

# Crimson Connection

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

## March 2020

## Dear Friends/ Supporters

Greetings to one and all! You know the ol' saying: March comes in like a **Lion** and goes out like a **Lamb**?! Let's hope, the end of winter is near and the dawning of spring that brings forth new beginnings, new life is on the horizon.

As we look forward to March, we pause for the cause; Women's History Month. Let's give thanks for all of the dynamic women in our lives who continue to deposit positive vibes along our path; vibes of faith, hope, love, resilience and peace.

March is also our Sorority's National Sisterhood Month! So, cheer us on as we celebrate the **JOY of Sisterhood**, the **POWER in our Voice** as we stand for **JUSTICE** in Delta Day in Albany, NY and Delta Days in the Nation's Capital. Historically, we must note the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first March on Selma, Alabama and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the right for Women to Vote! And as we, embark on more public service initiatives benefiting the community with both a local day of service and a regional weekend with **SERVICE in our Heart**.



This month, during our National Sisterhood Month, we will also host our **35<sup>th</sup> RCAC Anniversary Celebration** on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the Nyack Seaport at noon. All are welcome, so consider yourself cordially invited! Please confirm your participation before March 10<sup>th</sup>!

In keeping with our National Initiatives, RCAC will also host an Economic Development Workshop, a Health & Wellness Retreat along with our Local/Regional Days of Service! Please see below for more details on all of these important community endeavors. We want you to attend and to bring a friend or two! The more, the merrier!

And remember to pre-register your youth for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **YOUTH**

**SUMMIT** for ages 11-18 years! We need you to register one or two youth you know so that we can partner with you to deposit a positive message in their soul that will speak volumes (see flyer). This year's focus is all about excellence in STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Activities.

In closing, the members of Rockland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, once again thank you for continuing to support our programs and events!

Sisterly,

*Dr. Tonya Couch-Jenkins*

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**RCAC President**

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### Celebrating Black History Month in NYC

Sorors **Amy Lucas**, **Michelle Fuller** and **Nicola Wideman** were on hand to celebrate Black History Month at a special reception hosted by NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio and First Lady Chirlane McCray at the American Museum of Natural History.

### Wearing Our Red!

February 7 was National Wear Red Day, an easy task for any Delta! Numerous social media postings abounded - and of course there's always the group selfie!



### Sorors Take in the Tamron Hall Show

RCAC held a 35th Anniversary Ladies' Outing to the Tamron Hall Show on February 11. Special thanks to Karen Clarke-Merine for helping make this event a reality.





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PLEASE JOIN OUR

**35TH**  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**Saturday, March 14, 2020**  
Donation: \$ 65.00 per person

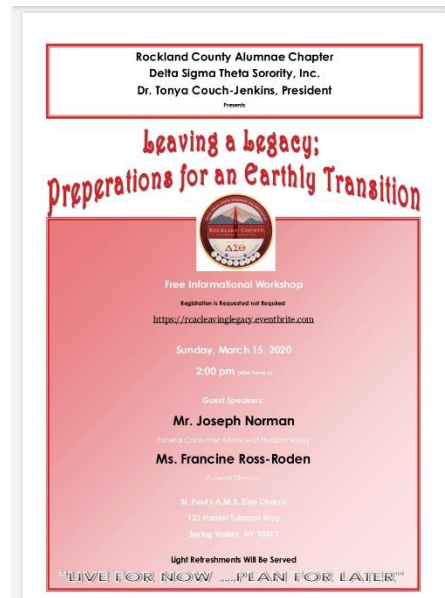
**Nyack Seaport**  
21 Burd St., Nyack, NY  
12-4 pm

Mail donation payable to: RCAC DST  
PO Box 720, Nanuet, NY 10954

RSVP by March 4

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Presenting

**Leaving a Legacy:  
Preparations for an Earthly Transition**



Free Informational Workshop  
Registration is Requested and Required  
<https://rockcouninglegacy.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, March 15, 2020  
2:00 pm (EST)

