

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®



UPSILON EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER



Precious Pearls COTILLION BALL

An Inspiration of Beauty, Excellence and Grace

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Marriott Owings Mills Metro Centre
110101 GRAND CENTRAL AVE., OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

Kendra Brown
PRESIDENT, UPSILON EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER



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Refinement & Excellence!*



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.
County Executive



A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

Welcome to the Upsilon Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's 2023 Precious Pearl Cotillion Ball.

The Precious Pearls Cotillion Program doesn't merely provide training in etiquette, social and life skills. It builds confidence and character for young women who will become our future leaders. The Precious Pearls program is just one of many ways the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority serves our communities.

For more than a quarter century, the women of the Upsilon Epsilon Omega chapter have made Baltimore County a stronger, better place to live through service and civic engagement, a commitment to equity and social justice, and a belief in lifting up and empowering young women.

On behalf of all of the residents of Baltimore County, I extend my gratitude for all that you do, and my best wishes for a successful Precious Pearls Cotillion Ball. Congratulations to all of the young women being recognized today.

John "Johnny O" Olszewski, Jr.
Baltimore County Executive

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June 4, 2023

Dear Precious Pearls Cotillion Participants, Attendees and Supporters:

On behalf of the Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter (UEO) of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, I welcome you to the 2023 Precious Pearls Cotillion! The Cotillion Ball is the culminating event for our Debutantes, and we are so delighted you have joined us in the celebration. Our Debutantes are amazing students that have participated in a wide array of cultural, academic and social activities, while at the same time raising scholarship funds to support their future educational endeavors.

We thank the Debutantes, their parents, families, friends, UEO members and the community for the support of the Precious Pearls Cotillion. UEO has served the Baltimore County community for over 28 years. We are committed to exemplifying Friendship, Impact, Refinement and Excellence for the citizens of our community through service, scholarships and the execution of our international programs. UEO has awarded over \$65,000 in scholarships and has been consistently and innovatively engaged in community service efforts throughout Baltimore County. The Precious Pearls Cotillion Program is one of the many ways UEO reaches Youth in the community through programming and by raising funds for scholarships and program.

We thank you for your support and express our gratitude for the Precious Pearls Cotillion Chairman, UEO Member Pamela Colbert, Co-Chairmen, UEO Members Lynette Hall and Jacqueline Johnson, the Precious Pearls Cotillion Committee and our chapter for their continued support. Please visit our website for additional information on our upcoming programming and events. We appreciate you and join in celebrating the Debutantes for this step in their life journey. To our Debutantes, your future is bright and we look forward to witnessing the continuation of excellence in all that you do. Remain dedicated to the journey and continue to shine in all of your endeavors!

In Service,

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June 4, 2023

Greetings!

On behalf of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.®, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter, I am excited to welcome you to the 2023 Precious Pearls Cotillion. It is an honor and privilege to showcase the extraordinary talent and personal accolades that are represented among each of our Debutantes.

This evening we celebrate and formally present the 2023 cohort of exceptional young ladies. They have completed months of leadership development workshops, community service, and cultural enrichment activities. The Debutantes have committed themselves to this program and it's been a delight to work with them. We commend and applaud their dedication and hope that the lessons learned will support them in their journey to adulthood.

As we highlight the culmination of the 2023 Precious Pearls Cotillion Program, I encourage each Debutante to strive to be your best and allow your passion and dedication to personal growth to further your success. We want to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the incredible parents, guardians, family, escorts and friends that have supported our Debutantes! Your love and support have been paramount to their success and will continue to propagate their life journey.

Additionally, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Upsilon Epsilon Omega Cotillion Chairman Pamela Colbert and Co-Chairmen Lynette Hall and Jacqueline Johnson and the entire committee, for their extraordinary hard work and diligence to ensure the success of this program.

Sincerely,

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June 4, 2023

Greetings to our 2023 Precious Pearls, Family, and Friends.

On behalf of the 2023 Precious Pearls Cotillion Committee, we would like to thank you for the wonderful opportunity to work with this awesome group of young ladies full of talent, intellect, grace, and wisdom. Our Debutantes have endless possibilities, and we know they will continue to SOAR. It was our honor to work with and guide such an incredible group of young women.

To the members of Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, thank you for imparting your wisdom upon these young ladies and your endless love, and support. Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the success of this program.

To the 2023 Precious Pearls Big Sisters, we are grateful for your sacrifices and support of your dear Debutante Little Sisters. The time spent: every phone call, text, outing, and community service event will be forever cherished.

To the amazing parents of our Debutantes, thank you for entrusting us with your beautiful daughters. Thank you for your unwavering support of the 2022-2023 Precious Pearls Cotillion Program.

Lastly, to our 2023 *Sweet 16* Debutantes of the Precious Pearls Cotillion Program, we have enjoyed working with each of you. We are thrilled to see the amazing things you will continue to accomplish. Continue to SOAR *Sweet 16!* We believe in YOU! Always remember to represent yourselves well, embody sisterhood and friendship, and demonstrate service. Stay connected with your debutante sisters!

If ever you need us, we are only a phone call or text away. We love you, *Sweet 16* Debutantes. Congratulations on successfully completing the 2022-2023 Precious Pearls Cotillion Program!

Sincerely,

Pamela Colbert

Pamela Colbert
Precious Pearls Cotillion Chairman
Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter

Lynette Hall and Jacqueline Johnson

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Precious Pearls Cotillion Co-Chairmen
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Kimberly S. Reed

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



KIMBERLY S. REED, M.ED., CDE® is a skillful and strategic advisor, and leader who leverages her more than 25 years of experience in HR, talent acquisition, diversity, equality, inclusion and belonging and diversity & inclusion training to transform leaders, and cultures into high performing organizations. She has worked with numerous organizations in global professional services, health care, financial services, consumer products and pharmaceutical industries. Her inspirational, results-driven approach combines the need for creating more inclusive workplace cultures, increasing revenue growth and generating long-lasting return on investment.

