



## **Continental Societies, Incorporated**

### **52<sup>ND</sup> National Conclave**

**June 25-29, 2008**

*"Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Concern"*

#### **AGENDA**

##### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008**

3:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Hospitality (Elmhurst Room) Snacks, Fashion Show, Games

Registration (Ballroom Foyer)

Continental Display Set-Up (Marquis Room)

Vendors Set-Up (Lombard Room)

Executive Committee Meeting (LaGrange Room)

##### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008**

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

7:45 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Hot Plated Breakfast for Continentals and Continental Guys

Registration (Ballroom Foyer)

Continental Chorale Rehearsal (Ballroom)

Formal Opening and Welcoming Ceremony (Ballroom)

Continental Guys - Golf, Historical Tour, OR ESPN Zone Outing

Memorial Service (**Uninterrupted White Dress or Skirt Suit - Absolutely NO Pants**)

Rededication Service

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Call to Order

Meditation & Prayer

Welcome

Response

Introduction of First Timers

Roll Call

Announcements

Session Closing Prayer

##### **PLENARY SESSION I (Ballroom)**

W. Chris Stewart, National President

Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain

Annie Barnett, Chicago Chapter President

Florence Blount, DBA, National First Vice President

W. Chris Stewart, National President

Jean Roach, National Recording Secretary

Marian Bullock, Chicago Chapter Vice President

Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain

12:00 NOON - 1:15 P.M.

##### **LUNCH**

1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Adoption of Standing Rules

Adoption of Agenda

Minutes of 2007 Conclave

Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes (Recap)

National President's Report

Programs & Awards Report

Membership Report

##### **PLENARY SESSION II (Ballroom)**

M. Jean Cooper, National Parliamentarian

W. Chris Stewart, National President

Jean Roach, National Recording Secretary

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W. Chris Stewart, National President

Florence Blount, DBA, National First Vice President

Blanch Campbell, National Second Vice President

Correspondence  
Historian's Report  
Amenities Report  
Sergeant-At-Arms Report  
Credentials Report  
Announcements  
Session Closing Prayer

Viola Harkins McIver, National Corresponding Secretary  
Melvinor E. Kendricks, National Historian  
Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain  
Gladys M. Glover, PhD, National Sergeant-At-Arms  
Cynthia Muse, National Credentials Chairperson  
Constance White, Chicago Chapter Financial Secretary  
Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain

6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. President's Reception & Dinner (Cash Bar) (Ballroom)

10:30 P.M - 12:00 Midnight Hospitality (Elmhurst Room)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008**

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast for Continentals, CSI Guys and CSI Guests  
7:45 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. Continental Chorale Rehearsal (Ballroom)  
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Continental Guys – Architectural Boat Tour  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Registration (Ballroom Foyer)

9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION III (Ballroom)**  
Call to Order W. Chris Stewart, National President  
Meditation & Prayer Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain  
Roll Call Jean Roach, National Recording Secretary  
Financial Reports G. Patricia Stokes, National Financial Secretary  
Margo Briggs, National Treasurer  
Public Relations Report Doncella Milton, National Public Relations Officer  
Regional Reports Gwendolyn A. Lindsay, Eastern Regional Director  
Comatha B. Johnson, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director  
Rita White, Mid-West/Western Regional Director  
Patricia B. Miller, Southeastern Regional Director  
Diane Sanford, National Ethics and Protocol Chairperson  
Ethics and Protocol Report Doris Johnson, National Artistic Director  
Artistic Director's Report Cynthia Muse, National Credentials Chairperson  
Credentials Report Jewel Lewis, Chicago Chapter Transportation & Hospitality  
Announcements  
Chairperson  
Session Closing Prayer Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain

12:00 NOON. - 2:30 P.M. **AWARDS LUNCHEON (Ballroom)**  
Florence Blount, DBA, National First Vice President  
Presiding

2:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION IV (Ballroom)**  
Scholarship Report C. Lillette Green-Campbell, National Scholarship Chairperson  
Insurance Report Regina Deadrick, National Insurance Chairperson  
Economic Development Report Sandra Edgecomb, National Economic Development Chairperson  
Conclave Report Terry B. Woods, National Meetings Chairperson  
New Business  
Agenda Time  
2008 National Board Meeting, North Jersey Shore Chapter  
2009 National Conclave, Atlanta Chapter

Evaluations

Announcements

Session Closing Prayer

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

6:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Jean Newkirk, Chicago Chapter Treasurer

Christa Dotson Dean, National Chaplain

Pre-Casino "Snak-Esta"

Casino Outing

Hospitality (Elmhurst Room)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008**

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. - 11:45 P.M.

12:00 NOON - 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight

Continental Breakfast for Continentals and Continental Guys

Continental Chorale Rehearsal (Ballroom)

Delegates pick up chapter program materials

Registration

Workshop I (Continental Women) – Appropriate Meeting Dress

Workshop II (Continental Guys) – Power Breakfast / Panel

Discussion

Workshop III (Continental Women) – National Children's Issues

Board Buses for Downtown Chicago (On your own for shopping, site-seeing tours, Taste of Chicago, Millennium Park)

Pre-Gala Cocktail Reception (Ballroom - Cash Bar)

Black Tie Dinner and Dance (Cash Bar) Attire - Black, White, or Black and White

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2008**

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Call to Order

Final Credentials Report

Presentation of Mabs Kemp

Attendance Trophy

Formal Closing

**INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE** (Ballroom)

Continental Christa Dotson Dean, Presiding

**PLENARY SESSION V and FORMAL CLOSING CEREMONY** (Ballroom)

**Attire: Uninterrupted White Dress or Skirt Suit**

**Absolutely NO Pants**

W. Chris Stewart, National President

Cynthia Muse, National Credentials Chairperson

Florence Blount, DBA, National First Vice President

11:00 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Farewell Brunch (Ballroom)

Hospitality (Elmhurst Room)