

## “Happy Holidays”

With all that can be said, I would like to keep it simple and say:

**HAVE A SAFE  
ENJOYABLE  
AND  
WONDERFUL  
HOLIDAY**

Sisterly and Sincerely,

Tamara



## Happy Birthday

Soror Dionis Hussey - 12/4

Soror Yolanda Jackson - 12/12



## Luv and Doves

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27



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## Z-HOPE Drive

Each Soror is asked to donate the following:

- ☞ An unwrapped toy
- ☞ At least 5 canned foods

Sorors please bring your donation to the December 19th chapter meeting. Monetary donations will be accepted.

## Founders' Day

The State of Maryland will host a Joint Founders' Day and Finer Womanhood Celebration on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at Michael's in Glen Burnie. Soror Yolanda Jackson will be selling tickets at the December chapter meeting. In addition, there will be a drawing to give-a-way one **FREE** ticket. Please be sure to buy your tickets early, there are only ten left. For more information, please contact Soror Jackson at [foundersday@zphib-thz.org](mailto:foundersday@zphib-thz.org). Payment can be made using the PayPal system.

## Z-HOPE Drive

Each Soror is asked to donate the following:

- ☞ African American Magazines
- ☞ School Supplies

Sorors please solicit donations from your family, friends, and co-workers. Please bring to December meeting.

### Upcoming Activities:

- 12/9 - Z-HOPE Project
- 12/13 - Website Committee Meeting
- 12/15 - Membership Committee Meeting
- 12/17 - THZ Social
- 12/18 - Youth Christmas Celebration
- 12/19 - Chapter Meeting
- 12/19 - Toys and Canned Food Drive Ends

## THZ is GROWING

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### Recruitment

The committee is proud to announce that Tau Eta Zeta Chapter has initiated three new members: Sorors Celere Leonard, Oluyemisi Adekunle, and La Toya Tittle. We welcome these sorors with open arms into our **BLU-tiful** family.

We are now actively recruiting for the next intake line.

### Reclamation

Do you know a soror who has been inactive and/or unfinancial for more than two years. If so, please speak with them about attending one of our chapter sponsored events and possible membership. In addition, please forward their names to Soror Hyacinth Walker at [membership@zphib-thz.org](mailto:membership@zphib-thz.org).

### Retention

Sorors are encouraged to attend the monthly chapter meetings.

### Upcoming Events

The Membership Committee is planning a social activity for Potential members and reclaims. The dinner will be held on Friday, December 17, 2004 and will provide an opportunity for potential members and reclaims to meet the **WONDERFUL** women of Tau Eta Zeta Chapter. Each soror is asked to attend this event and invite potential members and/or reclaims. For more information, please email [membership@zphib-thz.org](mailto:membership@zphib-thz.org)

### Membership Drive

The Membership Drive will run from July 2004 to May 2005. The membership drive has two components. The soror who provides the most leads for potential members and/or reclaims will receive \$25.00 toward their 2005-2006 membership dues. The soror who provides the most number of conversions for membership will receive \$100.00 toward their 2005-2006 membership dues. In event of a tie, the awards will be split evenly amongst the winners.

## Welcome

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Tau Eta Zeta Chapter would like to welcome Sorors Celere Leonard, Oluyemisi Adekunle, and La Toya Tittle.

## Repast

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All sorors are encouraged to participate in and support the repast immediately following chapter meeting. Each soror is asked to bring and dish. Please let Soror Dionis Hussey know what you plan to bring.

## Tamias Tickler

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Any sorors with outstanding receipts are asked to submit them by December 19.

All chairpersons are asked to prepare and present their financial reports at the December meeting, if they have not done so.

## THZ is GROWING

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The Finer Womanhood Committee is working diligently to plan an **AWESOME** 2005 Finer Womanhood Celebration. The following events have been tentatively scheduled during the observation period:

- ☞ Hygiene forum for Youth
  - ☞ February 23, 2005
- ☞ Adopt-a-Highway Service Project
  - ☞ March 9, 2005
- ☞ Finer Womanhood Luncheon
  - ☞ March 19, 2005
- ☞ Worship Service
  - ☞ February 27, 2005
- ☞ Holistic forum
  - ☞ March 29, 2005

Please begin now marking your calendars for this wonderful celebration. For more information or to volunteer, please email [finerwomanhood@zphib-thz.org](mailto:finerwomanhood@zphib-thz.org).

## Fiscal Affairs

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Don't forget to pay your dues. Sorors are encouraged to pay their dues by December 31, 2004.

