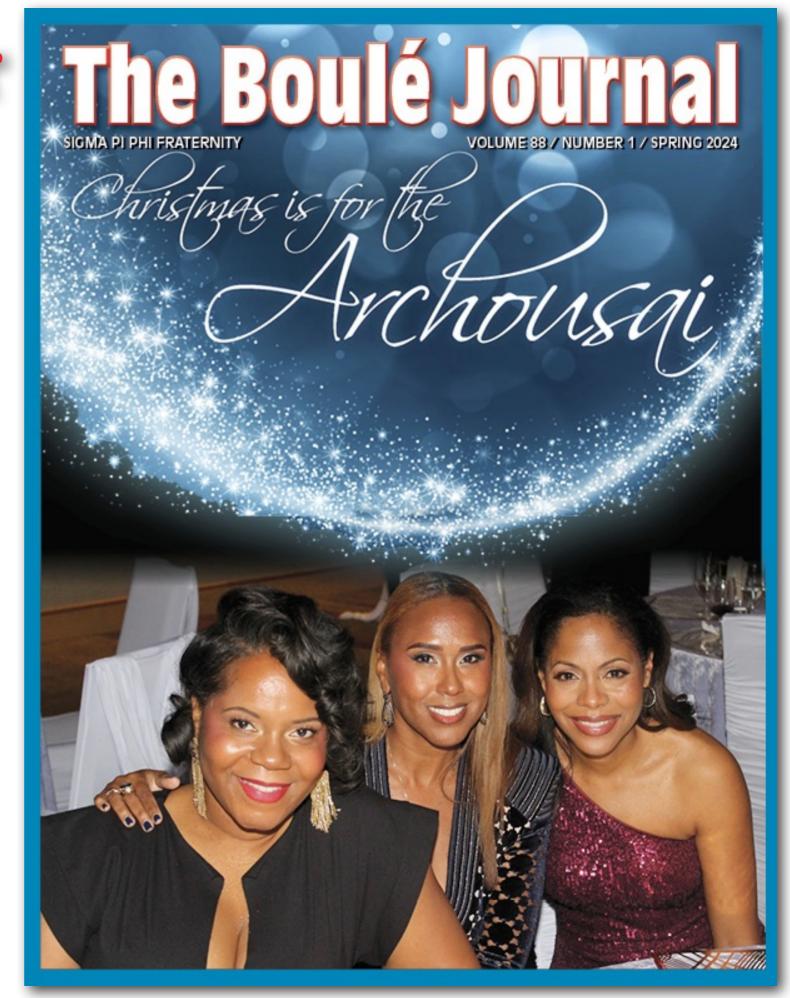


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Christmas Is for the Archousai



Alpha, Beta Eta and Delta Epsilon Boulés Join for Christmas Bash



Spotlight on our fabulous Archousai

Last year, Alpha, Beta Eta and Delta Epsilon boulés – from Philadelphia, Delaware and Southern New Jersey - enjoyed their joint 2022 Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration so much that, borrowing a line from the singer Cheryl Lynn, they decided it "deserved an encore." The signature event took place on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at the Vie event venue on Philadelphia's North Broad Street, where the food, service and artful architecture never get old.

The evening, which was planned by the joint entertainment committee of Alpha Archons Reginald Royster and Malcolm Riley, Beta Eta Archon Joel Coppadge, and Delta Epsilon Archon Lloyd Freeman commenced with more than two hundred fashionably dressed Archons and Archousai immersed in Vie's signature cocktail space, where they excitedly engaged in conversation over libations and delicacies.

Before dinner in the festively decorated ballroom Alpha Sire Archon Patrick Oates gave the invocation and initial welcome, followed by warm greetings from Delta Epsilon Sire Archon Aaron Davis and Beta Eta Sire Archon Monté Squire. Archon Freeman served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

At an intermission during dinner, Beta Eta Archon James Trotman gave the Tribute to the Archousai, after which his Archousa, Anita, gave the Archousai response. Their rendition, which reflected their joyful years together, was heartfelt and uplifting. This was followed by the Archons standing up, going to pick up the Christmas gifts – wrapped blue Tiffany's boxes – for their Archousai and presenting them at their respective tables.

The evening transitioned to dancing to the smooth sounds of the Urban Guerilla Orchestra, better known in Philadelphia as UGO. What an encore was this year's celebration!

Archon Anthony E. Gay Grapter, Alpha Boulé



Sire Archons Monté Squire (Beta Eta), Aaron Davis (Delta Epsilon) and Patrick Oates



Alpha Archon Eric Hodges, Beta Eta Sire Archon–Elect Vincent Daniels and Past Northeast Region Sire Archon Al Spencer, Jr.

Gamma Boulé Archons Offer Tribute to the Archousai



Gamma Boulé, Baltimore, held its annual Christmas Is for the Archousai gala on December 16, 2023. Archons of Zeta Gamma in Annapolis, Maryland, were invited to share in the festivities and extend appreciation to their Archousai as well. Sire Archon Kweisi Mfume presided over the program and presented the following tribute to all Archousai in attendance.

"We, the men of Gamma Boulé, take great joy in saluting and honoring our beloved Archousai at this annual holiday celebration. We celebrate your love, devotion to family and your unique accomplishments in life. Our lives have all been enriched in untold ways because of the holy matrimony that we share together. To the casual onlooker tonight's gathering may seem ceremonial, but to those of you who know us and love us as your husbands, we seize this occasion to say to you in the sincerest way that we love you and that we are so much better because of you. Christmas is, and will always be, for the Archousai."

Each Archon presented his Archousa with a beautiful, elegant "Peyton Pearl Poncho" in soft knit with pearl trim.

Archousa Tiffany Beth Mfume selected the gift.

Archon Guy B. Richardson Grapter, Gamma Boulé

Gamma Boulé Tribute to the Archousai Gallery



Delta Boulé Archons Salute the **Archousai With an Evening of** "Rizz"

The Archons of Delta Boulé, Memphis, fêted their Archousai on December 3, 2023, with a festive evening at the FedEx Event Center, overlooking the lake on the rolling grounds of Shelby Farms Park, which looked like a fairyland decked out in artistic Christmas motifs, setting the script for a storybook evening.

Chapter one opened with a cocktail hour in a backdrop of live music and flowers, photographers capturing pictures of the glamorously attired Archousai. Festooned arches and other decorations helped create the mood as one Archousa smiled and said, "Oh, what an evening! This even smells like Christmas."

When the party moved to the dining room, a serious chapter unfolded as the party chair, Archon Neil Beckford, offered moving memorial tributes to Archousai and Archons who died in 2023. The room was silent as each departed member of the Delta family was remembered with pictures and touching narratives.

The next chapter entailed a wine-accented, sumptuous six-course dinner, followed by a second band onstage in the main ballroom, the Bill Hurd orchestra, which played Christmas carols and jazz throughout the evening. Line dancers

pranced and danced, putting reindeer to shame, while others watched with enjoyment.

The climax chapter took a surprise turn with the Archons rising quickly from dinner tables in unison and exiting the party room. They returned minutes later in Santa hats, holding sheet music, and wondering minds pondered, what's next?

When the band ramped up with Donny Hathaway's "This Christmas," Archon Beckford moved front and center, baton in hand, directing the fifty-plus choir of Archons in serenading the Archousai. The delighted Archousai jumped to their feet, applauding. There was such a commotion of clicking cellphones that the song, performed to perfection by the Archons, took on a mesmerizing, melodious new beat.

The singing Santa Archons finished, departing in zagged streams as they presented their Archousai with gold-wrapped copies of the keepsake book Ebony: Covering Black America by Lavaille Lavette, which celebrates the rich history of the magazine.

Everyone was having so much fun that no one seemed to want to come to the final chapter. One thing is for certain, there was an afterglow from the evening that filled everyone with the spirit of Christmas.

Archon Ronald A. Walter Grapter, Delta Boulé

Delta Boulé Salute to the Archousai Gallery



Eta Boulé Celebrates the Archousai and 111 years



The Archons of Eta Boulé, St. Louis, paid homage to their beloved Archousai with their Christmas Is for Archousai event at the Four Seasons Hotel on December 9, 2023. This was also a monumental occasion for announcing six newly inducted Ar-

chons and their Archousai and for commemorating Eta's 111th anniversary.

Archon Vernon C. Mitchell, Jr. Grapter, Eta Boulé



Theta Boulé Archons Host Holiday Soirée



The Archons of Theta Boulé, Kansas City, Missouri, held their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration on December 2, 2023, at The American, an elegant venue overlooking the iconic Mayor's Christmas Tree in the heart of Crown Center.

The holiday soiree was attended by seventy Archons and Archousai who came together to embrace the spirit of Christmas and fellowship. Among the distinguished guests were Archon Emanuel Cleaver, a U.S. congressman, and Archousa Dianne Cleaver, who graced the gala with their presence, adding a touch of political prominence.

The festivities commenced with a lively cocktail hour, providing an opportunity for Archons and Archousai to mingle and share the joy of the season. Sire Archon Herb Hardwick

kicked off the dinner hour with a moving toast, thanking the Archons for their hard work throughout the year and honoring our Archousai, emphasizing their contributions to the Archons' professional achievements and their devotion to their families. Lively conversations continued during dinner, and the ambiance of the historic downtown district, coupled with the panoramic view of the Mayor's Christmas Tree, added a touch of magic to the evening.

As the night unfolded, the celebration reached its peak with the enchanting sounds of live, soulful music, captivating the attendees and inspiring them to hit the dance floor. Theta's commitment to fostering brotherhood and unity was evident as everyone danced and celebrated.

Archon Stewart S. Myers, Sr. / Grapter, Theta Boulé

Iota Boulé Hosts Extravagant Evening at the Detroit Golf Club



Iota Boulé, Detroit, held a wonderful celebration in honor of the Archousai on December 16, 2023, at the historic Detroit Golf Club. More than ninety Archons, Archousai and guests attended this extravagant affair, which was highlighted by a dinner prepared by the renowned Detroit Golf Club executive chef de cuisine, Daniel Campbell. A champagne reception preceded the main dinner and the recognition of the Archousai. Sire Archon Lane Coleman served as emcee, offering a prayer, and Archon Jason Tinsley and Sire Archon-Elect Derrick Roman delivered poetic tributes to the Archousai.

Iota welcomed the company of Archons from Zeta, Gamma Rho and Gamma Delta boulés, and the event provided an incredible backdrop for the introduction of recently inducted Archon Eric Hardy and Archousa Lasean Hardy to Iota Boulé.

Throughout the evening, courtesy of the deejay/violinist Rodney Lamar Page, music filled the room. Each Archousa received a gift as a token of appreciation for her support, and the evening concluded with dancing and a toast for health, wellness and continued success.

Archon Jason D. Lee Grapter, Iota Boulé

Iota Extravaganza Gallery



Nu and Epsilon Omicron Cohost Grand Yuletide Gala



Nu Boulé, Houston, Texas, and Epsilon Omicron Boulé, North Houston, cohosted a Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration at the elegant Post Oak Hotel on December 16, 2023. More than three hundred Archons, Archousai and guests enjoyed fine dining, dancing and fellowship. Nu Sire Archon Harry E. Johnson and Epsilon Omicron Sire Archon Clarence V. Estes extended warm welcomes to the two boulés. The attendees were honored by the presence of Grand Sire Archon Antoine M. Garibaldi and Archousa Carol Jupiter Garibaldi, Past Western Region Sire Archon Jesse J. Tyson, Past Grand Sire Archons Anthony W. Hall, Jr., and James E. Payne, along

with many other prominent guests, including U.S. congresswomen Sheila Jackson Lee, Houston mayor Archon Sylvester Turner, Harris County commissioner Archon Rodney Ellis, newly elected city controller Archon Christopher Hollins and other local dignitaries.

Special thanks to Nu Archon Ken Cowan and Epsilon Omicron Archon Dana Carter, who served as cochairs for this magnificent event in honor of the Archousai.

