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National Coalition of 100 Black Women Long Island Chapter, Inc. welcomes you to our

2025 Black & White Candlelight Ball

JERICHO TERRACE Mineola, New York

Saturday, January 11, 2025

VIP RECEPTION 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour 7:30 p.m.

Awards Program & Dinner 8:30 p.m.

Entertainment by Kirk Bailey and The Next Level Band









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Hofstra is a proud Emerald Sponsor of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Long Island Chapter Inc. at this year's Black & White Candlelight Ball, honoring notable trailblazers and Long Island sheroes.

2025 Ball Trailblazer Honorees

Rev. Margarett Elaine McCollins Flake, D. Min., Visionary Leader, Global Empowerment Speaker, Entrepreneur, Mentor & Author

Tamara Payne,

Pulitzer Prize Winner & Author

Dr. Ilyasah Shabazz,

Award-Winning Author, Film Producer, Professor & Educator

and

Long Island Shero Award Honorees

Nassau County Shero Dr. Emily Moore

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Greetings and Happy New Year,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Membership of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Long Island Chapter, Incorporated, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our 2025 *Biennial Black and White Candlelight Ball*.

This special event promises to be an evening of elegance where we will continue to support our mission to empower Black women and girls and honor those who are making a difference locally and nationally. The evening will also provide an opportunity to network with like-minded supporters and advocates in our community.

Congratulations to our phenomenal Trailblazers, Sheros, and Mature Scholar Award honoree. We celebrate you!

A warm and very special "thank you" to our awesome 2025 Biennial Black and White Candlelight Ball Committee Chair, Co-chairs and Sub-committee chairs for their contribution to making this event a wonderful success. My deep appreciation for all your tireless efforts.

Let us continue to A.C.T.! (Advocate for our Communities Together!)

Valerie R. Tingle
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Valerie R. Tingle, President National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Long Island Chapter

Dear Valerie R. Tingle,

On behalf of the National Directorate, and all the activist women in our 63 chapters in 25 states that comprise the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, it is my immense pleasure to send greetings and applaud the Long Island Chapter on its upcoming event, "2025 Biennial Black and White Candlelight Ball". Best wishes to all for a productive and enjoyable program.

The National Coalition was founded in 1981 in New York City and is a 43-year-old advocacy organization whose vision is that black women and girls will live in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist.

Thus, we advocate on behalf of black women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment. As a voice for millions of black women and girls in the United States, the Coalition believes in inclusion, respect, racial and social justice, integrity and accountability, and collaboration.

The Long Island Chapter is deserving of praise for its contributions to empower African American women through access to education, health, economic empowerment, advocacy, and civic responsibility. Through your unwavering, commitment, you have impacted the lives of countless women and girls in your community. My hope is that chapter members continue to synthesize solutions for the improvement of women and girls in the Long Island community.

The National Leadership is currently focused on positioning the coalition and each chapter for optimal success in the years to come. We will do this by identifying best practices for programmatic and advocacy implementation, developing a national membership recruitment and retention program, and embracing and improving our technological base to increase efficiency and effectiveness. We are confident that, the Long Island Chapter will play an integral part in helping us to achieve these goals.

The next two years will indeed be years of remarkable success. Together, let us make strides to continue our efforts to strengthen our programs; enhance our public policy initiatives and expand our economic base to positively change the lives of Black women and girls in all 63 chapters across this country.

Sincerely Yours,

Virgina W. Harris, MPA, CIA, CFGM

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11th National President, National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.



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Greetings and Happy New Year,

It is an honor and privilege for me to serve as the Chair of tonight's 2025 *Biennial Black and White Candlelight Ball*, a signature event hosted by the esteemed National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Long Island Chapter, Incorporated.

As we gather in celebration, let us reflect on the many victories—big and small—that have propelled our organization and communities forward, while recognizing the urgent need for continued advocacy, awareness, and action. We are building a future where Black women and girls are truly free to lead, thrive, and transform the world.

