

Greater Atlanta Alumni Chapter



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CHAPTER MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2024

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WORKING IN UNISON TO BUILD A STRONGER ALUMNI PRESENCE

# MEETING AGENDA

- Opening/Greetings
- Executive Board Review
- Restructuring Plans
- Treasurer's Report
- Bear Happenings & Upcoming Events
- Closing Remarks/



# OPENING/GREETINGS – CHAPLAIN LINDA BOYD

- ✓ Opening Words
- ✓ Hospitality News
- ✓ Bear Needs

## Shaw University

Estey Hall was built in 1873, becoming the first female dormitory in the U.S. on a co-educational campus. The Leonard Medical School was founded in 1881 as the first four-year medical school in the South to train black doctors and pharmacists and it operated until 1918. Both Estey and Leonard halls have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Students at Shaw University, 1911



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The Spirit of Shaw U.....

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# EXECUTIVE BOARD REVIEW



Leonard Medical School Class of 1889

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- **Restructure Status** (Pat Lewis - VP)
    - Executive Board
    - Roster Updates/Alumni Search
    - NAA News/Updates
  - **Election Updates**(Robbin Shipp - Parliamentarian)
    - GAAC Constitution & By-Laws Review
    - Election Update & Timeline

# CHAPTER RESTRUCTURE & FOUNDATION PLANS

## I. REVIEW

- ✓ Restructure & Foundation Goals
- ✓ Pending Services under review
  - Phone Number
  - P.O. Box

## 2. OPERATIONAL STATUS

### A. (Paul Benitez – Web Master/Technology)

- ✓ Website Plans & Usage
- ✓ Zoom Account Usage

### B. (Theresa Cartwright – Treasurer)

- ✓ Constant Contact Communications
- ✓ Social Media Access



# TREASURER'S REPORT

THERESA CARTWRIGHT

## 1. Treasury Report

- ✓ Overview
- ✓ Pending Bank Inquires/Research

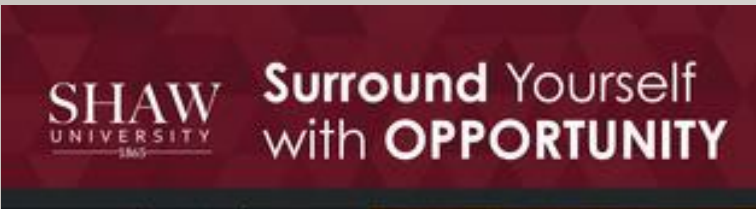
## 2. Review Update

- ✓ Annual Service Expenses

## 3. Payment Source Updates

- ✓ Cash App
- ✓ Zelle
- ✓ PayPal
- ✓ Check/Cash/Other





# BEAR HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM (NOVEMBER 16 – 18, 2023 ) *IN TOWN FOR TOURNAMENT AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE*

### ✓ GAME SUPPORTERS & NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE)

- Thursday night (GAAC Supported Joe Jackson & The Lords House team dinner.)
- Friday Night (GAAC sponsored team dinner on behalf of Robbin Shipp and the Suggs Law Firm)
- Saturday (GAAC provide an abundance of team requested road snacks and beverages)

Thanks to all the Atlanta Alumni Bears who came out to the game or provided financial support for the team while they were in the ATL!

# UPCOMING EVENTS – *GET READY, GET READY!!*

## Round Up 2024 – *February 3, 2024*

*(Linda Jenkins & Eintou Karima)*

- ✓ Overview
- ✓ Committee Needs/Support
- ✓ Committee Expectations

## Shaw Weekend 2024 - *April 26 – 28, 2024*

*(Pastor Ed Randolph)*

- ✓ Overview
- ✓ Committee Needs/Support
- ✓ Committee Expectations

NOTE: Shaw Day 2024 Phase II (Pending Request to Sponsor an event)



# QUESTIONS – NEW BUSINESS

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**CLOSING:**  
CHAPLAIN BOYD

