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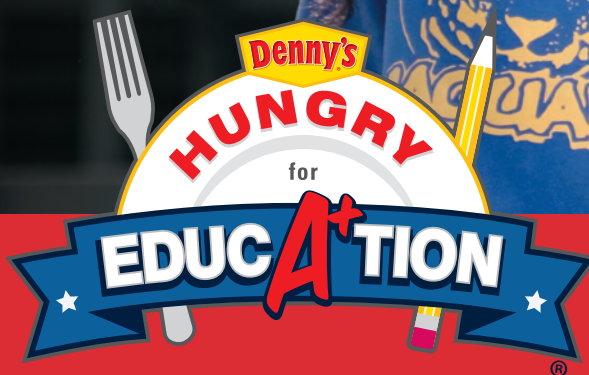


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Greetings My Chum Sisters and Welcome to the CLE!

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I wish overwhelming success to the Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums on the occasion of our 62nd National Conclave of Chums, Incorporated. We have prepared ourselves to be amazed by the Love of Sisterhood, the Fulfilment of Sharing and the Joy of Celebration. As we commune together, let us remember and pay tribute to our Founders, Chums Mary Ward Barnes, Joyce Tate Brown and Theodora Jackson Cora. Their vision is why we are here!

Two and a half years ago, we were shut down due to Covid 19. And while Covid is still around, we are happy to be able to meet in person still, similar to Cincinnati and Raleigh. We continue to navigate cautiously and with intent to keep Chums as safe as possible. Our health drives us to success. Without health, we could not do what we do...improve our communities and enrich the lives of our children.

As we prepare to take in all that the Cleveland (OH) Chapter has prepared for us, do not lose sight of the awesome accomplishments that you have achieved. Your chapters have been working extremely hard to meet the expectations of Chums, Incorporated. You continue to set the bar high. You continue to innovate and grow the organization. You, my sisters exemplify the vision and purpose of our founders.

Your leadership team is preparing to continue our current projection. Chums is on the move with purpose and intent! Our chapter leaders are moving the ball and ensuring our Chum Sisters thrive and grow. Our destination is clear...**Intentional Excellence!**

In Sisterhood and Service,

Barbara Neville

Chum Barbara Neville
National President
Chums, Incorporated

Chums, Incorporated

Cleveland Chapter

listen to the children...enrich their lives



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Welcome Chums, Hums, and Guests,

On behalf of myself and the entire Cleveland Chapter of Chums, we want you to know how excited and eager we are to be your hosts for the 62nd Annual Conclave of Chums Incorporated in our wonderful city of Cleveland, Ohio.

We are looking forward to sharing our rich history as part of the Underground Railroad. The cultural treasures here in the city including Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, and of course, The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. And let's not leave out the night life at Jack's Casino, East 4th Street entertainment district which includes the House of Blues, and The East Bank of the Flats.

Our three founders, Mary Ward Barnes, Joyce Tate Brown, and Theodora Jackson Cora formulated a plan as sisters and friends to provide service to their community with educational, cultural, civic, and charitable projects. We as Chums continually strive to honor their mission. As we gather at this 62nd Chums Incorporated Conclave, let us recommit ourselves to their goals by crafting sound decisions which strengthen and grows our organization, sisterhood, and friendship.

A bonus for the Cleveland Chapter is during our four days together, you will be helping us celebrate our 55th anniversary as the 14th chapter installed into this amazing Chums organization.

May this 62nd Chums Incorporated Conclave be blessed with productivity, fellowship and fun as we're "**Rockin-in the C.L.E.**"

With Sisterly love,

Barbara Wilcher-Norton

President Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated



Dear Chum Sisters, Hums and Guests,

We are so excited to welcome you to the 62nd Annual Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio! The entire Cleveland (OH) Chapter members have worked hard in every capacity to prepare for your visit and to ensure that you will be “Rockin in the CLE!”

We hope you take an opportunity to tour Cleveland’s historical sites, take a picture of one of several Cleveland signs, and enjoy the breathtaking view of Lake Erie if you leave the hotel. Early risers please join us for our Mediation and Stretch on Friday, followed by A Black Women and Finance Presentation.

We want to thank you for attending our Conclave. We value your time, your commitment and dedication to Chums. We hope that this Conclave gives you an opportunity to fellowship with someone new, have fun and take care of Chum business.

Again, Welcome to Cleveland!

Sincerely,

Chante Thomas

JoAnn Wallace



Conclave Co-Chairs

Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated





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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GREETINGS



Mike DeWine and Jon Husted
Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio
do hereby officially recognize

**CHUMS INCORPORATED'S
62ND NATIONAL CONCLAVE
OCTOBER 19-22, 2023**

On behalf of the State of Ohio, we are proud to welcome all those attending Chums Incorporated's 62nd National Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio. As you come together, we thank you for your dedicated work in our communities. Your commitment to making a positive difference have made your community, and Ohio, a better place to live, work, and raise a family. We commend you and we extend our best wishes for a memorable event.

On this 19th day of October 2023;

Mike DeWine
Governor

Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR JUSTIN M. BIBB

City of Cleveland, Ohio

Celebrating the Recognition of Chums, Incorporated 62nd National Conclave

October 19-22, 2023

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation recognizing Chums, Incorporated 62nd National Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio; and,

Whereas, this event will be represented by 36 Chapters throughout the United States. This will be the first National Conclave hosted by the Cleveland, Ohio Chapter of Chums, Incorporated since 1975; and,

Whereas, the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc. (CHUMS) was incorporated in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1968 and has been providing services and enhancing the lives of disenfranchised women and children in Cuyahoga County for 55 years; and,

Whereas, through the years, the group has devoted itself to the betterment of social, civic and cultural relationships in their communities. The national theme "Listen to the Children...enrich their lives" guides each chapter in determining its community's needs. The Chums develop fund-raisers and scholarships to help fulfill those needs. Many hours of volunteer work is dedicated to the success of the national theme; and,

Whereas, Chums partners with other organizations that provide services to similar populations--Fatima Family Center, The Haven Home, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Journey Center for Safety and Healing, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, just to name a few. They also award four renewable scholarships to graduating seniors; and,

Whereas, Chums Incorporated has adopted the yellow tea rose as its official flower, because for Chums the yellow symbolizes "brightness" and the green symbolizes "awakening."

Now therefore, I, Justin M. Bibb, the 58th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation in recognition of the CHUMS, Incorporated 62nd National Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 19th day of October in the year 2023.



Mayor Justin M. Bibb

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OHIO

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510 - 3505

October 19, 2023

Chums, Incorporated
11305 Wade Park Ave
Cleveland, OH 44106

Dear Friends, I would like to extend my congratulations as you celebrate the 62nd Annual Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio—the first time assembling in Cleveland since 1975.

Beginning as a social club in 1946, Chums Incorporated has grown to be one of the best national non-profits dedicated to bettering communities by providing direct care to disenfranchised women and children. The 36 chartered Chum chapters that have gathered today have done tremendous work ensuring that all children are heard and cared for. Chums Incorporated leads by example by cultivating relationships and partnerships with schools, churches, and childcare centers. It is these types of relationships and partnerships that allow for the social and educational needs of children to be met.

