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Welcome Continentals of the “Sensational” Southeastern Region!

“Innovate, Energize, Empower”
for Maximum service...

I look forward with genuine pleasure and honor to greet you as your 2017-2019 Regional Director. My goal, as the new Regional Director, shall be to encourage the sharing of innovative ideas intended to help re-energize our chapters and to rejuvenate and empower our sisterhood for greater service.

Most important to this administration shall be adhering to and honoring the mission and purpose of our organization by cultivating a strong sense of commitment to serving children; and promoting and maintaining the high ideals of the organization.

Indeed, as Continentals, our primary work is accountability for programs of service geared to the needs of underserved children. As we seek to fulfill our mission, I implore you to consider exploring innovative ideas to share, aid and extend services to other needy persons in your service community.

Remember, the destiny that makes us sisters, also sends back into our lives, what we send forth into our universe. Let’s stay on the high road, maintaining our high ideals!

Thank you, Sisters, for being a part of this journey.

Respectfully and In Peace,

Terry A. Maxwell
Regional Director Terry A. Maxwell executed a well planned, engaging and informative retreat for Officers of the South-eastern Region on August 12, 2017 in Dania Beach, FL.

Continental sisters gathered to engage in innovative planning, idea sharing and to experience dynamic sisterly-relations exchanges.

The agenda included topics such as financial management, National requirements and reporting dates, chapter growth and member dynamics, creative ideas for programs and self-assessments.

Of course, there was time built in for fun! Sisterly relations and bonding was included in this well spent time of planning. Kudos to the Regional Director!!

I want to commend all of the chapters for your outstanding HEER plus Arts and Humanities Programs. Please join me in extending additional accolades to the following chapters that received national awards and recognition at the 2017 Conclave:

First Place- Overall- Greater Miami
First Place-Jacksonville- Arts and Humanities
Third Place- Atlanta- Recreation
Third Place- Newnan- Health
Third Place - North Dade Broward County- Arts and Humanities

Dr. Beverly McCray, 1st Vice Regional Director
Call for Information

Information is needed for the October edition of The Regional Review

The Regional Review is a quarterly publication of the Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Region. Its purpose is to provide a means for the members of the Southeastern Region to share news and other important events with each other. In addition, it helps us to tell “our story” to friends and supporters.

Its success will depend upon your support. Please forward your chapter and member news, no later than Sunday, October 1, 2017, to Regional Public Relations Officer Terry Woods, via email to csiseregionpr@gmail.com or via fax to (770) 964-4771.

Information can include chapter HEER programs, Continental Sunday updates, fundraisers, awards; officer news and announcements; member achievements, sisterly relations, other service to children, retirements, etc. — anything you deem worthy of sharing with your Continental sisters.

Pictures are greatly appreciated. If sent in e-mail, please attach the files, preferably .jpeg. (Do not send photos embedded in Microsoft Word documents.) If you send hard copies in US mail, please put your name and address on the back if you want them returned.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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LaShanda Dawkins, Atlanta Chapter President & Acting Chief Administrative officer at MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) was named on July 31st at an unveiling of the Atlanta Tribune Magazine's 17th Edition honorees.

**Congratulations** to our Continental sister who is making outstanding contributions to Atlanta and beyond.

Deidra O. Franklin, president of the Jacksonville Chapter, joined Praise 107.9's radio show hosts, Dr. Kathi (It's All About Literacy) and Pastor Terry (The Word Up Morning Show) on August 22, 2017 at 8am to discuss the partnership between the Jacksonville Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc. and TOLIA.

The chapter has created and made available to students some exceptional literacy workshops. These workshops will be held on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Jacksonville area.