Kimberly teaches organizations the importance of optimizing the DEIB (Diversity, Equality, Inclusion and Belonging) Synthesis using game-changing insights that will drive breakthrough innovation in your organization. She is also the creator of the revolutionary Organizational Diversity Visioning Board© where ‘visionaries’ are guided through a process on how to set their DEIB priorities to empower and implement change.

Kimberly is a national collaborator, thought leader and co-developer with the American Cancer Society (ACS), ASPIRE Leadership Academy, the first ever competitive six-month, comprehensive leadership program for diverse leaders.

Kimberly is a best-selling author of *Optimists Always Win! – Moving from Defeat to Life’s CSuite* (Simon Schuster/HCI Communications) where she shares personal stories and advice on overcoming life’s most difficult challenges. As an inspirational speaker, she imparts her optimism in overcoming life’s adversities. She serves as an “Ambassador for Cancer Warriors and Thrivers” and drawing from her own battle with Stage IV breast cancer, now ten-years cancer free.

Reed’s work has garnered her global media attention, establishing her as one of the most sought-after diversity and leadership trainers. Reed has won numerous awards for her outstanding service to business and the community:

Reed is a active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, proudly serving the Montgomery and Bucks Counties, PA with the Phi Beta Omega Chapter.

Precious Pearls Cotillion Ball

JUNE 4, 2023

Mistress of Ceremonies

MRS. ASHLEY WISE, *Member, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*

Welcome

MS. KENDRA F. BROWN, *President, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*

Occasion

MS. GEROMA VOID, *Vice President, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*

Introduction of the Junior Hostesses

MRS. GEANELLE GRIFFITH HERRING, *Member-at-Large, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*
President, Ladies of Vision Charities, Inc.

Grace

MRS. DORIS TERRY, *Chaplain, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*

Presentation of Precious Pearls

MRS. VALENCIA DUBOSE AND MRS. RONA IVEY, *Members, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*

Dinner is Served

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

MS. SHARON BALL, *Chairman - AKA Connection and Social Action, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter*

Precious Pearls' Charge

KIMBERLY S. REED, M.ED., CDE

Message to the 2023 Debutantes

MS. KAILA DAVIS, *2022 Miss Precious Pearl*

Awards and Coronation

MRS. LYNETTE HALL AND MS. JACQUELINE JOHNSON
Co-Chairmen, Precious Pearls Cotillion Program

Closing Remarks

MS. PAMELA COLBERT, *Chairman, Precious Pearls Cotillion Program*
and Fundraising Chairman, Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter

The Debutante PROGRAM

The Precious Pearls Cotillion Program is a 6-month program comprised of high school juniors and seniors. These young women demonstrate exemplary academic achievement, exceptional character, involvement in extra-curricular activities and community service. The program consists of activities designed to enhance the academic, social, cultural, and civic awareness of selected high school women and promote self-confidence, poise, and esteem among all participants. Workshops focused on topics pertinent to the young women of this community. The culmination of the program is the Cotillion Ball.

2023 Debutante Awards

THE NORMA ELIZABETH BOYD COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD is presented to the Debutante that has demonstrated exemplary civic service prior to joining the cotillion program. This Debutante has been involved in three or more community service organizations/programs during their high school career. The community service award is named after Ms. Norma Elizabeth Boyd, one of the founders and one of the incorporators of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Ms. Boyd served as Alpha Kappa Alpha's first national corresponding secretary, former president of the Xi Omega Chapter in Washington, D.C. and as a North Atlantic Regional Director.

It is fitting that the Community Service Award be named after Ms. Boyd as it is documented that she consistently rendered community service as a lifelong protector and advocate for civil liberties. Her diligence on this front earned her the distinction of being named an accredited observer of non-governmental organizations for the United Nations. Ms. Boyd was Alpha Kappa Alpha's last surviving founder.

THE MARIE WOOLFOLK TAYLOR BEST APPLICATION AWARD is presented to the Debutante whose application and essay scored the highest in the areas of neatness, completeness, grammatical efficacy, and overall organization. The best application award is named after Alpha Kappa Alpha founder, Ms. Marie Woolfolk Taylor. Because of her passion and strong-willed nature, Ms. Woolfolk Taylor was selected by Ethel Hedgeman (one of the founders and hailed as the "Guiding Light" of Alpha Kappa Alpha) to help her make the case for the establishment of a sorority to the Howard University administration in the fall of 1907. Once the sisterhood was established, Ms. Woolfolk Taylor served as its first secretary, was a member of the first Constitution and Bylaws committee, and she also extended the invitations to the young women who were eventually added to the Sorority's founding group.

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THE HARRIET JOSEPHINE TERRY MISS CONGENIALITY AWARD is presented to the Debutante that exhibits the traits of being sympathetic; of a pleasant disposition; friendly and sociable; or agreeable. The Miss Congeniality award is chosen by the Debutantes and goes to the Debutante that they believed was friendly, warm, and caring to all during the Precious Pearls Program.

The Miss Congeniality award is named after Alpha Kappa Alpha Founder and Incorporator, Harriet Josephine Terry. It is documented that Ms. Terry is remembered fondly for her captivating smile and that she brought congeniality, intellect, and organizational skills with her membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha. She became president of the Alpha Chapter at Howard University in the Fall of 1909. Ms. Terry was a skilled songwriter who composed the sorority's national initiation hymn. In 1949, Ms. Terry became a charter member of Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter in Huntsville, Alabama, where she was also president.

The Royal Court

MISS PRECIOUS PEARL

is presented to the Debutante that raised the highest dollar amount in fundraising efforts and met the expectations of the program

MISS TEA ROSE

is presented to the Debutante that raised the second highest dollar amount in fundraising efforts and met the expectations of the program.

MISS IVY

is presented to the Debutante that raised the third highest dollar amount in fundraising efforts and met the expectations of the program.

