



THE TAU KAPPA KAPPA NEWS LETTER



The Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter News Letter Highlights

Michigan Chronicle as one of 40 under 40 African American Leaders:

Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter's Bro. Major Clora, Jr., the President and Founder of the Clora Funeral Home with two locations in Detroit and River Rouge, MI has been honored by the Michigan Chronicle as one of 40 under 40 African American Leaders.

Bro. Clora became the youngest funeral home owner in the state of Michigan in 2008. Personal service, the hallmark of his business sets Clora Funeral Home a part in a highly competitive industry. The Clora Funeral Home has become one of the nation's premiere funeral homes.

With the philosophy that a funeral service is more a celebration of life than a mourning of loss Major has an innovative approach to serving bereaved families. He embraces traditional and creates unique tributes for families to celebrate their loved ones. At the Clora Funeral Home, Major's compassion for families exudes, yielding him as a leader in his industry.

His zeal for community service has transpired into the launch of Community Days to the surrounding neighborhoods where he partners with community agencies to provide resources and food baskets for those in need.

He is a strong proponent on the value of education and the vast opportunities' that it can afford one. He has established the Clora Funeral Home Scholarship which is awarded to students who are majoring in the sciences field.



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ACHIEVEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Sunday November 8, 2015 - Achievement Week: Started with an inspiring morning of scripture and worship in Pontiac, MI at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. The morning's sermon was delivered by our Brother, Rev. Dr. John D. Tolbert.

Monday November 9, 2015 – Reclamation: The Reclamation gathering was an astounding success as Brothers packed Mr. Joe's restaurant and bar in Southfield and enjoyed Monday Night Football, good food and drink, and fellowship like only the Men of Omega can!

Tuesday November 10 2015 – Veterans Day Recognition: Brother showed their respect to the Veterans at the Detroit VA Healthcare Systems.



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Wednesday November 11, 2015 – Civil Service Appreciation & Omega Academy:

Dr. Marks assembled a team to sit at the front table for the Panel Discussion, which included, Dr. Velva Burley – Flowers (pastor), Brother Keith Bullock (MSA), Brother Reginald Eadie (M.D.), Brother Brandon Jackson (Greatness Camp), Brother Brandon Lewis (Police Officer), Brother Rodd Monts (ACLU) and Brother Vincent Toussaint (Criminal Attorney) along with a product from our program, student Aaron Walker (OMEGA Academy). Thanks you to Dr. Marks and the Panelist for outstanding discussion that resonated with both the parents and kids.

Following the conclusion of Omega Academy, the Brothers TKK did more service by delivering coffee and donuts to the Southfield Police Department and Southfield Firehouse. And this year, Brother Marvin Newson arranged it so that we could deliver to the Southfield ER. GREAT JOB BROTHERS!!

Thursday November 12, 2015 – Recognition of Teachers & Students: Brothers showed up to support this event that was held at The Coleman Elementary School and at Brace-Lederie (K – 8).

Friday November 13, 2015 – The Purple & Gold Affair: This event was held at Epitome Lounge, 205 W. Congress, Detroit, MI. Brother showed up to fellowship in celebration of Founder's Day.

Sunday November 15, 2015 – Brunch for a Cause Fundraiser: This event was held at Granite City, 699 W. Big Beaver, Troy, MI.

Monday November 16, 2015 – Women's Health Forum hosted by the Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta: This was **NOT** an Achievement Week event, however the Mighty Men of OMEGA wanted to support the Delta's and Brother Charles Jones, who was the guest speaker. The topic of discussion was Postpartum Depression, Stress and PTSD/ Trauma.

Tuesday November 17, 2015 – Founder's Day After Work Affair: HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY!! The Bothers of TKK met after work at FISHBONES, 29244 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48034



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ACHIEVEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES (cont):



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, IN
TAU KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN
ACHIEVEMENT WEEK
NOVEMBER 8—15