We salute this year's dynamic honorees, who are distinguished and are truly remarkable Trailblazers, Sheros, as well as our 2025 Mary A. Adams Mature Scholarship Award honoree. We celebrate with you all!

A very special "thank you" to the remarkable women who have been part of the 2025 Biennial Black and White Candlelight Ball Committee Chair, Co-chairs, and Sub-committee chairs for their valuable contribution to making this event a huge success. I am deeply appreciative of your time and energy and honored to collaborate with you to make this vision a reality. Together, we accomplished much and there is much more ahead. I look forward to continuing the work and making an impact on our region for generations to come.

Humbly Submitted,

Charmise Woodside-Desiré

Chair

2025 Black & White Candlelight Ball

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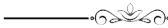
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About Us

NATIONAL HISTORY

In the winter of 1970 in New York City, 24 Black women, led by visionary Edna Beach, began meeting in their homes to assess the problems and opportunities left behind in the wake of the turbulent 1960s. As a result of their meetings, they formed the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. For the rest of the 1970s, they slowly but persistently worked to master root causes of issues that affected their families, their communities and themselves. They boldly began to reach out to other Black women in common cause, and eventually, mobilized their emerging stature as a visible force of influence promoting gender and racial equity.

In 1981, the New York Coalition had over 500 members throughout New York City's metropolitan area, far in excess of the symbolic "100" in its title. Its effective role-model projects and its association with grass-roots community activity won notice in both local and national news media. As the Coalition gained recognition, Black women from other parts of the country aspired to duplicate its mission and programs in their own geographic areas.

In 1981, they decided to create a national organization, to expand beyond the boundaries of New York City, and, accordingly, to include the term "National" in the original title. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW) was launched on October 24, 1981, with representatives from 14 states and the District of Columbia, with Jewell Jackson McCabe as its first national president. The rapidity by which the organization grew is attested to by the statistics of 1986: 47 chapters in 19 states, with a membership of 3,000.

The national movement has garnered more than 14,000 members over the years throughout 62 chapters representing 28 states and the District of Columbia. To meet the diverse needs of its members, NCBW implements programs that...

- provide an effective network among Black women,
- establish links between NCBW and the corporate and political sectors,
- enable Black women to be a visible force in the socioeconomic arena,
- meet the career needs of these women and facilitate their access to mainstream America,
- use the tools of role modeling and mentoring to provide meaningful guidance to young women, and recognize the historic and current achievements of Black women





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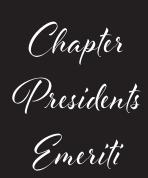
LOCAL HISTORY

"A nation is formed by the willingness of each of us to share in the responsibility for upholding the common good." - Barbara Jordan

As the 1970's came to an end Newsday, the daily newspaper covering Long Island, began publishing a series called "Long Island at the Crossroads" outlining the problems facing Long Island. The series noted the fragmentation of Nassau and Suffolk Counties and concluded that a plan was needed to address these problems and identify solutions. Active leaders in local women's organizations raised their voices to urge the inclusion of both women and people of color in the ongoing deliberations. While their efforts opened up a new dialog, it became apparent that there remained a void that needed to be filled for the greater good of the community.

In April 1982, sixteen women took a stand to ensure a role for women of African descent in the mainstream of Long Island, and incorporated 100 Black Women of Long Island, Inc. The organization worked diligently to tackle several local issues and later joined forces to become an affiliate chapter of the emerging National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Long Island Chapter Inc. (NCBW, LI) a 501(c) 3 tax exempt organization, works in concert with more than 7,500 members representing 62 chapters in 26 states, and the District of Columbia. For 40 years, our founding vision to ensure a role for women of African descent in the mainstream of Long Island remains the principal focus of the organization.



PATRICIA HILL WILLIAMS





YOUTH INITIATIVES

We stand as role models for Black youth, and through several initiatives, seek to inspire them to achieve their personal goals, and to embrace civic engagement.

