

**SOMERSET COUNTY RESOURCE LIST-COVID 19- 04/26/2021**

*We are updating resources on a bi-weekly basis, please refer to the date above to ensure information is up to date or visit our website at* [*www.cjfhc.org*](http://www.cjfhc.org) *and click on ‘County Resource Updates during COVID-19’.*

**COVID TESTING AND RELATED INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THE COUNTY**

**Somerset County residents 40+ can now sign up for the COVID vaccine waiting list at (908) 231-7155.  
Priority will be given to those with serious underlying conditions.**

Please share with families. FEMA will provide up to $9,000.00 to reimburse funeral expenses for deaths that occurred after January 20, 2020 due to COVID-19. The program starts in April and the information can be found in the link below:

[https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance__;!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtbA!e3XqMOrfL2ZFNogHEbXeWYdsD_zQkxWxb3C-u4mdw17bom_Mxj0RLLeAG3duguZQIGeZUQ$)

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<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NJGOV/bulletins/2c9bbbf>

Enter your zip code to find a free Coronavirus testing center for free screening and treatment

<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

COVID‐19 Public Hotline 1‐800‐222‐2222

Residents can call 908-231-7111 for a daily-automated reading of the current coronavirus (COVID-19) case count in Somerset County, New Jersey.

The State's toll-free vaccination hotline (1-855-568-0545) is available to assist callers with identifying if they are currently eligible for a vaccination, pre-register for the vaccine, and to help them identify locations nearest to them where they can get vaccinated. The hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day.

· COVID testing or vaccination questions can call the Somerset COVID Hotline at (908) 231-7155 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

· New list created for public transportation access to statewide COVID vaccine sites, organized by County. Will continuously be updated, as new sites are known http://vtc.rutgers.edu/transit-to-vaccine-sites/

· The Somerset County Call Center highlighted on Bound Brook’s Facebook page:

