

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
HERITAGE CELEBRATION AWARD SUBMISSION

STEPPING INTO OUR 40TH WITH ELEGANCE AND FORTITUDE

40TH ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL CELEBRATION
APRIL 25, 2021



Presented by
FREDERICKSBURG AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

Fredericksburg Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Join Us

VIRTUAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Stepping into our 40th with Elegance and Fortitude

Sunday, April Twenty-Fifth
Two Thousand Twenty-One at 2:30pm

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Gwendolyn E. Boyd
22nd National President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Tickets - \$35

Available at www.faacdst.org/events - online fees included

Please direct questions to FAACDST40@gmail.com



FAAC HISTORY TIMELINE

OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS IS ONGOING. THE TIMELINE BELOW REPRESENTS THE GROWTH OF OUR CHAPTER AND OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR SERVICE AREAS.

1980

- 1980: FAAC was Chartered by 17 Sorors
- 1982: Walk America for the March of Dimes
- 1982: First FAAC Scholarship Awarded
- 1983: Initiated 8 sorors
- 1988: Initiated 14 sorors

1990

- 1990: Carrie Hill Tatum started Jabberwock Pageant
- 1993: Initiated 21 sorors - "Rip Roarin' 21"
- 1995: Carrie Hill Tatum Scholarship
- 1999: Adopt-A-School Berkeley Elementary
- 1999: Hazel Hill Community Spelling Bee
- 1999: Initiated 13 sorors - "Thriving 13"
- 1999: FAAC Fashion Show

2000

- 2000: Black History Bowl (2000-2019)
- 2000: Nursing Home Holiday Caroling
- 2000: Thurman Brisben Shelter Volunteers
- 2001: Teen & Political Economic Forum
- 2001: Black Arts Festival (2001-2003)
- 2001: Summer Station Spelling Bee (2001-2016)
- 2001: Del-Teens
- 2001: Hosted Virginia Fall Cluster Meeting

2002

- 2002: Delta Academy & Gems
- 2003: Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign
- 2004: Loisann's Hope House Mom's Night Out
- 2004: Hosted Founders Day
- 2005: Initiated 9 sorors - "Nouveau 9"
- 2010: Initiated 17 sorors - "Bodacious 17 Destined to Delta"
- 2010: Coats For You Initiative Coat Drive

2012

- 2012: Hosted Founders Day
- 2012: Bragg Hill Christmas Toy Drive
- 2013: King George Love Thy Neighbor
- 2014: Sankofa Project, Chernetes, Haiti
- 2014: Helping Children Worldwide, Sierra Leone
- 2015: Rappahannock United Way Day of Action

2016

- 2016: Thanksgiving Baskets (2016-2020)
- 2016: YMCA Bright Beginnings (2016-2018)
- 2017: Loisann's Hope House Room Renovation
- 2017: Walker Grant Summer Station Delta Week (2017-2018)
- 2018: Fredericksburg City Schools Homeless Youth Donations
- 2018: Initiated 29 sorors - "29 Against All O.D.D.S."
- 2018: Blessing Bags 4 Homeless Community (Micah Ministries)

2019

- 2019: Caroline's Promise School Supply Drive
- 2019: FAAC Blood Pressure Checks
- 2019: Freedom Middle School Homework Club
- 2019: Loisann's Hope House Trees of Hope
- 2019: Boys and Girls Club Unity Festival
- 2019: Hosted Virginia Spring State Meeting
- 2019: Young Men Connection

2020

- 2020: Community Baby Shower (2020-2021)
- 2020: FAAC Celebrates 40 Years
- 2020: Lunch for Nursing Home Essential Workers
- 2021: DMV Day of Service
- 2021: Audrey Jones Legacy Scholarship

FAAC 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Greetings from National President & CEO- Beverly E. Smith
- Greetings from South Atlantic Regional Director- Dr. Trish Johnson
- Greetings from Virginia State Coordinator- Natasha Palmer
- Keynote Address from 22nd National President- Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn E. Boyd
- Proclamation Declaring April 25, 2021 FAAC Day in the City of Fredericksburg
- Remarks from Virginia Delegates Candi King and Joshua Cole
- FAAC 40th Anniversary announcement aired on WHUR 96.3 FM, Howard University
- "Get to Know Our Charter Members" video
- In Memoriam of Our Sorors
- Recognized our 31 Community Partners
- Virtual "Stepping into Our 40th with Elegance & Fortitude" Photo Booth
- Virtual After Party with FAAC Charter members and Chapter members

40TH ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL CELEBRATION ATTENDANCE



Total Attendance: 195

SORORS IN ATTENDANCE

Sorors - Total: 128

Beverly E. Smith, National President & CEO (Video)
Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn E. Boyd, 22nd National President (Guest Speaker)
Dr. Trish Johnson, South Atlantic Regional Director
Natasha Palmer, Virginia State Coordinator, South Atlantic Region
Sharon Andrews, Chapter President, Prince William County Alumnae Chapter
Opal Moore, President, Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter
Melanie Carter, President, Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter
Lenoir Simmons, President, Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter
12 of the 14 Living Charter Members, Fredericksburg Area Alumnae Chapter
87 Fredericksburg Area Alumnae Chapter Members
21 Sorors from other chapters

COMMUNITY PRESENCE

Community - Local Officials:

Mayor, City of Fredericksburg, Mary Katherine Greenlaw (Video)
Virginia Delegate, Soror Candi King
Virginia Delegate, Joshua Cole
District Supervisor, Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors,
Dr. Deborah Frazier

Community Partners:

14 Organizations from our Service Areas
Divine Nine

Total Community Guests:

67

FAAC COMMUNITY PARTNERS

American Cancer Society Relay For Life

American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

American Heart Association

Baron P. Braswell Run/Walk Against Teen Violence

Boys & Girls Club of the Rappahannock Region

Bragg Hill Family Life Center

Cardinal Village

Caroline's Promise

Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank

Garrison Woods Apartments

Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity

Loisann's Hope House

Love Thy Neighbor

March of Dimes

NCNW Stafford Fredericksburg Section

National PanHellenic Council/Fredericksburg

Partnership for Academic Excellence

Project Linus of Culpepper Chapter

Rappahannock United Way

Ron Rosner YMCA

Salvation Army

Spotsylvania County Sheriff Department

St. Jude

Summer Station

The Gardens of Stafford

The Greater Rappahannock (VA) Chapter of The Links, Inc.

Thurman Brisben Center

True Faith Community Church

U4C Victory Ministries, Inc.

Virginia Organizing

World AIDS Day



KUDOS FROM THE ZOOM CHAT

Congrats again!!! - Delegate Josh Cole

Greetings Sorors! SO delighted to be with you. -Delegate Candi M. King

Awesome message! Thank you, Soror Boyd!
- Dr. Trish Johnson, South Atlantic RD

What a beautiful celebration, my sweet Sorors! So happy I had a chance to share this day with you. Much love!!!
- Natasha Palmer, Virginia State Coordinator



KUDOS FROM THE ZOOM CHAT

Awesome message Rev. Dr. Boyd. Sorors, so grateful I had an opportunity to celebrate with you. - Loudoun County Alumnae Chapter (Fonda Hilliard DowI)

Outstanding celebration and tribute to our Delta sisters. Continue to serve the community for another 40 years. "The best is yet to come."
- Renee Chinn, Charter Member

The level of service is overwhelmingly impressive. - Crystal Harmon, Guest







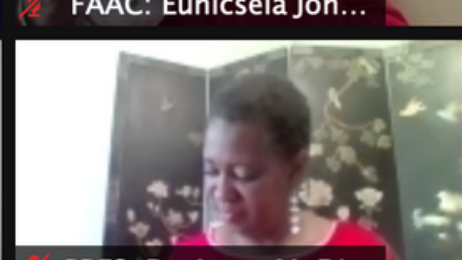
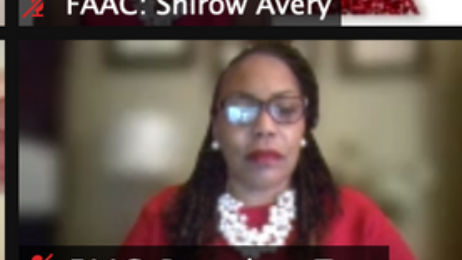
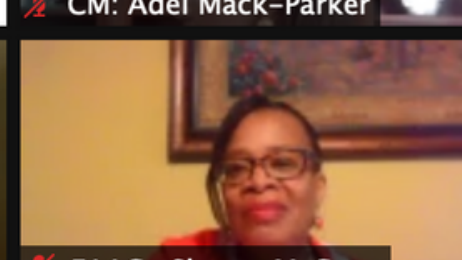

Beautiful "Get to Know Our Charter Members" tribute. Thank you for being pioneers. - Soror Sharon Parish

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FAAC: Deborah Paul...	FAAC: Cynthia Cum...	CM: Gaye Adegbalola	CM: Elaine Lawson	FAAC: Lisa Crittenden	FAAC: Adrian Wood	FAAC: Tamara Barnes
FAAC: Odessa Williams	FAAC: Patricia Buckner	FAAC: Mary Fleming	CM: Gwendolyn Hair...	FAAC: Margie French	FAAC: Virginia Griffin	CM: Joyce Carey
CM: Amelia Jackson-...	FAAC: Gloria Watkins	PP: Dr. Marci Catlett	PP: Deirdre White	CM: Adel Mack-Parker	FAAC: Eunicseia Joh...	Gwen Washington
FAAC: LaTrice Spruill	FAAC: Gina Major	VP: Ritta Armstead	FAAC: LaVerne Bates...	FAAC: Valerie Lewis	PRES: Dr. Joyce M. Di...	FAAC: Bernice Easley
FAAC: Bernadette Ty...	FAAC: Sharon McCu...	CM: Renee P. Chinn	FAAC: Whitney Ackers	FAAC: Marsicia Davis	FAAC: Nancy Carroll	FAAC: Latonia Talley
CM: Lottie Anderson	FAAC: Cheryl Goodrich	Doris Rutherford	FAAC: Yolanda Mose	FAAC: Barbara Willia...	PP: Stephanie Drum...	PP: Wanda Taylor

CM = Charter Member

PP = Past President

FAAC = Fredericksburg Area Alumnae Chapter Member

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VIRTUAL "AFTER PARTY" WITH 12 OF OUR 14 LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS



40TH ANNIVERSARY LEADERSHIP



DR. JOYCE M. DIGGS
Chapter President



SOROR MARSICIA DAVIS
40th Anniversary Co-Chair



SOROR PARISA FETHERSON
40th Anniversary Co-Chair