

# Crimson Connection

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

## January 2020

## Dear Friends/ Supporters

Greetings to one and all! December was a month to not forget! This month was marked by more opportunities to unselfishly **give JOY**, and to coincidentally **get JOY**. What a way to close out 2019!

The members of RCAC came out in exemplary style to unselfishly **give JOY** with more public service to our community. Many members participated in one or all of the listed events; providing holiday toiletries as gifts for the Seniors, partnering with the IMANI All Star Program ~ 7th Annual Breakfast with Santa Event to benefit all children, especially the Martin Luther King Multipurpose Center Students (Spring Valley, NY), collecting and donating toys for the West Street Child Care Learning Center, distributing toys in partnership with the Brothers of Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc and then raising funds for youth programs in partnership with the Brothers of the New Rochelle-White Plains Alumni of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated at the 2nd Annual Red and White Affair.



Coincidentally, members of RCAC received more **JOY** by participating in **Sisterly Acts of Kindness**; by dining out together at our annual holiday celebration and supporting the efforts of our sister chapters at their annual holiday event.

As we close out 2019 and usher in 2020, a new decade, let us be reminded to remember the essence of the "Season of Lights" all year. Let's all serve as the "light", the example we want to see in our community. **Give JOY, get JOY** and remember to **give THANKS!** Won't you continue to partner with us as we, a trailblazing public service sorority reach out to others (see the listed events). Our combined 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, invite you to continue to partner with us as we turn 107 years old as a national organization and celebrate with us on our 35th year of service as a chapter. Our 35th Anniversary theme is **Triumphs of the Past and Power of the Future!**

We would also like to wish you and your family a very happy, prosperous and joyous New Year!

Sisterly,

*Dr. Tonya Couch-Jenkins*

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**RCAC President**

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### Helping West Street Shine

RCAC donated toys to West Street Child Care Learning Center in Spring Valley this holiday season. L-R: **Sorors Idette Flemings- Earl, Shantelle Williams**, West Street's Executive Director Diana Rivera, **Sorors Ouida Toutebon and Tonya Couch-Jenkins** pose with Center students.

### A Spirit of Giving!

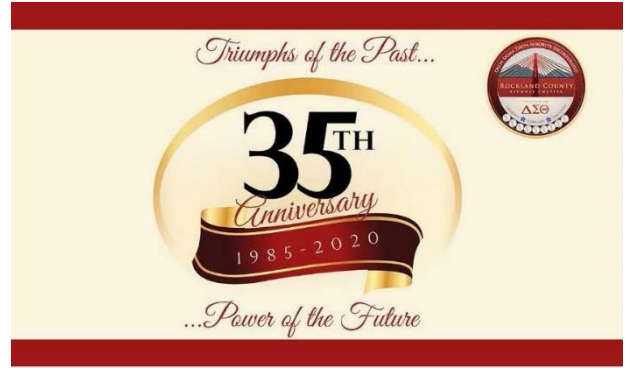
Giving was everywhere during the month of December. RCAC partnered with the brothers of Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to spread joy at Montefiore Nyack Hospital.



### RCAC Holiday Gathering

Holiday memories were made at the chapter Christmas party. Special recognition to our Charter Sorors: **Sorors Della Veal, Faye Wilson and Cora Wilder!**





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

Planning is underway, and it includes attending service on January 12 at St. Charles AME Zion Church, Sparkill, NY, followed by a reception. See you there!



RCAC members enjoyed holiday cheer with members from the New Rochelle-White Plains Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni Fraternity, Inc. at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Red & White Affair in Nyack, NY.



### Adopt –A-Classroom Returning!

Donations for our next drive will be accepted at the Annual Rev. Dr. MLK, Jr. Observance on **January 20** Ramapo High School. Please stop by our table! Contact **Soror Alison St. Louis** or **Soror Sharon Stephenson-Rojan** if you need more information.

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## Got News?

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### Upcoming Events

- 01/12/20: Charter Day – 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary observance, St. Charles AME Zion Church, Sparkill, NY
- 01/25/2020: Founders' Day – 107<sup>th</sup> DST Sorority, Inc. Observance
- 04/04/20: *Save-the-Date!* 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Symposium ages 10-18, 10 a.m.!

### Thinking of Getting an Extended Warranty – Think Again!

If you're buying a car, an electronic device, or a major appliance, you may be offered the chance to buy an "extended warranty" or service contract. Both service contracts and warranties provide repair or maintenance for a specific time. But there's an important difference: a warranty is included in the price of an item; a service contract costs extra. It's an add-on that might not be worth the price. Some service contracts duplicate the warranty coverage that the manufacturer provides; some cover only part of the product; and some make it nearly impossible to get repairs when you need them. Here are a few factors to consider before deciding to buy a service contract.

- Is the Product Likely to Need Repairs?
- Does the Service Contract Really Provide Extra Coverage?
- How Are Claims Handled?
- Who Is Responsible for the Contract?
- Is There a Better Option?
- A Warning About "Cold Calls"

Click on the attached link to learn more: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0240-extended-warranties-and-service-contracts>