Conclave Program Manual
Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders
National President

“listen to the children... enrich their lives”

Chumb, Incorporated
60th Annual Conclave
Cincinnati (OH) Chapter
October 21-24, 2021
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Our Founders

MARY WARD BARNES

JOYCE TATE BROWN

THEODORA JACKSON CORA
Yellow Rose Council

Jean Bailey Braxton, 15th National President
*Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter*

Gloria Toxey Jones, 17th National President
*Philadelphia (PA) Chapter*

Marie Lewis, 16th National President
*Beaufort Sea Island (SC) Chapter*

Anita Edmond Turner, 18th National President
*Providence (RI) Chapter*
*Immediate Past President*

Lucille Webb, 6th National President
*Raleigh (NC) Chapter*
**Chum’s Creed**

Character and Charm we strive to attain

Honesty and Humility are always our aim

Understanding and Unselfishness we exhibit each day

Modesty and Moderation light our pathway.

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**Chum’s National Song**

We are the Chums,
It’s great to be together,
We are the Chums
It’s great to be with you.
Our aims are high,
Our goals are set,
We give our love to you.

We are the Chums,
We’re glad to know each other
We are the Chums,
We’re proud of things we do.
We care, we share, we dare, we’re there,
To pledge our loyalty to you.

*Lyrics & Music: Joyce Tate Brown, Founder
Arranged by: Adrienne M. Rooks
Adopted 1992 Conclave*
“listen to the children… enrich their lives”

**Future Conclaves**

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<td>1996</td>
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<td>No. New Jersey (NJ)</td>
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<td>Chicago (IL)</td>
<td>1980</td>
<td>October 2030/69th</td>
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<td>Central New Jersey (NJ)</td>
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Conclave Coordinator:
Jean Bailey Braxton—Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter 15th National President—Chums, Incorporated
jbbraxton@cox.net

Constitutionally, all conclaves are scheduled for the third weekend in October.

National President: Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders
Parliamentary Tips for Delegates

It is the duty of each delegate to attend the Conclave, be present, and on time, at all plenary sessions and be prepared upon returning from the Conclave to present to her Chapter an informative report of what transpired.

A delegate is free to vote as she sees fit on questions/motions that are presented at the Conclave, except as her Chapter may have instructed her regarding particular matters scheduled for consideration. It is also important that each delegate understands her rights, duties, and obligations.

If a convention is to transact business in a proficient and orderly manner, each delegate should have a working knowledge of the basic principles and practice of parliamentary procedure and documents by which the organization is governed. The following will assist you, as a delegate, in participating in the proceedings of this Conclave:


1. Be familiar with the basic principles of parliamentary procedure and the proper precedence of motions.

2. When making a motion requiring recognition by the chair, approach the microphone, address the Chair, give name, and Chapter; advise whether you are a delegate or alternate, and wait to be recognized by the Chair.

3. When offering motions say, “I move that,” or “I move to,” the one exception being, “I move the previous question.” Never say, “I make a motion,” or “I so move.”

4. All comments are directed to the Presiding Officer. Do not speak directly to other officers, members, or delegates unless your comments have been directed to them and the Presiding Officer has granted you permission to speak directly to that person.

5. When the chair says, “Are you ready for the question?” do not call out “question.” If you are ready to vote, say nothing. If you wish to discuss/debate the motion, follow the process cited in item #3.

6. Never refer to an officer or delegate by name in a business meeting. Refer to an officer by her title, to another delegate by stating “the delegate from the ____ Chapter”, and a member by “the member from ____ or the member who spoke…”

7. Stop speaking immediately if you have been assigned the floor and someone rises to a point of order, a question of privilege, a point of information, a parliamentary inquiry, or makes any motion that will interrupt a speaker. You will be reassigned the floor as soon as the matter is settled.
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8. Avoid speaking on any matter until it has been properly brought before the Conclave by a motion and stated by the chair.

9. Confine all remarks to the question before the Conclave. When a motion has been finally disposed of, further discussion on that motion is out of order.

10. If in doubt as to what proper parliamentary procedure a given situation requires, rise to “a parliamentary inquiry.” The Presiding Officer will answer the inquiry.

11. If the Presiding Officer expresses her personal opinion on motions before the assembly, or persists in debating motions while presiding, rise and say, “Madam National President, I rise to a point of order.” When the Presiding Officer says, “The delegate will state her point of order,” say, “I object to the chair speaking on motions before the Conclave,” the Presiding Officer must then cease her discussion or surrender her right to inform the delegates of facts within her knowledge.

12. Know the Conclave rules concerning debate. The time limit designated in the Conclave standing rules applies to all questions such as all debatable motions.

13. Never speak against your own motion. Withdraw it or vote against it if you have second thoughts and do not want it considered.

14. To speak in favor of a motion, begin by saying, “I speak for the motion because __________.” If opposed, begin by saying, “I speak against the motion because __________” (followed by a statement of your reasons). Conclude your remarks by saying, “I therefore urge the delegates to vote for/against the motion.”

15. Never use the term “strike out and substitute.” There is no such motion.

16. When a motion has been sufficiently discussed and speakers are repetitive, to expedite business, move “the previous question” to terminate the debate. If you no longer favor your own motion, request permission to withdraw it if it is pending; that is, before the assembly.

17. When debating a question, do not say that you will yield the unexpired portion of your time to another, or that you will reserve a portion of your time for another time. A delegate cannot yield any unexpired portion of her time to another delegate, or reserve any portion of her time for a later time. If a delegate does not use her allotted time allowed for debate, she is presumed to have waived her right to the remaining time.

18. If the Presiding Officer persists in assigning the floor to delegates who should not rightfully be assigned the floor, rise to a point of order and bring this to the chair’s attention. If she persists, any two delegates may appeal from the decision of the chair in assigning the floor - one to make the appeal and the other to second it.

19. If the Presiding Officer requires a brief pause in order to consult with another, without objection, she may declare the meeting at ease rather than recessed. There is technically no interruption of the meeting, and members remain in their places. Quiet conversation may take place, but it must cease immediately when the Presiding Officer declares the meeting again in order.
### Chart II: Parliamentary Motions Guide (cont.)

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<th>IF YOU WANT TO:</th>
<th>YOU SAY:</th>
<th>CAN INTERRUPT?</th>
<th>REQUIRES A 2ND</th>
<th>DEBATABLE</th>
<th>AMENDABLE</th>
<th>VOTE</th>
<th>RECONSIDER</th>
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<td>Enforce Rules</td>
<td>I rise to a POINT OF ORDER</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Protest a Ruling of Chair</td>
<td>I APPEAL from the decision of the chair.</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority or Tie*</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Suspend the Rules</td>
<td>I move to SUSPEND THE RULES which interfere with...</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Dismiss the Main motion for that Session</td>
<td>I OBJECT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>2/3 in Negative</td>
<td>NEGATIVE VOTE ONLY</td>
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<td>Separate Parts of a Motion</td>
<td>I move to DIVIDE THE QUESTION</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Consider Parts of a Series not totally separate question</td>
<td>I move that the resolution be CONSIDERED BY PARAGRAPH</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Require the vote to be taken again by rising</td>
<td>I call for DIVISION</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Request Parliamentary Help</td>
<td>I rise to a PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Bring Back a Motion to Revote</td>
<td>I move to RECONSIDER THE VOTE ON...</td>
<td>***</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES (1)</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>To Change a Decision</td>
<td>I move to RESCIND THE MOTION TO...</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>2/3 (Majority if notice is given)</td>
<td>NEGATIVE VOTE ONLY</td>
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<td>Take From the Table</td>
<td>I move to TAKE FROM THE TABLE the motion relating to...</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>NO</td>
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The above motions are incidental motions and have no established rank, but derive their rank from the parliamentary situation in which they are made.

* *Majority or tie vote sustains the chair’s decision.*

** *On the demand of a single member, the chair must take a rising vote.*

*** *In order if another member has been assigned the floor but has not begun to speak*

1. If it’s applied to a debatable question.
2021 Conclave Schedule

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021**

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<td>Vendors</td>
<td>3 - 10 p.m.</td>
<td>Rosewood</td>
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<td>Hospitality</td>
<td>3 - 5 p.m.</td>
<td>Rue Roelon</td>
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<td>President’s Reception</td>
<td>6:30 - 9 p.m.</td>
<td>Continental Room - Mezzanine</td>
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<td>Rue Roelon – Street Level</td>
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<td>Board Meeting</td>
<td>8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</td>
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<td><em>Board Members &amp; Chapter Presidents only (Continental Breakfast Available)</em></td>
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<td>Vendors</td>
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<td>Hospitality</td>
<td>1 - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Rue Roelon</td>
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<td>Formal Dinner /Dance-</td>
<td>6 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Hall of Mirrors</td>
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<td><em>Lighting up the Red Carpet &amp; Cocktails</em></td>
<td>6 – 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>General Session</td>
<td>8 a.m. - 12 p.m</td>
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<td><em>Hums Event (Please meet at 1030 AM in the Rue Roelon Room for transport to your Outing)</em></td>
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<td>Lunch - Sophisticated Ladies</td>
<td>1 p.m. – 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Pavillion</td>
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<td>Dinner/Dance - Highlighting Cincinnati</td>
<td>6:30 p.m. –11:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Hospitality</td>
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<td>Farewell Breakfast</td>
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*For the 2pm tours on Thursday, tentatively plan to meet in the Rue Roelon at 1:15 for the bus.*

*For the 12 noon tour on Friday, tentatively meet in the Rue Roelon at 11:15 am.*
Chums, Incorporated
60th Annual Conclave
Hilton Netherland Plaza—Cincinnati, Ohio
Board of Directors Meeting
Agenda
Friday, October 22, 2021
Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, National President, Presiding

