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Dr. Hattie Washington Calls on Key Women Educators to Grow, Change, and Soar

Dr. Janet Cornick, Lambda

Dr. Hattie N. Washington was the guest speaker for the fall leadership workshop, "Preparing Key Women Educators to Grow, Change, and Soar" and "Creating a Legacy Life as a Key Educator." She gave us directions to grow, change and soar. Her focus was on the ability of teachers to plan and connect with the students and how educators can succeed. She started her speech with her successful plan that she used throughout her classroom career. The plan was to call the students by their given names three times a day, praise the students by recognizing student accomplishments three times a day, and form connections with students three times a day. Dr. Washington stated, at the end of the day or week she would send the students home with a memorable fragrance.

Throughout Dr. Washington's speech, she challenged us to soar by using the metaphor of the eagle. She told us to learn from the eagle how to change, grow and soar, not just fly. Teachers are always rising higher and



Keynote speaker, Dr. Hattie N. Washington challenged ABS sisters to learn from the eagle, not only how to fly above storm clouds but to soar! In photo with ABS Leaders Mary Makinen, Lorraine Johnson, and Sharon Darling.

higher just as the eagle who will fly above the storm and is powerful. The teacher must always have a vision and it must be balanced. Dr. Washington said, "Education is the key to control our destiny." Your legacy (soaring) is

not so much what you have accomplished; instead, it is what you have inspired and helped others the students to accomplish. Her question was "what will be your legacy?"

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President's Message Wishful Reminiscing

Winter is here. This is the time of the year when a feeling of nostalgia washes over me and I find myself reminiscing about years in the past.

Many of you may recall an assignment, either given to you as a child or by you as an instructor, requesting a response revealing what we are thankful for. After pondering this memory, I decided to ask my granddaughters for their thoughts and they replied: family, sisters and Power Rangers! I remember my students being thankful for turkey, family, pets and houses; the responses were almost always something tangible. If asked today for three things which I am grateful for, it would be very difficult since there are numerous possibilities for answers. One would be the veterans who fought for us and are continuing to fight to maintain our freedoms. Because of them, we enjoy many liberties which protect us in all segments of our lives.

We are not told where to live, what to wear, or what we are allowed to eat. We are free to make decisions involving all aspects of our lives. Another response would be all of my many blessings: my family, my home, my friends and for the ability to get up each morning to face a new day. Within Alpha Beta State I am thankful for all the many sisters I now have, for all those who do whatever is asked of them to enhance our organization and for the precious loyalty I enjoy from Delta Kappa Gamma sisters every day. My gratitude to all members and individual chapters is immeasurable.

I also remember this time of the year as the time I would be thinking about the various gifts I would like to have during the holidays. As a child, I will never forget asking for a stuffed panda bear which remains a treasured possession to this day. I often asked my students to respond with their wishes. I recollect such replies as a little



brother or sister, a new bicycle, a Barbie Doll and Hot Wheels. If I were asked the same question today, I would ask for peace in our nation and around the world and that joy and happiness would be experienced by all people. What are your personal wishes? What do you desire for the productivity and longevity of Delta Kappa Gamma so that we may soar even higher in the future?



As we look at the schedule of upcoming events, please put the Alpha Beta State Convention to be held at the Delta Hotel Hunt Valley on your calendar for April 26, 27 and 28, 2019. Proposed Bylaws/ Standing Rules Amendments will be made at the business meeting. Sometime before February 15, 2019, you will receive a hard copy of these proposals in the mail. Some of them will be from International over which we have no choice and others will be from members of our own organization. There will be information regarding the convention in our next newsletter.

To all of you, as the holiday season approaches, I hope for wishful reminiscing, thoughtful desires for the future, and above all, happiness as you meet with family and friends and lastly, safe travels wherever you may go.

- *Sharon Darling, State President*

Committee News

ABS Five Types of Funds

Sheila Owens, Mu, ABS Finance Committee Chair

We are off and soaring! By now all chapters should have collected or be collecting chapter dues to be sent to the Alpha Beta State Treasurer. That's our new Growth!

I also want to take this opportunity to clarify the purpose of each fund mentioned at our first State Executive Board Meeting of the biennium. I know that there are new members and existing members that attend the State Executive Board meetings who do not understand or forgot the purpose of each fund. There are five funds: Available Fund, Conference/Convention Fund, Permanent Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Headquarters Fund. Each fund has a specific purpose and the funds cannot be intermingled.

