



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

Chapter Business Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, August 16, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

South Regional Lafayette Parish Public Library - Auditorium  
6101 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70503

*“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”*

Call to order / Time \_\_\_\_\_

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus,  
Presiding

Adopt Agenda

Meditation

Minutes

Correspondence

Soror Thailund Porter-Green

Soror Deborah Garrett

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

**Officer Reports**

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Tamiouchos

Pecunious Grammateus

Graduate Advisor

Historian (No Report)

Hodegos

Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report)

Parliamentarian (No Report)

Philacter (No Report)

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill

Soror Tynese Breaux, First &

Soror Lisa Lazard, Second

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Soror Tanya Sias

Soror Chloé Bello

Soror Monica Kincade

Soror Breannie Charles

Soror Chastity Wilson

Soror Suzanne Foster

**Committee Reports**

Program

Soror Tynese Breaux &

Soror Lisa Lazard

Subcommittee Reports:

Uplift Our Local Community

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams

Debutante

Soror Sharon Pierre &

Soror Suzanne Foster

Leadership Development

Soror Angela Trahan

Membership

Soror Cassandra Pillette

Sisterly Relations

Soror Monica Kincade

## **Unfinished Business**

## **New Business**

December Business Meeting - Proposed Date Change to December 13, 2025

Announcement of Eta Chi Omega's Representative for Inaugural Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute - Graduate Chapter Cohort

Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. - Update

## **Announcements**

- Pink Pizzazz Ticket Sales End: AUGUST 17, 2025
- Chapter Business Meeting - Saturday, September 20, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. - Location: TBD
- Executive Committee Meeting- Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. - Virtual via Zoom
- 2025 South Louisiana Cluster - December 5-6, 2025, New Orleans, LA
- 94<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD
- 95<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2027 - Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2028 - Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2029 - Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

Adjournment/Time \_\_\_\_\_

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Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Business Meeting Minutes  
Lafayette, LA

**Date: May 17, 2025**

**Regular Meeting Number: 05 of 10**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was held at the South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette Campus - Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

**Adopt Agenda**

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and seconded by Soror Anitra Ford Scott to adopt the May 2025 business meeting agenda as presented with flexibility; and with the addition of the Enhance our Environment committee report and the 2025 Leadership contribution request under New Business.

All were in favor. The motion carried.

**Quorum** was established. (X) Yes () No

There were 64 sorors in attendance, including four (4) visiting sorors.

Note: Two (2) chapter members were excused to attend the undergraduate commencements: Soror Tanya Sias and Soror Jameka McKinley.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Janis Alston, Thomasine Batiste, Chloe Bello, Cynthia Bernard, Gail Bonhomme, Tynese Breaux, Connie Y. Butler, Verna Calais, Gabrielle Chapman, Breannie Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Chastity Craven, Yolanda Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Cindy Duhon, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Fordice, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Deborah Garrett, Andrea Harrison, Gwen Hollinger, Alonda Houston, Blair Joseph, Monique Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Monica Kincade, Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Marilyn Marshall, Jameka McKinley (excused), Jamillia McKinley, Anastasia McZeal, Monica Murray, Joann Nixon,

Joelle Nixon, Tricia Pierre, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Elizabeth Reaux, Jeneva Ruffin, Peyton Sias, Tanya Sias (excused), Ariana Sims, Marvel Swain, Carmen Terry, Patricia Thompson, Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Quinta Thompson-Credeur, Angela Trahan, Natasha Washington, Kearia White, Chastity Wilson, Sharron Wiltz, and Glory Young. Visitor: Sorors Kelsey Breaux, Krystian Hayes, Kaitlyn Hill, and Lani Kennison.

**Meditation**, Soror Thailund Porter-Green, CHAPLAIN  
 Soror Porter-Green delivered the meditation.

**Minutes**, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS  
 It was moved by Soror Garrett and properly seconded to accept the minutes from the April 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, No Report

| <b>OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS</b>                     |   |
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| <b>BASILEUS</b><br><b>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill</b> | <p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>ECO Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the 93rd South Central Regional Conference the chapter and several members were recognized:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Soror Cassandra Pillette – 2024 Outstanding Basileus</li> <li>○ Soror Breannie Charles – 2024 Deralyn Riles Davis Spirit Award</li> <li>○ Soror Gloria Angus – Newly Crowned Silver Soror</li> <li>○ Soror Jamilla Bynog Barnes – Newly Crowned Silver Soror</li> <li>○ Soror Keena Jean Louis – Newly Crowned Silver Soror</li> <li>○ Eta Chi Omega Chapter – 2024 Best of the Best Chapter</li> <li>○ Eta Chi Omega Chapter – Fabulously Uplifting Our Community</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ECO Process Changes: In an effort to reduce the amount of e-mails being sent out to the chapter, a</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>change is being made to the e-mail/notification process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Zoom links for meetings will now be placed on the calendar in the Members Only section of the chapter’s website.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul> <p><u>Regional News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● South Louisiana Cluster in 2025 will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Date: TBD.</li> <li>● 94th SCRC will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana. Dates: TBD.</li> </ul> <p><u>Corporate News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Leadership Seminar in Anaheim, California, will take place from July 10-13, 2025.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS<br/>Soror Tynese Breaux<br/>and<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS,<br/>Soror Lisa Lazard</b></p> | <p>Attached report as printed. Report presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 2025 Program of Works – Activities</li> <li>● May 2025 Program of Works – Action Items</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Committee chairmen were reminded to not record their Zoom meetings due to limited space on the chapter’s account.</p>   |
| <p><b>TAMIOUCHOS<br/>Soror Desiree Lemelle</b></p>   | <p>Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included:</p> <p><b><u>Operating Account as of 30 April 2025</u></b><br/>Beginning Balance: \$ 40,048.44</p>   |

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|  | <p>Total Income: \$ 7,326.35<br/> Total Expenses: \$ 10,899.72<br/> Ending Balance: \$ 36,475.07</p> <p><b><u>Fundraising Account as of 30 April 2025</u></b><br/> Beginning Balance: \$ 21,788.44<br/> Total Income: \$ 1,715.00<br/> Total Expenses: \$ 250.00<br/> Ending Balance: \$ 23,241.44</p>   |
| <p><b>PECUNIOUS<br/> GRAMMATEUS<br/> Soror Anitra Ford-Scott</b></p> | <p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <p><b><u>Totals for the Month of April 2025</u></b></p> <p>Total Deposits in Operation Account: \$ 7,326.35<br/> Total Deposits in Fundraising Account: \$ 1,715.00</p> <p>Active Members: 137      Quorum: 46</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Reactivation – Soror Ariana Sims</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Financial cards are available for distribution<br/> Correction: There was only 1 not 3 Reactivated/Transferred sorors</p>   |
| <p><b>GRADUATE ADVISOR<br/> Soror Tanya Sias</b></p>                 | <p>Attached report as printed by Soror Sias and presented by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epsilon Beta has six members graduating this Spring and one member graduating at the end of the summer. Spring Commencement is May 16th and May 17<sup>th</sup>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kaleya Dixon- May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. in the Cajundome</li> <li>○ Jamiya Mitchell- May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. in the Cajundome</li> <li>○ Aliko Leblanc- May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. in the Convention Center</li> <li>○ Aliana Henry- May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. in the Cajundome</li> <li>○ Denim Williams- May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. in the Convention Center</li> <li>○ Blythe Castille- May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. in the Cajundome</li> <li>○ Keiondra Mouton- Summer Graduate- August 8<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Pink and Green Tea to celebrate the Spring and Summer 2025 graduates will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 at the Petroleum Club at 6:30 p.m.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>HISTORIAN</b><br><b>Soror Chloe Bello</b>  | NO REPORT  |
| <b>HODEGOS</b><br><b>Soror Monica Kincade</b>   | Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:<br><br>Continue to pray for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soror April Jackson - family bereavement</li> <li>• Soror Coutney Citizen - family bereavement</li> <li>• Soror Philomena Bernard - medical</li> <li>• Soror Quintella Baskerville – medical</li> </ul> <u>Introduction of Visiting Sorors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soror Kelsey Breaux</li> <li>• Soror Krystian Hayes</li> <li>• Soror Kaitlyn Hill</li> <li>• Soror Lani Kennison</li> </ul> |
| <b>IVY LEAF REPORTER</b><br><b>Soror Breannie Charles</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>PARLIAMENTARIAN</b><br><b>Soror Chastity Wilson</b>  | NO REPORT  |
| <b>PHILACTER</b><br><b>Soror Suzanne Foster</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</b>  |  |
| <b>Disposition of committee report was:</b><br><b>A. Referred back to committee</b><br><b>B. Postponed</b>  | <b>C. Placed on file</b><br><b>D. Adopted in part (explain)</b><br><b>E. Adopted in its entirety.</b><br><b>F. Referred to another committee (explain)</b>   |
| <b>PROGRAM</b><br><br><b>Soror Tynese Breaux</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus</b><br><br><b>Soror Lisa Lazard,</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus</b> | Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes ( ) No.<br>Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:<br><br><u>Upcoming Event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Summit, Saturday, May 31, 2025, Lift City Church 123 Carmel Dr. Lafayette, LA 70501. Time TBD</li> <li>• YLI Module 3 Activity, Saturday, May 31, 2025, 7:00 am, Progressive Baptist Church, 2001 E. Simcoe St. Lafayette, LA 70501.</li> </ul>  |

