



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Lafayette, LA
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda
Saturday, May 16, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Clifton Chenier Center
220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA 70501

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Hymn & Pledge

Call to order / Time _____

Meditation

Minutes

Correspondence

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus,
Presiding

Soror Thailund Porter-Green

Soror Deborah Garrett

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

Officer Reports

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Tamiouchos

Pecunious Grammateus

Graduate Advisor

Historian (No Report)

Hodegos

Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report)

Parliamentarian (No Report)

Philacter (No Report)

Soror Tynese Breaux

Soror Tynese Breaux, First &

Soror Lisa Lazard, Second

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Soror Tanya Sias

Soror Chloé Bello

Soror Monica Kincade

Soror Breannie Charles

Soror Chastity Wilson

Soror Suzanne Foster

Committee Reports

Program

Subcommittee Reports:

Empowering Our Families

Build Our Economic Wealth

Soror Tynese Breaux &

Soror Lisa Lazard

Soror Lisa Lazard

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Debutante

Soror Sharon Pierre &

Soror Suzanne Foster

Founders' Day

Soror Carlita Babineaux

NPHC

Soror Elizabeth Reaux

Scholarship
Sisterly Relations
Standards
Generation NEXT

Soror LaKeshia Reed
Soror Monica Kincade
Soror Linda Broussard
Soror Breannie Charles

Unfinished Business

ECO Boule Delegates - Alternates (Tie Breaker Vote)

New Business

Ratify: Navy JROTC Award Certificate Presentation to Cadet Petty Officer First Class Kaydun Williams - Senior at Ovey Comeaux High School

Boule Graduate Chapter Assessment: \$350.00

Vote on International Candidates

Vote on Proposed International Constitutional Amendments

Vote on Proposed 2027-2028 International Budget

Vote on Membership Experience for 2026

Vote on ECO Nominating Committee (Elect 5 Members)

Sisterly Moments

Announcements

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - August 5, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting - August 15, 2026 - 10:00 a.m. - Location: TBD
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026
- 95th SCRC 2027 - Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96th SCRC 2028 - Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
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Adjournment/Time _____



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Business Meeting Minutes
Lafayette, LA

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Date: April 18, 2026

Regular Meeting Number: 04 of 10

Pledge and Hymn

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and properly seconded to adopt the April 2026 business meeting agenda as presented with flexibility.

All were in favor. There were no opposition and no questions. The motion carried.

Meditation, Soror Thailund Porter-Green. CHAPLAIN

Hanging in There - James 1:12

Minutes, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

It was moved by Soror Deborah Garrett and properly seconded to accept the minutes from the March 2026 business meeting, as presented.

All were in favor. No opposition and no questions. The motion carried.

Quorum was established.

There were 73 sorors in attendance, including one visitor.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Janis Alston, Gloria Angus, Carlita Babineaux, Chloe Bello, Tynese Breaux, Carol Broussard, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Kaitlyn Burrell, Connie Y

Butler, Kimberly Calais, Verna Calais, Dehvin Chaisson, Gabrielle Chapman, Breannie Charles, Consuella Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Francheska Cormier, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Chastity Craven, Quinta Thompson Credeur, Yolanda Dauterive, Zuvena Easterling, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Fordice, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Deborah Garrett, Rionne George, Aamina Green, Andrea Harrison, Gwendolyn Hollinger, Carmen Jackson, Keena Jean Louis, Ariba Jones, Blair Joseph, Monique Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Monica Kincade, Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Marilyn Marshall, Brittany Martin, Jameka McKinley, Anastasia McZeal, Kristy Mitchell, Yvonne Narcisse, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Latricia Olivier, Taylor Perry, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Andretta Porter-Williams, LaKeshia Reed, Calvary Sampson, Dorothy Scott, Peyton Sias, Tanya Sias, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Danielle Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Natasha Washington, and Chastity Wilson.

Visitor: Soror Judy Nixon Swanier, initiated into Eta Kappa Chapter in 1977

Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS

The correspondence included campaign materials from sorority candidates, debutante applications, various fees and dues payments; and Golf Tournament flyers from Alpha Phi Alpha and a Derby flyer from Kappa Alpha Psi about their upcoming events.

OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS	
BASILEUS Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill	<p>Report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>ECO Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual meetings are being scheduled to allow Eta Chi Omega and Epsilon Beta Sorors the opportunity to hear from certified Regional and International candidates. The meetings are scheduled upon request from the candidates. *Please note: These meetings are open to active members of Eta Chi Omega and Epsilon Beta only. • Eta Chi Omega will vote on Membership Experience for 2026 at the April 18, 2026 business meeting. • REMINDER: The account formerly referred to as the “Fundraising Account” is now referred to as the “International Program Account”. When including in reports, please reference the updated account name. • The SOAR Administration is coming to an end, and the new initiatives will be announced at Boule. Committee chairmen are asked to review the Program of Work so that we may finish strong. We have through Boule to complete our current programs. • Congratulations to all who received awards and/or recognition at the 94th South Central Regional Conference.

- Total Funds Collected for **Operating Account**: Month of March 2026: \$ 2,745.54

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 3/31/2026	
2026 Chapter Dues	\$920.14
2026 Late Fees	\$37.50
Membership Experience Refund	\$270.00
Transfer Dues	\$399.00
2027 Chapter Dues	\$700.00
Reactivation Fees	\$419.00
Total	\$2,745.64

- Total Funds Collected for **Program Account**: Month of March 2026: \$ 200.00

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 3/31/2026	
2025 Fundraising Obligation	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

- Approved for Reactivation into ECO:
 - Soror Bridget Malveaux
 - Soror Kayla Joseph

**GRADUATE ADVISOR
Soror Tanya Sias**

Report as printed and presented. Highlights included:

- The Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards Ceremony was held on Sunday, March 29th. Epsilon Beta received the following awards:
 - NPHC Academic Excellence
 - 2nd Place – Greek Week 2026
 - Community Service Project of the Year 2025 – CHIPP
 - Greek Excellence Standards – 5 Stars
 - NPHC New Member of the Year – Madisyn Johnson
 - Inducted into the Greek Hall of Fame – Alasca Wilson

Soror Spotlight

- Congratulations to the following Sorors for being inducted into the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society.

Camryn Moses
Sydney Strout
Talyn Jones

London Williams
Taylor Auzout
Shalisa Gabriel

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Soror Leah Notto on an outstanding presentation at Posters at the Capitol on Enzyme Degradation in Tibial and Femoral Cartilage and Its Role in Osteoarthritis Progression. • Congratulations to Soror London Williams on being accepted into the Rutgers Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP). She was also selected to attend the American Chemical Society Lasting Encounters between Aspiring and Distinguished Scientists (LEADS) Conference in Washington, DC on November 11-14, 2026. • Congratulations to the following Sorors on receiving Endowment Scholarships from EAF in Spring 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ray'ven Chancellor -Jordan L. Thomas Epsilon Beta Endowment Fund ○ Taylor Young – Jordan L. Thomas Epsilon Beta Endowment Fund ○ London Williams – Faye B. Bryant Excellence Scholarship Award Fund • Congratulations to Torin Cage on receiving the Advance Student Research: Leaf Award in Health. <p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ April 27, 2026 – Pie a Pretty Girl ➤ May 15, 2026 – Spring commencement at 9am, 1pm, and 5pm
<p>HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello</p>	<p>Report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phi Chapter, located in Marshall, Texas on the campus of Wiley College, was chartered in November 1924. Specifically, it was established with both graduate and undergraduate members and was the first chapter chartered west of the Mississippi River. • Clara Dugan, a member of Phi Chapter during the late 1920's was the first Regional Director, then known as Southern Deputy of the South Central Region. • The oldest graduate chapter of the "Sensational" South Central Region is Alpha Beta Omega in New Orleans, Louisiana. The chapter was chartered on July 23, 1927 and was the home chapter of the ninth International President, Margaret Davis. • The South Central Region is proud to be the 2nd largest region out of the ten regions of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. The region is composed of more than 15,000 service-oriented members with more than 130 undergraduate and graduate chapters located in the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

<p>HODEGOS Soror Monica Kincade</p>	<p>Report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Courtesies Extended due to Bereavement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Karen King and her family (Mother in law) • Sorors Quinta Thompson Credeur, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Leslie Moore and any others that worked with Soror Shelby Fondal • Soror Marvel Swain and her family (Brother in law) <p><u>Illness – Please keep in prayer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Donna Duhon – as she recovers at home. • Soror Melba Braud - was hospitalized at Ochsner Lafayette General and is now recuperating at home. • Soror Karen King - as she recovers from a recent illness. <p><u>Visiting Soror</u></p> <p>Soror Judy Nixon Swanier, sister of Soror Joann Nixon and aunt of Soror Joelle Nixon Nelson. She was initiated into the Eta Kappa Chapter in 1977. She is now a general member and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.</p>
<p>IVY LEAF REPORTER Soror Breannie Charles</p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p>PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Chastity Wilson</p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p>PHILACTER Soror Suzanne Foster</p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	
<p>Disposition of Committee Report was:</p>	
<p>A. Referred back to committee B. Postponed C. Placed on file</p>	<p>D. Adopted in part (explain) E. Adopted in its entirety. F. Referred to another committee (explain)</p>
<p>PROGRAM</p> <p>Soror Tynese Breaux 1st Anti-Basileus</p> <p>Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Reminder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Designated Committee Soror will complete and submit all initiative reports within 5 days of your event. The initiative report form is found in the Members Only section of the ECO website under Resource Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to: ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within 30 days of purchase. Reimbursements may not be given if not turned in timely.. <p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower our Families Our Seniors Event, Details TBA <p><u>Outstanding Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “We Are One” Day of Service • Leadership Development Seminar • Heart Sister Week & Reveal • Love Your Heart Line Dance • YLI Module 2 Activity • CHIPP Packing
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PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES

	<p>EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES, Soror Lisa Lazard, Committee Chairman.</p> <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report was prepared and presented for acceptance by Soror Lazard. Highlights included:</p> <p>YLI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YLI members participated in Belle of the Boil Book Launch with author, Soror Andrea Brew Harrison, who gave a lively book reading, signing, and family friendly fun event <p>Our Seniors: Report presented by Soror Marilyn Marshall, Subcommittee Chairman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Technology is planned for April 25, 2026. The workshop is a collaboration with the Generation NEXT Committee. • Workshop will take place at the Progressive Church Fellowship Hall. • Workshop on preparing trusts and wills is planned for May 30, 2026. • More details are forthcoming <p>Mental Health: No Report</p> <p>CHIPP™: Report presented by Soror Breannie Charles, Subcommittee Chairman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total bags delivered for 2026: 1,100 • Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 2,800
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 5,952 • FINAL 2026 CHIPPTM Packing Event took place on Sunday, April 12, 2026. The volunteers packed 600 bags to close out the school year. Final delivery date will be Thursday May 21st which is the last day of school. <p>Recommendation: The Our Seniors Subcommittee recommends approval of a budget not to exceed \$250.00 for the technology workshop.</p> <p>All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The recommendation passed.</p>
	<p>BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH No Report</p>
	<p>ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT: Report as prepared by Soror Jamillia McKinley, Subcommittee Chairman, and presented for acceptance by Soror Chloe Bello. Highlights included:</p> <p>Pending Committee Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee has received a new point of contact in regard to the acquisition of a tree and plaque donation for Soror Melba. We are now in contact with Kristi Anderson, Chief Security Officer of UL-Lafayette, as well as Mayor Willis of St. Martinville, where Soror Melba currently resides. More information to come. <p>April Events: Earth Day & Love the Boot Week (April 18-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweep Scott - April 18, 2026 @8 am, 118 Lions Club Road • Truman Clean Up - April 18, 2026 @9 am, 309 Cora Street • <u>Trash Bash w/LCPL</u> - , April 18, 2026, 8am-12pm, 500 Fisher Road. Free t-shirt and supplies provided • Fightingville Fresh Beautification Project - April 19, 2026 @2pm, 315 W Simcoe Street • Curran Lane Clean-Up w/REMAX Acadiana - April 22, 2026 @ 10am, 114 Curran Lane • Rooted in the Park w/Coca-Cola - April 24, 2026 @9am Girard Park • Paper Shredding Day w/LPCG - April 25, 2026, 9am-12pm Robicheaux Recreation Center, 1919 Eraste Landry Road Glass and paper recycling <p>Recommendation in the report: Please forego</p>
	<p>UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY: Report as prepared and presented by Soror Andretta Porter Williams, Subcommittee Chairman. Highlights included:</p>

