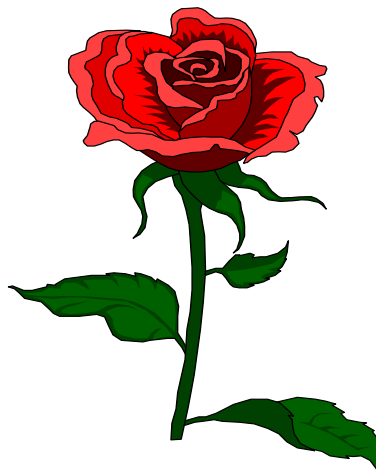




The Mid-Atlantic District
of the
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

**45th Annual District
2010 CALL TO CONFERENCE**



Friday, March 26, 2010 – Sunday, March 28, 2010

Marriott Bethesda Hotel
5151 Pooks Hill Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Hosted by:
The Business & Professional Women's League, Inc.
Norita Mbonisi, President
Century Club
Brenda Mason, President
and
The Millennium Seat Pleasant Club of the National Capital Area
Patricia Randall, President

Theme: "Striving for a Greater Purpose: Women Networking Together"

Sherelle T. Carper
Governor

Joan C. McIver
Vice Governor



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Greetings,

To my B & P sisters and brothers, it is with great joy that I welcome you to the 45th Annual Mid-Atlantic District Conference. Plans are being finalized for conference activities by Vice Governor, Joan McIver, Presidents Norita Mbonisi, Business & Professional Women's League, Inc. Brenda Mason, Century Club and Patricia Randall, Millennium Seat Pleasant Club of the National Capital Area along with the other sisters. Presidents Mbonisi, Mason and Randall have been coordinating with several of the District Directors, Chairs and Leaders to ensure program events are planned in accordance with conference guidelines.

During this year's conference the Mid-Atlantic District will sponsor its second Red and Gold Hat Women's History Awards Luncheon. The Awards Committee headed up by Chairperson Stacy Gurdon along with representatives from the three local clubs has planned a grand program. Four phenomenal women will be recognized for their extraordinary contributions for the betterment of the community.

The Youth Department is completing arrangements for activities for the youth. I invite each Third Vice President to coordinate with Rev. Annlouise Goodner-Brown, Youth Director and her committee members to ensure all youth are included.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to Patricia D. George, Conference Coordinator, Toni Robinson, our Local Coordinator and the representatives from each club who are members of the planning committee for the tremendous job they have done to make this conference successful.

Please pay close attention to the deadline dates in the attached documents and comply accordingly. The cutoff date for hotel reservations is **Tuesday, March 2, 2010** and there will be no extensions authorized. You take the risk of paying a higher rate if reservations are made beyond the cutoff date.

I look forward to meeting you in the wonderful city of Bethesda. Have a safe trip!

In Sisterhood Forever,

Sherelle T. Carper

Sherelle T. Carper, Governor Mid Atlantic District
"Striving for A Greater Purpose: Women Networking Together"



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45th Annual District Conference Thursday, March 25, – Sunday, March 28, 2010

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, March 25, 2010

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, March 26, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendors Open
8:30 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. General Session
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Youth Session
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Governor's Roundtable with Presidents
12:00 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
12:00 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Vocal Arts Rehearsal
1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. General Session
1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Youth Session
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
5:30 p.m. Dinner (On Your Own)
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Vocal Arts Competition
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Governor's Reception

Rates:

Inside/Outside Back Cover	\$200.00
Full Page	\$150.00
Half Page	\$ 75.00
Quarter Page	\$ 50.00
Eighth Page (Business Card)	\$ 25.00

Deadline for ads are due by February 18, 2010. Please make all checks payable to: *Mid-Atlantic District, NANBPWC, Inc.*

Attire:

General Business Session – Business Attire, Red or Yellow
Women's History Awards Luncheon – Business Attire and Red or Gold Hats
Vocal Arts Competition: After Five – Color of Choice
Memorial and Re-Dedication Ceremony – Color: White
District Event: Evening Casual

Vocal Arts: (Due by **February 26, 2010**)

Ads for Patrons: \$2.00 Supporter Donations: \$5.00 - \$100.00 and above are due by **February 18, 2010**

Mail Applications, Materials, Patron and Supporter ads to Geraldine Richardson
8118 Chelwynde Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19153
(215) 365-6146 / (gbrich2000@aol.com)

Scholarship/Education: (Due by **February 18, 2010**)

Mail all District Scholarship applications to Effie Jenkins-Smith
8042 English Creek Avenue – Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
(609) 601-9135 / efejenk7@aol.com

Resolutions: (Due by **February 18, 2010**)

Geraldine Newsome
810 Dunbrooke Ct. – Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 668-9341 / gerishopper@verizon.net

Awards Nomination: (Due by **February 5, 2010**)

Stacy Gurdon
14252 Hampshire Hall Court
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
(301) 358-2251 / ladygurdon@hotmail.com

Vendor Space is limited: Application packets are available.

