

National Pan Hellenic Council of Metro Richmond

September 2023

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Calendar of Events

September 2023

NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting—9//05/23, 7 p.m., Libbie Mill Library

Divine Nine Night at the Diamond—9/09/23

Florence Neal Cooper Smith Sickle Cell Walk—9/16/23, Dorey Park, 8 a.m.

NPHCMR General Body Chapter Zoom Meeting—9/19/23, 7 p.m.

Run Richmond 16.19—9/30/23, 8 a.m., Kanawha Plaza

October 2023

NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting—10/05/23, 7 p.m., Libbie Mill Library

NPHCMR General Body Chapter Zoom Meeting—10/17/23, 7 p.m.

American Heart Association 2023 Richmond Heart Walk—10/21/23, Innsbrook

2023 OFFICERS

27th NPHCMR President — Orlando Glasby

Vice President — Vanessa Johnson

Treasurer— Jonette Meade Barley

Financial Secretary — Lisa Thomas

Recording Secretary — Cynthia D.C. Reveley

Chaplain—Anita Edwards

Sergeant-At-Arms— Tony T. Moss

Parliamentarian— Kevin Holder

Historian—Hope Gardner Price

Message from the President

Sorors and Fraters,

It is my sincerest wish that all of you thoroughly enjoyed your summer, and to each of you who attended your respective organization's national conference in the past few months, I hope that your experience was truly remarkable and that you garnered copious information and fellowship.

With the summer hiatus now behind us, and with our chapters having returned to regular business, your Metro Richmond Pan-Hellenic Council is, too, back at work, gearing up for a new season of fostering Divine Nine unity. As we return to the basics of promulgating collaboration in the form of both service opportunities and new social initiatives, we also reside in support of each of the eighteen chapters that comprise us and remain a hub for shared information to benefit us all.

Please be on the lookout for more to come. In the meantime, bless you in your continued efforts to progress us, together, forward.

Yours in Service and Unity,

Orlando Glasby

Orlando Glasby, 27th President Metro Richmond National Pan Hellenic Council Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated Richmond Alumni Chapter



NPHCMR Calendar 2023

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	January 2023	July 2023 – SUMMER BREAK
1/02	NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.	7/31 NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
1/14	NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –	(tentative - TBD)
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	
1/17	NPHCMR General Body Meeting - 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
	NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	
	NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting - 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
	February 2023	August 2023 – SUMMER BREAK
2/04	NPHCMR Council of Presidents Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	8/01 NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting — 7:00-8:15 p.m.
	NPHCMR Youth Summit-Virtual Tour, Black History	(tentative/move to Tuesday - TBD)
1,00	Museum – 3:00 p.m.	8/05 NPHCMR Council of Presidents Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
2/11	NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –	The state of the s
-/	10:00-11:00 a.m.	
2/21	NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
	NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	
2/25	NPHCMR Programs committee Meeting = 7.00 p.m.	
\vdash	March 2023	September 2023
3/06	NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	9/05 NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
	NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –	(move to Tuesday due to Labor Day Holiday)
3,11	10:00-11:00 a.m.	9/09 NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –
3/21	NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	10:00-11:00 a.m.
	NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Divine Nine Night at the Diamond
3/23	NPHOME Programs committee Meeting = 7.00 p.m.	9/16 Florence NC Smith Sickle Cell Walk – Dorey Park
		9/19 NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
		9/28 NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
	April 2023	October 2023
4/03	NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	10/02 NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
	NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –	10/14 NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting -
4,00	10:00-11:00 a.m.	10:00-11:00 a.m.
4/18	NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	10/17 NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
	NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	10/21 American Heart Association Heart Walk
4/2/	NPHOWK Programs committee Meeting = 7.00 p.m.	
		10/26 NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
	May 2023	November 2023
5/01	NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	11/06 NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
	NPHCMR Sorority Roundtable – 6:30 p.m.	11/11 NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –
	NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –	10:00-11:00 a.m.
3,13	10:00-11:00 a.m.	11/21 NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
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	NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
	NPHCMR Fraternal Roundtable – 6:30 p.m.	
5/25	NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	
\vdash	June 2023 – SUMMER BREAK	December 2023
6/10	NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting –	12/04 NPHCMR Executive Board Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
0,10	10:00-11:00 a.m.	12/09 NPHCMR Social Action/Civic Engagement Meeting -
6/47		10:00-11:00 a.m.
0/1/	NPHCMR Founders' Day Observance Breakfast –	
6/24	Trinity Family Life Center - 9:00 a.m.	NPHCMR Black & White Affair – Hobson Lodge
6/24	NPHCMR Unity Cookout – Carillon Shelter/Byrd Park –	12/19 NPHCMR General Body Meeting – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
	3:00 p.m.	12/28 NPHCMR Programs Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: May 16, 2023