YOUTH FORUM

The annual "Youth Forum" offers workshops for college bound teens on self-esteem, career opportunities, leadership training, and civic engagement. Through this initiative, it is our goal to mentor, develop teens that are preparing to realize their professional and personal goals, while understanding their civic responsibility as members of a global society.

SIGNATURE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

During the year, the public is invited to attend open programs. These include:



Kwanzaa

Annually, Kwanzaa provides an opportunity to celebrate and reaffirm the spirit of renewal, faith, family, and culture. Donated gifts are distributed to children in need.

Leadership Development

The organization invites special speakers with expertise in various areas to share resources and strategies related to our mission and objectives.

Meet the Candidates

Provides an opportunity for Long Island voters to meet and discuss issues with federal, state and local candidates.

Presidential Issues Forum

Launched in 2008, the Forum held in presidential election years builds on our annual Meet the Candidates event with an expanded multi- day agenda.



CONFERENCES

We regularly hold conferences to focus on critical issues impacting women. Conference topics have included:

- Embracing Innovation in the 21st Century
- ♦ Empowering the Black Community: The Importance of AI
- ♦ Step Up, Speak Up, Advocate for Change: Sisters On the Move
- ♦ Becoming: Tools for Developing, Thriving, and Succeeding
- ♦ Eating Health and Springing Ahead to a Healthier You
- Wellness Wisdom: Breaking the Cycle of Intergenerational Trauma
- Discovering Your Magic
- ♦ Finding Your Rhythm & Staying on Beat with Your Heart Health









BIENNIAL BLACK & WHITE CANDLELIGHT BALL



This formal signature event is the organization's major fundraiser. Distinguished individuals of African descent are recognized, at this time,

with our highest honor, the Trailblazer Award, for blazing new paths in their professional or civic endeavors. In addition, unsung "Sheros" from Nassau & Suffolk Counties are also recognized for their lifelong commitment to community service.

BIENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The organization awards five scholarships to African American females:

Attending either Nassau County Community College, Suffolk County Community College, Farmingdale State College or SUNY at Old Westbury

A mature woman pursuing a graduate degree who has progressed along a nontraditional path.

A high school senior accepted at a college of her choice.



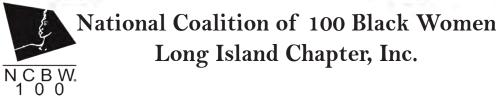












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The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Long Island Chapter and its **2025 Honorees**





REV. MARGARETT ELAINE McCollins Flake, D. Min. Visionary Leader, Global Empowerment Speaker, Mentor & Author

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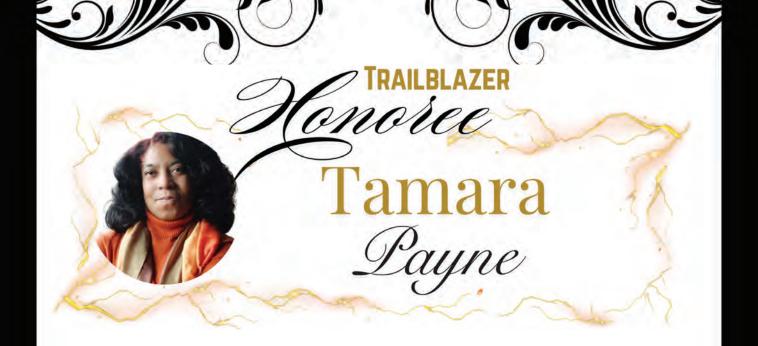
Long recognized as a powerful preacher, teacher and role model with a gift for reaching worshippers of all ages, the Reverend Margaret Elaine M. Flake has been impacting the many lives globally. Reverend Elaine served as co-pastor with the Reverend Floyd H. Flake at The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York until May 2020. Upon the retirement of the Reverend Dr. Floyd Flake, she received an appointment as Senior Pastor where she served faithfully until her retirement in June 2024. Reverend Elaine is a nationally sought after preacher and workshop facilitator. She continues to dedicate her life to the betterment of others by leading in Christian education, women's empowerment, evangelistic, and outreach ministries.