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|                                     | <p><b><u>Outstanding Reports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diamond Celebration Honoring Soror Melba Braud- March 8, 2025</li> <li>• Heart Sister Week- March 17, 2025- March 21, 2025</li> <li>• Generation NEXT Women Who Lead 31 Day Calendar</li> <li>• Shred Event- April 5, 2025</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES</b></p> |   |
|                                     | <p><b>EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES</b>, Soror Lisa Lazard, Subcommittee 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><u>YLI</u>:</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u>:<br/>The YLI subcommittee recommends that the chapter approve a budget to not exceed \$500 to purchase personal/feminine hygiene donation items for Gifting Grace Project’s Operation Student Care, supplies for Planting (pots, plants, soil, paint), and lunch for participants.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>SENIORS</u>: No Report</p> <p><u>MENTAL HEALTH</u>: No Report</p> <p><u>CHIPP</u>:</p> <p>English and Spanish versions of the google form evaluations via a QR code were in CHIPP™ bags for parents to complete. A separate evaluation form was given to the school administration to be completed as well.</p> <p>Responses are provided in detail in the CHIPP subcommittee report</p> |
|                                     | <p><b>BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH</b><br/>No Report</p>   |
|                                     | <p><b>ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT</b><br/>No Report</p>   |
|                                     | <p><b>UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY</b></p>  |

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|   | No Report  |
| <b>ARCHIVES</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>AUDIT</b>  | NO REPORT  |
| <b>BUDGET and FINANCE</b><br><br><b>Soror Desiree Lemelle,<br/>Chairman</b> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes ( ) No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p><b>Action Item #1: Outstanding Check Moved to Surplus</b></p> <p>It was moved by the committee to move \$78.75 from the outstanding check on the books to surplus line item. This will decrease the outstanding payable balance and increase the surplus balance.</p> <p>Details of the proposed action provided in the committee report.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion passed.</p> <p><b>Action Item #2: Reissue of an Outstanding/Lost Check</b></p> <p>It was moved by the committee to approve the reissuance of a check in the amount of \$175.75 for lost check #1535 which is currently reflected as an outstanding check on the books.</p> <p>Details of proposed action provided in the committee report.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion passed.</p> <p><b>Action Item #3: Handling of Uncashed Check over 90 days</b></p> <p>It was moved by the committee to resolve/handle an uncashed check (#1576) that was written for Constance Carter (Tea Girl or Deb) on 11/08/2024 for 150.00.</p> <p>The check has not been cashed as of 05/12/2025. As per chapter financial procedures, regarding a check that is considered stale-dated after 90 days, a letter will be sent to the payee by the Tamiouchos requesting a response within fourteen days (14) from the receipt of the letter. If response is not received within 14 days, a replacement check will not be issued.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion passed</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> Excess Fees Collected</p> |

The committee chairman recommended that the chapter move the \$19.79 excess fee amount collected via PayPal from the Diamond Celebration Ad Hoc line item to the Melba Braud Scholarship Fund line item.

This would decrease the Diamond Celebration Ad Hoc (Operating: currently = \$1,847.98), and increase Melba Braud Scholarship Fund (Fundraising: currently = \$2,302.46)

Rationale: Provided in the committee report

All in favor. The recommendation was adopted

**Recommendation:** Excess Funds Collected for Bus Driver Hired for SCRC

The committee chairman recommended that the chapter move the excess amount of \$2.99 that was left over from the South Central Regional Conference travel bus expenses to Surplus.

Rationale: Provided in the committee report

All in favor. The recommendation was adopted

**Recommendation:** Shipping & Postage Costs

The committee chairman recommended that the chapter move \$10 from Contingency to Constitutions, Histories, etc. (shipping and handling) line item to account for the change in shipping cost to order Constitution & Bylaws/Manual Procedures books.

Rationale: Provided in the committee report

All in favor. The recommendation was adopted.

**Recommendation:** Anticipated Mailing Cost

The committee chairman recommended that the chapter move \$50 from Contingency to the Tamiouchos line item to cover other upcoming mailing costs. This would decrease the Contingency line item (currently = \$196.40) and increase the Tamiouchos line item (currently = \$48.12).

Rationale: Provided in the committee report

All in favor. The recommendation was adopted

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|  | <p><b><u>Possible Upcoming New Form of Payment Systems:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming form of payments for the chapter: Zelle and Square</li> <li>• More information will be gathered over the summer and brought to the chapter at a later date.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>CONNECTIONS</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>DEBUTANTE</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>EAF</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>FUNDRAISING</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <b>GRADUATE ADVISORY</b>   | NO REPORT  |
| <p><b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>Soror Cindy Duhon, Chairman</b></p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes ( ) No Report as printed by Soror Duhon and presented for acceptance by Soror Angela Trahan. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Workshop:<br/>The Gen Next Leadership Development Workshop titled "<i>Building Confidence for Leadership</i>" was held on May 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Scott Public Library. The facilitators were Sorors Cindy Duhon and Jameka McKinley. The panelists were Sorors Tracey Biagas-Hill, Angela Trahan, Lisa Lazard, and Karen King</li> <li>• Next Scheduled Event:<br/>Book Talk on <i>The Woman Code</i> by Soror Sophia Nelson will be hosted by Soror Tahisa Colbert and will take place August 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The format will be virtual.</li> <li>• Soror Verna Calais was the recipient of the Leadership Development committee scholarship. However, since she is not attending Leadership 2025, the committee will select a replacement during the New Business section of chapter meeting. Only chapter members who attended the closing Leadership Development program and have registered for Leadership 2025 will be entered into the drawing.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Soror Cassandra Pillette, Chairman</b></p>      | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes ( ) No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p>NOTES:</p>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ June 7, 2025 is the progressive dinner for new members and mentees</li> <li>➤ To date, there are 34 ECO chapter members eligible to sponsor or co-sponsor for ME.</li> <li>• <u>Reactivation</u> - The committee has assembled a digital welcome kit that includes letters from Madame Basileus and Committee Chairman/Co-Chairman, FAQs about Eta Chi Omega, and a welcome gift to include a nametag for recognition.</li> <li>• <u>Retention</u> - The Mentor/mentee interest survey has been circulated and the pairings have been made. This is ongoing, so please complete the survey if you are interested in serving as a mentor or if you would like to be paired with a mentor.</li> <li>• <u>Recruitment</u> - The chapter voted in favor of conducting ME in 2025.</li> </ul> |
| <b>NPHC</b><br><br><b>Soror Elizabeth Reaux,<br/>Chairman</b>                        | Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank You to chapter members for support of all of the NPHC activities</li> </ul>  |
| <b>PROTOCOL</b>  | NO REPORT   |
| <b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>  | NO REPORT   |
| <b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>   | NO REPORT   |
| <b>RITUALS</b>   | NO REPORT   |
| <b>SCHOLARSHIP</b>   | NO REPORT   |
| <b>SISTERLY RELATIONS</b><br><br><b>Soror Monica Kincade,<br/>Chairman</b>           | Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Legacy in Bloom: Cultivating Excellence in Unity” will be presented during chapter mtg.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>STANDARDS</b>   | NO REPORT   |
| <b>STRATEGIC PLAN</b>  | NO REPORT   |
| <b>TECHNOLOGY</b>  | NO REPORT   |
| <b>GENERATION NEXT<br/>AD HOC</b><br><br><b>Soror Breannie Charles,<br/>Chairman</b> | Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <p><u>Upcoming Monthly Directives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May: Total Wellness Challenge</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Wellness Walking Wednesdays: Pick a park or a similar area to walk together on Wednesday afternoons or walk individually and check in to show we completed our walk.</li> <li>b) Book Discussion: Sisterhood Heals by Soror Joy Bradford Ph.D., founder of Therapy for Black Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June: Summer Kick-Off Social - Summer Kick-Off Game Night on Friday June 20, 2025 at The Yard Studios.</li> <li>• CHIPPTM Packing Event - Planned for May 14, 2025 at Wise Owl Scholar Academy from 6pm to 8pm</li> <li>• Sister Champions - Each committee member will receive a mentor in the chapter who is a silver, golden, pearl, or diamond soror. Google form was sent out to the chapter. Pairings will start in May.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><b>DIAMOND CELEBRATION AD-HOC</b></p> <p><b>Soror Christele Strowder, Chairman</b></p> | <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Strowder and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A presentation was made to Soror Connie Y. Butler by Soror Tahisa Colbert</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b><br/>The Diamond Celebration Committee recommended that the proceeds from the March 2025 Diamond Celebration in the amount of \$1,124.62, along with the remaining funds from the chapter’s January 2025 Diamond Celebration line item in the amount of \$278.00, be transferred to the Melba D. Braud Scholarship Fund.</p> <p>Rationale is explained in the committee report.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation was adopted.</p>   |
| <b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>  |   |
| <b>NEW BUSINESS</b>   |   |
| <p><b>Delegate Report, SCRC</b></p>   | <p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>The summary report from the plenary sessions and workshops attended is posted on the chapter website.</p>  |

