



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

NORTH ATLANTIC REGION



2012 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE



January 13, 2012

Greetings Sorors,

On Sunday and Monday, January 15th and 16th, Alpha Kappa Alpha chapters across the country and abroad are expected to engage over 50,000 Sorors and volunteers in service to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will make the observance of his birth and the 104th anniversary of our founding a **Day On, Not a Day Off**. Thank you, in advance, for your contributions to the success of the sorority's MLK, Jr. Day of Service Project.

As you know, this year the sorority received a \$15,000 Leadership Grant from the **Points of Light's HandsOn Network** to support our MLK, Jr. Day service projects. Chapters were asked to add the Network's signature event, *America's Sunday Supper*, to their MLK, Jr. Day service plans. To assist chapters in hosting their suppers and service projects, the International Program Committee created a grant opportunity. Congratulations to the following chapters from the North Atlantic Region who were awarded MLK, Jr. Day grants:

Alpha Delta/Epsilon Omega/Epsilon Kappa/Xi Tau, Epsilon Omicron Omega/Lambda Tau, Rho Gamma Omega/Rho Upsilon, Rho Mu Omega/Xi Omega/Xi Zeta Omega, and Theta Omega Omega!

On a final note, if you are a general member, undergraduate or graduate Soror whose chapter is unable to host a Sunday Supper or service project, please consider participating with a chapter near you. The list below provides information on chapter's MLK, Jr. Day project plans. Email the contact provided for each chapter to let the Sorors know of your interest.

Have a wonderful long holiday weekend and Happy Founders' Day!

Sisterly,

North Atlantic Regional Program Committee

Soror Wanda L. King, Chairman and Member, International Program Committee
Iota Lambda Omega Chapter

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STATE CHAPTER CONTACT

CT Beta Iota Duanecia@BetalotaAKA.com

As done annually, Beta Iota chapter will partner with the University of Bridgeport and the Service for Peace and participate in its annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. Beta Iota will volunteer during the course of the event with registration as well as participate as Project Leaders within the various service initiatives throughout the day.

CT Epsilon Omicron Omega africka.hinds@gmail.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

Epsilon Omicron Omega chapter will host a Sunday Supper to include a film viewing and discussion about how to be a more inclusive community that brings a dream into reality within Greater Hartford. The details are: Sunday - January 15, 2012 4:00 to 8:00pm The Plimpton House. There are several service projects planned throughout the City of Hartford, which shall include a canned donation drive, clothing drive, and volunteering at a prestigious museum that will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King on January 16, 2012. The hours of these service projects will vary and shall be conducted from 9:00a to 5:00p. Our partners include: The Plimpton House - Wadsworth Atheneum - My Sister's Place - Peter's Retreat.

CT Lambda Tau Pink3nvy.1908@gmail.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

See also *Epsilon Omicron Omega*
HANDS ON HARTFORD | PETER'S RETREAT Sorors (Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters) have committed to continue the long-standing partnership with Peter's Retreat by putting down the pinkies and picking up the paint brushes. Several small home improvement projects have been identified by the director that will include painting, repairing trim work, changing hardware, organizing/cleaning, landscaping (if weather permits), etc. WADSWORTH ATHENEUM (Lauren Cross @ 600 Main Street | Hartford, CT): A day-long celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Museum admission is free from 10am-5pm, and offerings for the day include hands-on activities, presentations and live music focusing on a central theme: FREEDOM! The day's activities include a workshop with renowned quilt artist Ed Johnetta Miller MY SISTER'S PLACE (Jen @ 102 Pliny Street | Hartford, CT): Volunteers will fulfill the My Sister's Place Wish List of donated (new or gently used) household goods, personal hygiene products, clothing, blankets, coats, etc. The ""I Wish...I Dream List"" fulfillment will begin Monday, December 26, 2011 and end Saturday, January 14, 2012

CT Tau Xi Omega evhenley01@gmail.com

Tau Xi Omega chapter will host a Sunday Supper on Sunday, January, 15, 2012 at the VA Connecticut Healthcare Center in West Haven, CT at the Community Living Center at 2 PM. Their partner is the VA CT. This is their live-in veteran's nursing home. Staff have been invited. Sorors will collect toiletries for this group as well as the VA site in Bridgeport, CT that houses female Iraq veterans and their children. Our service project is to collect toiletries to distribute to the veterans. The VA staff will mobilize to collect as well. We will also invite local Greek letter organizations. Our Emerging Young Leaders will collect items and participate on the program. The goal is to have a large number of volunteers that day supporting veterans, active duty servicemen, and their families. The program will include highlights of Martin Luther King's life and legacy through the spoken word and dance.

CT Theta Epsilon Omega sej119@sbcglobal.net

Character over Color - Martin Luther King, Jr. Conference 2012 Monday, January 16, 2012 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Wexler-Grant Community School, 55 Foote Street, New Haven, CT This community-wide event has grown over the years involving over 650 participants and volunteers in 2011. You will enjoy student performances, a keynote speaker, entertainment, and a continental breakfast and hot lunch. Fun and educational workshops for all ages, youth and adults, on topics such as: Fire Safety, Beauty and Culture, Healthy Eating & Nutrition, Empowering Young Men, Young Entrepreneurs, Storytelling, Homework for Parents, Life Planning, and many more to come! This event is FREE of

charge and open to the public. Sponsors include: Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. — Epsilon Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. — United Way of Greater New Haven — The New Haven Public Schools — Subway International — Target — Elm City Clubs of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

CT Theta Tau Omega devoted2aka@yahoo.com

Theta Tau Omega along with their Emerging Young Leaders will serve breakfast to the local community. The event will be in collaboration with Bridgeport Black Pride and Mount Aery Baptist Church.

