



Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Lafayette, LA
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda
Saturday, November 15, 2025
10:00 a.m.
SLCC Lafayette Campus - Devalcourt Auditorium
320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA 70506

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

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| Call to order / Time _____ | Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus, Presiding |
| Adopt Agenda | Soror Thailund Porter-Green |
| Meditation | Soror Deborah Garrett |
| Minutes | Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair |
| Correspondence (No Report) | |
| Officer Reports | |
| Basileus | Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill |
| Anti-Basileus | Soror Tynese Breaux, First & Soror Lisa Lazard, Second |
| Tamiouchos | Soror Desiree Lemelle |
| Pecunious Grammateus | Soror Anitra Ford-Scott |
| Graduate Advisor | Soror Tanya Sias |
| Historian (No Report) | Soror Chloeé Bello |
| Hodegos | Soror Monica Kincade |
| Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report) | Soror Breannie Charles |
| Parliamentarian (No Report) | Soror Chastity Wilson |
| Philacter (No Report) | Soror Suzanne Foster |
| Committee Reports | |
| Program | Soror Tynese Breaux & Soror Lisa Lazard |
| Subcommittee Reports: | |
| Empowering Our Families | Soror Lisa Lazard |
| Build Our Economic Wealth | Soror Desiree Lemelle |
| Enhance Our Environment | Soror Jamillia McKinley |
| Budget/Finance | Soror Desiree Lemelle |
| Constitution and Bylaws | Soror Chastity Wilson |

Debutante

Soror Sharon Pierre &

Soror Suzanne Foster

EAF

Soror Verna Calais &

Soror Gwen Hollinger

Membership

Soror Cassandra Pillette

NPHC

Soror Elizabeth Reaux

Scholarship

Soror LaKeshia Reed

Sisterly Relations

Soror Monica Kincaide

Unfinished Business

New Business

Vote on 2026 Budget

Vote on 2026 Proposed Revisions to Bylaws and Proposed Amendments

Vote on 2026 Proposed Program of Work

Announcements

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - December 3, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting - December 13, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. - Progressive Community Outreach Center, 125 Gallian Street, Lafayette, LA
- NPHC Gift Wrapping - December 17, 2025, at Downtown Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana
- 2025 South Louisiana Cluster - December 5-6, 2025, New Orleans, LA
- 94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD
- 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/Time _____



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Business Meeting Minutes
Lafayette, LA

Date: October 19, 2025

Regular Meeting Number: 08 of 10

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the SLCC Lafayette Campus - Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA 70506. The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and seconded by Soror Janis Alston to adopt the October 2025 business meeting agenda as presented with flexibility.

All were in favor. The motion carried.

Quorum was established. (X) Yes () No

There were 48 sorors in attendance, including one visitor.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Janis Alston, Gloria Angus, Carlita Babineaux, Thomasine Batiste, Tynese Breaux, Connie Y. Buttler, Verna Calais, Breannie Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Shirley Cormier, Yolanda Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Sylvia Fordice, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Deborah Garrett, Gwen Hollinger, Alonda Houston, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Monique Joseph, Monica Kincade, Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Marilyn Marshall, Anastasia McZeal, Jamiya Mitchell, Joann Nixon, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Elizabeth Reaux, Lakeshia Reed, Jeneva Ruffin, Calvary Sampson, Peyton Sias, Tanya Sias, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, LaQuata Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Quinta Thompson-Credeur, Angela Trahan, Kearia White, and Chastity Wilson.

Visitor: Soror Alasca Wilson, Epsilon Beta Chapter

Meditation, Soror Thailund Porter-Green, CHAPLAIN
You are in God's Care - 1 Peter 5:7

Minutes, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

It was moved by Soror Garrett and seconded by Soror Tynese Breaux to accept the minutes from the September 2025 business meeting, as presented.

All were in favor in accepting the minutes with no corrections. The motion carried.

Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS,

- See report for details of correspondence received.
- Highlights from a letter received from a local high school were read. Members can reply directly to the school’s point of contact, if interested.

| OTHER OFFICERS’ REPORTS | |
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| BASILEUS Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill | <p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>ECO Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO Process Changes: In an effort to reduce the amount of e-mails being sent out to the chapter, a change is being made to the e-mail/notification process. See report for details. • ECO received approval to move forward with the background checks on prospective candidates. The packets have been sent to the corporate office via overnight mail. We are currently on pause until we receive clearance from Madam Regional Director. Once received, the process will move very quickly. Information will be shared in the coming days regarding committee assignments for ME. • The third quarter edition of The Ivy Connection has been released and may be found in the Members Only section of the chapter’s website. • Ads purchased for the debutante ball will count towards members’ 2025 fundraising fee. • The ECO Bylaws Amendment Request Form has been emailed to the chapter. If you have any requests, please complete and email the completed form as directed on the form. <p><u>Regional News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Louisiana Cluster in 2025 will be held December 5-6, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. If you plan to attend, please register as soon as possible. Once registration is full, there will not be any additional spaces added. • The REAL Talk Webinar on new Foundation Guidelines for Louisiana was held Monday, |

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| | <p>October 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Highlights from the webinar are detailed in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94th SCRC will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana: March 25-29, 2026. <p><u>Corporate News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New branding guidelines regarding Public Flyer/Events: Effective December 2, 2024, approval is now required to use the Sorority trademarked graphics for external public-facing printed correspondence, flyers, websites, invitations, etc. Requests for approval are to be emailed by the Basileus only. • Chapters cannot fundraise. All fundraising activities are to be moved to the Foundation by December 31, 2025. All references to fundraising are to be removed from chapter documents. • 2026 Boule will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dates are pending. |
| <p>1st ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Tynese Breaux and 2nd ANTI-BASILEUS, Soror Lisa Lazard</p> | <p>Attached report as printed. Report presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2025 Program of Work – Activities • October 2025 Program of Work – Action Items |
| <p>TAMIOUCHOS Soror Desiree Lemelle</p> | <p>Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included:</p> <p><u>Operating Account as of 30 Sept 2025</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 23,526.42 Total Income: \$ 730.00 Total Expenses: \$ 1,314.54 Ending Balance: \$ 22,941.88</p> <p><u>Fundraising Account as of 30 Sept 2025</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 32,272.04 Total Income: \$ 5,375.00 Total Expenses: \$ 7,427.72 Ending Balance: \$ 30,219.32</p> <p>NOTE: A question was raised about what will happen to the fundraising balance in January 2026 once the chapter will no longer be able to conduct fundraisers. The response was that, as of January 1, 2026, only the foundation will conduct fundraising. It is not resolved yet about transitioning for chapters. It is a work in progress.</p> <p>DIFFERENCES:</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the Operation Account, the Tamiouchos report reflects the \$50.00 stale check that was redeposited/ credited back and not funds collected. ➤ In the Fundraising Account, the difference is the \$250.00 that was transferred from the Operation Account - Melba Braud Diamond Celebration to the Melba Braud Scholarship |
| PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott | <p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights provide. See the report for a breakdown of the deposits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Members: 141 Quorum: 47 • Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of September: \$680.00 • Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of September: \$5,125.00 |
| GRADUATE ADVISOR Soror Tanya Sias | <p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A huge “thank you “ to all the ECO members that donated and sponsored members of Epsilon Beta to attend South Louisiana Cluster. <p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Business Meeting ➤ Sunday, October 26, 205 – CHIPP packing in the Ball Room of the Union at 3:00. <p><u>REMARKS:</u> Soror Alasca Wilson, Basileus, Epsilon Beta Chapter, shared appreciate and thanks to the chapter for everyone who supported the undergraduates with registration fees for the 2025 Cluster.</p> |
| HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello | NO REPORT |
| HODEGOS Soror Monica Kincade | <p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Connie released from the hospital and is recuperating at home. • Bereavement – Soror Dororthy Scott • Hospitalization – Soror Joelle Nixon • Home Recuperating – Soror Gail Bonhomme <p><u>Introduction</u> Visiting Soror Alasca Wilson</p> |
| IVY LEAF REPORTER | NO REPORT |

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| Soror Breannie Charles | |
| PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Chastity Wilson | NO REPORT |
| PHILACTER Soror Suzanne Foster | NO REPORT |
| REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES | |
| Disposition of committee report was: A. Referred back to committee B. Postponed | C. Placed on file D. Adopted in part (explain) E. Adopted in its entirety. F. Referred to another committee (explain) |
| PROGRAM Soror Tynese Breaux 1st Anti-Basileus Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus | Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Events</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIPP packing event, Sunday, October 26, 2025, 3:00 pm (prior to joint meeting), ULL Student Union Ballroom, 620 McKinley St. Lafayette, LA • ECO Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive in collaboration with Lambda Beta Omega (ongoing) through December 2025 <u>Outstanding Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Celebration Honoring Soror Melba Braud- March 8, 2025, 3pm-6pm • Heart Sister Week- March 17, 2025- March 21, 2025 • YLI Kick-Off/Orientation- September 13, 2025 • Reactivation Social- September 27, 2025 • NAMI Walks- October 4, 2025 • YLI Activity- October 4, 2025 • CHIPP Packing- October 5, 2025 NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 Program Of Works presented for review • 3rd Quarter report was submitted by October 15, 2025. The report reflected all program activities from January thru October 2025. |
| PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES | |
| | EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES , Soror Lisa Lazard, Subcommittee Chairman. Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: |