Guest Speakers:

**Mr. Joseph Norman**  
Funeral Consumer Alliance of Hudson Valley

**Ms. Francine Ross-Roden**  
Funeral Director

St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church  
131 Starbuck Tabernacle Way  
Spring Valley, NY 10977

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

"LIVE FOR NOW" ...PLAN FOR LATER"

## Learn About Transition Planning

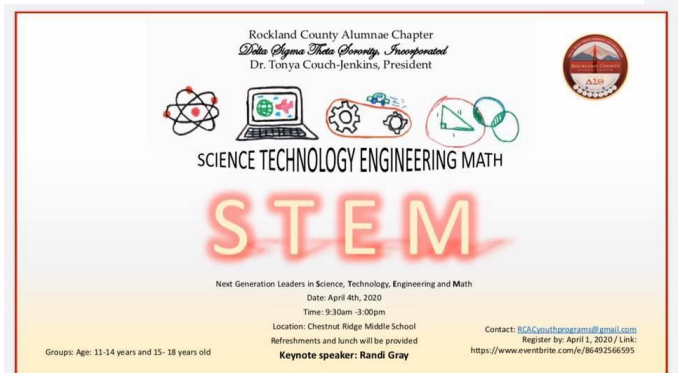
Join a free informational session: "Leaving a Legacy; Preparations for an Earthly Transition." The workshop will include guest speakers from the Funeral Consumer Alliance of Hudson Valley, Mr. Joseph Norman, and Ms. Francine Ross-Roden a Funeral Professional. LIVE FOR NOW...PLAN FOR LATER.

### Celebration Time!


Join us on March 14 at the Nyack Seaport for our **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** celebration afternoon! Reserve your space at \$65 per person.



RCAC Sorors **Shantelle Williams, Habiebbah Benton** and **Zenya Alvarez-Cleveland** and Ironda Lynce from Zeta Phi Beta enjoyed an artful evening watching "The Death of King Shotaway," a play by Samuel Harps. The Feb. 20-22 play was sponsored by the Gordon Center for Black Culture and Arts.



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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**

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

Contact: RCAC Alumnae Programs@gmail.com  
Register by: April 1, 2020 / Link:  
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leaving-a-legacy-preparations-for-an-earthly-transition-tickets-93020987277?fbclid=IwAR0H1MoD8jzDCxYs-RgbalhRwX5w0Yvue2x-LA14WStujOzZc\\_Hdcq-u380](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leaving-a-legacy-preparations-for-an-earthly-transition-tickets-93020987277?fbclid=IwAR0H1MoD8jzDCxYs-RgbalhRwX5w0Yvue2x-LA14WStujOzZc_Hdcq-u380)

## 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! Register at:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leaving-a-legacy-preparations-for-an-earthly-transition-tickets-93020987277?fbclid=IwAR0H1MoD8jzDCxYs-RgbalhRwX5w0Yvue2x-LA14WStujOzZc\\_Hdcq-u380](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leaving-a-legacy-preparations-for-an-earthly-transition-tickets-93020987277?fbclid=IwAR0H1MoD8jzDCxYs-RgbalhRwX5w0Yvue2x-LA14WStujOzZc_Hdcq-u380)

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## Got News?

If you have an item to feature, just send us an email! You can reach us at either [Ouida2000@aol.com](mailto:Ouida2000@aol.com) or [kjonespenn@aol.com](mailto:kjonespenn@aol.com)

## Upcoming Events

- 3/14/20: 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Nyack Seaport, noon – 4 p.m.
- 3/15/20: Preparing for Earthly Transition Workshop, St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church, 2 p.m.
- 4/4/20: *Save-the-Date!* 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Summit, ages 11-18, 10 a.m.
- 4/25/20: *Save-the-Date!* 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Look Who's Cooking, Chestnut Ridge Middle School, 2-5:30 p.m.

## *... And Back to Tamron!*