1. The **Available Fund** is the fund from which we pay our

bills. For example, for printing the newsletter, for paying the auditor who reviews the Treasurer's records, the insurance bill, committee expenses, etc.

2. The **Conference/Convention Fund** is the fund from which bills for the LDC in even years and the ABS Convention in the odd years are paid.

3. The **Permanent Fund** is used to purchase items that are permanent state equipment, such as the state LCD projector and the laptop that is used by the Executive Secretary. Money can be used from this fund only if it has been previously approved by the Executive Board.

4. The **Scholarship Fund** provides money for each of the four state scholarships for which members can apply.

The interest from that fund is used to provide for the mini-

grants for which members can apply to pursue any personal interest she may have.

5. The **Headquarters Fund** is used to pay for the annual storage costs for the Historical Records at the storage facility.

Last, I would like to mention that dues collection is in full swing! Chapter Membership Committees, you are a great resource for assisting your chapter treasurers in collecting dues. If a member doesn't pay dues, then please send a letter or the DKG Dues Reminder (which you can find on the DKG Website) to remind her of her importance as a member. Inform her that being reinstated is simple and that there is no fee to be reinstated.

Have a great biennium to **Grow ~ Change ~ Soar!**

Say Yes!

Carol Miller-Schultz, Pi, Nominations Committee Chair

It is that time again when your Alpha Beta State Nominations Committee is looking to you to say, "yes" when asked to serve our organization. Nominations are being accepted for the positions of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Review Committee/Executive Secretary (1 position 2019-2022), Strategic Action Committee (2 positions) and the Nominations Committee Regions - Region 2 (Eta, Pi, Alpha Alpha), Region 3 (Zeta, Tau, Phi, Alpha Theta), Region 4 (Epsilon, Alpha Beta), Region 6 (Delta, Theta), and Region 7 (Beta, Nu, Rho, Omega, Alpha Delta).

Share your talents and leadership with Alpha Beta State as we continue to **Grow ~ Change ~ Soar!**

Chapter News

Pi's Blessing Bags

Jane Smith, Pi Chapter President

Our Pi chapter is truly blessed with generous members evidenced by the abundant donations for our Blessing Bags. We were able to fill thirty bags at our October meeting that will be distributed to clients at the REACH Cold Weather Shelter. They were again overwhelmed by our generosity and thoughtfulness.

Thank you again to Pi sisters for your generous donations to REACH. We will continue to have a collection box for donations at each meeting.



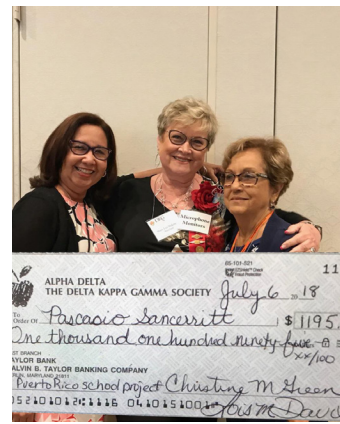
Pi sisters filled 30 Blessing Bags for REACH Cold Weather Shelter.

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving."

~ W. T. Purkiser

Alpha Delta's Puerto Rico Relief Project

Weezie Carey, Pi Chapter President



Mary Makinen presented a check to Rosa Delia Fernandez and Evelyn Lugo Morales to help defray the cost of a copy machine.

After the devastation of hurricane Maria, the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International along with the Builder's Club from Stephen Decatur Middle School adopted a school in Puerto Rico to help defray cost of a new copy machine. Several fundraisers were held during the 2017-2018 school year to raise money. This summer Mary Makinen from the Alpha Delta Chapter, pictured center, presented a check to Rosa Delia Fernandez, right, and Evelyn Lugo Morales, left. The two organizations plan to continue the project again this school year.

Alpha Beta State Society Workshop - November 2018

Dr. Hattie Washington's Inspiring Message

Patty Simon, Mu

The guest speaker at the Alpha Beta State meeting held on November 3, 2018 was Dr. Hattie Washington. Dr. Washington has been a teacher, assistant superintendent of schools, and mother to over one hundred foster boys. She has two daughters, one a doctor and the other a lawyer.