DC Lambda Zeta stephanie.toussaintlz@gmail.com

The event will be held on January 21, 2011 after the LZ Chapter participates in an Annual MLK Jr. community activity with American University that is geared to assist local youth. LZ Chapter plans to conduct a "From here to Now" event with students and community outreach participants. LZ Chapter members will lead a discussion on the accomplishments of Dr. MLK, Jr, with a focus on all he did to promote civil and voting rights. With this being an election year, LZ believes this would be a good opportunity to energize the student and local community about the upcoming election and political process. Points will be included to emphasize the importance of their vote and getting involved with the political process in order to favorably shape the future of our country. LZ chapter will also emphasize the peaceful tactics utilized by Dr MLK Jr and encourage the audience to utilize the same to maintain peace not only in the community but in the political process. The full discussion agenda is still being developed but it will be effective, lively and engaging. Refreshments and light fare will be provided. LZ Chapter and all student organizations at American University, are required to participate in the community service activity scheduled by the American University that is usually held on MLK Day Jr. However, since the school is closed on 1/16/12, the LZ Chapter event will be held on 1/21/12 after the AU community service activity.

DC Omicron Pi natalie.n.jones4@gmail.com

On Saturday, January 14, 2012, the chapter plans to host a MLK, Jr. Day service project with our graduate chapter, Xi Zeta Omega. It will take place from 9am-4pm at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center. It is in partnership with NBC4 and it will provide healthy eating tips and opportunities for fitness for kids ages 3-15.

DC Rho Mu Omega aka93yw@aol.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. graduate chapters in Washington, DC, Xi Omega, Rho Mu Omega and Xi Zeta Omega, will host the sorority's signature project event, America's Sunday Supper, in support of the 2012 MLK, Jr. Day of Service activities. Components of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. initiatives, Global Poverty and Social Justice/Human Rights, will be integrated during the service project and program. The Washington, DC chapters with a combined membership of over 600 will invite members of the Washington, DC community, Emerging Young Leaders (EYLS) and their families, active and retired military individuals and youth groups to celebrate the legacy of Dr. King by participating in a Service Project and the America's Sunday Supper and Program. The event will be hosted on Monday, January 16, 2012 from 1pm-3pm at the Xi Omega Chapter Center located at 4411 14th Street NW, Washington, DC. The service project, Project WE SERVE...WE CARE, will precede the America's Sunday Supper and Program. The service project will include a canned food and grocery store gift card donation drive. The canned foods will be donated to Totally Committed Community Outreach Center, a local non-profit serving the less fortunate through outreach programs that feed, clothe, educate and minister to their spiritual needs. Grocery store gift cards will be donated to Operation Homefront, Metro DC. The mission of Operation Homefront is to provide emergency financial and other assistance to the families of military service members and wounded warriors.

Rho Mu Omega will be participating in two events: 1. 1/16/12 @ 1pm-3pm: America's Sunday Supper (with Xi Omega and Xi Zeta Omega @ Xi Omega's facility) 2. 1/14/12 - 1/15/12: We will host a booth at NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo (Rho Mu Omega Asthma Information Booth - we will provide information on how to manage environmental factors to help decrease asthma attacks.)

DC Xi Omega mschillaka@yahoo.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

See also *Rho Mu Omega*

On Friday, January 13, 2012, Xi Omega sorors will volunteer at Covenant House, 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DC, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, working with Ms. Demetria Savoy (AKA), External Affairs Coordinator, at the Child Development Center. Tel: (202) 610-6501. The Child Development Center works with children of homeless youth (ranging from age 18-24). Thus, participants will be working with children at age three from 10 AM to 12:00 Noon. From 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, participants will be working with teenagers on the GED Program. Monday, January 16, from 9:00am-12noon, Xi Omega will also be volunteers at Food and Friends, 219 Riggs Road NE, Washington, DC 20011. Volunteers will prepare and package food for delivery to individuals with chronic medical conditions.

DC Xi Zeta Omega aliciadj17@yahoo.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

See also *Rho Mu Omega*

We are sponsoring a booth at the NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo, on 1/14-1/15/12 from 8am-5pm. The focus of the booth is promotion of healthy eating. We will measure BMI for Expo participants and offer nutrition counseling.

DE Epsilon Iota Omega RositaWilson@gmail.com

Our chapter will work with two soup kitchens (Calvary Baptist Church 410 Fulton Street, Dover, DE and Whatcoat United Methodist 341 Saulsbury Road, Dover, DE). We will distribute information on housing, healthcare and employment and assist with serving and distribution of clothing.

DE Sigma Zeta Omega sp18russell@gmail.com

The Sunday Supper will be held on Monday, January 16, 2012 at Family Foundations Academy. There will be a panel of three speaking on Anti-Bullying, Teen Suicide Awareness & Prevention and Teen Dating & Domestic Violence. Topics were identified as the top three concerns in New Castle County middle schools. Pizza and beverages will be served. In efforts to allow teens to speak freely, we will host one session for the parents and one session for the students. Literature will be handed out to all to take home as a reference. - Parent Session: Panelist from Center for Child Development, Christiana Care, Delaware State Office of Mental Health and Witney's Lights will discuss Anti-Bullying, Teen Suicide Awareness & Prevention, Teen Dating & Domestic Violence, followed by a Q&A session. - Teen Session: Panelist from Delaware State Office of Mental Health, New Castle County Police and Witney's Lights will discuss Bullying, Teen Suicide Awareness & Prevention, Teen Dating & Domestic Violence, followed by a Q&A session. Day of Service Project- Monday, January 16 and January 23, 2012 at Family Foundations and Newark Senior Center Movie Care Package & Letter Writing for the Troops. Sorority members attending will be asked to bring in items that will go in the care packages (Popcorn, DVDs, Cracker Jacks, Twizzlers, etc, no chocolate). Sorority members not attending can bring items to the January chapter meeting. Package will be sent out on Monday, January 23, 2012. Students will be supplied with stationary and templates to write letters. While letters are being written, a soldier will come in and give a Military Moment. The Officer will come in and let students know the value of the letters.

