



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Psi Kappa Omega Chapter

Battle Creek & Albion, Michigan

Quarterly Newsletter

April - August 2017

"To be supreme in service to all mankind."

Dear Reader,

Hope that you have enjoyed your summer! Here is a recap of all of the great events that took place before the summer recess. We look forward to serving our communities

With Kind Regards,

Khari Dickey

Newsletter Editor

Community Service and Events

(April) April 22nd, Our ASCEND and several chapter members celebrated Earth Day with a tour of the Leila Arboretum in Battle Creek, MI. The group learned the history of the arboretum, explored the famous totem poles, and saw exotic trees and flowers. The day ended with a community service of spreading mulch and weeding flower beds.



Upcoming Events

October-Support Mental Health Awareness Month (Wear Green)
October 24th- Observance of United Nations Day
November- Seasonal Wraps Drive (TBD)

(May) Members of Psi Kappa Omega chapter participated in the Albion NAACP's "Senior Celebration". Two ASCEND students (Morgan Armstrong and Ajani Wilson) were presented with the EYL Scholarship. During the graduation season the chapter, attended the Honor's Nights at Marshall High School and Battle Creek Central High School (BCC). Ben Youngblood and Lauren Hill were awarded the AKA Scholarship at BCC Honor's Night.



(June) Psi Kappa Omega participated in the Longest Day. As part of the event, a presentation was provided by Ms. Cammi Robinson, Program Coordinator of the Michigan Alzheimer's Association. The program's presentation was entitled "The Caregiver Staying Strong: Identify Stress, Reduce Stress, and Be Prepared".

(June) The Chapter donated 1,560 diapers and 88 wipes to the Battle Creek United Way Diaper Drive. The United Way Diaper Drive took place June 16 through 20, followed by a June 21 Day of Action volunteer event. The Diapers were sorted, repackaged and delivered to more than 45 agencies across Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties.



(August) The chapter conducted a Chapter Retreat at Albion College that included discussions and presentations about Risk Management and Strategic Planning. The retreat also featured lunch and sisterly relations.

(August) Psi Kappa Omega Chapter collaborated with the Albion NAACP to participate in the Back to School bash at Harrington Elementary School. The chapter donated school supplies and backpacks that were distributed to local students. As a result, the chapter was featured in the Marshall Advisor- Chronicle.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Kappa Omega Chapter Quarterly Newsletter Fact: Did you know??

The Great Lakes Region has hosted eleven National Boules since 1920: Cleveland, Ohio -1920, 1927, 1947, 1952, Columbus, Ohio -1926, Cincinnati, Ohio - 1931, 1959 and Detroit, Michigan - 1938, 1962, 1986, and 2006. The region has 27 Regional Directors, six of whom served Alpha Kappa Alpha as International Presidents!

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