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MESSAGE FROM THE BASILEUS

Sorors,

The Summer is coming to an end as quickly as it entered. In a few weeks, we will have our first business meeting of the Fall. In the meantime, let us enjoy August and all of the activities that we have planned. Sorors, please spend time rejuvenating and relaxing.

Beta Delta Omega Chapter kicked off the month of August by participating in a “Back to School Bash” at the Bethlehem Center. This was a way for the students and their families to relax between the Summer program and the return to the 2023-2024 school year. Everyone who attended had fun in the pool/slide, eating, or getting icees. The Uplift Our Local Community Committee supported the Center by purchasing backpacks and hosting a school supply drive asking sorors to donate specific school supplies. We were able to fill 16 book bags with the students’ distinctive items from the supply list.

The Beta Delta Omega Chapter’s Retreat and pre-Retreat have always been informative and enjoyable. Thank you to the Basilei Council for planning and implementing the “Shining in Service and Sisterhood: “A Pearlfect BDO Retreat” with the attire of Sundresses, Summer Hats, and Pearls. The pre-Retreat was “all-white” happy hour or after hour delight at the 4th Avenue Lounge in Jackson. A special thank-you is extended to the presenters of the BDO Retreat. All reviews received from the pre-Retreat and Retreat were positive.

The Fall schedule will be to be engaging as we prepare to attend the Area VI Cluster in Vicksburg, MS, in September. Plans are being made for an informative and exciting time. Please support Cluster VI and Madam Regional Director, Dr. Tracey Morant Adams. Additionally, please support all of the forthcoming activities that are planned in the Fall 2023

Sisterly in Service,

Soror Sharron U. Williams
Basileus





BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH!



Beta Delta Omega chapter participated in Bethlehem Center's Back to School Bash. The Uplift Our Local Community Committee donated backpacks and the Chapter donated school supplies. The committee filled the student's individual student's backpack with items on their class supply list. We want to thank all sorors who donated a school supply item.



SOROR SPOTLIGHT

Soror Demeara Virgil

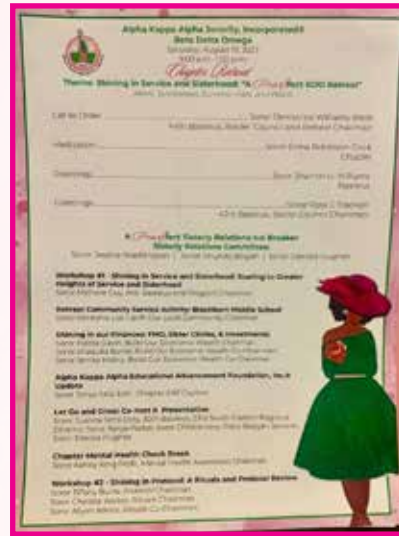
Meet Soror Demeara Virgil, the visionary Founder and C.E.O of Kweenduhm, LLC, where culinary artistry, podcasting, and entrepreneurship seamlessly come together with a touch of inspiring elegance. Celebrated for her culinary prowess highlighted in the bestselling cookbook "Pretty Good Eating" on Amazon, Soror Demeara transforms flavors into an exquisite art form. In the empowering realm of "Kweenduhm Conversations," her podcast has become a source of inspiration, amplifying women's voices and crafting narratives of empowerment. Explore her artistic expressions under "My Art Speaks Kweenduhm" on Walmart.com, where art isn't just an expression but a narrative intricately embedded into each piece, sharing compelling stories of positive change. Specifically crafted for young children and women, it stands as a motivating influence. At Kweenduhm Design Studio, Demeara's event styling transcends spaces, creating unforgettable experiences. Soror Demeara forges more than just experiences; she initiates a movement—a movement where culinary artistry, empowering conversations, and expressive art leave a lasting impact on lives.



CHAPTER RETREAT

Chapter Retreat was held on August 19th at the BDO Center, with a Pre-Retreat at 4th Avenue Lounge on August 18th. This was an opportunity for Sorors to fellowship, learn, and have sisterly fun.





CHECK OUT THE SISTER SQUADS!!!

It's the *Sisterhood!*





METRO JACKSON NPHC DAY OF WORSHIP

Metro Jackson NPHC had a day of worship at Anderson United Methodist Church. Beta Delta Omega was honored to attend this women's day program to support our very own Dr. Juanita Sims Doty. She delivered an awesome message. She gave 3 strategies to focus on as you navigate a purpose driven life: Faith, Love, and Service. It was also great to collaborate with the Jackson Metro Pan-Hellenic Council and members and collect school supplies for students in Rolling Fork, MS.



Join us for a
METRO JACKSON NPHC
"Day of Worship"

President Dr. Latonia Jefferson Lewis and Vice-President Kevin Anderson invite you to join us for an NPHC Day of Worship... as we start off our year of service to the community.... and as we support our 'long-time' NPHC Representative:

Dr. Juanita Sims Doty
Women's Day Guest Speaker
Anderson United Methodist Church
6205 Hanging Moss Road | Jackson, MS 39206
Sunday, August 20, 2023
10:15 a.m.

COME AND MEET OUR NEW SENIOR PASTOR, REVEREND STEPHEN COOK

The theme for the Day is about being "Purpose-Driven" and "Providing Service". As she salutes the United Methodist women for their service, she also wants to recognize the NPHC organizations for our OUTSTANDING Service to the Community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SORORS!

Vickie Bradley	1-Aug
Janet Brantley	1-Aug
LaQuita Reed	3-Aug
Kimberly Warfield	5-Aug
Tershuna Bass	6-Aug
Dana Carbo Bryant	6-Aug
Keneshia Lee	6-Aug
Laura Coleman	8-Aug
Mitzi Dease Paige	8-Aug
Vinnie Beckley	9-Aug
Demetrice Williams Wells	10-Aug
Alexandria Bradley	12-Aug
Natasha Magee Woods	14-Aug
Chelsea Walker	15-Aug
Stephanie Chatman	16-Aug
Sharon Ray	16-Aug
Charlotte Johnson-Hunter	17-Aug
Rose Franklin	18-Aug
Niki Singletary	19-Aug
Velma Dilworth	20-Aug
Aliyah Atkins	24-Aug
Montyne K. Clay	24-Aug
Brenda Thigpen Gray	25-Aug
Victory "Vikki" Mumford	27-Aug
Ajuanzie Ross-Johnson	29-Aug
Ivy Weaver	29-Aug
Margaret Bowen Jones	30-Aug
Shanderia Minor	31-Aug
Barbara R. Ousby	31-Aug



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