Archon Michael T. Murphy Grapter, Nu Boulé

Rho Boulé Celebrates Holidays for the Archousai



Rho Boulé, Pittsburgh, hosted its Holidays Are for the Archousai event at The Club at Nevillewood in Presto on November 11, 2023. Grand Grammateus Samuel Bacote and Archousa Dorlisa Bacote were present for the festivities – which included the final celebration of Rho's centennial anniversary. The night began with a cocktail hour accompanied by live music from the Anita Levels Band, which serenaded the guests throughout the night. Grammateus Darrell Smalley honored everyone with his charm as he emceed the entire event.

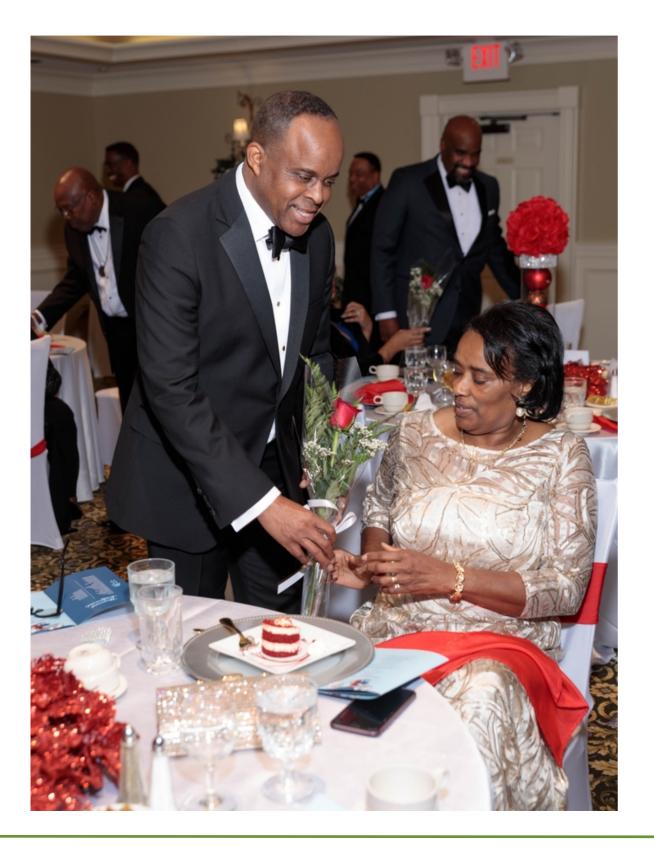
Sire Archon Clarence Dozier and Grand Grammateus Bacote gave welcoming remarks to the Archons, Archousai and their guests, and newly inducted Archon Charles Fischer III blessed the food before the meals were served. During dinner, Grammateus Smalley presented a special Grand Boulé resolution to Archon Leon L. Haley in recognition of his ninetieth birthday. Archons were summoned to collect gifts to present to all the Archousai and the wives of their guests, and the night concluded with dancing, fellowship and getting to know the best of one another. It was truly a fantastic way to conclude Rho's centennial celebration.

Archon Ron G. Jones Grapter, Rho Boulé

Rho Boulé Archousai Celebration Gallery



Sigma Boulé Celebrates With Glitz and Glamour



On the wonderful, Christmas-cool evening of December 3, 2023, the Archons of Sigma Boulé, Dayton, honored their Archousai with glitz and glamour, hosting their Christmas Is for the Archousai event at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. The Archousai and guests enjoyed the festivities, which included a cocktail reception, a sumptuous dinner, a presentation of flowers to the Archousai and dancing to Live Your Dream (LYD) band.

Sire Archon Xavier L. Johnson and Central Region Sire Archon Calvin D. Heard had warm holiday wishes for the Archousai, Archon James L. Martin presented a touching tribute to them and Archousa Adrienne Heard delivered the Archousai response. In keeping with a tradition requested by the Archousai, in lieu of gifts to them, Sigma Archons made a charitable contribution in their honor. This year's gift was presented to the Boys & Girls Club of Dayton.

Archon Prentice Lipsey, party chair, along with the party committee, kept watchful eyes on the details, making sure everything was implemented with meticulous precision.

Archon Roger C. Rucker Grapter, Sigma Boulé

Sigma Boulé Glitz and Glamour Gallery



Upsilon Boulé Celebrates Christmas for the Archousai



The Archons of Upsilon Boulé in Charleston, West Virginia, celebrated Christmas Is for the Archousai at the Erickson Alumni Center on the campus of West Virginia State University on December 16, 2023. Archons provided their Archousai with a catered dinner and surprised each one with a gift to celebrate the season. Each Archousa in attendance received a beautiful eleven-piece self-care Lovery Red Rose Spa and Bath Basket gift set.

Archon Ervin V. Griffin, Sr. Grapter, Upsilon Boulé

Upsilon Boulé Celebration Gallery



Chi Boulé Couples Dance the Night Away



The Archons of Chi Boulé, Nashville, hosted their Christmas Is for the Archousai gala on Saturday evening, December 2, 2023, at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. Thirty-five couples attended the event, including guests from Delta Boulé, Memphis, and Epsilon Kappa Boulé, Huntsville, Alabama. Sire Archon Edward Littlejohn brought greetings from Chi, and following a delectable meal, relaxing music and engaging conversation, each Archon presented his Archousa with a personalized gift, expressing his love and devotion. The evening culminated with the swing, rhythm, blues and jazz sounds

reminiscent of the past, which kept the dance floor crowded for the remainder of the evening. The Nashville All-Stars maintained the perfect vocal and instrumental music balance, affording an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Archon Billy R. Ballard Grapter, Chi Boulé

Psi Boulé Honors the Archousai at Muhammad Ali Center



The Archons of Psi Boulé, Louisville, Kentucky, expressed their appreciation of their Archousai during an elegant evening at the world-famous Muhammad Ali Center. It was Archon David Tandy's first opportunity to coordinate this annual event, and he more than exceeded expectations. The food and drinks were excellent, and everyone joined in the dancing to top off the festive occasion. Also, Archon Christopher Jones was named Psi Boulé Archon of the Year.

Through the museum's exhibits, films and immersive environments you can follow Ali's journey from his childhood through his three world championship titles and the humanitarian efforts that made him a global icon. The Muhammad Ali Center, which welcomes thousands of guests each year, offers one of the best venues for hosting a holiday event.

Archon George Demaree Grapter, Psi Boulé



Alpha Alpha Boulé Celebrates the Ladies, With Art History as a **Bonus**



Archousa Vonda Rice and Archon Charles Rice

Alpha Alpha Boulé, New Orleans, held its annual Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration on December 16, 2023, at the Hilton Hotel Riverside. The event began with cocktails in the Executive Club on the twenty-ninth floor, which offered a panoramic view of the city. The group moved to the St. James Ballroom for a surf-and-turf dinner and an evening of live music and dancing, accompanied by the soulful voice of Tonya Boyd-Cannon. As the event concluded, Archons honored their Archousai with a special champagne toast.

Each Archousa received a gift bag that contained Christmas ornaments and an embroidered replica of an art piece by the self-taught folk artist Clementine Hunter. Archon Edgar Chase IV gave a brief art history lesson on Hunter, who was born into a Creole family on the Hidden Hill Plantation near Natchitoches, Louisiana. She didn't start painting until she was a grandmother, in her 50's, and she usually did so at night after working all day on the plantation. Her work reached national acclaim during the 1970's and was exhibited in the American Folk Art Museum in New York and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. It is also on display in the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. Several Clementine Hunter original pieces were on display at the Alpha Alpha event, courtesy of Archon Alden McDonald, Jr.

Archon Brian L. Pettiford Grapter, Alpha Alpha Boulé





Sire Archon James Williams, Archousa Linda Teamer, Past Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer, Jr, and Grand Thesauristes Michael Bruno

Alpha Beta Boulé Salutes the Archousai, Donates in Their Name

Alpha Beta Boulé, Richmond, celebrated the season by hosting eighty Archons and Archousai at its Christmas is for the Archousai event on December 8, 2023, at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture. The event featured a group photograph, an exquisite dinner, a live band and dancing.

Sire Archon Kenneth Johnson kicked off the occasion by welcoming the guests, introducing Alpha Beta's eight newly inducted Archons and reminding all in attendance that Christmas is a time for rejoicing, reflection and the sharing of gifts. This notion was exemplified by his presentation of a \$10,000 check to Virginia Union University – the seventh installment of Alpha Beta's pledge to donate \$100,000 to the historically Black university.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Archons-Archousai toast, offered by Archon Brian Brown and Archousa Angela "Nikki" Brown. Representing the Archousai, Archousa Brown lifted her glass, saying, "May your leadership continue to inspire and uplift us, our families and our communities." And Archon Brown responded on behalf of the Archons, noting the "nurturing spirit, ingenuity, extreme patience and love that guides us, caresses our families and supports our community." Together, the couple added, "May the spirit of the season fill your hearts with warmth and happiness, and may God hold you and your families in the palm of His hand."

After these heartfelt toasts, each Archon presented his Archousa with a rose and a Hermès scarf. The band began to play, and the Archons and Archousai spent the rest of the evening dancing, laughing and wishing one another the very best for the Christmas season.

Archon Brian P. Brown Grapter, Alpha Beta Boulé

Alpha Delta Boulé Hosts a Resplendent Affair



On December 16, 2023, Cincinnati's Alpha Delta Boulé held its annual black-tie event, Christmas Is for the Archousai, at the Kenwood Country Club. This event surpassed all others. The Archousai were resplendent in their finery and the Archons were dapper in their supporting roles, as all enjoyed the cocktails, sumptuous dinner and dancing throughout the evening. The Archons are appreciative that this occurs only once a year because it takes that long to recover from the partying!

Archon Ken Washington Grapter, Alpha Delta Boulé

Alpha Eta Boulé Treats Archousai to Exqusite Evening



The Archousai of Indianapolis's Alpha Eta Boulé were treated to an exquisite evening of fine dining, live music and dancing on December 16, 2023. Archon Michael Duff led the effort to host a celebration that honored our Archousai and their contributions, Sire Archon Korlon Kilpatrick set the tone for the evening with his remarks and toast to the Archousai, and all Archons surprised their Archousai with a gift. Distinguished guests from Indianapolis's business and civic communities also attended.

Archon John Hale III Grapter, Alpha Eta Boulé

Alpha Theta and Epsilon Iota Celebrate in Tulsa



Alpha Theta Boulé, Oklahoma City, and Epsilon Iota Boulé, Tulsa, jointly celebrated their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai event on December 2, 2023, at the festively decorated DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in South Tulsa. The evening began with the business meetings of each member boulé and the induction of new Archons by Epsilon Iota Boulé. The Archousai engaged in the Women of Color Beauty Summit during the business meetings and new Archon induction ceremony.

Following the meetings and induction ceremony, a social for Archousai and Archons, which consisted of hors d'oeuvres

and cocktails, was held. The delectable dinner of roasted chicken and filet mignon that followed was enjoyed by all. The evening was also very entertaining with Archons and Archousai participating in games reminiscent of The Dating Game television show. The Archons presented each Archousa with a lovely sequined black, gold or blue After Five clutch purse. The evening was further punctuated by Archons serenading the Archousai and dancing the night away.

The attendees enjoyed a DoubleTree hotel breakfast the following morning. The group then traveled to the Tulsa Black Wall Street area and attended a private tour of the Greenwood

Rising Black Wall Street History Center. A heartfelt farewell was extended over coffee at Fulton Street Books & Coffee, a Black Wall Street, Black-owned establishment located next door to Greenwood Rising.

Alpha Lambda Boulé Honors **Archousai With Elegant Affair**

The Archons and Archousai of Alpha Lambda Boulé, Savannah, celebrated the holidays on the weekend of December 2, 2023, at the elegant waterfront Hyatt Regency Hotel in the city's Historic District. The ballroom was magically transformed into a superb Christmas setting with several trees, ornaments and a special display featuring the sixtieth anniversary of Alpha Lambda.

The evening began with cocktails and fellowship, followed by a red-carpet introduction of each Archousa escorted by her Archon. Opening remarks were given by Sire Archon-Elect Gary Harvey, who served as master of ceremonies. Greetings from the social committee chair, Archon Winston Pittman, Sr., and his Archousa, Alma Pittman, set the tone for this splendid event. Immediate Past Sire Archon Bobby Jones offered a prayer and blessings before the meal.

A sumptuous meal was served, with music provided by the United Groove band, and everyone got to know the best of one another in true Boulé fashion. Just before the presentation of the gifts, the Archons participated in a holiday serenade to the Archousai, and then each Archon presented his special lady with a curated basket of Afrocentric items provided by a local African American vendor.

The evening continued with more music and dancing, followed by our highly anticipated annual holiday game led by Archousa Shirley B. James. In closing, Sire Archon Jesse Greathouse, Jr., gave wise counsel regarding our greater cause of uplifting our community, and he presented specially crafted kente cloth scarves to each Archon.

On Sunday morning, Archons, Archousai and their families attended church services at St. Paul CME Church, pastored by Archon Da'Henri Thurmond, Sr., culminating our yearlong observance of the sixtieth anniversary of Alpha Lambda's founding, which took place on January 28, 1963.

Archon Ronald J. Gantt Grapter, Alpha Lambda Boulé

Alpha Lambda Boulé Honoring the Archousai Gallery



Alpha Nu Boulé Gets to Know the Best of One Another



The Archons of Alpha Nu Boulé, Wichita, Kansas, came together at Crestview County Club on Saturday, December 9, 2023, to mark the season and honor their Archousai at their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai black-tie gala. Under the coordination and leadership of Sire Archon Reginald L. Thompson, the festivities began with photographs and a cocktail reception that featured live music and merriment.

Sire Archon Thompson formally welcomed everyone and introduced Western Region Sire Archon Askia B. Ahmad, of Alpha Nu, who provided brief remarks, expressing his appreciation and enthusiasm for being honored by the opportunity to provide leadership to the Western Region during the ongoing biennium.

Archon Arthur D. DeHart blessed the food, and after the gourmet meal, long-stemmed white roses and gifts were presented to the Archousai. Following the formal presentations, other guests arrived, and the evening concluded with fun, fellowship and dancing, allowing all in attendance to get to know the best of one another. A good time was had by all at this delightful holiday celebration.

Archon Jamil C. Moody Grapter, Alpha Nu Boulé

Alpha Nu Boulé Black Tie Gala Gallery



Alpha Xi Boulé Observes the Season



Seated: Archons Timothy Hardy, William Ryder, Luke LaVergne, Warren Birkett, Jr., Kevin Cunningham, Chuck Carr Brown, Dwayne Murray, Rhoman Hardy, Verge Ausberry, Christopher Tyson and Darrell Papillion. Standing: Archons Gerald Peoples, Charles Vincent, Dennis Shields, Ernest Kinchen, Raymond Diamond, Curtis Calloway, Todd Manuel, Jeffrey Littleton, Charles Bridges, Brian Jackson, Merrill Patin, Jay Johnson, Louis Castenell and Dennis Blunt.

The Archons and Archousai of Alpha Xi Boulé, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, gathered at the Baton Rouge City Club on Friday, December 1, 2023, for their annual Christmas Is for the Archousa dinner dance.

Archon Christopher J. Tyson Grapter, Alpha Xi Boulé

Alpha Omicron Archons Express Their Love in Poetry



Alpha Omicron Boulé, Seattle, celebrated Christmas Is for the Archousai at the elegant W Hotel on December 16, 2023. The romantic evening, orchestrated by Archons Landon Taylor, Amadou Yattassaye and Eduardo Jordan, began with a champagne toast hosted by Sire Archon Clyde Walker and his Archousa, Sherrelle.

The spoken-word poet Jamaar Smiley delivered his poem "The Rose," commissioned for the occasion, which highlighted ways in which the Archousai inspire the Archons to be their best selves. Each Archousa received a framed copy as part of her gift package.

Dinner included wines thoughtfully sourced by Archon Jordon, with a focus on supporting Black-owned wineries, and Archon Craig Sims had secured entertainment by Joshua Richardson and his band, Nice and E.Z., whose music enlivened the evening and drew couples to the dance floor after dinner.

Capping the experience, rooms had been made available for couples who wished to spend the night and participate in a jazz brunch the following morning.

Archon Jerry Large / Grapter, Alpha Omicron Boulé

Alpha Pi Boulé Welcomes Christmas and Their New Archons



Archons Rodney Hood, Dwight Smith, Dwain Woodley, William Jones and Roderick Shelton

The Archons of Alpha Pi Boulé, San Diego, came together to honor their Archousai at their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai event on Friday, December 1, 2023, at the Sycuan Casino Resort in El Cajon. Twenty-two Archousai and more than thirty Archons attended the affair, enjoying an excellent meal, live music and dancing.

During the festivities Alpha Pi welcomed two new members: Archon Dwain Woodley, who was sponsored by Archons Roderick Shelton and William Jones, is the first African American to serve as the assistant district attorney for the County of San Diego, the second highest position in the office. Archon

Dwight Smith, sponsored by Archons Rodney Hood and Rudy Johnson, is the vice president and general counsel for the Neighborhood House Association, one of the largest nonprofit service organizations in San Diego County.

On Saturday, Archons participated in a golf challenge at the resort.

Archon Donte T. Wyatt, Sr. Grapter, Alpha Pi Boulé





Alpha Rho Boulé Ushers in the **Holidays**



The Archons and Archousai of Alpha Rho Boulé, Miami, Florida, ushered in the Christmas holidays in style on December 16, 2023, with their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai black-tie gala held at the festively decorated Design Center of the Americas in Dania Beach. The planning of the event was led by Archon Larry Handfield, chair of the social committee, and it featured a lively cocktail hour followed by an evening of dinner and dancing. Entertainment included a local live band during cocktails and an after-dinner performance by Stokely Williams, the lead singer of the R&B band Mint Condition.

Archon Myles C. Pistorius Grapter, Alpha Rho Boulé

Alpha Rho Boulé Holiday Gala Gallery

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Beta Beta Boulé Honors the **Women in Their Lives**

The Archons of Beta Beta Boulé, Boston, honored the women in their lives with their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai dinner on December 13, 2023, at the University of Massachusetts Club on Beacon Street. The event, attended by nearly sixty Archons and Archousai, was hosted by Sire Archon J. Keith Motley, chancellor emeritus of UMass Boston.

Archon Derrick Z. Jackson Grapter, Beta Beta Boulé

Beta Theta Boulé Enjoys Christmas Is for the Archousai



Knoxville, Tennessee's Beta Theta Boulé held its Christmas Is for the Archousai event on December 2, 2023, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Knoxville. Members from Gamma Pi Boulé (Chattanooga) and Epsilon Kappa Boulé (Huntsville, Alabama) were also in attendance. The evening was filled with soulful live music, fine dining, as well as the appropriate holiday libations. It is written that standing with a good man is an even better woman; an even greater Archousa, supports, promotes, protects and strengthens the commitments of her Archon.

Archons genially shared loving words of adoration and admiration, which could not even come close to our true

thoughts. The evening was just a further opportunity to express our heartfelt reflections of appreciation for our Archousai's consistent presence n our lives.

Each Archousa in attendance was presented with a monogramed Brackish necklace trinket and a Synthia Saint James African American art keepsake. Beta Theta was honored and blessed to be supported by the other member boulés in attendance.

Archon Charles A. Brown Grapter, Beta Theta Boulé



Beta Mu Boulé Spreads Love and Holiday Cheer



The holiday season is a time for spreading love, cheer and appreciation. This was the experience of the attendees of the Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration hosted by Suburban Maryland's Beta Mu Boulé on December 9, 2023, at the elegant Bethesda North Marriott Hotel in Rockville, Maryland. The event was a grand affair. Special thanks go to Archousa Adrian Goldsborough for delivering an outstanding event for the Archons, Archousai and their guests.

Archon Daniel T. Richardson Grapter, Beta Mu Boulé





Beta Nu Boulé Celebrates its Archousai



The Archons of Beta Nu Boulé, Northern Virginia, danced the night away with their Archousai and guests at their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai gala on Saturday, December 2, 2023. The gala was held at the magnificent MGM National Harbor hotel in greater metropolitan Washington, D.C. More than 350 people attended the event, including 125 Beta Nu Archons and Archousai.

Prior to the start of the gala, Archousa VaCora Rainey, wife of Sire Archon Zol D. Rainey, hosted a reception exclusively for Beta Nu Archousai. She first hosted this event in 2022, and it has become a valuable addition to and tradition

of the Beta Nu CFA gala. The event affords Beta Nu's Archousai the opportunity to continue to get to know the best of one another. Following the reception, Archons, Archousai and their guests enjoyed mixing and mingling to the soothing sounds of a harpist during the pre-gala cocktail hour.

Archon Langston D. Smith, a member of Beta Nu's entertainment committee, served as the gala's master of ceremonies. The program included remarks by Sire Archon Rainey and Archon Leslie C. Smith, along with stirring toasts made by Archon Albert D. Sam and his Archousa, Roberta Sam. Beta Nu was especially honored to host Grand Sire Archon An-

tione M. Garibaldi and his Archousa at the gala. Grand Sire Archon Garibaldi's remarks on the history of why Boulé Archons celebrate their Archousai at Christmas were timely, enlightening and well-received. Afterwards, each Archon presented a single rose and a gift to his Archousa. All dined on a delicious meal and danced to the music of The Panama Band.

Beta Nu's entertainment committee, comprising Archons Sam Fulwood, chairman; Rock A. Davis, vice chairman; Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr.; and Langston D. Smith, ably organized and coordinated the gala under the leadership of Sire Archon Rainey. Archousa VaCora Rainey and a select group of Archousai also made invaluable contributions to the effort, especially with respect to the Archousai reception.

Archon Benjamin A. Dinkins Grapter, Beta Nu Boulé

Beta Pi Boulé Honors Archousai at Gala



Sire Archon Johnnie Williams and Past Sire Archon John Campbell

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's Beta Pi Boulé held its Christmas gala on December 16, 2023, at the Country Club of Harrisburg.

Archon Tony Lynch Grapter, Beta Pi Boulé





Beta Chi Boulé Enjoys Evening of Fellowship



Beta Chi Boulé, Fort Valley, Georgia, celebrated Christmas Is for the Archousai on December 16, 2023, at the Middle Georgia State University Robert F. Hatcher, Sr. Conference Center in Macon. The event was a magical evening of fellow-

ship, dinner and dancing, and the Archons, Archousai and guests in attendance enjoyed the festive occasion.

Archon Alvin C. Harmon Grapter, Beta Chi Boulé

Gamma Alpha Boulé Celebrates Christmas in the Desert

People gather to celebrate the season, the grains of sand flowing through the hourglass, their health, the opportunity to smile and be comforted by those they trust. On December 9, 2023, Gamma Alpha Boulé, Tucson, Arizona, celebrated the now. Tucson Country Club was the venue for Gamma Alpha's Christmas Is for the Archousai gala. The majority of Gamma Alpha Boulé is sub-AARP age, and the energy at the gala reflected that stat. Archons and Archousai took a moment of personal privilege to relish in the fact that the energy with which they strike the ground when their feet touch the sides of their beds upon awakening each morning has influence in the Black community. This is Christmas with Gamma Alpha in Tucson, Arizona.

Archon Duane F. Dyson Grapter, Gamma Alpha Boulé

Gamma Beta Hosts a Grand Celebration for Archousai



On December 9, 2023, the Archons of Gamma Beta Boulé, Jacksonville, Florida, celebrated their Archousai in grand fashion at the historical and eclectic venue Friday Musicale. Primarily a concert venue, Friday Musicale has been bringing world-renowned classical music artists to Jacksonville since 1929. Upon arrival, the fifty in attendance at the celebration were treated to a glass of champagne by Sire Archon Morris Applewhite and his Archousa, Felicia Applewhite. This was followed by hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and a meal prepared by Food Network award winner DeJuan Roy, executive chef of the famed Alhambra dinner theater, the nation's longest continuously operated professional dinner theater, which has hosted live, onstage performances by stars like Esther Rolle, Barbara Eden, Betty Grable, Bob Denver, Cesar Romero, Don Ameche and others. The menu included grouper, steak, sweet corn cake, panna cotta, vegetarian options and qualitative beverages of all sorts for which there were no complaints. Archousai were bedazzled with Tiffany gifts in the annual Gamma Beta Boulé tradition.

