



Crimson Connection

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

May 2020

Dear Friends/ Supporters

During these unparalleled and perplexing times, it is imperative that we continue hold fast to our faith and those that are near and dear to us. As the last 60 days have unfolded, it is unfortunate that we have ALL been effected one way or another during our government shutdown; PAUSE. Remain vigilant and mindful to follow all CDC guidelines as we battle with the realities of COVID -19.

As a public service organization, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, will continue to find opportunities for **JOY in our Sisterhood, POWER in our Voice, SERVICE in our Heart** so we remind all community members to be counted for CENSUS 2020. According to the 2020 Census website, the census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on



census data. Thus, Tuesday is designated "**Delta Census Day**" and we will officially remind everyone each TUESDAY to be counted because everyone counts!

In regards to our local programming, we have shifted to virtual opportunities to our support our community. Join us on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30 pm for our Economic Development Workshop – **Leaving A Legacy: Preparation for Financial Growth & Estate** Planning (see below for details). And join us on Saturday, May 30th at 3pm for our 2nd Annual Youth Summit – **Engaging Our Youth While Sheltering in Place During PAUSE** (see below for details).

Be sure to register and share with others!

In closing, the members of Rockland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, thank you for continuously supporting our programs and events. Let us pray for healing in May! Additionally, we would like to acknowledge **all mothers** and wish you a very happy and prosperous Mother's Day! We will continue to pray for the safety, well-being and health for you, your family, our country and all who are affected globally by COVID19.

Sisterly,

Dr. Tonya Couch-Jenkins

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RCAC President

In This Issue

Welcome

In Memoriam: Soror Bullock

Virtual PJ Party

Congratulations Soror Anderson

Economic Webinar Coming



Rest in Peace Soror Chanda Bullock

RCAC lost a beacon of light with the passing of Soror Chanda Bullock-Ogburn on April 17. Soror Bullock and her parents, Charles and Lois, now rest together in heaven. We love you always.



PJ's and Pizazz!

A few sorors gathered last month for a virtual Pajama Party. Yes, it was a 'real' party and included a 'scary' story! Well maybe not so scary but fun!



Congratulations Soror Anderson!

Soror Carole Anderson has been appointed interim East Ramapo School District Board Member. The *Journal News* describes Soror Anderson as a longtime public education advocate! This appointment gives her an opportunity to have a seat at the table to impact the lives of our future leaders' best interest. Best wishes to Soror Anderson on her journey to support all children!



COVID Resource Guide Available

The Rose F. Kennedy Children’s Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (RFK CERC)/The University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) put together a Resource Guide that contains information related to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

Resources are listed by area: NYC - Local, NY - State, and National. Each resource is listed by its target audience: Children/Youth, General COVID, Individuals with Disabilities, Older Adults, and Plain Language. Plain language is for all reading levels. Resources are in English unless otherwise noted.

Check it out: [Resource Guide](#)

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LEAVING A LEGACY:
PREPARATION FOR FINANCIAL GROWTH & ESTATE PLANNING

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
THE MEETING ROOM WILL OPEN AT 7:15
ZOOM MEETING ID: 814 6267 5628 _PASSWORD: LEGACY

"LIVE FOR NOW ...PLAN FOR LATER"

RCAC Hosting Economic Development Webinar

On **Tuesday, May 12**, RCAC will host its first Economic Development Webinar: “Live for Now, Plan for Later,” which will cover preparing for financial growth and estate planning. The event takes place from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Speakers are Sheila Samuels, Joe Solan and Joseph Norman. Stay tuned for coverage of the session next month!



Helping Through the Crisis

Soror Deborah Santos (above with Dennis McGloster) was among the RCAC members who joined brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter, at the Martin Luther King Multi-Purpose Center. Food was distributed to more than 100 families in need due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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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 or kjonespenn@aol.com

Save the Date!

Youth Summit: Engaging Our Youth While Sheltering in Place During Social Distancing

Saturday, May 30; 3-5:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Christelo Gerard - Founder of SOTA (Society of the Arts)

RSVP: By Monday, May 18 (Eventbrite and Google form)

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-youth-summit-tickets-104173224920>

Google form: <https://forms.gle/99HVxPbC511F8zMF6>

For more info, email: rcacyouthprograms@gmail.com

Celebrating Our Teachers!

May 4 – 8 was **Teacher Appreciation Week!** Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day, and with the abrupt end to the physical school year, our teachers have done even more to continue education with virtual classrooms and learning at home lessons. RCAC members include many in the educational field. **Thank you** for everything you are doing for our youth!



Getting Your Mental Health in Shape

Now more than ever make sure you take care of your mental health! May is #MentalHealthMonth! Join Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. during the month as we share tips on social media.

