

# XI LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER #917 Rockland County, New York

## Friendship

Scholarship Leadership COMMUNITY SERVICE Mentoring Volunteering

## Fraternity







"A friend is someone you share the path with". ~ African proverb



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# 2014 Achievement Week



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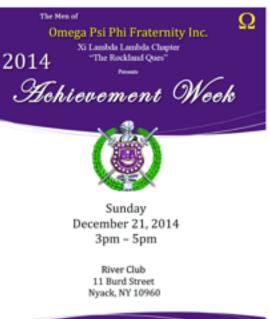


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#### Achievement Week Idea

National Achievement Week is a mandated program of the Omega Psi Phi Fratemity, Inc., originally designed to promote the study of African American life and history

Its beginnings date back to the 1920 Grand Conclave in Nashville, TN. It was at this Conclave that Brother Carter G. Woodson inspired the overall idea.

In 1927, at his urging, the fraternity made National Negro Achievement Week an annual observance. In 1976, this commemoration evolved into Black History Month

Presently, the Achievement Week program is used to recognize those individuals at the local and antional levels who have made significant contributions toward improving the quality of life for African Americans. This year we are awarding Female and Mare Rockland Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Omega Man of the Year.

Special Thanks to

Achievement Week Planning Committee Bro. Richard Clarke Unlimited Events & Marketing, Inc. Josh & Dawn Dinkins - Video Photography



#### Ω Invocation Bro. Father Iranaeus Watson Chaplin Bro. T. Ed McBride, Jr. Welcome Immediate Past Basileus Achievement Week Idea Bro. Antonio Desamours **Reclamation Chairman**

Rockland Female Person of the Year Introduced by

Rockland Male Person of the Year Introduced by

Citizen of the Year Award Introduced by

Omega Man of the Year

Introduced by

Chapter Social Action Update **Book Drive Donation** Toy Drive Donation

**Closing Prayer** 

Tonya Couch Jenkins Bro. Carl Jenkins ROAD Chairman

Joeffrey Gardner Bro. Michael Johnson Keeper of Records and Seal

Dawna Michelle Fields Bro. Tony Dinkins Sr. Baseleus

Bro. Floyd Long Vice Basileus Bro. Anthony Burrows **Fund Raising Chairman** 

Bro. Floyd Long



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# 2014 Achievement Week



Nyack, NY, Rockland County, December 21, 2014 Xi Lambda Lambda conducted its Achievement week program at the River Club in Nyack, NY. The committee selected Brother Floyd Long as the Omega Man of the year for 2014, Mrs. Tonya Jenkins was selected as the Female Rockland Person of the year and Mr. Joeffrey Gardner Male Rockland Person of the Year. Citizen of the Year was Dawna Fields National Program Manager of Colgate's Bright



Achievement Week Photo 1.3 -L-R Bro. Dinkins, Tonya Jenkins Female Rockland Person of the year, Bro. Jenkins presenter



Smiles, Bright Futures program. The

chapter provided a 100 book donation to the Martin Luther King Center via a chapter book drive and cash donation and brother's donated time to the Breakfast with Santa program for Rockland Children.



Achievement Wk Photo 1.4 Bro. Dinkins, Dawna Fields Citizen of the year



Achievement Wk Photo 1.5 -L-R Bro. Dinkins, Joeffery Gardner Male Rockland Person of the year, Bro. Michael Johnson presenter

The 2015 Achievement Week program was a culmination of a years work in the community where the Xi Lambda Chapter worked hard in the community to provide a series of community service projects to include the mandated programs and partnering with various community organizations with cash and time donations to represent Omega and continue to build good fellowship among the chapter members and walk the path that all Omega men do. There is so much work still to do and more

friendship to foster. Many thanks to the hard working brothers of Xi Lambda Lambda who believe in the commitment we all swore an oath to up hold.





Achievement Wk Photo 1.7 - L-R- Bro. Christian Sampson Trustee of Rockland YMCA, Joeffery Gardner Rockland Male Person of the Year, Chuck Maze President/CEO Rockland YMCA.

