

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc — Tau Eta Zeta Chapter

Tau Eta Zeta Times

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The Legacy Blazes On.....Tau Eta Zeta Chapter Welcomes 4 New Sorors– Spring 2007 “4 Real”

On March 14, 2007 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Tau Eta Zeta Chapter was proud to induct 4 new members. The chapter would like to welcome it’s newest sorors, LaTisha “Tia” Boyd, Leshawn Law-Moy, Keisha Bownes, and Stacey Brown. These new sorors will work to help continue the Tau Eta Zeta tradition of excelling in service, scholarship, sisterly love and finer womanhood. Already these new sorors have participated in the Maryland State Leadership Conference, a Stork’s Nest Bowl-A-Thon hosted by Tau Delta Zeta Chapter and Finer Womanhood activities hosted by the chapter.

The membership committee would like to thank everyone that helped



make this membership intake process a very successful one.

Pictured L to R: Sorors Law-Moy, Boyd, Brown, & Bownes

For any questions regarding membership, please contact La Toya Tittle at membership@zphib-thz.org.



Special points of interest:

- Finer Womanhood Activities
- Community Volunteerism
- “Awesome” Atlantic Region Pride Month
- Maryland State Leadership



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Zeta of the Year– Soror Yolanda Jackson

This years honor of Zeta of the Year went to Soror Yolanda Jackson. Soror Jackson has worked hard in the name of Zeta and in her community as a whole. She is currently the treasurer and serves on various committees within the chapter.

Her recent accomplishments include working toward the establishment of an Amicae auxiliary for Tau Eta Zeta chapter and mentoring newly inducted sorors. Soror Jackson is to be commended for her hard work and excellence.



Tau Eta Zeta Chapter: Finer Womanhood Personified



Tau Eta Zeta Chapter, Finer Womanhood Luncheon

The Finer Womanhood Observance period for Tau Eta Zeta was a very inspirational, fulfilling and joyous occasion for all who were able to be a part of it. The observance period began on February 25th with a wonderful worship service held at Union Bethel A.M.E. church where Rev. Charles T. Sembly is the Pastor.



Tau Eta Zeta Chapter, Finer Womanhood Worship Service

The Finer Womanhood Awards Luncheon was held on March 24th at La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie Maryland. This event was a tremendous success and many honors were awarded. The guest speaker was eloquent Soror Gigi Barnett of WJZ News. She gave a dynamic and motivational speech on the theme of the observance: *“Changing Lives, Creating Opportunity & Cultivating Alliances”*.



Pictured L to R: Soror Camelia Clark (Finer Womanhood Chair, Soror Gigi Barnett (Guest Speaker), Soror Tamara Harris (Chapter Basileus)

On March 10th, Tau Eta Zeta chapter volunteered at the Maryland Food Bank where they sorted and boxed canned foods for the less fortunate. After completing this task, chapter sorors participated in “Pamper Day” where they were able to get facials and other beauty treatments.



Tau Eta Zeta chapter members and friends volunteering at the Maryland Food Bank

On March 18th, the chapter hosted a “Zeta Marketplace”. This was a time during which the entrepreneurial sorors of the chapter showcased their merchandise.



L to R: Soror McArthur-Jones and Soror Jackie Knight, displaying merchandise as part of the Zeta Marketplace.

Finer Womanhood continued....

The mistress of ceremony for the luncheon, was none other than Tau Eta Zeta's own Soror Wanda Claiborne. During the luncheon, awards for Zeta of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Scholarship and Presidential Citations were given. Teacher of the Year was awarded to Cynthia Willis, a Pre-K through 1st grade teacher at Pleasant Rock Christian School. Two outstanding high school students, Shawntrice Turner of Maritime Industries Academy and Ronald Griffin of Frederick Douglass High School were recipients of the Sharon K. Harvey Memorial Scholarship. Each student was awarded \$1,000 for college expenses. Shawntrice will be attending Bowie State University and Ronald will be attending Maryland Institute of Art via BCCC.

Presidential Citations were given to all officers completing their term under our current Basileus, Tamara D. Harris in appreciation for their hard

work and dedication. Soror Katrina Debnam, 2nd Vice President received special accolades for her diligence and unyielding dedication to the chapter. In addition, the distinguished gentlemen of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. were also recognized for their continued support of Tau Eta Zeta Chapter. The entire Finer Womanhood Observance could not have been such a glorious success without everyone's help. The Finer Womanhood Observance Committee would like to thank all who celebrated in this wonderful occasion.