I would like to thank the Chums Incorporated Cleveland Chapter, which was chartered on January 14, 1968, for your help organizing this great event. Again, congratulations and best wishes in years to come.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherrod Brown".

Sherrod Brown
United States Senator



Congressional Recognition
Presented
to
CHUMS INCORPORATED
62ND NATIONAL CONCLAVE

"CELEBRATIONS INFUSE LIFE WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE. THEY SUMMON THE HUMAN SPIRIT." – TERRENCE E. DEAL

On behalf of everyone who resides in Ohio's Eleventh Congressional District, I would like to join you in celebrating your 62nd National Conclave.

With the utmost pride and jubilation, CHUMS Incorporated, a beacon of hope and compassion, shall celebrate its 62nd National Conclave in the illustrious Ohio's 11th Congressional District. I commend the Cleveland Chapter of CHUMS Incorporated for their unwavering dedication in hosting this prestigious event, marking the first National Conclave on their hallowed grounds since 1975. For 55 years, CHUMS has been a pillar of support, providing indispensable services and improving the lives of disenfranchised women and children in Cuyahoga County. Furthermore, we acknowledge CHUMS' valiant efforts in fostering meaningful partnerships with organizations in the community. May this gathering be filled with inspiration, knowledge-sharing, and camaraderie, further propelling their noble mission toward a future of compassion, equity, and hope.

I extend my warmest congratulations to you on reaching this incredible milestone. May this celebration be a joyous reminder of your tremendous impact and the enduring impact you have on the community. I wish your organization continued Success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shontel M. Brown".

Shontel M. Brown
U.S. Member of Congress





***Cuyahoga County Executive
Chris Ronayne***

takes profound pride in welcoming to Cleveland


***The 62nd National Conclave of
CHUMS, INCORPORATED***

CHUMS, INCORPORATED is being recognized for its dedication to enhancing
the lives of women and children in Cuyahoga County.

*For more than half a century, The Cleveland Chapter of CHUMS has implemented
programs and services impacting countless lives in the Greater Cleveland area.
The CHUMS have also partnered with other organizations that provide services to
disenfranchised women and children.*

*Congratulations and best wishes for the success of your Annual Conclave. Thank
you for your dedicated service to our region.*




Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Executive

Presented this 19th day of October, 2023



City of Cleveland RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

For Council President Blaine A. Griffin

By Councilmembers Bishop, Conwell, Gray, Hairston, Harsh, Howse, Jones, Kazy, Kelly, Maurer, McCormack, Polensek, Santana, Slife, Spencer, Starr.

WHEREAS, the members of Cleveland City Council are extremely proud to recognize the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc., as they serve as host to the CHUMS, Incorporated 62nd National Conclave in Cleveland's Rock and Roll Capital of the World, from October 19th through October 22nd, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful event will be represented by 36 Chapters throughout the United States, and will be the first National Conclave hosted by the Cleveland Chapter of CHUMS, Incorporated since 1975; and

WHEREAS, Chums, Inc., was started in Norfolk, Virginia, by three women, Mary Barnes, Joyce Tate Brown and Theodora Jackson, whose idea came about on a cold, rainy night in February of 1946, when they couldn't think of anything to do. The war was officially over, each of their boyfriends were serving in the military and weren't home yet, and segregation was still the norm. That particular night, the women decided to form a social club and named it after their friendship, "Chums." "C" for Character and Charm; "H" for Honesty and Humility; "U" for Understanding and Unselfishness; and "M" for Modesty and Moderation; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc., was formally installed in May of 1968. Since that time, the non-profit organization has been serving the community, giving freely of their time, and enhancing the lives of disenfranchised women and children in Cuyahoga County for 55 years. The organization partners with other organizations that provide services to similar populations – Fatima Family Center, The Haven Home, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Journey Center for Safety and Healing, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, and many others, thereby truly living up to the National motto: "listen to the children...enrich their lives;" and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this great city are thrilled as the members of the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc., serve as first-time host showcasing the renaissance that has taken place in our magnificent city for this delightful event. Serving as headquarters for this "Rockin in the CLE" Conclave, is the renowned Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. Throughout this three-day affair, activities are planned to give guests "a feel of the LAND." On Friday evening, there will be a "Rock Hall Induction Gala." On Saturday, there will be a male bonding time for the Hums to participate, and a stretch and meditation session for female guests is in order while the Chums conduct their organization's business. On Saturday night, guests will be entrenched in all their favorite musical artists as they "Party like a Rock Star" at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Cleveland City Council is sincerely proud and pleased to recognize the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc., and President, Barbara Wilcher-Norton, on the special occasion of hosting the CHUMS, Incorporated 62nd National Conclave. This Council commends all involved for their loyalty and faithfulness in making a difference in the lives of the people they serve, and further wishes all in attendance a successful, enjoyable and rewarding Conclave.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk, Clerk of Council be and she is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution of Recognition to Council President Blaine A. Griffin for proper presentation.




Blaine A. Griffin, President of Council

I, Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council of the City of Cleveland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of this Resolution of Recognition.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this Twenty-seventh day of July, 2023.


Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council



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"Rockin in the Cle"

**CLEVELAND (OH) CHAPTER
OF CHUMS, INC. MEMBERS**

CHUMS, INCORPORATED 62nd Annual Conclave



Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Inc. Welcomes you to Rockin' in the CLE!

(L-1) JoAnn Wallace, Madam President Barbara Wilcher Norton, Gwendolyn (Wendy) Lewis, Sabre Towers,

(L-2) Janet Banks, Pamela Poindexter-Crews,

(L-3) Lorna Gamble, Delphine Boyd, Chante Thomas, Arlette Coulter, Gwendolyn Mullins, Marsha Yates-Jackson, Tracy Reid, National Financial Secretary Irene Crowell, Odessa Johnson

NOT PICTURED: Madam Vice President Mary Davis, Cheryl Bobo, Elaine Bonner-Martin



**Emeritus Members- Gloria Black, Zenobia Earls, Laudenia Dickerson, Betty Barnett.
Not pictured: Marguerite Ferguson, Ruby Moss, Judith Smith**

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Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Inc.