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| <p><b>Ratification Of Executive Committee Action</b></p>  | <p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Biagas-Hill and seconded by Soror Janis Alston that the chapter ratify the actions taken by the Executive Committee during the May 7, 2025 executive committee meeting to provide \$100.00 for the GenNEXT committee workshop. Funds for the workshop were taken from the Leadership Development committee line item.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion passed</p>  |
| <p><b>Leadership Development \Committee, Drawing Result</b></p>   | <p>Soror Karen King presented Soror JoAnn Nixon as the winner of the Leadership registration award.</p>  |
| <p><b>2025 Leadership Chapter Contribution</b></p>  | <p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>Information was received from South Central Region requesting all chapters consider contributing to the Regional gathering at Leadership 2025. For a medium chapter, the amount requested was \$300.00</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson and seconded by Soror Janis Alston to contribute \$300.00 to the Leadership South Central Regional gathering with funds from surplus.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p> |
| <p><b>Enhance our Environment, Soror Jamillia McKinley, Subcommittee Chairman</b></p>   | <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>The committee chairman recommended that the chapter participate in the recycling activity on May 31, 2025 with Lafayette Consolidated Government. The activity is planned from 8:00 am to Noon</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation was adopted.</p>  |
| <p><b>SISTERLY MOMENTS</b></p>  |  |
| <p>All chapter members who received individual awards at the regional conference gave thanks for the all congratulatory outreach received ( calls, texts, emails, plants, etc.); thanks for prayers and consolation during times of illness and bereavement; thanks for donations to the local church fair; thanks for attending the various award programs where chapter members were honored; thanks for all tech help and; and thanks for gracious expressions of sisterliness through texts, calls, and prayers.</p> <p>The joy of the Lord is our strength!!</p> |  |
| <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p>   |  |
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Announcements From the Floor

- NAMI Walk, October 4, 2025 – Save the Date
- If chapter members are not getting emails, please contact the Tech Committee or the Basileus to make sure your email is recorded correctly.
- Keeper of the Flame at the Lite Center on May 24, 2025. Please see Soror Breannie Charles for more information
- Please notify Soror Chloe Bello if you are not getting information from the ILFoA, Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana

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**AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Executive Committee Meeting- Wednesday, August 6, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. – Virtual via Zoom
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Leadership Seminar 2025- Anaheim, California, July 10-13, 2025
- 2025 South Louisiana Cluster – New Orleans, LA, Date: TBD
- 94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, Location: Shreveport, Louisiana, Date: TBD
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 – Las Vegas, Nevada, Date: TBD
- 95th SCRC 2027 – Host: West Texas/New Mexico Cluster, Location: TBD
- 96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location: TBD
- 97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 11:36 A.M.

**Hymn/Pledge**

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett  
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill  
Basileus



## August 2025

### Correspondence Report

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

| Sender   | Correspondence   |
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| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,<br>Inc.<br>5656 S. Stony Island Ave<br>Chicago, IL       | Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill-<br>Basileus-Financial Cards (May)  |
| Rock'n Bowl<br>905 Jefferson St.<br>Lafayette, La                                    | Soror Karen King-Thank you<br>card (May)                     |
| Andrepoint Printing  | AKA-Lafayette-Advertisement<br>flyer (May)                   |
| Children's Advocacy Centers<br>of Arkansas<br>124 W. Capital Ave<br>Little Rock , AR | Tax Deductible receipt for<br>donation                       |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,<br>Inc.<br>5656 S. Stony Island Ave<br>Chicago, IL       | Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill-<br>Basileus-Financial Cards (June) |

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|---|---|
| Tonya Thomas<br>109 E. Peck Blvd<br>Lafayette, La       | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Jardyn Richard<br>132 W. Smiley St<br>Opelousas, La     | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Carli Charles<br>720 South Sterling St<br>Lafayette, La | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |

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|---|---|
| Laken Hayes<br>1630 Rue De Belier-Apt 2303<br>Lafayette, La                 | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Anjriette Robertson<br>103 Hidden Hills<br>Youngsville, La                  | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Dr. Tracey Morant Adams<br>South Eastern Regional<br>Director<br>Pelham, AL | HAPPY SUMMER CARD   |
| Hancock Whitney Bank<br>Lafayette, La                                       | Returned check- \$80.00                                   |
| Autumn Terrance<br>PO Box 93552<br>Lafayette, La                            | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Ava Grace Bernard<br>3632 Landry Rd<br>Scott, La                            | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Lauren Lewis<br>201 Upperline Ave<br>Lafayette, La                          | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
|   | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |

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| Zhoreil Tapo  | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00   |
| Nyla Webster<br>407 Raywood Dr.<br>Lafayette, La                                | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00   |
| Kyra Davis<br>1058 Dermelie Calais Rd<br>Breaux Bridge, La                      | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00   |
| Jar'Don Lee<br>134 Oak Dr.<br>St. Martinville, La                               | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00   |
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| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,<br>Inc.<br>5656 S. Stoney Island Ave<br>Chicago, IL | Soror Anitra Ford-Scott -<br>Financial Cards (transfers)    |

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|---|---|
| Erica Allen<br>301 St. Esprit Rd<br>Carencro, La                                | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Kaitlyn Zachary   | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Treasure Jackson<br>413 Berg Court<br>Youngsville, La                           | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
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| 5656 S. Stoney Island Ave<br>Chicago, IL                  |   |
| Bailey Woods<br>272 Noahs Ark<br>Cankton, La              | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Carly Hackworth   | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Kaylon Bernard<br>218 Badeaux Rd<br>Lafayette, La         | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| London Francis<br>166 Newbury Ln<br>Sunset. La            | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Kayleigh Broussard  | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Ava Mouton  | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Tasha Parms<br>3338 Myrtle Ave<br>Baton Rouge             | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Constance Carter<br>12050 Sparks Lane<br>Maringouin, La   | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Akeelah Lebrun<br>301 Broussard Hill Dr.<br>Broussard, La | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |
| Soror Tynese Breaux<br>213 Becky Ln<br>Lafayette, La      | Thank you card  |
| ANYSIA SENEGAL-<br>WALLACE<br>RAYNE, LA                   | FEES  |
| TORI BRYANT<br>317 ORGERON DR                             | Attn: Debutante Committee<br>Winter Cotillion Fee-\$50.00 |

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| LAFAYETTE LA  |                              |
| HANCOCK WHITNEY   | RETURN CHECK-50.00           |
| Erica Allen<br>301 St. Esprit Rd<br>Carencro, La                | Debutante-\$200.00           |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,<br>Inc.<br>5656 S. Stony Island Ave | Financial Card-Gail Bonhomme |
| Andrepoint Printing   | Advertisement Mailer /Flyer  |
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**With Sisterhood in Mind,**

**Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair**

**Epistoleus**



# **OFFICERS' REPORTS**



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**  
**Basileus Report**  
**Business Meeting**  
**August 16, 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.
  
- ✿ Leadership Seminar in Anaheim, California, was filled with workshops, forums, and other activities that were applicable in the leadership and life journey of attendees. It was a time of rejuvenation and sisterly bonding that hopefully inspired all to further excel in their journey.
  