Attendance Registration: 8:00 AM
Meeting Call to Order: 8:45 AM

Invocation: Chum Irene Crowell, Cleveland (OH) Chapter
Call to Order: 60th Board of Directors Meeting: Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, National President
Welcome: Chum Linda Tooson, President, Cincinnati (OH) Chapter
Chum Creed: Chum Charade Estes, Washington (DC) Chapter
Roll Call/Credentials: Chum Marian P. Coles, National Recording Secretary
Adoption of the Agenda: Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, National President

Approval of Board of Directors 2019/2020/2021 Minutes: Recorded by -Chum Marian P. Coles

Report of National Officers (Standing Committee Reports will be presented at the General Business Meeting)

National Vice President —----------------------------------------Chum Barbara J. Neville
National Recording Secretary ----------------------------------Chum Marian Coles
National Corresponding Secretary--------------------------------Chum Lynn Rosario
National Financial Secretary-------------------------------------Chum Marsha Ingersoll
National Treasurer ---------------------------------------------Chum Clementine Silver
National Parliamentarian------------------------------------------Chum Mattie Peterson Compton
National Member-at-Large----------------------------------------Chum Viola Mitchell
National Public Relations Officer-------------------------------Chum Meryl McNeil
National Historian/Journalist-----------------------------------Chum JoAnn E. Wallace
National Sergeant-at-Arms--------------------------------------Chum Ruth Carter
Registered Agent-------------------------------------------------Chum Patricia Ravenell
General Counsel--------------------------------------------------Chum Betty Walker

New Business
2023 Conclave Budget—Cleveland (OH) Chapter
Membership Handbook
President Leadership Handbook
Baltimore and Birmingham Chapters
Financial Workshop

Announcements: Chum Beatrice Dorris, Conclave Chair

Adjournment

FORMAL DINNER DANCE— “LIGHTING UP THE RED CARPET”
6-11:30 PM –PAVILLION BALLROOM
Chums, Incorporated
60th Annual Conclave
Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel — Cincinnati, Ohio
General Business Meeting
AGENDA
Saturday, October 23, 2021
Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, National President, Presiding
Attendance Registration: 8:00 AM

Musical Interlude:
Seating: 8:15 AM—8:30 AM

OPENING SESSION

*Presentation: Yellow Rose Council & National Officers, Chum Ruthie Walker- Charleston (SC) Chapter
Invocation: Chum Yvonne Tuner, President—St. Louis (MO) Chapter
Welcome: Chum Linda Tooson, President—Cincinnati (OH) Chapter
Chum Creed: Chum Ida Dawson, President—Raleigh (NC) Chapter
Chum Song: Chum Choir
*Memorial Service: Chum Gloria Toxey Jones, 17th National President, Yellow Rose Council

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order ———————————————————————————— Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, National President
Roll Call/Credentials Report ———————————————————— Chum Marian P. Coles
Standing Rules Governing Conclave —————————————————— Chum Mattie Peterson Compton
Adoption of the Agenda —————————————————— Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders
Adoption of the 2019, 2020, 2021 Minutes ————————————————— Chum Marian P. Coles

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Parliamentarian ____________ Chum Mattie Peterson Compton—Ft. Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter
National Treasurer ___________________ Chum Clementine C. Silver—Tri-City (NC) Chapter
National Project Report—_______________ Chum Susan Odom-Houze, Chairperson—Los Angeles (CA) Chapter
National Scholarship Report ———— Chum Regina Petteway, Chairperson—Raleigh (NC) Chapter
Technology __________________________ Chum Sharletta McKinney, Chairperson—Atlanta (GA) Chapter
Conclaves _____________________________ Chum Jean Braxton, Conclave Coordinator—Hampton Newport News (VA) Chapter

National President’s Message - Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders

National Nominating Committee Report & Slate—Chum Cheryl Bobo, Chairperson—Cleveland (OH) Chapter
New Business:
  2023 Conclave Budget—Cleveland (OH) Chapter
  Membership Handbook
  Presidents Leadership Handbook
  Baltimore and Birmingham Chapers
  Conclave 2022 Presentation—Tri-City (NC) Host
  Induction of New Officers

Announcements: Chum Karen Luckie, 2021 Conclave Co-Chair

Adjournment of the 60th Annual Conclave General Business Meeting—Cincinnati, Ohio

*NO ADMITTANCE
1:00 PM—Sophisticated Ladies Luncheon—PAVILLION BALLROOM—
6:30-11:30 PM—DINNER DANCE “Highlighting Cincinnatians” —PAVILLION BALLROOM
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

60TH Annual Conclave
“Lighting up Cincinnati”
OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio

Celebrating 75 Years of Chumdom

Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Emeritus and Associate Members and Chum Sisters of Chums, Incorporated.

The word “Pandemic” is defined as an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area and typically affects a significant proportion of the population. This report is based on activities throughout the pandemic and how Chums Incorporated not only survived it but excelled in it since our last virtual Conclave. The National Vice President, in support of the National President has performed the following:

- Participated in all Executive Committee virtual meetings
- Participated in all Executive Board virtual meetings
- Participated in the Virtual Conclave in active support of
  - Workshops and Webinars
  - Memorial Service
  - Toast to the Presidents
- Actively participated in the National Founders Day Celebration
- Worked very closely with the potential new chapter, the Honeybees, to mentor them along with the NNJ Chapter thru the process of an Interest Group and to a chartered Chapter of Chums, Incorporated on June 19, 2021 (Juneteenth)
- Meeting and discussing the road forward with a group of ladies from Stafford Va. to form a chapter of Chums, Incorporated.
  - They are the Majestic Monarchs and are being sponsored by the Washington, DC Chapter.
  - In person visit August 27, 2021 to meet the potential new members
  - Orientation to follow
o Continuing to have discussions with other potential chapters that have shown interest in Chums, Incorporated.

o Continue to connect with the vice presidents via zoom. Discussions around growth and retention.

o Transitions thru the Pandemic have been processed and are as follows:

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o Anniversaries and New Members are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Barbara J. Neville** – Hampton Newport-News (VA)
National Vice President
Chums, Incorporated
Active Vice Inactive Members

Active Members: 212
Non-Active Member: 182

Series2
2020-2021 Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to our Chum Sisters and Chapters that continue to serve and are committed to the values of Chums, Incorporated. We thank you for the support of our theme, “listen to the children… enrich their lives”

25 Years

Cleveland (OH) - Cheryl Bobo
Roanoke (VA) - Marla Burch
Tri-City (NC) - Mauryce Hedgepeth, Rozelia Pittman
Washington (DC) - Sheree Garrett, Loretta Reed

30 Years

Danville (VA) – Jacqueline Person, Mary Waller, Barbara Younger
Detroit (MI) – Lynette Anderson
Fairfield County (CT) – Patricia Adams
New York (NY) – Betty Oblajulu
Raleigh (NC) – Barbara Beard-Hinton
Washington (DC) – Carol Hall, Lois Taylor (E)

35 Years

Detroit (MI) – Georgia Daniels
Washington (DC) – Sue Priest, DeVera Redmond

40 Years

Hampton-Newport News (VA) – Jean Braxton, Barbara Neville
Lynchburg (VA) – Patricia Bolling, Shirley Smith, Shirley Lee (E)
Norfolk (VA) – Mary Clayton, DeLynda Wilson

45 Years

Atlanta (GA) – Janet Meadows, Dwynell Williams
Cleveland (OH) – Zenobia Ears (E)
Danville (VA) – Mildred Echols, Ronetta Inge, Shirley Law, Marie Motley
Washington (DC) – Etta Williams

(E) = Emeritus
CHAPTERS YEARS OF SERVICE
2020-2021 Chapter Anniversaries

55 Years
Cincinnati (OH)

60 Years
Providence (RI)

65 Years
New York (NY)

75 Years
Norfolk (VA) -Mother Chapter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—2021

Atlanta (GA)
Michele Dorsey, Frances Jeffries
Ave Maria Marshall Monica Saunders

Central New Jersey (NJ)
Kimberly Brown, Yevette Carmichael
Sancha Gray, Cassandra Griffin, Jennifer Jardine
Ellen Jones, Tiffany Mayers, Yvette Mayo
Barbara McEachin-Burton, Kimberly Parris, Barbara Richards
Amrill Salcedo-Alonzo, Jennifer White-Reid, Nicole A. Williams

Charleston (SC)
Hattie Fields, Gloria Jean McDonald

Chesapeake (VA)
LaKeithis Forrest, Charity Brown, Kristin McCall

Fairfield County (CT)
Althea Webber-Bates, Jodi Hill-Lilly

Ft. Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX)
Racquel Buffin Belle Mildred Clark, Kimberly Guy
E. Kathleen Hicks, Tiffany Lewis
Lois Lyons Roberson, Camille Rodriguez

Greater Lansing (MI)
Theresa Blanks, Teresa Bingman, Alane Laws-Barker
Excell McClain, Connie Marks, June Newsome, Constance Ross;

Hampton Newport-News (VA)
Arnice Johnson, Eyyette Jones
Sharon McNeill, Gail Williams

Los Angeles (CA)
Sheela Hoyle, Charlotte Ned
Nocoli Richardson, Rhonda Quinn-Howell,

New York (NY)
Brenda Jones, Marilyn McDonald-Hendricks
Cydney Taylor

Oklahoma City (OK)
Annette Bly

Orlando (FL)
Nikkita Michelle Bryant

Raleigh (NC)
Yvonne Gilyard
Angela Hatton, Kema Stewart Mathews

San Francisco Bay (CA)
Sharon Bell, Ruby Braxton, Annette Ferguson
Angela Moore, Kathryn Parish-Reese

St Louis (MO)
Lisa Thompson
NATIONAL RECORDING SECRETARY’S REPORT

60TH Annual Conclave
“Lighting up Cincinnati”
OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio

Celebrating 75 Years of Chumdom

Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Emeritus and Associate Members, and Chum Sisters of Chums, Incorporated.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as National Recording Secretary.

Since our last in-person Conclave in 2019, I have recorded, transcribed and distributed minutes of all official meetings held via Zoom, to be distributed electronically to the appropriate recipients.

