

BLUE NOTES



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The Brothers of Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter 2018

(Top Row Left to Right)

Bros. Samuel Morris, William "Chill" Phillips, Kimrick Crawford, Demario Spivey, Dr. Lamar Hylton, Camara "Kumar" Thomas, Jamie Taylor, Lee Tate, Michael Brown, Darrell Claytor, Karlton Laster, Stephen Lovelace, Leonard Remmer, Taurean R. Adams, Grady Burrows, Marricio Wilson, Frank Andrews, Jairus Hercey, Bobby Shepherd and, Duvall "Butter" Brown

(Bottom Row Left to Right)

Bros. Lee A. Jackson, Anthony Taylor, Ed Long, Issa Arney, Jay Hodge, Everett Williams, Steven Brown, Johnny Wallace, Judge Michael Ryan and, Woody Richmond

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Community Service @ University Settlement



We want to continue to thank the brothers who come out month after month and assist in the efforts that take place every 4th Tuesday at University Settlement. We further encourage brothers to come out on that specified Tuesday around 5:30pm to join the others as we help out in handing out food from their food pantry and serving of their community meal to those who may or may not necessarily know where their next meal is coming from. Once again, thanks and hope to see you at the next community service event there.



(From left to right)

Bro. Tony Williams, Bro. Steven Brown, Bro. Karlton Laster, volunteer Ryan Polk, volunteer Emmanuel Lovelace, Bro. Jamie Taylor and, Bro Taurean Adams at University Settlement in March



(From left to right)

Bro. Everett Williams, Bro. Jamie Taylor, Volunteer Emmanuel Lovelace, Soror Danielle Hicks, Volunteer Ryan Polk, Bro. Adams Williams and, Bro. Tony Williams at University Settlement in April



(From left to right)

Bros. Tony Williams, Jamie Taylor, Steven Brown, Karlton Laster, Jonathan Wilson, Jordan Banks and Taurean R. Adams with Sorors Danielle Hicks, Reci Garrett and, Antonia Seawright at University Settlement in May.

Undergraduate Chapter Updates



Epsilon Epsilon Chapter / Kent State University

The Epsilon Epsilon chapter at Kent State University has been on the move since the last edition of the Blue Notes. The Mau Mau brothers recently held there Sigma Week themed after the 1989 Spike Lee joint “Do The Right Thing” from April 1st to April 7th around the campus of Kent State University which included a screening of the actual movie, a women’s appreciation event, Saturday cookout and, neophyte presentation of their 2 newest members to join the ranks of Epsilon Epsilon (see more on probate show further on in the newsletter).

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Epsilon Epsilon Chapter
Presents

DO THE RIGHT THING

A MAU MAU JOINT

SIGMA WEEK
APRIL 1 - 7

GREAT LAKES

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| SUNDAY | SIGMA CINEMAS: DO THE RIGHT THING MOVIE SCREENING |
| MONDAY | RIGHT HAND, LEFT HAND: A GUIDE TO GRADUATE SCHOOL |
| TUESDAY | ARMY OF T.W.O NEOPHYTE PRESENTATION |
| WEDNESDAY | "I OWN THIS BROWNSTONE": ECONOMIC WISDOM FEAT. THE BIG BROTHA'S PROGRAM |
| THURSDAY | BUGGIN' OUT: SILENT LIBRARY II (SIGMA EDITION) |
| FRIDAY | GROWN FOLKS BUSINESS: A WOMEN APPRECIATION JOINT |
| SATURDAY | "WE'RE STILL STANDING": SIGMA DAY PARTY / COOKOUT |

*WOMEN ONLY

*SEE INDIVIDUAL FLIERS FOR LOCATIONS & TIMES

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The Mau Mau brothers were also honored by the university at Kent State's 2018 Ebony Achievement Awards ceremony. The brothers walked away with both Event of the Year for Sleep out For The Homeless (one of our national program/initiatives) and Organization of the Year which went to The Big Brotha's Program which was created and lead by Bro. CJ Owensby, another one of the undergraduates currently at Kent State University. We continue to wish these brothers nothing but the best as they continue to live up to our motto "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity" on the campus of Kent State University. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



(From left to right)

Bros. Hemba Unongo, Devon Parker, Dr. Lamar Hylton, Calil Cage, CJ Owensby, Roderic Swiner, Alcedos Vanterpool and Frank Chesney fellowshiping at the home of Bro. Dr. Hylton

The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon were also hosted by their schools newly appointed Dean of Students and fellow MAB, Bro. Dr. Lamar Hylton for dinner at his home out in Twinsburg, Ohio. The brothers used the time to further develop their relationship as not only student to administrator but their bond as brothers of Sigma as well.

