





### Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity Inc.

# Zeta Psi Chapter Brooklyn, New York

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#### **JANUARY**

#### 14-17: MLK Weekend

a. 12th Annual MLK 72 hour's service weekend collaboration with 500 Men Making a Difference at 177-06 129th Street Jamaica, NY 11434 was a success. This project included the restoring of the Greater Springfield Community Church. Volunteers assisted with the removal of garbage, cutting and installing sheetrock, painting, and learning how to install wooden flooring. There was a total of 12+ volunteers that attended the service upon Zeta Psi's invite; this invite included sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.



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### 17: 500 Men Making a Difference Award Ceremony

a. Brothers collectively completed an approximation of 30+ hours of service at the annual MLK 72 hour service. As well as participated in the hosting of the award ceremony.

**23**: Collaborated with Alpha Eta Chapter, and "Youth Step USA" as Judges at the "15<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Step USA Brooklyn Championship" that was held at MS 61. Brothers Marlon Myers, Jason Jenkins, and Nigel Franklyn all acted as Judges for the event.



#### **FEBRUARY**

**11:** Brothers were invited to be a part of the "Black History Month Talent Show" at the High School for Medical Professions (Canarsie High School). Brothers performed on a stage for the kids and did a brief description of the Fraternity's History. Brothers Marlon Myer and Nigel Franklyn participated in the program.

**18**: Brother Nigel Franklyn performed on stage for the students of "Brownsville Collaborative Middle School". Brother Franklyn had the chance to speak to the students about the Collegiate experience, as well as discussed with students about the fraternity and he profession.







### 24: Barclays Center "HBCU Halftime Show"

- a. Brothers from Zeta Psi performed at the Brooklyn Nets HCBU Halftime
- b. Show was held on February 24th, 2022 in conjunction with brothers from Theta Omicron and Sigma Beta Beta.
- c. The brothers who were performed:
  - 1) Bro. Marlon Myers, Basileus '1-Spring 20 Zeta Psi'
  - 2) Bro. Nigel Franklyn, VB '3-Spring 20 Zeta Psi'
  - 3) Bro. Georges Gedin '2-Spring 15 Zeta Psi'
  - 4) Bro. Mike Charles '3-Spring 16 Zeta Psi'
  - 5) Bro. Aaron Hayne- '1-Spring 20 Theta Omicron'
  - 6) Bro. Joshua Rivers- '3-Spring 20 Sigma Beta Beta'
- d. The show was composed of all NPHC organizations.
- e. The time slot the chapter was given is 27 seconds.
- f. Tickets were available for the game at a discounted rate.



















*Link:* NYC Ques performing at HBCU Night at Barclays Center 2022 - YouTube

#### **MARCH**

26: Black Men's Brunch will be held March 26th, 2022 with collaboration from brother of Zeta Psi Chapter. A brunch series hosted by 500 Men Making a Difference, in conjunction with NYC Mayor, Eric Adams. At the brunch, both black men and black owned businesses help bridge the gap between the youth; High School and College, and professional black men at "The Simpson Restaurant & Bar" located at 673 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Bro. Myers; Basileus, was able to deliver a speech at the event and mentorship.









## **Women's History Month Project**

- a) An idea brought to life by Bro. Monroe which was geared to highlight the accomplishment of the women who support our brothers and the chapter as a whole.
- c) The chapter was able to highlight a total of 17 women.







## <u>MAY</u>

1: Brother Dr. Kevin Purcell -07 Zeta Psi was on an assignment in Ecuador, where he performed a successful Femur Osteotomy; a bone procedure to correct rotational issues, on a patient.













## **JUNE**

13: Brother Dr. Kevin Purcell -07 Zeta Psi completed his orthopedic surgery residency at University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson Mississippi. Orthopedic Surgery is one of the least diverse fields with roughly 5% of the Surgeons being Black. He also received the 2021-2022 "Most Outstanding Performance Residence Citizenship Award"









## <u>JULY</u>

## Memorial Service for Brother Luther Williams (Zeta Psi 80)

- Held virtually Saturday, July 4th, 2022.
- Brothers are encouraged to join and pay their respects while sending off Brother Williams in true Omega fashion.

## **SEPTEMBER**

## 2: Freshman move in at Long Island University Brooklyn

Chapter brothers assisted freshmen and their parents with moving the students into their dorm rooms.









