

Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter History

The Eta Omicron Sigma Alumnae Chapter was organized on February 20, 1993, by Northeastern Region Syntaketes Paulette Davis, with assistance by Northeastern Region Undergraduate Coordinator Inez Vanable. Sorors Denise Agnew, Luvenia George, Dorothy Hoover, Mary A. Johnson, Delois Jones, Zenobia Just, Helen Skelton, Jennie Walburg, Anita Wall, and Zelma Wesley originally chartered the Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter in Washington, DC.

Later in 2005, five Sigma women worked together to bring the Sigma Torch to Southern Maryland. Under the auspices of Northeastern Region Syntaktes Felicia, D. Blakeney, the chapter was relocated to Waldorf, Maryland, on December 22, 2005. The five reactivating sorors were: Rebecca Hatcher, Lisa Savage, Allison Fisher, Sharon Carlton, and Tamanu Wannamaker.

Chapter Mission: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter's aim is to enhance and develop the Southern Maryland community through community service, outreach, and educational support.

Eta Omicron Sigma Members

- 1. Adrina Allen
- 2. Tonya Allen-Shaw (Life Member)
- 3. Ebony Banks
- 4. Natalie Bennett (Life Member)
- 5. Kwoncene Blackwell (Life Member)
- 6. Dr. Felicia Blakeney (Life Member)
- 7. Renesha Bowman-Miles
- 8. Katherine Claggett
- 9. Ayonni DeBose
- 10. Siretta Dixon
- 11. Renee Duckett-Green
- 12. Kesha Edelin
- 13. Cheryl Ervin
- 14. Dominique Finley
- 15. Danielle Florence
- 16. LaTonya Garrett
- 17. Deanna Godfrey
- 18. Dorothya Grant
- 19. Dametria Grav
- 20. Gorgette Green-Hodnett (Life Member)
- 21. Kita Hall
- 22. Lawanda Hawkins
- 23. Freda Hendricks
- 24. Sheryl Hollins (Life Member)
- 25. Jaimee Holmes
- 26. Patricia Howard
- 27. Alecia Hudson (Life Member)
- 28. Princess Ifon
- 29. Shayla Irtegun
- 30. Linda Johnson
- 31. Michele Johnson
- 32. Shamirah Johnson-Chase
- 33. Ebony Jones
- 34. Sheree Lane (Life Member)
- 35. Ebony Lea (Life Member)
- 36. Yvette Lee

- 37. Avra Leonard
- 38. Bonduree Lewis
- 39. Tishanda McCown (Kelly)
- 40. Lisa McFadden
- 41. Michelle McNeill
- 42. Yvonne Medley
- 43. Sheryl Mobley
- 44. Robin Mills
- 45. Stephanie Nelson-Butler
- 46. Raquel Niles
- 47. Jennifer Odom
- 48. Ashley O'Neil
- 49. Bonita Oden
- 50. Patricia Pie
- 51. Yvette Presley
- 52. Kate Proctor
- 53. Clarisa Quarles-Diallo
- 54. Anna Ricks
- 55. Dacia Robertson (Life Member)
- 56. Raquel Robertson-Frye(Life Member)
- 57. Caurletta Sanford
- 58. Kindrea Sharper
- 59. Freya Sherman
- 60. Shirley Smith
- 61. Tracy Smith-Houston
- 62. Nacole Taylor
- 63. Barbara Taylor
- 64. Kimberly Tolerson
- 65. Coletta Treakle (Life Member)
- 66. Robin Walthour
- 67. Jasmin Washington
- 68. Stefanie Whitfield
- 69. Kenya Wiggins
- 70. Tricia Williams
- 71. Charlesa Young

Eta Omicron Sigma Officers

Basileus - Natalie Bennett (Life Member)

