

2021 Historical Report

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.

2021 Executive Board



Carman Brandon
MMPN President
Chair, Historical Book & Archives



Ayanna Walters
MMPN Vice President
Chair, Program & Projects

2021 Executive Board



Olivian DeSouza
Recording Secretary
Chair, Scholarship Committee



Rhonda Thomas
Corresponding Secretary
Chair, Bylaws Committee



Barbara McKenzie Westley
Treasurer
Chair, Budget Committee



Denise Hytower
Financial Secretary
Chair, IT/Social Media Committee



Shirley Johnson
Chaplain



Parliamentarian

2021 Committee Chairs



Deborah Lowe
Chair, Compassionate Care Committee



Dr. Wanda Chukwu
Chair, Marketing Committee



Daine Cook
Chair, Membership Committee



Mavis Jones
Chair, Telephone Committee



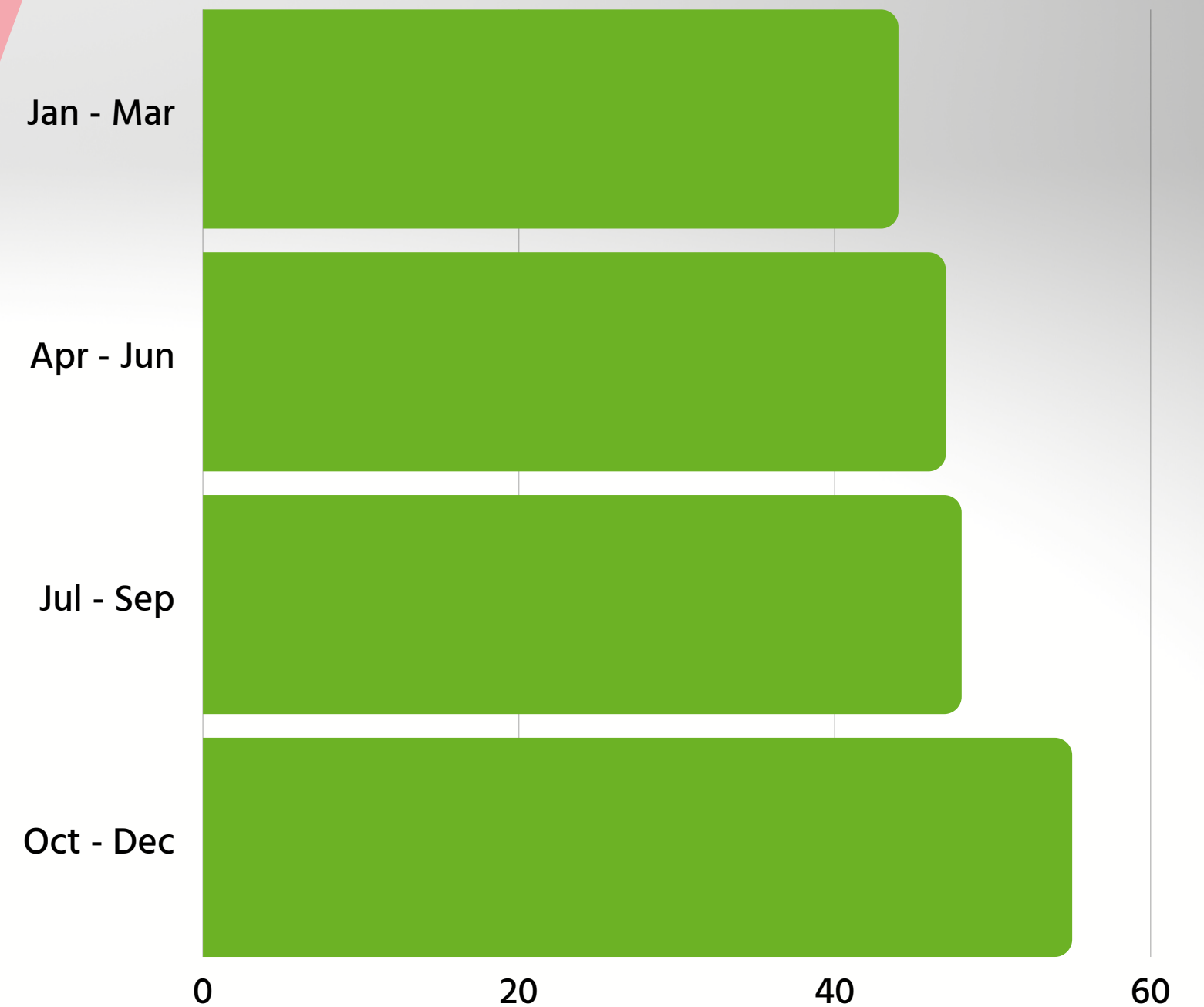
Tonya Wall
Chair, Ways & Means

Membership

Membership consists of current licensed or 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 fourth Thursday of every month year round. MMPN welcomed (11) new members in 2021. Total 2021 membership as of Dec 31 (55).