These include:

- Executive Committee Meeting, October 17, 2019
- Board of Directors Meeting, October 18, 2019
- General Business Meeting, October 19, 2021
- Board of Directors Meeting, March 10, 2020
- Board of Directors Meeting, August 31, 2020
- Board of Directors Meeting, May 8, 2020
- Board of Directors Meeting, May 25, 2021

Recorded by
Marian P. Coles - Atlanta (GA)
National Recording Secretary
NATIONAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY’S REPORT

60TH Annual Conclave
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OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio

Celebrating 75 Years of Chumdom

To our National President, Chum Elizabeth Saunders, the Yellow Rose Council, the Executive Committee, the Presidents, Standing Committees and Chum Sisters, my warmest greeting.

Since our National Conclave of 2019, the National Corresponding Secretary has completed the following responsibilities:

❖ Assisted in correspondence to the Executive Committee, The Yellow Rose Council, Chapter Presidents, Standing Committee, Associate and Emeritus members, as requested by the National President.
❖ Continuously worked toward keeping the Chapter Presidents’ roster current and accurate so that, important information could be received and respond to, by National President in a timely fashion.
❖ Assisted the Executive Committee and Standing Committees with their communication requests.
❖ Participated in conference calls and virtual zoom meetings at the request of the National President.
❖ Review and edit the Membership manual and Leadership manual for Chums Chapter distribution.
❖ Participated in a few Covid~19 brainstorming sessions to expand our vision for how CHUMS could gather together safely to share our knowledge, strength and hope with each other. As a result many activities were formed such as The Presidents’ Reception, various workshops, the National Chums Spring Tea... via Zoom.
❖ Compiled and read correspondence received, as designated by the National President at the Board of directors meeting, the Conclave business meeting and the Executive Committee retreat.

Great appreciation to all the Chums Sisters who were responsible Chapter Presidents, Committee Chairs, and Executive Committee members who responded to emails quickly, which contributed to the efficiency of National. You ROCK! Being the National Corresponding Secretary has been an extraordinary and precious experience. It was an absolute pleasure serving you and I thank you for allowing me this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Rosario – Providence (RI) Chapter
National Corresponding Secretary
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY’S REPORT

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Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

National Assessments
5. Received and mailed 2021-2022 National Assessment Payment checks to national treasurer.
6. Received and updated chapter rosters.

National Project
Worked with Technology Committee on developing a national database of Chums and Associates.

Communications
1. Developed and co-presented Financial Workshop with National Treasurer for Chums on the Move Webinars.
2. Participated in the National Executive Committee Zoom retreat.
3. Participated in several Chums on the Move Zoom workshops and programs.
5. Attended National Spring Tea virtual event.
6. Attended Chartering of Central New Jersey Chapter virtual event.
7. Attended the Greater Lansing Chapter New Member Installation.
8. Attended National Executive Committee and Board of Directors virtual meetings.
10. Responded to Chums and Associates email questions and requests for information.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Ingersoll – Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter
National Financial Secretary
# 2021-2022 CHUMS, INCORPORATED NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

## TOTAL CHAPTERS REPORTING – 35

### MEMBERSHIP

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### CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS

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### Members:

- **Associates - 10 Members** $800.00
- **Per Capita - 614 Active Members** $30,700.00
- **Per Capita - 75 Emeritus Members** $3,750.00

**Projected Income**

$73,435.00

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**Total Projected Fixed Expenses**

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Submitted by: Clementine Silver, Treasurer of Chums, Inc
**PROPOSED 2021 -2022 BUDGET**

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Submitted by: Clementine Silver, Treasurer of Chums, Inc
To the National President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapter, Emeritus and Associate members of Chums, Incorporated:

I have engaged in the following activities following the 59th Annual Conclave held at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK, October 17-20, 2019.

- Prepared Disposition of Proposed 2019 Amendments to the National Constitution and Bylaws and National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules on November 19, 2019;

- Incorporated the amendments to the National Constitution and Bylaws, and National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules approved at the General Session into the national governing documents;

- Distributed the amended national governing documents via email to the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the National Committee Chairs, the Yellow Rose Council, and Associate Members on March 27, 2020 (attached);

- Sent memo via email to Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the National committee Chairs, the Yellow Rose Council, and Associate Members on March 27, 2020 requesting: revised chapter bylaws, request for Proposed 2020 Amendments to the National Constitution and Bylaws and/or National Handbook of Policies, Procedures and Standing Conclave Rules, and request for name, email address and cell phone number of chapter parliamentarians;

- Created Chapter Parliamentarian table with parliamentarians’ names, email addresses, cell phone numbers, and date of the last revision to chapter’s bylaws;

- Attended the Chums, Incorporated Sip and Chat via Zoom on Sunday, April 19, 2020;

- Sent email on April 23, 2020 to Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the National committee Chairs, the Yellow Rose Council, and Associate Members on Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the National committee Chairs, the Yellow Rose Council, and Associate Members reminding them of the May 1, 2020 deadline for submission of proposed amendments to the national governing documents;
• Prepared greetings for the 2020 issue of The Arrow, and transmitted it to National Historian Journalist Chum JoAnn Wallace on June 29, 2020;

• Attended the Chums, Incorporated Executive Committee meeting via Zoom on Thursday, July 2, 2020;

• Attended the 2021 Chums, Incorporated Executive Committee Retreat via Zoom on Friday, April 30, 2021;

• Sent an email on April 27, 2021 to the Executive Committee, National Committee Chairs, Board of Directors, Bylaws Committee, Yellow Rose Council, and Associate members reminding them of the May 1, 2021 deadline for submission of proposed amendments to the national governing documents. A template for submission of proposals accompanied the email.

• Participated in multiple Virtual Spring Tea 2021 planning meetings;

• Participated in Virtual Spring Tea on Sunday, May 16, 2021;

• Provided written and oral responses to chapters, members, and national officers seeking interpretation of the national governing documents and seeking parliamentary advice regarding chapter bylaws;

• Provided advice to chapter parliamentarians regarding drafting chapter bylaws;

• Prepared and distributed proposed amendments to national governing documents for consideration at this 60th Annual conclave (attached);

• Established the following goals for the Bylaws and National Handbook of Policies, Procedures and Conclave Standing Rules Committee.
  o Continue to review national governing documents for conflicting provisions
  o Continue to review governing documents for typos, and grammatical errors.
  o Continue to review current chapter bylaws, and review revised chapter bylaws when submitted;

• Confirmed continued participation of the members of the National Bylaws Committee:
  Sheila Anthony – Detroit (MI) Chapter
  Janice Burks – Roanoke (VA) Chapter
  T. J. Johnson – Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter
  Linda Tooson – Cincinnati (OH) Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Peterson Compton – Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter
National Parliamentarian
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*ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS*  
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Submitted by: Mattie Peterson Compton, National Parliamentarian and Elizabeth Saunders, National President.

**Rationale:** Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition provides that officers assume their duties upon election, though there is a prescribed installation ceremony that takes place the following month. Consequently, chapter officers are deemed to take office once the chapter president declares the results of officer elections.

The fiscal year of Chums, Incorporated begins on October 1st. This change will align the starting term of office for chapter officers with the term of office of National officers whose terms begin during the month of October. Additionally, this ensures that the required chapter reports to National are completed by the chapter officers who performed the work (e.g., treasurer’s reports, program reports, and memorial reports) rather than by new officers who may be transitioning into a role in the middle of a fiscal year. The proviso is intended to permit chapters to make the change in timing without disrupting chapter roles that may have already been assumed in April or May of 2021.

| National Constitution and Bylaws  
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Section 2. Officers shall perform the duties provided in this section.  
A. The president shall:  
13. Be a bonded officer of Chums, Incorporated.  
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Submitted by: The National Executive Committee  
**Rationale:** As an authorized signature on checks, best financial practices require that those handling funds be bonded. This proposed amendment is intended to make clear that the National President has the authority to appoint National ad hoc committees (e.g., National Tea Planning Committee) as needed from time-to-time.
National Constitution and Bylaws

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2. Officers shall perform the duties provided in this section.

B. The vice-president shall:
1. Be responsible for the implementation of procedures in the establishment of new chapters.
   a) Serve as the consultant to the sponsoring chapter and the prospective new chapter.
   b) Visit the prospective new chapter after a vote of approval by the Board of Directors.
   c) Prepare and implement an orientation activity for the prospective new chapter during her visit.
2. Serve as the officer installing a new chapter in the absence of the national president.
3. Fill the un-expired term in the office of the national president, if a vacancy occurs.
4. Fulfill such other duties as may be assigned by the national president, the executive committee or the Board of Directors.

Submitted by: The National Executive Committee
Rationale: The amendment is proposed to correct a long-standing error in the National Bylaws that states that the National Financial Secretary is an authorized signature on checks. National checks require two signatures. The authorized signatures are that of the President and the Treasurer. However, the Financial Secretary should not be the third signature since permitting both the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary to sign checks is contrary to best financial practices and internal fiscal controls. The Vice-President should be an authorized signature on checks to ensure that there are three officers who are authorized to sign checks. As an authorized signature on checks, best financial practices require that all officers who sign checks be bonded. This proposed amendment addresses that requirement.
An additional proposed amendment to these bylaws recommends the establishment of a Standing Membership Committee. This proposed change would establish that the National Vice-President shall chair that proposed new memberships standing committee. The final proposed change is a renumbering of the paragraphs.

F. The financial secretary shall:
9. Be a bonded officer.
10. Be one of the two (2) authorized signers on all checks.

National Constitution and Bylaws

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2. Officers shall perform the duties provided in this section.

F. The financial secretary shall:
10. Be one of the two (2) authorized signers on all checks.

Submitted by: The National Executive Committee
Rationale: Best fiscal practices, and internal fiscal control guidelines state that the financial secretary should not be an authorized signer on checks. Another proposed amendment designates the National Vice-President as an authorize signer on checks, thereby providing the organization with three appropriate check signers. The additional phrase "of Chums, Incorporated" is proposed for consistency throughout the document and to clarify the entity for which bonding is required.

