



WHAT IS HAPPENING NATIONALLY

To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) is a networking coalition of organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of illiteracy among Black and similarly-situated minorities. In essence they are committed to the rebuilding of our communities into such secure, productive, value-laden and hope-filled entities that everyone will be motivated to want to learn and lead responsible lives. AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." And, information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

The sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority have distinguished themselves as trailblazers at every spectrum of society. Among her ranks in the education arena are such giants as Marva Collins and Dr. Ruth B. Love. In law, Margaret Bush Wilson and Judge Amalya Kearse are part of her dynamic soror representatives; Esther Gordy, a millionairess and a force in the business world, lists Alpha Kappa Alpha as her sorority. And Yvonne Braithwaite Burke and Katie Hall are among the Alpha Kappa Alpha power dynamos in the political arena.

While Alpha Kappa Alpha is rooted in a Black tradi-

tion, she has opened her membership to women of all races, creeds and color. Their common bond is that they all embrace high ethical and scholastic standards and are pursuing, or have completed, a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at an accredited university or college.

For more information write to Alpha Kappa Alpha, 5656 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

As the National Program of Alpha Phi Alpha, the "Go To High School--Go To College" program will be a mandatory component of each chapter's community

service regimen. The new National Program, specifically designed to improve the status of young Black males in our communities, will contain the following objectives: 1) to improve the self-esteem of program participants; 2) to improve the academic performance of program participants; and 3) to increase the social awareness of the participants in order to make more responsible decisions. For more information, call 312-373-1819.

Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons

The Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons is an umbrella organization consisting of the 43 Prince Hall Grand Lodges of the USA, Canada, Bahamas and Africa. Besides providing college scholarships (primarily to Black students), contributions and donations are usually made to community-oriented groups such as the United Negro College Fund, Assault On Illiteracy Program, blood banks, food banks, clothing banks, Aid to Africa, youth training and camping sessions. Information contact: P.G.M. John Howard, P.O. Box 2826, Washington, DC 20013.

Imperial Court Daughters of Isis

Organized in 1910, the Daughters of Isis unite in one common bond of friendship to practice charity and benevolence, to promote general welfare and to inculcate honor and integrity. Information contact: Catherine T. Maxey, Imperial Recordress, 317-283-7230.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Thousandaire Club has been established as a new avenue for philanthropic giving. Exclusive club members receive: Membership pin & card; exclusive regional and national social affairs newsletter; name inscribed on "Wall of Honor"; name listed on "Scroll of Honor" annually in the March issue of *Crisis Magazine*.

Call Today--(301) 486-9136 or (404) 349-9335. Or write NAACP Thousandaire Club, 4805 Mount Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. Invest in Freedom Today!

National Association of Black Women Attorneys

Our 17th Annual Conference and Red Dress Ball was held March 1-4, 1990, in Arlington, VA (Washington, D.C. area) and was quite successful. The purpose of the Ball is to provide scholarship donations to first and second year Black female law students. For further information, contact Mabel D. Haden Esq., President, at NABWA headquarters in Washington, D.C. Call 202-966-9692/93.

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, "Health for the African Family," a national project of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. is providing rural communities in Mali and Senegal with the clinics they so desperately need. NACWC funds will be contributed to Africare, the nonprofit African assistance organization to actually implement our clinics' construction. For more information and to

mail contributions, write to Mrs. Carole A. Early, Headquarters Secretary, National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., 5808 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.--or call (202) 726-2044.

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPW)

NANBPW members include thousands of busy, working women in 400 clubs in the United States, Bermuda and Africa. These women recognize the importance of sharing accomplishments with others and working together--to improve the quality of life in their communities; to create an atmosphere in which Black women are able to bring about meaningful changes in their public and private lives; to offer positive models to the young women in their communities; to share their skills and knowledge with others; to explore alternate ways for women to meet the multiple challenges of today's world. Information contact: 1806 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged

We administer employment opportunities for over 2,000 low-income seniors, and operate five housing projects providing 517 apartments for persons over 62 years of age. We also lobby on behalf of the Black elderly on Capitol Hill on income, health, housing and transportation issues. For further information, contact Ethel Carter, 1424 K Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005, or telephone 202-637-8400.

National Coalition of Title I Chapter 1 Parents

We are deeply saddened to share with you the passing of our founder and past chairperson, William (Bill) Anderson. He was widely known as a fighter for children, and he deeply loved the Coalition. We ask your prayers for his family. Cards and acknowledgements may be sent to: Mrs. Carole Anderson and Family, 709 W. 28th St., Wilmington, Delaware 19802.

For information about the Coalition and its ongoing activities, please call (202) 483-8822.

National Council of Negro Women

NCNW has begun a One-In-A-Million Membership Campaign. Individual commitments will go a long way in helping to strengthen our base of self-sufficiency.

Needed too are persons to serve on the President's Committee of One Thousand to help reach the 1990 goal of 100,000 members. For every 10 members you report, you will be eligible to place your name in the drawing for the 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera Family Sedan and other prizes. In addition, a Certificate of Appreciation will go to the Committee members achieving the goal, and a Citation to every worker reporting 10 members will be awarded. Information contact: (800) 648-3824 or (202) 659-0006.

National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council serves as a resource sharing body and engages in constructive

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