

The B-More Zeta Times

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Members of Tau Eta Zeta take time to pose together during the first joint Founders Day celebration at Michael's in Glen Burnie.

Finer Womanhood committee moves forward with 2005 events

The Finer Womanhood committee is still working to plan a great 2005 Finer Womanhood celebration. The following events are still on the schedule so mark your calendars and support this celebration:

- Feb. 23 at 4 pm - Personal Hygiene and Self Esteem Forum at Montebello Elementary School
- Feb. 27 at 9 am - Morning Worship Service at Morning Star Baptist Church, 154 Winters Lane, Catonsville, Maryland 21228
- March 12 - Blacks in Wax Museum tour, time to be announced
- March 13 at 2 pm - Adopt a Highway clean up, MD Rt 588
- March 19 from 11 am to 2 pm - Finer Womanhood Luncheon, Towson Sheraton Hotel, tickets are currently on sale for \$35. The Zeta of the Year award will be presented at the luncheon

The basket of goodies is still being raffled off for \$2. The raffle will run until March 19. The winner does not have to be present. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward placing our chapter's name on the red wall at the Reginald Lewis Museum. For more information, contact Soror Dionis Hussey at (410) 868-6431.

Tau Eta Zeta still growing

With a new year comes new growth. Tau Eta Zeta is now working on its Spring 2005 line.

The membership committee has planned an invitational for March 13 from 4-6 p.m. The location will be announced later.

The ladies chosen for this new line are:

- Nicole Leake
- Shaquetta Nottage
- Tonya Hall
- Sharon Gray

Interviews are scheduled for March 20 at 4 p.m., at Baltimore City Community College. Voting will take place immediately after. All sorors are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget that the membership drive is still on! The drive began in July 2004, and is scheduled to continue until May 2005.

The soror who provides the most leads for potential members and/or reclaims will receive \$25 toward their 2005-2006 membership dues. The soror who provides the largest number of conversions for membership will receive \$100 toward their 2005-2006 dues. In the event of a tie, awards will be split evenly among the winners.

For more information, contact Soror Hyacinth Walker at membership@zphib-thz.org.

The Archonettes and Amicettes will be having an overnight retreat Feb 25 and 26. For more information, or to offer your support, contact Soror Dionis Hussey at (410) 868-6431.



Zeta Youth

Babysitting services still available

If you have a desire to attend chapter meetings but don't know what to do with your kids, don't fret! The THZ Amicettes provide onsite babysitting services during the monthly chapter meetings. The fee is \$5 per child.

This service is an added convenience to our sorors as well as a way to help our youth learn financial responsibility.

For more information, contact Soror Tanika Watters at (410) 323-0326.



Kids from the Baltimore area start savings accounts with M&T Bank at the Madison Avenue Outreach Center as part of THZ's Z-HOPE workshop, Planning Your Legacy: Financial Planning.

Scholarship committee gearing up

Tau Eta Zeta is aspiring to award its first scholarship at the end of the 2006-2007 schoolyear. We are looking forward to helping two deserving prospective college freshman with their studies.

This is a large undertaking, but we know we can do it. We welcome all fundraising ideas.

If you would like to help in this effort, or if you would like more information, contact Soror Rhonda Lawson at (410) 761-8701.



Personal hygiene items are still being collected for the program at Montibello Elementary School. The event is scheduled for 4 p.m.

The items will be distributed at the forum. Please bring them to the chapter meeting scheduled for Feb. 20.

For more information, contact Soror Katrina Debnam at kdebnam@hotmail.com.



The official THZ website is up!

The Tau Eta Zeta Website is now up and running. All chapter members should have updated their passwords by now. Be sure to check the site, located at <http://www.zphib-thz.org>, often for news, the latest minutes, and more. For more information, contact any member of the website team.



Don't forget!

- If you haven't fulfilled your financial obligations to the sorority, please do so by contacting Soror Lisa Nixon (410) 496-7202.
- Committee budgets are due at the Feb. 20 chapter meeting.
- Chapter nominations are due March 20. Go to the Members Only page of the website to download the form.
- There are still opportunities to serve on a THZ committee. If you would like to offer your service, please email tauetazeta@zphib-thz.org

Announcements...

Soror Rhonda Lawson will be signing her book, *Cheatin' in the Next Room*, on March 4 at Bowie Town Center, and March 11 at Prince George's Plaza. Both will be at Karibu Bookstores at 6:30 p.m.

Notable Notes

Cut these dates out and put them on the fridge so you can remember to support these events!

Feb. 19—
Panhellenic Council meeting

Feb. 20—
THZ chapter meeting

Feb. 23 –
Personal Hygiene Workshop

Feb. 24 –
Z-HOPE men's workshop

Feb. 27 –
Morning Star Baptist
Church visit

Feb. 28 –
Undergraduate Council meeting

March 12 –
Blacks in Wax museum tour

March 13 –
Adopt-A-Highway

March 16 --
Executive Board meeting

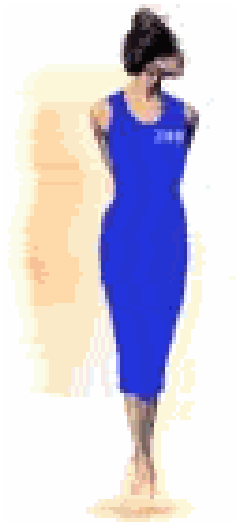
March 19 –
Finer Womanhood luncheon

March 20 –
Black magazine drive ends

May 1 –
March of Dimes Walkathon

May 4 –
School supply drive ends

June 13 –
AIDS awareness
and testing forum



Zeta Amicae

Please submit the names of any ladies interested in joining the Zeta Amicaes to Soror Brenda McKinley at amicae@aphib-thz.org.

Prayer Closet

If you have a prayer request, praise report, or just need someone to pray with you, contact the Tau Eta Zeta chaplain, Soror Tiffani Smith, at (410) 750-6828. Please keep the following sorors in your prayers:

Soror Oluyemisi Adekunle
Soror Dionis Hussey
Soror Yolanda Jackson



If you have any submissions for the THZ newsletter, please email them to Soror Rhonda Lawson at oeszeta@msn.com, or Soror Cheryl Harrison-Murray at zkitty0378@yahoo.com.

Submissions can include anything from announcements, prayer requests, or event happenings. We need your support to make this newsletter a success.



Happy birthday!

Soror LaToya Tittle – Jan. 1

Soror Cheryl
Harrison-Murray – Jan. 8

Soror Shani Brown – Feb. 14

Luv's and Doves

*Who can find a
virtuous woman? For her
price is far above rubies.*

Proverbs 31:1