Cleveland Chapter Officers

Barbara Wilcher Norton, President

Mary Davis, Vice President

Cheryl Bobo, Recording Secretary

Gwendolyn (Wendy) Lewis, Corresponding Secretary

Sabre Towers, Financial Secretary

JoAnn Wallace, Treasurer

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Janet Banks

Delphine Boyd

Arlette Coulter

Irene Crowell, National Financial Secretary

Lorna Gamble

Marsha Yates-Jackson

Odessa Johnson

Elaine Bonner-Martin

Gwendolyn Mullins

Pamela Poindexter-Crews

Tracy Reid

Chante Thomas

Emeritus Members

Betty Barnett

Gloria Black

Laudenia Dickerson

Zenobia Earls

Marguerite Ferguson

Ruby Moss

Judith Smith



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CHUMS, INC. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP



CHUMS, INCORPORATED
YELLOW ROSE COUNCIL



Lucille Webb
6th National President
1972-1976
Raleigh (NC) Chapter



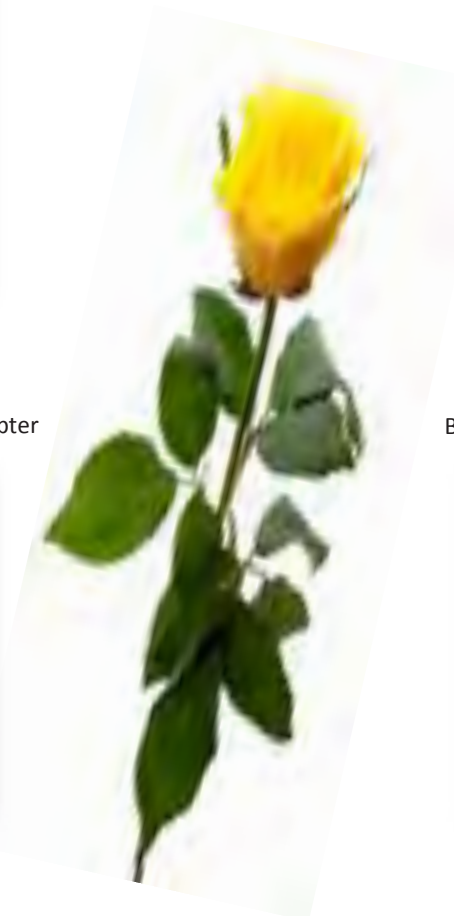
Jean Braxton
15th National President
2000-2004
Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter



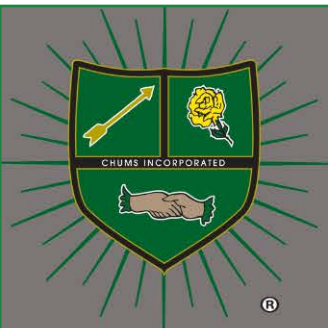
Marie D. Lewis
16th National President
2004-2008
Beaufort Sea Island (SC) Chapter



Gloria Toxey Jones
17th National President
2008-20012
Philadelphia (PA) Chapter



Anita Edmonds Turner
18th National President
2012-2016
Providence (RI) Chapter



Congratulations

and

**Best Wishes to the Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated
on hosting our 62nd Annual Conclave**

We will be "Rockin in the CLE!"



NATIONAL OFFICERS 2021-2023

Seated left to right: Marsha Ingersoll, Vice President

Barbara J. Neville, President

Standing left to right: Edna Edwards Williams, Historian-Journalist;

Viola Burton Mitchell, ACSW, Public Relations Officer;

**Joyce Freeman-Baker, Recording Secretary; Susan Odom Houze, Parliamentarian;
Sharletta McKinney, Corresponding Secretary; Charade Estes, Treasurer; Irene Crowell,
Financial Secretary; DeLynda W. Wilson, Registered Agent; Lynn A. Rosario, Member-at-**

Large; Ruth Carter, Sergeant-at-Arms;

Elizabeth S. Saunders, Immediate Past National President;

Betty B. Walker-Esq., General Counsel



*Chum Marsha Ingersoll
National Vice President*

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
to the Cleveland Chapter
for a successful
"Rocking in the Cle"
62nd Annual Chums, Inc. Conclave*

*Thanks for your Vote of Confidence in
electing me as your National Vice President.
Please do it again!*



Congratulations

*to the Cleveland Chums on hosting the 62nd Conclave
Your National Finance Team*



Charade Estes
Treasurer



Irene Crowell
Financial Secretary



Congratulations to the Cleveland Chapter of Chums on the occasion of our 62nd annual Conclave. We are excited to be in the CLE! Chums Incorporated is wishing you great success.



Barbara F. Neville
National President



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"Rockin in the Ole"

62nd ANNUAL CONCLAVE AT-A-GLANCE

2023 CONCLAVE SCHEDULE

| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Registration | 8PM-10PM | Huron Room |

| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Registration | 9AM - 5PM | Huron Room |
| Vendors | 3PM - 10PM | East Foyer |
| Executive Board Meeting | 9AM - 12:00 PM | Ontario Room |
| Hospitality | 1PM - 5PM | Erie-Superior |
| President's Reception | 7PM - 9PM | Salon D, E |
| Hospitality | 9:30PM - 12AM | Erie-Superior |

| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Registration | 9AM - 2PM | Huron Room |
| Board Meeting | 9AM - 12PM | Salon A,B |
| Vendors | 8AM - 10PM | East Foyer |
| Morning Stretch | 9AM - 10AM | Salon F,G |
| Golf Outing | Weather Permitting | Highland Golf Course |
| Black Women Finance Workshop | 12PM - 1:30PM | Salon D,E |
| Historic Tour (Meet @ 1:30) | 2PM - 4PM | Hotel Lobby |
| Make-up Workshop | 2PM - 4PM | Salon D,E |
| Hospitality | 1PM - 5PM | Erie-Superior |
| Red Carpet Gala | 7PM - 11PM | Salon D,E,F,G,H |
| Hospitality | 11:00PM - 1AM | Erie-Superior |

| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| General Session | 8AM - 12PM | Salon A,B,C,D |
| Hums Event (Meet @11:30) | 12PM - 3PM | Hotel Lobby |
| "Listen to the Children" Celebration Luncheon | 1PM - 3PM | Salon E,F,G,H |
| Hospitality | 4PM - 6PM | Erie-Superior |
| Rockin in the CLE- (Meet@6:15 in the Hotel Lobby) | 7PM - 11PM | Rock Hall of Fame |
| Hospitality | 11:00PM - 1AM | Erie-Superior |

| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 | | |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Gospel Farewell Breakfast | 8AM - 10AM | Salon E,F,G,H |
| (Violin Gospel Music) | 8AM - 9AM | |

- All events are held on the 2nd floor except for the Tour, Hum Activity, and the Saturday Night event.
Thank you for "Rockin" with us in the CLE. Safe Travels

62nd Annual Conclave Vendors (located in the East Foyer)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Salaam's Handbags and Accessories | - Handbags/Accessories |
| 2. Cedric Brown Collections | - Kimonos and more (Lady Mae from Greenleaf) |
| 3. Brozac Bling | - Blings and things (accessories) |
| 4. Trendzio | - elegant jewelry (sterling silver and gold pieces) |
| 5. Positive Vibes By Ty | - positivity products/ personalized stationery |
| 6. Captain Sweats | - Chums merchandise |
| 7. Chante Thomas Dolls and Books | - Chums conference doll and children's books |
| 8. Bruceonlocation | - group/individual conference pictures |
| 9. Forever's Treasures | - women's clothing |
| 10. Author Mary Joyce Flournoy | - author |
| 11. Passionate Expressions | - custom jewelry, unique pieces |
| 12. Equitable Advisors | - financial planning |
| 13. Amira's Closet | -Women's clothing and accessories |