Teacher of the Year, Cynthia Willis

*“Changing Lives,
Creating Opportunity &
Cultivating Alliances”*



L to R: Sorors Barnett & Harris pictured with members of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc



Soror Gigi Barnett & Scholarship Recipient, Ronald Griffin



Tau Eta Zeta Chapter Members & Tau Delta Zeta Chapter Members fellowshipping at the conference.

Maryland State Leadership Conference

This years Maryland Leadership Conference was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Rockville, MD. Over 150 sorors, Amicae and guest were in attendance. During the conference, Maryland chartered it's 14th graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.- Phi Alpha Zeta of Charles County.

The Atlantic Regional Director, Kimberly Smith-Tann presented an in depth look into the great work the regional officers have been doing at making things run

smoothly and effectively.

The State Director Jacqueline McNair showcased the wonderful work of all of the chapters in the state of Maryland. Many chapters were recognized for their exceptional contribution to Z-HOPE (Zeta's Helping Others Excel).

With state conference complete, sorors can now get ready for the Atlantic Regional Conference scheduled for this fall.

Community Volunteerism

The Community Service committee has been very busy with many exciting projects. In January the committee organized the chapter's annual warm clothing drive, "Heart for the Homeless." The members of the chapter collected clothing that were distributed to those in need at the War Memorial located in downtown Baltimore. Members also passed out soup and beverages. In January & March members and friends volunteered at the Maryland Food Bank. This project consisted of sorting and boxing canned foods for the less fortunate.

Currently the committee is gearing up for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. This event will take place on Sunday, April 29th at Camden Yards. WalkAmerica is a great

way in which Tau Eta Zeta Chapter is able to give back. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness about premature births and to give money to help provide treatment for those babies born prematurely. If you'd like more information about premature births or the March of Dimes/WalkAmerica, visit them on the web at www.marchofdimes.com.

During the month of April the committee will also begin their "Z-Pack It Up" school supply drive. If you would like to donate new school supplies or have questions about other community service events, please contact Katrina Debnam at kdebnam@zphib-thz.org

The Community Service Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support and hard work.



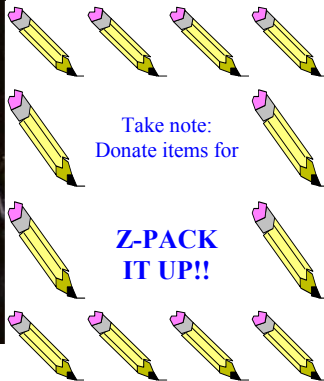
Tau Eta Zeta Chapter Members, "Heart for the Homeless"



Volunteers at the Maryland Food Bank



Busy volunteers at the Maryland Food Bank



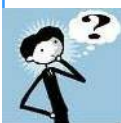
Chapter members & friends, taking a pause to pose

Zeta Trivia!!

The first soror to EMAIL the CORRECT answer to newsletter@zphib-thz.org gets a PRIZE!! Good Luck

“Who is the National Stork’s Nest Director?”

(First & Last Name)



YOUTH ON THE MOVE: Zeta Youth Auxiliaries



The youth auxiliaries have been busy with a host of activities in recent months. February 16-17, the Amicettes and Archonettes had a sleep over at Embassy Suites in Hunt Valley, MD. The young ladies bonded through ice breakers, black history trivia, girl talk and swimming. Self-Development topics included: Age appropriate fashion, hygiene/grooming, self-image, peer pressure and fiscal responsibility. On February 17th the Pearlettes met up with the other ladies for an afternoon of bowling at Kings Point Bowling Alley in Randallstown, MD. Fun was had by all.

During February the ladies also collected hats and gloves for young people in need.

All of the youth participated in the Finer Womanhood Awards Luncheon. Amicettes & Archonettes recited quotes from notable African-Americans, while the Pearlettes sang a song. Archonette Tiara Wheeler gave a wonderful presentation on Emma Rochelle Wheeler and Amicette Bria Holman read her Good Samaritan Hospital Award winning essay, "How the Woman I Love Takes Care of Me." - A Tribute to her mother, Soror Vonda Holman Carter.

The youth are looking forward to participating in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign on April 29th and their annual Mother/Daughter Tea held in May.

