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Honoring Our Founders Through Prayer

Submitted by: Soror Sherry Armstead, Chair 2009 Annual Prayer Breakfast

Photo Credit: Mr. Jacob Howard



Left: 2009 Prayer Breakfast co-chairmen, Sorors Yvonne Davis Robinson & Sherry Armstead with Rho Xi Omega Basileus, Soror Sheryl Nelson (center)

provided American Sign Language interpretation of the program.

Young ladies from our After School **AKA**demy performed a dance tribute to the founders'. Brittany Wharry, a graduate of the **AKA**demy and a classical guitarist, played several selections. Her appearance was sponsored by Soror Juanita Tillery. A special thank you is extended to those Rho Xi Omega Sorors who sponsored the dancers and their parents for the prayer breakfast: Vivian Braxton, Michelle Howard, Marsha Johnson Robinson, JoAnn Jolivet, Gwendolyn Rooks, and Carolyn Wainwright. Our *Silver Stars*, sorors with 25 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., were recognized at the prayer breakfast with a poem written by poetess Tracey Roberts, and were given a silver crown.

The name of Soror Deanna McCray-James was inadvertently omitted from the list of committee members on the program. Thank you for all of your hard work. The chairmen, Sorors Yvonne Davis-Robinson and Sherry Armstead would like to give "*kudos*" to the prayer breakfast committee for doing an outstanding job!

The 2009 Annual Founders' Day Prayer Breakfast was held on Saturday, February 7, 2009, 8:30 a.m. at New Shiloh Baptist Church. The theme was "*Every Soror is a Precious Pearl: The Legacy Continues*" (Matthew 13:45-46). It was a beautiful event with over 300 guests in attendance. The speaker, Minister Regina Gail Malloy, an Associate Minister from New Psalmist Baptist Church, delivered a blessed message: "*God Ain't Finished with Me Yet*". Additionally, the Rho Xi Omega Chorale, once again provided delightful musical selections for everyone's entertainment and Soror Nina McFadden

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NAACP Celebrates 100 Years

Submitted by: Soror Celestine Morgan, Life Member NAACP

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Xi Omega Chapter, congratulates the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on its centennial celebration.

It is evident that committed individuals have established many great and lasting organizations to meet specific needs. This is reflective of the founders of the NAACP, which was established by a diverse group on February 12, 1909. With the on-going racial discrimination and lack of rights for people of color, particularly African Americans, there was a need for a strong and effective civil rights organization.

The NAACP has been one of the major leading voices in addressing inequality, and its members and supporters have been the trailblazers in getting America to this point in history. The results of its work are visible through its mission "to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination." Great accomplishments have been made in each of these focus areas, but we still have more to do, which is why the NAACP needs our support to ensure that it continues its mission.

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Message from the Basileus

Dear Sorors,

February 2009 continues to be a productive and meaningful month for Rho Xi Omega Chapter. New chairmen and committees have been meeting to formulate ideas and strategies to carry out ESP. Thank you to those who joined at least one committee at the last chapter meeting. Our goal is to increase committee participation and program support. Soror participation will be an ongoing priority. A committee roll call is coming soon. Remember, *Every Soror Participates!*

Our Annual Founders' Day Prayer Breakfast was simply delightful. Kudos to Sorors Sherry Armstead, Yvonne Davis-Robinson and the entire committee for being an effective and cohesive team. The joyful members of the Chorale; Miss Brittany Wharry, a classical guitarist; Minister Malloy's message, a delectable breakfast and of course the sorors' warm spirits collectively made the morning memorable. Rho Xi Omega's 2009 Award recipients are all truly deserving and we are blessed to have these outstanding sorors within our sisterhood circle of influence. Make sure to express your sisterly congratulations to all of them in the very near future. A sincere thanks to every soror who played a part in making our Founders' Day Celebration a huge success.

♥♥ Happy Belated Valentine's Day Sorors ♥♥! I hope that everyone gave and received some love on Valentine's Day. "Likin' is nice, but lovin' is a whole lot better." (The Color of Culture by Soror Mona Lake Jones).