ConclaveTRANSPORTATION Summary

There will be a **courtesy van service** transporting guests from the Hampton Inn and The Westin Hotels:

| Day | Pick Up Time from Overflow Hotels | Departing Times from the Marriott Hotel |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Thursday | 12:00 PM | 2:25 PM |
| | 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM |
| | 6:30 PM | 10:00 PM |
| Friday | 7:45AM | 12:00 PM |
| | 8:45 AM | 4:30 PM |
| | 6:30 PM | 11:00 PM |
| Saturday | 7:30 AM | 3:15 PM |
| | 6:30 PM | 11:30 PM |

Other Transportation Events and Times

Golf Outing - Lobby at 9:00AM (weather permitting)

Historical Tour -----Lobby at 1:30 PM (Friday)

Hums Outing — Lobby at 11:30 AM (Saturday)

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Gala - Lobby 6:30PM (departs from 6:45-7:15)

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Gala - Return Buses begin at 9:45 PM until 11:15 PM

??'s Contact- Chum Pam Crews (216)- 315-4655

- **Downtown B-Line Cleveland Trolley Service- Free (schedule in registration bags)**



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**CLEVELAND CHUMS’ 55th
ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES**

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDERS



To three zestful, caring, and ingenious women, we pay tribute and honor your memory as we celebrate Seventy-seven years of CHUMDOM.



Their vision was to enhance our cultural and social relationships and broaden our civic responsibilities by recruiting intelligent, eager, and professional women to carry out this vision.

I wonder if the three lovely ladies ever envisioned that there would be thirty-six chapters in the year 2023 carrying out the national theme, "listen to the children...enrich their lives."

Thanks to you, Mary, Joyce and Theodora, we are still traveling those avenues, trying to grasp and maintain your conditions of excellence and we give you the highest honor and praise. From 1946 to the present, their legacy is carried on throughout the United States.

Chums Emeritus

“Our Living Legends”



BETTY BARNETT- became a **CHUM** in 1983. She served as President and Treasurer. She was a member of the Scholarship and Program committees.



GLORIA BLACK- became a **CHUM** in 1978. She served as President and Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. She served as Recording Secretary and Sargent at Arms on a national level.



LAUDENIA DICKERSON- became a **CHUM** in 1999. She served on the Nominating committee and worked on the national Anniversary committee.



ZENOBIA EARLS- became a **CHUM** in 1976. She served as President for two terms and was a member of the Toys for Tots and SEMA committees. She supervised a reading project for students at Cuyahoga Community College.



MARGUERITE FERGUSON- became a **CHUM** in **1988**. She served as Vice President and Secretary. She worked on the national level with the Membership Recognition committee.



RUBY MOSS- became a **CHUM** in **2004**. She served on the Scholarship and Community Engagement committees.



JUDITH SMITH- became a **CHUM** in **2004**. She served as Historian and Lunafest Co-Chairman. She worked on the Program, Projects, and Social committees.

Our CHUM Emeritus members highlighted some of their fond memories with the CHUMS over the years:

- Helping college students obtain scholarships and building relationships with them.
- Providing books, reading to children, and bringing in storytellers to promote literacy.
- Working with families in homeless shelters.
- Providing dinner for parents and their children while they attend night school.
- Attending the national Conclave and getting to know CHUMS from around the country.
- CHUMS and HUMS enjoying all the festivities throughout the year.
- Participating in the yearly dances during the holiday with beautifully decorated poinsettias.
- Supporting the family center with activities which center around the "whole family."
- Celebrating CHUMS Founder's Day and CHUMS anniversary to follow our national theme-
"Listen to the Children . . . enrich their lives."

55 Years Strong



The Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Inc. was installed in May 1968 as the 14th chapter in Chums, Inc. Since then, we have proudly served our community, given freely of our time, and lived up to the

National Theme:

"listen to the children enrich their lives."



Seated L to R JoAnn Wallace, Barbara Wilcher-Norton (Pres), Wendy Lewis, Sabre Towers 2nd row Janet Banks, Pam Poindexter-Crews, 3rd row Lorna Gamble, Delphine Boyd, Chante Thomas, Arlette Coulter, Gwendolyn Mullins, Marsha Yates Jackson, Tracy Reid, Irene Crowell (National Final Sec.), Odessa Johnson
Missing: Mary Davis (V. Pres), Cheryl BoBo, Elaine Bonner-Martin

JoAnn Wallace

49 YEARS of Service

JoAnn became a CHUM in 1974. She is our longest serving member. We are honored to have her in the Cleveland Chapter.

U ROCK!





The Cleveland Chums at work listening to the children . . . enriching their lives.



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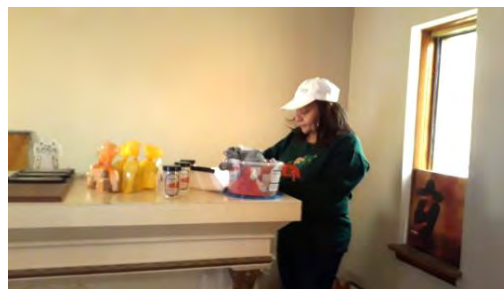


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In Loving Memory of



Beverly Riley-Tatum



Aisha Fraser

*Forever in our Hearts.
The Cleveland Chums*



In Loving Memory of our Favorite Chum

BEVERLY RILEY TATUM

YEARS OF SERVICE

1998

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Greetings from the Atlanta Chapter of Chums, Inc.

The Atlanta Chapter of Chums extends our very best wishes to the Cleveland Chapter for a Successful 62nd Annual Conclave



Atlanta Chapter Membership

Katrina Anderson, Judy Arrington, Brenda Cole, Marian Pitts Coles, Mary Cozart, Ruth Crawford, Vicki Crawford, Martha Dorsey, Michele Dorsey, Carolyn Duckett, Dione Duckett, Michelle Duckett-Hedgebeth, Mary Joyce Flournoy, Carlyn Forrest, Dorothy Gaines, Monique Gray, Trudy Gray, Brenda Hale, Chandra Hall, Melynee Leftridge Harris, Barbara Lord, Lois Lott, Ella Loving, Ave Maria Marshall, Sharletta McKinney, Emerell McNair, Meryl McNeal, Janet Meadows, Kimberly O'Bannon, Sandra Patterson, Patricia Pillow, Patricia Pinado, Alma Robinson, Monica Saunders, Ruth Simmons-Herts, Paulette Smith, Betty Walker and Rita Wauls-Collier

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Alma Robinson, Vice President
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Emerell McNair, Financial Secretary

Lois Lott, Recording Secretary
Vicki Crawford, Historian
Betty Walker, Sergeant-at-Arms
Dione Duckett, Parliamentarian

Charter Members

Marian Coles
Carolyn Duckett
Dorothy Gaines
Barbara Lord

Emeritus Members

Deborah Lott Barnes
Gwen Darden





The Beaufort Chapter of Chum, Inc.