F. The financial secretary shall:
### National Constitution and Bylaws

**ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

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G. The member-at-large shall:

...  

5. Send out monthly Birthday Announcements to Chapter Presidents to share with their chapter membership.  
6. Send Condolence/Illness form to Chapter Presidents for submission of death and illness information and receive Condolence/Illness forms from chapters for distribution to chapters through the Chapter Presidents.

Submitted by: Member-at-large Viola Burton Mitchell  
Rationale: To accurately reflect the duties and responsibilities required of and being conducted by the member-at-large.

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### National Constitution and Bylaws

**ARTICLE XIII: COMMITTEES**

Section 1. Standing Committees  
A. The standing committees of Chums, Incorporated shall be Budget Finance, Bylaws and Handbook/Policy, National Projects, Founders Scholarship and Public Relations.  
B. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.  
C. The term for committee members shall be two (2) years or until their successors are announced. Members may be appointed to a second consecutive term on the committee. However, a member of a standing committee may not be appointed chairwoman of that committee for the succeeding time.

Submitted by: The National Executive Committee  
Rationale: The evolving needs of Chums, Incorporated have made clear that matters such as membership and technology, are of such high priority, that the organization requires that these matters be handled by standing committees. At present these matters are being addressed by ad hoc committees. The necessity to focus on membership issues such as chapter establishment and membership retention, and the expansion in the use of technology mandate standing committees.

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**ARTICLE XIII: COMMITTEES**

### Section 4. National Projects Committee

**National Membership Committee**

A. The National Membership Committee shall be composed of a chairperson, who shall be the National Vice President, and four (4) members.

B. The committee shall:

1. Review the Membership Manual annually and propose revisions as necessary.
2. Review the Chapter Presidents’ Leadership Handbook annually and propose revisions as necessary.
3. Monitor chapters to ensure that membership meets the minimum required by the national bylaws.
4. Assist in membership growth.
5. Assist in membership retention.
6. Assist the National Vice-President in identifying potential interest groups and fostering sponsorships of prospective new chapters.
7. Conduct membership workshops as needed, either in person or virtually.
8. Report on committee activities at the Annual Conclave.
9. Engage in such additional activities as directed by the National Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

**Section 5. National Projects Committee**

... Submitted by: The National Executive Committee

**Rationale:** To establish the responsibilities of the proposed new Membership standing committee and to renumber the National Projects Committee after the insertion of the National Membership Committee provision.

### Section 6. National Scholarship Committee

**Section 7. Public Relations Committee**

... Submitted by: The National Executive Committee

**Rationale:** To establish the responsibilities of the proposed new Technology standing committee and to renumber the National Projects Committee after the insertion of the National Membership Committee provision.

### Section 8. National Technology Committee

A. The National Technology Committee shall be composed of a chairperson and four (4) members.

B. The committee shall:

1. Conduct a biannual review of the technology needs of Chums, Incorporated.
2. Identify and propose contracting of a webmaster for the Chums, Incorporated national website.
3. Monitor content on chapter websites to ensure alignment with the governing documents of Chums, Incorporated.
5. Monitor Chums, Incorporated’s National Website to ensure that the content is current.
6. Work in collaboration with all National Standing committees to advance their work.
7. Develop naming protocols for national documents to ensure consistency.
8. Identify and propose virtual platforms for use by Chums, Incorporated.
9. Work with General Counsel to contract with virtual platforms.
10. Engage in such additional activities as directed by the National Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

Submitted by: The National Executive Committee

**Rationale:** To establish the responsibilities of the proposed new Technology standing committee and to renumber the National Scholarship Committee and Public Relations after the insertion of the National Membership Committee provision.
SECTION IX – RITUALS

G. Litany for Chapter Installation Anniversary

Celebration

Leader:
On February 2, 1946, three women in Norfolk, Virginia, Mary Ward Barnes, Joyce Tate Brown, and Theodora Jackson Cora, founded Chums, Incorporated, an organization whose theme is Listen to the Children...enrich their lives. The organization's purpose is to foster cultural and civic activities in chapters serving communities across the nation. In keeping with that purpose, the Chapter name was chartered on Charter date. On this anniversary number anniversary, we pause to remember, give thanks, and celebrate.

Speaker: For the vision of our Founders.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For the aspirations of our co-organizers.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For the leadership of our chapter presidents.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For the love and care extended to the membership, and the outreach to potential new members by our vice-presidents.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For being informed by our corresponding secretaries.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For the stewardship of our funds by our treasurers and financial secretaries.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For ensuring that our governing documents are aligned with those of Chums, Incorporated by our parliamentarians, and maintaining order in meetings by our sergeants-at-arms.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For keeping us attuned to the needs of our community by our program chairpersons.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For publicizing our programs, scholarships, and achievements by our public relations officers.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For keeping us humble, modest and keeping us in touch with a Higher Power by our chaplains.
Group: We are grateful and give thanks.

Speaker: For the faithful attendance, participation in programs, sharing, caring and fulfilling responsibilities by our members.
We are grateful for all these things, and many uncounted blessings we are grateful, give thanks, and celebrate our continued sisterhood for __ years.

Prayer by Leader:
Holy God, we thank Thee for the opportunity to serve our community, and for your grace by which you daily show your faithfulness to us. Now guard, guide, govern and protect us as we enter another chapter year. Amen.

Note: At Chapter Anniversary Celebrations, the Leader shall be the highest ranking National officer present. In the absence of a National officer, the highest ranking chapter officer shall be the Leader. The Speakers shall be charter members. If there are no charter members present, the speakers shall be chapter officers. Each speaker shall light a candle when she recites. This ceremony may also be used at public affairs.

Submitted by: Mattie Peterson Compton, National Parliamentarian and Elizabeth Saunders, National President

Rationale: The litany is proposed to provide a ritual for chapters to use when celebrating the chapter’s anniversary of installation.

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SECTION IX – RITUALS
B. Installation Ceremony for Prospective Members in Local Charters

The President and other Chums will pin flowers on the new Chums. The Constitution and Chum Directory shall be given out at this time. Announce to the new members that their husbands, boyfriends and significant others are known as “Hums.”

Submitted by: Mattie Peterson Compton, National Parliamentarian and Elizabeth Saunders, National President

Rationale: Chums, Incorporated is an organization committed to uplifting children. Many of our members are parents. Our children are trailblazers and high achievers in various fields, yet our national lexicon does not include a word describing our children. This proposed amendment is intended to address this omission.

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ASSOCIATE OUTREACH: 13

Respectfully Submitted,
Chum Viola Burton-Mitchell
National Member-at-Large

WE STAND AS A TEAM, UNITED IN PURPOSE
NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER’S REPORT

60TH Annual Conclave
“Lighting up Cincinnati”
OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio

Celebrating 75 Years of Chumdom

To the National President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapter, Emeritus, and Associate Members of Chums, Incorporated:

It has been my pleasure to serve as the National Public Relations Officer for Chums, Incorporated, and work with the National Public Relations Committee. This year our committee engaged in the following Chum activities:

• We arranged and conducted several conference calls and emails to Chum Chapter Presidents requesting chapters to develop activities to support the national congressional campaigns. We encouraged activities that would not conflict with our non-profit status.
• We participate in “Chums on the Move” and attended several exceptional workshops.
• I participated in planning the “Spring Tea: Hats, Hankies, Pearls, and Gloves.” I also served on committee planning meetings and served as an assistant where needed.
• I participated in several Zoom meetings with the Chapter Presidents, Executive Committee, Founders Day, and conversations with the National President.
• I attended the Central New Jersey Chartering Program and Reception and the “Toast to Chapter Presidents.”
• I accepted several documents, notifications, and pictures from Chum Chapters for the webpage.

Our committee offers our support to all Chum Chapters and to the Chapters hosting Conclaves. We are here to serve.

Committee Members:
Ola Wiggins - Raleigh, (NC) Chapter
Rosalind Hollis - Beaufort Sea Island (SC) Chapter

Respectfully submitted,
Meryl McNeal, PhD, MA – Atlanta (GA) Chapter
National Public Relations Officer

We Stand as a Team, United in Purpose!
Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums

This report covers the period from Oct. 17 – 20, 2019 to the present.
- Attended the 59th Conclave in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Completed the Chum Arrow and the Chronological History of Chums from 1946 – 2021 to be distributed at Conclave.

The Global Pandemic prevented the Chums from having the 2020 Conclave, but that did not stop the Chums from planning activities and meetings by Zoom from 2020 thru 2021. The Chums were “ON THE MOVE”.

- Participated in the Executive Committee retreat in August 2020.
- Attended the Toast to the Chapter’s Presidents and Vice Presidents in September 2020.
- Attended the Memorial Service presented by the Yellow Rose Council.
- Attended the workshops on Webinar. (Membership, Financial and Leadership)
- Worked with the National President and Vice President on the Founder’s Day event.
- Participated in the 2021 Executive Committee Retreat on April 30 -May 1, 2021.
- Attended the installation of New Members from the Lansing and Dallas Chapters.
- Participated in the Spring Tea Party by displaying a Red Hatter’s Tea Set given to me by my aunt, Emeritus Member Audrey Jackson Brown.
- Attended the chartering and installation of new members from the Central New Jersey Chapter on the 19th of June 2021. (Juneteenth)

It has been my pleasure to serve as your National Historian Journalist since 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

GoAnn F. Wallace  Cleveland (OH) Chapter
National Historian/Journalist
NATIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS’ REPORT

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Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

With great anticipation, the Pages and I are anxiously waiting to gather at our 60th Conclave to fellowship with one another and reflect over the last several months of all that has happened since our last Conclave in Oklahoma City.

