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BRADFIELD BRIEF OCTOBER 2025



During the month of October, we reflect on the memory of the Founders of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, the first eleven women of our Noble Sorority. **Ann L. Porter, Merry Green Hubbard, Earline Carter, Mae Bolling Edwards, Ethel Madison, Dorothy Sylvers Brown, Mattie Rankin, Lena Reed, Katherine Douglas, Atheline Shelton, and Ivy Burt Banks.**

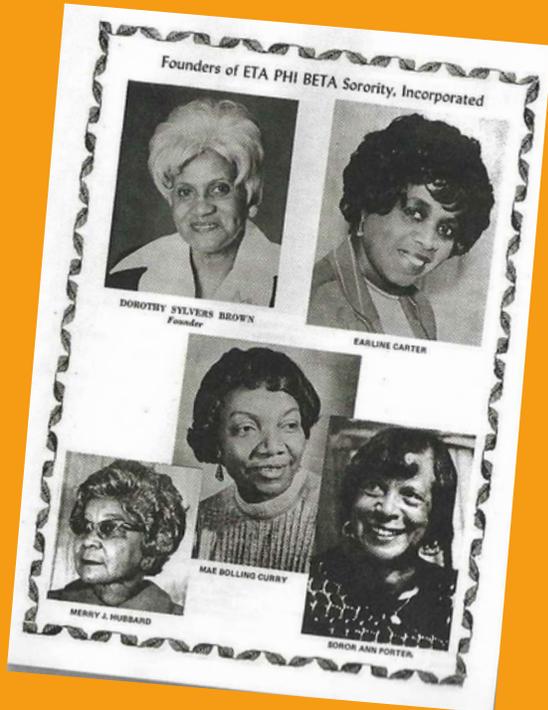
“These visionary and courageous women laid the foundation for the organization and the glorious sisterhood that we enjoy today.” Loretta Kirk Adair, 2012

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Tribute to Our Founders

Page 15, "The History of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc." 1942-1990
First Edition Printed July 1990

Note!
Actual Founder Day - October 4, 1942



Page from the 1974 Program Book
Courtesy of Charles Wright Museum of
African American History

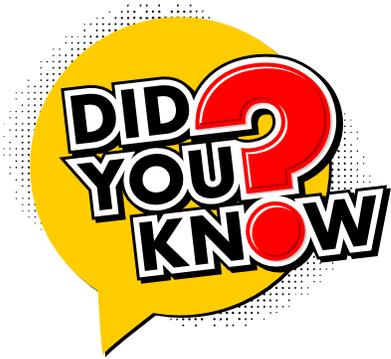


"The Founders of ETA PHI BETA are human
roses
Women who portray the beauty of queens
Women whose faces are etched with
character
That only years can mold
Women whose smiles hold real sincerity
That shine as purest gold
Their graying hairs caress their heads
Much like silver crowns
The tenderness in their eyes
Cause them to look renown
Their countenances are that of strength and
faith and hope
For they had a dream
A dream of service and dedication that
became a reality
A dream that united us in an everlasting
SISTERHOOD
A dream that began on one glorious day in
September of 1942 in Detroit, Michigan
At Lewis Business College."

An early Photo of Founders and Sorors

Front Row, from left -
Founder Ann Porter, Soror Sue Olgesby,
and Founder Merry Green Hubbard
Standing
Soror Wade, Founder Lena Reed,
Founder Mae Edwards Curry, Soror
Eunice Palmer, Soror Mary Rome,
Founder Dorothy Sylvers Brown, Soror
Gertrude Milton, and Founder Earline
Carter

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The Talisman Rose is the official flower of Eta Phi Beta Sorority



‘Talisman’ is a Hybrid Tea rose which produces fruity scented flowers in scarlet, pink, copper and gold shades mixed together with leathery, light green, glossy leaves. In general, roses are a large group of flowering shrubs, most with showy flowers that are single-petalled to fully double petalled. Leaves are typically medium to dark green, glossy, and ovate, with finely toothed edges. Vary in size from 1/2 inch to 6 inches, five petals to more than 30, and in nearly every color. Often the flowers are very fragrant. Most varieties grow on long canes that sometimes climb. Unfortunately, this favorite plant is quite susceptible to a variety of diseases and pests, many of which can be controlled with good cultural practices.

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We welcome any ideas that you may have for upcoming publications.

Please share any constructive ideas or activities to Bbriepnews@etaphibetasorority.org

Please note that all information must meet sorority standards and approval of the Grand Basileus.

Eta Phi Beta Chapters Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness



Saturday, October 11, 2025
Delta Kappa Chapter
"Paint the Parkway Pink"



Saturday, October 11, 2025
"Walk for Life"

Breast Cancer Awareness Event Yet to Come

Iota Chapter of Ft Lauderdale, FL will volunteer at the American Cancer Society - making strides against Breast Cancer Walk on October 25, 2025 in Sunrise, FL

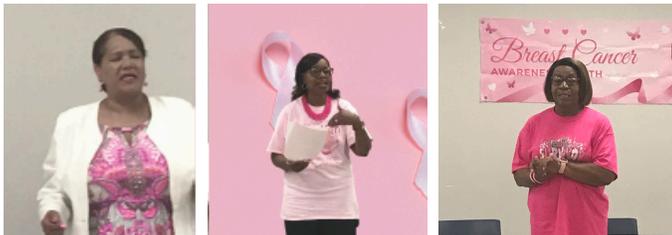
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Delta Gamma Chapter

Breast Cancer Awareness Event

October 14, 2025 at G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center, Belzoni, MS

The event was coordinated by Soror Debbie Hill (middle). Soror Alma Bronson (left) gave a presentation of her journey and Ms. Dorothy Johnson (right) gave a summary of her journey to survivorship. The chapter's plan is to educate and raise awareness, and honor those who have survived with strength, faith and grace



Gamma Mu Chapter participated in "Breast Cancer Walk", we also set-up GHW and Voter registration tables. The Breast Cancer Awareness Health Fair was sponsored by: Miles Chapel CME Church, Reform AL.

