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President's Message

- ▶ Welcome to the 1st edition of the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC) newsletter.
- ▶ I have been called upon to serve as President. This is both a big responsibility and honor to lead our Charities for the next two years.
- ▶ As we look back over the past 4 years, it is simply amazing to see how we have grown. The activities and programs that were sponsored have increased our visibility in the community.
- ▶ The coming year will be as active as it has in the past and, hopefully, offer a few surprises. Our activities will focus on supporting the educational, charitable, financial, cultural, and health-related resources in our communities to enhance the economic condition of our environment.
- ▶ I'm looking forward to a productive year. Let us think about all that can be accomplished if we work together as a team for IPSMCC.
- ▶ Denise Barnes
- ▶ President, Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated

2019 Schedule of activities

January 2019

Debutante orientation and start of the Debutante program
Debutante meeting

February 2019

Debutante meeting

March 2019

Debutante meeting
Debutante fundraising workshop
Pretty Girl Workshop Part 1
Board meeting
Ivy & Ice Party meeting

April 2019

Debutante meeting
Getting to know you

May 2019

Debutante meeting

June 2019

Ivy & Ice All White Party
Juneteenth
Debutante meeting

July 2019

Debutante meeting
Little Dresses for Africa
Cultural play

August 2019

Debutante meeting

September 2019

Board meeting
Debutante meeting

October 2019

Pretty Girl Workshop 3 : Oral & Written Comm
Debutante meeting

November 2019

Debutante Cotillion
Debutante meeting

December 2019

Board Meeting

2019 Debutante Cotillion Program Kick Off



- ▶ The 2019 Debutante Program kicked off with an interest meeting of prospective young ladies and their parents at the Waldorf West Library. Attendees received a presentation on the history and requirements of the program.

February - September 2019

The debutantes attended various workshops during the program. These topics included Self-Esteem, Positive Image, Healthy Eating, and Mental Health as part of the Pretty Girl Black Magic Series. They also were provided with an informative workshop for them and their parents on College and Career Readiness. Other workshops topics were Oral and Written Communication, Social Media, Getting to You Know.



Ivy & Ice All White Party Fundraiser

Second Annual All White Party Fundraiser

June 14, 2019 Colony South



First Annual Juneteenth Celebration



It was a beautiful day!



We exercised and had fun!



Mother Daughter Debutante Tea

Debutantes and their mothers put on their hats and participated in the Mother/Daughter Tea. They were given the history of tea, proper tea etiquette, and walked in a hat parade.



Mother Daughter Tea



Cultural play “Queens Girl in the World.”



- ▶ The debutantes had the opportunity to travel to Baltimore to see the cultural play “Queens Girl in the World.” They also travelled to the Nation’s Capital to tour Fredrick Douglas’ house, National Portrait Gallery, MLK Memorial, Malcolm X Park, and enjoyed lunch at Ben’s Chili Bowl.



- ▶ To serve their community, the ladies participated in numerous Adopt-a-Roads while they picked up trash along the road and planted flowers in front of the Milton Somers Middle School sign. They also assisted with the Pillowcase Project to help create dresses for little girls in Africa.

Debutantes Participating in Community Service



Sewing Little Dresses for Africa

July 13, 2019

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Debutante Etiquette Dinner

In preparation of the upcoming cotillion, debutantes and their escorts attended an Etiquette Dinner. Demonstrations of etiquette, proper mannerisms, and behavior were provided by IPSMCC members.



To conclude the program, 13 young ladies were introduced into society at the Cotillion on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Camelot by Martin's. The debutantes received several scholarships and awards as a result of their hard work throughout the program. At the end of the night, the 2019 Miss Debutante was crowned.



December Board Meeting

Upcoming Activities

February 23, 2020 Concert: A notable Affair: An afternoon of Arts & Elegance

3:00-5:00 pm, La Plata High School, 6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata, MD

April 18, 2020 Community Service throughout Charles & St. Mary's County (POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19)

April 19, 2020, 40th Anniversary Brunch, 2-5:00 pm, Middleton Hall (POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19)

May 2020, 5 K Run-Walk

June 2020, Ivy & Ice All White Party

Fall 2020 Community Award's Brunch

A Notable Affair: An Afternoon of Arts & Elegance



The Show was amazing!



Our Community & Members



We are proud to serve in and with
our community!