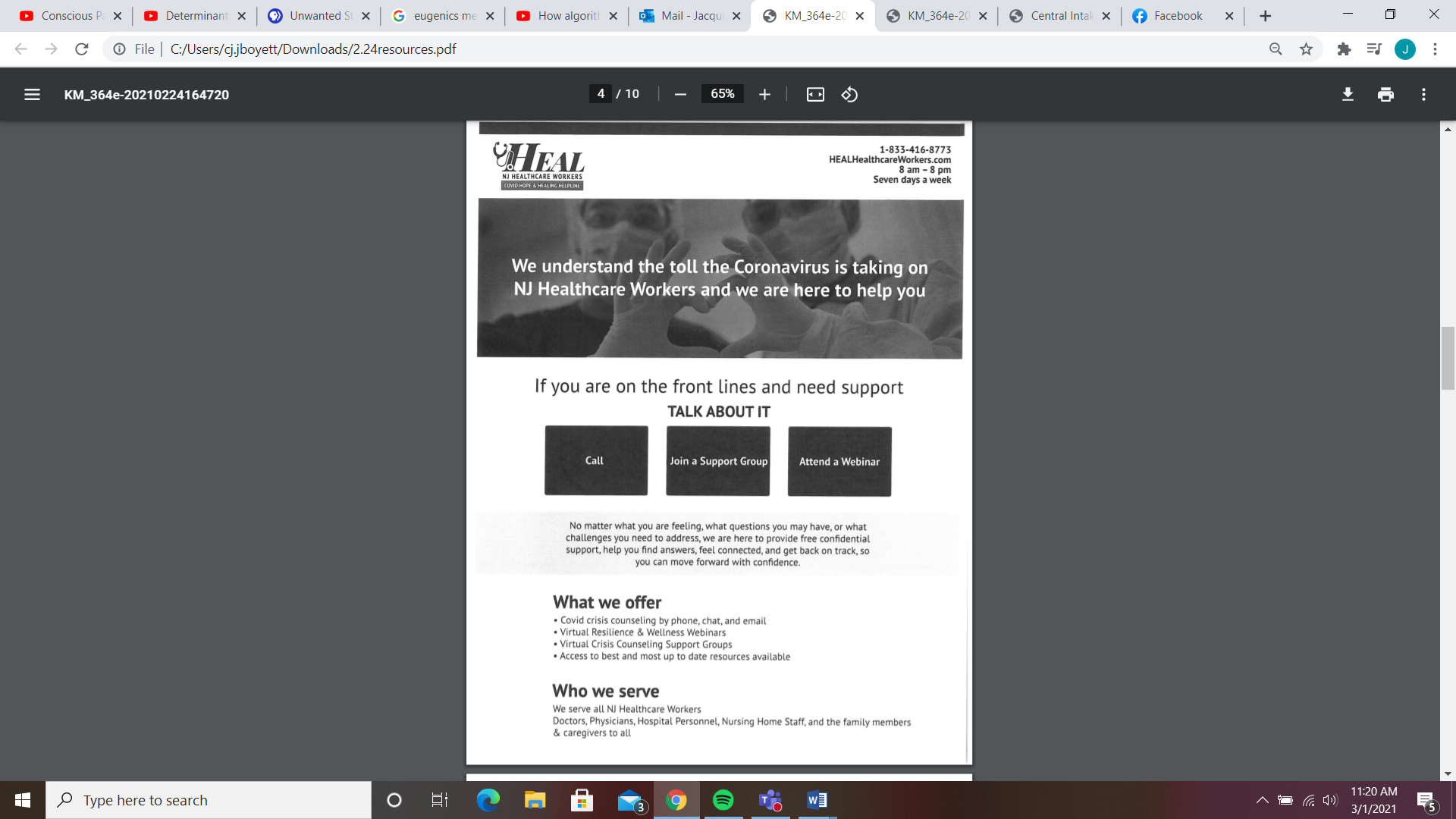
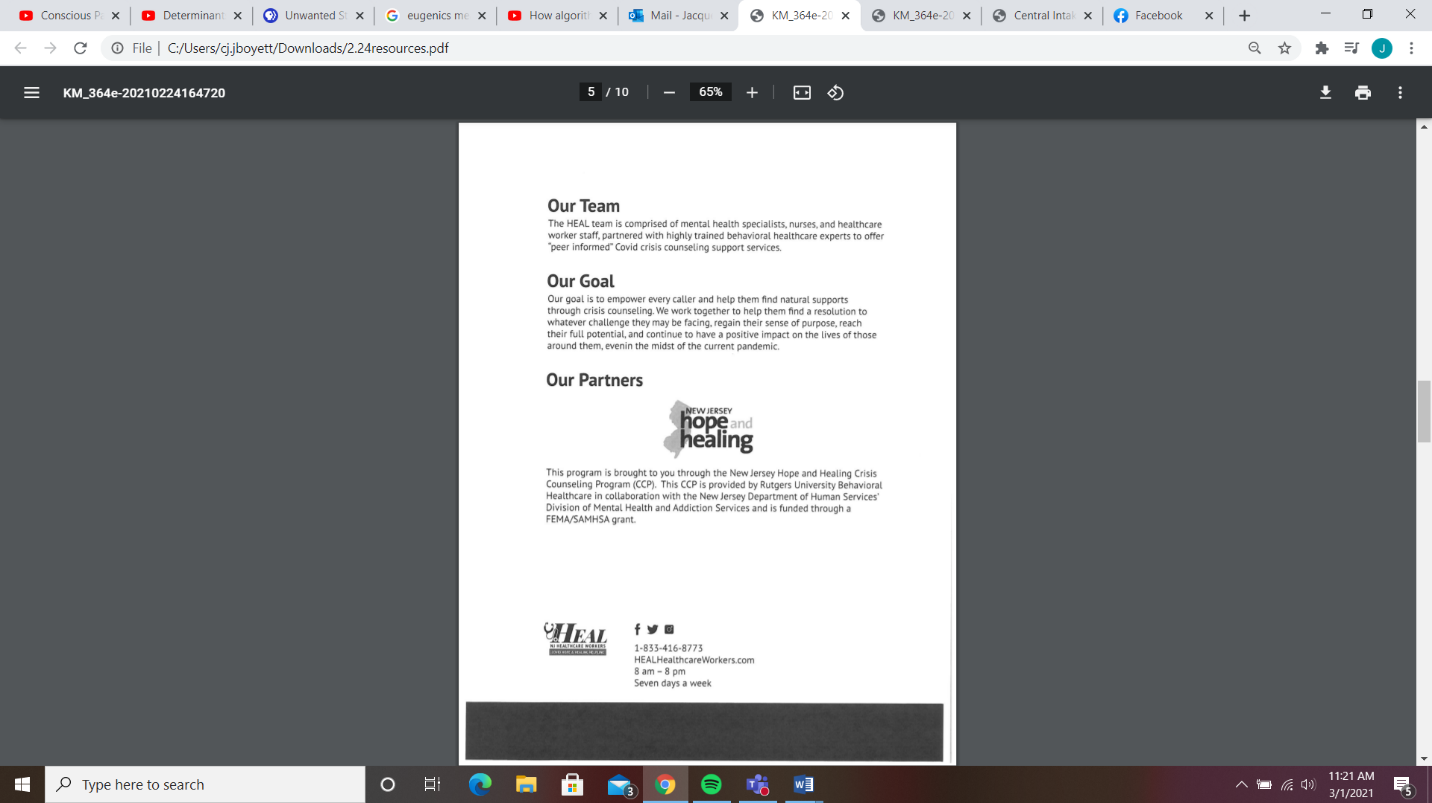
· English: https://www.facebook.com/1boundbrooknj.org/photos/a.1708753372726412/2850183231916748/

· In Spanish: <https://www.facebook.com/1boundbrooknj.org/photos/a.1708753372726412/2850182635250141/>

**Manville** ‐ https://www.manvillenj.org/639/Coronavirus‐Disease‐2019‐COVID‐19

**Zufall Health** - is now offering (by appointment) free COVID-19 testing at its Somerville location (71 Fourth Street) and is continuing to use its mobile van to provide testing at identified communities with greatest barriers**.**

**Official Somerset County COVID-19 webpage :** [**https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/residents/covid-19-status**](https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/residents/covid-19-status)



**FOOD INSECURITY**

**Zarepath Christian Church: My Neighbor’s Food Pantry**

<https://www.zarephath.org/outreach/mnm/>

595 Weston Canal Rd, Somerset

732‐560‐4001

Food pantry is open on Thursdays and Saturdays.

If unable to pick up, they may be able to deliver.

**FRANKLIN TWP. FOOD BANK INC.**

Food Pantry

224 Churchill Avenue  
Somerset, NJ  
(732) 246-0009ext 120

**SHIP: Samaritan Homeless Interim Program.**

87 E. High Street, Somerville

908‐725‐3260

(Hot meals, Lunches and Dinners may be offered to the poor or homeless.)

**Food Bank Network of Somerset County**

9 Easy Street, Bound Brook

Telephone: 732‐560‐1813

**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County**

98 West End Avenue

P.O. Box 575

Somerville, NJ 08876

(908) 704‐1920

**Jewish Family Services ‐ Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren**

150‐A W High St

Somerville, NJ, 08876 Call (908) 725 – 7799

**Salvation Army, South Jersey**

Food pantry location ‐ 108 Hamilton St.

Bound Brook, NJ, 08805

Phone number ‐ (732) 748 ‐ 1146

Covers all of the area, including Somerset. In addition to distributing free or low cost food, the center will offer other items like clothing, school supplies

**Somerset Foodbank** ‐ http://somersetfoodbank.org/need‐help/

**Food Bank** -<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/somerset-county-food-pantries>

**HOUSING**

[https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing‐search/New‐Jersey/Somerset‐County](https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing‐search/New‐Jersey/Somerset‐County%20)

[https://www.lowincomehousing.us/cty/nj‐somerset](%20https:/www.lowincomehousing.us/cty/nj‐somerset)

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**Richard Hall County Health & Wellness Center**

NJ Mental Health Cares, free, confidential help from trained specialists. Call 1-866-202-HELP (4357) 8 am - 8 pm, daily.

Somerset County mental health professionals, telehealth support, call 908-975-9401 or (Spanish) 862-308-0430

**Bridgeway's Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)**

No fee for crisis intervention and court involvement.

In Case of a Psychiatric Emergency  
Please contact Bridgeway's Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS) at 908-526-4100.  
This service can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Somerset County Psychiatric Mobile 24/7**: 908‐5264100

**NJ Mental Health Care: 1‐866‐202‐HELP (Crisis ‐ 732‐235‐5700) or dial 9‐1‐1**

**Bound brook Counseling Services: - 732-356-1082**

**NJ Hotline Self‐Help Page: ‐ https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1**

**GENERAL SERVICES**

* **Alcohol/Substance Addiction Services**

If you or a loved one is in need of **substance abuse** treatment or just looking for info and referral, please contact the **IME Addictions** Access Center 1-844-276-2777.

* A Simple Way Narcotics Anonymous Virtual

Every Monday- Somerville NJ

7:30-9:00PM

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| [**https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79446996876**](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79446996876) |
| **Meeting ID 794 4699 6876, Dial In 646-558-8656, Password 136136** |

Open Meeting (anyone welcome), Speaker, Discussion, Step

**A Worldwide Connection by Phone: Multiple Meetings**

http://nabyphone.org/





* **Center for Great Expectations START Program:** free in-home & telehealth therapeutic services for persons with substance use disorders who are pregnant or postpartum (at time of intake for up to 18 months).  Link to more information:  <https://www.cge-nj.org/programs/s-t-a-r-t/>
* **Diaper Bank Information**
* Central Jersey Diaper Bank

222 Livingston Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

T: 732-296-9922

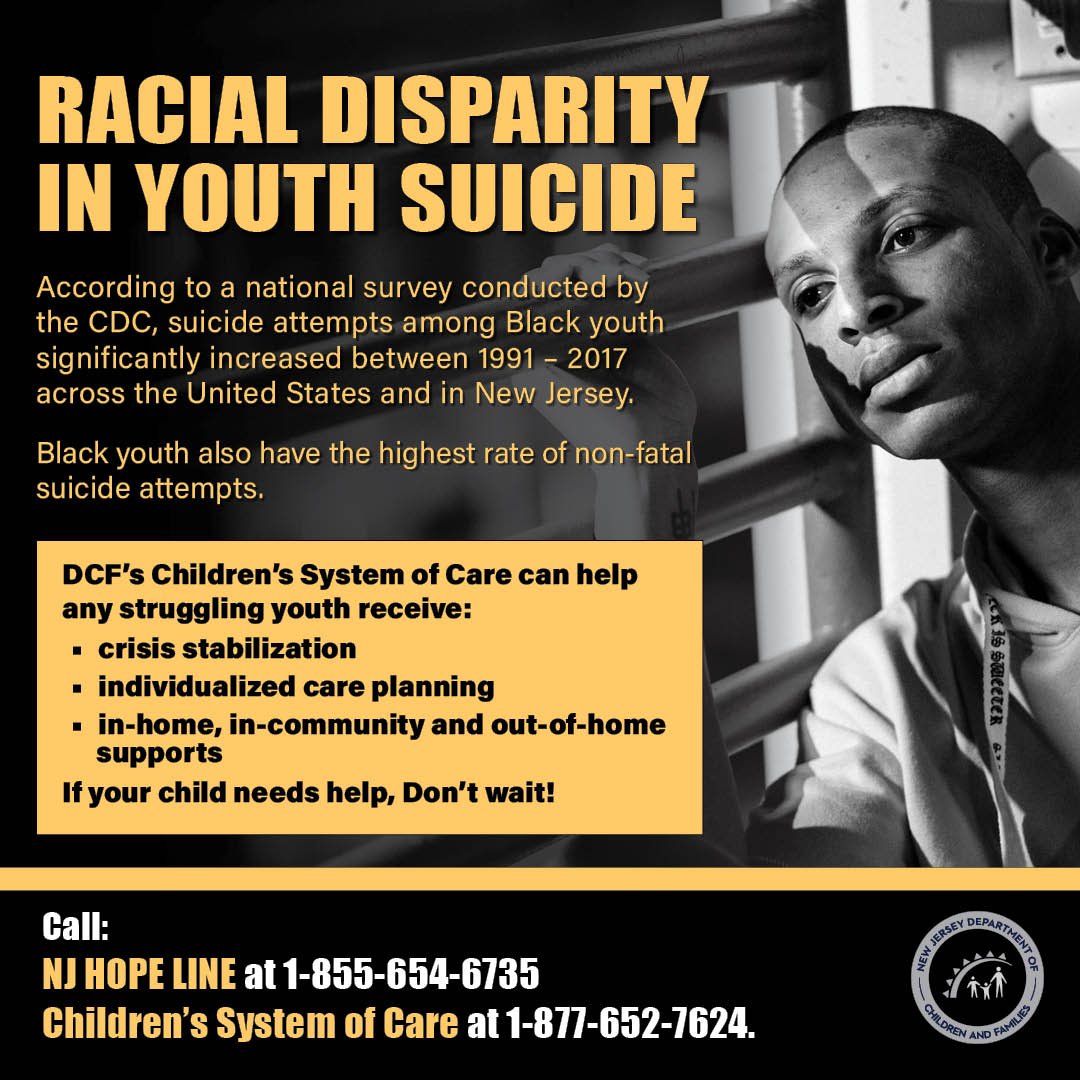
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* **Child Abuse and Neglect Support Services**

**Department of Children and Families**

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* **Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Support Services**

Spotting the Warning Signs of Domestic Violence

April 14, 2021: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

SPEAK Webinar Series

<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hb16VtvEQlquMG0KqbGkqw>

Zufall Health – Sexual Assault Support Services Hotline

908-526-2335 x130

**National Domestic Violence hotline numbers:**

800‐799‐7233

800‐878‐3224 TTY

855‐812‐1001 video chat

**24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline**

908‐355‐Help (4357)

* **Safe + Sound Somerset**: Coalition members can and should share their hotline as much as possible. Those who do not feel safe in their homes can call or text 866‐685‐1122. Providers can also call or text the hotline with questions about how to work with clients who they suspect might be in a domestic violence situation. They are committed to releasing trauma informed and COVID‐19 resources with a focus on safety. Next week they will have dates and topics for webinars related to COVID‐19 and Domestic Abuse.

**Call 24hr Hotline-866-685-1122**

**Text 24hr Hotline-866-685-1122**

* **Job Skills Training**

One Stop - Provides quality, accessible, and comprehensive employment and supportive services responsive to the needs of job seekers, employers, and the community. Services for residents of Somerset and Hunterdon counties include career and vocational counseling, access to training grants, basic computer and literacy instruction, and employment based case management in conjunction with the Somerset and Hunterdon Boards of Social Services.

Monica Mulligan, One Stop Operator

Phone: 908-541-5780

Email: OneStop@co.somerset.nj.us

Location: 2nd Floor, 27 Warren Street, Somerville, NJ 08876



The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board- https://www.thegrwdb.org/

* **Utility Assistance Programs**

Somerset County Residents Rental Assistance - Services are available to prevent the loss of permanent housing and/or resolve homeless situations. The services include limited payments toward rent and utility arrearages, security deposits and temporary shelter.

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/community-development/cdbg-cv-emergency-rental-relief-err-program>



**Maternal Health & Support Groups/Community Activities**

* **Central Jersey Family Health Consortium**

Pregnant and new moms with babies under one year-

Virtual Groups:

English: Tuesdays & Thursdays- 1:00 pm

Spanish Wednesdays- 1:00 pm

For registration in English email [pvena@cjfhc.org](mailto:pvena@cjfhc.org)

Para registrarse en Español envie un email a [mflores@cjfhc.org](mailto:mflores@cjfhc.org)



* **FREE virtual breastfeeding support** . Dr. Yosefa Lebeau, a lactation consultant and staff at the WIC office in Middlesex County, will be leading:

1.       **Virtual support groups** on Tuesday 10 AM and Thursday 1PM

2.       **Individual one-on-one, tailored breastfeeding education and support** for pregnant women, nursing moms, and/or support family members. These will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

Clients can reach out directly to Yosefa to register at [breastfeedingsupport@cjfhc.org](mailto:breastfeedingsupport@cjfhc.org) .

