August 2024 Bradfield Brief



August is a month filled with possibility and potential. While it can be bittersweet to say goodbye to summer, it's also a time to reflect on the past and set intentions for the future.

August Trivia

- Along with <u>July</u>, August is one of two calendar months to be named after people who really lived (July was named for <u>Julius Caesar</u> and August was named for <u>Augustus</u>).
- Only one <u>US President</u> has died in August, <u>Warren G. Harding</u>, on <u>August 2</u>, <u>1923</u>.
- August's flower is the <u>Gladiolus</u> with the birthstone being <u>peridot</u>.
- The astrological signs for August are Leo (July 22 - <u>August 21</u>) and Virgo (<u>August 22</u> - <u>September 21</u>).
- August is the second of two months beginning with 'A', the other being April, with both April 21 and August 21 falling either side of the Northern summer solstice.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God. thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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2024-2026 Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Elected and Appointed National Officers

Sonda Bradfield, Grand Basileus Southeastern Region, Delta Psi Chapter Juanita Jones, Grand 1st Anti Basileus Mid-Eastern Region, Alpha Theta Chapter Linda Dove McIntyre, Grand 2nd Anti Basileus Northern Region, Gamma Chapter **Elsie Jefferson, Grand Tamias** Southeastern Region, Delta Psi Chapter **Threnodiez Baugh, Grand Epistoleus** Eastern Region, Alpha Delta Chapter Ann K. Harris, Grand Grammateus Mid-Eastern Region, Alpha Epsilon Chapter Mary S. Braziel, Grand Tamiouchos Southeastern Region, Delta Chapter Helen Ruth Taplin, Grand Chaplain Southeastern Region, Gamma Iota Chapter Paulette Johnson Davis, Grand Keeper of Peace Mid-Eastern Region, Epsilon Beta Chapter Andrea Foy, Grand Historian Northern Region, Lambda Chapter Nicole Owens, Grand Guard Northern Region, Alpha Pi Chapter **Dorothy Oliver, Grand Parliamentarian** Southern Region, Gamma Nu Chapter Weenonah Chambers, Grand Journalist Southern Region, Delta Kappa Chapter **Kimberly Bradford Shoulders, Director of Education** Southern Region, XI Chapter Pamela Barrett Rain, Grand Director of Fine Arts Southern Region, XI Chapter

National Council of SHADS 2024-2026 Officers



President Ron Carter

Vice- President Michael Collins

Secretary Maurice Brown

Treasurer **Curtis Bailey**

Parliamentarian Malachi Knowles

Historian Andre Wilkerson

Sargent at Arms Curtis Walker



Eta Phi Beta Youth Group Officers 2024 - 2026

President, Morgan Davis Alpha Rho Chapter - Greensboro, NC

Vice President, Kamani Bostwick Alpha Omicron -Delray Beach, FL

Secretary, Tenailyi Thomas Delta Chapter - West Palm Beach, FL

Treasurer, Zariya Sutton Delta Chapter - West Palm Beach, FL

Chaplain, Aliyah Abdul-Rahman Alpha Rho Chapter - Greensboro, NC

Historian, Parker Ashworth Delta Psi Chapter - Atlanta, GA

Journalist, Destini Perry Delta Psi Chapter - Atlanta, GA

Sergeant at Arms, Nathan Butler Delta Chapter - West Palm Beach, FL

Parliamentarian, Kaleb Chapple Tau Chapter - Oklahoma City, Ok



Futurama King, **Michael Kelly** Delta Chapter Futurama Queen, **Adriana Womack** Gamma Chapter

"NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS"

36th Biennial Boulé Snippets

Bus Trip Ebeneezer Baptist Church









Synovia Moss, Project Manager for Good Health Women's Immunization Networks (Good Health WINs) for the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. stopped for a photo with sorors after conducting a GHWs Workshop



Celebrating Our Golden Gems: 50 years of dedicated service and beyond



Left to right Sorors Jodie Jenkins Oliphant (XI Chapter) Juanita D. Jones (Alpha Theta Chapter) Barbara Killen (Alpha Gamma Chapter) Nora Coes, (Delta Psi Chapter) Demetria Simpson (Alpha Zeta Chapter) Rebecca Lindsey (Omicron Chapter)

More 36th Biennial Boulé Snippets

Awards and Recognitions



2023- 2024 Volunteer of the Year Award Soror Karen Dixon Southeast Region



Winner Talent Extravaganza Southeast Region



Winner Ethel Madison Award Winner Southeast Region Epsilon Kappa Chapter



National Queen Soror Margo Jackson Delta Chapter, Southeast Region \$3,006.00

Our National Queen 2024-2026 Margo Jackson



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Together, they make the hard work and expertise of coordinating and planning our meetings, workshops and events appear seamless and effortless. They work hard, they work long hours, they work with a smile and they are the best. Hats off to our efficient tech team!

