

“The Finer Woman in You”

From February 22 to March 31, 2004, the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Tau Eta Zeta (THZ) chapter celebrated one of the sorority’s founding principles, Finer Womanhood.

THZ kicked off their Finer Womanhood Observance (FWO) by attending worship service at Morning Star Baptist Church in Catonsville on February 29. This was truly a blessed worship experience. After the worship service, the members had a chance to fellowship together in preparation for the month ahead.

On Sunday, March 7, 2004, THZ held its first Informational. Women across the city and state were invited to this meeting to learn more about the sorority and the characteristics that Zeta looks for in its members. During the meeting, the members and guests participated in entertaining and educational activities to get to know each other and learn more about the sorority.

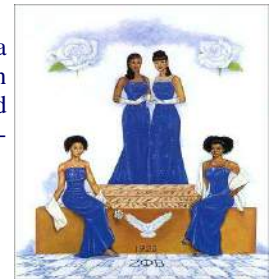
On Wednesday, March 10, 2004, over 30 sorority members and guests participated in Z-HOPE Sisterhood workshop that aimed to highlight the similarities rather than the differences that exist among females. During the workshop, participants had the opportunity to discuss the ideals, experiences, thoughts, and opinions that they all shared. Participants also celebrated the difference that make them unique and

special. This workshop succeeded in transcending age, education, and socio-economic difference to help “sisters” relate to one another on a personal level.

The culmination of THZ’s FWO was a Finer Womanhood Luncheon held on March 13th at the Village of Cross Keys in Baltimore. Soror Donna Williams spoke under the theme “Finding the Finer Woman in You” and encouraged sorors to remember everyone has a Finer Woman in them and they need to take time to bring her out. Sorors fellowshiped and enjoyed the excellent food that the Cross Keys Inn prepared.

To wrap up Finer Womanhood month, Soror Lisa Nixon opened her home to all sorors by hosting a game night. Sorors had a chance to sit back, unwind, and reflect on all the activities that took place during the month. THZ truly showed that “No Greek-letter organization has a greater movement than ours - Finer Womanhood” (Venetia E. Nichols, National Financial Secretary, February 1928).

Kudos to Sorors Lisa Nixon and Helen Dunkley, Chairs and the Finer Womanhood Committee.



Luv's and Doves

When you are going through -
Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Psalms 55:22

Stork's Nest

Congratulations THZ for donating a beautiful gift basket and three bags of baby needs and supplies to Alpha Zeta Chapter’s Stork’s Nest. Thank you Soror Knight for serving as the Stork’s Nest Chair.

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Upcoming Activities:

- 5/8 - Z-HOPE for Youth
- 5/12 - Executive Board Meeting
- 5/16 - Chapter Meeting
- 5/22 - State Youth Activity



Happy Birthday

Soror Hyacinth Walker - April 30

Soror LeaAndra Faulkner - May 5

Congratulations

Soror Katrina Debnam - new apartment

Soror Naomi Johnson - 3 year anniversary

Soror Yolanda Jackson - 7 year of marriage

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Epsilon Nu Sigma will host a Scholarship fundraiser on Friday, May 14, 2004 at the FOB in Baltimore. The cost of the tickets is \$20.00. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Bro. Jason Hall at pbs195@yahoo.com.

Zeta Sigma Chapter will host its Annual Crab Fest on Sunday, April 29, 2004. The cost of the tickets are \$40.00. This event sells out fast so purchase your tickets early. For more information, please contact Bro. Orlando Lilly at odlilly19@yahoo.com

Repast

We encourage all sorors to participate 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.

THZ is Giving Back

Tau Eta Zeta Chapter continues the legacy of service under the direction of Soror Dawn M. Banes, Second Anti-Basileus.

On Wednesday, April 21, 2004, the chapter hosted another successful Z-HOPE event. Men were the target audience for this event entitled "Is a Good Woman Hard to Find?" There were 26 community participants and 12 Zetas in attendance and each enjoyed a variety of games, talking and good food. The speaker for the evening was Soror Pat Thomas, Director of Family and Children Services.