As of October 31, 2004, late fees have been assessed to the dues. Dues for regular members are now \$340.00 and \$275.00 for Life Members. Please note that there was a \$25.00 increase due to the fee increase voted on at the 2004 Boulé. Small payments in any amount may be paid by cash, check, money order or PayPal. The web address for the PayPal system is:

<http://www.zphib-thz.org/dues.htm>

Payments for dues should be submitted to Soror Lisa M. Nixon (3513 Melody Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21244). You may submit a full or partial payment. Post dated checks will be accepted. All checks or money orders should be made payable to: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.—Tau Eta Zeta Chapter. Should there be any questions regarding financial matters, please contact Soror Nixon on 410-496-7202 (h) or 443-838-3491 (c).

## Zeta Youth

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On Saturday, November 20, 2004, we had our Youth Luncheon at the Madison Ave Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall. The young ladies had a very nice time playing interactive games and feasting on a hearty lunch. A special "Thank you" to Sorors Watters, Faulkner, and Harvey for their support.

The youth will be hosting their Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18, 2004 from 1-3pm at the Madison Ave Outreach Center located at 2100 Eutaw Place. All are welcome to attend. There will be games, food, fun, music, and most of all friendly faces. During this event, the Archonettes and Amicettes that are running for an office will give their speeches. Voting will take place in January 2005.

## THZ is Giving Back

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Tau Eta Zeta Chapter continues the legacy of "Service".

On Tuesday, November 23, 2004, Tau Eta Zeta Chapter hosted the Z-HOPE: Self Esteem Really Does Matter workshop at the Madison Avenue Outreach Center. The workshop was a HUGE success with 28 community participants and 11 sorors.

The next Z-HOPE workshop is scheduled for December 9, 2004: Planning Your Legacy: Financial Planning Workshop at 6:30 p.m. at the Madison Avenue Outreach Center. The presenter will be Ms. Stacie Price, Primerica Bank.

Please mark you calendars!! On January 8, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., the chapter will host a youth Z-HOPE

THZ's youth has made a generous contribution to the Stork's Nest and the chapter's food drive. We are working diligently to serve each other and our community with open hearts, and minds. We thank each and every Soror for her hard-work and continued support.

In addition, the State Youth Auxiliaries will be hosting their Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11, 2004 on the Liberty Campus of BCCC from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Parents and Advisors are asked to donate a covered dish. The cost is a baby item for the Stork's Nest. For more information please contact Soror Tamara Harris at 443.226.1920.

For more information on the youth, please email [youth@zphib-thz.org](mailto:youth@zphib-thz.org).

Workshop entitled: ABC's of Financing. There will be a representative from M&T bank to discuss the importance of saving money and balancing savings and checking account. There will also be an opportunity to open youth savings accounts and saving/checking accounts for adults. To open a **YOUTH** savings account, please bring a minimum of \$5.00.

Soror are encourage to bring at least one person to each event.

Drive donations will be accepted at every workshop.

For more information or to volunteer, please email [community@zphib-thz.org](mailto:community@zphib-thz.org) for more information.

## Zeta Amicae

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Please submit the names of any women interested in joining the Zeta Amicae to Soror Brenda McKinley at [amicae@zphib-thz.org](mailto:amicae@zphib-thz.org).

## Help Wanted

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Sorors are need to serve on the following committees:

- ☞ Bull Roast
- ☞ Custodial
- ☞ Foundation Establishment
- ☞ Public Relations
- ☞ Scholarship
- ☞ Website

If you are interested in serving, please email [tauetazeta@zphib-thz.org](mailto:tauetazeta@zphib-thz.org)

## Special Notice!!

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The January 2005 meeting has been cancelled in observance of Founders' Day. The chapter will be participating in an observance social. Contact Soror Lisa Nixon at [lnixon@dpscs.state.md.us](mailto:lnixon@dpscs.state.md.us) for more information.

## Prayer Closet

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Soror Tiffani Smith, THZ Chaplain, is available to pray with anyone that may be in need. Please contact her at [chaplain@zphib-thz.org](mailto:chaplain@zphib-thz.org) or call her at (410) 750-6828.

## Baby Sitting Services

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The Amicettes of Tau Eta Zeta Chapter will provide baby-sitting services during the monthly chapter meetings. The fee for the service is \$5.00 per child. For more information, please contact Soror Tinika Watters.



# Prayer



Please keep the following in your prayers

- ☞ Soror Dawn Barnes lost her father
- ☞ Soror Cheryl Harrison-Murray's father lost his grandmother
- ☞ Soror Vonda Holman lost her aunt
- ☞ Soror Dionis Hussey lost her great grandmother
- ☞ Soror Yolanda Jackson's husband lost his sister and his brother-in-law
- ☞ Soror Jacqueline McNair, State Director, lost her uncle

# Congratulations

Kudos and Congrats to the following Sorors:

- ☞ Soror Tittle on the birth of a beautiful baby girl
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# THZ Photo Album



Soror Vonda Holman



THZ Sorors having a great time.



*Zeta Youth Display Table*



Soror Tinika Watters and her family