

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL, INC. OF HOUSTON

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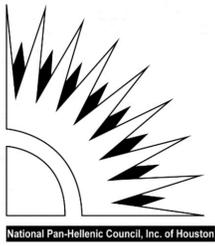
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National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston

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National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated of Houston
General Body Meeting
April 8, 2024
3569 Lydia St. Houston, TX 77021
Meeting Begins at 6:30PM

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Call to Order	Frater Anthony Bryant
Meditation	Frater Chaplain Joshua Westbrook
Roll Call	Soror Elysia Adams
Adoption of April 2024 Agenda	Frater Anthony Bryant
Adoption of March 2024 General Body Meeting Minutes	Frater Anthony Bryant
President Report (<i>Presented</i>)	Frater Anthony Bryant
Vice President Report (<i>Presented</i>)	Frater Artist Young
Financial Secretary Report (<i>Presented</i>)	Frater James Wilson, III
Treasurer Report (<i>Presented</i>)	Frater Torrey Thompson
Business Manager Report (<i>Presented</i>)	Soror Shamarra Riles

Committee Reports (*Presented*)

Mental Health Initiative	Soror Tisa Colvin
June Meeting & Social	Soror Lashandra Boddy
Greek Picnic Weekend	Soror Cassandra Joseph
March of Dimes Initiative	Soror Erica Courtenay-Mann
Unsung Heroes of History 365	Soror DeAndrea Hughes
Bylaw Committee-Review	Soror Janice Whiting

Unfinished Business (*Presented*)

2024-2025 Budget Presentation (Info Only) Frater Torrey Thompson

New Business (*Presented*)

Black Men's Wellness Day Frater Donnell Cooper

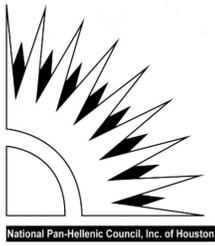
*Correspondence (*Presented*)* Soror Enryka Payton

Please see Correspondence at <https://houston-nphc.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/houstonnphc/>

Service Anniversaries/Birthdays

Adjournment

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MEDITATION

Joshua Westbrooks - ΑΦΑ

Chaplain

April 2024 Report

Finding Your Purpose

The story of Esther is a powerful testimony within the Scriptures. It tells about Esther who risked her life in order to save the people of God from danger. Esther faced the decision between what was easy and what was difficult, and she chose the more difficult way because it was the right thing to do.

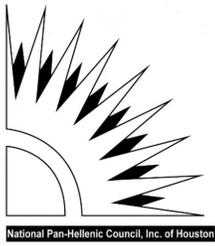
Esther 4:14 points out that Esther's purpose in life was tied to this very moment. She was crafted and shaped by God in order to fulfill His purposes in her generation. She was placed in this unique situation by God.

While most of us might not be servants in the house of a king or queen, we all have difficult decisions to make in life. Every day we are faced with situations that have easy answers, and some that are difficult.

The story of Esther teaches us that God has gifted each of us for a specific purpose. Even though the journey isn't always easy, God promises to be with us as we follow the path He's called us to.

Additionally, Esther did not accomplish her purpose alone. She had the support of her community fasting and praying for her. Similarly, we cannot make it through life alone. We need the support of our community praying for us. And they need us in their lives as well.

Take some time today to think about your own story. How is it similar to Esther's? Consider the unique purpose that God has created you for. Pray to Him for strength to make the right decision in life, and to persevere in following where He leads.

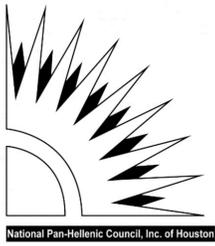


ROLL CALL / MEETING MINUTES
Elysia Brown Adams - ΣΓΡ
Recording Secretary

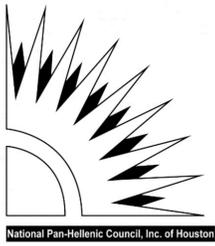
April 2024 Report

NPHC General Body Meeting 3-11-24

- I. Call to Order @ 6:35pm
- II. Prayer – Frater Anthony Bryant
- III. Roll Call - Soror Elysia Brown Adams, Recording Secretary ΣΓΡ
 - A. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (2/4)
 - i. Alpha Eta Lambda
 - ii. Xi Kappa Lambda – not present
 - iii. Sigma Gamma Lambda – not present
 - iv. Xi Eta Lambda
 - B. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (7/10)
 - i. Alpha Gamma Alpha Omega – not present
 - ii. Alpha Kappa Omega
 - iii. Tau Zeta Omega
 - iv. Psi Mu Omega
 - v. Alpha Alpha Kappa Omega – not present
 - vi. Omicron Tau Omega
 - vii. Alpha Alpha Eta Omega
 - viii. Chi Omicron Omega – not present
 - ix. Mu Kappa Omega
 - x. Xi Alpha Omega
 - C. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (1/2)
 - i. Houston Alumni
 - ii. Missouri City Sugar Land Alumni - not present
 - D. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (1/3)
 - i. Rho Xi – not present
 - ii. Rho Beta Beta – not present
 - iii. Nu Phi
 - E. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (4/6)
 - i. Houston Alumnae
 - ii. Bay Area Houston Alumnae

