

True Blue and White movie night at The Grand 18

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Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held a True Blue & White Movie Night at The Grand 18 Winston-Salem IMAX on University Parkway on Monday, June 17. Members and friends attended the showing of the movie "Emanuel," which marked the fourth anniversary of the Charleston shooting. "Emanuel" was in movie theaters across the country for two nights only on June 17 and 19.

Under the directive of our International Offices, the Sigmas and Zetas scheduled the movie outing, purchased pre-sale tickets and coordinated the movie night. "Emanuel" tells the true story of the June 17, 2015 Charleston church shooting of churchgoers who were gunned down by a 21-year old white supremacist during prayer service at the Emanuel African Method-



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at the showing of "Emanuel" at The Grand 18.

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ist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

Our chapters chose the June 17th movie date because it marked the exact anniversary of when

the unthinkable happened. National headlines blazed the story: Churchgoers Gunned Down During Prayer Service in Charleston, South Carolina. After a 21-year-old white su-

premacist opened fire in the church, nine African Americans lay dead, leaving their families and the nation to grapple with this senseless act of terror.

Marking the fourth an-

niversary of the event, the film's executive producers are NBA All-Star Stephen Curry and Oscar-winner Viola Davis. "Emanuel" is the official documentary of the "Charleston

Church Shooting" and the untold story of the healing that followed. The documentary powerfully weaves the history of race relations in Charleston, the significance and impact of Mother Emanuel Church, and the hope that somehow emerges in the aftermath. The movie features intimate interviews with survivors and family members. This is a poignant story of justice and faith, love and hate, and examining the healing power of forgiveness.

Minus the movie's production and distribution expenses, all resulting revenue will be donated to the families of the victims who lost their lives. Sigma and Zeta chapters nationwide came together to honor all the lives lost and affected from this senseless act of violence including Sigma Brother Daniel Simmons, one of the members slain in the Emanuel massacre.

Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., announces 2019 Scholarship Award recipients

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Each year the Alpha Pi Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. provides scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to deserving African American males in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School system through its Youth Life Skills Institute, Inc. Foundation.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior and must enroll in a four-year college or university immediately upon graduating from high school. In addition, applicants must have a minimum 2.7 GPA (weighted) and submit a typed essay.

This year, the essay theme was: The African-American "situation" is complicated in contemporary American society. We have many problems that need to be solved. As you prepare to impact your community as a college graduate, where do you plan to work for change and why?

We were excited to interview six well-deserving scholarship candidates. Each applicant had impressive academic achievements, leadership roles, and outstanding service to our communities.

The six recipients of the 2019 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter Scholarship awards are:



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From left to right: Bro. Lenwood Thompson III, director of Educational Activities, Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter; Devin Freeman, Nickolas Adams, Nickolas Childs, Dylan James, Tramond Cobb, and Bro. Ken Patridge, Scholarship Committee Chair, Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter

*Nickolas Sean Adams, Atkins Academic & Technology High

School Attending: Fayetteville State University

*Nickolas Emmanuel Childs, East Forsyth High

School Attending: Coastal Carolina University

*Tramond Rachie Dominic

Cobb, Robert B. Glenn High School Attending: North Carolina A&T State University

*Devin Marquise Freeman, Atkins Academic & Technology High

School Attending: United States Military Academy at West Point

*Cameron Nathaniel French,

Parkland High School Attending: Wake Forest University

*Dylan Wright James, Ronald Wilson Reagan High School Attending: Appalachian State University

The recipients were honored on Tuesday, June 18, with a reception sponsored by the Alpha

Pi Lambda chapter at the Bermuda Run Country Club. The award recipients were accompanied by their parents and other family members.

Bro. Dr. Roland Leak, Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter president, spoke to the graduates about the importance of academic excellence, innovation, and pursuing their dreams.

The scholarship award recipients were also recognized with a certificate at the event to commemorate this achievement. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipients for the fall 2019 semester.

Thank you to Bro. Lenwood Thompson III, director of Educational Activities, Bro. Ken Patridge, Scholarship Committee chair, and committee members Bro. Roland Leak, Bro. Fred Evans, Esq., Bro. Nate Barber, and Bro. Christofer Edwards for interviewing the recipients. Also, a special thanks to Bro. Dr. Nate French for providing the interview facilities at Wake Forest University.

For more information about Alpha Pi Lambda, visit our Facebook site at: <https://www.facebook.com/AlphaPiLambda/>.

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Massey families from across the country gather for reunion

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The sun was shining brightly on Winston-Salem the weekend of June 14-16 to welcome Massey families from various cities and states across the country.

The family members gathered at the beautiful Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center where they enjoyed activities and a meet and greet. The hospitality suite was filled with members and friends who drifted in and out from as far away as California and Maryland, and closer by Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee, as well as North and South Carolina and Virginia. There was food, fun and games and an opportunity to meet and greet "kin folks" and friends that we didn't know or haven't seen for some time.

Saturday morning and afternoon was T-shirt day, filled with activities such as bowling, arts and crafts or just relaxing. The evening event was a special banquet dedicated to our deceased founder, Mose Massey, and to the fathers, who also received Father's day cards and gift bags. Families were recognized from the family tree of Wash and Fannie Massey. Other recognitions were the ones who traveled the farthest: cousins Kevin Carroll, an actor from Hollywood, Calif., and DeAnne, with baby, and sister Kecia Massey, from Vallejo, Calif. The oldest member present was Gilbert Massey, son of Mose Massey, founder, 91-1/2 years old, from Lexington, and the youngest was little Mekhi, 7 months old, from Vallejo, Calif. First and second place trophies were given to Rev. Bessie Massey of Winston-Salem and Diane Standfield of Salisbury, who was also the first to win the word search game.



Massey family members at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church on June 16

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Photos were taken by Reginald and Sharron Smart of Virginia Beach, Va. The rest of the evening was dancing the night away with music by Cedric and Sandra Branch. Sunday, everyone assembled at the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for morning service. The sermon was by Rev. Dean Smith, associate minister, where the pastor is Rev. Dr. Dennis Leach Sr. The message, "A

Father's Message to His Children," Proverbs 7:1-5, was very inspiring. After service a repass was given.

We were blessed to have another wonderful reunion and hope to see one another next year in Lexington, N.C. For information, contact Carrie Robinson 336-926-3855.

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