Fondly called "Reverend Elaine" by the GAC congregation and community, she and her husband founded the Allen Christian School in 1982. She was also instrumental in developing the Allen Women's Resource Center, which houses women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Since 1983, she has served as Advisor to the Missionary Department, and many of the other ministries at Allen. She proudly served as Advisor/Coordinator of the Allen Women's Ministry Department, and launched the Prst Women's Retreat in 1983, where over 1,000 women from across the country and the Caribbean attend the annual retreats she hosts. Reverend Elaine has played a crucial role in increasing the membership of The Greater Allen A.M.E Cathedral to over Pfteen thousand. She mentors many male and female leaders in the New York City area and is frequently invited to speak throughout the country.

Dr. Flake is the author of the popular book, God in Her Midst: Preaching Healing to Hurting Women and has contributed to The Women of Color Study Bible, and Souls of My Sisters: Black Women Break Their Silence, Tell Their Stories, and Heal Their Spirits. She and her husband, the Reverend Dr. Floyd H. Flake authored two books, Practical Virtues: Everyday Values and Devotions for African American Families Learning to Live with All Our Souls published by Harper Collins and African American Church Management Handbook, published in 2005 by Judson Press.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Flake earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. She received a Master of Arts Degree in English from Boston University and a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She was awarded the Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary of Dayton, Ohio. She serves on several community boards and has received numerous citations and awards throughout her years of service. She is a recipient of Union Seminary's Distinguished Alumni Award, and in March 2017, she was inducted onto Morehouse College's "Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers." She is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; The Links, Incorporated; and the National Council of Negro Women. She currently serves as the National Chaplain of the Links, Inc.

Married for more than 48 years to Dr. Floyd Flake, they are the parents of four adult children: Aliya, Nailah, Robert Rasheed, and Harold Hasan. She has one granddaughter, Nia Renee.



Tamara Payne is a Pulitzer Prize-winning co-author of *The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X* written with her father, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Les Payne. Prior to working on the book, Tamara worked in the media industry and real estate and graduated from Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York.

After earning her bachelor's degree, Tamara worked at *The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour* on PBS. She then moved to China where she taught English for two years in Shandong Province.

Upon her return from China, Les Payne invited her to work on the book. Tamara was the principal researcher while working in commercial real estate. After her father's sudden passing in 2018, she made it her purpose to finish his life's work.

The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X has won several awards including the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, NAACP Image Award, and The Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center Vanguard Award.

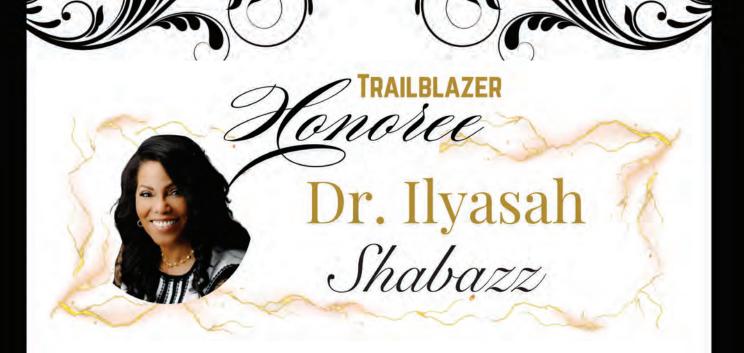
The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X is available wherever books are sold.

Follow Tamara on Instagram @itstamarapayne

Website: www.thedeadarearising.com







Professor Ilyasah Shabazz promotes higher education for at-risk youth, interfaith dialogue to build bridges between cultures for young leaders of the world, and she participates in international humanitarian delegations. She served as a member of the U.S. Delegation that accompanied President Bill Clinton to South Africa to commemorate the election of President Nelson Mandela and the Education & Economic Development initiatives.