The Debutante PROGRAM

2023 Precious Pearls Big Sisters

Jennifer Robinson
Destini Garrison
Pam Gray
Stephanie Robinson
Melanie Butler
Michelle Jackson
Tammy Jones
Breche Wells
Jennifer Lane Williams
Amy Laster
Valencia Dubose
Taleya House
Thaonne Kirk
Chante Webb
Kalisha Miller
Tracey Pratt
Crystal Staples
Deneen Turner
Klara Jenkins
Jennifer Glenn
Shona Ressa Medley-Cook
Kathy Pettway
Niger Alabi
Adria Council

Rona Ivey
Leslie Jackson Vallade
Trinity Bonner
Erryn Claxton
Connie Fowlkes
Michelle Davis
Ashley Barnes
Ronicsa Chambers
Amber Cofield
Shavonne Tompkins
Loletta Carter
Stephanie Smith-Baker
Aquilla Maxwell
Nshombia Morrow
Danelle Jefferson
Candace Banks
Wanda Jefferson Walker
Kwajelyn Lewis
Genna Styles
Sabernia Fresnel
Geanelle Griffin Herring
Talia Pettway
Doris Terry
Kimberly Shorter

Baronga Parker
Shannon Price
Amber Raymond
Sherry Smalls
Titilope Titcombe
Kirstyn McLeod
Kelly Cole Carter
Erica Posey
Maria Stockton-Porter
Leslie Lyles Smith
Rosalyn Kelly
Lynn McCamie
Alexis Pitt
Trina Leak
Donna Carter
Tywana Dorsey
Sherkeria Simmons
Ieshia Jones
Keisha Thomas
Takina Wilson
Shalewa Wilson
Ashley Wise

The Debutante PROGRAM

*Thank you for allowing us to
be a part of your Cotillion experience!*





INTRODUCING OUR
Debutantes

Debutante Ameerah Makeda Austin



AMEERAH MAKEDA AUSTIN is the daughter of Michael and Tamra Austin and is a rising senior at the Western School of Technology in the Graphic Print Communications magnet program. Ameerah has earned countless certifications for applications in Photoshop, InDesign, Aftereffects, and Illustrator. Ameerah has received special honors, including induction into the National Honor Society. She is a biliteracy certificate candidate, mastering French and Spanish. Ameerah maintains a 3.9 GPA and a 4.9 QPA, solidifying her in the top percentage of her class. She has participated in the Early College Access Program, which has expanded her opportunities and is preparing her for collegiate life. Ameerah is a member of the Elijah Cummings Youth Program and Bmore Green. As a student volunteer, Ameerah has traveled, attended legislative conferences, met with Congressional Black Caucus members, and spearheaded community-based projects.

Along with Ameerah's academic accomplishments, she has dominated as a student athlete. She plays varsity lacrosse at Western Tech and led her team to an undefeated season during her freshman year. In addition to her school team, Ameerah was selected by the prestigious M & D lacrosse club to compete against the best players in the nation. At this juncture, Ameerah has been given the opportunity to play lacrosse on the college level. Ameerah plans to commit to a college early in the fall. As a future attorney and policy leader, Ameerah plans on improving the community and public educational system in the Baltimore area. Ameerah stands committed to advocating for marginalized students in the future. Ameerah enjoys playing guitar, helping her community, and spending time with family and friends. Ameerah's favorite quote is "What you think, you become. What you feel, you attract. What you imagine, you create." - Buddha



Ameerah is escorted by NIGEL LASTER, a rising junior at the Park School of Baltimore. Nigel is a member of the varsity lacrosse team. He actively participates in the school's senate program and the robotics team.

Debutante Carrington Constance Hairston



CARRINGTON CONSTANCE HAIRSTON is the daughter of Terrence Berry and Natysha Tucker. Carrington is a 2023 graduate of Western High School. During high school, Carrington was a member of the Basketball City, regional, and state champion basketball team. She was awarded the 2022 Student Athlete award, for maintaining a 3.5 GPA in her honors and AP classes while playing a sport. Carrington was a member of the honor roll, receiving the Distinction Award and Merit Award. Carrington was accepted into 10 colleges and universities. She has accepted and will be attending Hampton University in the fall, majoring in biology with a minor in psychology. Carrington aspires to ultimately attend medical school with aspirations of becoming a neurosurgeon.

Carrington enjoys shopping, dancing, and hanging out with friends. She loves to laugh and make people feel better.

Carrington's personal motto is "Don't compare your life to others. There's no comparison between the sun and the moon. They both shine when it's their time."



Carrington is escorted by CHANCE SANDERLIN. Chance is a 2023 graduate of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Chance has already embarked on his dream as a young entrepreneur and barber, owning the clothing brand, Overrated.

Debutante Deyonna Jonae Williams



DEYONNA JONAE WILLIAMS is the daughter of Derrick and Rita Williams. She is a rising senior at Randallstown High School, and a member of the Academy of Health Professionals (AHP) magnet program. Deyonna is a honor roll student with a 4.12 weighted GPA. Deyonna has been engaged in advanced placement courses since her freshman year. Deyonna is certified in CPR and a multiyear volunteer for Lifespring Labs, the Living Legacy Foundation, Penn North Recovery Center, and the Sisterhood Agenda. Deyonna plans to attend college in the future to pursue a career as a labor and delivery nurse.

Deyonna enjoys make-up, arts, and crafts (bracelet making), and playing the violin.

Deyonna's personal motto is "By creating change, I awaken myself to new possibilities."



Deyonna is escorted by RYAN PIRTLE. Ryan is a rising senior at Springbrook High School in Silver Spring, Maryland. Ryan's activities in high school include the baseball and cross country teams. Outside of high school, Ryan is a Life Scout member of Boy Scouts Troop 1444, and he participates in the Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.'s Manhood 101 program.

