

MEMBERSHIP

Embracing Change: Paving the Road to Success



The NANBPWC, Inc. members are among the most dynamic business and professional women in the country. The diversity of our membership includes women who are Administrators, Bankers, Educators, Entrepreneurs, Executives, Financial, Medical, Legal, Corporate and Government Professionals - all of these women benefit from the wealth of experience which NANBPWC, Inc. membership provides. The NANBPWC, Inc. membership provides numerous networking opportunities, the ability to share expertise and resources, hands-on involvement within membership activities and programs that support our communities through volunteerism.

Please Join Us!

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Applications are available upon request or website.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ADULT: Active or retired business and professional women

YOUNG ADULT: Young women 18-35 who are in or preparing for a business or professional career

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Members who reside in a city where no organized club exists

BETA PSI: Students who are attending an accredited college, university or technical institution

YOUTH and Mr. B&P Clubs: Girls and boys (age 12 -18)

INTERNATIONAL: Available to business and professional women who reside outside the United States

ASSOCIATE: Open to women who wish to support NANBPWC, Inc. on a national level

OMBUDSMEN: A men's auxiliary comprised of the husbands, male relatives or friends of adult club members.

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THE BROOKLYN CLUB

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*"Sisters on the Move for
Community Empowerment and
Positive Change"*

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THE BROOKLYN CLUB OF NANBPWC, INC.



Barbara Biggs-Glover
President
The Brooklyn Club of
NANBPWC, Inc.

Our history dates back to 1944, when our illustrious National President, Ruth Handy, called 21 prominent African American women of Brooklyn to organize the Brooklyn Club. They included some of the first African American Public School Teachers, Doctors, Journalists, Funeral Directors, Social Workers, Music Teachers, other entrepreneurs. They received the national charter in November 1945 in Chicago at the National Convention.

The Brooklyn Club is committed in its volunteer efforts by following our National mandates in the field of Health, Education, Employment and Economic Development (HEED).

I encourage you to become a member of our Brooklyn Club. Let's work together and strengthen families, provide opportunities for our youth, and dare to make a difference as, **"SISTERS ON THE MOVE FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT & POSITIVE CHANGE"**

Sincerely,

Barbara Biggs-Glover, President

Some of our past and present projects:

- Hosted Men of Distinction Scholarship Awards Brunch
- Participated in the Best of Brooklyn Christmas Toy Distribution
- Participated and raised money for Breast Cancer Walk
- Hosted job fairs and employment conferences
- Hosted workshops at two community based battered women's and children's shelters; donated toys and clothing at Christmas
- Adopt-A-Class program at PS 138 & PS 262
- Hosted workshops for high school students at Acorn Community High School
- Donated Thanksgiving food baskets to the needy
- Hosted North East District Youth Conferences

Donated to PS 262 School World Book's Millennium 2001 Reference Books, (66 Volumes plus 5 CD-ROMS) a part of **Brooklyn Club 21st Century Literacy Support Project**



Because of her fearless advocacy and sacrificial acts, it is our vision the Association will continue its research to erect the Sojourner Truth Memorial Statue of this replica - the Striding Sojourner - to stand tall in Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn, NY raising her touch toward the Federal Justice Building. This statue would serve as a constant reminder of Sojourner Truth's legacy, our duty as women leaders, as citizens, and as a people.

National History

The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. founded in 1935, emerged as a national non-profit organization in light of the need to promote and protect the interests of women business owners and professionals.

The importance of education and economic development through entrepreneurship was emphasized as women sought to support women through community service and social activism. The NANBPWC, Inc. through its national leadership, regional districts and local clubs provides opportunities for women to increase their leadership skills, experience governance and parliamentary procedures, and enhance their educational awareness of issues impacting the Black community through volunteerism. The NANBPWC, Inc. encourages youth and young adults to achieve economic independence by joining the rising tide of young people in business today. Our International Affairs Division operates in Africa, the Caribbean and the global community building socio-economic relationships between women. The members of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. understand that we can make a difference by sharing our blessings.

Our Mission

Our mission is to promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women; to serve as a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions; to improve the quality of life in the local and global communities; and to foster good fellowship.