January 2021 - December 2021



2021 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS (55)

Marion Albritton 'Most Senior Member'

Dana Armstrong

Johna Benefield

Carman Brandon, President

Kristin Campbell

Janet Chauffe-Bailey

Faye Chennault-Johnson

Dr. Wanda Chukwu

Diane Cook

Olivian DeSouza, Recording Secretary

*Patricia Durham-Scott

Lynda Edwards

Barbara Ford

Annette Gladney-Steele

Pamela Graham

Dr. Rachelle Gray (Deceased 11/2021)

Kelli Hackel

**Vanessa Hall

*Michael Harrington

Ishamia Henderson

**India Hicks, 2021 Scholarship Recipient

Patricia Hines-Lewis

Denise Hytower, Financial Secretary

Shirley Johnson, Chaplain

Mavis Jones

Judy Life

**Dr. Elaine Lloyd

Deborah Lowe

Rikki Marcillis-Atigarin

Barbara McKenzie-Westley, Treasurer

**Vineta Mitchell

**Danielle Norfleet

Victoria Odoemelam

Bola Ojomu

**Towana Pearson

Leila Pickett

Rita Pridgen

Laonia Quinn

Diane Reed-Hunt

**Patricia Reeves

**Stephanie Reeves, 2021 Scholarship Recipient)

**Nettie Riddick

Sarah Sapp

**Susan Scott

**Virginia Shields

Dr. Marie Shoulders

Lynette Smith

Sheila Smith

Kay Stuart

Rhonda Thomas, Corresponding Secretary

Tonya Wall

Ayanna Walters, Vice President

Charlene Walton-Windham

Tashanta Webb

Dr. Barbara Williams

*Inactive Member

** New Member

2021 Scholarship Recipients

The First group of Scholarship Recipients granted immediate membership to Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses - Detroit upon licensure.



Krysten Butler
Michigan State University



Diane Camerone
Schoolcraft College



Camry Hardy
University of Detroit - Mercy



Stephanie Reeves
Concordia University



Jakara Ventour
Concordia University



Lovie Stanley
Davenport University

May

1st - Annual Scholarship Event (Virtual)

27th - Annual Membership Reception (Virtual)

July

1st - Rhonda Walker Foundation 'Give & Get Fit' Health screening, Detroit River Walk

August

21st - Community Collaboration Health Fair 2021 w/ Cruisin IN the D, Palmer Park, Detroit

September

18th - Collective Community Health Fair 2021 w/ Caribbean Community Service Center, Inkster, MI

October

30th - 1st MMPN New Member Orientation, Tennessee Missionary Baptist Church, MMPN Member Towana Pearson, is the First Lady of the church

November

7th - Thanksgiving Outreach - Benton Harbor Water Crisis in partnership with NCNW Detroit Section

19th - Movie Night, 'King Richard', Riviera Cinema, Farmington, MI

Activities & Fundraising Events



MMPN DET

COMMUNITY
COLLABORATION
HEALTH FAIR 20

FREE COVID /HIV TESTING

-FREE COVID VACCINES-

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS-

Blood pressures-Cholesterol-

Glucose

TURDAY AUGUST 21ST 2021

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS IN 2021

January - Executive Board and Committee Chairs' Annual Retreat

Lynda Leibrock, Accounting, Operational, and Financial Management, Cornerstone Business Services, LLC

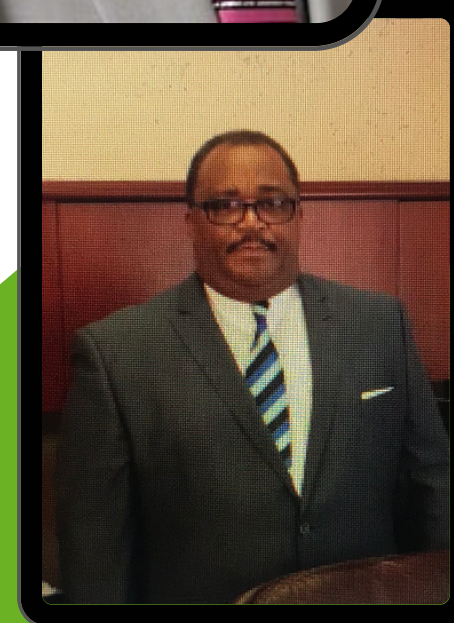
Maurice Evans, Chief Administrative Officer, Detroit Service Learning Academy

May - 2021 Annual Scholarship Event

Guest Speaker, Donulae T. Knuckles, BSN, RN (Ph.D. Student WSU)

August - MMPN - Detroit General Business Meeting

Honored Guest, Dr Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN FAAN, President of the American Nurses Association



COMMUNITY PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

Adopt A Student Nurse Campaign Launched - logo created by **LaTanya Orr of Selah Branding and Design, LLC**

Maurice Evans, Elite Management, Service Learning Academy's District Administrators and Executive Staff \$1500 donation to the Scholarship Fund

National Council Negro Women: Detroit Section (NCNW) \$700 donation to the Scholarship Fund

Marx Layne & Company: Marketing, Public Relations, and Digital Media Firm, pro bono services

910AM The Angela Moore Show promoted MMPN-Detroit and the Adopt a Student Nurse Campaign. Members **Dr. Wanda Chukwu** and **Susan Scott** on radio representing MMPN - Detroit.

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



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

WAKE UPP - Ayanna Walters, Founder, President and current MMPN Vice President

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

Straight International Church, Health Ministry lead by MMPN Member and SGIC member, Diane Cook, **SGIC's Men's Ministry & Media Ministry** health fair support services.

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

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

SGRX Pharmacy, Ime Ekpenyong, Pharmacy Owner

MOASH/Connect to Protect Detroit, \$500 /T-Shirts



SGIC



WAYNE HEALTH



Mary Eliza Mahoney

1845 - 1926

First professionally trained African-American nurse in the United States