Congratulates
the Cleveland Chapter of
Chums Inc.
for hosting the 62nd Conclave

Left to Right: Gloria Duncan; Robyn Cushingberry, Recording Secretary; Barbara Smart, Vice President; Chloe Gordon, President; Pam Redmon, Treasurer; Rosalind Hollis, Financial Secretary; Constance Lewis, Parliamentarian; and Vera Rogers. Not pictured: Myrna Bolden, Claudette Humphrey, Alvesta Robertson, Lois Taylor. Emeritus Members: Jean Bullen-Ennever, Elaine Cope, Marie Lewis, Organizer, Betty McMillion, Marion Shumake, and Effie Moon.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc.!
The Charlotte Chapter of Chums, Inc. will be "Rockin in the CLE"
at the 62nd Annual Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio!



Front Row: Sandra Hoover, Teresa Wiley, Nellie Phillips, Jacqueline Duke

2nd Row: Laura Johnson, Ann Sherrill, Patricia McNeil, Catherine McCoy, Margaret Lynch,
Rosa Brown, Ruth McNeil

Not Pictured: Ann Berry-Tyler, Sandra Broome-Edwards, Gayle Gleaves, Veronica Mack, Alfreda Perdue,
Mattie Johnson, Jacqueline McNeil Watts



The Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter

Congratulates

**All the Members of Chums Inc.
On 77 Years of Chumdom**

**Best Wishes to
The Cleveland Chapter of
Chums for Hosting a
Successful 62nd Conclave**



Charleston (SC) Chapter of Chums
Congratulates
Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums
on hosting our
62nd Annual National Conclave
“Rockin’ in the Cle”



Pictured (Seated): Chum Hattie Fields, (Vice-President); Chums Durena Stinson, (Co-Founder); Chum Eleanor Jenkins-Alford. **(Standing):** Chums Rose M. Hodges, Cheryl L. Merritt, Earnestine J. Kinloch, Monica Scott, Marcia Green, Carol Stith, Theresa Green, Carolyn Hunter-Heyward, (Co-Founder); Edna Edwards Williams, Gloria McDonald, Ruthie Walker.

Not pictured: Chum Dominique Milton, (President); Chums Brenda Lauderback, Elise Davis-McFarland, Vaudrien Ray, Carol Wells, Debra Williams. **Emeritus:** Chums Mary Dickerson-Bowman, Ruthie S. McCants, Jean Dorsett-Robinson.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CLEVELAND (OH) CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INC.
HOST OF THE 62nd NATIONAL CONCLAVE
THE CHICAGO (IL) CHAPTER
SENDS OUR BEST WISHES ON YOUR
"ROCKIN IN THE CLE"**

From Chums Joyce Freeman-Eaker, Paula Jones Bradford, Dr. Shannon Wilson Bradley, Dr. Merynne Brantley, Jordaya Dorrix, Marie Ellis, Michele Kelly, Michelle Lee, Kim Moore, Tasha Ransom, Carolyn Epps Ritchie, Shana Sanders, Celeste Wheeler, Christina Wheeler, and Cynthia Wilson.



**Congratulations to the Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc. for a
successful 62nd Annual Conclave
From the
Chesapeake Chapter of Chums, Inc.**



Left to right; Kristin McCall, Annette Lewis, Sonya Fleming, Sandra Forrest, Barbara McCall (President), Margaret Summerville, Serethia Harris, Eloise Daughtry, Davette Logan, Charity Brown, Gail Smith and Lakeitha Forrest

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Cleveland
Chapter of Chums, Inc. on the 62nd Annual
Conclave, "Rockin in the CLE"**



*On Behalf
Cincinnati Chapter of Chums, Inc.*

Congratulations

Chums Inc. and the Cleveland, OH Chapter
on the 62nd Annual Conclave

and

Welcome Chum Detra Cooley, Columbia SC Chapter



Columbia Chums & Hums (L-R): Hum Harry & Chum Tammy Rutherford;
Hum Milton & Chum Wanda Bailey; Hum Dwayne & Chum Celeste Duckett;
Chum Joan & Hum L.J. Hall; Chum Joan & Hum John Scott

(Hums Not Pictured: Nathaniel Parker, Walter Tobin, Herbert Williams, Al Wilson)



Baby Chum Detra & Hum Ronald Cooley



COLUMBIA CHAPTER

(Standing L-R): Chum Cheryl Caution-Parker; Chum Joan Scott; Chum Joan Hall;
Chum Celeste Duckett; Chum Tammy Rutherford; Chum Lillie Burgess;

(Seated L-R): Charter Chum Faye Hardy; Baby Chum Detra Cooley;

(Offset Circles L-R): Charter Chum Bernice Tobin; Chum Rudine Williams;
Chum Wanda Bailey

In Loving Memory of Our Dear Hum



Senator John Lee Scott, Jr.
October 21, 1953 - August 13, 2023



Congratulations

to the

Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc.

Hosts of the 62nd Annual Conclave of Chums, Inc.

Here's wishing you a Successful Conclave and
Continued Success on all your Chapter Projects

Greetings from the

Detroit Chapter of Chums

Your 63rd Annual Conclave Hosts

Celebrating 53 years of Chumdom 1970 - 2023

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Gianna T. Coulter, Beverly Foster Maxey,

Charmaine Kennedy, Maggie Scott Penn, PhD,

Lucy Pitts,

Sandra H. Smith

Emeritus Members

Mardella Alexander, Ed.D,

Mary Fritz (Charter Member),

Rose Marie Stein (Charter Member)



The Danville Chapter of Chums, Incorporated wishes a rockin' and rollin' good time to our Cleveland Chum Sisters at the 62nd Annual Conclave



(Front row seated) Chums Barbara Younger, Ronnetta Inge, Dassie Burton,
(Standing) Chums Lakeeyah Edwards, Marie Robertson, Vera Vaden, Lisa Glass, Ketina Meyers, and
Kristie Linn (Not pictured) Chums Shirley Law, Sabrina Woods, and Mildred Echols



**BEST WISHES TO THE
CLEVELAND CHAPTER FOR
"ROCKIN" CONCLAVE!**

**CHUMS OLAR BARKSDALE,
WINIFRED LYKES, GWEN WHITNE
LUCINDA JONES-MARTIN,
CHARLOTTE WALKER &
RONNIE HUDSON**

NOT PICTURED:

**CHUMS DORIS HERBERT
GERALDINE WILLIAMS &
CAROLYN PEDEN**

THE GREENVILLE CHAPTER

FAIRFIELD COUNTY (CT) IS “ROCKIN’ IN THE C L E”



Congratulations to National President Barbara Neville
& the Cleveland (OH) Chapter for a successful 62nd Conclave!





Front Row L-R

Faye Barksdale, Veronica Frazier, Anita Heiskell, Hon. Maryellen Hicks, Barbara Washington,
Nancy Garland, Arveda Lewis, Esq., Mattie Peterson Compton, Esq.