- ✿ **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 is being compiled and once completed it will be accessible in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.

- ✿ ECO voted to conduct Membership Experience in 2025. Membership Experience will occur in the Fall of 2025 provided we receive approval from MRD and corporate. Basileus is now ME Certified through 2026. Sorors Cassandra Pillette and Karen King are finalizing the Membership Health check. Please submit the necessary documents when requested if you would like to be considered eligible for sponsorship/co-sponsorship.
- ✿ 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](mailto:ecophotodirectory@googlegroups.com).
- ✿ Website Updates are ongoing. We are in the process of removing all registered logos and shields from our website and social media accounts. Stay tuned for more information.
- ✿ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses.

### **Regional News**

- ✿ South Louisiana Cluster in 2025 will be held December 5-6, 2025 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ✿ The South Central Region requested all Basilei in the Region nominate a chapter representative to serve on the Inaugural Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute – Graduate Chapter Cohort by August 15, 2025. Eta Chi Omega's nomination will be announced during New Business.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ College Bus Tours will not be approved.

- ♣ Chapter strategic plans should be 2-, 3-, or 5-year plans.
- ♣ 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.
- ♣ Chapters should consider implementing a Risk Management Plan related to Membership Experience in addition to the chapter's regular Risk Management Plan.
- ♣ Ongoing updates are being made to the Fonteva system. Corporate is aware of the current issues with the Fonteva system.
- ♣ 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  
August 2025 – Business Meeting

**Reminders:**

- *Review the ECO calendar when scheduling/planning your committee meetings. Text or e-mail your meeting date to Anti-Basilei for calendaring. We will do our best to avoid conflicts. No committee meetings will be scheduled on Tuesday prior to the Chapter Business Meeting. Please allow at least a one week notice of meeting date and time to the chapter.*
- *We 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**

**August 2025 Program of Work – Activities**

- Chapter Retreat/Leadership Presentation
- 2026 Debutante Activity
- Empower Our Families/Seniors Event
- Uplift Our Local Community Event
- YLI Pre Launch Activity
- CHIPP Distribution

**August 2025 Program of Work – Action Items**

- Mentor/Mentee Pairing for Pearl Partners
- Continue 2026 Debutante Activities
- Finalize Planning for Fall Fundraising Event
- Continue Planning for Pink Fest
- Continue Planning for Annual Prostate Awareness Event
- Begin Selling Ads for the 2026 Debutante Cotillion Souvenir Booklet
- Plan 2025 Reactivation Event
- Plan Build Our Economic Wealth Event
- Begin Planning for Advocate for Social Justice- Voter Education Event
- Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Retreat, YLI Activity, Uplift our Local Communities, Empower Our Families/Seniors, Debutante Activity

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard

# **TAMIOUCHOS REPORT**

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*

*Eta Chi Omega Chapter*

*Pecunious Grammateus Report*

*August 2025*

- *Active Members: 138      Quorum: 46*
- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account:
  - Month of May- **\$1,205.00 (\$600-2026 Chapter Dues and \$605-Reactivation Fees)**
  - Month of June- **\$89.00 (\$80 redeposit amount and \$9-NSF Fee)**
  - Month of July- **\$150.00 (2026 Chapter Dues)**

Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account:

Month of May- **\$0.00**

Month of June- **\$750.00 (2025 Debutante/Tea Girl Fees)**

Month of July- **\$5,450.00 (2025 Debutante/Tea Girl Fees)**

- **1 New Soror have been approved for Reactivation/Transfer into ECO:**
  - **Soror Gail Bonhomme**
- **No Sorors have transferred out of ECO**
- **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*

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| Soror's Name                   | DUES<br>2025 Dues<br>Paid to<br>Corporate | Bus Payment<br>for Regionals | Donation for<br>Alaya<br>Christian | Melba<br>Braud<br>Scholarship | Diamond<br>Celebration | Women<br>Build<br>Registration | 2025 Fundraising<br>Carryover | 2026<br>Carryover/Dues |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Alexander, Sandy             | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               | -                      |
| 2 Alston, Janis LM             | \$260                                     |                              | \$25                               | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 3 Angus, Gloria                | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | \$43.34                        | 75.00                         | \$25                   |
| 4 Arceneaux, Shawn Denise      | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 5 Babineaux, Carlita LM        | \$260                                     |                              | \$40                               | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                | 50.00                         | -                      |
| 6 Baskerville, Quintella       | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 46.71                         | \$0                    |
| 7 Batiste, Thomasine           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 8 Bello, Chloee'               | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$150.49               | \$43.34                        |                               | 21                     |
| 9 Bernard, Cynthia LM          | \$260                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                |                               | \$0                    |
| 10 Bernard, Nicole             | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 105.00                        |                        |
| 11 Bernard, Philomena          | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 12 Biagas-Hill, Tracey         | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$50                               | \$50                          | \$25.13                | \$43.34                        |                               | \$0                    |
| 13 Branch, Leesa               | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.13                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 14 Braud, Melba (D) LM         | \$30                                      |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 92.50                         | 0                      |
| 15 Breaux, Tynese              | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$40                               |                               | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 16 Broussard, Carole LM        | \$260                                     |                              | \$50                               |                               |                        |                                |                               | 145                    |
| 17 Broussard, Linda            | \$385                                     |                              | \$60                               | \$100                         |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 18 Broussard, Nelda LM         | \$260                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 19 Brown, Carmela Nadine LM    | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                | 90.00                         | 0                      |
| 20 Butler, Connie Y. (G) LM    | \$30                                      |                              | \$50                               |                               |                        |                                | 180.00                        | 0                      |
| 21 Bynog-Barnes, Jamilla       | \$385                                     | \$225.00                     |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 22 Cain, Myrtle (G)            | \$155                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 23 Calais, Verna               | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                | 50.00                         |                        |
| 24 Carmouche, Christi          | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 25 Carter, Breyone             | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 26 Celestine, Toni Brown LM    | \$260                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | \$40                   |
| 27 Chapman, Gabrielle          | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 28 Charles, Breannie           | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    |                               | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        |                               | 0                      |
| 29 Citizen, Courtney           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | \$15                   |
| 30 Claiborne, Danielle         | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 80.00                         | 0                      |
| 31 Clay, Brandi                | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 32 Cobb, Mary Russell          | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | \$5                    |
| 33 Colbert, Tahisa LM          | \$260                                     | \$225.00                     |                                    | \$100                         | \$25.00                |                                |                               | \$0                    |
| 34 Cole-Thomas, Danielle       | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 105.00                        |                        |
| 35 Comeaux-Brenvenu, Patsy (G) | \$155                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 36 Cook, Kezne                 | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |

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|----|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 37 | Corley, Alecia              | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                | 0                             |                        |
| 38 | Cormier, Francheska         | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | 65.00                          | \$0                           |                        |
| 39 | Cormier, Shirley LM         | \$260                                     |                              | \$20                               | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 40 | Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM   | \$260                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    |                               | \$25.25                | \$43.34                        | 130.00                        | \$260                  |
| 41 | Craven, Chastity            | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$50.00                |                                |                               | \$25                   |
| 42 | Cretchain, Brittany         | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 43 | Dauterive, Kimberly Smith   | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 44 | Dauterive, Yolanda LM       | \$260                                     |                              | \$10                               |                               | \$25.00                |                                | 140.00                        | 0                      |
| 45 | Dauterive, Yolandra         | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | \$43.34                        | 105.00                        |                        |
| 46 | Drake, Mary Alice (G)       | \$155                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 47 | Duhon, Cindy LM             | \$260                                     |                              | \$25                               | \$25                          | \$25.13                |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 48 | Duhon, Donna                | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 49 | Dugas, Brenda               | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$5                                |                               | \$25.00                |                                | 46.71                         | \$0                    |
| 50 | Dunbar, Mickel              | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 51 | Finley, Stephanie LM        | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$250                         |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 52 | Fontenette, Terry           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 53 | Ford-Scott, Anitra          | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$40                               |                               | \$25.00                |                                | 105.00                        | \$200                  |
| 54 | Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM      | \$30                                      |                              |                                    |                               | \$100.97               |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 55 | Foster, Suzanne             | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | \$43.34                        | 15.00                         |                        |
| 56 | Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM  | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                | 80.00                         | 250                    |
| 57 | Garrett, Deborah LM         | \$260                                     | \$225.00                     | \$40                               | \$25                          | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        | 65.00                         | \$0                    |
| 58 | Goodie, Kenya               | \$385                                     |                              | \$20                               |                               |                        | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 59 | Harrison, Sonja Rachelle LM | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$65                          |                        |                                |                               | 125                    |
| 60 | Hollinger, Gwen LM          | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 61 | Hollinger, Noa              | \$135                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 62 | Houston, Alonda             | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.24                |                                | 15.00                         | 0                      |
| 63 | Hutton, Charlotte LM        | 260                                       |                              | \$50                               |                               |                        |                                | 80.00                         |                        |
| 64 | Jackson, Alfreda Thompson   | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | \$43.34                        |                               | \$225                  |
| 65 | Jackson, April              | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 66 | Jackson, Dwan               | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | \$200                  |
|    | Jean-Louis, Keena LM        | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$20                               | \$25                          |                        |                                | 105.00                        | \$21                   |
| 67 |                             |   |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 68 | Jones, Reshelle LM          | \$260                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 69 | Joseph, Blair               | \$385                                     |                              | \$10                               |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 70 | Joseph, Monique             | \$385                                     |                              | \$10                               | \$25                          | \$25.13                |                                |                               |                        |
| 71 | Kennison, LaQuata           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                | 25.00                         | 0                      |