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| | <p><u>YLI:</u> Next YLI workshop will be Saturday November 8, 2025, at the Breaux Bridge Public Library. This will be an escape room activity and vision board goal setting session.</p> <p>Recommendation The subcommittee recommends the chapter approves a budget not to exceed \$500.00 for props, supplies, and refreshments/lunch for the November YLI escape room/goal setting workshop.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p><u>OUR SENIORS:</u> A Tea and Thankfulness event in collaboration with the Sisterly Relations Committee, will be held at Progressive Baptist Church. Date: TBD</p> <p>Recommendation The subcommittee recommends that the chapter approve a \$1,000.00 budget for the Tea and Thanksgiving Event that will be shared between the Our Seniors subcommittee and the Sisterly Relations committee. The Our Seniors subcommittee will contribute \$750.00 and the Sisterly Relations committee will contribute \$250.00.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes</p> <p><u>MENTAL HEALTH:</u> No Report</p> <p><u>CHIPP:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of bags delivered as of 2025 is 3,752 bags <p>Upcoming CHIPP Packing Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday October 26, 2025 from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Ballroom B: pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Friday November 21, 2025 to include one additional bag for Thanksgiving break that starts Monday November 24, 2025 • Sunday November 30, 2025 from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Ballroom B: pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Friday December 19, 2025 to include two additional bags for Christmas break that starts Monday December 22, 2025 to Friday January 2, 2026 |
| | <p>BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH No Report</p> |
| | <p>ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT No Report</p> |
| | <p>UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY No Report</p> |
| <p>ARCHIVES</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |

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| <p>AUDIT</p> <p>Soror Anitra Ford-Scott, Chairman</p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p>Please see the attached audit report for details of findings and recommendations from the 2024 external audit.</p> |
| <p>BUDGET and FINANCE</p> <p>Soror Desiree Lemelle, Chairman</p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p>Recommendation The committee recommends that the chapter approve the moving of \$120.00 from the Contingency line item to the Pecunious Grammateus line item to cover administrative expenses to include ink and paper for recordkeeping.</p> <p>Rationale: The Pecunious Grammateus is incurring administrative expenses for recordkeeping.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p><u>2026 Budget</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All committee chairmen are requested to email their desired budget amount for 2026 to the Tamiouchos/Anti-Tamiouchos. Emails can be sent to desireeL.1908@gmail.com and gabbycc1998@gmail.com ➤ If you are going to be a silver star in 2026, please email the Tamiouchos/Anti-Tamiouchos so that you can be accounted for in the 2026 budget. ➤ If any soror has a graduating senior in 2026, please email the Tamiouchos/Anti-Tamiouchos so that they can be accounted for the book stipend in 2026. <p>Additional Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details about the credit for tickets sold for Pink Pizzazz will be provided shortly. • Clarification about how obligations in the future that are currently used for fundraising will be provided once determined. • The chapter has the lead in planning the joint Founders’ Day activities. Last year, there was a shortage of about \$300.00 that was assumed by the lead chapter, Lambda Beta Omega. The chapter should be aware that there may or may not be a shortage in 2026. |
| <p>CONNECTIONS</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |
| <p>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |

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| <p>DEBUTANTE</p> <p>Soror Sharon Pierre, Chairman</p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Souvenir special pages and regular debutante ads are available. See the attachments for details. |
| <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. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee has two decorative champagne bottles donated by Soror Christele Strowder (see the attached photo of samples). Members can take a chance to enter a drawing at October 2025 business meeting. <p>NOTICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you would like to donate or submit ideas for consideration to assist the chapter with raising funds on behalf of EAF, please contact your EAF Ambassadors, Soror Verna Calais and Soror Gwen Hollinger. • To date, the committee has raised \$531.00 through fundraising efforts. Thanks to chapter member, Soror Karen King, who donated \$15.00 to the EAF during the September 2025 business meeting. Grand total \$546.00. |
| <p>FOUNDERS' DAY</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |
| <p>FUNDRAISING</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |
| <p>GRADUATE ADVISORY</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |
| <p>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</p> | <p>NO REPORT</p> |
| <p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Soror Cassandra Pillette, Chairman</p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECRUITMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The chapter is conducting ME. Activities will be conducted according to the timeline, and as approved by the Regional Director. ➢ ECO received approval to move forward with the background checks on prospective candidates. We are currently on pause until that process has been completed. If you attended the Membership Experience orientation workshop and would like to |

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| | serve on a resource committee, please use the link included in the weekly update email to sign-up. |
| 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 Suzanne Foster. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPHC will sponsor a 2026 Super Bowl and Bayou Classic football pool. Pool sheets will be available at the December meeting for the Super Bowl. Bayou Classic pool sheets will be available in October for members. • The gift wrapping social will be held on December 17, 2025 at the Downtown Convention Center from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Toy collection has started for the NPHC annual toy drive. Please bring toys during the October, November and December chapter business meetings. • The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Program will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the Clifton Chenier Center. The building and date are secured. Alpha Phi Alpha will be in charge of the program. We will take group photos before the scholarship program. |
| PROTOCOL | NO REPORT |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS | NO REPORT |
| RISK MANAGEMENT | NO REPORT |
| RITUALS | NO REPORT |
| SCHOLARSHIP Soror Lakeshia Reed, Chairman | Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <p>Melba Braud Scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to undergraduate sorors of Epsilon Beta Chapter who have excelled academically, shown leadership characteristics, and demonstrated high ethical and moral standards. Eligibility for this scholarship excludes undergraduate sorors graduating in 2025 and the recipient of the 2025 Earline D. Pipkin Scholarship. • The total amount collected for the scholarship was \$2,552.46. Of that amount \$2,500.00 will be disbursed in scholarships with \$52.46 of that amount reserved to cover expenses associated with the award. • The amounts of the awards will be: \$1200, \$750, and \$550. • The scholarships will be disbursed during Epsilon Beta’s business meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2025. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application will be emailed to EB Sorors on October 20, 2025. The deadline to return scholarship applications is Wednesday, October 29, 2025 by 11:59 pm. • Interviews will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, starting at 10:00 AM. The committee will include two members of Lambda Beta Omega in addition to three members of Eta Chi Omega who are not assigned Epsilon Beta sorors as mentees to serve as judges for the scholarship recipients. <p>Recommendation: The Scholarship committee recommends the Melba Braud Scholarship be awarded to three Epsilon Beta Undergraduate Sorors in the amounts of \$1200, \$750, and \$550 with \$52.46 to be reserved for award expenses, to be presented during Epsilon Beta’s business meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2025.</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> Members questioned the reasoning to suggest members from another graduate chapter as fellow judges for our scholarship awards. The committee’s reply was that the outside judges would provide unbiased opinions since ECO members know the undergraduates so well.</p> <p>Voting results: All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> |
| <p>SISTERLY RELATIONS</p> <p>Soror Monica Kincade, Chairman</p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u> </u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday recognitions for October 2025 <p>Recommendation The committee recommends the chapter approves a budget of not more than \$850.00 from the Sisterly Relations budget line item to host the annual Christmas Social, with the date and location to be determined.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes.</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 | |
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| NEW BUSINESS | |
| JOINT MEETING | <p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>Chapter members were reminded that the second joint meeting with Epsilon Beta will be held Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Epsilon Beta is the presiding chapter.</p> |
| EAF RAFFLE | <p>Committee Co-Chairmen, Sorors Gwendolyn Hollinger and Verna Calais</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EAF Committee conducted a raffle for the two decorative champagne bottles donated by Soror Christele Strowder. • Sorors Jeneva Ruffin and Tracey Biagas-Hill were the lucky winners!! • The total raised was \$200.00; \$189.00 came from ticket sales and \$11.00 was donated by Soror Cassandra Pillette. |
| SISTERLY MOMENTS | |
| <p>Members shared their thanks and appreciation for prayers and condolences for family members; thanks for help with committee activities; for sisterly help on personal levels; for acts of hospitality and sisterliness; for texts, calls, emails and other forms of outreach during times of need and for sisterly support. To God be the Glory !!</p> | |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | |
| <p>From the Floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Congratulations to Soror Karen King, 2025 Queen of Gulf Brew. ✚ Soror Carlita Babineaux asked members to please sign up for the various Founders' Day committees <p>*****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 5, 2025 – Virtual via Zoom • Chapter Business Meeting – Saturday, November 15, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: SLCC-Lafayette Campus Devalcourt Auditorium located at 320 Devalcourt Street in Lafayette, LA 70506 • Executive Committee Meeting – Wednesday, December 3, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – Virtual via Zoom • 2025 South Louisiana Cluster – December 5-6, 2025, New Orleans, LA • Chapter Business Meeting – Saturday, December 13, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. – Progressive Community Center, Lafayette, LA • 94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD | |

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| ADJOURNMENT |
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| The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 3:27 P.M. |
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Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill
Basileus

OFFICER REPORTS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Basileus Report
Business Meeting
November 15, 2025

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 PROCESS CHANGES:** In an effort to reduce the amount of e-mails being sent out to the chapter, a change is being made to the e-mail/notification process.
 - 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 general e-mail with upcoming events and updates will be sent by the Basileus at the beginning of each week with the details. Members will also be encouraged to check the calendar in the Members Only section of the website on a regular basis.

*****A follow-up evaluation will be made at a later date to determine the efficacy of the process. Changes will be made as needed.*****

- ♣ A list of all e-mail addresses and/or Google Groups utilized by the chapter has been compiled and may be accessed via the Resources button in the Members Only section of the chapter's website. Thank you to Soror Desiree Lemelle for preparing.

