

Conclave Program Manual

Chum Barbara J. Neville

National President



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Chums, Incorporated

61st Annual Conclive

"A Southern Soiree"

Tri-City (NC) Chapter - Host

October 13—16, 2022

*Sheraton Imperial Hotel
Research Triangle Park
Durham, North Carolina*



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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

Elizabeth S. Saunders 19th National President
Orlando (FL) Chapter
Immediate Past National President

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

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.



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*



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Future Conclaves

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Installation Date</u>	<u>Conclave Date/Conclave#</u>
Cleveland (OH)	1968	October 2023/62nd
Detroit (MI)	1970	October 2024/63rd
Richmond (VA)	1973	October 2025/64th
Atlanta (GA)	1974	October 2026/65th
Chesapeake (VA)	1978	October 2027/66th
No. New Jersey (NJ)	1978	October 2028/67th
St. Louis (MO)	1980	October 2029/68th
Chicago (IL)	1980	October 2030/69th
Central New Jersey (NJ)	2021	October 2031/70th
Stafford County (VA)	2022	October 2032/71st

Conclave Coordinator:

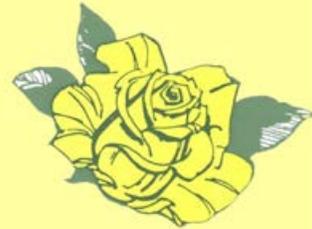
*Jean Bailey Braxton—Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter
15th National President—Chums, Incorporated*

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Monica P. Saunders, Co-Coordinator

Atlanta (GA) Chapter

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

National President: Chum Barbara J. Neville



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:

Have a working knowledge of the *National Constitution and Bylaws of Chums, Incorporated, Chums, Incorporated National Handbook of Policies, Procedures and Standing Rules*, the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, and the Conclave Standing Rules.

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, ignoring others who should 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.)

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

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.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

Registration	8 AM - 5 PM	Hotel Lobby
Vendor Booths	3 PM - 10 PM	Imperial Pre-Function
President's Executive Meeting	9 AM - 12 PM	Imperial Rooms 1 & 2
Lunch	12 PM - 2:30 PM	On Your Own
Workshop for Tri-City Chapter Members	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Imperial Room 3
Workshop for Executive Board & Yellow Rose Council	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Imperial Room 3
Hospitality Suite	3 PM - 5 PM	Royal Rooms A & B
President's Reception	7 PM - 9 PM	Imperial Rooms 4 - 7

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

Fitness Connection with Tri-City Chapter President	6 AM - 6:45 AM	Fitness Connection Gym
Board of Directors Continental Breakfast	7 AM - 7:45 AM	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
Registration	8 AM - 5 PM	Imperial Pre-Function
Board of Directors Meeting	8 AM - 12 PM	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
Lunch	12 PM - 1 PM	On Your Own
Workshop with Chum Terrie Hylton, Projects Chair	1 PM - 1:45 PM	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
<i>"Planning Chum Civic Projects and Collaborations"</i>		
Historic Tour of Durham (Meet @ 1:45 PM)	2 PM - 4 PM	Hotel Lobby
Wine Tasting Group One	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Crystal Coast Room
Wine Tasting Group Two	4:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Crystal Coast Room
Vendors	11 AM - 10 PM	Imperial Pre-Function
Formal Dinner/Dance	7 PM - 11 PM	Imperial Rooms 4 - 7
<i>"A Touch of Southern Chum (Charm)"</i>		
Hospitality Suite	1:30 PM - 7 PM	Royal Rooms A & B

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

Fitness Connection with Tri-City Chapter President	6 AM - 6:45 AM	Fitness Connection Gym
Continental Breakfast	7 AM - 7:45 AM	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
General Session	8 AM - Noon	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
Hums' Event (Meet @ 12:15 PM)	1 PM - 3 PM	Hotel Lobby
Phenomenal Women's Luncheon	1 PM - 3 PM	Imperial Rooms 4 - 7
<i>"Phenomenal Women Listening to the Children"</i>		
Line Dancing with Tri-City Chum Eldora Coley	3:30 PM - 5 PM	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
Dinner/Dance	7 PM - Midnight	Imperial Rooms 4 - 7

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Hospitality Suite	3 PM - 6 PM	Royal Rooms A & B
Vendors	11 AM - 6 PM	Imperial Pre-Function

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

Farewell Breakfast	8 AM - 9:30 AM	Imperial Rooms 1 - 3
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Chums, Incorporated
61st Annual Conclave
Sheraton Imperial Hotel—Durham, NC
Board of Directors Meeting
Agenda
Friday, October 14, 2022

Chum Barbara J. Neville, National President, Presiding

Attendance Registration: 8:00 AM

Special Presentation: 8:30 AM

Meeting Call to Order: 8:45 AM

Invocation: Chum Ida Dawson—Raleigh (NC) Chapter

Call to Order: 61st Board of Directors Meeting: Chum Barbara J. Neville, National President

Welcome: Chum Debbie Bennett, President, Tri-City (NC) Chapter

Chum Creed: Chum Loreia Johnson-Flemister, President—Stafford County (VA) Chapter

Roll Call/Credentials: Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker, National Recording Secretary

Adoption of the Agenda: Chum Barbara J. Neville, National President

Approval of Board of Directors 2020-2021 Minutes: Recorded by -Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker

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

National Vice President _____Chum Marsha Ingersoll
National Recording Secretary _____ Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker
National Corresponding Secretary _____Chum Sharletta McKinney
National Financial Secretary _____Chum Irene Cowell
National Treasurer _____Chum Charade Estes
National Parliamentarian _____Chum Susan Odom Houze
National Member-at-Large _____Chum Lynn Rosario
National Public Relations Officer _____Chum Viola Burton Mitchell
National Historian/Journalist _____Chum Edna Edwards Williams
National Sergeant-at-Arms _____Chum Ruth Carter
Registered Agent _____Chum DeLynda W. Wilson
General Counsel _____ Chum Betty Walker, Esq.
Immediate Past National President _____ Chum Elizabeth Saunders

New Business

2024 Conclave Budget—Detroit (MI) Chapter

Lynchburg (VA) Chapter Charter

Grievance Committee—Monica Morman Saunders, Chair— Louisville (KY) Chapter

New Chapter Request—Marsha Ingersoll, National Vice President

Announcements: Chum Debbie Bennett, President— Tri-City (NC) Chapter

Adjournment

FORMAL DINNER DANCE— “A SOUTHERN SOIREE” & CHAPTER PARADE”
7-11 PM –IMPERIAL ROOMS 4-7



**Chums, Incorporated
61st Annual Conclave
Sheraton Imperial Hotel —Durham, NC
General Business Meeting
AGENDA**

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Chum Barbara J. Neville, National President, Presiding

Attendance Registration: 8:00 AM

Musical Interlude:

Seating: 8:15—8:45 AM

OPENING SESSION

***Presentation:** Yellow Rose Council & National Officers, Chum JoAnn Wallace—Cleveland (OH) Chapter

***Special Presentation**

Invocation: Chum Ida Dawson, Raleigh (NC) Chapter

Welcome: Chum Debbie Bennett, President—Tri-City (NC) Chapter

Chum Creed: Chum Monica P. Saunders—Atlanta (GA) Chapter

Chum Song: Chum Choir—Chum Gwendolyn Mullins, Coordinator—Cleveland (OH) Chapter

***Memorial Service:** Chum Gloria Toxey Jones, 17th National President, Yellow Rose Council

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order —————Chum Barbara J. Neville, National President

Roll Call/Credentials Report —————Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker

Standing Rules Governing Conclave —————Chum Susan Odom-Houze

Adoption of the Agenda —————Chum Barbara J. Neville

Adoption of the 2020/2021 General Business Minutes —————Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Parliamentarian _____Chum Susan Odom-Houze—Los Angeles (CA) Chapter

National Treasurer _____Chum Charade Estes—Washington DC (DC) Chapter

National Project Report _____Chum Terrie Hylton, Chairperson—Detroit (MI) Chapter

National Scholarship Report _____Chum Keisha Samuels, Chairperson—Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter

National Nominating Committee Report _____Chum Regina Pettway, Chairperson—Raleigh (NC) Chapter

Technology _____Chum Edna Edwards Williams, Chairperson—Charleston (SC) Chapter

Conclaves _____Chum Monica P. Saunders, Co-Conclave Coordinator—Atlanta (GA) Chapter

National President - Chum Barbara J. Neville

New Business:

2024 Conclave Budget—Detroit (MI) Chapter

Lynchburg (VA) Chapter Charter

Call to the 2023 Conclave—Cleveland (OH) Chapter

Grievance Committee—Chum Monica Morman Saunders, Chair—Louisville (KY) Chapter

Announcements: Chum Debbie Bennett, President—Tri-City (NC) Chapter

Adjournment of the 61st Annual Conclave General Business Meeting—Tri-City (NC) Chapter—Host

***NO ADMITTANCE**

1:00-3:00PM—Luncheon “Phenomenal Women Listening to the Children”- Imperial Rooms 4-7

7:00-11:00 PM—DINNER DANCE Denim & Diamonds – “A SOUTHERN SOIREE” - Imperial Rooms 4-7



NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

Executive Committee Activities

- Attended the National Officers Retreat in Raleigh NC
- Presented information for Executive Committee approval of new Interest Group
- Participated in Executive Committee, Board of Directors and National Committee Chairs virtual meetings
- Prepared a Founders' Day message to Chums
- Responded to Chums emails and calls for information

Chums Recognition

- Sent information about National Chums Day to chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents
- Sent a Welcome Card to New Chum Members
- Sent a Congratulatory letter to New Emeritus Members
- Prepared information for the Chums and Chapter Anniversaries and New members
- Procured recognition buttons for Chums Rosebuds (Chums who work on national committees)

National Membership Committee

- Convened several Zoom meetings to discuss membership strategies and action plans
- Participated in the Majestic Monarchs Orientation and Stafford County (VA) Chapter Chartering
- Participated in the VP Roundtables
- Recommended a National Chums Day – third Saturday in June - June 18, 2022
- Participated in Nashville Marifiki Zoom Meet and Greet
- Developing a virtual workshop for chapters on marketing our brand and recruiting

VP Roundtable

- Convened Zoom meetings with Chapter Vice Presidents
- Recommended a National Chums Day – third Saturday in June - June 18, 2022
- Prepared and sent out meeting notes

Stafford County (VA) Chums/Majestic Monarchs

- Worked with Washington DC Chapter to review, monitor and assist Majestic Monarchs to become new chapter
- Attended weekly Zoom meetings preparing for the chartering ceremony
- Conducted a virtual New Chapter Orientation along with the National Membership Committee
- Conducted a virtual Financial Workshop for Majestic Monarch officers
- Worked with Washington DC Chapter to assist with Chums Purse Fundraiser

- Coordinated the Chartering Ceremony with National President, Washington DC Chapter, Technology Committee
- Sent Chartering Ceremony invitation to Executive Committee, Yellow Rose Council, National Committee Chairs, Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents

Nashville Marifiki Interest Group

- Met with chapter organizer, provided information about Chums
- Set up a Zoom Meet and Greet with the National Membership Committee
- Received, reviewed and disseminated their applications and letter of interest
- Worked with Louisville (KY) Chapter to sponsor the group
- Set up a Zoom Meet and Greet with Louisville (KY) Chapter and Nashville Marafiki
- Created a New Chum Chapter Establishment guide for the prospective group and sponsoring chapter

Chums Membership Inquiries

- Received emails from national website and contacted several women interested in joining Chums
- Responded to email requests for membership information and/or forwarded inquiries to appropriate Chapter Presidents

Chums Transitions Processed

New Members	42
Resignations	15
Emeritus	12
Associates	3
Deceased	3
Other	2

Respectfully Submitted,
 Marsha Ingersoll – *Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter*
 National Vice President



Chums, Incorporated

2021-2022 Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to our Chum Sisters and Chapters who have achieved Service Milestones. Thank you for your commitment to Chums, Inc. We value your Service, your Sisterhood and supporting our national theme, "listen to the children...enrich their lives."

25 YEARS

*Chesapeake (VA) - Barbara McCall
Hampton-Newport News (VA) - Carmen Alves (E), Lynda D. Burke, Dorothy Harrell
Louisville (KY) - Pamela Crenshaw, Monica Moman-Sanders, Alona Pack
Norfolk (VA) - Rowena G. Wilson
Providence (RI) - Barbara C. Clarke (E), Nancy Gonclaves
Washington (DC) - Marilyn Underdue*

30 YEARS

*Greater Lansing (MI) - Lural Baltimore
Greenville (SC) - Margaree Crosby (E), Dorothy Dyches (E), Winifred A. Lykes, Carolyn Peden, Charlotte Walker
Northern New Jersey (NJ) - Gail H. Bish (E)
Richmond (VA) - Raynell Reid, Mary Studevart*

35 YEARS

*Los Angeles (CA) - Betty Williams
Northern New Jersey (NJ) - Delores Bradley*

40 YEARS

*Atlanta (GA) - Judy F. Arrington
Detroit (MI) - Sheila Anthony
Northern New Jersey (NJ) - Joanne P. Wynne
Richmond (VA) - Gloria Cooper (E)
Tri City (NC) - Jacqueline Moore*

45 YEARS

*Atlanta (GA) - Cynthia A. Sessions
Raleigh (NC) - Edna E. Blue*

50 YEARS

*Atlanta (GA) - Patricia A. Pinado
New York (NY) - Ruby Sapp*

60 YEARS

Raleigh (NC) - Ola Coleman, Bessie Lewis

Chapter Anniversaries

30 YEARS

Beaufort Sea Island (SC)

Greater Lansing (MI)

Greenville (SC)

35 YEARS

Los Angeles (CA)

55 YEARS

Tri-City (NC)

60 YEARS

Raleigh (NC)

Welcome New Members

Chesapeake (VA)

Sonya Fleming, Davette Logan

Cleveland (OH)

Lorna Gamble, Sabre Towers, Tracy Reid

Cincinnati (OH)

*Gail Adams-Arnold, Jeri Arnold,
Faye Tooson-Brightwell*

Detroit (MI)

*Beverly Foster-Maxey,
Charmaine Kennedy*

Fort Worth/Dallas (TX)

*Janice Lassiter-Mangana, Patricia Miller,
Diane Williams*

Los Angeles (CA)

*Juanita Dawson, Donna McReynolds,
Lula Morehouse-Smith, Jody Sanders*

Louisville (KY)

Regina Rogers

Northern New Jersey (NJ)

*Carol Clark, Giovanna Kanu, Jill Falana,
Rochelle Turner, Patricia Butler,
Kimberly White*

Oklahoma City (OK)

*Elvira Sumlim, Marcia Talley,
Glenda Mosby, Krystal Robinson-Hershey*

Petersburg (VA)

Rita Taliferro

Philadelphia (PA)

Patricia Brown, Rose Mapp, Terri Brooks

Providence (RI)

Leshia Ivy

Roanoke (VA)

*Brenda Hale, Faye Shareef,
Bethanie Mickles, Andrea Trent, Paula
Morgan, Linda Miles-Johnson*

St. Louis (MO)

Rhonda Lee, Deborah Taylor

Stafford County (VA)

*Linda Abbott, Kelly Andrews,
Mildred Arce, Chantel Brooks,
Kenya Carrington, Desiree Johnson-
Flemister, Loreia Johnson-Flemister,
Angela Lowe, Ta-Tanisha Mosley,
Cynthia Muhummed, Ann Newton,
Shorana Prather, Metria
Singleton*

Washington (DC)

*Fern Underdue, Jan Beckwith,
Maria Wallace, Susan Spurlark*



Service and Sisterhood



NATIONAL RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Warm Greetings to the National President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapter, Emeritus and Associate members of Chums, Incorporated:

As the National Recording Secretary for our organization, it has been an honor and a very important responsibility for me this past year. Recording national Chums business is very important for the growth and history of our organization. Having written records of what we talk about, what we vote on, what we plan, and how we discuss new and old ideas makes our organization stronger now and for our future.