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|-----|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 72  | King, Karen            LM                | \$260                                     | \$224.50                     | \$50                               | \$50                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 73  | Kincade, Monica S.                       | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$200                              |                               | \$152.20               | \$43.34                        | 15.00                         | \$25                   |
| 74  | Lazard, Lisa Anderson                    | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$25                               | \$25                          | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 75  | Ledet, Crystal                           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 105.00                        | 0                      |
| 76  | Ledet-McNair, Niccola                    | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               | \$160                  |
| 77  | Lemelle, Desiree                         | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 78  | Lewis, Angela                            | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 79  | Marshall, Marilyn            LM          | \$260                                     |                              | \$50                               | \$75                          | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 80  | Martin, Mathilda (G)                     | \$155                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 5                      |
| 81  | McKinley, Jameka                         | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    |                               |                        | \$43.34                        |                               | 50                     |
| 82  | McKinley, Jamillia                       | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 83  | McZeal, Anastasia            LM          | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                | 65.00                         | \$0                    |
| 84  | Moore, Leslie                            | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 85  | Mouton, Patricia            LM           | \$260                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 180.00                        | \$0                    |
| 86  | Murray, Monica Rogers                    | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.13                |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 87  | Narcisse, Yvonne                         | \$385                                     |                              | \$25                               | \$25                          | \$50.49                |                                |                               |                        |
| 88  | Nixon, JoAnn (G)            LM           | \$30                                      |                              | \$15                               |                               | \$100.00               |                                | 37.50                         | \$92                   |
| 89  | Nixon, Joelle                            | \$385                                     |                              | \$15                               |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 90  | Pierre, Sharron            LM            | \$260                                     |                              | \$100                              | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                | 105.00                        |                        |
| 91  | Pierre, Tricia                           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 92  | Pillette, Cassandra            LM        | \$260                                     | \$224.50                     | \$20                               | \$25                          | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        | 142.50                        | \$0                    |
| 93  | Porter-Green, Thailund                   | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$35                          | \$25.13                | \$43.34                        |                               |                        |
| 94  | Prince-Wilson, Jennifer                  | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 95  | Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard            LM | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                | 65.00                         | 2                      |
| 96  | Reed, LaKeshia                           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               | 25                     |
| 97  | Register Gena            LM              | \$385                                     |                              | \$23.79                            | \$25                          |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 98  | Ruffin, Jeneva            LM             | \$260                                     |                              | \$20                               | \$35                          | \$25.13                |                                | 80.00                         | \$0                    |
| 99  | Sampson, Calvary Rumley                  | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 45.00                         | \$0                    |
| 100 | Russell, Scheresia                       | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$30                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               | 0                      |
| 101 | Scott, Dorothy C.                        | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$100                         | \$25.00                |                                | 185.00                        | \$15                   |
| 102 | Senegal-Wallace, Anyisia "Nikki"         | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                | 80.00                         | \$350                  |
| 103 | Sias, Tanya                              | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     | \$5                                | \$25                          | \$50.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 104 | Simon, Pamela                            | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$40                          | \$25.00                |                                | 11.25                         | 12                     |
| 105 | Singleton, Theresa            LM         | \$260                                     |                              |                                    | \$50                          |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 106 | Stowder, Christele                       | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    | \$100                         | \$329.88               |                                |                               |                        |

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025      Active members—138 Quorum - 46  
 Silver Stars-- 67    Golden Sorors --9    Pearl--0    Diamond--1    LM-- Life Members--36

|     | Soror's Name                            | DUES<br>2025 Dues<br>Paid to<br>Corporate | Bus Payment<br>for Regionals | Donation for<br>Alaya<br>Christian | Melba<br>Braud<br>Scholarship | Diamond<br>Celebration | Women<br>Build<br>Registration | 2025 Fundraising<br>Carryover | 2026<br>Carryover/Dues |
|-----|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 107 | Swain, Marvel    LM                     | \$260                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.13                |                                |                               |                        |
| 108 | Syrie, Evelyn    (G)                    | \$155                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                | 62.50                          | 145                           |                        |
| 109 | Taylor, Chantel Martin                  | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 110 | Terry, Carmen                           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 111 | Theyard, Chaisley                       | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 112 | Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.00                | 85.00                          |                               |                        |
| 113 | Thompson, Patricia Green                | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 114 | Thompson-Creleur, Quinta Lennet         | \$385                                     |                              | \$20                               |                               | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        | 11.25                         |                        |
| 115 | Trahan, Angela                          | 385                                       | \$224.50                     |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 116 | Washington, Felicia                     | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.13                | \$43.34                        |                               | \$15                   |
| 117 | Washington, Natasha                     | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                | 101.25                         | 0                             |                        |
| 118 | White, Kearia McCants                   | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.13                | \$43.34                        | 105.00                        | 0                      |
| 119 | Williams, Andretta Porter               | \$385                                     |                              | \$50                               | \$100                         | \$25.00                | \$43.34                        | 105.00                        |                        |
| 120 | Wilson Chastity                         | \$385                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               | 215                    |
| 121 | Wilson, Haley                           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        | 37.50                          |                               |                        |
| 122 | Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'                | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 123 | Wiltz, Sharron    (G)    LM             | \$30                                      | \$225.00                     |                                    |                               | \$25.00                | 62.50                          | 10                            |                        |
| 124 | Young, Gloria                           | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 1                      |
| 125 | McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine (T) 2025 | \$385                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 126 | Olivier, Latricia (T) 2025              | \$385                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 127 | Mitchell, Kristy '(R) 2025              | \$405                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 128 | Sias, Payton (T) 2025                   | \$135                                     |                              | \$5                                |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 129 | Kincade, Monica Maire Gale (T) 2025     | \$135                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.25                | 75                             | 250                           |                        |
| 130 | Celestine, Thea '(R) 2025               | \$405                                     |                              |                                    |                               | \$25.00                |                                |                               |                        |
| 131 | Lockett, Bria '(R) 2025                 | \$405                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 132 | Notto, Yolanda '(R) 2025                | \$405                                     |                              |                                    | \$25                          |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 133 | Mouton, Gladys "CoCo" (R) 2025          | \$405                                     | \$224.50                     |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 134 | Jones, Kaya '(R) 2025                   | \$405                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 135 | King, Peyton '(R) 2025                  | \$405                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 136 | Harrison, Andrea B. (T) 2025            | \$240                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 137 | Sims, Ariana R. '(R) 2025               | \$405                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               |                        |
| 138 | Bonhomme, Gail '(R) 2025                | \$605                                     |                              |                                    |                               |                        |                                |                               | 50                     |

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

- Epsilon Beta currently has a membership of 52 undergraduate members. Eleven members did not meet the Spring semester GPA requirement and will be placed on Withdrawal of Privileges for the Fall semester.
  
- A special election was held in May 2025 to replace officer positions that became vacant due to Spring graduation. The new and returning officers for the Fall 2025 are as follows:
  - Basileus – Soror Alasca Wilson
  - Anti-Basileus – Soror Kaitlyn Duncan
  - Grammateus – Soror Erica Porter
  - Anti-Grammateus – Soror Madisyn Johnson
  - Epistoleus – Soror Arielle Tillery
  - Tamiouchos – Soror Hannah Nwosu
  - Pecunious Grammateus – Soror An’Jel Boyd
  - Hodegos – Soror Tia Miller
  - Philacter – Soror Geri Miller
  - Parlimentarian – Soror An’Jel Boyd
  - Ivy Leaf Reporter – Soror Laila Perrier
  - Historian – Soror Kaitlyn Hill
  - Chaplain – Soror Angel Batarseh
  
- Two Epsilon Beta sorors attended Leadership Seminar in Anaheim, CA. At Leadership there was an all day undergraduate summit and both attended the summit as well as other informative sessions/workshops.
  