1st Anti-Basileus - Michele Pierson

Anti-Grammateus - Linda Johnson

Grammateus - Renee Duckett-Green

Tamiochus - Stefanie Whitfield

Epistoleus - Dominique Finley

Programs Coordinator - Coletta Treakle

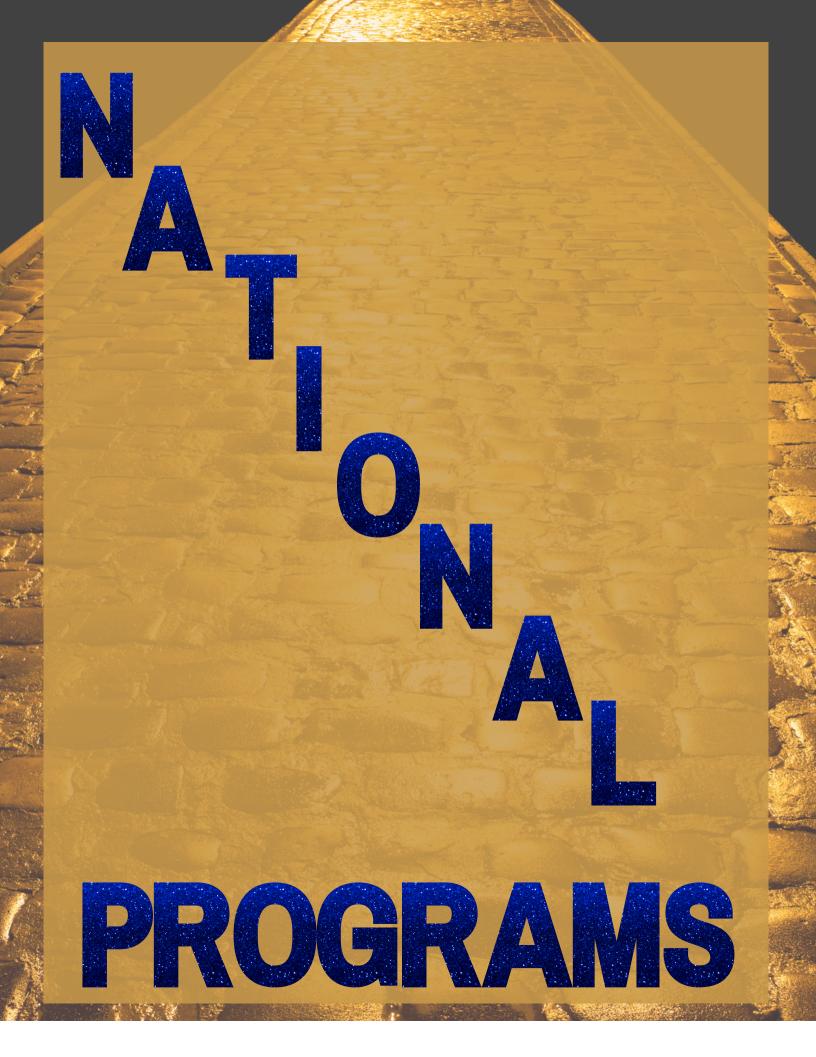
Parliamentarian - Shirley Smith

Sergeant - at - Arms - Vacant

Chaplain - Danielle Florence

Rhoer Advisor - Danielle Florence

Philo Advisor - Felicia Blakeney (Life Member)



Operation Big Book Bag



Soror Allen and Soror Tolerson

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. ETA OMICRON SIGMA CHAPTER WALDORF, MARYLAND

Natalie Bennett | Basileus

OPERATION BIG BOOK BAG

Goes Virtual



Donations will be used to purchase school supplies for student in the Southern Maryland community for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Any donation amount is accepted (\$19.22 preferred)

Donations accepted:

August 21 - September 30

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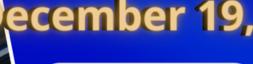


























130 pairs of new shoes for Children's Aide Society

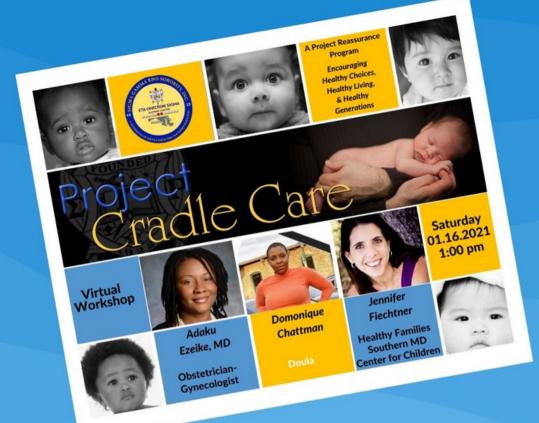
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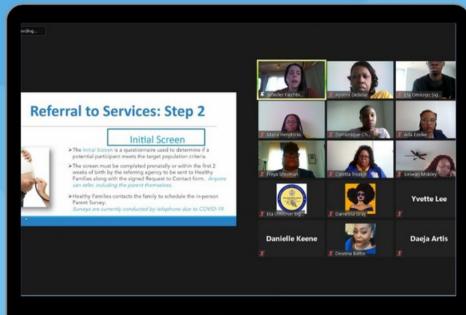