Debutante Diallo Seynabou Von Hendricks



DIALLO SEYNABOU VON HENDRICKS is the daughter of the late Patrick Vaugh Sr. and Jihan Von Hendricks. She is represented tonight by her brother, Patrick Vaughn and Deniel Peace. Diallo is a 2023 graduate of Milford Mill Academy. During high school, Diallo was a member of the honor roll, maintaining a 3.4 GPA and enrolled in multiple honors courses. She was the captain of the softball team, a member of the volleyball team and dances. Diallo is a member of the school band, playing the trumpet and the French horn. Outside of school, Diallo also plays the piano. She has accepted and will be attending Lincoln University in the fall, majoring in criminal justice, minoring in creative writing. Diallo aspires to have a career in journalism.

Diallo enjoys singing, dancing, and painting. A new interest has been drawing; it brings her simple joy and reminds her of her childhood.

Diallo's favorite quote is "Without rain, nothing grows. Learn to embrace the storms of your life." - Anonymous



Diallo is escorted by KEHINDE OLUWAESAN. Kehinde is a 2023 graduate of Milford Mill Academy. Kehinde is a member of varsity soccer team and Next Level club soccer club. Kehinde will be attending Howard Community College in the fall studying business.

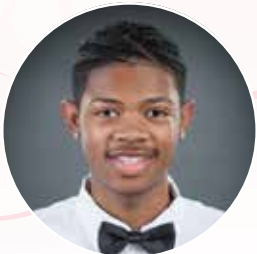
Debutante Jarah Noelle Lyles



JARAH NOELLE LYLES is the daughter of Darrin and Toni Lyles. Jarah is a 2023 graduate of Mercy High School, serving as the President of the Black Student Union. During high school, Jarah was an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, and the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. Jarah was a member of the school's dance troupe for 4 years. Jarah will be attending Kent State University in the fall, with a presidential scholarship for Fashion Merchandising. Jarah looks forward to studying abroad to learn about fashion worldwide with aspirations of a career in fashion merchandising.

Jarah enjoys dancing, thrift shopping for clothing and styling these pieces. She also enjoys spending time with her family.

Jarah's favorite quote is "Embrace what makes you unique, even if it makes others uncomfortable. I didn't have to become perfect because I've learned throughout my journey that perfection is the enemy of greatness." – Janelle Monae



Jarah is escorted by KALIL BENNETT. Kalil is a 2023 graduate of Calvert Hall College High School. Kalil was President of the Black Student Union, participated in student peer ministry and holds the title as Maryland's #1 policy debater. Kalil will be attending Emory University in the fall, majoring in Political Science with a minor in African American studies.

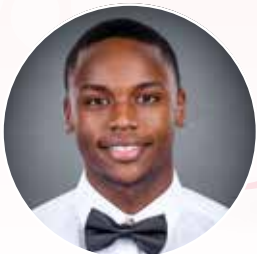
Debutante Jyanne Renae Guide



JYANNE RENAE GUIDE is the daughter of Garvin and LaRae Guide. Jyanne is a 2023 graduate of Centennial High School in Ellicott City, MD. During high school, Jyanne was an honor roll student for four years and a member of the National English Honor Society. Jyanne was also a member of the Black Student Union and the Scholars Leadership Program, serving as the Recording Secretary in 2021 and Co-President in 2022. Jyanne has received multiple awards, including Student of the Month in 2019 and 2022, the Leadership Award in 2020, the Certificate of Excellence internship, and high school representative to the Superintendent Roundtable. Jyanne was also a participant in the school's theatre productions of *Sense and Sensibility* and *The Winter's Tale*. She has accepted and will be attending North Carolina A&T, majoring in Mass Communications and minoring in Political Science.

Jyanne enjoys exercising, cooking, photography, journaling, and spending time with family and friends.

Jyanne's favorite quote is "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - Unknown



Jyanne is escorted by BRYAN JENKINS. Bryan is a rising senior at Howard High School. Bryan is an honor roll student, serving as the incoming President of the Black Student Union. Bryan is a 2-sport athlete, track and field and soccer. Bryan is a member of Alpha Achievers, an education program of the Howard County Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Debutante *KyMBERLY Morgan Pugh*



KYMBERLY MORGAN PUGH is the daughter of Jeffery Pugh and Kendell Wylie-Pugh. KyMBERLY is a 2023 graduate of Garrison Forest School. During high school, KyMBERLY was a honor roll student and a member of the Black Student Union. KyMBERLY has been an avid equestrian since 2013. KyMBERLY is a member of the National Polo Association, and she has been on the Garrison Forest Polo Team since 2014, serving as captain of the varsity polo team in her senior year. KyMBERLY has been an active member of Jack and Jill America since the age of eight, which has afforded her the opportunity to volunteer in several areas. KyMBERLY has accepted and will be attending Florida A&M University on a pre-med track. KyMBERLY is interested in pursuing a career in cosmetic dermatology and protecting the rights of African Americans.

KyMBERLY enjoys reading, baking, and shopping.

KyMBERLY's personal motto is "thrive on obstacles. If told that it can't be done, then push harder."



KyMBERLY is escorted by Tiant MICKEY. Tiant is a 2023 graduate of New Town High School. Tiant plans to attend a college or university, studying business. Tiant aspires to become a real estate broker and entrepreneur.

Debutante Lakeira Monea Anderson



LAKEIRA MONEA ANDERSON is the daughter of Lance Anderson and Shirly McGriff. Lakeira is a rising senior at George Washington Carver Center Arts and Technology, where she excels in the Dance Prime. Lakeira has participated in the Inertia Dance Company and the Baltimore County Public Schools Honors Dance Ensemble. She has received personal accolades from Senator Chris West for her dedication to her art. Lakeira holds a highly coveted position on the varsity cheer team as point jumper and tumbler. Lakeira is a 3-year honor roll student, with membership in the Science National Honor Society. Lakeira is a member of her school's Black Awareness Club, Intersectional Feminism Club, and an officer in the Environmental Club.

Lakeira plans to enter college with credits earned, majoring in journalism. She aspires for a career as a reporter for television, newspaper, or magazine.

Lakeira loves to read and write, exploring new worlds through books. She also loves contributing to and preserving her environment.

