

multiples of seven, so Youth Affiliates can donate from 1 to 20 Medical Teaching Dolls.

From February 1 through June 30, 2018, each Youth Affiliate is encouraged to donate at least one Medical Teaching Doll. Our goal is 150 donations, so let's make it work!

Nearly 40% of the patients at St. Jude are African American, which is a startling statistic! Zeta's Youth Affiliates are in a position to advocate for African American children by supporting Zeta's HOPE for St. Jude through the Medical Teaching Doll Campaign. Our donations will help St. Jude better explain the medical procedures to their young patients and allow Zeta's Youth Affiliates to help other children in need.



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Valene Hollingsworth-Baker

30 MINUTE THURSDAYS

Join Soror Hollingsworth-Baker and guest presenter, Reverend Roxanne G. Parson, as they discuss "the seven steps" for conflict management/resolutions.

February 22, 2018
@ 8pm CST/9pm EST

NATIONAL FIRST ANTI-BASILEUS

JOIN THE CONVERSATION BY VISITING:
[HTTPS://ZETAPHIBETASORORITY.ADOBECONNECT.COM/MEMBERSHIP16-18/](https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/membership16-18/)

Link: <https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/membership16-18/>

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Zeta Launches Sisterhood and Inclusion Survey

In the 2016-2017 Sorority year, the International Grand Basileus appointed the ad hoc Sisterhood and Inclusion Committee. The Sisterhood and Inclusion Committee is comprised of women who are highly respected in their professions and experienced in the development and administration of inclusion programs. The Committee reported to the National Executive Board on January 8, 2018, with an update of their activities to date. [The PowerPoint can be reviewed here.](#)

The Committee has developed a membership survey that has been reviewed by the National

Executive Board. We invite you to participate in Zeta's first membership demographic survey by clicking here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/demographics2018>

The deadline for responding to the survey is **February 28, 2018**.

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Finer Women
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**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO
FELL FOR
THE LIE?**

ANNUAL FINER WOMANHOOD MONTH FWDH WEBINAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

9 P.M. EST/8 P.M. CST/6 P.M. PST



SPECIAL GUEST: DR. STACY JONES

*Associate Dean of Students and Adjunct Faculty
University of Alabama*

*National Vice President
National Pan-Hellenic Council*

*Inaugural Recipient, Laura Taddeucci Downs
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Advisor of the Year Award*

Log in information: <https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/fwdh/>

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Honorary Member News: Sorors Dionne Warwick and Rhona Bennett

Soror Dionne Warwick was honored by the City of Los Angeles last week and Soror Rhona Bennett was on the KTLA morning news yesterday with the other members of En Vogue to highlight their new album, Electric Café.



Soror Warwick honored by the City of Los Angeles - The Wave
<http://wavenewspapers.com/los-angeles-kicks-off-african-american-heritage-month/>

Soror Bennett - KTLA Morning News Video: <https://youtu.be/PP8nM6tUHjs>

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Zeta and Sigma Black History Month Display Unveiled at the US Fish and Wildlife Service

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) recognized Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. as national partners for Black History Month. In honor of Zeta and Sigma's long standing service to our communities, the USFWS unveiled a display highlighting our organizations' histories in their Falls Church, VA offices on February 15.

Soror Krysta Jones, National USFWS Partnership Liaison, represented Zeta, and Sam Walthour, Executive Director and Steve Ballard, Deputy Executive Director, represented Sigma.

Zeta officially launched our partnership with the USFWS in July 2015 to engage urban youth in outdoor recreation, biological sciences and healthful activity in nature. Since then hundreds of Zetas and youth have visited refuges throughout the nation. Join chapters in May 2018 by visiting your local refuge for Zeta Days at the Refuge.

For more information, please contact
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Fraters and Sorors,

I hope that your New Year is off to a productive start thus far.

I come to you with a message of gratitude and excitement for what is the vision for my term of service as your 34th National President for the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. I appreciate the opportunity to build on the work of my predecessor, Soror Jennifer Jones and her administration over a decade of service. I believe my previous work in NPHC over the years, as well as my leadership and life experiences will give me a unique perspective in charting a course forward while embracing the history of the past.

I take this opportunity to present my vision and priorities for my term of service for the 2018-2020 years. I am thankful for an administration that shares my excitement and commitment to NPHC. I present to you my top 10 items for the upcoming term. They are not necessarily in order as the work will overlap.

1. A smooth transition of current officers of the NPHC leadership
2. Increasing the communication to councils regarding the NPHC agenda
3. Dissemination of the Council of Presidents (COP) agenda to NPHC councils
4. Increasing the number of active and financial councils at the Collegiate and Alumni levels
5. Effective participation with the National Institute of Health (NIH) partnership to impact health outcomes for our communities. Remember "All of Us Research Program"
6. Voter registration, education and mobilization to the voting polls with an overall goal to impact ALL elections.
7. Bridging relationships with NPHC at all levels
8. Increase the number and strengthening global councils that reflect our growing numbers of chartered D9 organizations across the globe
9. Defining NPHC relevance
10. Biennial conference planning to attract participation, engagement and effective training for our members

I look forward to a great journey and will appreciate your feedback along the way. I wish you a great year that includes good health and as many blessings as you can receive!

