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Historical Report

MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIONAL NURSES - DETROIT



ABOUT US



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



The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN) was organized at the Ginsberg Public Library on Brewster St 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”.

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.

MISSION

OBJECTIVES

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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. All members listed are active. Meetings were held on the fourth Thursday of every month year round. MMPN welcomed (20) new members in 2022. Total 2022 membership as of December 31 (66).

2022 Distinguished Members

Marion Albritton

Angela Amerson

Dana Armstrong

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Tonya Wall

Ayanna Walters

Charlene Walton-Windham

TaShanta Webb

Dr. Barbara Williams

Taylor Williams

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Annual Scholarship Event 'Sea For Tuition'

April 30, 2022

2022 Scholarship Recipients



Ilesha Crawford
University of Detroit - Mercy
May 2022



Sharon Brown
Henry Ford College
May 2022



Sequoia Mitchell
University of Detroit - Mercy
May 2022



Krystal Jones
Oakland University
December 2023



Taylor Williams
Madonna University
August 2022

Each recipient received
an award of \$1500

The recipients will
automatically become
members of MMPN -
Detroit upon licensure.

Activities and Fundraising events ...cont'd

2022 Community Partnerships and Collaborations

February

February 23 - BCBSM Inclusion & Diversity's BlueACTS ERN System wide presentation Black History Month. Olivian DeSouza presents on behalf of MMPN Detroit



MARCH

March 19- "Meet Your Specialty" WSU Tolan Park Medical Center Detroit, MI

MAY

May 12 'After Work Affair' Celebrating Nurses Week Scholarship Fundraiser Kola Restaurant and Ultra Lounge Farmington Hill, MI

May 26 'Annual May Membership Reception', WCCCD NW Campus Welcome Center Student Lounge Detroit, MI

JUNE

June 4 - Detroit Repertory Theatre "Fairview" by Jackie Sibblies Scholarship Fundraising Event

June 11, 2022 - Health Fair - Henry Ford Health Faith Community Network El Bethel Church Detroit, MI



June 18 - Health Fair - WAKEUPP - Detroit Recovery Project - East Village Association Juneteenth Health Awareness Freedom Day Detroit, MI



EAST VILLAGE DETROIT
ASSOCIATION

Activities and Fundraising events.. cont'd

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JULY

July 28 through August 1 - Double Good Popcorn Scholarship Fundraiser

July 31 - Health Fair - Rhonda Walker Foundation 12th Annual Give & Get Fit Health Screening Detroit Riverwalk Detroit, MI



AUGUST

August 20 - MMPN Community Health Fair - in collaboration w/ Cruisin the D Palmer Park Detroit



Activities and Fundraising events..cont'd

2022 Community Partnerships and Collaborations

SEPTEMBER

September 10 - Health Fair - Detroit Medical Society New Prospect Church
Detroit, MI



September 22 through 28 2nd Double Good Popcorn Scholarship Fundraiser

September 24 - Collective Community Health Fair Leanna Hicks Public
Library Inkster MI

OCTOBER

October 21 - Hustle Night Scholarship Fundraiser Wall Street Ultra lounge
Detroit, MI

NOVEMBER

November 11 - Movie Night Marvel Series Black Panther 'Wakanda Forever'
Scholarship Fundraiser Riviera Cinema Farmington Hills, MI

DECEMBER

December 11 - 'Christmas Holiday Gathering'
Carpe Diem Banquet Hall Southfield, MI

December - 'Holiday Giving' (2) large moving
boxes of hats, gloves, scarves... donated to
Detroit Rescue Mission Ministry, Detroit, MI



ELECTION YEAR

Elected MMPN - Detroit Executive Officers 2023 through 2024

President:	Carman Brandon
Vice President:	Ayanna Walters
Recording Secretary:	Olivian DeSouza
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Treasurer:	Barbara McKenzie-Westley
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Our Special Guests in 2022

January 17 - Dell Dexter, Director of Inclusion & Diversity Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan Guest at the Executive Board and Leadership Retreat "Overcoming the Generational Divide"



April 30 - Sharon B. Harbin, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, Guest Speaker for the 2022 Annual Scholarship Event: "Tea for Tuition".

July 19 - LaTanya Orr-Richard, brand & design strategist and coach, Selah Branding and Design, LLC. Advisor for the Centennial Anniversary Gala Celebration.





Mary Eliza Mahoney
1845 - 1926

First professionally trained African-American nurse in the
United States