



Bradfield Brief



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May Birth Flower #1: Lily of the Valley

Lily of the Valley shows a fresh start and new life. It is pure, sweet, and humble. Many people see it as a happy sign of Christ’s second coming. This flower can bring joy, good luck, and love. In old times, Lily of the Valley meant happiness after sorrow. Today we still use it to tell others about our joy or wish them well with their new beginnings.

May Birth Flower #2: Hawthorn

The Hawthorn brings hope, safety, and good luck. Hawthorn flowers have deep meanings. They are a sign of hope and joy. These flowers also stand for love and new life. People often use them in wedding ceremonies because they speak of love that will grow. The bloom of this flower tells us warmer seasons are coming soon



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“NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS”

AWARENESS IS KEY

STOP THE SICKNESS

Lupus is a disease that destroys the joints, muscles, kidneys, and lives of millions of AMERICANS! Also, more people have Lupus than AIDS, Cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and Cystic fibrosis combined.



May is
Lupus
Awareness Month

#PublicHealthMaps

MAY is SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SLIP	SLOP	SLAP	SEEK	SLIDE
on sun protective clothing	on SPF 30+ sunscreen & reapply every 2 hours	on a broad-rimmed hat	shade	on wrap-around sunglasses

May is

Mental Health Awareness Month

1 in 4 people will suffer from some form of mental illness in any given year

Break the Silence
Break the Stigma

Not all pain is physical and not all wounds are visible

Out of the Ashes / FB

FAST

F Facial drooping
A Arm weakness
S Speech difficulties
T Time to call emergency services

May is Stroke Awareness Month

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

MAY IS NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

- 1) WHEN YOU SEE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER, SHAKE THEIR HAND AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE.
- 2) OFFER YOUR BUSINESS SERVICES OR A PERSONAL FAVOR TO A SERVICEMEMBER OR THEIR FAMILY.
- 3) SEND A CARE PACKAGE TO A SOLDIER THROUGH USO CARES.
- 4) PROUDLY HANG AN AMERICAN FLAG AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.
- 5) MAKE YOUR PURCHASES AT NEX TO SUPPORT MWR PROGRAMS.

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Happy Mother's Day

Love from Sorors Blessed with Eta Phi Beta Sorority Mothers



To: *Juanita Jones*

"Mom, you set the standard for what a woman and mom should be. Happy Mother's Day."

Thank you,

Soror Edna Jones Hogue



To: *Diane Kirk*

"My mom is caring, loving and has shown me what dedication looks like when taking care of family".

Soror Mahalia Kirk



To: *Isola C. Lark*

" I love you,

Moma. Thank you for your example."

Soror Kim Lark



We invite you to get ready to be inspired, moved, and uplifted as you explore a niche of black cinema that honors and illuminates the extraordinary journey of often overlooked and maybe forgotten black motherhood.

1. **Miss Juneteenth (2020)**

"Miss Juneteenth" is a film that revolves around the story of Turquoise Jones, a black woman and former beauty queen who now strives to make a better life for her daughter, Kai.

2. **Miss Virginia (2019)**

The movie "Miss Virginia" is a biographical drama based on the true story of Virginia Walden Ford, an education advocate and single mother.

3. **Taken From Me (2011)**

The movie "Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story" is a 2011 drama based on a true story. The film depicts the harrowing journey of Tiffany Rubin, a mother whose son is abducted by his non-custodial father and taken to a foreign country.

4. **In Our Mother's Garden**

The movie "In Our Mother's Garden" is a documentary that explores the lives and experiences of three generations of black women within one family.

5. **Eve's Bayou**

The movie "Eve's Bayou" is a captivating drama that explores the dynamics of family, secrets, and the bond between a mother and daughter.

6. **Claudine (1974)**

The movie "Claudine" is a heartfelt drama that explores the life of a single mother named Claudine Price. In a motherly aspect, the film follows Claudine's struggles and triumphs as she raises six children on her own in Harlem, New York.

And who can forget

7. **IMITATION OF LIFE (1959)**

A classic drama about two women and their daughters, one white and one black, who face racism, identity, and family issues.

DON'T FORGET THE TISSUES!

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Chapters on the GO!

HONEYDOLL COTILLION
Alpha Theta Chapter



On Saturday, April 27, 2024 Alpha Theta Chapter held their Honeydoll Cotillion in Durham, N.C.

There were 4 honeydolls. It was a beautiful occasion and everyone truly enjoyed themselves.



All monies raised will be used for scholarships and charity donations. Seventy-five GHWs bags were distributed to the public.



Epsilon Beta Chapter hosted its First Wild West Hoedown Fundraiser April 20, 2024

WHY IS IT NECESSARY COMPLETE THE ANNUAL COMPOSITE REPORT?