Now we must shift our focus and energy towards the Step Show and future programs of service. Let's use these opportunities of service and fundraising to reclaim our inactive sorors.

African American History Month is winding down but there are still activities around Baltimore City for sorors and their families to enjoy. Joining the elite 100 Year club is the NAACP who celebrated their anniversary on February 12th. A listing of the centennial year activities can be found at www.NAACP.org. We can show our support by maintaining a current membership. Forms will be available at the February chapter meeting.

Special thanks to Program chairmen, Sorors Tracey Barbour, Dana Davison, Linda Jones-Coxson, Donna Robinson, Robin Ott and their Platform committees for timely completion of award books for submission to the North Atlantic Regional Conference.

In closing, Minister Malloy reminded us in song that Zion is calling us. Keep up the good **WORKS** sorors.

Yours in the Sisterhood,

Soror Sheryl



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North Atlantic Regional News

Regional Director Itinerary

February 2009

- 1st - Planning Meeting for 2009 NARC New York, New York
- 6th & 7th - Chartering Ceremony for Brooklyn, New York Interest Group
- 11th - 14th - Black Enterprise Women of Power Summit Orlando, Florida (*Office Closed*)
- 21st - Cluster IV Founders' Day Luncheon Newark, New Jersey
- 27th & 28th - Cluster III Founders' Day Luncheon West Chester, New York

March 2009

- 4th - 8th - Directorate Meeting Bermuda (*Office Closed*)
- 9th - 13th - *Office Closed*
- 21st - Iota Lambda Omega Founder's Day Luncheon Columbia, Maryland



Economics, **S**ervice and **P**artnerships - Year 3; **President Obama Supports AKA Programs – Do You?**

Soror Tracey Barbour, 1st Anti-Basileus

On February 6, our Supreme Basileus, Soror Barbara McKinzie was a witness to history. She was invited to the White House by President Barack Obama to witness the signing of the Executive Order for the Economic Advisory Board. In an email to the sorority on that morning, she said, "In addition to their overseer role, the president has charged the Board with the responsibility of finding innovative ways to address the financial malaise in which the United States finds itself. The overarching - and ultimate - goal is to find bold solutions to reinvigorate the economy." Click on this link: http://voices.washingtonpost.com/44/2009/02/06/alpha_kappa_alphas_white_house.html to read the Washington Post's coverage of AKA's presence and purpose at this event.

As you know, our ESP programs of service are all grounded in economics. We have been encouraged to educate ourselves, the community, and our youth about the importance of economic literacy, entrepreneurship, and sound financial decision making and its effects on families, our health, and the larger community. Now more than ever, as Alpha Kappa Alpha stands on the international stage with our President, we have to model the ideals and goals set forth in ESP. We are all feeling the effects of the economic downturn. We all know someone who has been downsized, right sized, furloughed, or laid off. We all know what our investment portfolios *used* to look like.

Let's join with President Obama and our Supreme Basileus to model for our community how Alpha Kappa Alpha **E**nergetically **S**upports the **P**resident's economic agenda! You can start with your participation in these upcoming program activities. Just a few hours of your time will make a difference:

Tuesday, February 17 – 9:30 – 1:00 pm. Join the After school AKAdemy in volunteering at the *Franciscan Center*, 101 W. 23rd Street. Contact Soror Tracey Barbour to sign up.

Thursday, March 12 – evening. Join the Connection Committee at *AKA Night in Annapolis*. Join sorors from Cluster I as they travel to the Maryland State House to learn about the 2009 state legislative session. Contact Soror Katharine Carter to reserve your space.

Saturday, March 21 – all day. Join Platform 2 in volunteering at the Baltimore CASH Campaign's *Money Power Day* financial fitness expo. Register for a shift online at: <http://moneypowerday.org/volunteerApp.php>. This year's theme is **Boost your Financial Well-Being!** Be sure to write AKA – Rho Xi Omega in the organization line on the form.