Payment must be received by **February 26, 2010**

Please contact: Patricia Dempsey George
P.O. Box 42682 – Philadelphia, PA 19101
(732) 828-1912 / grammy3146@aol.com

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m. General Session
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Workshop 1
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Youth Session
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Workshops 2 and 3
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Election/Nominating Committee
7:30 p.m. District Event
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Youth Activity

Sunday, March 28, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Memorial and Re-Dedication Ceremony
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Closing Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Souvenir Journal Program: The District is preparing a Souvenir Journal for the conference. Personal, business, club and other affiliation ads are welcomed.

CAMERA READY MATERIALS ONLY to be received by **February 18, 2010**, may be e-mailed (followed by a hardcopy with check made payable to Mid-Atlantic District, NANBPWC, Inc.) Mail to:

Patricia Randall
1102 Winding Brook Ct.
Mitchellville, MD 20721
patrandall@verizon.net



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45th District Conference Registration Form

March 26, 2010 – March 28, 2010

Marriott Bethesda Hotel

Bethesda, MD

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt/Suite No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Club _____ District _____

Current Office Held: _____

Membership Category: Adult Senior Youth Life Member Ombudsman

REGISTRATION FEES: Fee includes: Conference Materials, Continental Breakfast (2), Vocal Arts Competition, Governor's Reception, Awards Luncheon on Saturday, Workshops and Closing Breakfast on Sunday. Youth registration includes all of the above. ****THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION****

	<u>Early Registration</u> 1/25/10 - 3/1/10	<u>Late Registration</u> 3/2/10 - 3/12/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	\$160.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth, Beta Psi, Mr. B&P	50.00	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ombudsmen	100.00	115.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Member	200.00	240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Club	128.00	200.00
One Day Registration (Friday or Saturday-Please circle day)	100.00	140.00

NOTE: Please check box if Vegetarian meal is required.

Event: Payment must be included with the registration form. Please circle event.

- ~Women's History Awards Luncheon (Guest Only Ticket) - \$ 55.00
- ~Youth Activity (Off-Site) - \$ 20.00
- ~District Event - \$ 25.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check Money Order Credit Card TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

One check may be used for multiple registrations. Please include a copy of the registration form for each person. A service fee of \$50.00 will be charged on all NSF checks. **Envelopes must be postmarked by March 1, 2010 to qualify for Early Registration. Deadline date is March 12, 2010 for all Registration and Event fees. No refunds will be issued after March 12, 2010. ****ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED******

Credit Card Payments for registration and event fees are now acceptable through the District Website Only at www.MAD-nanbpwc.org, using PayPal. A \$5.00 convenience fee will apply to all credit card transactions.

Please make all checks payable to Mid-Atlantic District, NANBPWC, Inc. and mail to:

Michelle Martin, Financial Secretary
Mid-Atlantic District, NANBPWC, Inc.
635 Sweet Leaf Place
Chesapeake, VA 23320



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PROGRAM JOURNAL AD

Program Ad Pages = 8.5 x 11 (Full Page)

Inside/Outside Back Cover	\$200.00
Full Page	150.00
Half Page	75.00
Quarter Page	50.00
Eighth Page (Business Card)	25.00

"Camera-ready" artwork or electronic files are preferred. "Camera-ready" means that the advertisement is clear and will print AS-IS. All electronic files can be sent to Patricia Randall at patrandall@verizon.net. There is a \$25.00 charge for artwork **NOT** camera ready. Pictures and/or Photos are an additional \$5.00. **Final deadline for Ad copy is February 18, 2010.** Ads received after the deadline will be returned.

