



Soror Joy Elaine Daley

9th International Regional Director (2018-2022)

30th North Atlantic Regional Director (2002-2006)

11th President of Eta Omega Omega Chapter (1990-1994)

Soror Joy Elaine Daley was introduced to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by her Black Studies Professor, Dr. Charlotte T. Morgan who was Graduate Advisor of Xi Xi Chapter, on the campus of Lehman College, City University of New York. Soror Daley was later initiated into Xi Xi Chapter, December 23, 1985.

Upon graduation she transferred into her supervising graduate chapter, Eta Omega Omega.

She served as the 11th Basileus of Eta Omega Omega Chapter in The Bronx from December, 1990 to December, 1994. The longest running program of the chapter, The Rites of Passage Teens Mentoring Program started during her presidency and continues today. She founded the chapter's not-for-profit organization, Eta Omega Omega Community Projects, Incorporated and served as its first president. The corporation's name was later changed to Wheeler Wilson and Johnson, Incorporated. Through her leadership, the chapter became prominent and made a lasting impact on the Bronx community. She is the first president of the chapter to be recognized as Basileus of the Year, the highest honor the North Atlantic Region bestows on chapter Basilei. Under her leadership, Eta Omega Omega Chapter won all five first place awards for medium chapter at the North Atlantic Regional Conference held in Boston, Massachusetts, March 19-22, 1992. (*Step Show Competition, Chapter of the Year, Display of the Year, Good Citizen of the Year—Soror Thora Dudley, and Basileus of the Year—Joy Elaine Daley*)

At the regional level, Soror Daley served in several capacities. Regional Director Erma W. Barron appointed her Cluster III Co-Coordinator. She was later appointed Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Parliamentarian. Regional Director Wilma Tootle appointed her Awards Committee Co-chairman and Regional Conference Co-chairman. Soror Daley was elected to serve as the North Atlantic Region Representative to the International Nominating Committee and was appointed Chairman of the committee by Supreme Basileus Norma S. White. After serving on various regional committees and Logistics Committee Chairman twice, Soror Daley ran for the office of North Atlantic Regional Director, April 27, 2002 and was successful.

As the 30th North Atlantic Regional Director, she led the region with a strong emphasis on being timely, accountable, transparent, and fiscally responsible. She created the first Regional Treasury in the history of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Funds from the treasury were used to defray various regional expenses and eliminated sorors' assessments to host conferences. She initiated a Regional Leadership Meeting in January for chapter Basilei and other officers to provide them with information to have a smooth start to their administration. Successive Regional Directors continued the practice for many years.

Supreme Basileus Glenda Glover appointed Soror Daley the 9th International Regional Director July, 2018. As International Regional Director she supervised all Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated chapters outside of the continental USA. These chapters are listed graduate and undergraduate in chartering order and location. **Graduate Chapters:** Eta Beta Omega – Liberia,

Africa; Eta Psi Omega – Nassau, The Bahamas; Mu Gamma Omega – St. Croix, USVI; Mu Psi Omega – Germany; Pi Upsilon Omega – Freeport, The Bahamas; Rho Nu Omega – Korea; Sigma Theta Omega – St. Thomas/St. John, USVI; Sigma Xi Omega – Bermuda; Phi Omicron Omega –Okinawa, Japan; Psi Beta Omega – Tokyo, Japan; Psi Delta Omega, Windsor, Canada; Psi Tau Omega – Johannesburg, South Africa; Omega Theta Omega, Dubai, UAE; Alpha Alpha Delta Omega – Toronto, Canada; Alpha Alpha Omega Omega – Lagos, Nigeria, Africa. **Undergraduate Chapters:** Rho Xi – St. Croix, USVI; Rho Omicron – St. Thomas, USVI; and Tau Nu – Nassau, The Bahamas.

During her tenure as international Regional Director, Soror Daley focused heavily on Chapter Operations, chapter growth and expansion. She chartered Alpha Alpha Omega Omega Chapter in Lagos, Nigeria and established two Interest Groups in The Bahamas. The two groups were subsequently dissolved because of insufficient members to sustain the group. She visited twelve of the fifteen graduate chapters and all three undergraduate chapters on their home turf to provide operational support and participated in various celebrations prior to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic. The region grew from 474 members in 2018 to 751 in 2022. The largest Regional Conference in the history of the region was held virtually in 2021, with 432 attendees.

Professionally, Soror Daley was a proud and accomplished career educator in the New York City Public School system. She served as a Teacher, Staff Developer, Assistant Principal, Principal and Assistant Superintendent of Budget and Operations for thirty-five schools before her retirement. As Principal of the Lorraine Hansberry Academy–CS 214X, she was instrumental in turning the school around from a failing school that was earmarked to be closed into a school in good academic standing in two years. She was awarded Principal of the Year by the Chancellor’s District for her academic leadership and progress at the school.

Soror Daley enjoys cooking, gardening, spectator sports and traveling to meet new people to broaden her knowledge and experiences. She is also an avid scrabble player.