Join a Program committee; the following committees have set standing committee meeting dates:

1) **Scholarship** - Third Wednesday of each month at the Community Education Center, Northwest Hospital, 5401 Old Court Rd, Randallstown, MD. Contact Sorors Letitia Royal or Joanna Langston. *Upcoming meetings: Mar. 18th, Apr. 15th, May 20th and Jun. 17th*

2) **Platform III** – Second Monday of each month. Contact Sorors Dana Davison or Linda Jones for more information. *Upcoming meetings: Mar. 9th, Apr. 13th, May 11th and Jun. 8th.*

3) **Platform V** – Second Monday of the month. Contact Sorors Debra Shannon or Tanisha Adams-Dixon for more information. *Upcoming meetings: Mar. 9th, Apr. 13th, May 11th and Jun 8th.*

4) **Connection** – First Wednesday of the month. The Connection Committee meets via teleconference at 7 pm. Contact Soror Katherine Carter for additional information. *Upcoming meetings: Mar. 4th, Apr. 1st May 6th and Jun. 3rd*

Please forward any additional standing committee meeting dates to rxoakanews@gmail.com for inclusion the *Pearls of Wisdom*.

Rho Xi Omega in Action

Honoring and Volunteering on the Annual MLK Day of Service

January 19, 2009

This year, the *Martin Luther King Day of Service* was made even more special because *President Obama* asked all Americans to honor Dr. King's legacy by providing service to others! Since "providing service to all mankind" is the premise on which Alpha Kappa Alpha was formed, it was easy for Sorors to embrace our new President's charge.

Our Basileus, Soror Sheryl Nelson, formed a partnership with "Meals on Wheels" and offered that to the membership as one activity we could participate in.

Soror Letitia Green Royal, Soror Edith Aydlett-Whitmore and Soror Juanita Tynes Tillery selected "Meals on Wheels" for one activity they would participate in that day. They are just three of the Sorors who volunteered for "Meals on Wheels Centers".



Accompanied by the director of the Faith location, Soror Letitia delivered meals in the Govans area of Northeast Baltimore. She was so impressed with the "good and positive" work of this location that she signed on as a permanent volunteer. The Faith Center is located at St.

Anthony's Roman Catholic Church on Loch Raven Boulevard.

On the west side of town, despite the snow and very cold temperatures, Soror Edith and Soror Juanita also braved the elements and traveled to the "Meals on Wheels" pickup location at the Weinberg apartment building on W. Belvedere Avenue.



They were assigned six locations, in the Park Heights area, where they were to deliver nine meals. So dressed in "AKA pink & green" paraphernalia, they set out on their assigned route.

They were both very elated that they provided this service because the recipients were so grateful. The smiles, hugs and warm greetings made the effort so worthwhile because some of the recipients did not think meals would be delivered that day.

For those who wanted to know who we were, very proudly shared with them that providing service is what we, Alpha Kappa Alpha women, are committed to do and that we do this on a regular basis throughout Baltimore.

Submitted by: Soror Juanita Tynes Tillery



Congratulations !!!!!

2009 Chapter Award Recipients:

Clockwise from Top Left

- ❖ Community Service – Soror Tracey Barbour
- ❖ New Soror – Soror Letitia Green Royal
- ❖ Leadership – Soror Gwendolyn Rooks
- ❖ Top Fundraiser – Soror Cynthia Bruce
- ❖ Outstanding Professional Achievement – Soror Anita Jackson (not pictured) & Soror Robin Ott
- ❖ Unsung Soror – Soror Edith Aydlett-Whitmore



2009 Silver Stars

From Left to Right

- ❖ Soror Tina Dixon
- ❖ Soror Lydia McCargo-Redd
- ❖ Soror Carole Freeman
- ❖ Soror Robin Ott
- ❖ Soror Janeen Jackson
- ❖ Soror Sheila Rolock



