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## KA Rolling in Rock Hill



Omega Brothers Long and Barnes with the Smith family during the Rolling In Rock Hill event

**ROCK HILL, SC** - On September 15, 2012, The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. partnered with the city of Rock Hill during the 18th Annual Rolling in Rock Hill community service project.

The Omegas painted the house of Mr. and Mrs. Isom and Geraldine Smith.

Mr. Smith said, "I think the Omegas did a wonderful job. My was completely satisfied with the work and we both really appreciate it."

**Rolling In Rock Hill** is a city program partnering with volunteer

organizations. The organizations strip and paint low income houses for residents who are not financially able to do it on their own. Out of the 18 years of Rolling in Rock Hill, Kappa Alpha Chapter has been involved for the past 14 years.

Due to the schedule of the Sixth District's 1st Council Meeting in Durham, NC, many of the Brothers were unable to participate this year.

The Rock Hill NPHC Council members painted several houses in the Southland Park Neighborhood.

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# Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale

Greeting Brothers,

Matthew 16:24

Jesus says unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

When was the last time you denied yourself? Jesus instructs us to deny our self, if we choose to follow Him. In other words, selfishness has got to go! Arrogance has got to go! Bitterness has got to go! Envy has got to go! Brothers are you denying yourself and truly doing the work of Jesus Christ!

Today, take a stand and declare "I will deny myself, and do more for Jesus"

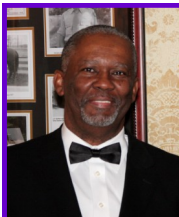
Be Blessed,  
Chaplin Barksdale



## FOUNDATIONS

### Race Equality Week

Brother Isaiah Venning, Soror Marilyn Martin and members of Foundations attended the Breaking Barrier series: "The Latin American Experience" sponsored by the No Room for Racism Committee



## Are you in Good Hands?

by: Brother William "Bill" Berry, *All State Agent*



This is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women, and is found in one in eight women in the United States.

It is a group of diseases in which

cells in the tissues of the breast

become abnormal and divide without order or control.

Twice as many African-American women who have breast cancer die from it compared to others, although fewer African-American women get the disease. Their tumors often are found at a more advanced stage, resulting in fewer treatment options.

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# 2012 Vote: Get Involved

Kappa Alpha 4 Part Series on the upcoming 2012 Elections by: Brother JT Richardson

There is a Statewide Constitutional Amendment on the ballot for this year's general election. The ballot will read as follows:

*Beginning with the general election of 2018, must Section 8 of Article IV of the constitution of this State be amended to provide that the Lieutenant Governor must be elected jointly with the Governor in a manner prescribed by law; and upon the joint election to add Section 37 to Article III of the constitution of this State to provide that the Senate shall from among the members thereof a President to preside over the Senate and to perform other duties as provided by law; to delete Sections 9 and 10 of Article IV of the Constitution of this State containing inconsistent provisions providing that the Lieutenant Gover-*

*nor is the President of the Senate, ex officio, and while presiding in the Senate, has no vote, unless the Senate is equally divided; to amend Section 11 to provide that the Governor shall fill a vacancy in the Office of Lieutenant Governor by appointing a successor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and to amend Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of this State to conform appropriate references.*

Explanation.....

A 'Yes' vote will require, from 2018 onward, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run on the same ticket and be elected to office jointly. As a result, the Lieutenant Governor will no longer preside over the Senate and the Senate will elect their



presiding officer from within the Senate body.

A 'No' vote maintains the current method of electing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor separately. The Lieutenant Governor shall continue to serve as President of the Senate.



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Brother Jose and Mrs. Stacey White welcomed Sai'Yonna Maree White into the world on September 12, 2012. Sai'Yonna weighed 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.



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# Thoughts for Your Future

Kappa Alpha's Financial Corner by: Brother Isaiah Venning

## Where Is Your Money Going?

It is October 2012 and I need you to really sit down and focus on where your money is going. Like most of my friends you either get paid three ways "Weekly", "Bi-Weekly" or "Monthly". So my QUESTION to you is when that paycheck hits your bank account do you know where it actually going? I need for you track your spending habits. You will be amazed how much money you spend when you just pull out that check card and swipe it. Please start utilizing your banks monthly tracking software, which is free to their customers. This will tell you exactly where you are spending you money..



## Your Credit Report.

I implore you to take advantage of this service! It is FREE. You know that is one of my favorite words "FREE". **AnnualCreditReport.com** is a centralized service for consumers to request free annual credit reports. It was created by the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies - **Equifax**, **Experian** and **Trans Union**. AnnualCreditReport.com provides consumers with the secure means to request and obtain a free credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies in accordance with the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACT Act). So please visit <https://www.annualcreditreport.com>

## Pay Yourself First

You always hear me say you have to take care of you 1<sup>st</sup>. So in order to take care of yourself you must pay yourself first. You have to get into the mind set that you are actually a BILL. If you are bill it needs to be paid on time. You are an expense. I know you are asking how much should you put away? The answer is simple as much as you can. There is no right or wrong answer. No matter how much you decide to save, add it to your monthly budget and commit to saving every month.

## Preparing a Budget

Remember when you are creating a budget to have an expense line for Pay Yourself First. You can download a budget spreadsheet from your banking service website or the Internet. If you cannot find one please contact me and I will get you one personally.



KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER & PSI KAPPA CHAPTER  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



# October 2012

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

	1 LaTaj Linen	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Isaiah Venning	12 Carl Dicks	13
14 Kai Smalls	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Chapter Meeting						
28	29	30 Terry Casey				

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