

Chums, Incorporated

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**President's State of the Organization
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Chums, Incorporated
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Greetings to each and every one of you, my Queens. As your National President, I hope this message instills in you the ability to move forward with boldness and courage. I am honored to stand before you today and share in our community of bold, beautiful and courageous women as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times (politically and environmentally) and work towards the betterment of Chums, Incorporated and our communities.

Firstly, I would like to take a moment to appreciate the dedication and hard work of our members, whose noble spirit and commitment have helped us achieve great milestones. It is through our collective efforts that we have been able to further our goals and make a meaningful impact in our communities.

Last year I told you that we were doing Just Fine. We are doing better than fine. Just read the Executive Committee reports and our outstanding committee reports. But we have a lot of work to do as we continue our journey towards **INTENTIONAL EXCELLENCE!**

Secondly, So how do we move forward and traverse our current situation? I will tell you that **Innovation** is still critical to our success! And I have no doubt that our teams will continue to generate new ideas and take risks in pursuit of our goals. However, it is important that as we innovate and experiment with new approaches, we maintain consistency in our work and our values.

Our communities rely on us to deliver high-quality services, and **consistency** is key to building their trust in our brand. We must continue to provide reliable, consistent experiences that meet or exceed their expectations.

Moreover, as we innovate, we must not lose sight of the values that our organization was built on. Our commitment to integrity, excellence, and collaboration has been central to our success, and we must continue to embody these values in our day-to-day efforts.

In short, as we innovate and try new things, it is essential that we stay true to who we are and what we stand for. By doing so, we will continue to build strong relationships with our communities, and more importantly, with each other.

And finally, as individual members, we may have different viewpoints, backgrounds, and experiences, but when we work together, we can accomplish great feats. Each one of us brings unique skills and perspectives to the table, and it is through our collaboration and cooperation that we can unleash our full potential.

I firmly believe that **we are better together**. Let us continue to build strong relationships and foster a sense of camaraderie within our organization. This will not only benefit us as individuals but also help us make a positive impact on the world around us.


While the current situation has brought with it a unique set of challenges, I am confident that we will emerge stronger and more resilient. As an organization, we must continue to support and encourage one another, and strive towards fostering an environment of inclusivity, respect, and harmony.

As your National President, I want to assure you that my team and I are committed to serving you to the best of our ability (read their reports). We will continue to work diligently towards achieving our objectives, and providing you with opportunities for growth, development, and success.

I urge you all to stay safe, stay connected, and stay inspired. Let us continue to uphold the values and aspirations that make Chums, Incorporated truly special, and work together towards a brighter tomorrow. A tomorrow that is not just fine but exceeding expectations!

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara J. Neville". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara J. Neville
National President
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