- **8.** Brother Charnay Phaire 1-00 Zeta Psi and his team were featured on News 4 New York, for doing phenomenal work within the community, from hosting free back to school haircuts, to haircuts for inmates at Rikers Island, to the expansion of his business that now includes a cosmetology school in addition to the barber school he currently owns.
- **13:** Brothers of the chapter were invited to attend a NYC Special Screening for "Silent Twins" with special appearances by the producers and actors of the film. Brothers Lehkem Rose and Marlon Myers was able to have a conversation with producer and star "Letitia Wright"; who is also the main charter and star in the movie "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"







### 17: MetLife Stadium: Howard vs Morehouse Football game

On September 17th, brothers attended and helped facilitate a D9 showcase as the event was held in New Jersey. Brothers Myers worked closely with the Account Executive of WBLS and Hot 97, Jonta Henry, to organize the HBCU performances in Coaches Lounge at the MetLife football game. Due to our assistance with this project, Zeta Psi will be notified of any future events through the connection developed with Jonta Henry. All of the D9 participants were showcased on both the WBLS and Hot 97 Instagram accounts. We were able to help organize, both the brothers of Omega Psi Phi, and the Alpha's, AKA's, Delta's, Sigma's, and lota's

HOT 97 on Instagram: "You heard them! VOTING matters! @voteblackpac #VOTEBlackPac #"

#### 18: African American Day Parade in Harlem

Zeta Psi Brothers Marlon Myers, Nigel Franklyn, Jahmarley Irving and John Ballard participated at the parade in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Section.

**24**: **500 Men Making a Difference: Black Man's Brunch** was held September 24th. Brothers of the chapter attended the event to network and show support for fellow brothers Nigel Franklyn, VB and Marlon Myers, Basileus who also serve as board members for 500 Men Making a Difference. Brother Franklyn was chosen to do a speech to all the attendees; in which also included Mayor Eric Adams, Artist Styles P, and American Actor Malik Yoba









(Malik Yoba)







(Styles P)









## **OCTOBER**

### Meet the Greeks at Harlem Prep High School

On October 26th, 2022- Bro. Myers, Basileus joined Zeta Psi Michael Daniel' 05 in the hosting of a Meet the Greeks event for the students.at Harlem Prep High School. They were joined by members of the NPHC along with the Xi Upsilon Sigma Sorority Inc. from New Paltz.











## **November**

**18:** The chapter hosted an event on the LIU Brooklyn campus on Friday, November 18th, 2022 at 7pm entitled "Mental Health Discussion (Anxiety, Stress and Depression)" in conjunction with guest speaker

Arron Muller, LCS.











**18**: **Turkey Donation for Thanksgiving**, Zeta Psi chapter partnered with Bro. Donte Jones, 2-07 Zeta Psi and his black owned business; "Lyrically Correct," to donate over 40+ turkeys to the Philippa Schuyler School IS383 School for the Gifted and Talented. The donation was for their annual turkey harvest for their school population and the community at large. Bro. Marlon P. Myers represented the chapter at the event.

















**19**: Bro. Jahmarley Irving and Bro. Nigel J. Franklyn joined 500 Men Making a Difference at Duryea Presbyterian Church, to aid in their efforts to renovate the church's Fellowship Hall. The brothers primed, painted and removed debris.

**24**: Participated in the Annual Thanksgiving Service with Assemblywoman Latrice Walker and 500 Men Making a Difference, which was held at the Mt. Ararat Presentation Senior Center. The Zeta Psi Brothers that were present were Bro. Jahmarley Irving, Bro. John Ballard III, Bro. Marlon P. Myers (Basileus), Bro. Jason A. Jenkins (KRS), Bro. Nigel J. Franklyn (Vice-Basileus), Bro. Lehkem Rose (Chaplain). We were also joined by Brothers from Nu Omicron and Theta Omicron chapters.











**30**: Zeta Psi brothers Bro. Marlon P. Myers and Bro. Roldy Lucien, accompanied by Bro. Brother Salomon Djakpa; 1-18 Delta Mu initiated and financial with Zeta Psi, joined Omicron chapter at NYU where the brothers represented Omega at NYU's annual Divine 9 forum. They discussed the benefits, historical precedent, in addition to the pros and cons of being a part of an NPHC organization.

#### Giving with a Purpose: Sock Drive

- a. Completed our Sock Drive and the items were donated to the Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens.
- b. 133 pairs of socks were collected between November 1st and November 30th 2023.







### **December**

## 10: 8th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting with 500 Men Making a Difference

- a. On December 10th at 5pm brothers were at 670 Lafayette Avenue- Herbert Von King Park for the Toy Drive Community Service.
- b. Service consisted of live performances, in addition to toys and bike giveaways, and hot chocolate.







10: General Meeting of 500 Men