

The Orchid



Welcome from the President

Welcome to May edition of The Orchid!

This month we honor Lady Theldora Williams who celebrated 39 years as a Top Lady on March 7th. Lady Theldora joined Top Ladies in 1982. She is the CEO and Creator of Bling Name Badges, Inc, housed in Winston Salem.



Theldora is the sergeant of arms of Guilford County Chapter and serves as one of the vendors of our organization. Lady Theldora will be spotlighted at Syn-Lod.

This issue of the Orchid highlights beautification, wellness, mental illness, senior citizens, status of women, and literacy.

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



- Lady Katetia Bennett**
- Lady Kimberly Bolden**
- Lady Pearlie Bryan**
- Lady Malinda Carmon**
- Lady Shawnda W. Coates**
- Lady Laknea Drumgoole**
- Lady Lisa Hickey**
- Lady Vickie Hughes**
- Lady Gloria Jackson**
- Lady Faye McRavion**
- Lady Sharon Mitchell**
- Lady A. Rawiya Nash**
- Lady Gwendolyn V. Parker**
- Lady Jacqueline Pettiford**
- Lady Melanie Thompson**
- Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson**
- Lady Ijeoma Uzokwe**
- Lady Jacqueline White**
- Lady Tammy P, Williams**
- Lady Theldora Williams**

**The Late Lady Rebecca
Graves, Organizer**

BIRTHDAYS

**May
Birthday
Lady Melanie
20th**

Lady Theldora Williams

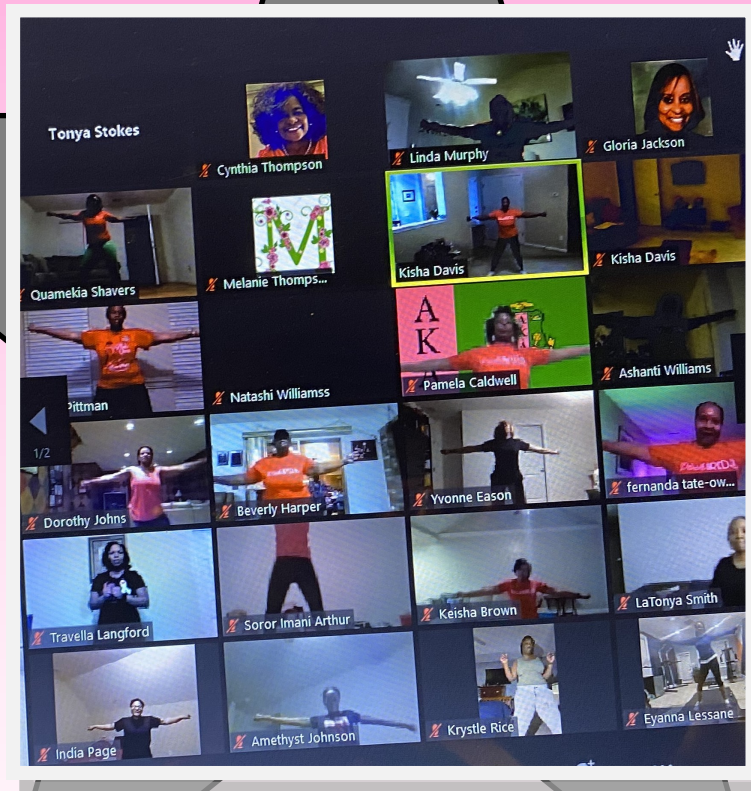
**Guilford County Chapter Salutes Lady Theldora Williams for
39 Years of Service with Top Ladies of Distinction**



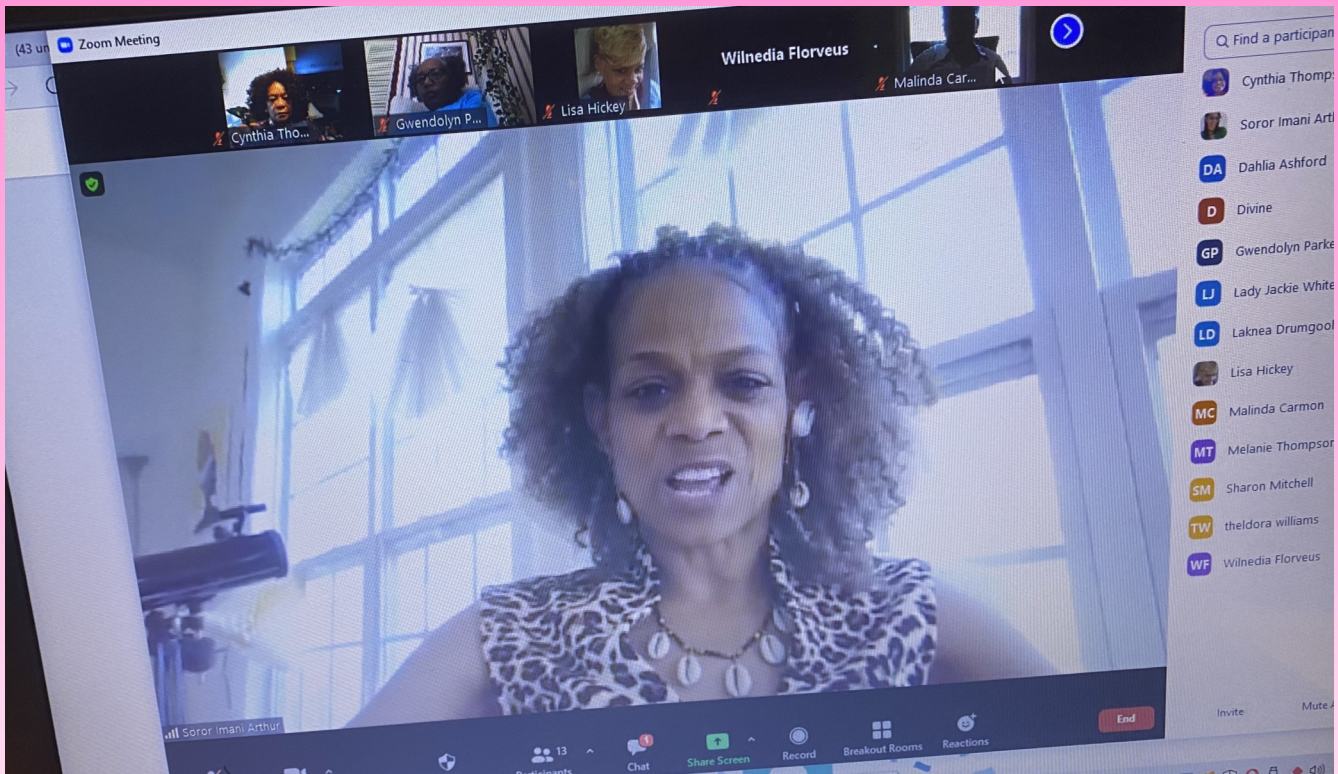
Lady Theldora joined Top Ladies of Distinction in 1982. She is the CEO and Creator of Bling Name Badges, Inc., housed in Winston Salem. Theldora is the sergeant of arms of Guilford County Chapter and serves as one of the vendors in our organization. Once a year she gives \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior in honor of her mother. Lady Theldora, we salute you for your service to Top Ladies of Distinction, Guilford County Chapter.