2nd Row L-R

Sheron Patterson, DMin, James Spigner, Marnese Barksdale Elder, Helen Bell, Tiffany Lewis, Carolyn Davis, Inez Clark, Esq.,
Diane Williams, Janice Mangana, Patricia Miller, Shirley Green, Raquel Buffin Belle, Michelle Chinn, Myiesha Taylor, MD,
Artie Jackson, Veronica "Ronei" Spencer-Austin, Lois Marie Roberson.

Not Pictured

Arlene Barnett, DDS, Isabell Cottrell, Kimberly Guy, Kathleen Hicks, Henry Hudson, TJ Johnson, Esq., Gloria Moran, Esq.,
Patricia Nickleberry, Wanda Nimer, Shirley Pace, Deborah Peoples, Carolyn "TC" Roberson, Erica Salter, Esq.,
Barbara Steele, Jeannie Thomas, DO

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INC.
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GREATER LANSING CHAPTER OF CHUMS

Chum Wanda Dean Lipscomb - President

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Janette Henderson
Deborah Hollis
Diann McCants
Sonja G. Norris
Hope Michelle Rollins
Dorothy Sanford
Monica Stafford*

*Alane Laws Barker
Theresa Blanks
Sharon Hobbs
Connie Marks
June Newsome
Sonya Sanford Quinney
Constance Y. Ross
Patricia Smith
Gwendolyn Taylor*

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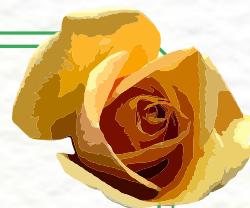
The Hampton - Newport News Chapter of Chums, Incorporated



**Congratulates the Cleveland Chums, Inc.
on the 62nd Annual Conclave**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER



*Wishing much success on the
62nd Annual Confave.
We are ready to "Rock in the Cle"!*

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

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^INDUCTED MAY 2023

+CHARTER MEMBER

*NATIONAL OFFICER





LOUISVILLE CHAPTER OF CHUMS
Wish
CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF CHUMS
A Rocking Successful
62ND CONCLAVE!



Greetings and Congratulations

From
*The Northern New Jersey Chapter
of Chums Incorporated*

**We wish to the Cleveland Chapter
best wishes and much success,**

As you host the 62nd Conclave- "Rockin in the Cle"

Chums, Incorporated

62nd Annual Conclave



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Chair
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JUNE 17, 2023



Andrea Clancy
Historian/Journalist



Kimberley Perkins Davis
Member-At-Large



Cherae M. Farmer
Parliamentarian



Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas
Chaplain



Top Row

(TL) Candice Coleman | Gwendolyn Enocher Washington | Melanie Stewart
(TR) Karin Campbell | Mable Jo Robinson | Grace Bryant

Middle Row

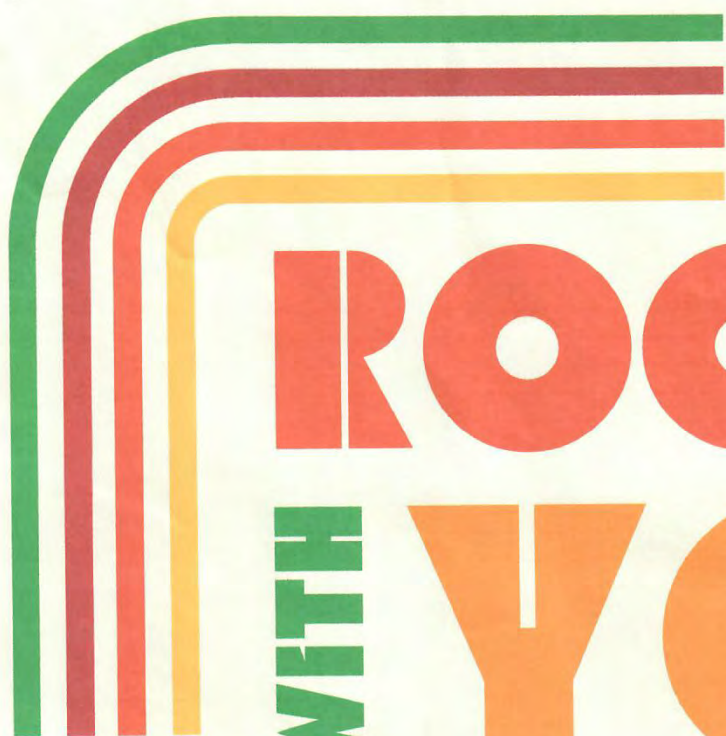
(R) Brittani Stewart | Phyllis Y. Stewart | Kristen Ford | Dr. Annie Hurst-Smith |
Kira Bryant | Jeannine A Corbin | Lekycia Woodhouse | Lakeisha McNair (L)

Bottom Row

(L) Takashi Crum-Hunter | Tuesday Jordan | Deatrice Johnson |
Genyiah Stevens | Gelene Graham | Carolyn Barry-Ginyard (R)

Picture Frame

(T) Betty King-Obiajulu | (M) Ruby Sapp | (B) Barbara Edwards



MOTHER
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ROCKS WITH YOU CHUMS



CONGRATULATIONS
CLEVELAND
CHAPTER

BEST WISHES ON
A SUCCESSFUL
CONCLAVE AND
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"Rockin' in the Cle"



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* Denotes Charter Members



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The Orlando (FL) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated



Standing: Gloria Bryant, Shirley Fields, Saudi M. Ellis, Angela Young, Yvonne Coleman, Nikkita Bryant, Portia Stewart, Judithann Gardine. Seated: Lorraine K. Harris, Ed.D, Elizabeth S. Saunders
Not Pictured: Ann E. Peterson (LOA)

Officers

**President ~ Elizabeth S. Saunders
*Vice President ~ Lorraine K. Harris, EdD
Recording Secretary ~ Shirley Fields
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Historian/Journalist ~ Shirley Fields



Members

Nikkita Bryant
Yvonne Coleman
Saudi M. Ellis
Ann Peterson
Angela Young

*Charter Members
**Immediate Past Nat'l President

Congratulations Cleveland Chapter of Chums on your 62nd Annual Conclave

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Top:From Left-Right

Chum Florence Goodwyn, Chum
Johnella Edmonds- Parliamentarian,
Chum Juanita Gayle, Chum Theodosia
Jones- Vice President, Chum Angela
Harris- President, Chum Conzata
Turner- Chaplin, Chum Shirley Dobie-
Financial Secretary, Chum Sharon
Crockett- Corresponding Secretary

Bottom:From Left to Right

Chum Barbara Ford, Chum Rita
Taliaferro-Secretary, Chum Williabel
Davis- Treasurer



**THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INCORPORATED
IS HONORED TO EXTEND BEST WISHES
TO THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INCORPORATED
FOR THE 62nd ANNIVERSARY 2023 CONCLAVE
*Rockin in the CLE***