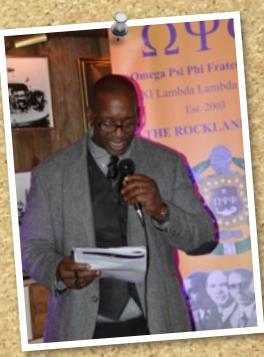


Achievement Wk Photo 1.8 Brother Kevin Woodhouse Corridor 5 Rep. brought greeting to the crowd from District Representative





Achievement Wk Photo 1.10 - Bro. Michael Johnson presenter of Male Rockland Person of the year



Achievement Wk Photo 1.11 -Bro. Carl Jenkins presenter of Female Rockland Person of the year

Our Achievement Week program relies solely on the time chapter brothers volunteer in so many capacities to make the program a success. They are the setup and breakdown crew, the presenters, the crowd control and brothers you can count on to get the job done.



Achievement Wk Photo 1.12-Omega on Display Page 8

## 2014 High School Essay Contest Submission Selected as winner for Second District **Arthur Reed Cockett**

#### Considering the Political Climate in the United States and the World How Much Value Do You Place On Your Right to Vote?

This week the U.S. Supreme Court refused to issue an emergency injunction petitioned for by the Department of Justice that would have blocked a voter identification law from going into effect in the State of Texas. The decision is seen as another blow to voter protections for poor, young, elderly and so-called minority voters. The Texas voter I.D. law is one in a series of controversial I.D. laws passed in recent years by Republican state legislatures. These laws can be seen against the backdrop of the

Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, the gerrymandering of electoral districts, and the systematic disenfranchisement of certain segments of the population. Collectively, these efforts seem aimed at dismantling the Court's Civil Right Era voting rights rulings and threaten the Constitutionally-guaranteed right of all citizens to exercise the franchise.

The most broad and therefore perhaps the most corrosive decision regarding voting rights is the Supreme

Court's Citizens United decision. While this decision does not impact a person's right to access the ballot, it does affect the ability of a voter to make informed decisions. The cornerstone of democracy is an informed electorate. When unfettered private money from secreted sources is allowed to permeate the election system, an argument can be made that the system runs the risk of being effected by skewed or misinformation, suppression of competing view points and manipulation of the electorate. Simply put, if money equals speech, then those with the most money can buy the biggest megaphones, and in some cases the only megaphones, which stifles debate and thus disadvantages potential voters.

Similarly, the gerrymandering of electoral districts does not bar access to the ballot per se but it is too often designed for partisan advantage and negatively impacts the ability of voting-blocks to effectively obtaining representative government. This gets at the very heart of our democracy. What good is the right to exercise the franchise when it cannot accurately reflect the will of the people? In the 2012 election, for example, Democrats received 1.4 million more votes for the House of Representatives, yet Republicans won control of the House.



This was largely reported to be the effect of Republican state legislatures' artful craving of districts to give themselves an advantage in the election. In fact, the Princeton Election Consortium concluded in its analysis quantifying the effect of redistricting that, "at any given level of national partisanship, the number of districts that lean Republican is greater after redistricting."

The disenfranchisement of certain convicted criminals is another area in which the exercise of the franchise is under attack. According to ProCon.org, there are 20 states where felons are in jeopardy of losing their voting rights for life. A 2012 Sentencing Project study revealed that "approximately 2.5 percent of the total U.S.

> voting age population - 1 of every 40 adults - is disenfranchised due to a current or previous felony conviction." According to that same study, the rate of African American disenfranchisement jumps to "1 of every 13 African Americans of voting age is disenfranchised, a rate more than four times greater than non-African Americans." In some states the rate of African American disenfranchisement is as high as 23 percent due to criminal convictions. One scarcely needs a study to know that the effect of nearly a quarter of potential voters being disqualified

from voting has an effect.

The voter I.D. laws seem to be the latest tactic in voter suppression of vulnerable populations. Research shows that more than 21 million Americans do not have government-issued photo identification. Nate Silver, of the New York Times blog FiveThirtyEight, indicated that while the exact measure and impact of voter I.D. laws is difficult to calculate and may be small and uncertain, "the position that they don't have any effect at all is hard to defend."

In light of these recent laws and court decisions which seemed squarely aimed at, if not disproportionately affect people such as myself, that is, young black men, I place increased value on my right to vote. The voting rights victories of the Civil Right Era have a renewed relevance and urgency in the current political climate. Moreover, the broad scope of these laws and their negative impacts upon various communities and constituencies has backfired from their intended effect of suppressing voter interest. Instead they have created common interest, common cause, and common values, rooted in representative and responsive democracy, among the young, old, poor, middle class, women, people of color, gays and other disaffected Americans.

