

Crimson Connection

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
Rockland County Alumnae Chapter

February 2020

Dear Friends/ Supporters

For Charter Day, the radiant members of the Rockland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, were excited to start the year off right, in the right place and the right time, by attending the St. Charles AME Zion Church in Sparkill, New York to commemorate 35 years of service to the Rockland Community. This worship service led by the Reverend Brandon McLaughlin was an unprecedented experience not to be forgotten.

For Founders Day, January 13, 2020 our national organization ushered in 107 years of service to our nation and aboard with over 900 chapters and over 300,000 members. With service in our heart, RCAC partnered with NYMCC Chapters and the March of Dimes to donate 122 fully loaded "preemie" baby bags to be delivered to local Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU). With JOY in our sisterhood and more service, locally, our culminating event was acknowledged with a spirit-filled sisterhood event with over 600 New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council (NYMCC) members in attendance and the National President/CEO Beverly E. Smith delivering the keynote address.



The host chapter of this auspicious event, Queens Alumnae Chapter raised \$5,022 to be donated to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, in accordance with the event theme, we counted it all..... JOY!

Now, as we look forward to February, we pause for the cause; African American (BLACK) History Month. February, historically is the shortest month with only 29 days since it is a leap year. So let us be mindful that every day, 365 days out of the year is a great time to celebrate African American (BLACK) 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 African American (BLACK) History Programs in our area!

In closing, you are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, March 14th for our 35th Anniversary Celebration and then on Sunday, March 15 for our Economic Workshop entitled, Leaving a Legacy; Preparations for Earthly Transition. Our Theme 35th Anniversary theme is **Triumphs of the Past and Power of the Future!** The radiant members of Rockland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, once again, thank you for continuing to support our programs and events! See you there!

Sisterly,

Dr. Tonya Couch-Jenkins

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Celebrating RCAC

Sorors marked our 35th anniversary by remembering our founding Christian Principles. At a special service/reception held at St. Charles A.M.E. Zion Church in Sparkill, sorors gathered to laugh, love and languish in everything that makes Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. special. RCAC Charter Members - **Sorors Della Anderson, Charlene Weaver and Faye Wilson** - were in attendance and recognized. Special thanks to **Soror Dana Greene Stille**y for serving as our 35th Anniversary Chair. Don't rest - there's more to follow!





A Fantastic Founders Day

Throughout the months of January through March, numerous Delta chapters celebrate the 107th founding of our illustrious sisterhood. RCAC joined the New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council's event in Queens, NY. Esteemed guests and speakers included our National President, Executive Committee members, Regional Director, National and Regional Committee members, fellow NY Metro Chapter Presidents and a host of chapter members! A highlight was the presentation of \$5,022 to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Sisterly Assistance!
Soror Marie-Carmel Durandisse Pressley came out on a snowy Saturday to conduct RCAC's DID workshop! Sorors appreciated it, but as the snow built – it was time to go!




Honoring MLK Day

Once again, RCAC participated in the MLK celebration at Ramapo Senior High School. Sorors showcased chapter highlights and put in a plug about our 35th anniversary!



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SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

STEM

Next Generation Leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
Date: April 4th, 2020
Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Location: Chestnut Ridge Middle School
Refreshments and lunch will be provided
Keynote speaker: **Randi Gray**

Contact: RCAYouthprograms@gmail.com
Register by: April 1, 2020 / Link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/86492566595>

Groups: Age: 11-14 years and 15-18 years old

Spread the Word

On April 4, RCAC will host a STEM event for youth at Chestnut Ridge Middle School. The forum takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Soror Randi Gray** will be the keynote speaker for the day!



Anniversary Season

RCAC wasn't the only sorority celebrating a milestone. The members of Zeta Phi Beta marked 2020 as their 100th year celebration.



Red Carpet Adventures

Sorors – and sorors' 'Honey-Do's' and friends – gathered at the theatre to watch the latest Red Carpet feature – *Just Mercy*.

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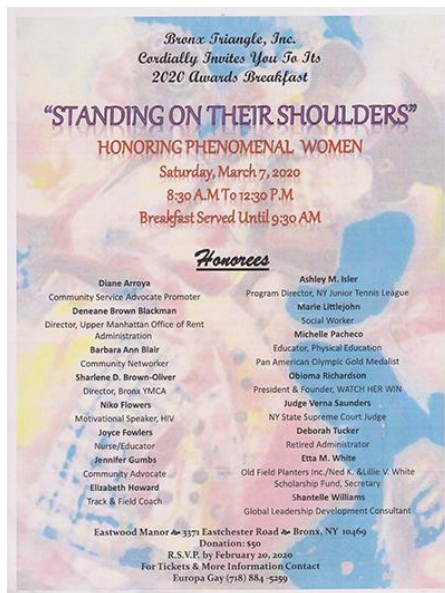
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Congratulations!

Let's give a round of applause to **Soror Shantelle Williams** who will be among the 2020 honorees at the Bronx Triangle, Inc. (Bronx Alumnae Chapter) "Standing on Their Shoulders" breakfast, Saturday, March 7!



Upcoming Events

- 3/14/20: 35th Anniversary Celebration, Nyack Seaport, noon – 4 p.m.
- 3/15/20: Economic Workshop, St. Paul's Church
- 3/28/20: Regional Sisterhood Day of Service
- 4/4/20: *Save-the-Date!* 2nd Annual Youth Symposium ages 10-18, 10 a.m.!
- 4/25/20: 28th Annual Look Who's Cooking, 2-5:30 p.m., Chestnut Ridge Middle School

Celebration Time!

Join us on March 14 at the Nyack Seaport for our **35th Anniversary** celebration afternoon! Reserve your space at \$65 per person. Details are coming!