Bro. Christopher E. Metz - Chair
Bro Jason L. Patton - Co-Chair

<p>Sunday, November 8 11am - 1pm OMEGA WORSHIP SERVICE Trinity Missionary Baptist Church 123 Wesson Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 Bro. Ben Dirden (313) 330 - 9517</p>	<p>Monday, November 9 7pm - 12am Reclamation MTF—Bears vs. Chargers Mr. Joe's 26077 Twelve Mile Rd Southfield, MI 48034 Bro. Vincent Green (313) 244 - 2714</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 10 11am - 12:30pm Veterans Day Recognition Detroit VA Healthcare System 4646 John R, A1015 Detroit, MI 48201 Bro. Christopher Metz (910) 489 - 3668</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 11 6:00pm - 7:30pm OMEGA ACADEMY Southfield Civic Center Field Zone Bro. Jay Marks (248) 209 - 2272</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 11 7:30pm CIVIL SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY SOUTHFIELD AREA POLICE & FIRE Departments & Hospital ER Southfield, MI Bro. Marvin Newson (313) 575 - 8507</p>	<p>Thursday, November 12 Brace - Lederie: 12 Noon Coleman Elementary: 1:10pm Recognition of Teacher & Student Locations: Coleman Elementary School 1577 Hubbell Street Detroit, MI 48227 POC: Bro. Malcolm Arnell Brace - Lederie K - 8 18575 W Nine Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48033 POC: Bro. Harvey Wilson</p>
<p>Friday, November 13 Time: 9:00pm - 2:00am The Purple & Gold Affair Location: Epitome Lounge 205 W. Congress, Detroit, MI 48226 Bro. Marshall Bullock (313) 283-8125</p>	<p>Sunday, November 15 Time: 12pm - 2pm Brunch for a Cause Fund Raiser Location: Granite City 699 W. Big Beaver Troy, MI 48064 Bro. Benjamin Bohannon (248) 709 - 5114</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 17 Time: 6pm - until Founder's Day After Work Social Location: Fishbones 400 Montore Ave, Detroit, MI 48226</p>

Gift Basket Give-A-Way December 19, 2015:

Greeting Brothers!!! The Holiday season has arrived and it's time to share some goodwill with families in need of support. A list of family's name, an adult contact and phone number, an address, and the names and coat-sizes of any children under the age of 18 was provided. The Gift Basket Give-A-Way was held Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015. The Brothers of Tau Kappa Kappa assembled at 9am (coffee, hot chocolate, donuts and bagels were available), to fellowship and form basket giveaway teams. At 10am we departed to deliver the gift baskets. The Brothers came out and supported this worthy cause, and to give support to needy families from our community.



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Magic Johnson's Feed The Children Program:

The Magic Johnson Foundation and Feed the Children seek to feed 8,000 families in Detroit, MI during the Thanksgiving holiday season. **Brothers** assisted with unloading food trucks and distributing food to families in need. Throughout the day, over 30 Omega men assisted with this Service Project attired in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity paraphernalia.





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MLK Peace Walk:

The 31st annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Walk Celebration was held on Monday January 18th, 2016. Peace walk began at 9:00am at Hope United Methodist Church (26275 Northwestern Highway), and the program began at 11:00am at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion (26000 Evergreen Rd). The Brothers of Tau Kappa Kappa provided a hot chocolate table and station for the participants in the walk. The Brothers of Tau Kappa Kappa continue to honor the Dream of Dr. M. L. King Jr.





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Rally for Justice Flint Water Crisis - Sunday, January 17, 2016:

On Sunday, January 17, 2016, The Professional Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter (Southfield, MI) teamed up with the Brothers of Omicron Alpha Alpha Chapter (Pontiac, MI), the Brothers of Omicron Rho Chapter (Flint, MI), and Omega Brother, Rev. Jesse Jackson to give much needed uplift, support and assistance to the citizens of Flint related to their water crisis. The "Rally for Justice" took place at the Heavenly Host Church of the Harvest in Flint, Michigan and was attended by hundreds of people from across the country. We donated water and we fortunate enough to be able to serve the citizens of Flint. We are living the dream, making a difference in the lives of others, saving the world one person at a time.





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Rally for Justice Flint Water Crisis - (cont.):

Fraternity funds have been sent to the brothers of the local chapters so they can purchase bottled water and other supplies. We will partner with omegacharities.org to accept tax deductible donations to further our assistance efforts. Please visit the Omega Charities website and contribute whatever you can. By working together with omegacharities.org, we will insure that the donations get distributed to those most adversely affected.





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Fifth Annual Health Matters Activation Summit:

Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter's Dr. Reggie Eadie, CEO of Detroit Receiving and Harper-Hutzel Hospitals, has been selected to join a panel at Bill Clinton's Fifth Annual Health Matters Activation Summit on January 25th.

This year's summit focused on innovations in health, living longer, technology, and more. The event brought together leaders in healthcare, technology, business, education, sports, and government to identify strategies to improve health.

Dr. Eadie was the only hospital leader in the country chosen to sit on this panel. He represented hospitals across the nation in the discussion revolving around the nation's health and rising death rates.





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Theatre Night:

The Mighty Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc, Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter have a very rich history of providing scholarship dollars to deserving students to assist with their educational goals.

On Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the historic Detroit Repertory Theatre Tau Kappa Kappa continued this legacy of empowering young people with the gift of education. Brothers, family and friends came out in numbers to enjoy the great stage production, "Butler," a civil rights comedy.

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., TAU KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER - SOUTHFIELD, MI

presents

BUTLER

by Richard Strand

A C I V I L W A R C O M E D Y



**DETROIT
REPERTORY
THEATRE**

7:30 pm
*Free Hors D'oeuvres
Free Champagne Reception*
.....
8:30 pm Opening Curtain

**SATURDAY
FEB 6, 2016**

BUTLER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
3103 WOODROW WILSON | DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48238

DUE TO LIMITED SEATING TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

**\$25
DONATION**

ADVANCE TICKETS CONTACT

**ANDRE LEE (248) 506-5436 | CHARLES REDMOND (313) 680-9908
OR KEITH BULLOCK (313) 378-4736**



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The O.M.E.G.A. Academy:

On February 20, 2016 The OMEGA Academy Male Mentoring Program was honored with the "Champions of Youth Award" given by the Boys and Girls Club of America. The event was held at the Jack and Patti Salter Boys and Girls Club located on 1545 E. Lincoln Ave, Royal Oak MI 48067.



The O.M.E.G.A. ACADEMY



The Professional Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. cordially invites young men in grades 6th thru 8th to participate in a Male Mentoring program sponsored by the Brothers of Tau Kappa Kappa, Southfield Graduate Chapter in partnership with the Field Zone.

The O.M.E.G.A Academy (**One Man Eager to Get Ahead**) is a male mentor program designed to provide guidance and support for middle school students in the Southfield Community.



Who: 6th – 8th grade male students who reside in the City of Southfield, and who are members of the Boys and Girls club at the Field Zone

When: Weekly mentoring sessions will be held on Wednesdays (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

Where: Weekly meetings held at the Field Zone

For more info. contact:

Dr. Jay B. Marks @ 248.470.2609





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General Motors African American Ancestry Network (GMAAN) 10th Annual Black History Month Celebration:

On Friday February 19, 2016, General Motors celebrated their 10th Annual General Motors African American Ancestry Network (GMAAN) Black History Month with an extraordinary event featuring critically acclaimed movie director Spike Lee as keynote speaker, along with a special musical guest, Grammy-nominated and Detroit's own, KEM. This 10th annual Black History Month celebration is organized and coordinated by GM's African/African-American workforce, GM African Ancestry Network.



Omega Men Pictured below from Left to Right:

Ofori Agboka: 2014-2016 GMAAN PresidentDr.

Reginald Eadie: 2016 Career Achievement Award Honoree

Benjamin Bohannon: 2011-2016 GMAAN Black History Month Chairman





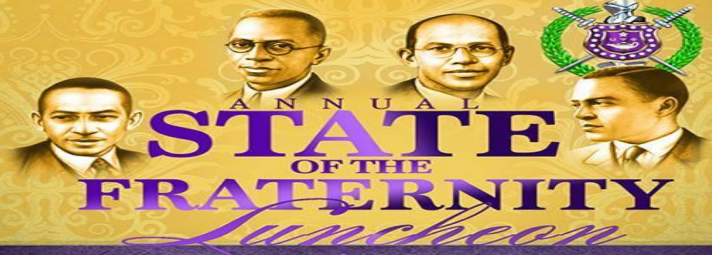
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State of the Fraternity Luncheon 2016:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter, State of the Fraternity Luncheon 2016. Our First Vice Grand Basileus, Dr. David Marion discussed the current State of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Tau Kappa Kappa Chapter created the State of the Fraternity Luncheon many years ago, and chapters across the country have adopted it as one of their signature events.

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
TAU KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER, SOUTHFIELD, MI



ANNUAL
**STATE
OF THE
FRATERNITY
Luncheon**

**SATURDAY
February 27, 2016**
// 12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM //

Hilton Garden Inn | 26000 American Dr. | Southfield, MI 48034

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BRO. DR. DAVID MARION
FIRST VICE GRAND BASILEUS

~ TICKETS ~
UNDERGRADUATE: \$30.00 | GRADUATE: \$50.00
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State of the Fraternity Luncheon 2016 (cont.):

We are proud to have made that impact on our Beloved Fraternity, and we were proud to have Dr. Marion as our guest speaker this year.



Fraternally,

Bro. Kammal Smith, TKK Chapter Reporter

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"Do Thy Duty That Is Best, Leave Unto The Lord The Rest"