DE Zeta Omega bryant672@aol.com

On Sunday, January 15th at Simpson United Methodist Church, partners will include the Presidents of Greek Organizations and Pan Hellenic Council from New Castle County, Delaware. We will provide food baskets to families of veterans who are in need. We will partner with local food closets and will accept donations from chapter members. We will locate the families via the National Guard Org. and the local VA Hospital.

MA Psi Omega knmeadows@gmail.com

Our MLK, Jr. Day service project will be Operation Military Kids: Hero Packs. Operation Military Kids provides an opportunity for nonmilitary youth organizations or community organizations to say thank you to military children for their parent's hard work by making Hero Packs. Each pack is sent to a military family, filled with a letter of appreciation from a nonmilitary youth to the military children; a variety of comfort items like stuffed animals and small blankets; activities the military family can do together like cooking, board games or hiking, along with parent support materials such as local youth programs, local resources, referral programs and family support groups.

MA Psi Iota Omega DBELL424@aol.com

On Monday, January 16 from 11:00am-2:00pm, members of Psi Iota Omega chapter will collaborate with Bridgewater State University's Community Service Center to host its 7th Annual MLK Day of Service. There, sorors will prepare brown bag lunches for men and women experiencing homelessness in Southeastern MA. We will also assemble care packages for our service men and women. Finally, we will make jewelry for women affected by domestic violence. The jewelry will also come with a message of hope for the women. Later that afternoon, sorors will also have an opportunity to visit with veterans at the VA Hospital in Brockton as well as playing board games with residents in a local nursing home.

MD Alpha Delta chante.webb1@gmail.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

On Sunday, January 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Alpha Delta, Epsilon Kappa, Xi Tau and Epsilon Omega Chapters will host a joint Sunday Supper event at the All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 4215 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. In honor of Dr. King, the event will honor the service of U. S. Military active duty and veteran soldiers. The keynote speaker is 1st Sargent Perlisa Wilson. The speech will be followed by a panel discussion addressing the issues of healthcare, housing/finances and education. Audience participation will be encouraged. A buffet style meal will be served. Each guest will be presented with a souvenir book mark commemorating Dr. King. An invitation will be extended to participants in the EYL program

On January 16, 2012 at 10am volunteers will go to Baker Street Station in Baltimore, MD to serve lunch to the men there. At the same time we will send volunteers to the Baltimore Freedom Academy. We will be cleaning up the school, building and installing window boxes in the science classrooms so that students may grow a plant of their choice, and also have the students decorate one tile with a message or picture that they feel represents Dr. King, his beliefs, and his message. Tiles will then be mounted onto a blank wall to represent the Baltimore Freedom Academy's Peace Pledge for MLK Day. Partners will be Epsilon Omega graduate chapter, Xi Tau and Epsilon Kappa undergraduate chapters.

MD Chi Theta Omega peace36_2000@yahoo.com

On January 15th from 3-6pm, Community Club House in Frederick, Maryland. Event will be hosted by Chi Theta Omega and various greek-letter organizations and community civic groups have been invited to supper and will discuss current issues affecting our community. On January 16, the EYL's, AKAdence (high school group), and chapter sorors will visit a nursing home and paint finger nails and give away small gifts.

MD Delta Pi Omega fountain@comcast.net

Our chapter will take 5 EYLA girls to the MLK Breakfast and we plan to collect books and school supplies for distribution to local schools.

MD Delta Sigma Omega wilma4855@comcast.net

On January 16, 2011 at the Wicomico County Civic Center in Salisbury, MD at 11:00 a.m. Partners - Salisbury High School Alumni, Post 164 VFW, American Legion, Local Churches, Wicomico County Board of Education and the Tri - County NAACP. The youth present will have a snack break and will be presenting at that time. The children (grades - first thru third) will listen to Dr. King's "I Have A Dream Speech' and a discussion will follow. An arts and crafting session will be held with the children making dream catchers.

MD Epsilon Omega estokes-mcelveen@coppin.edu GRANT AWARD WINNER

See also *Alpha Delta*.

Chapter's Day of Service will be held on January 13th at 7:00 a.m. at My Sister's Place which is a comprehensive resource center for homeless and poor women and children located at 17 W. Franklin Street, Baltimore, Maryland. We will prepare and serve breakfast to the Center's clients. Following breakfast a formal presentation will be given about Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy of service to the community. In the spirit of giving each client will receive a bookmark and a throw symbolic of knowledge and warmth of brotherly love for all.

MD Iota Gamma Omega igo.programs@yahoo.com

The Iota Gamma Omega Chapter will be partnering with UEDC is a certified HUD counseling agency (www.unityedc.org) They focus on rescuing homes from foreclosure, assisting in securing mortgage modification, financial literacy, home buying and understanding credit primarily for low income citizens and seniors. We will be having a food drive to provide meals for up to 50 families who are in foreclosure and need food assistance in the Prince Georges County community. Food collection begins on January 14, 2012 and ends on January 16, 2012. On January 16, 2012 (MLK Day) we will organize and distribute the meals to the families and individuals in need. We will be partnered with UEDC, Theta Nu Chapter, Eta Chapter and EYL students are also encouraged to attend. EYL Students will also be having a special MLK Day Service activity. MLK Help Your Neighbor Contest - Monday January 16 is the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. It is also a day of service. We would like to encourage our EYL girls to be good citizens so we are having a "Help Your Neighbor" contest - each EYL girl that can, is asked to do something creative to help a neighbor or other community member (e.g. relative, church member, etc). They will need to take pictures and then be prepared to give a brief presentation at the January 21st session. Awards will be given for the best presentations and most creative service projects.