Rho Xi Omega Chorale



2009 Rho Xi Omega Prayer Breakfast Committee

Calendar of Events

February 2009

- 1st - NARC Early Registration Deadline
- 2nd - Finance Committee⁵
- 5th - Membership Committee Meeting²
- 7th - Annual Prayer Breakfast
- 8th - Connection Committee⁶
- 9th - Platforms III & V Meetings⁵
- 10th - Executive Committee Meeting¹
- 12th - Step Show Committee Meeting²
- 17th - Franciscan Center Service Project
- 18th - Scholarship Committee²
Step Show packets available
- 19th - Platform I Meeting⁴
- 23rd - Chapter Meeting*
Step Show packets available
- 26th - Courtesy Committee⁶

March 2009

- 1st - Beginning of Women's History Month
- 3rd - Finance Committee⁵
- 4th - Fundraising Committee³
Step Show packets available
- 4th - Connection Committee⁶
- 5th - Membership Committee Meeting²
- 9th - Platforms III & V Meetings⁵
- 10th - Executive Committee Meeting¹
Step Show packets available
- 10th - National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- 12th - AKA Night in Annapolis
- 18th - Scholarship Committee²
- 21st - Money Power Day
- 23rd - Chapter Meeting*
Step Show packets available - FINAL



NAACP - Continued

Women have played a pivotal role in the mission and success of the NAACP from its inception, and continue that role today. Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. can appreciate the sustaining power of the NAACP and can relate to its accomplishment because of its own recent celebration of 100 years of service and perseverance.

Rho Xi Omega Chapter is proud to be a life member of the NAACP, and will continue its partnership with the organization to address inequality and discrimination. Members of the Chapter are committed to continue to support the NAACP to ensure its continued success and advocacy.

We commend the NAACP for 100 years of service and join in the celebration of this historic occasion.

Editor's Note: The NAACP will hold their 2009 Annual Conference, July 11th -16th in New York, NY.



From the Desk of the 2nd Anti-Basileus.....

Soror Juanita (Nita) Tynes Tillery, 2nd Anti-Basileus

Exhibiting Superior Participation..... Catch the Excitement of Our Operations Committees!!!

Please SIGN UP for, at least, ONE of these committees. The Chairmen and Co-Chairmen's numbers and e-mails are in the Members Only Section of www.Rhoxiomega1988.org or contact me, if you have difficulty accessing their information.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING: March 4, 2009, 6:00-8:00PM

This committee will meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month. *Contact Soror Jeri Bentley, Chairman or Keisha Thomas, Co-Chairman.*

*At the same time and venue, the STEP SHOW COMMITTEE will be distributing step show packets. Listed below are additional step show dates:

Full Committee Meeting – February 12th, 6-8PM

Pick Up Packets:

2/18/09 6-8 p.m.

2/23/09 6-8 p.m.

*3/4/09 6-8 p.m.

3/10/09 6:30 – 8 p.m.

3/23/09 6-8 p.m.

Contact Soror Monica White for more information about the step show.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS: This committee will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month, at Northwest Hospital. For more information, *contact Co-Chairmen, Soror Michelle Davis-Adams or Soror Elizabeth Williams.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: This committee will meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month. For more information, *contact Soror Marjorie Edmonds, Chairman.*

COURTESY COMMITTEE MEETINGS: This committee will meet on Thursday, February 26, 2009 and Thursday, April 16, 2009, via conference call. *Contact Soror L'oreal Edmondson, Chairman, for the "call-in" information.*

PUBLIC RELATIONS MEETINGS: This committee will meet on an "as needed basis." For more information, *contact Soror Vanessa Ray, Chairman.*

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Meeting dates have not yet been set. For more information, *contact Soror LaKeisha Coleman, Chairman at Admin@rhoxiomega1988.org.*

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Meeting dates have not yet been set. For more information, *contact Soror Judith Britton, Chairman.*

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Sorors Juanita Tillery and Bettye Fitzgerald will convene the first meeting via conference call, once all the names of our committee members have been compiled. Therefore, **please contact me, Soror Juanita,** if you want to serve on this committee.