# 2014 XLL Community Service 2014 Local Scholarship

Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter presents Rockland County High School Students via an essay contest a cash award each year for their academic excellence. Below is a sample of the winner notification letter inviting the winner to a ceremony for a face to face presentation in front of his/her peers.

The two winners were Kyreem Bixon Spring Valley High School Senior, Desmond Shangase, Ramapo High School Senior.

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Scholarship Photo 1 - Sample letter sent to winner

# **2014 XLL Community Service** 2014 Delegates

#### International/District/Corridor Event

66th Second District Conference - April 2014 Tony Dinkins Floyd Long

79th Grand Conclave - July 2014 Tony Dinkins

Annual Shirtsleeve Conference September 2014 Tony Dinkins Michael Johnson Antonio Desamours T-Ed McBride

Fall District Council Meeting November 2014 Tony Dinkins Floyd Long

#### Keeper of Records and Seal Confirmation

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## 2014 Corridor Five Memorial Service Hosted by Phi Nu Chapter West Point, NY March 9, 2014



Memorial Service Photo 1 - Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter present

**Bottom Row** L-R - Bro. Joseph Parker, Bro. T-Ed McBride, Jr., Bro. Tony Dinkins, Bro. Floyd Long **Second Row** L-R Bro. Michael Johnson, Bro. Nyron McLeish, Bro. Michael Winfield, Bro. Tyrone Bailey **Third Row** L-R Bro. Antonio Desamours, Bro. Scott Watson, Bro. Carl Jenkins, Bro. Tony Burrows



# Social Action - Mentoring Rockland Omega Academy ROAD

The men of the Xi Lambda Lambda chapter through the Rockland Omega Community development Foundation felt the need to address the plight of African American/Latino boys in Rockland County. We are committed to encourage them to achieve their goals by helping them to build self-esteem, promote effective communication skills, provide positive male role model, encourage them to be men of honor, support their dreams, provide traditional wisdom, praise the greatness in each child, and give them hope, courage and confidence.

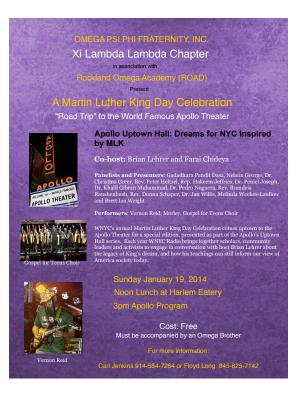
In addition to monthly group mentoring sessions the ROAD attendees are treated to enrichment programs outside of Rockland County, NY. For example, we took the mentees to the Apollo Theater for a King Celebration.



ROAD photo 1 - Group Shot in front of Apollo Marquee with the Mentees from ROAD in Harlem, NY



ROAD photo 1.1 - Group Shot in front of Harlem Shakes with the Mentees from ROAD in Harlem, NY



ROAD photo 1.2 - Flyer for Apollo Theater

# **Social Action - Domestic Violence**

On Friday, October 30th, 2014 the brothers of Xi Lambda Lambda of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. participated in the "Walk with Me" Domestic Violence Awareness Program in Rockland County New York. The walk was sponsored by Rockland County Community College(RCC), the Center for Safety and Change; Student Clubs and, the Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The walk was done around the campus of Rockland Community College which is located in Suffern, NY (located 30 miles north of NYC)to provide awareness and education relating to domestic violence and its prevention.

After the walk Rockland County Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffe(keynote speaker) provided RCC with a proclamation for their outstanding work of producing the domestic violence walk for the past 18 years.

Rockland Community College president Dr. Cliff Wood recognized the contribution(s) of Xi Lambda Lambda and spoke fondly of his father-in-law (former NAACP lawyer and former dean of Howard University Law School) Bro. Wiley Austin Branton who was a passionate Omega Man and civil rights activist.

Xi Lambda Lambda Basileus Brother Tony Dinkins had an opportunity to speak to the various organizations who planned and coordinated the silent walk against domestic violence and introduce the Purple Purse program via video clip featuring actress Kerry Washington.

The Xi Lambda Lambda brothers who participated in the walk and subsequent gathering at RCC's Student Union were Bros. Tony Dinkins(Basileus), Nyron McLeish(Keeper of Finance), Antonio Desamours and Troy Grant(Vice Basileus, Omicron Iota chapter) were in attendance.