MD Iota Lambda Omega tbomb1@aol.com

Iota Lambda Omega is partner with the Howard County Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at the Howard Community College, Smith Theatre. The event begins with a reception at 2:00 PM and a program at 3:00 PM. The Celebration is free and attendees are asked to bring a canned food to be donated to the Howard County Food Bank. The celebration is open to the public. The guest speaker for the event is Jeff Johnson, Chairman and CEO of the Jeff Johnson Institute and an award winning journalist, social activist and political commentator and author. He is an MSNBC contributor and Chief White House Correspondent for TheGrio.com. Participants are also being asked to volunteer on Monday, January 16, 2012 from 10:00 to 2:00 PM at the Howard County Food Bank to sort and set up the food banks food pantry. Chapter Members and Emerging Young Leaders will serve as ushers and host a question and answer session during the reception hour. Howard Community College is located at 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21044. The second community service project takes place on Monday, January 16, 2012. Iota Lambda Omega will be volunteering at the Howard County Food Bank from 10:00 to 2:00PM. The Howard County Food Bank is located at 8920 Route 108, Suite A Columbia, Maryland 21045.

MD Kappa Theta Omega mtacree@atlanticbb.net

Panel discussion to be held with school superintendent, county council president, economic development representative, representative from National Military Families Association and Maryland Hunger Solutions on Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 2-4pm at Talbot Senior Center. We are asking each attendee to the Sunday Supper to bring a canned food item to be donated a located food bank in one our service areas.

MD Lambda Beta mclark20@students.towson.edu

We will be volunteering for Moveable Feast in Baltimore, MD. The activity includes delivering groceries to families impacted by HIV/AIDs. This will take place on January 16, 2012 from about 9am-12pm.

MD Nu Zeta Omega jackiegray05@yahoo.com

Nu Zeta Omega Chapter and the Charles County Branch NAACP will co-sponsor the 17th Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast. The breakfast will take place Jan. 16th, at North Point High School, Waldorf, MD at 12pm. This year's theme is "Martin L. King a Monumental Life." The audience will be inspired with a keynote address from Maryland's Lt. Governor Anthony Brown and entertained by Christian Stewart. In addition, Mr. Mike Moses will provide an historical journey of all the men and women whom have served in the military and have given so much to America.

MD Omicron Gamma Omega lycorneille714@yahoo.com

Omicron Gamma Omega's Emerging Young Leader's will conduct a book drive January 16-21, 2012. They will collect new and like-new books that are not being used and donate them to under-resourced military families in need. The chapter will partner with MacArthur Middle School in Fort Meade, MD and have a culminating activity with Toastmaster's International on Saturday, January 21st at West County Public Library.

MD Psi Epsilon Omega peoprograms08@yahoo.com

The chapter's Sunday Supper event will be combined with our MLK, Jr., Service project on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. The adult participants will discuss the issues that are impacting our community and the youth participants will discuss Dr. King's platform on non-violence and its impact on bullying in today's society. Psi Epsilon Omega will host a Sunday Supper and service project on Monday, January 16, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We will collaborate with the Laurel Boys and Girls Club in Laurel, Maryland to collect non-perishable food, coats and blankets for the local food pantries and shelters in Laurel, Bowie and Greenbelt, Maryland. Also, we will be collecting toiletries to make care packages for the Fisher House which provides a home away from home for military families to be close to loved ones during hospitalization for disease or injuries. Our EYL participants and other youth will be participating in making "Blankets of Hope" for America's wounded soldiers and veterans. The following organizations will benefit from the service project Laurel Boys and Girls Club, Fisher House, LARS (Laurel Advocacy Referral Services) and the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry.

MD Rho Xi Omega Loreal.Edmondson@gmail.com

Sorors will make sandwiches and put together snack bags for the homeless and then deliver them to St. Vincent De Paul or another location. Event could be held at Epworth or at New Saint Mark Baptist Church (10 min from Epworth off of Liberty Road).

MD Tau Theta megan_0411@yahoo.com

On Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 11am-1pm Tau Theta will have a project for the Stevenson University to complete in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. We will make a huge white poster and hang it for students, faculty, and staff to write their own personal "dream". A huge picture of MLK will be on the poster with his "I Have a Dream" speech for everyone to read and reflect on.

MD Theta Nu kaisha.baker@gmail.com

Sorors will participate in the MLK, Jr. Day of Service presented by the Montgomery County Volunteer Center on January 16, 2012 from 10AM-12 PM. This event takes place at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. This event includes several partners including Whole Foods of Montgomery County, Gentle Giant Moving Company, Gapbuster Learning Center, Manna Food Center, Habitat for Humanity and many more!

MD Theta Omega Omega titiwd@gmail.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

Theta Omega Omega Chapter will be hosting its America's Sunday Supper on the campus of the VA Medical Center (VAMC) in Washington, DC on Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 3pm until 6pm. Residents of the John McDermott House (a transitional housing facility that provides transitional housing to veterans discharged from the VA Medical Center) and the Fisher House (a facility that provides temporary accommodation to military families while their loved one is being treated at the military medical center in the area) will be invited to join members of the chapter and greater community to enjoy a meal and discuss the importance of preserving Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s memory through service to the community. On January 16, 2012, Theta Omega Omega Chapter (TOO) will coordinate and support two community service events. First, TOO will sponsor a service project at a Montgomery County homeless shelter. Second, TOO sorors along with their friends and families will participate in projects such as decorating cards for veterans, assembling peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with Whole Foods for local shelters, constructing fleece blankets for Montgomery Hospice, packing Snow Day boxes for Meals on Wheels, etc. at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center from 1pm to 3pm.