New youth members have also been inducted, the youth auxiliaries would like to welcome Archonette Shawn Lloyd, Amicette Jasmine Johnson, & Amicette Nijah Dixon.

For additional information on the youth activities, please contact Soror Clark at cclark@zphib-thz.org.

Look who made the HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll

**Archonette
PARRIS ROHBOLT**

**Amicette
KAMARIA DINGLE**

Youth News Give these young ladies a hand!!

Archonette Parris Rohbolt was nominated for the National Honor Society & is ranked #4 in her 2008 graduating class.

Amicette Kamaria Dingle was promoted to 1st clarinet, 1 of 5 chosen out of the entire 5 & 6th grade to attend the National Junior Leadership Conference in DC & Philadelphia. The leadership seminars will be with members of the House & Senate.



Soror Vonda Holman-Carter & daughter, Amicette Bria Holman at the Finer Womanhood Luncheon



THZ's Amicettes



THZ's Youth



THZ's Pearlettes at Finer Womanhood Luncheon

Membership Highlights & Activities

The Membership Committee has been planning various activities to encourage sorors to become more active in Zeta, especially during the Finer Womanhood Observance period.

The chapter is proud to have reclaimed 7 sorors. Sorors Tamara Farrar, Aisha Miller, Cynthia Graves-Wilder, Anita Chapman, Michelle Pierre-Farid, Michelle Hurdle & Kim Hicks.

On February 3rd, the committee hosted a girls night of "Dinner & Bowling". Chapter members and interested ladies dined at the City View Grill and later went bowling at

the Woodlawn Lanes bowling alley. This was a great time for sorors and the ladies to get acquainted with each other.

On March 14th, Tau Eta Zeta chapter welcomed it's newest sorors "4 Real". The membership committee would like to say a special "Thank You" to all of the sorors who opened their homes and hearts to our newest sorors.

Currently the Membership Committee is planning a "Meet N Greet" to take place in the month of April. For more information about membership events, please contact La Toya Tittle



THZ Sorors, out for some fun at Woodlawn Lanes.



Dining at City View Grill



Smiling for the camera, City View Grill



Tau Eta Zeta Chapter Members pictured with Atlantic Regional Director, Kimberly Smith-Tann (middle)

April is "Awesome" Atlantic Region Pride Month!!

Show your true blue spirit and let everyone know how proud you are to be a Zeta!!

Here's how we will celebrate:

WEEK 1: Everyone will do something physical. This gets your body moving & prepares you for WalkAmerica. Trust me, you'll feel good! You must however wear your Zeta paraphernalia.

WEEK 2: Do several random acts of kindness for another Soror in another Region. Let that Soror know that you are doing it in observance of Atlantic Region Pride Month!

WEEK 3: The Region that Prays Together, Stays Together! We will have a "Power Prayer" via teleconference for anyone who wishes to call in. It will be held on April 17th at 7:00pm & will last just a short time. For the call number, please contact the newsletter editor at newsletter@zphib-thz.org.

WEEK 4: Give a donation to your State's effort to contribute to the Region's goal for either Capital Campaign or NEF. Contribute \$1 for every hour you have volunteered for Zeta since January 2007. Send payments to your State's campaign coordinator so your contribution can be recorded.



GRADUATIONS, PROMOTIONS, & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

*On January 22nd Soror Lisa M. Nixon began her new position as the Special Assistant to the Executive Deputy Director for the Division of Parole & Probation.

*January's Zeta of the Month- Soror Camelia Clark

* February's Zeta of the Month- Soror Celere Leonard

*On February 14th Soror Felicea Thomas was promoted to Lieutenant.

*Soror Nichelle Scarborough's Son, Anthony Green, II was accepted to The Western Technology Magnet High School.

*Pastor Otis Cutler, husband of Soror Tiffany Cutler became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Soror Cutler is now a Silhouette.

*Soror Tia Boyd's son, Deondre got wonderful marks on his progress report.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On February 19th Soror Hyacinth Tucker and husband Jasper Tucker welcomed their new little bundle of joy, Jasmine Nicole Tucker.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Lisa M. Nixon was engaged to be married to Robert Hudley III on March 30, 2007 at Angelina's Restaurant in Baltimore, MD, the restaurant where they had their first date more than 3 years ago. Lisa, a graduate of Hampton University and Robert, a graduate of Bowie State University, both work for the State of Maryland with the Division of Parole & Probation. The happy couple is planning for an April 2008 wedding.

