

2020
HISTORICAL YEAR

MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIONAL NURSES - DETROIT





Ann Hutchinson - Bumbray, Founder

The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN) was organized at Brewster center in 1924 by Ann Hutchinson Bumbray, a graduate of Flint-Goodrich Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Detroit Chapter and a few others around the country remained together and became a socially oriented club with a primary interest of raising money for scholarships for nursing students. The name was changed to “Mahoney Professional Nurses Club”.

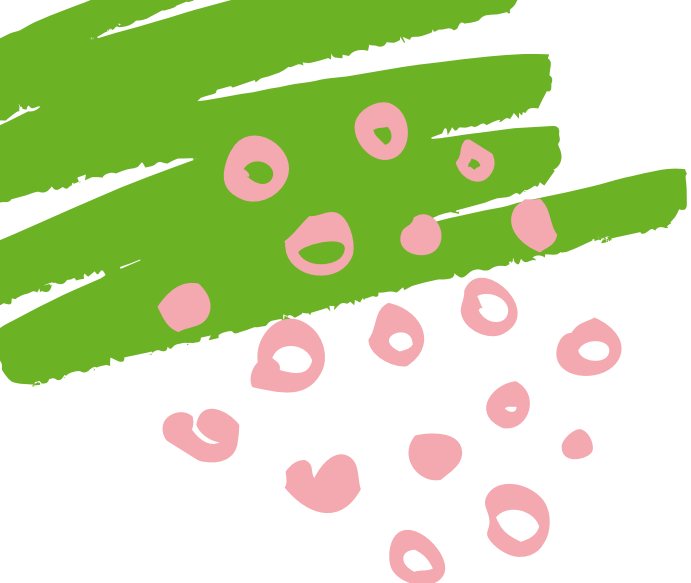
Organization Summary

Mission: To preserve the memory of Mary Eliza Mahoney through education and mentoring, and through awarding scholarships to eligible students pursuing a career in the profession of nursing.

Founded in 1924, Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses – Detroit is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, charitable organization.

Goals and Objectives

- To maintain the standards of the nursing profession through enhancing, empowering, and improving the quality of life for individuals.
- To promote higher education by the provision of scholarships for persons pursuing a minimum of an Associate's Degree in nursing.
- To promote and create congenial fellowship among professional nurses.
- Develop a working relationship with other professional groups for the improvement and delivery of health care services.
- Support various charitable organizations through contributions and volunteerism.



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Membership

Membership consists of currently licensed and retired registered nurses. Dues were \$125 which included the annual assessments. New member dues were \$150 which includes a Mary Eliza Mahoney lapel pin and a binder with MMPN- Detroit content.

The classifications of members in the organization are active and inactive. Meetings were held on the fourth Thursday of every month year round. MMPN welcomed (6) new members in 2021. Total 2021 membership as of December 31 (55).

2020 Distinguished Members (44)

Marion Albritton 'Most Senior Member'

Dana Armstrong

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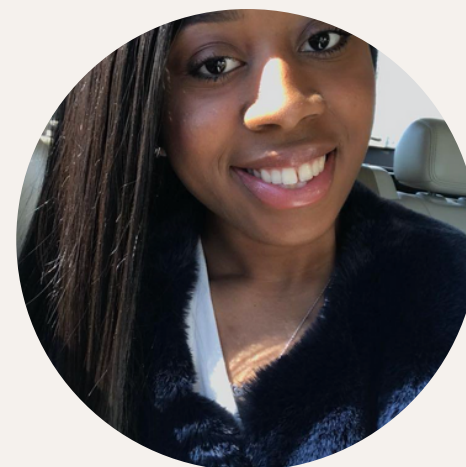
2020 Scholarship Recipients



TAVENA DYSART
MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**WHITNEY MARIE
HARTMAN**
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE



INDIA MARNE' HICKS
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO



SUSAN V. SCOTT
HENRY FORD COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

2020 Activities & Events

January

30th - **Launch - Mary Mahoney Introduction to Nursing Project, Redford Service Learning Academy; (2/4th) Detroit Service Learning Academy**

February

22nd - DMC - Sinai Grace 2020 'Get Healthy Expo' Health Fair, Perfecting Church

23rd - **910AM Superstation 'Live' Podcast**, promoted MMPN - Detroit and the Mahoney Monologues 2/27th Charles H Wright Museum of African American History, MMPN President, **Carman Brandon** and MMPN President Emeritus, **Olivian DeSouza** were interviewed

25th - **Lovellogical 'Live' Podcast**, promoting MMPN - Detroit and the Mahoney Monologues, Ayanna Walters, Chair Ways & Means interviewed

26th - DMC- Sinai Grace Health Screening, Fisher Building Lobby

27th - **Mahoney Monologues: The Experiences of a Black Nurse**, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

March

1st **Weekly Prayer Call** initiated for spiritual support of members, friends, & family. Praying for the global community.

