

Pearls of Hope Foundation, Inc.
Charitable Arm of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Zeta Omega Chapter

Quarterly Newsletter

Post Office Box 7184
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

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Message from the President

Greetings:

Welcome to our first issue of the Pearls of Hope Foundation, Inc. Newsletter. We are proud and happy to begin this communication with you to keep you informed of the good works of the foundation. It is our hope that you will make it a point to read each issue, be aware of our efforts, and never fail to offer constructive critique of the work being done.

If you are not a member of PoH, we strongly encourage you to become a member. We need the help of all of you to make a great and positive impact on our community. To accomplish the mission of the foundation, many minds and hands are needed.

We look forward to doing great things that will add to the quality of life for the many citizens within our community.

Sincerely,

Regena Manley,
President

Executive Board

Officers

Regena Manley, President
Annie Young, Vice President
Rochelllda Adderley, Financial
Secretary
Saundra C. Brunson, Secretary
Beverly K. Perry, Treasurer

Board Members

Claudette Evans
Doris F. Smith
V. Dianne Taylor
Pamela L. Sharpe
Charlotte J. Walker
Loretta L. Young

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*Board Member
Meeting Schedule*

The PoH Board meets on the 4th
Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008
Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Tuesday, October 28, 2008
Tuesday, November 25, 2008

General Membership Meeting
October 2008 – Location TBD

Annual Meeting
April 2009 – Location TBD

2008-2009 Activities
In collaboration with Zeta Omega Chapter

Debutante Souvenir Book
Theater Event – “The Piano Lesson”
Pink on the Green
Golf Tournament
Sickle Cell Tennis Classic

Membership Dues Reminder

Please mail your \$10 membership dues
by August 15, 2008 to
Pearls of Hope Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 7184
Wilmington, DE 19803

Make check payable to:
Pearls of Hope Foundation, Inc.

Annual Meeting and Report

Membership

All members of Zeta Omega Chapter are eligible for membership with Pearls of Hope Foundation, Inc. Membership dues are \$10 and are paid annually based on the fiscal year.

Current members

Evelyn Brady
Sharon Bryant
Ella Burton
Phyllis Chambers-Mobley
Jessica Cotten-Wynder
Sondra Draper
Claudette B. Evans
Chrishaun D. Fitzgerald
Lori Grant
Joanne Harmon
Mildred Holmes
Annette E. Howard
Robin Hurd-Graham
Willie Jackson
Margaret Johnson-Brown
Sharon D. Josey
Patricia A. Macklin
Donna E. May
Olive A. S. Mayfield
Monica B. Miller
Teresa W. Murphy
Danika S. Perry
Tywania Y. Phillips
Patsy Pipkin-Perry
Juanita S. Pritchett
Bernice E. Ripley
R. Elaine Robinson
Mildred L. Simpson
Doris F. Smith
Dianne Campbell Taylor
Charlotte A. Williams
Anita L. Young

The Annual Board Meeting of the Pearls of Hope Foundation, Inc. was held on April 29, 2008 with Regena Manley, President, presiding. Members in attendance were Geraldine Purnell, Judith Morton, Pamela Sharpe, Charlotte Walker, Sandra Brunson, Annie Young, Loretta Young, Beverly Perry, Regena Manley, Rochellda Adderley, Patricia Griffin, Charlotte Williams, Dianne Campbell Taylor, Doris Smith, Jessica Cotten-Wynder, Donna May, Sondra Draper, Evelyn Brady, Sharon Josey, Claudette Evans, Mildred Holmes and Joanne Harmon.

Members who will be leaving the Board of Directors in June are Judith Morton, Patricia Griffin and Geraldine Purnell. Three general members were elected to the Board. They are Dianne Campbell Taylor, Claudette Evans and Doris Smith.

The Pearls of Hope Financial Report was given by the treasurer, Beverly Perry, and accepted as given pending audit.

The guidelines for collaboration efforts between PoH and Zeta Omega were discussed, making the process clearer in the minds of all in attendance.

President Manley charged general members to be supportive of PoH by spreading the word regarding the activities of the organization and by encouraging others to become members.

Comments given by general members were positive and constructive. It was suggested that more about PoH be communicated to members of Zeta Omega in chapter meetings. It was also mentioned that the times for Board meeting be adjusted to accommodate the majority of the members.

Help Wanted!

Your help is needed in the following areas:

- *Auditor of Records*
- *Quarterly Newsletter*
- *Strategic Planning*