

TOP STORIES IN THIS NEWSLETTER



As always, we are
**"INSPIRING
TO RECLAIM,
RETAIN,
AND UPLIFT
SORORS!"**



The FAC EXPERIENCE

A biweekly newsletter brought to you by: *Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter*

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From Madam President



Greetings Sorors,
Wow!! The North Carolina Spring State Meeting was filled with lots of great information; some of which I will be sharing with you in this newsletter. Thanks to all the sorors who attended. Special congratulations to our very own Arts and Letters Committee! We were presented with the award for the North Carolina State Chapter of the Quarter! This was due to ...outstanding performance and lasting contributions to ARTS AND LETTERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. Keep up the good work, Soror Janice and crew!

As you already know, membership dues are now due. Per guidance received at the state meeting, any soror paying 2017-2018 dues before March 31, 2017, 12:00 noon, must pay by money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted. Please see Soror Waddell with any questions or concerns.

From the technology workshop came the information that we can not post our directory on our website. Consequently, it has been removed from our website. The Communications Committee is working out an alternative to keeping the directory in an automated mode. They will share this information with you later.

So that the Finance Committee may also be a part of the chapter meeting, all financial transactions must be concluded prior to the start of the meeting. They will share with you their "new" procedures at the April meeting.

A ten day notice is required for chapter elections. Email notification is acceptable. Please consider this your notification that chapter elections will be held during the May Chapter Meeting. Voting will take place at 10:45 to allow sufficient time for counting of ballots and presentation of the results prior to the end of the meeting. Ballots will not be issued after 10:45.

Time is quickly passing! Our Policies and Procedures document still has not been prepared for submission to the Regional level. We must vote for any changes to this document. We will vote on these changes at our April meeting. Recommended changes have been made and provided to you. Please read them and plan to vote in April.

From Madam President (con't)



Social action is a requirement for all of us; not just the Social Action Committee members. Delta Day at the General Assembly in Raleigh is May 3, 2017. Registration deadline is April 7, 2017. The cost is \$30.00. Please see Soror Waddell to make payment.

Sorors serving as hostesses for April are as follows: **Clara Wilson, **Mary Jane Kirby, Mary Parker, Margaret Dunham, Mary Finch, **Faye Fulton, Jeannette Jordan-Huffam, Betty Parker, Patricia Parrish, and LaShonda Melvin. Lead hostesses are indicated by the asterisk preceding their names. Please contact one of our custodians to retrieve needed items from storage. The soror designated to shop should contact Soror Glover for necessary funds to purchase food items.

Remember the Sick & Shut-In



Sorors, let us continue to keep our sick, shut-in, and hospitalized sorors lifted in prayer, as we also remember and pray for our bereaved sorors, who have lost loved ones. Remember, a phone call, text, email, visit, etc. can go a long way in lifting someone's spirit.

Budget Committee



It's BUDGET time again! It is time to prepare your committee budget projections for the 2017-2018 Sorority Year. Please, complete the Budget Request Form found in the Members Area on the FAC Website and return it to Soror Tracey or Soror Willie at the March Chapter Meeting or email to the Finance Committee at FAC.Finance@gmail.com. The Finance committee will meet with committee chairs to discuss budget requests. The committee will present the proposed budget at the April meeting and the budget will go before the chapter for vote at the May meeting.

Arts & Letters



Women's History Month. In conjunction with the Red Carpet CFRT play, INTIMATE APPAREL, A & L co-chairs, and members, Sorors Rene Corders, Brenda Freeman, Tamara Holmes-Brothers along with CFRT staff planned three free Women's Speaker Series. The dress exhibit and afternoon tea with Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis from a family of renowned seamstresses, lunch with the play's director and lead actress, and a Talk Back after the Sunday matinee with Fayetteville's own Dr. Linda Kerr Norfleet who is a soror were received enthusiastically by overwhelming group from the community including FAC sorors.

COMING SOON....

- National recommends the Red Carpet movie, THE SHACK @ MarketFair 15 or Patriot 14 until March 30
- April 27 - Red Velvet Book Club discussion of book, THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
- by Colson Whitehead at Scrub Oaks (Ramsey Street) at 6:30 pm.
- May - CFRT play, CAROLINE, OR CHANGE. Musical interweaves Civil rights and other issues facing 1963 America with unique bond of an African American maid and the Jewish family's young son. Music ranges from Motown to Yiddish Kiezmer.

Publicity and Communications



- ♦ FAC Committees—Please, get your committee announcements in our newsletter. Pictures are also welcome. We will be posting at least one in newsletter, if there is space. Pictures will be posted on website.
- ♦ Please, submit articles as an **attachment typed in Microsoft Word**. It expedites the layout of the FAC Experience. Information sent as a text message has to be reformatted before adding to the newsletter. Again, please don't type as a text message, but send as an email attachment.

Next Issue: April 9, 2017
Remember: Any articles for next newsletter due on or before April 7, 2017. Please, send articles, pictures, or announcements to email address only:

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Sisterhood Service John Wesley United Methodist Church



Arts & Letters Women's History Month Pictures



Deltas of the Month

Salena Staton
Debra Teasley



Advocacy FSU Presents...

