



# THE OHL CHRONICLE

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Official Organ of the Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated



## Alphas In Action

Brothers brought along family members and friends to our monthly Adopt-A-Block in Southwest D.C. Afterwards, we gave away Thanksgiving turkeys and food items to community members



## Welcome Back!

By: Bro. Dr. Jubria Lewis,  
President

Greetings Brothers of Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter!

Welcome to OHL36: Greater Impact. Greater Service as we celebrate our 36th Chapter Anniversary and amplify our mission of deepening our impact through brotherhood, service, and advocacy. As we have prevailed through one of the most difficult times in our global society, I extend to each of you our collective clarion call to continue to hold the light of Alpha high as we continue the work of our illustrious fraternity.

This year will bring about some exciting events in the life of our fraternity and chapter. Just to name a few, we are looking forward to our internal mentor program of new and reclaimed brothers, customizing our A+ Achievers curriculum, Annual Community Day with Empowerment Sessions, and our Malachi B. Jones Scholarship Brunch.

Brothers of OHL, this is indeed our time as Alpha Phi Alpha brothers to internalize the spirit of our Jewels and dream boldly, advocate with conviction, and serve tenaciously as our community looks upon the leadership of the men of the Black and Old Gold. This is our Time!

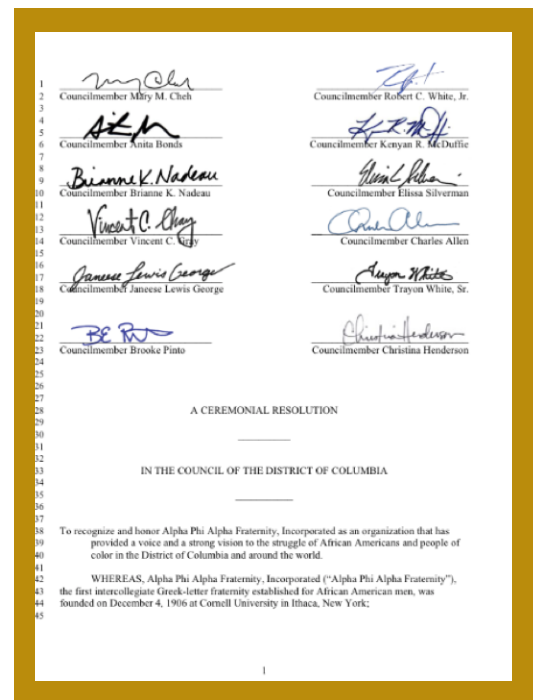
# Service to All Mankind...Year-Round

BY: BRO. DR. EUGENE BRANCH,  
COMMUNITY SERVICE CO-CHAIR

The need to work in a community and give back to Brown and Black people is extremely important to me and to the legacy of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Service has always been a huge part of my life. From a young age, I found myself searching for a meaningful, yet challenging opportunity to make an impact on the world. I found that opportunity in volunteering--an attribute of community service. I volunteer to help me further understand the challenges facing our community in order to play a part in rebuilding those communities.

Within my years of service, I entered the field of education and have been teaching for 28 years. I've been a part of the fraternity and an AmeriCorps member in Fredericksburg City Public Schools as a mentor, tutor, and role model. I worked through community services with the Shiloh Way of the Cross Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith, my childhood home church.

The world has experienced a traumatic change in our lives with the Covid-19 pandemic. As community service chair it is important for me to serve in this role to work to get the Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., connected with ways that we can use community service to transform the life of vulnerable Washingtonians. As Alpha men, together we will create lasting change in the Southwest area of Washington, DC. and beyond.



## DC Council Establishes Alpha Phi Alpha Day

BY: BRO. PRESTON MITCHUM, ESQ., LL.M.,  
VICE PRESIDENT

On November 16, 2021, the Council of the District of Columbia passed the CER24-0113 - Alpha Phi Alpha Day Recognition Resolution of 2021. The bill was signed by the following elected officials: Councilmembers Robert White, Kenyan R. McDuffie, Elissa Silverman, Charles Allen, Trayon White Sr., Christina Henderson, Mary M. Cheh, Anita Bonds, Brianne K. Nadeau, Vincent C. Gray, Janeese Lewis George, and Brooke Pinto.

