



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION

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Greetings My Dear Amicae:

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to extend greetings to you as the International Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. My dear Amicae you are celebrating your 65th Anniversary and Zeta is so very proud of you.

You have been true friends of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and our organizations have a rich and beautiful history, and the future will be just as rich and profound. As we continue to work together in unity, let us enhance the quality of life in our various communities by helping others who are less endowed.

Friend Donnie Faye Hull, National Director of Amicae Affairs, has traveled to each regional conference and spent the entire time with you and your sponsors. I had the awesome privilege of visiting with you at each one of the regional conferences and extending greetings. In July 2013 at the Amicae Retreat during the ZOL conference you brought tears to my eyes when you presented Zeta with over \$600 to help burn the mortgage on Headquarters in Washington, DC. I so enjoy reading and learning about your service to our communities, support of Zeta, new auxiliaries, your awarding of scholarships and your sincere love for Zeta - you make me so PROUD. Friend Lullelia Walker Harrison, your founder, would be so excited about your continuous dedication to Zeta and your role and service as Amicae. You are a vital part of Zeta and we have great plans to build on our friendship.

Wishing God's continual blessings on each Amicae auxiliary and again congratulations on 65 years of service to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated! Looking forward to visiting with you again as I travel to conferences.

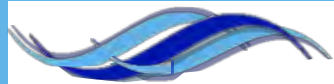
Zeta Amicae of all the gifts that life can send, there's none more treasured than a friend---a friend whose smile and thoughtful ways add happiness to passing days, a friend who shares and comforts too and Zeta has found that kind of friend in you! We love you!

Yours in sincere friendship,

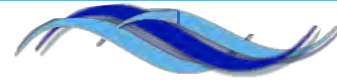
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Friend Mary Breaux Wright
International Grand Basileus

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GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF AMICAE AFFAIRS

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as the National Director of Amicae Affairs. You are truly dynamic, talented, and loving women working together to create positive results for the future as you lend assistance to Zeta activities. Without your love, friendship, and service, the Amicae would not be where we are today. **“THANK YOU”** for 65 years of EXCELLENCE. You have truly been treasured friends we can count on.

This has been a wonderful year for the Amicae because of each of you working together to embrace and implement the programs, projects, and activities of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. I congratulate each of you for your achievements and accomplishments in your respective communities. I am so very proud to call you my **“FRIENDS”**.

As we move into sixty-six (66) years of service, I challenge each auxiliary to continue to plant seeds of **LOVE, SERVICE, and SCHOLARSHIP** as you promote **FINER WOMANHOOD**. Let your light shine so others will want to become a part of our sisterhood.

We are excited about this issue of **ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION** as we showcase activities, programs, and projects across the eight regions for Zeta Amicae. As a special feature, we will also spotlight the Zeta Amicae Leadership and Empowerment Retreat and Training for Amicae and Sponsors in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Amicae and Sorors, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your invaluable services and support as we blaze new paths and continue the **QUEST for UNITY, FRIENDSHIP, SERVICE, AND SISTERHOOD**. Remember God is our source, strength, and shield. With God the impossible becomes possible.

Yours in Friendship and Love,

Donnie Faye Hull

Friend/Soror Donnie Faye Hull
National Director of Amicae Affairs



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GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL CO-DIRECTOR OF AMICAE AFFAIRS

Greetings My Precious Friends,

It is my hope that your holidays were filled with love, peace and happiness. As we approach the New Year let us move forward in the great work Zeta has for us to do. Let us join hands and help those who are in need of services.

It was good to hear so many Amicae attended the 2013 ZOL Conference. That lets me know that you want to be responsible leaders and do things right and in order. With the knowledge you have acquired and the skills you have attained, you will help our organization become an outstanding light for the world. Thank you for taking this awesome journey with us, your friendship is invaluable and our love for you will continue to grow.

I look forward in seeing you at the upcoming regional conferences and at the National Conference in Washington D.C. in 2014. May God continue to bless you throughout the New Year.

You are Loved,

Rhonda Eberhardt

Friend/Soror Rhonda Eberhardt
National Co-Director of Amicae Affairs





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On October 8th through October 13, 2013, the Atlantic Region held its 55th Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference in the beautiful city of Buffalo, NY at the Adams Mark Hotel.

Under the leadership of the Atlantic Regional Director Janet Y. Bivens, Esq., the Amicae were in for a very special conference. The tone of the conference was set with the Amicae being showered with gifts in celebration of their 65th Anniversary. They were presented with a special pin to commemorate their Anniversary. Soror Hull, the

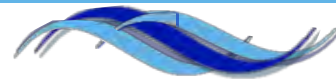
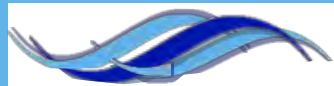
National Coordinator of Amicae Affairs, presented an outstanding workshop on the History of the Amicae Auxiliary as

well as maintaining and sustaining an Auxiliary. Amica Danielle Hughes, the 2013 recipient of the Mary W. Gray Scholarship, was presented with your scholarship in between sessions. This year was an election year and the Amicae officers were truly honored to be sworn into office by Soror E. Fran Johnson.



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Sister Friend Event



On Friday night, the Amicae were surprised at the Sister Friend Event with cake, an ice cream dessert bar, Zeta Bingo, a fashion show of what “not” to wear and a scavenger hunt that had both Sorors and Amicae searching the room for items. The Amicae were presented with an engraved stemless champagne glass by the Regional Director. The International Grand President Mary Breaux Wright congratulated the Amicae for the hard work and 65 years of service and dedication. The Sister Friend Event was a casual event that allowed Sorors and Amicae to fellowship with one another while having a good time. The newly election Regional Amicae President commented that this was a spiritually filled weekend. The conference was an opportunity for the Amicae to Reflect, Refocus and Recharge. The best is yet to come for the Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries in the *Awesome Atlantic Region*.



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EASTERN REGION
ZETA AMICAE



Greetings from the Eastern Region,

I am Friend Valerie Sinclair, the newly appointed Eastern Region Amicae Affairs Coordinator. I am delighted and overflowing with joy to serve Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the Amicae of the Eastern Region.

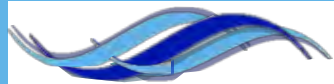
The Eastern Region Amicae are working extremely hard this year. Our focus is “ Strengthening our Friendship”. Our Regional Director, Friend T. Dianne Surgeon, has launched our focus by initiating a “ Sister-Friend Tea” for all current Amicae Auxiliaries as well as potential geographical locations for Zeta Amicae.

The “Sister-Friend Tea”, campaign consist of local Zeta Chapters and Amicae Auxiliary will sponsor a “Tea” for the purpose of activating, reactivating, reclaiming and recruiting Amicae. The Tea will allow the local Zeta Chapter to be a great support to the Amicae which is a part of being “Friends”. All Auxiliaries will report to the Regional Coordinator the outcome of the event. The “Sister-Friend Tea” campaign will run through the end of January.

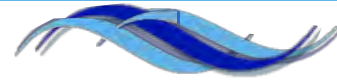
Celebrating Friendship

Zeta Amicae of Richmond, Virginia celebrated their "39 Years of Friendship" with the Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated by hosting an afternoon of fun and a fellowship luncheon on Saturday, December 14, 2013. The theme of the day: "What is Friendship? Friendship is YOU!" The event included games, lots of laughter, a potluck and live entertainment. The Auxiliary President was the hostess and recited the "Friendship Litany" and the auxiliary presented gifts to their sponsors. The room was filled with unity and sisterly love! This event was presented as a "surprise" to the sponsoring chapter of Zeta and was absolutely a holiday treat.