Below are the documents I have compiled, transcribed and submitted for the following meetings since the 60th Conclave in Cincinnati, Ohio. All documents were distributed electronically to the appropriate recipient:

- Board of Directors Meeting, Friday, October 22, 2021.
- General Business Meeting, Saturday, October 23, 2021.
- Correspondence to our Chapter's Recording Secretaries, Wednesday, November 17, 2021.
- National President's Meet and Greet, Thursday, December 16, 2021.
- Chapter President's Meeting, Tuesday, January 25, 2022.
- National Ad Hoc Archive Committee, Monday, February 7, 2022.
- National Ad Hoc Foundation Development Committee, Tuesday, February 22, 2022.
- Executive Board Meeting - Voting on the Majestic Monarchs Chartering, Sunday, March 13, 2022.
- Board of Directors Meeting - Voting on the Majestic Monarchs Chartering, Sunday, March 20, 2022.
- Executive Committee Retreat - Saturday, April 9, 2022.
- Executive Board Meeting - Voting on the approval of the Nashville Marafiki Interest Group, Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Freeman-Baker - *Chicago (IL) Chapter*
National Recording Secretary



Chums, Incorporated
60th Annual Conclave
Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel - Cincinnati, Ohio
Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, October 22, 2021

MINUTES

The invocation was offered by Chum Irene Crowell, Cleveland (OH) Chapter.

Call to Order by Chum Elizabeth Saunders, National President of Chums, Inc. at 8:50 a.m.

The Welcome: was presented by Chum Caroline Moore, Vice President of the Cincinnati (OH) Chapter, who stood in for Chum Linda Tooson, President of the Cincinnati (OH) Chapter who had a personal emergency and was not able to attend.

Chum Creed: Chum Charade Estes, President—Washington (DC) Chapter
The Chum Creed was presented with a twist by a poem author by Chum Charlotte Walker E. Walker, President, Greenville (SC) Chapter; the Arthur's Aim which incorporated the Chum's Creed.

President Elizabeth Saunders called for Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker, President, Chicago (IL) Chapter, to come forward and take the meeting minutes for the Board of Directors Meeting and the General Business Meeting for Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary, in her absence due to a recent family medical issue

The Roll Call and Credentials was conducted by Chum Marsha Ingersoll, National Financial Secretary. in the absence of Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary. In attendance were 10 National Officers, 2 Yellow Rose Council, 3 National Committee Chairmen, 30 Chapter Presidents and 30 Chapters seated for a total 43. There were 7 chapters not seated: Chesapeake (VA) Chapter, Columbia (SC) Chapter, Lynchburg (VA) Chapter, Petersburg (VA) Chapter, Richmond (VA) Chapter, Baltimore (MD) Chapter, and Birmingham (AL) Chapter. The quorum was met. A simple majority requires 23 or more votes and a two-thirds vote requires 29 votes or more. The Cincinnati (OH) Chapter has reported that there are 183 registered Chums, 30 Hums and 8 guests; total attendance is 221 at the 60th Annual 2021 Conclave.

Adoption of the Agenda: Chum Tanya Hughes, Fairfield County (CT) Chapter, moved to adopt the 2021 National Conclave Agenda as submitted. Chum Barbara Wilcher-Norton, Cleveland (OH) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Approval of the Minutes of the 2019 59th Conclave: Recorded by Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary. Chum Marguerite Denis Downing, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, moved that we accept the 2019 Conclave minutes as submitted. Chum Martha Dorsey, Ph.D., Atlanta (GA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Approval of the 2020 Board of Directors Minutes: Recorded by Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary. Chum Francine McLaughlin, Roanoke (VA) Chapter, moved that we accept the Board of Directors 2020 minutes as submitted. Chum Karen Carter, Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Approval of the 2021 Board of Directors Minutes (May 25th): Recorded by Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary. Chum Francine McLaughlin, Roanoke (VA) Chapter, moved that we accept the 2021 minutes as submitted. Chum Marguerite Denise Downing, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Reports of the National Officers:

National Vice President: Chum Barbara J. Neville, Hampton Newport-News (VA) Chapter, report addressed the hardship and the significant effects the pandemic had worldwide. However, Chums, Inc. under the current leadership, has survived and excelled in its accomplishments. The Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter was inducted on June 19, 2021 (Juneteenth). Chum Barbara thanked the Northern New Jersey (NJ) Chapter for mentoring the members of the Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter when they were an interest group. Chum Barbara talked about another interest group in Northern Virginia, named Majestic Monarchs, sponsored by the Washington (DC) Chapter. Another interest group is preparing to submit their paperwork very soon. They are from the Southern New Jersey area and the Philadelphia (PA) Chapter will sponsor them.

Chum Barbara also mentioned that membership grew during a pandemic and that was a fantastic accomplishment. She thanked everyone for a successful and outstanding year. Chum Barbara's full report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual

National Recording Secretary's Report: Chum Marian P. Coles, Atlanta (GA) Chapter, was not present at the 60th Annual Conclave. President Chum Elizabeth announced that Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker, Chicago (IL) Chapter, will take the Conclave minutes in Chum Marian's absence. Chum Marian's full report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

National Corresponding Secretary's Report: Chum Lynn Rosario, Providence (RI) Chapter, presented. Chum Lynn thanked everyone and stated it was a pleasure serving all and serving Madame President Chum Elizabeth. She thanked the chapters that responded to emails on time and stated that we all must improve on timely responses to all emails and requests so that we can grow as an organization. Chum Lynn's full report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

National Financial Secretary's Report: Chum Marsha Ingersoll, Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter, presented. Chum Marsha thanked all chapters for turning in their financial reports and that all chapters turned their financial reports in to her on time. Chum Marsha's full report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

Chum Earnetta Williams, JD., Detroit (MI) Chapter, moved that we recommend to the general body to accept the National Financial Secretary's report as submitted. Chum Barbara Washington, Ft. Worth/Dallas Metro (TX) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

National Treasurer's Report: Chum Clementine Silver, Tri-City (NC) Chapter, presented. Chum Clementine went over the proposed 2021-22 budget. The proposed projected income at \$75,935. Total projected fixed expenses are \$29,415. The projected variable expenses are \$46,520. The new line item that was added to the budget is under Miscellaneous – Coronavirus Pandemic of \$2,500. The number one concern is the PNL (profit and loss). 2020-2021 Actual income was \$56,255. Actual expenses were \$36,370.31. Total actual profit was \$19,884.69. New line item added Printing & Copying at \$1,401.71.

Questions from the floor: What is in the main account? \$147,837.65.

Is there a fee to use the National's 501c3? Yes, 5%.

Chum Clementine stated that the financial reports are very important, and they are due November 15.

Chum Clementine's full report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

Chum Tanya, Fairfield County (CT) Chapter, motioned that we recommend the proposed 2021-2022 budget to the General Business meeting. Chum Jeannine A. Corbin, New York (NY) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

National Parliamentarian's Report: Chum Mattie Peterson Compton, Ft. Worth/Dallas Metro (TX) Chapter presented. Chum Mattie stated that we are required to read the National Constitution and Bylaws, and the National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules 2021 at the business meeting. Also, we will not be able to vote on the proposed by-law changes because they were not received by the members

sixty days prior to the conclave. They will be voted on in 2022 and will take effect in 2023. The proposed bylaws will be sent out to all chapters. Chum Mattie's report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

The Board of Directors meeting was paused for a 10-minute break @ 10:30 a.m. and resumed at 10:45am.

National Member-at-Large: Chum Viola Mitchell, Detroit (MI) Chapter, submitted her report which is in the Conclave Program Manual. Her report had two corrections, 1. Oklahoma City (OK) chapter, Chum Susan Townsend lost her niece and not her aunt.

2. Detroit (MI) Chapter, Chum Marie Stein should be Chum Rose Marie Stein.

The additional information was: 1. Cleveland (OH) Chapter, Chum Elaine Martin lost her husband, Hum Paul H. Martin. 2. More information will be emailed regarding the passing of Hum Ron Lewis. As of 10/21/21, nationally, we lost 10 Chums and 6 Hums.

National Public Relations Officer's Report: Chum Meryl McNeal, PhD, MA, Atlanta (GA) Chapter presented. Chum Meryl's report is in the Conclave Program Manual. She thanked the membership for their support and a special thank you for the support in the US Senate elections in Georgia.

National Historian/Journalist Report: Chum JoAnn Wallace, Cleveland (OH) Chapter presented. She thanked the members for their support and allowing her to serve. There will be no more brochures passed out at the upcoming Conclaves because Chums, Incorporated is going GREEN. This information will be accessible electronically. The Chums history will be placed in two folders, national and local folders. Chum Arrow will also be accessible electronically. More information will be distributed to the members. Chum JoAnn's report is in the Conclave Program Manual.

National Sergeant-At-Arms' Report: Chum Ruth C. Carter, Northern New Jersey (NJ) Chapter presented. Thanked the National President, Chum Elizabeth for allowing her to serve in this office. Chum Ruth's report is in the Conclave Program Manual.

National Registered Agent Report: Chum Patricia B. Ravenell was not present. The National President, Chum Elizabeth, thanked her for her service. Chum Patricia's report is in the Conclave Program Manual.

President, Chum Elizabeth asked for a motion to recommend to the General Business Meeting the appointment of Chum DeLynda Wilson, Norfolk (VA) Chapter as the National Registered Agent for 2021 – 2023 or until her predecessor is appointed. **This request is consistent with the requirements of the National Constitution, ARTICLE IV: REGISTERED AGENT, and the National Bylaws, ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED AGENT.**

Chum Francine McLaughlin, Roanoke (VA) Chapter, made the motion and Chum Barbara Wilcher-Norton, Cleveland (OH) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

National General Counsel Report: Chum Betty Walker, Atlanta (GA) Chapter was not present. The Georgia Bar Association has confirmed that Chum Betty is an active member in good standings. Her national report is in the Conclave Program Manual.

New Business:

Cleveland Proposed Conclave Budget for 2023: Presented by Chum Cheryl Wilson, Cleveland (OH) Chapter. The budget was distributed to all members at the Board of Directors Meeting. Total projected income is \$139,900.00 and Total projected expenses are \$139,900.00. Chum Tanya Hughes, Fairfield County (CT) Chapter, motioned to recommend the Cleveland Chapter's proposed Conclave budget for 2023 as submitted to the General Business Meeting. Chum Brenda Logan, Norfolk (VA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Membership Handbook and the Presidents' Leadership Handbook: which were distributed electronically. National Vice President, Chum Barbara spoke on the importance of having these handbooks.

Chum Barbara Washington, Ft. Worth/Dallas Metro (TX) Chapter motioned that we recommend to the General Business Meeting the adoption of the Membership Handbook. Chum Martha Dorsey, PhD, Atlanta (GA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Chum Earnetta Williams, JD. Detroit (MI) Chapter motioned that we recommend to the General Business Meeting the adoption of the Presidents' Leadership Handbook. Chum Chloe Gordon, Beaufort Sea Island (SC) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Raleigh (NC) Chapter Boundaries Change: The Raleigh Chapter has met the required process to request a boundary change listed by our National By-laws Article 5, Section I. The new boundaries do not conflict with other chapters in North Carolina.

Chum Ida Johnson Dawson, Raleigh (NC) Chapter motioned that we recommend to the General Business Meeting the approval of the boundaries change request from the Raleigh (NC) Chapter. Chum Marguerite Denise Downing, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Removal of Charters for the Birmingham Chapter and the Baltimore Chapter: In accordance with the National By-Laws, the Baltimore and Birmingham Chapters have been ruled inactive.

Chum Barbara Wilcher-Norton made a motion to ratify the return of the charters of both the Birmingham and Baltimore Chapters. Chum Earnetta Williams, JD. seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The Board of Directors Meeting was adjourned at 11:44am.

Minutes recorded by:

Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker, President, Chicago (IL) Chapter.

Standing in for our National Recording Secretary, Chum Marian Potts Coles, Atlanta (GA) Chapter.



Chums, Incorporated
60th Annual Conclave
Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel - Cincinnati, Ohio
General Business Meeting
Saturday, October 23, 2021

MINUTES

Presentation: Chum Ruthie Walker, Charleston (SC) Chapter.

The invocation: Chum Yvonne Tuner, President, St. Louis (MO) Chapter.

Welcome: Chum Karen Luckie, Recording Secretary, Cincinnati (OH) Chapter.

Chum Creed: Chum Ida Dawson, President, Raleigh (NC) Chapter.

Chum Song: Chum Choir, led by Chum Gwendolyn Mullins, Cleveland (OH) Chapter.

Memorial Service: Chum Gloria Toxey Jones, 17th National President, Yellow Rose Council.

Business Meeting Opens:

Call to Order by President Elizabeth Saunders, National President of Chums, Incorporated at 8:54 a.m.

The Roll Call and Credentials: Conducted by Chum Marsha Ingersoll, National Financial Secretary, in the absence of Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary. In attendance were 10 National Officers, 2 Yellow Rose Council, 3 National Committee Chairmen, 30 Chapter Presidents seated, and 29 Delegates seated.

Greenville Chapter did not have a delegate seated.

Orlando (FL) Chapter, Chum Nikkita Bryant was their replacement delegate. There were 7 chapters not seated: Chesapeake (VA) Chapter, Columbia (SC) Chapter, Lynchburg (VA) Chapter, Petersburg (VA) Chapter, Richmond (VA) Chapter, Baltimore ((MD) Chapter, and Birmingham (AL) Chapter. The quorum was met. A simple majority requires 37 or more votes and a two-thirds vote requires 47 votes or more. The voting strength is 71. The Cincinnati (OH) Chapter has reported that there are 183 registered Chums, 30 Hums and 8 guests; total attendance is 221 at the 60th Annual 2021 Conclave.

President Elizabeth Saunders called for a motion to accept the agenda with flexibility of change: Chum Barbara Wilcher-Norton, Cleveland (OH) Chapter, moved

that the General Business Meeting agenda be accepted with flexibility of change. Chum Earnetta Williams, Detroit (MI) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved. **Reasoning**, the National Treasurer, Chum Clementine Silver had an emergency and had to leave the Conclave early.

“Point of Personal Privilege” was asked by Chum Barbara McEachin-Burton, Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter for distracting conversations in the meeting room. President Elizabeth Saunders addressed the issue.

