



# QAAC Times

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

### NEW BOARD

We had our first meeting on Saturday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and thanks to all the ladies who called in! We introduced our new board members: President - Heather Potter; Vice President – Sarah Vaughan; Treasurer – Leslyn Weekes and Secretary – Francene Simmonds.

Welcome to the QAAC Quarterly Newsletter! A way to keep up with the happenings of the Chapter! This newsletter will give a general overview of happenings within the chapter and highlight areas that we are looking for support and also what are our accomplishments. This will be emailed out to everyone, so take a look, give us your feedback and jump in and be part of what's happening!

At our first meeting, we discussed fundraising activities that are planned and also events around the community that you may want to attend and represent as Queen's Alumnae! Here is the link to see the upcoming events in the community: <https://jamlanta.org/events/>

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We've accomplished a lot over the years – providing books and supplies for the library, fans, water tanks, funds for CXC and funds for Welfare Fund. One of the things we are raising funds for this year is to pay the teachers to provide extra lessons to the students who need that extra help to keep up their grades. We will have other projects during the year but we are waiting for that list from the school.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STAY AT HOME TEA

Our current fundraiser is the Stay At Home Tea. You all should have received the flyer via an email with the information. This has been a very successful venture for us a couple of years ago and all you have to do is send an envelope (which we provide) with a tea bag to your friends and family. They just send back a donation either by check in the self-addressed envelope or they can go to our website and make a donation via PayPal – designate Stay At Home Tea! You can call or email Sarah Vaughan for Francene Simmonds for envelopes to be sent to you!

### CARIBBEAN SPELLING BEE

We support the Caribbean Heritage Month, Caribbean Spelling Bee Competition and have been doing this for the past 5 years. We provide gift cards for the winning competitors and it's a wonderful way to encourage our Caribbean children.

### ANNUAL WALKATHON

Our annual Walkathon is **May 11<sup>th</sup>** and again we will be walking with the Calabar men! Look out for more info on this event soon!

### MEDSHARE

One of the ways we give back to our community is by doing some community service. One of those charities that we support is MedShare – they provide medical resources to many countries that are in dire need. We sort and pack boxes in a 3 hour span and these supplies go all over the world. We will do this event in early June, so look out for that date soon!

We are also planning a fall fundraiser – more details on that as well. As well as an Alumnae only event

## HELP WANTED!

We are looking to engage the services of individuals to help the chapter grow! Please reach out to Chapter President, Heather Potter for more information and if you are interested in any of these positions!

### **Social Media Coordinator**

Help implement and maintain online marketing strategies through social media

### **Corporate Outreach Coordinator**

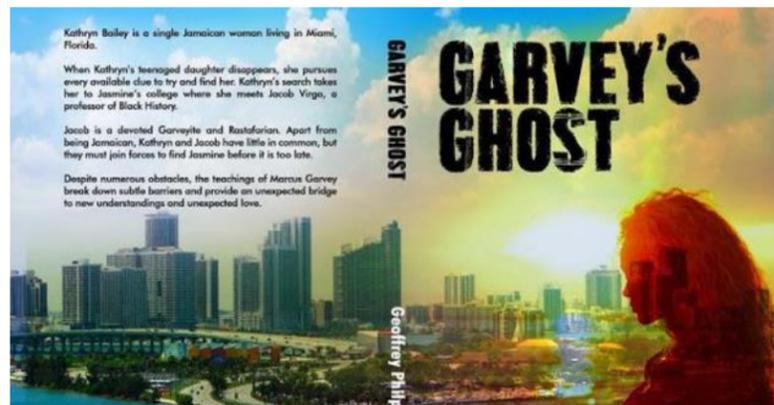
Oversee the planning and implementation of outreach strategies

### **Alumnae Membership Liaison Officer**

Looking for a dynamic, fun and resourceful individual to work as the new Membership Liaison Officer. This person will work with the Board to develop and expand the membership of the Chapter and increase the involvement of the Chapter members.

## FOR SALE

We have a couple of books from our book signing event in August 2018 left over. Cost is \$10. Contact Heather Potter if you are interested in purchasing one. They are a great read and proceeds go to the Chapter.



## CHAPTER DUES

Please remember that Chapter dues for 2019 are due as soon as possible. Dues help the Chapter fund events and projects. You can pay on our website – [www.queeensatlanta.org](http://www.queeensatlanta.org) or send a check to us at P.O. Box 362172, Decatur, GA 30036-2172

Thanks for reading and see you at our next meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Francene and Ann Simmonds or call in on the conference number. Look our for more information in your email soon!

## School Pictures

