Trunkline February 2019



Dear Friends/Supporters,

Greetings to one and all! Winter is certainly knocking at our door this year with record low temperatures! So stay warm and check on your loved ones near and far to be sure they are warm and safe.

As we look forward to February, we pause for the cause; Black History Month. February, historically is the shortest month with only 28 days when it is not a leap year, so let's be mindful that every day, 365 days out of the year is a great time to celebrate African American History whether past or present...it will undoubtedly impact our future. We cannot wait for law makers to mandate a Culturally Responsive Education (CRE) so we must be the change we want to see in our homes and in our community. Please make an effort to support the Black History Programs in our area and be sure to join us on Saturday,



February 16 at 2 p.m. for **CROWNS** presented in partnership with Christ Centered Ministries in Congers, NY. And please invite your youth to join us for our Youth Summit on March 2 at 10 a.m. at the Chestnut Ridge Middle School where the dynamic soul-stirring keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Keisha Agard will help engage and inspire youth in regard to self – care and awareness needed for these days! In closing, the members of Rockland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, thank you for continuing to support our programs and events!

Sisterly,

Dr. Tonya Couch Jenkins

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Charter Day Fellowship

Sorors spent RCAC's Charter Day in worship together at Christ Centered Ministries. A big thanks to **Soror Habbiebbah Benton** for making the arrangements.



Recognizing A Man of Honor

Soror Goldie Bryant proudly was on hand for the dedication of a permanent installation at the Meek-Eaton Black Archives Research Center and Museum on the campus of Florida A&M University. The Center is dedicated in the memory of her husband, Dr. Willie 1. Bryant. Congratulations Soror Bryant!

RCAC sorors attended this year's Founder's Day event - which was actually held on January 13 in full force!







Sorors Unite for MLK Day

RCAC spent a cold winter day at Ramapo High School taking part in the Unity Showcase, sponsored by the MLK Multi-Purpose Center. Each year, the Center and numerous community partners come together on the MLK National Holiday to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King.



The **Red Carpet Event** – "**If Beale Street Could Talk**" – was a true hit! Sorors took in an early view of this fabulous film on January 19 at the Palisades Mall. Stay tuned for the next Red Carpet event!



Join our **Black History Month Program** on **February 16** where we'll have a stirring program, CROWNS, in collaboration with Christ Centered Ministries. Invite others!

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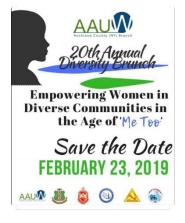


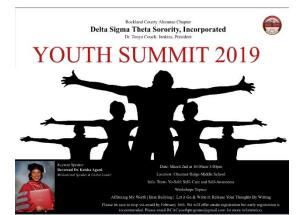


Save the Date(s)! Learn more at Feb. meeting

So Long to the Holidays

Before RCAC closed the books on the 2018 holiday season, sorors prepared bags of goodies to be distributed to seniors from the Friends With A Blessing committee!







Soror Charles Makes News!

Soror Carole Charles assisted with a breakfast at Grace's Kitchen at Grace Episcopal Church in Nyack. She was one of many lauded for participating in a 24-hour effort to find out the number of homeless Rocklanders. Churches and community centers throughout the county served meals and conducted health screenings as part of the effort.