National Treasurer Report: Presented by Chum Clementine C. Silver, Tri-City (NC) Chapter. Copies of the following three reports were passed out in the meeting: 1, 2020-2021 Actual 2, Balance Sheet as of September 30,2021 and 3, PNL (Profit and Lost) for October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Chum Clementine stated that no money was transferred over to other accounts from the main account for the last fiscal year. Total Income is \$56,255.00; Total Fixed Expenses are \$16,644.82; Total Variable Expenses are \$19,725.49; Total Profit is \$19,884.69. Chum Clementine mentioned that there will be a CPA firm looking at the financial books from her term. This is protocol when a new National Treasurer

takes office. Chum Clementine thanked everyone for allowing her to serve for two and a half terms. Chum Clementine’s report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report: President Elizabeth Saunders called for a motion. Chum Tanya Hughes, Fairfield County (CT) Chapter, motioned that we accept the 2021-2022 budget as submitted. Chum Jeannine Corbin, New York (NY) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

National Parliamentarian’s Report: Chum Mattie Peterson Compton, Ft. Worth/Dallas Metro (TX) Chapter, presented. Chum Mattie stated that we are required to read the National Constitution and Bylaws, and the National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules 2021 at the business meeting. Also, we will not be able to vote on the proposed bylaw changes because they were not received by the members sixty days prior to the conclave. They will be voted on in 2022 and will take effect in 2023. Any proposed bylaw changes can still be submitted now and ends on May 1, 2022. Chum Mattie enjoyed serving under the leadership of President Elizabeth Saunders. She also thanked the members for allowing her to serve. Chum Mattie’s report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

Adoption of the 2019 Conclave Minutes: Recorded by Chum Marian Coles, National Recording Secretary. Chum Earnetta Williams, Detroit (MI) Chapter, moved that we accept the 2019 Conclave minutes as submitted. Chum Brenda Logan, Norfolk (VA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Reports of the National Committee Chairs:

National Project Report: Chum Susan Odom-Houze, Chairperson, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, presented. Chum Susan stated that Chums, Incorporated, served over 25,000 people and awarded over 60 scholarships to deserving students. Chums, Inc., also donated more than \$118,000.00 to support our communities and scholarships. The

Project Committee Recommends that we continue to support the Children's Defense Fund and My Brother's Keeper for 2021-2022 and award each with a \$5,000 donation. Chum Susan also apologized to the Danville Committee because their project was not included in the printed booklet and the correction will be made.

Chum Susan announced the Committees who received the 2020 President's Awards. These awards were presented at our 2020 virtual meeting. Her full report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

President Elizabeth Saunders called for a motion for the committee's recommendation. Chum Marquerite Denise Downing, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, moved that we accept and support the recommendation of the National Project Committee to give \$5,000 to the Children's Defense Fund and My Brother's Keeper. Chum Vicki Walker, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

National Scholarship Report: Chum Regina Petteway, Chairperson, Raleigh (NC) Chapter, presented. Chum Regina asked for Chum Barbara McEachin-Burton, President, Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter to come forward. On behalf of the Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter, Chum Barbara presented a donation of \$3,000 for the National Founders Scholarship Committee to President Elizabeth Saunders. With the additional donation from the Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter, the committee can increase the scholarship awards to \$8,000. There is one correction to the National Founders' Scholarship report. The Northern New Jersey (NJ) Chapter was the first chapter to send in a scholarship application and their name was left off the final list. However, their applicant will be added to the final list. The winners of the National Founders' Scholarship are:

1st Place Book Scholarship - \$500, Providence (RI) Chapter. Isabella Wiggins
3rd Place Scholarship - \$2,000, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter. Trinity Haywood
2nd Place Scholarship - \$2,000, Chicago (IL) Chapter. Kimdilim Okoye
1st Place Scholarship - \$4,000, Orlando (FL) Chapter. Sabrina Jean-Charles

Chum Regina thanked everyone for allowing her to serve. Chum Regina's report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

Technology Committee Report: Chum Sharletta B. McKinney, Chairperson, Atlanta (GA) Chapter presented. Chum Sharletta stated that she has served as the National Technology Chair for five years. It was a great experience for her but it's time for another Chum to step into the role. Chum Edna Edwards Williams,

Charleston (SC) Chapter, will assume the role as National Technology Chair. Chum Sharletta thanked everyone for their support to her and the technology committee. However, there is one last project she and her committee are working on...the Database Project. The Database Project will have all the chapters' information in one common place. More information about the Database Project was explained in the committee's presentation. Chum Sharletta's report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

Conclaves Report: Chum Jean Braxton, Conclave Coordinator, Hampton Newport News (VA) Chapter, presented. Chum Jean stated that most Chapters that are hosting an upcoming Conclave usually have a retreat. At these retreats, Chum Jean is there to answer any questions and to help as much as possible in the planning of the chapter's future Conclave. Unfortunately, Chum Jean was not able to visit the Cleveland (OH) Chapter who is hosting the National Conclave in 2023. However, she mentioned that the hosting hotel located at the Raleigh Durham Airport area would be very nice for the 2022 Conclave. The Richmond (VA) Chapter will be hosting the National Conclave in 2025, and has already received their conclave materials.

Chum Jean stated, that if anyone needs her help in planning their up-coming Conclave, feel free to contact her, she is available to help with the process, and to help the Pages set up rooms, etc. Chum Jean has a lot of Conclave materials if needed. In closing, she thanked the members for allowing her to serve and it was her pleasure to serve.

President Elizabeth Saunders called for a break and paused the General Business Meeting at 10:00am.

Re-opened the meeting at 10:32am. The President, Chum Elizabeth Saunders, stated that the National Treasurer had to leave because of a family emergency and the Nominating Chairperson returning to the meeting, kept the voting strength the same.

National President's Message: President Elizabeth Saunders gave her final State of the Organization message. "Chums on The Move". The greatest joy of her life was to serve the organization as our President. The pandemic has taken

our organization to a different level in terms of how we serve. We found ways to survive and thrive that we never would imagine or have experienced.

President Elizabeth Saunders talked about how members need to have a solid stance in Chums before stepping into a leadership role. This could be done by knowing our history, our governing documents and protocol brochures and visiting the organization's website.

The chapter president's role is very important to the success of our organization. The full support of the chapter Presidents is also important for the success of our organization. Chums, Incorporated, thrives on the footsteps of our founders. We meet in fun and friendship, using our talents in our communities in civic, cultural, educational, and social enrichment of the lives of the children we serve. Commitment to children is the lifeline of our organization.

Every Chum is a leader and community activist. This administration is leaving the members with important tools that are available within the organization to help the growth of our chapters. They are the Membership Handbook and the President's Leadership Handbook.

President Elizabeth Saunders on behalf of The Executive Board, thanked the members for their support and leadership. The President thanked the Executive Board and the Standing Committee Chairpersons for their service and support.

National Nominating Report: Chum Cheryl Bobo, Chairperson, Cleveland (OH) Chapter, presented. Chum Cheryl thanked her committee for their service and support. Chum Cheryl's report is in the 2021 Conclave Program Manual.

The slate was announced.

National President	Chum Barbara Neville, Hampton/Newport News (VA) Chapter
National Vice President	Chum Marsha Ingersoll Oklahoma (OK) Chapter
National Recording Secretary	Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker Chicago (IL) Chapter
National Corresponding Secretary	Chum Danita Carter Louisville (KY) Chapter
National Corresponding Secretary	Chum Sharletta McKinney Atlanta (GA) Chapter
National Financial Secretary	Chum Irene Crowell Cleveland (OH) Chapter
National Treasurer	from the Floor
National Member at Large	Chum Lynn Rosario Providence (RI) Chapter
National Public Relations Officer	Chum Viola Burton-Mitchell Greater Lansing (MI) Chapter
National Nominating Committee	Chum Karen Carter - Incumbent Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter Chum Cheryl Merritt – Incumbent Charleston (SC) Chapter Chum Dorothy Smith-Jackson – Absent San Francisco (CA) Chapter Chum Regina Petteway – Incumbent Raleigh (NC) Chapter Chum Brittani Stewart – Absent New York (NY) Chapter

The President, Chum Elizabeth Saunders asked if there were any nominations from the floor for each National Officer. Only one nomination from the floor was Chum Charade Estes, Washington (DC) Chapter, for the office of National Treasurer. The nominations from the floor were closed. Chum Charade's name was added to the ballot.

The President announced that no information could be found in any Chum documents, stating that a member had to be present in order to run for office.

The current National Nominating Committee is collecting and counting the ballots.

President Elizabeth Saunders acknowledged all new members attending Conclave, and all Legacy members.

President Elizabeth Saunders also recognized the Los Angeles Chapter for having the most chapter members attending the Conclave. The Chapter was presented with a \$25 check.

New Business:

Cleveland Proposed Conclave Budget for 2023: Presented by Chum Cheryl Wilson, Cleveland (OH) Chapter. The budget was distributed to all members at the Board of Directors Meeting. Total projected income is \$139,900.00 and Total projected expenses are \$139,900.00. Chum Earnetta Williams, Detroit (MI) Chapter, motioned to accept the recommendation of the Board of Directors for the Cleveland Chapter's proposed 2023 Conclave budget as submitted. Chum Gayle Gleaves, Charlotte (NC) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Membership Handbook and the Presidents Leadership Handbook: which were distributed electronically. The President asked for a motion to accept the recommendation from the Board of Directors for the approval of the Membership Handbook as a governing document of Chums, Inc.

Chum Lisa Level, Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter, motioned that we accept the Board of Directors recommendation to adopt the Membership Handbook. Chum Marquerite Denise Downing, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

President Elizabeth Saunders, asked for a motion to accept the recommendation from the Board of Directors to adopt the Presidents Leadership Handbook as a

governing document of Chums, Inc. Chum Barbara Wilcher-Norton, Cleveland (OH) Chapter, motioned that we accept the recommendation to adopt the Presidents Leadership Handbook. Brenda Logan, Norfolk (VA) Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Raleigh (NC) Chapter Boundaries Change: The Raleigh Chapter has met the required process to request a boundary change listed by our National By-laws Article 5, Section I. The new boundaries do not conflict with other chapters in North Carolina. The new boundaries will go into effect on October 22, 2021.

The Board of Directors has approved the boundaries change request from the Raleigh (NC) Chapter.

Removal of Charters for the Birmingham Chapter and the Baltimore Chapter: In accordance with the National By-Laws, the Baltimore and Birmingham Chapters have been ruled inactive.

The motion to ratify the return of the charters of both the Birmingham and Baltimore Chapters was approved by the Board of Directors on Friday.

Conclave 2022 Presentation by the hosting chapter, Tri-City (NC) Chapter. They showed a presentation and handed out gifts to the members.

Chum Barbara J. Neville, National Vice President, received an unexpected gift from the Tri-City (NC) Chapter.

Video Tribute: Executive Committee and the Technology Committee prepared a video tribute to President Elizabeth Saunders for her (5) years serving as our National President.

Result from the election:

National President Chum Barbara Neville

National Vice President, Chum Marsha Ingersoll

National Recording Secretary, Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker

National Corresponding Secretary, Chum Sharletta McKinney

National Financial Secretary, Chum Irene Crowell

National Treasurer, Chum Charades Estes

National Member At Large, Chum Lynn Rosario

National Public Relations Officer, Chum Viola Burton-Mitchell

National Nominating Committee, Chair, Chum Regina Petteway

Chum Karen Carter

Chum Cheryl Merritt

Chum Dorothy Smith-Jackson

Chum Brittani Stewart

Installation Ceremony of New Officers.

The 60th Annual Conclave General Business Meeting was adjourned at 11:56 am.

Minutes recorded by:

Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker, President, Chicago (IL) Chapter.

Standing in for our National Recording Secretary, Chum Marian Potts Coles, Atlanta (GA) Chapter.



NATIONAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

61st Annual Conclave

"A Southern Soiree"

Sheraton Imperial Hotel – Durham, NC

OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

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

***Communication is the foundation of understanding
and essential to keeping us connected and growing.***

I am pleased to report the following activities I have completed since our 2021 National Conclave.

- Coordinated numerous meetings via Zoom at the request of the National President Barbara Neville with the following groups (Chapter Presidents, Standing Committee Chairs, Ad Hoc Committees, Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Members)
- Participated in meetings (virtual and telephonic) at the request of the National President
- Distributed correspondences on behalf of the National President, Executive Committee, Chapter Presidents, National Committee Chairs and Chapter Members as requested
- Collected and distributed a digital booklet of the Founders Day letters to each chapter from the Executive Committee
- Served as a liaison between the Webmaster and Technology Chair for website updates
- Emailed, each Chapter President a digital copy of their original Chapter Charter request and Charter Certificate
- Sent (voicemail) and email to all members in celebration of our National President, Chum Barbara's birthday, February 2022
- Sent (voicemail) and email to all members in celebration of Founders Day
- Assisted in the planning and preparation of the Executive Committee Retreat, April 2022
- Scheduled headshot photos of the Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chairs
- Produced Video (Special Project), a "Chat of National Presidents"
- Updated the 2022-2023 Chapter President/Vice President Rosters for the website
- Updated the 2022-2023 Chapter Rosters for the website
- Responded to ad-hoc questions from Chum chapters (on-going)
- Served on the committee for the virtual installation of the Stafford County Chapter

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharletta B. McKinney- Atlanta (GA) Chapter
National Corresponding Secretary



NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Sheraton Imperial Hotel – Durham, NC

OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

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

Financial Secretary's Responsibilities

1. Prepared and mailed National Assessment Invoices to chapter presidents for 'No Representation at 2021 Conclave.'
2. Prepared and mailed receipts for National Assessment Invoices to chapter presidents for 'No Representation at 2021 Conclave.'
3. Received and mailed checks for National Assessment Invoices for 'No Representation at 2021 Conclave' to National Treasurer.
4. Prepared and mailed 2022-2023 National Assessment Notice postcards to chapter presidents.
5. Received chapter rosters for 2022-2023 National Assessments.
6. Prepared and mailed 2022-2023 National Assessment Invoices to Chapters, Associates and Emeritus members.
7. Prepared and emailed receipts for National Assessment Payments to Chapters and Associates.
8. Received and mailed checks for National Assessment Payments to National Treasurer.
9. Participated in virtual meetings with Budget/Finance Committee to prepare the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget.

National Project

1. Appointed to a newly created, five-member, National Ad Hoc Committee-Foundation Development with the purpose of developing a plan to utilize our **Restricted Account** or funds set aside for a foundation.
2. Attended virtual meetings with the National Ad Hoc Committee-Foundation Development Committee.