Saliently, Sire Archon Applewhite provided opening and closing remarks to commemorate the life of Gamma Beta's recently deceased and beloved Archon Bill Cody. An ob-gyn, Archon Cody chaired the Grand Boulé Health and Wellness Committee. He provided tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving high school students as part of the Gamma Beta Boulé Annual High Potential Youth Recognition Awards Program. In practice, Archon Cody performed surgeries for hundreds of women and children during missions to Haiti. He was also a source of training for African Americans in health care and faithfully served patients of color for more than three decades. Most importantly, he was a salt-of-the-earth, caring and loving person who gave of himself in service to others. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Gamma Delta Boulé Holds Sensational Soirée



Gamma Delta Boulé of Flint, Michigan, celebrated the Christmas season with a sensational soirée on December 16, 2023, at the prestigious Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc. The beautiful décor provided a lovely backdrop to the Archons and Archousai who were all dressed to the nines. The event marked the Archons' annual tradition of honoring their Archousa for their love and support throughout the year. The Archons of Gamma Delta were excited to welcome guests from nearby member boulés to join the festivities. They enjoyed fabulous fellowship and a delicious dinner,

then danced for hours to uplifting live music. The Christmas Is for the Archousa event is always a highlight of the year and this year's celebration was one to remember!

Archon Tony Burks Grapter, Gamma Delta Boulé

Gamma Epsilon and Epsilon Eta Host Joint Christmas Is for the Archousai



On a beautiful Sacramento, California, Saturday evening, December 16, 2023, Gamma Epsilon Boulé of Sacramento held its annual Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration. This was a collaborative event held with Epsilon Eta Boulé, Stockton–Central Valley, California. Nearly 140 Archons, Archousai and invited guests attended, including such prominent guests as Pacific Region Sire Archon–Elect Rod Henley, Past Historian and Grand Sire Archon Rodney Reed, Alpha Gamma Boulé Sire Archon Terry Hilliard and Grand Sire Archon–Elect Loren Robbins.

Sire Archon Jahmal Miller provided the welcome and guided the progression of the evening's events, which included the first public viewing of a video summarizing the history of Gamma Epsilon Boulé. Gamma Epsilon was set apart in 1984. The video included an interview with Gamma Epsilon's last surviving charter Archons Gary Ransome and Eugene Spencer, who were showcased for their role in helping to start the process of chartering Gamma Epsilon with the assistance of Alpha Gamma Boulé, Oakland–Berkeley, California. Following the viewing of the video, brief remarks were made by Immediate Past Pacific Region Sire Archon Michael



Keeley, Pacific Region Sire Archon–Elect Rod Henley and Grand Sire Archon–Elect Loren Roberts, who spoke about his vision for Sigma Pi Phi's future development.

A four-course meal, plus a tasty dessert, preceded the most interesting part of the evening. This included the live, easy listening jazz of Vivian Lee's jazz ensemble. The highlight of the evening was a raffle and an energetic bidding competition for a 2006 bottle of champagne. Sire Archon Miller adeptly demonstrated his auctioning skills for the occasion.

The volley raised more than \$17,000 for the Gamma Epsilon Foundation Scholarship Program.

The night was a successful celebration of Archousai, Archons and guests, who enjoyed a well-planned and well-coordinated event organized and presented by Archons James Shelby and Robert Woods, the event's chairmen, under the watchful eye of Sire Archon Miller and the Gamma Epsilon membership.

Archon Archie K James Grapter, Gamma Epsilon Boulé

Gamma Zeta Archousai Reflect the Beauty of Oshun



On the beautiful winter night of December 9, 2023, at the lovely Langham Huntington in Pasadena, Archons and Archousai of Pasadena, California's Gamma Zeta Boulé and San Fernando Valley, California's Zeta Epsilon Boulé came together to eat good food, drink their desired libations and enjoy wonderful music while dancing the night away and truly getting to know the best of one other. On this night each Archousa reflected the beauty of Oshun, an African goddess of divinity, femininity, fertility, beauty and love.

Archon Earle Charles Grapter, Gamma Zeta Boulé

Gamma Theta Archons Honor Their Archousai



The Archons of Gamma Theta Boulé, Eastern Shore, Maryland, hosted their Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration on Friday, December 15, 2023, at the beautiful Fountains Wedding & Conference Center in Salisbury. Sire Archon Robert Mock offered special comments on the significance of the day for paying tribute to the Gamma Theta Archousai. After Archon Lewis Watson offered a thoughtful prayer of thanks, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and had the opportunity to get to know the best of one another. After dinner Sire Archon–Elect Ron Forsythe saluted the Archousai with a toast, and each Archon presented his Archousa with a special gift in deep appreciation of her love and continued support.

Archon Devon M. Mack Grapter, Gamma Theta Boulé

Gamma Theta Boulé Christmas Celebration Gallery

OPEN



Gamma Iota and Zeta Zeta Radiate Collaborative Spirit



On December 6, 2023, the collaborative spirit between Gamma Iota Boulé, Rochester, New York, and Zeta Zeta Boulé, Syracuse, New York, was evident as they joyously celebrated Christmas Is for the Archousai. The highlight of the festivities included an exclusive shopping experience, generously provided to the Archousai, featuring a local Black-owned business specializing in exquisite high-end fashion and design from Africa. Additionally, the boulés had the privilege of offering limo service to the Archousai of Archons in Omega Boulé.

The atmosphere was lively with smiles, champagne toasts and genuine fellowship among the remarkable women. The evening culminated in an elegant Christmas celebration for the Archousai, complete with a delightful combination of dinner and dancing. The musical ambiance was curated by the talented band Simple Pleasures, led by the soulful tunes of Grammy-nominated, award-winning saxophonist Jimmie Highsmith, Jr. The entire gathering made for a spectacular and memorable evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be in attendance.

Gamma Mu Dances the Night Away



Dressed in their finest tuxedos and gowns, but not too buttoned-up to dance until the late hours of the evening, nearly one hundred people enjoyed the revelry of the Christmas Is for the Archousai 1920's, Old Hollywood—themed celebration hosted by Gamma Mu Boulé, Phoenix, at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa on December 9, 2023. The evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and was followed by group and couples photographs. During the brief program that preceded dinner, Sire Archon Michael Cavanaugh welcomed attendees, recognized special guests and thanked the planning committee, chaired by Archon Richard Coleman, for arranging such a classy affair. The Archons and Archousai danced to wonderful music, which was followed by the presentation of beautiful Christmas gifts for the Archousai.

Honored guests included Grand Grammateus Samuel Bacote and Archousa Lisa Bacote of Kappa Boulé, Atlanta, and Pacific Region Grammateus Alvin McCurdy and Archousa Mary McCurdy of Epsilon Epsilon Boulé, Orange County, California.

Celebrants danced to the rhythmic and soulful sounds of The Reminisce Band, and later, at an after-party featuring Phoenix's popular DJ Mix Master G, they continued to dance the night away.

Archon Ahmed K. Collins Grapter, Gamma Mu Boulé

Gamma Mu Holiday Gallery

OPEN



Gamma Omicron Boulé Celebrates With Style



Gamma Omicron event chair Archon John White and Archousa Kethlyn

Gamma Omicron Boulé, Tampa Bay, Florida, thoroughly entertained more than seventy-five attendees at their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai event on December 8 and 9, 2023, at the beautifully redecorated Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach in Clearwater, Florida.

Activities began on Friday evening with a "Breakfast After Dark" event in the presidential hospitality suite. On Saturday morning there was golf and a fishing expedition for all followed by an introduction for the Archousai to newly selected Sire Archon Bruce Curry, who gave a brief presentation and answered questions. Five Black- and/or women-owned businesses, from catering to bartending and floristry to photography, staffed this year's event to make it one of the finest ever!

Gamma Omicron invited the first Black-owned bridal atelier, Amsale, to its Saturday afternoon event. Amsale provided history and insight into the brand, and attendees were able to get an up-close look at its beautifully handcrafted creations. They also had opportunities to shop for the beautiful dresses.

The late Archousa Amsale Aberra, an African refugee from Ethiopia, parlayed her talent, drive and FIT education into a global fashion brand. Archousa Amsale Aberra was the first Black female designer admitted to the Council of Fashion Designers of America and is recognized as the inventor of the modern wedding dress. Although Archousa Amsale passed away in 2018 after a bout with uterine cancer, her husband, Westchester County, New York's Beta Zeta Boulé Past Sire Ar-





chon Neil Brown, continues to lead the brand today. Archousa Amsale paved the way for so many designers of color and created an amazing legacy brand that just a few months ago opened a new flagship store in the SoHo neighborhood of New York City.

On Saturday evening the attendees took over the grand ballroom and all danced away the night to the multifaceted sounds of the Beat Down Band. The evening wrapped up in the presidential hospitality suite with a Southern fair and adult beverages.

Local Boulés Join Gamma Rho at Formal Christmas Brunch



The Archons of Gamma Rho Boulé, Ann Arbor, Michigan, expressed gratitude for their Archousai during a formal Christmas brunch on December 9, 2023, at the beautiful Travis Pointe Country Club. Archons and Archousai, alongside friends and family, engaged in fellowship, enjoyed delicious food and danced to live music provided by Charles and Gwen Scales. Member boulés from around the state were well-represented, namely Alpha Chi Boulé, Lansing; Gamma Delta Boulé, Flint; and Iota Boulé, Detroit. Gamma Rho Past Sire Archon Ron Woods delivered a loving tribute to the Archousai who were present and remembered those who were not present physically but who were there in spirit. Each Archon gave his Archousa a beautiful holiday gift and all rose to their feet to offer a rousing ovation. Additionally, seven newly inducted Archons and their Archousai were formally introduced.

Archon Bruce C. Gaines Grapter, Gamma Rho Boulé

Gamma Rho Hosts Christmas Brunch Gallery

OPEN



Gamma Chi Boulé Celebrates Christmas on the Bay



The historic elegance of the Clement Intercontinental Hotel in Monterey was the site of San Jose, California's Gamma Chi Boulé's celebration of Christmas Is for the Archousai. Archons were honored to share holiday festivities with Grand Sire Archon Antoine M. Garibaldi of Iota Boulé and Regional Sire Archon Kenahl Kendricks of Gamma Chi. The Intercontinental is the premier resort on Monterey Bay, offering breathtaking views and exquisite amenities.

The evening started off with the induction of two new Archons, Rufus Coleman and Harlan Pinto, followed by a presentation from Grand Sire Archon Garibaldi who reminded everyone of Sigma Pi Phi's historic accomplishments. Regional Sire Archon Kendricks provided an overview of his vision for his upcoming term. Gamma Chi Sire Archon David Epps thanked attendees for sharing in the festivities and recognized Archons Geoff Hutton and Darryl Parker for cochairing such a wonderful event.

The evening was capped off with a superb meal, dancing to a live band and, of course, the presentation of gifts for the Archousai. Gamma Chi Archons and their guests experienced an evening filled with Christmas spirit and fellowship as they all enjoyed the best of one another.

Archon Leon Beauchman Grapter, Gamma Chi Boulé

Gamma Chi Christmas Celebration Gallery





Delta Gamma Boulé Hosts a Festive Celebration



The Archons and Archousai of Delta Gamma Boulé, Tyler, Texas, and their guests gathered on December 9, 2023, at the festive Hollytree Country Club for their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration. In attendance were three newly inducted Archons: Archie Tucker, Torrey Tucker and Terrence Dixon. One other Archon was not able to attend; however, it's befitting to mention Archon Nicholas Perkins.

