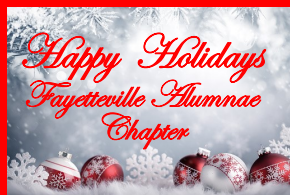


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The FAC EXPERIENCE

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From Madam President



Greetings Sorors,

And the countdown begins...

Wow, we have had our last chapter meeting for the year 2016! My, my where has the time gone? The next chapter meeting will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017. Consequently, the next Executive Board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 24, 2017. Enjoy your Christmas break!

Remember to contact Soror Andrea Felder-Johnson with any suggestions, comments, recommendations, etc. for the proposed Policies and Procedures document via FACpolicies@gmail.com. Sorors in attendance at the last chapter meeting received a hard copy.

January hostesses, who will send us off on our Founders Day East trip to Goldsboro, January 14, 2017, are Sorors *Marion Gillis-Olson, Alice Kendrick, Allie Wiggins, Doris Seale, Denise Wyatt, *Pat Fairley, Latoya Haywood, Emily Grimes, Quinsentina James, and Queen Degraphenreid. Please, remember to wear your FAC Stoles.

Sorors serving as hostesses for February are as follows: *Gwenolyn Brown, Kendra Brown-Tucker, *Delores Ingram, *Yvette Bullard, Tracey Glover, Carolyn Winfrey, Ella McCrae, Brenda Rouse, Kimberly Rouse-Hall, Volnetta Jackson, Erin White, Elnita Hayes, Leslie Council, Antoinette Howard, Gwendolyn Henderson, Monica Strange, Meta Coaxum, and Sherron Evans. Lead hostesses are indicated by the asterisk preceding their names. Please contact one of our custodians to retrieve needed items from storage.

Thanks to our Adopt-a-Family Committee for gathering the many donated items from chapter members and getting them prepared for the families. You all are so generous. Many beautiful items were collected at Friday's Christmas dinner. Thanks to all who attended this annual event. Great food and fun was had by all. Check the website for lots of photographs.

Let's keep in mind that it is never too late to contribute to the St. Jude fund. So, don't forget about our Project 13 project, St. Jude. Please go to the website and donate today for Team Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter!

As always, we are

"INSPIRING TO RECLAIM, RETAIN, AND UPLIFT SORORS!"

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Sorors, let us keep our sick, shut-in, and hospitalized sorors lifted in prayer, as we also remember and pray for our bereaved sorors, who have lost loved ones. Remember, a phone call, text, email, visit, etc. can go a long way in lifting someone's spirit.

Protocol



The Protocol Committee asks that Sorors bring your "new" Ritual to all chapter meetings. If you need your own personal copy of the Ritual, directions will be given on how to purchase one from Grand Chapter.

Protocol Tips

| Activity/Ceremony | Attire |
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| Closing Banquet | • Formal or after-five attire |
| Omega Omega Service <i>P&TM p. 21</i> | • Participants-White Robes • Black Attire |

Arts & Letters



Our Red Velvet Book Club met December 15 at Sammio's to discuss the book selection, ***Forsaken*** by Ross Howell Jr. which was enthusiastically led by Soror Evelyn Shaw. Sorors who attended really enjoyed the lively discussion, interactive fellowship, and fabulous door prizes.

The next book selection to read is ***The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead with the discussion on April 20, 2017 at Scrub Oaks (Ramsey St).

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the Red Carpet movie, **FENCES** with Denzel Washington and Viola Davis with a private showing, New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1 at Patriot 14 IMAX at 4:30 p.m. Purchase your ticket(s) at the theater starting Tuesday, December 27 until showtime on January 1 (Mention Deltas) Cost: 5.75 + taxes.

BLACK HISTORY YOUTH EXPLOSION will be on March 4 at the Arts Council. Needed: Youth from Delta youth groups and other community youth groups to showcase their talents and view the Art exhibition, **REFLECTIONS**, in which FAC has a sponsorship.

Red Velvet Book Club



Christmas Party December 2016



Publicity and Communications



♦ FAC Committees—Please, get your committee announcements in our newsletter. Pictures are also welcome. We will post at least one in newsletter, if there is space.

Pictures will be posted on website. Please, submit articles as an attachment typed in Microsoft Word. It expedites the layout of the FAC Experience. Information sent as a text message has to be reformatted before adding to the newsletter. Again, please don't type as a text message, but send as an email attachment.

Next Issue: January 1, 2017

Remember: Any articles for next newsletter due on or before December 30, 2016.

Please, send articles, pictures, or announcements to email address only:

Facwebupdates@gmail.com

Human Trafficking Awareness Forum



January is Human Trafficking Month

Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with the Child Advocacy Center will present a Human Trafficking Forum. It will be on January 30 at 6:30 P.M. at the Kiwanis Recreation Center at 352 Devers Street.

Emcee will be Taylor Morgan from 107.7 JAMZ.

Panel Participants:

Dr. Dean Duncan, Research Professor from UNC Chapel Hill

Robin Colbert, Associate Director at NCCASA (North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault)

Senior Sergeant Adam Farnham, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Project No Rest

Mike Hardin, Chief Assistant District Attorney for Hoke and Scotland Counties

Pete Twedell, Fayetteville Dream Center, Five Sparrows

The public is invited to come out and join the discussion concerning human trafficking which will include specific issues that impact children who are trafficked in our and surrounding communities.