	<p><u>PENDING ITEMS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk On the Wild Side for Autism - September 2026 (Date: TBD) • Sickle Cell Anemia Walk - September 2026 (Date: TBD) • Pink F.E.S.T. - October 2026 (Pending) • Warm & Cozy Coat Drive - September - December 2026
AUDIT	NO REPORT
BUDGET and FINANCE	NO REPORT
CONNECTIONS	NO REPORT
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS	NO REPORT
<p>DEBUTANTE</p> <p>Soror Sharon Pierre and Soror Suzanne Foster, Co-Chairmen</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Pierre. Highlights included:</p> <p>Recommendation #1 The committee requests the chapter to approve the recommendation of having 10 tea girls and 20 debutantes for the 2026-2027 winter cotillion season due to space and logistics of the venue (Doubletree by Hilton).</p> <p>All in favor. No questions and no opposition, The recommendation passed.</p> <p>Recommendation #2 The committee requests approval to add 5 points to the debutantes and/or tea girls rubric for applicants who are daughters of active members of Eta Chi Omega (ECO) Chapter.</p> <p>Discussion: Questions were asked if the same consideration would be given to nieces, God-daughters or granddaughters of active ECO members. It was stated that the chapter book stipends are given only to the children of active ECO members. Comments were also made about chapter members who have only male offspring, but want to support female family members.</p> <p>Motion It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and properly seconded to send Recommendation #2 back to the committee for further discussion.</p> <p>NOTE: Since the recommendation was already on the floor, the following motion was made:</p> <p>It was moved and properly seconded that the motion to send the recommendation back to the committee become the main motion.</p>

	<p>Votes: 41 Yes 8 No</p> <p>The motion became the main motion.</p> <p>Vote on the Motion:</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p> <p>Recommendation #2 will go back to the committee for further discussion.</p> <p>Recommendation #3: The committee recommends that the chapter approves the following dates for the debutante/tea girl activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop I August 22, 2026 • Workshop II September 26, 2026 • Workshop III October 24, 2026 • Photo Session November 7, 2026 • Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon - December 12, 2026 (Petroleum Club) <p>All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed</p> <p>Recommendation #4 The committee recommends that seed money in the amount of \$2800.00 be preserved/set aside from the international program account for early deposits needed for the 2026-2027 cotillion season. (venues, entertainment, photo sessions, supplies for informational session)</p> <p>All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The recommendation passed</p>
<p>EAF</p> <p>Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Calais. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chapter was recognized as a Platinum Level chapter at the 2026 regional conference • We are moving forward with EAF fundraising activities for 2027 Platinum Level. • Ivy sales will be held at the April business meeting • Reach out to Sorors Gwen and Verna if you have items to donate, and/or other fundraising ideas for the committee to consider.
<p>FOUNDERS' DAY</p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>

FUNDRAISING	NO REPORT
GRADUATE ADVISORY	NO REPORT
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	NO REPORT
MEMBERSHIP Soror Cassandra Pillette, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: Recommendation #1: The committee recommends approval to conduct a new member orientation on Sunday, May 17, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$250.00. The location and time TBD. All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed. Recommendation #2 The committee recommends approval to host a progressive dinner mentor/mentee activity to take place on Friday, June 12, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$450.00. The location and time TBD. All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed
NPHC Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Reaux and presented for acceptance by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Program will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3pm until 6pm at the Clifton Chenier Center.
PROTOCOL	NO REPORT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	NO REPORT
RISK MANAGEMENT	NO REPORT
RITUALS	NO REPORT
SCHOLARSHIP	NO REPORT
SISTERLY RELATIONS Soror Monica Kincade. Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April birthdays were listed and recognized • A copy of the chapter roster was circulated for members to make updates, including adding birthdays Recommendation #1 The committee recommends that the chapter approves the hosting of an event to recognize our legacy chapter members during our May 16, 2026 chapter business meeting, with a budget not to exceed \$200.00.

	<p>All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed.</p> <p>Recommendation #2 The committee recommends that the chapter approve the date change of the approved Silver Star Recognition Event from April 2026 to August 2026.</p> <p>Note: It was clarified that the event mentioned in the committee report for Recommendation #2 should have been stated “silver stars” and not “Legacy”.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The recommendation passed.</p>				
STANDARDS	NO REPORT				
STRATEGIC PLAN	NO REPORT				
TECHNOLOGY	NO REPORT				
GENERATION NEXT AD HOC	NO REPORT				
MLK DAY OF SERVICE	NO REPORT				
UNFINISHED BUSINESS					
Vote on Regional Director	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>During the March 2026 business meeting, members voted on the candidate for Regional Director that the delegates would cast votes for at the 2026 South Central Regional Conference. Ballots were sent after the March business meeting and the candidate with the most votes was shared with the chapter. The final tally for the election is provided below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Soror Shawn E. Simmons (Incumbent)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">55 votes or 64%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soror Brigid Roberson</td> <td style="text-align: right;">31 votes or 36%</td> </tr> </table>	Soror Shawn E. Simmons (Incumbent)	55 votes or 64%	Soror Brigid Roberson	31 votes or 36%
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Vote on Boule Delegates	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>Voting for the boule delegates and alternates took place during the March 2026 business meeting.</p> <p>Due to unforeseen circumstances, there was a need to substitute all of the elected alternates into delegate spots. There are now no alternates for the chapter to include on the delegates form. Therefore, there was a need to re-open the floor to vote for additional alternates.</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Karen King and seconded by Soror Tynese Breaux that the chapter open the floor for additional boule alternates.</p>				

	<p>All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The motion carried.</p> <p>The following members were nominated and accepted the nomination:</p> <p>Terry Fontnette Tanya Brown Dorothy Scott Jasmine Fitzpatrick Shirley Cormier Suzanne Foster</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Sylvia Fordice and properly seconded to close the nominations.</p> <p>All in favor. No opposition. The motion carried.</p> <p>Tellers Report - Paper ballots were used for voting. The result of the voting is provided below:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Member</u></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><u>Number of Votes</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tanya Brown</td> <td style="text-align: right;">42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jasmine Fitzpatrick</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Terry Fontnette</td> <td style="text-align: right;">31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzanne Foster</td> <td style="text-align: right;">31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shirley Cormier</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dorothy Scott</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	Tanya Brown	42	Jasmine Fitzpatrick	40	Terry Fontnette	31	Suzanne Foster	31	Shirley Cormier	28	Dorothy Scott	20
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NEW BUSINESS

Membership Experience (ME) 2026	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>The chapter will vote to conduct ME at the May 2026 business meeting.</p>
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SISTERLY MOMENTS

Chapter members were encouraged to extend hugs to one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- From the Floor:
- Soror Dolores Cormier-Zenon is a one of the top 12 finalists for the National Teachers Hall of Fame Class of 2026.
 - Soror Carlita Babineaux reminded members about Lambda Beta Omega’s annual Pumps and Pearls Fundraiser.
 - Soror Lisa Lazard announced that the Women Expo will take place in July 2026.
 - Mental Health workshop is May 2, 2026

- Soror Desiree Lemelle, Tamiouchos, reminded members that auto pay for 2027 dues is now available.
- Soror Lisa Lazard is seeking information about a Black-owned day care company in the St Martinville and/or Lafayette area.
- Soror Aamina Green announced the summer camp at the Acadiana Center for the Arts will start on June 15, 2026
- Soror Karen King has been selected as an honoree for the American Cancer Society. The program will be August 22, 2026. It is a black and white formal affair. Please see Soror Karen for ticket information.
- Soror Breannie Charles invited chapter members support the upcoming GenerationNEXT workshop on Thursday.

AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – May 6, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 11:35 A.M.

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill
Basileus



May 2026

Correspondence Report

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Sender	Correspondence
Soror Jasmine Fitzpatrick 1630 Rue Du Belier Lafayette, La 70506	Thank You Card
C. Wilson P.O Box 6392 Bronx, NY 10451	Debutante Application
Madison Williams 1202 East Alexander St. Lafayette, La 70501	Debutante Application
Lyric Louis 105 Symphony Pl Duson, La 70529	Debutante Application

<p>Kamryn Lazard 219 Arsenal Dr Carencro, La 70520</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Ja'Niqa Randall 100 Teal Ln Apt 29 Lafayette, La 70507</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Nylah Webster 407 Raywood Dr Lafayette, La 70503</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>?? 226 Venus Dr Lafayette, La 70501</p>	<p>Tea Girl Application</p>
<p>Elizabeth Broussard 1000 Renella Simon Dr Breux Bridge, La 70517</p>	<p>Tea Girl Application</p>
<p>Harmani Johnson 200 Woodbury Dr. Lafayette, La 70507</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Jar'Don Lee 134 Oak Dr. St. Martinville, La 70582</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Harmani Johnson 200 Woodbury Dr. Lafayette, La 70507</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Laylah B. Williams 1056 Madeline Blvd. E Breux Bridge, La 70517</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>

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Peyton Girouard 1010 Rene O Guidry Breux Bridge, La 70517	Debutante Application
Marshelle J. Mickens 100 Bingham Dr Carencro, La 70520	Debutante Application
Laylah B. Williams 1056 Madeline Blvd. E Breux Bridge, La 70517	Debutante Application
Arceneaux 315 Amesbury Dr Apt 232 Lafayette, La 70507	Debutante Application
Brandi Mitchell 407 Bay Meadow Lane Lafayette, La 70507	Debutante Application
Jennifer Haley 100 Oak Terrance Drive Lafayette, La 70508	Debutante Application
Shay and Chloe Jones 303 E. Fair Field Dr Broussard, La 70518	Debutante Application
Alyssa Jones 100 Oak Forest 999Dr Lafayette, La 70501	Debutante Application

Jayla Gage 1504 Coolee Kinney Rd Abbeville, La 70510	Debutante Application
Sasha McBryde 133 Northern Ave Lafayette, La 70501-	Debutante Application
Bailey Babineaux 105 Tara Oak Dr Carencro, La 70520	Debutante Application
Chasity Mitchell 703 Rolling Mill Ln. Youngsville, La 70592	Debutante Application
Kobi Lasalle 104 Confection Ct Broussard, La 70518	Debutante Application
Kendra Neal 111 Rue Nuage Carencro, La 70520	Debutante Application
Dimi Batiste 417 Perou St Breux Bridge, La 70517	Debutante Application
Cayli Lemelle 500 S. Beulah St. Eunice, La 70535	Debutante Application
Marie Matthews 201 High Meadows Blvd, Apt 156 Lafayette, La 70507	Debutante Application

