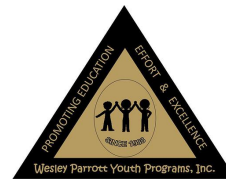




The Black Tie Affair



August, 2018

Greetings Prospective Sponsor,

The First Family of Queens, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Pi Omega Chapter and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Zeta Lambda Chapter in conjunction with our charitable foundations, Pearls & Ivy Foundation of Queens, Inc. and the Wesley Parrott Youth Programs, Inc., will be hosting our 5th Black Tie Affair. This fundraiser will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 7:30 in the evening at the Sand Castle located at 505 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Square, NY.

The Black Tie Affair serves as a major fundraiser for our scholarship and programming initiatives, with 100% of the proceeds going to support those efforts. Epsilon Pi Omega and Zeta Zeta Lambda Chapters have worked independently to ensure Queens Area students are positioned to gain from the opportunities offered by higher education. This year we are combining our resources to meet our goal of raising more than \$50,000 in scholarships.

In past years we have honored visionaries of the Queens community and those who have had a positive impact on the residents of Queens. This year, we are seeking to honor those who have not only had a great impact on the Queens community, but also those whose impact has reached far beyond the local community. This year amongst our guests we are honoring six visionaries of Queens. They will receive our 2019 QUEST Award (**Q**uality, **U**nderstanding, **E**xtraordinary, **S**ustainability, and **T**enacity).

David Banks, President & CEO Eagle Academy Foundation · *William Hargraves*, Granville T. Woods Assoc.

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Their actions and care for our community embodies the meaning of a visionary and the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. We recognize and appreciate the commitment they make to the betterment of the Queens community and beyond, while fostering change.

This year we hope that you will stand with us and support our scholarship efforts. Take a minute to review the document that accompanied this letter. The event brochure contains information about the organizations hosting this event and sponsorship opportunities. Should you have further questions, feel free to contacting one of our event co-chairs, Ms. Sharon Wells by cell (917) 940-6187 or email, emeralds66@msn.com and Mr. Malik Goodson by cell (646) 418-5801 or email malik.goodson@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your partnership. We look forward to seeing you at our 5th Black Tie Affair.

Sincerely,

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