- ♣ ECO completed the Membership Experience on Sunday, November 9, 2025, when fifteen dynamic and talented women were welcomed into the sisterhood and chapter. As members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, let us continue to be examples of what it means to be of service to all mankind as we "Lead with Purpose and Serve with Passion." Let us extend a warm sisterly welcome to our newest Sorors:

Ariba G. Jones
Ashanti E. Smith
Brittany Martin
Carlissa D. Ford
Carmen P. M. Jackson
Cathy Joe McKinley-Tolliver
Consuella M. Charles
De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen

Dehvin Chaisson
Kaitlyn N. Burrell
Kimberly R. Calais
Rionne George
Tanya C. Brown
Taylor Perry
Zuwena A. Easterling

Thank you to our Membership Chairman, Soror Cassandra Pillette, our Membership Co-Chairman, Soror Karen King, and all members of ECO who helped in any way during the Membership Experience. Your contributions did not go unnoticed and without you none of this would have been possible.

- ✿ Our December Business meeting will be held on December 13, 2025, at the Progressive Community Outreach Center at 10:00 a.m. We will take a chapter picture at the meeting. Please wear your pink and/or green business attire for the photo. An RSVP link will be sent out so that we may adequately prepare the space for meeting.
- ✿ The Fall mailing has arrived. The materials will be given to the Basileus for review at the November Business Meeting and once reviewed, an update will be provided to the chapter.
- ✿ 2025-2026 ECO Officers are reminded to submit your photo for the chapter's website. Attire is black with a strand of pearls. Photos may be emailed to: ecophotodirectory@googlegroups.com.
- ✿ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses.
<https://forms.gle/KWHdSKB5zgH7WnjR6>

Regional News

- ✿ South Louisiana Cluster in 2025 will be held December 5-6, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The attire is seasonal white business attire. Sorors are welcome to accessorize with items of color.
- ✿ 94th SCRC will be held March 25-29, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

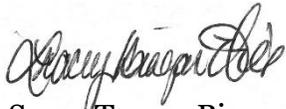
Corporate News

- ✿ **NEW BRANDING GUIDELINES** update from Leadership regarding Public Flyer/Events: ALL flyers that are public facing must be submitted for approval. Allow four to six weeks for approval. Requests for approval are to be emailed by the Basileus only.
 - Other items addressed: Use of presenters' images on flyers, venue names, etc.
 - Flyers prepared for events being held/sponsored by the Foundation do not require corporate approval. However, collaborations between the Foundation and the chapter will require corporate approval and will need a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) submitted.
 - Additional guidance provided for flyers. Always keep in mind management of risk.
- ✿ Chapters **CANNOT FUNDRAISE**. All fundraising activities are to be moved to the Foundation by December 31, 2025. All references to fundraising are to be removed from chapter documents. Additionally, if chapters have a fundraising committee as a

standing committee, it is to be reclassified since fundraising by chapters is not permitted. Our classification as a 501 (c)(7) organization indicates that funds are derived from members of the organization.

- ✦ The 2025 Membership Engagement Survey was sent to members at the beginning of November and will close on November 29, 2025. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience. The goal is to achieve 70% participation in each region.
- ✦ Invitations have been sent to members to join and/or renew membership in the 19TwentyFour Society. See your email for additional details.
- ✦ 2026 Boule Dates pending. Location: Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sisterly Submitted,



Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill
2025-2026 Basileus



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Anti-Basileus Report
November 2025 – 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.*

Corporate/ Regional News: See Basileus Report
November 2025 Program of Work – Activities

- YLI Module 1 Activity
- CHIPP Distribution
- National Recycling Week- 2nd Week
- Leadership Development Event
- Mentor/Mentee Event
- Habitat for Humanity Event

November 2025 Program of Work – Action Items

- Vote on Program of Work for 2026
- Vote on Budget for 2026
- Vote on Bylaw Changes
- Prepare End Year Reports (November-December)
- Finalize and Turn in Ads for the 2026 Debutante Souvenir Booklet
- Continue Planning for Chapter Christmas Social
- Continue Planning for Uplift our Local Communities Event
- Plan for Chapter Self-Assessment
- Begin Planning for Mentor/Mentee Event
- Begin Planning for 2026 “We Are One” AKA Service Day
- Begin Planning for 2026 Founders’ Day Celebration
- Collect Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive
- Evaluation (Standards): YLI Activity, National Recycling Week, Leadership Development Event, Mentor/Mentee Event, Habitat for Humanity Event

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

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FINANCIAL REPORTS POSTED ON “FOR MEMBERS ONLY” SITE.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 Eta Chi Omega Chapter
 Pecunious Grammateus Report
 November 15, 2025

- *Active Members: 158* *Quorum: 53*
- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of **September \$37,986.00**

| Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 10/31/2025 | |
|--|-------------|
| 2026 Dues | \$1,636.00 |
| EAF | \$200.00 |
| Membership Experience | \$36,150.00 |
| Reactivaton Fees | |
| Total | \$37,986.00 |

Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of **September \$4,905.00**

| Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 10/31/2025 | |
|--|------------|
| Debutante and Tea Girl Fees | \$2,800.00 |
| Debutante Souvenir Ads | \$2,105.00 |
| 2025 Fundraising Obligation | |
| Total | \$4,905.00 |

- 2 New Sorors have been approved for Reactivation/**Transfer** into ECO:
 - Soror Aliko LeBlanc-Transfer from Epsilon Beta
 - Soror Keiondra Mouton- Transfer from Epsilon Beta
- 15 New Sorors have been initiated into ECO

*****If you are purchasing an Ad for a Deb or Tea Girl, please specify if your purchase is going towards your fundraising obligation or to the Deb.*****

- **2025 Dues:**
 - NonLife: \$385
 - Life: \$260
 - Golden/Pearl: \$155
 - Golden/Pearl/Life: \$30
 - Reactivation: \$405, **after June 1, 2025-\$290**

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025 Active members—158 Quorum- 53
 Silver Stars-- 69 Golden Sorors --9 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 LM-- Life Members--36

| | Soror's Name | DUES 2025 Dues Paid to Corporate | ME Fees | ME Luncheon | EAF | Donation for Alaya Christian | Melba Braud Scholarship | Women Build Registration | 2025 Fundraising Carryover (161.54-2025 obligation) | 2026 Carryover/Dues |
|----|-----------------------------|---|---------|----------------|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 36 | Cook, Kezne | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Corley, Alecia | \$385 | | | | | \$25 | | | |
| 38 | Cormier, Francheska | \$385 | | | | | | | 65.00 | |
| 39 | Cormier, Shirley LM | \$260 | | | | \$20 | \$25 | | | |
| 40 | Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM | \$260 | | | | | | \$43.34 | 130.00 | \$260 |
| 41 | Craven, Chastity | \$385 | | | | | | | | \$25 |
| 42 | Cretchain, Brittany | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Dauterive, Kimberly Smith | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Dauterive, Yolanda LM | \$260 | | | | \$10 | | | 230.00 | |
| 45 | Dauterive, Yolandria | \$385 | | | | | | \$43.34 | 105.00 | |
| 46 | Drake, Mary Alice (G) | \$155 | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Duhon, Cindy LM | \$260 | | | | \$25 | \$25 | | | 50 |
| 48 | Duhon, Donna | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Dugas, Brenda | \$385 | | | | \$5 | | | 71.71 | \$200 |
| 50 | Dunbar, Mickel | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Finley, Stephanie LM | \$260 | | | | | \$250 | | | |
| 52 | Fontenette, Terry | \$385 | | | | | \$25 | | | |
| 53 | Ford-Scott, Anitra | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | \$40 | | | 105.00 | \$400 |
| 54 | Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM | \$30 | | \$55.00 | | | | | | |
| 55 | Foster, Suzanne | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | \$43.34 | 15.00 | |
| 56 | Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM | \$260 | | | | | \$25 | | 80.00 | 260 |
| 57 | Garrett, Deborah LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | \$40 | \$25 | \$43.34 | 65.00 | \$120 |
| 58 | Goodie, Kenya | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | \$20 | | \$43.34 | | |
| 59 | Harrison, Sonja Rachelle LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | | \$65 | | | 125 |
| 60 | Hollinger, Gwen LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | | \$25 | | | |
| 61 | Hollinger, Noa | \$135 | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Houston, Alonda | \$385 | | | | | | | 15.00 | |
| 63 | Hutton, Charlotte LM | 260 | | | | \$50 | | | 80.00 | |
| 64 | Jackson, Alfreda Thompson | \$385 | | \$440.00 | | | | \$43.34 | | \$325 |
| 65 | Jackson, April | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Jackson, Dwan | \$385 | | | | | | | | \$300 |
| 67 | Jean-Louis, Keena LM | \$385 | | | | \$20 | \$25 | | 105.00 | \$21 |
| 68 | Jones, Reshelle LM | \$260 | | | | | | | | |
| 69 | Joseph, Blair | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | \$10 | | | | |

