
DOVE NOTES - November 16, 2017

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Zeta Donates \$25,000 to Women Veterans ROCK

Zeta Phi Beta contributed \$25,000 to Women Veterans ROCK as a part of Military Appreciation Week. Congratulations to the Great Lakes Region for contributing the most to the effort!

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World Prematurity Day - Friday, November 17, 2017

In support of healthy babies everywhere, please GET ENGAGED and join us THIS Friday, November 17th by POPPING your PURPLE for preemies in celebration of World Prematurity Day. In addition to using [the new Zeta Prematurity Awareness Program \(ZPAP\) graphics](#), here are a few additional easy ways to show the world your support on Friday:

- Wear PURPLE on Friday (i.e., ribbon, scarf, blouse, sweater, pin, etc.)
- Post/upload a photo of yourself wearing PURPLE with the official hashtags (#ZPAP2017, #marchofdimes and #worldprematurityday)
- Add the MOD World Prematurity Day or Prematurity Awareness Month frame to your social media profile photo (<https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes>)
- Light up the front of your home (personal, office or Zeta house) with PURPLE lights and post a photo on social media with the official hashtags
- Share your story (if applicable) to help raise awareness about the prevalence of premature birth

As we enter the 2nd half of the month and our 15th annual ZPAP campaign, we ask all Zetas and auxiliary members to continue hosting prematurity awareness programs through the end of November in places of worship and remember to report all of your prematurity awareness programs in the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS) by NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 3rd.

We look forward to seeing Zeta's global impact increase as we



continue to do our part in providing a fighting chance for every baby. If you have additional questions about Z-HOPE reporting, please don't hesitate to contact either of us at zetaphibetanationalmod@gmail.com, your respective Regional/State MOD Representatives, or Regional/State Z-HOPE Coordinators.

Thanks for your participation and support of our 45-year partnership with the March of Dimes!

Best Regards,
Maryam J. Lynch-Tate & Latasha Wilson Lane
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
National March of Dimes Representatives
zetaphibetanationalmod@gmail.com

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Valerie Hollingsworth-Baker

30 MINUTE THURSDAYS

Join Soror Hollingsworth-Baker as she kicks off the Fall Edition of 30 Minute Thursdays. The 6th Edition will focus on "General Membership". Is this a membership option that Zeta should consider and why

**November 30, 2017
@ 8pm CST/9pm EST**

JOIN THE CONVERSATION BY VISITING:
[HTTPS://ZETAPHIBETASORORITY.ADOBECONNECT.COM/MEMBERSHIP16-18/](https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/membership16-18/)

NATIONAL FIRST ANTI-BASILEUS

Link: <https://zetaphibetasorority.adobeconnect.com/membership16-18/>

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Greetings Sorors!

The National Nominating Committee for Boule' 2018 is pleased to present to you our first ever Town-Hall Webinar Series where you will have a chance to meet our National Candidates running for positions on our National Executive Board as well as positions in the Zeta National Educational Foundation at the Grand Boule' in July.

Every month, beginning in December 2017 and ending in May 2018, Sorors will have an opportunity to virtually meet and interact with a different set of candidates and learn about their platforms and what they have to offer the sisterhood if they are elected into their respective positions.

The National Candidate webinars will take place on select Sundays every month. Please be advised, that for each webinar in the series, there will only be a total of 480 spots available for participants. Before the start of each month, we will provide a link that will allow Sorors to register for the webinars that are scheduled to take place in that month on a first come first serve basis. We ask that you only register for a webinar if you are sure that you will participate. On the day of the webinar, you will only be allowed 10 minutes after the start of the webinar to join in. Once the 10 minutes are up, your spot will be opened and we will allow another Soror the chance to participate.

This is a new venture for the NNC, and as such we know that there may be a few hiccups that occur during this process. We will do our best to make sure that the sisterhood have various opportunities to learn as much information as possible about the candidates, leaving you all with enough information and time to discuss the candidates with your chapters and make informed decisions prior to the Boule'.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey provided here. We ask that you complete it by November 26, 2017. We look forward to having you participate in our National Candidate Town-Hall Webinar Series! Access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3WS8P2X>.

Sisterly,
National Nominating Committee 2018

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Stork's Nest Reporting Period is Open!

The 2017 Stork's Nest reporting period is officially open! Your report is due on December 15, 2017. The submission instructions are located on the first page of the report once you click on the reporting link below. A blank copy of the report is located in the National Programs Folder under March of Dimes to assist in gathering your reporting data. To ensure accurate reporting, paper reports will not be accepted. Do not send the printout as your official report. Lastly, we appreciate your dedication and hard work in giving babies a healthy start.

National Programs Folder: <http://zphib1920.org/zetanationalprograms>

Stork's Nest Electronic Reporting Form Jan 2017 - Dec 2017:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STORKSNEST2017>

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ZetaCARES™

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T. Diane Surgeon, Esq. National Director of Elder Care

THE NATIONAL ELDER CARE INITIATIVE
ZetaCARES™-Collaboration, Advocacy, Resources for Elders
Presenting

ZetaCARES™ Legal Informational Series ~ Wills

Q: Who can make a Will?