Lakeira's favorite quote is "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." – Maya Angelou



Lakeira is escorted by ELI BARBER. Eli is a 2023 graduate of St. Paul's School for Boys. He is an honor roll student, engaged in the International Baccalaureate program. Eli played varsity volleyball. Eli will be attending the University of Maryland – Baltimore County in the fall, majoring in biology.

Debutante Maluan Davis



MALUAN DAVIS is the daughter of Marlon and Ona Davis. Maluan is a rising senior at Franklin High School. She is an honor roll student, enrolled in all honors courses. Maluan particularly likes her studies in anatomy and biology. Maluan wants to continue her education at a college or university pursuing a career as a child psychologist.

Maluan enjoys listening to music, drawing, painting, and fashion. She also enjoys spending time with family. Maluan studies in anatomy and biology.

Maluan's favorite quote is Psalm 28:7, "The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy."



Maluan is escorted by MATTHEW GUZMAN. Matthew is a rising senior at Franklin High School. Matthew is enrolled in all honors courses and plays varsity baseball. Matthew intends to pursue his passion for baseball.

Debutante Maya Alexandria Williams



MAYA ALEXANDRIA WILLIAMS is the daughter of Shaun and Yolanda Williams. She is a rising senior at the Western School of Technology in the Graphic Print Communication magnet. Maya is a honor roll student, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, and maintains a 3.9 GPA. Maya is Photoshop certified, Illustrator certified, and Adobe Indesign certified. Maya plans to attend a HBCU, pursuing a degree in Mass Communications and Public Relations, with a minor in Finance.

Maya has a Black Belt in karate with Faith Fighters Martial Arts Academy. She dances with the Morningstar Baptist Church dance ministry, and she is dance aide at the James McHenry Elementary and Middle School.

She enjoys dancing and podcasting with Ransom: Youth Podcast at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Maya's favorite quote is "The carousel never stops turning" – Ellis Gray, Greys Anatomy



Maya is escorted by STEPHEN LARYEA. Stephen is a rising senior at the Western School of Technology in the IT programming magnet. Stephen codes, does 3D design, and animation. Stephen is also a hurdler on the Western Tech track team. Stephen plans to study software engineering in college.

Debutante Mykenzie Lanae Cooper



MYKENZIE LANAE COOPER is the daughter of Michael and Dawne Cooper. Mykenzie is a rising senior at the St. Paul's School for Girls. Mykenzie is a honors student with membership in the National Spanish Honor Society. She is also President of the Black Awareness Club. Mykenzie has been a member of the varsity volleyball team for 3 years and is a varsity cheerleader and cheer captain. Mykenzie has over 100 hours of community service. She was selected for a fully funded summer neuroscience internship at Wake Forest University in summer of 2022 and will be interning with John Hopkins this summer. After high school, Mykenzie aspires to attend North Carolina A&T State University and major in Biology on a pre-med/ pre professional track. She wants to continue her education in a doctoral program and ultimately become a neurologist.

Mykenzie enjoys dance, music and playing volleyball.

Mykenzie's favorite quote is "I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept." – Angela Davis



Mykenzie is escorted by XAVIER BELTON. Xavier is a rising senior at St. Paul School for Boys. Xavier is a honor roll student and a two-sport athlete: playing basketball and football on the varsity level. He was recently accepted for a paid summer internship at STEMcx to research healthcare and healthcare inequities. Xavier aspires to attend a HBCU and major in nursing on a pre-med track.

Debutante Nialah Alma Mingo



NIALAH ALMA MINGO is the daughter of Michael Mingo and Makeda Scott. She is a rising senior at New Town High School, and a member of the Francis X. Kelly Early College Access Program. Nialah is a honor roll student with membership in the New Town Honor Society and National Honor Society. Nialah was the junior class president as well as a member of the chess club, basketball team, track and field, and cross-country teams. Nialah dominates on the basketball court, being honored as a Basketball All-Star. Nialah actively volunteers as a new voter registrant with the League of Women Voters of Baltimore City and on the welcome committee for the Women of Color Baltimore County.

Nialah plans to attend college in a major city in the future to pursue studies to help her become an entrepreneur.

Nialah enjoys writing, reading running cross country and basketball.

Nialah's personal motto is "don't count the days; let the days count you."



Nialah is escorted by CALEB BARNES. Caleb is a rising junior at Digital Harbor High School. He is an honor roll student, taking advanced placement courses and boasting an impressive 4.2 GPA. Caleb is also a 3-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, and track and field.

Debutante Peyton Amanda Tharrington



PEYTON AMANDA THARRINGTON is the daughter of Eric and Tara Tharrington. Peyton is a 2023 graduate of Randallstown High School. During high school, Peyton was an honor student, maintaining all honors classes since her freshman year. She is captain of the cheerleading team. Peyton believes in giving back by volunteering with Love the Hopeful, an outreach to the homeless, reading to the blind with the Radio Reading Network of Maryland, and volunteering with the Maryland SPCA. Peyton has accepted and will be attending Winston Salem State University in the fall, majoring in business administration with a minor in finance. Peyton aspires to pursue a career as a finance manager.

Peyton enjoys cheerleading, interior design/decorating, shopping, and spending time with her grandmother.

Peyton's favorite quote is "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." – Frederick Douglas



Peyton is escorted by KENNETH JENKINS. Kenneth is a 2023 graduate of Long Reach High School in Columbia, MD. He enjoys art, animation, tennis, and video games. Kenneth has been active with the Sigma Beta Club participating in STEM activities and mentoring with the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. since the 6th grade. Kenneth will be attending Howard Community College in the Silas Craft Scholars Program in the fall, studying digital media and animation.