<p>Ava Grace Bernard 3632 Landry Rd Scott, La 70583</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Sarah Allen 1040A John B. Lambert Rd St. Martinville, La 70582</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Soror Traci Washington PO Box 140032 Irving, Tx 75014</p>	<p>Candidate for Supreme Grammateus</p>
<p>Soror Tracey Morant Adams PO Box 1599 Pelham, Alabama 35124</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Chloe Domingue 125 James Street Sunset, La 70584</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>B. Smith 300 Field View Carencro, La 70510</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Tristin Fontnette 1030 Acadian Dr. St. Martinville, La 70582</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Alivia Ward 1063 Mitt Naquin Rd Arnaudville, La 70512</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>? Mouton 212 Master Drive</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>

Broussard, La 70518	
Bailey Woods 272 Noahs Ark Blvd Sunset, La 70584	Debutante Application
Morgan Guidry 101 Harvest Sugar Row Carencro, La 70520	Debutante Application
Josh Cooke 5656 S Stn Isld. Ave Chicago, IL 60637	Eta Chi Omega- Spring Mailer
Soror Katina Semien Smothers 632 Saint Ferdinand St. Baton Rouge, La 70802	Candidate for First Supreme Anti-Basileus- Flyer
Soror Donna Duhon 403 8 th St. Rayne, La 70578	Thank You Card
Soror Shelby Robinson Boagni PO BOX 451576 Los Angeles, Ca	Candidate for First Supreme Anti-Basileus
J. Farr 100 Oak Forest Dr. Lafayette, La 70501	Debutante Application
Soror Mary Alice Drake PO BOX 1156 Patterson, La	2026 Dues-Ck #10001345-\$30.00
Andrepont Printing	Bill- \$161.32

With Sisterhood in Mind,

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

Epistoleus

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Ledet-McNair', written in a cursive style.

OFFICER REPORTS



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Basileus Report
Business Meeting
May 16, 2026**

ECO Business

- ♣ REMINDER: The Basileus **must** approve all communication sent on behalf of the chapter. **This includes chapter email, social media posts, programs, tickets, ad booklets, and flyers.** In addition, all contracts for services can only be approved and signed by the Basileus.

- ♣ ECO Weekly Updates will be sent out on Mondays with information for upcoming meetings, events, etc. Information should be sent no later than Sunday of the preceding Monday. Occasionally, items are posted to ECO Connects in lieu of sending them via email. A decision regarding the method of sharing information is made on a case-by-case basis. See additional information below regarding weekly update emails.
 - The Zoom links for meetings will now be placed on the calendar in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.
 - If you are a committee chairman/co-chairman and need to announce an upcoming meeting, please provide all details of the meeting, including the Zoom link to the Anti Basilei with a copy to the Basileus no later than the Friday before the meeting date.
 - Any other members wishing to notify the chapter of upcoming events, announcements, etc. are to email the Anti Basilei with a copy to the Basileus no later than the weekend before they wish to have the announcement made.

- ♣ A list of all e-mail addresses and/or Google Groups utilized by the chapter is accessible in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.

- ♣ Eta Chi Omega received official notice on April 30, 2026, that the Chapter's Bylaws submitted in December 2025, have been approved. No revisions are needed.

- ♣ Virtual meetings with certified Regional and International candidates have concluded. ***Voting on candidates to support will be held during the May 2026 Business Meeting.***

- ♣ Eta Chi Omega will vote on Membership Experience for 2026 at the May 16, 2026, Business Meeting.
- ♣ Eta Chi Omega will vote on the Proposed International Bylaw Amendments and the Proposed 2027-2028 International Budgets at the May 16, 2026, Business Meeting.
- ♣ ***Eta Chi Omega will elect five (5) members to serve on the Nominating Committee at the business meeting on May 16, 2026.***
- ♣ There are a few open positions on committees. Assignments will be announced within the near future. The Sorors assigned will include some new initiates as well as members from our Generation NEXT committee as we continue to grow our leadership in Eta Chi Omega. Please show them your support and provide sisterly guidance when needed.
- ♣ REMINDER: The account formerly referred to as the “Fundraising Account” is now referred to as the “International Program Account”. When including in reports, please reference the updated account name. There are still a few reports that reference “Fundraising.”
- ♣ The SOAR Administration is coming to an end, and the new initiatives will be announced at Boule. Committee chairmen are asked to review the Program of Work so that we may finish strong. We have through Boule to complete our current programs.
- ♣ Delegate reports from the 94th South Central Regional Conference are being compiled and once finalized they will be shared on the chapter’s website.
- ♣ The chapter’s website has been updated to include an Advocacy page that is accessible via the Members Only section.
- ♣ The Spring 2026 mailing has been shared in the Members Only section of the chapter’s website, with the exception of the 71st Boule minutes. See Basileus for review.
- ♣ The representative with the Navy JROTC program at Comeaux High School contacted the chapter to request a certificate recognizing the accomplishments of one of their female cadets. Eta Chi Omega presented a certificate to one of the school’s outstanding female cadets in 2025. The matter was presented to the executive committee who approved, and the award was presented May 8, 2026. There was no cost to the chapter. The matter is being presented for ratification by the chapter on May 16, 2026.

- ♣ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is as follows: <https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7>.

Regional News

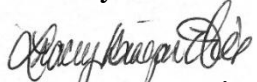
- ♣ Regional Leadership Council meeting took place with Madam Regional Director Shawn E. Simmons on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be scheduled quarterly and include all Basilei in the South Central Region. See information below:
 - Location of the 95th South Central Regional Conference will be announced at Boule.
 - The Boule assessment for graduate chapters remains the same in 2026 despite rising costs. The \$350.00 fee assists with funding mixer, hospitality, luncheon, undergraduate experience, courtesies, etc.
 - The Region does not set the luncheon prices.
 - If you were unable to get into a workshop, it was suggested that you appear at the desired workshop and admission may be allowed if there is space available.
 - We will have seven (7) clusters in 2026. The Region is working to schedule those clusters between early September through November. The Region hopes to avoid having any clusters in December. More information will be shared once plans are finalized.
 - Not sure if Membership Experience will be allowed in the fall. We will not know that information until the new Supreme announces her platform.
 - Undergraduate roundup is returning to the regional level and will now be called Undergraduate Leadership Academy. They are looking at hosting the event in Houston, Texas in early September; however, plans have not yet been finalized.
- ♣ Boule assessment for graduate chapters: \$350.00. Due: June 15, 2026. (See attached). Eta Chi Omega has a budget line to pay the required assessment.

South Central Region
Attention: Soror Pamela McGee
6031 Hwy 6 N. Ste. 165-271
Houston, Texas 77084
Email: AKASCRFinanacialSecretary@gmail.com

Corporate News

- ♣ The Spring mailing has arrived, and the packet has been uploaded to the chapter's website. See attached flyers regarding the service project, Boule choir, and Graduate Advisor Certification.
- ♣ 2026 Boule Dates: July 19-24, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Registration is now open.

Sisterly Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracey Biagas-Hill".

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill

2025-2026 Basileus

2026 Chapter Boule Assessment

From: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated South Central Region
(scrinfo@aka1908.com) To: tabiagas@aol.com

Date: Monday, April 20, 2026 at 05:32 PM CDT



2026 Chapter Boule Assessment

Chapter Basilei and Graduate Advisors:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] and the South Central Region look forward to soaring together as we celebrate our impact on service and sisterhood at the 2026 Boule in Las Vegas, Nevada. Your regional team is hard at work to ensure that our Regional Luncheon, Gathering, and Hospitality events reflect the very best of South Central style.

REMINDER: There is a Boule assessment for all South Central chapters

We are pleased to share that, with careful planning, the assessment will remain the same as in 2024.

The Chapter Boule Assessment is as follows:

GRADUATE CHAPTERS - \$350.00

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS - \$125.00

Chapter checks should be made payable to: **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®]**. Please mail all checks no later than **June 15, 2026**, to:

South Central Region

Attention: Soror Pamela McGee

6031 Hwy 6 N. Ste. 165-271

Houston, Texas 77084

Email: AKASCRFinanacialSecretary@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in Vegas!

Sisterly,



Shawn E. Simmons

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
South Central Regional Director

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Through Music



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72nd Boule Soaring in Song

JOIN THE BOULE CHOIR

We want **YOU** to join the choir for the 72nd Boule

Please use the QR code



72nd Boule COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Service at Scale. Impact in Action.



During the 72nd Boule, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® will once again demonstrate what coordinated, intentional service looks like at the highest level.

In partnership with community organizations, the International Program Committee will lead two large-scale service initiatives designed to create immediate and measurable impact:

CHIPP® Bags

10,000 CHIPP™ Bags Packed

Supporting children facing food insecurity through the Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack (CHIPP®) program.

Each CHIPP® bag provides weekend nourishment to help ensure that children return to school ready to learn, focused, and supported. What began as a commitment to combat childhood hunger has grown into a global program that has already delivered nearly two million CHIPP® bags during this administration.

At the 72nd Boule, we will continue that momentum — one bag, one child, one family at a time.

Care Kits

10,000 Infant Care Kits Packed

Supporting maternal and infant health outcomes.

Each kit will include essential supplies to assist families with newborn care during critical early stages of life. These kits are designed to offer both practical support and compassionate care to mothers and infants in need.

New Milestone

A Record of Service — And A New Milestone Ahead

During this Boule, we will attempt to set our second World Record for Service, reinforcing Alpha Kappa Alpha's legacy of delivering large-scale impact through collective action. When thousands of members unite with purpose, service becomes a movement.

Donations for:

Chipp® Bags - Individual macaroni cheese cups or boxes

Care Kits - Travel size baby wipes & baby bibs

Service is our mission. Impact is our standard.
And at the 72nd Boule, we will make history — again.



72ND BOULE

EAF[®] SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS LUNCHEON

JULY, 2026 | LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

BECOME A TABLE SPONSOR!

Sorors, we are excited to welcome and recognize our award winning chapters at our annual EAF Scholarship & Awards Luncheon in Las Vegas during the 72nd Boule! Chapters have the opportunity to become a table sponsors and receive additional sponsorship benefits.

COMPLETE A SPONSORSHIP FORM TO GET STARTED!

To access our form, scan the QR code, visit us online at AKAEAF.org, or email us at akaeaf@akaeaf.net



TABLE SPONSOR

\$2,500

- One table with reserved seating (10 seats) at Luncheon
- Sponsor acknowledgment in the Conference Program Book and App

In addition, don't miss your chance to win exciting prizes while supporting EAF! Purchase your raffle tickets today by scanning the QR code below or visiting AKAEAF.org.



EAF[®] RAFFLE TICKETS

TICKETS:
\$10 EACH
-OR-
3 FOR \$25



We thank you for your continued support to
Promote Lifelong Learning!



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



2026 Boule Graduate Advisor Certification Training Application

Who must receive a Graduate Advisor Certification?

- Primary/Lead Graduate Advisor to an undergraduate chapter
- Members of the Chapter's Graduate Advisory Committee
- Graduate Certification will expire in 2026

What are the Graduate Advisors' Certification Levels?

- **LEVEL I** – Comprehensive training for sorors who have never been certified: Graduate Advisor candidates, Graduate Advisory Committee Members, sorors in chapter leadership positions; **OR** sorors who have allowed their certification to expire.
- **LEVEL II** – Intermediate training for currently certified Graduate Advisors seeking to recertify within the effective period of their certification.