Sitting left to right: Diedrelaithe Gibson Smith, Lorraine J. Chandler, Gloria Toxey Jones, Margaret Livingston, Mary Livingston, Dr. Darlene Adams, Patricia Sims

Standing left to right: Terri Brooks, Juanita R. Bryant, Sonya T Stackpole, Yvonne Shervington, Rose Mapp, Patricia Dempsey George, Dr. Patricia Brown, Denise Ford, Nadine Livingston (Gisela Johnson-Smith not in attendance)

Best Wishes and Congratulations
to the
Cleveland Chapter of Chums for a
“Rockin in the CLE”
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Providence Chapter of Chums, Inc

Front Row: Vera Wilson, Nancy Goncalves, Gail Moore, Mary Santos Lima, Emeritus Barbara C. Clarke

Second Row: Leah C. Hooks, Cleora Francis-O'Connor, Leshia Ivy, Gail B. Hareld, Dale Bentley Taylor, Lynn A. Rosario, Rahsaan Gomes McCreary, Monique Satisfield, Anita Edmonds Turner, Michelle Jackson, Maryann Mathews, Kira J. Wills

Not Pictured: Myrtle Rosario, Chrystal Stanley Wheeler, Lillian Woodard



From the Raleigh Chapter of Chums, Inc.

BEST WISHES!
CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INC.
FOR HOSTING
THE 62ND ANNUAL CONCLAVE "ROCKIN IN THE CLE"
OCTOBER 19 – 22, 2023



Members Pictured Standing Left to Right: Tori Spaugh, Regina Petteway, Danyelle Johnson, Shirley Wilkins-Nimmons, Katherine Ward Brown, Carolyn Williams, Patricia Glover, Barbara Beard-Hinton, Angela Hatton, Keeva K. Nichols, Kema Steward Mathews, Yolanda McMillan, Daphne Randolph. **Sitting Left to Right:** Ida Dawson Johnson Dawson, Yvonne Gilyard, Shuronica Anderson-Smith, Josephine Rutledge, Lucille Webb, Bessie Lewis (Emeritus), Darlene Gore Brooks, Angela F. Smith, Shelley Winters. **Not pictured:** Edna Earle Blue, Omeba Walker, Marilyn Huling, Ola Coleman (Emeritus)

Best Wishes and Congratulations
to the
Cleveland Chapter
on the
62nd Conclave



Richmond Chapter

Seated from left to right: Chums Raynell Reid and Thomasina Binga

Second Row from left to right: Chums Janipher Robinson, Delorise Lambert (Emeritus), Lillie Bennett, Adeline Clarke, Themeca Moore, Cheryl Burke, Yvonne Brandon, and Beblon Parks

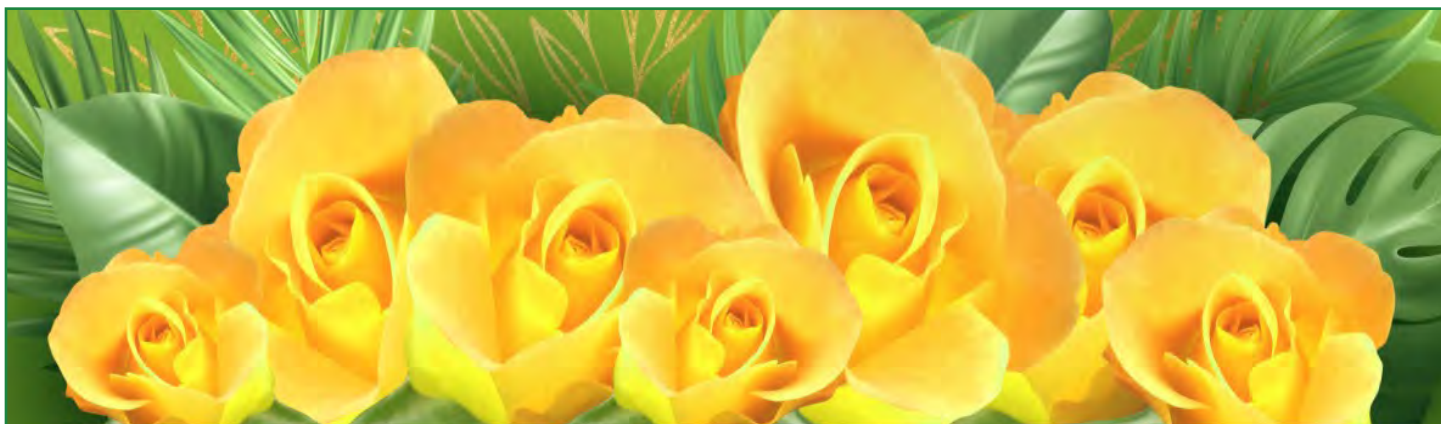
Back Row from left to right: Chums Gloria Cooper (Emeritus), Oneida Rozier, Denise Lewis, and Naila Holmes

Not pictured: Chums Deborah Sherman, Mary Studeviant (Emeritus), and Frandrea Thompson

Best Wishes For A Rockin' Conclave In Cleveland The Roanoke Chapter of Chums, Incorporated



(Front row seated) Brenda Hale, Valerie Franklin, Bethanie Mickles, Muriel Mickles, Carolyn Barrett, Mary Calloway. (Standing) Stella Carpenter, Loretta Freeman, Gaynelle Pearson, Carolyn Haley, Faye Shareef, Francine McLaughlin, Marla Burch, Carol Wimbush, Paula Morgan, Pam Edwards. (Not pictured) Linda Miles Johnson, Andrea Trent.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INC. FOR AN AMAZING
JOB HOSTING THE 2023 CONCLAVE

SISTERLY,
THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER CHUMS, INC.

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St. Louis Chapter of Chums, Inc.

CHUMS: Melva Pete, LaJuanna Jordan, Lisa Thompson, Rhonda Lee, Cynthia Young, Deborah Taylor, Shirley Morgan, Erma Strauther, Diane Clark, Beverly Irving, , LaRae Jackson, Janice Jamison, Odessa Owens, Mattie Patterson, Beverly Williams, Yvonne Turner, Armentha Russell

*Congratulations and
Best Wishes To*

**The Cleveland Chapter
of Chums, Inc.**

*for hosting the
"Rocking in the Clo"
62nd Annual Conclave*

Cleveland, OH



**STAFFORD COUNTY (VA)
CHUMS**

Congratulations Cleveland (OH) for hosting the 62nd Conclave



Tri-City

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Congratulations!