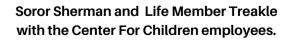


















Soror Pressley

The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement encourages people to take action through the month of February by: Wearing red on National Wear Red Day, Friday, Feb. 5, 2021, to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease.

Blackwell

Soror Hendricks



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.- Eta Omicron Sigma Alumnae Chapter, Waldorf, MD

SYMPOSIUM goes Virtual UNSTOPPABLE & BOUNDLESS

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2021 9 AM - 3 PM



This is a FREE virtual event for middle and high school students. Join us for interactive workshops,















MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020

7:00 PM - 8:30 | TICKETS \$7





All Proceeds to Benefit
Charles County Relay for Life







World Prematurity Awareness Day

Marleigh's Story

By: Life Member Dacia Robertson



On August 15, 2009, I was planning to attend an event when my sorors called and said I needed a doctor's note permitting me to attend. I laughed I was supposed to be home on bed rest. My feet were swollen, and my blood pressure was high. I didn't want to stay home any longer but rolled over and didn't feel well. I remember saying to my brother, I'm not feeling well. He immediately drove me to urgent care. At urgent care, they determined it would be best for me to go to the hospital. By Tuesday, August 18th, I thought I would be treated and sent home. My wonderful OB-GYN said no, she was in distress and would be on her way now. I was so scared, not for me but for my baby. I remember the very cold feeling of being prepped for the C-section. I remember praying she would be OK.

She was born 7 weeks early at 4 1/4lbs. She could barely nurse or cry. The doctor told me she was born with water on brain. They discharged me and kept her in the NICU. She did not have a crib, clothes, diapers, or food. Friends, family, sorors, and colleagues came together in record time to make sure we had everything she would need when she came home and beyond. During the three weeks she was in the NICU, I met families of other preemies who were much smaller than her. I met a mom doing "kangaroo care" for 2lbs preemie. I met the most fantastic healthcare workers who taught me how to take care of my beautiful newborn. Today, she is my beautiful middle schooler doing everything young ladies do. I am eternally grateful to all of the healthcare workers who do challenging work on behalf our children.



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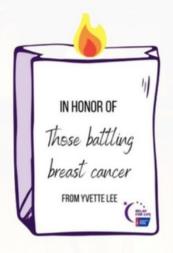


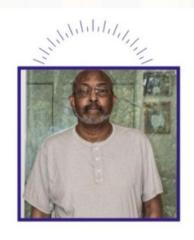


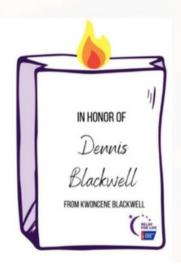


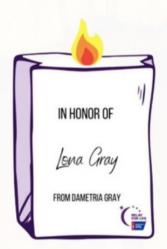


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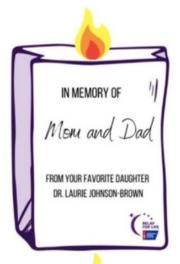


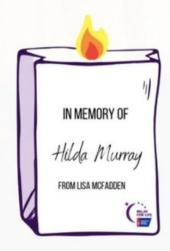


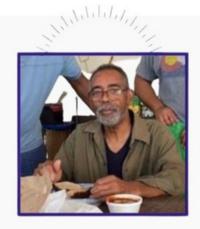


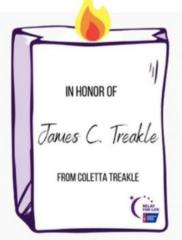






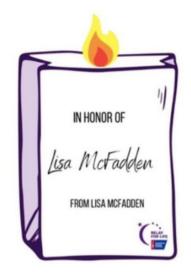


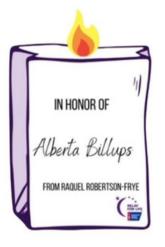




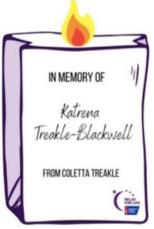
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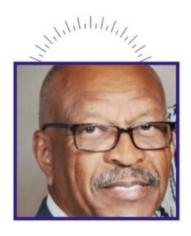