You **MUST** be registered for the 2026 Boule to attend GAC Training.

Soror's Name: _____ Financial #: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Graduate Advisor Certification expiration date (if applicable): _____
 Primary/Lead Graduate Advisor GAC Member
 Supervised Undergraduate Chapter: _____
 Training: Level I Never Certified Expired Certification
 Level II Certification extended and 2026 Boule Needed

Location of Training: 2026 Boule, Las Vegas, NV, July 19, 2026

GRADUATE ADVISOR CERTIFICATION REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15, 2026

AFFIRMATION AND VERIFICATION STATEMENTS:

I, (insert name) _____, DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

I have been a member of (insert graduate chapter) _____ Chapter for at least two consecutive years [24 months of active membership as defined by Corporate Office] immediately as of April 1, 2026, and financially active for five (5) years; I have never been suspended for hazing or sanctioned for misappropriation of funds; I attended either the 2022 or 2024 Boule AND either the 2024 or 2025 Regional Conference. By signing this form, I verify the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® can rescind any rights or privileges of a member based on the submission of false information or documents.

Conferences Attended: _____ Boule _____ Regional Conference

Chapter Name: _____ Region: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



CHAPTER VERIFICATION STATEMENT: Based on chapter records/documents, I hereby affirm that this applicant has met the requirements for Graduate Advisors' Certification Training – (1) there are no chapter records of the applicant ever having been suspended for hazing or sanctioned for misappropriation of funds; and (2) the applicant has been a member of this graduate chapter (including Life Members-who have paid current dues) for at least two consecutive years [24 months active membership as defined by Corporate Office] immediately as of April 1, 2026 and financially active for five years. I also affirm that I am not signing my own verification statement.

Printed Name of Basileus*: _____

Signature of Basileus: _____

*Grammateus (ONLY sign if Basileus applies to training)

Printed Name of Grammateus*: _____

Signature of Grammateus: _____

QUICK FACTS FOR 2026 CERTIFICATION TRAINING:



Eligibility

Your eligibility is determined by whether you have:

- No previous certification, last certification has expired, or your certification expires December 31, 2026.
- Never been suspended for hazing or sanctioned for misappropriation of funds.
- Active with your Chapter for 24 consecutive months before April 1, 2026, and currently active for the year.
- Financially active for five (5) years prior to Certification. The 5 years do not have to have been consecutive.
- Attended either 2022 or 2024 Boule **AND** either 2024 or 2025 Regional Conference as of the signing date on this application.
- **If 2026 Boule attendance is needed for Level II Training eligibility, please check the appropriate box on the application.**



GAC Level I

You may apply for **Level I** if:

- You have **never** been certified as a Graduate Advisor or last certification expired on or before December 31, 2024.
- **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:** Must include a sealed official transcript or a letter from the Registrar Office with official seal, confirming you are at least five years post-baccalaureate with your Application. E-transcripts must be sent to gact@aka1908.com Attn: Patricia Watkins. Transcript must be received by May 15, 2026. **Your transcript or letter will not be returned.**
- **NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED if you held a GAC certification anytime after July 2006 that has since expired.**



GAC Level II

You may apply for **Level II** if:

- You have a current Graduate Advisor certification expiring December 31, 2026.
- Your certification expiration date was extended in 2025 or expiring December 31, 2026.
- **NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED** if your certification expired after July 2006.



Verification

Your application must have signed verification statements

- Only an original application will be accepted. Digital signatures are acceptable.
- A soror who serves as basileus cannot sign the Chapter Verification section for her own GAC application. In the event the basileus is seeking certification, she must obtain the signature of the grammateus.



Registration

You will receive registration priority based on your status

- Training registration is first come, first served **AND** you also **must register for the 2026 Boule** when that registration opens.
- Priority will be given to sorors who currently serve as the Primary/Lead Graduate Advisor, Members of the chapter's Graduate Advisory Committee, or whose certification was either extended in 2025 or will expire in 2026.



Notification

You will receive training status confirmation

- **The International Graduate Advisors' Certification Committee will email approval or denial confirmation at least ten (10) days before the Certification training.**
- If application and/or registration fee for training is not submitted to the Corporate Office by deadline, your application will be denied.
- Sorors that pay but are deemed ineligible, will receive a refund.
- Sorors that pay but do not register to attend 2026 Boule, will receive a refund.
- Sorors that pay but do not attend the GAC Training at 2026 Boule, will **NOT** receive a refund.

Graduate Advisor Certification (GAC) Level I or Level II Training Instructions:

1. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE 2026 BOULE TO ATTEND GAC TRAINING. The GAC Training registration fee is a Corporate Registration Fee separate from the Boule registration.**
2. **The GAC Fee for both Levels is \$150.00.** Make your money order or cashier's check payable to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® **Personal checks will be returned.**
3. The \$150.00 registration fee includes: Graduate Advisors' Certification Training Manual, General Information for the Collegian, Financial Operations Guide, Anti-Hazing Handbook, shipping/handling cost, and light lunch. Materials will be distributed at the Training.
4. The application must **contain all signatures (digital signatures are acceptable)**. If the application is not completed in its entirety, it may be deemed ineligible.
5. The application with all signatures and the \$150.00 registration fee must be **RECEIVED BY** the Corporate Office (**ATTN: GAC Training, 5656 S. Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637**). Due Date is May 15, 2026. **Please mail your application with tracking capabilities if you want to verify receipt by the Corporate Office.**

INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

First Supreme Anti-Basileus

- [Tracey Morant Adams](#)
- [Shelby Robinson Boagni](#)
- [Carrie J. Clark](#)
- [Carolyn G. Randolph](#)
- [Katina M. Semien Smothers](#)
- [Elicia Pegues Spearman](#)

Second Supreme Anti-Basileus

- [Cailyn Calhoun](#)
- [Mykenzi Camryn Davis-Cowart](#)
- [Noah Harris](#)
- [Cyan Brionne Kelley](#)
- [Olivia Newton](#)
- [Camille Jorryn Woodfaulk](#)

Supreme Grammateus

- [Joya Toi Hayes](#)
- [Mitzi Dease Paige](#)
- [Nadine Vargas Stewart](#)
- [Traci Leri Washington](#)

Supreme Tamiouchos

- [Vanya G. Allen](#)
- [Kiahna W. Davis](#)
- [Candie L. Simmons](#)

Undergraduate Member-At-Large

- [Parker M. Buchanan](#)
- [Journi McGee](#)
- [Chanel A. Taylor](#)

Nominating Committee Regional Representative

South Central

- [Rhian Grice](#)



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Anti-Basileus Report
May 2026– Business Meeting

Reminders:

- *Review the ECO calendar when scheduling/planning your committee meetings. Text or email committee meeting dates to Anti-Basilei for calendaring. The Anti-Basilei will do the best to avoid conflicts. No committee meetings will be scheduled on Tuesday before the Chapter Business Meeting. Please allow at least one week's notice of the meeting date and time to the chapter.*
- *There will be a 15-minute interval between committee meetings that are scheduled for the same day to allow a smooth transition between meetings.*
- *The Anti-Basilei sisterly request that if using the Chapter's Zoom link for committee meetings, do NOT record the meeting. The Chapter's Zoom account has limited storage space.*
- *If you use a personal zoom for a committee meeting, please send the link to Madame Basileus to include in the Chapter Update Email. All notices for committee meetings will be contained in the weekly Chapter Update Email.*

Corporate/ Regional News: See Basileus Report

May 2026 Program of Work – Activities

- NPHC Honors Program- May 3, 2026
- ULL Graduation- May 15-16, 2026
- YLI Module 3 Activity
- CHIPP Distribution
- Sisterly Relations Activity
- Mental Health Month Event
- *Empower our Families Our Seniors Event- approved Feb. 2026 chapter business meeting*
- *New Member Orientation, Sunday, May 17, 2026- approved April 2026 chapter business meeting*

May 2026 Program of Work – Action Items

- Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat
- Continue 2027 Debutante Planning
- Plan Black Dollar Days
- Begin Planning for The Longest Day Alzheimer's Event
- Continue Planning for Advocate for Social Justice Event

- Elect Nominating Committee
- Evaluation (Standards): CHIPP, Sisterly Relations, Mental Health Month Event

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard

TAMIOUCHOS REPORT

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Pecunious Grammateus Report

May 18, 2026

Active Members: 159 Quorum: 53

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of **March \$1,849.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 4/30/2026	
2026 Chapter Dues	\$70.00
2026 Late Fees	
Refund to Reg Conf Basileus Line	\$250.00
Transfer Dues	
2027 Chapter Dues	\$1,110.00
Reactivation Fees	\$419.00
Total	\$1,849.00

- Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of **April \$0.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 4/30/2026	
2025 Fundraising Obligation	
Total	\$0.00

- **1 New Sorors have been approved for Reactivation into ECO:**
 - Soror Kayla Joseph Jones
- **2026 Dues:**
 - NonLife: \$399 **Late Payment of \$12.50 after 1.23.26**
 - Life: \$274
 - Golden-\$245
 - Golden and Life-\$120
 - Pearl/Diamond: \$145
 - Pearl/Diamond and Life: \$20
 - Reactivation NonLife: \$419
 - International Program Obligation (Formally Fundraising Obligation)-\$77

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2026 Active members—159 Quorum- 53
 Silver Stars--77 Golden Sorors --09 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 **LM--** Life Members--36

Soror's Name	DUES	2026 Founders' Day	Debutante Ball Tickets	2026 Program Assessment \$77	2027 Carryover/Dues
	2026 Dues Paid to Corporate				
1 Alexander, Sandy	\$399	\$60.00	\$330.00		
2 Alston, Janis LM	\$274	\$60.00			
3 Angus, Gloria	\$399	\$60.00			\$6.00
4 Arceneaux, Shawn Denise	\$399				\$1.00
5 Babineaux, Carlita LM	\$274	\$60.00			\$60.00
6 Baskerville, Quintella	\$399				
7 Batiste, Thomasine	\$399				
8 Bello, Chloe'e	\$399		\$55.00		\$21.00
9 Bernard, Cynthia LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00		
10 Bernard, Nicole	\$399	\$301.48			
11 Bernard, Philomena	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00		\$400.00
12 Biagas-Hill, Tracey	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00		
13 Bonhomme, Gail	\$399				\$50.00
14 Braud, Melba (D) LM	\$20				
15 Breaux, Tynese	\$399	\$120.66	\$55.00		
16 Broussard, Carole LM	\$274	\$60.00			\$145.00
17 Broussard, Linda	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00		
18 Broussard, Nelda LM	\$274	\$60.00			
19 Brown, Carmela Nadine LM	\$274	\$60.00			
20 Brown, Tanya	\$399	\$60.32			
21 Burrell, Kaitlyn	\$399		\$55.00		
22 Butler, Connie Y. (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00			
23 Bynog-Barnes, Jamilla	\$399				
24 Cain, Myrtle (G)	\$245				
25 Calais, Kimberly	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00		
26 Calais, Verna	\$399		\$55.00		
27 Carmouche, Christi	\$399	\$120.49			
28 Carter, Breyone	\$399				
29 Celestine, Toni Brown LM	\$274	\$60.32			\$40.00
30 Chaisson, Dehvin	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00		
31 Chapman, Gabrielle	\$399				
32 Charles, Breannie	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00		
33 Charles, Consuella	\$399	\$60.32			

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2026 Active members—159 Quorum- 53

Silver Stars--77 Golden Sorors --09 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 LM- Life Members--36

