

Treasury Notes

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We hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day and great month of February.

TCDRS

Recipe for Retirement

Financial Education & Retirement Knowledge

Learn the basics of managing your finances

Multiple Streams of Income

Allows retiree to pull from different sources & strategic solutions about taxes

Time

The longer you contribute, the more you'll accrue

Nationwide

Tips to help build tax-efficient retirement income plans

Roth Conversion

Greater income flexibility in retirement

Optimize Health Savings Account (HSA)

Contributions are tax deductible and withdrawal for qualified medical expenses are tax free

AMERICAN AIRLINE CENTER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

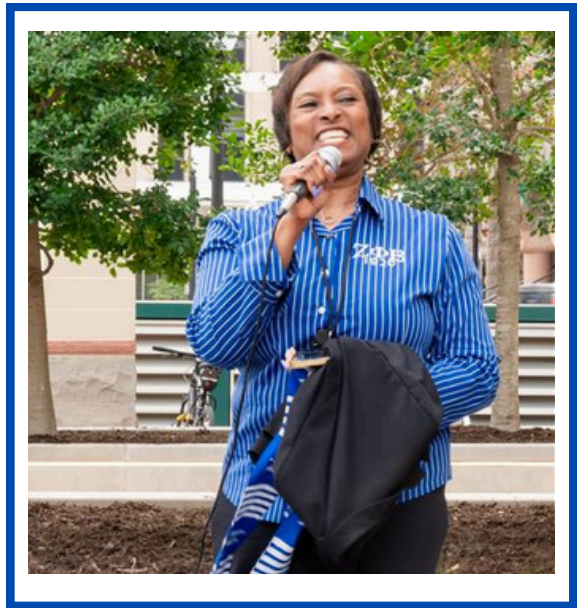


Jaime Whaley

Congratulations and Thank you for your awesome work in the Treasurer's Office as well! We appreciate your help and amazing attitude.

Stephanie Granberry, ZETA PHI BETA

I got started with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in my senior year of high school, through my great aunt Annye Roberts. She was an active member, on the local, state and national level. My aunt invited me to one of the Zeta youth club auxiliary meetings (the Archonette Club) for young ladies (ages 14-18). I was negative at first because I was the only one from a different school. All the other girls were from the three major high schools, and they let me know that I was the outsider.



What pulled you to participate?

I initially thought, I don't want to be in that. The members and the girls are stuck up. My mom was upset when I told her I didn't want to be a part of it. Then I thought about the overall program and what it represented, scholarship, sisterly love, and service. I thought I needed to be involved in this. As a result of joining, I participated in programs and activities that helped me learn to make responsible decisions, create happiness for others, develop new interests, and develop self-confidence. This program was created to help youth mature their unique personalities, build their leadership skills, and develop relationships with other young ladies.

In the fall, during Thanksgiving weekend we had the debutant ball for those of us who went on to college. I was one of the recipients of a scholarship at the ball. When asked if I would ever become a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, I said no.



After returning to college to complete my bachelor's and master's degree, my aunt invited me to an informational program to see if I was interested in joining. I declined. I was invited the following year to another informational and I joined/pledged to be a part of the Zeta Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. I initially did not care to hold any position within the organization, until I was asked to finish a term in which one of our Sorors relocated out of state. I attended a Leadership conference and decided I wanted to learn and grow. I served in every position except three. I ran for a position on the state level and won. I also assisted with the same Soror that was over me when I was in the Archonette Club. We had a debutante ball for the group in 2012. I was selected as "Zeta of the Year" in 2015.



*Stephanie and her escort,
during her debutant*



*2015 Zeta of the Year
Award*



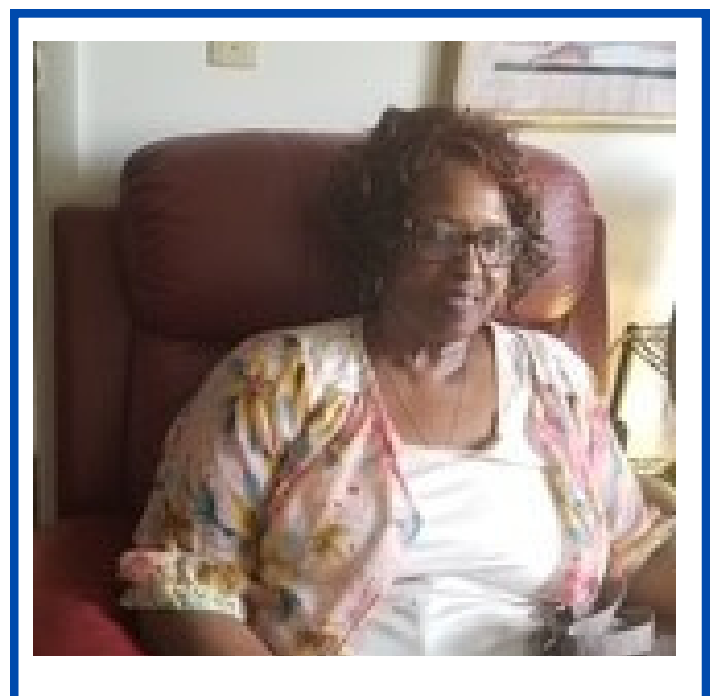
*Stephanie and her Great
Aunt, who is a 70 year Zeta*