Archon Kirk Calhoun welcomed everyone, and Archon Stephen Hubbard presented the occasion. Archon Gregory O. Littlefield gave the invocation. All enjoyed an excellent dinner. Sire Archon-Elect Harry Stewart addressed the crowd, expressing gratitude for all the blessings of the holidays, especially those of friends and family.

As an expression of their love and adoration for their Archousai, the Archons of Delta Gamma gave each Archousa a beautiful Christmas gift, presenting it on one knee. Dancing followed, with special Christmas and jazz music provided by Montrael Sanders and the Band.

Archon Gregory O. Littlefield Grapter, Delta Gamma Boulé





Delta Theta Boulé Hosts Magical Night on Las Vegas Strip



The scene was the iconic SAHARA Las Vegas, and the occasion was the Delta Theta Boulé, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2023 Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration and new Archon induction ceremony. On December 15, 2023, Archons, Archousai and guests gathered for an evening of dancing, dinner and delight on the mystical Las Vegas Strip. Surrounded by the glitz and glamor of the renowned entertainment capital of the world, celebrants spent the magical evening getting to know the best of one another and welcoming five new Archons to Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. The induction of new Archons Luther Adair, Michael Faust, Mark Jackson, Charles Joe Martin and Kelvin Watson topped off a fascinating evening that will be remembered by all.

Archon Ronald S. Washington Grapter, Delta Theta Boulé

Delta Theta Magical Vegas Night Gallery

OPEN



Honoring the First Ladies of Delta Kappa



Christmas Is for the Archousai remains a tradition and culminating annual event for Delta Kappa Boulé, Shreveport, Louisiana. On December 9, 2023, at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, the Archousai enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment as the Archons showed appreciation for their many gifts. As usual, a grand time was had by all.

Archon Shomichael L. Stephens Grapter, Delta Kappa Boulé

Delta Lambda Boulé Celebrates **Christmas Gala**



Delta Lambda Boulé celebrated its Christmas for the Archousai gala on December 2, 2023, at Baha Mar Hotel. Approximately fifty-four Archons, Archousai and guests attended the black-tie event. The evening of dining, cocktails, socializing and dancing appears to have been enjoyed by all.

Archon Michael A Diggiss Grapter, Delta Lambda Boulé

Delta Lambda Boulé Christmas Cocktail Gallery

OPEN



Delta Nu Hosts Quintuple Boulé **Christmas**



Delta Nu Boulé, Fairfield County, Connecticut, on December 9, 2023, held a quintuple boulé Christmas Is for the Archousai gala at the fabulous Hyatt Regency Greenwich hotel. Delta Nu Boulé hosted Alpha Psi Boulé, Hartford, Connecticut; Beta Tau Boulé, New Haven, Connecticut; Beta Sigma Boulé, Springfield, Massachusetts; and Beta Iota Boulé, Farmington Valley, Connecticut. Also in attendance were Northeast Region Sire Archon David Tapscott and his Archousa, Tracy.

Archousa Cheryl Miller opened the formal occasion with a blessing for the event. Delta Nu Archon Ricky Davis, Sr., serenaded the guests with two holiday selections, and then the Sire Archons highlighted their respective boulé's achievements for the year. After a delightful meal, with great anticipation, the table holding the Archousai's gifts was unveiled and became the highlight of the evening. The Archousai each received a beautifully wrapped box containing a shawl, a custom Christmas Is for the Archousai compact mirror and a matching Pantone blue clutch purse, distributed in various styles. The evening gala ended with an after-party, which included dancing throughout the night and taking pictures in a funfilled photo booth.

Charles E. Spaulding Grapter, Delta Nu Boulé

Delta Nu Quintuple Boulé Christmas

OPEN



Delta Xi and Epsilon Epsilon Say Thank You to Archousai



Sire Archon Curtis R. Silvers, Jr.

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Alongside every successful Archon, there is an Archousa or significant other who makes him a better husband, father, brother and leader. Annually, these amazing women are commemorated at a lavish and heartfelt thank-you gala at Christmastime. Deta Xi Boulé, Walnut–Diamond Bar, California, and Epsilon Epsilon Boulé, Orange County, and celebrated a joint gala at the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach on December 16, 2023. The event also provided an opportunity to welcome the new Archons and their Archousai to the family. More than 110 people attended the event, which commenced with a joint welcome from Epsilon Epsilon Sire Archon Alvin McCurdy and Delta Xi Sire Archon Curtis R. Silvers, Jr. Member boulé executive officers were asked to stand and be recognized as well.

As dinner was served, attendees enjoyed laughter, spirits and a commemorative photo. Live entertainment was provided by the Joe Byrd Experience, and the event was topped off with haute couture gifts presented by the Archons to their Archousai.



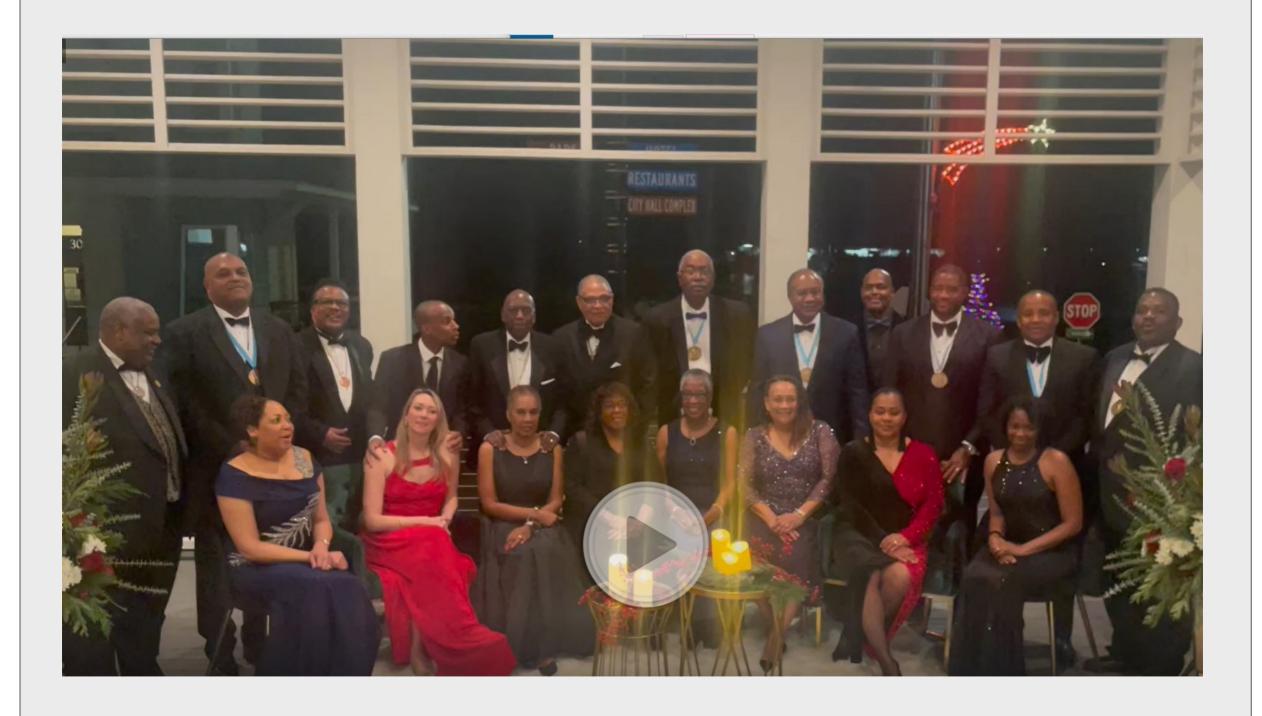
Delta Omicron Boulé Is Filled With the Christmas Spirit



Delta Omicron Boulé, Gulf Coast, Mississippi, held its Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration on December 16, 2023, at 301 The Venue on Scenic in Pass Christian, Mississippi. The night was filled with the Christmas spirit, and Archons and Archousai got to know the best of one another.

Archon Jeffrey L. Knight Grapter, Delta Omicron Boulé

Merry Christmas From Delta Omicron Video



Delta Tau Boulé Brings the Spirit of the Season



On December 9, 2023, the Archons of Delta Tau Boulé, Frankfort, Kentucky, brought the spirit of the season to life with their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai holiday affair at the historic Lexington Country Club in Lexington, Kentucky. Archons, Archousai and their esteemed guests gathered

for a night of festive merriment, creating memories that will surely last a lifetime.

This historic Lexington club, with its timeless charm and elegant ambiance, provided the perfect backdrop for this special celebration. As guests entered the venue, they were greeted by the warm glow of twinkling lights, a beautifully trimmed eleven-foot Christmas tree and the enchanting sounds of holiday melodies, setting the stage for an unforgettable evening. The festivities kicked off with a live band that serenaded the crowd with classic tunes and lively renditions of popular hits. The talented vocalist added an extra layer of magic to the atmosphere, filling the room with soulful and heartwarming melodies that resonated with the spirit of the season and rhythm and blues.

Among the evening's highlights was a delightful culinary experience that pleased the taste buds of all present. As a capstone of the night's events, the dance floor erupted with the vibrant beats of a skilled deejay, enticing everyone to partake in the revelry. Archons, Archousai and their guests twirled and moved in harmony with the music, fostering an atmosphere characterized by sheer joy and camaraderie. The celebration persisted until the early hours of the morning, with all the attendees fully embracing the festive aura of the occasion.

Archon Timothy A. Johnson Grapter, Delta Tau Boulé



Archons James "Ike" Adams, Rodney Jackson, Daryl Love, Darryl Thompson, William "Bill" Wilson, Timothy Johnson, Johnathon Davis, Kenneth Jones (Sire Archon) and Donald Lyons



Delta Upsilon Boulé Enjoys Festive Gala

The Archons of Delta Upsilon Boulé, North Atlanta, celebrated Christmas Is for the Archousai at The Hotel at Avalon in Alpharetta, Georgia, on Saturday, December 16, 2023. This year's gala had 150 well-dressed and excited participants who packed the dance floor for most of the evening in the tastefully decorated hotel ballroom.

The evening began with a warm reception in a separate and beautifully ornamented area of the hotel. There, the Archons, Archousai and their guests mingled and enjoyed fellowship while savoring cocktails and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Londee The Artist and the highly popular ATL Connection Band set the tone for the evening with rousing covers of both old-school and new-school music. The music and impressive dancing continued in the same jovial manner for the rest of the evening.

Archon Marcel Henry, gala committee chair, opened the gala with an enthusiastic welcome and acknowledged all special guests, who included Southeast Region Sire Archon James Welch and Archousa Eileen, Southeast Region Grammateus Timothy Bryant and Archousa Kianta, Atlanta's Kappa Boulé Sire Archon Tyrone Rachal and Archousa Kristy, and the Office of the Grand Boulé's executive director Archon Bennett Gaines and Archousa Linda. Southeast Region Sire Archon James Welch also addressed the festive audience by extending

greetings from the Southeast Region and providing a remarkably interesting history on the roots of the Christmas Is for the Archousai tradition.

After a flavorsome dinner, Sire Archon Brent Wilson recognized Delta Upsilon's officers and the gala sponsors and expressed gratitude to the committee that helped to organize the event. The Archons of Delta Upsilon then presented each of their Archousai with a special gift: Return to Tiffany champagne glasses featuring an etched heart tag and chain details. The unique gifts were greeted with warm smiles by the Archousai. The guest gift for the attending ladies was a Tiffany heart bookmark. Lovely bouquets were then presented to Sire Archon Wilson's Archousa, Trojanell, and to the Archousai in attendance.

The following day Archons and Archousai were invited to a Sunday brunch at the hotel's South City Kitchen restaurant. The delicious brunch and enjoyable climate were the perfect conclusion to Delta Upsilon's celebration of Christmas Is for the Archousai!

Archon Timothy W. Goodly Grapter, Delta Upsilon Boulé

Delta Upsilon Boulé Christmas is for the Archousai Gallery

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Delta Phi Archons Celebrate and Honor Their Archousai



Delta Phi Boulé Archons and their guests gathered at the Waverley Country Club in Portland, Oregon, on December 15, 2023, to celebrate and honor our Archousai. Sire Archon William Johnson welcomed everyone and shared with the celebrants the esteem, love, appreciation and profound gratitude that Delta Phi Archons hold for their Archousai. The celebration provided an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the Archousai and present each with a Tiffany bracelet. The evening of fellowship and kinship was punctuated by conversation, good food, music and dance. A positive and engaging evening was had by all.