MD Upsilon Epsilon Omega owjanice@aol.com

UEO will have a voter registration drive on Monday, Jan 16 from 11am-4pm at Security Square Mall at the food court. We plan to register people 18 years of age or older.

MD Upsilon Tau Omega speardl2@aol.com

St. Philips the Apostle Catholic Church at 10A.M. on Monday January 16, 2011. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc - Upsilon Tau Omega Chapter in Fort Washington, Maryland will host a MLK Jr. Legacy Oratorical contest and Veteran's brunch on January 16, 2012 beginning at 11:00A.M. The brunch and panel discussion will be held at St. Philips the Apostle Church where we currently host our Emerging Young Leaders' program with 21 girls. On the morning of the brunch, the EYL'ers will participate in an oratorical contest in which they will give tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and/or another significant figure in history. The oratorical exercise will begin with a video being shown on the contribution of MLK on our current history. The chapter will host the community which serves the military community in the surrounding areas of Camp Springs. The chapter will recognize the veterans during the program. The conclusion of the program will include recognition of all EYL oratorical contest participants.

MD Xi Delta Omega aeminor@msn.com

The event will be entitled a Conversation with Phillip Hunter. Mr. Hunter is a Harford County Attorney, who as a teenage participated in "Bloody Sunday", the march from Selma to Montgomery Alabama with Dr. King. The event will be held on Monday, January 16, 2012, 1 p.m. at the Hosanna School Museum which is the facility of the entity with whom we are partnering. The service project will be held in conjunction with our Sunday Supper on Monday, January 16, 2012, 1 p.m., at the Hosanna School Museum (our partner). Attendees will bring canned goods and toiletries that will be donated to a local food bank and a senior center, respectively.

MD Xi Sigma Omega sjhaka@gmail.com

Xi Sigma Omega plans to meet for dinner on Sunday, January 15 at 6:00 pm. We will be dining at "That's Amore" in Rockville, Maryland. Each Soror participating will bring a canned food to donate to the Manna Drive. Sorors will participate at the Montgomery County Day of Service on Monday, January 16, 2012 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland. We will meet at 1:00 pm to work on the many service projects available. We will take a group picture at 2:00 pm and then work together for another hour until 3:00 pm.

MD Xi Tau bsowens@loyola.edu GRANT AWARD WINNER

See also *Alpha Delta*.

We plan to have a collaborative effort with the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Delta Chapter and the Epsilon Kappa Chapter on Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We plan to incorporate our program initiatives in this event.

NJ Beta Alpha Omega ginanoel_07203@yahoo.com

On January 16th our chapter will start our day with a church service with other members of the Essex County Devine Nine. This will be followed by three service activities in our service areas. One will feature a POUND SALE which the community can donate clothes which will be turned to dollars for the New Jersey Collation of Battered Women's annual Domestic Violence Dinner. Another Event will be at the Hannah Caldwell School where students will be honored for their academic achievements. The Third event will be a Day of Beauty at the SAFE HOUSE Domestic Violence Shelter Events will begin 10am and run until 5pm.

NJ Delta Gamma njj5036@psu.edu

Volunteers will participate in a number of service activities both on-campus and in the Centre County area. All volunteers are encouraged to donate blood upon the end of their service day. Volunteers consist of Penn State students and State College School District students, as well as, veterans and community members. This event is in partnership with the MLK Commemoration Committee and the Penn State Student Red Cross. The Monday, January 16th Day of Service will come to a close with a meal and reflection over the day's event. This early dinner will take place in the Hetzel Union Building -- Heritage Hall in partnership with the MLK Commemoration Committee.

NJ Epsilon Upsilon Omega awrawls@yahoo.com

We will be having a spaghetti dinner at the local VFW on January 15, 2012 from 4-6pm. The EYL will be serving dinner to local veterans and their families. Participants will be asked to bring can goods as a donation to our local homeless shelter to our Sunday Supper. The Sunday Supper will be held on January 15, 2012 at VFW. We are also hosting our annual MLK Breakfast at the Trenton Marriott on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 9:00am.

NJ Lambda Omega Omega lattimer.ebony@gmail.com

On January 16, 2012 we will be painting the indoor of an Easter Seals Facility for the disabled from 9 a.m.--11 a.m. We will also be the "Caring Cooks" providing dinner to the families at Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch, NJ at 3 p.m.

NJ Nu Xi Omega rwiliams@nuxiomega.org

It is our plan to have a supper with Breast Cancer survivors and those undergoing treatment. We will also have a brief address reinforcing Dr. King's message of the importance of hope and perseverance. The event will be on January 15, 2012 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Girl Scouts location in Branchburg, New Jersey. Our partner for this event is Sisters Network of Central New Jersey. We plan to volunteer at the NJ Memorial Soldier's Home in Menlo Park, NJ. We will be scrapbooking and playing games with the residents. The date will be January 16 from 10 am - 12 pm.

NJ Phi Eta Omega dnmcmurray@aol.com

Assemble brown bag breakfasts and lunches for the homeless on Saturday, January 14.

NJ Pi Phi Omega Sdawson@panynj.gov

As a group, we plan to support the NAACP by attending their annual service.

NJ Pi Chi jasminec.harvey@gmail.com

Our chapter's service project will be to make cards for children and youth and send them to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We will also be working with Theta Kappa Omega (our sponsoring graduate chapter) as well.

