

The Orchid



Welcome from the President

Greetings:

Happy New Year and we look forward to a great 2021.



We had a great Founders' Day. We thank Lord McRavion for a great presentation that was so relevant for today and the Top Teens uplifted the audience with their amazing ice breakers.

We are saddened by the loss of Lord Frank Nash. He is gone but will not be forgotten. Our hearts go out to Lady Rawiya and the family.

The Orchid Newsletter is dedicated to Guilford County 2021 "Distinguish Leaders Circle". These are the people that have made great financial contribution to the success of Guilford County Top Ladies of Distinction. This month the chapter honors Lady and Lord Vickie and Jimmy Hughes.

This month will be our first recruitment effort for 2021. We have four ladies interested in the chapter. 2020 is a year we will remember. We witnessed some unprecedented situations, but through it all, we are still here to carry on the business of Top Ladies of Distinction and Top Teens of America. Giving God all the glory and praise.

I wish each of you peace, prosperity, love, and a heart full of happiness as we move forward.

Yours in service,

Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson, President
Guilford County Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.



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Guilford County Members



**The Late Lady Rebecca
Graves, Organizer**

BIRTHDAYS

- Lady Rawiya 12/04**
- Lady Tammy 12/11**
- Lady Malinda 12/28**
- Lady Gwendolyn 12/29**
- Lady Jacqueline P. 1/13**

Current Members

- Lady Dahlia Ashford**
- Lady Katetia Bennett**
- Lady Pearlle Bryan**
- Lady Malinda Carmon**
- Lady Lisa Hickey**
- Lady Vickie Hughes**
- Lady Gloria Jackson**
- Lady Faye McRavion**
- Lady Sharon Mitchell**
- Lady A. Rawiya Nash**
- Lady Melanie Palmer**
- Lady Gwendolyn V. Parker**
- Lady Jacqueline Pettiford**
- Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson**
- Lady Ijeoma Uzokwe**
- Lady Jacqueline White**
- Lady Tammy P, Williams**
- Lady Theldora Williams**

Distinguish Leaders Circle

Guilford County Chapter inducts Lady Vickie and Lord Hughes to the President's Distinguish Leaders Circle of Guilford County Top Ladies of Distinction.

