

Summer 2022

BERGEN COUNTY MOCHAS

Monthly Newsletter



SUMMER

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Welcome to Summer!!

As of July 1st the Bergen County Mocha Mom Executive Board and the National Board will be on summer break from July 1st to August 30.

What does that mean? We will not be hosting Mom's Night Outs, Sister Socials, Monthly Meetings, etc until September. But our chats will still be open for support and communication and we encourage you all to continue to connect with each other.

If there is an opportunity for the chapter to connect during the summer hiatus, if you have any suggestions for programming for the fall, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at bcmochas@gmail.com or reach out to a board member directly.



MOCHA MEMORIES



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mara Washington

Charlissa Jackson

Sharee Lewin

LaTanya Brown

Regina Williams

Charanna Alexander Jean

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL
MOCHAS BORN IN JUNE,
JULY AND AUGUST!**

BERGEN COUNTY SUMMER NEWS!

New Jersey State Parks:

Entry to all NJ staten parks, forest and recreation areas is free of charge this summer. Park entrance fees will be waived for all visitors, regardless of residency.

Swimming Pools with Day Passes:

Palisades Park Swim Club
Bogota Swim Club
Sojo Spa Club (Edgewater)
Darlington County Lake (Mahwah)
Highlands Natural Pool (Ringwood)

Sweet Treats:

Sprinklez- Hillsdale
Brainfreeze - New Milford
Cranberry Junction- Hackensack
Uncle Luiie G's- Maywood
Bischoff's - Teaneck



MOCHA FUNDRAISING

OPEN COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS

Fundraising is an important part of our chapter and we need to continue to raise funds to help support our chapter activities and initiatives. Please see some of our ongoing and upcoming fundraisers below.



Old Sneakers? We'll Take 'Em

Are you looking to get rid of your old sneaker pile up? Donate them to the Bergen County Mochas' shoe drive!

All athletic shoes are welcomed regardless of wear & tear.

More details below...

gotsneakers?
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

Make a global impact and raise funds for the chapter by donating your old sneakers! We've partnered with GotSneakers - a sneaker recycling organization. All athletic sneakers are welcomed regardless of size and wear & tear. Donations will help keep sneakers out of landfills and reduce toxic chemicals from being released in our air and soil. All footwear is recirculated to people who want quality, reusable sneakers at affordable prices or repurposed into new surfaces such as playgrounds and tracks.

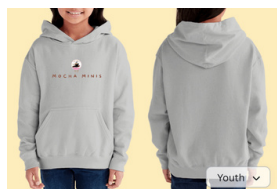
Sneaker donations can be brought to 193 Selva Ave Teaneck, NJ 07666 throughout the summer.



Do you plan on taking fall pictures? BCMochas will be partnering with Shoott to provide a photographer and location for your family, couple or solo picture needs and proceeds from the photo shoots will be going back to the chapter! Please look out for details via email.

BC MOCHA SWAG!

Below are some of our upcoming BC Mocha Merchandise options. Please stay tuned for the official link to order! (Not all colors and styles are shown)



We are looking for your support! The committees for our special interest groups within Mocha Moms help drive engagement and programming throughout the year. There are several open committee chair positions and all groups are accepting committee members. Let us know where your interests, skill sets and passions lie and we will let you know how you can get involved!

We are encouraging and empowering each Mocha to get involved in at least one committee. Please contact Kimberly Moore for more information at knc24@yahoo.com

ITTY BITTIES (Ages 0-2) - Chaired by Gloria Shye

MOCHA MINIS (Ages 2-8) - Chaired by Raquel Hudson

TWEENS AND TEENS (Ages 9-18) - Chaired by Cristina Bass

MOM OF BOYS - Chaired by Edith Banks

MOTHERS OF ADULT CHILDREN (M.A.C.) - Vacant Chair

MOCHAPRENEURS - Vacant Chair

HOSPITALITY (New member support) - Vacant Chair

HEALTH - Chaired by Gerri Joseph-Wills and Philicia DaCosta

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Vacant Chair

SINGLE LADIES - Chaired by Seleene Lewis

COUPLES - Chaired by Kimberly Moore

BOOK CLUB - Chaired by Gloria Shye

FUNDRAISING - Chaired By Femi Austin Fredricks

Every special interest group has a separate WhatsApp chat where you are able to engage with other mochas on relevant topics, share resources, advice and laughs. If you are interested in joining the WhatsApp chat for any of these groups, please contact bcmochas@gmail.com and we will ensure you are added.



CONGRATS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Best Wishes!



Elijah Lee

Graduated from LaSalle University Bachelors in Digital Art and Multimedia Design, Minor in Computer Science
Mother- Mocha Michelle Lee



Teji Vega

Graduated from LIU with a Bachelors in Finance
Mother- Mocha Rhona Vega



William Isiah Lee

Entering Bergen County Technical School
Mother- Mocha Michelle Lee



Emmanuel Lee

Entering in Morehouse College
Mother- Mocha Michelle Lee



Grace Trinidad

Attending Paramus Catholic High School honors program with Aquinas Academic Scholarship
Mother- Mocha Anika Bowen Trinidad



Naija Vega

Attending Mulenberg College with a Presidential Scholarship in the fall
Mother- Mocha Rhona Vega



Devon Warwick

Attending Bergen Arts and Sciences Charter High School in the fall
Mother- Mocha Leslie Warrick



Asia Furr

Attending Rutgers University in the fall
Mother- Mocha Deidra Johnson



Sylvia Brown

Attending Hackensack High School in the fall
Mother- Mocha Jennylyn Brown



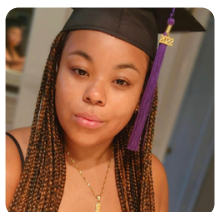
Halle Palmer

Attending Teaneck High School in the fall
Mother- Mocha Gloria Shye



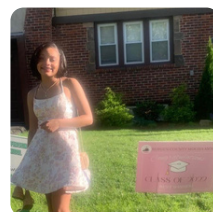
Ava Dennis

Attending Bergen Tech and Elmwood Park HS in dual degree program
Mother- Mocha Tanisha Dennis



Janine Ming Thing

Graduate Degree from NYU in Africana Studies
Mother- Mocha Rhona Vega



Kayla Beidleman

Headed to Aquinas Scholars Program at Paramus Catholic High School
Mother- Mocha Danielle Beidleman



RESOURCES



- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Chapter Bylaws](#)
- [Bergen County Mocha Website](#)
- [Bergen Mochas Instagram](#)
- [Bergen Mocha Facebook Page](#) - Friend this page to gain access to the private Facebook group
- Executive Board email - bcmochas@gmail.com
- Chapter wide email - bergencountymochamoms@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT: Mochas, if you are expecting or if you are going through a difficult time and need some help, please don't hesitate to let us know. We are here to support you! You can reach out to the E Board at bcmochas@gmail.com or contact our Support Chair Lanisha at 973-415-7017 and/or Gloria at 770-656-6030.

Mocha Businesses: If you would like to highlight your business in the newsletter, please reach out to bcmochas@gmail.com.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS: We want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions, events you want to see, questions, etc, please don't hesitate to reach out at bcmochas@gmail.com.

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD



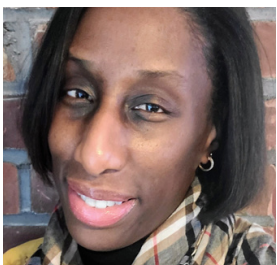
Rita | Co President



Gloria | Co President



Kimberly | Vice President



Femi | Treasurer



Lanisha | Secretary



Gerrie | Administrator