- If you are interested in mentoring one or two of the undergraduates, please use the following link <https://forms.gle/DgjiM9fjsWGepzPFA> to complete the EB Mentor Google Form or contact me at 337-945-2008. With the large number of members, we are in need of more mentors to help guide and support the undergraduate members. Please consider serving as a mentor to an undergraduate member. We would like all new initiates to have a mentor by the beginning of the Fall semester. A short meeting via Zoom will be held with all mentors to review the mentoring process before mentor/mentee assignments are sent out.
  
- 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 Spotlight

- Four EB sorors achieved a 4.0 GPA for the Spring semester. They are:
  - Soror Kaitlyn Hill (4.0 spring semester and cumulative)
  - Soror Leah Notto (4.0 spring semester and cumulative)
  - Soror Arielle Tillery
  - Soror Denim Williams
- Several sorors received a 3.5 – 3.8 GPA. They are:
  - Soror An'jel Boyd (3.50)
  - Soror Aliya Darby (3.50)
  - Soror Kaleya Dixon (3.83)
  - Soror Vonya Howard (3.80)
  - Soror Nina Kanonye (3.50)
  - Soror Erica Porter (3.80)
  - Soror Nydiah Queen (3.50)
  - Soror Alasca Wilson (3.57)
  - Soror Taylor Young (3.80)
- Soror Torin Cage studied abroad in London for 2 weeks with other ULL nursing majors from the nursing program.

### Important Dates

- August 16-17, 2025 – Volunteering at Freshmen Move-In
- August 25, 2025 – First day of class
- September 20, 2025 – Standards Retreat

Sisterly Submitted,  
*Soror Tanya Sias*  
Graduate Advisor

## **Hodgeos Report**

Budget: Operations: \$1000

Current Funds Available: **\$800**

Please keep the following Sorors lifted in prayer.

## **Bereavement**

- Soror Elizabeth Reaux on the loss of her brother Mr. Marcus Broussard
- Soror Tynese Breaux on the loss of her father Mr. Anthony Hickson, Sr
- Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay on the loss of her first cousin, Mr. John Kenneth Cluse, Sr.
- Soror Lisa Lazard on the loss of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lucius Crosby.
- Soror Dolores Cormier-Zenon, on the loss of her aunt Sister Romauld Cormier, S.S.F.
- Madam Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill Madam Basileus, on the loss of her aunt and Godmother, Mrs. Loretta Meullion Auzenne.
- Sorors Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Quinta Credeur, Dwan Jackson, and Chantel Taylor on the loss of their aunt/great aunt, Ms. Berdell Thompson.
- Soror Chantel Taylor the loss of husband, on Mr. Julius Taylor, Jr. also Sorors Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Quinta Credeur, and Dwan Jackson Mr. Taylor was their cousin.
- Soror Evelyn Syrie on the loss of her brother-in-law Mr. Joseph Cotton, Sr.

## **Illness**

- Soror Andretta Porter-Williams recuperating.

Gentle Reminder Sorors please notify the Hodegos if a courtesy needs to be extended, at [ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com](mailto:ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com)

Viewed by Madam Basileus and the Hodegos

Please feel free to call (337)534-2962 via Text or Telephone call with any courtesy requests.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER  
Program Report  
August 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](mailto: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**

- ★ Chapter Retreat, Saturday, August 9, 2025 9:00am- 1:00pm, Rock N Bowl 905 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA 70501.
- ★ 2026 Debutante and Tea Girl Workshop, Saturday, August 23, 2025 11:00am- 1:00pm, Lafayette Public Library Main Branch 301 W. Congress St. Lafayette, LA 70501.
- ★ ILFOA Pink Pizzazz, Sunday, August 31, 2025 11:00am-2:00pm, Doubletree by Hilton 1521 W. Pinhook Road, 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

# **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **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 Second Quarter Initiative report has been submitted to our Regional International Program Committee Chair.**

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Uplift Our Local Community Business Meeting Report

August 16, 2025

Budget: Fundraising: \$2,700 Current Funds Available: \$1,740

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting- May 28, 2025
- Members attended- Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Breannie Charles, Suzanne Foster, Kenya Goodie, Monica Kincade, Lisa Lizard, Gladys Mouton, Joelle Nixon, Yolanda Notto, Cassandra Pillette, Andretta Porter-Williams, Christele Strowder, Alfreda Thompson, Angela Trahan, Chastity Wilson
- Summary of meeting-
  - Kenya Goodie asked that *Christmas in July* be postponed and added to Program of works until July 2026. The Prostate Awareness event is scheduled for September 13, 2025 at the Downtown Convention Center. A vote was taken regarding budgeted amount to be contributed towards the event. In 2024, the committee contributed \$160.83 towards the event. It was recommended that the budgeted amount for this year should not exceed \$250 by a vote of 9 (yes) to 2 (no). UOLC will collaborate with all SOAR Administration Initiatives for the 2025 Pink F.E.S.T. Specific date for the activity in October is pending. The budgeted amount for the 2024 Pink F.E.S.T. event was \$3,500 however, \$3,680.65 was spent. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Anti Basileus has applied for a grant in the amount of \$7,500 to support the 2025 endeavor. The awards will be announced at the 2025 AKA Leadership Conference. A vote was taken regarding Eta Chi Omega's UOLC committee collaborating with Lambda Beta Omega UOLC Committee on the *Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive w/ Gifting Grace* 11(yes) to 0 (no). Donations will be collected from September – December. The committee will explore additional opportunities to collaborate with Lambda Beta Omega on their future projects. Soror Gladys Mouton presented an opportunity

to join the Autism Society of Acadiana *Walk on the Wild Side 2025* Walk, September 6 ,2025, at Zoosiana, 5:30 pm-7:30pm. Additional information will be provided regarding registration. Soror Gladys is also developing an Autism First Responder training course.

- Summary of Event: Not Applicable
- Pending Committee Items-
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Prostate Awareness event September13, 2025
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pink Fest October 2025
  - Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive w/ Gifting Grace September- December 2025

Committee Recommendations-

**Recommendation One**

**Eta Chi Omega contribute up to and not to exceed \$250 toward The State of Your Prostrate 2025 event.**

**Recommendation Two**

**Eta Chi Omega and Lambda Beta Omega UOLC Committee's collaborate on the *Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive w/ Gifting Grace.***

**Recommendation Three**

**Eta Chi Omega join the Autism Society of Acadiana *Walk on the Wild Side 2025* Walk, September 6, 2025 at Zoosiana, 5:30 pm-7:30pm.**

Submitted by:

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams and Soror Kenya Goodie.

Committee Chair and Co Committee Chair

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ®**  
**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**  
**Debutante Committee Business Meeting Report**  
**August 16, 2025**

**Meeting Date:** May 14, 2025

**Members in Attendance:** Tracey Biagas-Hill, Yvonne Narcisse, Yolanda Notto, Terri Fontenete, Cynthia Bernard, Lisa Lazard, Carlita Babineaux, Tahisa Colbert, Calvary Sampson, Tynese Breaux, Patricia Thompson, Christele Strowder, Peyton Sias, Suzanne Foster, Sharon Pierre

**Meeting Date:** July 9, 2025

**Members in Attendance:** Sharon Pierre, Francheska Cormier, Terri Fontenette, Chasitivity Craven, Chasitivity Wilson, Yvonne Narcisse, Carlita Babineaux, Cynthia Bernard, Tanya Sias, Tynese Breaux.

**Summary of Meeting:**

1. Update on Applications given by Soror Pierre. Received 15 applications from debutantes and 16 applications from tea girls. Rubric Scores were as follows:

Tea Girls

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 – 30 points | 2 – 24 points |
| 2 – 29 points | 2 – 23 points |
| 1 – 27 points | 2 – 22 points |
| 3 – 26 points | 2 – 19 points |

1 – 25 points

Debutantes

Top score 44

Lowest score 22

All met criteria

Soror Pierre asked the committee to decide whether to cut off tea girls at top 10 recipients or to take all 16. The committee decided to cut off at the top ten due to logistics in the ballroom and comp tickets. The committee agreed to accept all 15 debutantes. Acceptance letters would go out the week of May 19, 2025 through email. The deadline for confirmation forms along with \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit was set at June 19, 2025 as postmark date. Received 10 signed confirmations with \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit. Total - \$500.00. Debutantes – Received 14 confirmations with \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit. Total - \$700.00. Waiting on signed confirmation and deposit from 1 debutante

Soror Chasitivity Cravins read her thoughts to the committee concerning her niece not being selected as a Tea Girl. Soror Pierre explained the rubric and procedures used in selection. Soror Tynese Breaux suggested to use the Tea Girls in different places during the ball and give one comp ticket to one parent. No action was taken.