34	Citizen, Courtney	\$399				\$15.00	
35	Claiborne, Danielle	\$399					
36	Clay, Brandi	\$399					
37	Cobb, Mary Russell	\$399				\$5.00	
38	Colbert, Tahisa LM	\$274	\$60.00				
39	Cole-Thomas, Danielle	\$399	\$242.73	\$55.00			
40	Comeaux-Bienvenu, Patsy (G)	\$245	\$60.00				
41	Cook, Kezne'	\$399					
42	Corley, Alecia	\$399					
43	Cormier, Francheska	\$399		\$55.00			
44	Cormier, Shirley LM	\$274	\$420.00	\$55.00			
45	Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM	\$274	\$120.00	\$55.00		\$186.00	
46	Craven, Chastity	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
47	Dauterive, Kimberly Smith	\$399					
48	Dauterive, Yolanda LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00			
49	Dauterive, Yolandria	\$399					
50	Duhon, Cindy LM	\$274				\$50.00	
51	Duhon, Donna	\$399	\$60.00				
52	Dugas, Brenda	\$399	\$120.00			\$1.00	
53	Dunbar, Mickel	\$399					
54	Easterling, Zuwena	\$399	\$60.00				
55	Finley, Stephanie LM	\$274					
56	Fontenette, Terry	\$399		\$55.00		\$1.00	
57	Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$399	\$60.00			\$201.00	
58	Ford, Carlissa	\$399	\$60.00				
59	Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM	\$120	\$180.00				
60	Foster, Suzanne	\$399	\$240.00	\$55.00			
61	Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$274				\$250.00	
62	Garrett, Deborah LM	\$274				\$6.00	
63	George, Rionne	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
64	Goodie, Kenya	\$399	\$60.00				
65	Harrison, Andrea B.	\$399	\$60.32				
66	Harrison, Sonja Rachele LM	\$274		\$55.00			
67	Hollinger, Gwen LM	\$274		\$165.00			
68	Houston, Alonda	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
69	Hutton, Charlotte LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00			
70	Jackson, Alfreda Thompson	\$399	\$540.00			\$26.00	
71	Jackson, April	\$399				\$2.14	
72	Jackson, Carmen	\$399	\$60.00				
73	Jackson, Dwan	\$399				\$1.00	

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Silver Stars--77 Golden Sorors --09 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 LM-- Life Members--36

74	Jean-Louis, Keena LM	\$274	\$60.32				
75	Jones, Ariba	\$399	\$60.32				
76	Jones, Reshelle LM	\$274					
77	Joseph, Blair	\$399	\$60.32				
78	Joseph, Monique	\$399					
79	Kennison, LaQuata	\$399	\$60.00				
80	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale	\$399	\$60.24				
81	Kincade, Monica S.	\$399	\$60.25			\$76.00	
82	King, Karen LM	\$274	\$60.24				
83	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
84	LeBlanc, Aliko	\$145				\$40.00	
85	Ledet, Crystal	\$399				\$1.00	
86	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$399		\$55.00		\$100.00	
87	Lemelle, Desiree	\$399	\$60.00			\$79.34	
88	Lewis, Angela	\$399	\$60.00				
89	Lockett, Bria	\$399					
90	Marshall, Marilyn LM	\$274	\$60.00				
91	Martin, Brittany	\$399	\$60.32				
92	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$245				\$5.00	
93	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine	\$399	\$121.12	\$55.00			
94	McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy	\$399	\$60.56				
95	McKinley, Jameka	\$399	\$60.32			\$50.00	
96	McKinley, Jamillia	\$399	\$60.56				
97	McZeal, Anastasia LM	\$274		\$110.00			
98	Mitchell, Jamiya	\$145					
99	Mitchell, Kristy	\$399					
100	Moore, Leslie	\$399					
101	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo"	\$399					
102	Mouton, Patricia LM	\$274	\$60.00				
103	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$399	\$60.00			\$100.00	
104	Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00			\$92.00	
105	Nixon, Joelle	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00			
106	Notto, Yolanda	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
107	Olivier, Latricia	\$399		\$55.00			
108	Perry, Taylor	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
109	Pierre, Sharon LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00			
110	Pierre, Tricia	\$399				\$75.00	
111	Pillette, Cassandra LM	\$274	\$180.49	\$110.00			
112	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$399	\$301.12				
113	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$399		\$110.00			

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report 2026

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114	Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard	LM	\$274		\$110.00		\$2.00	
115	Reed, LaKeshia		\$399					
116	Register Gena	LM	\$274					
117	Riggs-Cook, Louella	(G)	\$245				156.07	
118	Ruffin, Jeneva	LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00		\$12.00	
119	Sampson, Calvary Rumley		\$399		\$55.00			
120	Scott, Dorothy C.		\$399	\$60.32				
121	Senegal-Wallace, Anyisia "Nikki"		\$399				\$250.00	
122	Sias, Payton		\$399	\$60.00				
123	Sias, Tanya		\$399	\$60.00				
124	Simon, Pamela		\$399					
125	Sims, Ariana R.		\$399					
126	Singleton, Theresa	LM	\$274	\$120.49				
127	Smith, Ahanti		\$399					
128	Stowder, Christele		\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00		\$100.00	
129	Swain, Marvel	LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00			
130	Syrie, Evelyn	(G)	\$245	\$60.00			\$145.00	
131	Theyard, Chaisley		\$399				\$1.00	
132	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth		\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00			
133	Thomas, Kyla B.		\$399					
134	Thompson, Patricia Green		\$399	\$60.00	\$220.00			
135	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet		\$399	\$60.00			\$1.00	
136	Trahan, Angela		\$399	\$60.00				
137	Vaughn-Allen, DeAngellica		\$399		\$55.00			
138	Washington, Felicia		\$399	\$60.00			\$15.00	
139	Washington, Natasha		\$399	\$120.64			\$100.00	
140	White, Kearia McCants		\$399				\$150.00	
141	Williams, Andretta Porter		\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
142	Wilson Chastity		\$399	\$60.00			\$216.00	
143	Wilson, Haley		\$399					
144	Wilson, Rodricka "Rocki"		\$399					
145	Wiltz, Sharron	(G) LM	\$120	\$120.00	\$110.00			
146	Young, Gloria		\$399	\$60.00				
147	Breaux, Kelsey (T) 2025		\$145	\$60.33				
148	Ian, Kiandria (T) 2025		\$145					
149	Guidry, Hillary (R) 2025		\$419	\$120.32				
150	Hayes, Krystian (T) 2026		\$145					
151	Green, Aamina (R) 2026		\$419	\$60.00				
152	Weary, Tayla (R) 2026		\$419				\$1.00	
153	Foster, Natalie (R) 2026		\$419	\$60.00				

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154	Auguillard, Jayden (T) 2026	\$145					
155	Singleton, Jada (T) 2026	\$399					
156	Richard, Bridget (R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00				
157	Key, Jeanne (T) 2026	\$399					
158	Malveaux, Bridget (R) 2026	\$419					
159	Jones, Kayla (R) 2026	\$419					

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Graduate Advisor Report
Business Meeting
May 2026

- Thank you to all the ECO sorors that attended the Pink and Green Tea to celebrate the Spring and Summer 2026 graduates.
- There are eight sorors graduating at the Spring commencement ceremony on May 15, 2026 and one soror graduating at summer commencement on August 7, 2026. The graduates are:
 - Torin Cage- Bachelors of Science in Nursing – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Aliya Darby – Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Education – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Geri Bowie – Bachelors of Science in Engineering Technology – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Nina Kanonye – Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering - May 15th @ 1:00 p.m.
 - An’Jel Boyd – Bachelors of Science in General Studies with a Behavioral Science Concentration and a minor in Psychology – May 15th @ 5:00p.m.
 - Taylor Addison – Bachelors of Science in Psychology – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Hannah Nwosu – Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology – May 15th @ 9:00a.m.
 - Angel Batarseh – Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Laila Perrier – Bachelors of Arts in Mass Communications with a concentration in Broadcasting – August 7th
- Eleven sorors are attending Boule this summer in Las Vegas, Nevada. Epsilon Beta has five delegates and two alternates.
- Please follow Epsilon Beta on their social media sites. That is how all of the events and activities are advertised.
 - Instagram – epsilonbeta_aka
 - Facebook – Epsilon Beta Chapter of AKA

Soror Spotlight

- Congratulations to Soror London Williams for being accepted into the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program.
- Congratulations to Soror Geri Bowie for presenting her research, for the Robert E. McNair program. Her research explored the significance of human trust in AI decision making within the context of Lean Six Sigma and industrial settings.

Important Dates

- May 15, 2026 – Spring commencement at 9am, 1pm, and 5pm

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tanya Sias
Graduate Advisor



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Hodegos Business Meeting Report
May 2026**

Budget: Operations: **\$1000.00** Current Available **\$883.69**

Illness

Please keep our dear Soror Crystal Ledet in your prayers. Soror Crystal has been hospitalized since Sunday, May 3, 2026, She is currently in Room 112 at Ochsner St. Martin Hospital located at 210 Champagne Boulevard in Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 for rehabilitation. Soror Crystal would love to see her Sorors and welcomes visitors. She also has her cell phone if Sorors would like to reach out to her. Anyone visiting after 7:00 p.m. will need to use the emergency room entrance.

Gentle Reminder Sorors, please notify the Hodegos if a courtesy needs to be extended,
at

ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com

Viewed by Madam Basileus and the Hodegos

I am also available anytime at (337) 534-2962 via Text or phone.

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Kincade

Hodegos

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Program Report
May 2026- Business Meeting

Reminders:

- ★ *The Designated Committee Soror will complete and submit all initiative reports within 5 days of your event. The initiative report form is found in the Members Only section of the ECO website under Resource Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to: **ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com**. The form will be updated to include the formula for calculating total volunteer hours.*
- ★ *Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within **30 days of purchase**. Reimbursements **MAY NOT** be given if not turned in timely.*
- ★ *Please complete the Google Form regarding 2026-2027 Committee placements and indicate all committees you are interested in leading.*
- ★ *Initiative and Committee Chairs should be reviewing the 2026 Program of Work to adequately plan chapter events and activities. Activities in the Program of Work have been approved by the chapter. Budgets and specific details will need chapter approval. Reviewing the POW regularly allows for timely approval.*
- ★ *All prior GroupMe should be deactivated. If you would like a GroupMe set up for your committee, please contact Soror Tynese Breaux, First Anti-Basileus*
- ★ *The new report template has been sent to all committee chairmen and officers. If you have not received the template, please contact Sorors Tynese Breaux or Lisa Anderson Lazard.*
- ★ *Complete a tech request for QR sign-ins for committee/initiative events.*
- ★ *All committee reports will need to be submitted by the deadline (Tuesday prior to chapter meeting) to be included in the agenda. Should there be any extenuating circumstances, please contact Madame Basileus and Madame Grammateus to discuss and receive further instructions.*

Upcoming Events

- ★ *Mental Health Month Event- Saturday, May 2, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm- Progressive Community Outreach Center 125 Gallian St. Lafayette, LA 70501*
- ★ *NPHC Honor's Program- Sunday, May 3, 2026 3:00pm*
- ★ *New Member Orientation- Sunday, May 17, 2026 Details TBA*
- ★ *Empower our Families Our Seniors Event- Saturday, May 30, 2026, Details TBD*

Outstanding Reports- New report forms are forthcoming. Please continue to use the Chapter Report Form to record event details.