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|-----|----------------------------------|---|---------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 70 | Joseph, Monique | \$385 | | | | \$10 | \$25 | | | |
| 71 | Kennison, LaQuata | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | \$25 | | 50.00 | |
| 72 | King, Karen LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | \$15.00 | \$50 | \$50 | | | |
| 73 | Kincade, Monica S. | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | \$200 | | \$43.34 | 15.00 | \$125 |
| 74 | Lazard, Lisa Anderson | \$385 | | | | \$25 | \$25 | \$43.34 | | |
| 75 | Ledet, Crystal | \$385 | | | | | | | 105.00 | |
| 76 | Ledet-McNair, Niccola | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | | | \$200 |
| 77 | Lemelle, Desiree | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | | | |
| 78 | Lewis, Angela | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 79 | Marshall, Marilyn LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | \$50 | \$75 | \$43.34 | | |
| 80 | Martin, Mathilda (G) | \$155 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 81 | McKinley, Jameka | \$385 | | \$110.29 | | | | \$43.34 | | 50 |
| 82 | McKinley, Jamillia | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | \$43.34 | | |
| 83 | McZeal, Anastasia LM | \$260 | | | | | \$25 | | 65.00 | |
| 84 | Moore, Leslie | \$385 | | | | | | | | |
| 85 | Mouton, Patricia LM | \$260 | | | | | | | 180.00 | |
| 86 | Murray, Monica Rogers | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | \$25 | | | |
| 87 | Narcisse, Yvonne | \$385 | | | | \$25 | \$25 | | 70.00 | |
| 88 | Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM | \$30 | | \$55.00 | | \$15 | | | 37.50 | \$92 |
| 89 | Nixon, Joelle | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | \$15 | | | | |
| 90 | Pierre, Sharron LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | \$100 | \$25 | | 105.00 | |
| 91 | Pierre, Tricia | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | | | |
| 92 | Pillette, Cassandra LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | \$20 | \$25 | \$43.34 | 372.50 | |
| 93 | Porter-Green, Thailund | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | \$35 | \$43.34 | | |
| 94 | Prince-Wilson, Jennifer | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | | | |
| 95 | Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | | \$25 | | 115.00 | 2 |
| 96 | Reed, LaKeshia | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | | | 225 |
| 97 | Register Gena LM | \$385 | | | | \$23.79 | \$25 | | | |
| 98 | Ruffin, Jeneva LM | \$260 | | \$55.00 | | \$20 | \$35 | | 105.00 | \$286 |
| 99 | Sampson, Calvary Rumley | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | | | 45.00 | |
| 100 | Russell, Scheresia | \$385 | | | | | \$30 | | | |
| 101 | Scott, Dorothy C. | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | | \$100 | | 210.00 | \$215 |
| 102 | Senegal-Wallace, Anysia "Nikki" | \$385 | | | | | | | 80.00 | \$385 |
| 103 | Sias, Tanya | \$385 | | \$55.00 | | \$5 | \$25 | | 50.00 | |

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Graduate Advisor Report
Business Meeting
November 2025

- The undergraduates have been very busy. They had a successful Skee Week, a great Homecoming Week, and participated in three Trunk or Treats during the month of October.
- The semester is almost over and the undergraduates are preparing for finals. EB has eight members graduating at the Fall Commencement on Friday, December 19, 2025. The Fall graduates are: Aysa Clark, Jalaya Fisher, Mackenzie Johnson, A'ja Magee, Tia Miller, Erica Porter, Arielle Tillery, and Kylie Zeno. The specific times of there graduations will be shared once that information is obtained.
- Please make contact with your mentee. If you have difficulty contacting your mentee, please let Soror Jameka or myself know. If you have any questions or concerns about your mentee, please do not hesitate to contact me.
- Please follow Epsilon Beta on their social media sites. That is how all of their events and activities are advertised.
 - Instagram – epsilonbeta_aka
 - Facebook – Epsilon Beta Chapter of AKA

Soror Spotlights

- The following sorors were inducted into the Order of Omega Honor Society on October 29, 2025: Rayven Chancellor, Kaitlyn Hill, Madisyn Johnson, Hannah Nwosu, and Nydia Queen.

Important Dates

- October 30th – November 6th - Hospice Drive for Hospice of Acadiana
- November 13th - Protect Yourself Presentation – 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Louisiane Room of the Union.
- November 16, 2025 – Business Meeting
- November 24, 2025 – Food give away
- December 5th-6th – SLA Cluster in New Orleans
- December 8th-12th – Final Examinations
- December 19th – Fall Commencement

Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Tanya Sias
Graduate Advisor

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Hodegos
Business Meeting Report
November 2025

Budget: Operations: \$1000

Current Funds Available: \$800

Please keep the following Sorors lifted in prayer.

Illness

- Soror Quintella Baskerville is recuperating at home after surgery. Please continue to lift her in prayer.

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

Please feel free to contact the Hodegos at (337) 534-2962 via Text or telephone with any courtesy requests.

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Smith Kincade

Hodegos

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Program Report
November 2025- 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 Chapter Operations Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to:*
ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com.
- ★ *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 2025-2026 Committee placements and indicate any and all committees you are interested in leading.*
- ★ *The Program Playbook provided by Corporate Office should be utilized when planning Initiative Events.*
- ★ *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.*

Upcoming Events

- ★ *Debutante Photo Shoot 9:00am- 12:00pm, Doubletree by Hilton, 1521 W. Pinhook Rd, Lafayette, LA 70503*
- ★ *YLI Meeting, Sunday, November 16, 2025, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Lafayette Science Museum, 433 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA 70501*
- ★ *Sister Circle Group- Investing Webinar, Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6:00pm-7:00pm via Zoom. Link to follow*
- ★ *ECO Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive in collaboration with Lambda Beta Omega (ongoing) through December 2025*
- ★ *Debutante/Tea Girl Workshop, Saturday, November 22, 2025 11:30am-1:30pm, Lafayette Public Library Scott Branch, 501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, LA 70583*
- ★ *Our Seniors/Sisterly Relations “Tea and Thanksgiving” Social, Saturday, November 22, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 2001 E. Simcoe St. Lafayette, LA 70501*
- ★ *CHIPP Packing, Sunday, November 30, 2025, 3:00pm-6:00pm, ULL Ballroom, 620 McKinley St., Lafayette, LA 70503*

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

- ★ Diamond Celebration Honoring Soror Melba Braud- March 8, 2025, 3pm-6pm
- ★ Heart Sister Week- March 17, 2025- March 21, 2025
- ★ YLI Kick-Off/Orientation- September 13, 2025
- ★ NAMI Walks- October 4, 2025
- ★ YLI Activity- October 4, 2025
- ★ CHIPP Packing- October 5, 2025
- ★ CHIPP Packing- October 26, 2025

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

PROGRAM MEETING UPDATE: Meeting October 29, 2025

Sorors in attendance: Tracey Biagas Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Chastity Wilson, Andretta Porter Williams, Tahisa Colbert, Joelle Nixon, Cassandra Pillette, Desiree Lemelle, Jameka McKinley

Agenda: Review of proposed 2026 Program of Work. Proposed POW updated and will be presented to the chapter at the November Business meeting for chapter approval.

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.**
- ★ **Chairmen are strongly encouraged to utilize the Chapter Program Playbook provided by Corporate when planning Chapter events.**
- ★ **The Third Quarter Initiative report was submitted October 14, 2025, to our Regional International Program Committee Chair.**
- ★ **Initiative chairs will need to ensure that all outstanding reports are submitted in order to prepare for End of Year Reporting**

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter Program
of Work for 2026

International Theme: “SOARING TO GREATER HEIGHTS OF SERVICE AND SISTERHOOD”
Eta Chi Omega Theme: “Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Executive Meetings on 1st Wednesday of the Month/Business Meetings on 3rd Saturday of the Month

January

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 118 Founders' Day- January 15, 2026, Washington, DC • Sisterly Relations Activity • ECO Founders' Day/Reactivation Social • “We Are One” AKA Service Day • YLI Module 2 Activity • CHIPP Distribution • Uplift our Local Communities Event • 2026 Debutante Cotillion- January 3, 2026, Doubletree Hotel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Committee Meetings • Mentor/Mentee Pairing for Pearl Partners • Update Roster 2026 • Select Delegates for 2026 Regional Conference • Scholarship-Begin Planning • Plan Joint Founders' Day Event w/ Lambda Beta Omega and Epsilon Beta- 2026 • Submit 2026 Chapter Dues • Begin Planning for Advocate for Social Justice/Black Maternal/Family Health Event • Begin Planning for Heart Sister Week • Begin Planning for Enhance Our Environment Shred Event • Plan Build Our Economic Wealth Event • Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Evaluation (Standards): “We Are One”, Sisterly Relations Activity, Debutante Cotillion, Uplift our Local Communities |

February

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting • Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize Regional Conference Awards • YLI Module 2 Activity • CHIPP Distribution • Leadership Development Event • Build Our Economic Wealth Event • Heart Sister Week • Joint 2026 Founders' Day Event with Epsilon Beta/Lambda Beta Omega | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue 2026 Debutante Activities • Continue Planning for Advocate for Social Justice/Black Maternal/Family Health Event • Continue Planning for Enhance Our Environment Shred Event • Begin Planning for Chapter Retreat • Begin Planning for Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation • Finalize 2026 Debutante Cotillon • Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Evaluation (Standards): Leadership Development, Build Our Economic Wealth, Heart Sister Week, Founders' Day |

March

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YLI Module 2 Activity • CHIPP Distribution • Black History Parade (NPHC) • Advocate for Social Justice Event/Black/Maternal/Family Health Event • Enhance Our Environment- Shred Event • South Central Regional Conference- Shreveport, Louisiana, March 25-March 29, 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Scholarship Planning-Earline Pipkin • Plan a Mentor/Mentee Activity with Epsilon Beta - 2026 • Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat • Select Delegates for Boule • Begin Planning 2027 Debutante Cotillion/ILFOA Collaboration • Begin Planning Earth Day Event • Begin Planning Arbor Day Event • Begin Planning for Mental Health Month Activity • Continue Planning for Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation • Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Finalize Chapter Roster • Evaluation (Standards): Founders' Day, Advocate for Social Justice/Black/Maternal/Health, Enhance Our Environment- Shred Event |

April

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor/ Mentee Activity with Epsilon Beta – 2026 • YLI Module 3 Activity • CHIPP Distribution • Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation • Habitat for Humanity Event • Earth Day Event- April 22, 2026 • Arbor Day Event- April 24, 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce Scholarship Finalist-Earline Pipkin • Plan for May Sisterly Relations Activity • Begin Planning for June Advocate for Social Justice Event • Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat • Continue 2027 Debutante Planning • Continue Planning for Mental Health Month Event • Evaluation (Standards): Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mentor/Mentee, Reactivated/Transferred Orientation, Habitat for Humanity |