ATTENDANCE: The NPHCMR Chapter Body Zoom Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. There was a total of 30 people in attendance:

NPHCMR Executive Board	27th NPHCMR President Orlando Glasby
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	Recording Secretary Cynthia D.C. Reveley
	Financial Secretary Lisa Thomas
	Parliamentarian Kevin Holder
	Chaplin Anita Edwards
	Historian Hope Gardner Price
	Sergeant-at-Arms/Outgoing VCU Collegiate Advisor Tony T. Moss
	VUU Collegiate Advisor Gloria Burke
	Immediate Past President/Incoming VCU Collegiate Advisor Freeman Chavis
Chapter Representatives	Zakiya Calloway, Selma Dandridge (AKA-Rho Eta Omega)
	Desmond Ellsworth (Alpha Phi Alpha-Beta Gamma Lambda)
	Leo Ross (Alpha Phi Alpha-Xi Delta Lambda)
	Denice Burton, Valerie Perkins (DST-Chesterfield Alumnae)
	Francine Young (DST-Richmond Alumnae)
	Carla Ingram (DST-Henrico County Alumnae)
	Grace Flanagan, Barbara Womack-Bradley (Zeta Phi Beta-Alpha Phi Zeta)
	Crystal Wood (Sigma Gamma Rho-lota Sigma)
	Joel Lomnick (lota Phi Theta-Omicron Omega)
	Benjamin Sellers, Tredarius Williamson (Kappa Alpha Psi-Richmond Alumni)
	Daren Exum (Omega Psi Phi-Upsilon Nu)
	John Pride (Omega Psi Phi-Phi)
	Chris Calloway, Jabari Jackson, Curtis Jennings, Mark Williams (Phi Beta Sigma-lota Sigma)

CALL TO ORDER/WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT/ATTENDANCE CHECK: 27th NPHCMR President Orlando Glasby called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., followed by Words of Encouragement by Soror Edwards and Attendance Check by Soror Reveley.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA/REVIEW OF MINUTES: Brother Chavis moved, with Brother Moss seconded, to accept the meeting agenda as presented. The April 18, 2023, chapter body meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Minutes: May 16, 2023 (Continued)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Collegiate Report:
 - Virginia Commonwealth University (T. Moss) Brother Moss noted that he and Brother Chavis attended the NPHC-VCU General Body Meeting on April 26; they have postponed its Scholarship Gala until sometime next year. They have elected the following new officers:

President - Soror Taylor James (Delta Sigma Theta)

Vice-President - Soror Jackie Ngyuen (Sigma Gamma Rho)

Secretary - Soror Aiyanah Barnes (Zeta Phi Beta)

Treasurer - Soror Alyssa Simpson (Sigma Gamma Rho)

Programming/Service Chair - Soror Madison Taylor (Delta Sigma Theta)

Academic Chair - Soror Amal Mohamed (Delta Sigma Theta)

Historian - Soror Amari Barnes (Alpha Kappa Alpha)

A planning meeting will be held on July 6 to discuss their roles and expectations for the 2023-2024 academic year. An informal process has begun on the Title IX status on Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Alpha Phi Alpha/Theta Rho Chapter celebrated its 50 years on campus with a bench dedication ceremony on April 30th. Brother Moss is looking forward to the Collegiate Advisor transition role to be taken over by Brother Chavis.