- ★ **“We Are One” Day of Service**
- ★ **Leadership Development Seminar**
- ★ **Heart Sister Week & Reveal**
- ★ **Love Your Heart Line Dance**
- ★ **CHIPP Packing**
- ★ **Our Seniors Technology Workshop**
- ★ **Mental Health Month Event**

2022-2026 International Initiatives: Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood

Strengthen our Sisterhood

Empower Our Families

Build Our Economic Wealth

Enhance Our Environment

Advocate for Social Justice (Connections)

Uplift Our Local Community

Committee Chairmen

- ★ Empower our Families- Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus
 - CHIPP – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Breannie Charles
 - YLI – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Keena Jean Louis, Co-Chair: Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux Clay
 - Mental Health – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Co-Chair: Soror Calvary Sampson
 - Our Seniors- Subcommittee Chair: Soror Marilyn Marshall, Co-Chair: Soror Felicia Washington
- ★ Build our Economic Wealth- Chair: Soror Desiree Lemelle, Co-Chair: Soror Gabrielle Chapman
- ★ Enhance our Environment- Chair: Soror Jamilia McKinley, Co- Chair: Soror Chloe Bello
- ★ Connections (Advocate for Social Justice)- Soror Jamilla Bynog-Barnes
- ★ Uplift Our Local Community- Soror Andretta Porter-Williams, Co- Chair: Soror Kenya Goodie
- ★ Strengthen Our Sisterhood- Soror Monica Kincade

UPDATES:

- ★ In anticipation of the ending of the SOAR Administration and possible corporate reporting, please begin gathering information that will demonstrate the impact of our programming.

NOTICE:

- ★ **If you are aware of any activities that would provide service opportunities for members of Eta Chi Omega, please submit the information and details to Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard for review.**
- ★ **Attendance must be recorded and tracked for all committee meetings and events. Request QR codes for all events at least ten days before your scheduled event.**
- ★ **Contact the Standards Chairman regarding event post-event surveys prior to your scheduled event.**
- ★ **Monthly reports should be printed, signed by the respective chairman, and given to the Grammateus at each Business Meeting.**

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Empowering Our Families Committee Report

May 2026

Our Seniors:

Budget \$500.00 Remaining \$351.94

Members in Attendance – Marilyn D. Marshall; Tracey Biagas-Hill; Tynese Breaux; Lisa Lizard; Breannie Charles; Desiree Lemelle; Zuwena Easterling; Tahisa Colbert; Alfreda Thompson-Jackson

I) Our Seniors' Buddies - Updates

- a. Pair Chapter Seniors with a Gen-Next Soror and / or Chapter Soror based on common interests (Ongoing)
- b. Create a flyer and sign up for Senior Buddies. Deadline to sign up is April 30th. (Completed)
- c. Goal is to pair a Next Gen Soror and 2-3 additional Sorors with each Senior
- d. Responsible Soror – Soror Breannie Charles

II) Topics completed for workshop: (15–20-minute presentation); 5-10 minutes for questions

- a. Zoom – Effective Use of the Platform – Soror Tynese Breaux
- b. Electronic Payment Platforms – PayPal and Zelle – Soror Desiree Lemelle

III) Technology Workshop – (Completed)

- a. Workshop 1 – Technology 101
 - i. Date - Saturday, April 25 th

- ii. Location – Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- iii. Time – 10am – 12 pm
- iv. Refreshments Total - \$148.06
- v. A huge “THANK YOU” to the committee and workshop speakers for creating a wonderfully informative event!

IV) Planning underway for a workshop to be held May 30th – Will You Trust? Providing information on how to prepare a will and establishing a trust.

V) Evaluations – pending

Name of Soror designated to complete event report – Marilyn D. Marshall

Pending Committee Items: Planning for May event in conjunction with GenNext

Mental Health:

No Report

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI):

Budget \$1000.00 Remaining \$430.00

Program Target -Module 3: Recommended Activities (April - June)

- Being the Change We Want to See (Community Service Project)
- Planting for the Planet (Environmental Project)
- Sharing Our Experience with the World (Final Presentation)

YLI parents are requesting a June meeting date due to end of the school year, family events, and graduations.

We will schedule a YLI meeting to discuss a date and activities prior to May 16, 2026 chapter meeting.

CHIPPTM (Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack):

EOF Budget \$2,725

Remaining \$2571.06

Budget \$20,000

Remaining \$9217.40

- **CHIPPTM Distribution:**
 - Number of bags delivered as of 05-14-26
 - Total bags delivered for 2026: 1800
 - Total weeks delivered for 2026: 18
 - Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 3,400
 - Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 6,652
 - January-May 2026 delivery dates
 - 01-08-26: 100 bags
 - 01-15-26: 100 bags
 - 01-22-26: 100 bags
 - 01-29-26: 100 bags
 - 02-05-26: 100 bags
 - 02-12-26: 100 bags
 - 02-27-26: 100 bags
 - 03-05-26: 100 bags
 - 03-12-26: 100 bags
 - 03-19-26: 100 bags
 - 03-26-26: 100 bags
 - 04-01-26: 200 bags delivered (to cover the next 2 weekends while school is out for Easter break)
 - 04-16-26: 100 bags delivered
 - 04-23-26: 100 bags delivered
 - 04-30-26: 100 bags delivered
 - 05-07-26: 100 bags delivered
 - 05-14-26: 100 bags delivered
 - Future anticipated delivery dates:
 - 05-20-26 (final delivery date): 200 bags to be delivered
 - Students will receive an additional bag that week for the end of the school year.
 - Final anticipated overall bag delivery: 6,852
- **Final CHIPPTM Delivery Day**
 - Wednesday May 20,2026
 - Media coverage with local news station at Westside Elementary
 - Tentative
 - Alternative: chapter members will take pictures with school administration on the final delivery day.
- **Parent Feedback Since January 2026 via CHIPPTM Evaluation Forms:**
 - **Please provide feedback on what is liked about CHIPPTM:**
 - “This helps control hunger and poverty foodwise on so many ways thank you.”

- “I like that they provide the food and snacks it helps out with after school food for the kids”
 - “I was wondering if my son could get a weekly green bag”
 - “It helps my child”
 - “The fruits”
- **Please provide feedback on ways to improve CHIPPTM**
 - “Please continue to include my daughter and others in the bags great job thank you!”
 - “Everything is good”
 - “I think the whole program is great”
 - “N/A”
 - “More fruit”
- **Gift for Brother Guy of Progressive Baptist Church**
 - \$300 gift card and thank you card for helping with hauling and transporting bags to storage at packing events and delivering the bags to Westside Elementary weekly for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Committee Recommendation:**
 - Recommend a budget not to exceed \$325 to include a \$300 gift card, gift card activation fees, and a Thank You card to Brother Guy of Progressive Baptist Church for helping with hauling and transporting bags to storage at packing events and delivering bags weekly to Westside Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Sub Committee Chairs:

Soror Breannie Charles - CHIPPTM

Soror Keena Jean Louis – YLI

Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay – YLI

Soror Alfreda Jackson – Mental Health

Soror Calvary Sampson – Mental Health

Soror Marilyn Marshall – Our Seniors

Soror Felicia Washington – Our Seniors



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Build Our Economic Wealth Business Meeting Report
May 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$400

Current Funds Available: \$400

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting:** 04/29/26
- **Members Attended:**
 Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tahisa Colbert, Desiree Lemelle, Gabrielle Chapman, De’Angelica Vaughn-Allen, Chasity Wilson, Zuwena Easterling, Jameka McKinley, Lisa Lazard, and Christele Strowder

Summary of Meeting:

Overview Of Program Initiative: Equip members to place key strategies into action to build personal, organizational, and community economic wealth.

Initiative Areas of Focus

Black Dollar Days: Focus on leveraging our collective buying power to funnel revenue to black-owned businesses and brands.

ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses	2025 Final	2026 Goal	2026 YTD	Amount needed to meet goal
	\$116,000	\$125,000	\$16,278	\$108,722

- Google Form: 2026 ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPskMTqyd9meJRlGx7bEZMEu1U1AVeUxAEvPJobqpvzRHu8w/viewform>
 - ECO website > Members Only
 - Committees can also fill out the google form when they support a black owned business
- Corporate’s weekly themes: (from 2025)
 - Week 1 (June 5): Food and Beverage
 - Restaurants, caterers, chefs, beverage brands, coffee shops and more

- Shane's, Brown skillet, KOK,
- Week 2 (June 12): Beauty, Wellness & Self-Care
 - Support hairstylist, beauty brands, wellness and fitness services and more
 - Skincare (Ashley Breaux), make your own product (Bov)
 - Location: Library
- Week 3 (June 19): Financial & Professional Services
 - Support financial and professional service providers
- Week 4 (June 26): Fashion, Accessories & Home Decor
 - Apparel, home goods, boutiques and businesses
 - Make your own home decor
- Google Form asks Sorors to provide information for black owned businesses to share throughout June.
- Use social media to promote weekly themes. Sorors will take pictures throughout each week, and they will be posted on the chapter's website

Support Women Entrepreneurs: Will focus on efforts to promote, celebrate, enhance, reach, raise visibility and offer access for greater revenue-generating opportunities.

- Pink Pages: Directory of local Soror-owned businesses
 - Sorors who owns a business to fill out a google form with specific questions about their business:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLyD6AgnavzsnAfFIUJrcd0tN7oO6UKV7pyS3nUFDJLYsKeQ/viewform>
 - Outreach: Sorors and non-sorors with businesses, including non-profits
 - Promoting via social media – in collaboration with Ivy Leaf Reporter
- Workshops and education on how to become an entrepreneur and networking
 - Webinar series – incorporate with sister circles
 - Black Women Expo (Total Women Expo – July 23-25, 2026; Will include a 3-day conference)
 - ECO hosted workshop – collaborate with Epsilon Beta.
- Cash Mob: completing this through Basileus Pop-ups

Sister Circles: Accountability groups designed to help set and achieve personal savings, investing, and giving goals.

- Upcoming Events:
 - Informational Campaign: online posts relating to either saving, investing or giving
 - Sister Circle Group Webinars in the fall - Saving, Investing, and Giving

For Members Only Credit Union: The first black-owned, woman-led, sorority-based, digital banking financial institution in the history of the United States.

- Savings & Checking Account Highlights:
 - The minimum amount to open an account is \$50. Note: \$25 goes towards your one share in the credit union; therefore \$25 is netted from your available balance.