The next Z-HOPE Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Family Life Outreach Center on the corner Eutaw Street and North Avenue. The Dining Etiquette workshop will be for ages 4-18. The best part of the workshop is that it is **FREE!** Each soror is asked to support this event by inviting and/or bringing five youth.



Fiscal Affairs



We are very excited to have 19 financial sorors. Sorors with outstanding balances are encouraged to complete their payments before June 30, 2004.

The dues for fiscal year 2004-2005 is \$300. Sorors are encourage to begin paying on their dues. 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.angelfire.com/md3/bmore_zetas/

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. Dues for regular members are \$300.00 and \$245.00 for Life Members. In order to be financial before October 31, 2004, please have your full payment by October 19, 2004.

Should there be any questions regarding financial matters, please contact Soror Nixon on 410-496-7202 (h) or 443-838-3491 (c). Thanks.

Zeta Youth

Soror Dionis Hussey and the Youth Advisory Council are working diligently to provide and meaningful and fantastic program for the Youth.

Four of the future members of the Youth Auxiliaries eagerly joined other youth from Alpha Zeta Chapter at the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon. This was an exciting and enjoyable day as the youth took photos with Mayor Martin O'Malley and dined at Cactus Willie's at Security Mall.

Please see a member of the Advisory Council to obtain a registration application for interested youth. Youth applications are being accepted for the following youth groups:

Pearlettes - Ages 4 - 8

Amicettes - Ages 9 - 13

Archonettes - Ages 14 - 18

Youth are invited to attend the Z-HOPE workshop on Saturday, May 8, 2004 entitled: Dining Etiquette.

The State of Maryland will host a Community Service Project on Saturday, May 22, 2004 the Adelphi/Hyattsville Library at 10:30 a.m.

The State of Maryland will host the Atlantic Regional Youth Leadership Conference on August 13 - 14, 2004 at the Ramada Inn, BWI.

For more information, contact Soror Hussey at danitrah2002@yahoo.com.

Zeta Amicae

Please submit the names of any women interested in joining the Zeta Amicae to Soror Brenda McKinley at brendamac2002@yahoo.com



Zeta Male Network

Please submit the names of any men interested in joining the Zeta Male Network to Soror Tamara Harris at zphib1920@msn.com

Capital Campaign

Congratulations THZ for donating \$500.00 to the National Capital Campaign fund. Each of you should be proud of your contribution and dedication to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

If there are sorors who have not submitted their \$20.00 please do so at the May chapter meeting. All funds should be submitted to Soror Lisa Nixon.

Anniversary

THZ Chapter will be celebrating its ONE YEAR Anniversary. This will be a fun filled and enjoyable time. Soror Debra Washington has volunteered to serve as the Anniversary Committee Chair.

If you are interested in serving on the anniversary committee, please contact Soror Washington at tobewithpeace@comcast.net.



Make Your Vote Count

Elections will be held during the May 2004 meeting. All candidates **must be** in attendance for the elections.

Here is the slate:

First Vice President	Soror Hyacinth Walker
Third Vice President	Soror Kim Whitaker
	Soror Regina O'Neal
Assistant Secretary	Soror Dionis Hussey
Assistant Financial Secretary	Soror Katrina Debnam

84th Grand Boulé

The 84th Grand Boulé will convene July 1 - 7, 2004 in the beautiful Hollywood, California. The Headquarters Hotel is the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel. There are wonderful workshops, concerts, and activities planned for this event. Special Guest include Clifton Davis, LaShun Pace, Bobby Womack, and Cook, Dixon & Young (formerly known as the Three Mo' Tenors). The Boulé deadline registration is June 1, 2004. The cost for graduate sorors is \$425.

For more information visit:
http://www.zphib1920.org/boule/boule_registration.pdf



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THZ's March Z-HOPE Workshop
Sisterhood - The Ties that Bind



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THZ's Invitational
March 7, 2004



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THZ's
Warm Garment Drive
January 31, 2004