We continue to wish these brothers nothing but the best as they continue to live up to our motto "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity" on and off the campus of Kent State University.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Beta Nu Chapter / Cleveland State University

There is **GREAT NEWS** to be shared in regard to the effort to get Beta Nu back up off the ground and re-sparking the undergraduate Sigma light in the city of Cleveland. On Sunday May 20th, 2018 the brothers of the Gamma Alpha Sigma chapter initiated Jordan Banks into our wondrous band. Jordan banks is a junior at Cleveland State University where he current has a 3.029 GPA, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Communications. We want to thank and shout out all the brothers of the MIP Committee who helped out and participated in this round of MIP activities. Congratulations to our newly initiated brother as we take one more step forward in getting Beta Nu re-established!



(From left to right)

Bros. Richard Johnson, Bro George Baker, William Merritt, Steven Brown, Taurean R. Adams, Karlton Laster, Gregory Parker Jr., Lee A. Jackson and Samuel Morris with newly initiated member Bro. Jordan Banks.

Gamma Alpha Sigma Education Foundation Honeybaked Ham Fundraiser Final Results



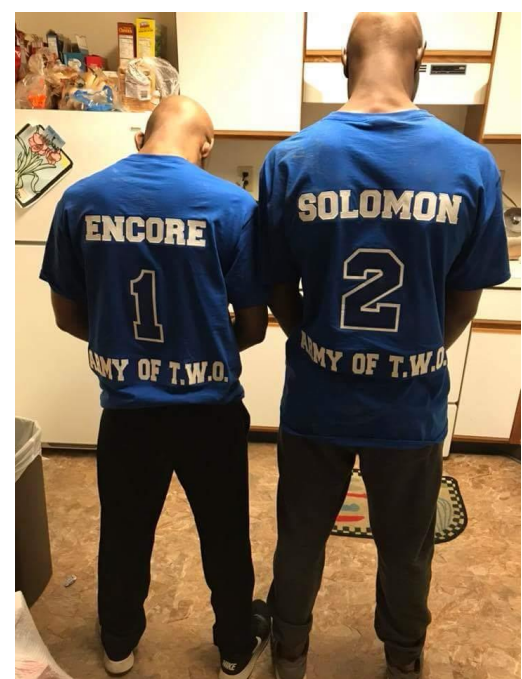
The Gamma Alpha Sigma Education Foundation in conjunction with the chapter recently held a fundraiser with the help of Honeybaked Ham to support our “Building a Bridge through Education” Scholarship Fund. Through the efforts of brothers and those who contributed to the fundraiser the foundation was able to raise \$1725.00 in total sales which netted the fund \$345.00

We want to thank all of the brothers for their support as we continue our efforts to raise funds so that we can be a source of help to those deserving individuals looking to expand their horizons and knowledge by attending institutions of higher education.

Epsilon Epsilon SPR 18 Probate Show

We want to congratulate the newest members of our wondrous band in completing their journey to Sigmaland. #1 Aonodohemba Uongo (S.K.A. “Encore”) and #2 Calil Cage (S.K.A. “Solomon”) showed out during their probate show that took place on the campus of Kent State University on April 3rd, 2018.

The SPR 18 line known as “Army of T.W.O” join the numerous names of great men on the Sigma roll and those brothers who have come through the Mau Mau chapter. Shout out to all the brothers of both the Epsilon Epsilon chapter and Gamma Alpha Sigma who had a hand in their process to reach the finish line and participated throughout their MIP Process. We wish these two neophyte brothers nothing but the best, as now the work begins.



