

# ***THE B-MORE ZETA TIMES***

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*Welcome  
Back,  
THZ! Let's  
make this  
year more  
successful  
than the  
last!*



*Soror Tamara Harris poses with International Grand Basileus Barbara C. Moore during the 85th Anniversary Celebration of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., in Washington D.C.*

## **Scholarship committee gears up to assist two college students**

The scholarship committee has been working throughout the summer to raise money for Tau Eta Zeta's first scholarship.

The committee's goal is to award two scholarships to graduating seniors

preparing to go to college. In order to reach this goal, the chapter has hosted three successful fundraisers and is presently hosting a Las Vegas Trip for Two raffle.

The committee is ask-

ing each chapter member to sell at least 30 tickets. The winner will be selected at the chapter's Ol' Skool 2 Nu Skool Scholarship Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 12.

If you have not re-

ceived your raffle tickets, please see Soror Lisa Nixon, or e-mail her at [lnixon@zphib-thz.org](mailto:lnixon@zphib-thz.org).

To join the scholarship committee, contact Soror Rhonda Lawson at [rlawson@zphib-thz.org](mailto:rlawson@zphib-thz.org).



*Members of Tau Eta Zeta pose with other Maryland sorors during the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity - Zeta Sigma Chapter Crab Feast held Sunday, Aug. 28 at Martin's West.*

## Youth Advisory Committee gains new members, prepares for new activities

The Tau Eta Zeta Youth Advisory Committee has gained new members, and is now looking to add more members to all three of Tau Eta Zeta's youth auxiliaries.

Sunday, Sept. 25, the committee will host an invitational from 3-5 p.m. at Family Health Center of Baltimore, located in Cherry Hill directly across from the Hilltop Shopping Center.

Youth applications will be available at that time and must be returned by

Oct. 10. Membership is \$25.

The induction ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23 at the same location.

All sorors are encouraged to take their young ladies to this event.

Ages for each of the auxiliaries are as follows:

- Archonettes must be high school-aged young ladies who demonstrate an interest in the goals and the ideals of scholarship, sisterly love, and community service.

- Amicettes must be girls 9 to 13 years of age who are willing to strive toward the high ideals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and demonstrate potential for leadership in service to the community.

- Pearlettes are girls under 9 years old who are mentored by ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. to become outstanding leaders in their community.

Upcoming activities for the youth auxiliaries include a Joe Corbi's Pizza

and Cookie Dough fundraiser aid in sending at least two youth from each auxiliary to Boule and to offset the cost for monthly youth activities and paraphernalia.

The youth groups are also hosting a food drive during the month of September.

For more information on any of these activities, or to join the Youth Advisory Committee, contact Soror Dionis Hussey at [danitrah2002@zphib-thz.org](mailto:danitrah2002@zphib-thz.org).

## *Notable Notes*

Sept. 21  
Z-HOPE: The Ties That Bind

Sept. 22  
Sigma/Zeta Liaison meeting

Sept. 24  
Adopt-a-Highway  
Voters Registration Drive  
THZ Informational  
Divine Literary Tour Sip and Cheese

Sept. 25  
Youth Invitational

Sept. 26  
Bull Roast Committee meeting

Sept. 29  
Amicae Committee Meeting

Oct. 1  
Sister II Sister Luncheon

Oct. 3  
Membership Committee meeting

Oct. 5  
Community Service Committee meeting

Oct. 6-9  
Atlantic Regional Conference

Oct. 10  
Budget and Finance Committee meeting

Oct. 22  
American Diabetes Association Walkathon  
Make A Difference Day  
THZ Invitational

Oct. 26  
Foundation Committee meeting

Nov. 12  
THZ Bull Roast

## THZ to host The Divine Literary Tour event

THZ and Baltimore City Community College have teamed up to host the Divine Literary Tour as they kick off their year-long tour.

Saturday, Sept. 24, THZ will host a sip and cheese social at BCCC. The event will begin at 5 p.m., and last until 8 p.m.

During the event, authors will be available to sell and sign their books. They will also talk about opportunities and possible careers in the literary industry.

Other events included in the tour will be a signing at the Howard University Bookstore Friday, Sept. 23 from 1-5

p.m., and a social at the Akwaaba House in Washington, D.C. The tour will also hold a forum at Coppin State University from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 24.

Authors involved in the tour are all members of African-American Greek letter organizations. Members of the blue and white family who will be in the tour are Will Cason, of Phi Beta Sigma, Traci Michelle Lewis, of Zeta Phi Beta, and our own Rhonda M. Lawson.

All sorors are asked to come out and make this event a success. Bring all your family members and friends!

### *Happy Birthday!*

*Soror Tamara Harris, Sept. 14*  
*Soror Oluyemisi Adegunle, Sept. 19*  
*Soror Lisa Nixon, Sept. 23*  
*Soror Michelle Smalls, Sept. 22*  
*Soror Katrina Debnam, Sept. 25*  
*Soror Lesley Hall, Sept. 27*

## Don't Forget!

Sorors are encouraged to begin paying their dues now. Please do not wait until the last minute to pay it all at once. You must be financial on the national, regional and local levels to be active in the Sorority. For more information, contact Soror Lisa Nixon at [lnixon@zphib-thz.org](mailto:lnixon@zphib-thz.org)

The Community Service Committee is sponsoring a business suit drive during the month of September. Please bring your gently used or new business suits to Soror Katrina Debnam. For more information, e-mail her at [kdebnam@zphib-thz.org](mailto:kdebnam@zphib-thz.org).

Anyone who has chapter photos is encouraged to e-mail a copy to Soror Rhonda Lawson at [rlawson@zphib-thz.org](mailto:rlawson@zphib-thz.org) so they can be placed in the scrapbook.