She was a member of the U.S. Interfaith Leadership Delegation to Mali, West Africa with Malaria No More, and she received a personal letter of acknowledgment for preserving her "father's proud legacy by working to secure equality in our time and for generations to come," from President Barack Obama.

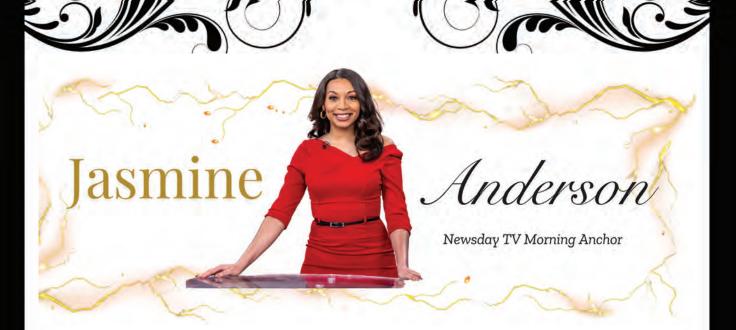
She is an inspirational role model and advocate for "youth" and "women and girl" empowerment. Her lifework is devoted to helping others find inner strength and purpose. While she is

frequently asked to speak about the Legacy of Malcolm X, she shares that it is her mother, Dr. Betty Shabazz's wisdom, courage and compassion that guide her.

More than six years' experience as college professor More than twenty years of experience as administrator and implementer of cultural and community outreach initiatives, serving diverse populations Key advisor to public and private organizations, developing diversity and community-focused programs that align with business, academic and organizational goals; Author, artist, mentor, educator, motivational speaker and citizen of the world, connecting and activating networks and resources to create measurably positive outcomes. Published five multiple award-winning publications with outstanding novelists, currently working on the next...







Jasmine Anderson is an award-winning journalist for NewsdayTV. She currently serves as the weekday morning anchor, bringing you the latest stories impacting communities across Long Island.

Anderson's introduction to storytelling began on a school day, in her family home in Chicago. Her dad started the day with a newspaper in one hand and a remote control in the other, clicking through the channels and watching the local morning news. Then at the end of the day, he would cut out the "Love is" comic strip and give it to her mother to add to her collection. Her father's routine which would become Anderson's own later in life.

She attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, where she found her voice in the broadcast world. After graduating, she received a "crash course" on various jobs in the business at her first stop in Greenville, Mississippi. Anderson anchored, produced, wrote, shot and edited a show on WABG-TV. She later moved back to Champaign, where she started her morning show journey. And served as a live reporter for a four-hour show, then she produced and anchored a noon show.

Before coming to NewsdayTV, she worked in Oklahoma City for almost seven years and covered severe weather, crime and pandemic unemployment woes. Anderson curated a franchise on race relations and another franchise highlighting Black and Brown leaders in the community. She is most proud of her Emmy-nominated series on the Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial. The focus was not only on the horrors of the massacre, but how resilient Black Tulsans were able to vcome together and rebuild without the help of state or federal aid. The series also focused on how three known living survivors were still fighting for reparations. Before leaving Oklahoma, she was awarded "Best Morning Newscast" by the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters.

While at Newsday, Anderson hopes to empower Long Islanders through story-telling. She is grateful to have joined an illustrious group of journalists who care about this community and want to make a difference.







Stacey C. Jackson-Harley, RN, MA, BSN, is the Chief Operating OfPcer (COO) for Harmony Healthcare Long Island (HHLI) in Nassau County, New York.

Stacey earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. Returning home to New York, she started her nursing career at New York University Medical Center. She started on a complex medical unit and quickly rose the clinical ladder. She decided in order to see change you have to be the change. With this notion, she started her path to Nursing Leadership. She went from Assistant Clinical Coordinator on the overnight shift to Nurse Manager of the Epilepsy Unit at NYU Medical Center.