A: Every state has very strict requirements as to who can make a Last Will and Testament. Most states require that you be at least 18 years of age, although some states make an exception if you're serving in the military. Some states also have a lower age limit; for example, Louisiana's minimum age is 16 and Georgia's minimum age is 14. All states require that you be of sound mind and not under the undue influence of another person.

Q: How do I make a Will?

A: In order to be valid, a Last Will and Testament must comply with the specific requirements of the state in which you are domiciled (the state of your primary residence). However, almost all states will uphold a Will that is made in a foreign state or even a foreign country as long as (1) it complies with the laws of the foreign state or foreign country in which it is made, or (2) it complies with the laws of your state of domicile.

Q: Can I change my Will after I've signed it?

A: You can change or revoke your Last Will and Testament as often as you would like, provided you are still of sound mind. There are two ways in which you can change your Will.

First, you can prepare an amendment to your Will called a **codicil**. With a codicil, your Last Will and Testament remains in place, but one or more of its provisions are changed by the terms of the codicil. To be valid, a codicil must be executed with the same formality as a Last Will and Testament; i.e., it must be in writing, it must be signed by you, and it must be attested to by two independent witnesses.

The second way in which you can change your will is to make an entirely new one. The new Will can be identical to the original Will, except for the changes you wish to make. Because it is a Last Will and Testament, it will have to be made and executed with the same formalities as your original Will; i.e., it must be in writing, it must be signed by you, and it must be attested to by two independent witnesses. The new Will automatically revokes the prior Will as a matter of law.

Many professional advisors recommend making an entirely new Will whenever you wish to make a change to your existing Will. Making changes through a codicil can get burdensome because you must keep the original Will and all the codicils to it. That's because a codicil is simply an amendment to your existing Will. If you make an entirely new Will, then the old Will is revoked and only the new Will remains in effect. For most people, it's much easier to keep track of one document than a number of them.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. - Eastern Region

with Gratitude and Love

for



Founder Pearl Anna Neal

Celebrating and Honoring our Founder's Memory and Contributions...

Dear Blue and White Family – Sorors, Brothers, Amicae, Youth and Supporters:

On March 25, 2017, during the 72nd Commemorative Eastern Regional Leadership Conference, as a part of our Journey to Centennial, the Eastern Region hosted a beautiful Founder Pearl Anna Neal Memorial Celebration with the Dedication of the Founder Pearl Anna Neal Memorial Bench placed in the York Memorial Park in Charlotte, North Carolina. Following this very special occasion, on May 20, 2017, the Eastern Region dedicated the installation of the Founder Pearl Anna Neal Historical Marker on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University Meditation Gardens Charlotte, North Carolina.

We will culminate the celebration of Founder Pearl Anna Neal with the hanging of the Founder Pearl Anna Neal Gratitude Plaque in the newly rebuilt Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. National Headquarters and you are invited to share in this amazing opportunity. We are asking all regions, states, chapters, individual sorors, brothers, Amicae and youth to make your time-honored contribution to help us complete this important recognition project. All donor names will be listed on the beautiful Founder Pearl Anna Neal Gratitude Plaque and displayed for all to see.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Region/Corporate	\$500.00
State	\$300.00
Chapter/Auxiliary	\$200.00
Individual	\$100.00

All contributions can be made online via: www.memberplanet.com/s/zetaphibeta-easternregion/gratitude or click [here](#). You may mail your chapter check, money order or cashier's check payable to Zeta Phi Beta Eastern Region to – Soror ToWanda Samuel, P.O. Box 8021 Virginia Beach, VA 23450. **To ensure your name is listed, please make sure your donation is received online or by mail by December 31, 2017.**

Thank you in advance for your generous support and commitment to our great sisterhood!

T. Diane Surgeon, Esq. - Eastern Regional Director
Dr. Mary Breaux Wright - International Grand Basileus
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Link for contributions: <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/zetaphibeta-easternregion/gratitude>

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Support The UPGRADE 1734/Multi-Purpose Room Initiative

The Upgrade 1734/Multi-Purpose Room housewarming is to encourage purchasing new items from the Upgrade 1734 Registry for the Multi-Purpose Room.

Attention Undergraduate Chapters and Small Graduate Chapters!

Now is your time to contribute to the "Upgrade 1734" project. We are excited to announce that there is now a special registry strictly for undergraduate chapters and small graduate chapters. The items in this registry will be used for a room which will be called The Multipurpose Room. The link to this registry is <https://www.blueprintregistry.com/registry/ZPBHQ> and the password is ZPB1734 (All Caps). Be sure to purchase an item before they are all gone. If you have any questions, please email Upgrade1734@gmail.com. Reminder, the special items in this registry are ONLY for undergraduate chapters and small graduate chapters.



Below are the links to the purchasing websites.

Upgrade 1734 Registry

<https://www.blueprintregistry.com/registry/ZPBHQ>

Password: ZPB1734 (All Caps)

Upgrade 1734 Pendant

<https://www.memberplanet.com/s/zpbtrustees/upgrade1734pendants>

The Upgrade 1734/Multi-Purpose Room housewarming initiative is open to all members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated (active and inactive), Amicae, Sigmas and general public.

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