The XLL chapter introduced the Allstate Foundation Purple Purse program to the group courtesy of Bro. Alex Viven. We were able to distribute key chains and brochures with valuable resources on how to help survivors and those individuals who are currently experiencing domestic violence. The chapter provided light refreshments for the post walk and discussion.



Social Action Photo 1. Group Shot of the students, presenters, host organization of "Walk with Me" silent demonstration

# **Social Action - Domestic Violence**



Social Action Photo 1.1 L-R Bro. Tony Dinkins, Tammy Richardson Event Coordinator, Hon Ellen Jaffe Assemblywoman 97th Assembly District, Rockland Community College Reps, Back row L-R Bro Nyron McLeish, Bro. Troy Grant



Social Action Photo 1.2 - Rockland Community College Students marching through the halls of School buildings



Social Action Photo 1.3 Rockland Community College Students marching through the halls of School buildings



Social Action Photo 1.4 - Rockland Community College President Cliff Wood and chapter Basileus Tony Dinkins participating in the walk at RCC.

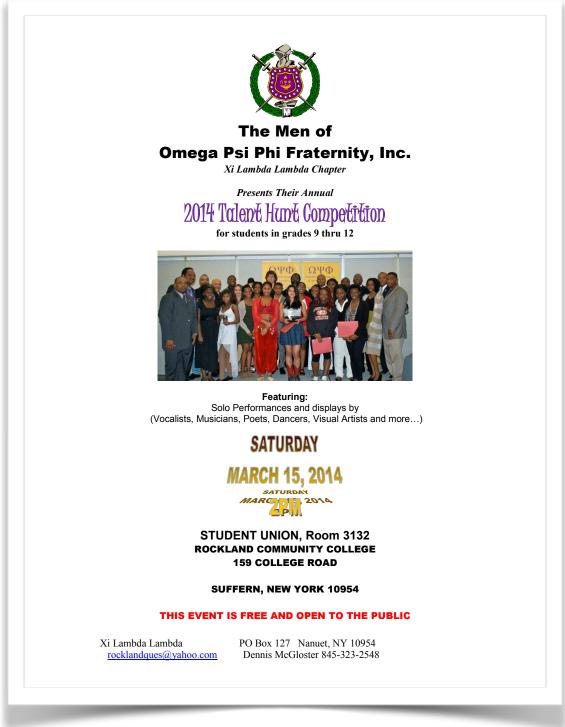
## Assault on Illiteracy 2014 Chapter Book Drive

Assault on Illiteracy - November 1 - December 21, 2014 Spring Valley, NY Chapter Book Drive with over 100 books donated to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center after school program.

The Martin Luther King Multi-Purpose Center, Inc., is a nonprofit, 501c3 community-based, organization. Founded in 1964 as the Community Reading Room, and incorporated in 1978, the Center has grown to serve its community through an abundance of services and programs.



# 2014 Talent Hunt Flyer



Talent Hunt Photo 1 - Flyer

# 2014 Talent Hunt

The men of the Xi Lambda Lambda chapter held their annual Talent Hunt Program on Saturday, March 15th, 2014. It was held at the Student Union on the campus of Rockland Community College in Suffern, New York (Rockland County) for the 3rd consecutive year. It was a spirited event that was well attended by the community-at-large.

This year's Talent Hunt winner was <u>Bryan Princeton Sanon</u>. Bryan is an 11th grader at the BOCES CBI Tech School in West Nyack, New York (Rockland County). Bryan won the competition playing the drums on his rendition of the hit song by R&B superstar Usher, "Caught Up". In addition to being a drummer he is a self-taught and accomplished guitarist, saxophonist and pianist with future aspirations of attending Berkelee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

Our other participants ranged from modern dancers to animated vocalists to dramatist Emily Dowd, our 2013 Talent Hunt Program winner. This year we were also fortunate to have four (4) incredible female artists whose artistic potential was very evident with their displays of oil paintings to charcoal sketches.

The Master of Ceremony was our 2012 Xi Lambda Lambda Omega Man of the Year, Bro. Nyron McLeish. Xi Lambda Lambda is headed by Bro. Tony Dinkins (Basileus). The Talent Hunt committee was led by Bros. Anthony Burrows, Dennis McGloster, Nyron McLeish and, Chris Sampson.