Archon Larry Roper Grapter, Delta Phi Boulé

An Unforgettable Weekend With Epsilon Beta Boulé

Las Vegas, often called the entertainment capital of the world, witnessed a spectacular gathering of the distinguished Archons and Archousai of Epsilon Beta Boulé, December 8–10, 2023. The Contra Costa County, California–based member boulé hosted an enchanting Christmas Is the for the Archousai holiday weekend in the city. A celebration of unity, love and togetherness, the weekend festivities commenced on Friday, December 8, at the prestigious Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. The Archons and their Archousai gathered for a delightful preshow dinner, setting the stage for an unforgettable weekend. The highlight of the evening was the mesmerizing *Michael Jackson ONE* Cirque Du Soleil show, which transported the audience to the magical world of the King of Pop.

Following the amazing performance, the celebration continued in the iconic Foundation Room on the sixty-third floor of Mandalay Bay. Archons and Archousai enjoyed a postshow nightcap with breathtaking views of the Las Vegas Strip. It was a night filled with laughter, dancing and the promise of more joy to come.

Saturday began with an elegant Archousai luncheon at the Veranda Mediterranean restaurant at Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas. The ladies enjoyed a delightful meal and shared stories of sisterhood. Meanwhile, the Archons embarked on their own adventure, heading to Topgolf at the MGM Grand for an exciting afternoon of friendly competition. Laughter echoed as Archons showcased their golf skills and strengthened their fraternal bond.

As Saturday transitioned into evening, the much-anticipated Christmas Is for the Archousai holiday event unfolded at the splendid residence of Archon and Archousa Calvin and Tina Tyler. The event was a testament to the love and commitment shared between Archons and Archousai, and the graciousness of Archon and Archousa Tyler. The night was filled with delectable cuisine, a live performance from the Las Vegas residency show Soul of Motown and a festive atmosphere that perfectly captured the holiday spirit. The elegantly decorated venue provided the perfect backdrop for heartfelt toasts, cherished memories and the reaffirmation of the deep bonds between the Archons and their beloved Archousai.

Sunday marked the grand finale of the weekend festivities with a Las Vegas Raiders football game at Allegiant Stadium.

Epsilon Beta Boulé's Christmas Is for the Archousai weekend was a resounding success thanks to the meticulous planning of its Archons. The bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood were strengthened, and the love and unity that define the fraternity shone brightly throughout the weekend. As the Epsilon Beta Archons and Archousai departed Las Vegas, they carried with them not only memories of the remarkable weekend celebration but also the anticipation for future gatherings that will



continue to strengthen their relationships within Epsilon Beta Boulé.

Archon Willie Lott, Jr. Grapter, Epsilon Beta Boulé

Epsilon Epsilon and Delta Xi Say Thank You to Archousai



Sire Archon Alvin McCurdy

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Archon Reginald C. Stewart Grapter, Epsilon Epsilon Boulé

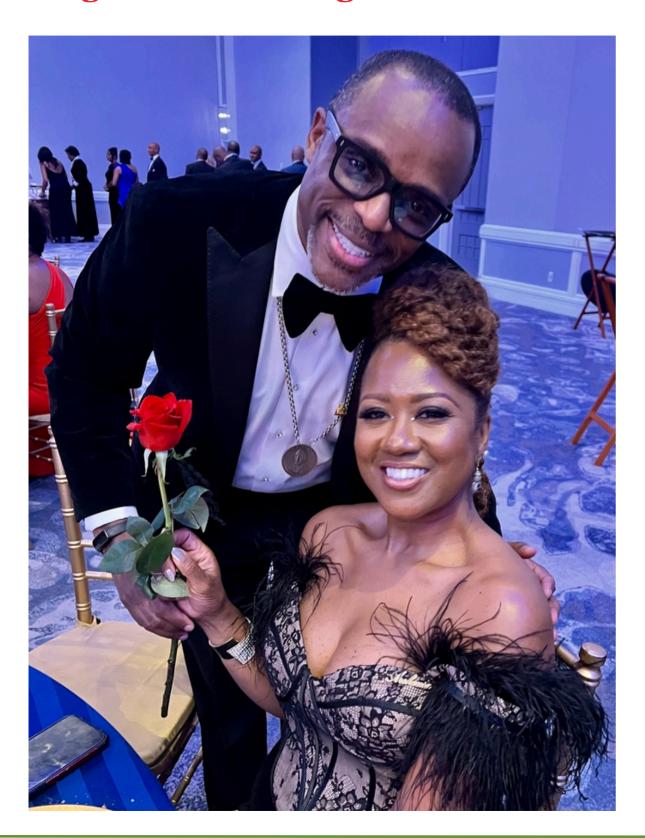


Archon Allen Perry and Archousa Regina



Archon Melvin Felton and Archousa Lauren

Epsilon Zeta Boulé Hosts a Night of Elegance and Recognition



Epsilon Zeta Boulé ushered in the holiday season with its enchanting event, Christmas Is for the Archousai, held on December 16, 2023, at the picturesque Lansdowne Resort. The evening unfolded with a grand reception accompanied by soothing string music, setting the tone for a memorable night.

Sire Archon Mark Moore expressed his appreciation and welcomed a large contingent of visiting Archons and Archousai, including Sire Archons Scott Bolden and David Harmon. Other special guests included the Honorable Donald Cravins, Jr., under secretary for the Minority Business Development Agency, accompanied by his wife, and several active-duty officers and their spouses. All special guests were duly acknowledged for their invaluable support and partnership.

Archon Michael La Valle and Archousa Lynn elevated the ambiance with a heartfelt toast, followed by the tradition of Archons presenting their Archousai with a single long stem red rose. The highlight of the evening was the highly anticipated presentation of the Archousa of the Year Award to Archousa Belinda Smith-Martin for her many years of service and contributions to the Epsilon Zeta Boulé Foundation board of directors. The Sire Archon Award was given to Archon Kevin Wideman for chairing our casino night fundraiser, which raised \$40,000 for HBCU scholarships.

The festivities continued with an exquisite dinner and lively dancing to the tunes of an outstanding band, Spur of the Moment. The atmosphere was filled with love and camaraderie. To immortalize the memories, at the end of the evening

Epsilon Zeta Boulé Night of Elegance Gallery

OPEN



each attendee received a commemorative photograph, capturing the essence of a night filled with elegance, recognition and festive joy in celebration of our wonderful Archousai.

Archon Robert Ferrell / Grapter, Epsilon Zeta Boulé

Epsilon Iota and Alpha Theta Celebrate in Tulsa



Epsilon Iota Boulé, Tulsa, and Alpha Theta Boulé, Oklahoma City, jointly celebrated their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai event on December 2, 2023, at the festively decorated DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in South Tulsa. The evening began with the business meetings of each member boulé and the induction of new Archons by Epsilon Iota Boulé. The Archousai engaged in the Women of Color Beauty Summit during the business meetings and new Archon induction ceremony.

Following the meetings and induction ceremony, a social for Archousai and Archons, which consisted of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, was held. The delectable dinner of roasted chicken and filet mignon that followed was enjoyed by all. The evening was also very entertaining with Archons and Archousai participating in games reminiscent of The Dating Game

television show. The Archons presented each Archousa with a lovely sequined black, gold or blue After Five clutch purse. The evening was further punctuated by Archons serenading the Archousai and dancing the night away.

The attendees enjoyed a DoubleTree hotel breakfast the following morning. The group then traveled to the Tulsa Black Wall Street area and attended a private tour of the Greenwood Rising Black Wall Street History Center. A heartfelt farewell was extended over coffee at Fulton Street Books & Coffee, a Black Wall Street, Black-owned establishment located next door to Greenwood Rising.

Archon David W. Harris Grapter, Epsilon Iota Boulé

Epsilon Omicron and Nu Cohost Grand Yuletide Gala



Epsilon Omicron Boulé, North Houston, and Nu Boulé, Houston, Texas, cohosted a Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration at the elegant Post Oak Hotel on December 16, 2023. More than three hundred Archons, Archousai and guests enjoyed fine dining, dancing and fellowship. Nu Sire Archon Harry E. Johnson and Epsilon Omicron Sire Archon Clarence V. Estes extended warm welcomes to the two boulés. The attendees were honored by the presence of Grand Sire Archon Antoine M. Garibaldi and Archousa Carol Jupiter Garibaldi, Past Western Region Sire Archon Jesse J. Tyson, Past Grand Sire Archons Anthony W. Hall, Jr., and James E. Payne, along

with many other prominent guests, including U.S. congresswomen Sheila Jackson Lee, Houston mayor Archon Sylvester Turner, Harris County commissioner Archon Rodney Ellis, newly elected city controller Archon Christopher Hollins and other local dignitaries.

Special thanks to Nu Archon Ken Cowan and Epsilon Omicron Archon Dana Carter, who served as cochairs for this magnificent event in honor of the Archousai.

Archon Eric T. Adams Grapter, Epsilon Omicron Boulé



Epsilon Sigma Boulé Gathers for Christmas Fellowship



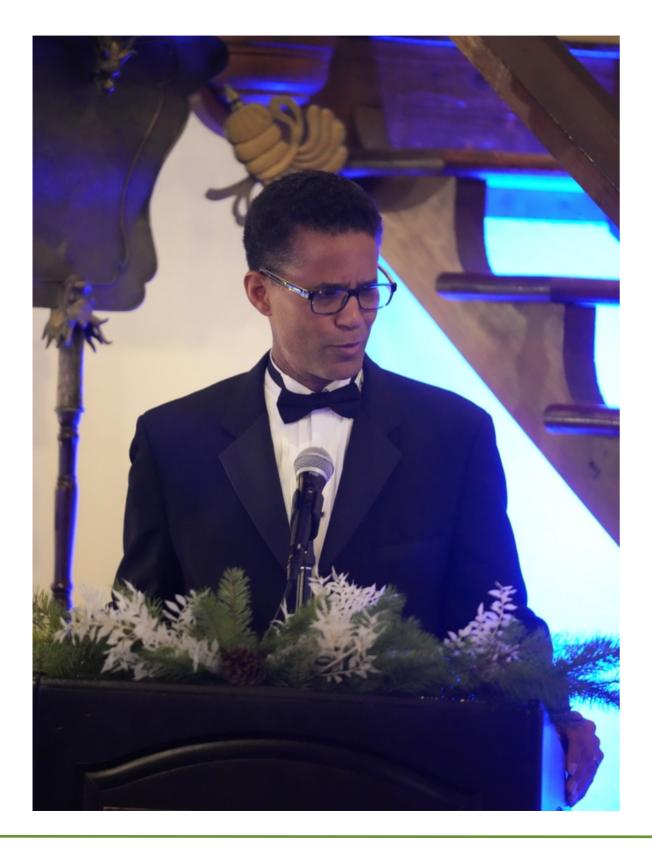
On December 09, 2023, the Archons and Archousai of Prince William County, Virginia's Epsilon Sigma Boulé gathered at Embassy Suites in Springfield for their annual Christmas Is for the Archousai event, an opportunity for the Epsilon Sigma Archons to come together and get to know the best of one another while celebrating and enjoying a festive time with their Archousai.

Archon Oliver Allen and Archousa Marietta Allen served jointly as master and mistress of ceremonies and welcomed guests on a most jovial note. Archon Oliver Allen gave the invocation, while Sire Archon–Elect Roderick Hall and Archousa Lena Hall provided the occasion.

During the evening, each Archousa was presented with a beautiful blue sapphire bracelet. Archon Cedric Henry offered an eloquent toast to the Archousai. Archousa Jacqueline Henry responded in kind on behalf of the assembled Archousai. Additionally, Archon Joseph Terry, president of the Epsilon Sigma Boulé Foundation presented special gifts to Archousai Marietta Allen and Jeanie Terry for their dedication in helping to advance the mission and objectives of the foundation. Departing Sire Archon Roderick French delivered the closing remarks and presented gifts to the Archons for their support during his tenure as Sire Archon.