May

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPHC Honor's Day Program- May 3, 2026 • ULL Graduation- May 15-16, 2026 • YLI Module 3 Activity • CHIPP Distribution • Sisterly Relations Activity • Mental Health Month Event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |

June

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|--|
| <p>No Executive or Business Meetings</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Dollar Days • Mentor/Mentee Event • Advocate for Social Justice Event • YLI Module 3 Activity • Leadership Development Book Talk • The Longest Day Alzheimer's Event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat • Continue 2027 Debutante Planning • Begin Planning for Empower our Families/Seniors Event • Begin Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. • Begin Reviewing Chapter Risk Management Plan • Evaluation (Standards): Mentor/Mentee Event, YLI Activity, Leadership Development, Black Dollar Days, Advocate for Social Justice, The Longest Day Alzheimer's |

July

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|--|
| <p>No Executive or Business Meetings</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2027 Debutante and Tea Girl Informational Session • AKA Boule- Las Vegas, Nevada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Committee Meetings as Needed • Begin Planning Uplift our Local Community Event • Begin Planning CHIPP Distribution • Begin Planning YLI Activities • Continue Planning Empower our Families/Seniors Event • Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. • Continue Reviewing Chapter Risk Management Plan • Begin Planning for Autism Walk Event • Evaluation (Standards): Debutante/Tea Girl Informational |

August

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Board Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Retreat/Leadership Development Presentation 2027 Debutante Activity Empower our Families/Our Seniors Event* Uplift our Local Communities Event* YLI Pre Launch Activity* CHIPP Distribution* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor/Mentee Pairing for Pearl Partners Continue 2027 Debutante Activities Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. Debutante Ad Portal Opens Plan September 2026 Reactivation Event Plan Build Our Economic Wealth Event* Begin Planning for Advocate for Social Justice Event- Voter Education* Begin Planning for Breast Cancer Awareness Activity Begin Planning for Sickle Cell Awareness Walk Continue Planning for Autism Awareness Walk Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Retreat, Uplift our Local Communities*, Empower our Families/Seniors*, Debutante Activity |

September

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Board Chapter Business Meeting Joint Meeting with EB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHIPP Distribution* YLI Activity* Reactivation Event Build Our Economic Wealth Event* Advocate for Social Justice Event- Voter Education* Sickle Cell Walk Autism Awareness Walk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance and Budget Discussion- Preparation of Budget Verification of Enrollment Status of Earline Pipkin Scholarship Recipient Continue 2027 Debutante Activities Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. Constitutional/Bylaw Changes Debutante Ad Portal Open Submit 2027 Debutante Budget Begin Planning for Founders' Day 2027 Begin Planning for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive Begin Planning 2027 Program of Work Begin Planning for Advocate for Social Justice Event* Continue Planning for Breast Cancer Awareness Event Evaluation (Standards): Reactivation Event, Build our Economic Wealth*, Sickle Cell Walk, Autism Walk, Advocate for Social Justice Event* |

October

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YLI Module 1 Activity* • CHIPP Distribution* • NAMI Walk • 3rd Annual Pink F.E.S.T. • Advocate for Social Justice- Legislative Town Hall* • Breast Cancer Awareness Activity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare End Year Reports (January-October) • Present Proposed Budget for 2027 • Present Proposed Program of Work for 2027 • Present Proposed Bylaw Changes • Present Slate of Officers • Present Chapter Risk Management Plan Revisions • Continue 2027 Debutante Activities • Continue Planning Advocate for Social Justice Event* • Begin Planning for Uplift our Local Community Event* • Begin Planning a Mentor/Mentee Activity- Pearl Partners • Debutante Ad Portal Open • Begin Planning for 2026 Chapter Christmas Social • Send Written Notice for Voting on Bylaws, Budget, Program of Work, Slate of Officers • Begin Reviewing Information for 2027 Regional Conference Awards • Begin Collecting Christmas Toys for NPHC Toy Drive • Plan for Recycling Week • Begin Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Evaluation (Standards): NAMI walk, Pink F.E.S.T., Advocate for Social Justice Event*, Breast Cancer Awareness Event |

November

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YLI Module 1 Activity* • CHIPP Distribution* • National Recycling Week- 2nd week * • Leadership Development Event • Mentor/Mentee Event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote on Program of Work for 2027 • Vote on Budget for 2027 • Vote on Bylaw Changes • Vote on Slate of Officers • Vote on Chapter Risk Management Plan • Prepare End Year Reports (November-December) • Debutante Ad Portal Closes • Continue Planning for Chapter Christmas Social • Continue Planning for Uplift our Local Communities Event* • Plan for Chapter Self-Assessment • Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Begin Planning for 2027 “We Are One” AKA Service Day • Begin Planning for 2027 Founders’ Day Celebration • Collect Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive • Evaluation (Standards): National Recycling Week, Leadership Development, Mentor/Mentee Event |

December

| Meetings | Chapter Activities | Action Items |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 South Louisiana Cluster • Chapter Christmas Social • Donate Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive • Uplift Our Local Communities Event* • ULL Graduation- December 2026 • YLI Mid-Point Check in* • CHIPP Distribution* • ECO Chapter Self-Assessment • Officer Instillation • Debutante Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete End of Year Report • 2027 Committee Sign-Up • Continue Planning for 2027 Founders' Day Celebration • Submit Dues for 2027 • Payment of NPHC Dues • Continue 2027 Debutante Activities • Continue Reviewing Information for 2027 Regional Conference Awards • Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Finalize Plans for 2027 "We are One" AKA Service Day • Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Christmas Social, Uplift our Local Communities*, Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon |

**** Denotes the 2022-2026 International Program Initiatives that may change during the July 2026 Boule. New International Initiatives will be added to the Program of Work following Boule.**



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Empowering Our Families Committee Report
November 2025**

Our Seniors:

Budget \$1,000.00

Remaining \$1,000.00

Committee Meeting October 28, 2025. Members in Attendance – Felicia Washington; Marilyn D. Marshall; Tracey B. Hill; Tynese Breaux; Lisa Lazard; Deborah Garrett; Monica Kincade; Anastasia McZeal; Jameka McKinley; Joelle Nixon

Meeting Highlights

I) Theme – “Tea and Thanksgiving” _Crafting Social

- a. Purpose – Our Seniors will collaborate with Sisterly Relations to host a social event which will allow seniors to share in the Thanksgiving season and gather to create holiday wreaths.
- b. Date – Saturday, November 22, 2025
- c. Location – Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- d. Time – 1pm – 3pm

Our Seniors Budgeted Amount for Event: \$750.00

Sisterly Relations Budgeted Amount for Event: \$250.00

TOTAL: \$1,000.00

II)Workshop Directors

- a. Soror Shirley Cormier has volunteered to assist as a workshop director.
- b. Soror Lisa Lazard may have a contact who can also assist

III)Wreath items needed – Soror Anastasia McZeal will get with Soror Shirley Cormier to price items for approximately 100 people.

- a. Wreaths

- b. Ribbons
- c. Decorative Picks / Fall Décor Items
- d. Glue guns, scissors, ties – Soror Volunteers

IV) RSVPs have been designed and sent to chapter seniors. Invite included a plus one – Soror Tracey B. Hill

- a. Soror Lisa Lazard will confirm the number of Circle of Wisdom members who will attend
- b. Deadline to RSVP **November 12th**.

V) Light Refreshments – Soror Felicia Washington

- a. To be determined based on budget remaining after purchase of wreath items

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

~Pending Committee Items:

Budget

Attendance Number

Food for Tea

Next Planning Meeting – Wednesday, November 12, 2025 @7:15PM - Zoom

~Committee Recommendations – None

Mental Health:

No Report

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI):

Budget \$3,500

Remaining \$2,874.49

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Change in meeting date and location:** Next YLI workshop will be Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Lafayette Science Museum 433 Jefferson Street Lafayette, LA 70501
Committee will meet at 2:00 pm. 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm session with the participants.
Tour the museum with STEM activities
- Committee Recommendations have been approved for the November meeting.

The committee recommends a budget to not exceed \$500 for props, supplies, and refreshments/lunch for the November YLI escape room/goal setting workshop.

CHIPPTM (Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack):

EOF Budget \$5450

Remaining \$5200

Budget \$20,000

Remaining \$7311.82

- Partner school: Westside Elementary, Scott, LA
- CHIPPTM Enrollment: 100 students
- Last CHIPPTM purchase: Sam's Club, 10-25-25 for \$2,387.9 for 231 items to pack 400 bags
- CHIPPTM Distribution
 - Number of bags delivered as of 11-15-25:
 - Total bags delivered for 2025: 2,182
 - Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 1,000
 - Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 4,152
 - September & November 2025 delivery dates
 - 100 bags delivered 09-18-25
 - 100 bags delivered 09-26-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-03-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-07-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-08-25 (an additional 100 bags delivered same week to cover fall break on 10-13 and 10-14)
 - 100 bags delivered 10-16-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-23-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-30-25
 - 100 bags delivered 11-06-25
 - 100 bags delivered 11-13-25
- CHIPPTM Packing Event Dates for 2025
 - Sunday September 7, 2025, from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Evangeline Room: pack 400 bags to last until delivery date of Friday October 3, 2025-COMPLETED
 - Sunday October 5, 2025, from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Ballroom B: pack 400 bags to last until delivery date of Friday Oct 24th including an extra bag to be given on Friday Oct 10th to cover fall break on Oct 13th to 14th -COMPLETED
 - Sunday October 26, 2025, from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Ballroom B: pack 400 bags to cover delivery until Friday November 21, 2025, to include one additional bag for Thanksgiving break that starts Monday November 24, 2025-COMPLETED
 - Sunday November 30, 2025, from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Ballroom B: pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Friday December 19, 2025, to include two additional bags for Christmas break that starts Monday December 22, 2025, to Friday January 2, 2026.