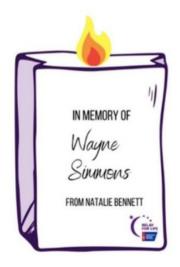












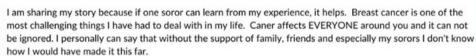




I am a Survingr

At the beginning of February 2019 I noticed what felt like a hard bruise on my right breast. A few days later I had what I call a burning/numbing pain in that same breast. I went to the doctor who sent me for a sonogram and another mammogram. The doctor definitely saw a mass so they sent me to have a biopsy two days after my birthday. Within four days I was diagnosed with breast cancer and sent to a specialist. There is no history of breast cancer in my family. The specialist told me that because I knew my body and did my annual mammograms they could tell that the cancer was aggressive and needed immediate attention.

I have had a lumpectomy followed by chemotherapy and radiation. This month (October 2020) I will be celebrating one year since my last chemotherapy treatment and in December 2020 I will be celebrating my one year since finishing radiation treatments. So far my tests and follow ups have been cancer free.



Sincerely, Yvette Lee









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I am a Survingr

I was diagnosed in January 2014 after having a routine mammogram that revealed that I had developed a significant amount of calcification in both of my breasts since the mammogram the year prior. I underwent additional biopsies, ultrasounds and sonograms to confirm the diagnosis. My diagnosis was Ductal Carcinoma in Situ. I had a bilateral mastectomy in May 2014. I was a initially a Stage O/Grade 1; however, during surgery a

lymph node was removed from under my armpit. It was tested and found to be positive for malignancy. The positive lymph node increased my Grade to 2-3. As a result I had to undergo chemotherapy (4 months), physical therapy (3 months), radiation (6 weeks) and I am currently on daily hormone therapy medication to end in December 2024.

If not for my faith in God, I truly don't know what my prognosis would have been. My prayer definitely increased and my faith and trust in God soared. Because I knew "whose" I was and "who" was healing me, I was able to maintain a positive attitude which I will always believe was half the battle. I never questioned, "Why me Lord?", because I always knew His response would have been "why not me!"



WON'T GOD DO IT"
Lisa McFadden

Although mammography may be uncomfortable, it is a necessary act in life that we must endure. Take it from me, had I not gotten my mammogram when I did, there is no telling what state my cancer would have been once detected. We must prioritize our health! Without it, you can't do anything anyway so why not invest in your physical and mental well-being while you can.

Sincerley, Lisa Mcfadden









Being a Woman

Just being a woman is the biggest risk factor for developing breast cancer. This year, for American women there will be about 190,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 60,000 cases of non-invasive breast cancer.

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HOPE FOR A CURE RAFFLE

\$10



Drawing will be held January 22, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

The basket contains 2 Sigma wine glasses, a wine bottle bag, a \$25 Visa gift card, and custom coasters. The last day to purchase tickets January 21, 2021, 6:00 pm.

Purchase your ticket via CashApp: \$sgreos1922 | Note: Raffle + Name + Phone Number

Net proceeds will go to support the chapter's Hattie McDaniel Cancer Awareness Initiatives.

Need more information? Email: rhoyalevening@gmail.com







CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. Come in to the Chipotle at 105 Drury Dr Ste B in La Plata on Monday, February 15th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter -Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code GTZHX4D before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.





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Natalie Bennett, Basileus

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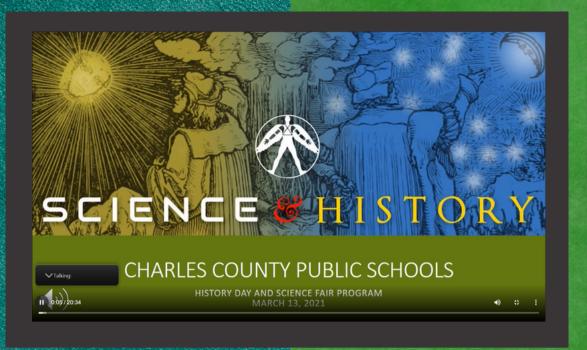
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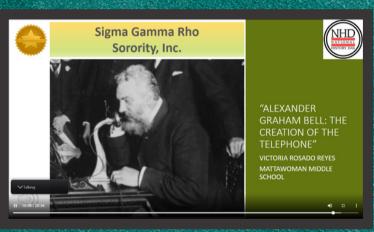
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Proceeds benefit the chapter's Hattie McDaniel Cancer Awareness Initiatives
For more information email: programs@eos1922.org