Who's Who in Black Cleveland-Akron 2018 Unveiling Reception & Awards Ceremony



We want to thank all of the brothers who were able to come out to volunteer and congratulate all of the brothers and Sigma Beta's who were featured in the 13th edition of Who's Who in Black Cleveland. The unveiling reception and ceremony took place on Tuesday April 24th, 2018 at the Intercontinental Hotel located on the Cleveland Clinic Campus. The event which included a networking hour, live music and appetizers was then followed by the program itself in one of the grand ballrooms. 27th and 29th International Past President Bro. Carter D. Womack who serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Who's Who Publishing reached out to brothers in efforts to have a few brothers serve as volunteers for the events and also to get brothers in the latest edition of the publication. 11 brothers and 2 of our Sigma Beta's were included in the 13th edition. We once again thank the brothers who were able to volunteer and congratulate all those who were featured.



(From left to right)
Bros. Taurean R. Adams, Ed Long, Carter D. Womack,
Percy Turner and, Joseph Lastery



(From left to right)
Bros. Jay Hodge, Joseph Lastery, George Baker, Judge
Michael Ryan, Taurean Adams and Percy Turner
volunteering at the Who's Who in Black Cleveland
event



(From left to right)
Bros. Judge Michael Ryan, Ed Long, Carter D.
Womack and, Percy Turner



“Sigma Spotlight was added to the newsletter to acknowledge and celebrate those bruhs who are not only doing great things within the realm of Sigma but in their personal, professional and, educational lives as well. As men of business and achievement, we want to salute and highlight those brothers of our chapter who are thriving and excelling at their craft while continuing to represent Sigma in the highest regard through their personal endeavors and accomplishments.



Name: Bro. Marlon A Primes

Initiated Chapter: Epsilon Omicron
Ohio University / Athens, Ohio

Profession: Assistant U.S. Attorney and President of
the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

We want to congratulate Bro. Marlon Primes who on Friday, June 1, 2018 will become the eleventh President of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. This will occur during the CMBA's Annual Meeting and Inaugural Luncheon, which will be held in the newly renovated ballroom at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center. Bro. Primes will be the first government attorney to serve as president of the CMBA and will be the third African-American attorney to serve as president of Cleveland's largest bar association. Congratulations on this accomplishment as you continue to progress in your career.

Name: Bro. Karlton A. Laster

Initiated Chapter: Gamma Alpha Sigma
Cleveland Alumni / Cleveland, OH

Profession: Previous Assistant Director of Government
and Community Relations @ Case Western Reserve
University



We want to congratulate Bro. Karlton Laster as he recently has been accepted into Law School in Wisconsin. Although he has been accepted there he has also applied to the University of Cincinnati as well for good measure. Whichever school he chooses to further his education, we wish him the best of luck. Although the chapter may be losing a hardworking brother locally, we wish Bro. Laster nothing but the best in his journey not only in his career field but as he continues to grow in the fraternity.

Name: Bro. Jordan Williams

Initiated Chapter: Epsilon Epsilon (Mau Mau)
Kent State University / Kent, Ohio

Profession: College Graduate and Graduate Assistant
@ West Virginia University



We want to congratulate Bro. Jordan Williams on his upcoming graduation from Kent State University where he will be receiving his Bachelors of Science in Educational Studies with a double minor in both Business and Sports Administration. Upon graduation Jordan will be heading south where he has recently been offered (and accepted) a position as a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. We wish Bro. Williams the best as he moves forward in his academic and career journeys



Name: Bro. James P. West

Initiated Chapter: Zeta Delta Sigma
Durham Alumni / Durham, North Carolina

Profession: Teacher / Educator @ Chapelside
Cleveland Academy

We want to congratulate Bro. James West on receiving the 2018 Calla Lilly Teacher of the Year Award from the Gamma Rho chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Inc. We are proud and recognize your great accomplishment in reaching our youth.



