

NPHC-MC

National Pan-Hellenic Council Montgomery County Chapter

President Greeting



- We are proud to have nine of the "Divine Nine" Black Greek Lettered Organizations in our county. It is our goal to unite as a single body under the ideals of sisterhood, brotherhood, scholarship, and service to the community.

On behalf of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Montgomery County, I would like to welcome you to our first newsletter. It is with great pride that we serve and represent the Divine Nine, and the serve this great county. Under the direction of the newly reorganized Council of Presidents we are taking on the NPHC Theme for 2010-2011: "Education X Economics = E2: The Power of Nine" - Our own chapter is "Renewing our Legacy of Leadership and Unity".

Montgomery County creates opportunity and promotes interaction through meetings and other methods for the exchange on information and engages in cooperative programming and initiative Health, Politics, Economics, and Environment (HPE3).

The vision of this chapter is to return the NPHC-MC to a standard of excellence as a unified organization that delivers programming of common interest to the Montgomery County Community.

Feel free to navigate through our website to learn more about the history of National Pan-Hellenic Council, Our Chapter, as well as gain information on upcoming events. The Montgomery County Chapter of The National Pan-Hellenic Council meets on every first Thursday of the month. Feel free to join us, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In Greekdom,

Andrew Riviears

NPHC-MC, President



Free Snowmen. Some assembly required.

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Word From Newsletter Committee

The newsletter committee is looking forward to continuing the NPHC-MC newsletter. We welcome suggestions and ideas from NPHC-MC chapter members. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep everyone posted on upcoming events and it is also meant to serve as a source of entertainment.

We are implementing some new things and would like all of the members to contribute in some way.

Member Spotlight:

Each issue will have a Member Spotlight section that will tell some interesting facts about a chapter member

that other members may not know. Look for the newsletter quarterly. If you are interested in joining the newsletter committee please let us know.

There is not friend like a sister or brother

There is no better friend than a sister or brother – There is no one more loyal and true...and even when sisters or brothers are different...their likeness come shining through!

Perhaps it's a funny family resemblance that strengthens the bond the share...or maybe it's just that sisters or brothers live

life with a similar flair!

A sister or brother remember your collegehood. She or he has seen you in some situations when silence just wouldn't suffice...and managed somehow to get by with those sisterly or brotherly words of advise!

And when some encouragement is needed...a sister or brother will always be

there...to listen...to laugh... or to lean on...to comfort, or simply care.

There's no one who's more in your corner ...and no one you're more grateful to. There's no better friend than a sister or brother... and no better sister or brother than you.

What has National Pan-Hellenic Council Montgomery been up to?

"Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams."

As members of NPHC, our work is never done. Sometimes we find ourselves burnt out from the planning of numerous service events and other chapter activities. Thanks to you all for making time for NPHC-MC. And because of you that we will contin-

ue to thrive toward Greatness!

In case our greatness was forgotten, here is a list of what NPHC has been up to.

1. Women's Legislative Briefing January 2010
2. NPHC Celebrating 80 Years May 2010

3. Black Caucus Conference – Divine 9 on Capital Hill – July 2010

4. School Supply Drive – Aug./Sept. 2010

5. Montgomery County Community Service Day – Oct. 2010

6. Annual Coat Drive – Dec./Jan 2011

NPHC-MC Serving Others for the Holidays

This holiday season, NPHC -MC Chapter continued our Annual Coat Drive at Interfaith Clothes – Rockville. 2011 marked the third year we have assisted with donating coats, hats, gloves, etc. We work

closely with Interfaith Clothing Center toward continuing their mission of serving others.

Upcoming Events

1. Winter Coat Drive—December 2, 2010-January 6, 2011
2. Women’s Legislative Briefing—Sunday, January 30, 2011
3. Greek Weekend—February 12-13, 2011
4. An Evening of Jazz—April 30, 2011 (tentative)
5. Plan of Action Meeting—June 2, 2011
6. Pack It Up—School Supply Drive—August 22, 2011– September 1, 2011
7. Montgomery County Community Service Day—October 22, 2011
8. NPHC Fashion Show—November 5, 2011
9. Annual Winter Coat Drive—December 2011/January 2012



Beauty Tips

White Nails

Soak your nails in water with lemon juice or lemon slices. The lemon acts as an astringent and will strip away stains. Once your hands are dry, you’ll only need to put on a couple of coats of a clear topcoat.

1 rip tomato, chopped
 1 tsp lemon juice
 1 tbs instant oatmeal
 Blend all ingredients until just combines, in a paste. Apply to blemished skin making sure mixture is thick enough to stay in place. Leave in place 10 minutes. Remove with damp washcloth, and rinse and tone.

Blemish Treatment



Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."- Booker T. Washington

Skin Care Tips For Men

1. When shaving, don’t rush, but take your time to avoid nicks and scars.
2. By not shaving too closely you’ll lessen the chances of hair growing back into the skin.
3. Some men find it helpful to lift hairs onto the surface of the skin with a sewing needle sterilized in alcohol.
4. Change razor blades often. Don’t use a dull blade.
5. Take extra care of soften the skin and hair with plenty of soap and water or shaving cream before starting.



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Winter Edition Recipe

Apple Pie Punch

- 2 cups apple juice
- 2 ounces cinnamon schapps
- 4 ounces spiced rum
- 1 red apple sliced



Combine in bowl or pitcher. Serve over ice garnish with red apple slices.

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NPHC-MC Holiday Celebration 2010 Highlights