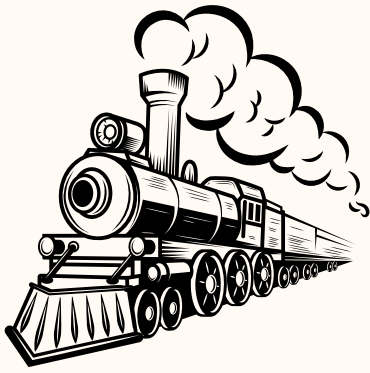
The Annual Composite Financial and Activity Report is completed to inform the Grand Chapter of the local chapter's participation in the Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated projects, programs and fundraising activities. This Report will provide information that is readily available at a glance. It may be used for justifying all Chapters' disbursements to charities and Eta Phi Beta Programs for Internal Revenue Service information. Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is the Parent Organization of our chapters. Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, local chapters and regions are recognized as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is important that each chapter performs community and charitable services and document these services. This information helps us maintain our tax-exempt status.

Information excerpts obtained from Policy and Procedural Manual 3/29/2017 Page 11

Note: Chapter sends forms to Regional Director No later than June 25th

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All Aboard! We're Boulé Bound



36th 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, business messages, and more from sorors, friends and community supporters.



for **internal** letter, forms and further information.



for **external** letter, forms and further information for businesses, family & friends

ATTENTION!

New Sorors and First-time
36th Biennial Grand Boulé Attendees

**Helpful
Tips**

To assist in making your attendance to the Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated 36th Grand Boulé a dynamic, enjoyable, informative, and memorable experience, we are sharing a few tips below for you to consider-

- Register early and read the agenda before the Opening Ceremony
- Attend the hospitality given by the host chapter
- Attend the Opening Ceremony
- Attend Workshops
- Attend Plenary Sessions
- Stay for roll call/count for quorums (used when voting on amendments and resolutions.
- Don't be afraid to come to the microphone to ask questions or for clarity.
- Attend Meet the Candidates and Vote for the Grand Officers
- Participate in Gloria Chapmon Walk-a-Thon
- Bring Sorority Paraphernalia to wear while traveling and during down times (branding)
- Bring Red Ritual Notebook with Grand Chapter Bylaws and Ritual
- Bring your copy of Roberts Rules of Order
- Make sure you stay hydrated. keep and use hand sanitizer
- Bring all medications and take time to take them as required
- Visit and support the Vendors

ENJOY THE LEARNING
JOURNEY

CLICK

FOR WORKSHOP INFORMATION



Wednesday, July 24th
9:00 a.m.

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Gloria Chapmon Walk-a-thon T-Shirt Contest

Earlier this year, the Boulé Gloria Chapmon Walk-a-thon Committee launched a T-Shirt Design Contest. Entries were to be judged on creativity, originality, and design with other stated specifications.

The winning designed t-shirts will be worn Tuesday, July 23, 2024 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in our our annual, signature fundraiser, a half-mile walk-a-thon, in honor of one of our past National Presidents – Mrs. Gloria L. Chapmon who was a diligent worker and great supporter of organizations that serve the intellectually and developmentally disabled throughout the United States and US Virgin Islands.

Enries were submitted and now we proudly announce



Soror Margo Jackson
Delta Chapter

According to Soror Jackson, when the gauntlet was thrown and the contest began, she had no idea of a proper submission, but she decided to get to work to design something that would capture the true meaning and purpose of the walk-a-thon.

As she looked around her room, she saw her sneakers and she thought about how cool it would be to use the sneakers on the shirt. She knew that she has to adhere to strict

specifications and guidelines outlined by the committee, so the work began.

Soror Jackson developed the sneaker design with ΗΦβ on the toe (*whether on the right foot or the left foot, with both feet, we are ever moving forward*) and the idea of the catchy phrase was developed. “Our Steps Make Strides for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled” was birthed, and the rest is history.

Congratulations, Soror Margo Jackson



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GHWs Bridge Access Program Monthly Reporting Notice

This is a reminder to ensure that your GHWs activities are accurately recorded for GHWs Year 4 for this month. Your Unique ID has been assigned so that both your Project Manager and NCNW can efficiently track your submissions each month, as required for this grant.

To maintain compliance, please remember to fill out the following report by the 20th of each month: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ce4ecd252d1140cf9d12fe8898a29d7e>

Need Help? If you encounter any questions or issues while completing your report form, don't hesitate to reach out to us at goodhealthwinsHQ@gmail.com or jwalker@ncnw.org.

Thank you for completing and submitting your form on time!

Sincerely,
Good Health Wins Data Team

We Are The Trusted Messengers



Upcoming for the Month of June Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated



Featuring-

- Boulé Committee Chair and Co-Chair Updates
- Count down to Boulé reminders
- Youth Group Proposals and Projects
- SHADs Itinerary
- More

June Reminders: Don't forget to plan your Juneteenth Festivities.

Enjoy!

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