



BRADFIELD BRIEF

The month of February is often known for being the month dedicated to and all about valentines and sweethearts. I want to emphasize the importance of LOVE in our lives. One of the greatest questions we must answer in our lives is this: Do we love others as we love ourselves? The evidence for it will be seen in how we love God and how we love others. We cannot say we love and have a regular habit of treating people wrongly. Remember this: the stranger on the bus and train, other people we meet every day and even the sister sitting right next to me - see me! The ME that they see will reflect the Love we have in our hearts. Let us be generous in thought, in word and in deed and let's continue expressing our **LOVE** to everyone that we meet and greet. I love each and every one of you!



Sonda Bradfield
Grand Basileus



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Eta Phi Beta Sweetheart Song
Click the music notes to hear the melody
(Tune: *Beautiful Dreamer*)

Eta Phi Beta, Our Love To Thee
Stretches As Far As The Golden Sea
All Of Our Secrets, Cares, And Woes,
Will Not Distract Our Attention And Goals

Eta Phi Beta, Our Shrine We Love.
For Thee None Other We Put Above,
And To Each Other, Sisterly Love.

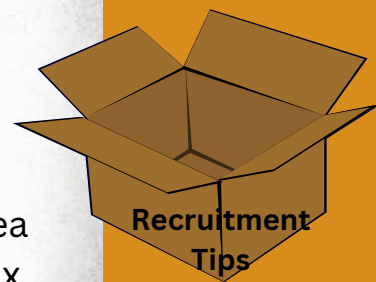
Eta Phi Beta Our Pledge Is To Thee,
Eta Phi Beta, Our Pledge Is To Thee.

The Power of Greek Letters

Wearing your Eta Phi Beta gear or paraphernalia is always a conversation starter. Be prepared with cards or other contact information about the organization and your specific chapter.



Idea
Box



Love Is

Soros of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated share their thoughts on what LOVE really is.

Sonda Bradfield - "Love is forever"

Colette McCurdy Jackson - "Love is the answer"

Weenonah Chambers - "Love is a verb"

Claudette Tolbert - "Love is patient"

Natlieth Smith - "Love is sisterhood"

Pamela J. Barrett-Rain - "Love is communication"

Cassandra Carter - "Love is forgiving"

Lisette Williams - "Love is kind"

Linda Dove McIntyre- "Love is comfort"

Mary Bullock - "Love is fascinating"

Juanita Jones - "Love is healing"

Esmeralda Knowles - Love is what the world needs now!"

Michelle Chapple-"Love is infinite"

Mideastern Region - "The Love Region"

The Mid-Eastern Region or MER was established in 1972 after a request for a new regional location was made to the National Office by Soror Mary Grady. The Mid-Eastern Region currently encompasses the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. In 2022, the Mid-Eastern Region proudly celebrated 50 years of service as an organization. We are grateful that our members still embrace the goals of our beloved sorority and demonstrate deep and sincere love for others and each other. The Mid-Eastern Region is affectionately called "**The Love Region**".

Love continues to serve as a guiding compass for how our members intentionally seek and find opportunities for meaningful charitable projects to ensure that we are always closely aligned with the mission and vision of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The result: We make our communities and the world a better place in which to live regardless of the size of the project.

In the words of the Mid-Eastern Region's first Regional Director, Soror Mary Grady, "We continue to be united and grow in sisterly love and live by our Noble Sorority's motto: Not For Ourselves, But For Others".

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Sinclair, Regional Director



Foundation Series Article 3 From the desk of The Grand Director of Education:

Thank you to all the Presidents that helped with getting this information for us.

How do we select charitable organizations to donate to?

Foundation Directors vote on the charitable organizations that are suggested. Most suggestions come from the President and other Board Directors of the Foundation.

Can a Soror ask our Foundation to support a charitable organization?

Yes, a Soror can ask the Foundation to support a charitable organization. The suggestion should be initiated with the Chapter President and the Chapter President submits the suggestion to her Region Director. All Region Directors serves as Foundation Directors and can bring forth that request to the President and Board Directors.

How many scholarships has the Foundation given in the last five years?

In the last five years the Foundation has awarded 53 scholarships.

How much money has been awarded in the last five years?

In the last five years a total of \$55,000 has been awarded by the Foundation.


January Bradfield Brief Crossword Solution

		<p>Across</p> <p>2 Persons in charge of chapters</p> <p>3 Boule' is held</p> <p>4 Official sorority year shall begin this month</p> <p>5 Established business college</p> <p>9 Our shield contains the handshake of this type of friendship</p> <p>10 In our rededication ceremony we use this many white candles</p> <p>12 Number of regions</p> <p>13 Form used to send national dues</p> <p>17 Name of the intake club</p> <p>19 Eta Phi Beta Flower is this type of rose</p>	<p>Down</p> <p>1 Fail to pay your grand chapter dues in one year, you apply for this</p> <p>6 Tenth friend</p> <p>7 Greek term for secretary</p> <p>8 Conferences are</p> <p>11 For our distress signal raise this hand</p> <p>14 Location of 2022 Boule</p> <p>15 First National President</p> <p>16 Number of founders</p> <p>18 On our ritualistic table the gold cloth signifies this</p>
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Love Song Word Search



Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Celebrates



Hope
Perseverance
Resilience

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2023


"If you know whence you came, there is really no limit to where you can go." James Baldwin

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

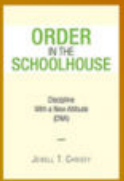


Black History Month: Honoring Black Authors

We value our diverse community, including the voices among us that are often underrepresented. For Black History Month, we are honoring Black literature: specifically Black authors with these three book recommendations from the National Director of Fine Arts.



Honoring our own, Dr. Jewell T. Christy - From Company: Literary Joy



ORDER IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE
Discipline With a New Attitude DNA
Jewell T. Christy



Jewell Christy
Poetic Gems

Order in the School House has an Addendum: "Discipline With a New Attitude DNA"


This is a book about the journey of a college girl establishing who she is to family, friends, and the world. She just wants love and settles for nothing less than the best. She has to make a decision in life. Will she be a victim of her lack of love or a victorious in her abundance of life? Perspective, experience and growth will push her into an abundant life of healing, deliverance and love.






Why See Me?

Author: Shavonne Charles





THE COLOR OF COMPROMISE
JEMAR TISBY

The Color of Compromise is both enlightening and compelling, telling a history we either ignore or just don't know. Equal parts painful and inspirational, it details how the American church has helped create and maintain racist ideas and practices. You will be guided in thinking through concrete solutions for improved race relations and a racially inclusive church.

Author Jemar Tisby

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Celebrating Black Women As We Move Into
Women's History Month



Theme:
"The Black Woman's Influence:
Making Changes in the World"

Join us for this Virtual Celebration
Sunday, February 26, 2023
3:00p.m. PST
5:00 p.m. CST
6:00 p.m. EST

Entertainment, Interviews &
Dynamic Speaker
Soror Helen Ruth Taplin



Meeting ID: 882 3398 0307
Passcode: 462172



Pamela J. Barrett-Rain National Director of Fine Arts
Juanita Jones, National 1st Vice President
Sonda Bradfield, National President

Upcoming in



- National Executive Board Meeting Reflections
- Chapter's Black History Activities
- Women's History Month Activities

"Not For Ourselves, But For Others"