Executive Committee Activities

1. Attended a virtual 'meet and greet' with our National President and Executive Committee.
2. Attended the April, 2022 Executive Committee Retreat in Durham, NC.
3. Wrote a Founder's Day message to our Chum Sisters recognizing and honoring our Founders.
4. Attended virtual meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors to approve the Majestic Monarchs becoming a chartered chapter of Chums, Incorporated.
5. Participated in virtual photographing of National Executive Committee headshots for Directory.
6. Attended Chartering of Stafford County (VA) virtual event.
7. Attended virtual meeting of the Executive Committee to approve the Nashville (TN) Chums interest group.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Crowell—Cleveland (OH) Chapter
National Financial Secretary



**2022-2023 CHUMS, INCORPORATED NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS
TOTAL CHAPTERS REPORTING – 35**

MEMBERSHIP

Members	627
Emeritus	84
Past National Presidents	6
Associates	12
Total Membership	729

CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS

Per Capita	\$31,350.00
Emeritus	\$4,200.00
Chapter Fee	\$3,500.00
Chapter Liability Tax	\$700.00
National Projects Fund	\$3,500.00
National Conclave Fee	\$7,000.00
National Founders Scholarship Fee	\$4,865.00
Total Chapter Assessments	\$55,115.00

ASSOCIATES ASSESSMENTS

Per Capita	\$600.00
National Dues	\$360.00
Total Associate Assessments	\$960.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS

2021 Conclave Fines	\$1,320.00
Assessment Late Payment Fees	\$60.00
Overpayments	\$234.00
Total Other Collections	\$1,614.00

TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED

Assessments	\$56,075.00
Other Collections	\$1,614.00
TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED	\$57,689.00

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Crowell - Cleveland (OH) Chapter
National Financial Secretary
Chums, Incorporated



NATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

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OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

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

Business Financial Standards

- QuickBooks is the "official" accounting software
- Account records were maintained on a cash basis, and reconciled monthly
- Records were supported by source documentation (vouchers, invoices)
- Payments to vendors were issued only for approved services

OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Ensured consistency and transparency in all financial transactions
- Coordinated budgets across the organization
- Worked closely with each committee chair to collect budget information on a pre-set schedule
- Sent a proposed fiscal year budget forward for National President/Executive Committee/Board of Directors/Conclave approval
- Created a fiscal calendar of events

BANKING INSTITUTION

TRUIST (formerly BB&T, SunTrust)

Main Checking Account

Restricted Account

Respectfully Submitted,

Charade B Estes – *Washington DC (DC) Chapter*

National Treasurer



2021 - 2022 BUDGET	PROPOSED	ACTUALS	Variances
Transfer from Main Account	\$ 22,400.00	\$0.00	(22,400.00)
Chapter Fee - 35 chapters	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00
Conclave Fee - \$200 per Chapter	\$ 7,000.00	\$7,000.00	0.00
Founders' Scholarship - \$139 per chapter	\$ 4,865.00	\$4,865.00	0.00
Liability Fee - Hosting Hotel Insurance - if needed	\$ 700.00	\$700.00	0.00
National Project Fee - \$100 per chapter	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00
Founders' Scholarship Donation from Central NJ	\$ -	\$3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$ -		
Members:			
Associates - 9 members	\$ 720.00	\$960.00	240.00
Per capita - 580 Active Members	\$ 29,000.00	\$31,350.00	2,350.00
Per capita - 85 Emeritus Members	\$ 4,250.00	\$4,200.00	(50.00)
Other Assessments	\$ -	\$1,614.00	1,614.00
INCOME	\$ 75,935.00	\$60,689.00	\$ (15,246.00)
PROJECTED EXPENSES DISBURSEMENT FIXED			
Conclave Chapter Fee - Host Chapter	\$ 7,200.00	\$7,200.00	0.00
Conclave Fee - Host Chapter Donations	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00
Directors & Officer's Liability Insurance	\$ 1,575.00	\$1,452.00	123.00
Founders' Scholarship	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00
Founders' Scholarship Donation from Central NJ		\$3,000.00	(3,000.00)
National Donation	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00
Officers' Bond Insurance	\$ 115.00	\$115.00	0.00
Professional Fees - Accountant/Auditor	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,400.00	100.00
Registered Agent	\$ 25.00	\$25.00	0.00
TOTAL PROJECTED FIXED EXPENSES	\$ 29,415.00	\$32,192.00	(2,777.00)

2021-2022 - BUDGET VS ACTUAL

2021 - 2022 BUDGET	PROPOSED	ACTUALS	Variances
PROJECTED VARIABLE EXPENSES			
Attendance Awardees	\$ 500.00	\$25.00	475.00
President	\$ 3,000.00	\$151.00	2,849.00
Vice President	\$ 2,000.00	\$0.00	2,000.00
Historian	\$ 1,500.00	\$0.00	1,500.00
Technology Committee	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,745.00	(245.00)
Website	\$ 700.00	\$300.00	400.00
Member at Large	\$ 300.00	\$0.00	300.00
Conclave Liability Fee - hosting Ins. (if needed)	\$ 720.00	\$720.00	0.00
Conclave National Officers / Yellow Rose	\$ 20,000.00	\$17,377.00	2,623.00
Membership - National Council Negro Women, Inc	\$ 500.00	\$500.00	0.00
Memorial Services	\$ 200.00	\$120.00	80.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$0.00	500.00
Msc - Coronavirus Pandemic	\$ 2,500.00	\$0.00	2,500.00
Professional Fees - Attny	\$ 500.00	\$0.00	500.00
Project Awardees	\$ 600.00	\$600.00	0.00
National Facebook Page	\$ -	\$250.00	(250.00)
Reproduction / Postage / Supplies / UPS	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,282.00	718.00
Retreat	\$ 9,000.00	\$4,684.00	4,316.00
Storage	\$ 500.00	\$404.00	96.00
TOTAL VARIABLE EXPENSES	\$ 46,520.00	\$ 28,158.00	18,362.00
TOTAL PROJECTED FIXED AND VARIABLE EXPENSES	\$ 75,935.00	\$60,350.00	15,585.00

Submitted by: Charade Estes, National Treasurer



PROPOSED 2022 - 2023 BUDGET	
PROJECTED INCOME	PROPOSED
Transfer from Main Account	\$11,317.00
Chapter Fee - 35 chapters	\$3,500.00
Conclave Fee - \$200 per Chapter	\$7,000.00
Founders' Scholarship - \$139 per chapter	\$4,865.00
Liability Fee - Hosting Hotel Insurance - if needed	\$700.00
National Project Fee - \$100 per chapter	\$3,500.00
Members:	
Associates - 12 Members	\$960.00
Per capita - 627 Members	\$31,350.00
Per capita - 84 Emeritus Members	\$4,200.00
PROJECTED INCOME	\$67,392.00
PROJECTED EXPENSES DISBURSEMENT FIXED	
Conclave Chapter Fee - Host Chapter	\$7,000.00
Conclave Fee - Host Chapter Donations	\$2,000.00
Directors & Officer's Liability Insurance	\$1,452.00
Founders' Scholarship	\$5,000.00
National Donation	\$10,000.00
Officers' Bond Insurance	\$115.00
EOY FY22 Audit Fees	\$1,000.00
Registered Agent	\$25.00
TOTAL PROJECTED FIXED EXPENSES	\$26,592.00

PROJECTED VARIABLE EXPENSES	
Attendance Awardees	\$500.00
President	\$2,000.00
Vice President	\$1,500.00
Historian	\$500.00
Member at Large	\$300.00
Technology Committee	\$2,000.00
Conclave Liability Fee - hosting Ins. (if needed)	\$700.00
Conclave National Officers / Yellow Rose	\$20,000.00
Membership - National Council Negro Women, Inc	\$500.00
Memorial Services	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
Professional Fees - Attny	\$500.00
Project Awardees	\$600.00
Project Committee (new budget line)	\$1,000.00
National Facebook Page (new budget line)	\$700.00
Reproduction / Postage / Supplies / UPS	\$1,500.00
Retreat	\$7,500.00
Storage	\$500.00
TOTAL VARIABLE EXPENSES	\$ 40,800.00
TOTAL PROJECTED FIXED AND VARIABLE EXPENSES	\$67,392.00
Submitted by: National Budget Committee	
Charade Estes, National Treasurer Chair	



NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT

61st Annual Conclave

"A Southern Soiree"

Sheraton Imperial Hotel – Durham, NC

OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

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

The following highlights the tasks that I and the National Bylaws Committee have been involved in leading up to the 2022 Conclave:

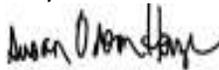
- Answering Parliamentary inquiries from chapters.
- Sent a letter of appreciation on February 10, 2022, at the request of the National President, that was distributed to chapters in honor of our Founders.
- Participated in the Standing Committee Chairs meeting hosted by the National President via Zoom on February 16, 2022.
- Attended the Executive Board Meeting via Zoom on March 13, 2022 to discuss and vote on whether to approve establishing a new chapter in Stafford, VA.
- Created an email that was distributed to the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the National Committee Chairs, the Yellow Rose Council, and Associate Members on March 19, 2022 requesting revised chapter bylaws, request for Proposed 2022 Amendments to the National Constitution and Bylaws and National Handbook of Policy and Procedures by May 1, 2022 and requested updated contact information for the chapter parliamentarians.
- Attended the Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom on March 20, 2022 to discuss and vote on whether to approve establishing a new chapter in Stafford, VA.
- Submitted a written committee status report to our National President on March 25, 2022.
- Attended the 2022 Chums, Incorporated Executive Committee Retreat in Durham, NC from April 8 – April 10, 2022.
- Per approval of the National President, a reminder email was sent to the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the National Committee Chairs, the Yellow Rose Council, and Associate Members on April 19, 2022 to emphasize the May 1, 2022 deadline for submission of proposed amendments to the organization's national governing documents.
- The National Bylaws Committee is beginning to formulate the chapter bylaws audit process and training curriculum to ensure that there is compliance with the organization's national governing documents.

- Attended the Virtual Chapter Chartering of the Stafford County (CA) Chapter on May 28, 2022.
- The National Bylaws Committee worked to compile and review the Proposed 2021 (11) and 2022 (28) amendments to the National Bylaws and Handbook of Policy and Procedures which were distributed on 8/14/2022 via email that will be on voted at the 61st Conclave (attached).
- The National Bylaws Committee continues to review the National Governing Documents to ensure continuity and consistency with our organizational processes.
- Attended the Executive Board Meeting via Zoom on August 30, 2022 to discuss and vote on whether to approve establishing a new chapter in Nashville, TN.
- Preparation for voting on the 2021 and 2022 Proposed Amendments by the Board of Directors on October 4, 2022 and at the General Conclave Meeting.

Special thanks to the members of the National Bylaws Committee for the hard work and commitment:

- Barbara McEachin Burton- *Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter*
- Mattie Peterson Compton – *Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter*
- Serethia Harris – *Chesapeake (VA) Chapter*
- Edna Edwards Williams – *Charleston (SC) Chapter*

Respectfully Submitted



- *Los Angeles (CA) Chapter*

National Parliamentarian



**CHUMS, INCORPORATED
PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO THE NATIONAL
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
AND**

NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND CONCLAVE STANDING RULES – 2021

<p style="text-align: center;">State ARTICLE to be amended and THE CURRENT WORDING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED AMENDMENT and Rationale and by whom submitted</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IF ADOPTED WILL READ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 3. Programs D. 1. The election of chapter officers shall take place during the March meeting. Installation of chapter officers shall take place during the April meeting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 3. Programs D. 1. The election of chapter officers shall take place during the March meeting. Installation of chapter officers shall take place during the April meeting; <u>however, officers shall not assume their duties until October 1st of the following chapter year. <i>Proviso, this amendment shall not take effect until October 1, 2023.</i></u></p> <p>Submitted by: Mattie Peterson Compton, National Parliamentarian and Elizabeth Saunders, National President.</p> <p>Rationale: <i>Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition</i> 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 2022.</p> <p style="color: green;">Recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 3. Programs D. 1. The election of chapter officers shall take place during the March meeting. Installation of chapter officers shall take place during the April meeting; however, officers shall not assume their duties until October 1st of the following chapter year. <i>Proviso, this amendment shall not take effect until October 1, 2023.</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS</p> <p>Section 2. Officers shall perform the duties provided in this section.</p> <p>F. ...The financial secretary shall:</p> <p>...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Be a bonded officer. 10. Be one of the two (2) authorized signers on all checks. 	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS</p> <p>Section 2. Officers shall perform the duties provided in this section.</p> <p>F. ...The financial secretary shall:</p> <p>...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Be a bonded officer <u>of Chums, Incorporated.</u> 10. Be one of the two (2) authorized signers on all checks. <p>Submitted by: The National Executive Committee Rationale: Best fiscal practices, and internal fiscal control guidelines state that the financial secretary should <i>not</i> 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.</p> <p style="color: green;">Recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS</p> <p>Section 2. Officers shall perform the duties provided in this section.</p> <p>F. ...The financial secretary shall:</p> <p>...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Be a bonded officer of Chums, Incorporated.

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<p>NEW</p> <p>National Constitution and Bylaws <i>ARTICLE XIII: COMMITTEES</i></p>	<p>National Constitution and Bylaws <i>ARTICLE XIII: COMMITTEES</i></p> <p>Section 4. National Projects Committee National Membership Committee <u>A. The National Membership Committee shall be composed of a chairperson, who shall be the National Vice President, and four (4) members.</u> B. The committee shall: <u>1. Review the Membership Manual annually and propose revisions as necessary.</u> <u>2. Review the Chapter Presidents' Leadership Handbook annually and propose revisions as necessary.</u> <u>3. Monitor chapters to ensure that membership meets the minimum required by the national bylaws.</u> <u>4. Assist chapters in membership growth.</u> <u>5. Assist chapters in membership retention.</u> <u>6. Assist the National Vice-President in identifying potential interest groups and fostering sponsorships of prospective new chapters.</u> <u>7. Conduct membership workshops as needed, either in person or virtually.</u> <u>8. Report on committee activities at the Annual Conclave.</u> <u>9. Engage in such additional activities as directed by the National Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p>National Constitution and Bylaws <i>ARTICLE XIII: COMMITTEES</i></p> <p>Section 4. 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 chapters in membership growth. 5. Assist chapters 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.</p> <p>Section 5. National Projects Committee ...</p>
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G. Litany for Chapter Installation Anniversary
Celebration

*©By Chum Mattie Peterson Compton
Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter 2021*

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 the preservation of our business records by our recording secretaries, and the preservation of our history by our historian journalists.

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, and modest and keeping us in touch with a Higher Power by our chaplains.

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G. Litany for Chapter Installation Anniversary
Celebration

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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 the preservation of our business records by our recording secretaries, and the preservation of our history by our historian journalists.

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, and modest and keeping us in touch with a Higher Power by our chaplains.

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Speaker: For the faithful attendance, participation in programs, sharing, caring and fulfilling responsibilities by our members.