Debutante Sarah Melanie Harris



SARAH MELANIE HARRIS is the daughter of William and Joy Harris. She is a rising senior at Randallstown High School, and a member of the Academy of Health Professionals (AHP) magnet program. Sarah is a honor roll student with membership in the National Honor Society. Sarah is a YMCA swim instructor, and she is certified in first aid and CPR by the American Red Cross. Sarah received firsthand medical experience in her internship with Northwest Hospital earlier this year. After high school, Sarah intends to pursue a career in the medical field as an anesthesiologist.

Sarah enjoys spending time with her friends and family and baking.

Sarah's personal motto is "there is no failure; you either win or learn." It reminds her to always try. Even if she doesn't obtain the desired outcome, there is always something that she can gain from the experience.



Sarah is escorted by ASA MITCHELL. Asa is a 2023 graduate of St. Paul's School for Boys. During high school, Asa spent a significant amount of time shaping diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives for his school. Asa will be pursuing a career in film studies at Ursinus College in the fall.

Debutante Simone Alexis Hammond



SIMONE ALEXIS HAMMOND is the daughter of Drs. Jason and Camille B. Hammond. Simone is a 2023 graduate of Gerstell Academy. During high school, Simone was a member of the National Math, Science, English, and History Honor Societies, maintaining a 3.89 GPA. Simone was a member of the Diversity Club, serving as the president in 2022. Simone played varsity volleyball for four years, and junior and senior varsity basketball. She was the recipient of the Basketball Coach's Award in 2021. She has accepted and will be attending Spelman College in the fall, majoring in English with a minor in documentary filmmaking. Simone aspires to become a screenwriter.

Simone enjoys screenwriting, film, making videos, and cooking.

Simone's personal motto is "choose wisely".



Simone is escorted by JUSTIN ANDREW WRIGHT. Justin is a rising senior at Calvert Hall College High School. Justin is a member of the Black Student Union, Hispanic Club, and Asian Student Union. He is also a member of the track team. Justin aspires to attend college in the future to study marketing.

Debutante Sydney McKenzie Faulcon



SYDNEY MCKENZIE FAULCON is the daughter of Lee and Giovanna Faulcon. Sydney is a rising senior at Randallstown High School, engaged in the college dual enrollment program. Sydney is a member of the honor roll, student government, and serves as the secretary for the class of 2024. Sydney is a member of the Randallstown marching band and jazz band, playing the trombone and double bass.

Sydney competitively danced for ten years, studying hip-hop, jazz, modern, and ballet. Sydney plays varsity softball and serves as manager for the lacrosse team. Sydney plans to attend the University of Delaware, studying Sports Health with aspirations of becoming a physical therapist.

Sydney enjoys listening to music, babysitting, cooking with her parents, shopping, reading, and playing Nintendo switch.

Sydney's personal motto comes from Psalms 139:14 – paraphrased “Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God.”



Sydney is escorted by JORDAN JAMES, graduating senior from Randallstown High School. Jordan is motivated, ambitious, loves to travel, listen to music, and play the saxophone. Jordan will be attending Morgan State University on a four-year marching band scholarship. Jordan aspires to major in cyber security and minor in music production.

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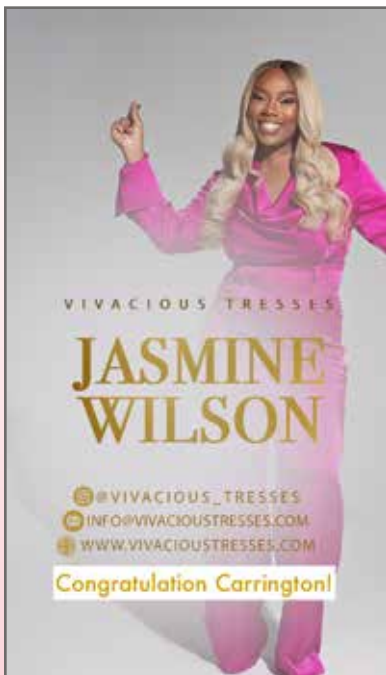
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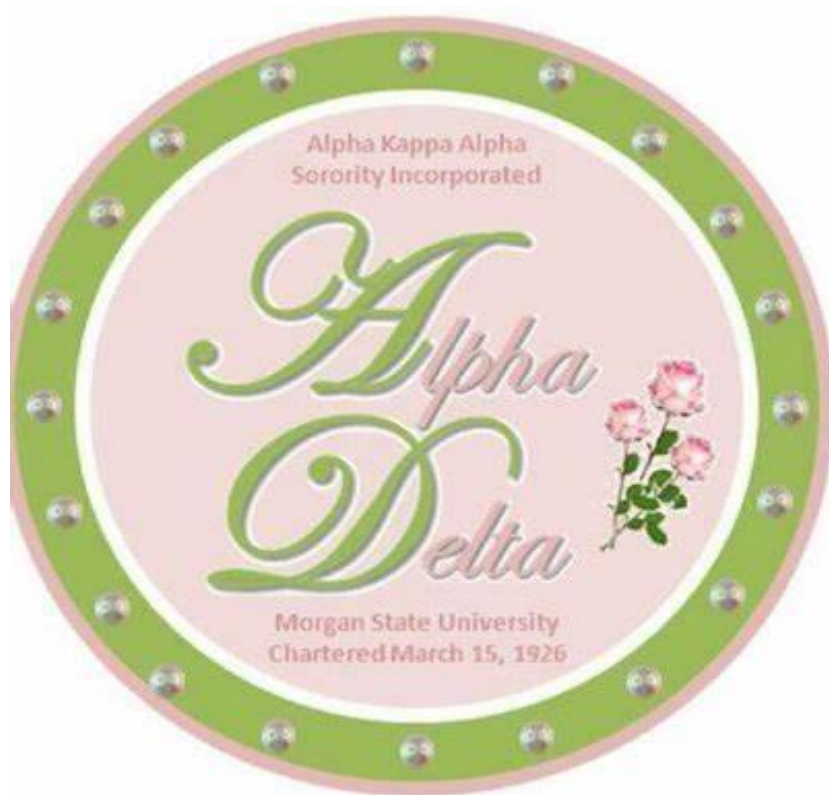


