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NEW KEMET HARAMBE CHAPTER OF BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT® "Showcasing the Best In Government"

2019 Chapter Acknowledgements

- March 5th Three elected council representatives attended the BIG® Region V Regional Council Meeting in Dayton, OH.
- May 7th Cupcake Reception for the Chapter Anniversary during membership meeting "Cheers to 18 Years". Coordinated by Tywanna Greene and Yvette Coleman.
- June 15th NKHC President attended the BIG® Region V Regional Council Meeting in Indianapolis, IN.
- June 19th Hosted Juneteenth Program featuring guest speaker Ms. Calmetta Coleman, Senior Vice President of External Affairs, Chicago Urban League. Coordinated by Adrianne Callahan.
- June 22nd Community Outreach Activity at the Ronald McDonald House with members Dr. Ethel Crisp, Prentiss Dixon Jacqueline Dillard, Kesha and Nick Allen, and Pamela Johnson. Coordinated by Lashana Johnson.
- July 25th Annual Membership Drive Brunch which resulted in two members Donna Howard and Charlene Neal-Crump. Coordinated by the Executive Committee and Prentiss Dixon.
- July 30th Hosted an educational presentation by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Kenneth Thompson, on "Heart Bingo." Coordinated by Lashana Johnson.
- August 4th Four elected delegates attended the National Delegates Assembly Meeting, several members attended the NTI Conference and was one of the five EPA BIG® Chapters that hosted the 2019 EPA Agency Forum, all held in Dallas, TX.

August 5th Selected Kesha Watson-Allen as the Chapter's 2019 National Training Institute (NTI) Stipend Award Winner. Selected Dr. Ethel Crisp as the 2019 NTI National Stipend Assistance Winner.

October 1st The following members were elected at the Chapter membership meeting for the offices of President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer – Honorable Dr. Ethel Crisp, Rochelle Marceillars, Donna Howard, and Antionette Hall.

October 12th Three elected council representatives attended the BIG® Region V

Regional Council Meeting in Dayton, OH.

November 13th Approved the Chapter's Operating Budget for 2020.

December 4th Hosted a Toy and Clothing Donation Drive for the Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago, IL. Coordinated by Donna Coleman-Johnson.

December 11th Hosted the Holiday Celebration Luncheon, Installation Ceremony of Officers for 2020-2022, 2019 Member Recognitions and awarded the Patricia L. Handy Educational Scholarship and the Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship. Coordinated by Rochelle Marceillars.

Member Acknowledgements

Adrianne Callahan 2019 Graduate of the Darlene H. Young Leadership Academy of Blacks In

Government® (BIG) that prepares BIG members for a leadership role at all

levels of public service and throughout the organization.

Marion Cleveland A cadre of anointed praise and worship dancers aka United Worshippers,

under the leadership of Reverend Cleveland, ministered to hundreds attending the 90th Year Recognition of the Bud Billiken Parade as they danced down the parade route on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive in Chicago.

Dr. Ethel Crisp Elected at the National Delegates Assembly Meeting to the 2019

Distinguished Service Hall of Fame which is reserved for members who have been active in BIG for a minimum of 15 consecutive years and have distinguished themselves as making exceptional contributions at the

National, Regional and/or Chapter levels of BIG

Donna Coleman-Johnson Thespian Performer in the Inspirational Stage Pay – "Blessed and Betrayed"

Rochelle Marceillars Recipient of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2018-2019 National

Honor Award for Outstanding Leadership in Collaborative Problem Solving



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