The Sergeant-at-Arms along with the Pages are responsible for the following duties: to maintain the Conclave registration records of members in attendance, to assist in preserving order as the chair may direct, to serve as the chief doorkeepers greeting each sister with a warm welcome, to count votes during an election year, and to distribute Conclave meeting materials and room setup for both the general and business meeting.

During our 60th National Conclave at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, the following Chums have graciously committed to serve as Pages:

Barbara Clarke, Providence, Mary Davis, Cleveland, Rhonda Jones, Hampton, Loraine Liggins, Oklahoma City, Marsha Lyons, Oklahoma City, Erma Strauther, Beverly Williams and Cynthia Young from St. Louis.

I extend a special Thank You to the team of Pages who participated at the 60th National Conclave. Also, special thanks to President Elizabeth Saunders for the opportunity to serve as National Sergeant-at-Arms for this outstanding organization serving the children in each of our communities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth C. Carter – Northern New Jersey (NJ) Chapter
National Sergeant-at-Arms
Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

A. In my view, all Chumsdom should be proud of the masterful and energetic leadership of President Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee and Standing Committees during 2019-2021, in traversing the challenges of the Covid 19 pandemic. They engaged and utilized all electronic and virtual resources to maintain communication with Chum chapters and members in creative and elegant style. Zoom committee meetings, officers’ retreats, chapter presidents’ meetings, sip and chats, founders’ commemoration, hat/teas, workshops, new chapter induction ceremony and a Zoom Conclave were remarkable!

B. I made all effort to be present for most of these events.

C. The Virginia Commonwealth State Commission of Corporations (SCC) Annual Report of principle officers and Assessment Fee for both 2019 and 2020 were submitted and paid. No reimbursement will be requested for the assessment fees. Copies of these documents are on file.

D. The 2021 request for these items should be received late October 2021. This and all Registered Agent Files in my possession are available for next Registered Agent.

E. I have opted not to attend this 2021 Conclave or travel for personal and professional reasons. Ironically, my first solo road trip was to Cincinnati, OH on a wintery weekend in 1967. Best wishes for safe and spectacular Conclave!

F. As I end my service to Chums National, I repeat, it has been my honor and delight to serve at the pleasure of three unique, dynamic and most consequential presidents.

G. Our Governing Documents states: The statues of the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission require that the registered agent be an active member of the Norfolk Chapter... I am recommending for appointment by the National President, Chum DeLynda Wilson.
   a. Chum DeLynda has served her chapter for 30+ years and knew all Founders.
   b. She served in all offices: president, vice president. Recording Secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, committee chairs of the Norfolk (VA) Chapter.
   c. She Epitomizes Chums’ motto, highly reliable and committed, compassionate, considerate, bridge builder.
   d. Retired junior/senior high educator and leader.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia B. Ravenell, PhD – Norfolk (VA) Mother Chapter
National Registered Agent
Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

Since our 2020 National Business Zoom Meetings, I have assisted in the following activities:

- Reviewed the minutes for All Zoom Meetings conducted both for the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- Reviewed, approved updated Contract for the 60TH National Chums Conclave at the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio – October 21-24, 2021
- Attended All Chums on the Move Programs via Zoom in 2020 & 2021
  - Chums on the Move Workshops
  - Toast to Chapter Presidents
  - Memorial Service
  - National Founders’ Day Celebration
  - Spring Tea – “Hats, Hankies, Gloves & Pearls”
- Attended Executive Committee Retreat – April 30, 2021 via Zoom
- Attended Board of Directors Meetings
  - August 31, 2020; May 8, 2020; March 10, 2021; May 25, 2021
- Attended Executive Committee Meetings
  - August 22, 2020; November 22, 2020; March 8, 2021; March 10, 2021; April 29, 2021; & May 13, 2021
- Attended the Atlanta Chums Spring Tea – The Mad Hatters’ Tea – viz zoom May 23, 2021
- Attended Bridgerton Boozy Tea Party hosted by the New York Chapter of Chums, Incorporated via zoom.
- Attended the Central New Jersey (NJ) Chartering Ceremony and after party via zoom on June 19, 2021 (Juneteenth).

It has been a pleasure serving as your National General Council since my appointment of April 18, 2018. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted

Betty B. Walker, Esquire – Atlanta (GA) Chapter

National General Council
NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S REPORT

60TH Annual Conclave
“Lighting up Cincinnati”
OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio

Celebrating 75 Years of Chumdom

Greetings to our National Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chum Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

Greetings Chum Sisters, Welcome to the 60th Annual Conclave, “Lighting up Cincinnati”- Celebrating 75 Years of Chumdom. As always it is a pleasure to serve as your National President. Thank you, Executive Committee, for all of your support during these five years as National President. My success is contingent upon your success, thank you for being proactive in each of your offices.

The following are some of the duties performed from October 30, 2019 – October 21-24, 2021.

- Telephone Calls – Answered questions as requested by Chapter Presidents/Members in reference to Chums.
  - Letters
    - Request – Complied as requested
    - To Chapter Presidents – Death of Chum
    - Children’s’ Defense Fund
    - President Obama Foundation
    - Chum Presidents
    - Announcing – January as Yellow Rose Appreciation Month
    - Announcing – National Founders’ Day – Celebrating 75 Years
    - And more letters
  - Emails and more emails
- Technology Committee
  - Continuation of National Website updates and tweaks
  - Monthly Conference calls with Technology Chair, Chum Sharletta McKinney
- National Conclave 2021 – “Lighting Up Cincinnati”
  - Updated Telephone Conference with Conclave Chair and Chapter President, Linda Tooson
    - Separate Room for Board Breakfast
    - Conference Badges
    - Diaz – Steps on each side
    - Yellow Rose and Standing Committee Seating
    - President’s Suite
    - Update 60th Conclave Registration materials to our website and mailings
    - Sent updated Registration to Chums, Incorporated Members
    - Confer with Chum Linda Tooson setting up PayPal
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- Request
  - November –
    - Children’s Defense Fund requested a Video congratulating Beat the Odd Students
    - Norfolk Chapter Meeting
    - Atlanta Chapter- Get Out the Vote
  - December
    - Zoom Christmas Parties with Chapters
    - Zoom Honeybees’ Holiday Toast
  - February
    - Zoom Rededication Ceremonies (Orlando, Washington, DC, Atlanta, Ft Worth/Dallas)
    - Zoom New Member Installations (Atlanta, New York, Orlando)
  - March
    - Zoom Ft Worth/Dallas Metroplex 15th Anniversary Celebration
    - CDF – Chapters Beyond Books Promo Video
  - April
    - Work with Chum Lynn, National Corresponding Secretary reviewing Proposed Membership Handbook and President’s Leadership Handbook
  - May – June
    - Rehearsals and Coordinating with National Vice President, Barbara J. Neville - 2021 Chartering of the Honeybees
  - July – September
    - Zoom Conference / Working with Chum Chapters – Leadership Matters
    - Prepare for 60th Annual Conclave – “Lighting Up Cincinnati”, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Help review all minutes for 2020-2021 Executive Committee and Board of Directors
- Holiday and General Greetings emails to the Chum Family
- Founders Day / Friendship Month Letter to Chapters – February
  - Request Executive Committee to send friendship message to chapter during February

- Videos
  - National Presidents’ Message (COVID Message & Chums On the Move Event Introductions)
  - National Presidents’ Message (Continued COVID Practices)
  - Christmas Message
  - Founders Day Message
  - National Presidents’ Message to Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated

- Zooms:
  - National Nominating Committee 2019-2020 Chair & Committee (November)
  - Toast to Chapter Presidents - 2020
  - Executive Committee Retreats – 2020 & 2021
  - Zooms with Chapter Presidents / Executive Committee, etc.
  - NCNW – Dr. Thelma T. Daley Celebration (We were asked to upload a picture wearing a hat)
  - Co-Planned “Chums On the Move” Zoom Events with National Vice President & Executive Committee
  - National Founders’ Day Celebration - February 27, 2021
  - Spring Tea “Hats, Hankies, Gloves & Pearls – Scheduled for May 16, 2021
  - Historical Chartering – Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated – June 19, 2021

It is my pleasure to serve as your National President of Chums, Incorporated. Many thanks to the Executive Committee for supporting me, you are the best. **We stood as a TEAM, United in Purpose!**

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth S. Saunders – Orlando (FL) Chapter
National President -Chums, Incorporated (2016-2021)
Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

Despite being in a second year of the COVID Viruses Pandemic, our Chums Chapters have worked diligently with young people to complete and submit applications for National Founders’ Scholarships. Both chapters and applicants are to be commended for the outstanding applications. As we continue to social distance and our young people have hardly if ever been in school buildings with their teachers and counselors, they have still been successful in being admitted to colleges and universities and submitting scholarship applications.

Our National Founders’ Scholarship Committee encourages all chapters to stay in contact with all the young people with whom they have worked, and to encourage them and inquire about what they need. We want you to continue to support our young people as well as listen to the children!

The Scholarship Application deadline was June 30, 2021, and as of that date we have received 8 applications. Applicants were submitted from the following chapters either electronically or by postal mail:

- New York, New York
- Tri-City Chapter, North Carolina
- Chicago, Illinois
- Los Angeles, California
- Providence, Rhode Island
- Orlando, Florida
- Petersburg, Virginia
- Cincinnati, Ohio

This impressive set of applicants will be ranked based on academics; need; school leadership; and community involvement and leadership. The Committee will recommend up to 3 recipients for the $5,000 in available scholarship funds. It is anticipated that a $3,000, $1,500, and a $500 book scholarship will be recommended.
We are using Google Drive this year to organize applications, score sheets, and final results. Each Committee Member will review and score each application between September 10 – 30, 2021. The recommended scholarship recipients will be submitted to the National President and Executive Committee via a final National Scholarship Committee Report at the 2021 Conclave. The National Founders’ Scholarship Committee Members are:

- Chair Regina Petteway – Raleigh (NC)
- Viola Mitchell – Greater Lansing (MI)
- Grace Bryant – New York (NY)
- Shirley Dobie – Petersburg (VA)
- Grace Tipper King – San Francisco Bay Area (CA)
- Ruthie Walker – Charleston (SC)
- Jacqueline McNeil Watts – Charlotte (NC)
- Adrienne Macklin-Konigar – Los Angeles

Finally, please see the two attached thank you letters from two of our most recent scholarship recipients. These young ladies have taken the time to thank us, and it is touching to know that the National Chapter of Chums Incorporated has done an outstanding job in selecting scholarship recipients. Chums Sisters, we are making a difference in the lives of these young people. Along with our local chapters, we can be proud of the support we give!

