

## **CUNY-Brooklyn College C176 Eta Theta Chapter**

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### **History and Heritage**

**Why was your chapter started at your college/university?**

Our chapter is celebrating its 60th anniversary. In conjunction with our installation in May, we hosted a special birthday celebration. Several past presidents and other officers were present: including Dr Paul Patane, Rosa Pietanza, a full professor at NYU, and Maryann Wasmuth a New City Elementary School Principal.

### **Leadership and Membership**

**What sorts of things does your chapter do to develop members professionally?**

We sponsor at least 3 professional development activities a year, including an early childhood seminar jointly with the Brooklyn Reading Council.

We most value professional fellowship and camaraderie. We are always available to encourage, assist, and train new educational professionals, both at formal and informal meetings. All members are invited to attend all meetings, including board meetings.

### **Programming**

**What does your chapter do best?**

We share our true love of literacy through several book events. For Halloween we distributed books along with other treats. We sponsor a yearly read aloud at a local Saturday program for children. We will also be co-sponsoring a read aloud and book give-away at Prospect Park in the spring again with the Brooklyn Reading Council.