



# Broward County Council of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.

"Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations"

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*"Nearly all men can stand adversity but if you want to test a man's character give him power"*

Abraham Lincoln

## ***President's Message:***

Brothers and Sisters in Greekdom,

This edition of our monthly newsletter highlights the hard work of the Florida Voter Mobilization Project (FVMP). Thank you to our brothers and sisters for working collaboratively to ensure a record voter turn-out for the 2016 election. Broward County had record numbers, significantly in the African American community.

Our service extended from phone banking to souls to the polls in order to reach the community and galvanize them to take advantage of their civic duty. Photos in this edition are from the phone banks joined by former Secretary of Labor Alexis Harris, GOTV community pep rally at Dillard HS and the souls to the polls walk.

Our work will continue with a stronger and bigger reach. We will still continue to provide service to all mankind.

Thank you all for your service.

Yours in Greekdom!

*"As a democracy is perfected, the office of the President represents, more and more closely, the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day, the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last, and the White House will be occupied by a downright fool and a complete narcissistic moron"*

H.L. Mencken, The Baltimore Evening Sun, July 26, 1920

## Florida Voter Mobilization Project

Thank you to the members of the Florida Voter Mobilization Project for ensuring that Broward County had a significant increase in voter turnout during the 2016 presidential election. Our work demonstrates that when we work collaboratively, great things can happen. Broward County had record voter participation. Please thank the members of your chapter for their active engagement and service on this committee. Thank you Soror JoeAnn Fletcher and Soror Odessa Bennett for the photos.



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## Florida Voter Mobilization Project



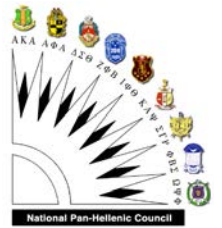
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**FVMP**   
FLORIDA VOTER MOBILIZATION PROJECT

Join us at the

**GET OUT TO VOTE**  
**COMMUNITY PEP RALLIES**

**1 NIGHT | 3 EVENTS | TUESDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2016**



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- EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE**
- TJ REDDICK**  
BAR ASSOCIATION



- #FVMP | #GreeksVote | #Vote2016 | #Election2016 | #BlackVotesMatter



## Florida Voter Mobilization Project Get Out the Vote Pep Rally



## Florida Voter Mobilization Project Get Out the Vote Pep Rally



## Souls to the Polls General Election



South Broward Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
in Partnership With  
Commissioner Anthony A. Sanders, Seat 1  
City of Hallandale Beach

**Hosts:**



# "Roll to the Polls"

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

Registered Voters will receive a **FREE Bus Ride** from the following two locations in Hallandale to the Polls to Early Vote:



**Bus Departs:** B.F. James Park  
777 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.



**Bus Departs:** Austin Hepburn  
Center, 750 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### Departure Times

2:00 p.m. thru 6:00 p.m.

### \$500 Scholarship

Awarded to the church/organization with the most participants on the Bus!!!  
Community Participants:

Austin Hepburn Center - Seniors ▲ Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist  
▲ St. Anne's Episcopal ▲ Friendship Missionary Baptist  
New Birth Faith Tabernacle ▲ Higher Vision Ministries  
Bethel Mount Zion Holy Union Church of God

[info@dstsouthbroward.org](mailto:info@dstsouthbroward.org) ▲ (954) 303-3585 ▲ [www.dstsouthbroward.org](http://www.dstsouthbroward.org)  
"Our mission is to increase Voter Participation."

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COMMISSIONER ROBERT MCKINZIE

# SOULS TO THE POLLS

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 1:00 PM**  
MARCH STARTS AT NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1321 NW 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311  
STAGE: CHURCH CHOICES REFRESHMENTS SERVED PARTICIPANTS WILL MARCH TO THE AARLCC TO EARLY VOTING  
MARCH END AT AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER (AARLCC)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 954-321-2705

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## Broward NPHC Tailgate Party at Miami Dolphin games

### Are you ready for some Football!!



The members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Alpha Lambda Chapter is inviting all members of the Divine 9 to join them as they tailgate at the home games for the Miami Dolphins. Please contact Frater Gilberto Alvarado via cell phone is 704-213-3129 or via email at [gilberto.alvarado1906@gmail.com](mailto:gilberto.alvarado1906@gmail.com) if you're interested in participating.



Remaining Dolphin home games are listed below:



### Remaining Tailgate dates:

- Sunday, November 27, 2016 vs. San Francisco
- Sunday, December 11, 2016 vs Arizona Cardinals



## Divine 9 Happenings

### Join us at the following Events

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

NPHC Broward Council Mtg

Executive Board Meeting

4:00 PM

Kappa House

THE ETA NU CHAPTER OF  
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. PRESENTS:

**ACHIEVEMENT WEEK PROGRAM 2016**  
"Omega Men, Living the Founders' Vision"

Speaker: Bro. Bishop Victor Curry of New Birth Baptist Church

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.**

Greater Bethel AME Church - 405 NW 3rd Ave, Pompano Beach, FL 33060



## 16th Annual Founders' Day

Unified by One Vision, for One Purpose

**National Pan-Hellenic Council -  
Broward Council**

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
1:00 PM

Mt. Hermon AME Church Family Life Center  
404 NW 7th Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Donation: \$35.00 \$40.00 at the door

The **HAPPY HOUR** House Party

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY NIGHT!  
@ THE NEWLY RENOVATED


**ΩΨΦ** Omega Activity Center  
15600NW 42nd Ave.  
Miami Gardens, FL. 33056  
305.620.5533

HOSTED BY "MR. LARGE AND IN CHARGE"  
CHICO THE VIRGO of HOT 105


**5PM UNTIL**

On Fridays, after work,  
all roads lead to the Frat House!