Talent Hunt photo 1.1 - Contestant Bryan Princeton Sanon playing the drums



Talent Hunt photo 1.2 - Bro. Tony Burrows, Bro. Nyron McLeish, Bro. Dennis McGloster, Talent winner Bryan P. Sanon, Bro. Tony Dinkins, Bro. Christian Sampson

# 2014 Talent Hunt



Talent Hunt photo 1.3 - 2014 Contestants and XLL Chapter Brothers at the Talent Hunt competition

# 2014 Reclamation and Retention

XLL Chapter Founders Day Reclamation "Omega Roundup"

November 17, 2014 W. Nyack, NY Dave and Busters Sports Bar.

We were successful at getting six (6) brothers who are not affiliated with a chapter in Rockland/Orange County to come out and fellowship with the brothers and start the process of reclaiming back into the fold.

We had a "para swap" which was a hit with the brothers young and old.



Reclamation Photo 1- L-R Front Row Bro. Roy Castro, Bro. Carl Bell, Bro. Byron Hurlock, Bro. T-Ed McBride, Second Row L-R Bro. Tony Dinkins, Bro. Troy Grant, Bro. Scott Watson, Bro. Joseph Parker, Bro. Newton Paul, Bro. Tyrone Bailey, Bro. Matt Marrow, Bro. James Edmonds, Bro. Antonio Desamours, Back Row L-R Bro. Carl Jenkins, Bro. Floyd Long



Reclamation Photo 1.1 Bro. David Smith, Sr Zeta 1963 presented a shield on loan to Bro. Dinkins that was made by the 1964 Zeta line presented to him as Dean of Pledges. It has to be returned to him on founders day Nov 2015.

# College Endowment Fund

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College Endowment Fund Photo 1 - Screen Shoot from Chapter My Page

## International Health Initiative Charles Drew Blood Drive

The Brothers of Xi Lambda Lambda, hosted our mandated program the Charles R. Drew Blood Drive via the Blood Center Bus Mobile.

When: Friday November 28, 2014 "Black Friday" 10:00am - 2:30pm

Where: Parked in front of the Nyack Center - Broadway & Depew, Nyack, NY

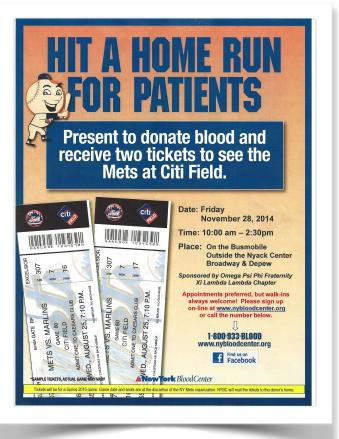
Our goal was to have 30 pints donated and we delivered on 20

We asked each brother to bring at least one family member &/or a friend with them on event day.

How: We did a pre event push of the flyer thru our social networks and we in the community hanging flyers, posters and hand to hand flyer distribution.



Blood Drive Photo 1 - Bro. Carl Jenkins, Bro. Richard Clarke, Bro. Floyd Long



Blood Drive Photo 1.1 - Flyer for Blood Drive



Blood Drive Photo 1.2 - L-R Bro. Dennis McGloster, Bro. Richard Clarke, Bro. Michael Winfield.



Blood Drive Photo 1.3 - Bro. Michael Peterson giving blood.



Blood Drive Photo 1.4 - Bro. Floyd Long giving blood.

## **Community Based Activities- HS Football Combine**

Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc.

May 17, 2014







**Ball Toss** 



5-10-5 Shuttle Run



Vertical Jump



**Essay Contest** 



## 2014 Post Event Report



The 3rd Annual Rockland County High School Football Combine was hosted by Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc. and supported by the Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The Combine was held on May 17, 2014 at Clarkstown North Football Field in New City, New York. The event was sponsored by Walmart, Modells, Stop & Shop, Naomi Program for Excellence, LLF Construction, Rockland Employees Federal Credit Union, Pat Gilmore of PGA Financial, John Roos (Syracuse Football Club), Steven Edwards, CPA, Coca Cola, DMD Photography and Unlimited Events & Marketing, Inc. providing financial and/or in kind support.

We invited all 9th – 11th grade high school football players to participate and we had representation from seven (7) schools in the county, Clarkstown North, Clarkstown South, Nyack, Ramapo, Suffern, Spring Valley and Don Bosco representing over 90 student athletes. The Combine was free for all participants.

