

## ZEN Vibes September 2023

## President's Corner



One of my focal points this year has been improving family relations. This month has really tested our will in this area. In August we hosted a family fun day where we played old school games, like we were young again. But then, we received news about the pending loss of close family members for multiple Sorors. This reminds us how precious life is. We say it, but it has no value until you are the one facing a personal loss. Keep praying for those around you and allow others some grace without judgement. The same grace and favor you allow others is the same grace and favor that you shall receive. Peace and Blessings to all!

I love you because I love me!

Madame President Smith



### **Reminders:**

September is:

- Blood Cancer Awareness Month
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Disaster Preparedness Month

Please make time for self-care this month.

## September Community Service-

- Teacher donation
- 9/30 Hope House

## Important Dates-

- September 1 National Food Bank Day
- September 4 Labor Day
- September 9 Chapter Meeting (closed to the public)
- September 17 National Wife Appreciation Day
- September 25 National Daughter Day
- September 27 National Women's Health and Fitness Day

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

9/19 Sis Selina Davis & Bro. Kavan Davis 9/25 Sis. Angela Johnson & Bro. Sterling Johnson

Happy Birthday

9/1 Madame Founder Nona Allen 9/22 Sis Judi Burke



Labor Day honors and celebrates the contributions and achievements of the working class. As we enter the Labor Day season, be mindful of the labor struggles of past generations and the ongoing needs to protect worker's rights!



If you are interested in serving your community, consider joining the ladies of Zeta Epsilon Pi Military Wives Incorporated. Please contact the Director of Intake, Soror Johnson at zenpower57@gmail.com or 678-870--4013

## Quote of the Month

"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition."

Abraham Lincoln

## **Member Spotlight:**



This month we highlight Soror Oki. Soror Oki is the TR3 of her line: **Quin'Quay**. Soror Oki is from Fort. Lauderdale, FL. Soror Oki has been married to her husband, Bro. Clarence "Shockwave" Johnson for 10 years. Soror Oki is motivated "L.I.L meaning Living in Life everyday may not have sunshine but it is still a day." Soror Oki joined ZEN to help her line sister overcome grief and to connect with other like-minded women.

#### Save the date:

ZEN will have its annual charity ball, Saturday, October 14th. We are taking it back to the 40's with Harlem Nights!! Tickets are now on sale. Please see any member to purchase. If you want priority consideration or to reserve a table, please contact <a href="mailto:Zetaepsilonpi@gmail.com">Zetaepsilonpi@gmail.com</a>

#### **Veterans Outreach-**

Mission 22 provides support to Veterans and their families when they need it most: right now. Through a comprehensive approach of outreach, events, and programs, we're promoting long-term wellness and sustainable growth. https://mission22.com

# August Community Service Review Ronald McDonald House Charity

On August 26, the ladies of Zeta Epsilon Pi partnered with Ronald McDonald House Charity to prepare brunch for the families who have children currently receiving long term treatment at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