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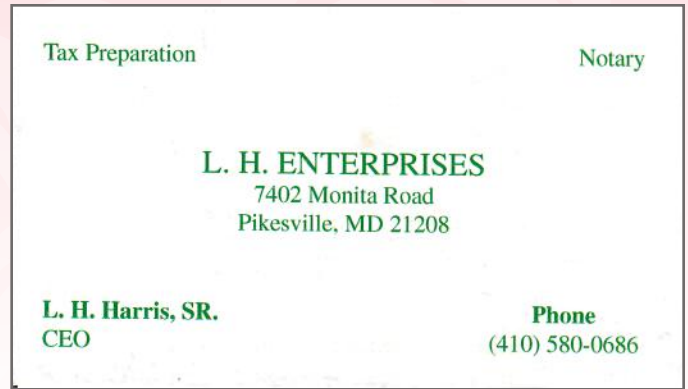
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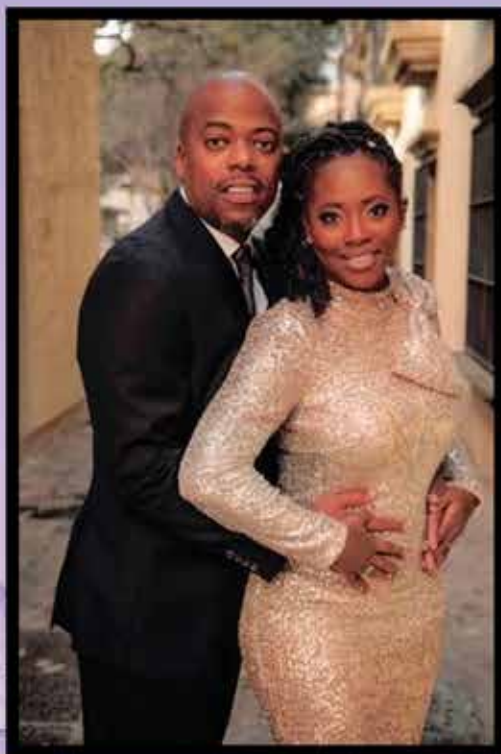
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*Stay kind and humbled
while being a trailblazer.*

*The world is your oyster to string
your pearls of life, relish in
your victories, and grow from the defeats.*

*We are proud to call you our daughter.
Congratulations Debutante.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Peyton Amanda

*Enjoy your special day
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congratulations!
So proud of the young lady
you have become.*

*Love,
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labor.*

*Love,
Aunt Dee*

To My Granddaughter Peyton

*Today is the day you present
yourself to society
to show the world your poise,
beauty, and determination.*

Congratulations, Debutante.

*Love you,
Grandma*

Our Dearest Peyton,

**Congratulations on
your cotillion.**

Best of luck in college.

**We are going to miss
you terribly.**

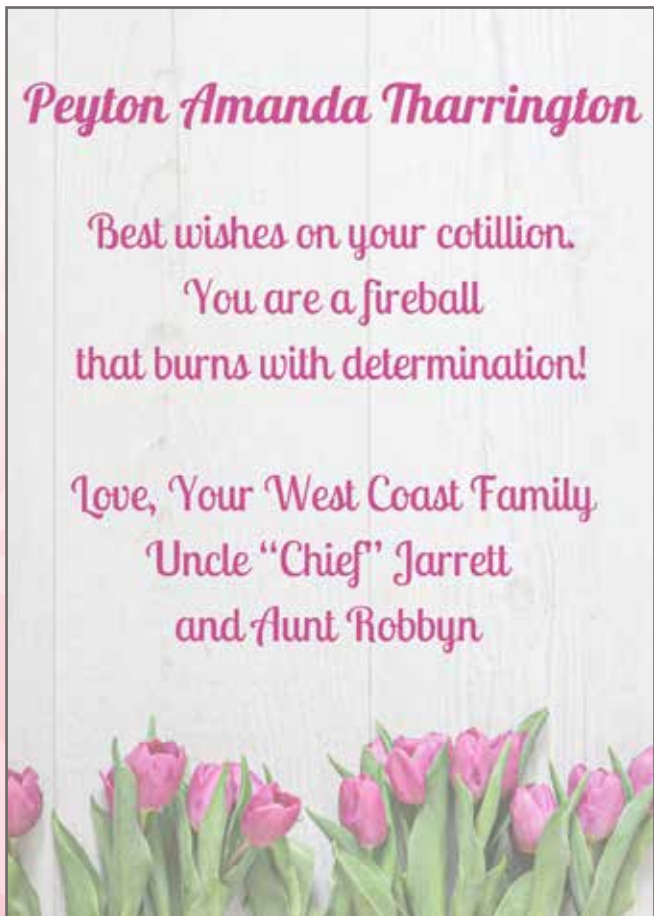
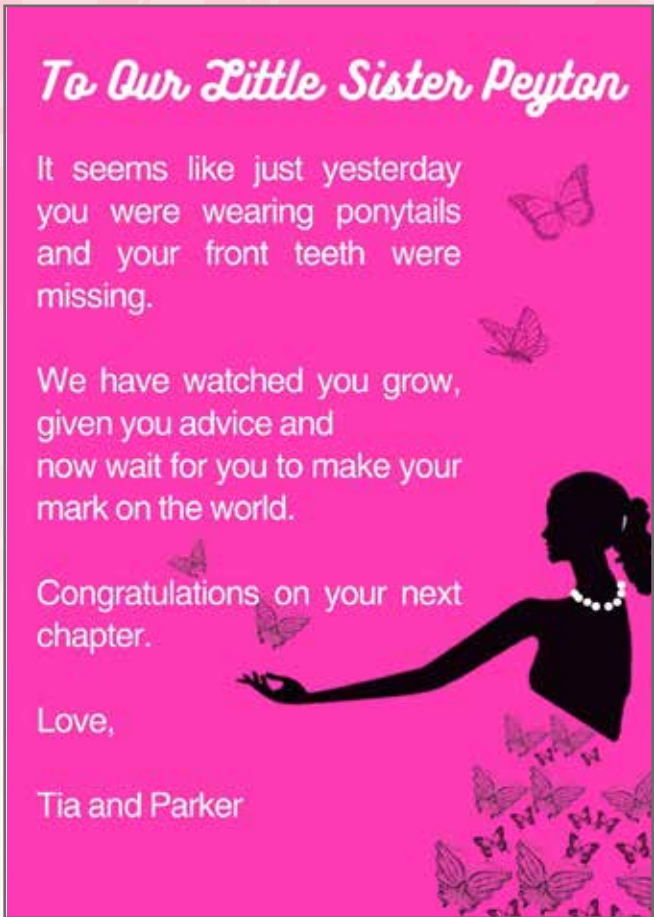
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To Our Niece Peyton