Name: Bro. Frederick M. Kennedy

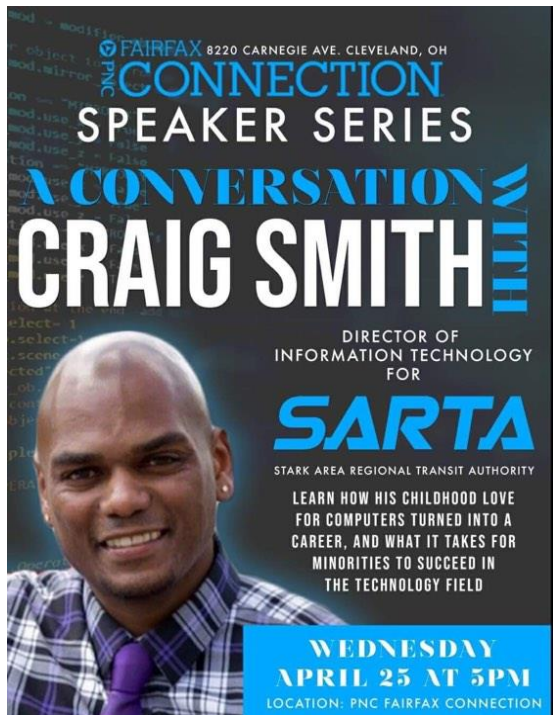
Initiated Chapter: Beta Epsilon
Langston University / Langston, Oklahoma

Profession: Retired Educator of Mathematics & Occupational Work and Ordained Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church

We want to send a **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to our own Bro. Frederick M. Kennedy who recently was awarded the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award by Marquis Who's Who.

Marquis Who's Who, the world's premier publisher of biographical profiles includes individuals on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process. In recognition of outstanding contributions to his profession and the Marquis Who's Who community, Mr. Kennedy has been featured on the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement website. Please visit www.ltachievers.com for more information about this honor.

Phi Beta Sigma @ PNC Fairfax Connection Speaker Series



We want to acknowledge both Bro. Marlon A. Primes and Bro. Craig Smith who recently participated in PNC Fairfax Connection Speaker Series. Bro. Smith who serves as the Director of Information Technology for Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA) spoke about his passion for the field of Information Technology and how minorities can enter the field. Bro. Marlon Primes President Elect of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, spoke to the audience about his position and the path he had to take to accomplish his goals. The purpose of the lecture series is to encourage, inspire, motivate and coach PNC Fairfax Connection members in overcoming adversity and achieving their goals. Additionally speakers may address issues related to diversity, inclusion and understanding, as well as overcoming economic challenges in an urban environment. Shout out to Bro. Smith and Bro. Primes in hopes that the words they shared were able to help, guide and encourage those in attendance during their presentations. GOMAB Bruhs!!!

Tri-City Memorial Day Parade 2018



The poster features three circular seals at the top: the Village of Highland Hills (Established 1906), the City of Warrensville Heights (Friendly), and the Village of North Randall (Ohio). Below the seals, the text reads "THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS" and "VILLAGES OF HIGHLAND HILLS & NORTH RANDALL". The main title "Tri - City Memorial Day Parade" is in a large, white, serif font. Below the title is a large, wavy American flag. At the bottom, white text on a dark blue background provides details about the parade.

THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS
VILLAGES OF HIGHLAND HILLS & NORTH RANDALL

Tri - City Memorial Day Parade

Parade begins on Wickfield & Warrensville Center Rd. at 10:00 a.m. and ends at City Hall where program will promptly begin.

Monday, May 28, 2018

Featuring floats, antique cars, motorcycles, bands, treats, and much more! Call City Hall for details (216) 587-6500.

Shout out to all the brothers who were able to participate in this year's Tri-City Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 28th, 2018. The parade hosted by the city of Warrensville Heights and the villages of Highland Hills and North Randall started at the corner of Wickfield and Warrensville Center Road, proceeded south on Warrensville Center Road and then ended at Warrensville Heights City Hall. The parade included organizations and participants from all over the city, with many eye catching antique cars, floats, monster trucks, motorcycles and, a performance from the Warrensville Heights High School Marching Machine.



Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Zeta Amicae Auxiliary, Sigma Beta Club and Zeta Archonettes/Amicettes/Pearlettes representing and participating in the 2018 Tri-City Memorial Day Parade in Warrensville Heights, Ohio



