



Xi Zeta Zeta Chapter

San Jose, CA

BASILEUS REPORT

May 19, 2018

- **Triumphant Soror Thadarine McIntosh:** On May 5th, Soror Thadarine McIntosh passed away after her battle with cancer and was laid to rest in her hometown of Jackson, MS next to her grandmother. Our Sorors of Mississippi did a beautiful job with the Zeta Burial Ritual on our chapter's behalf. Her children were honored and appreciative of Zeta's willingness and prompt action to make the ritual happen for their mother. Let us keep Triumphant Soror McIntosh's family and friends in prayer during this season of loss.
- **2018 National Grand Boulé Z-HOPE Project:** Our chapter met the minimum donation amount of \$150.00 (150 Z-HOPE points) to Meals on Wheels by the June 1st deadline.
- **Pacific Region 2018 Boulé Webinars:**
 - ❖ Boulé Prep Webinar – Tuesday, June 26th at 6:30pm PST – Tips on how to prepare for Boulé will be discussed.
 - ❖ Constitution & Bylaws Webinar – Sunday, July 1st at 6:30pm PST – Discuss and clarify the 2018 proposed amendments to the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Constitution & Bylaws, 9th Edition
- **UPDATE - Zeta's HOPE for St. Jude Initiative:** Madam Grand Basileus has set a goal of \$50,000 for Zeta to donate to St. Jude's this year; we are currently at \$35,260.55 raised. If you would like to donate, please do so at this link, https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/zphibhq/stjude_1. Also, it is very important that if you do make a donation, please list your name on the donor list like this, "first and last name, State of California (CA)", so that our state's donations can be tallied appropriately.
- **REMINDER - Pacific Post Regional Newsletter (final submission for 2017-18 year):** The deadline for submissions for our regional newsletter is June 15th. If you would like to submit an article, please let me know so that I can assist with the submission. Additionally, the region is looking for new pictures for the region's website – pics can be sent to Soror Wilhelmina M. Proby at wmproby@gmail.com.
- **Let's Discuss our Boulé Candidates:** We will discuss all positions with more than one candidate today with the hopes of voting, as a chapter, on a slate at or June meeting for our Boulé delegates to use when voting on behalf of the chapter. Please bring your workbooks for review during this discussion.

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2018 National Executive Board Candidates

International Grand Basileus

- Janet Bivins - <http://www.janforgrand.com/>
- Scarlet H. Black - <https://www.facebook.com/scarlet.black.5621>
- Valerie Hollingsworth-Baker - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKzVFIwSz6g>
<http://www.zetaonfire.com/>
- Sheryl P. Underwood - <http://electsororunderwoodgrand2018.com/about-grand-sheryl-underwood>
- Kim D. Sawyer - <https://www.facebook.com/Sawyer4Grand/>
- T. Diane Surgeon, Esq. - <https://www.facebook.com/TDianeForGrand2018/>

National First-Anti Basileus

- Dr. Denisha Hendricks - https://www.facebook.com/DrDHendricks4Nat1st/?notif_t=fbpage_fan_invite¬if_id=1493875608362252
- Tamara Manning-Gordon - <https://www.facebook.com/ElevateZeta/>

National Second Anti-Basileus

- Chrislyn Turner - <http://www.scholarshipandservice.com/>
- Rhett Washington McCoy - <https://www.facebook.com/21stCenturyZeta/>
www.21stCenturyZeta.com

National Third Anti-Basileus

- Andrea Buckley - <https://www.facebook.com/Andreafor3rdAntiBasileus/>

Phylacter

- La Ketha Prioleau - <https://www.facebook.com/Prioleau4phylacter/>

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National Tamias

- Vanessa Elkins-Rogers - <https://www.facebook.com/Vanessa4TamiasNewOrleans2018/>
- Melissa Walton-Jones - [facebook.com/finerfinance](https://www.facebook.com/finerfinance)

National Grammateus

- Jamye Bridges - <https://www.facebook.com/jamye.bridges>

Chair of the Board

- Michelle Porter Norman - <https://www.facebook.com/michelle.porternorman>
- Brunhilda Williams-Curington - <https://www.facebook.com/brunhilda.williamscurington>

National Graduate Member-at-Large

- Karen Gipson - <https://www.facebook.com/karengipson4ngml/>

National Graduate to the Executive Committee

- Leigh-Ann S Williams - <https://www.facebook.com/leighannwilliams27>

National Undergraduate Member-at-Large

National Undergraduate to the Nominating Committee

National Undergraduate to the Executive Committee

NEF Board of Managers

Trustee

- T. Lynn Harrison - <https://www.facebook.com/Harrison4theHOUSE1920/>

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- **STATUS CHECK - 2017-18 Chapter Goals (P.E.A.R.L.Z):**
***** THIS WILL BE PART OF MY REPORT EVERY MONTH AS A REMINDER OF OUR GOALS FOR THIS YEAR. *****

For the 2017-18 sorority year, I would like to introduce my "P.E.A.R.L.Z – Project to Effectively Assess and Renew the Light of Zeta" plan, which will focus on membership, fundraising and community service – three areas where chapter members have expressed concern in for years. It is my desire that with our P.E.A.R.L.Z, we are able to achieve quantifiable and worthwhile outcomes for this sorority year.

MEMBERSHIP P.E.A.R.L.Z

- Retain our chapter members through aggressive retention efforts that include a mentorship program specifically for new, transfer and reclaimed members; sisterly bonding activities; and monthly trainings/workshops
 - ✓ We have retained all chapter members from the 2016-17 sorority year into the 2017-18 year
 - ✓ We have successfully executed sisterly bonding activities through the dedicated work of our First-Anti

- Reclaim at least three inactive/nonfinancial Sorors;
 - ✓ We have RECLAIMED two of our three goal - Sorors Diana Blake and Karen Schuberg
 - ✓ We have successfully transferred into our chapter three Sorors (Kristen Lockhart, Jessica Minter, Temekia Sanford), which grew our membership

- Recruit at least three new members for intake in Spring 2018;
 - ✓ We currently have two interests who we are proactively working with to obtain possible membership this Spring 2018

FUNDRAISING P.E.A.R.L.Z

- Appoint a fundraiser coordinator/chair who will assist in planning, execution and oversight of chapter fundraisers;
 - ✓ Appointed Soror Ardette Fulton as the fundraiser coordinator/chair

- Plan and execute at least one general chapter fundraiser and two XZZ Educational Foundation fundraisers;
 - ✓ Planned and executed our annual FW Scholarship Brunch (Educational Foundation fundraiser)

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- ✓ **Planning our May Bowl-A-Thon Scholarship fundraiser (Educational Foundation fundraiser)**
- Coin at least one new and effective fundraiser from this year that we implement for the next few years and reevaluate its need in 2020 (Centennial);
 - ✓ **Bowl-A-Thon Scholarship fundraiser would be the new event with hopes that it could continue for the next few years with improvements in its' planning and implementation**

COMMUNITY P.E.A.R.L.Z

- Work closely with the chapter's Social Action Chair and Z-H.O.P.E Coordinator to identify at least two community agencies that we can partner with this year;
 - ✓ **We successfully identified and worked with one agency this year for our holiday dinner with the women's shelter**
- Implement three community service projects/activities with our new community partners;
 - ✓ **Holiday dinner activity**
- Ensure that at least one implemented community service project is featured in a local media outlet as a form of public relations.
 - ✓ **Radio press with 102.9 KBLX for our FW Scholarship Brunch**

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