Sorors in Photo: Soror Gwen Anderson-Spencer, Soror Lorraine DeGraffenreid, Soror Gayle Stallworth, Soror Kim Lark, Soror Geraldine Walton, Soror Isola Lark, & LaSonja Richardson



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**Breast Cancer
Alpha Rho Chapter
Greensboro, NC**

SISTERS NETWORK INCORPORATED NATIONAL BLACK BREAST CANCER SUMMIT

There were six members from Sisters Network Greensboro who attended Sisters Network Incorporated National Black Breast cancer Summit in Houston, Texas, October 3-5, 2025. There were more than three hundred attendees including participants from the thirty Sisters Network Chapters across the country. Karen Jackson is the founder and CEO of Sisters Network Incorporated, the only African American Breast Cancer Organization in America. The Summit included break-out sessions where we heard from speakers from The University of Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center and other prominent speakers regarding breast health. Topics included Artificial Intelligence integrated with Breast Cancer Care, Screening for Breast Cancer, Biomarkers, Breast Cancer Treatment Options, the Right Fit after Mastectomy, and Mental Health Tips. There was a focus group on Triple Negative Breast Cancer which affects many African American Women. Also young breast cancer survivors under forty shared their cancer journeys. Overall attendees were quite pleased with the information shared regarding Breast Cancer. Questions were posed and answered by presenters and time allowed for some one-on-one interaction. We celebrated with a pretty in Pink Luncheon with awards where Sisters Network Triangle was selected as Chapter of the year.



Breast Cancer Awareness Breakfast hosted by
Alpha Omicron Chapter of
Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
at St. Matthews Episcopal Church
Delray Beach, FL
October 4, 2025

Alpha Rho Chapter will be wearing breast cancer pins at our October 25, 2025 meeting in honor of Soror Rhonda Blue and other survivors. Also, Sorors of Alpha Rho are looking forward to participating in the United Breast Cancer Foundation activities where they support breast cancer survivors. This event takes place from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2025 at Four Seasons Mall, Greensboro, NC.

Rhonda Blue
Five Year Survivor
Alpha Rho Chapter

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GOOD HEALTH WINS



Alpha Theta Chapter

Good Health Wins! The sorors had a wonderful time handing out goodies at the Phoenix Festival, that allowed the chapter to poured good information out to the community about, Vaccines, Domestic Violence, Breast Cancer Awareness and how important it is to wash your hands with soap and water.



Delta Kappa Chapter

Good Health WINS! Members of Delta Kappa Chapter - Anita Franklin, Donna Underwood, and Weenonah Chambers participated at Community Resource Day at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Saturday, October 11, 2025. Sorors handed out goodie bags with vaccination information postcards, sanitizers, lotion, lifesavers, and key chains.

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**ETA PHI SORORITY ,INCORPORATED
35TH BIENNIAL NORTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2025**



Sorors Hattie Crim-Rogers and Cheryl Miller



Assistant NR Director, Frankie Albert and incoming NR Director, Regina Finley



Andre Foay, Tracy Holly, and National President Sonda Bradfield

**HATS OFF!
CERTIFICATE OF SUPPORT**

presented to
Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Northern Region
for their generous support of the
2026 Youth Conference in the amount of
One thousand one hundred ten dollars
and no/100

\$1,110.00



Northern Region presented a charitable donation to the Autism Society of Akron, in the amount of \$1,000.00

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First Time Attendees

Dorothy Sander, Tracy Williams, Gwendolyn Buchanan, Gloria Gates, Miehel Lockhart, Brenda Wills, (not pictured) Tracel Leavelle, Dawn Martin and Camille Still



Opening Ceremony

Meadowdale High School all female Jr. ROTC



**Northern Region Queen
DeAndra Washington
Gamma Chapter**



Grand Basileus Sonda Bradfield, Dr. Karen Mathews, special guest, Judith Early, Tara Roberson, & Rose Malone-Jones



Beautiful Northern Region Queens



Sorors of Lambda Chapter

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Alpha Pi Chapter Talent



Sorors of Alpha Chapter



Lambda Chapter Talent



Grand Basileus and SHAD Andre Wilkerson



Alpha Chapter Talent



President Loretta Kirk Adair, Grand Basileus Sonda Bradfield
Outgoing Northern Region Directir Tara Roberson, and
Grand 1st Anti Basileus Juanita Jones



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DR. JACQUELINE MILLER BARCUS
SOUTHERN REGION, XI CHAPTER**

**GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE, FOR THE
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NOVEMBER BRADFIELD BRIEF

- Eastern Region Conference Highlights
- Western Region Conference Highlights
- Thankful Living - Youth
- Family Thanksgiving Traditions
- Healthcare Professional Among us
- Turkey Trivia
- Boulé Watch
- More

TRAINING YOU JUST CAN'T MISS



Membership Intake Training - November 7, 2025
Composite Report Training - January 6, 2026