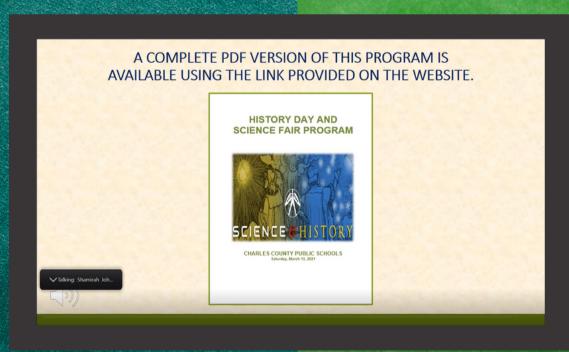
















Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter | Natalie Bennett Basileus



Voter Registration

Deadline Oct 13, 2020

Who

U.S. citizens **Maryland Residents** Age 16 (18 to vote)

How

By mail postmarked by 10/13/2020



Online by 9:00 PM 10/13/2020

Inscripción para votar Fecha limite 13 Oct

¿Quién?



Ciudadanos de EE.UU. Residentes de Maryland 16 años (18 para votar)

¿Cómo?



Por correo debe tener la sella por 13/10/2020



En linea por 9:00 PM de 13/10/2020

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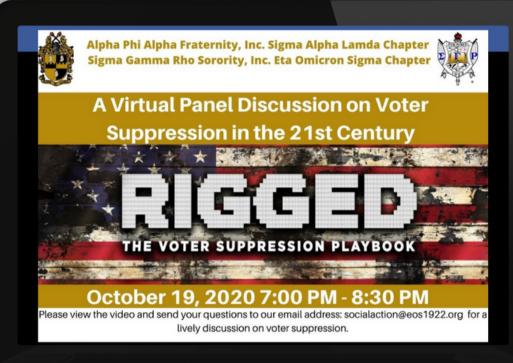
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NAUGURATION WATCH PARTY JANUARY 20, 2021

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Nu Zeta Omega Chapter, Ms. Denise Barnes, President Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Alpha Lambda Chapter, Mr. Rodney L. White, President Tri Gounty (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Ms. Tracy Jones, President Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter, Ms. Natalie Bennett, President Maryland Eastern Stars Esther's Crown Chapter #001, Worthy Matron Joyce Craig Morgan State University, Southern Maryland Alumni Chapter,

Ms. Denise Barnes, President National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Charles County Section, Ms. Tonya Allen- Shaw, President The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Calvert County Chapter, Mr. Micheal Kent, President
Charles County Chapter, Ms. Dyotha Sweat, President
St. Mary's County Chapter, Mr. William R. Hall, President

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Southern Maryland Chain (MD), The Links Incorporated, Ms. Jacqueline Gray, President Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Southern Maryland Chapter, Ms. Melba Ford, President Stella's Girls Inc., Ms. Kaprece James, Founder & CEO

THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION

"As I watched my mother cry as Vice President Kamala Harris walk to her new place of work, we acknowledged this first-generation American woman (like myself), the daughter of Jamaican parentage (like myself) is now the holder of the second highest office in the land. As a member of a Divine 9 sisterhood. I am pRHOud of our sister as she displays black excellence!

Additionally, I am educator who supports students as they struggle through a variety of challenges, stuttering being one of them. My heart was warmed listening to our new president deliver a rousing, hopeful speech as he used all of his strategies to fight against the stutter.

However, I realize there is MUCH work to do. Today was a good day, but now the work begins. We can't just be moved by the rhetoric, and the cry for racial justice, we must root out the evil that undergirds white privilege in order to "forge our union with purpose." We must all challenge racial and social injustice, and call out the mindsets and beliefs systems that pervade this society so that the election of a black, Jamaican, South Asian, HBCUalum, woman is normal rather than exceptional.



