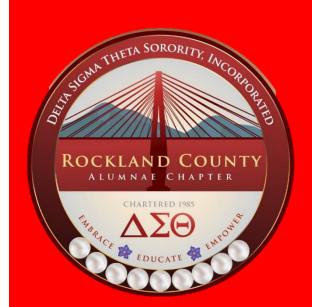
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# **Crimson Connection**

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

# December 2019

# Welcome!

Winter is here and it's chilly on the outside! What a wonderful way to bring warmth and good tidings on the inside with tis the season to give...give thanks! December is a magical time to give more love, more joy and more happiness not with presents but with your presence at home, in school, in your workplace and in our community! Won't you partner with us this month as we, a public service sorority reach out to others (see the listed events). Your acts of kindness each day, may brighten someone's day!

In closing, the members of Rockland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, look forward to seeing you on Saturday, December 28, 2019 for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Red &



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White Affair in partnership with the NR-WP Alumni Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for some holiday cheer! However, you celebrate this season of light, Happy Holidays to one and all; Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Happy Kwanzaa! Happy New Year!

Sisterly,

Dr. Tonya Couch Jenkins

Dr. Tonya Couch-Jenkins RCAC President



#### Helping Others for the Holidays

RCAC donated 36 pounds of cereal to People to People to help families have healthy breakfasts.

#### Partying with our Seniors!

The holiday spirit extends to those we can help. On December 4, RCAC sorors attended the Christmas Party of Ramapo Senior Center with gift bags in hand. The event was organized by our Friends with a Blessing committee. **Soror Glenda Long**, Chair, poses with Aileen Miller, Director of Presbyterian Church Day Care for Seniors, along with her Annual Christmas Party team.

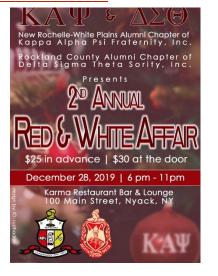


### 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coming!

Planning is underway, and it includes attending service at St. Charles AME Zion in Sparkill. Details to come!



If you're looking for some holiday fun join the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Red & White Affair at Karma in Nyack. For tickets, visit: <a href="https://red-and-white-affair-kappas-deltas.eventbrite.com/">https://red-and-white-affair-kappas-deltas.eventbrite.com/</a>





# Fall Fusion 2019

Fall Fusion allowed RCAC a chance to party with a purpose! Sorors had fun raising money for our scholarship and community programs. Among attendees were our National First Vice President & Chair, National Scholarship and Standards Committee Cheryl A. Hickmon; Eastern Regional Director, Rosia Blackwell Lawrence; NYS Metro State Coordinator, Sheila Beverly-Skinner; Chair, NYSMCC, Dr. Marie-Carmel Durandisse Pressley; and sister Presidents (Brooklyn, Nassau, Staten Island and Westchester)!



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## Got News?

If you have an item to feature, just send us an email! You can reach us at either <a href="Ouida2000@aol.com">Ouida2000@aol.com</a> or <a href="kjonespenn@aol.com">kjonespenn@aol.com</a>

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 12/28/19 Red and White Affair Karma Restaurant, Nyack
- 01/12/20 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Day Service/Lunch at St. Charles AME Zion Church in Sparkill, NY

#### Saving for a Rainy Day!



The old mantra of saving six months of take-home pay for an emergency is no longer. A new income analysis by JPMorgan Chase that reviewed six million American checking accounts suggests six weeks — not six months — should be the new savings goal for an emergency fund.

According to the study, to survive a simultaneous increase in expenses and dip in earnings, a middle-income family should have \$5,000 saved.

However, most of these families have just \$2,000 saved for emergencies and this figure drops more for low-income families, who are recommended to have a \$2,500 emergency fund, but have closer to only \$700 saved. Learn more about this fascinating economic news by visiting: <a href="http://money.com/money/5661260/how-to-save-money-emergency-fund/">http://money.com/money/5661260/how-to-save-money-emergency-fund/</a>