2. Attire for Ball (Chapter Members in attendance) – Suggested chapter members wear shades of green or emerald green. Committee suggested different shades of green.
3. Workshops 2025: Soror Pierre gave an overview of topics for tea girls and deb's workshops: Deb's – College Transition and Campus Life, Financial Literacy, Etiquette Tips, and Total You

Workshop dealing with physical and mental health. Tea Girls – Selecting a College and Career Paths, Leadership Skills, Book Talk with selected novel.

4. Budget – Soror Pierre presented an estimated budget for 2025-2026. (attached to report)
5. Hat Luncheon – Soror Cynthia Bernard gave an update on the venue: Petroleum Club of Lafayette, December 6, 2025.
6. College Fair – Soror Tynese Breaux gave update= would need to have an idea of what colleges the tea girls and debutantes would be interested in attending. Soror Pierre agreed to survey the young ladies.
7. Christmas Social – Soror Terri Fontnette gave update: suggested a Grinch theme and will have more details once the number of debs and tea girls are final.  
Also mentioned this is an ACT testing date.
8. Entertainment – DJ – No report
9. Informational Meeting – Scheduled for July 26, 2025 at the Southside Regional Library from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
10. Next Committee Meeting: August 20, 2025

**Pending Committee Items:** College Fair, Entertainment DJ, Christmas Social, Scholarships

**Committee Recommendations for Chapter:**

To accept the applications of the top ten tea girls based on the rubric score.

**Rationale:**

Due to a change from a buffet meal to a sit-down meal, logistics has changed. One table seats 30 individuals and with 10 tea girls and their parents, it would be easier to accommodate them.

**Attire for Ball: Different Shades of Green**

**Rationale:** To bring uniformity back and to make it easier to accommodate members who are interested in attending.

**Budget for 2025-2026:** To accept the proposed estimated budget for the 2025-2026 cotillion.

**Rationale:** To use as a guideline in making decisions for activities and to keep track of income and expenses.

**Submitted by:**

Soror Sharon Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairman  
Soror Suzanne Foster, Debutante Committee Co-Chair

|  |             |  |             |             |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Income</b>  |             |  |             |             |
| Debutante Fees   | 15@\$850.00 |  |             | \$12,750.00 |
| Tea Girl Fees  | 10@\$300.00 |  |             | \$3,000.00  |
| Total Fees   |             |  |             | \$15,750.00 |
|  |             |  |             |             |
| Souvenir Ads Debutantes  |             |  |             | \$16,000.00 |
| Souvenir Ads Tea Girls   |             |  |             | \$2,000.00  |
| Souvenir Ads Sorors  |             |  |             | \$2,000.00  |
|  |             |  |             |             |
| Tickets Debutantes <a href="#">390@\$55.00</a>                     |             |  |             | \$21,450.00 |
| Tickets Sorors 50@ \$55.00   |             |  |             | \$2,750.00  |
|  |             |  |             |             |
| Hat Luncheon 15 @ \$40.00  |             |  |             | \$600.00    |
|  |             |  |             |             |
| Total Income   |             |  |             | \$60,350.00 |
|  |             |  |             |             |
|  |             |  |             |             |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   |             |  |             |             |
| Debutante Gifts/Yard Signs   |             |  | \$550.00    |             |
| Debutante Workshops (Snacks, Gifts, Books, Materials, Door Prizes) |             |  | \$750.00    |             |
| Doubletree by Hilton (facility for ball)                           |             |  | \$27,000.00 |             |
| Practice Venue   |             |  | \$350.00    |             |
| Decorations/Tablecloths/Chaircovers                                |             |  | \$3,500.00  |             |
| Security for Ball  |             |  | \$650.00    |             |
| Entertainment/DJ   |             |  | \$400.00    |             |

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| Saxophonist/Presentation Ball                              |  |  | \$750.00           |                   |
| Printing   |  |  | \$300.00           |                   |
| Souvenir Bk/Programs                                       |  |  | \$4,000.00         |                   |
| Flowers/Presentation                                       |  |  | \$1,200.00         |                   |
| Miscellaneous (gift bags, receipt books, wristbands), etc. |  |  | \$250.00           |                   |
| Mother Daughter Hat Luncheon                               |  |  | \$2,800.00         |                   |
| Tea Girl Activities/Gifts                                  |  |  | \$700.00           |                   |
| Comp Tickets <a href="#">75@\$55.00</a>                    |  |  | \$4,125.00         |                   |
| Photographer   |  |  | \$400.00           |                   |
| Christmas Social   |  |  | \$350.00           |                   |
| College Fair   |  |  | \$250.00           |                   |
| Informational Meeting                                      |  |  | \$150.00           |                   |
| Choreographer  |  |  | \$500.00           |                   |
| Scholarships (Debutantes)                                  |  |  | \$2,500.00         |                   |
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| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                      |  |  | <b>\$51,475.00</b> |                   |
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| <b>Net Profit</b>  |  |  |                    | <b>\$8,875.00</b> |
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Leadership Development Committee Executive or Business Meeting Report

August 2025

Budget: Fundraising: (\$0)

Current Funds Available: (\$1800.00)

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting
- Members attended
- Summary of meeting
- Summary of event planning
  - Include logistics
  - Include complete budget breakdown
  - Name of Soror designated to complete event report
- Pending Committee Items
- Committee Recommendations
- **Committee Event Report:**

**The Leadership Development Committee** hosted a virtual book talk on *The Woman Code* by Sophia Nelson on Saturday, August 2, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. The session was thoughtfully led by Soror Tahisa Colbert and brought together nine sorors for a meaningful and sisterly conversation centered on the book's "20 Keys to Living, Loving, and Leading with Purpose."

Sorors in attendance included: Angela Trahan, Cindy Duhon, Tahisa Colbert, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Joelle Nixon, Karen King, Sylvia Fordice, Deborah Garrett Jameka McKinley

The discussion fostered connection, reflection, and empowerment, aligning with the committee's commitment to personal and leadership development.

**The Leadership Development Committee** submitted a check request voucher on May 22, 2025, for the 2025 Leadership Seminar registration in Anaheim, CA. The request was for Soror Jo Ann Nixon, who was selected as the winner of the leadership registration drawing. The voucher was submitted in the amount of **\$485.00** to cover the full registration cost.

(If recommendation requires funds, include the budget below recommendation.)

Submitted by: Angela Trahan

Committee Chair name: Angela Trahan



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Membership Committee Chapter Business Meeting Report

August 2025

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

Operating- Membership Experience: \$2,500 Current Funds Available: \$2,500

Date of Committee Meeting: August 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Members attended (27): Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Soror Tynese Breaux, Soror Lisa Lazard, Soror Cassandra Pillette, Soror Karen King, Soror Deborah Garrett, Soror Jeneva Ruffin, Soror Monica Rogers Murray, Soror Gabrielle Chapman, Soror Alonda Houston, Soror Chastity Wilson, Soror Angela Trahan, Soror Suzanne Foster, Soror Tahisa Colbert, Soror Sandy Alexander, Soror Tanya Sias, Soror Anitra Ford-Scott, Soror Desiree Lemelle, Soror Cindy Duhon, Soror Monique Joseph, Soror Niccola Ledet McNair, Soror Sharon Pierre, Soror Sharron Wiltz, Soror Blair Joseph, Soror Kristy Mitchell, Soror Shirley R. Cormier, and Soror Breannie Charles

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. Planning is in process and should be ready no later than the August Chapter Business Meeting

- **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, location to be determined. This event would include a meal and chapter members would have roles as characters and facilitate the solving of the mystery. 20’s/30’s attire. The budget will not exceed \$350.
  - The committee is seeking Sorors for a Reactivation Social Subcommittee to assist in planning, please contact Soror Cassandra Pillette and Soror Karen King if you are interested in serving on this subcommittee.