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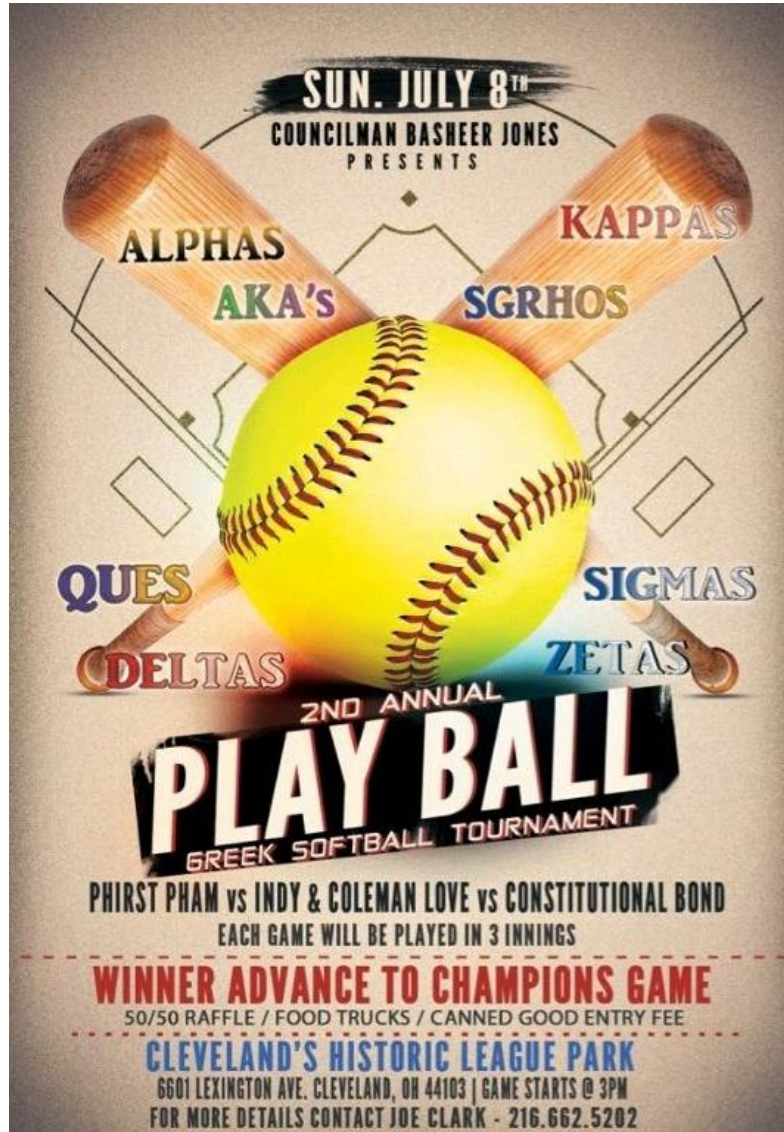
Bros. Samuel Morris, Lee Jackson, Taurean R. Adams, Rico McGee, Ed Long,
Kimrick Crawford, Jamie Taylor, Alnarcus Wells and Steven Brown



After the Memorial Day Parade brothers of the chapter, Sorors of Zeta Phi Beta, friends and family met up at Bro. Kimrick Crawford's house for food, drinks and games to finish off the long holiday weekend. We thank all of the brothers who came out to participate and fellowship as we look to show up and show out next year.



2nd Annual Play Ball Greek Softball Tournament



It's going down again brothers! Last year during the annual NPHC of Greater Cleveland cookout, the members of the D9 held a co-ed softball tournament that by the end (as agreed b many) left room for much improvement. This year's event looks to do just that. Instead of the event taking place during the NPHC cookout on the baseball diamonds of Luke Easter Park, the event will be held on Sunday July 8th, 2018 at historic League Park in the Hough neighborhood at 3:00pm. This year's event will include 50/50 raffles, food trucks and, to gain entry to the games canned good will be collected which will then be donated. Last year the Sigma/Zeta team held their ground against the Alpha/AKA team but eventually fell short as the games moved forward. This year word has spread throughout Blue and White at a feverish pace and practice sessions have already been set up. If any brother wants to participate or has any questions about the event, please contact Bro. Jamie Taylor. We are asking all brothers to please come out and support the Blue and White family at this year's event!

Great Lakes Regional Conference 2018 Indianapolis, Indiana



The 90th Great Lakes Regional Conference of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. took place in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 19th through April 22nd. A few of the brothers of Gamma Alpha Sigma were there to take care of the business of the fraternity and partake in the social events that took place after business hours. With this being an election year, many brothers around the region were in attendance to make sure their chapters vote was cast for the regional board for the next two years.



