



**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**DERBY IN THE DISTRICT PARTY**  
***A Pre-Kentucky Derby Event - A Salute to Black Jockeys***

**February 28, 2024, Washington, DC.** *Derby in the District* is presented by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. This Pre-Kentucky Derby Event is hosted by Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter of Montgomery County Maryland with a salute to the Black Jockeys.

**The event scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024,** is being held at 12 STORIES located on the top of the InterContinental Hotel in Washington, D.C. A penthouse bar is sexy modern addition to the Warf landscape, boasting a nearly 360-degree view of The Potomac and the Washington skyline. 12 stories is configured into three distinct zones with unique vantage points of The Wharf and beyond. The bar's large 13-foot floor-to-ceiling windows offer unparalleled sightlines of the Jefferson, Lincoln, and Air Force Memorials, as well as the pinnacle of the Washington Monument and Hains Point. These sweeping views of the nation's capital provide a one-of-a-kind perspective seen nowhere else in the city.

**Derby in the District Party will Tribute to Black Jockeys**

Please join us as we pay tribute to the Black Jockeys. Isaac Murphy was the first jockey to win the Kentucky Derby three times, and he was the first black jockey to be inducted in the Thoroughbred racing Hall of Fame, in 1955. Oliver Lewis, the winning jockey in the first Kentucky Derby, in 1875, was African American, one of 13 black jockeys in a 15-horse race that year. Black jockeys won 15 of the first 28 Kentucky Derbies.

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO JOIN US AT DERBY IN THE DISTRICT**

- **What: Derby in the District** Hosted by Montgomery County Maryland Sigmas
- **When: Saturday April 20,** beginning at 4:00 PM EST - 8:00 PM EST
- **Where: 12 Stories:** 75 District Square SW Washington, DC 20024
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**Scan QR Code to Get Your Tickets :** <http://bit.ly/SigmaDistrictDerby>



\$ 50 Advance  
\$75 General Admission  
\$100 VIP Admission  
\$500 VIP Table Service for 4

We envision our guest to **dress Derby Ready**

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