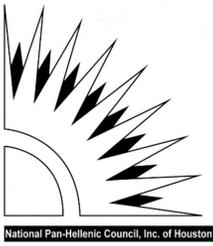


- iii. North Harris County Alumnae – not present
- iv. Katy Area Alumnae
- v. East Harris Chambers Liberty County Alumnae
- vi. Suburban Houston/Fort Bend Alumnae – not present
- F. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (1/1)
 - i. Alpha Beta Sigma
- G. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (4/5)
 - i. Gamma Omega Zeta
 - ii. Omega Delta Zeta
 - iii. Lambda Zeta
 - iv. Delta Alpha Kappa Zeta – not present
 - v. Omicron Gamma Zeta
- H. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (2/2)
 - i. Gamma Sigma
 - ii. Epsilon Tau Sigma
- I. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. (0/1)
 - i. Gamma Upsilon Omega – not present
- J. Total of 22 Chapters represented
- IV. Acceptance of February General body meeting minutes
 - a. With correction of name of presenter
- V. Acceptance of February general body meeting agenda with addition
 - a. Motion to accept by Stacy Rayon, ZΦB
 - b. Motion seconded by Keani Josiah, ΩΨΦ
- VI. President’s Report – presented by Frater President Tony Bryant ΩΨΦ
 - a. Cactus Jack event appreciation of good turn out
 - b. Let us know about any voter registration drives
 - c. Any interest in a social action chair
- VII. Vice President’s Report – presented by Frater Artist Young ΦBΣ
 - a. Thank you for support to NPHC events
- VIII. Financial Secretary Report – reported by Frater James Wilson KAΨ
 - a. Chapter dues were collected from 4 chapters
 - b. Move Your Body – Line Dancing event
 - c. 2 additional chapters’ dues collected
- IX. Treasurer Report – reported by Frater Torrey Thompson IΦΘ
 - a. Current balance reported
 - b. Budget- to be sent out after the meeting for general body review
- X. Business Manager Report
 - a. All representatives for each chapter should get on NPHC Houston member portal
- XI. Committee Reports



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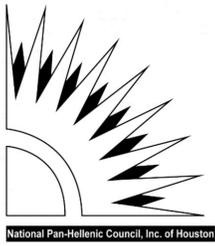
- a. Mental Health Initiative
 - i. Reported by Soror Tisa Colvin, ΣΓΡ
 - ii. May 18th 11a- 1p
 - iii. Phi Beta Sigma House 3247 Elgin St
 - b. NPHC Greek Picnic Weekend
 - i. Reported by Soror Cassandra Joseph
 - ii. May 3-5 weekend
 - iii. Friday HH 807 Bar & Grill
 - iv. Saturday
 1. Day of Service
 - a. 9a – 12p
 - b. Foundation for Black Heritage and Culture
 - c. 5309 MLK Blvd
 2. Social
 - a. Cidercade
 - b. 2320 Canal St
 - c. 2-4p
 - v. Sunday
 1. Adair Park
 2. 10a-1p
 - c. By Laws Committee
 - i. Reported by Janice Whiting
 - ii. Each proposed amendment presented to the body
 - iii. Will be presented again for voting in April
 - d. March of Dimes Initiative
 - i. Reported by Frater Artist Young
 - ii. Please make a donation
 - e. Unsung Heroes of History 365
 - i. Soror Deandra Hughes
 - ii. Please submit within 2 weeks
 - iii. NPHCH.historian@gmail.com
- XII. New Business
 - i. 2024-2025 Budget Presentation by Frater Torrey Thompson
 - ii. Look for email of treasury updates
- XIII. Correspondence Report
 - a. Friday end of business day to go out on Monday
- XIV. Birthdays and Service Anniversaries
 - a. Service Anniversaries
 - i. Soror Deandre Hughes –ΔΣΘ - Spring 92
 - ii. Soror Amber – AKA – Spring 2012



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- iii. Soror Cassandra Joseph – AKA – Spring 2000
 - iv. Soror Cristina Ferguson – AKA – Spring 97
 - v. Soror Wynetta Jones – ΣΓΡ – Spring 2006
 - vi. Soror Elysia Brown – ΣΓΡ - Spring 2002
 - vii. Frater Artist Young – ΦΒΣ – Spring 15
 - viii. Frater Torrey Thompson – ΙΦΘ – Spring 1998
 - b. Birthdays
 - i. Stacy Rayon, ΖΦΒ March 19th
 - ii. Rondreka Hughes March 9th
 - iii. Bresean Cockrell, ΦΒΣ March 12th
 - iv. Torrey Thompson, ΙΦΘ March 8th
- XV. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Soror Stacy Rayon
 - b. Motion seconded by Frater Bresean Cockrell
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm

February General Body Meeting Minutes submitted by Soror Elysia Brown Adams, Recording Secretary, ΣΓΡ on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024



PRESIDENT REPORT
Anthony Bryant - ΩΨΦ
President

April 2024 Report

“Encouraging Participation in Voting Initiatives”

Greetings,

As members of esteemed organizations within the NPHC, we carry a proud legacy of leadership and service.

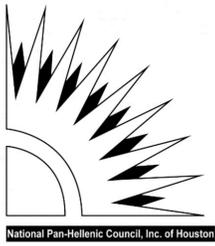
Today, I urge each and every one of us to exercise one of the most fundamental rights of citizenship, the right to vote. In the midst of a rapidly changing world, where our voices are needed more than ever, participating in the democratic process is crucial. Our collective actions can shape the future, not only for ourselves but for generations to come. By engaging in voting initiatives, we then amplify our impact and can advocate for the change we wish to see in our communities.

As leaders in our respective fields, we have the power to inspire others to act. Let us lead by example and demonstrate the importance of civic engagement. Whether it's registering to vote, educating ourselves on critical issues, or mobilizing others to participate, each effort contributes to a stronger, more inclusive democracy.