	<p>Group: <u>We are grateful and give thanks.</u></p> <p>Unison: <u>For all these things, and many uncounted blessings we are grateful, give thanks, and celebrate our continued sisterhood for ___ years.</u></p> <p>Prayer by Leader: <u>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.</u></p> <p>Note: <u>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.</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Mattie Peterson Compton, National Parliamentarian and Elizabeth Saunders, National President</p> <p>Rationale: The litany is proposed to provide a ritual for chapters to use when celebrating the chapter’s anniversary of installation.</p> <p>Recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p>Group: We are grateful and give thanks.</p> <p>Unison: For all these things, and many uncounted blessings we are grateful, give thanks, and celebrate our continued sisterhood for __ years.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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LEGEND:
Underline proposed new language.
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**CHUMS, INCORPORATED
PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO THE NATIONAL
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
AND**

NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND CONCLAVE STANDING RULES - 2022

State ARTICLE to be amended and THE CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT and Rationale and by whom submitted	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws <i>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</i></p> <p>Section 1. Classification A. Active Member. An active member shall be one who is of good character, is an accepted member of a local chapter, meets all financial dues and assessments (local and national), participates in chapter activities, and conforms to all rules and regulations of Chums, Incorporated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws <i>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</i></p> <p>Section 1. Classification A. Active <u>Chapter</u> Member. An active <u>chapter</u> member shall be one who is of good character, is an accepted member of a local chapter, meets all financial dues and assessments (local and national), participates in chapter activities, and conforms to all rules and regulations (<u>local & national</u>) of Chums, Incorporated.</p> <p>Submitted by: Cydney Taylor, Member, New York (NY) Chapter</p> <p>Rationale: Other membership classifications, except for Resigned members, are active members of the organization by their financial status with the national office. The current wording could be interpreted that only members that are affiliated with a chapter are considered active members.</p> <p>New membership classifications could be established or revised to differentiate those affiliated with a chapter from those who are not but who are active based on their financial status on a national level, and any other requirements deemed necessary.</p> <p>Not recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws <i>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</i></p> <p>Section 1. Classification A. Chapter Member. An active chapter member shall be one who is of good character, is an accepted member of a local chapter, meets all financial dues and assessments (local and national), participates in chapter activities, and conforms to all rules and regulations (local and national) of Chums, Incorporated.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 4. Good Standing To be in good standing a member shall fulfill the attendance requirements of her chapter, pay current dues and assessments in accordance with the provisions of the local chapter and of these bylaws, and not be under disciplinary action.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 4. Good Standing To be in good standing a member shall fulfill the attendance requirements of her chapter <u>an active member as outlined according to her membership classification, which includes payment of the required annual dues and assessments, and fulfillment of the requirements as outlined in accordance with the provisions of the local chapter by-laws (Chapter members) and national by-laws, pay current dues and assessments in accordance with the provisions of the local chapter and of these bylaws,</u> and not be under disciplinary action.</p> <p>Submitted by: Cydney Taylor, Member, New York (NY) Chapter</p> <p>Rationale: This wording supports the changes above (if adopted) to clarify that active members may include non-chapter members. Non-chapter members are bound only by the National Bylaws.</p> <p>Not recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 4. Good Standing To be in good standing a member shall fulfill the requirements of an active member as outlined according to her membership classification, which includes payment of the required annual dues and assessments, and fulfillment of the requirements as outlined in accordance with the provisions of the local chapter by-laws (Chapter members), and national by-laws, and not be under disciplinary action.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 8. Effective Date of Transition of Membership Status With the exception of those members who resign; when a member seeks a change in membership status after the payment of per capita to Chums, Incorporated, the transition in status shall take effect the next fiscal year. All resignations shall take effect immediately upon action taken at a chapter meeting per Article III. Section 5. A of these bylaws but shall not require the chapter to refund any portion of dues that have already been paid.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 8. Effective Date of Transition of Membership Status With the exception of <u>Except for newly inducted members and those members who resign;</u> when a member seeks a change in membership status after the payment of per capita to Chums, Incorporated, the transition in status shall take effect the next fiscal year. A. <u>New members shall pay a per-capita fee that is prorated based on the month of the induction as a part of their initiation fees.</u> B. All resignations shall take effect immediately upon action taken at a chapter meeting per Article III. Section 5. A of these bylaws but shall not require the chapter to refund any portion of dues that have already been paid. Submitted by: Cydney Taylor, Member, New York (NY) Chapter Rationale: As per the current wording, and when per-capita is collected for a given fiscal year, newly inducted members are not financially active members with all rights and privileges for the fiscal year in which they are inducted. As written, active status begins at the start of the new fiscal year which could be months after induction and the members would not be allowed to fully participate in chapter activities. If newly inducted members paid a prorated per capita fee based on the month of induction, their active membership status without question, would begin effective immediately upon induction and would allow the members to participate fully with all rights and privileges bestowed upon them at that time. Not recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 8. Effective Date of Transition of Membership Status Except for newly inducted members and those members who resign; when a member seeks a change in membership status after the payment of per capita to Chums, Incorporated, the transition in status shall take effect the next fiscal year. A. New members shall pay a per-capita fee that is prorated based on the month of the induction as a part of their initiation fees. B. All resignations shall take effect immediately upon action taken at a chapter meeting per Article III. Section 5. A of these bylaws but shall not require the chapter to refund any portion of dues that have already been paid.</p>

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<p style="color: red;">NEW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 9. Transfers</p> <p>A. <u>Membership in Chums, Incorporated is transferable from one chapter to another.</u></p> <p>B. <u>A member in good standing may request a transfer for the purpose of affiliating with a new chapter, quota notwithstanding.</u></p> <p><u>All changes in membership status shall be reported on the Membership Transition Form which shall be included in the Appendix to the Chums Incorporated National Handbook of Policies, Procedures and Standing Rules.</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Cydney Taylor, Member, New York (NY) Chapter</p> <p>Rationale: As per the current bylaws, for a Chum who no longer wishes to affiliate with the chapter within her local area, her only option is to take leave or resign. If those remain the only options, it increases the potential for a decrease in the membership. Allowing her to transfer to another chapter that she can access, would allow her to continue to serve in the capacity of a chapter member.</p> <p style="color: green;">Not recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE III: MEMBERS</p> <p>Section 9. Transfers</p> <p>A. Membership in Chums, Incorporated is transferable from one chapter to another.</p> <p>B. A member in good standing may request a transfer for the purpose of affiliating with a new chapter, quota notwithstanding</p> <p>All changes in membership status shall be reported on the Membership Transition Form which shall be included in the Appendix to the Chums Incorporated National Handbook of Policies, Procedures and Standing Rules.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 1. Chapters</p> <p>....</p> <p>A. A chapter may not be established within the boundary of an existing chapter without the approval of the existing chapter.</p> <p>....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 1. Chapters</p> <p>....</p> <p>A. A chapter may not be established within the boundary of an existing chapter without the approval of the existing chapter. <u>upon approval of the Board of Directors.</u></p> <p>....</p> <p>Submitted by: Cydney Taylor, Member, New York (NY) Chapter</p> <p>Rationale: As geographical areas and populations change, so do the needs of some communities. It is quite possible that an area or areas that are part of an existing chapter’s boundary could be better served by an additional chapter, and the addition of new members. Chums, Inc. chapters are relatively small (number of chapter members). Allowing for the establishment of additional chapters within the boundary of an existing chapter, or the restructuring of boundaries, can relieve some of the potential burden on existing members, as well as increase and improve service in those areas. The benefits are multiple – increased opportunities for consistent service to an underserved area, increased financial growth for the organization, increased opportunities to recruit, reactivate, and retain members. Consideration of the establishment of the new chapter should rest with the Board of Directors upon careful consideration of how the establishment would affect the organization and community. Given that each chapter is represented on the Board of Directors, both the existing chapter and sponsoring chapters would be able to provide input that could affect the final decision.</p> <p>Currently chapters are chartered by non-members, or could potentially be chartered by a mix of non-members, Associate, and resigned members. A Chum should not have to resign, and then seek reinstatement when seeking to charter a new chapter.</p> <p>Not recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Constitution and Bylaws ARTICLE V: CHAPTERS</p> <p>Section 1. Chapters</p> <p>....</p> <p>A. A chapter may be established within the boundary of an existing chapter upon approval of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>....</p>

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	<p>Submitted by: <u>Washington DC Chapter of Chums</u></p> <p>Rationale: <u>As an organization that values membership growth, staying abreast of technology and values younger people our language in all our documents should reflect our desire to stay current. Therefore, delete “Thee” and replace with “You.” Also, eliminate the word daily. Many of faith would suggest that we are constantly shown God’s grace whereas “daily” would imply something different.</u></p> <p>Not recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p>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.</p>
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H. New Chapter Chartering Ceremony

By Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders - Orlando (FL)
19th National President

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: Chum Sisters, we are about to embark upon one of the most serious occasions in Chumdom, the expansion of our golden chain of friendship. Not only is this a joyous time for welcoming these new members into our beloved organization, Chums, Incorporated, but it is also a time that we, the membership, can enter into a re-discovery of ourselves. This re-discovery should reveal to us why we too are connected and committed to our golden chain of friendship. There is nothing stronger than friendship; it is a union of spirits that bond us together.

DIRECTIONS: National President Lights the ten-inch candle

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: (Addressing National Vice President) Madam National Vice President, please seat those whose desire is to be bonded with us in friendship and in service.

DIRECTIONS: Vice President, holding the lighted candle says the following.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Madame National President, having met the requirements for Chapter Chartering into Chums, Incorporated, the _____ Interest Group comes for chartering as the _____ () Chapter of Chums, Incorporated. I, therefore, present to you, this group. Ladies, please be seated.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: As a Chapter, you have consented to connect to our chain of friendship. It is a chain that stretches beyond the confines of this room to reach Chums nationally.

Chums' purpose is to stimulate, foster and provide cultural, civic, and social relations among its members that may further stimulate the present generation and future generations. These responsibilities we accept. As a chapter in Chums, Incorporated, will you honor this obligation? If so, please say, "We do."

GROUP: "We will."

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: As a chapter in Chums, Incorporated, will you accept the responsibility of friendship and service? If so, please say, "We will."
GROUP: "We do"

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: I declare that the _____ Interest Group is now the _____ () Chapter of Chums, Incorporated. Serve with honor!

**National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and
Conclave Standing Rules
SECTION IX – RITUALS**

H. New Chapter Chartering Ceremony

**By Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders - Orlando
(FL)
19th National President**

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: Chum Sisters, we are about to embark upon one of the most serious occasions in Chumdom, the expansion of our golden chain of friendship. Not only is this a joyous time for welcoming these new members into our beloved organization, Chums, Incorporated, but it is also a time that we, the membership, can enter into a re-discovery of ourselves. This re-discovery should reveal to us why we too are connected and committed to our golden chain of friendship. There is nothing stronger than friendship; it is a union of spirits that bond us together.

DIRECTIONS: National President Lights the ten-inch candle

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: (Addressing National Vice President) Madam National Vice President, please seat those whose desire is to be bonded with us in friendship and in service.

DIRECTIONS: Vice President, holding the lighted candle says the following.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Madame National President, having met the requirements for Chapter Chartering into Chums, Incorporated, the _____ Interest Group comes for chartering as the _____ () Chapter of Chums, Incorporated. I, therefore, present to you, this group. Ladies, please be seated.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: As a Chapter, you have consented to connect to our chain of friendship. It is a chain that stretches beyond the confines of this room to reach Chums nationally.

Chums' purpose is to stimulate, foster and provide cultural, civic, and social relations among its members that may further stimulate the present generation and future generations. These responsibilities we accept. As a chapter in Chums, Incorporated, will you honor this obligation? If so, please say, "We do."

GROUP: "We will."

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: As a chapter in Chums, Incorporated, will you accept the

	<p><u>extinguishes the flame from candle used for chartering.</u></p> <p><u>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: Now that we have a new chapter, we will move forward with the induction of New Members.</u></p> <p><u>NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Madame National President, I now present the members of the _____ () Chapter of Chums, Incorporated for induction.</u></p> <p><u>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: As candidates for membership you are consenting to impact the quality of life through community service. You are committing to contribute to a positive, productive, and culturally diverse society. You are committing to exhibit the highest moral and ethical standards as you uphold the positive image of Chums, Incorporated.</u></p> <p><u>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: We now proceed with the induction of these candidate(s).</u></p> <p><u>At this juncture the National Presidents will perform the Installation Ceremony for New Members and the Officers' Ceremony of the Newly Chartered Chapter.</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Elizabeth S. Saunders, Immediate Past National President</p> <p>Rationale: The litany is proposed to provide a ritual to use when chartering a new chapter.</p> <p>Recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p>responsibility of friendship and service? If so, please say, "We will." GROUP: "We do"</p> <p>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: I declare that the _____ Interest Group is now the _____ () Chapter of Chums, Incorporated. Serve with honor!</p> <p>extinguishes the flame from candle used for chartering.</p> <p>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: Now that we have a new chapter, we will move forward with the induction of New Members.</p> <p>NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Madame National President, I now present the members of the _____ () Chapter of Chums, Incorporated for induction.</p> <p>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: As candidates for membership you are consenting to impact the quality of life through community service. You are committing to contribute to a positive, productive, and culturally diverse society. You are committing to exhibit the highest moral and ethical standards as you uphold the positive image of Chums, Incorporated.</p> <p>NATIONAL PRESIDENT: We now proceed with the induction of these candidate(s).</p> <p>At this juncture the National Presidents will perform the Installation Ceremony for New Members and the Officers' Ceremony of the Newly Chartered Chapter.</p>
<p><u>National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules</u> SECTION XI: APPENDIX</p> <p>NEW FORM</p>	<p><u>National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules</u> SECTION XI: APPENDIX</p> <p>.....</p> <p>H. <u>Release and Hold Harmless Agreement</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Bylaws and Handbook/Policy Committee</p> <p>Rationale: Adding the newly created form for National and Chapter events to protect the organization.</p> <p>Recommended by the National Bylaws Committee</p>	<p><u>National Handbook of Policies, Procedures, and Conclave Standing Rules</u> SECTION XI: APPENDIX</p> <p>.....</p> <p>H. <u>Release and Hold Harmless Agreement</u></p>

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National Member-at-Large Report
61st Annual Conclave - October 13-16, 2022
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Activity: October 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

NAME	CHAPTER	OCCASION
Chum Marie Lewis	Beaufort Sea Islands	Passing of Hum Ron Lewis
Chum Barbara Neville	Hampton/Newport News (VA)	Passing of Mother, Mrs. Lillian Johnson
Chum Gwendolyn Whitner	Greenville (SC)	Passing of Hum King Edward Whitner
Chum Clementine Silver	Tri-City (NC)	Passing of Brother, Leon Coppage
Chum Dominique Milton	Charleston (SC)	Passing of father in-law, Dr. William J. Milton Sr.
Chum Shelia F. Thomas (Deceased)	Charleston (SC)	* Passing of Charter Chum Member
Chum Ruby Williams (Deceased)	Petersburg (VA)	Chum
Chum Camille Rodriguez	Ft. Worth/Dallas Metroplex (TX)	Passing of brother, Anthony Rodriguez
Chum Arthurine Jackson	Ft. Worth/Dallas Metroplex (TX)	Passing, niece, Kimberly Wade
Chum Carol Hall	Washington (DC)	Passing of Hum Rufus Albert Norman Jr.
Chum Lois Taylor (Deceased)	Washington (DC)	
Chum Alfreida Keeling (Deceased)	St. Louis (MO)	* Passing of Charter Chum Member
Chum Yvonne Turner	St. Louis (MO)	Passing of Hum Ernest L. Turner
Chum Janice K. Burks (Deceased)	Roanoke (VA)	Chum
Chum Gwendolyn Eddy	No. New Jersey (NJ)	Passing of Hum Clarence Eddy
Chum Donna Purvis-Foster	Louisville (KY)	Passing of brother, Cedric Purvis Sr.
Prayer Request (wellness)	Washington (DC)	Chum Charade & Family (Covid)
Chum Mauryce Hedgpeth Chum Kay Johnson Chum Jacqueline Moore	Tri-City	Passing of mother, Mrs. Vivian Manley Johnson

NAME	CHAPTER	OCCASION
Chum Caroline Moore	Cincinnati (OH)	Passing of son, Henry Knight
Chum Peggy Ann Odum (Deceased)	Raleigh (NC)	Chum
Chum Henry Hudson	Ft. Worth/Dallas Metroplex	Passing of Hum, Samuel Hudson III
Chum Mildred Townes (Deceased)	Petersburg (VA)	Co-Founder of Chapter
Chum Annette Oakley Watson (Deceased)	Raleigh (NC)	Chum
Chum Brenda Cole	Atlanta (GA)	Passing of Hum Dr. Thomas Cole Jr.
Chum Anita Turner	Providence (RI)	Passing of brother, Steve Edmonds
Chum LaSondra Webb	Los Angeles (CA)	Passing of mother, Ethel J. Webb
Chum Gail Bingham	Louisville (KY)	Passing of father, Mr. Louis J. Simmons
Chum Mary Clayton	Norfolk (VA)	Passing of daughter, Darlene M. Clayton
Emeritus Gail Davis (Deceased)	Cincinnati (OH)	
Chum Renee Gay	Fairfield County (CT)	Passing of father, Mr. Richard Gay
Chum Bessie Lewis	Raleigh (NC)	Passing of Hum Felts Weldon Lewis, Sr.
Chum Vickie Walker	Los Angeles (CA)	Passing of sister, Robin Walker
Deceased Chums: 9		
Deceased Hums: 8		
Deceased Chum Connections: 14		
Illness/Surgery: 1		
Associate Outreach:		
Birthday/Congratulatory: 10		

WE STAND AS A TEAM, UNITED IN PURPOSE

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Rosario – *Providence (RI) Chapter*
National Member-at-Large



NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER REPORT

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Greetings 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, Inc. This year the committee engaged in the following Chums activities.