This resolution, which we celebrate on this Founders' Day, is not only a celebration of our beloved Jewels but a testament to their strong vision through the current brotherhood. It is a way to honor our many programs, community service, and academic achievements, and also celebrates our National Programs, our mission, our aims, and the six chapters situated in Washington, DC.

We are honored to celebrate the second introduction and passage of the Alpha Phi Alpha Day Recognition Resolution by the Council of the District of Columbia. Happy Founders' Day!




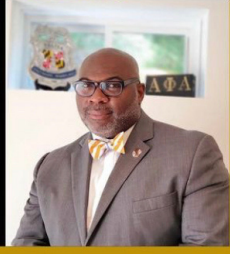
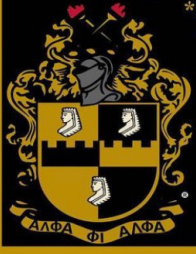
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**"FRAT CHAT"**

**An Evening with Law Enforcement - The Real Story**  
**\*Law\*Order\*Service\*Protection**  
**\*Accountability\*Equal Justice**

**Brother Eric Ragland**  
 Rho Tau Lambda Chapter (#672)

**Thursday November 18, 2021**  
**Time: 7:06PM**  
 (virtual room opens at 6:45PM)  
**Dress Code: Casual**

*For any questions or virtual link: [evjames1906@gmail.com](mailto:evjames1906@gmail.com)*  
 First of All, Servants of ALL, We Shall Transcend All

## Frat Chat Is Back!

On November 18th, the S.E.E.D. Committee launched its latest "Frat Chat" series with an intimate conversation with Brother Eric Ragland, **Rho Tau Lambda**, a law enforcement officer. Brothers were given the opportunity to have an open and unfiltered discussion about policing in our community.

## Bowling with the Brothers

For the first time in 18 months, Brothers came together for a fun night of bowling and brotherhood. Shoutout to Brother William Nolen for achieving the highest score of the night.



**OMICRON ETA LAMBDA**  
**ALPHA WEEK 2021**  
**NOV. 28 - DEC. 5, 2021**

**Monday, November 29, 2021**  
 Yardhouse DC  
 6pm  
 812 7th St, NW  
 WDC 20001

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**  
 Giving Tuesday (Nathaniel A. Murray Scholarship Campaign)  
 To Donate please visit: [ohlalpha1906.com](http://ohlalpha1906.com)  
 Virtual Game Night (7pm)  
 Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 926 855 8115  
 Passcode: AlphaWeek

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**  
 Chapter Dinner (7pm)  
 Brothers Only

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**  
 Alpha Phi Alpha Awareness Seminar (7pm)  
 Howard University Dental School  
 5th Floor  
 Business Attire Required

**Friday, December 3, 2021**  
 1906 Can Food Drive  
 Donated to So Others Might Eat (SOME)

**Saturday, December 4, 2021**  
 MAAC Founders Day Breakfast (9am - 12pm)  
 Metro Points Hotel  
 8500 Annapolis Road  
 New Carrollton, MD 20784  
 \$40 (Purchase Ticket on Eventbrite)  
 Founders Day Social (7pm)  
 Party HQ  
 15606 Emerald Way  
 Bowie, MD 20716

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**  
 Ecumenical Service (11:30 am)  
 Ebenezer UMC  
 400 D St SE, Washington, DC 20003  
 All are Welcome!  
 Brotherhood Time Immediately After MISSION  
 1221 Van St SE, Washington, DC 20003



Interested in contributing to the next edition of the OHL Chronicle? Please feel free to email Brother KeShawn Harris, Associate Editor of The Sphinx at [keyharris95@gmail.com](mailto:keyharris95@gmail.com). -Onward and Upward.