The Combine followed the traditional format with skill event stations throughout the day. The events tested the athlete's speed, power, agility, reaction, and quickness (SPARQ), essential tools for athletic performance.

We selected nationally recognized standard events, designed to allow Rockland County athletes to showcase their skills and talents and to see how they compare to the other high school athletes in the county. The following is a list of the stations we utilized and the winners from each category. In addition we



held an onsite 300 word essay contest to provide an academic challenge in the mix for the young men.

Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc.

May 17, 2014



#### **Our Volunteers**

For the last three years the Football Combine would not be possible if not for our many volunteers. We rely heavily on each school having an

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assistant coach or senior player (s) on hand to assist with the execution of the days activities.



The passion our volunteers bring to the day is so vital to the Combine's



success by providing quality instruction and motivation to keep the young men on task and giving them an opportunity to showcase their talents.



ROCDEF, Inc.

Category	Winners
5-10-5 Agility Shuttle	Skilled - Stephen Haber Semi Skilled - Nate Burt Linemen - Vincent Rino
Vertical Jump	Skilled - Stanley Fortune Semi Skilled - Adonis Alcimi Linemen - Calib Ferdilus
40 Yard Dash	Skilled - Christopher Scott Semi Skilled - Adonis Alcimi Linemen - Marc Melendez
Power Ball Toss	Skilled - Jack Abrahms Semi Skilled - Nate Burt Linemen - Marvin Joesph
Quarterback Challenge	Jack Abrahms
Running Back Challenge	Adonis Alcimi
Offensive Lineman Challenge	Vincent Rino
Defensive Lineman Challenge	Calib Ferdilus
Onsite Essay	1st Place - Rodsheed Ducasse 2nd Place - Chris Venant 3rd Place - Martin Mulvey





L-R, Bro. Carl Jenkins, Rodsheed Ducasse, Essay Contest Winner, Greg Hambric, Modells Representative, Bro. Floyd Long.

2014 Football Combine

Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc.

May 17, 2014









## Vincent Rino - Suffern High School 2014 Rockland Omega Academy High School Football Combine Overall Champion

Lineman Champion

L-R Bro. Tyrone Bailey, Bro. Tony Burrows, Bro Nyron McLeish, Bro. T. Ed McBride, Jr. Bro. Joe Parker, Bro. Fr. Iranaeus Watson, Vincent Rino Combine Champ, Bro. Tony Dinkins, Bro. Floyd Long, Bro. Dennis McGloster, Bro. Antonio Desamours



2014 Football Combine

Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc.

May 17, 2014

#### Our Volunteers

Our continued and heart felt thanks go out to our volunteer nurses who each year are on hand to make sure the young men are safe and taken care of if there is a need. Fortunately, we have been accident free for the last three years.



They are also our readers for the Essay Contest and each year are amazed at the quality of the writing samples, making for a tough decision selecting the winner each year.



This year we recruited a few winners and participants from last year's Combine to assist with the event and be role models for the younger players. From Clarkstown North L-R Matt McMullin, Joshua Dinkins the 2013 Lineman Champion, Nick Lugo overall 2013 Combine Champion.

A heart felt Thank You for your time and commitment to making this event a success.



ROCDEF, Inc.

#### Our Sponsors

For the last three years the organizers of the High School Football Combine have been able to offer this program free of charge to the participants. We supply a T-shirt, bag lunch, trophies and other raffle prizes to all registered participants. Our sponsors allow us to give all the volunteers a coaches shirt and a hearty lunch. The only way we are able to provide this community service project in this manner is by the generous support of our sponsors.

We would like to thank Walmart, Modells, Stop & Shop, Naomi Program for Excellence, LLF Construction, Rockland Employees Federal Credit Union, Pat Gilmore of PGA Financial, John Roos (Ex. Syracuse Football Club), Steven Edwards, CPA, Coca Cola, DMD Photography and Unlimited Events & Marketing, Inc. for the financial or in kind contributions.

We were fortunate to have two Modells representatives present, Greg Hamberic, Regional Recruiter along with Christian Lopez, Community Ambassador. Christian rolled up his sleeves and assisted with the linemen skill and drill station while Greg addressed the young men on the importance of education, sports and why Modells partners with community programs such as the Combine. They along with Leo Fabio from LLF Construction, another sponsor, saw first hand how their support translates into to providing a safe and fun filled day for the participants.