I am overloved by this peaceful transition of power. I have a renewed hope in the executive branch as I watched and heard President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris take their oaths of office.

- SOROR MARIA HENDRICK



DACIA ROBERTSON, LIFE MEMBER

THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION



As I got up and prepared myself for what was sure to be an exciting day I found myself smiling. I found it difficult to contain the joy I was feeling. I knew it was going to be an emotional event, but it wasn't until the swearing in of VP Harris when the tears started flowing I realize how proud and

THILL

SOROR KINDREA SHARPER

THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION

This historical moment was a reminder that I can achieve great things. Additionally, I was blessed to receive awesome news about a job promotion and my acceptance into an advanced degree program on the same day! Definitely a moment in time I will not soon forget.



SOROR RENESHA MILES

THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION



"In today's society there are many negative and positive scenarios that have taken place in America. On January 6, 2021 when we were supposed to be celebrating our new POTUS and VP being confirmed by the Electoral College, instead the entire world had to witness our democracy being challenged. As we continue to embark on the challenges that are yet to come, we must ensure as a nation, as an organization, as a society that we persevere to finally achieve the greatness we were destined to be.

SOROR DAMETRIA GRAY

THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION

Yes, Today was a "Good Day". I am excited and optimistic of the days to come as we embark on a continued journey in uniting the country. There is a lot to do, and I mean a lot to do but I will do my best to be part of the solution/change/shift in moving our country forward. I plan to live out my Alma Mater's Motto "Res Non Verba"-**Deed Not Words.**



LIFE MEMBER RAQUEL ROBERTSON-FRYE

THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION

"For everything there is a season and a purpose..." and this is the time to celebrate the inclusivity of this new administration. We are standing on the shoulders of our elders who had the audacity to dream of this time.



THE INAUGURATION REFLECTION

Meaty action items themed Inauguration Day, 2021: End this uncivil war. I may be the

first, but I will not be the last. Violence will never win. I shouted. "Drop the mic!"



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SOROR STEPHANIE NELSON-BUTLER

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Let's Get Waisted!

Join the membership committee

for an EOS "waisted" zoom

party provided by NYKKEY'S

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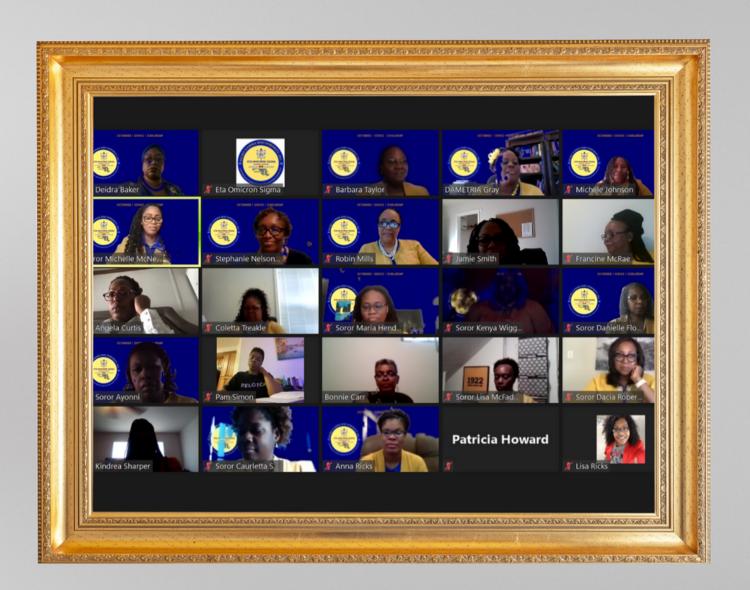
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RHOVEMBER

11|07 National Day of Service - 1st Responders Appreciation: Project Care Package

11|08 **DEVOTED: Celebrating Sisterhood, Service and Faith**

11|12 **FOUNDERS' DAY**

11|15 Salute to our Sorors Who Serve

11|17 March of Dimes Prematurity Awareness Day

11|20 Sigma Buddies Relaunch (Closed Event)

Sisterhood Day! Spiritual Celebration (Special Guest Artist)