How did your family feel about you being in Zeta Phi Beta?

My mom, aunts and uncles were very excited for me. No one in my mom's family had ever participated in anything like this.



*Stephanie's mother,
Evelyn Strum*





What did you like about Zeta Phi Beta?

I liked that Zeta Phi Beta chaired several initiatives (Breast Cancer, Domestic violence, women and men's shelter donations, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, March of Dimes, Adopt a Highway). We gave scholarships to college students. We went to conferences several times a year to learn and collaborate with other members on the state level and nationally.

What did you learn about yourself?

I learned I have a heart to do good in the community and among others. I also learned to be open to positive opportunities and not to be quick to take offense and look for the good in the situation. Most importantly, I learned to be true to myself no matter what. Don't compromise who I am to fit in with others.

What would you like people to know about Zeta Phi Beta and yourself?

I would like people to know that Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. What I would like people to know about me is becoming a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for the right reasons, was one of the best decisions I've made. When I received the "Zeta of the Year" Award I stated, "I got in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in April 2007. Once I started participating, learning and growing, now Zeta Phi Beta is in me."



One of the Archonettes receiving a \$500 scholarship

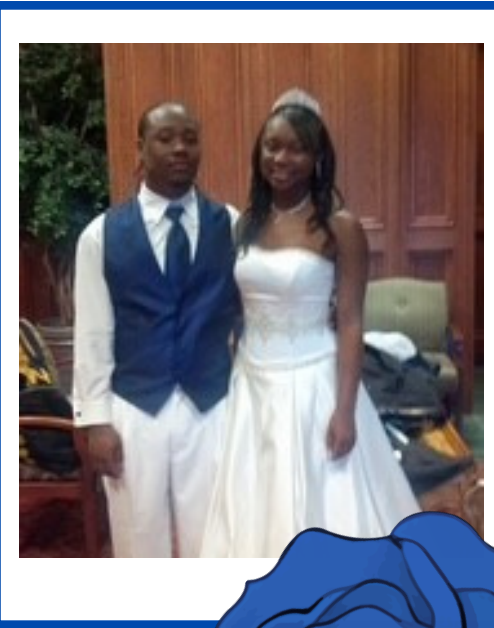


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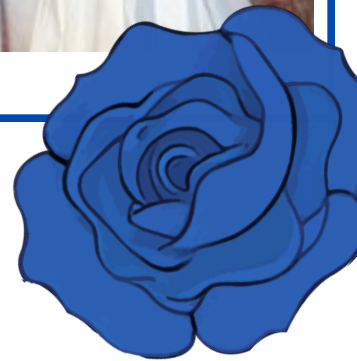




Attending a Conference with the Grand National President



The Escorts
and



Archonettes



Archonettes attending their first conference in Louisville, Kentucky

Catching up the County Treasurer

The County Treasurers' Association of Texas is an organization with the purpose to assist County Treasurer's throughout Texas. There are 12 regions with Dallas County being in the 9th region. Twice a year CTAT Region 9 meet together in Hopkin County to discuss any upcoming Treasurer work. This past February, Region 9 had guest speaker, Senator Bryan Hughes visit and speak on legislative matters.

Thank you Senator for taking the time to visit!

Sherry Rushing, Harrison County Treasurer,
Senator Bryan Hughes,
Pauline Medrano, Dallas County Treasurer



2026 COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE IN BRYAN , TX



County Treasurers' Association of Texas
2025-2026 President, Pauline Medrano



County Treasurer Pauline Medrano and
Kaufman County Judge Jackie Allen





Happy 95th Birthday, Ever Granberry!



May your days be filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories!



Did you know?

Money found on deceased individuals and not claimed are collected and sent to the Treasure's Office to be counted.



Dianna Cannonier

THANK YOU!