Dr. Washington's message was extremely interesting, informative, and inspirational. She began by saying, "Each morning you wake up is a beautiful day." She then proceeded to share her "3 times 3 times 3" philosophy. Every day the teacher should say each child's name three times, give each child three praises, and have contact with each child three times. The teacher should know each child's name by the first day of school. Even if it is hard to find something good to say about a difficult student, one can keep it simple and express joy at seeing the child. Physical contact, be it a hug, a pat on the back, or a slight touch of a shoulder can let a child know that the teacher cares about him/her.

Scent is also important to children. Dr. Washington said that she would sometimes put a dab of her cologne on a student's wrist before he/she left school on a Friday so that the child would carry her scent into the weekend.

Since she worked primarily with special education students, Dr. Washington gave us many good suggestions about how to work with children with special needs. She found that many of the emotionally disturbed students had the attitude that they could do whatever they wanted and just say that they weren't responsible for their actions because of their disability. She refused to accept that. She would tell her students that she had the best class and then proceed to raise them to that level. Dr. Washington said, "Special Ed is not a place; it is a service." Children should not be suspended for acting the way they are expected to act because of their disabilities. Instead, the teacher should follow each child's IEP. "Change takes time over time." A good teacher must give the child time to change. "Good is not good enough. You must be excel-

lent." This applies to both teachers and students. Students must learn to think, apply, synthesize, and evaluate.

Dr. Washington liked the theme of *Sharon Darling's* biennium: Grow - Change - Soar. She said, "You can't soar forever." When one stops soaring, then one must continue to grow in order to soar again.

At this point, Dr. Washington shared some information about herself. Her mother died when she was three and she was raised by her kind stepmother. Her stepmother had a way of making each of her children, and there were fifteen of them, feel special. Unfortunately, the schools closed where Hattie Washington lived and she was forced to move out of town to live with an unkind aunt in order to go to a good school. This experience caused her to become introverted and she stopped smiling altogether. She eventually started to realize that even in this unpleasant situation, something good was coming out of it. She had learned to cook country style from her stepmother and she learned other methods of cooking from her aunt. All of her personal experiences and philosophies can be found in her book *Driven to Succeed*.

Dr. Washington shared the importance of faith. She learned that God was there each step of the way and that He had put certain people in her life. She emphasized the importance of appreciating what others do. "If there are people in your life who mentored you, give them flowers while they are alive." She told us the story of a boy named Teddy. Teddy was lacking in good personal hygiene. As a result, his teacher didn't like him very much. He seemed unaware of this. He would bring her little gifts, and later he invited her to important events in his life. At first, the teacher couldn't understand why he did this since she didn't really like him, but eventually she came to understand that she somehow filled a void in his life after his mother died. He ended up teaching her more than she had taught him.

In the next part of her talk, Dr. Washington advised us to "*Dream-Seek-Achieve*." One needs an action

plan in order to change, and one needs a vision of the plan. Then one needs to take action. A person with a vision with action can change the world.

There were several items that she always had in her classroom: poems, a schedule, and a clock.

Dr. Washington stressed the importance of having balance in one's life. She listed four categories that are vital to all people:

- Self Growth and Spiritual Well-Being
- Family and Inclusive Belonging
- Work and Cultural Competence
- Community Service and Giving Back

She then told of the plight of foster children who are sent out into the world as soon as they turn eighteen. Upon turning eighteen, they are allowed to stay at a half-way house for six weeks. After that, they are on their own. She has an apartment over her garage where foster boys can stay during holidays. People don't stop to think that these boys don't have anywhere to go during the holidays. The proceeds from the sales of Dr. Washington's books go to providing her foster sons with a college education.

Since change is inevitable in life, Dr. Washington gave advice about dealing with change. "In order to change, you must have a process in place." If only one person knows how to do something, then everything will fall apart if that person leaves. However, if several people know how to do everything, and if there is a process in place, then no matter who comes or goes, things will run smoothly. In the classroom, lesson plans are important so that learning will continue even if the teacher is absent.

Dr. Washington has high expectations for her foster boys and certain things are not negotiable. The boys must:

- Play a sport other than basketball, such as tennis, golf, or skiing.
- Cut their hair
- Not wear earrings
- Pull up their pants
- Attend school

She then mentioned storming, norming, and performing. She also said that all kids love music.

