

Xi Zeta Zeta Chapter

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Social Action Committee Report

May 19, 2018

Thank you to Madam Basileus, Madam Third Anti Basileus and Soror Sanford for attending the Meet the Candidates Forum on Monday May 14, 2018 at the AACSA. Thank you to Madam Tamias for spreading the word via FB.

During April's Chapter Meeting we briefly discussed what stance should Xi Zeta Zeta have in the community under Social Action. A list is going around regarding areas of need within Santa Clara County and Alameda County, please mark your areas of interest order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd ,4th and 5th preferences:

#1- Voter Education, Registration and Mobilization (Mandate) #2- Fair Housing #3- Human Sex Trafficking (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) #4 Economic Just #5 Justice System Reform # 6 Foster Care

The last day to register to vote is May 21, 2018.

A packet is going around for Santa Clara County June 5, elections. Please review.

From May 5, 2018 Dove Notes

GET OUT THE VOTE: Now is the time to energize your chapter and local community to get the vote out for the upcoming primary elections. If you are unsure when your primary elections are being held, you can look for information about your state here: https://ballotpedia.org/Statewide_primary_elections_calendar#Statewide_primary_elections_calendar.

All chapters, graduate and undergraduate, should help spread the word about the 2018 primary elections using social media, signs in the community, or both! Don't forget to post pictures of yourself standing outside the polls on election day. Please post the

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photos on your social media channels using **#ZetasGetEngaged** and **#VoterTakeOver2018** also add **#SanJoseZetas** **#XZZSocialAction**.

In a strong effort to be in compliance with the National Initiative, we will do much needed collaboration with San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP regarding Voter Registration and other opportunities as the committee and chapter see fit. Every Chapter Soror is strongly encouraged to apply for membership (\$30 per person) and you can sign up online for your convenience.

We are also in need of volunteers for the Junetenth Celebration please email me directly if you are interested kotaraht@gmail.com. If you are available today please considering going out in your colors and representing XZZ at the **“Judicial Independence in Today’s America event”** (details below)

If you have completed any community service hours please be sure to report them.

GET ENGAGED™ FAST FACTS

- The program was designed to address the underlying issues in our communities: drive individual and community engagement; empower citizens to get involved; and cultivate a culture of mutual respect in our communities.
- During its inaugural year, the program impacted 17,190 community members.
- The NAACP is our primary collaborator on criminal justice and voter education, registration and protection efforts.

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*Resources

San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP website:

Apply for NAACP Membership at www.sanjosenaacp.org

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated National website:

<http://zphib1920.org/getengaged/>

Congressional Black Caucus Newsletter:

<https://cbc.congressnewsletter.net/mail/util.cfm?gpiv=2100147801.1603.46&gen=1>

If you were unable to attend the February Social Action Call please visit the link

<http://files.constantcontact.com/b3702e8b101/bo8cd6fb-4187-470e-be41-ef50aa1fdc2c.pdf>

She Should Run:

<http://www.sheshouldrun.org/>

Black Women Organized in Political Action:

<http://www.bwopatitleads.org/>

Black Women in Politics:

<https://blackwomeninpolitics.com/>

Events:

“Judicial Independence in Today’s America”

Host: San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP

Phone Number: (669)284-2173

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Time: Saturday, May 19 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Place: Santa Teresa Branch Library [290 International Circle San Jose, CA 95119](#)

Click this link to RSVP : <http://evite.me/v58Zdx7GES>

We run Oakland: For Our Daughters Saturday, June 9 at 8 AM - 12 PM:

Inaugural charity walk/run event to secure safety for our daughters, insight civic engagement, and support our community and families against the perils of human trafficking through increase awareness and edification. This holistic event will focus on services provided by community based organizations.

<https://www.facebook.com/ASistasTouch12/photos/gm.161187124587298/966985756792666/?type=3>

“As Finer Women of Zeta, we have always stood for the right, rather than for the might. If we want to see change in our communities, we must be the change”.

Respectfully Submitted,

Soror Kotarah Thompson
First Anti Basileus, MIP Coordinator
Social Action Committee Chair