After the voting ended and the tally's counted (which was very close in the running for Regional Director), your newly elected Great Lakes Regional Officers for 2018-2020 are as follows:

Regional Director - David A. Turner
Vice Regional Director - Charles Jones
Secretary - Lamar Hylton
Treasurer - Robert Ellis
Program Director - Richard Brown
Associate Regional Director - Deshon Ward

We thank the brothers of Gamma Alpha Sigma for traveling to Indiana to continue the work of Sigma, represent the chapter abroad in the social setting and, to aid in the effort to better position our region to be the best one in the Fraternity. Special shout outs to Gamma Alpha Sigma's own, Ohio State Director Bro. Percy Turner and Chapter President Bro. Taurean R. Adams for sitting on the ever so important nominating committee during the conference, Bro. Jordan Williams of Epsilon Epsilon / Kent State University for sitting on the elections/voting committee and a huge congratulations to Gamma Alpha Sigma's own Bro. Dr. Lamar Hylton for being elected to the position of Great Lakes Regional Secretary.



Newly elected Great Lakes Regional Director Bro. David A. Turner with newly elected Great Lakes Regional Secretary Bro. Dr. Lamar Hylton

We want to also congratulate the chapter as a whole for receiving an award during the awards luncheon for maintaining our status as a Bronze level alumni chapter. Bronze level alumni chapters are those chapters with at least 15- 35 financial members. As this is always a good thing, we know we can do much better as the ultimate goal is to be a Founders level alumni chapter (chapter with 100+ financial members). As we continue to push for the mark let us get those brothers we know who are not active back into the fold, invite them out to events and, get their spark for Sigma burning again so that Gamma Alpha Sigma can be one of the premier chapters in the entire organization.



Let the work of the brothers of Northeast Ohio continue to be a shining beacon of what brothers must do to continue to push the name of Sigma forward not only within our region but nationally as we march on towards another 100 years. **GOMAB!**

Battle of the Blue Juice: Round 2 “90’s Edition”



We want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and supported the chapters Battle of the Blue Juice: Round 2 “90’s Themed” party. The party took place Memorial Day Weekend on Saturday May 26th, 2018 at Coopers Party Hall in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Amongst the many Sigma’s and Zeta’s who were present, much of the rest of the divine nine was present as well. This year’s competition was kicked up a notch with many new entries, including 2 of our Sorors from the Gamma Delta Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. After the drink was tasted, votes cast and votes tallied, Bro. Mario Snowden would end up stealing the trophy for a second year straight gathering over 36% of the total votes that were casted. Congratulations to Bro. Snowden on back to back victories as he will have to “come all the way correct” next year if he wants to make it a trifecta. Once again, thank you to all the brothers who submitted entries, helped worked the door, greeted guest, showed up and, put on for the chapter during one of our now signature events. The competition can only get better as we look forward to planning the event for Memorial Day weekend in 2019.



Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Bros. Mark "Moon" Neubauer, Frank Andrews and Jay Hodge kicking it at the Blue Juice Party



Ladies of the Lambda Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

NPHC of Greater Cleveland Annual Bowling Party Fundraiser



We want to thank all of the brothers who were able to go out and support the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Cleveland annual Bowling Party Fundraiser which took place on Saturday May 5th, 2018 at Maple Heights Bowling Alley in Maple Heights, Ohio. The event every year raises funds for the NPHC's scholarship fund. Once again thanks to those brothers who were able to go out and represent



Bros. Joseph Lastery, John Walker, Johnathan Wilson, Steven Brown, Jamie Taylor, Lee A. Jackson Eillan Jennings, Camara Thomas, Adam Williams and, a visiting brother the state of Illinois holding it down for Phi Beta Sigma at the bowling party event

Gamma Alpha Sigma in the City

If you have read all the way to this point in this edition of the Blue Notes you can see that the brothers and chapter as a whole have been **EXTREMELY** busy hosting and supporting events in the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Here are just a couple other photos and shots of the bruhs representing since our last edition of the newsletter:



Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. front and center at the Nu Theta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Annual Crystal Blue Soiree back on April 14th, 2018 at Birchwood Party and Banquet Center in Bedford, Ohio

Shout out to Bro. Jamie Taylor who recently sat on the HBCU experience panel at the 6th Annual All About Your Health / Boys to Men Health Summit that took place on May 3rd, 2018 at Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus



