



ROYALS & RAYETTES

Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

January 2014 Edition



JANUARY



Royals & Rayettes took over Moody Gardens at The Festival of Lights!

Kennedy Harris, Katelyn Littleton and Patton Mack along with over 25 children from our cluster had a blast in Galveston for our December Event.

December moms organized a chartered bus and over 50 members of our Jack & Jill families traveled together with family dessert treats and games during their journey together to the island. Our children had dinner together, ice skated, slid down the ice slide and had a creative picture scavenger hunt with their cell phones. Job well done to Ky and her group of December host moms for organizing!

Our 3 Branches of Government Event was POWERFUL!

We started the year off with a memory that will stay with our children forever. **Our mother Judge Vanessa Gilmore and her host moms for this month brought a presentation to the children that was extremely meaningful.** Our children had a first hand discussion at the exhibit in the Federal Courthouse in downtown Houston. Vanessa provided the children with a presentation of the 3 branches of government, They had a tour of the courtroom and her chambers and **discussed real life situations that can impact their future.** We walked over to Senator Rodney Ellis office and toured his beautiful African American Art, he provided them with a healthy snack and they talked with him via Skype about his history growing up in Houston and how he impacts our daily lives as a Senator. The children had a chance to meet with our new District D, City Councilman Dwight Boykins and he spoke to the children about his duties and the importance of education as they grow up. Superb Event!



Houston

Dates to Remember

3 Branches of Government Jan 1 *Outstanding!*

Monthly Teen Meeting 4PM **This Sunday**

@ Café Express Jan 12

59 South Greenway Plaza

Teen UNCF Gala Sat Jan 18

Mother's Meeting 7PM Tues Jan 21

TEENS : Be sure to bring your loose change to the teen meeting to make your donations to

Save the Date:

Our February Cluster Activity will be the Chapter's Black History Event

Updates are forthcoming!

R&R Teen Meetings THIS SUNDAY/New Location

Our teen meeting will be held in the meeting room @ Café Express on 59South @Greenway. Teens are to bring loose change to donate to our R&R Foundation Jar. Keep in mind that at every meeting the children have a goal of collecting \$10 in loose change. Our teen president has a working agenda with a getting to know you activity and a showing appreciation task. We look forward to the teens sharing what took place and pictures from the Moody Gardens Festival of Lights and 3 Branches of Government Activities.... We have plans for at least 20 teens to attend and thank moms in advance for bringing the children **this Sunday at 4.**



Happy Birthday to Christian Flowers on January 27!!!!!!!!!!!!!!