1st issue of the **MAHONEY Newsletter** distributed

June

1st **MMPN Blog 'The Pulse'** was launched. "Mental Health During COVID-19: Nurses See it All" by Tonya Wall, President Emeritus 2010-2014

2020 Activities & Events cont'd

July

7th - MMPN Entrepreneur Network Chat (Virtual)

August

1st - Black Nurses Gathering - Re: the underrepresentation of nurses of color Hosted by MMPNO, Seattle, WA (virtual) - 8 MMPN members participated

15th - MMPN Community Health Fair in collaboration with 'CruisiN the D' - 72 people tested; 47 volunteers.

AD HOC Committees created: To address the incorrect image of Mary E. Mahoney; 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration; MMPN Endowment Fund

October

Prayer Call changes to 1st Thursday of the month.

22nd - MMPN Election of Officers - 1st Electronic ballot used

24th - Drive-Up Flu Vaccine Health Fair, Straight Gate international Church

November

Thanksgiving Outreach - 4 Families received \$100 Gift cards to Walmart

Giving Tuesday Donation of \$50 received.

December

Virtual Christmas Activities after General Business Meeting

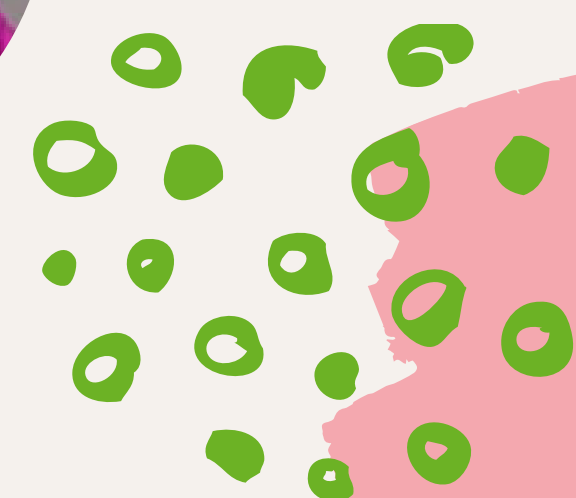


Our Special Guests in 2020

January - General Business Meeting- Dr. Calvin DaRonne Harvel, Ph.D., Ed.S., Professor of Sociology, Henry Ford Community College “The Racial Contract: Normalcy of Incivility in the Workplace”.



June - General Business Meeting (virtual) - Frankie Manning, MMPNO, Seattle, WA, recipient of the Dr. Strickland Transcultural Nursing Award. President Emeritus MMPNO - Seattle, WA



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Maurice Evans, Elite Management, Service Learning Academy's District Administrators and Executive Staff

The Michigan Chronicle: Powered by real Times Media 2/17/2020, Article by Miss A J Williams

910AM Superstation 'The Leah Live Show' Radio Podcast promoted MMPN- Detroit and the 'Mahoney Monologues' 2/27th at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. President, Carman Brandon and President Emeritus, Olivian DeSouza were interviewed.

Lovelogical Family 'Live' Radio Podcast with host, Michele Anderson promoted MMPN- Detroit and the 'Mahoney Monologues' 2/27th at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Ayanna Walters, Chair, Ways & Means was interviewed.

Detroit Branch of the NAACP supported the Mahoney Monologues

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - Detroit Branch supported the Mahoney Monologues

Michigan Department of Civil Rights- Detroit Branch supported the Mahoney Monologues

Love Yourself for Life Organization, Donulae Knuckles, BSN, RN, Founder

CrusiN' The D' - Attorney Gregory J. Reed, Founder

WAKE UPP - Ayanna Walters, Founder, President and current MMPN Parliamentarian, Chair, Ways & Means

Wayne Health, Waynes State University School of Medicine provided COVID Testing and Vaccine Administration for the health fair

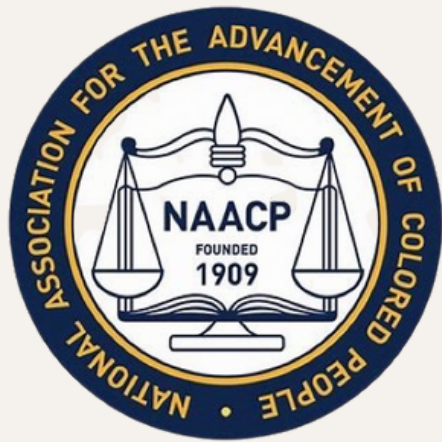
Straight International Church, Health Ministry lead by MMPN Member, and SGIC Member, Diane Cook.

Caribbean Community Service Center - Sophia Chue/Robert Shimkoski health fair services

Breathe: Anthony J Chapman Asthma Foundation - Laonis Quinn, Founder, and MMPN Member

MOASH/Connect to Protect Detroit, Ayanna Walters, MMPN Member

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