Again, I urge you all to embrace the cause and engage in the many opportunities presented to make our voices heard. Let us stand united in our commitment to democracy and work towards a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Tony Bryant, President
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Nu Phi Chapter



VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Artist T. Young - ΦΒΣ
Vice President

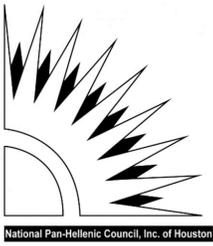
April 2024 Report

Greetings,

The month of April is Autism and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I encourage all to continue to support one another. Your support helps make every event successful and very eventful. We don't have a NPHC programmed event this month. We will discuss the Greek picnic and other committee events during the committee reports.

Sincerely,

Artist Young -Vice President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.
Alpha Beta Sigma Chapter



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT
James H. Wilson, III – KAΨ
Financial Secretary

April 2024 Report

National Pan – Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston
Financial Secretary Report
GENERAL BODY PRESENTATION
March 31, 2024
James H. Wilson, III

According to the Bylaws of the National Pan Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston, the Financial Secretary shall:

- Receive and account for all funds of the Council, and after recordation of these funds, must turn them over to the Treasurer within three (3) business days;
- Execute and sign all vouchers for expenditures of funds to President.
- Assist the Treasurer in the performance of his/her duties.
- Inform the Corresponding Secretary of chapters delinquent in the payment of annual dues.
- Record the minutes of the meeting in the absence of the Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.
- Serve as a member of the Budget Committee.

RECEIPTS (Listing of monies received and given to the Treasurer for deposit.)

CHAPTER DUES

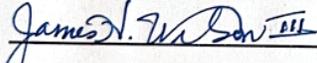
3/7/2024 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Rho Beta Beta Chapter	\$350.00
3/7/2024 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Nu Phi Chapter	\$400.00
3/11/2024 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Eta Rho Sigma Chapter	\$400.00
3/11/2024 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. - Gamma Phi Sigma Chapter	\$400.00
3/26/2024 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Zeta Xi Sigma Chapter	\$352.88
3/28/2024 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter	\$400.00
3/30/2024 Iota Phi Theta Sorority, Inc. - Alpha Nu Omega Chapter	\$400.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT

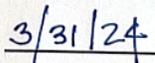
\$2,702.88

CHAPTER TOTAL

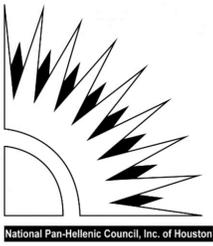
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James H. Wilson, III, Financial Secretary



Date



TREASURER REPORT

Torrey Thompson - IΦΘ
Treasurer

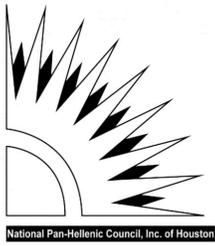
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March 2024 Treasurer Report

Report of the Treasurer of National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. Ending March 31, 2024

Torrey Thompson, Treasurer

Balance on hand as of March 1, 2024				\$29,445.77
Receipts	Date			
	3/2-29/24 NPHC Dues 7 Deposits	Checks	\$2,702.88	
	3/13/24 Executive Board Deposit	Electronic	\$200.00	
	3/31/24 Interest Payment	Electronic	\$0.26	
		Total	<u>\$2,903.14</u>	
		Total Receipts		\$2,903.14
Disbursements	Date			
	3/4/24 HBCU College Fair Table Reservation	Electronic	\$116.80	
	3/4/24 Executive Board Expenses	Electronic	\$253.76	
	3/5/24 Google Business	Electronic	\$56.09	
	3/13/24 HBCU College Fair D9 Pamphlets	Check #1732	\$106.00	
	3/13/24 Executive Board Expenses	Electronic	\$200.00	
		Total	<u>\$732.65</u>	
		Total Disbursements		<u>\$732.65</u>
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2024				\$31,616.26



BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT

Shamarra Riles - AKA Business Manager

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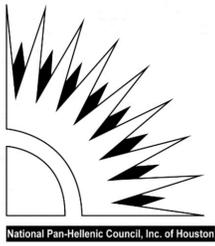
Please visit www.Houston-NPHC.org and join as a member by registering via the Member Portal. All agendas, financial reports and pertinent information will be housed in the Member Portal.

Please like and follow the Houston NPHC public Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/houstonnphc>

In addition, for those wishing to join the NPHC Houston Facebook Group, please be advised the group is PRIVATE and requires that ALL three questions must be answered for approval.

We highly encourage all to engage with the posts by commenting, as well as liking the posts. This helps to increase visibility and reach as many as possible as we partner with the community and make a greater impact.

Thank you in advance.



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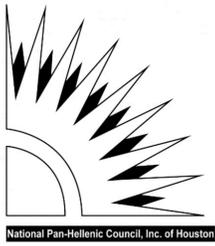
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[Mental Health Committee Report]

[Soror Tisa Colvin, LMFT, LPC and Frater Antoine Fleming, LCSW-S]

Summary of Activity

Our Mental Health Initiative for Mental Health Awareness Month in May will focus on Men's Mental Health. The format of the program will have 5-7 panelists discuss various topics on Men's Mental Health. If you want to volunteer to be part of the program or a panelist, please contact Frater Artist Young, Frater, Antoine Fleming, or Soror Tisa Colvin. The program will be held on the 3rd weekend of May. More details to come for the location and time of the program.