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
November 2025

Budget: Fundraising: \$500

Current Funds Available: \$500

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting: 10/22/25**
- **Members Attended:**
Tynese Breaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Deborah Garrett, Chasity Wilson, Tahisa Colbert, Lisa Lazard, Jameka McKinley, Joelle Nixon, Desire Lemelle, and Gabrielle Chapman
- **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.

- Google Form: 2025 ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses
 - <https://forms.gle/GEU8AQ2N7Pf2WmS46>
 - ECO website > Members Only
- Committees can also fill out the google form when they support a black owned business
- Incentive – gift card to a black business for most submissions by the end of the year
 - For most submissions = Two \$25 gift cards
 - Drawing for all Soror submissions. Each submission by a Soror is an entry into the drawing = one \$25 gift card
 - Suggestions for Black owned business = The Cookie Door, Shane’s Famous Quesadilla Burgers, and She Brews It. Alternative for She brews it: Black Café
 - **Action Item: Incentive for Black Dollar Days Program Initiative**

Rationale: Provide an incentive for supporting black owned businesses or brands in the

community for Black Dollar Days Program initiative.

Recommendation: Award three \$25 gift cards as part of an end-of-year incentive for the Black Dollar Days Program Initiative. Two \$25 gift cards will be awarded to the Soror with the highest number of submissions and one \$25 gift card to a Soror who is randomly selected from a drawing.

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

- Drive Impact:
 - Establishing at least one sister circle focused on saving, investing and giving
 - Track goals based on percentage of Sorors who met or exceeded their goals
- Establish personal goals that may be tracked and do not have to be shared publicly
- Create accountability partners within the sister circle so members can stay on track
- Google form to sign up for a group: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScg6pXtz4-JNUpv7-ZwG06SzMKo7vkDNWWpb-7gwB7pF0Xciw/viewform>
- Upcoming Events:
 - Informational Campaign: online post 1 per week relating to either saving, investing or giving
 - **Nov 13:** Sister Circle Group- Saving and Investing Webinar (ft. Desiree Lemelle)
 - **Nov 20:** Sister Circle Group- Giving Webinar (ft. Kearia White)
 - Webinars can potentially be recorded for Sorors who can't attend
 - Create a QR code for Sorors to fill out a google form to track attendance for webinars.

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>
 - Include other business in the community
 - Will be posted to website by **November 15** – reach out to Sorors with businesses, including non-profits
 - Promoting via social media – in collaboration with Ivy Leaf Reporter
 - How often? (1 or 2 businesses per month)
- Workshops and education on how to become an entrepreneur and networking
 - Upcoming 2026:
 - Webinar series
 - Black Women Expo (Total Women Expo – July 2026; Will include a 2-day conference)
 - ECO hosted workshop
- Cash Mob: completing this through Basileus Pop-ups

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 Accounts:
 - 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
Email: teason@aka1908.com



Other Events

- Financial Literacy workshop was presented by Soror Sharon Pierre for the debutants

Sisterly submitted by:

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

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



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Enhance Our Environment Business Meeting Report

November 2025

Budget: Fundraising: \$1,000

Current Funds Available: \$1,000

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: November 4, 2025
- Members attended: Jameka McKinley, Deborah Garrett, Tynese Breaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Chastity Wilson, Tahisa Colbert, Lisa Lizard
- Pending Committee Items
 - 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.
- GEAUX Green: Ways to Interact with the Environment
 - Moncus Park:
 - Bird Walks: It's migration season! November 25th, 5:00pm-6:00pm at the Treehouse Deck.
 - Garden Talks: Tuesday, November 18th from 5:00-6:00pm at Blakewood Oaks.
 - Parish Proud: Downtown in Bloom was a success! Sorors from Epsilon Beta, as well as UL Lafayette NPHC attended.
- Committee Recommendations:
 - N/A

Submitted by:

Jamillia McKinley

Enhance Our Environment Chairman



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Budget & Finance Committee Business Meeting Report
November 2025

Budget: Fundraising: \$0

Current Funds Available: \$0

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting:** 10/27/2025
- **Members Attended:**
Tracey Biagas-Hill, Lisa Lazard, Tynese Breaux, Alfred Thompson Jackson, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Jameka McKinley, Tanya Sias, Anastasia McZeal, Desiree Lemelle, Gabrielle Chapman, Monica Kincade, Deborah Garrett, Tahisa Colbert, Yvonne Narcisse, Jeneva Ruffin, and Anitra-Ford Scott

- **Summary of Meeting**

2026 Proposed Budget

Budgets are listed in the Members only section of the website under “2026 Proposed Budgets”

Operating:

Option 1: \$414

Option 2: \$414

Option 3: \$403

Differences:

Founders Day \$3,000; No seed money line item; Boule \$650

Founders Day \$250; seed money line item \$2,750; Boule \$650

Founders Day \$250; seed money line item \$2,750; Boule \$525

* *All options include per capita, EAF, books and foundation dues*

* *Life Members do not pay per capita dues*

** Golden and Diamond Sorors are exempt from chapter dues*

Fundraising/ International Programming:

\$76.96 = Gross 2026 International Programming Obligation

**Showcase the 2026 Proposed Budget*

Vouchers

No checks for 2025 will be written in 2026.

Please submit vouchers to the voucher email (ecovouchers@google.groups.com) for expenditures within thirty (30) days of expense so that the Tamiouchos/Anti-Tamiouchos can issue/mail checks in a timely manner. The voucher form can be found on the chapter's website under reimbursement voucher.

Sisterly Submitted,

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman

Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Constitution Executive Meeting Report
November 2025**

Budget: \$0

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: October 15, 2025
- Meeting attendees: Sorors Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Tahisa Colbert, Monica Kincade, Lisa Lizard, Andretta Porter Williams
- Summary of meeting:
 - The committee discussed the proposed bylaw amendments submitted by chapter members (see attachment).
 - The committee voted to change the term “fundraising obligation” to “international program obligation,” thereby removing the mention of fundraising from the chapter’s bylaws to align them with corporate’s directive that chapters can no longer fundraise.

- Date of Meeting: November 3, 2025
- Meeting attendees: Sorors Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Tahisa Colbert, Deborah Garrett, Lisa Lizard, Jameka McKinley, Jamillia McKinley, Joelle Nixon, Cassandra Pillette
- Summary of meeting:
 - The committee reviewed and revised the chapter bylaws, replacing the term “fundraising obligation” with “international program obligation.”
 - The committee discussed additional bylaw amendments.

Submitted by:

Soror Chastity L. Wilson

Enclosures: Proposed Bylaw Amendments (3)

 The Constitution Committee has proposed the following bylaw amendments:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT – 1

| ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS, Section 2 – Term of Office | | |
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| Current Bylaw | Proposed Bylaw Change | Revised Wording if Proposed Amendment is Adopted |
| c. The maximum term for an officer shall be a period of four (4) years (two consecutive terms). | c. The maximum term for an officer shall be a period of four (4) years (two consecutive terms) with the exception of the Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor. | c. The maximum term for an officer shall be a period of four (4) years (two consecutive terms) with the exception of the Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor. |
| <p>Rationale:</p> <p>The Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor positions are difficult to fill due to the level of time commitment, University relationships that need to be developed and maintained, and the training requirements and expectations of the roles. Eliminating the term limit will allow time for university relationships to be strengthened and will assist in mitigating the risk of hazing on the collegiate level to include post initiation hazing.</p> | | |

PROPOSED AMENDMENT – 2

| Article VII. Committees Section 17. Fundraising | | |
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| Page 17 | | |
| Current Bylaw | Proposed Bylaw Change | Revised Wording if Proposed Amendment is Adopted |
| <p>The Fundraising Committee shall consist of members voluntarily assigned. It shall be the function of this committee to coordinate and oversee the fundraising activities of the chapter. The Fundraising Committee may submit an annual budget at a business meeting to be voted upon by the chapter members present. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.</p> | <p>The Fundraising Collaborative Liaison Committee shall consist of members voluntarily assigned. It shall be the function of this committee to coordinate and oversee the fundraising collaborative activities of between the chapter and community partners to include but not limited to the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. This committee shall work in conjunction with the Program Committee. The Fundraising Committee may submit an annual budget at a business meeting to be voted upon by the chapter members present. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.</p> | <p>The Collaborative Liaison Committee shall consist of members voluntarily assigned. It shall be the function of this committee to coordinate and oversee the collaborative activities between the chapter and community partners to include but not limited to the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. This committee shall work in conjunction with the Program Committee. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.</p> |
| <p>Rationale:</p> <p>The proposed bylaw change is necessary to align chapter practices with directives from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Corporate Office, which stipulate that chapters shall no longer engage in fundraising activities. All fundraising efforts must now be conducted through the chapter’s foundation. Accordingly, the title, purpose, and function of this committee must be amended to reflect this organizational change.</p> | | |