Report Submitted by:
Regina Petteway – Raleigh (NC) Chapter
National Founders’ Scholarship Committee Chair
Regina Pettenary,

I hope I spelled your name correctly. I received your contact information from Debbie Bennett. I am the recipient of the CHUMS National Scholarship this previous academic year. I meant to send you this a long time ago, then the pandemic hit and life became even more difficult. I have never been more blessed in my life than being able to graduate and attend North Carolina State University. If you read my essay to the scholarship, I am sure you have some idea of how difficult my life has been. I grew up with little support and the only light of hope I found was in school. To become a teacher and to be that support for others is the most important role I will ever fulfill. Thanks to your kindness and ability to see potential in me that so many others have not, I am well on my way to becoming a role model that I pray will be helpful to impact those that need it. I hope that the opportunities you have given me can be given to others in need of such support and hope. I graduate spring of 2022! I will then be a high school English teacher. In this email, I have provided a picture of myself taken this fall. I am in a program at NC State for first-generation college students from rural and underserved areas. There, I have found a family and have developed leadership skills. Thank you for making all of this possible.

Sincerely,

Ellen Benny
ATTACHMENT 2

May 04, 2020
Dear Regina Pettway,

My name is Cartie Vincent, a 2020 William Fleming High School graduate and the first-place winner of the $3,000 Chums National Founders’ Scholarship. I am currently finishing my first year at the University of Virginia. I wanted to express my gratitude for your support and for believing in me. Before entering college, I set a goal to earn my undergraduate degree debt-free because I also plan on going to medical school. So far, with your support, I will be completing my first year at UVA debt-free. Part of the scholarship money went towards my tuition, and the rest went towards my textbooks. Words cannot express how thankful I am.

Looking forward to the future, I still plan on going to medical school to become a pediatric surgeon, although I will keep my mind open to exploring all my other options within the surgical and medical field. Hopefully, I can audition for the Charlottesville Symphony in the Fall; I could not audition this year because of the pandemic. Also, I am looking forward to declaring my major in the Spring of my second year. While doing some research and writing some papers about the University of Virginia’s Health System, I have developed an interest in public health. So, as of now, I want to major in Human Biology in the Distinguished Majors Program at UVA.

Because of your support and the Chums National Founders’ Scholarship award, I am able to focus on my education and not have to worry about whether or not I can achieve my goals because of financial problems. Thank you for believing in me and investing in my future and dreams.

With Gratitude,

[Signature]

Cartlie Vincent
NATIONAL PROJECT COMMITTEE CHAIR’S REPORT

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To the National President, Chum Elizabeth Saunders, Members of the Executive Committee, Members of the Yellow Rose Council, Members of the Board of Directors, and Chum Sisters.

As I prepare this report, the words of our national song comes to mind...

We are the Chums... our organization has devoted itself to the betterment of social, civic and cultural relations in their communities. This goal has been institutionalized in our national documents and, annually, the National Projects Committee is responsible for soliciting and cataloguing the individual chapter community outreach activities.

It’s great to be together... the charm of being a Chum is having the ability to work with your fellow Chum sister to advance the vision of our Founders. But, another year of the COVID-19 Virus and the needed social distancing requirements has forced our membership to look at new and innovative ways to service our various communities.

We are the Chums... so that’s what our members did during the project documentation period to ensure that we continued to “Listen to the Children... and enrich their lives.” The data collected from the 26 Chapter Project Reports submitted indicates that we successfully accomplished this goal by implementing programs and holding fundraisers that addressed food insecurities, homelessness, unemployment, mentoring needs, quarantine fatigue, mental health issues, wellness education, financial literacy, COVID safety, PPE and mask donations, social injustice, voters’ rights education and registration efforts, and providing scholarships for students choosing to pursue a college degree.

It’s great to be with you... but we couldn’t get together like we did prior to 2020. So, chapters went virtual, adopted non-contact protocols, used safety measures for in-person activities, used mail campaigns and collaborated with established community partners.

Our aims our high... we serviced 25,549 people, donated $118,104 to support our communities and awarded scholarships to 66 deserving youth. These results compare favorably to our year-over-year comparison.
Our goals are set... Over the years, the committee set out to increase our national recognition. We reduced our national donation recipients but increased the amount of the awards for a more impactful result. In 2020, the organization accepted our recognition to continue our support of the Children’s Defense Fund (CDF) and we added My Brother’s Keeper. Both of these organizations received a $5000 donation. This year, in recognition of our organization’s long-term support, the CDF invited the Chums, Incorporated to participate in their Chapters Beyond Books initiative and 10 chapters reported that they used the book donations to supplement their programming efforts. They are also looking to deepen their engagement with us and partner with us to help meet the needs of our children. This relationship will provide us with an opportunity to expand our national footprint if we partner with them as they are a respected and well-known organization. Additionally, there were five chapters who gave monetary support or goods to assist their local Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) agencies as a part of our National Project initiative. There were also chapters that made individual contributions to the CDF and My Brother’s Keeper.

We give our love to you... Last year, the following chapters were named as recipients of the President’s Award or received a honorable mention when we gathered in virtually: 1st Place – St. Louis (MO); 2nd Place – Philadelphia (PA); 3rd Place – Los Angeles (CA) and Honorable Mention – Cleveland (OH). The committee will be reviewing this year’s qualifying submissions to award monetary awards to be used for the next project period to assist chapters with expanding their footprints in their local communities.

In closing, I thank President Chum Elizabeth Saunders for giving me this opportunity five years ago. I commend my hardworking committee members (Chum Karen Luckie – Cincinnati (OH) Chapter and Chum Yvonne Turner – St. Louis (MO) Chapter) for their commitment to this process. I congratulate all the chapters for everything that they are doing to support the deserving youth in their communities and ensuring that they have a voice even in the midst of a pandemic.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chum Susan Odom Houze- Los Angeles (CA) Chapter

National Project Committee Chair
**SUMMARY OF CHUM CHAPTER PROJECTS: 2020 - 2021**