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June Meeting Committee Report

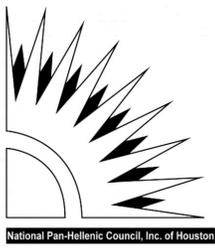
April 2024 Report

Greetings Sorors and Fraters. Please note that the attached report is for information purposes only as finalized flyers and information will be sent via email later this month.

The Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated are excited to host the June Meeting. Traditionally, the event has been hosted immediately following the NPHC June Meeting. This year, we will host a June Social as well as the June Meeting. The Rep Your Squad Social will take place on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 6pm to 10pm. All Organizations are encouraged to wear your Fraternity or Sorority Colors and/or paraphernalia. The location will be announced later this month. The cost will remain at \$15.00 per person. The Social will include Food and a DJ and funds raised will be placed back into the budget for NPHC operations and scholarship funds. A flyer with all detailed information as well as a purchase link will be sent via correspondence later this month to ensure all members have time to advertise within their Chapters. The success of this event will highly depend on all Fraters and Sorors support. You are welcome to invite Non D9 Members who are interested in supporting all D9 organizations and invested in learning more about Greek Unity.

The June Meeting that will take place on June 10, 2024, will include Cake and Punch to celebrate the activities and achievements of the Council for the 2023-2024 Year. Please encourage your Chapter Members to attend both. We are excited to host each of you and hope we have everyone's support in this event.

Yours in Service
Soror LaShandra Boddy
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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Annual Greek Weekend Committee Report

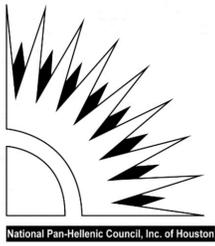
The Annual Greek Weekend hosted by National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston will take place May 3-5, 2024. The last committee meeting was held April 4, 2024, at 8:30pm via Zoom.

Marketing for the picnic is now LIVE. Please expect to see the main flyer circulating on Facebook and Instagram. There is a Facebook event set up with a discussion section, you can access it using this link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1131977934489823/?active_tab=discussion

The web app is also live and will be updated in real time as we add new vendors for the picnic. You can access the web app at bit.ly/nphchgpw2024 or use the QR code on the main flyer.



You can take a stroll down memory lane with pictures from the 2023 picnic using this link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1131977934489823/?post_id=1131983311155952&view=permalink

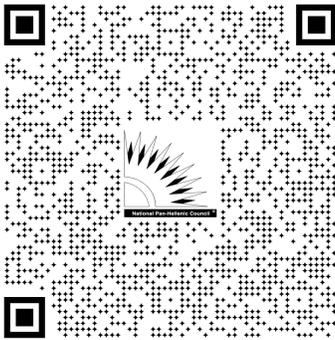


May 3, 2024 - Happy Hour for a CAUSE

5:00PM -10:00PM

Come fellowship and have a good time. We are partying for a cause. Donations are requested to support Kids' Meals. Starting in May of each year, Kids' Meal kicks off their "Summer Juice Box Challenge". We are asking members of NPHC Houston to come out to the happy hour, scan out QR code and donate as much juice as you can. NO NEED TO BRING PHYSICAL JUICE BOXES. Donations for the juice start May 1st and end July 31st.

Link: <https://yougivegoods.com/nphchjuice2024>



If you don't have the capacity to donate juice boxes, please consider making a small direct donation to Kids' Meal via their website at <https://kidsmealsinc.org/give/>.

May 4, 2024 - Service

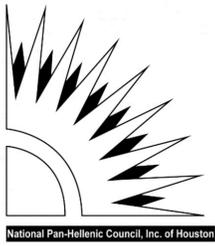
9:00AM - 12:00PM

We will be helping with a "drive through" food distribution event on Saturday morning. We will be partnering with Foundation for Black Heritage and Culture at the Shrine of the Black Madonna located at 5309 Martin Luther King Blvd, Houston, TX 77021.

May 4, 2024 - Social

2:00PM

Join us for an exhilarating event for some fun Greek Games at Cidercade! Get ready to unleash your inner gamer as we challenge attendees to dust off their Atari and Sega skills while enjoying the vast array of video. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual gamer, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss out on the excitement—be sure to post your high scores to social media using the hashtags #greekgameshgpw2024 #HoustonGPW2024 #GPW2024 #HoustonNPHC #UnitedInGreekdom



May 5, 2024 - Greek Picnic

2:00PM - 6:00PM - Come early to get a GOOD GOOD spot for the picnic

Join the Houston NPHC for the Annual Greek Picnic. Wear your letters and colors, bring your coolers, tents, and pits as we come together! #UNITEDINGREEKDOM. Let us celebrate one another and fellowship. The picnic will take place at Adair Park - Pavilion #1 from 2-6pm. The annual tent decorating contest and stroll exhibition will occur along with other activities that will take place at the picnic. Chapters will be able to set up early. Chapters will need to provide their own tents and food.



T-shirts:

We will not be ordering new shirts. There is a limited number of shirts available in organization colors. There will be an opportunity to purchase the current picnic shirt. More details will be provided closer to the date.