A Celebration of



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Keynote Speaker:

Daphne Maxwell-Reid "Aunt Viv"

Thursday, March 30, 2017
Rm. 140, SBE Building
6:00pm

Please Contact: dnnewso@gmail.com For any Questions





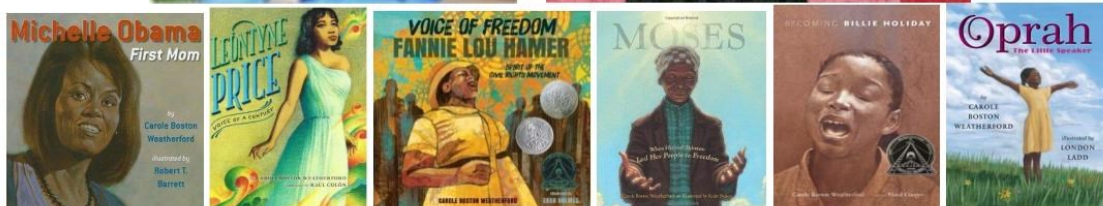
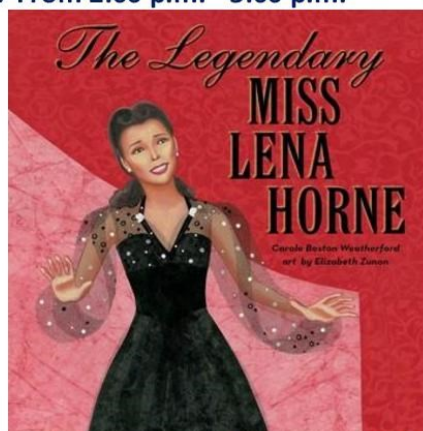
CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH CHESNUTT LIBRARY

Author: Carole Boston Weatherford

Book: *The Legendary Miss Lena Horne*

Charles W. Chesnutt Library – Periodicals Reading Area, First Floor

Monday, March 27, 2017 From 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Ms. Carole Boston Weatherford, FSU English professor noted, national, state and local award winning children's author, and board member of the Friends will present her latest book, *The Legendary Miss Lena Horne* to celebrate Women's History Month.

Other titles on women: *Michelle Obama: First Mom*; *Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century*; *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer*; *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*; *Becoming Billie Holiday*; and *Oprah: The Little Speaker*.

- Prof. Weatherford's FSU Page <http://www.uncfsu.edu/english/faculty-and-staff/carole-weatherford>
- Carole Boston Weatherford's Page <http://cbweatherford.com/page/2/>
- Carole Boston Weatherford's Amazon Page https://www.amazon.com/Carole-Boston-Weatherford/e/B00JP5X7E2/ref=sr_tc_2_0?qid=1490027997&sr=1-2-ent

Program sponsored by the Friends of the Charles W. Chesnutt Library. Light Refreshments provided.

For more information, please contact Jan Whitfield, jwhitfield@uncfsu.edu or 910-672-1750.

*Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc*

Presents

The Premier Crimson and Cream Affair

SAVE THE DATE



Featuring Willie Bradley and The Soul Decree Band

WHEN

May 20, 2017
8:00 P.M.—1:00 A.M.

WHERE

Baymont Inn and Suites,
formerly, the Holiday Inn Bordeaux
1707-B Owen Drive ,Fayetteville, NC

Tickets - \$65.00 per person

Call 910-624-5606

Proceeds Support our Youth Initiative Programs



Calling All Fairy Godmothers!

Do you have gently worn, clean and ready to wear formal attire or prom dresses in your closet you can donate?



Cinderella's Closet is seeking donations for the closet.

Cinderella's Closet is a joint project of Cumberland County Schools, Belk Cross Creek Mall and Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. **From years 2007-2016, 763 girls received formal attire from Cinderella's Closet.**

Cinderella's Closet Dates:
March 21-March 31, 2017
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



Sponsored By:
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Full-figure sizes are especially needed.
We also accept shoes, accessories, jewelry, etc.

For information regarding Cinderella's Closet, please call Jerrial Bogan at 910-391-0498 or email jbogan@nc.rr.com

A tax receipt, if requested, is available for your donation. Donations can be dropped off at Belk Cross Creek Mall, Modern Dress Department from March 5 - March 31, 2017.

**FORT BRAGG AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
5TH ANNUAL CHARITY**

BIKE RIDE

CO-SPONSORED BY HEAVY WEIGHTS

Location: Fort Bragg Harley Davidson
Sycamore Dairy Road, Fayetteville, NC
When: Saturday April 29, 2017
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
Kickstands up at 10 a.m.
\$15 per rider/\$20 two riders on bike
POC: Deidra Blue@ D.Blue1023@hotmail.com

All proceeds support purchase of gym equipment for Manchester and Lillian Black Elementary Schools in Spring Lake, NC

Payments can be made through paypal at fbaactreasurer@gmail.com

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Lysillon Kappa Omega Chapter
PRESENTS

CHARLEM FIGHTS

A ROARING 20'S EXPERIENCE

SAT. APRIL 8, 2017 8PM

IRON MIKE CONFERENCE CENTER
2658 REILLY ROAD, FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA 28310

****DINNER WILL BE SERVED****

\$50 PER TICKET

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING