

The Orchid



Welcome from the President

Welcome to June edition of The Orchid!

This month we honor three of the chapters' entrepreneurs: Lady Katetia Bennett, Lady Gloria Jackson and Lady Jacqueline White. Lady Katetia is presently the wellness chair; Lady Gloria is presently the treasurer; and Lady Jacqueline is presently the financial secretary. The chapter is proud of their lifelong accomplishments.



This issue of the Orchid highlights the 2021 graduates: Teen Sukianna Abderrhman, Teen Lauryn Butler, Teen Zion Luster, Teen Zion Pittman, Teen Alaina Randolph, and Teen Divine Uzokwe. Health and Wellness, Senior Citizens, Status of Women, and Literacy activities are also highlights

I wish each of you peace, prosperity, love, and a heart full of happiness as we move forward.

Yours in service,

Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson, President
Guilford County Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.



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Guilford County Members



Lady Katetia Bennett
Lady Kimberly Bolden
Lady Pearlie Bryan
Lady Malinda Carmon
Lady Shawnda W. Coates
Lady Laknea Drumgoole

The Late Lady Rebecca
Graves, Organizer

BIRTHDAYS

June
Birthday
Lady Sharon
23rd

Lady Lisa Hickey
Lady Vickie Hughes
Lady Gloria Jackson
Lady Faye McRavion
Lady Sharon Mitchell
Lady A. Rawiya Nash
Lady Gwendolyn V. Parker
Lady Jacqueline Pettiford
Lady Melanie Thompson
Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson
Lady Ijeoma Uzokwe
Lady Jacqueline White
Lady Tammy P, Williams
Lady Theldora Williams

Lady Katetia Bennett

**Lady Katetia H. Bennett is the President and CEO of
Innovation Healthcare Solutions Enterprise, Inc.
Winston Salem, NC**



Lady Katetia is an advance nurse educator who helps home school high school students— individuals that are interested in pursuing a healthcare career. She also assist nursing students and nurses with essential tools needed to advance in their careers or academics. Before starting her freelance worked, she worked 24 years in the healthcare industry. Although she was doing what she loved, there was a continuous desire to provide more for the students' lacking resources to be successful in academia. Lady Katetia holds a Ph.D. in public health, specializing in community and health promotion. Following her passion with instruction, she firmly believes that successful advancement is about resources, guidance, faith, and persistence. Lady Katetia is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and works with students all around the country which has molded her beliefs in equality, diversity, and strong partnerships. Lady Katetia presently is the Health and Wellness Chairperson in Guilford County Chapter.

Lady Gloria Jackson

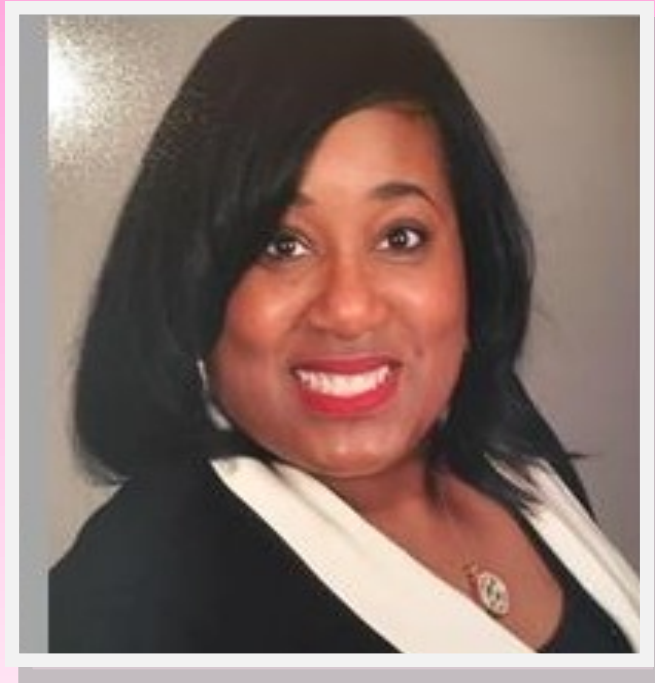
Lady Gloria is the Owner and CEO of Triad Child Development Center, Located in High Point, NC



Lady Gloria takes pride in the fact that her facility is a Five Star License program. Lady Gloria also participates in a subsidized child care program. Lady Gloria is the Lead Teacher at Triad Development Center which serves as an EESLPD Demonstration Classroom,. She has served as a partnering Mentor for many years. What she enjoys best about partnering is working with other colleagues and encouraging best practices. She also enjoy the opportunity to encourage, inspire, and motivate other teachers. Gloria is not only a Top Lady, she is a Link and a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is a charter member of Ivy Hands Foundation and serves on the Executive Board as the Treasurer. Lady Gloria is presently the treasurer, status of women chairperson, fundraiser and scholarship chairperson in Guilford County Chapter

Lady Jacqueline White

Lady Jacqueline (Jackie) is the owner and general manager of African American Art and More located at the Four Seasons Town Centre in Greensboro,



Lady Jackie was the recipient of the inaugural Gift + Stationery 40 Under 40 Awards. This prestigious award was presented by leading specialty retail magazines Gift Shop, Stationery Trends, and Museums and more. Lady Jackie was a 2020 SONOCO Leadership Academy Graduate, 2020 TBJ Family Business Award Winner, 2020 TLOD Area IV Leading Lady, 2019 TBJ Outstanding Women in Business Winner, 2018 NANBPW Business Award Winner, and 2018 TMWBE Business Award Winner. Lady Jackie is a charter and life member of NCNW and a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Lady Jackie is presently the financial secretary, NCNW chairperson, and co-chair of fundraising in Guilford County Chapter.



Health and Wellness

Lady Cynthia and Lady A. Rawiya accepted the challenge and did a virtual walk with Lady Adrienne, Area IV Director



Status of Women

Presentation by Teen Sukianna Abderrhman



Social Media Etiquette: M.Y.M. Mind Your Manners



Teen Sukianna Abderrhman

Literacy



Lady Rawiya teaching through the use of newspaper ads.

A mind is a terrible thing to waste

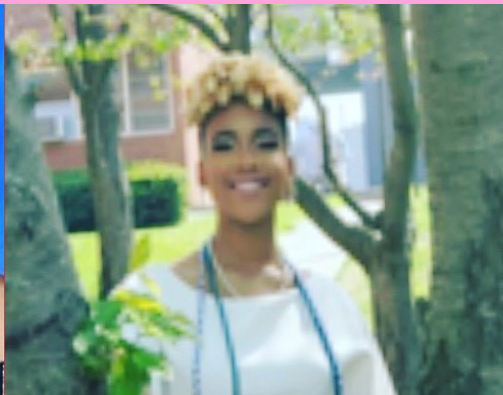
Senior Citizens

Lady A. Rawiya has been working hard delivery meals every day.



2021 Graduate

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2021
class of

TOP TEENS GUILFORD COUNTY CONGRATULATIONS



2021 Graduates



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Teen Sukiana Abderrhman
A&T State University

Teen Alaina Randolph
University of Texas at Dallas

Teen Zion Pittman
Middle Tennessee State University

Teen Divine Uzokwe
North Carolina Central University

Teen Zion Luster
Norfolk state university

Teen Lauryn Butler
Howard University

Meditation



Number 23:19

“God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not Change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”

A Prayer for Today

“Father, thank You that You promised You would do exceedingly abundantly above and beyond what I can imagine. Thank You that you have never failed to be true to Your Word and fulfill Your promises. I believe You are watching over Your Word to per form it in our lives. In Jesus’ Name, Amen”