A Salute to Our First Responders

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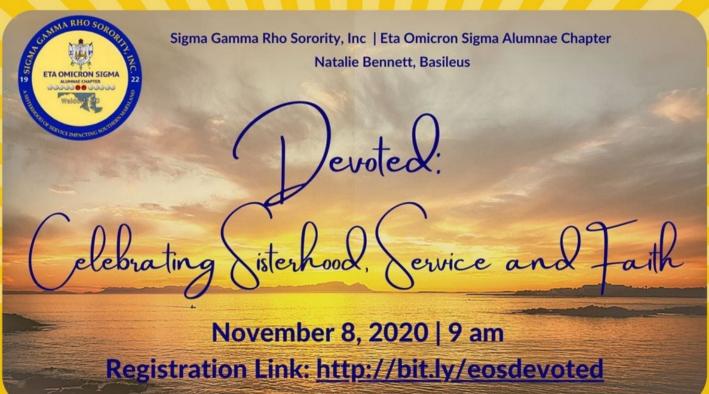
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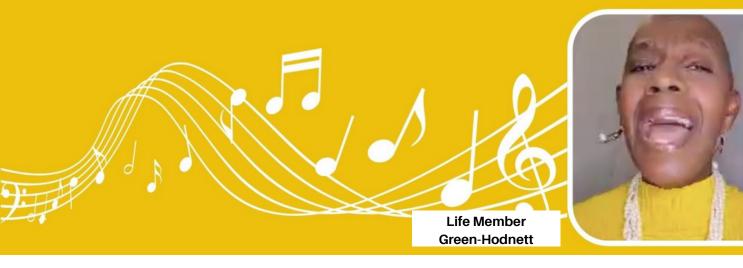




Soror Banks, Life Member Treakle, and firefighter.

























November 15, 2020 | 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Registration Link:

http://bit.ly/eosmilitaryappreciation

Rank You for Your Service.



Soror M. Johnson





Soror L. Johnson



Soror L. Hawkins



Soror A. Ricks



U.S. AIR FORCE



Soror S. Irtegun



Soror P. Pie



Life Member S. Hollins



Soror K. Proctor



Soror K. Sharper



Soror K. Tolerson





Soror A. Allen



Soror S. Dixon



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Days of Sigma Slay



Soror Johnson-Chase



Soror Hall



Life Member Robertson-Frye



Life Member Green-Hodnett

11|04 Pin Pride

11|08

Gorgeous in Gold



Life Member Blakeney



Soror Banks



Soror Johnson-Chase



Soror Hendricks



Soror Baker

11|16 **Pretty in Pearls**



Soror Allen



Soror Hendricks



Soror (McCown) Kelly

. 11|20 Sisterhood Slay

Soror Johnson-Chase



Soror Finley





11|22 Poodle Pride





Soror Johnson-Chase



Soror Washington



11|30 Sweater Swag



Soror Hendricks



Soror Johnson-Chase



Life Member Treakle

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Basileus, Natalie Bennet



Life Member Robertson

Founders' Day Slay





Soror Allen



FRIDAY| DECEMBER 11, 2020 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM



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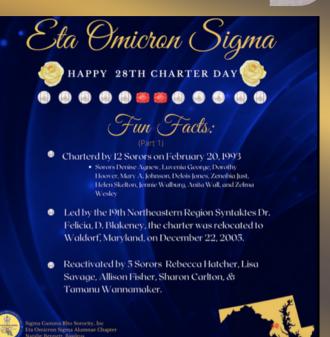


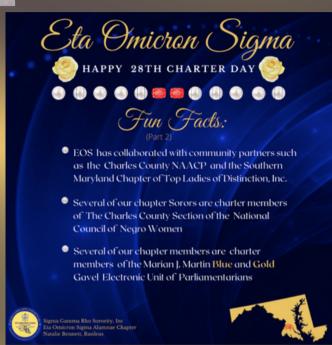
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SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
ETA OMICRON SIGMA CHAPTER, WALDORF, MD
NATALIE BENNETT, BASILEUS

Sunday, February 21, 2021, 4 pm

"THE DARKEST CHILD" BY DELORES PHILLIPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: ANTIBASILEUS@EOS1922.ORG











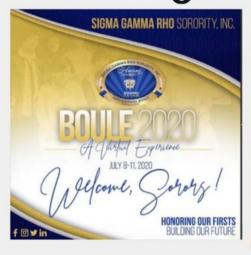
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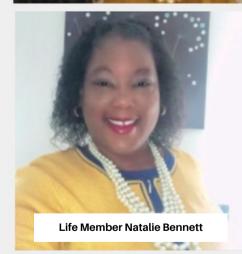


























