



ST. PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN SECTION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our goal for the past two years has been to become more visible in the community and increase membership. We most assuredly have been successful in that endeavor. While we will continue to follow that path, increased community outreach and the mission of NCNW will also be highlighted as our focus for this year. It is imperative that we work together to develop programs which will positively impact the community. Bring your innovative ideas to the table. Everyone is needed and has something to offer.

We can and we will make a difference. TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

Yours in Service,

*Thelma*

## HISTORIAN'S CORNER

The Great-Great Nephew of Educator Mary McLeod Bethune once said,

*"We as a community must do what we have to do to save our sons from the grips of the criminal justice system. I have given a copy of the series to the young men (and women) who appear before me, hoping they will understand that what I say as judge is being said in other parts of the country and they are not alone in the need for love compassion and hope."*

*Judge James A. W. McLeod*

Cynthia B. Glenn, Historian

## HIGHLIGHTS

Our Legacy Tea in October was a spectacular event. The excitement and commitment of our members was demonstrated in every facet of the program from planning to decorations and refreshments. Reportedly, the performances by our Black Pearls were theatrically superb! From all indications, everyone involved (members and guests) had a wonderful time. The only disappointment noted was that I was not able to be there with you. Congrats to the entire St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, you ladies are a fantastic group!

## BLACK PEARLS NEWS

Our future leaders are excited and energized! Take a look at what they have been up to: **Shenyah Ruth** (President) - inducted into the National Honor Society and accepted into the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Cotillion.

- **Mackenzie Johnson** auditioned for the Nutcracker and selected.
- **Nina Jenkins** accepted into the JROTC
- **Kaila Priester** accepted into Florida A & M University for fall term.

NEW MEMBERS:

- **Jos'lyn McCallister** - Jamison Elementary (5<sup>th</sup> gr.) Sept. 9th
- **Kamea Hamilton** - Pinellas Vortral School (9<sup>th</sup> gr.) Oct. 14th
- **Xela Wade** - North Shore Elem. (4<sup>th</sup> gr.) Oct. 14th
- **Amina Tucker** - John Hopkins Middle (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Oct. 27th

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our section has been blessed with another addition. Ms. Tonya Cameron joined our family in October. She was recruited by Ms. Marcea McFarlane. A heartfelt welcome is extended to her! Be sure say a personal hello at the next meeting or event.

## NATIONAL NEWS



### NCNW 58th Convention

The 58th National Convention of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) will be held **November 9-11, 2018** at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C.

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## SECTION EVENTS

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Executive Board Meeting. 6:00pm; FAP Council House

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** -Thanksgiving Giveaway Extravaganza; FAP Council House; 10:30am.

**Nov.17<sup>th</sup>** - SPMS General Membership Meeting; 9:00am-social time; 9:30am meeting begins.

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Black Pearls' General Membership Meeting; 2:00-4:00pm; FAP Council House

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Souls to the Polls; Demen's Landing; 12-5pm.

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** - NAACP Elections @ General Meeting; Enoch Davis Center; 1-5pm.

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Next STEPP Annual Banquet; Banquet Masters; 6:30pm. Free Admission.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Annie Tyrell 11/4

Barbara Norris 11/9

Ella Moorehead 11/13



Signora Farris - Dolphin View Rehabilitation Center

Naomi Kellogg (transition of brother)

Delcida Walker

Rene Wymon

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer."*

*Romans 12:12 NIV*



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"God has a purpose for your pain, a reason for your struggles and a reward for your faithfulness".

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