After a delicious dinner, Archons, Archousai and invited guests danced and enjoyed a joyous evening together.

Epsilon Tau Boulé Celebrates Christmas Is for the Archousai



Epsilon Tau Boulé, Inland Empire of Southern California, hosted its Christmas Is for the Archousai event on December 10, 2023, at The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa in Riverside. Sire Archon Joseph Paulino set the stage for the event with a warm welcome and a word on the importance of honoring the Archousai. Grand Grammateus Samuel Bacote delivered a powerful and uplifting message about an Archon's responsibility to uphold the values and traditions of fraternal excellence. Additionally, Pacific Region Sire Archon—Elect Rod Henley provided strong words of encouragement for the member boulé. Following the invocation, delivered by Archon Marcus K. Funchess, Archons, Archousai and guests enjoyed a wonderful meal and dessert accompanied by soft and uplifting musical selections.

To acknowledge the work of Epsilon Tau's recent past leadership, Epsilon Tau Past Sire Archon Nosakhere Thomas received a beautiful tribute and plaque signifying his commitment and dedication. Archons Oliver T. Unaka and Gordon Amerson and Sire Archon Joseph Paulino shared words of gratitude and thanks for his leadership.

Another feature of the evening was the tribute and gifts to the Archousai. Archon Unaka lauded the ongoing support and strength of the Archousai and the admiration the Archons have for them. Each Archon then presented his Archousa with an elegant diamond necklace. The spirited atmosphere was delightful, and everyone had the opportunity to dance throughout the evening to great music.





Epsilon Upsilon Boulé Hosts Premier Holiday Event



Epsilon Upsilon Boulé, South Atlanta, hosted a premier Christmas Is for the Archousai holiday event at the Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel on December 2, 2023. A tremendous success, Archons and Archousai from near and far enjoyed great food, fellowship and live music at this wellattended event. Special thanks go to Archon Jonathon Parris, event committee chair, for his outstanding leadership, as well as to Sire Archon Leo Brown and the entire membership for their unwavering support.

Archon Pierre O. Clements Grapter, Epsilon Upsilon Boulé

Epsilon Upsilon Boulé Premier Holiday Gallery

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Epsilon Phi Boulé Holds an Elegant Tribute for the Ladies



Epsilon Phi Boulé, Prince George's County, Maryland, hosted their Christmas Is for the Archousai celebration at The Hotel at College Park on December 12, 2023. The evening was an elegant tribute to the beautiful Archousai of Epsilon Phi.

Long-stemmed red roses and bracelets from the Caribbean were presented to each Archousa.

Archon Rodney Beverly Grapter, Epsilon Phi Boulé



Zeta Alpha Boulé Holds Yuletide Gala for the Archousai



In the longstanding tradition of enchantment, decadence and allurement associated with masquerade balls, the Archons of Zeta Alpha Boulé, Fort Bend, Texas, swept their Archousai off their feet during the Yuletide Gala for the

Archousai on December 17, 2023. Returning to the Ballroom at Bayou Place located Houston for a second year in glamorous style, the Archons and Archousai, adorned with gorgeous masks, enjoyed an evening of splendor and delight. Upon entry into the custom-designed event space, it was immediately obvious that the Archousai were in store for an evening of luxury. Care was taken to organize the schedule to include a fantastic prelude to the main event that provided plenty of time for the enjoyment of fine libations and group photo opportunities to showcase the Archousai and capture the occasion. A saxophonist serenaded the crowd during this time. Following the reception all guests entered the main ballroom, which had been fully transformed into an enchanting setting fit for kings and queens. The refined elegance of the masked Archons and Archousai parading to their tables was complimented perfectly by the marvelous sounds of the live band that began playing when the main ballroom doors opened. Excitement continued to elevate while guests made their way to beautifully decorated tables with gorgeous centerpieces and a full masquerade-ball motif.

Archons and Archousai of the Zeta Alpha Boule' had the pleasure of sharing the evening with a special guest, Grand Grammateus Samuel W. Bacote III of Kappa Boulé and his Archousa, Dorlisa Bacote. As a part of the formal program, Grand Grammateus Bacote brought forth greetings and shared poignant reflections on the historical foundations and significance of the Christmas Is for the Archousai event as a hallmark of the fraternity. Throughout the evening and following the event, Archons remarked on how incredibly thankful they were to have Grand Grammateus Bacote accept the invitation to attend the gala and how timely his remarks were. Archousai also expressed appreciation for the opportunity to hear a uniquely framed retrospective on the historical significance of the event in connection with its current relevance. In addition to sharing a moving and heartfelt elucidation of the importance of Christmas Is for the Archousai, in usual form and fashion Grand Grammateus Bacote also highlighted the importance of Archons to render deference to our Archousai and dutifulness to our protocols.

Archon Charles Mitchell, special events chair, orchestrated and officiated the evening's affairs alongside his brilliant Archousa, Millie Mitchell. Several Zeta Alpha Archons contributed to the success of the Yuletide Gala, including those who facilitated various aspects. Sire Archon-Elect Warren Spann provided the Occasion and introduction of visiting Archons, followed by remarks by Grand Grammateus Bacote, which was complimented by a riveting Invocation led by Archon Derrick Cyprian. Upon conclusion of the prayer, the live band provided entertainment while dinner was served. The menu consisted of a well designed three-course meal, which included a collection of South African wines curated by Archon Wayne Luckett, owner of Branwar Wines.

The pièce de résistance of the evening occurred during the presentation of gifts to the Archousai, in which each Archousa had an opportunity to showcase her beautiful gown as she was escorted to center stage to receive her gift and take a commemorative photo with her Archon. Adding to the spirit of Christmas, several Archons cheerfully assisted with the presentation of the gifts, including Archons Daryl Basham, Ansell Sims, Robert Collier and Richard Mansfield and Grapter Sean Haley. After the gift presentation, Thesauristes Wayne Luckett had the pleasure of presentation the new Archons and Archousai: Daryl and Beryl Basham, Ansell and Pam Sims, and Roderic and Robin Pettigrew.

To draw the program to its end Grammateus James Holmes provided closing remarks. Following these remarks, Archon Charles introduced a much-treasured moment, known as the Archousai serenade. Romance filled the air as Archons and Archousai packed the dance floor, lovingly embraced, and danced to a beautiful ballad. Once the ballad ended, the tempo immediately shifted, and the dance floor erupted The entertainment for the remainder of the evening included a deejay and "hype-man," who provided extreme merriment and plenty of opportunities for Archons and Archousai to break out their favorite dance moves, including line dances, soul train lines and occasional special dance moves reminiscent of the 70's, 80's and 90's. The Yuletide Gala for the Archousai proved to be a tremendous success with the celebration continuing well into the late-night hours.

Archon Sean A. Haley Grapter, Zeta Alpha Boulé

Zeta Alpha Boulé Yuletide Masquerade Gallery

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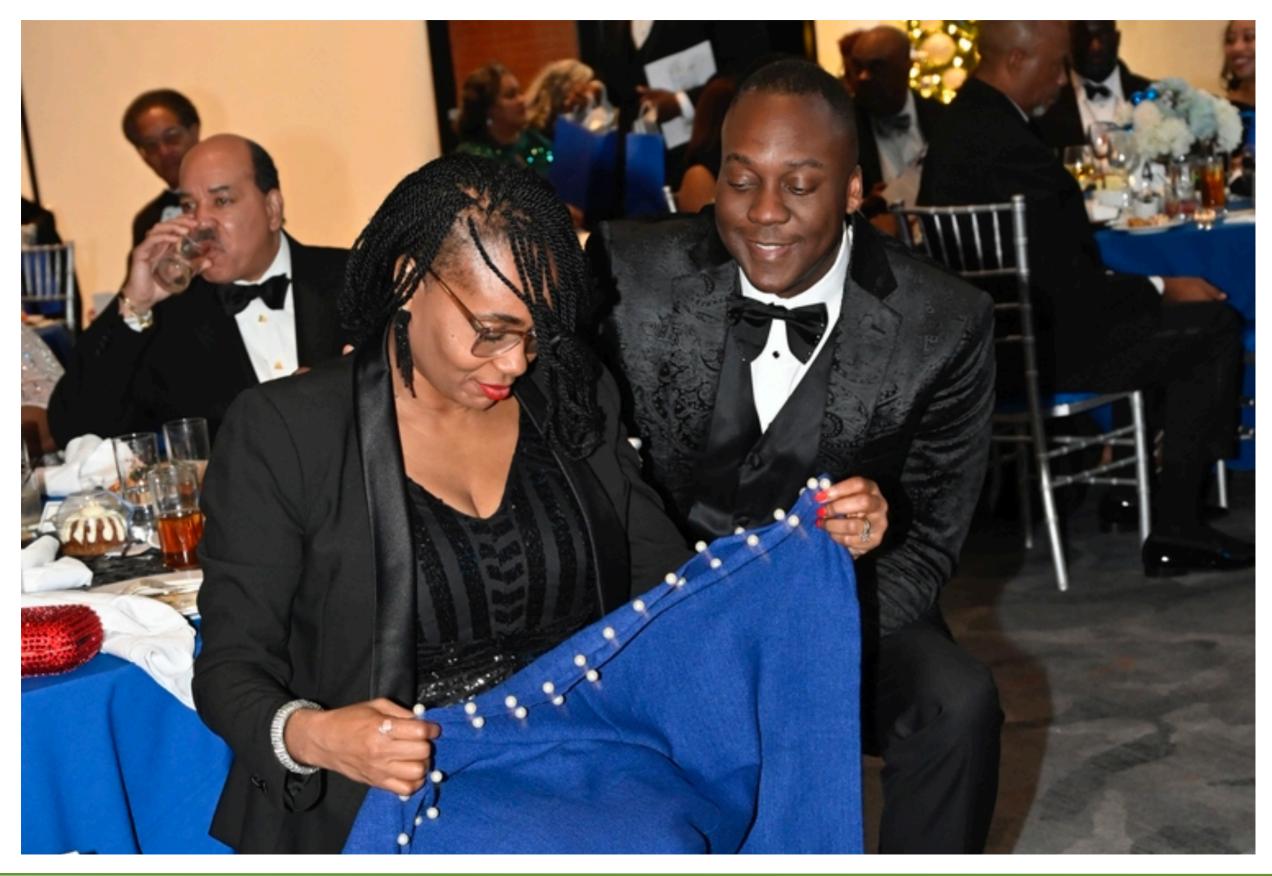