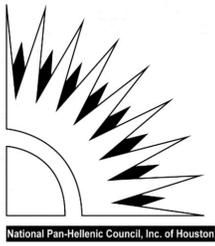
If you have any questions, please email greekpicnichtx@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted by:

Soror Cassandra Joseph - Chair

Frater CJ Washington - Co-Chair

Annual Greek Weekend



National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston

NPHC Houston Committee Reports

April 2024 Report

Urgent Call to Action: Support NPHC Houston's March for Babies Team

Dear NPHC Houston Members,

I hope this message finds you well. As active members of our NPHC community, we strive to make a positive impact in every endeavor we undertake. Today, I come to you with a special request to support our March for Babies team in reaching our fundraising goal of \$4,500. The March of Dimes holds a special place in our hearts as it tirelessly works towards ensuring every baby is born healthy and every mother receives the support she deserves. This year, our commitment to this cause is stronger than ever, but we need your help to make it a reality.

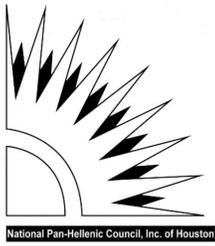
We have devised a few ways to meet our target, and every contribution, big or small, will bring us closer to our goal:

- 1. Individual Donations: We are aiming for 100 individuals to donate \$45 each or 200 individuals to contribute \$22.50 each. Your generosity can make a significant impact on the lives of countless families.**
- 2. Organization Contributions: If 10 members from each of the 9 organizations donate \$50, we could make substantial progress towards our goal.**
- 3. Super Philanthropists: We are seeking 45 super, amazing philanthropists who can contribute \$100 each. Your extraordinary support will propel us towards our target in no time.**

No matter how you choose to support, getting started is simple. Visit our team page at [March for Babies Team NPHC Houston](https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/nphchouston) (<https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/nphchouston>) and click "join this team" to become a part of our fundraising efforts. Additionally, mark your calendars for the early morning of May 5, 2024, to walk with us at the University of Houston.

Your participation, whether through donation, walking alongside us, or sharing our campaign with your network, will undoubtedly make a meaningful impact. Please, share this message with your personal networks and encourage them to join us in this vital cause. Let's unite as a council to fulfill our pledge to March of Dimes and march towards a future filled with healthier babies and supported mothers. **Thank you for your unwavering commitment and support.**

Yours in service and in kindness,
Soror Erica Courtenay-Mann
Lambda Omega Sigma Alumnae Chapter
SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
Social Media and Tech Consultant
NPHC Houston March for Babies - Team Captain



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NPHC Houston Committee Reports

April 2024 Report

From the Desk of The Historian, Dr. DeAndrea L. Hughes

A Moment in History: Our Story 365

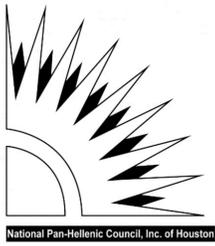
D9: History in the Making is a historical presentation of all Divine 9 Fraternities and Sororities. On December 26, 2023, Immediate Past President Larry Moore and Historian Soror DeAndrea L. Hughes presented at the Missouri City Community Center Kwanzaa Celebration. The presentation was received well by all in attendance. The purpose of this presentation was for those to not only get a better understanding of Kwanzaa and its history but to get a greater understanding of those who are members of the D9 and our collective power to foster positive social change in our society.

With this understanding we must do all we can to continue to celebrate and acknowledge those who are members of the Divine 9 and give them their flowers while they are with us. These trailblazers paved the way for us to be where we are now. We are asking members of all D9 Fraternities and Sororities to please submit members of their organizations who we can highlight during the next few months. We need a high-quality professional headshot and bio of those who we will recognize and their historical impact on the community. We always highlight those on a regional, national or international level, but we would love to recognize those who are local to the community who are impacting society. This is a formal request asking for each organization who participants in the National Panhellenic Council Houston are to please submit one (1) person with their picture and bio (eg. this means if we have 5 Alpha Chapters participating then each chapter can send in their choice).

All pictures and bio need to be sent to: IAmDrHughes@gmail.com by January 25, 2024, to finalize the presentation. Some will be highlighted during Black History Month in February and some for Women's History Month in March. However, "Our" HISTORY is 365 days of the year, so we need to highlight members for the next few months and show our gratitude for what they have done and what they are doing in our communities to foster positive social change...

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Soror Dr. DeAndrea L. Hughes at IAmDrHughes@gmail.com for more information.

Report submitted by: Dr. DeAndrea L. Hughes, Historian (January 3, 2024)



CONSTITUTION & BYLAW COMMITTEE REPORT

Janice Whiting - ΔΣΘ
Parliamentarian

April 2024 Report

Dear Members of the Panhellenic Council of Houston,

I continue to extend heartfelt gratitude to all who joined the Bylaw Committee, contributing time and insights through virtual meetings and/or emails. Your commitment is invaluable as we work towards improving and upholding the principles of the NPHCH. The proposed bylaw amendments are crucial for the committee's role in refining our governing principles. It is time to vote on the committee's proposed amendments to the NPHCH bylaws, each active chapter representative will cast a vote. Your affiliate chapter's active involvement is key to strengthening our bonds and upholding the excellence of the National Pan Hellenic Council - Houston.

Soror Janice Whiting, Parliamentarian
NATIONAL PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL, INC. - HOUSTON

November 2023 - A call to members to join the NHPCH Bylaw Committee.

December 2023 - A second call to members to join the NHPCH Bylaw Committee.

January 2024

- 6 members signed up to work on bylaws.
- Meeting held on 1.10.23
- Meeting held on 1.17.23

February 2024 - The proposed amendments of the bylaws committee were announced and shared digitally with the general body. The general body was given time to read, review, and share feedback via email.

March 2024 - The proposed amendments were presented verbally by the chair and the hard copy was shared with the general body.

