

- \* The Foundation BOD is still receiving Nomination Interest Forms for open positions. The open positions are as follows: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian (appointed position) and (3) three Director at Large Positions. A document outlining the duties and responsibilities for each of these positions was sent via the Chapter website. A limited amount of forms will be available at chapter meeting as an electronic copy was also sent via the website. Please forward all completed forms to [pearlsandivyfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:pearlsandivyfoundation@gmail.com) or submit at chapter meeting.
  
- \* The Foundation will host an "Eat Wings ~ Raise Funds" fundraiser on **Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 at Buffalo Wild Wings in Oceanside, LI between 6 - 10 PM.** We will have the opportunity to raise funds by doing what we do all the time...EAT!! The attached flyer has additional details and can be shared with ANYONE!! The flyer will be released publicly in order to engage the community as well. The next day will be **VERY IMPORTANT** and we want to also use this opportunity to remind the community to get out and vote on **Nov. 8th** and offer the idea of gathering in the spirit of sisterhood, family & friendship to do so. We will work with The AKA Connections committee to get the word out on this.
  
- \* On Saturday, **Nov. 19, 2016**, we will again take part in the **Lord & Taylor Shopping Fundraiser** (Garden City Location). Certificates are \$5 each and will be available at the November meeting. If you will not be present, simply contact Soror Tonda Ladson or Soror Jeanine Taylor. *Each certificate affords you a 20% discount if you have a L & T credit card and 15% if not. Also 2 bonus coupons for 25% off an individual item made that day in this location.*
  
- \* Be a part of assisting the Foundation to tap into additional grant resources to be researched!  
*Here's how you can help:*
  - Find out if your employer has a private foundation attached and provide us with that information to add to our list of grant opportunities to research.
  - Fill out a **Gift Matching Form** and have your company match the donations that you make to The Pearls & Ivy Foundation! The form will be sent via the Chapter website and some will also be available at November chapter meeting.
  - Join a Foundation committee!! As it is a new business, it needs dedication and commitment to grow and thrive. We each have talents and skills crucial to contribute to its development and ultimate success. The following committees are seeking passionate members: **Resource Development, Publicity, Bylaws & Nominating.** For a description of committee responsibilities, contact Soror Tonda Ladson. You can also sign up in January & February 2017.
  - If you are a committee chair (program or fundraising), please submit your Project Service Proposal to the Foundation so that we may research and align funding opportunities to specifically support projects and take them to the next level.