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FOR YOUR MOST RECENT UPDATES ON SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY INC. LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

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THE DREAM TEAM



2020 **Eta Chi Sigma** **2022**

Leadership Team

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Zarinah Washington
2nd Anti-Basileus

Simone Hooks
Grammateus

Ashley Snipes
Tamiochus

Chonette Smith
Parliamentarian

Jasmond Gray
Anti-Grammateus

Rashonda Shuck
Sgt. At Arms

Dione Gantt
Ephoratus

Kristen Matthews-Grovner
NPHC Rep

The ladies of the Fabulous Eta Chi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. would like to introduce you to our 2020-2022 Leadership Team. We are so excited about the upcoming term as well as the re-branding of our chapter. Our hope is that continue to grow and enhance our presence in the Las Vegas community.

We plan to host events that will help support our community in areas of education, youth outreach, breast cancer awareness, and social action. Our hope is that we are able to partner with organizations with similar goals to reach a broader spectrum of those in need. With our combination of skills, education and passion, we know that we have the opportunity to make an impact on the Las Vegas community and we plan to do exactly that.

The Women of the Fabulous HXS Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho



Breast Cancer: What You Need to Know

In 1952, at the age of 57 our Soror, Hattie McDaniel, lost her battle to breast cancer. She has been one of many African American Women that have been diagnosed and/or lost their life to this horrible disease. As a tribute to her and the importance of early detection in the African American community, the ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho dedicate a specific initiative to bring awareness to the community. Our Hattie McDaniel Breast Cancer Awareness Initiative strives to support women of color by bringing knowledge and resources to the community. Breast cancer is one of the deadliest forms of cancers.



There are approximately 40,000 breast cancer deaths and 250,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Though African American women and their Caucasian counterparts are diagnosed with similar numbers, their mortality rate is significantly higher. African American women have a mortality rate of 40% higher than that of women of any other ethnicity. We must consider why the mortality rate is higher. We must be aware of our access to medical insurance, quality care, and reconsider our perception of the medical field as a whole. Though many are skeptical, this disease effects so many in our community. This hesitation prevents many from seeking early treatment.

The best thing we can do is educate ourselves, spread knowledge and teach prevention techniques. We must be aware of chemicals in cosmetic products that are harmful and may increase risk. By utilizing and enhancing programs that offer assistance within our communities, we can spread the word so that all have access to early detection and continued care. We must complete regular self-checks and get routine mammograms.

Early detection is key to decreasing the mortality rate. The Breast Cancer Center at Sunrise is an excellent start for resources, treatment and early screenings. The team there has reduced rate mammograms, and nurse navigation systems to provide services and support for women as they deal with such a troublesome journey. Those diagnosed through their center will have access to a team of high quality doctors to help fight this disease.



CONTACT THE BREAST CANCER CENTER AT SUNRISE AT
855-445-2246 FOR YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT



Stretch Sanders & New Era Las Vegas

SIGMA SHOUTOUT

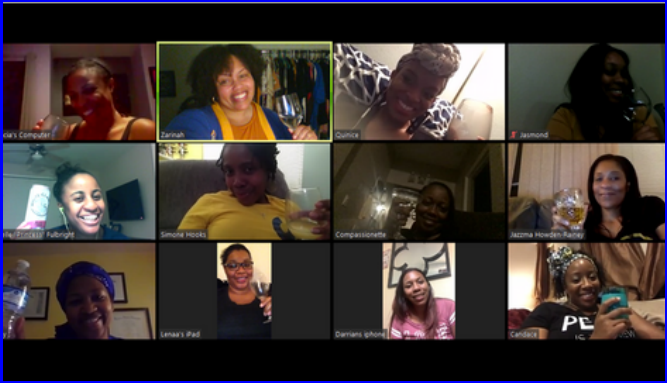
The Historic Westside has a new ambassador. Stretch Sanders and the members of New Era Las Vegas have come to fight the good fight. They have been supporting the people of North Las Vegas with community outreach, keeping the community safe with the Streetz is Watching Community Patrol, encouraging voting efforts, and providing goods to the less fortunate. Their Mud Roots mentality means to bring the program to the community. To put boots on the ground and to empower the people in the community they live in. The New Era movement has several chapters nationwide. They believe strongly in being accountable and teaching the community accountability.



Their philosophy for accountability fall in this order: self accountability, family accountability, economic accountability, and community accountability. They partnered with the management team at the Fresh & Less market to encourage better quality meat and produce being available to our community. He created a peaceful protest in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. His team is dedicated to making a difference in the African American community. If you'd like to support Stretch Sanders and his efforts, you can join their Hood to Hood initiative on Saturday. Mornings at 10 am or their Streetz is Watching community patrol on Tuesday nights.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK AT NEW ERA LAS VEGAS OR IG
@STRETCHSANDERS





**Poodle Behavior:
Quarantine Edition**

Even though we may be apart, there was no separating the women of Eta Chi Sigma. Through the beginning stages of quarantine, we stayed connected with small Sister Shares and Virtual Happy Hours.



Supporting the Movement:

During the current revolution, the women of SGRho showed strength and courage while supporting and participating in the BLM movement in our Las Vegas community.