April 2024 - An official vote on the proposed amendments will be held. Please note that only the primary representative of each paid 2023-2024 chapter affiliate can vote on the policy and procedures adopted for 2024.

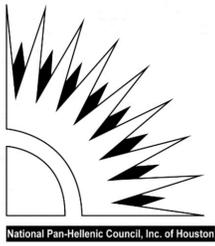
The proposed NPHCH Bylaw amendments are still available for review click below or scan the QR code:



[See Proposed P&P
Amendments](#)



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HOUSTON NPHC CORRESPONDENCE
Dr. Enryka Payton - ZΦB
Corresponding Secretary

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****ATTENTION**** *Correspondence is sent every Monday. In order to disseminate information on time, please submit:*

1) An announcement form (attached below) and

2) Event Flyer(s), if applicable no later than Friday each week by the close of business.**

PLEASE NOTE: *Flyers MUST be sent to the corresponding secretary FIRST in order to be posted on ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.*



2023-2024_NPHC Houston_Event Announcement Form_PDF Fillable.pdf

Next General Body Meeting **April 8, 2024 @6:30 pm**

- **Bylaws proposed amendments**



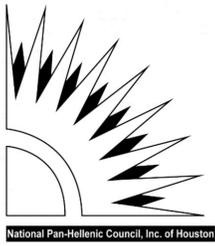
NPHCH Proposed P&P 2024

- **New Historian email address to spotlight someone**
nphch.historian@gmail.com

-----**April 2024**-----

1. Gamma Upsilon Omega Alumni Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

Walk Across Texas



March 11-May 5 Free

Location Everywhere

This event is not our chapter event but our chapter brother John Few created this through his job and wanted to share it with the rest of the NPHC.

Walk Across Texas is a FREE, 8-week walking challenge designed to help Texans be more active and establish the habit of regular physical activity. Since 1996, more than 650,000 Texans have participated in the program to significantly increase their physical activity level.

How it Works:

1. Form a team with members of your office, church, school, senior center, family, friends, or even a community group. Up to 8 team members are encouraged to work together towards the goal of virtually walking across Texas.

2. Each team member's favorite physical activities are logged as 'miles walked' in our online challenge tracker and contribute toward the team's mileage total.

Watch the Join a Team tutorial video here for a brief overview of the steps:

<https://howdyhealth.org/programs/tutorials/album/2-wat-adult-tutorials>

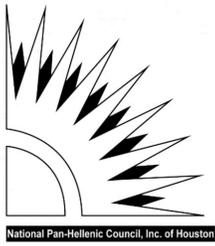
Register your team at <https://howdyhealth.tamu.edu/programs/>

Contact Person: John Few

Contact Telephone Number/Email 512-269 -7646 / johnfew1898@gmail.com



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2. Chi Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

An Emerald Affair--20th Chapter Anniversary

April 6, 2024 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Cocktail hour; 7:00 pm-11:00 pm Event

Safari Texas Ranch-Infinity Ballroom

11626 FM 1464

Richmond, TX 77406

Cost: \$150.00 per person OR \$1500 per table (includes 10 tickets/seats) click below

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-chapter-anniversary-gala-tickets-814666959807?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=>

Contact Person: Rhonda Matthews

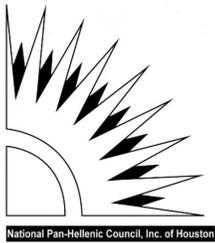
Contact Telephone Number/Email: 832-722-6500 call or text/ akachiomicronomega20@gmail.com



An Emerald Affair Graphic (4).png

3. Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Ice Cold Springfest Crawfish Boil & Fish Fry



April 6, 2024 4:00-9:00 pm

**Bayou City Event Center Pavilion
9401 Knight Road
Houston, TX**

Click here to purchase tickets <https://alphaspringfest2024.eventbrite.com/>

Contact Person: Jeffery Williams

Contact Telephone Number : 832-330-3262



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4. Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

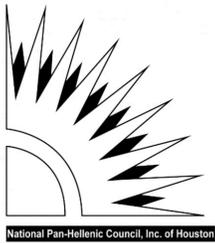
Shout out to Soror Tracee Fletcher on an excellent interview on Majic 102.1 on March 31. Here is the information she shared on the upcoming Walk
https://hmacdelta.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=368075&item_id=2210170

5. Houston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Krimson & Kream Soiree \$60

April 13, 2024 7:00 pm-until

Buffalo Soldiers National Museum



**3816 Caroline Street
Houston, TX 77004**

Purchase tickets on Eventbrite: krimsonsoiree.eventbrite.com

Contact Person Ron Lockett

Contact Telephone Number/Email 281-772-0185 RJLock@hotmail.com



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6. Omicron Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

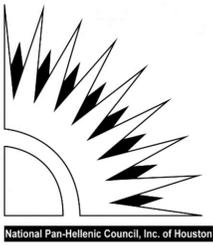
Know Your Rights: Second Chance Forum

April 13, 2024 9:00 am-1:00 pm

**Greenhouse International Church
300 Greens Road
Houston, TX 77067**

Contact Person Kim Monnette

Contact Telephone Number 281-772-7792



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7. Sigma Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Katy Cypress Alphas Bayou Boil 2024 \$35

April 13, 2024 1:00 pm-7:00 pm

Alexander Deussen Park

Family Fun Fellowship: All are welcomed!

