

To commemorate the chartering of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority - Tau Eta Zeta Chapter, the members sponsored an Introduction Social on Sunday, September 28, 2003 at the Baltimore Rowing Club in Cherry Hill, Maryland. The event served as a networking tool between Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and various community organizations. In addition, it afforded an opportunity for reclaimed and potential members to meet the new chapter. The charter members were dressed in uninterrupted white and the hall was decorated in Royal Blue and White. Among the attendees, were the Maryland State Director, Soror Jacqueline C. McNair, the Presidents of Delta Zeta Zeta Chapter, Sigma Psi Zeta Chapter, and Tau Delta Zeta Chapter, representatives from various Zeta chapters within the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., the Amicae of Greater Baltimore, members of the

youth affiliates, the International President of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Charlotte M. Maul, members from other Greek-lettered organizations, and the family and friends of the chapter. The program was moderated by the chair, Soror Dawn M. Barnes and began with an inspirational prayer by the chaplain, Soror Tiffani R. Smith.

The evening continued with greetings by the Maryland State Director; Brother Tony Roberts, Phi Beta Sigma; the International President of Iota Phi Lambda; music of encouragement, I Need You to Survive, by Ms. Cherise Caldwell, a liturgical dance by Ms. Peaches, and an introduction of the charter members. The evening concluded with the releasing of five (5) doves.

Tau Eta Zeta's Introduction Social made an impression on the State of Maryland that will not be forgotten.

## Luvs and Doves

The grass may look greener on the other side, but it still has to be mowed.

And be content with such things as ye have  
Hebrews 13:5



Tiffani

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### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- 10/26 Chapter Meeting  
JHU – Shriver Hall Board Room  
5:00 p.m.
- 11/13 Z-HOPE Project  
JHU – Mattin Center  
6:30 p.m.

# Phenomenally Yours

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“Everyone believes in a higher power. That is evident in the most traumatic situations when you hear people begin to scream, "Oh God." At some point in everyone's life they will pray. It is often stated by senior persons, "Prayer changes things." Regardless of who your higher power maybe, when times get hard and rough you begin to pray in some way, shape, or form. It is at this time that I express the importance of prayer. Prayer will be the binding force that unites our effort. For in fact, a family that prays together stays together and we are truly a family. Each person is asked to pray for the following:

- chapter finances
- each soror's personal finances
- each soror's health and peace of mind
- success of each activity
- ability of each officer

Most importantly, I asked each of you to pray that our work is not in vain. In all that we do, our focus should be on helping someone by being "A FRIEND TO MAN." May God continue to bless and keep you all the days of your life.

Sisterly,

Soror Tamara D. Harris  
President



## Z.E.T.A.

Tau Eta Zeta Chapter conducted its first Leadership Retreat on Saturday, October 4, 2003. The retreat was held on the beautiful campus of Johns Hopkins University in the Mattin Center. The retreat presenters were phenomenal as they informed the chapter members of the officer's responsibilities and roles, correct parliamentary procedures and proper protocol and etiquette. Sorors learned a tremendous amount of information and the experience was appreciated by all who attended.



## Fiscal Affairs

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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, 2003, please have your full payment by October 19, 2003. The late fee for dues paid after October 31, 2003 is \$15.00.

Any Soror with outstanding monies for the Social should submit monies to Soror Lisa M. Nixon. The total amount per soror is \$115.00. Should there be any questions regarding financial matters, please contact Soror Nixon at 410-496-7202 (h) or 443-838-3491 (c). Please note that I will be out of town from 10-20-03 to 10-27-03.

Soror Lisa M. Nixon  
Financial Secretary

# Giving Back

## Tau Eta Zeta & The American Red Cross

On Sept. 20, 2003, six (6) Sorors from Tau Eta Zeta Chapter volunteered for American Red Cross Bone Marrow Drive at the African American Heritage Festival in Towson, Maryland from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Our goal was to encourage bone marrow registration by minorities. With the chapter's assistance, the event was a success. The American Red Cross registered 74 possible donors and exceeded its goal of 20 new registrants.

Tau Eta Zeta Chapter Sorors volunteer with the American Red Cross



## Youth

We have at least 16 names of interested young ladies for our Youth Auxiliaries (ages 3-16). Letter will be sent to the parents and youth by November 2003. The purpose of the letters will be to introduce the Sorority and the Youth Affiliates to the parents and invite them to participate in our community service activities.

Please submit names to me via email at danitrah2002@yahoo.com. or at the chapter meeting on October 26, 2003. Please include the child's name, parents' names, address, and telephone number.

## Zeta Market Place

Soror Vonda Holman Tupperware Consultant

Learn how you can earn a part-time salary without going to a part-time job I'm just a phone call away. 410-391-0231

## Z-HOPE Production In Full Effect

Tau Eta Zeta hosted its first Z-HOPE project on Thursday, October 2, 2003, "How Crowded is my Bed?" The project focused on increases awareness of sexual behavior/responsibilities for youth and young adults. The forum was held in partnership with the DRU Family Support Center, Baltimore, Maryland from 7 to 8pm. The attendance goals was met with 46 registered attendees and 12 sorors. The guest speakers were Slimah Hassan, Baltimore City Health Department and Rev. Dr. Karen Brown, Director (Dru Family Support Center). The evening concluded with the distribution of sexual responsibility/health kits. Special thanks to those sorors who contributed toward the dinner for our guest.

Soror Dawn M. Barnes

Community Involvement Chair

In addition, each soror is asked to consider serving as an advisor for one of the youth auxiliaries. If you are interested or to obtain more information, please contact me at (410) 669-1485.

Sisterly,

Dionis A. Hussey

Youth Coordinator





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## Captured Memories



Tau Eta Zeta with the Regional Director, Soror Jackie Lemon-Denton and State Director, Soror Jacqueline C. McNair at the Chartering Ceremony



Soror Lisa Nixon gives the Sorority History at the Introduction Social



Sorors Shani Brown, Tiffani Smith, Dionis Hussey, Tequila Jones-MacArthur enjoy repast at September's chapter meeting.



Soror Dionis Hussey talks with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on the importance of Bone Marrow Donation from minorities.

Sorors Yolanda Jackson and Soror Dawn Barnes presents a gift basket to the President, Soror Tamara Harris during the Introduction Social. (right)