- Must have a savings account to open a checking account
- There is a \$4.50 fee charged to members if you fund via debit card; No charge if you fund via ACH transfer
- For more information For the Members Only Credit Union, please use the contact information below:

Office of Terri Bradford Eason (Executive Director)
1476 Sheffield Rd. South Euclid, OH 44121
Cell: (216) 650-3824

Sisterly submitted by:

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

Soror Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman
Soror Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Debutante Committee Business Meeting Report

May 16, 2026

Meeting Date: April 30, 2026

Members in Attendance: Suzanne Foster, Sharon Pierre, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Linda Broussard, Carlita Babineaux, Blair Joseph, Yvonne Narcisse, Tanya Brown, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Tahisa Colbert, Danielle Thomas, Lakeisha Reed, Anastasia McZeal, Francheska Cormier, Cynthia Bernard, Chasity Craven, Terry Fontnette, Deborah Garrett, Carlissa Ford, Joelle Nixon, Lisa Lazard, Zuwen Easterling

Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

Members in Attendance: Tynese Breaux, Haley Wilson, Suzanne Foster, Sharon Pierre, Cynthia Bernard, JoAnn Nixon, Anastasia McZeal, Blair Joseph, Carlissa Ford, Chastity Wilson, Deborah Garrett, Dehavin Chaisson, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Niccola Ledet McNair, Jeneva Ruffin, Joelle Nixon, Lisa Lazard, Sandy Alexander, Tanya Brown, Taylor Perry, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Yvonne Narcisse, Zuwen Easterling

Summary of Meetings

1. 2026 Debutante Scholarship – The following members agreed to review applications on Friday, May 8, 2026: Blair Joseph, Cynthia Bernard, and Tahisa Colbert.
2. The recommendation to add 5 points to the rubric for active Soror's daughters and granddaughters eligible for the cotillion program was rescinded. Eighty-nine percent (89%) were in favor of rescinding and eleven percent (11%) were opposed to rescinding the recommendation. The rubric will remain unchanged from previous years.
3. Thirteen (13) tea girl and thirty (30) debutante applications were received by the deadline. Applications were reviewed on Friday, May 8, 2026. Chasity Craven, Niccola Ledet McNair, Francheska Cormier volunteered to review tea girl applications and Deborah Garrett, Anastasia McZeal, Lisa Lazard, along with Sharon Pierre and Suzanne Foster.
4. The suggested date for the informational meeting (August 8, 2026) was not available due to the chapter retreat. Another date will be recommended at the next committee meeting on May 11, 2026.
5. Results of 2026 Debutante Scholarship Application: Lauren Lewis (1250.00), Clarke Carter (750.00), and Tori Bryant (500.00).

6. Results of Tea Girl and Debutante Applications for 2027:

Tea Girls: 2027 (Top Ten)

1.	Bailey Babineaux	29
2.	Mya Lathan	29
3.	Lyric Louis	29
4.	Laina Neal	29
5.	Chloe Willis	29
6.	A'Myrhi Lambert	28
7.	Mallori Allen	27
8.	Dimi Batiste	27
9.	Tristin Fontnette	27
10.	Alivia Ward	25
11.	Harmonii Johnson	22
12.	Aubrey Arceneaux	21
13.	Chloe Jones	21

Debutantes 2027

1.	Zhoriel Tapo	44
2.	Bailey Woods	43
3.	Ava Bernard	42
4.	Kyra Davis	42
5.	Jar'Don Lee	42
6.	Autumn Terrance	41
7.	Nylah Webster	41
8.	Ava Mouton	40
9.	Alyssa Jones	30
10.	Skylar Haley	30
11.	Milan Broussard	29
12.	Peyton Girouard	29
13.	Marshelle Mickens	29
14.	Aleah Archangel	28
15.	Chloe Domingue	27
16.	Jayla Gage	27
17.	Morgan Guidry	27
18.	Kobi LaSalle	27
19.	Caylli Lemelle	27
20.	McKenzi Mitchell	27
21.	Laylah Williams	27
22.	Kamryn Lazard	26
23.	Ja'Nya Randall	26

24. Brae'ona Smith	26
25. Elizabeth Broussard	23
26. Isabelle Matthews	22
27. Callie Singleton	22
28. Heaven Breaux	19
29. Sasha McBryde	19
30. Madison Williams	13

The debutante committee recommends accepting 21 debutantes due to seven receiving the score of 27 and it is just one over the approved acceptance number of 20.

7. Recommend August 1, 2026 date for the Informational Meeting.
8. Next committee meeting – June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.

Committee Recommendations for Chapter Approval:

1. 2026 Debutante Scholarship Results (Item number 5 in summary section of report)
2. Results of 2027 Tea Girl Application Review – to accept the top ten listed in item number 6 in summary section of report.
3. Recommends that the chapter accepts 21 debutantes due to seven of the applicants receiving the score of 27.

Rationale: Every year there are applicants who drop before the debutante program begins. The most common reasons for declining the invite or dropping are usually based on finances or scheduling conflicts with debutante activities and school activities.

4. The committee recommends that the Informational Meeting be held on August 1, 2026.

Submitted by:

Sharon Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairperson
 Suzanne Foster, Debutante Committee Co-Chairperson



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY
ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
2026 FOUNDERS' DAY COMMITTEE REPORT
MAY 2026

Meeting Date: April 27, 2026

Members in Attendance: Carlita Babineaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Lisa Lazard, Linda Broussard, Ashanti Smith, Zuwena Easterling, De 'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Tahisa Colbert, Dehvin Chaisson, Deborah Garrett and Cassandra Pillette.

Summary of Meeting

1. Review of Chapter Evaluation of 2026 Founders' Day

- Received a total of 34 submissions of 90 in attendance. Evaluations are vital to the growth and improvement of an activity and chapter.
- Overall favorable responses regarding speaker, Unsung hero award, décor, food and organization of event. Suggestion included improving food service. *Copy of evaluation summary attached.*

2. Review of Budget – Total income \$12,364.49 less expenses \$10,523.58 = **\$1,840.91** to be disbursed. *Copy of budget attached.* Funds must be used in 2026 in the community.

Ideas included:

- Sponsoring meal for homeless that would have to be disbursed by an insured vendor responsible for distribution (due to Risk Management)
- Contact Dr. Carol Payne, local African American Ob-Gyn who participated in EB health panel for possibly setting up a fund to assist women in need of financial assistance in paying for tests, co-pays etc. Sorority would only receive number of patients assisted but not specific identifying data on the patients.
- Suggestion to wait until after Boule when new initiatives announced for possible targeting funds to assist in health-related initiative. Vote taken 10-1 to meet after Boule and decide about these funds.

Submitted by,
Carlita J Babineaux
2026 Founders' Day Chairperson

2026 FOUNDERS' DAY EVALUATION

(34 responses of 90 in attendance)

Question	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Imp.	Total
How would you Rate the Event	19	9	4	2	34
Was Event Informative	29	0	4 somewhat	1 no	34
How would you rate planning	24	6	2	2	34
How would you rate venue	19	11	4	0	34
How would you rate the food	16	8	3	7	34
SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE	16-YES	18-NO			34

BIGGEST TAKEAWAYS:

Camaraderie and inspiration Guest speaker Collaborating
 The organization of the event was phenomenal Health information for women
 Everything moved. Everyone knew their jogs and executed flawlessly Sunday Service
 Honoring our Sorors of the Year Décor was beautiful I liked the “unsung awards”
 Sisterhood Honoring Silver Stars Music was a great addition Food was excellent
 Truly loved recognizing organizations and individuals who serve this community
 Our speaker was truly relevant and on point with great information, data and stats as per Women’s health especially breast health Atmosphere was Joyous!

COMMENTS:

Well organized and impactful Committee did a great job! Everyone had a good time!
 Well done, Sorors! Great job Founder’s Day Committee! Fabulous job Outstanding job
 Event was beautiful and flowed. Kudos to chair and committee
 The table settings and the programs were beautiful. Happy and peaceful environment.
 The number of guests in attendance was good for a buffet type luncheon.
 Music was good and he played at the appropriate times.
 All guests and sorors were well dressed for the event. The Unsung Hero award should be done more often

SUGGESTIONS:

Find a solution to get more people fed faster Maybe have 2 food serving lines

Move salad, dessert and beverages away from food line as it caused bottleneck & slowed it

Keep it closed unless it's a monumental year being celebrated

Offer the guest speaker an outline to speak to a more general audience

I feel the event should have focused more on our Silver Stars as this is a milestone for them

Honorees should be served first

There needs to be 2 serving lines with the Vegan option on a separate table.

Guests shouldn't have to carry 2-3 plates at a time.

There needs to be water stations on both sides of the venue.

The break between the ritual and the luncheon was perfect due to travel time and location of the venue.
Everyone had enough time to arrive on time for the luncheon.

2026 FOUNDERS' DAY BUDGET

LINE ITEM	AMOUNT
INCOME	
ECO (90 x 60)	\$ 5,400.00
PUBLIC (74 x 60)	4,440.00
EB (25X30)	750.00
ECO STARTER\$	250.00
ECO Loan	1,500.00
Pay Pal Fee Difference	24.49
Total Income (197)	\$12,364.49
<i>*197 incl. 8 comp *</i>	
EXPENSES	
VENUE	\$ 1,250.00
MEAL (200X19) + tax/service charge	\$ 4,142.00
DECORATIONS	\$2320.00 -Q <u>Other-53.46</u> <u>\$2373.46</u>
AWARDS (1)sash &(2) plaques	133.57
COMMUNITY AWARDS (2)	\$ 119.13
PRINTING 100 tkts, 200 programs	\$ 192.14
SPEAKER	\$ 63.28
EQUIPMENT	\$ 0.00
SECURITY(\$30/hr)	\$ 0.00
ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 400.00
REPAY ECO LOAN	\$ 1,500.00
Misc: church donation	\$ 300.00
Insurance	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$10,523.58
NET PROFIT	\$ 1,840.91

National Pan-Hellenic Council

Lafayette Chapter

May 3, 2026



The Lafayette Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council met on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the Clifton Chenier Center for the 2026 34th Annual NPHC-Lafayette Chapter's Scholarship Program. Members present: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Gamma Rho, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, and Phi Beta Sigma. and Omega Psi Phi.

- THANK YOU to all of the members for making our Scholarship Program a success. CONGRATULATIONS to all scholarship recipients.
- THANK YOU to all of the members who helped prepare for and participated in the Inaugural Greek Unity Weekend. Special thanks to our Chairperson Tonya Bolden Ball and our Chef Extraordinaire Aaron Ward
- THANK YOU to our Divine 9 Choir for doing such an awesome job ushering us into God's presence.
- NPHC Lafayette Chapter will sponsor a Stroll to the Polls TBA
- NPHC Lafayette Chapter is looking into sponsoring a Voters Registration Drive
- Acadiana Cares hosted a NPHC meeting on March 31, 2026 and shared with the members alarming statistics:
 - Louisiana ranked #1 in the US in Gonorrhea:
 - Louisiana Ranked #2 in the US in Syphilis:
 - Louisiana Ranked #8 for primary/secondary and #7 for congenital syphilis:
 - While national rates for some STDs have declined, Louisiana experienced a 3.9% increase in combined infection rates
 - Data shows that black individuals in Louisiana are disproportionately affected, representing ~66% of new HIV cases while being 32% of the population.
 - The highest rates are among individuals aged 20-34, with a significant majority of infections among males.
 - Young adults aged 20–34 are most affected. In 2024, 24% of new HIV diagnoses were among individuals aged 13–24, and 35% were among those aged 25–34
 - PrEP is a daily medicine that can reduce your chances of getting HIV.
 - PrEP can reduce the risk of HIV by more than 90%.

- PrEP can be taken by almost anyone who is HIV negative
- PrEP has been revolutionary for HIV prevention in the world, but not enough people know about it

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

As my tenure as President comes to a close, I would like to take the time to thank the PHENOMENAL NPHC Executive Board, the elite members of the Divine 9, and my Sisters of Eta Chi Omega for your unwavering support, encouragement, and commitment throughout this journey. Serving in this role has been both an honor and a blessing, and none of our accomplishments would have been possible without your cooperation and dedication.

Thank you for your trust, your hard work, and the many ways you contributed your time, talents, and ideas for the betterment of our organization. Together, we faced challenges, celebrated achievements, and continued to strengthen the bonds of unity and service that define us.

I am deeply appreciative of the friendships, memories, and experiences we have shared. I leave this position with a grateful heart and full confidence in the continued success and growth of this organization under new leadership. The gavel has been passed and I am confident that the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. ® will receive the same love and support that was given in past administrations because after all.....WE ARE FAMILY!!!

May God continue to bless each of you and the work we do together in service to others.