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<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <em>Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Troop 3434</em>: The chapter partnered with Troop 3434 to enable the troop to participate in a Jr. Ranger Training, Equestrian Training, STEM camp and trip to Providence Canyon State Park. Chapter members accompanied the troop members on a Geocoaching experience and volunteered 25 hours (5 hours in person and 20 hours virtually). <strong>CDF Freedom Schools</strong>: The chapter received books from the CDF and placed them in a local library and elementary school. When the children were in virtual schools, the books were made available in the outside take library and postcards were distributed to families to encourage participation in Family Book Club Nights. <strong>Ongoing Projects:</strong> <em>Pajamas For Children In Need</em>: The chapter members volunteered at the Atlanta Children’s Shelter which focuses on providing services for homeless family. The chapter collected over 100 new pajamas and gift wrapped for distribution at Christmas. <strong>Donations:</strong> Mimi’s Pantry - Feeds Atlanta university students who experience food insecurity while pursuing a college degree. <strong>Scholarships Awarded:</strong> 1</td>
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<td>Charleston</td>
<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <em>Holiday Chum Poppers</em>: Chapter members filled tissues and paper towel rolls with candy and decorated with holiday décor for responders at a local fire station and police department to honor their work and sacrifices during the COVID Pandemic. <strong>Service to Essential Workers</strong>: Since the chapter transitioned to virtual meetings, members used their monthly hostess schedule to provide lunch, cards, school and cleaning supplies and financial support to area nursing homes, clinics and schools. <strong>Donations:</strong> Children’s Defense Fund Scholarships Awarded: 2</td>
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<td>Chesapeake</td>
<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <em>Lillian Lilies Mentor Program</em>: The chapter partnered to support young ladies ages 8 years to 18 years, giving them a safe, loving and personal Christian environment. <strong>CDF Book Distribution</strong>: Donated books during Black History Months and Dr. Seuss’ birthday. <strong>“A Stay At Home Tea”</strong>: Fundraiser to benefit their scholarship program. <strong>Ongoing Projects:</strong> <em>Lilian Lilies’ Mentor Program</em>:</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>that celebrated Black History Month (“Unmasking, Who are you?”) and wore blue in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Additionally, members supported the Spring Clean Project by donating clothes. Scholarships Awarded: 1</td>
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<td>Cincinnati</td>
<td>Ongoing Projects: UCAN: Partnered with UCAN on presenting a Basic Finances workshop to the phenomenal women’s group via Zoom with a goal of enhancing lives of young high school females. Scholarships Awarded: 2</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Cleveland</td>
<td>New Projects: Bethany House: Supported homeless families placed in shelters and hotels by donating rolling laundry baskets with a theme that changed each month: Operations PJs, Sweet Dreams, Mom’s Pampered Box, Spring Was in the Air; Operations Basics and Summertime Fun. Georgia Peach Senate Election: Members addressed and sent out postcards encouraging people in that area to come out and support candidates in the January Election. Donations: Thanksgiving Basket for Howard Family; Christmas gifts for Nichols Family; Little Brothers; Ohio Valley MS; St. Simon Church. Scholarships: 3</td>
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<td>New Projects: Achievement Bags: For the month of February, the chapter donated string backpacks filled with McDonald’s gift cards, valentine exchange cards, valentine chocolates, phone chargers, and congratulatory and encouraging cards to Achiever Awardees of Bolton Elementary School. Ongoing Projects: Fatima Family Center: The members provided books by Black authors or about the Black experience that were educational and or inspirational to as a part of the gifts for students; Little Free Library: The assisted with maintaining the Fatima Family Center; Stop the Hate Contest: Members served as voluntary readers for the scholarship program and recruited participants for the Stop the Hate contest for 6th to 12th graders; Haven Home Shelter: The chapter donated sheet sets for the children with an added soft toy and book, toiletries, PPE, pillows, disposable pillow covers, and arranged monthly meal deliveries from chapter partner, Liberty Hill Baptist Church.</td>
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<td><strong>New Projects:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Back-to-School Project:</strong> The purchased 48 backpacks and filled them with school supplies and hygiene items for the Homes for Black Children and Ennis Center for Children. <strong>Art Box Project and Gift of Warmth:</strong> Thirty art boxes (plastic shoe boxes) were filled with art supplies, pages from Words to Color By coloring books, and Rainbow Scratch Bookmarks were delivered along with warm hats and gloves for the winter season. <strong>Valentine’s Day and Black History Month (BHM) Bags:</strong> Members donated Valentine’s candy, stickers and activities along with books highlighted the Who Is/Was Black influential figures for children at the Home for Black Children. <strong>Goody Bags for Spring Break:</strong> Members donated items for Easter Bags for children at Homes for Black Children. Get out the Vote: The chapter made a donation to the Central Florida Grassroots Progressive Committee for postage for the Georgia Get Out the Vote Campaign. <strong>Children’s Defense Fund Book Club:</strong> The chapter participated in the National Chum’s initiative in partner with the Children’s Defense Fund and donated 25 new books to the Ralph Bunch Elementary School. <strong>Ongoing Projects:</strong> “Hello Dolly”: For the eighth year, the chapter dressed 180 Goodfellow Dolls to be donated to needy children for Christmas. Chapter members packaged 8,000 dolls for display in downtown Detroit before being placed in holiday gift boxes. <strong>Annual Community Baby Shower:</strong> Partnered with the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs to host a drive by event for the 30th Anniversary Community Baby Shower to assist mothers with items needed for their newborn infants at Henry Ford Hospital. <strong>Scholarships Awarded:</strong> 3</td>
<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <strong>Shoes That Fit:</strong> The chapter donated 100 new pairs of shoes through Shoes That Fit in partnership with the Greater Bridgeport Chapter to the NCNW and CHRO for students ranging in age from 5 to 12. The children also received a backpack with PPE masks, sanitizer, anti-bullying and anti-discrimination literature, treats and a special note from The Chums. <strong>Personal Hygiene and Toiletry Bags:</strong> Gallon-sized, zippered bags were filled with full-sized personal hygiene products were donated to the Center of</td>
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<td>Family Justice</td>
<td><strong>Sock and PPE Masks Donations:</strong> The chapter donated over 100 socks and 1000 masks to the Gardner’s House for critical and emergency resources to families impacted by homelessness and unemployment. <strong>Ongoing Projects:</strong> The Bishop Jean Williams Food Distribution: The chapter sorted food donations received by the organization, packaged them and made weekly deliveries to the homes of families impacted by the Pandemic. <strong>Scholarships Awarded:</strong> 3</td>
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<td>Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex</td>
<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <strong>UNCF Endowment:</strong> The chapter supported UNCF in the establishment of Tarrent County as a permanently endowed UNCF scholarship region support student’s educational endeavors. <strong>Ongoing Projects:</strong> Donated Thanksgiving Baskets: Served 4 families; Socks for the Homeless Campaign: Delivered socks and essential items to the homeless community; The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL): The chapter supported the Summer Youth Arts Institute for children in underserved and economically challenged communities.</td>
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<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <strong>Children’s Defense Fund (CDF) Book Donation:</strong> The chapter participated in the National Children’s Defense Fund initiative and received books that were donated to students. <strong>Ongoing Projects:</strong> Breakfast With Books: The chapter volunteered with the South Lansing Ministries who provide families with free books while picking up food and personal items to increase reading and literacy skills.</td>
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<td>Greenville</td>
<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <strong>Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation:</strong> Following Federal and State guidelines, the chapter donated supplies for bags, helped pack them and assisted in drive-through give away activities, donated gifts and time (virtually and in person) for the “Let’s Make Every Child Happy” event by partnering with the L.D. Barksdale Sickle Cell Foundation. the entire four years of an undergraduate college student. <strong>Donations:</strong> Goodwill Industries; UNCF <strong>Scholarships Awarded:</strong> 2</td>
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<td>Hampton-Newport News</td>
<td><strong>New Projects:</strong> <strong>National Children’s Defense Fund (CDF) Beyond Books Literacy Project:</strong> The chapter partnered with Agape Counseling &amp; Therapeutic Services, Inc to donate 30+ books to schools aged program participants. <strong>The Newport News Office of CASA:</strong> The chapter launched their partnership with their local office of CASA and donated $1000.00.</td>
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<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Committee/Scholarship Breakfast: Hosted a virtual Scholarship Awards Ceremony where recipients and parents were counseled and coached for their acceptance presentations by the Scholarship Committee.</td>
<td><strong>Community Build, Inc</strong>: The chapter purchased 96 back packs and filled with schools supplies and donated them to the tutoring program designed to improve academic achievement of students. <strong>Aquarium of the Pacific Visual Trip</strong>: The chapter purchased a virtual field trip for 4th graders at Windsor Hills Magnet that presented with the opportunity to learn about the most interesting animals in the Aquarium of the Pacific’s collection while virtually touring their Tropical Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern California and Baja exhibits with live camera views.</td>
<td>CASA of Los Angeles: The chapter continued their relationship with the local chapter of CASA and they purchased “hoodie” sweatshirts for children in the dependency system.</td>
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<td><strong>Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana (RMHCK)</strong>: The chapter makes monthly donations to enable the purchase of “Wish List” items for families staying at RMHCK and, while adhering to COVID protocols, members prepared and served breakfast for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. <strong>Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Baskets and Gifts</strong>: The chapter worked with the King Elementary School Resource Coordinator to provide families in need with Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts and pantry items.</td>
<td><strong>Grab-n-Go Feeding Program</strong>: Worked with nine youth, who themselves were from needy families, to sort and distribute meals to families who walked or drove to the distribution site; chapter members delivered meals to Day Care Sites and Homeless Facilities; Staffed the Westbury United Methodist Church Pantry and the Clothing Pantry</td>
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give-away; Supported a church who secured a USDA grant to give families groceries weekly. **Thanksgiving Meal Donation**: Partnered with the Bar Association and selected ten families to receive cooked/prepared Thanksgiving meal. **Get out the Vote**: Chums encouraged and assisted persons who were not registered to vote. **Census Project**: Members spoke at and distributed information at Senior Citizens Centers and Churches concerning the importance of being counted. Worked with the Westbury UMS to have Census officials go to the church to help people who were reluctant and/or had not been counted. Youth who normally would have worked at the church, met a Chum’s home and made 4000 door hangers that were delivered to the children’s particular neighborhoods. **Mask Project**: Worked with youth to make masks with their high school emblem on it. They were purchased by teachers, who gave them the students when they were attending school in person, and other community members purchased or were given masks. **Health-Wellness-Fitness Virtual Workshop**: The chapter hosted a free 2 hour virtual workshop that included Guided Meditation, Yoga, Contemporary dancing, jazz dancing, Skin Care & Holistic Healing. **Toys and Book Donations**: The chapter donated new toys and books to the Good Samaritan Hospital Child Life Program and Department of Pediatrics to help children and their families during their wait to receive medical treatment. **Flip the West GA US Senate Run Off**: Chapter members and volunteers mailed out postcards to support the get out to vote campaign.


| Norfolk | Ongoing Projects: Children’s National Defense Fund, Virtual Zoom Meeting/Math & Ready Tutoring Volunteer Elementary student ages 5-8), VSO Harmony Project, Virtual Zoom Book Reading Session Volunteer (The Ewing), Children’s Defense Fund Book Project Donation, receipt & drop off (Bowling Park Elementary), 1 st Baptist Church South Hill Girl Scouts Fundraiser | Several | $5,750.00 |
| Northern New Jersey | New Projects: **Community Food Bank:** The chapter partnered with Bethany Baptist Church to support increasing number families impacted during the pandemic. **Ongoing:** Sierra House Transitional Shelter: The members donated paper and cleaning products for fun kits to women aged 18 – 20 yrs with children. St. Rocco’s Family Shelter: Chum members purchased food and prepped healthy, economic dinners for the shelter. **Scholarships Awarded:** 3 | 300 | $2,614.00 |
| Oklahoma City | New Projects: **Afroween Trunk:** The chapter donated candy to this event which was sponsored by City Councilwoman, Niki Nice, for the underserved community. **CASA Luggage Love:** The chapter donated luggage for a family of nine and filled each piece of luggage with items according to the age and wishes of the individual children. **Voter Project:** Members provided coffee and donuts for the community members that were waiting in line to vote. **Scholarships Awarded:** 2 | 359 | $3,300.00 |
| Orlando | New Projects: **At-Risk Youth and Crisis Intervention Program:** The chapter conducted a donation drive 5/8/2021 – 6/12/2021 amongst the members to collect needed items for children in the Orange County Youth and Family Services Division crisis intervention programs – the Orange County Youth Shelter and Great Oaks Village – who often brought to the facility with only the clothes on their backs. **Ongoing Projects:** | 490 | $8,575.79 |
## SUMMARY OF CHUM CHAPTER PROJECTS: 2020 - 2021

### Annual Reading Festival:
The chapter continued its partnership with Washington Shores Elementary School and supported the Annual Reading Festival. Since it was election year, it was an opportunity to instill in the pupils the importance of voting. The festival theme was “John Lewis, Good Trouble.” The festival was presented, virtually, to the 4th and 5th grade students on January 20th, Inauguration Day for the President of the United States of America. The chapter president provided greetings followed by the video segment on “John Lewis, Good Trouble”. Each 5th grade student received a copy of “March 1” an autobiography of John Lewis. Each 4th grade pupil has the opportunity to select a book of choice (the selection was supplemented by the Children’s Defense Fund). Each student who scored 70% or above on an AP test of comprehension received (all students) an incentive, The three top scorers received copies of “Thank You For Voting”, Young Readers Edition and “The Past, Present and the Future of Voting,” By Erin Gieger Smith.