## Divine 9 Happenings



**Women of Color**  
EMPOWERMENT SERIES



**ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE**  
An Evening with Maggie Anderson  
Author of "Our Black Year"  
— & Holiday Reception —


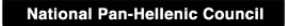
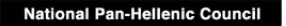


*Are We Doing Enough to Support Black Owned Businesses?*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
**5:30PM - 8:30PM**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY  
& CULTURAL CENTER**  
2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**FREE with RSVP to:**  
[www.southfloridawomenofcolor.com](http://www.southfloridawomenofcolor.com) or call (954) 900-3494.

The holiday season is an exciting time of year where we look forward to connecting with our sisters while also being enlightened. We hope that you will join us on Monday, December 5th at 5:30 PM for our annual "Advocates for Change" Forum with national empowerment expert Maggie Anderson. She will discuss her experience of buying only from Black businesses for an entire year. Maggie will share a fascinating story, but the evening will not end there. We will also have a panel of thought leaders from Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties fielding questions on what we can all do to ensure that there is more turnover of the dollar within communities of color.

As we get ready to spend, spend, spend for the holidays, it is a great time to remember the need to invest in our local communities of color. While you are preparing for the busy holidays, many local businesses are working just as hard to ensure you have everything you need to make this holiday season one to remember. Let's come out to not only hear Maggie Anderson's unique story by to also learn what we can do collectively to bring about "REAL" economic empowerment in South Florida and beyond. The forum is free and so is the holiday reception.....but you will need to register at <https://www.southfloridawomenofcolor.com>

Sincerely,

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## SPOTLIGHT ON NPHC-BCC CHAPTERS

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Chi Psi Omega Chapter hosts Community Health Fair



Chi Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated hosted 2K16 Community Health Fair: A focus on Family Health, Cancer Awareness and Prevention, to kickoff National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Saturday, October 1, 2016, at the Northwest Regional Library in Coral Springs. More than 275 families and community participants were in attendance; the second largest in the chapters history based on registration sign-in. Participants received health information, participated in demonstrations, raffles and giveaways.

Community participating partners included Broward Health at Coral Springs, Florida Department of Health in Broward, Juice Plus, NAMI, OneBlood, Holy Cross Hospital Community Outreach Health Services, Care Resource, Florida Senior Medicare Patrol, Friends/Family Spinal Care, Pansys Garden of Eden Breast Cancer Foundation, II, Inc., Care Plus Health Plans, Broward County Health Department, Memorial Regional Hospital, FREEBIE, Kale Her Way, Broward Health Imperial Point Man Van (pre-accepted patients for mammograms on sliding scale), Wal-mart Sams Club, Black Girls Run and Broward Supervisor of Elections.

Walgreens Pharmacy provided free bags for every participant. Free blood pressure and glucose screenings were provided by Light of the World Clinic of Nova Southeastern University School of Osteopathic Medicine students.

Chick-Fil-A of Tamarac and Coral Springs, a sponsor, provided a healthy lunch for every participant that included a chicken sandwich or a small box of mini-chicken nuggets, chips, with assorted bottle juices.

The chapter showcased the sorority's international programs. Target I: ASCEND: signature program for Grades 9 through 12 disseminated breast cancer bags filled with goodies compliments of Susan G. Komen, Target III: Family Strengthening provided bags of healthy snacks with National Preparedness and domestic violence flyers, Target IV: Environmental Ownership provided bags with a Family-Focused Go-Green Flyer and sanitizing items. The Connection Committee conducted voter registration.

Completed surveys revealed a well-attended and successful event.

Chapter members in attendance included Venetta Vee McCullough, President; Lisa M. Smith, Chairman; Christina McNair, Co-chairman; Juline Blanford, Ernestine H. Bobb, Lisa Brown, Ann (Lee) Burnett, Nicole Burrell, Miriam Cato, Sherri Cooper, Alana DaSent, Yulanda Smith-Ellis, Tahnese Flournoy, Revertha Grace, Michelle Green, Ashley Greene, Krista Howard, Candace Kennedy-Wardlaw, Catrice Lee-Brown, Joel D. McCray, Trivel Cooper McKire, Carla Navarro, Josetta Patterson, Veronica E. Phillips, Barbara J. Thomas, Joyce W. Toran, Dione Trawick and Luwando Wright-Hines. Visiting AKA members were Antoinette J. Pauline, Karen Belle-Pierre and Karen Ray.

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### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Eta Nu Chapter Mentoring Program



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Eta Nu Chapter Mentoring Program took a trip to the movies to see "Birth of a Nation". This movie gave our boys some insight on Nat Turner's slave rebellion. We will further this conversation at our next mentoring meeting. History is important!!