NJ Pi Mu Omega p.chaplin@ymail.com

Pi Mu Omega, in collaboration with **Theta Pi Omega**, will host a Sunday Supper for veterans at the American Legion in Burlington, N.J., from 4 to 6 p.m. on Jan. 15, 2012. During the event, the veterans and sorors will be discussing issues of importance to veterans today. At the Sunday Supper, we will conduct a canned/dry food drive to benefit Sisterhood Inc.'s pantry in Burlington City.

NJ Pi Theta Omega rmoorelee7@aol.com

Our Chapter will serve as hostesses for the Annual Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration held at the Headquarters Plaza and Calvary Baptist Church in Morristown New Jersey on January 16, 2011 from 8 am to 2 pm.

NJ Pi Xi Omega wildrose390@aol.com

Pi Xi Omega will deliver canned goods and nonperishables to the Oasis Food Pantry located on Mill Street in Paterson NJ.

NJ Rho Gamma Omega lnadams98@yahoo.com GRANT AWARD WINNER

The Sunday Supper event will be hosted on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Holy Trinity Church in East Orange, New Jersey. Along with our undergraduate chapter, **Rho Upsilon**, we will attend their Sunday Church Service and provide a pot-luck lunch immediately following. During the lunch, we will engage the congregation members in a MLK tribute and offer them the opportunity to also provide their own reflections on Dr. King's life and legacy. At that time, we also include them in putting together care packages that we plan to deliver to local Veterans on Monday, January 16th. Beginning on Saturday, January 14th we will be participating in the MLK Breakfast hosted by the Eta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi. This event is being held at the St. Paul Baptist Church in Montclair, NJ at 9am. During this event, we will distribute health literature on Hypertension, Diabetes and Mental Health Disease along with door prizes on related topics. On Monday, January 16th, at 2:00pm, we will distribute care packages at the VA Hospital in East Orange, NJ. Under the advisement

of their Recreational Therapy Department, we will also visit with the patients on their units or activity room and conduct a MLK tribute as well.

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On January 16, 2012, our chapter will team with other greek organizations, veterans and their family members, other community volunteers, friends and family members to paint murals in the gymnasium, halls and cafeteria at Henry Snyder High School in Jersey City from 9am-12noon. We will also do MLK inspired crafts for kids. Our project is sponsored by NJCares.org.

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In collaboration with our undergraduate chapter, Pi Chi at The Richard Stockton College, we will create greeting cards/letters for children in St. Jude's Hospital for young children. The schedule: 8:00 a.m. - Sign-in for pre-registered volunteers and Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - Walk-in registration opens 9:00 a.m. - Program (including speeches by President Saatkamp and presentation of Community Engagement Awards, Keynote Address by Mrs. Terry Dougherty, and musical performance) 10:00 am-2:00 p.m. - Service Projects/Bag Lunch/Tee-Shirts

NJ Theta Phi Omega diane.leach-thompson@twp.franklin.nj.us

Theta Phi Omega will be partnering with Westfield Community Center on January 16, 2012. We will be volunteering our services for the Westfield Community Center Pancake Breakfast and contribute to their donations through ticket sales.

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We plan to co-sponsor a supper with AKA Pi Mu Omega Chapter at the American Legion Post in Burlington. It will be 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012. AKA Theta Pi Omega will be hosting our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Service on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 11:00 am at St. John Baptist Church in Camden NJ. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Dennis Blackwell of Asbury United Methodist Church. The theme is centered around the topic of "Building Dreams through Young Black Males." The committee is partnering with Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Mr. Elmer Smith, retired newspaper columnist and trailblazer in journalism will be honored as the recipient of the Drum Major for Justice Award. The chapter will also be sponsoring a community service component of the M L King celebration as the chapter's The Global Poverty Committee will be feeding the needy at the Leaven House in Camden. Sorors will help cook and serve breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Between 80 and 90 persons will be served. In addition, we will be supplying peanut butter and jelly sandwich bag lunches as well as donating hats, scarves and gloves.

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Date: Sunday, 1/15 Time: 3:30-5pm Location: (private home in Burlington, NJ) In conjunction with our EYL program and military family support, our EYL activity will include training our young leaders on proper table-setting etiquette and we will host a short MLK film and have a discussion regarding community service and ways to get involved in serving the community.

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We will host a Sunday Supper on Sunday, January 15th from 3 pm to 6 pm at Peaches Restaurant. The participants are asked to bring an item for a care package which we will ship to our troops via The Care Package Project. The Care Package Project was formed by the MarineParents.com, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) public charity supporting US Marines, their families and Purple Heart heroes. We have invited various community leaders to our program to lead the post-viewing discussion.

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In preparation for the upcoming 2012 elections, the Connection Committee is planning a community wide voter's registration event to take place throughout Southeast Queens on January 16. We will be conducting on-site registration at various locales, i.e. supermarkets, library, etc. This will maximize our opportunity of capturing the most people. At this conjecture we will be partnering with the Chapter's Community Activities Committee and the local branch of the NAACP; we are endeavoring to partner with others as well.

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As a member of and contributor to the Southern Dutchess Coalition, Iota Alpha Omega will participate in the Coalition's annual Commemoration of the Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 16, 2012 beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Annual Host Church: Springfield Baptist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Square, Beacon, NY, where Rev. Dr. Ronald O. Perry, Sr., is the pastor. This year, the Celebration Preacher will be the Elder Michael Dandridge of Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C., Beacon, NY and a long standing member of this Coalition. The Annual Celebration Dinner for all will be held at 12:00 p.m. The Annual Celebration Service will follow at 2:00 p.m., featuring the Southern Dutchess Coalition Mass Choir. Iota Alpha Omega serves dinner to program guests, performs in the Mass Choir and presents oratorical and performance pieces, etc. as well as provides leadership for the day's discussion groups/ workshops.