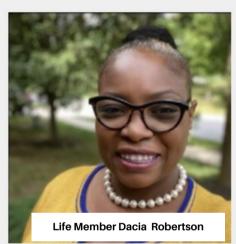
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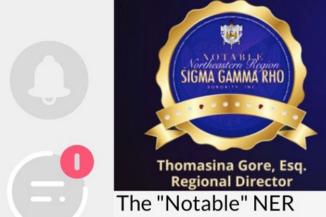












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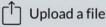
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SAT. 12/19 - BLUE/GOLD/ SIGMA WREATHS SUN. 12/20 - BLUE & GOLD/ SIGMA CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

MON. 12/21 - SHOW YOUR SIGMA MUG/TUMBLER

TUES. 12/22 - SHOW YOUR SIGMA COAT/JACKET

WED. 12/23 - SIGMA HAT/GLOVES/SCARVES

THURS. 12/24 - BLUE & GOLD/ SIGMA CHRISTMAS TREE OR ORNAMENT FRI. 12/25- SHARE YOUR CHAPTER HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS OR FLYERS







SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

NU ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER

VISION BOARD

12.30.20

PARTY

7:00PMEST







JOIN THE NU ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER
FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH FELLOWSHIP AND FUN
WHILE PLANNING YOUR GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2021
REGISTER BY CLICKING THE LOGO OR GO TO THE LINK BELOW

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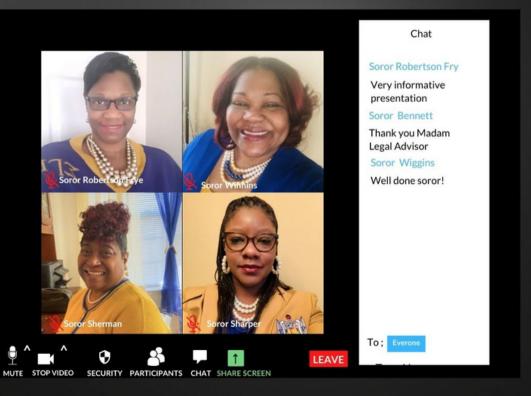




Life Member Gorgette Green-Hodnett



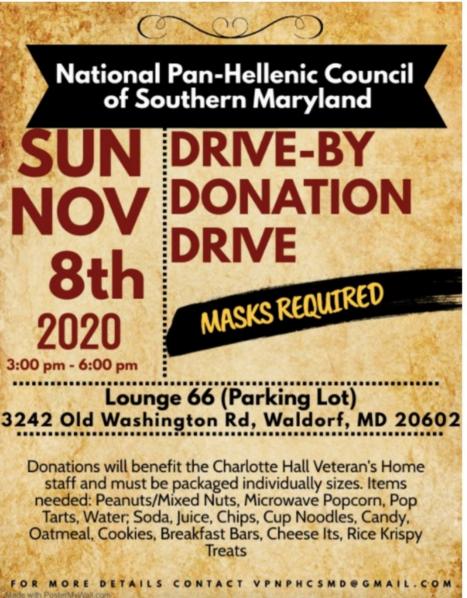


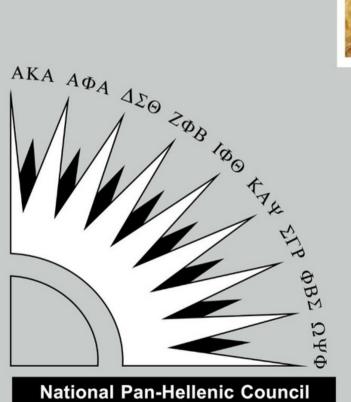


ACTIVITES



Soror Lee







Soror Ebony Jones with husband, John Jones, participating in NPHC Drive-By Food Drive.

AFFILATES











Rhoer Amina Brown Operation Big Book Bag



Rhoer Kayla Lee - Saint Jude Walk





Soror Bonita Oden and Rhoer Joseanna Oden - Saint Jude Walk