**Greg Hambric, Regional Recruiter of Model** 



Christian Lopez (black shorts), Community Ambessedor of Modells



L-R Brother Carl Jankins, Category winner, Oreg Hambris of Modells



L-R Carl Jenkins, Category winner, Floyd Long, Leo Fabio of LLF Construction

#### 2014 Football Combine

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## Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa - Suffern, NY, Crown Plaza Hotel, Sat Dec. 14, 2014 Xi Lambda Lambda chapter co-sponsored a Breakfast with Santa program for underserved youth from throughout Rockland County with other community groups in Rockland County, NY.

The Chapter made a cash donation along with over 50 unwrapped toys and the Santa costume with Chapter Brother Antonio Desamours dressed up as Santa.



Breakfast with Santa Photo 1 - 2014 Breakfast with Santa guests, partner organizations, Hon Ellen Jaffee NYS assemblywoman and Santa

What: Adopt -A-Highway Program

When: Activity is conducted 4-6 months (weather permitting)

Overview: The chapter picks up litter for one mile along route 59 starting from Rt 45 in Spring Valley. The addition of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's name out in the community increases the brand name recognition which supports all the other community based programs we conduct through out the year.

Results: A cleaner Rockland and the affinity of Omega being a good citizen in the community.



Adopt A Highway Photo 1 - LR Front Bro. Floyd Long, Middle Bro. Nyron McLeish, Bro. Joseph Parker, Back Bro. Tony Dinkins



Adopt A Highway Photo 1.1 - Sample of Full sign

### Thank you letters/Recognition

#### Sent via Email for 2014 back to school book bag drive

To ROCDEF Board, I want to thank you for your \$100 donation to our annual book bag giveaway to underserved children in Sprin g Valley, NY. There is a specific and compelling reason why we continue to make a commitment to coordinating this effort each ye ar. According to a recent study published by the National School Supply & Equipment Association (NSSEA), 94% of teachers surv eyed reported that they often spent their own money for school supplies to support students (NSSEA, 2008). In many school distri cts the budget for school supplies and educational equipment has been cut, therefore parents will be expected to provide a growin g number of additional items presented on the annual school supply list (NSSEA, 2008). As an active member of the Spring Valley community, AFC, founded in April 2001, has been making an impact that has improved the chance for success for hundreds of yo ung people in Rockland County.

AFC has spent a decade partnering with educators, community based organizations and low/moderate income families in Spring Valley in order to guarantee that every child in need, from pre-shook through high school, receives the supplies they need to be su ccessful in school.

Agan Thank you,

Cassandra Edwards Executive Director

Sent via Email for 2014 volunteering at Nyack YMCA

-----Original Message-----

From: Joeffrey Gardner < Jgardner@rocklandymca.org>

To: "Tonydinkins" <tonydinkins@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Sep 8, 2014 8:20 pm

Subject: YMCA Teen Night Volunteers

Dear Tony Dinkins,

I would like to thank you and the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for your time volunteering at our teen night on Saturday. The brothers presence helps to keep the peace and provide positive modeling for our youth. We look forward to your continued presence and participation with the Y.

Peace & Love, Joeffrey Gardner Youth & Teen Development Director (845) 358-0245

### Thank you letters/Recognition

Letter from our 2014 Achievement Week program



January 28, 2015

Antonio "Tony" Dinkins Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter P.O. Box 127 Nanuet, NY 10954

Mr. Dinkins:

I want to thank the you and the men of Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter for the honor of being named "Citizen of the Year". It was indeed a honor to be recognized by an organization that cares so deeply about community as I do....and to be included among the other wonderful honorees as well. I am deeply appreciative.

As we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and enter February's Black History Month, we often are reminded of the words and ideals of Dr. King, "...everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." The men of Xi Lambda Lambda, through their service, have empowered individuals, strengthened communities, bridged barriers, created solutions to social problems, all which moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community. I salute you!

Thank you for all you do and I look forward to working with you to help our communities.

Sincerely,

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Recognition in Local Newspaper



Tony Dinkins, CEO & Founder of Unlimited Events & Marketing and President of Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. of Rockland County; honoree Dawaa Michelle Fields; and supporter leanette James.

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