Different colors and different letters WORKING TOGETHER to promote service, scholarship, and community.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Reaux

NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Immediate Past President

Lafayette NPHC

Rotation List

Officers (two year terms)

President	Kappa Alpha Psi	President August 2026
1 st Vice President	Sigma Gamma Rho	President August 2028
2 ND Vice President	Omega Psi Phi	President August 2030
Secretary	Alpha Phi Alpha	President August 2032
Treasurer	Phi Beta Sigma	President August 2034
Historian	Zeta Phi Beta	President August 2036
Sgt. At Arms	Delta Sigma Theta	President August 2038
Parliamentarian	Alpha Kappa Alpha	President August 2040

Honors Program Rotation (annual)

Zeta Phi Beta	2027
Alpha Kappa Alpha	2028
Kappa Alpha Psi	2029
Phi Beta Sigma	2030
Delta Sigma Theta	2031
Omega Psi Phi	2032
Sigma Gamma Rho	2033
Alpha Phi Alpha	2034



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Scholarship Committee Report**

May 16, 2026

2026 Scholarship & Book Stipend Report

Scholarship Awards

The Earline Pipkin and Melba Braud Scholarship recipients were formally recognized during the 2026 NPHC Awards Program held on Sunday, May 3, 2026. This year's awardees demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to service.

Earline Pipkin Scholarship Recipients

- **Madisyn Johnson**
- **Shalisa Gabriel**
- **Taylor Auzout**

Melba Braud Scholarship Recipients

- **Taylor Young**
- **London Williams**

Book Stipends

The daughters of two Sorors were also formally recognized for book stipend awards:

- **Nenah Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Soror Anitra Ford-Scott**
- **Crystynn McNair, daughter of Soror Nicola Ledet-McNair**

Disbursement Process

**All scholarship and stipend funds will be disbursed during the Fall 2026 semester.
Recipients must submit:**

- **An official 2026 fee bill and class schedule**

Funds will be released upon receipt and confirmation of these documents

Budget Line Items

- **Starting Balance: \$5,305.10**
- **Allocated Funds:**
 - Book Stipends (2 @ \$500): \$1,000.00
 - Earline Pipkin Scholarship: \$2,500.00 (1@\$1250, 1@\$750, and 1@\$500)
 - Melba Braud Scholarship balance \$1,700 (2 @ \$850)
 - Incidentals: \$50 start up + \$55.10 (allocation of incidental line-item funds) = \$105.10

Expenses – From Incidental line item:

- Printing cost \$10.23
- Frames for Certificates \$53.69
- Breakfast for scholarship interviews \$47.16
- Ending balance: From Incidental line item** $-\$105.10 - \$111.08 = -\$5.98$
- **Ending Balance: \$5,200.00**

Submitted By

Soror LaKeshia Reed
Scholarship Committee Chair



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
 Eta Chi Omega Chapter
 Sisterly Relations/Strengthen Our Sisterhood
 Business Meeting Report
 May 2026**

Budget: Operations: \$1000 Current Funds Available: \$1000

Committee Meeting Updates:

The committee will host "Legacy in Bloom; Cultivating Excellence in Unity" on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 9:30AM.

The committee will host an event in August to honor our new Silver Sorors.

Please join the committee as we wish the following sorors a Happy Birthday:

MAY AND JUNE Birthdays
<p><u>MAY</u> 1-QUINTELLA BASKERVILLE 2- TYNESE BREAUX 3-ANDRETTA PORTER-WILLIAMS 5-SUZANNE FOSTER 7- VERNA CALAIS 9-CARMELA NADINE BROWN 10-DOLORES CORMIER-ZENON</p>
<p>15-PATRICIA MOUTON</p>
<p>20-ELIZABETH REAUX 27-MONIQUE JOSEPH 27-YOLANDA PORTER NOTO 28-CHASTITY WILSON</p>
<p><u>JUNE</u> 4-YOLANDRIA DAUTERIVE 6-CARMEN JACKSON 16-BREYONE CARTER 21-JENEVA RUFFIN 25-BRIDGET MALVEAUX</p>

27-NICCOLA LEDET-MCNAIR
28-CALVARY SAMPSON

- Submitted by:

Soror Monica S. Kincade

Chairman





Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Standards Committee Business Meeting Report
May 16, 2026

Budget: \$2,000

Current Funds Available: \$2,000

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: April 28, 2026
- Members attended: Linda Broussard, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Lisa Lazard, Christele Strowder, Chastity Wilson, Joelle Nixon, Zuwena Easterling, Tanya C. Brown, Carmen Jackson, Jamillia McKinley, Anitra Ford-Scott, Kenna Jean Louis, Jameka McKinley, Ariba Jones
- Summary of meeting:

Subcommittee's were formed, given a budget, and sorors volunteered to work on those subcommittees.

Venue/Food – \$1300 - Lisa Lazard and Chastity Wilson

Program - \$100 –

Décor - \$125 – Zuwena Easterling and Ariba Jones

Registration - \$475 – Tanya Brown and Carmen Jackson

The following dates were suggested for the Chapter Retreat. A poll was taken and the results are as follows:

August 1st – 10%

August 8th – 50%

August 29th – 40%

August 15th – not recommended – Chapter Business Meeting

August 22nd – not recommended – Debutante Workshop/Event

We talked about what sorors would like to do, experience and/or hear more about at retreat. The following suggestions were made:

1. The Wellness & Restoration Retreat (Relaxed & Meaningful)
2. Strength Mapping for the Chapter to see where the chapter stands, try a Strength Wall:
 - a. Give everyone three sticky notes. On each note, they write one "superpower" they bring to the chapter (e.g., Graphic Design, Conflict Resolution, Event Planning, etc...) Group the notes on a wall by category.

The Analysis: Look for "Strength Gaps." If you have 20 "Relators" but only 2 "Executers," you'll know why your meetings are fun but your events start late.
 - b. Skill-Based Task Force Placement
Using the strengths you identified earlier, place new members into "Task Forces" rather than just general committees.
 - The Content Squad: New members who are great at photography or video.
 - The Logistics Crew: New members who are highly organized or "Executers."
 - The Culture Team: New members who are high in empathy and want to focus on internal bonding.
3. The "Initiative Deep Dive" (Small Group Sprints)
 - Break the retreat into small groups of 4–5, making sure there is an even mix of new and old members in each.

- The Challenge: Give each group one specific problem to solve for an upcoming initiative (e.g., "How do we double our attendance for the spring formal?").
- The Presentation: Groups have 20 minutes to brainstorm and 2 minutes to present.
- The Impact: New members feel heard immediately, and older members get a break from the "we've always done it this way" mindset.

4. Work – Life Balance

5. Burnout

6. Commitment

7. Death & Dying

8. Caring for elderly parents

9. Life Skills (change oil, change tires, change kitchen faucet, etc...)

10. CPR Refresher Training (American Heart Association)

11. Health & Wellness Retreat (yoga, stretch, meditation)

12. Community Service Project (in line with what we do at Cluster, Regional, Boule – collect gently worn shoes/clothing, books, school supplies, etc, and donate to an organization of our choice).

Ask sorors to vote for one of the choices noted or suggest one of your own.

- Date of Meeting: May 5, 2026
- Members attended: Linda Broussard, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Christele Strowder, Chastity Wilson, Joelle Nixon, Zuwena Easterling, Tanya C. Brown, Tahisa Colbert, Deborah Garrett
- Summary of meeting:

Securing The Downtown Convention Center (DCC) for the retreat, which is available on August 8, 2026 at a cost of \$250 (non-profit fee). Not to appear as if we were taking advantage of our non-profit status of having to pay only \$250, it was suggested we pay \$500.

Usage would be from 7:00am to 1:00pm to allow time to set and decorate.

- Next committee meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 6:00pm.
- Committee Recommendations
 - ✚ Chapter Retreat to take place on Saturday, August 8, 2026 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.
 - ✚ Chapter Retreat be held at the Downtown Convention Center (DCC) for a cost of \$500 to be taken out of the Standards Budget line item.

Submitted by:

Soror Linda Broussard

Committee Chairman



Generation NEXT Committee Report-Chapter Meeting

May 16, 2026

- **2026 Budget: \$650.00 Remaining Budget: \$200.00**
- **Generation NEXT 40 for 40 regional Award Recipients**
 - Congratulations to all 4 Generation NEXT sorors who were selected as inaugural Generation NEXT 40 for 40 honorees at the 94th South Central Regional Conference: sorors Chloee Bello, Desiree Lemelle, Joelle Nixon, and Breannie Charles



- **March Directive (Refer to infographic on last page):**
 - Committee hosted a Sweet Treat Swap for all chapter sorors to attend after the March business meeting at Parc De Oaks as part of the Toast to Sisterhood March Directive and support Black owned businesses.





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- **April directive (refer to infographic on last page):**
 - Partnered with Epsilon Beta and hosted a health information seminar on Thursday April 16, 2026 at ULL Moody Hall at 6pm. Topics included Black Maternal health, infertility, oral health, and nutrition.
 - 6 panelists: Dr. Karrol Payne (OBGYN), Shatamia Webb (licensed midwife) Tamika Jones (Doula), soror Tahisa Colbert (general dentist), soror Andretta Porter-Williams (general dentist), and soror Valerie Miniex (registered dietician).
 - April 11-17, 2026 is Black Maternal Week
 - April 19-25 is National Infertility Awareness Week
 - Expenses: \$200.00



- **May and June Directives (Refer to infographic on last page).**
 - Committee agreed to have directives combined
 - **Committee has partnered with the Our Seniors committee and will combine the Generation NEXT tea and GenNEXT is NOW June directive presentation with the Our**

Seniors Wills and Trusts seminar on Saturday May 30, 2026 at 9am at the Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This event is for ALL CHAPTER SORORS.

- **Joint committee meeting with Generation NEXT and Our Seniors was held via Zoom on Thursday 05-07-26 at 6:00 pm. Attendees included the following:**
 - Breannie Charles, Marilyn Marshall, Felicia Washinton, Tynese Breaux, Shirley Cormier, De'Angelica Vaughn-Allen, Zuvena Easterling, Desiree Lemelle, Joelle Nixon, Sharron Wiltz, Chloe Bello, Anastasia McZeal, Yvonne Narcisse, Kelsey Breaux, Dorothy Scott, Lisa Lazard, Blair Joseph, JoAnn Nixon, Ashanti Smith
 - Committee voted to have the Generation NEXT budget not to exceed \$200 toward the event.
- **Committee Recommendation:**
 - Committee recommends a budget not to exceed \$200 toward the Generation NEXT Tea in partnership with the Our Seniors committee on Saturday May 30, 2026, at the Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- **2026 International Generation NEXT Committee Directives:**



Submitted by:
Soror Breannie Charles
Generation NEXT Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- ❖ **ECO Boule Delegates – Alternates (Tie Breaker Vote)**

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **Ratify: Navy JROTC Award Certificate Presentation to Cadet Petty Officer First Class Kaydun Williams – Senior at Ovey Comeaux High School**
- ❖ **Boule Graduate Chapter Assessment: \$350.00**
- ❖ **Vote on International Candidates**
- ❖ **Vote on Proposed International Constitutional Amendments**
- ❖ **Vote on Proposed 2027-2028 International Budget**
- ❖ **Vote on Membership Experience for 2026**
- ❖ **Vote on ECO Nominating Committee (Elect 5 Members)**

SISTERLY MOMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – August 5, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – August 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: TBD**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026**
- **95th SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**

ADJOURNMENT