2020 Voter Registration & Calendar Events

PRIMARY ELECTION

REGISTERING TO VOTE:

- MAIL: POSTMARKED BY MAY 12, 2020
- ONLINE: JUNE 4, 2020
- IN-PERSON: MAY 12, 2020

EARLY VOTING:

- BEGINS: MAY 23, 2020
- ENDS: JUNE 5, 2020

ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- REQUEST: MAY 26, 2020
- RETURN: POSTMARKED BY JUNE 9, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION

REGISTER TO VOTE:

- MAIL: POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 6, 2020
- ONLINE: OCTOBER 29, 2020
- IN-PERSON: OCTOBER 6, 2020

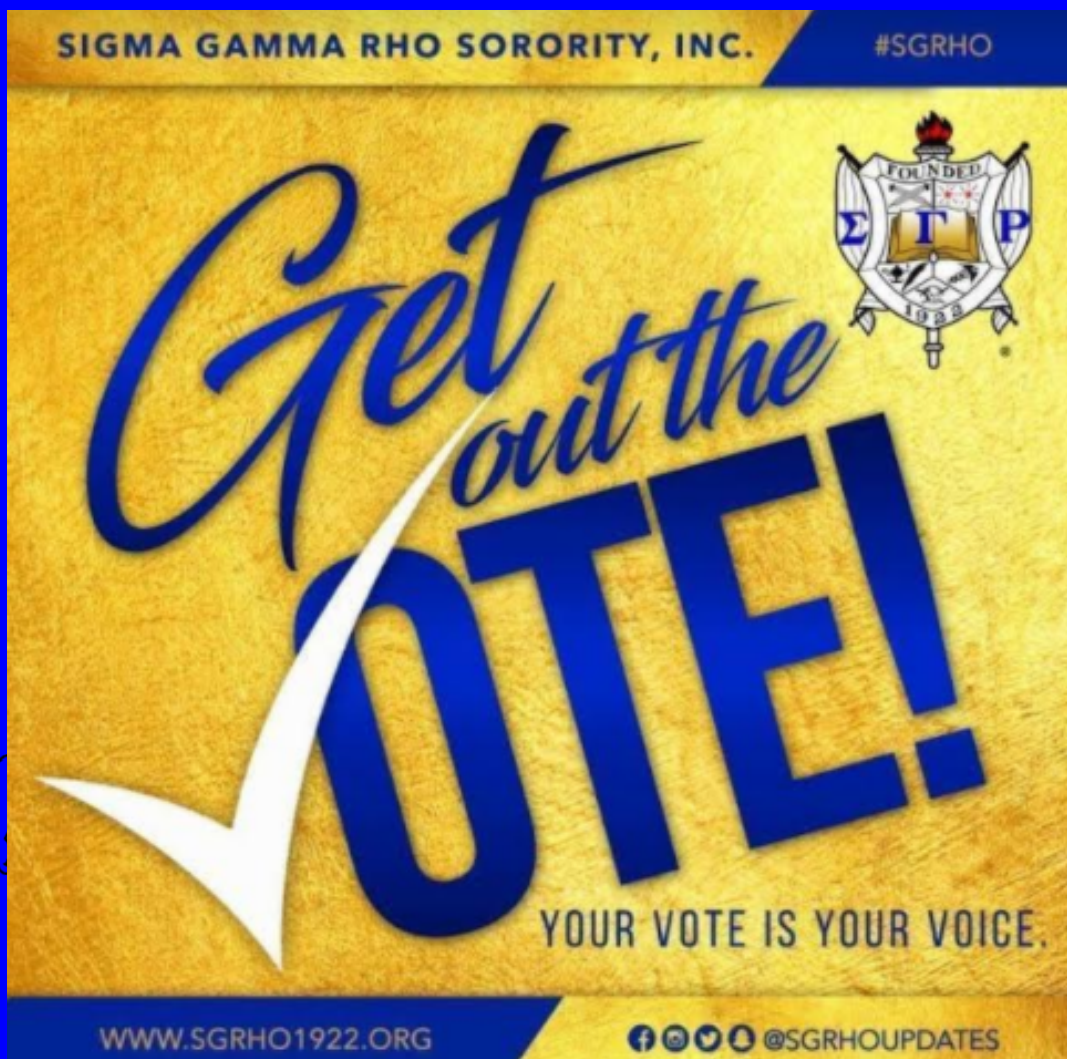
EARLY VOTING:

- BEGINS: OCTOBER 17, 2020
- ENDS: OCTOBER 30, 2020

ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- REQUEST: OCTOBER 20, 2020
- RETURN: POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 3, 2020

*PLEASE NOTE: SAME-DAY REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE DURING
EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY





SEPTEMBER 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 3 - NPHC SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

OCT. 9 - PAINT FOR A PURPOSE - A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

OCT. 17 - **DELTA SIGMA THETA STOMP** & OMEGA PSI PHI WINE SOIREE

OCT. 24 - ETA CHI SIGMA HATTIE MCDANIEL VIRTUAL EVENT

OCT. 29 - DINNER, DANCING AND DESSERTS

OCT. 31 - OMEGA PSI PHI HALLOWEEN PARTY

DID YOU KNOW?

ALEXANDER LUCIUS TWILIGHT WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1795.

HE IS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAN KNOWN TO HAVE
EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN AMERICAN COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING FROM MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE IN 1823.

