

## Blue Notes OEZ Inaugural Jazz Brunch

By Joy Ajayi-Carrier

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, the ladies of the “Opulent and Elegant” Omega Eta Zeta Chapter held its first annual “Blue Notes” Jazz Brunch at Raffael’s Banquet Facility in Walpole, Massachusetts. The event was the unveiling and fundraiser for the chapter’s “Dr. Jylla Moore Tearte’s Business Scholarship”. The scholarship, named in honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> International President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., will be the first scholarship distributed by the chapter to an undergraduate student matriculating at a 4-year college/ university in the South Shore.

The event featured performances from our headliner jazz musician Ray Greene and “Innervisions”, our very own songstress Shatara Grimsley, and phenomenal Poet Victoria Jusne. Guests were able to enjoy the performances and networking with members along with a lovely brunch provided by Raffael’s. Guests in attendance included our Tri-State Director Annette Draper-Moore, our Blue and White family from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, and New



York, and members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. The chapter is grateful for everyone who joined us this year and we’re looking forward to next year when we will award our first “Dr. Jylla Moore Tearte Business Scholarship” recipient.

We hope to see you, your family, and friends next year for our 2nd annual Jazz Brunch!

**“If you have to ask  
what jazz is, you’ll  
never know.”**

Louis Armstrong

**“Originality is the  
essence of true  
scholarship. Creativity  
is the soul of the true  
scholar.”**

Nnamdi Azikiwe



**SHAPE DIVA DASH FINISH LINE**  
From climbing trees to climbing hills, these Divas  
were definitely on the move!

## 1920 Divas on the Move SHAPE DIVA DASH

By Shatara Grimsley

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, the ladies of the Omega Eta Zeta chapter joined over 7,000 women across New England to participate in the annual SHAPE Diva Dash. We are talking about a women’s only 5K course dotted with fun obstacles that challenged our strength, balance, speed and agility. So what if you’re not a marathon runner, at the Shape Diva Dash it didn’t matter! From cancer survivors to Tough Mudders, women from all walks of life were able to participate in this event. This wasn’t just an

activity for our chapter to encourage us to become fit, it was an opportunity for us to bond as sisters. To encourage one another to go one more mile and to cross one more hurdle. Our chapter President introduced the role of Director of Health and Wellness to raise awareness around the importance of being active and living a healthier lifestyle to our chapter members and the community. This is a role I had the pleasure of serving in during my tenure. The 1920 Divas are looking forward to next year’s Shape Diva Dash!!!