### Virtual Scholarship Fundraiser:
Annual Spring Event “Lunching with the Arts”.

### Donations:
Standing Ovation Talent Group-Dance Competition Trip, UCP of Central Florida/BETA-Teen Pregnancy Program,

### Scholarships Awarded:
5

### Petersburg

**New Projects:** **Food Donation:** The chapter prepared meals and give fresh vegetables and produce to 10 families (grandparents providing for children while parents are working, elderly individual received additional support to assist them during the pandemic). **Virtual Learning Assistance:** The members pulled together and assisted working parents who had no one to help kindergarten children with virtual learning based on the school schedule. They followed the teachers’ instructions throughout the day and provided breakfast, lunch and snacks.

**Ongoing Projects:** Christmas Tree Angel Tree: Partnered with Tabernacle Baptist Church and blessed 2 children with clothes and entertainment items from their Angel Tree Christmas List.

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### Philadelphia

**New Projects:** William T. Tilden Middle School: The chapter supported the school’s transition to an outdoor graduation but limited the number of attendees by investing in the after-graduation celebration by paying for Food Truck to accommodate the 120 students and their guests. Additionally, the chapter provided each graduating student with an

### Scholarships Awarded:
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| Providence | engraved tee shirt that were worn at the graduation ceremony.  
Ongoing Projects:  
Women Against Abuse Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program: The chapter supported four families who graduated out of the shelter into a home of their own and were in need items and money to start their new lives. Co-Sponsor The Evoluer House: Six-week virtual program for at-risk youth and partnered on their Summer Symposium, “Holistic Me: Evoluer Personal and Professional Development Series.” This year, several chapter members will facilitate the 30-minute session with the young women who are aged 13 – 18 years old. At the end of the weekly, session they will provide gift cards to encourage attendance and for the virtual graduation ceremony.  
Donations: Crayons for Haiti program, Family Forward program, Walnut Hill Community Association,  
Scholarships Awarded: 3 | 148 | $7,226.00 |
| Raleigh |  
New Projects: The North Carolina LINKS program: Serve youth who are in custody of the state from ages 13 to 18 years old. This group of youth is at risk of aging out of the foster care system without the support from the state and family. They make a Zoom video to share a message of love with the youth. The video was “Miss You”, “Happy New Year” and Home to See You Soo”.  
Ongoing Projects: Wake County Human Services Child Welfare Division Life Skills Program: The chapter partnered to assemble and distribute kits with masks, sanitizer and education materials. Virtual Webinar: The chapter collaborated with the local NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Phi Alpha chapters for a series of 3 webinars titled “Facts, Fears and Faith.” The chapter lead the planning committee and participate in the production of all events. Survey feedback from the first webinar indicated that most felt their knowledge of COVID-19 increased and they had the information needed to make a decision about getting vaccinated. | 500 | $600.00 |
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<td>Thomas Jefferson High School Virtual Discussion: The Richmond Chapter partnered in responding to children who, while forced to learn virtually, voiced their feelings which ran the gambit of fear, anxiety, depression, and other health issues. Chapter President, Chum Raynell Reid, joined the virtual class discussion and talked with the students about work readiness.</td>
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<td>Roanoke</td>
<td>Read and Feed Program: The chapter partnered with two branches of the Roanoke City Public Libraries to provide activities and books for children participating in the program. Additionally, DYI Take Home Kits were provided to the children, Christmas gift bags in December and in the Spring, they received book bags along with books from the Children’s Defense Fund. The chapter members also purchased STEM games for both Libraries Children’s Centers.</td>
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<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>Distribution of Masks: Distributed 4000 masks to St. James AME Zion Church, The Bay Area Community Health Council and Sequoia Hospital. Donations: Made donations to four charitable organizations that provides services to youth.</td>
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<td>St. Louis</td>
<td>Diaper Drive: The chapter partnered with the National Council of Negro Women for Almost Home which provide support services to young moms and children. Adopt-a-Family: The members purchased Christmas gifts for the children of a 33 year single mother of three who has been battling cancer since she was seven years old. My Brother’s Keeper: Voted to adopt the program and money has been allocated. Ongoing Projects: Community Women Against Hardship (CWAH): The chapter contributed toiletries and groceries. Members provided cash prizes for the Black History Month Essay contest. Additionally, the students were excited to send letters to Vice President Kamala Harris, an alumnus of Howard University which one of the universities that was visited on their “Show Me Series: HBCU Historical trip taken year. The Sister Keeper Empowerment Center’s Girl: The chapter provided funds to purchase journals and hygiene kits. They have a Wellness Mobile Bus that goes into communities providing information to young people regarding the Power of Empowerment. Children’s Hour: The chapter presented books that were received</td>
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<td>Washington, DC</td>
<td><strong>New Projects: New Baby &amp; Me Bag Project</strong> The chapter partnered with Martha’s Table and purchased individually packaged items gifted in newly purchased baby bags and their caregivers in low income and at-risk areas. Scholarships Awarded: 2</td>
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from the Children’s Defense Fund. The Chums’ Logo was included so the recipients new who made the donations.
NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CHAIR REPORT

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“Lighting up Cincinnati”
OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio

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Greetings to our National President, Elizabeth Saunders, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums.

After five (5) years as the Technology Chair, Chum Edna Edwards Williams (Charleston SC, Chapter) will assume the role of Technology Chair, effective October 2021. I can’t thank you enough for ALL your support to both me and the committee. It was a labor of love and would not have been possible without my wonderful Chum sisters!

This year has afforded us the opportunity to utilize technology to communicate at both the national and chapter levels.

In addition to the following activities:
- Presidents Night
- Chums on the Move Workshops
- Chums Memorial Service
- Founders Day Celebration
- Orlando Scholarship Event
- National Spring Tea
- Chums Central New Jersey Installation

We have been busy over the summer ensuring you have:
- Conclave Updates
- Chums Newsletter
- Chum Membership Database
- Update to Chapter Rosters
- Chums’ Boutique – Coming Soon
- Chum Arrow – by October Conclave

Again, thank you for your commitment to embrace technology and support the team.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharletta B. McKinney – Atlanta (GA) Chapter
National Technology Chair - 2016-2021
National Nominating Committee Report

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As our 2020 annual Conclave, was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the election of National Officers did not take place. All Officers maintained their position as President Elizabeth Saunders continued to lead Chums,Inc. by virtual connection. In anticipation of the 2021 Conclave, the process of confirming 2020 nominees interest in national office and/or solicit candidates, resumed. The National Nominating Committee, in April, 2021, in keeping with its responsibilities, sent an email letter to all Chapter Presidents asking them to encourage qualified members to seek national office or a position on the National Nominating Committee. Candidate requirements and the National Data Form were provided in the email.

The National Nominating Committee received nominations of qualified candidates for all vacancies in a timely manner for placement on the Slate of Candidates except for the position of Treasurer. A nominee for the position of Treasurer was received by the Nominating Committee as an eligible candidate running from the floor. The Slate of candidates was sent to the Chapter Presidents on June 1, 2021. The candidates to appear on the ballot, their Letter of Endorsement and the National Data Form of Chums running for office who were not currently holding a position, was sent to Chapter Presidents on August 28, 2021. The Nominating Committee has prepared a ballot for a vote at the 2021, 60th National Conclave in Cincinnati, Ohio of the following Slate of Candidates for the Chums, Incorporated 2021-2023 term for National Board Member and National Nominating Committee term.

Submitted by:
Cheryl Bobo - Cleveland (OH) Chapter
National Nominating Chair
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**National Nominating Committee:**

*Chum Cheryl Bobo, Chair - Cleveland (OH) Chapter*

*Chum Karen Carter - Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter*

*Chum Terrie Hylton, PhD LPC - Detroit (MI) Chapter*

*Chum Cheryl Merritt - Charleston (SC) Chapter*

*Chum Regina Petteway - Raleigh (NC) Chapter*
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Order of Introduction
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Yellow Rose Council

6th National President—Chum Lucille Webb, Raleigh (NC) Chapter -1972-1976
15th National President—Chum Jean Braxton, Hampton Newport News (VA) Chapter - 2000-2004
16th National President—Chum Marie Lewis, Beaufort Sea Island (SC) Chapter -2004-2008
17th National President—Chum Gloria Toxey Jones, Philadelphia (PA) Chapter - 2008-2012
18th National President—Chum Anita Edmond Turner, Providence (RI Chapter - 2012-2016

National Officers

Chum Betty Walker, General Counsel - Atlanta (GA) Chapter
Chum Patricia Ravenell, Registered Agent - Norfolk (VA) the Mother Chapter
Chum Ruth C. Carter, Sergeant-at-Arm - Northern New Jersey (NY) Chapter
Chum JoAnn E. Wallace, Historian/Journalist - Cleveland (OH) Chapter
Chum Viola Burton Mitchell, Member-at-Large - Greater Lansing (MI) Chapter
Chum Meryl S. McNeal, Public Relations Officer - Atlanta (GA) Chapter
Chum Mattie Peterson Compton, Parliamentarian - Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter
Chum Lynn Rosario, Corresponding Secretary - Providence (RI) Chapter
Chum Clementine Silver, Treasurer - Tri-City (NC) Chapter
Chum Marsha Ingersoll, Financial Secretary - Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter
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Chum J. Barbara Neville, Vice President - Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter

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* Please Stand for the Introduction of National President *

Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, Orlando (FL) Chapter
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