## 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 Committee agreed to 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. (All committee members were in favor of combining the budget for this event; Tally for dates voting: Friday, November 21, 2025- 14; Saturday, November 22, 2025- 5)

## 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 at the Fall Joint ECO/EB Committee Meeting.
- 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.** The Grammateus is preparing a list of potential eligible sponsors based on meeting attendance for 24 months and active membership for 48 consecutive months in preparation for fall ME, and the preliminary list shared at the May 2025 Business Meeting; an updated list will be shared at the August 2025 Business Meeting
  - iv.** Once that list is received, we will proceed with the collection of verifications of conference attendance and committee involvement.
  - v.** The sponsor and co-sponsor requirements as outlined in the Membership Experience Manual, along with the adopted change made at the last Boule are as follows:
    1. Four consecutive years (48 months) of active membership in Eta Chi Omega prior to being a sponsor or co-sponsor.
    2. Attended at least 70% (7 out of 10) chapter meetings in each 12-month period, for the past 24 consecutive months prior to the soror certification date.
    3. Attended at least one (1) of the following events: Boule, Leadership Seminar, or Regional Conference over the past two calendar years.
    4. Attended at least two (2) of the following events: Cluster conference, Regional Leadership Meeting/Chapter Retreat/Chapter Training, Undergraduate Round-up over the past two calendar years.
    5. Participated in Sorority/chapter activities by attending at least three (3) of the following activities, each year, for the past two (2) calendar years:
      - a. Committee work
      - b. Founders' Day Programs

- c. Connection and Social Justice Events/Legislative Days
  - d. Program attendance
  - e. Fundraisers
- vi. Timeline for ME
  1. Chapter: First, electronically submit ME Request to the SCR Membership email and THEN once reviewed submit to the portal and STOP (STOP requires MRD Approval to proceed)
  2. MRD/Corporate: Regional Director notifies Chapter to proceed with ME and conduct Orientation Workshop
  3. Chapter conducts Orientation Workshop, Chapter conducts Information Session, reviews documents and votes on Candidates
  4. MRD/Corporate: Chapter submits Information Session Sign in to MRD and Tally Sheet from vote.
  5. Chapter: Mail completed packet for review by Corporate office RECEIVED before ME timeline/window and STOP
  6. Corporate office sends either approval of candidates or necessary corrections to the region
  7. MRD/Corporate: Chapter is notified of any corrections by the ME Liaisons to complete corrections within 24 hours and STOP
  8. Chapter: Once final approval is received, Chapter will receive official notification from MRD and may proceed with ME
  9. Chapter: Submit ME initiation fees, order materials and begin ME Weekends
  10. Chapter: Send Candidate Commitment Statement and ME Not Completed Report upon completion of Final Commitment Ceremony
- vii. The regional membership liaisons will begin reviewing ME requests starting **August 17, 2025**. The Corporate Office will accept paperwork for Graduate ME: **August 24-October 15**.
- viii. The required documents to submit to the regional team on August 17, 2025, and the responsible Sorors include:
  1. ME Health Check Form- MB and ME chairman
  2. Request for Authorization to Conduct Graduate ME- MB and ME chairman

3. Proof of ME Certification- MB and ME Chairman
4. ME Budget- MB, ME Chairman, ME Co-chairman
5. Schedule of ME activities- MB, ME Chairman, ME Co-chairman

ix. **Chapter Orientation Workshop** -The following Sorors **MUST** attend the ME Chapter Orientation Workshop:

1. Any Soror who plans to Sponsor/Co-sponsor a candidate
2. Any active graduate chapter members who plan to participate in the ME
3. All ME workshop presenters
4. Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Tamiouchus, Pecunious Grammateus, and Epistoleus

x. **Proposed Chapter Member Orientation Workshop Dates pending MRD/Corporate approval (Committee Voted on 2, one weekend date, one weekday date):**

Weekend dates: **Saturday- September 6<sup>th</sup>- 56%**

Sunday- September 7<sup>th</sup>- 44%

Weekday dates: **Tuesday- September 9<sup>th</sup>- 71%**

Wednesday- September 10<sup>th</sup>-29%

xi. **Chapter Information Session** -The following Sorors **MUST** attend the ME Chapter Information Session:

1. All prospective candidates, including legacy candidates
2. All sponsors and co-sponsors
3. Basileus, Membership Chairman, and Grammateus

xii. **Proposed Chapter Information Session Date pending MRD/corporate approval (Committee vote results):**

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>- 58% +1 oral vote**

Friday- September 19<sup>th</sup>- 42%

**xiii. Proposed Chapter Voting Date pending MRD/corporate approval (All Committee members were in favor):**

Sunday- September 21<sup>st</sup>

xiv. **ME Sessions** -Conducted for nine (9) days over three (3) weekends, Friday to Sunday. At least two of three (sponsor and one of the two (2) co-sponsors OR the two co-sponsors will participate in every ME activity.

**xv. Proposed ME Sessions Dates pending MRD/corporate approval (Committee vote results):**

**October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>- 72%**

October 31<sup>st</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>- 28%

4. Committee Recommendations:

- a. Combine the budget for the June and November Mentor/Mentee Event for a total of \$700 to host a November Mentor/Mentee Progressive Dinner on November 21, 2025.
- b. Host Chapter Member Orientation Workshop on Saturday, September 6, 2025, and Tuesday, September 9, 2025, pending MRD/Corporate approval, location to be determined.
- c. Host Chapter Information Session on Thursday, September 18, 2025, pending MRD/Corporate approval, location to be determined.
- d. Conduct Chapter Prospective Candidate Voting on Sunday, September 21, 2025, pending MRD/Corporate approval, location to be determined
- e. Conduct ME Sessions on October 24-26, October 31-November 2, and November 7-9, 2025, pending MRD/Corporate approval, location to be determined.

Submitted by:

Soror Cassandra Pillette

2025-2026 Membership Committee Chairman

**Sisterly Relations Report**

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

Committee Updates:

- The committee hosted the May Sisterly Relations event listed on the POW. The theme was “Legacy in Bloom: Cultivating Excellence in Unity.”
  - The event immediately followed Business Meeting. Madam Basileus lead the sorors in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Legacy Creed.
    - Subcommittee members: Sorors Karen King, Chastity Wilson, Joelle Nixon, Monica Rogers Murray, JoAnn Nixon served as hostesses for the reception that followed.
- The committee presented an activity for Soror Squads during the Chapter Retreat on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Soror Squads were seated at the same tables to allow collaboration and foster teamwork and bonding during the Retreat Workshops. To close out the presentation the Squads played Soror Squad friendly feud. Congratulations to Soror Squad #3 Social Butterflies with a final score of 516 points!
- Thank you to Soror Elizabeth Reaux for the seating assignments and the Squad placards. Thank you to Soror Monica Rogers Murray for the in kind donation of Feud prizes.
  - Budget \$0
  - All items donated.
- Please monitor the ECO calendar for the date and time of the August committee meeting.

Please Join the committee as we send birthday greetings to the following sorors.

- July Birthdays

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| 1- ANYSIA 'NIKKI' SENEGAL-WALLACE<br>2- KENYA JONES GOODIE<br>5- TANYA SIAS<br>8 – MELBA BRAUD<br>9- BLAIR JOSEPH<br>9- LAQUATA KENNISON  |
| 13- LINDA BROUSSARD<br>16- GLORIA A YOUNG<br>17 CHASTITY CRAVEN<br>18-GWEN HOLLINGER<br>19- CONNIE BUTLER<br>DOROTHY SCOTT<br>23- LESLIE MOORE<br>28 QUINTA THOMPSON CREDUR<br>29- ASHLIE GRAY<br>31 – LISA ANDERSON LAZARD |

- August Birthdays

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| 6-FRANCESKA CORMIER<br>6- DEBORAH GARRETT<br>7- ALONDA HOUSTON<br>11-MYRTLE CAIN |
| 21 – CAROLE BROUSSARD<br>24 SHARRON WILTZ<br>26 – SONJA R. HARRISON              |

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Smith Kincade

Hodegos/ Sisterly Relations Chairman

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ December Business Meeting – Proposed Date Change to December 13, 2025
- ❖ Announcement of Eta Chi Omega’s Representative for Inaugural Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute – Graduate Chapter Cohort
- ❖ Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. - Update

# SISTERLY MOMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pink Pizzazz Ticket Sales End: AUGUST 17, 2025
- Chapter Business Meeting - Saturday, September 20, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: TBD
- Executive Committee Meeting- Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. – Virtual via Zoom
- 2025 South Louisiana Cluster – December 5-6, 2025, New Orleans, LA
- 94<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD
- 95<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

**HYMN/PLEDGE**