

## INSTALLATION NEWS

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The Continental Societies, Inc. Anne Arundel County Chapter held its second installation of new members ceremony and luncheon on Sunday, September 27, 2009, 4:00 p.m., at LaFontaine Bleue, Glen Burnie Maryland.

We were excited to bring seven magnificent ladies with an array of talents and experience to the chapter, taking us closer to the mission and goals of the Continental Societies, Inc. A brief “snapshot” of the ladies boasts – **Michele Brown** brings years of experience as a youth leader and has an interest in helping youth develop writing techniques. **Dr. Hadassah Bullock** an educator who served as an academic advisor, mentor, professor and coach, would like to work with service programs education in and fundraising; **Lucille Davis** brings years of administrative and organizational skills as a former executive for an organization that promotes volunteerism in all facets of life to give back to those in need – especially underprivileged youths. **Mary Harrison** comes to the chapter with experience in special education. She served as a mentor and tutor for at-risk young girls. **Tonja McCoy** is a an Education professional who will enhance our chapter with her experience in grant writing, fundraising, and community organizing. **Ginina Stevenson, Esq.**'s involvement with children comes from her years as a Sunday school teacher, youth advisor, and basketball and baseball coach. She will lend her skills in public speaking and events organizing to the chapter. **LaVerne Walker** believes that children should be given the opportunity to be the best that they can be and is interested in forming a partnership between her employer, a local department store, and the chapter to further its missions and goals.

We were especially grateful for the **Eastern Regional Director – Gwendolyn A. Lindsay** for presiding over the induction ceremony and installing our new members. We were also blessed with the attendance of members from local chapters, as well as family and friends of new members who traveled from as far as the Caribbean.