More 36th Biennial Boulé Snippets





Three chapters were recognized and presented with -1st Place GHWs Table Cloth 2nd and 3rd place GHWs Banners for their multiple Good Health WINs Events



Gamma Nu Chapter President Kimberlia Lark



Delta Kappa Chapter President Donna Underwood & GHWs Chapter Events Coordinator, Weenonah Chambers



Delta Psi Chapter President Tameka Brown

Victorious Voices of Vision Choir

"Because of Who you Are", "Every Praise", and "Give Glory to God Saints"

These are some of the uplifting renditions offered during worship services Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings by the Victorious Voices of Vision Choir with solo lead by Soror Beverly Haynes and under the expert direction of Dr. Rebecca Stitt.





President's Forward Award

A much deserved award of appreciation to Soror Lisette Williams. Epsilon Beta Chapter - Mid-Eastern Region

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Showcasing our Sponsors

The 36th Biennial Boulé is the first boulé that was able to secure outside financial support. The total value was \$8,152.20. thanks to the efforts of Soror Dollie Whittle, Grand Basileus Sonda Bradfield and others who worked to make it happen.



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The focus of the Educational and Charitable Foundation of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is to provide educational, economic, and charitable programs and contribution to the community. Biennially, we offer financial support and services to charitable organizations with a current 501c3 status with the Internal Revenue Code.

During our Biennial Boulé, nine charitable organizations and two special interests groups were chosen as this year's recipients of \$2,000 each. Those organizations are: Sister's Network of Greensboro, NC, The Jamaica Project, JP Jumpers, Zoe's Dolls, America Red Cross of Alabama and Mississippi Detroit Hives, ARC of Palm Beach, ARC of Los Angeles and Orange Counties, and Ben's Place Services. The special interest groups UNCF and NAACP were also recipients of \$2,000 each. These organizations differed greatly in their services to their respective communities; but all are providing services that align to the ideals and mission of our Educational and Charitable Foundation.



Getting the Benefit of the Overflow

Immediately following Boulé, three dozen pairs of flip flops, courtesy of Grand Director of Education Kimberly B. Shoulders, were donated to the Jamaica Project to be distributed at the upcoming mission trip to Jamaica.



2024 APPROVED DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS By EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Charity Name	Mission Statement/Purpose	Submitted by Region/Chapter/Soror/ Board Member	Approved Donation
Sister's Network of Greensboro NC	Sisters Network, Inc. is committed to increasing local and national attention to the devasting impact that breast cancer has in the African American community. The goal of Sister's network is to save lives and provide a broader scope of knowledge that addresses the breast Cancer survivorship crisis affecting African American women.	(MER) Alpha Rho Chapter Brenda McLean Ross	\$2,000
The Jamaica Project	Their focus is to transform rural schools and communities in Jamaica by providing critical resources, educational sponsorships and completing improvement projects that focuses on sustainability and generational impact. To provide critical resources for lower income families in Georgia, USA.	(SER) Delta Psi	\$2,000
JP Jumpers	Their mission is to provide support for those affected by special needs through public awareness, education, various resources, and partnerships. The vision of the JP Jumpers Foundation is to promote inclusivity and awareness that positively impacts the special needs community.	(ER) Alpha Delta Chapter Thren Baugh	\$2,000
Zoe's Dolls	Zoe's Dolls is an organization that focuses on girl empowerment and anti-bullying through a variety of programs and events that incorporate fitness, self-expression, community spirit, and empowerment. Their efforts extend through the United States, African, and Haiti.	(SER) Director Alicia Lynn Lancaster	\$2,000
America Red Cross of Alabama and Mississippi	The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.	(SER) Delta Gamma Chapter	\$2,000
Detroit Hives	Providing a healthy future for bees reflects a healthy future for humanity. The health of those in our inner-cities, specifically people of color, is often the last to be considered – it's our mission to change this. By transforming vacant lots into urban bee farms, we revitalize neighborhoods. Detroit Hives is a honeybee	(NR) Director Colette McCurdy-Jackson	\$2,000

		TOTAL	\$18,000
	independence of people with disabilities. Ben's Place Services, Inc. is a non-profit 501©3 organization, serving Northeast Florida dedicated to serving individuals with developmental or acquired disabilities. The organization was started by parents of individuals with developmental disabilities along with the developmentally challenged individuals themselves to provide a place to socialize with others.	Waye/Zina Sinclair	
and Orange Counties Ben's Place Services	with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in all aspects of the community through programs and services. The ARC of Los Angeles and Orange Counties promotes the principles of self-determination, dignity, and quality of life for all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Provides social experiences and support the independence of people with disabilities. Ben's	(SER/Nu Chapter) Debra	\$2,000
ARC of Palm Beach	relatable. We are changing the conversation around disabilities by defying definitions, inspiring possibilities, and improving the lives of the people we serve, their families, and our community. Advocates and provides services for individuals	(SER) Delta Chapter (WR) Kappa Chapter	\$2,000
	education and conservation initiative that engages urban communities in our mission by creating cultural experiences that are both educational and		

Upcoming in September Issue

- 2024-2025 Sorority Year Updates
- Parliamentary Corner
- 36th Biennial Boulé Photos and Highlights
- Chapter and Regional Due Dates and Deadlines
- Reel by Ryan Dunlap (helpful and inspirational videos)
- Scheduled Workshops and Training
- More