

10th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

Presented by Sigma Lamp of Learning Foundation, Inc. and Gamma Gamma Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. West Palm Beach, Florida

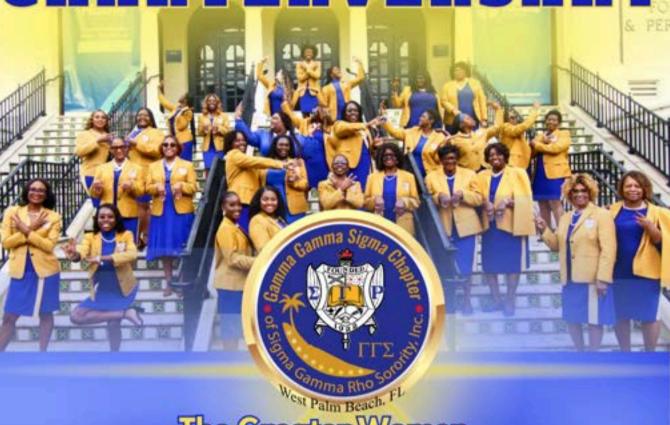
SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025



70th Charter Day Anniversary, West Palm Beach, ELL Pretty Poodles

MARCH 11, 2025

CHARTERVERSARY



The Greater Women
of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Gamma Gamma Sigma Alumnae Chapter
Lorain Morris-Vachon, Basileus

Greetings From Our Basileus Lorain Morris-Vachon



Warmest Greetings,

We, the ladies of the Gamma Gamma Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., are pleased and privileged that you have joined us for our 10th Annual Big Hat Jazz Brunch.

I join our officers, members, and affiliates of the Gamma Gamma Sigma Chapter in acknowledging the evidence of hard work that prevailed in planning and programming this event. Thanks to your dedication and support, we are building a brighter future for our young people through scholarships, training, and community involvement.

Thus far, we have been able to award over \$125,000 in college scholarships to high school graduates in the community and bestow honors upon deserving students who have excelled in academics, sports, and arts of leadership. Empowering our youth for a greater future.

Together, we can create positive change and advocate for better education in our community. In meeting this challenge, we must first develop a cooperative spirit and an organizational commitment to work together and form coalitions with others of good will. We continue to be inspired by "Sisterhood and Ignited by Service" in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Thank you for your continued support.

In Sisterly Service,

Lorain Morris-Vachon, Basileus Gamma Gamma Sigma Chapter Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Greetings from our Sigma Lamp of Learning Foundation, Inc.'s President

Belinda Palmore-Dennard



The Gamma Gamma Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is delighted to celebrate the 10th Annual Big Hat Jazz Brunch scholarship fundraiser today.

I, as the foundation's president, extend my gratitude to all our guests and sponsors for contributing to our mission of empowering youths through education.

The Sigma Lamp of Learning Foundation, Inc. has a longstanding commitment to giving back to the community, made possible by your generous support. Over the last 20 years, SLLF, Inc. has granted over \$125,000 in college scholarships. As a 501(c)(3) organization, SLLF, Inc. collaborates with the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Gamma Gamma Sigma Chapter.

We are truly thankful for your unwavering support, which enables us to offer scholarships to deserving students who embody the ethos of Sigma Lamp of Learning Foundation, Inc.

I want to express my gratitude to the dedicated members of the Big Hat Jazz Brunch Committee for their exceptional work in organizing this event.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Soror Belinda Palmore-Dennard President, Sigma Lamp of Learning Foundation, Inc.





10th Annual Big Hat Jazz Brunch Program

Phoaring 20s Edition

Doors open at 10:50 am

WelcomeSoror Tequesta C. Alston
Invocation & Blessing of FoodSoror Dr. Wilhelmenia Jacobs
Lift Every Voice and Sing Performed by Endless Rhythm Band
Brunch is Served
Endless Rhythm Band Performs
Acknowledgement of Sponsors and DignitariesSoror Lawonda R. Warren Esq.
Presentation of Scholarship RecipientsSorors Latricia Donley Esq. and Ginae Fields
Endless Rhythm Band Performs
Jazzy Hat Walk Sorors Carolyn Harvey and Vivian Black
Endless Rhythm Band Performs
Jazzy Hat Walk WinnersSorors Vivian Black and Lorain Morris-Vachon
Endless Rhythm Band Performs
Raffle and Silent Auction Winners Sorors Eunice Twiggs and Latricia Donley, Esq.
Closing RemarksSoror Lorain Morris-Vachon
Endless Rhythm Band Performs until event ends

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our GOD, True to our native land.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. GAMMA GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER









In 1947, ten (10) members of Beta Delta Sigma Chapter in Tallahassee, FL were challenged to extend Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority to the Palm Beaches. Soror Cleo Seary, (now Higgins) worked along with other sorors to charter our chapter, three (3) from the Palm Beaches were inducted in 1948.

The newly inducted members: Neilia Cunningham, Amy Holliday, and Janie Koon returned to West Palm Beach. With two (2) new members, Ruth Edgecombe and Sarah Rolle joining our ranks, our dream of establishing a chapter was realized.

On March 11, 1955, our "her"story began when the Gamma Gamma Sigma Chapter was chartered.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. GAMMA GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER









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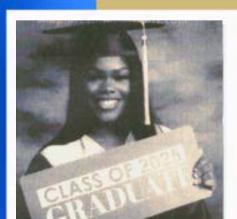


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Florida Atlantic University/
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Christine Thompson ~ Atlantic HS

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Nikia White~ Palm Beach Gardens HS

Bethune Cookman
University/ Public Relations
with a concentration in
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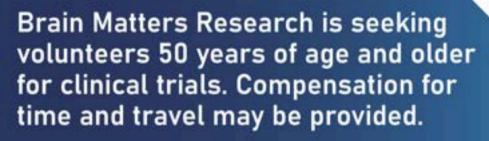
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Congrats to my daughters, Belinda Palmore-Dennard and Tequesta Alston, and the ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

> Love your Dad, T.J. Cunningham, Sr.

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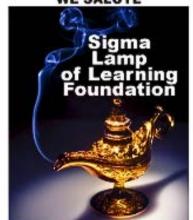
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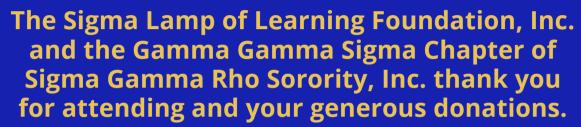
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