Contact person Truman Warren

Contact telephone/email 832-277-2402/ trumanwarren@gmail.com

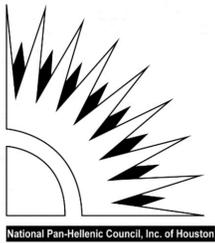


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8. Alpha Alpha Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



RPWP Educational Foundation Scholarship

Application deadline April 15, 2024

See flyer for eligibility criteria and online application details

Contact Person Valeria Edmonds

Contact email akavaleria@gmail.com



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9. Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Family and Friends Day Seafood Boil and Fish Fry \$25

April 20, 2024 10:30 am-4:30 pm

Christia V. Adair Park

15107 Cullen Blvd

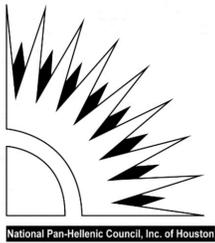
Houston, TX 77047

Contact Person: Ollie Reed

Contact Telephone Number/Email: 713-253-5650

Click here for tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-family-and-friends-day-tickets-830359887777>



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Family and Friends_Seafood Boil.jpeg

10. North Harris County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2nd Annual Run For a Cause

April 20, 2024 8:30 am-11:00 am

This event is open to the public and will be hosted with the American Cancer Society. To Donate to the American Cancer Society, please use the following link: American Cancer Society Donation Link:

<https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=1839>

Deputy Goforth Park

9118 Wheat Cross Dr.

Houston, TX 77095

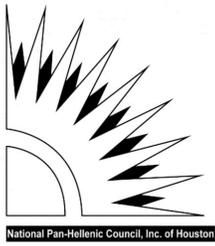
Free Admission. Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0RfcQcfnYs-wqXgOMpZwxA57hCORaQf7TYqB8eDKUaeHkiw/formResponse?pli=1>

Contact Person Venitra Bradberry

Contact email physicalmentalhealth@northharrisdeltas.org



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11. Houston (TX) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. & Education & Charities Foundation of Houston

20th Annual Golf Classic \$150

April 20, 2024 8:00 am Shotgun start

**Pearland Gold Club
3123 Flower Field Lane
Pearland, TX 77584**

Register at <https://ecfohouston.org/the-golf-classic>

**Contact Person Randall McHenry
Contact Telephone Number 832-304-0107**



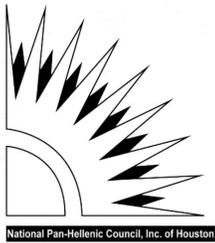
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12. Alpha Alpha Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Shredding & Electronics Recycling Day FREE

April 20, 2024 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**West Houston Church of Christ
17100 West Road**



Houston, TX 77095

Contact Person Cheryl Harris

Contact email cherylharris831@yahoo.com

Please see the list of acceptable items



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13. Omega Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc

A Speakeasy Day Party \$100

Join us in the early 20th century at "Club 1920: A Speakeasy Day Party"! Get ready to have a grand time, dressed in your best 1920s or after five attire, while raising money for scholarships. It's a "party with a purpose" you won't want to miss!

Tickets on sale now at: <https://mp.gg/0l6jbrssh>

For sponsorships or donations, please visit: <https://mp.gg/rxjefbp>

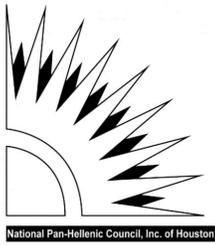
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April 21, 2024 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

House of Blues Foundation Room

1204 Caroline Street

Houston, TX 77002



Club1920.jpg

14. African American Male Wellness Agency (AAMWA)

Black Men's Wellness Day

April 27, 2024 7:00 am

Our Annual event will be held on April 27th on the Campus of University of Houston, and we are honored to have all members of the Divine 9 on board with us.

This year we are expecting over 10,000 participants for the Black Men's Wellness Day and the event will not be successful without the support of the Divine 9.

Our goal is very intentional about making sure that all parties for the event are registered and committed to walk with us.

Click here to register aawellness.org



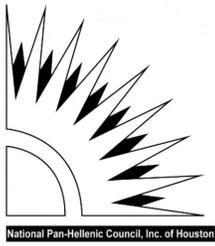
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15. Katy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Rooftop Soirée en Rouge \$100 General Admission \$80 Delta Dears



April 27, 2024 4:00 pm-9:00 pm

We would love the support of the NPHC at our Inaugural Event. Tickets are selling fast so if there is intent to attend please let us know and we will do our best to hold seats/table accordingly. Please see the attached flyer for additional info.

The Bowery House
24902 Franz Road
Katy, TX 77494

Click here for tickets <http://tinyurl.com/KAACRooftopSoiree>

Contact Person: Makedah Shartukar, Fundraising Chair
Contact Telephone Number/Email: 510-332-3228/mshartukar@gmail.com

16. East Harris CLC Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

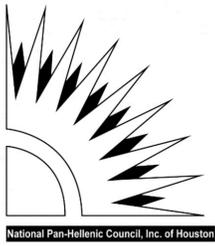
Sunday Funday Crawfish Boil Fundraiser \$40

April 28, 2024 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

Deussen Park Open Air Pavillion
12303 Sonnier Street
Houston, TX 77044



EHCLC crawfish boil 2024.pdf



-----**May 2024**-----

17. North Harris County Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

Southern Charm: Big Hats & Big Bow Ties \$125

North Harris County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated would like to cordially invite the National Pan-Hellenic Council Inc. of Houston to our annual Derby Day Fundraising Event Southern Charm: Big Hats & Big Bow Ties. A portion of the proceeds for this event will go toward scholarships.