- Appointed the first Regional Ambassadors for the 9 regions. Chum DeLynda Wilson, Tidewater Region, Chum Ola Wiggins, Carolina Region, Chum Nicole Williams, Northeast Region, Chum Teresa Bingman, Great Lakes Region, Chum Celeste Duckett, Southern Region, Chum Raquel Buffin Belle, Southwest Region, Chum Vera Vaden, Mountain Region, Chum Kymblyn Brown, Western Region, and Chum Sharon Duncan the Mid-Atlantic Region; Worked closely with the 9 newly appointed Regional Ambassadors to make sure that they are in contact with the Chapters Presidents in their region to collect articles for the National Website and National Facebook page and to regularly publicize all National news and maintain a file of local and national activities.
- Developed the first National Facebook page for Chums, Incorporated; Requested, received and posted articles on the National Website or the National Facebook page from Chapters that promote our theme "Listen to the children...enrich their lives", along with other articles on chapter and community service activities.
- Worked closely with the Chum National Council to develop the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement process to obtain legal release from children and adult to post their images on the National Website and National Facebook page.
- Attended the Executive Committee retreat in Raleigh/Durham and participated in planning for Chum Activities.
- Offered Public Relations Committee support to Chum Chapters hosting the National Conclave.

Respectfully Submitted,

Viola Burton Mitchell- *Greater Lansing (MI) Chapter*

National Public Relations Officer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THEIR CHAPTERS:

Ola Wiggins – *Raleigh (NC) Chapter*, Delynda Wilson – *Norfolk (VA) Chapter*, Nicole Williams – *Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter*, Teresa Bingman – *Greater Lansing (MI) Chapter*, Celeste Duckett – *Columbia (SC) Chapter*, Raquel Buffin Belle – *Ft. Worth/Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter*, Vera Vaden – *Danville(VA) Chapter*, Kymblyn Brown – *Los Angeles (CA) Chapter* and Sharon Duncan – *Washington (DC) Chapter*.



NATIONAL HISTORIAN/JOURNALIST REPORT

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

This report covers the period from October 21 – 24, 2021 to the present. As your Historian/Journalist for Chums, Incorporated, my responsibilities are to receive, compile, and maintain an historical account of the activities of Chums, Incorporated during my term of office, of the data captured which becomes a permanent record in the official history of Chums, Incorporated. I am also, charged with submitting the historical account of Chums activities during my term to be approved as follows:

- Capture the history from the beginning of my term until the opening of Conclave, by the Board of Directors in the Board of Directors meeting.
- Capture the history from the opening and end of the Conclave by the Executive Committee during my term where the approval may be made by mail (*email*).
- Edit the official publications of the corporation, namely *The Arrow*, as set forth in our bylaws.

To date, I have performed the following tasks:

- Attended the 60th Annual National Conclave in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Reviewed minutes from the 2021 Conclave held in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Attended Executive Committee virtual Meet and Greet, December 16, 2021.
- Attended the Executive Committee Retreat, in-person, April 8-10, 2022.
- Submitted *The Arrow* to the Chums, Incorporated National website. *Thank you to Chums JoAnn E. Wallace, (Cleveland, OH Chapter), and Betty B. Walker, Esq., (Atlanta, GA Chapter) for compiling.*
- Attended the virtual chartering and installation of new members from the Stafford County (VA) Chapter, formerly the Majestic Monarchs Interest Group, on May 28, 2022.
- Oversee the Ad hoc: Archives Committee

Despite the continuing pandemic, Chums, Incorporated chapters, and members have been persistent and faithful to the charge of our courageously bold and daring founders: Chums Mary Ward Barnes, Joyce Tate Brown, and Theodora Jackson Cora.

Many thanks to our 20th National President, Chum Barbara Neville, for the opportunity to serve my fellow Chum Sisters as National Historian/Journalist, in capturing, recording, and preserving our rich history for years to come. Looking forward to capturing many more highlights in the coming year as we forge ahead in this "new normal."

Yours in Service and Sisterhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Edwards Williams -Charleston (SC) Chapter

National Historian/Journalist



NATIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' REPORT

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

The responsibility of the Sergeant-at-Arms is to maintain the Conclave registration records of members in attendance, assist in preserving order as the chair may direct, and serves as the chief doorkeeper. It is my great pleasure to work side by side with the Pages, officers, and Chum Sisters to ensure that our Annual Conclave runs smoothly and with great success.

The Pages are a vital part of the business meeting. They must be alert and aware of all that is going on so they may assist where needed. Additionally, they direct delegates to their assigned seats, aid in distributing materials, assist in counting votes as well as assist at the sign-in-table and act as doorkeepers under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms. The 2022 Conclave Pages are: Lisa Brown, Northern NJ, Gloria Burnett, Hampton, Barbara Clarke, Providence, Renita Crump, Oklahoma City, Mary Davis, Cleveland, Rhonda Jones, Hampton, Loraine Liggins, Oklahoma City, Marsha Lyons, Oklahoma City, Gisela Johnson-Smith, Philadelphia, Angela Winnegan, Hampton, Beverly Williams, and Cynthia Young both from St. Louis.

My sincere thanks to the pages for accepting the charge and the willingness to serve at our Annual Conclave each year. Your service makes a difference! Special thanks to our National President, Barbara Neville, for granting me the opportunity to serve as National Sergeant-at-Arms.

As we continue to work through our "new normal" and the aftermath of COVID, I feel so proud for the work we continue to do to enhance the lives of children across this great country. I salute each of you for a job well done.

Chums are on the Move!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth C. Carter – *Northern NJ (NJ) Chapter*
National Sergeant-at-Arms



NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENT REPORT

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

- A. It is my honor to serve as the National Chums Registered Agent (RA).
- B. Attended the fabulous 2021 Chums National Conclave, at Cincinnati.
- C. Attended Chums National Officers Retreat at Raleigh-Durham. Chums national leadership continues to enthusiastically and energetically operate in accordance with Chums, Incorporated's constitution and by-laws, as well the Chum tradition of friendship, service and joy.
- D. CHUMS remains in good standing with Virginia State Corporations Commission (SCC). The 2021 Annual Report of principal CHUM national officers, with corrections for elected officers, was submitted by mail to SCC, December 20, 2021. The 2021 assessment fee request of \$25.00 was paid by money order on 12/20/2021. Copies of these documents are on file.
- E. The 2022 SCC principle officers report and fee assessment requests will be received late October 2022 and submitted post 2022 Conclave.
- F. Statement of Change of Registered Agent was completed and submitted to Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC), March 18, 2022. Copy of this document is on file.

Respectfully Submitted,
DeLynda W. Wilson - *Norfolk (VA) Chapter (The Mother Chapter)*
National Registered Agent



NATIONAL GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

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

Since our 2021 National Business Meetings, I have assisted in the following activities:

1. Reviewed the minutes from the 2021 Business Meeting of the 60th Annual Conclave.
2. Reviewed and approved the contract the 61st Annual Conclave scheduled for October 13-16, 2022 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC.
3. Attended Executive Committee Retreat, April 8-10, 2022, Durham, NC.
4. Attended the Chums Chartering of Stafford City (VA) Chapter of Chums via zoom on May 28, 2022. (Majestic Monarch's)
5. Attended all required zoom meetings since the 60th Annual Conclave to present.

It has been a pleasure serving as your National General Counsel.

Thank You!

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty B. Walker, Esquire – *Atlanta (GA) Chapter*
National General Counsel



IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Greetings to our National President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapter, Emeritus and Associate members of Chums, Incorporated:

As the Immediate Past National President it is my honor to serve on the Executive Committee under the leadership of our National President Barbara J. Neville.

Below are the duties performed since the 60th Conclave in Cincinnati, Ohio?

- Attended Virtual Meet & Greet with the National President and Executive Committee Thursday, December 16, 2021.
- Attended several Virtual Meetings in preparation of the Stafford County (VA) Chartering.
- Attended April 9, 2022 Executive Committee Retreat in Raleigh/Durham, NC
- Attended Virtual Chartering of the Stafford County (VA) Chartering as a Technology Team Member.
- Proposed the Chartering Ceremony be adopted as bylaw to our Governing Documents.
- Proposed a bylaw to include the Yellow Rose Council (Past National Presidents) as part of our Board of Directors.
- Met with the Yellow Rose Council in April to discuss the inclusion to the Board of Directors.
- Assisted our National President when requested.
- Virtual meetings with Technology.
- Provided updates to Technology Chair for posting to our National Website during the Chum Year.
- Attended virtual Executive Committee Meeting - Voting on the approval of the Nashville Marafiki Interest Group, Tuesday, August 30, 2022.
- Forward emails from the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) to Chum Membership as required.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth S. Saunder – Orlando (FL) Chapter

Immediate Past National President- 2016-2021



NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Greetings to the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapter, Emeritus, and Associate Members of Chums, Incorporated. It is my greatest pleasure to greet you as the 20th National President of Chums, Incorporated.

We have come through, or I should say coming through, one of the most critical periods in our lifetime - COVID-19. We are not home-free, but if we stay vigilant, we will remain safe. The leadership and responsibility of our Past National President and our Chapter Presidents helped us to keep **"Chums on the Move."** And we are still moving forward, and our work is not done. Through leadership, innovation, fortitude, intentional excellence, and sisterhood, so much more is to come and will be realized.

Some of the activities of your National President are as follows:

2021

November

- Presentation to NCNW
- Letter of Gratitude
- Thanksgiving Message
- Telephoned all Potential committee chairs and members

December

- Met with potential NY chapter
- Zoom Meet & Greet with EC
- Zoom with Project Chair
- Christmas Message

2022

January

- Zoom meeting with Majestic Monarchs & Vice president
- New Year Message to the membership
- Zoom with Chapter Presidents
- Conversation with Tri-City/Sheraton for Retreat prep

February

- Virtual Attendance for Installation of NCNW President Thelma T. Daley
- Attended Fort Worth/Dallas Founder's Celebration
- Zoom with Standing Committee Chairs
- Zoom with Archives Ad Hoc Committee
- Zoom with Foundation Ad Hoc Committee
- Attended Washington DC Founder's Celebration
- Attended NNJ Installation of New Members/Founder's Day Celebration

March

- Attended the Founders Day Celebration with the Greater Lansing Chapter
- Communication with the National Vice President and DC Chapter President as regards the Majestic Monarchs.

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- Zoon meeting to for the approval for the virtual chartering of the Majestic Monarchs with both the Executive Committee and the Executive Board.
- Supported NCNW in the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for the Supreme Court.

April

- Conversation with NYC Chapter
- Zoom with Nation Project Committee
- Prep and execute Nation Executive Retreat
 - Met in Durham, NC
 - Workshop to develop Strategic Plan for 2022-2023
 - Received awesome hospitality from Tri-City and Raleigh chapters; Kudos to Chum Regina Petteway and Chum Clementine Silver
- Conversations with Madam Vice President regards Installation of new Chapter

May

- National Day of Service letter to chapters
- Established guidelines to distinguish use of our two social mediums, National Webpage and Facebook.
- Mother's Day Message to Chum sisters
- Many practices in prep for the Chartering of the Majestic Monarchs
- Zoom call with Standing Committee Chairs
- Established the "**Release and Hold Harmless**" form initiated by our National Historian Journalist and Legal Counsel
- Responded to many requests by chapters to share their fund-raising activities
- **Chartering of the Majestic Monarchs into the Stafford County (VA) Chapter of Chums**

June

- Reminders to Chapter Presidents of National obligations for June 30th
- Receipt of letter from Lynchburg chapter of Chums
- End of year President's message

July

- Many, many conversations with the Tri-City Conclave Committee.
- Many conversations with various committee chairs, executive committee members and others.

August

- More conversations with Tri-City
- As a member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), I supported the "Red Card" pledge in support of stopping violence and discrimination against women.
- Procured 100 trees on behalf of Chums, Incorporated via the NCNW in support of their campaign "Trees of Hope."
- Conversations with our National Vice Presidents on various topics
- Supported the Fort Worth-Dallas Chapter's Retreat
- Zoom with Executive Committee to approve the potential Interest group in Nashville, TN.

September/October

- More preparation for the 61st Conclave in Durham, NC.

Chum sisters, I am very grateful for your commitment to Chums, Incorporated. "Intentional Excellence" is purposeful intent to be the best at what we do. We can get there through dedication and commitment to our purpose and principle; you have proven it by your actions. I thank you so very, very much.

Yours In Service,

 *Barbara J. Neville* -Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter

Barbara J. Neville, National President
Chums, Incorporated



NATIONAL FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I am incredibly humbled to lead this committee and present the results of our labor of love, identifying the National Scholarship Candidates. The Chums National Founders' Scholarship Committee received eight applications this year. The caliber of applicants and thoroughness of the packages are a testament to the commitment of my fellow Chum sisters. The committee collaborated to ensure our work was done with a spirit of excellence and in sisterly love.

The committee reviewed all packages and vetted each packet in the areas of Overall package, personal statement, community involvement, and honors and awards on a scale of 1-5. Each member shared their scores, and all scores were averaged. The committee concurred with Executive Leadership and agreed to award two scholarships. The first-place recipient will receive a scholarship of \$3,000.00, and the second candidate will receive a scholarship of \$2,000.00.

The committee will follow the by-laws, which outline the process for notifications and delivery of scholarship funds. Should any awardees not currently be enrolled in a college or a university, that person's scholarship funds will be awarded to the other recipient. All recipients will be posted on the Chums website. Thank you to Atlanta, Charleston, Chicago, Ft. Worth- Dallas, New York, Orlando, Providence, and Tri-City for submitting nominees.

The first recipient is Mikari Tarpley of the Atlanta Chapter. The second recipient is Kahmiyah Jones of the Tri-City Chapter. Mikari and Kahmiyah will be formally introduced and presented at Conclave by the National Founders Scholarship Chair. While all applicants displayed strengths and enormous promise, the chosen recipients demonstrated a competitive edge that could not be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keisha Samuels - *Hampton-Newport News (VA)*
National Founders Scholarship Chair

Committee Members:

Anita Kirkpatrick - *Oklahoma City (OK)*
Karen Luckie – *Cincinnati (OH)*
Beverly Hull – *San Francisco Bay (CA)*
Shirley Dobie – *Petersburg (VA)*
Janice Little- *Northern New Jersey (NJ)*



National Project Committee Report
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To the National President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums, Incorporated.

As I prepared this report, the words of our national theme came to mind...

