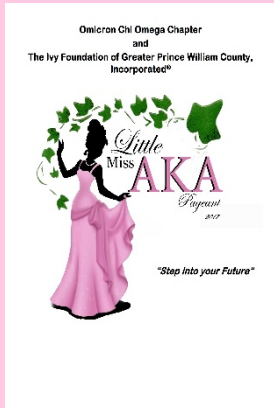


LITTLE MISS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA (LMAKA) BULLETIN

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From the 2017 Co-Chairmen

Greetings LMAKA Participants and Families,

Happy Spring!

The calendar indicates that a new season is upon us and we are all ready to greet the warm weather with more activities that will propel our steps into a bright future.

Our Charm and Etiquette Workshop was great fun with 15 participants interacting with each other and their presenters. We began with an overview of why it is important to use manners; followed with table etiquette; walking gracefully; and finally, followed with an interactive discussion about social media etiquette. The session ended with lunch, announcements and a gift bag for each participant.

It continues to be our desire to provide a memorable experience for each participant and her family. Our field trip on March 25, 2017 to the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum provided an opportunity for the participants to further engage in fellowship with each other and the members of our organization. An awareness of all of the treasures of nature and our relationship to them is essential to our children's future as they realize that our planet must be sustained for their futures.

On April 8, 2017 we will hold our first practice session where participants will be taught the dance routine to our theme song: "One Step at a Time" by Jordin Sparks.

Finally, we encourage each participant to begin practicing her **talent presentation and to select a dress according to the guidelines provided. All gowns or dresses must be purchased by May 7, 2017. Send your request for dress approval to Anika Harris, anika.harris@att.net.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Thank You!

The following participants provided support at our Annual Gospel Fest on March 11, 2017. Your attendance and service as greeters certainly facilitated in making our signature event a success: Audrianna Kegler, Gabrielle Miller, Tierra Baker, Naomi Wilcox, Ariel Wilcox, Amari Frederick, Deja Ewing and Maya Spell.

REMINDERS

Fundraising:

Funds will be collected during each of the scheduled events. Anita Freeman, ayb1@ren.com, will answer questions concerning funds turned in for each participant. Remember to reach out to family, friends, co-workers, church members and even local businesses and ask for their support of your LMAKA participant. Donations are tax deductible.

All checks should be made to IFGPWC and received no later than Tuesday, May 30, 2017. All monies, including ticket sales and donations for the pageant, must be turned in no later than Saturday, June 10, 2017.

Ads:

Ads should be submitted electronically as soon as possible to Dana Rollocks-Paige at dpaige1122@gmail.com, using Microsoft or PDF format. **Ads are due by Sunday, May 7, 2017.**

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
April 8, 2017	Rehearsal Number One (1)	Hylton Boys & Girls Club 5070 Dale Boulevard, Woodbridge, VA 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
April 22, 2017	Community Service Project	Ferlazzo Building 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge, VA 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
May 7, 2017	Family Tea	Waterford Fair Oaks 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
May 20, 2017	Rehearsal Number Two (2)	Hylton Boys & Girls Club 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Birthday Greetings to the following participants:

