Lodge of the Year 2020: Eureka Lodge No. 64

MWPHGL F&AM State of Illinois

Worshipful Brother Tyreese Stafford, W.M. Most Worshipful Brother Aubrey K. Barlow, G.M.



Throughout the wholesome instruction of **W.B. Tyreese Stafford, Worshipful Master, Eureka Lodge No. 64, F&AM PHA** continues to play an instrumental part in hosting community affairs and charitable initiatives. The lodge has focused their goals on using their leadership by influencing our youth, providing mentorship, and helping supply essential needs to our local neighborhoods.

"Black History Family Dinner" was hosted by Bellwood School District 88 February 8, 2020 at the Roosevelt Middle School. Eureka Lodge No. 64 Brethren were invited to converse with students, parents and faculty as well as distributing newly published pamphlets regarding the history of Masonry and Eureka Lodge No. 64.

"Living Black History Event" was hosted successfully by Eureka Lodge No. 64 February 10, 2020 at Proviso West High School with over 250 students. Parallel to our previous 2019 Juneteenth celebration, honoring Black History, students participated in lectures with a panel of successful Men and Women of color specific to the current political arena. Special Guest consisted of Supreme Court Justice P. Scott Neville Jr, Senator Carol Mosley-Braun, Senator Howard B Brookins Sr, Senator Roland Burris, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey, Broadview Mayor Katrina Thompson, & Cook County Commissioner Brandon Johnson. As questions were answered about the difficult past that Black History has endured, our youth was able to learn, interact and eat well during small group workshops hosted by our special guest on the panel.



Grocery Giveaways and Food Distribution has been the focal point of Community Service during these unprecedented times of despair. The Eureka Lodge 64 Brothers and Plumbline Chapter 109 Sisters conducted multiple food drives that included the partnership with the Masters Club, PHAmily Lodges, Community Churches and many more. With the continued support throughout the year, Eureka Lodge 64 Brothers and Plumbline Chapter 109 Sisters had a significant role in being a contributing force to the success of Eureka Charities 2020 food drives. As Eureka Charites serviced the community through our Great Architect's intention. "I'm extremely proud to be amongst the elite of Brethren, kindred spirits and a movement that makes a difference. As my brothers and I stand together. Under the direction of Bro. Christopher A. Greer, Eureka Charities Chair and Sis. Sharon Chester, Family First, we were able to unconditionally bless over twenty-five thousand households."









"Zoom Ceremony's aka: ZOOMEMONY's" became their mode of comradery, celebration, and acknowledgement of their 2020 accolades. "Eureka's Virtual Anniversary Repast" was hosted by W.M. Tyreese Stafford and approximately 40 Brothers participated as Bro. P. Scott Neville Jr, along with Eureka Lodge 64 Past Masters fed the lodge wholesome knowledge about the early history of the lodge and their own historical experiences.

The "Virtual Award Ceremony" was hosted by W.M. Tyreese Stafford & W.M. Angelina Smith. In conjunction, Eureka Lodge and Plumbline Chapter successfully highlighted and recognized the contribution of our Brothers and Sisters to the present success of our Lodge and Chapter status.

Eureka Proud 2020 Acknowledgements:

Bro. Christopher Greer was the starred role in the short film OTIS' DREAM featured on Orpah's Super Soul program. From the perspective of Rev Dr. Otis Moss III about his Grandfather, Otis Moss Sr was a story that emphasized our Black journey of tormenting struggle leading to todays' privilege and right to VOTE making it an option that our voice be heard.

Bro Justice P Scott Neville Jr was re-elected as the Second Black IL Supreme Court Justice in Illinois history following Justice Charles Freeman, the state's First Justice of color "You can have a Fair system, but you have to fight for it everyday"

- P Scott Neville Jr -

Transitioned Brethren of Eureka Lodge No. 64:

Brother Charles Townsend, Past Master Brother Leslie Delaney, Past Master

During the challenging times of the 2020 Pandemic, Eureka Lodge No. 64 has been creative in finding ways to elevate their philanthropy and continue to be a focal part of the community. They have been known to set the standard and lead by example, therefore, making them the "The Exemplar Eureka Lodge No. 64, F&AM PHA". The lodge plans to continue their hard work looking forward to partnering with ALL PHAmily lodges and others to create a united force

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