Listen to the Children... our organization has devoted itself to reaching out, working in partnership, and addressing the needs and concerns of the youth and teens in the community. "Listen to the children" has been traditionalized in our national documents and, annually, the National Projects Committee has been responsible for petitioning and cataloguing the individual chapter service outreach activities.

Enrich their lives... The data collected from the 35 Chapter Project Reports submitted indicates we successfully planned and implemented programs that addressed social injustice, cultural development, food insecurities, nutrition, mental health concerns, social improvement, physical activity, financial and education literacy, oral health, and provided scholarships for students pursuing college degrees.

President Chum Barbara Neville's requested committees focus on innovation, growth and engagement during the Chum fiscal year.

Innovation.... the National Project Committee members launched the national initiative "Healthy 4 Me".

Growth... Chapters implemented new programs that addressed the needs of their community coinciding with the four (4) sectors (mental health, physical activity, food and nutrition, and oral health) in the initiative addressing health and wellness. Chapter's formed collaborations with other civic clubs, professional organizations, state and local agencies, and companies to guarantee an impact on the concern the chapter wanted to address.

Engagement... the committee members contacted each chapter and provided ideas and guidance as the chapters implemented new initiatives with service options including virtual, non-contact protocols, and safety measures for in-person activities.

Key Highlights for Chum Service year July 2021 – June 2022:

- 100% of the chapters submitted National Projects Report forms.
- 100% of the chapters reported implementing or continuing "Healthy 4 Me" projects. Some chapters placed information under new or on-going projects.
- 100% of the chapters submitted two recipes intended for use by youth and teens to be included in the "Cooking with the Chums" cookbook.
- 83% of the chapters reported completing new projects in their communities.
- 83% of the chapters continued with on-going projects for youth and teens.
- Chums awarded 69 scholarships to students for tuition, books and supplies.
- Chums volunteer service hours totaled 7,009+.
- 28,539+ people acquired goods or received services from the volunteerism of Chums.
- The monetary and purchase donations granted by Chums totaled \$135,030.19+.

President Chum Barbara Neville's requested the committee develop guidelines and assist chapters with the execution of a "**Chums National Day of Service**". The aim was to inspire Chums across the country to make an impact in their local communities on a focused issue and serve on the same day to make a cumulatively impact on the nation. The day of service selected was the second Saturday in September. Chapters were requested to plan a service project or program addressing food insecurities and nutritional needs of the children in their community.

To expand our commitment of the Chum's national initiative "Healthy 4 Me", the National Project committee selected two organizations to recognize and support with a donation of \$5,000 each to continue their efforts to address food insecurities and programming for youth. n **Feeding America** (FA) is a United States-based nonprofit organization with a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks that feed more than 46 million people through food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community-based agencies. The **Boy's and Girl's Club of America** (BGA) is a national organization of local chapters which provide voluntary after-school programs for young people. The committee strongly encourages chapters to volunteer and financially support their local food programs and Boy's and Girl's Clubs

The committee reviewed, scored, and selected the chapter National Project report submissions for the recipients of the **President's Award**. The revealing of the chapters selected for the 2021-2022 service year awardees will be during the 61st Conclave Civic Luncheon.

In closing, I thank President Chum Barbara Neville for giving me the opportunity to serve as the National Projects Chair. I commend the hardworking committee members Chum Lisa Brown- Northern New Jersey (NJ), Chum Danita Carter –Louisville (KY), Chum Jeannine Corbin New York (NY), Chum Ida Dawson- Raleigh (NC), and Chum Margaret Livingston- Philadelphia (PA) for their commitment to the committee, being present on Sunday evening meetings, calling and meeting with assigned chapters, and reading and scoring reports to ensure a fair selection process for the awards. I congratulate all the chapters for everything that they have done to support the national initiative and continuing to provide services to deserving youth and teens in their communities. The chapters truly showed "children matter" and Chums had a listening ear when developing and implementing impactful and meaningful programs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Terrie Hylton, PhD – *Detroit (MI) Chapter*
National Project Committee Chair



SUMMARY OF CHUM CHAPTER PROJECTS: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Chapter	Projects	Total Service Hours	Total People Served	Total Donations
ATLANTA (GA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Partnered with dietician educate young girls about how nutrition impacts growing bodies, and risks of chronic health conditions. Nutrition resources and games via ZOOM</p> <p>New Projects: Virtual Read Aloud to Elementary Students, Book Donations, Career Day at Elementary School</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Pajama Donation to shelter, Girl Scouts, Food Pantry</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: one (1)</p>	80 hours	751	\$3,150.00
BEAUFORT SEA ISLAND (SC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Exposed Elementary students to a variety of fresh vegetables and fruits, Bicycle Donation</p> <p>New Projects: Christmas Gifts to a Family, Domestic Violence Shelter -Childs Luggage Donation</p> <p>Ongoing Projects:</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	86.5 hours	456	\$540.00
CENTRAL NEW JERSEY (NJ)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: partnered with elementary school- oral hygiene, importance of mental health, nutrition, physical activity, food mats, and essential oils</p> <p>New Projects: 100 multicultural books Elementary School, adopted 8 and 11 year for Christmas.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Heart Health- February</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	50 hours	594	\$1,425.00
CHARLESTON (SC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Hosted 3K Walk-A-Thon - promote health, fitness, fun</p> <p>New Projects: Program L.I.T. (Learn, Inspire, Teach) Literary program- virtual readings, donated books, Community STEMs Fair. Garden-In-A-Pot - grow and eat vegetables from the garden, introduce/promote STEM</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Jonathan Green Arts -supported 3 Art programs with supplies</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Five (5)</p>	206 hours	410	\$4,848.68

CHARLOTTE (NC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Operation Bread Basket</p> <p>New Projects: Backpack Program supporting FACET organization</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Office support- Elementary School, Center of Hope - Women’s and Children’s Shelter</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	60 hours	300	\$1,750.00
CHESAPEAKE (VA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Discussions with youth on healthy Eating and physical activity</p> <p>New Projects:</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Gift Cards Thanksgiving and Christmas</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: 1</p>	200 hours	100	\$650.00
CHICAGO (IL)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: High School Health & Wellness Fair- Info on information and give-a-ways on Mental Health, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Oral Health, Info on chapter scholarship</p> <p>New Projects:</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: UCAN mentor high school girls- virtual Financial Literacy,</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Four (4)</p>	18 hours	415	\$2,900.00
CINCINNATI (OH)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Bethany House - At-risk and homeless Families-supported children with toiletries, bedding, sleepwear and mental health support (listen to the children).</p> <p>New Projects: “Dress for Success Program- donated clothing for employment interviews/workplace</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Bethany House – clothing donations for under 10 years old</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: one (1)</p>	20 hours	42	\$3,000.00
CLEVELAND (OH)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: “Pajama Party” Haven Home- Mothers and children-session on importance of prep for bed and proper sleep, healthy snack, journals, dental kits</p> <p>New Projects: CASA - monetary support, gift cards for children in program.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Fatima- 30 books with African Americans or persons of color</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Five (5)</p>	47 hours	500	\$1,302.96
COLUMBIA (SC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Submitted two recipes for youth and teens, Middle school summer camp donated snacks and treats, local food bank - donated peanut butter and cereal</p> <p>New Projects: Middle School summer Camp: read to classes, donated snacks/treats, motivational</p>	28 hours	200	\$757.00

	<p>stickers and items, school supplies, partnered with Health Dept. -provided 500 masks</p> <p>Summer Cheer Tutoring Program: risk students in math, reading, language, and writing, every Saturday, Benedict College- HBCU- donated professional clothing-student employment, local food bank – donate food items upon request</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Humming for the Holidays- sock and towel drive- local family shelter - third year. Decorated/donated holiday decorations for shelter.</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Two (2)</p>			
DANVILLE (VA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Food Bank – donated 106 pounds of canned food</p> <p>New Projects: Childcare Center- donated 20 books by African-American authors</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Food Bank- donated food</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Two (2)</p>	4 hours	9	\$1,400.00
DETROIT (MI)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Daycare Center- Dental Kits, read baby shark book aloud, physical activity and healthy snack</p> <p>New Projects: 2nd Little Free Library-in park named after African American, Children’s Center- Hygiene Kits for Kids and Teens</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Detroit Goodfellows-Hello Dolly-dressed dolls -holiday boxes, Children’s Center-Gift of Warmth- donated socks, glove, hats etc., Gift of Reading- included books by/about African Americans, Community Baby Shower- cribs and diapers, Holiday Food Baskets- 10 families</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	432 hours	2,377	\$2,042.00
FAIRFIELD COUNTY (CT)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies-The Kids Court Academy Program- mental health challenges, Center of Family Justice Dental/hygiene bags -value \$10.00 each; submitted two recipes</p> <p>New Projects: Joint Partnership with the State of Conn. CHRO Kids Court writing and oral competition program – Prep Assistance</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Food Bank -financial donation, Foster and Adoptive Families- Prom Event- at risk teens- as Fairy Glam Mothers (mentor), Dressing Room and Shoe Attendants</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Three (3)</p>	205 hours	1,858	\$5,750.00

FT. WORTH /DALLAS METRO (TX)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Partnership with community organizations - Thanksgiving Dinners 100 families, Wal-Mart gift cards, snack bags for 50 students; Financial donation to- food bank</p> <p>New Projects: Summer Learning Loss Literacy Event-reading materials for authors reflective of their ethnicity and culture.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects:</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Six (6)</p>	80 hours	206	\$10,100.00
GREATER LANSING (MI)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Healthy Teeth Healthy Smile- partnered with dentist and preschool through 4th grade school -oral hygiene kits, BCBS pamphlets; Minding My Business we donated 100 computer bags high school girls- health and wellness, mental health, education financial wellbeing, oral and personal hygiene items;</p> <p>New Projects: Adopted a unit of boys in residential care on Christmas Day- purchased games, art supplies, snacks, and financial donation for pizza nights.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects:</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	30 hours	188	\$1,125.00
GREENVILLE (SC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Partnered with Lil Spoons Chef and taught children the foundation of cooking, basic culinary words, definitions, tips in the kitchen, healthy plate, how to turn an unhealthy meal into a healthy one, food assistance info</p> <p>New Projects: Thanksgiving partnered to provide a healthy meal to families with children, preparation, provisioning, and delivery, info healthy meals and healthy snacks for children.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: partner with Sickle Cell Foundation - children understanding their illness, school supplies and Christmas gifts</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	20 hours	5,236	\$2,208.00
HAMPTON-NEWPORT NEWS (VA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Elementary school workshops and fair- Healthy Eating Workshop conducted by Registered Dietitian and Diabetes Educator, Healthy Teeth Workshop conducted by Dept. of Health Dental Hygienist, Healthy Mind Workshop conducted by MSW Therapist,</p> <p>New Projects: Elementary school- donated funds for 60 T-shirts</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Childhood Center-monetary donation</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Seven (7)</p>		238	\$12,450.00

LOS ANGELES (CA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Phone calls to family/friends, check on well-being and mental health; Nutrition – submitted child-friendly recipes (7) did not require a stove; elementary school- assisted with planting a “Grow Garden”; Physical – Chapter stretching exercises;</p> <p>New Projects: partnered with “Hey Girlfriend Network” – programs throughout the year to assist with physical and financial wellness; City Thanksgiving Giveaway – donated time towards preparation and distribution for 2-day event.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Community Build, Inc – donated toys for holiday giveaway; Shoes That Fit – donated children’s new athletic shoes; CASA “Justice Jog” – sponsored virtual fundraiser; CASA Christmas Donation -donated books by African-American authors</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Three (3)</p>	114 hours	549	\$6,089.80
LOUISVILLE (KY)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Ronald McDonald House prepared and served brunch to residents</p> <p>New Projects: partnered with Louisville Zoo and Future Healers-sponsored 25 children summer program -explore the healing and therapeutic power of animals with young children</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Ronald McDonald House-purchased and deliver basic items (i.e., paper products, cleaning products, food items), Christmas goodie baskets; Elementary school-purchased and delivered school supplies; Thanksgiving Food Baskets-5 families, Christmas Angels gifts (clothing and toys)-5 families</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	70 hours	2,532	\$4,388.44
NEW YORK (NY)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Bring Change To Mind Teen Summit- provided food, workshops on mental health, yoga, meditation, arts and crafts; Promoting Healthy Nutrition-a day in the park convention pamphlets with healthy snack recipes, created digital blogs; Promoting Physical Activity-Juneteenth Workshop in the park, 12 station obstacle course, youth workout activities; Promoting Oral Health- oral health kits, information oral provided by Crest,</p> <p>New Projects: Earth Stewardship- Weeded, transplanted perennials, cut back shrubs with local youth and adult volunteers. Provided water, and gardening tools; Reading Is An Act of Self Care</p>	2,446 hours	1,700	\$15,700.00

	<p>Project- conducted Book Drive; Partnered with Girl Scouts conducted workshops, Adopt -A- Spot -Fall clean-up with ice breakers, healthy eating discussion, movement and stretching exercises; GS- Kwanzaa Workshop, completed holiday wreaths, prizes, books, GS service badges and certificates; Agricultural Literacy workshop on composting planting a garden, eating fresh ng fresh veggies and fruits, Adopt-A-Spot - Spring Clean-up; Howard University – Alternative to Spring Break Building Up the Bronx - fundraising assistance; partnered with the Urban Debaters League- judges for a debate; Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls Basketball Team -Provided fundamental basketball training, gear and safety wear and uniforms; Community Senior Center- provided Technology sessions; United Methodist Bible Study Led bible study sessions; GS – supported with art supplies, and books; GS- write letters to children in St. Jude’s Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital- Collected donations wish list items for sick children with terminal illnesses; “Connect4Success” Conducted one on one mentoring for transitioning HS seniors how to apply for scholarships, school selection, and funding for tuition</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Momma’s House Partnership- young teen mothers - provided supplies, academic programs info, life-skills and parenting info, and self-care kits; Clothing and Food Drive- Worked with youth and supervised the Sorting and distribution of meals to the Community; Fire Safety Initiative-Partnered with African American Firefighter to provide workshop on fire safety</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Four (4)</p>			
<p>NORFOLK (VA)</p>	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Recipes distributed in local churches</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Mentoring Middle School Students, Toiletries to Nursing Home, Household Supplies, Toiletries, and Snacks to Ronald McDonald House; Easter Egg Event with Community Churches; First Aid Kits for 50 classrooms in Elementary School; Back-to-School Supplies donations; Girl Scouts Fundraiser Volunteer; Hollow Fest</p>	<p>80 hours</p>		<p>\$1,700.00</p>