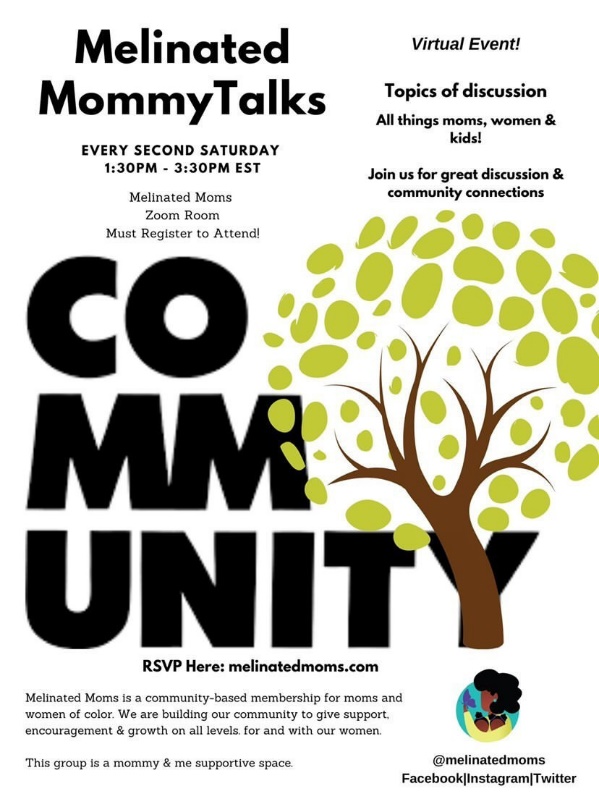


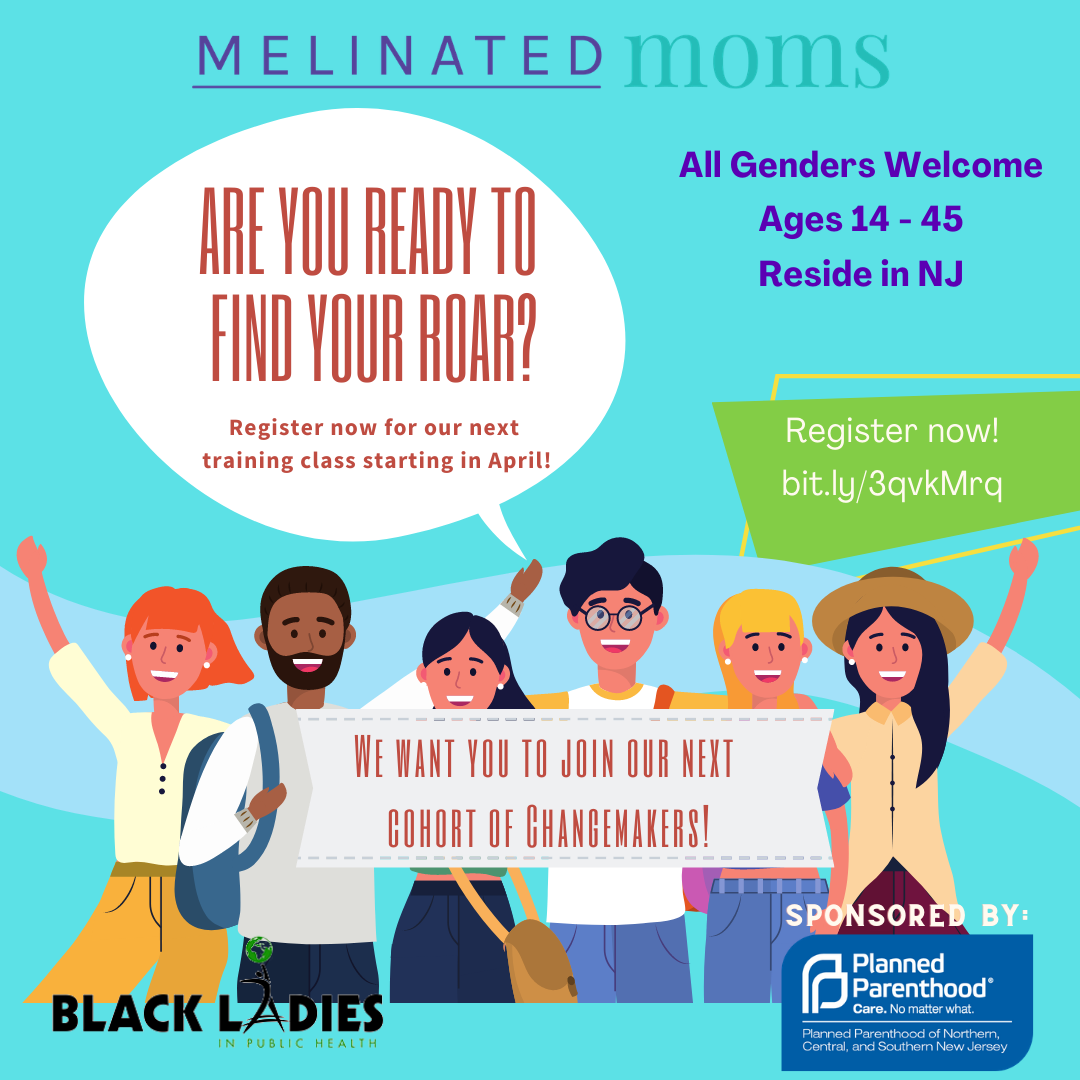
* **Melinated Mom**

Monthly Support Groups - Every 2nd Saturday of the Month from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Register at: [http://mmmommytalks.Eventbrite.com](http://mmmommytalks.eventbrite.com/)

English Speaking





**VIRTUAL DROP-IN SUPPORT GROUPS**

The Hope and Healing program of Somerset County offers a range of FREE Drop-In Support groups for county residents and those who work in the county. No time commitment is necessary, just log in to join. Scroll to bottom of the page for groups offered in Spanish.

To call from a cell phone or landline, dial: 646-558-8656 and enter your group’s Meeting ID number and passcode

SUPPORT GROUP

DAY & TIME

COUNSELOR

ZOOM LINK & INFO

Phone-A-Friend

Senior Drop-In Hour

MONDAY

12pm-1pm

Lynn Caldwell

[https://zoom.us/j/9931 3566414?pwd=Vks2M 1d5Ri9ZdEh5WUpaaU VMNFBaQT09](https://zoom.us/j/9931%203566414?pwd=Vks2M%201d5Ri9ZdEh5WUpaaU%20VMNFBaQT09)

Meeting ID: 993 1356 6414 Passcode: 990253

The Phone-A-Friend Senior Drop-In Hour provides Somerset County seniorsimpacted by the COVID-19 pandemic the opportunityto receive supportive counseling and referral services on the Zoom platform. This service expands the Hope & Healing Helpline to provide a more personal experience for seniorcommunity members to connect with a counselor.

Womxn’s Group:

Making HERstory

TUESDAY

4:30pm-5:30pm

Carla Benson

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Meeting ID: 932 5160 0574 Passcode: 778423

Womxn's Group: Making HERstory is a space for womxn to share experiences, build community, and give and receive support during and beyond the pandemic. Womxn can process and explore in safety while increasing our resilience for the journey ahead.

Life After COVID

TUESDAY

7pm-7:45pm

Lynn Caldwell

<https://zoom.us/j/98136597366?pwd=YUtsNDE0NWVHNXcxTDV2OEdNYU1PUT09>

Meeting ID: 981 3659 7366 Passcode: 356220

The Life After COVID Virtual Support Group provides a fun, relaxing, and safe space for participants to creatively explore ways to recenter, visualize, and recreate their lives after COVID-19.

Therapist Drop-In Hour

WEDNESDAY 12pm-1pm

Carla Benson

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Meeting ID: 942 6502 6623 Passcode: 749854

Therapist Drop-In Hour: with an upsurge in clientele needing additional support during the pandemic, therapists need self-care now more than ever! The Therapist Drop-In Hour group offers therapists and other mental health professionals a safe space to speak freely, relax, laugh, make new friends and explore issues unique to the profession.