Yours in service,
Soror Vanetta Cheeks Reeder
34th National President of NPHC

2018 National March for Babies (M4B) Campaign Reminders

Please take note of the following:

- If your chapter/auxiliary Team Captain missed the training on January 29, or if anyone would like a refresher of the information presented, the webinar was recorded (presentation and audio) and can be accessed online at the following link:
<https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/pj8ggshx7lc2/>
- The online link to the handouts presented, including a copy of the the 2018 M4B Toolkit, M4B Team Captain Handbook, the official 2018 M4B social media graphics and other MOD resource documents can be accessed and [downloaded from here](#).



- Due to MOD's new branding campaign, new MOD logo digital files are available for immediate download and use on the [Zeta National Programs drive folder](#) and should be used moving forward (PLEASE refrain from using any old MOD logos).
- A major component of this year's national campaign - -Healthy Moms. Strong Babies. -includes members posting photos of their M4B fundraising "wraparound" events and messages supporting participation in the walk on social media to help raise awareness. When doing so, please be sure to include the following official hashtags and change the privacy settings to PUBLIC.

#ZPhiBM4B2018
#ZPhiBMOD45
#20MHoursOfService

- **NEW!!!** 2018 Zeta National M4B Team Shirts are available for immediate purchase. Detailed ordering instructions and deadlines are available in the 2018 M4B Toolkit and Zeta's national website (zphib1920.org/m4bcampaign).
- As we continue to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Zeta Phi Beta-March of Dimes national partnership, we look forward to our highest fundraising year -- \$575K! Please do your part and form or join a Zeta team in your state by registering online at www.marchforbabies.org/zetaphibeta.



If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us or your respective Regional MOD Representative (contact information for all is provided in the toolkit).

Thank you in advance for your participation in this year's M4B campaign and good luck fundraising!!

Maryam J. Lynch-Tate & Latasha Wilson Lane
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
National March of Dimes Representatives
zetaphibetanationalmod@gmail.com

Call for 2018 Grand Boule' Proposed Amendments

Please take the opportunity to compose proposed amendments to our governing documents. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, listed below are the Regional Representatives to the committee. Your State and Regional Phylacters are great sources of support and assistance as well. Always know, I am available to answer any questions you may have or assist you in developing your proposed amendments. **Postmark all mailed-in submissions no later than February 26, 2018 and submit all electronic proposed amendments, no later than March 1, 2018 NLT 11:59pm EST.**

Here are 5 pearls to keep in mind while developing proposed amendments.

1. Amendments should be simple, clear and concise, offering flexibility to the organization.
2. Bylaws are the "What" and SOPs are the "How." Reserve details for policies and SOPs. Bylaws should not be overly detailed.
3. Bylaws should reflect the climate of our organization. They should be current and relevant for the organization, not an individual.
4. Ensure you address any conforming amendments required to fully enact the proposed bylaws. Do not create an inadvertent conflict because of a lack of analysis.
5. Justifications should be sound, logical, and complete.

Sisterly,
La' Ketha D. Prioleau
National Phylacter
Chair, National Constitution and Bylaws Committee

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TRAINING FOR ZETAS AND AMICAE

Recording Secretaries

WEBINAR FACILITATORS

◀◀◀◀ Gina Merritt-Epps, Esq.
National Director of Risk Management

Jayme Bridges ▶▶▶▶
National Secretary

Webinar Link ▶ <https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/riskmanagement/>

MAR 11 8 P.M. EST.

MARY BREAUX WRIGHT - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Greetings Sorors! In the second installment of Risk Management Moments, I discussed the importance of meeting minutes and provided drafting tips. On November 5, I, along with National Grammateus Jayme Bridges, facilitated a webinar designed to provide training for all Sorors and Amicae who serve or plan to serve as recording secretaries.



Congratulations to Soror Stephanie M. Dockersy Psi Beta Zeta Chapter (Mississippi), who won the webinar quiz.

The webinar will be presented again on March 11! We hope that you can participate in the webinar, after which you should be able to fill in the blanks/answer the questions below. The first Soror or Amica to send me an email after the webinar with the correct answers will win a prize!

1. What is the duty of care?
2. Name two required skills sets for anyone that wishes to serve as a recording secretary.
3. Minutes are the _____ of the proceedings.
4. Minutes are a _____ demonstrating a deliberative process.
5. The _____ is a presumption that in making a business decision, the directors of a corporation acted on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest believe that the action taken was in the _____ of the organization.
6. The minutes reflect recommendations, _____ and _____.
7. Name three things that must be included in the minutes.
8. Name three things that should not be included in the minutes.

9. Name three process tips.
10. What should the recording secretary do for new chapter/auxiliary members?
11. Minutes are best evidence of _____.

Need help? Have questions? Contact me at ZPBNatDirRiskMgmt@gmail.com.

Gina Merritt-Epps, Esq.
National Director of Risk Management

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