



When April Comes

by Virna Sheard

When April comes with softly shining eyes,
 And daffodils bound in her wind-blown hair,
 Oh, she will coax all clouds from out the skies,
 And every day will bring some sweet surprise, --
 The swallows will come swinging through the air
 When April comes!

When April comes with tender smile and tear,
 Dear dandelions will gild the common ways,
 And at the break of morning we will hear
 The piping of the robins crystal clear --
 While bobolinks will whistle through the days,
 When April comes!

When April comes, the world so wise and old,
 Will half forget that it is worn and grey;
 Winter will seem but as a tale long told --
 Its bitter winds with all its frost and cold
 Will be the by-gone things of yesterday,
 When April comes!

*Virna Sheard. "When April Comes." Family Friend Poems,
<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/when-april-comes-by-virna-sheard>*



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April is



National Poetry Month

Guard Your Mind

by

Soror Dr. Jewell Christy
Xi Chapter - Houston, TX

Guard your mind, then set it free and leave it there.
Set your mind for success and a positive attitude.
Set it for high expectations
Nix on obstacles. Just allow your mind to exude.

Set it to excel with enthusiastic goodness,
That you may loudly to the world exclaim
Then set it for peace, joy and fame that calls your name.

Set your mind, guarded, for grand possibilities for
maintenance of good health,
Set it, guarded, for steady faith, then fix your focus and
your stare.

Do set your mind, guarded, for happiness and victory
And then just keep it there

SISTERHOOD

Written by Soror Dr. Joyce M. Thomas
Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

Sister, Sister who are you?
The one with a vision and ready to be true.
Sister, Sister where are you?
Standing ready to work with the many and not just a few.
Sister, Sister what can you do?
Bonding as one with promise to be true.
Sister, Sister why are you so caring?
To be ever ready for an act of sharing.
Sister, Sister when do you act?
Whenever there's a need and that's a matter of fact.

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April is
JAZZ

Appreciation Month

This April, jazz up for a month to celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) to honor one of America's earliest and iconic art forms.

Rich with extraordinary heritage and cultural history, jazz music originated in the blues era in the early 20th century and bestowed the world with bebop tunes to which we can dance all night. Founded in 2001, JAM is a 30-day long festival held to learn and recognize the cultural significance of this hip music genre and the jazz pop stars, and offers a chance to jam to some boogie-woogie day in and out.

Nationaltoday.com; April 2024

Jazz

Click the word JAZZ above to hear
Nina Simone
"I Wish I Knew"
Live at Montreaux 1976
Enjoy!





JAZZ Trivia

1. Who allegedly invented scat singing, after his sheet music fell off of his music stand during a recording session?

2. Which famous jazz singer launched her career after winning an amateur talent contest at the Apollo Theater at age 17?

3. This jazz pianist was the first modern jazz musician to be featured on the cover of Time magazine.

4. Who is the artist of the best-selling jazz album of all time, Kind of Blue?

5. Which jazz vocalist was nicknamed "Lady Day?"

6. This famous swing bandleader and pianist wrote more than two thousand compositions.

7. Which saxophone virtuoso was known to practice 12–14 hours per day to perfect his sound and technique?

Answers can be found on page 7

Chapter Easter Activity

On March 30, 2024, Alpha Theta Chapter visited the residents of Westglen Group Home for Easter. Arts and Craft activities were done with the residents.

Supporting Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled Individuals



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The Road to Boulé

AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE: THE ACADEMY OF QUEENS



Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Boulé Queen Bee Pageant Committee
hosts

2024 Boule Queen Bee Pageant

July 25, 2024

8:30 pm-11:00 pm

Our 2022-2024 reigning National Queen Bee

Monica McClelland says,

"From one Queen to Another, come join me in the
Walk of Hollywood Glitz & Glam"

Queen Bee Profiles are due by May 1, 2024

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Grand Nomination Announcement!



Nominations Will Be Held
During the 36th Biennial Grand Boule' 2024
Atlanta, GA

Interested in Serving?

Do you Exemplify Leadership
in your Chapter or Region?

Application process and candidate packet
will be e-mailed to Regional Directors on April 8, 2024
for distribution

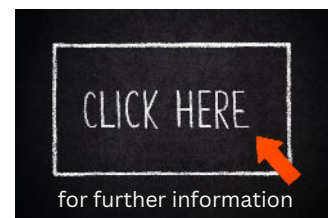
BE INFORMED:

All "Grand" Officer Positions are open
(per bylaws) and qualified candidates are
encouraged to apply

Nominating Committee
Cheryl Lewis Edwards, Chair
For further information or questions
email: cherylwithetaepsilon@gmail.com



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHADS
Men's Auxiliary of Eta Phi Beta Sorority,
Incorporated 30th BIENNIAL NATIONAL
CONVENTION



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The Road to Boule



Exciting News!