With the thirst for higher learning to reach higher heights, she matriculated through her Master of Arts (MA) degree in Nursing Administration from NYU. She knew her calling to serve was as a Nurse Executive Leader.

Stacey has worked as a Transformational Nurse Executive Leader for over 30 years. She has worked in various health settings and has held multi-faceted nursing leadership roles. Before joining HHLI, Stacey held innumerable leadership positions with the NYU Medical Center, the North Shore LIJ Health System, and the Visiting Nurse Service of NY. She has initiated programs for patients and their families. She has been able to create a legacy of care, with the spread of the Collaborative Care Model, which totes Shared Governance as its framework. She is a believer in rendering excellent quality safe care - as one day we will also be consumers of that care.

Stacey is a visionary leader who has focused her talents and expertise on the public and community health arena at the HHLI. As the COO, she has oversight of the administrative, operational, and Pnancial functions of the 13 health centers, sites, and programs within HHLI. Stacey is a vocal advocate for equitable access to healthcare for underserved communities and the promotion of health initiatives, with a comprehensive focus on quality improvement of health services and innovation. The community's health and achieving better health outcomes is Stacey's goal. She continues to Pght the good Pght day in and day out for the achievement of health equity.

Stacey is mother to her talented, Broadway-bound daughter- Paige, and her awesome, soon-to-be Nobel Peace Prize winner/Pnding a cure for autism son- Eric.

Stacey is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NCNW. Long Island Cross County Section, a working member of the Board of Stewards for her church- Bethel AME in Freeport NY, and a member of NYONEL- New York Organization for Nursing Leadership, and the AONL- American Organization for Nursing Leadership. Stacey was recently recognized by the Herald, as a Top Chief of Long Island in November 2024.

In taking a quote from the late Maya Angelou, Stacey's mission in life..." is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and style.".







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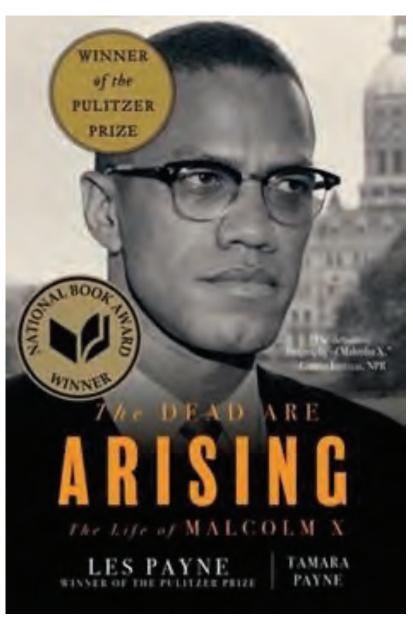
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Dr. Wortham is a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The Links, Inc., National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and the NAACP. She is married to Rev. Chester H. Wortham, Jr., and together they have led marriage and leadership seminars. They have two children and five grandchildren.

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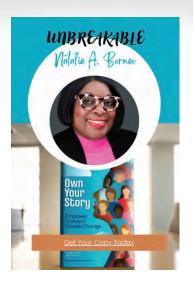
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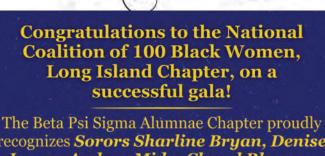
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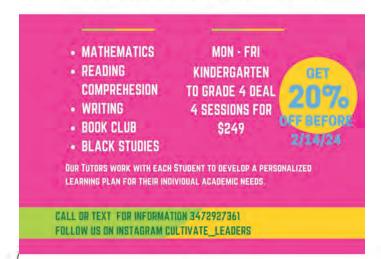


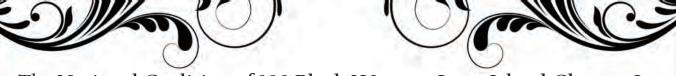


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