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Zeta Amicae of Lumberton, North Carolina celebrated “30 Years of Friendship” with the Lambda Eta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on September 30, 2013. The Amicae of Lumberton and the Lambda Eta Zeta Chapter had an evening of dancing, eating, and fellowship. The Amicae recognized charter members who have remained active for 30 years, Friend Rebecca Genus, Friend Dorothy Louise Roberts, and Friend Georgi Mosby. Each charter member present gave words and shared stories about the “Friendship” of the Amicae and the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The Amicae were very appreciative to the sponsoring Zeta chapter taking time to celebrate their 30th Anniversary.



Amicae Growth

**Zeta Amicae of Morrisville (Morrisville, NC)
sponsors Sigma Xi Zeta Chapter
Chartered on June 23, 2013**

My incredible Amicae, I am excited to work with each of you on our “Friendship” journey!!!

Your Friend,

Valerie Sinclair

Friend Valerie Sinclair
Eastern Region Amicae Affairs Coordinator



L toR: Amica Mary Allen
Amica Dontressa Evans
Amica Ashanta Staten
Amica Coletta Seals
Amica Margaret Watkins



New Amicae with:
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Eastern Regional Director T. Diane Surgeon, Esq,
Past Eastern Regional Amicae Coordinator Trudy Logan
Past NC Amica State Director Patricia Hockaday



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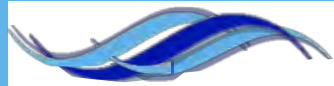
Amicae of Lumberton and Lambda Eta Zeta



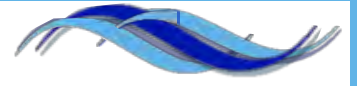
**Sister-Friend
Tea**

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Amicae of Washington, DC ~ Sister & Friend Event Holiday Ornament Exchange



The Sisters and Friends Holiday Ornament Exchange event. Beta Zeta chapter is the sponsoring chapter and several members were present. We had a great event. Sorors and Amicae together celebrating our milestone of friendship, dining together, laughing and dancing together just like



friends do when they get together. We celebrated 65 years of friendship today to remember at Boule, December 1948, Zeta adopted the recommendation to have a Women's Auxiliary known as Zeta Amicae. We believe Beta Zeta chapter, the second oldest Graduate chapter, chartered the second Amicae Auxiliary in Zeta. Each Amicae member was given a special token of friendship which was a miniature silver picture frame with the Zeta and Amicae logo side by side with the acknowledgement of 65 years of friendship recognized and today's date. Also in attendance, a Soror from DC's only other graduate chapter, Omicron Phi Zeta, Leslie Rhines Joseph Basileus. Soror Karen Beckham is the daughter of one of the Amicae, Friend Joyce Beckham, and their picture is included below. There were two guests present and one has expressed interest in joining the Amicae in the spring.

The last group photo includes Soror Donna W. Jordan, DC State Director and Lead Sponsor for Zeta



Amicae of Washington, DC, Soror Rita Atwell, DC State Amicae Coordinator, Soror Mary D. Kimbrough, Basileus of Beta Zeta chapter, Soror Georgia Davis, Co-Sponsor with Soror Jordan, DC Amicae State President, Friend Joan Johnson, Amicae Auxiliary President, Friend Josephine Jackson and Friends Mary Pegues, Belinda Thomas, Elnora Moore, Dorothy Jackson, Joyce Beckham and Arnita Williams.

Seated center wearing the Jingle Bells Christmas Jersey is Soror Rhoda Nixon. She is a Life Member of Beta Zeta chapter and one of the members who helped charter the Zeta Amicae of Washington, DC.

We had a ball!



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**SAVE THE DATE:
80th ANNUAL
GREAT LAKES REGIONAL
LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE**

April 24-27, 2014

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
24 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44113
216-696-5600
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Room Rate: \$139 plus tax
Suites: \$400 plus tax

Host Auxiliary:
Zeta Amicae of Cleveland



Pictured L to R:

Soror/Friend Donnie Faye Hull, National Director of Amicae Affairs
Amica Linda Moore, Zeta Amicae of Cleveland, OH President
Amica Lucy Weatherspoon, Great Lakes Regional Amicae Treasurer
Amica Janice Brown, Great Lakes Regional Amicae President
Amica Hollosteen Bell, Great Lakes Regional Amicae Parliamentarian
Amice Delores Casey-McNair, Great Lakes Regional Amicae Scholarship Chair
Soror/Friend Renee S. Byrd, Great Lakes Regional Amicae Coordinator

Greetings! It has been a productive year in the Great Lakes Region. Thank you to all the Amicae auxiliaries that have contributed to our successes. I look forward to another year of even greater accomplishments. Our main focus in the Region over the next year will be training the Coordinator and Sponsors, holding workshops for the Amicae in the Region and the Boulé 2014 being held here in Washington, DC. We are looking for auxiliaries to get on board and work to make this an auspicious and memorable occasion. As always, I am here to serve the sisterhood and strive to make the Amicae of this great region Greater!

Sisterly,

Renee S. Byrd

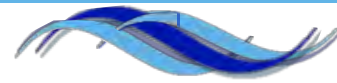
Renee S. Byrd
Great Lakes Regional Amicae Coordinator

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AMICAE 65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Zetas, Amicae, Youth and Guest, were welcomed at the Great Regional Conference which was a joyous occasion with a bounty of business, fellowshiping and fun!!



The conference was held in Indianapolis, IN, April 25-28, 2013 with 35 Registered Amicae and 37 Amicae attendees. Celebrating her first Regional Conference was our very own **Great Lakes Regional Director, Soror Michelle Porter Norman**, joined by a fabulous VIP line up!! **The International Grand Basileus, Soror Mary Breaux Wright**, the **National Director of Amicae Affairs, Soror Donnie Faye Hull** and the **National Co-Director of Amicae Affairs, Soror Rhonda Eberhardt** joined in on the celebration as the **Great Lakes Regional Coordinator, Soror Renee Byrd**, led the Amicae Breakfast with the assistance of the **Great Lakes Amicae President Amica Janice Brown** and **Minnesota State Director, Soror Bernadette Harrell**.



The awards program was an enjoyable one and each Amicae received a Stem-less Champagne Flute to celebrate the occasion in style. The Amicae breakfast is a yearly tradition for the Region but this one was extra special since they were celebrating their 65th!! Each state was represented on the program and each Amicae enjoyed priority, up front seating.

The main highlight of the breakfast was the donation to the Beacon of Hope Center for Women, where the GLR Amicae



donated \$500 towards the Z-HOPE project. In addition, other auxiliaries added to make a total donation of \$580. New Officers were later inducted by our very own Past Grand Soror/Friend Jylla Moore-Tearte at the closing business session with the new members of Zeta's Regional board as well.