**Lady Vickie and Lord Hughes donated
\$2,000 to Top Teens
\$3,000 to Top Ladies**



Lord Frank Nash Gone But Not Forgotten

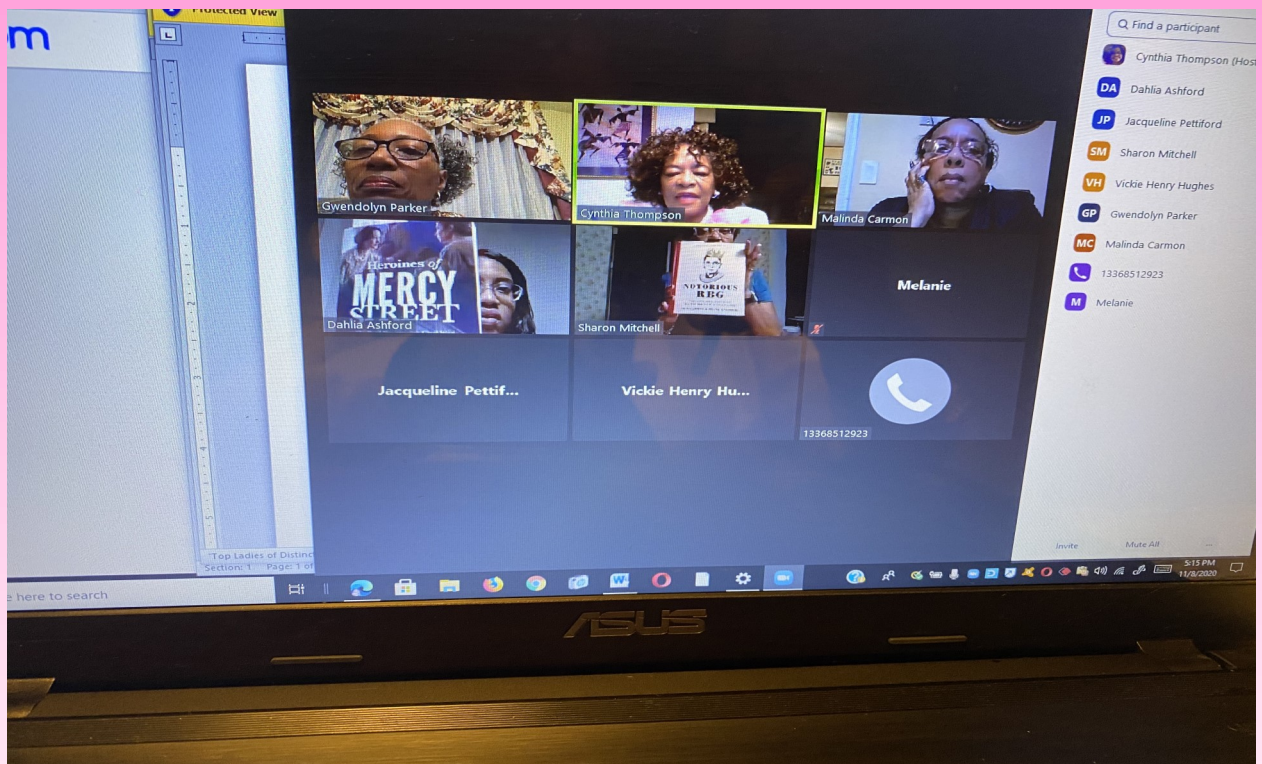


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Literacy

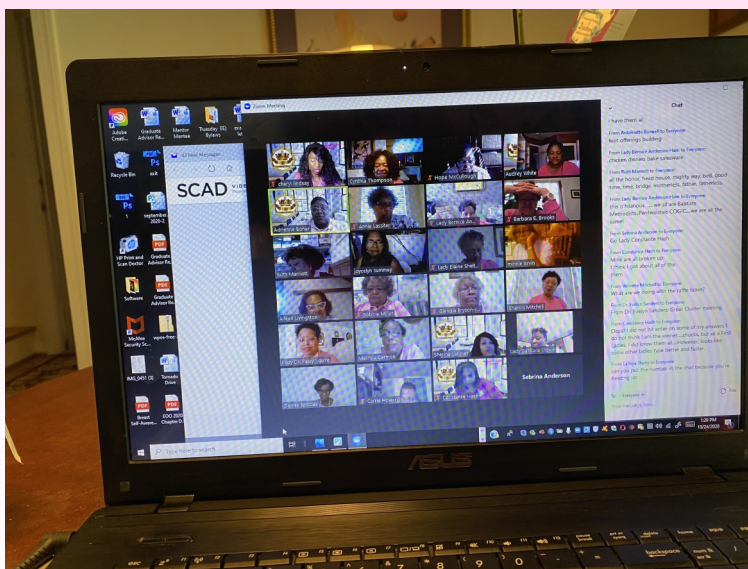
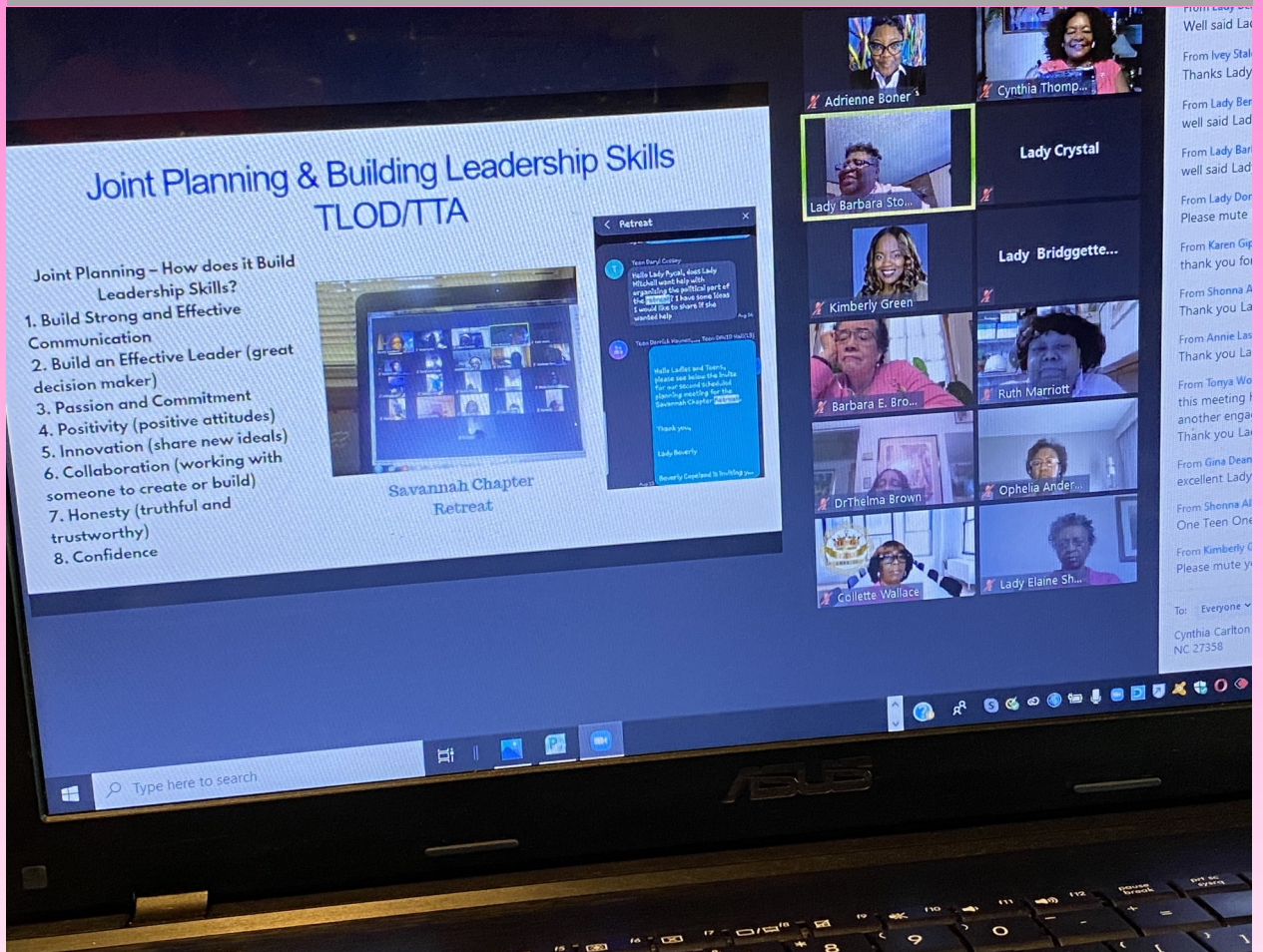
WHAT GOOD BOOK ARE YOU READING?