- Virginia Union University (G. Burke) Soror Burke noted that the NPHC-VUU Greek Unity Cookout scheduled for Friday, April 14, was cancelled due to inclement weather. The event will not be rescheduled. She will contact Sincere Thompkins-Harris, Student Engagement Coordinator, to inquire about NPHC-VUU's non-financial status with headquarters. Virginia Union's main graduation was held on May 13 at Hovey Field.
- Programs (V. Johnson): Vice-President Vanessa Johnson shared the following updates to our proposed events:
 - ♦ Wednesday, May 10 Founders' Day Council Meet-Up at Top Golf Many thanks to Soror Gloria Burke for executing a successful event; about 30 Divine Nine members were in attendance.
 - Thursday, May II Virtual Sorority Presidential Roundtable The Roundtable was also successful, featuring two Sorority Presidents—Sorors Kwanza Downs (AKA-Upsilon Omega Chapter) and Tamika Brewer-Johnson (Zeta Phi Beta-Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter). Brother Chavis was the moderator.
 - ♦ Thursday, May 18 Fraternal Presidential Virtual Roundtable, 6:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, June 17 Founders' Day Observation Breakfast, 9 a.m., Trinity Family Life Center; \$20 tickets to be sold by reps will send a reminder for reps to pick up their respective tickets.
 - Saturday, June 24 Divine Nine Unity Cookout at the Carillon Shelter at Byrd Park. An idea was brought up to have a Divine Nine Weekend, beginning with a Friday Mixer on June 23rd, the Cookout on the 24th, and a Worship Service on June 25th. Further details are forthcoming.
 - For September, a Sickle Cell Walk is planned, along with an Education Community Engagement Event and the Divine Nine Day at the Diamond.

Minutes: May 16, 2023 (Continued)

- ♦ Saturday, December 9 NPHCMR Black & White Holiday Affair Flyer has been updated and will be sent out via social media.
- Volunteer Requests The VUU Alumni Association is requesting support with the freshmen dorm move-in (July 13-15) by creating welcome baskets to place in student dorm rooms on campus.

The next Programs Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

SOCIAL ACTION/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Social Action/Civic Engagement Report (A. Edwards) Soror Edwards presented the following Social Action / Civic Engagement
 events.:
 - Voter Registration Council members can sign up for voter registration training via the VA Department of Elections website to select their training date. Upon taking the training, members need to complete an affidavit to verify that they have completed training after July 1, 2023. Certification is valid for one year. The focus is voter registration for 2023 General Assembly elections and Congressional races.
 - School Board Meetings Soror Anita, along with Brother Holder and Zeta Phi Beta Soror Sophie McEachon, attended the Chesterfield County School Board meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. She also attended the Hanover County School Board Meeting, along with Alpha Kappa Alpha-Upsilon Omega Sorors Cheyenne Moss and Kimberly Battle (and her father).
 - ♦ Woodland Cemetery Clean-Up Twelve Divine Nine members participated in the Saturday, April 29th Woodland Cemetery Clean-Up event. Soror Anita announced that Woodland Cemetery will be hosting an open house on Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m. The event will feature a walking tour, an interactive map, and video recordings of family histories.
 - NAACP Event The Virginia NAACP will be hosting a Civil Rights Symposium on May 17, the anniversary of Brown v. The Board of Education. The event will feature experts in presenting the most important education issues. The registration fee is \$10.00.