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Illinois State Zeta Amicae Coordinator
Zenetta McDaniel Coleman

Illinois State Zeta Amicae Co-Coordinator
Cynthia Dawkins-Terrell

The great State of Illinois is happy to be the home of five awesome Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries! Although they each may be small in number, their love, commitment and pride is abundant. Our Amicae are bright, dedicated, service-minded women who assist the women of Zeta Phi Beta in making a powerful impact in the community. In the State of Illinois, here are some things that are happening:

Zeta Amicae of Alsip - Because of her hard work and devotion, Amica Lynette Williams, current local and state auxiliary Treasurer, was recognized as Amica of the Year. She is currently serving her last semester as an Amicae and

will be pursuing membership in a local Zeta chapter in the Spring! The Amicae, along with their sponsors worked registration booths as walkers, signed up, and prepared to complete their walk/run for the AIDS Walk/Run. The Walk/Run's purpose is to reduce new HIV infections and increase the proportion of HIV-positive Chicagoans who are aware of their diagnosis and benefit from continuous, high-quality medical care and essential services. Members of the auxiliary fearlessly faced many frigid days by working concessions at the Chicago Bears games. Although the team did not make the playoffs, the Zeta Amicae of Alsip turned out to be winners by raising over \$1500 for NEF and other social agencies. Through other fundraising efforts, they also raised over \$900 that helped offset travel expenses for auxiliary members to the National Amicae Retreat.

Zeta Amicae of Carbondale - The Zeta Amicae of Carbondale have been very active this year! They have officially adopted a nursing home at which they have volunteered for the past two years, adopted the elementary school (a Zeta is principal) where they have been affectionately dubbed the "Popcorn Queens," prepared food for and served over 300 people during their free Friends and Family Community Dinner and even adopted a flagpole! The Carbondale community will vouch for the cooking ability of the Amicae. The Amicae spearheaded a Friends and Family Community Dinner with a delicious holiday menu. There was good conversation and a wonderful time had by all. The Amicae have already reserved the date for this year's event and are hoping to surpass last year's numbers. The Pole, which is outside of the community center, went without a flag for almost two years. The Amicae decided to adopt the flagpole which included repairing the rope and replacing the missing flag. In the spring, they will plant red, white, and blue flowers. The Amicae believe adopting this flagpole will add much pride to the building and to the community in which the flag flies freely.

Zeta Amicae of Chicago - The Zeta Amicae of Chicago had several community service projects as well as a fundraising event. One of their special projects involved helping the homeless. The Amicae were very proactive in serving 25 to 30 people who were homeless. They went out to the streets and setup shop on a busy corner and served those in need of a meal. In addition, their commitment to helping people motivated them to take on other projects which included a clothing drive for the needy. The Amicae volunteered at a shelter for battered women with children and helped out with various duties such as serving the meals. Their fundraising efforts afforded the Amicae the opportunity to continue doing community service work.

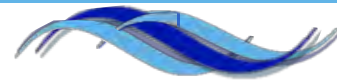
Zeta Amicae of Markham - The Amicae of Markham have worked very hard on several fundraisers this summer. The Amicae came out in full force to participate in joint activities with the Zetas as well as their own activities. The Macy's Day fundraiser was a big success for the auxiliary. They utilized all of their members' selling skills to earn funds for their community service projects. In addition, they also participated in the Chili's fundraising project in which they sold coupons for discounted meals. The Amicae event was supported by their friends, the Zetas. Overall, they had a wonderful time enjoying the festivities and socializing with friends and family at their fundraising events.

Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Waukegan - The Stakes Are High. The Amicae of Waukegan have been very busy throughout the community but are especially proud of one of their special projects. They have adopted a nursing home and have contributed a lot of time and effort spending quality time with the residents. The residents enjoy a relaxing evening of BINGO with the Amicae. The jackpot varies from game to game but no more than \$50 for the entire evening. The residents truly look forward to this event every fourth Tuesday of the month since the beginning of the year. Both the residents and the Amicae love the enthusiasm and fun generated from the activities. The residents definitely like the idea of earning cash for the snack machines. In addition, the Amicae had a "Bar-B-Que Picnic" for the residents. They bought all the food and grilled on site with the residents. They served chicken, ribs, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, green beans, etc. The Amicae of Waukegan are our newest auxiliary and have come aboard moving non-stop!





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Zeta Amicae of Louisville, KY



Soror/Friend Cassandra Grigsby – I hold two positions for the Amicae Auxiliary. I am the Amicae State Coordinator for Kentucky and the Amicae Sponsor for the Zeta Amicae of Louisville, Ky. We have only one auxiliary in Kentucky at this time. The Zeta Amicae of Louisville, KY is one of the oldest of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. I am a member of the Eta Zeta Chapter. I am also a retired primary teacher of 34 years for Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville, KY.

Goals for the Amicae for 2013-2014

- Devote more time and effort to the Amicae.
- Assist the Amicae in the areas of recruitment, implementing national programs and ensuring that the auxiliary’s practices and procedures are aligned with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.
- Be the leader, encourager and achiever God has called me to be for the Amicae.

“Spotlight Outstanding Amicae”



Friend Lesa Cole has given leadership to the Zeta Amicae of Louisville, KY as President for 3 years. During her term as President, we began a partnership with Summerfield Nursing Home. We look forward to interacting each month with our friends at the nursing home.



Friend Retha Beckham has gone above and beyond the call of Amicae. She diligently takes control of our fundraisers and scrapbooks. We appreciate her hard work and all she contributes to the auxiliary.

Zeta Amicae of Louisville, KY ACCOLADES

- One of the oldest auxiliaries presently operating
- Retiree Friend Retha Beckham from Jefferson County Public Schools as a Bus Monitor
- ETA ZETA CHAPTER celebrated their 85th Anniversary “We’re Making an Impact” May 18, 2013



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Greetings from the State of Ohio - Soror/ Friend Georgette M. Weatherspoon

I am very proud to have served as the State of Ohio Amicae Coordinator for almost 3 years. My goal for the Amicae with the State of Ohio Organization is to continue working within the various communities incorporating Z-Hope projects, especially the most recent initiatives: Adopt a School, Eldercare, and Operation Home Front, so we can build an awareness of the Amicae and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. I also want to continue to grow in membership and continue to build the relationships between the Amicae and Zetas. I have the pleasure of working with some great women who hold the principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. dear to their hearts.

The Amicae are currently led by Zeta Amica President Betty Connors. The state of Ohio has five (5) active auxiliaries; The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Cincinnati, Ohio sponsored by Beta Zeta Zeta Chapter, The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Cleveland, Ohio sponsored by Gamma Delta Zeta, The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Columbus, Ohio sponsored by Gamma Zeta Zeta, The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Dayton, Ohio sponsored by Delta Phi Zeta Chapter, and The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Reynoldsburg, Ohio sponsored by Sigma Iota Zeta.

The Amicae of Ohio always has representation at all State meetings, Regional conferences, and National conferences/training. At the

recent history making ZA Retreat, Amica Janice Brown who is the Great Lakes Regional Amicae President and previous State of Ohio President from Dayton, Ohio conducted the ZA Reaffirmation Ceremony and ZA local President of Dayton, Ohio Bishop Sharon D. Moore rendered an opening spirit-filled prayer during the training session. The Amicae are currently planning their 3rd Annual Retreat for all Ohio Auxiliary members to get together for a day of training, fellowship, and bonding this year the Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Cleveland, Ohio will be our host. Here some more things going on in Ohio:

Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Cincinnati, Ohio, Beta Zeta Zeta Chapter- Our auxiliary is rather small but mighty and are more like family than an organization. We continue to have successful fundraising trips each year, one to Churchill Downs in Louisville and one to Hoosier Park in Indianapolis. Our most active member is Betty Connors. She is over 80 years old, still works each day as a Registered Nurse, sells more tickets to dances and bus trips than anyone else and probably has more energy than anyone else. She is truly a dedicated Zeta Amicae and a



phenomenal woman who is also the State of Ohio Amicae president.

Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Dayton, Ohio, Delta Phi Zeta Chapter- Our auxiliary is on the move within our Community and Auxiliary. We have partnered with our Sponsoring Chapter for the Z-Hope Elder Care Initiative, where we are participating at Maria Joseph Nursing Facility received 1st Place/2nd Place at recent GLR conference for Report and Journal. Our outstanding Amica is Sumothia Howard, who was nominated for Amicae of Year at the GLR Conference and received a certificate of appreciation from our Regional Coordinator Friend Renee Byrd. Amica Howard is very active within the Auxiliary and in her church

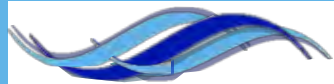
where she volunteers as a Sunday school teacher and assists with their senior citizen care, she is a cancer survivor and participates annually to help raise funds for the Sister's Against Breast Cancer Luncheon by purchasing a table.

Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Cleveland, Ohio, Gamma Delta Zeta Chapter- The Auxiliary has been successful in partnering with our friends on the Elder Care and Adopt a School program initiative by holding their first workshop on the ABC's of planning for Elder Care with a local street club and are planning more workshops in the future. We are ramping up our membership drive and reaching out to several ladies who have shown interest in our auxiliary as well as making strides to reactivate inactive members.

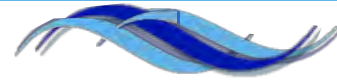


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What we Have, Are, and Will be doing around Michigan

A large number of Amicae attended the "Amicae Retreat" in Indianapolis, Ind. and obtained a wealth of knowledge along with a booklet to use throughout the year. A spark was lit to ignite new membership drives and reclaim those who have strayed away.

Yearly, the Amicae sponsor a "Fun Fest" which is hosted by one of the Auxiliaries on a rotating basis. This year it was hosted by Flint and held in Burton, Michigan, August 10, 2013. This year's theme was "Mardi-Gras". Attendees are notified before the event for those who want to wear attire for the theme. Amicae and Friends were given their choice of beads to wear. The food supplied by Amicae & Friends consisted of all that you would expect to find in New Orleans, LA. The games were also centered around the theme: trying to drop a clothespin in a pop bottle, doing the limbo, remembering the name of the person next to you and what their name meant. Wonderful, beautiful, and useful gifts were given to all winners of the games. Our State Director along with

other Friends were in attendance. Our thanks to the outgoing President, Amica Annie R. Duncan.

We are continuing to do as the retreat presenter, Dr. Hull suggested: Fellowship with other Auxiliaries, find out what is working with the groups as it relates to retaining & reclaiming and become closer to our Zeta Friends.

Thus far the Inkster Auxiliary is leading the way with retaining & reclaiming. Amicae Richberg & Advisor Washington are doing a great job. The Amicae in Redford will have an open house to recruit.

Our State Meeting was well attended, along with a great and informative workshop by the Regional Amicae Coordinator Renee Byrd, at the Kellogg Center in Lansing, MI., Sept. 28, 2013.

The Amicae State Coordinator is trying to develop a "Current Events" calendar for all Zeta Friends /Amicae events. This will allow Friends/Amicae to support events around the state. We expect to hear from all chapters/ auxiliaries by the end of November.



Zeta Amicae of Wisconsin, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Alpha Zeta Chapter consists of



five members, Quanisha Groce, President, Dorothy McGhee, Treasurer, Shante Dailey, Secretary, Quintina Ormond, and Shirley Newell.

During the last sorority year the Amicae participated in the "Back to School Drive" at Greater Galilee Baptist Church. In October 2012, the Amicae participated in the "5K Aids Walk" on the Summerfest Grounds of Milwaukee, WI to help support AIDS research. In addition to those wonderful events, the Amicae also participated in the annual "Food for Families Drive" at Aurora Family Services Center which was held this past November of 2012. The Amicae were back at Greater Galilee Baptist Church in October of 2012 to participate in the "Hallelujah Harvest" which is a church sponsored carnival for community youth. I am

excited to say that in December the Amicae auxiliary celebrated Christmas with our chapter Sigma Alpha Zeta at Moodz Boutique with a wonderful holiday luncheon and gift exchange. Currently, the auxiliary is participating in the "Homeless Children of MPS" initiative with Greater Galilee Baptist Church in an effort to focus on supplying personal hygiene items to underprivileged youth.

My name is Y. Sharon McGhee and I have been a Zeta since 2001. I am very excited to be appointed as the State Amicae Coordinator.

The Amicae auxiliary in WI is small. It is my desire to increase that number. I know there are a lot of women that would love to support our Sorority in the community, as well as being representatives of our great Sorority.



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Zeta Amicae Auxiliary in the Spotlight

Zeta Amicae of Carbondale, IL

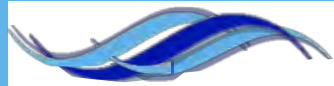


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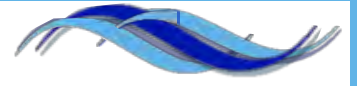
On May 7, 2013, Amica Corene McDaniel officially retired from the Carbondale City Council after 12 years of service. The Mayor Pro Tem did not seek re-election after three terms, so that she could focus on other areas of service that include making popcorn every Friday for the local elementary school, fundraising for the African American Museum of Southern Illinois, Amicae ZHOPE programming and further spoiling her grandchildren. In recognition of her dedicated service to the city, the street where she and her family have resided for over 35 years was honorarily named Corene McDaniel Court. Amica McDaniel has been an Amicae for 27 years and has served several terms as the Local, State and Regional Amicae President. She was named the Great Lakes Region Amicae of the Year in 2007 and 2012. She has been married for 45 years and has two children (one of whom is a Zeta) and four grandchildren (two of whom are Amicettes).

On April 9, 2013, Amica Carolin Harvey, a Birmingham, Alabama native who has lived in Carbondale, IL since 1971, was elected to one of three open seats for the Carbondale City Council. Amica Harvey received the most votes of the 12 candidates vying for the vacancies on the council. Amica Harvey has been a member of the Carbondale auxiliary for nearly eight years and was awarded the Great Lakes Region Amicae of the Year Award in 2009 and 2011. She has an outstanding record of public service, including chair of the Carbondale Planning Commission, executive board member of the African American Museum of Southern Illinois and Hospice of Southern Illinois, board of directors. She has worked at SIU Carbondale for over 30 years and is married with two adult children.





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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Midwestern Regional Amicae Auxiliary

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Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you all in great health and prosperity. I am excited and appreciative of the efforts the auxiliaries have made to recruit and reclaim members and to get information submitted in a timelier manner.

The Midwestern Region has been busy since our Regional Conference. We are praying that we will have no less than 90% attendance for the Regional Conference in 2014. The benefits of attending are immeasurable as we move forward.

I am happy to serve as a member of the National Amicae Leadership Team. We are currently developing a leadership curriculum for the Amicae. This curriculum will serve to strengthen the auxiliaries, make the processes and operations uniform and provide key leadership training for officers. In the next few weeks we will begin meeting with all Amicae Regional presidents to begin planning for the 2014 Boule'. I am encouraging all the Amicae of the Midwestern Region to make a concerted effort to attend

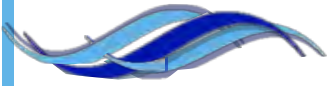
The future is looking very bright for the Midwestern region Amicae Auxiliaries, and we look forward to sharing the light!

Friend Cynthia Saddler,

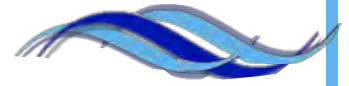
Midwestern Region Amicae Coordinator



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Midwestern Region Highlights

The Amicae of the Midwestern Region are growing! We are in the process of reactivating the Zeta Amicae of St. Louis. I hope we can report more growth both in new members in current auxiliaries as well as new or reactivated auxiliaries.