Bros. John Walker, Jonathan Wilson, George Baker and newly initiated member Jordan Banks participating with other members of the NPHC of Greater Cleveland in the Stepping Out Against Breast Cancer Walk on June 2nd, 2018 at Mt Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Brothers Joseph Lastery, Jonathan Wilson, Steven Brown, Jamie Taylor and Taurean R. Adams representing for the MAB at the Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. annual Denim and Pearls Event at Play Cleveland in Mayfield Heights, Ohio on June 2nd, 2018



***3rd Annual March for Dimes / March for Babies**
NFL Draft Fundraiser*
&
2018 March for Babies / March of Dimes @ Wade Oval



We want to thank all of the brothers of the chapters who supported our 2018 campaign for March of Dimes / March for Babies this year. The chapter on April 26th, 2018 hosted its 3rd Annual NFL Draft Night Fundraiser. The event this year took place at Anthony's Place in South Euclid, Ohio. The chapter took donations for the food purchased as everyone in attendance gathered around to wish their hopeful prospects to their favorite NFL teams. The event alone raised over \$200.00 and added to the chapter's goal for the year.

On Sunday April 29th, 2018 the brothers of the chapter along with many other organizations, businesses, non-profit, families, friends and other descended upon Wade Oval to participate in this year March of Dimes / March for Babies walk around the campus of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Botanical Gardens and University Circle. After all was said and done, and the final totals entered, the Gamma Alpha Sigma chapter raised **\$1,230.00**. A bit shy of our \$1,914.00+ goal but a much better improvement from 2017's efforts. We want to send a special shout out to Vice President Bro. Michael and Bro. Ed Long who filled in as Chair and Co-Chair for this year's efforts. We look forward to next year's event as we look to beat this year's total by leaps and bounds in 2019

Sigma Beta Club Information & Updates



We want to send a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sigma Beta member Kevin Byous III on his graduation from Lutheran East High School. A couple members of the Sigma Beta Club and Sigma Beta Club Advisor Bro. Taurean R. Adams attended the graduation which took place on May 24th, 2018 at Mt Zion Baptist Church in Oakwood Village, Ohio. Kevin in the fall will be attending Columbus State Community College where he will major in Business. We wish Kevin nothing but the best as he moves forward and embarks on this new chapter of his life.

Sigma Beta Club
4th Annual Super Saturday Fundraiser



Cookout & Awards Presentation
Saturday July 28th, 2018
1:00pm-7:00pm @ Quarry Park
4223 Monticello Blvd.
South Euclid, Ohio 44121
\$\$\$ DONATIONS ACCEPTED \$\$\$



We want to invite all the brothers of Sigma out to the Sigma Beta's 4th Annual Super Saturday Fundraiser: Cookout and Awards Presentation which will take place on Saturday July 28th, 2018 at Quarry Park in South Euclid, Ohio from 1:00pm-7:00pm. The cookout fundraiser has become a staple event for the chapters Sigma Beta Club as the funds raised will go directly towards the programming, events and, endeavors of the chapters Sigma Beta Club. During the event we will also be giving out our yearly awards for academic and scholastic achievement for the previous school year. If you cannot make it out that day but would still like to contribute to the event via donation, please get in contact with Sigma Beta Club Coordinator Bro. Taurean R. Adams at 216-337-8693 or at taureanadams2@gmail.com. We hope to see all out that afternoon as we continue to nurture and support our next generation of leaders

FIRST FRIDAY Happy Hours



The FIRST FRIDAY's keep rolling as the year continues in the city of Cleveland. For those who have not been out to a FIRST FRIDAY, these first Friday of the month meet-ups are a simple gathering of brothers, Sorors, friends and family to come together to fellowship at least one designated time of the month. The chapter goes to different location each month and in doing so has exposed the community in large to the presence of Sigma all over the city. Here a couple more photos June's FIRST FRIDAY outing:



Bros. Frank Andrews, Percy Turner, Duane Hawkins and Issa T. Arney



Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Antonia Seawright, Audrianna Rodriguez, Danielle Hicks and, Reci Garrett

If you unsure of where the next FIRST FRIDAY meet up is, go to www.gas1914.org and check out the events section. We hope to see everyone out at the next one! GOMAB!



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**Upcoming Events in Sigma and
Info/Stories to look for in future
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Meeting/Conference

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