Method of Payment (check appropriate box):

Check Money Order Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to Mid-Atlantic District, NANBPWC, Inc. and mail a copy of this form, your payment and camera-ready layout to:

Patricia Randall
1102 Winding Brook Ct.
Mitchellville, MD 20721
patrandall@verizon.net

Contact Information:

Name: _____
Mailing Address _____ Apt/Suite No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Club _____ District _____



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Hotel Reservations:

The Marriott Bethesda Hotel is delighted to welcome the Mid-Atlantic District of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. 45th Annual District Conference. To make reservations you may call the Marriott Bethesda Hotel directly at (800) 228-9290 or (301) 897-9400. Please indicate that you are attending the Mid-Atlantic District, NANBPWC, Inc. 45th District Conference.

Room Rate (single or double occupancy): \$79.00 per night, plus the applicable state and local taxes, currently at 13%. **The CUT-OFF DATE** for making reservations to guarantee a room at the conference group rate is **Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Reservations made after 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010 will be accepted only on a room and rate availability basis.** Cancellations must be received by hotel 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid being charged one night's Room Rate and Tax.

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL:

From the Virginia Area, Points South

Take 495 North Capital Beltway via Exit 64B toward Baltimore (crossing into Maryland). Merge onto Rockville Pike MD-355 S via Exit 34 toward Wisconsin Ave/Bethesda. Continue on Wisconsin Ave. for ½ mile to Pooks Hill Road and make a right hand turn. Hotel is on the right hand side.

From the Washington, DC Area

Take I-295 North toward I-395/Downtown (I-295 N becomes I-395 South). Take the George Washington Memorial Parkway North Exit 10C toward Memorial Bridge (Crossing into Virginia). Merge onto I-495 North/Capital Beltway toward Maryland (Crossing into Maryland). Merge onto Rockville Pike/MD-355 South via Exit 34 toward Wisconsin Ave/Bethesda. Continue on Wisconsin Ave for ½ mile to Pooks Hill Road and make a right hand turn. Hotel is on the right hand side.

From Baltimore, MD Area

Take MD-295 South to I-95 South toward Washington and proceed from directions from below **

From Philadelphia, New York and Points North

Take I-95 Southbound toward Newark/Baltimore (Portions toll, crossing into Maryland). **Merge onto I-495 W Capital Beltway via Exit 27 toward Silver Spring. Merge onto Rockville Pike/MD-355 N via Exit 34 toward Wisconsin Ave. Bethesda/Rockville. Turn slight right onto Grosvenor Lane. Turn slight left to take the MD-355 S ramp. Turn slight left onto Rockville Pike/MD-355 S. Turn right onto Pooks Hill Road, hotel entrance is on the right hand side.

Hotel Address:

**Marriott Bethesda Hotel
5151 Pooks Hill Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: (301) 879-9400**

Websites for Hotel Directions:

**www.expedia.com
www.mapquest.com
www.yahoo.com
www.msn.com**



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PARENT CONSENT FORM FOR 45th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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Waiver of Claims and Medical Authorization

I, _____, give my permission for my child
Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

_____ to participate in the youth workshops,
Child's Name (Please Print)

leisure activities and trips (on and offsite) to be held at the Mid-Atlantic District 45th Annual District Conference of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., March 26-28, 2010 at the Marriott Bethesda Hotel, Bethesda, MD

Check One: I (adult student) agree to

I (parent) agree to

Cooperate and to conform to directions and instructions of the Mid-Atlantic District of NANBPWC, Inc. persons/advisors in charge of the conference activities, sessions and field trips. Should it become necessary for my child/me to have medical treatment while participating in this conference, I hereby give the Youth Advisor or the supervisor below permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical services, and I give permission to the physician selected by the advisor/supervisor to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by that physician. I understand that the Mid-Atlantic District of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. has no insurance covering such medical or hospital costs incurred and, therefore, any costs incurred for such treatment shall be my sole responsibility.

Check the appropriate box(s): I am covered by accident/medical insurance.
 My child is covered by accident/medical insurance.
 My child is not covered by accident/medical insurance.
 My child is not covered by accident/medical insurance, but I will take full responsibility costs etc. of medical care.

All persons attending this meeting are deemed to have waived all claims against the Mid-Atlantic District of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. and its members for injury, accident, illness or death occurring during or by reason of the conference.

I have read and understand the foregoing statement and agree to assume the responsibility stated and waive all claims.

Your Child will be under the supervision of _____
(Youth Advisor/Local Officer/Third Vice-President)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Emergency Contact Person

Address

Emergency Telephone Number of Contact

Address

Cellular Telephone/Pager Number

Home Telephone Number

Business Telephone Number