Penelope the Powerful Parrot

6 Week Curriculum

THURSDAY 3pm-4pm

April 1—May 6

Carla Benson

Please contact to register:

[HopeandHealing@co.somerset.nj.us](file:///C:\Users\cj.jboyett\Downloads\HopeandHealing@co.somerset.nj.us)

Penelope the Powerful Parrot Curriculum is an interactive experience for all ages that empowers learners to feel heard and understood. Through art, storytelling, movement and song, it provides an opportunity to discuss COVID-19, and learn skills to lessen the effects of the pandemic and other traumatic events.

Contact us:

Phone: 908-231-6414, Email: HopeandHealing@co.somerset.nj.us, Website: <http://ow.ly/E6Rt30rrr9T>

* **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated - Beta Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter**

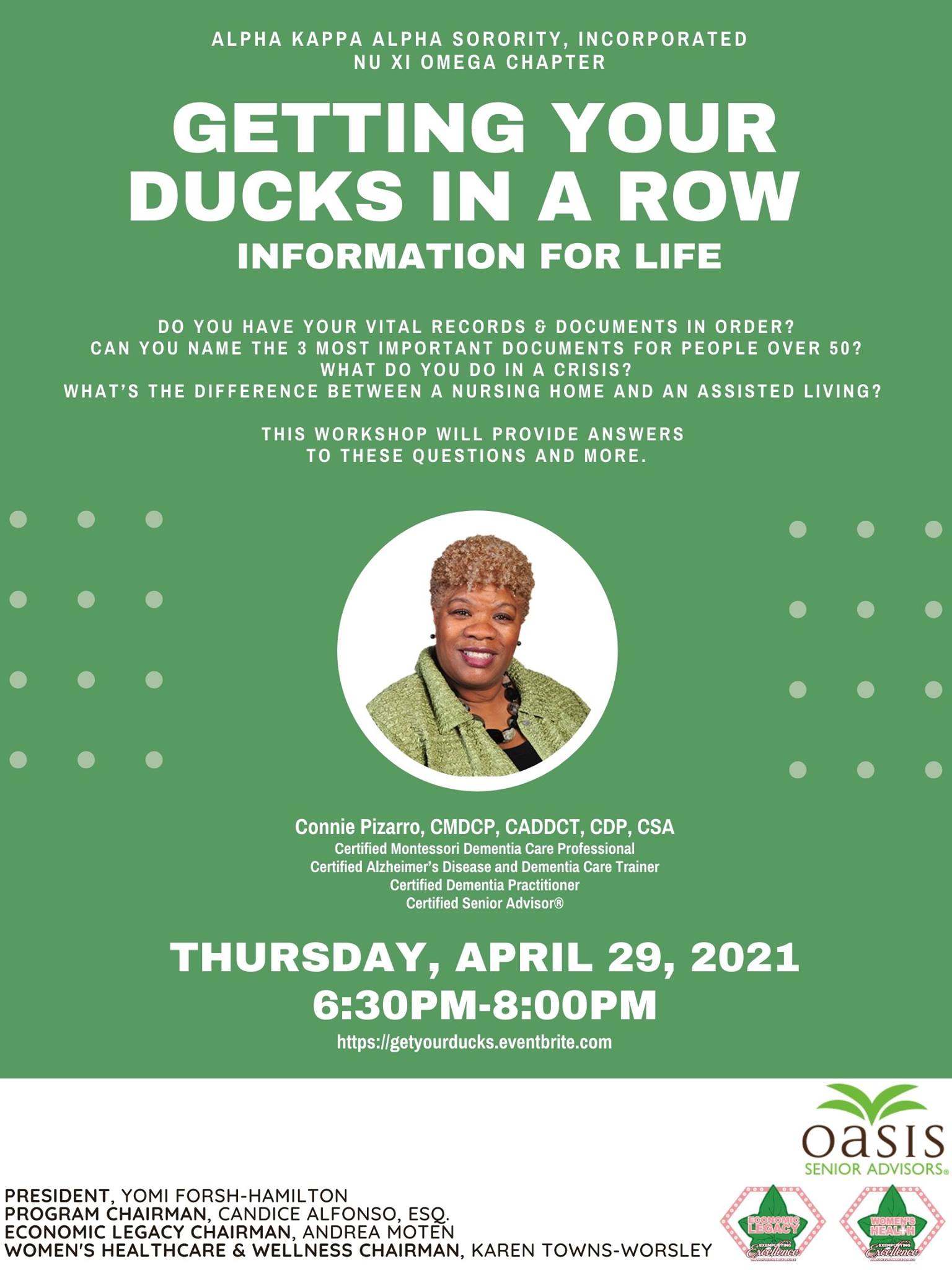
Please click here for the Scholarship application & instructions.