People must change their thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors before they can grow. Some ways to change are socially, economically, spiritually, mentally, physically, and psychologically. Dr. Washington played a video that included the Sam Cooke song "It's Been a Long Time Coming." She also mentioned the slogan "Change we can believe in." She changed "You go girl" to "You grow girl." Girls generally stop growing around age fifteen. Dr. Washington firmly believes that today's teenagers need to change their attitude toward cell phones. As a result, when she is visiting with her grandchildren, she insists that there be no phones at the table or in a restaurant. "You must plant a seed in order to have it grow."

The next section of her presentation referred to soaring. The eagle is associated with soaring. It is powerful and can fly above a storm. It is fearless, tenacious, high flying, and nurturing. People need to be like the eagle. Those who rise swiftly must give back to others.

Then Dr. Washington related the idea of soaring to teachers. A good teacher should be:

- Self-Confident
- Optimistic—Speak positively about kids.
- Appreciative
- Resourceful—A teacher must wear many hats.

A good teacher knows that no child should be left behind and that diversity is important. Many teach-



Dr. Hattie Washington signed copies of her books while interacting with ABS members.

ers spend from \$2,000 to \$3,000 of their own money on their students.

Other words of wisdom that Dr. Washington shared with us are:

- 90% of the work is done by 10% of the people.
- It takes a village to raise a child.
- Turn lemons into lemonade.
- A legacy is not what you have accomplished, but what you have helped others to accomplish.

Dr. Washington felt that Abraham Lincoln was the best president because he had a vision to free the slaves. Barack Obama had a vision to become president.

She also shared an experience she had where she saw a house in a dream and then saw the same house in real life. She knew that was the house she was meant to have for her foster children. Even though she was told that the current owner had no intention of selling the house, she knew she would one day own the house, and she was right. She knew the Lord would give her all that she needed, so she kept the faith and encourages others to do the same.

Dr. Washington's last two directives to us were:

- Show love.
- Don't forget to vote.

Zumba Offered at Alpha Beta State Society Workshop

Jean Marie Hofstetter, Alpha Theta

For those ABS Sisters who signed up for Exercise for Healthy Living, you might have been surprised to hear Zumba would be offered during both the morning and afternoon sessions. The session was led by two certified Zumba instructors, **Trinity Garfield** and **Kimberly Lashick**, who so gracefully encouraged all in attendance to have fun while improving their health and wellness. That is exactly what our Sisters did. While moving to Latin music,

international sounds, Oldies but Goodies, and Pop Tunes, Trinity and Kimberly led us in this aerobic dance for 45 minutes. We learned Zumba was created in the 1990s by a Columbian dancer and combines merengue, flamenco and salsa while targeting our core, arms, legs, glutes and back. Lucky for us, you do not need to be a great dancer to benefit from Zumba- just keep moving to the tunes and have a most delightful session!



Zumba Instructors Trinity Garfield and Kimberly Lashick led ABS participants through 45 minutes of aerobic dancing.

Alpha Beta State Society Workshop - November 2018

Oh, What a Beautiful Day!

Lorraine Williams Johnson, Alpha Beta State First Vice President

On a day when the sun smiled warmly on the environment and the trees presented a colorful and beautiful background, many members of the Alpha Beta State Organization gathered at the Ashton United Methodist Church in Ashton, Maryland to participate in the 2018 Society Workshop held in November of each year. The goals of the workshop are to provide leadership training and fun to the attendees.

This was truly a very special day in the life of our organization. The Educational Excellence Committee had prepared a schedule of events that seemed to delight all workshop attendees.

After registration and a breakfast that was both visually appealing and satisfying to the palates, we began our day at 9:00 with a welcome by First Vice President **Lorraine W. Johnson** and the Pledge of Allegiance by **Karen Yancey**.

Dr. Hattie N. Washington, an international speaker and educator, provided a wonderful, interesting, thought-provoking, and comprehensive message using our President's theme for this biennium: "Grow, Change and Soar." Her presentation was well-received and enjoyed by the attendees.

Our presenters included **Wendy Happel, Mu Chapter**, **B. Graham Simpson** of Fort Washington; President **Sharon Darling** and **Faye Burns**; **Kimberly Lushick** and **Trinity Garfield**; and Executive Secretary **Mary L. Makinen**. A diversification of program offerings included Chapter President's Training, Artful Journaling, Exercise for Healthy Living, How to Self-Publish Your Book, and Zumba.