*You are the last of
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Love always,

Daddy, Mommy, & Shelby

CONGRATULATIONS

Sarah Melanie Harris



I Am Grateful to God for Allowing Me to See YOU
'Blossom' into a Beautiful Young Lady.

Be ALL You Can Be – the BEST Is Yet to Come!

Much Love,
Aunt Pat Rather "Patty"

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,
neither have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for
them that love him." - 1 Corinthians 2:9 (KJV)



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We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments!
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We are so proud of you and our prayer is that God will continue to bless you.

Love you!

Grandma and Pop-Pop



Congratulations Pumpkin. We are so proud of you. With love, from the bottom of our hearts.

Love you!

Pop pop & Mom mom

Dr. Grailan and Pamela Ceaser



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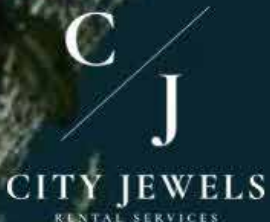
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Love, Granny and Granddaddy




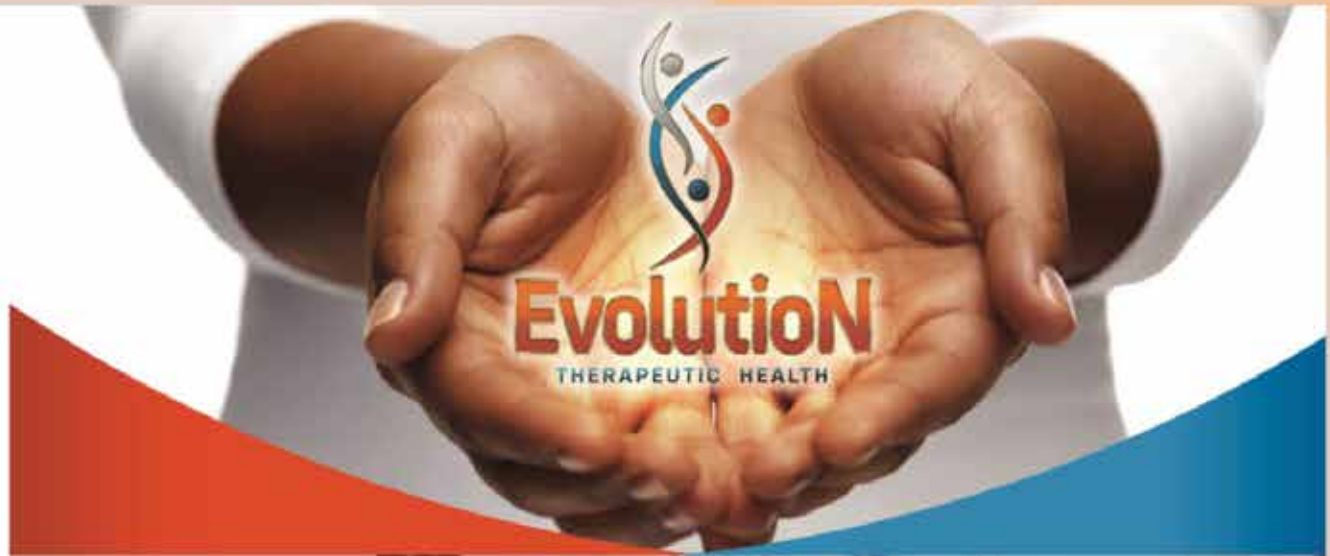
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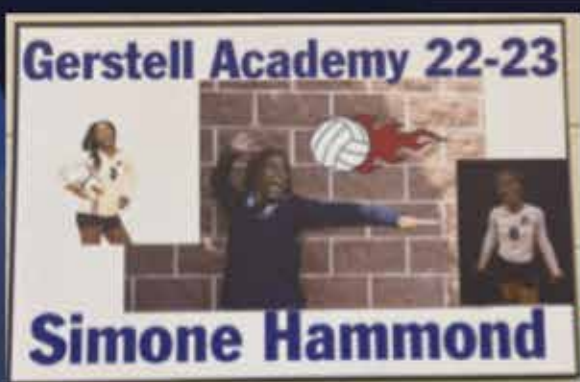
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Ronicsa, Shavonne, Amber & Ashley



DEBUTANTE

Simone Alexis Hammond

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WE LOVE YOU,
UNCLE DON
AUNTIE MICHELE
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AND DYLAN



Congratulations Simone Hammond!!

**You are such an
amazing young woman
and it has been a pleasure to see
you grow up over the years.
Have a wonderful Cotillion!**

**Love,
Auntie Angela Dai Anglin
& Aunt I. Patricia Anglin**





**Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
to**



*Debutante
Sydney Faulcon*



**Hope you enjoyed the journey and
experience of your Debutante Cotillion**



Big Sisters Klara, Kathy, Shona, & Jennifer



Congratulations Debutante Sydney



To our Precious Pearl, Sydney
We want you to believe deep in your heart
that you're capable of achieving anything
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Over the next three years, the Ladies of Vision interest group membership expanded and on June 26, 1994, the Upsilon Epsilon Omega (UEO) Chapter was chartered.

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