THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK MILITARY WOMEN NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER

Second quarter activities and events summary



April

1. On April 2, 2022 Fundraising event: A Stay-At Home Tea. 2nd annual Fundraising Event "A Stay-at-Home Tea" which was filled with great, insightful information. Fundraising event to discuss the history, holistic and medicinal purposes for drinking tea The local chapter of NABMW, participated, the Brooklyn Chapter, DMW Chapter, Atlanta GA Chapter, and the Los Angeles, CA Chapter.

Pictures @ websites http://NYCNABMW.org

2, On April 9, 2022, Annual Legislative Conference: NYC Chapter participated in a workshop on black Veterans in NYS: A History & Solutions for today's issues.

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- 3 On April 18, 2022 NYC Chapter of NABMW honored WW11 Veterans Crescencia Garcia, The Chapter participated in the Birthday Celebration of Mrs. Garcia, WWII Veteran and 6888th Central Directory Battalion member(The only all-black WAS unit deployed overseas) on the 102nd birthday You can view it on YouTube. Look for the date: April 18, 2022 Pictures @ websites http://NYCNABMW.org
- **4.** Welcome New Officers Elected 2022:VP, Secretary Asst Treasurer, Asst Historian and Public relations officers
- *5, NYC Chapter* started the Pre-Qualification funding for the Fiscal year 2023
- 6. NYC Chapter members volunteer every Wednesday at the Hollis Gardens Veterans Pantry Mission is to feed our homeless veterans and community members

May

1. On May 20, 2022 COL (Ret) Stephanie Dawson presented on Celebration of **Juneteenth and why do we celebrate it?**

One holiday celebrated by some Christians is Juneteenth. Juneteenth is the celebration of the liberation of enslaved people in the Confederate states. Having been enslaved as early as the 1600s and fighting vigorously for their freedom, the Emancipation Proclamation declared slaves in the Confederate states free.

May

2. On May 20, 2022 LTC (Ret) Sweeting-Lindsey, Sharon: To review 501C How does the IRS define a nonprofit?

What is considered a 501c? To be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, an organization must be organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3), and none of its earnings may inure to any private shareholder or individual. Feb 17, 2022

The NABMW is a 501c organization and a good portion of the earnings need to be donated back to the community.

3. On May 26, 2022, NYC Major Eric Adams Fleet Week Kickoff Breakfast. the NYC Chapter of NABMW attended Major Eric Adams pf New York Fleet week Kickoff Breakfast

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<u>4</u>On May 28, 2022. Memorial Weekend_The NYC Chapter of NABMW Celebrating the Veterans on Memorial weekend at the Capital Grille (Chrysler Center NYC)

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- 5. NYC Chapter Journal and AD for the NABMW Convention 2022
- 6. Prayer call once a month via Zoom_at 7:00 PM started in May.
- 7. November 11, 2022 Veterans Day Parade application completed
- 8. Scholarship and awards ceremony dinner at Antun's on October
- 23, 2022 Theme: Heart of a Hero estimated date is October.

June

1 National Council of Negro Women NCNW (National Council of Negro Women) 34th Annual Awards Banquet recognized LTC (Ret) Sharon Sweeting –Lindsey. Pictures @ websites http://NYCNABMW.org

2. National Association of Black Military Women is requesting donations from all the chapters. The **NYC Chapter** to donate 100 name badges for the conference (Cost of badges \$160)

Here is a link to the badges https://www.marcopromos.com/product/non-woven-neck-wallet-id-holder-blank/nw-1001-blu

3. Virtual meeting with Commissioner Hendon on Thursday, July 7th 3:30 to 4 pm