**Cleveland Chapter of Chums, Inc.
Host of the 62nd Annual Conclave 2023**



The Washington, D.C. Chapter of Chums, Inc. *Celebrating 70 years of Chumdom*

L-R: Carol Hall, Emeritus; Jan Beckwith, Elsie Guerrero, Patrice Mabry, Lori Fultz, Etta Williams, Member At Large; Marilyn Underdue, Corresponding Secretary; Merla Drew, Recording Secretary; Maria Wallace, Financial Secretary; Sharon Duncan, President; Charade Estes, Vice President /National Treasurer; Sheree Ballentine-Garrett, Treasurer; Evangeline Stevens, Fern Underdue, Brenda Lightening-Tolbert, Jade Gaynor, Canjor Reed, DeVera Redmond, Emeritus.
Not pictured: Susan Spurlark



Joining the 70th anniversary celebration were the present national president, past national presidents (PNP) and other chapter members. **Seated:** Elizabeth Saunders, 19th PNP Orlando; Yvonne Turner, St. Louis; Anita Turner, 18th PNP, Providence. **Standing:** Chum Jean Braxton, 15th PNP, Hampton Newport News; Barbara Neville, 20th present National President, Hampton Newport News; Merla Drew, Washington DC.

Chums and Hums of The Cleveland Chapter

Let's Celebrate 55 Years in Chumdom,

As We Host the 62nd Conclave.



Hum Roderick & Chum JoAnn Wallace

Congratulations to
Cousin Chante Thomas
of the Cleveland Chapter of
Chums, Inc on a Successful
62nd Conclave!

I hope everyone has a great
time Rockin' in the CLE!!



Cousin Alan Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS CHANTE

Best wishes Chante Thomas and
the Cleveland Chapter of
CHUMS, Inc. for a successful
62nd Conclave.

LOVE,
NANCY, REBECCA AND
MARCO





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*Chum Edna Edwards Williams
National Historian-Journalist
Charleston (SC) Chapter*

Hum Kelvin B. Williams



BEST WISHES TO THE CLEVELAND
CHUMS AND OUR NIECE AND
COUSIN, CHUM CHANTE THOMAS
ON A SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE!



WITH LOVE,
YOUR FAMILY
LILLIAN THOMAS

JOHNNY AND ANGELIA THOMAS
LUTHER AND JANELLA BURSE
ANTHONY AND MIA LOADHOLT
JOHN AND THERESA MBAKU
MICHAEL ROGERS
ERMIE THOMAS ROGERS



LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN...ENRICH
THEIR LIVES

Congratulations

to our Friend
Irene Crowell, National Financial Secretary
and
The Cleveland (OH) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated



On hosting the 62nd Annual Conclave,
“ROCKIN in the CLE”
We wish the Cleveland Chums much success
as they celebrate 55 years of service.

Your Friends

Ingrid Blalock
Frieda Capers
Renee Davis

Karen Harding
Mable Sargent
Elizabeth Shaw

Anne Sowell

Congratulations to Chum Chante
Thomas and the Cleveland Chapter
of the Chums on your 62nd Annual
Conclave!

Love, your family

Charles Thomas

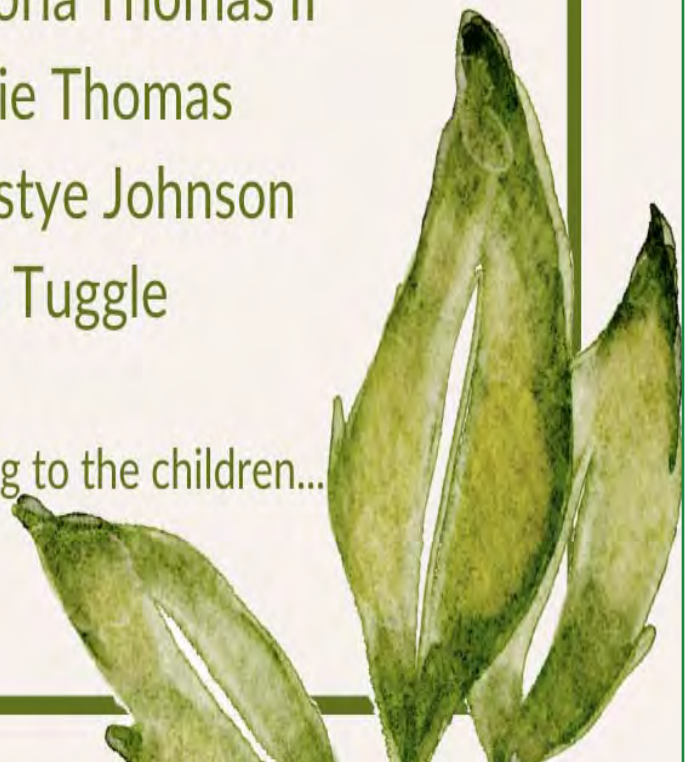
Charles and Victoria Thomas II

Carl and Annie Thomas

Cedric and Christye Johnson

Cassandra Tuggle

Thank you for listening to the children...





BEST WISHES TO CHUMS
CHERYL BOBO, TRACY REID,
JOANN WALLACE & THE
CLEVELAND CHUMS
FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE.



THE RUMPIES
MANJORA & ELISABETH

Greetings:



From the **CHUMS** of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



The Cleveland Ohio Chapter of Chums, Incorporated
Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Celebrate our 62nd Annual Conclave in our great city of Cleveland, Ohio.
We will be “Rockin in the CLE”!



Pictured (left to right): Odessa Johnson, Chante Thomas, Sabre Towers,
Marsha Yates-Jackson, Irene Crowell, Delphine Boyd

Not Pictured: Cheryl Bobo



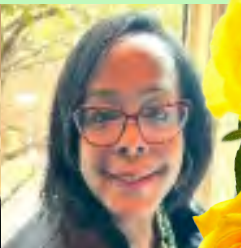
Jacquelyn Alton



Christa Bynam



Karen Carter Richards



Lisa Critchlow



Josie Daniels



Wanda Davis



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Patricia Flowers Laster



Henri Hicks Henson



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MD



Chum Viner
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Elvena DeJohnette Mayo



Alice Otchere



Lisa Otey, MD



Vivian L. Porche, MD



Camilla Roby-Owens



Evelyn Washington

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**CONGRATULATES THE
CLEVELAND CHAPTER**

*"FOR ROCKING THE
CHUMS
IN THE CLE"*

With five hundred (500) combined years of friendship, four hundred (400) combined years of membership in social/service organizations, and countless hours of community service, we want to join your ranks as a Chums Incorporated Chapter.

Chums, Incorporated 62nd Annual Conclave
Cleveland Ohio ~ October 19-22, 2023



CHUMS INCORPORATED



CONGRATULATIONS!

Cleveland Chapter
Recording Secretary
Cheryl Bobo

LOVE,

Chum Sharon Wilson Cardwell

Chum Brooke Cardwell Franklin

Chum Brigitte Cardwell Johnson



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People WE Help Most Often

- ✓ **Retirees:** Help level to implement strategies to continue current lifestyle and minimize taxes, RMDs
- ✓ **Individuals 5-10 Years from Retirement:**
Create goal-oriented plan to protect nest egg
- ✓ **Social Security:** Know When to Start Collecting
- ✓ **Job Changes:** Understand options for old 401(k) & help understand benefits offered by new employer
- ✓ **Newly Married:** Planning for financial goals together and protecting household
- ✓ **Growing Family:** Life insurance and college planning needs
- ✓ **Business Owners:** Set up retirement savings plan, business continuation & protection strategies
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