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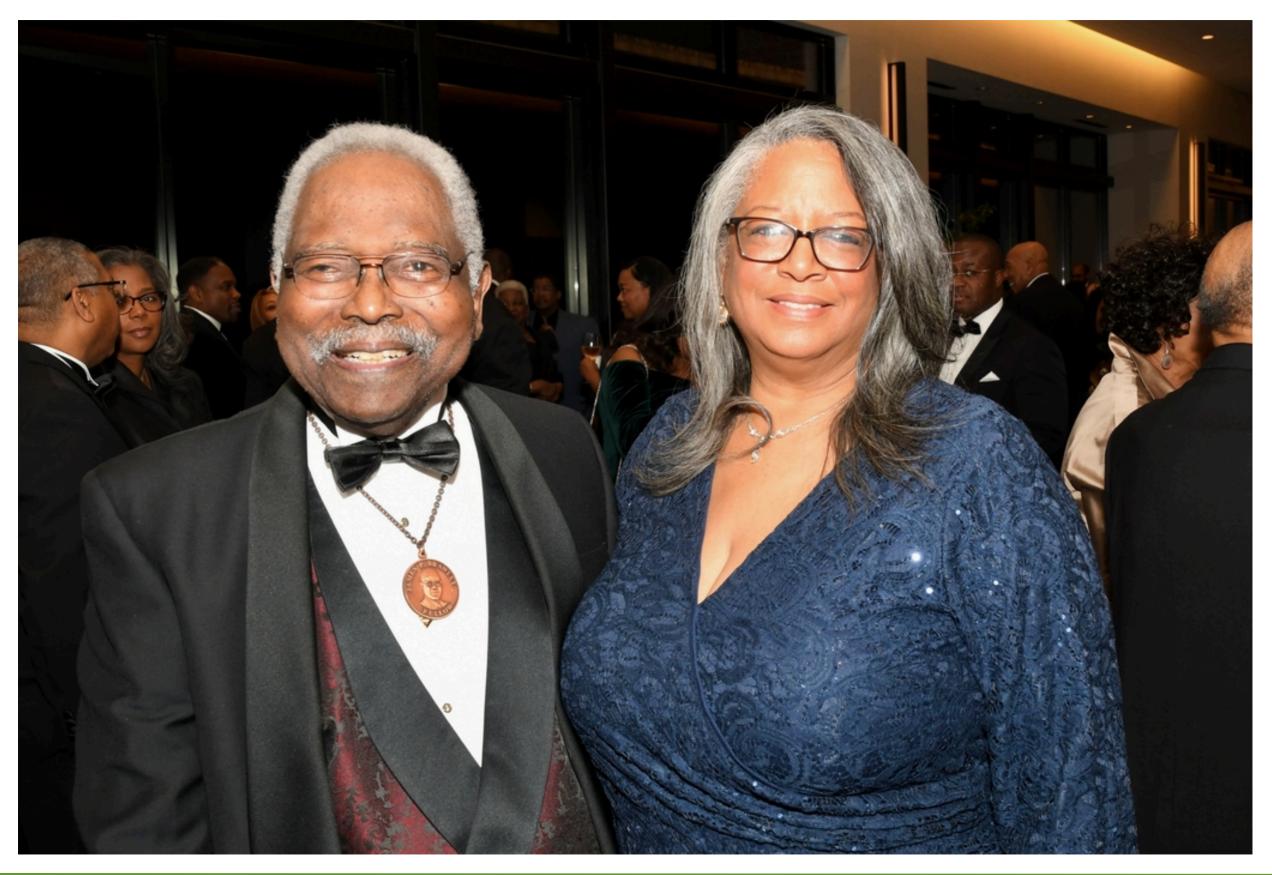
























Delta Archons sing "This Christmas."





Archon Andre Wharton and Archousa Monica



Archousa Erica and Archon Reginald Coopwood



Archousa Zandrea Johnson and Archon Walter Rayford









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Archon Dimitrius Hutcherson, Archousa Monica Hutcherson, Archon Jerlando Jackson, Archousa LaShonda Jackson, Archon Freddie DuBose, Archousa Briana DuBose, Archon Mark Douglas and Archousa Tiffany Douglas

End Iota Extravaganza Gallery CLOSE



Thesauristes Michael Jasper laughs during the cocktail hour.



Archon Leon Haley deep in conversation with his guest.



Sire Archon Clarence Dozier and Grammateus Darrell Smalley pose while Archon Haley (center) receives a resolution.



Archon Robert Powell hands out gifts to Archons Robert James and Arthur Baldwin to present to their Archousai.

CLOSE



Sigma Boulé Archousai, seated: Charlotte Harris, Linda Thomas, Cheryl Ann Parker, Shenae Lipsey, Adrienne Heard, Latarsha Rucker and Geri Broomfield. Standing: Sonya Martin, Sophia Gordon, Gail Forest, Dorothy Vivians, Debbie Carter, Sylvia Orr, Cynthia Ferguson, Jacqueline Brown and Helen Kelley.



Crystal Allen, CEO and president of the Dayton Boys & Girls Club; Archon Alonzo Patterson III; and Emma Kane, resource development manager of the Dayton Boys & Girls Club



Central Region Sire Archon Calvin D. Heard and Archousa Adrienne Heard







End Sigma Boulé Glitz and Glamour Gallery

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Front row: Archons and Archousai William and Mayola Boykin, Phillip and Donny Heyliger, Charles and Eva Ledbetter, Robert and Rozelle Walker, Elliot and Nancy Hicks, and Elaine Chiles. Back row: Archons and Archousai Kelsey and Valerie James, Geoffrey and Kimberley Cousins, Crain and Leah Glover, and Derrick and Kenyatta Coleman Grant.





Archousai Mayola Boykin, Kimberley Cousins, Valerie James, Leah Glover, Kenyatta Coleman-Grant, Donna L. Heyliger, Eva N. Ledbetter, Nancy Hicks, Elaine Chiles and Rozelle Jenee Walker



Front row: Archons William H. Boykin, Jr., Phillip A. Heyliger, Charles T. Ledbetter and Robert Walker. Back row: Archons Kelsey James, Geoffrey R. Cousins, Craig Glover, Derrick Grant and Elliot G. Hicks.







































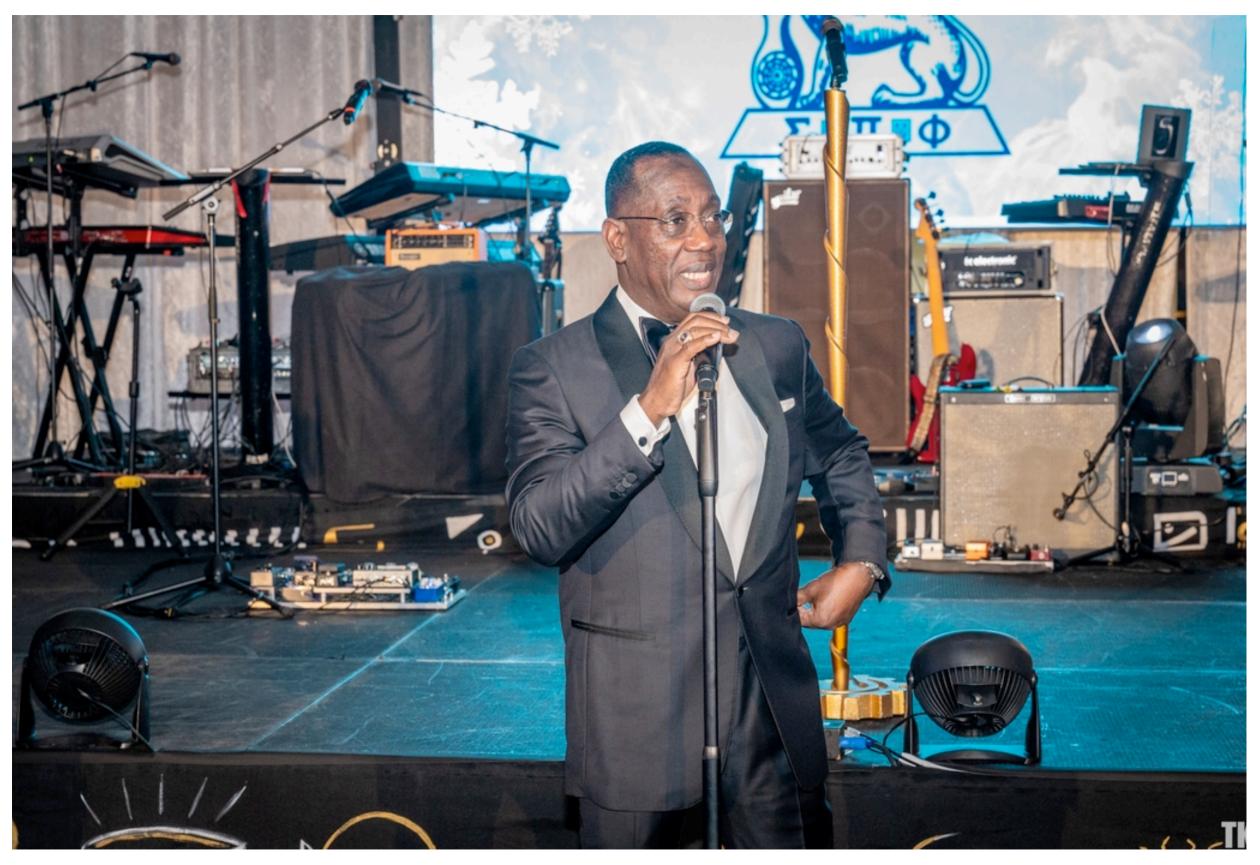






















Sire Archon Ron Forsythe and Archousa Erika Forsythe



Immediate Past Sire Archon Robert Mock and Archousa Bethany Mock



Archons Lorenzo Hughes and Otis Bynum



Archousa Audrey Rivers and Archon Vernon Rivers



Archon Otis Bynum, Archousa Rosalind Boyd, Archousa Maria Bynum and Archon Eddie Boyd, Jr.



Archousa Sheila Richardson and Archon Earl Richardson



Archousa Bethany Mock, Archousa Carolyn Brooks, Archon Ronnie Holden and Archon Henry Brooks



Sire Archon Ron Forsythe and Archon Ronnie Holden



Archousa Audrey Rivers, Archon Vernon Rivers, Archousa Maria Bynum and Archon Otis Bynum



Archon Ernest Satchell and Archousa Elsa Satchell



Archousa Dena Beach and Thesauristes Clifton Beach



Archon Eddie Boyd, Jr., Archousa Sheila Richardson and Archon Earl Richardson



Archon Otis Bynum and Archousa Maria Bynum



Immediate Past Sire Archon Robert Mock





Archousa Ivorie Coleman and Archon Richard Coleman



Archousa Stacia Wilson and Archon Roderick Wilson





Archousai Lesley Williams-Blackwell, Tiffani Collins and Stacia Wilson

























End Gamma Chi Christmas Celebration Gallery



























Couples of Delta Nu: Archon Laurence Morse and Archousa Pamela, Archon Carlton Barnswell and Archousa Colleen, Archon Ronald Woods and Archousa Jacqueline, and Archon Archie Elam and Archousa Susan



Archousa Camille Spaulding receives her gift.



Archon Cliff Griffin looks on while Archousa Dia opens her gift.



Archousa Nichola Davis and Sire Archon Anderson Livingston

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Archousa Nicole and Archon Josiah Lindsay enjoy the photo booth.



Archousa Yolanda and Archon Eric Coffield







Sire Archon Brent Wilson

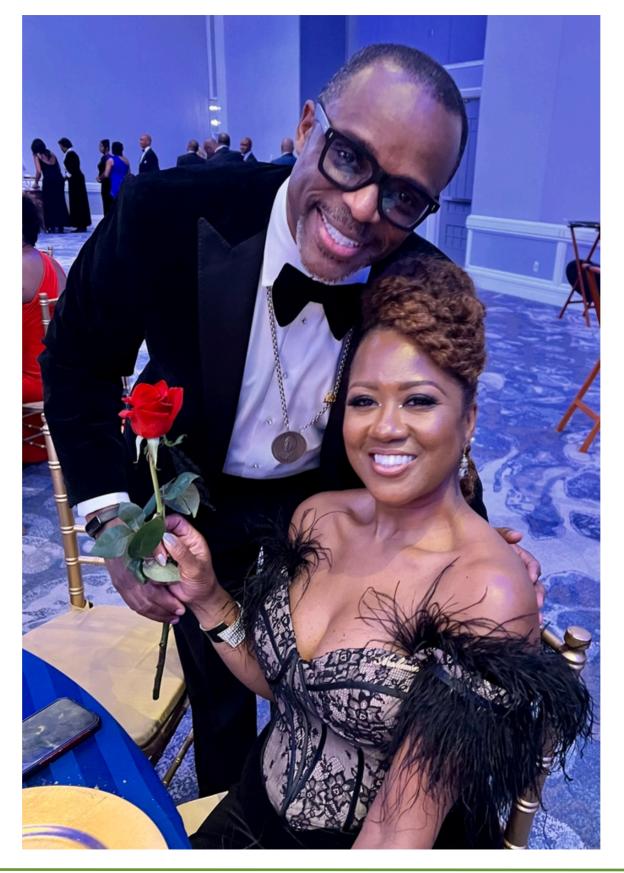
















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Christmas is for the Archousai

Renaissance Atlanta Gateway Hotel Atlanta, Georgia Saturday, December 2, 2023





