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and National President, Sonda Bradfield invite you to attend our 36th Biennial Grand Boule Opening Ceremony and send congratulatory greeting. The Boule will convene July 22 – July 26, 2024 at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway, 2020 Convention Center Concourse, Atlanta, Ga 30337. Opening Ceremony will be held on Monday, July 22nd at 3:00 pm EST.

Thank you for being a memorable part of the Grand Opening Ceremony in any of the following three categories.

Gold Level- \$100.00—Photo, Name and up to 4-line message

Ruby Level- \$75.00-Photo, Name up to 2-line message.

Talisman Rose Level-\$50.00 Photo and Name

Please submit an individual photo (PDF or Jpeg format not larger than a 5x7) along with your name and greeting.

Your greeting will be displayed on our screen and run throughout the Opening Ceremony.

Please complete the attached form and return with payment, either by cashier's check, chapter check, or money order by May 4th. All checks and money orders should be made payable to Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and mailed to Diana Greene, 1285 Garden Drive, Greenville, MS 38703.

Direct any questions to chairpersons,

Diana Greene (662-822-8593) or Esmeralda Knowles (561-758-4272).

Access the form [CLICK HERE](#) 



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The First Aid and Health Committee is calling out to persons who are willing to volunteer for a few hours in a day. Medical experience is not required. Our expectation is not to treat or provide hands on care but to assess, reassure and comfort. We will facilitate with arranging additional care if required. To join the team, please send an email with your contact information to Deborah Cartwright-Clough at lpserddeborah@gmail.com.

Sisterly,
Deborah Cartwright-Clough, Chair
First Aid and Health Committee

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The Road To Boulé



DON'T MISS OUT!

GRAND BOULÉ SOUVENIR BOOK

We extend to you the opportunity to be represented in the Virtual Grand Boulé Souvenir Book

This book will include pictures, memorial pages, and business messages from sorors, friends and community supporters.

Souvenir Book Size: Portrait 8 1/2 X 11 inches (Color)

Ad Prices: \$ 100.00 Full page Ad

\$ 70.00 Half page Ad

\$ 135.00 Inside front cover

\$ 150.00 Inside back cover

Questions? Call Margo Jackson (561) 275-6659 or Weenonah Chambers (210) 240-6230.

Click below for further information and forms

here



July 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 10:30a.m.

STAND BY

Additional workshops pending



16th Biennial Youth National Conference

July 21-26, 2024

Click BELOW for
Registration Packet



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GOOD HEALTH WINS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC. & VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY



GHWs Bridge Access Chapter Highlights Delta Kappa Chapter

GUADALUPE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
GDA WOMEN'S BOARD
THE CHURCH STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY SPIRITUALLY AND SPIRITUALLY

REV. DOUGLAS RANDLE
10AM SESSION
7PM SESSION

ANGELA OWENS
DEMETRIA SIMMONS
RUTH WALKER

APRIL 10-11

Free COVID VACCINES
Uninsured/Underinsured
Vaccines.gov

1719 BURLESON
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78202

Eta Phi Beta Sorinity, Incorporated
Delta Kappa Chapter



Delta Kappa Chapter
Basileus, Donna Underwood
and 1st Anti-Basileus,
Weenonah Chambers

Grand Chapter

Sunday, April 14, 2024, representing Grand Chapter, Grand Basileus Sonda Bradfield partnered with Friendship Baptist Church for GHWs BAP Activity.

Approximately 150 people (male & female) were serviced. Distributions were made of red bags containing 2 sided flyer, mask, health bar, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer.



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Mid Eastern Region Alpha Theta Chapter Volunteer Activity



Alpha Theta Chapter was approved by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to participate in the state's Adopt-a-Highway program. The program agreement is for four (4) years. On March 29, 2024 we had our first cleanup of TW Alexander Drive located in the Research Triangle Park. Alpha Theta has decided to reach outside the box for activities to support the Strategic Plan.

On the left is the flyer from the March 29, 2024 cleanup



IN THE MONTH OF MAY

- May is Mental Health Awareness Month
- Fun facts about May
- Boulé Countdown
- Mother's Day Highlights
- More

Jazz Trivia Answers

1) Louis Armstrong, 2) Ella Fitzgerald, 3) Dave Brubeck, 4) Miles Davis, 5) Billie Holiday, 6) Duke Ellington, 7) John Coltrane

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