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Partner with **Epsilon Pi Omega** Chapter, spending time with veterans at the VA Facility. This event will take place on Monday, January 16, 2011.

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The Sunday Supper will take place at the White Plains Housing Authority located at 225 Martin Luther King Jr, Blvd. in White Plains, New York from 2 - 5 PM. The three Westchester Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (Pi Iota Omega, Zeta Nu Omega, Xi Chi Omega) and the White Plains/Greenburgh Branch of the NAACP will host this event for senior citizens, the families of four fallen Westchester soldiers, EYL and Sorors. During this event, our guests will participate in a discussion on Martin Luther King Jr. as it relates to his service to all mankind and view a short film. A Martin Luther King Jr. Jeopardy game will be played, as well as, a fun facts competition with prizes and giveaways. We will also honor the four young men who served our country by presenting their families with a small token. The NAACP will support this project by providing materials and guest speakers. The NAACP along with the Connections Committee will conduct voter registration. A Martin Luther King Jr. jeopardy game will also be conducted at this event. Sorors will be asked to contribute questions that will be presented in a power point format. Copies of the game will be provided for all guest. Our EYL students will receive a Martin Luther King Jr. fact booklet. This booklet will be created by members from each chapter. Guest will also receive Martin Luther King Jr. buttons, magnets, books and an assortment of giveaways. Throughout the event, family members of our fallen service members will be honored and included. We shall provide them with an opportunity to fellowship and share their thoughts. Flyers and documentation of this event will be sent to the Westchester Veterans Service Agency Committee. The dinner menu will be provided by local businesses and chapter members. All school supplies and can goods gathered at this event will be donated to local shelters and food pantries NAACP - White Plains/Greenburgh Branch - support and assistance with the discussion, provide speakers Kennedy Fried Chicken - food donation Stop and Shop - food donation A&P - food donation others organizations to be determined. On Monday, January 16th, 2012 the three chapters will participate in the following: Preparing brown bag lunches at Trinity Church in New Rochelle Volunteering at the 19th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast sponsored by the Thomas H. Slater Center at the Crowne Plaza in downtown White Plains. Distributing school supplies and canned goods collected at the Sunday supper Participate and volunteer at the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon sponsored by the African American Men of Westchester EYL and AKA Teens will be sponsored guest at this event) Participate in the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Literary Tea sponsored by the Westchester Library System and The Westchester Links, Incorporated. Three EYL students who received an "A" average this marking period will be guests at this event.

NY Pi Kappa Omega (in conjunction with Tau Omega) lsgabriel@gmail.com

We will have a screening of *The Way We Get By* along with refreshments and a discussion of the film. Event will be at Friendship Baptist Church 144 west 131st on Sunday, January 15th.

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May participate in breakfast with local churches. Potential Date: 1/16/2012. Potential Time: 9am Potential Location: First Baptist Church Corona, New York.

NY Pi Pi Omega gi.ivy08@gmail.com

Pi Pi Omega will Host a traditional Sunday Supper at Westbury United Methodist Church, 265 Asbury Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 at 3 PM on Sunday January 15, 2012. We will be partnering with Boy Scout Troop #233, Westbury United Methodist Church, Methodist Women, VFW Post #945, Westbury Middle School, Emerging Young Leaders. We will be hosting food drives to support the food pantry of Westbury United Methodist Church and asking all participants to bring donations. We will pack grocery bags for those in need and be distributing them as well.

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The chapter will be a co-sponsor with the M. L. King Multipurpose Center in a Day of Service celebration on Monday, January 16, 2012 at Ramapo HS, Spring Valley, NY. The chapter will help with the event seating and refreshments for participants. The EYL participants will assist with giving out refreshments. The program for the day consists of community talents in a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The chapter will hold a Sunday Brunch/Lunch inviting members of the Brooklyn community to discuss community issues. The chapter will focus the discussion on the current economic state and the importance of voter registration. The event will be co-hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Community leaders including Walter Mosley will lead the discussion. Entrance into the Sunday Brunch/Lunch requires a donation of canned food or gently used professional clothing (women's). The items will be donated to the Bed-Sty Family Shelter on Monday, January 16th. Sorors, EYL participants, and military families are invited to join us at the Shelter.

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Sigma Psi Omega will partner with Lighthouse Missions to give out food and clothes to the families in need in Suffolk County, NY. Sorors will help unpack and organize food and clothes for over 100 families.

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There will be a book and clothing drive for Lincoln Hospital in Bronx, NY. The books will go to the hospital's reading program and the clothes will go to the hospital's much needed wardrobe room, for patients in need of clothing. The chapter will also work to organize the hospital's wardrobe room during the afternoon. Lincoln Hospital is a hospital located in the South Bronx that serves an economically disadvantaged neighborhood.

NY Tau Omega jchalle052@gmail.com

Tau Omega will host the MLK event with **Pi Kappa Omega** Chapter on Jan, 15, 2012 @ 3:00 PM. The event will take place at Friendship Baptist Church 144West 131 Street, NYC. We will show and discuss the film, The Way We Get By

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Saturday, January 14 from 10am-3pm Theta Iota Omega chapter, Undergraduate chapters Kappa Phi, Kappa Epsilon, Emerging Young Leaders, and local veterans will be painting and decorating 2 classrooms at United North Amityville Youth Organization Inc., 48a Cedar Rd Amityville, NY. We plan to use environmentally friendly materials when possible when decorating the 2 classrooms which will be used to hold their after school tutorial program. Theta Iota Omega Chapter will also be collecting learning materials and aides such as SAT prep guides for the center. Sunday, January 15 we plan to hold a two part program. We will hold a joint worship service at 11:30 at Union Baptist Church 24 Rev Clinton C Boone Place Hempstead, NY hosted by Theta Iota Omega Chapter, undergraduate chapters, **Kappa Phi, Kappa Epsilon**, and EYL where we will invite veterans from local churches to attend and be honored for their service to our country. On this same day, we will also hold a Sunday Supper at Union Baptist Church from 3-5pm in the dining hall of Union Baptist Church. Again, we will target our veterans. Our theme for the afternoon session is Honoring our Local Heroes "How Can I Continue to Serve?" This particular program will highlight the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and reiterate Dr. King's attitude about service. We will have an information session for our veterans and presentations that include how to volunteer and get involve in your community, benefits, jobs and resume creation.