The next Social Action/Civic Engagement Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

- Financial Secretary Report (L. Thomas) Soror Thomas noted no funds received for the month of April. Voucher issued for the Zoom meeting and Vogue Flowers for bereavement, totaling \$84.69. We continue to have 18 financial chapters for 2023.
- Treasurer Report (L. Thomas) In the absence of the Treasurer, Soror Jonette Meade Barley, Soror Thomas also presented the Treasurer Report, noting an ending balance of \$14,622.60 as of April 30, 2023. Disbursements for April included the Zoom meeting and flowers for bereavement.

Minutes: May 16, 2023 (Continued)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Virtual Fraternal Presidential Roundtable Thursday May 18, 2023, 6:30 a.m.
- Founders' Day Observation Breakfast Saturday, June 17, 2023, Trinity Family Life Center, 9 a.m.
- NPHCMR Divine Nine Unity Cookout Saturday, June 24, 2023, Carillon Shelter/Byrd Park, 3 p.m.
- Next Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 7-8:15 p.m. (tentative)
- NPHCMR Council of Presidents Meeting Saturday, August 5, 2023, 10 a.m.
- Next NPHCMR Chapter Body Meeting Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 7-8:15 p.m.
- Alpha Phi Alpha-Beta Gamma Lambda Chapter Black & Gold Ball, Saturday, May 20, 2023, Omni Richmond Hotel.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha-Rho Eta Omega Chapter Ivy in the Park, Saturday, May 20, 2023, ACCA Shriners Temple, I p.m.; tickets \$45.00.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha-Pi Rho Omega Chapter "State of Mental Health in BIPOC Communities" Forum, Tuesday, May 23, 2023, Chesterfield Tech Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Omega Psi Phi-Phi Phi Chapter "Seersucker, Sundress & Sounds" Affair, Saturday, May 28, 2023, Bon Secours Training Center
- Phi Beta Sigma-Iota Sigma Chapter Alonzo J. Coley Line Dance and Health Fair, Saturday, June 10, Fairfield Middle School, 2:30 p.m.
- Vice-President Johnson requested support in the form of suits and dresses for youth; Soror Ingram noted that she has clothing to give to Vice-President Johnson.
- Brother Moss noted that he and others attended the May 11 Virtual Omega Rho Ceremony for Soror Margaret Osei, who was a former NPHCMR president, recording secretary, and rep for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

ADJOURNMENT: After the prayer by Soror Edwards, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by

NPHCMR Recording Secretary

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NPHCMR Founders' Day Breakfast Saturday, June 17, 2023



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Divine Nine Unity Cookout Saturday, June 24, 2023



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Phi Beta Sigma Coley Memorial Line Dance & Health Fair Saturday, June 10, 2023



Fairfield Court Elementary Welcome Back Rally Monday, July 24, 2023

















Divine Nine Night at the Diamond Saturday, September 9, 2023

















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The purpose of the National Pan Hellenic Council of Metropolitan Richmond is to:

- Stimulate greater cultural and educational development in our fraternities and sororities
- ♦ Promote the ideas of brother and sisterhood, scholarship and service in all our endeavors
- ♦ Enhance the general social and economic interest of the Greek letter organizations in this area
- Foster, develop and perpetuate civic pride and good will

BGLO CHAPTER WEBSITES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Upsilon Omega Chapter www.akaupsilonomega.org

Rho Eta Omega Chapter www.reoaka.org
Pi Rho Omega Chapter www.proaka.net
Omega Rho Omega Chapter www.oroaka.com

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Chesterfield Alumnae Chapter www.chestefielddst.com
Henrico County Alumnae Chapter www.dsthcac.org
Richmond Alumnae Chapter www.dstrichmond.org

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter www.rvazetas.org
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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Xi Delta Lambda Chapter www.xdl1906.com

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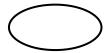
Omicron Omega Chapter www.rvaiotas.org

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Upsilon Nu Chapter www.upsilonnu.org
Phi Phi Chapter www.phiphichapter.org







Items for the NPHCMR Newsletter (Articles, Notices of Upcoming Events, Flyers, Photos, etc.) should be submitted

by the 15th of each month via e-mail to:

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Submissions should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF Format.