Four Amicae attended the inaugural National Leadership Retreat in Indianapolis in July



Midwestern Regional Conference will be held April 3-6, 2013 in Des Moines, Iowa. All auxiliaries will work together to coordinate the conference as there is currently no active auxiliary in Des Moines.

Midwestern Highlights by State

Colorado

The Amicae of Denver is proud to announce that we are growing. It has been awhile since we have added to our small family, however, our potential growth is exciting news!!!

During our meeting, held on September 26, 2013, we introduced five (5) potential new members to our auxiliary. The young ladies coming before us brings about a variety of experience and backgrounds.

This year has been a little hard for our auxiliary. We had to say good-bye to one of our long-standing members, Amica Claretha Pate, who passed on this summer. Amica Pate is loved by all and will be sorely missed. God has redeemed another one of his angels. We love you and miss you!!!

One of our biggest fund raisers for the year is always our Anniversary Fashion Show/Tea. This year it is set for October 26, 2013.

This year, we are adding a second fundraising event to our calendar. The event will be held in the spring and is called the Color-rama!

We will be having our annual Christmas Party the 1st week in December. We are preparing for our spring Color-Rama which should be held in March.

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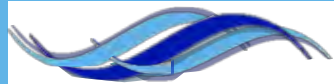
Omaha, Nebraska

Amica Charlene Townsell-Wyatt

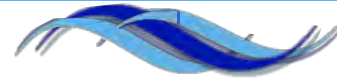
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Amica Elvia Hamlin





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We are planning a meet and greet because we have women who have expressed great interest in our auxiliary over the past few months. We have 5 potential members we are looking to invite into our auxiliary.

Kansas

We have a full calendar : October collecting blankets for the Homeless. This is a group effort with our Zeta Friends.

- In November we will give paper supplies, and personal items for the group we have adopted called 12 steps, which is a home to help people trying to get started again.
- December we are adopting 2 families for Christmas along with our annual Christmas Dinner with Zeta and the Archonettes.
- January we celebrate Founder's Day with our Zeta Friends.
- In February we are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Apple Bee's.
- March we will visit Life Way Nursing Home.
- April plans include plans to attend the Midwestern Regional Conference.
- May community service at Harvester's with the Missouri Auxiliary.
- June we celebrate with Alpha Upsilon Zeta and their Christian Women of the year program.

Missouri

Amica Katheryn Jones of Zeta Amicae of Kansas City, MO, received an award of appreciation from the Urban League of Greater Kansas City.

Amica Terry Poke, of Zeta Amicae of Kansas City, MO, received acknowledgement from her church for outstanding service.

Amica Ollie Perry, of Zeta Amicae of Kansas City, MO, received an award for service from the General Baptist Convention of America, Inc.

In May the KC, MO Amicae held their bi-annual elections and the new president is Amica Ollie Perry.

In July we had three Amicae and one sponsor to attend the Historical First Ever National Amicae Retreat in Indianapolis Indiana.

In August we held our annual membership/recruitment luncheon, and had three invitees to apply. We now have three new Amicae, Martena Chriswell, Linda Anderson and Charnice Rollie. "Welcome New Members!"

October was very busy. It started off with the new member ceremony, then the annual Reaffirmation ceremony, all members were present. Next we disclosed our secret pals for the last year and drew names for the next year's secret pals. On Saturday 26 October we sponsored a bus trip to Prairie Band Casino in Topeka, KS, (haven't heard of anyone winning big). We also celebrated our 42nd Anniversary as the Zeta Amicae of Kansas City, Missouri.

November- we will conduct our annual food buy for a deserving group. Also, we will be preparing/collecting goods for the women's shelter we have adopted. We supply various goods, volunteer time as well as provide financial contributions.



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December marks the beginning of the Amicae holiday season, with our awesome Christmas Party. The Amicae Holiday season will conclude 28 December at our annual scholarship luncheon, where we honor our four recipients with lunch, gifts and book scholarships.

January 2014 we start gearing up for The Midwestern Regional Leadership Conference.

Nebraska

The Omaha Zeta Amicae meet September to May the 3rd Saturday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Amica Charlene Townsell-Wyatt, President; Elgina Miller, Vice President; Berneice Anderson, Secretary, Barbara Burton, Treasurer.

Listed below are some activities the Amicae have participated or are involved:

- Annual Senior Citizens dinner in November or December with full course dinner and bingo with prizes. Presentations are completed for Z-Hope at some of these functions.
- Amicae worked with Zeta Friends at their Zeta Fabulous Fish fundraiser during Omaha Parade Day.
- Raise funds for Auxiliary by selling coupon booklets with 100% profit through Younkers Community Day.
- In December Amicae ring bells with Zeta Friends for Salvation Army's yearly fundraiser at the Nebraska Furniture Mart each year.
- Assist with the Stork's Nest at the Bakers Place location.
- In March the Amicae celebrate Finer Womanhood Week with Zeta Friends and the Amica also select an Amicae of the Year. They attend church and luncheon with Zeta Friends.
- Assist Zeta Friends in collecting and donating hundreds of books yearly to a selected school.
- Participate yearly in the Blue Revue entitled, "Gems to Gents" and donated gifts for door prizes. Will be participating again this year in April.
- Participate in contributing financially to the March of Dimes Walk each year.
- Participate in Founder's Day Celebration.
- On a regular basis the Amicae mail cards and visit Amicae, Zeta Friends who are sick or shut-in.
- The Amicae attend State Day when invited so that Zeta Friends (new and old) can get to know them better

Oklahoma

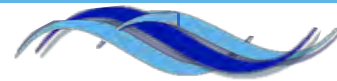
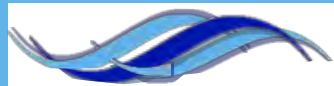
We had a meet and greet to invite/recruit new members, added one new member Mrs. Pearlene Williams and have two possibilities.

During November through January we will have our Christmas Party with Zeta. Visit Grace Living Center and present gifts to the elderly.

We will also visit Pauline Mayers Emergency Children's Shelter and give Christmas presents.

One of our Zeta Friends donated a lovely Quilt which we will raffle off as a fundraiser.





This Article Appeared in a local Kansas City Newspaper

Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Kansas City, Missouri 42nd Anniversary Celebration



Pictured Zeta Amicae of Kansas City with President Amica Ollie Perry and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. –Eta Zeta Zeta Chapter and President Friend Norma Collins.

The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Kansas City, Missouri celebrated 42 years as friends of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Eta Zeta Zeta Chapter.

The Zeta Amicae of Kansas City, Missouri organized in 1971, with a group of women excited to be a part of this group. Through the years, the Auxiliary has continued to stay busy supporting charitable organizations by donating food, clothing, toys, time and money. The Amicae awards scholarships annually. New projects include adopting a school and involvement with elder care. November is Pre-mature Birth Awareness Month and we will be working with our Sponsoring Chapter to remote this activity.

Guest Speaker for the 42nd anniversary was Friend Norma Collins, President of Eta Zeta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She stated we have strength, determination, challenges and confidence in what we do to promote the programs and initiatives handed down by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and our sponsoring Chapter.

Refreshments were served immediately following the program.

Chairperson of the event was Amica Darlene Johnson.



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PACIFIC REGION ZETA AMICAE

Greeting from the Pacific Region!

Hello Sorors and Friends! As the newly appointed Pacific Region Amicae Coordinator, I am pleased to have the opportunity to work alongside the Amicae Executive Board toward efforts to boost Amicae membership in the Pacific Region while heightening the collaborative efforts of Zeta and Amicae. With this goal in mind, we will be utilizing various forms of communication to share the many interesting and heartfelt programs/projects the Pacific Region Amicae have participated in throughout the year.



The Region currently has 6 active Amicae Auxiliary groups, which includes 48 dedicated Amicae serving various communities in California and Washington. With the help of the Amicae, Amicae State Coordinators and Chapter Auxiliary Sponsors, we will work together to impact the communities in which we live.

We're looking forward to expanding membership in Washington and reactivating auxiliary groups in California and Nevada in the near future.

Pacific Region Leadership Conference



Our regional meeting was held in June 2013 in fabulous Las Vegas. We enjoyed a very productive leadership conference with the host State ensuring we were well taken care during our entire stay. It was our pleasure to have Soror/Friend Donnie Fay Hull, National Director of Amicae Affairs inspire both Amicae and Zetas alike on the direction of Zeta Amicae Auxiliary. Participants received first-hand knowledge of the national goals, recruiting new members, implementing policy and procedures, and servicing the community, were a few of the topics presented.

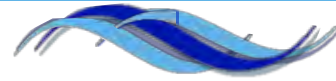
A delightful highlight of the conference was the "Amicae Love Feast Luncheon". This event was refreshed and reintroduced this year. Zetas and Amicae were asked to bring a love token to exchange during the luncheon that would be appreciated by both a Zeta or Amicae. Everyone loved the idea and hope to continue the exchange at future conferences. Soror Lillie Morris, "The Mistress of Ceremony" was an active Amicae for over 30 years, and is now a Zeta. She did an excellent job as Mistress of Ceremony. The theme for the luncheon was: "A Tribute to Black Women Through Poetic Expression". It was well received. Thanks to the Pacific Region Zeta Amicae, everyone in attendance received an engraved Ink Pens as a parting gift.

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New membership – Congratulations!

The Zeta Amicae of Long Beach inducted three (3) new members: Amica LaTasha McKinney, Amica Monitra Shine and Amica Marlane Washington. Welcome to the Blue and White family Ladies.



3rd Annual Southern California Amicae Round-up

The Zeta Amicae of Carson California hosted the end of summer event this year. Both Zetas and Amicae were welcomed and all local auxiliaries were represented. We enjoyed each others' company and made plans to continue the tradition with games, plenty of food and laughter for all.

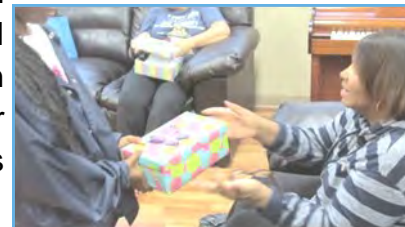
Service projects

The Pacific Region Amicae are very dedicated to serving the community. Although small in numbers, each auxiliary group

worked diligently to provide goods and services to members in the community whom may otherwise be overlooked. The Amicae have raised funds to contribute to the National Education Foundation as well as assist in financing high school and college students' higher education endeavors. They have actively adopted the National Z-Hope Elder Care Initiative by each indentifying a center and establishing lasting relationships with the residence. Participating in Z-Hope projects along with their sponsoring chapter has made the experience of service and giving much more gratifying. Joint ventures help to solidify the sisterly bond between Amicae Auxiliary and Zeta members. These projects included collecting and



distributing school supplies for youth in the local community as well as internationally; preparing thanksgivings food baskets for women in transitional housing, conducting Z-Hope project likes Alzheimer Breakfast Seminar and providing personal care objects such as socks and toiletries.



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Madam Grand Basileus Wright and SCR President Amica Betty Brackett

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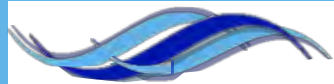
Zeta Amicae of Pine Bluff, AR

The Amicae of Pine Bluff AR adopted Davis Nursing Home West as their Z-Hope project. For Thanksgiving, the Amicae got together and made greeting cards in the form of turkeys. They delivered the cards the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. They were greeted with lots of smiles and thanks from the residents. Pictured are Amica Cathy Hunt and Amica Priscilla Hurst hard at work. At the Nursing home Amica Cathy Hunt, Amica Priscilla Hurst and community volunteer, Leddie Armstrong.

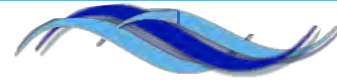


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West Memphis, AR

The Amicae Auxiliary of West Memphis has been very busy. The auxiliary is excited about getting to work this fiscal year. They walked in the local MOD Walk for Babies. The ladies also participated in Prematurity Awareness Month. They attended several churches in West Memphis. A local family was burned out the week before Thanksgiving. The ladies rose to the occasion and adopted the family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ringing the bell for Salvation Army in front of Kroger was worth standing in the cold. Community service and sisterly love has come easy to this group. They look forward to future initiatives, as long as they have each other.



Picture 1-Friend Camille Miller & Amica Anita Barnes at 7th Street Church of Christ.

Picture 2-Amica Keisha Gray, Amica Anita Barnes, Amica Anquetette Knight Friend Camille Miller & Amica Tanji Miller with their adopted family
Picture 3-Amica Keisha Gray & Amica Anquetette Knight ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in front of Kroger
Picture 4-Friend Camille Miller & Amica Anita Barnes ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in front of Kroger

ALABAMA

Zeta Amicae of Auburn, AL

One Year Strong...



Since chartering in November 2012, the Zeta Amicae of Auburn have been on the move! The auxiliary has worked hard throughout the 2012-2013 year. The Amicae of Auburn have displayed support of the Elder Care Initiative by adopting Arbor Springs Nursing Home in Opelika, Alabama. The Amicae also have adopted Greater Peace Child Care Center. At the Alabama State Leadership Conference in Mobile, Alabama, the Amicae of Auburn won 1st Place in ZHOPE for Amicae Auxiliaries.



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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



The Zeta Amicae of Auburn volunteering at Arbor Springs Nursing Home

Zeta Amicae of Auburn win 1st Place for Auxiliary ZHOPE at the Alabama State Leadership Conference

Pictured with Friend Dr. Constance Hendricks (South Central Regional Director), Friend Vivian Marvray (Alabama State Director) and Friend Jessica Duncan (Alabama ZHOPE Coordinator)



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Zeta Amicae of Brookhaven, MS

The Amicae Auxiliary of Brookhaven, Mississippi, began its new year in August of 2013. In September 2013, Back-to-School supplies were collected for the Boys and Girls Club of Brookhaven. On September 14, 2013, three of our four members attended the Mississippi State Amicae Retreat in Jackson, MS. We took along two large baskets of supplies to be given to the two nursing homes that had been selected as their Amicae project. We enjoyed the Rock and Roll event. On November 17, we accepted two new members. Also on November 17, can goods were brought to our meeting to be given to the Martha Sykes Senior Citizen Feeding Program. On Sunday, November 24, The Amicae supported the Zetas in the Premature Awareness Program.



Amicae of Brookhaven at the MS Amicae Retreat in Jackson, MS
(Top row – left to right) Tiffany Blackwell, Cora Edwards (GBZ President), Yvonne Anderson and Judy Bracey.
(Bottom row – left to right) Mary Ann Smith (GBZ Amicae Sponsor), Vanessa Banks (MS State Director) and Cassandra Walker (MS State Amicae Coordinator).