PROPOSED AMENDMENT – 3

| <p>Article III. MEMBERSHIP, Section 2 – Assessments, Fees, or Dues, k.</p> | | |
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| <p>Page 5</p> | | |
| <p>Current Bylaw</p> | <p>Proposed Bylaw Change</p> | <p>Revised Wording if Proposed Amendment is Adopted</p> |
| <p>A chapter member attaining the designation of Golden, Pearl, or Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall be exempt from payment of chapter dues, and the chapter fundraising obligation, the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Incorporated® dues, and the chapter fundraising obligation upon her active membership in Eta Chi Omega Chapter or any other chapter for the preceding three consecutive years.</p> | <p>A chapter member attaining the designation of Golden, Pearl, or Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall pay \$100.00 in chapter dues. A chapter member who attains Pearl and Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall be exempt from payment of chapter dues. Golden, Pearl, and Diamond members shall be exempt from payment of Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. dues and the international program obligation upon her active membership in Eta Chi Omega Chapter or any other chapter for the preceding three consecutive years.</p> | <p>A chapter member attaining the designation of Golden status in the current year or earlier shall pay \$100.00 in chapter dues. A chapter member who attains Pearl and Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall be exempt from payment of chapter dues. Golden, Pearl, and Diamond members shall be exempt from payment of Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. dues and the international program obligation upon her active membership in Eta Chi Omega Chapter or any other chapter for the preceding three consecutive years.</p> |
| <p>Rationale:</p> <p>This proposed change recognizes and honors the long-standing service and dedication of Golden Sorors while ensuring continued fiscal responsibility and sustainability within the chapter. By instituting a modest \$100 annual dues requirement, the chapter acknowledges that operational costs and programmatic expenses continue to rise. This adjustment helps maintain equitable financial participation across the membership while still providing a significant reduction from regular dues in appreciation of Golden Sorors’ lifetime commitment to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.</p> <p>The \$100 amount serves as a symbolic contribution that supports the chapter’s ongoing programs, community initiatives, and administrative costs, allowing Golden Sorors to remain connected and active without placing a significant financial burden on them.</p> | | |



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Debutante Committee Chapter Report
November 15, 2025

Meeting Date: October 15, 2025

Members in Attendance: Shirley Cormier, Tynese Breaux, Sharon Pierre, Suzanne Foster, Linda Broussard, Yvonne Narcissee, Tahisa Colbert, Andretta Porter-Williams, Lisa Lazard, Dolores Zenon, and Alonda Houston

Summary of Meeting:

1. Update given by Soror Pierre on number of debts and tea girls in program and workshops. Total of 9 Tea Girls – Kaylon Bernard dropped/no reason given. Total of 15 debutantes. Debutantes participated in workshop on Healthy Hair and Nutrition. The Tea Girls had their book talk.
2. Entertainment – Soror Linda Broussard heard from David Alexander/DJ.
3. Honoring Alaya Christian – Soror Pierre and Soror Zenon presented guidelines and criteria for a scholarship in her name to be presented to a 2026 debutante who meets criteria. It was suggested by Soror Tynese Breaux that we speak with the Basileus before continuing.
4. College Fair – Soror Tynese Breaux and committee will have written information the following week.
5. Hat Luncheon – Soror Cynthia Bernard shared information concerning the menu and cost of tickets for members and guest of debutantes (grandmothers). The cost would remain at \$40.00.
6. Ball Tickets – Soror Pierre gave information received from the DoubleTree by Hilton concerning meal choices. This information was used to determine if tickets would remain at \$55.00. Based on the information tickets would remain at \$55.00 per person.
7. Soror Pierre brought up the idea of having a photo booth at the at the ball. Soror Linda Broussard agreed to look into vendors for a photo booth.
8. Soror Pierre gave date of upcoming events:
 - a. November 5th First Cotillion Rehearsal/6:30 p.m. Heymann Recreation Center
 - b. November 8th Debutante Photo Session/Doubletree/10:00 a.m.

- c. November 12th Deadline for Souvenir Ads/Cotillion Rehearsal/Payments for ads will be accepted at rehearsal from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Heymann Recreation Center
- d. November 22nd College Fair/East Lafayette Public Library/301 Old Spanish Road/Scott/11:30 a.m.
- e. December 6th Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon/Petroleum Club/11:00 a.m.
Cost for Luncheon is \$40.00

Pending Committee Items:

College Fair, Scholarship Honoring Alaya Christian, Photo Booth

Submitted by: Soror Sharon Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairman

Soror Suzanne Foster, Debutante Committee Co-Chairman



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
November 2025 – Business Meeting

Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF

We will conduct an “Ivy Box” sale at the November Business meeting. Paraphernalia and other items will be sold, and all proceeds benefit EAF. We hope you have your dollars ready!

NOTICE:

- ♣ We raised \$200 dollars at October’s business meeting. Grand total EAF fundraising efforts are \$756.00 to date! We only have a few months to reach our goal of \$1,500 (Platinum Level) for Regional Conference 2026 awards.
- ♣ EAF Ambassador Verna will hold it down, with the help of Madam Basileus appointed Sorors as EAF Ambassador Gwen regrets missing this meeting, especially knowing our beautiful 15 newest Sorors will attend their first ECO Business Meeting; however, she is in Texas catching her daughter, Soror Noa Hollinger’s, first opening tour. Wish them all the best!
- ♣ Thanks to all Sorors who are helping us reach our goal! Without each of you this feat could not be possible.

Submitted by:

EAF Ambassador Co-Chairs: Sorors Gwen Hollinger & Verna Calais



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Membership Committee Chapter Business Meeting Report

November 2025

Budget: Operating- Membership Committee: \$1,500 Current Funds Available: \$1,150

Operating- Membership Experience: \$2,250 Current Funds Available: \$2,250

Committee Progress:

1. REACTIVATION

- The chapter's reactivation goal is 10 Sorors, as a medium chapter. Thank you for all your efforts, we have exceeded our goal!!! Let's level up and shoot for reactivating 25 in 2025!!!
 - **Digital Welcome Kit** – The Digital Welcome Kit including letters from Madame Basileus and Committee Chairman/Co-Chairman, FAQs about ECO, and a Welcome Gift to include a Nametag for Recognition. Specifically, the Committee suggested that the FAQ information includes accessing chapter email, expected communication, and how to join committees. with a budget not to exceed \$100. (Completed)
- **Welcome Call**- The Membership Committee Chairman and Co-Chairman have completed the Welcome Calls to newly reactivated or transfer Sorors focusing on answering general questions and ensuring that these Sorors are acclimating to the chapter and are aware of basic chapter operations and how to access chapter resources following the March Chapter Business Meeting. (Completed)
- **New Soror Spotlight** – The Committee is planning to work with our Technology committee on a google form to collect data and consent to spotlight reactivating/transfer Sorors on our chapter social media accounts. (In Progress)

- **Reserved Seating** – The Committee rolled out voluntary/optional reserved seating area for reactivating/transfer Sorors to sit with members of the Membership Committee to encourage fellowship and to serve as a point of reference during meetings starting in February. The reserved seating would be available through May 2025. The feedback has been positive. (Completed)
- **New Member Orientation** – This orientation is included in the Plan of Work (POW) for April.
 - The chapter approved the recommended event date of April 26, 2025, with a budget not to exceed \$100.00. Planning is in process and will be shared with the membership soon. (Completed)
- **Reactivation Social** – This social is included in the Plan of Work for September. The Committee would like recently reactivated/transfer Sorors to speak about their experience.
 - The Chapter approved the recommended theme of “Pink” easy Murder Mystery for the September Reactivation Social to be held on September 27, 2025, 1620 Jenkins Road Duson, LA 70509 at 7:00 p.m., Attire: 1920’s or Paraphernalia. This event includes a meal and chapter members would have roles as characters and facilitate the solving of the mystery. The budget will not exceed \$350.
 - Thank you to Soror Chloe Bello and the Generation NEXT Committee for answering the call to serve and SOAR, Soror Chloe is serving as this subcommittee’s chairman. (Completed).

2. RETENTION

- a. **Thank You Emails** – Thank You Emails to continuing/renewing chapter members for their continued commitment to ECO are in process.
- b. **Missed Business Meeting Communication** – Missed Meeting emails or texts to chapter members to check-in, let them know they were missed, and share important upcoming dates or items of interest have been rolled following the March 2025 chapter business meeting with astonishingly positive feedback. (Ongoing)
- c. **Mentor/Mentee Program** – The Mentor/mentee interest survey is being circulated, preliminary mentor/mentee pairings have been made,

and the pairs have been notified. This is ongoing, so please complete the survey if you are interested in serving as Mentor or if you would like to be paired with a Mentor. Goal is to reveal updated Mentor/Mentee pairings at the August Chapter Business Meeting (Ongoing)

- d. **Summer Mentor/Mentee Event** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for June.
 - i. The Chapter approved the recommended theme of a Progressive Dinner for the June Mentor/Mentee Event to be held on June 7, 2025, location TBD. This event would include a meal progressing in stages (drinks/appetizers; main course; dessert/coffee) with transportation between homes with a budget to not exceed \$400. (Postponed)
- e. **Fall Mentor/Mentee Event** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for November.
 - i. The Chapter approved combining the budget of the June Mentor/Mentee Event with the November Mentor/Mentee Event for a total of \$700 to host a Progressive Dinner on Friday, November 21, 2025. (Planning in progress)

3. RECRUITMENT

- a. **Epsilon Beta Signing Days** – The Committee was in favor of conducting two Signing Days in the Spring and Fall to celebrate EB sorors signing with graduate chapters. It was recommended that the Committee collaborate with the Generation NEXT Committee for this initiative. Committee is planning to host the Fall Signing Day.
- b. **Membership Experience (ME)** –
 - i. The Chapter voted in favor of conducting ME in 2025.
 - ii. Madame Basileus and Soror Pillette, as Membership Chairman, are certified through 2026.
 - iii. I would like to take a moment to express sincere gratitude to everyone who made this Membership Experience such a success---our presenters, Ivy lounge hostesses, and every sister who served, supported, decorated, encourage, or prayed for us throughout this journey. You embody the very essence of Service to All Mankind.
 - iv. Please join me in welcoming our New Sorors!

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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

2025 New Members

Ariba Jones, Ms. Jones is an Epic Interface Analyst 4 for a Hospital System.