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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority- Nu Xi Omega Chapter - AKA NJ**



<https://getyourducks.eventbrite.com/>

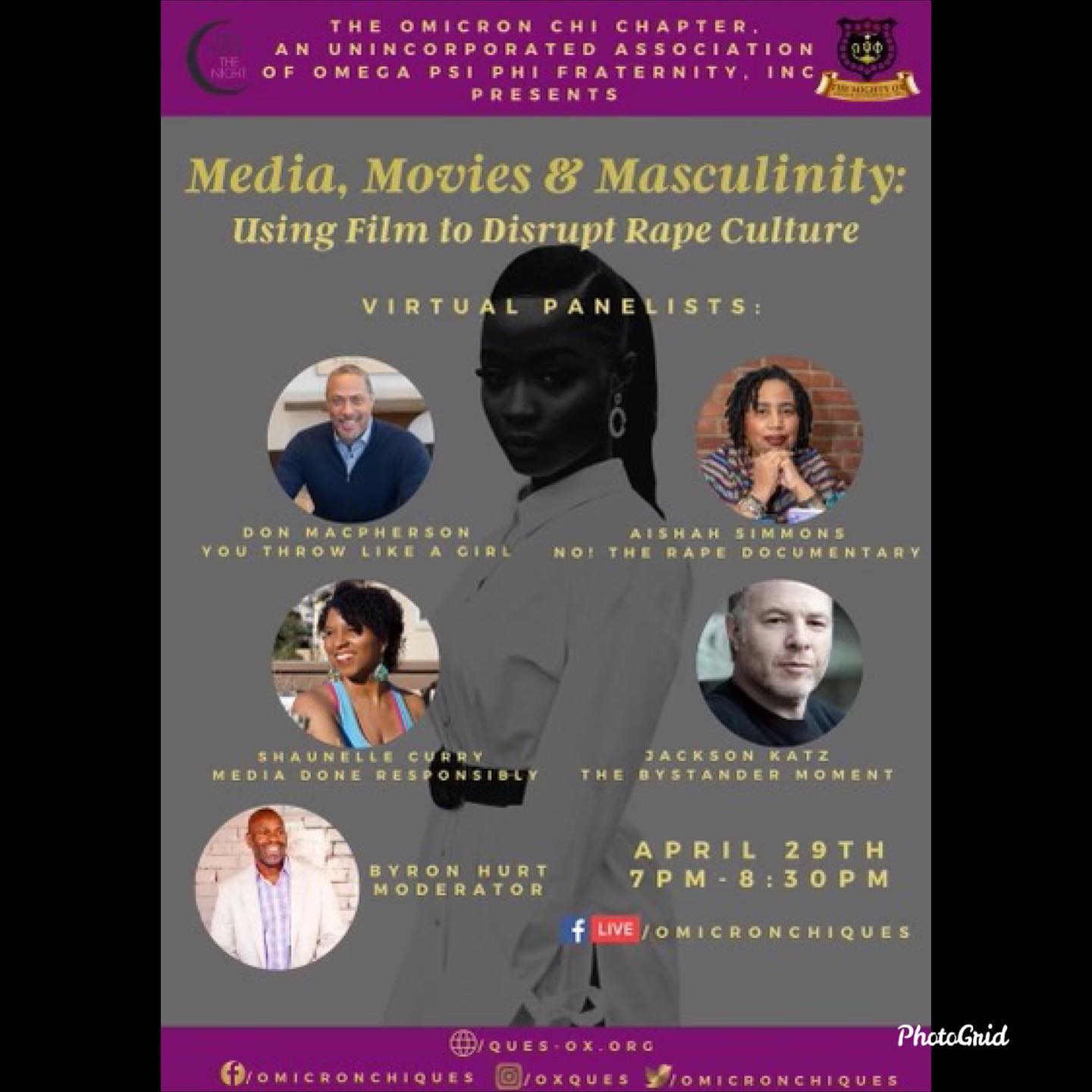
**ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC-** **THETA PSI LAMBDA**

College Scholarship Application

The Sphinx Scholarship Fund, Inc

<http://www.thetapsilambda.com/scholarship.html>

**Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc. Omicron Chi Chapter of Plainfield, NJ**

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**Must Register First:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gTQPPPLMSuWfmiyPa2oaCQ?fbclid=IwAR1cw5NDOS6H6z6mtFY3n03B63Xr8dhQdjLM4HRLhXhLL7ctMVz_az9OhjU>

**Internet Assistance**

There is a program offered by Comcast, which may help by providing free internet access for two months. There are certain limitations with the plan ‐ to apply click the link <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

**Family Fun Activities**

**Penelope The Powerful Parrot**

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