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On January 15, the Westchester Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Pi Iota Omega, Xi Chi Omega, and Zeta Nu Omega along with the White Plains/Greenburgh Branch of the NAACP will host Sunday supper for senior citizens and families of fallen Westchester soldiers at the White Plains Housing Authority from 2:00-5:00 p.m. In an effort to service local food pantries and shelters, the members of the sorority will be collecting canned goods and school supplies. Chapters will also: Partner with Trinity Saint Paul's Episcopal Church (Anglican), 311 Huguenot St, New Rochelle to prepare bag lunches for homeless or those housed in shelters (9 am - 12 pm); Assist Grace Church Community Center, Grace Church Parish Hall 33 Church St, White Plains 10601 White Plains with food setup meal service and cleanup (9 am - 12 pm); Volunteer at the 19th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast sponsored by the Thomas H. Slater Center at the Crowne Plaza, White Plains. Manage the registration at the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon sponsored by African American Men of Westchester at the Doubletree in Tarrytown; and Participate in wrapping gift baskets and prizes at the Annual Martin Luther King Jr., Literary Tea sponsored by the Westchester Library System and The Westchester Links, Inc. in Tarrytown.

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The chapter will be serving at the soup kitchen on January 16 from 11am-1pm at the Camp Curtain United Methodist Church. The chapter will be partnering with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The chapter will also participate in the cleaning up of the local farmer's market downtown Harrisburg from 9am-11am.

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We will attend a volunteer project through the University of Pennsylvania, and host a candlelight vigil with the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Psi Chapter.

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"Standing for Freedom", a recognition of the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held Monday, January 16, 2012 at the West Goshen Township Building, West Chester, PA from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. After the welcome by Basileus Karen Bell and the singing of the Black National Anthem (Balm in Gilead video), Dr. C. James Trotman will speak on "A Leader of Many", which will serve as a recognition, celebration, and discovery of Dr. King the man and leader. Then, an 8th grade student will provide a reading of Dr. King's words. This will be followed by "One Family Led", the story of Soror Daisy Meyers and her husband Bill who were the 1st African Americans to move into Levittown Pa. in 1957. Closing remarks will follow and participants may partake in light refreshments. The cost of admission will be two items of canned goods which will be donated to one of the local food banks

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Sunday Supper will be held on January 15th at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 37th and Wallace Street Philadelphia, PA from 4:00pm until 6:30pm. Additional service projects include: 1) 1/16/12 Donate new blankets and throws to Operation Warm Hearts Bluford Elementary School 5801 Media Street at 8:00 AM; and 2) EYL and Images Mentoring Program will volunteer along with sorors at the National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA 9:00 am- Quilting Project for abused women and children

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Sunday Supper will be held on January 15, 2012, 4PM in Lansdale, PA. Reflections and dialogue with Veteran and Veteran Families will be discussed around issues pertinent to The MLK Dream as it relates to today's communities and society. Veteran participants from the community and Temple University Vets and their Families have been invited to come and fellowship over a catered meal in the home of our Soror. Chapter sorors are invited by invitation to come engage and revel in the history and accomplishments both in the military and the civic areas of our society. Newly elected Montgomery County Judge Cheryl Austin will also attend. PBO will have a bi-county Day of Service; Jan. 16, 2012 10Am- 12 PM at The McKinley Memorial Baptist Church, Willow Grove, Pa Montgomery County and Jan. 16,2012 11am-2pm at The Bristol Twp. Senior Center, Bristol, Pa Bucks County. Partners- Bristol Twp Senior Center The Destined for A Dream Foundation The McKinley Memorial Baptist Church Norton Street Baptist Church Suited for Success Kevin Travers- DWA NAACP Bucks Chapter.

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The chapter will host a brunch to honor service men/women and their families with recognition of Dr King. Partner is the Relish Restaurant Sunday, Jan 15, 2012, 1-4 pm on Monday, January 16, 2012 8-4pm. They will serve at the Philadelphia MLK Day of service signature site, Girard College and partner with Blue Star Families, Books on Bases and Operation Appreciation, as well as the Liberty USO. Activities include a children's book drive, hand writing of notes to military and their families as well as collecting phone cards for service men and women.

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On Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 4pm – 7pm, event partners to include the YWCA Chester, The MLK Commemorative Committee, The Unity Center, Brothers of Concern, Concerned Citizens of Chester, Human Rights Coalition, area greek organizations and universities, Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, the city's Youth Collaborative & other stakeholders will gather for the Annual MLK, Jr. Day of Service. Activities will include the painting of the second Pieces of Peace Project, the dedication of the first, workshops on diversity, the King Legacy, conflict resolution, commemorative wreath laying ceremony and King's Kamp among other activities through comm. partners (Crozer Chester Medical Center, Widener University, Swarthmore College, Eastern Univ., Comm. Arts Ctr., Southeastern Delco United Way and others).

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Our chapter, along with our EYL group will be performing community service at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, 35 Camp St. Providence, RI on Monday, January 16, 2012 from 9am-12pm, Mr. Derrick Ciesla, Principal. We are planning to spruce up their community room by painting, cleaning and making repairs for this room that is in high use for the school and local community.