Dr. Ashanti Smith, Dr. Smith is a Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor.

Brittany Martin, Ms. Martin specializes in Federal Employee Program Marketing for a Health Insurance Company.

Dr. Carlissa Ford, Dr. Ford is a Special Education Supervisor.

Carmen Jackson, Ms. Jackson is currently a Nursing Student.

Cathy McKinley-Tolliver, Ms. McKinley-Tolliver is a Registered Nurse Case Manager.

Consuella M. Charles, Ms. Charles is a Registered Nurse.

Dr. De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Dr. Vaughn-Allen is a Physician and an Infectious Diseases Fellow.

Dehvin Chaisson, Ms. Chaisson is a Licensed Registered Social Worker.

Kaitlyn N. Burrell, Ms. Burrell is an Engineer.

Kimberly R. Calais, Esq., Ms. Calais is an Attorney with the State of Louisiana.

Rionne M. George, Ms. George is a Dance Teacher.

Tanya C. Brown, Ms. Brown is Vice President of Support Operations for a Health Care Clinic.

Taylor Perry, Ms. Perry is an Early Childhood Resource Coordinator.

Zuwena A. Easterling, Ms. Easterling is a Clinical Research Associate.

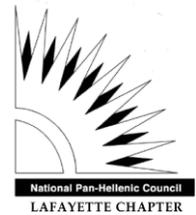
4. Committee Recommendations:
None

Submitted by:

Soror Cassandra Pillette

2025-2026 Membership Committee Chairman

**National Pan-Hellenic Council
Lafayette Chapter
November 6, 2025 Minutes**



The Lafayette Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council met on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 1010 Auburn Street and via Zoom.

Members present were: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:09 P.M.

The opening prayer was led by Omega Psi Phi.

Minutes It was moved by Omega Psi Phi and seconded by Zeta Phi Beta that the Minutes report as presented be accepted and be placed on file for audit. MOTION CARRIED

Bills: The Post Office Box fee was due and paid. Cost \$192.00 for a year.

Communications: National NPHC is still sending correspondents pertaining to a past due fee. Bill was paid in January 2025.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$5,169.30 It was moved by Zeta Phi Beta and seconded by Omega Psi Phi that the Treasurer's report as presented be accepted and be placed on file for audit. MOTION CARRIED.

Old Business

- **NPHC members send your name, email, phone number, and organization to President Elizabeth Reaux ASAP.**
- **Tees fore Keys Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 8am. The president will send out a reminder to ask members to volunteer any time that they are available to help out. We are invited to Habitour on Friday, November 7th at 4pm. This is an opportunity to see first hand how sponsorships, donations and time directly impact the communities.**
- **The NPHC -LAFAYETTE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the Clifton Chenier Center. Building and date is secured. Alpha Phi Alpha will be in charge of the program. It was suggested that each organization receive \$200 forT a book stipend to be given to a selected scholarship recipient. This award would be given at the program. President Liz will work on a rubric for**

book stipend. The money for the book stipend will come from NPHC Treasure.

- **The NPHC-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER Gift Wrapping Social will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at DCC from 6pm until 9pm. Madame President spoke to Lafayette Housing Authority and they will accept the gifts. We will also donate some gifts to Gulf Coast Teaching for foster children. Menu will be chicken salad/minicroissant/hawaiian bread, fruit/vegetable tray, meatballs, deviled eggs, wings and Hawaiian punch. Dessert assorted cookies from Sam's. We will check with Donald Stiner for a price for chicken fettuccine. Members who are available can come and help prepare food at 4:30pm on the day of the event.**

Items discussed and actions acted upon were:

- **Bayou Classic 2025 Football Pool sheets and money will be collected on Wednesday, November 19th at 1010 Auburn Street @ 5:30pm. We will also have a Zoom for members who would like to join the pulling of the numbers. Each square is \$10. Completed Pool Sheets will be given to members.**
- **Uniforms are needed at Northside High School for homeless students. Madame President will call the counselor at the school for more information.**
- **River Oaks Nursing Home will receive 25 gifts for residents for Christmas. NPHC will purchase socks, blankets, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, handkerchief, and puzzle books.**
- **NPHC will table the po-boy sale until next year. It will be placed on the January agenda.**
- **Zeta Phi Beta received \$200 for their turkey basket giveaway later this month.**
- **Black Voter Matter along with Judge Royale Colbert and Judge Boustany will host a Warrant Clinic at Progressive Baptist Church on Sat. Dec. 6th. Asking NPHC to help get the word out about the clinic. Also asking for help with parking and refreshments.**
- **Sun Vesta purchased Truman Elem. They will have a clean up day on Saturday, November 22nd from 8:30- 4pm.**
- **Anthony Corner/ Omega Psi Phi spoke about professional development for Junior and Senior. Plan to partner with a high school organization for students to participate. He will be the chairperson. Professional development will cover resumes and interviews. Spring/Summer to prepare for this development. Looking at the Fall 2026 to implement and NPHC members to volunteer to help with this project.**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha has a funeral Nov. 8th for Joseph Thomas at Progressive Baptist Church. Viewing at 8am - 10am. Funeral at 10am Brother's Keeper on Sat. November 15th. They will be cleaning Widow**

Members Wives Garages. New Year's Eve Ball on December 31st @ DCC Tickets \$40.00

- **Omega Psi Phi will be hosting their Founders' Ball on 11/15/25 at the Cade Community Center. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased on Eventbrite until Saturday, Nov. 8th.**
- **Sigma Gamma Rho will be having a New Member Presentation on Wednesday, November 12th @ ULL Union 7pm**
- **Zeta Phi Beta is having a sheet sale for Scholarships 1800 thread count for \$45 Sale ends December 1st. Louisiana State Workshop in Monroe on Nov. 14 & 15, 2025**
- **Phi Beta Sigma will attend Louisiana Sigmas State Conference on November 14-16, in West Monroe, LA Brother Tazz Mitchell is running for State Director and Brother Travis Faulk is running for Secretary.**
- Feed the Homeless Project Sat. November 2, 2025 Brother Corey Frank is hosting Spoken Red honors on Dec. 5, 2025**
- He will be awarding 3 scholarships.**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha will host their Winter Cotillion on Sat, January 3, 2026. NPHC purchased a 1/2 page ad for \$90.00.**
- **Kappa Alpha Psi will host Derby Day in May. More information later**
- **Happy Founders Day Sigma Gamma Rho on November 12th**
- **Happy Founders Day Omega Psi Phi November 17th**
- **Congratulations to Jameka McKinley and Elizabeth Reaux! Both ladies were awarded Top Ladies of Distinction. Liz is the President and Jameka is the Secretary.**
- **Happy Birthday to all members celebrating a birthday in November**

It was moved by Delta Sigma Theta and seconded by Alpha Phi Alpha that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED.

Closing Prayer: Omega Psi Phi

Adjournment: 7:29 /P.M. Respectfully submitted,

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sam**



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Scholarship Committee Report

November 15, 2025

Melba Braud Scholarship:

- This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate Sorors of Epsilon Beta Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® who have excelled academically, shown leadership characteristics, and demonstrated high ethical and moral standards. Eligibility for the scholarship excluded undergraduate Sorors who are graduating in 2025, as well as the recipient of the 2025 Earline D. Pipkin Scholarship.
- The Melba Braud scholarship interviews were successfully held on Saturday, November 1, 2025. All 14 applicants who applied were interviewed. The panel consisted of two members from Lambda Beta Omega Chapter and three Eta Chi Omega Chapter members who do not serve as mentors to Epsilon Beta Sorors.
- This year's recipients of the Melba Braud scholarships are Soror Kaitlyn Hill (\$1,200), Soror Torin Cage (\$750), and Soror Madisyn Johnson (\$550).
- These scholarships will be disbursed on Sunday, November 16, 2025, during Epsilon Beta's business meeting.

Submitted by:

Soror LaKeshia Reed

Scholarship Committee Chair

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Sisterly Relations/SOS Report
November 2025

Sisterly Relations/ Strengthen our Sisterhood Report

Budget: Operating: \$1200 Current Funds Available: \$1100

Approved Expenditures:

“Tea and Thanksgiving” in collaboration with Our Seniors Committee \$250

ECO Annual Christmas Social \$850

The Sisterly Relations / Strengthen Our Sisterhood Committee is scheduled to meet on Thursday, November 13 at 7:15pm via Zoom.

November Birthdays

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| 1- JOANN NELSON 3-JANIS ALSTON 7-DEHVIN CHAISSON |
| 11-CARLITA BABINEAUX 13- MARY ALICE DRAKE |
| 14-BRANDI CLAY |
| 16- MONICA ROGERS MURRAY 18- TANYA C. BROWN |
| 21- GABRIELLE CHAPMAN 21- NATASHIA WASHINGTON |
| 27- PHILOMENA BERNARD |

- Sorors, please check the Members Only Section on the Chapter’s website to verify your contact and birthday information. The committee utilizes the roster to send birthday greetings.

Submitted by

Monica Smith Kincade

Sisterly Relations / Strengthen Our Sisterhood Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

❖ **Vote on 2026 Budget**

❖ **Vote on 2026 Proposed Revisions to Bylaws and
Proposed Amendments**

❖ **Vote on 2026 Proposed Program of Work**

SISTERLY MOMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – December 3, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – December 13, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. – Progressive Community Outreach Center, 125 Gallian Street, Lafayette, LA**
- **NPHC Gift Wrapping – December 17, 2025, at Downtown Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana**
- **2025 South Louisiana Cluster – December 5-6, 2025, New Orleans, LA**
- **94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD**
- **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

HYMN/PLEDGE