Zeta Spotlight



March's "Zeta Spotlight" has landed on Soror Kim Hicks. Soror Hicks is a native Baltimorean & a graduate of Morgan State University. She possess a Bachelors' degree of Arts in History with a minor in Secondary Education. Currently, she is a secondary social studies teacher with the Howard County Public School System. Her desire to become a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was due to the wonderful things she saw Zetas doing on the campus of Morgan State.

She is married to Carl Hicks, Sr. who recently became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and they have a 3 year old son, Carl Hicks Jr. Soror Hicks is an avid scrap booker and loves to shop. For the future Soror Hicks would like to return to school and earn her Master's degree in History as well as start a home based business.



Favorite Quote:

"God is Good!
All the time"

Happy Birthday Sorors!



January

- 1~ La Toya Tittle
- 8~ Cheryl Harrison-Murray
- 9~ Maria Lucas
- 21~ DaVita Alston
- 21~ Aisha Miller

February

- 4~ Caridad Morales-Nussa
- 7~ Sallamar Worrell
- 20~ Prudence Henderson
- 22~ Latasha Gresham-James
- 22~ Kim Hicks

March

- 1~ Dawn Barnes
- 4~ Stacey Brown
- 17~ Felicea Thomas
- 31~ Wanda Claiborne

Zeta Anniversaries

Soror Camelia Clark
(16 years)

Soror Kim Hick
(16 years)

Soror Lisa M. Nixon
(14 years)

Soror McArthur-Jones
(8 years)

THZ's Spring 2005
(2 year)

THZ's Spring 2006
(1 years)

Sisterly Sudoku

3		6	5					
9				1	2	7		
				9			6	8
		8						3
	6	7				8	4	
1					6			
5	7		3					
		1	8	4				2
					7	3		5

This Sudoku is ranked EASY

To solve:

- ◆ Every row of 9 numbers MUST include all numbers from 1-9
- ◆ Every column of 9 numbers MUST include all numbers from 1-9
- ◆ Every 3 X 3 box MUST include all numbers 1-9

(Contact newsletter@zphib-thz.org for the solution to this puzzle)

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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

*Please keep the following sorors and their families
in your prayers:*

Jackie Knight & Family
Hyacinth & Jasper Tucker
Kimberly Whitaker & Family
Cheryl Harrison-Murray & Family

The Amen Corner



"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall
humble himself shall be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

Please remember that if anyone is in need of prayer, or you just need
a sisterly ear to listen, you can contact our chapter's
Chaplin Soror Tiffany Cutler at (410)258-3304

**THE SISTER TO SISTER PRAYER CIRCLE MEETS BEFORE
EVERY CHAPTER MEETING FROM 4:15-4:45PM**

~ May God Bless You and Keep You ~

Did YOU know???

On March 31, 1850 "Separate but Equal" Massa-
chusetts Supreme Court rejected the argument of
Charles Sumner in the Boston school integration suit
and established the "separate but equal" precedent.

Important Reminders for THZ Sorors:



- ◆ Sorors, You can start paying dues for next fiscal year in January. If you make payments of \$32.50 from January through October you will be financial. Remember, every little bit helps!! (Tamias)
- ◆ All nominations for Zeta of the Month are due the **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month. Please send nominations to Soror Celere Leonard or Soror La Toya Tittle.
- ◆ Please remember to register to walk with the chapter for WalkAmerica if you haven't already done so. Contact Soror Katrina Debnam for more information.
- ◆ The Sister To Sister Prayer Circle meets before **EVERY** chapter meeting, 4:15-4:45pm
- ◆ Sorors, please make every effort to attend scheduled chapter functions, your support is needed to continue our chapter's success!!
- ◆ Please check the "Communicator" and our chapter's website for updates and information.
- ◆ Remember that all newsletter submissions are due the **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month.

April 2007

Schedule of Events April 2007

- April is "AWESOME" Atlantic Region Pride Month!!
- April 9th- Z-Pack It Up Begins
- April 15th- Chapter Meeting, Location TBA
- April 29th- WalkAmerica, Camden Yards, 9am. Please register to walk.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Z-Pack It Up Begins	10	11	12	13	14
15 Chapter Meeting 5pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Walk America 9am	30					



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