	Donations; Drive the Senior's to appointments Volunteers; Salvation Army Christmas Stockings Scholarships Awarded: one (1)			
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY (NJ)	Healthy 4 Me: Participated in 2022 Healthy Kids Day and partnered with YMCA and pediatric dentist who donated dental supplies; raffled two electric toothbrushes, activity table, read the dental care book aloud; New Projects: Bethany Angels-shopped for Christmas gifts-clothes, shoes, and coats for 10 children; Ongoing Projects: Shelter for homeless young women and their babies- 4-year partnership-created summer fun bags for 15 children Scholarships Awarded: one (1)	71 hours	150	\$2,100.00
OKLAHOMA CITY (OK)	Healthy 4 Me: Urban Farm- assisted with weekly planting, watering and maintaining gardens; educating the community about farming. New Projects: Cut it Forward- workshops on culturally specific hair and skin care underserved community and resources for foster and adopted children of color, assisted with getting donated items and set up/clean-up for workshops. Ongoing Projects: Scholarships Awarded: Four (4)	28 hours	78	\$3,715.00
ORLANDO (FL)	Healthy 4 Me: Distributed Oral Dental Kits to Kindergarten through Third graders; Standing Ovarations Talent Group- Dance lessons and sponsorships for needy students to promote physical activity; Pre-School Children planted and tended the garden- promoting healthy nutrition New Projects: Elementary school- provided Books, Games, and Toys – Rewards for Completing tasks and good behavior; Award winning books donated to Elementary School Ongoing Projects: Annual Reading Festival at Elementary pupils in grades three through fifth were given a copy of an Award-Winning Book on "COVID -19 HELPERS" also books for classroom. Scholarships Awarded: Four (4)	108 hours	1,040	\$8,282.50
PETERSBURG (VA)	Healthy 4 Me: Easter Egg Event New Projects: Ongoing Projects: Angel Tree Project Scholarships Awarded:	18 hours	83	\$575.00

<p>PHILADELPHIA (PA)</p>	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Partnered with Coaches Against Childhood Obesity- weekly workshops on 1) preventing chronic and critical nutrition 2) healthy meal prep and eating, 3) benefits of daily physical activities, and 4) how diet and exercise impact mental health-every Saturday from early February to early June; Sponsored “Healthy Snack Bags” to students experiencing food insecurity as a supplement for weekends; New Projects: partners with S.A.F.E.R and Women Against Abuse to provide 4 middle schools and high schools with semester long programs on teen relationships, violence, being a victim, perpetrators of domestic violence, signs of a healthy and unhealthy relationship (both familial and romantic), how to process anger and trauma, and personal safety Ongoing Projects: Annual holiday Adopt-A-Family program- for the last two years- 22 gift cards for survivors of domestic violence, many of whom were children; Entire Middle School- A Season of Hope -formal sit-down Thanksgiving Luncheon with presentations on health, education, career development, social limitations, art filled entertainment, songs, robotic presentations and group/individual dancing; Adopted school- 5th and 8th grade students to see the movie, King Richard- paid for transportation, the cost of the movie and lunch; assembled and distributed 200 healthy snacks for students; Co-sponsorship a six-week summer symposium for at-risk, 13-18-year-old girls for positive self-expression and personal development and included providing virtual mentorship, education, and instruction on college-bound and career-ready skills Scholarships Awarded: Three (3)</p>	<p>237 hours</p>	<p>359</p>	<p>\$12,553.00</p>
<p>PROVIDENCE (RI)</p>	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Partnered with Providence Career and Technical Academy (PCTA) Cosmetology Dept for a focus on Mental Health with a “hair” component to assist young girls in raising self-esteem- four Salon Saturdays, provided healthy snacks; Three Chum members participated in informational meeting at the State House when RI state legislators of color introduced The Crown Act- bill</p>	<p>202 hours</p>		

	<p>prohibiting discrimination on the basis of natural hair; YMCA asked for partnership in distributing vouchers for swimming lessons for non-swimmers. It is a known fact that Black children living in urban areas of our cities do in the African American community.</p> <p>New Projects: Collected 296 emergency items for girls including all underwear, socks, personal hygiene items- delivered to 2 high schools; Partnered with 2 churches to assist 2 families who had a hose fire and other fell-on hard times-- provided extra-large food boxes, Thanksgiving dinner, bed linens, Santa Bags of clothing for children; Woman’s Resource Center - Collected, washed, sanitized and delivered 15 boxes of household items; Shelter- Collected bags and boxes of infant, toddler and children’s clothing assorted games, puzzles and other assorted toys.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Donated hats, gloves/mittens and scarves for elementary school</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Four (4)</p>			
RALEIGH (NC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: partnership with County Human Services Foster Care LINKS - teens in Independent Living Program - zoom presentation on the importance of “Mentorship”.</p> <p>New Projects: Provided KN95 Masks for Adult Day Care Center</p> <p>Ongoing Projects:</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>		48	
RICHMOND (VA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: High School- Nutrition effects on one’s well-being, prepared a healthy snack—tasty and low in sugar and sodium; Oral Health- partnered with dentist facilitated a forum on dental health and gum disease, provided brochures</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: High School- provided information and literature on topics -- “Maintaining Good Physical and Mental Health,” “Study Skills,” “How to Prepare for SAT Exams,” “Applying to College,” and “Job Readiness Skills.”; Feed More- financial donation; Adopt a family- provided a family of five with gifts of clothing, games, and books for Christmas.</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: One (1)</p>	50 hours	85	\$1,615.72

ROANOKE (VA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Nutrition Program at two libraries. Chums read books on nutrition to the children followed by discussion and written activities, nutritional snacks were served.</p> <p>New Projects: Pillowcase Project—Red Cross Emergency Preparedness- workshop which taught children what to do in various emergencies. Following the workshop, children were given zip locks bags of soap, washcloths, toothpaste, and toothbrushes to put in the pillowcases they decorated.</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: “Star City Reads” Partnering with library- read to children in small groups and provided a thematic craft after each session.</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	98 hours	133	\$700.00
SAN FRANCISCO BAY (CA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: CASA- presentations on nutrition for teenage foster youth: 14-, 15-, and 16-year-old.</p> <p>New Projects:</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Monetary donations to San Francisco Youth Fund, A Foster Parents Association, St. John’s Program for Real Change and CASA</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	30 hours	80	\$1,600.00
ST. LOUIS (MO)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Partnered with a Food and Nutrition Program- plant, grow and harvest vegetables, Education and demonstrations on growing your own food, In-person and virtual classes/demos for cooking healthy food, cooking classes for kids, provide holiday food baskets to families in need, nutritional information, tips and techniques, and recipes.</p> <p>New Projects: Partnership with the St. Louis Torchbearers 2, a non-profit organization that focused on providing physical activities for youth; Adopted a Homeless Mother with 6 children for Christmas-provided clothing, shoes, coats, toys, school supplies, books, games. potty chairs, diapers, baby supplies and various households’ items; Worked with mother/fathers at Homeless Shelter on planning healthy meals for families</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Supported three children from a young woman who lost a battle with cancer- provided everything on their wish list and gift cards for groceries.</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Three (3)</p>	230 hours	661	\$15,725.00

STAFFORD COUNTY (VA)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Collection of Hygiene products with SERVE</p> <p>New Projects: Little Free Library Restock (United Way)-40 books</p> <p>Ongoing Projects:</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded:</p>	16 hours	90	\$150.00
TRI-CITY (NC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Attended workshops on mental health and another on health and nutrition. Partnered with churches, students and three teachers to share pamphlets and promoted program. Encouraged students and parents to attend and indulge in physical activities</p> <p>New Projects: Volunteered at Public Library, assisted patrons in finding material, answering reference questions, shelving books and cataloging;</p> <p>Participated in Food Bank Drive- collected non-perishable food items; Planted Pin-wheel in recognition of Child Abuse,</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Organization John 3:16 – Volunteered to organize materials for first of month sale (Friday) and then helped to conduct the sale, donated new toys for Christmas Toy Drive; ages birth to 12 years old; Donated books to elementary and high schools; Donated back to school supplies for elementary schools.</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Two (2)</p>	1,645 hours	620	\$2,175.00
WASHINGTON (DC)	<p>Healthy 4 Me: Mental Health for children- Beds and Bears Project – Women’s and Children’s shelter – donated bed linens and new stuffed animals, Mommy and Me Project -presented diaper bags with contents including a tummy time sensory water mat, three- piece baby toothbrush set and a 3- minute positivity journal</p> <p>New Projects:</p> <p>Ongoing Projects: Partnership with Martha’s Table- sponsored a Clothing and Book Drive- donated new and gently used clothes for men, women and children, provided over 100 new and used books.</p> <p>Scholarships Awarded: Four (4)</p>	31 hours	151	\$2,562.09



NATIONAL NONIMATING COMMITTEE REPORT

61st Annual Conclave

"A Southern Soiree"

Sheraton Imperial Hotel – Durham, NC

OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

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

The Nominating Committee Members elected at the 60th National Conclave are:

- Chair: Chum Regina Petteway-*Raleigh (NC) Chapter*
- Chum Karen Carter-*Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter*
- Chum Cheryl Merritt-*Charleston (SC) Chapter*
- Chum Dorothy Smith-*San Francisco Bay (CA) Chapter*
- Chum Brittani Stewart-*New York (NY) Chapter*

The National Nominating Committee met by Zoom on June 5, 2022 to discuss activities and a timeline for completing our responsibilities. Although there is no election of officers at the 2022 Conclave, the Committee has taken the previous months to review and become familiar with Nominations Committee responsibilities as outlined in the National Bylaws and the National Policies and Procedures.

According to "Section 4 -Term of Office" in the National Constitution and Bylaws:

1. National elected and appointed officers shall assume their duties as of October 31st following the Conclave at which they are elected, with the exception that the newly elected president and other elected officers may meet during or at the close of the Conclave for the purpose of beginning a smooth transitional period.
2. Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.
3. No elected officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. No two (2) elected national officers shall come from the same chapter at the same time.

Our officers were elected at the 2021 Conclave. They will serve a 2-year term for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 National Chapter Annual Years. Their term ends as of October 31, 2023. Remember, some officers may be eligible to run for a second term.

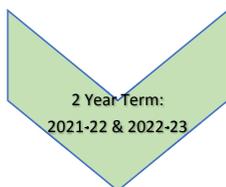
This all means that the next election will take place at the October 2023 Conclave. That set of officers will assume their duties on October 31st 2023 for the National Chapter Annual Years 2023-24 and 2024-25.

The National Nominating Committee activities this year will include:

- Getting our templates for forms and letters in place and approved by the President
- Forming good communications protocol and positive team relations
- Producing short video clips of each officer giving guidance on what should be considered when running for the office in which they currently serve. This will help us get to better know our officers and will help those considering office in making an informed decision to run for office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Petteway – *Raleigh (NC) Chapter*
Nominating Committee Chair

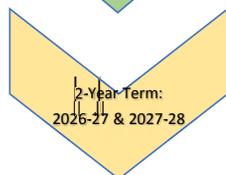
Timeline for Elections of Chums, Incorporated National Officers



- **Officers were elected at the October 2021 Conclave**
- Officers assume duties Nov. 1st 2021 for the 2-Year Term of 2021-22 and 2022-23



- **Officers elected at October 2023 Conclave**
- Officers assume duties Nov. 1st 2023 for the 2-Year Term of 2023-24 and 2024-25
- **This may be the 2nd and last term for most officers**



- **Officers elected at the October 2025 Conclave**
- Officers assume duties Nov. 1st 2025 for the 2-Year Term of 2025-26 and 2026-27



- **Officers elected at October 2027 Conclave**
- Officers assume duties Nov. 1st 2027 for the 2-Year Term of 2027-28 and 2028-29
- **This may be the 2nd and last term for most officers**



NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CHAIR REPORT

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

This report covers the period from October 21 – 24, 2021 to the present. As your National Technology Chair, my responsibilities are as follows:

- Review the technology needs of Chums, Incorporated.
- Monitor Chums, Incorporated's National Website to ensure that the content is current.
- Work in collaboration with all National Standing committees to keep posted materials current.
- Review posted national documents to ensure consistency.
- Identify and propose virtual platforms for use by Chums, Incorporated.
- Post website appropriate information as received from National Public Relations Officer.
- Work with the National Executive Committee.
- Inclusion of/oversee the Ad hoc: Archives Committee, *in process*
- Maintain Chum Membership Database.

This year, again, has continued to allow us the opportunity to utilize technology to communicate at both the national and chapter levels despite the ongoing pandemic.

Technology team has remained busy updating and ensuring access to:

- 20th National President's message and photo posted
- Posted New National Officers – 2021-2023
- Uniformed photos of National Officers 2021-2023, *in process*
- Posted New National Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committees – 2021-2023
- Conclave Minutes - Board of Directors Meeting, Friday, October 22, 2021
- Conclave Minutes - General Business Meeting, Saturday, October 23, 2021
- Condolences – posted as received
- Birthdays – posted monthly as received
- Posted 2021 Founders Scholarship recipients (3) and book scholarship recipient (1)
- Update to Chapter Rosters – updated when received
- Merchandising – expansion *in process*
- Chum Arrow – posted immediately following 60th Conclave in Cincinnati, OH
- 60th Annual Conclave photos posted (Celebrating our 75h Anniversary)
- Posted 60th Conclave Journal and Program Manual on National Website
- Posted Adopted Membership and Presidents' Leadership Handbook on National Website
- New Chapter members posted in Current Events as received.
- Navigated the virtual chartering and installation of new members from the Stafford County (VA) Chapter, formerly the Majestic Monarchs Interest Group, on May 28, 2022.
- Posted 61st Conclave, "A Southern Soiree", in Tri-City, NC packet on National Website

Our National Technology Committee includes, Elizabeth Saunders – Orlando (FL) Chapter
Nicole Williams - Central New Jersey (NJ) Chapter, and Sharletta McKinney – Atlanta (GA) Chapter

Thank you for your continued commitment to embrace technology and support our Sisterhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Edwards Williams - Charleston (SC) Chapter

National Technology Chair



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

Chums, Incorporated
Order of Introduction
The 60th National Conclave 2021

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

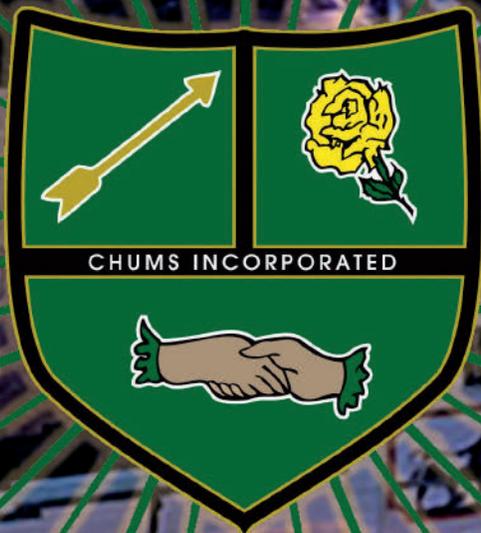
National Officers

Chum Elizabeth S. Saunders, Orlando (FL) Chapter—Immediate Past National President—2016-2021
Chum Betty Walker, General Counsel - Atlanta (GA) Chapter
Chum Delynda W. Wilson, Registered Agent - Norfolk (VA) the Mother Chapter
Chum Ruth C. Carter, Sergeant-at-Arm - Northern New Jersey (NY) Chapter
Chum Edna Edwards Williams, Historian/Journalist - Charleston (SC) Chapter
Chum Lynn Rosario, Member-at-Large - Providence (RI) Chapter
Chum Viola Burton Mitchell, Public Relations Officer - Greater Lansing (MI) Chapter
Chum Susan Odom Houze, Parliamentarian - Los Angeles (CA) Chapter
Chum Sharletta McKinney, Corresponding Secretary - Atlanta (GA) Chapter
Chum Charade Estes, Treasurer - Washington (DC) Chapter
Chum Irene Crowell, Financial Secretary - Cleveland (OH) Chapter
Chum Joyce Freeman-Baker, Recording Secretary - Chicago (IL) Chapter
Chum Marsha Ingersoll, Vice President - Oklahoma City (OK) Chapter

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*** Please Stand for the Introduction of National President ***

Chum Barbara J. Neville, Hampton-Newport News (VA) Chapter



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