There will be a mandatory meeting of all Delegates for NARC '09, via Conference Call on Thursday, February 19th at 7:30PM. Duty assignments will be made.



All SEATS on the BUS for NARC '09 are RESERVED. However, if payment, in full, is not made on or before Chapter Meeting on February 23, 2009, your seat will be given to the next Soror on the Waiting List. Make your check payable to Rho Xi Omega Chapter.

Travel Itinerary

- **Thursday** April 2nd to NY on the BUS
- **Sunday** April 5th from NY on the BUS



- There is a Required Hotel PORTAGE FEE and should be included in your check.

Soror Juanita (Nita) Tynes Tillery

In Celebration of African-American History Month

A Renewed Commitment to My Sister and Myself

By Soror Nicole Williams, Ph.D.

The resilience and power of African American women is indeed astounding. Historically, pioneers such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, etc. began the journey of freedom and liberation. Madame C.J. Walker, Lena Horne, Dr. Mae Jemison, Florence Griffin Joyner, Venus and Serena Williams, Maya Angelou, Nikki Giovanni, Oprah Winfrey, Barbara Jordan, Condolezza Rice, etc. all demonstrated the strength, versatility, intellect, sophistication, leadership, artistic talent, athletic ability, and entrepreneurship that encompasses the spirit of the African-American woman. Even today, we continue to make history with the first African American First Lady, Mrs. Michelle Obama. Indeed, the legacy of African-American women is ever present and ever strong.

However, even with such a strong legacy, African-American women continue to face many challenges to include establishing and obtaining career goals, obtaining higher levels of education, dealing with racism and sexism, being single mothers, the stress of multiple roles, obtaining stable and functional relationships. An African-American woman is furthered challenged with upholding her role in the community, her presence in the church, and her leadership in her nuclear and extended family. While she is expected to cure the pains of the world, she is often dealing with her own hurt, pain, sorrow, and anger. Many of our African American women are dealing with the plight of HIV/AIDS, are victims of emotional, sexual, verbal and physical abuse, live poverty stricken lives, and suffer from drug addiction. Indeed, only a black woman can truly understand the plight of THE black woman. Subsequently, the strength and power of African American women heavily depend on the support of other African American women. Thus the presence of our sorority is important now more than ever before. Not only must we reach out to one another, but we must reach out to other African American women. Most importantly we must make a renewed commitment to ourselves. With the support, prayers, and encouragement that we give each other, all things are possible and achievable. In order to continue our strong legacy, each of us must make a commitment to each other and to our self, by achieving the following:

Committed To My Sister Author Unknown

1. I will commit to praying for my sister.
2. I will respect my sister.
3. I will offer words of encouragement to my sister when I see her going astray, not judgment.
4. I will use the telephone as a tool of encouragement to check on my sister, not to gossip or backbite.
5. I will be honest with my sister, speaking life and truth to her.
6. I will commit to "cleaning my mirror" (working on my issues) so not to inflict hurt on my sister.
7. I will forgive my sister when she hurts me, realizing the process of cleaning our mirrors can take no longer for some than others.
8. I will be patient with my sister, refrain from petty attitudes, and make sure love is at the center of all my actions.
9. I will compliment my sister and not be jealous.
10. I will Always Love My Sister, no matter how I am feeling.

Rho Xi Omega's ***Encouraging and Supportive Partners***

Through the years, Rho Xi Omega has been fortunate to have wonderful community partners that aid us in our endeavors to be of “*Service to all mankind*”. Below is a listing of companies and organizations that partnered with us in 2008. Those listed in *italics* were new partners in 2008, while others continued from previous years.

A special “thank you” is given to the Sorors that facilitated these partnerships.