Music for the day was provided by Music Chair, **Ann Campbell, Nu**, and two members of her group: **Bonnie Nelson, Nu**, and **Luiann Porter, Alpha Theta**. **Betty**



Lorraine Johnson welcomed participants to the workshop.



Luiann Porter, Bonnie Nelson and Ann Campbell provided music.

Hepler, Omega, was our instrumentalist. Our musicians encouraged all of us to locate the old red song-book and use it at our meetings. We sang two selections from that book.

Our own **Dr. Minnie Young, Eta**, our photographer, made a pictorial record of the day's proceedings. We thank her for her expertise in so many areas, especially the help she provided with the LCD projector during Dr. Washington's presentation.

Thanks to Executive Secretary **Mary L. Makinen** for the beautiful program. The cover design was prepared by **Dr. Edwin T. Johnson**. Also, many thanks to those members

who assisted us by allowing us to use their equipment for the workshop.

As usual, the hospitality offered by our hosts, the Ashton United Methodist Church seems to reach newer heights of excellence each year. We are grateful for the care and service they provide each year. This year's arrangements were overseen by **Linda Schmedding**.

Members of the Educational Excellence Committee include **Wendy Happel, Mu**; **Shirley Hicks, Zeta**; **Sally Nazelrod, Xi**; **Christine Redman, Nu**; **Dr. Terry Showers, Lambda**; and **Lorraine W. Johnson, Theta** (Chair).

President's Training

Joan E. Wiggins, Alpha Theta

Having been on the job for 4 months, the chapter presidents of the Maryland State Organization met to continue Part 2 of their initial training from May 5, 2018. Not all of the chapter presidents were present, but those in attendance had a myriad of questions for the facilitator, **Mary Makinen**, Executive Secretary of Alpha Beta State. Mary began the session by stating we would not review sections of the president's manual again but generate questions that needed further clarification from the group.

Topics of discussion included materials in the president's file box, combining chapter committees, size of chapters and chapter member involvements at the state and international level. Mary encouraged the presidents to consistently use the international website for resources and consider seeking positions at the state and international level.

Towards the end of the session, State President **Sharon Darling** discussed Alpha Beta's initiative to provide assistance to North Carolina in response to the Hurricane Michael that



Mary Makinen facilitated the chapter presidents' training.

devastated the region earlier in the year. Chapters had the option to participate by collecting funds that would be used to purchase gift cards for schools. Some chapters reported intense discussions on the collection of funds and how they would be

used. Overall, this President's training session gave the participants another opportunity to voice their questions, concerns and successes as they lead the chapters of Alpha Beta State.

Artful Journaling: Combining Words and Pictures to Express Yourself

Patty Simon, Mu

Wendy Happel shared a little bit about herself. She said that she had no formal art training. It was her art teacher who was the first one to acknowledge her talent. Then she talked about visual journals.

A visual journal is a journey. It provides opportunity to create art every day. It is stress-free creative work. Wendy recommended using a small enough journal so you don't have to cover a large page.

The journal should include words and art work: stamps, drawings, pictures from magazines, etc.

Materials: journal book, colored pencils, tissue paper, magazines, markers, lace, ink, stamps, paint, glue sticks, pens, scissors, brushes, fabrics, straws.

Ideas for Journals: Use words, colors, or designs to express feelings; Word associations; Opposites; Childhood

games; Favorite color, time of day, season, things, quotes or poems; Pets; Look inward—Who are you?

Suggestions: Use your journal regularly. Write in it the same day each week or monthly. Express how others make you feel.

Wendy showed us one of her journals then she provided all of the materials for us to use. After the workshop, participants shared their finished pages.



How to Self-Publish Your Book

Dr. Annette Blake, Theta

This workshop was a must for all who would undertake the task of self-publishing. Its appeal to the attendees is that many of us have novels, workbooks, poems, recipe books and other documents that would enrich the world as well as our pocketbooks if we had the courage to step out on faith and publish them.

