



April 4, 2017

Dear Regional Directors:

We hope all is well with you and that you are gearing up for our 94th Anniversary Conclave. We are writing to inform you of the responsibilities and roles expected of each region during our Conclave activities and events. Our theme: *Embracing the Standards, Raising the Bar: Narratives of Bravery and Hope*, will be incorporated throughout the week in our events. We are asking you to bring: enthusiasm, creativity and lots of energy.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

1. Opening Session Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:00 PM

THEME: “MOVEMENTS THAT ROCKED THE NATION PARADE”

Background Information: During the Opening Session, we will represent significant movements or events that occurred in the United States that have greatly impacted or “Rocked,” our history. Some examples are: Sit-Ins, Protest, Riots, Marches, Demonstrations, Lobby Efforts in Washington, D.C. and many more.

- **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?** Select a significant movement that occurred in your region that **rocked the nation to reenact or recreated during the Opening Session.**
- **PARADE SCENE:** “MOVEMENTS THAT ROCKED THE NATION PARADE,” each region will select 10 – 20 participants from their region to march in the parade (by regions) to reenact or recreate significant, “Movements That Rocked the Nation.” On the large screen, scenes from the movement you selected will coincide as your region marches in the parade.
- **HOW TO DRESS?** Only the Parade Participants, will dress the part of your movement, have signs, hand banners and their voices to represent the significant movement they are demonstrating from our history.
- **WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU?** We only need the Name of the, “MOVEMENT THAT ROCKED THE NATION” your region will be representing by: **June 15, 2017**. Email to: nspdkgammanu@gmail.com
On the Subject Line write: **(Your Region’s Name) Opening Session Parade**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our Supreme Basileus, Charlotte M. Williams, wants all Seated Delegates and Alternates to be dressed in the Sorority Colors (RED) for the Plenary Sessions. They will be unable to march with their region in the parade!!!!!!

2. GALA NIGHT

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 7:00 PM

THEME: “WOMEN WHO ROCKED THE NATION”

Background Information: During our Gala Night, we will focus on, Women Who Rocked the Nation, by turning the spotlight on the Women of the Struggle. We challenge you to teach us about someone we don't know or something new, about someone we do know. We have many talented sorors who can be **BOLD** and **BRAVE** to make this task creative, exciting and entertaining.

- **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?** Select and make a presentation of a personality or several personalities from the pre-assigned category.
- **PRESENTATION:** You can present through: acting out scenes from their work, dancing, singing, reciting poetry (incorporating as many women as possible from your category), dramatizing, choral readings etc.... Your presentation is to last 5-7 minutes **ONLY!**
- **HOW TO DRESS?** Dress as the personality/personalities to make the presentation appealing and enjoyable!
- **WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU?** If your presentation or parts of your presentation requires the use of a screen and video: send the video by **JUNE 15, 2017** to: nspdkgammanu@gmail.com. On the Subject Line write: (Your Region's Name) GALA NIGHT.

REGIONS PRE-ASSIGNED CATERGORIES FOR WOMEN THAT ROCKED THE NATION PRESENTATION

- **FAR WEST** – Social Media Leaders/Filmmakers/Actresses/Media
- **SOUTHWEST** – Civil Rights Activist/Education
- **SOUTHEAST** - Black Lives Matter Creators/Mothers and Wives
- **EASTERN** - Artists and Musicians/ Science and Technology
- **MIDWEST**- Health/Wellness/Life Coaching/ Sports

3. CALLA LILY AWARDS NIGHT Thursday, July 20, 2017 7:00 PM
Honoring Outgoing Supreme Basileus Charlotte M. Williams

Background Information: During the Conclave Calla Lily Awards Night, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated members will honor our outgoing Supreme Basileus Charlotte M. Williams. We will have a commemorative video presentation, highlighting precious moments of Soror Charlotte M. Williams as she visited your region and chapters during her term.

- **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?** Send pictures and/or video clips of events, meetings or outings from your region and/or chapter where Soror Charlotte is included. Seek out to your chapters asking for any pictures they may have taken with our Supreme Basileus. These pictures can include Krinon Clubs, Youth Conferences, or even Outings from your region. Chapters can also send or express well wishes to Soror Charlotte in a group video. **Encourage each chapter in your region to present a monetary gift as well!**
- **PRESENTATION:** There will be a commemorative video presentation of the five regions, after the video presentation, each **REGIONAL DIRECTOR** will have two (2) minutes to present their gift. The two minutes includes walking to the platform, so please be very organized and prepared to make your gift presentation.
- After the Regional Directors complete their presentations, individual chapters will place their gifts inside the large container provided.
- **WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU? PICTURES and VIDEO CLIPS** of Soror Charlotte during activities throughout your regions. Have chapters to send pictures to their Regional Director, you will compile the pictures and forward all of them to us by: **JUNE 15, 2017** to: nspdkgammanu@gmail.com. On the Subject Line write: **(Your Region's Name) CALLA LILY NIGHT Commemorative Video.**

For any questions please feel free to contact Conclave Coordinators: Soror Bonita Durrah (404) 374-8104 cell or Soror Gwendolyn Watts (973) 477-2196 cell

Thanks for all you do!

Soror Bonita Durrah and Soror Gwendolyn Watts