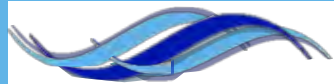
(From left to right) Zeta Mary Ann Smith (Amicae Sponsor), Regina Catchings, Sheena Godbolt, Corinthian Wall, Judy Bracey, Yvonne Anderson & Tiffany Blackwell



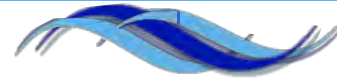
Prematurity Awareness Program

(Back row – standing – left to right - Cora Edwards (Gamma Beta Zeta President, Judy Bracey, Yvonne Anderson, & Mary Smith (Gamma Beta Zeta Amicae Sponsor)
Sitting left to right – Corinthian Wall, Tiffany Blackwell and Sheena Godbolt





ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



AMICAE OF CLINTON

Zeta Amicae of Clinton worked with our Friends of Tau Upsilon Zeta Chapter to support Solid Rock International in their annual Health and Wellness Ministry. Members of our Zeta Amicae Auxiliary were on program, passed out health pamphlets about breast cancer and early detection, good bags, and celebrated with the women who stood on the promises of God's Healing Powers.

When: This program was conducted on Sunday, October 27, 2013.

Where: This program was held at Solid Rock International in Jackson, MS.

Why: This program is conducted every year to honor those women who are more than conquerors and stood firm on Love, Hope, Strength, Faith, Trust, and a Cure for Breast Cancer. Our Zeta Amicae family wore pink for this special occasion. A picture is displayed below which includes a couple of our members.



L to R: Amica Kimberly Wade, Bramble Jones (Inspiring ZA), and Amica Pamela Nicholson (President)

AMICAE OF GREENVILLE

The Amicae Auxiliary of Greenville, Mississippi was chartered March 9, 2013 at the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; Mississippi State Leadership Conference in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Since their arrival they have adopted a highway on the same stretch as Kappa Tau Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, adopted a school which is Weston 9th grade Academy, participated in the 2013 Blues Fest Family Day Kickoff in Downtown Greenville, and last but not least assisted in the packing Christmas bags at the Salvation Army for needy families. This is just to name a few. We have planned to include our Friends in all that we do for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. We thank you for allowing them the opportunity to help in "Building on the Principles of Zeta While Blazing New Paths".



Chartering Ceremony

Keep Greenville Beautiful



2013 Thanksgiving Dinner @ Salvation Army



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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION

AMICAE OF MENDENHALL

Sunday, November 24, 2013, along with our wonderful Rho Iota Zeta friends, the Zeta Amicae of Mendenhall honored some of the senior citizens in our community with a full Thanksgiving dinner. We also presented two community members with a certificate and a fruit basket for their dedication to the community. "Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing Love and His wonderful deeds for mankind...." Psalms 107:8



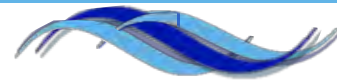
ZETA AMICAE OF Meridian, MS

Zeta Amicae of Meridian are on the move. We have a total of thirteen faithful Amicae that will serve for the 2013-2014 year and we understand the meaning of Teamwork, which is instrumental in making these Z-Hope projects become a reality. We have undertaken and completed several community projects since the New Year has begun. Such as: Diabetes Walk, Can Food Drive, Clothes for Lydia's House, Disaster Bags for Care Lodge and South Harbor just to name a few. As we are approaching the end of 2013 our last Z-Hope project will be to help a family during this Christmas season. Our goal for the 2014 year is to continue to be more mindful and helpful to those in need.





ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



Zeta Amicae of Jackson, MS

Members of Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Jackson, MS welcomed three new members into the auxiliary in June 2013. They were welcomed into the Amicae Sisterhood with a New Member's Reception that included their Zeta Friends and family members. The new members are Amicae Vanessa Edmond, Catherine Edwards and Solonda Carpenter.



Back Row:(L to R)

- ◆ Amicae Vanessa Edmond
- ◆ Solonda Carpenter and
- ◆ Catherine Edwards

Front Row:(L to R) Zeta Friends:

- ◆ Monica Jones
- ◆ Shirley Carpenter Rogers
- ◆ Therese Green

Sponsoring Chapter President and Francine Brookins, Auxiliary Advisor.



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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



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**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
ZETA AMICAE BREAKFAST,
AUGUSTA, GA, NOVEMBER 2013**



Greetings! The Mighty Southeastern Region Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries are having a wonderful year of helping others excel. Our goals for this year include increasing training opportunities for Amicae and Zeta sponsors, increasing membership, reactivating auxiliaries, increasing the number of Z-HOPE projects and chartering an auxiliary in the Virgin Islands.

We proudly boast of having 51+ active auxiliaries and 434+ financial members. The state of Georgia chartered two new auxiliaries. We were elated to recognize seven members at The Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference held in Augusta, GA who have been active 37+ years. They are Amica Alice Hodges, Amica Agnes McCoy, and Amica Ernestine Bellamy - Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Miami, FL, Amica Ametta Jackson- Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Gainesville, FL, Amica Ruth Lee, Amica Lucille Nayjyyah Rahman and Amica Willa Sherman- Zeta Amicae of Atlanta, GA.

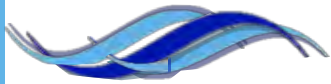
Congratulations to the Southeastern Zeta Amica Auxiliaries members, officers and especially our Regional Director, Dr. Felicia Scott-Strickland for including the Amicae on planning and helping us celebrate our 65th Anniversary. We had a super productive conference.

Sisterly,

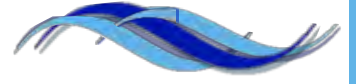
Linda Graden Murray

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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



ZETA AMICAE OF MIAMI

On September 21, 2013 we hosted our annual Unity Prayer Breakfast for our Friends of Beta Tau Zeta Chapter. We get the opportunity to fellowship with our Friends and to display the ideals of Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED



The circle of friendship between Zeta Amicae of Miami and Beta Tau Zeta Chapter Members



Members of Zeta Amicae of Miami

Amica Euphemia Ferguson, President of Zeta Amicae of Miami Friend Cora Coleman Portee, Basileus of Beta Tau Zeta Chapter



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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



During the month of September we had a get acquainted and Membership Drive Social. Each of our guests was asked to introduce themselves and fill out an application form. They were all very enthusiastic about joining the auxiliary. On display were pictures showing some of our community involvement projects, certificates, plaques, awards of our accomplishments over the years, and Amicae paraphernalia.

Zeta Amicae of Lakeland Florida

Photos from the Florida Summit and Conference - Amica Link, Amica Stokeling, Towanda Brinson and hers.



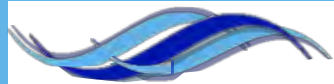
Amicae participating at Saint Paul MB Church of Bradenton Community Feeding the Hungry function.



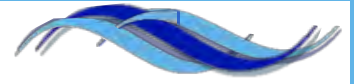
Amicae photo from our Pre-4th of July Dance
 Pictured left to right:
 Carol Miller, Sharon Byrd, Osie Mae Sailes, Susan Stubbs and Towanda Brinson

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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Columbus, GA

Greetings,

The Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Columbus, GA is alive and doing well. We have gone through some difficult times and changes within our Auxiliary, but we are prevailing and making progress one day and one step at time through God.

We have accomplished some of the things we set out to do...and are thankful. Many in our auxiliary as well as in other auxiliaries have sickness, there have been deaths of loved ones and other disasters. But with the help of Jesus Christ our Lord, we are all prevailing.