Health and Wellness

Ladies Cynthia, Gloria, and Melanie joined Eta Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in a workout



Mental Illness Seminar



Ladies and Teens attended a Mental Illness Seminar conducted by Imani Arthur at the April chapter's meeting.

Imani takes pride in the Co-partnership and role as Chief Operations Officer at Carolina Community Consultants, a professional limited liability company which provides Psychiatric and Behavioral Health Services.

Status of Women Senior Citizens

Lady Cynthia and Lord Alton give health food to Community and clothes for interviews. Also present were medicare representatives.



Status of Women

Ladies Attended Virtual Women in LeadHERship Summit




Women in LeadHERship Summit

*Greensboro's Trailblazing Women in Leadership
Reflections & actionable ways women can overcome marginalization in their career and encourage opportunities in leadership during a pandemic.*

Tuesday, April 27 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Virtual Event via Zoom
Register online at <https://bit.ly/3bQxCg2>

 <p>Dr. Valerie J. Fields Medical Director of Cytopathology, Quest Diagnostics</p>	 <p>Laura Tew President, American Association of University Women (AAUW)</p>	 <p>Teresa H. Vincent Chief District Court Judge</p>	<p>Moderated by</p>  <p>Mary Kendrick Founding Partner, The Diversity Power Group</p>
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Community Beautification



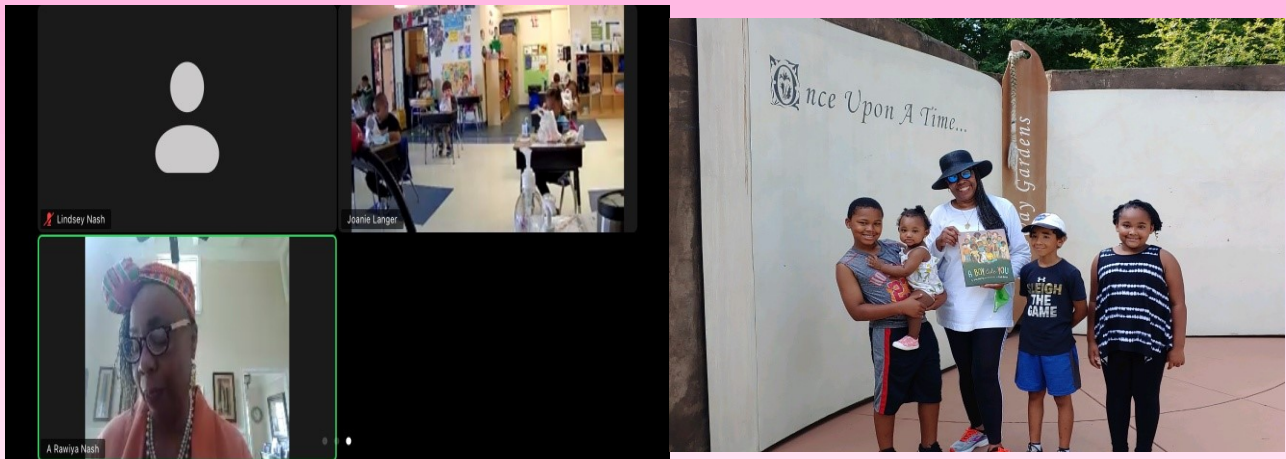
Lady Rawiya's planting demonstration

Lord Alton's yard beautification gets a surprise



Literacy

Lady Rawiya a virtual reader at Foust Elementary School. Look at Lady Rawiya scrolling and reading.



Lady Rawiya as a Guest Reader at Global Magnet School





In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths: Proverbs 3:6

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much: James 5:16

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose: Romans 8:28