Led by B. Graham-Simpson, who is the proprietor of Behold Writers Editing and Publishing Services, the attendees were given an outline of the steps one takes in order to self-publish a book, etc. Simpson's experience originates in a background that includes



Mrs. B. Graham Simpson gave participants tips and strategies for getting their own books published. In the photo, Mrs. Simpson is holding her own book, "Behold, Ye Writers for the Lord."

both English and Business, and she speaks as one who has had many experiences in writing five books and publishing books for her many clients. (www.BeholdWriters.com or BeholdWriters@gmail.com,

(301) 801-4194).

Mrs. Simpson outlined nine steps in the production of a professional-looking self-published book. She emphasized the difference between getting published and self-publishing.

Both processes evolve from idea, through input (getting it on paper), to investment (hiring the right editor, desktop publisher, cover designer and printer); however, with self-publishing, the investment is one's own and not a publishing house's. Once one understands the concept of self-publishing and what it entails, one is ready to take the next steps to completion: preparing and planning to write; writing your book; editing your book; formatting your book -- page layout; getting a professional cover design; getting your book printed (involves several cost factors); and self-promoting/selling your book.

Exercise for Healthy Living

Sharon Darling & Faye Burns, Nu Chapter



Sharon Settle, Alpha Alpha, tries out one of the stretches.

The workshop began by discussing how exercise is good for the body, the brain, and relieving stress. We shared how much we exercised as individuals: some every day, some three or two times a week and some never.

Participants filled out an upper and lower body extremity function scale of normal ac-

tivities for their personal use.

We had a discussion of the definitions of stamina, balance, and mobility.

We were then given a hand-out of series of simple exercises that can be used over and over to help the three we discussed. The handout had illustrations and directions for strengthening knees, hips, ankles, feet

and shoulders. Everyone participated.

The atmosphere was very relaxed and members freely shared other exercises which many had received when recovering from surgeries or injuries.

Everyone left feeling a little more fit and determined to keep moving!



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Why be a volunteer for the 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia?

Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, International President, 2014-2016

Pennsylvania will be joining with New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia to host the 2020 DKG International Convention in Philadelphia July 7-10 at the Downtown Marriott Hotel.

We are in the volunteer commitment stage and we have six reasons for you to volunteer for this wonderful event.

It's Good For Your Health!

No, we aren't making this up. Studies have found that when you stop thinking about your own problems and focus on a project, your stress levels start to decrease, your immune system is strengthened and your overall sense of life satisfaction increases. This is because helping interrupts tension-producing patterns and replaces it with a sense of purpose, positive emotions, and high confidence levels.

Give Back to DKG!

Your reason for volunteering should begin where your pas-

sions lie. Let your love of DKG create a positive experience for those attending the 2020 Convention.

Make Real Connections!

Volunteering for the 2020 Convention will let you meet people from all the regions and state organizations of DKG. You could meet your new best friend, future business partner, or have a conversation that sparks a real change in your life.

Gain a Whole New Perspective!

Volunteering at the International level will change how you see DKG. This shift in perspective will open your mind to the scope of the Society.

The Food! The convention hotel is attached by walkway to the Reading Terminal Market. Beloved by locals and tourists alike, this historic indoor market features more than 80 vendors offering an astonishing variety of food, with some vendors operating in much the

same way that they did when the market opened in 1892. The globally inspired food — available for breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert as well as for snacking — is the main draw, while butchers, bakers, chocolatiers, cheese mongers and produce vendors offer food, ingredients and goods for sale. From scrapple and samosas to soul food and smoothies, Reading Terminal Market is such a fantastic place to eat that it can be tough to choose what to get.

Get Inspired in Philadelphia!

Philadelphia has something for everyone and our hotel is close to it all. Historic sites such as Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art (run the Rocky steps!) are just steps from the hotel. The central location also brings easy access to the Barnes Foundation, Kimmel Center, and Franklin Institute. Also worth visits are:

- National Constitution Center
- National Museum of Amer-

- ican Jewish History
- African American Museum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Fairmount Park
- Rittenhouse Square
- Italian Market
- One Liberty Observation Deck
- Citizens Bank Park (Home of the Phillies)
- Franklin D Roosevelt Golf Club
- Longwood Gardens
- Valley Forge

New Jersey state organization has developed a Volunteer Response form that is available for you and your chapter members to complete on line. Responses will be added to a database for easy reference. Perhaps you have already completed a paper form that was obtained at the 2018 state convention. Please do additionally complete the Google Form at this link: goo.gl/gHKUQN This will assure that you are in the database for volunteering at the convention.