May 4, 2024 2:00 pm-8:00 pm

ULH Event Center

331 United Leuva Circle

Houston, Tx 77060

Single Ticket Cost-\$125.00 + square fees

Single Ticket Payment Link:

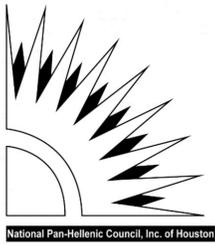
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Become A Vendor

Spaces are currently on sale for \$350.00. You will have an opportunity to share your products with up to 1,000 guests. For additional information and/or if you would like to be a vendor, please email fundraising@northharrisdeltas.org.

Contact Person: Joni Y. Hall

Contact Telephone Number/Email: fundraising@northharrisdeltas.org



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NHCAC 2024 DD-Southern Charm Flyer.JPG

18. National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston

Greek Picnic Weekend

May 3-5, 2024

Friday, May 3rd: D9 Happy Hour with a Purpose

The happy hour will be at 807 Bar & Grill from **5:30 pm-10:00 pm**. We will be donating items to Kids Meals, Inc. You can drop off your items at the April meeting or bring them to the happy hour.

Saturday, May 4th: A Day of Service & Fellowship

We will be volunteering at the Foundation for Black Heritage & Culture. At this food pantry, we will be bagging and handing out food to residents. This will take place from **9:00 am-12:00 pm** at 5309 MLK Blvd 77021. Following the service we will meet at Cidercade 2320 Canal St. 77003 from **2:00 pm-4:00 pm** for some fun and fellowship.

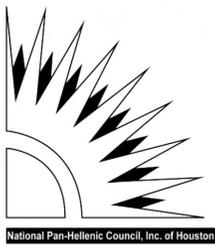
Sunday, May 5th: Greek Picnic

The picnic will take place at Adair Park - Pavilion #1 from **2:00 pm-6:00 pm**. The annual tent decorating contest and stroll showcase (non-competition) will occur. Chapters will be able to set up early. It is first come first serve. **Set up can begin at 10:00 am**. Chapters will need to provide their own tents and food. There will be an opportunity for members who are licensed vendors to serve as a food truck or non-food truck vendors for a donation that will go to the Heaman Sweat scholarship.

T-shirts:

We will not be ordering new shirts. There is a limited number of shirts available in organization colors. There will be an opportunity to purchase the current picnic shirt. The shirts will be 50% off at \$8. More details will be provided via the listserv and at the April meeting with the totals that are remaining per color.

If you have any questions, please email greekpicnichtx@gmail.com.



19. **National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston**

March of Dimes March for Babies

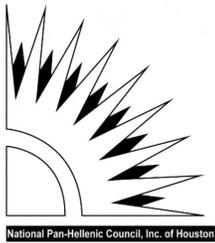
May 5, 2024



Together, we can work towards our **fundraising goal of \$4,500**, which will directly support March of Dimes' initiatives to improve maternal and infant health outcomes. Your participation and contribution will help fund critical research, support programs, and advocacy efforts that are instrumental in addressing the unique needs of *Black mothers and babies*.

Getting started is simple. Visit our team page at <https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/nphchouston> and click "join this team" to become a part of our fundraising efforts. Whether you choose to donate, participate in the walk, or share our campaign with your network, your support will make a meaningful impact.

Please share this with your organizations and your personal network.



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-----June 2024-----

20. The Houston (TX) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

The 2024 ECFOH Black & White Gala \$200

June 29, 2024 6:00 pm Reception 8:00 pm Gala

Hilton Americas-Houston

1600 Lamar

Houston, TX 77010

This is a Black tie event, tuxedos and gowns, **BLACK AND WHITE ONLY**

Purchase tables/tickets at <https://www.ecfohgala.org/>

Contact person(s): Bennie Childs (832.566.9826) or David Peterson 281.830.2803



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Dr. Enryka Payton

Corresponding Secretary 2023-2025

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc

Omega Delta Zeta Chapter

281-788-2842 (mobile/text)



5K WALK & HEALTHCARE SCREENINGS JOIN THE AAMWA HOUSTON!



5,000 BLACK MEN SCREENED & 85% HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



56% DID NOT KNOW THEY HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



20% OF THE MEN SCREENED WENT TO THE ER IMMEDIATELY



2,000 BLACK MEN SCREENED FOR PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE
& 48% WERE REFERRED TO A DOCTOR



2,500 SCREENED FOR PROSTATE CANCER
& 35% HAD HIGH ELEVATED NUMBERS



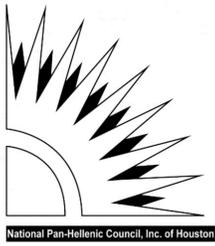
BLACK MEN'S WELLNESS DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 @ 7 A.M.
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

HONORARY CHAIR
Rushion McDonald

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*AAMWA COLUMBUS EVENT FACTS, VALIDATED THROUGH OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BY DR. NOLAN AND DR. JOSHUA JOSEPH.



National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston
2023 - 2024 Calendar
(All dates are tentative and are subject to change)

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April 2024 **TBA**

May 2024

- **NPHC Houston Greek Picnic Weekend –**
- **Friday, May 3, 2024– Happy Hour**
- **Saturday, May 4, 2024 – Service Project and Greek Games**
- **Sunday, May 5, 2024 - Picnic**
- **D9 Educational and Charitable Scholarship Application Deadline**
- **National Mental Health Awareness Month**

June 2024

- **June Shred Day School Supply Drive – June 8, 2024**
- **June Meeting and Social – June 10, 2024 - Hosted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**