Lady Dahlia Ashford reported reading *Mercy Street* by Pamela D. Toler. Lady Sharon Mitchell reported reading *RBG* by Irin Carmon.



Leadership Workshop



TOP TEENS FOOD GIVEAWAY



Teen Suki, Lady Lisa, Members of Top Teens, and Members of Top Ladies monetary donations, collected food to a needed family. The Chapter thanks Lady Malinda for assisting Teen Suki for purchasing food with the donations.

TOP LADIES Adopts A Family



Through Lady Jackie efforts ,on the behalf of the chapter, Lady Jackie located a family, purchased the food, and delivered the food. We are so grateful Lady Jackie for your untireless efforts to make sure a family was served.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH



Do you know **YOU** may be supporting **Labor Trafficking?**

Join us on **January 10** to find out how you may be an unwilling participant.



Raising Awareness about Labor Trafficking

January 10, 2015 - Assisi Heights Auditorium

8:30 AM – Noon

- Learn about Labor Trafficking and how each of us may be an unwilling participant.
- Review your impact on Labor Trafficking with a quiz.
- Find out the FACTS and what external forces may impact this issue.
- Determine ways you can make a difference.

For more information and to register, go to:
www.rochesterfranciscan.org and click on "What's Happening/Events"
 or call 507-529-3523.

Sisters of Saint Francis - Rochester, Minnesota



MEDITATION



Welcome to Flight #2021

We are prepared to take off into the New Year

Please make sure your ATTITUDE and BLESSINGS are SECURED and LOCKED in an upright position.

ALL SELF-DESTRUCTIVE devices should be TURNED OFF at this time.

All NEGATIVITY, HURT and DISCOURAGEMENT should be put away.

Should we LOSE ALTITUDE under pressure during the flight, reach up and pull down a PRAYER.

PRAYERS will automatically be ACTIVATED by FAITH. Once your faith is activated, you can ASSIST other passengers .

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.

The Captain (GOD) has cleared us for takeoff.

Destination PEACE, GRACE, MERCY, SALVATION and HEAVEN!