As the new fiscal year (2013-2014) approached, Zeta Amicae of Columbus, GA have set goals. Our auxiliary main focus is on our 50th Anniversary to be held February 22, 2014 at the Holiday Inn North in Columbus, GA which is located off of I-185 (Manchester Expressway). We have planned a wonderful weekend for those who wish to come in on Friday and stay with us till Sunday

There will be a Friday Night Welcoming, Saturday is the Banquet and Sunday is Worship Service at New Providence Baptist Church. Don't want to give away too much information for your attendance and the adventure of our 50th Anniversary Weekend. But...we, Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Columbus, GA are looking forward to this adventure

As always,

Love, Unity, Happiness and Peace

Lillian K. Humber

Amica Lillian K. Humber, President
Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Columbus, GA

GA Annual Zeta Amicae Retreat, Macon, GA



Harriet B. Green, GA State Zeta Amicae Coordinator, Amicae Sandra Link, Southeastern Region Zeta Amicae President, Amica Jo Ann Brazil, GA State Zeta Amicae President. Shaneesa N. Ashford, Director, State of Georgia and Linda Murray, SE Regional Zeta Amicae Coordinator



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ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION



Zeta Amicae of Lawrenceville, GA

Soror Shanessa Alford, Georgia State Director, Amica Jo Ann Brazil, Amica Sandra Link, SE Regional Amicae President

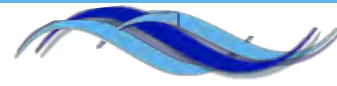
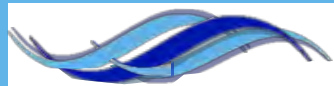


Chartering Ceremony of Hephzibah, GA

Zeta Amicae of Hephzibah and Lawrenceville with Soror Austin and Soror Kay. Photo by Friend Sandra Link, SER Amicae President

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

New Amicae Spotlight!

It is important for Zeta Amicae to believe in the auxiliary, understand why it exist, participate in activities and commit the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. principles. They must wear the baby blue and accent of royal blue with honor. This is definitely the pledge that Amica Jannie Allen has taken with pride. A new member of the Zeta Amicae of Beaufort, South Carolina for eight months, she has been an asset to her auxiliary per President Amica Mary Daise. After several months as a Zeta Amicae she attended the ZOL National Zeta Amicae Retreat in Indiana in July 2013.



Amica Allen stated about ZOL, "The experience I gained from listening to speakers such as Friend Donnie Faye Hull, National Amicae Affairs Director is one that I will continue to take with me throughout my Zeta Amicae journey." She actively participates with the auxiliary's many ZOL projects, community services, volunteer hours and Zeta's Stork's Nest events provided to the Beaufort, SC area.

Amica Allen represents her auxiliary as local queen, the 2013 SC State Zeta Amicae Queen, and the 2013 Southeastern Regional Zeta Amicae Queen. She also participated in the Southeastern Regional Zeta Amicae choir. She was reared in Beaufort, SC and retired from the State Employment Security Commission, where she served in the Public Service Works for over 37 years. She is a member of New Hope Christian Church of Christ where she enjoys singing in the choir.

We say "Hats off" to Amica Allen as she approaches her one year anniversary as a Zeta Amicae.

A Job Well Done! Southeastern Region Auxiliary of the Year



The Zeta Amicae of Beaufort, South Carolina exemplifies why Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries were established. Be a Friend; Be of Service!



South Carolina Zeta Amicae Day, Hosted by Zeta Amicae of Rock Hill, Pictured: Soror Gianna Gardner, S C State Director, Soror Dr. Felecia Scott-Strickland, SE Regional Director, Visiting Sigma, Guest Speaker, Soror Lisa Gambrell-Burns, SC Zeta Amicae Coordinator and Amica Helen Sims, State of S C Zeta Amicae President



ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION

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SOUTHERN REGION ZETA AMICAE

December, 2013

SOUTHERN REGION AREA WORKSHOPS PROVIDE TRAINING FOR AMICAE OF THE REGION

The sororal year in the Southern Region began with a series of Area Workshops throughout the region-Texas and Louisiana.

All Sorors and Amicae were invited to the training workshops in the various areas.

Workshops were held in Lubbock, Texas; Austin, Texas; Texarkana, Texas; Houston, Texas; Grambling, Louisiana; and Lafayette, Louisiana. Each of the training sessions had a half-day session specialized especially for Amicae attendees. The theme was “Refresh Yourself: ABC What Amicae Should Know”, with workshops focused on the ABC’s of the Amicae Auxiliary, What Makes a Successful Auxiliary, Parliamentary Procedure and Recruitment-Reclaiming--Retention—Public Relations and Marketing.

Joint sessions with the Zetas included workshops on national, regional and state goals, financial management and protocol. The well-attended Area Workshops gave all an opportunity to learn, train, enhance, fellowship and bond with our sisters and friends.

Austin, Texas



Lafayette, Louisiana



Houston, Texas



Grambling, Louisiana



Houston, Texas

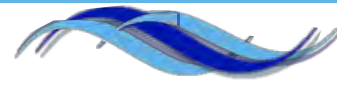
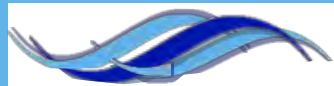


Texarkana, Texas



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AUXILIARIES ARE BUSY WITH Z-HOPE ACTIVITIES

Being the true friends that every Zeta chapter needs, the Southern Region Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries are keeping the region “hot” with service projects, anniversary remembrances and generous give-a-ways to the less fortunate in their communities.

The San Antonio, Texas auxiliary (a military city) focused on projects for the military men, women and families with give-a-ways and card showers.

Zeta Amicae of Arlington, Texas have been busy with providing food baskets to the families of the East Arlington Head Start and serving food to families. They also used their Facebook page to get the word out on Pre-Maturity Awareness.

The Zeta Amicae of Beaumont, Texas started the year with donations of toiletries and personal items to the Women’s Shelter. They have volunteered their services with the Gift of Life Foundation. Summer Place is the nursing home they have adopted and recently personally visited and passed out cards and candy canes to each of the 113 residents and 50-plus nurses during their Christmas visit.

Zeta Amicae of Houston, Texas-the first nationally chartered Amicae Auxiliary celebrated their 65th Anniversary with a festive banquet featuring the International Grand Basileus as the evening’s motivational speaker.



The Texarkana, Texas Zeta Amicae celebrated their anniversary with a public program and recruitment activity.

Almost all of the Amicae Auxiliaries in the region, participated in a special regional project. They sent cards to the “A Recovering American Soldier” c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center--an activity to make others feel good during the holidays.

All auxiliaries in the region are continuing to assist their sponsoring Zeta chapters in programs to enhance life for members of their community.

ZETA AMICAE OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA WILL HOST SOUTHERN REGION’S 48TH ZETA AMICAE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Zeta Amicae of Shreveport, Louisiana will serve as host to the region’s 48th Zeta Amicae Leadership Workshop June 26-28, 2014, in Shreveport, Louisiana. The sponsoring Zeta chapter is Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter-Dorthea Palmer-Foster, Basileus. The workshop coordinator and president of the auxiliary, Amica Freida Caldwell, has chosen as the workshop theme: “The Krewe of Zeta Amicae of the Mighty Southern Region”. We will celebrate Mardi Gras style in exciting Shreveport, Louisiana as we learn, train, take care of business and fellowship in June, 2014.



ZETA AMICAE IN ACTION

Zeta Amicae of Texarkana, Texas celebrate auxiliary anniversary



Zeta Amicae of Arlington, Texas work on food baskets



Zeta Amicae of Beaumont, Texas visit nursing home for Eldercare Project



Zeta Amicae of Houston, Texas collect socks for nursing home residents



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