Please note that the registration deadline for the 51st Annual Atlantic Regional Conference has been extended to Sept. 24. Registration forms must be postmarked on or before Sept. 24. Any registration forms mailed after this date will be returned unopened.

Any sorors holding onto monies collected from Bull Roast or raffle ticket sales are asked to turn in the money so the committees can see where they stand with ticket sales. Please bring the money to chapter meetings or contact Soror Lisa Nixon. Continue to sell once you've turned in your money, please!

## Finer Womanhood on target for 2006

The Finer Womanhood Committee will kick off Finer Womanhood Week with a Worship Service Sunday, Feb. 26. A location will be announced at a later date.

The annual luncheon is set for Saturday, March 11 at the Hilton Hotel in Pikesville. Awards will be given to the chapter's Zeta of the Year and an

outstanding member of the community.

The committee is also looking to have a Book Club & Pamper Day, as well as a trip to the Reginald Lewis Museum.

For more information on Finer Womanhood activities or to join the committee, contact Soror Camelia Clark at [cclark@zphib-thz.org](mailto:cclark@zphib-thz.org).

## Zeta Amicae



Please submit the names of any ladies interested in joining the Zeta Amicae to Soror Brenda McKinley at [amicae@zphib-thz.org](mailto:amicae@zphib-thz.org).



**All submissions and announcements to the B-more Zeta Times should be e-mailed to [newsletter@zphib-thz.org](mailto:newsletter@zphib-thz.org).**

**Submissions can include anything from prayer requests to event happenings.**

**We need your help to make this newsletter a success.**



# Community Service needs bookbags

The THZ Community Service committee wishes everyone a bluetiful summer!

Now that the year has started, it's time to start looking to one of our ideals—service.

The Community Service committee is wrapping up its Z-Pack It Up school supply drive this month.

We are still in need of backpacks and various school supplies. All sorors are encouraged to bring school supplies to the various committee meetings scheduled for this month. The following

members of the community service committee will accept your donations at your meetings:

- Katrina Debnam
- O l u y e m i s i Adekunle
- Monika Dillard
- L a t a s h a Gresham-James
- Lesley Hall
- Cheryl Harrison-Murray
- Celere Leonard
- Latoya Tittle
- Tamara Harris

If you do not come into contact with any of these sorors, please don't hesitate to contact Soror Katrina Debnam at (410)



961-4605, or kdebnam@zphib-thz.org, and she will make arrangements to meet you.

As a reminder, below are the supplies that we are in need of. We need to donate 20 bookbags with all these supplies in them in order to get Z-HOPE points:

- 15 Bookbags (ANY color)
- #2 pencils
- Pencil cases
- Crayons

- Glue sticks
- Rulers
- Large erasers
- Scissors
- Pocket folders
- Construction paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Boxes of tissue
- Pencil sharpeners
- Small bottles of white glue
- Washable markers
- Marble composition notebooks

## Announcements

**S**oror Rhonda Lawson would like to announce that she has finally completed all requirements to receive her Bachelor's in Communications from the University of Maryland University College, and that her daughter, Beautiful, has started kindergarten and Karate class.

**M**any blessings go out to Soror Tamara Harris, who has moved into her new home.

**S**oror Regina O'Neal's son Marquise started the first grade, and her other son Joshua started kindergarten. Both boys are attending Montebello. Christopher started

school at Purpose and Potential Christian Arts Academy. He's in the K-3 class for 3-year-olds. Marquise also earned his blue belt in Tae Kwon Do over the summer, while Soror O'Neal earned her yellow belt at the White Tiger School of Tae Kwon Do.

**C**ongratulations also go to Soror O'Neal, who passed her Praxis II Spanish exam.

**B**est wishes to Soror Hyacinth Walker, who has received a transfer on her job, allowing her to work closer to home. Plans continue for her upcoming wedding.

## Prayer Closet

**If anyone needs to talk or needs prayer, contact the Tau Eta Zeta chaplain, Soror Tiffani Smith, at (410) 750-6828 at home or on her cell at (410) 258-3304.**

**She is available for prayer 24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

THZ members pose with sorors from all over Zeta, including National Executive Board Chairman and comedienne Soror Sheryl Underwood, during Zeta's 85th Anniversary Celebration held in Washington D.C.



## Stork's Nest

The Stork's Nest Committee will begin taking donations of baby's items.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the March of Dimes are teaming up for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts by initiating "Project Stork's Nest Delivery."

To take part in this effort, bring all donations to Soror Jackie Knight at 5312 Beaufort Ave. For more information, contact Soror Knight at [jknight@zphib-thz.org](mailto:jknight@zphib-thz.org).

# Membership Committee sends out thanks

The Undergraduate Council participated in Johns Hopkins University's National Panhellenic Council Showcase Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Glass Pavillion at JHU.

Seven NPHC representatives briefly gave a synopsis of their organizations and encouraged students to browse their display tables for more information about membership.



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Tau Eta Zeta had 11 young ladies sign up at our display table. Kudos go to the Membership Committee and chapter members who came out to support

this event.

Out of the four sororities who were represented, Tau Eta Zeta had the best displayed table. For more information on the Undergraduate or Membership Committees or to join, contact Sorors Tinika Watters at [twatters@zphib-thz.org](mailto:twatters@zphib-thz.org) or Kim Whitaker at [kwhitaker@zphib-thz.org](mailto:kwhitaker@zphib-thz.org).

## Loves and Doves

Please keep all of the sorors who's families were affected by Hurricane Katrina in your prayers.

*For my ways are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. Isaiah 55:8*