Activate

AKA, Iota Lambda Omega – Homeownership Expo

NeighborWorks America

PNC Bank

MD Department of Housing and Community Development

American Cancer Society – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Arena Players Playhouse

Associated Black Charities – More in the Middle Initiative

Baltimore CASH Campaign – Money Power Day

Baltimore Homeownership Preservation Coalition

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central MD

bwtech@UMBC

C.H.A.M.P -- Health Freedom Walk

Department of Social Services

Ebenezer AME Church

Edmondson-Westside High School

Family and Children’s Services

Forest Park High School

The Franciscan Center

Howard County Autism Society

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. - Baltimore County Chapter

Junior Achievement – JA Biz Town

M&T Bank

Male Minds Moving

Maryland Business Roundtable

Maryland General Hospital

Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women

Maryland Judiciary Conference

Maryland Pharmaceutical Association

Morgan State University – W.O.M.E.N. Entrepreneurship Conference

Owens Media Group

Our Daily Bread

She Matters Conference

Rebuilding Together Baltimore

T. Rowe Price

Union Baptist Church



Submitted by: Soror Alison Riddle-Fletcher, President – Rho Xi Omega Charities

Hodegos Report

Soror L'oreal Edmondson

January Birthday *

26th - Anita Turks Hunter

February Birthdays

4th - Nina McFadden

5th - L'Oreal Edmondson

10th - Virginia Dean

10th - Sandra Edmonds

13th - Vivian Braxton

18th - Janet Cooper



19th - Katharine Carter

26th - C. Yvonne Holt-Stone

26th - Cecile Matthews

26th - Sandra Skinner

27th - Lydia McCargo-Redd

March Birthdays

2nd - Linda Jones

4th - Juanita Tynes Tillery

9th - Patricia Robinson-Sharp

11th - Barbara Forrest

11th - Wanda Pace-Richardson

12th - Michelle Davis-Adams

13th - Edith Aydlett-Whitmore

15th - Deborah Clay

15th - Donna Stevenson-Robinson

24th - Elizabeth Burkes

27th - Barbara Nash-Bailey

27th - Shelia Whitaker

* Birthday was omitted from January edition of *Pearls of Wisdom*

Condolences & Prayers



Soror Pamela Williamson Banks for the loss of her father, Hezekiah Williamson, Jr.
Soror Jestine Brown on the loss of her son.

Sorors Karen Barland and Atrese Baker are caring for family members who have been ill.

Soror Vanessa Ray is recuperating after surgery.

Soror Sandra Edmonds has been diagnosed with breast cancer – please pray and shower her with cards of encouragement, faith and support.



Congratulations to.....

Sorors Sherry Armstead, LaKeisha Coleman, Michelle Davis-Adams, Shawn Millin, Jackie Plenty & Constance Tucker for being accepted in to the 2009-2010 Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Leadership Academy.



Sorors, please submit birthdays, condolences or congratulations to the Hodegos.

Reminders & Notes.....

- 1) **Chapter dues**, including the chapter late fee **and** 10% late fee assessed by Corporate, should be forwarded to Soror Shanika Solomon, Pecunious Grammateus. You may find her contact information in the online Member directory – <http://www.rhoxiomega1988.org>.

Sorors please feel free to submit any of the following to the Newsletter Committee for upcoming editions at rxoakanews@gmail.com:

- Any original poems, short stories, artwork or photography you'd like to share.
- Committee meetings, conference calls, Sister Circles, deadlines or events
- Trivia Questions

Calling all writers and photographers, the Newsletter could use your talents. If you'd like to contribute to any the upcoming cover themes, please contact Soror Deanna at rxoakanews@gmail.com. The submission deadline for all issues is the 8th of each month.

Pearls of Wisdom – Cover Stories & Themes

March - Women's History & Health Month & After School AKAdemy

April - North Atlantic Regional Conference & Platform I



Did you know???

1. The 200th birthday of an American President and “evolutionary” scientist occurs in February, do you know who they are?
2. According to the Office of Personnel Management, the holiday which occurs on the third Monday in February is actually called _____, not Presidents’ Day.
3. Rho Xi Omega Chapter is home to five Golden Sorors, can you name them?

**** Answers will be published in next month's issue.

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