



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Lafayette, LA  
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, April 18, 2026  
10:00 a.m.  
Clifton Chenier Center  
220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA 70501

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

**Hymn & Pledge**

Call to order / Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopt Agenda  
Meditation  
Minutes  
Correspondence

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus  
  
Soror Thailund Porter-Green  
Soror Deborah Garrett  
Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

**Officer Reports**

Basileus  
Anti-Basileus  
  
Tamiouchos  
Pecunious Grammateus  
Graduate Advisor  
Historian  
Hodegos  
Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report)  
Parliamentarian (No Report)  
Philacter (No Report)

Soror Tynese Breaux  
Soror Tynese Breaux, First &  
Soror Lisa Lazard, Second  
Soror Desiree Lemelle  
Soror Anitra Ford-Scott  
Soror Tanya Sias  
Soror Chloeé Bello  
Soror Monica Kincade  
Soror Breannie Charles  
Soror Chastity Wilson  
Soror Suzanne Foster

**Committee Reports**

Program  
  
Subcommittee Reports:  
Empowering Our Families  
Enhance Our Environment  
Uplift Our Local Community

Soror Tynese Breaux &  
Soror Lisa Lazard  
  
Soror Lisa Lazard  
Soror Jamillia McKinley  
Soror Andretta Porter-Williams

Debutante

Soror Sharon Pierre &  
Soror Suzanne Foster

EAF

Membership  
NPHC  
Sisterly Relations

Soror Verna Calais &  
Soror Gwen Hollinger  
Soror Cassandra Pillette  
Soror Elizabeth Reaux  
Soror Monica Kincade

### **Unfinished Business**

Vote on Regional Director

Delegates for Boule

### **New Business**

### **Sisterly Moments**

#### **Announcements**

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - May 6, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting - May 16, 2026 - 10:00 a.m. - Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026
- 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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Business Meeting Minutes  
Lafayette, LA

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**Date: March 21, 2026**

**Regular Meeting Number: 03 of 10**

**Pledge and Hymn**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was held at the South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette Campus, 1101 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Soror Tynese Breaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus, presiding.

**Adopt Agenda**

It was moved by Soror Chastity Wilson and seconded by Soror Janis Alston to adopt the March 2026 business meeting agenda as presented with flexibility.

All were in favor. The motion carried.

**Meditation**, Soror Thailund Porter-Green. CHAPLAIN

Faith and Patience Isaiah 55:8-9

**Minutes**, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

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

Corrections noted:

- ❖ Typographical in Attendance list:  
Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair and Soror Ariba Jones
- ❖ In the motion to accept the January 2026 business meeting minutes: Change date from January 2025 to January 2026

All were in favor of accepting the minutes with the above-noted corrections. The motion carried.

Quorum was established.

There were 72 sorors in attendance.

Additionally, excused absences were given to five (5) sorors, as directed by the Basileus.

Sandy Alexander, Janis Alston, Gloria Angus (excused), Carlita Babineaux, Thomasine Batiste, Chloee Bello, Cynthia Bernard, Tynese Breaux, Linda Broussard, Kaitlyn Burrell, Connie Y. Butler, Jamilla Bynog-Barnes, Verna Calais, Dehvin Chaisson (excused), Gabrielle Chapman, Breannie Charles, Consuella Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Francheska Cormier, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Yolanda Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Donna Duhon (excused), Zuwena Easterling, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Fordice, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Natalie Foster, Deborah Garrett, Rionne George, Hillary Guidry, Krystian Hayes, Gwendolyn Hollinger, Alonda Houston, Charlotte Hutton, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Ariba Jones, Blair Joseph, Monique Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Bridget Malveaux, Jameka McKinley, Jamillia McKinley, Jamiya Mitchell (excused), Anastasia McZeal, Yvonne Narcisse, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Latricia Olivier, Tricia Pierre, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Andretta Porter-Williams, Bridget Richard, Jeneva Ruffin, Dorothy Scott, Peyton Sias, Tanya Sias, Pamela Simon, Ashanti Smith, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Patricia Thompson (excused), Quinta Thompson-Credeur, Angela Trahan, De'Angellica Vaughn, Natasha Washington, Felicia Washington, Kearia White, Chastity Wilson, and Gloria Young.

### **Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS**

The correspondence included a chapter dues payment; a thank you card; a refund from Corporate for ME manuals overpayment; financial cards; promotional flyers from sorority candidates; renouncement letter from someone in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and a sorority candidate invite request. The flyers and letters were shared during business meeting for viewing.

<b>OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS</b>	
<b>BASILEUS</b> <b>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill</b>	Report as printed by Soror Biagas-Hill, and presented by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:  <u>ECO Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This year is an election year for Eta Chi Omega. If you are considering running for an office, please review the list of workshops being offered at Regional Conference for any that may be useful in the role you intend to seek.</li><li>• Virtual meetings are being scheduled to allow Eta Chi Omega and Epsilon Beta Sorors the opportunity to hear from certified Regional and International candidates. The meetings are scheduled upon request from the candidates. <b>*Please note:</b> These meetings are open to active members of Eta Chi Omega and Epsilon Beta only.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eta Chi Omega will vote on Membership Experience for 2026 at the April 18, 2026, Business Meeting.</li> <li>• If a Soror on the alternate list has signed up for a 2026 Women Build shift on March 21, 2026, please notify your Basileus immediately so that you may be excused from meeting.</li> <li>• Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is: <a href="https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7">https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7</a>.</li> <li>• Congratulations to our new Silver Stars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Soror Nicole Bernard</li> <li>○ Soror Hillary Jolivette Guidry</li> <li>○ Soror Thailund Porter-Green</li> <li>○ Soror Bridget Richard</li> <li>○ Soror Danielle Cole Thomas</li> <li>○ Soror Alfreda Thompson-Jackson</li> <li>○ Soror Natasha Washington</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>***Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silver Soror Hillary Jolivette Guidry was presented her tiara, followed by a photo shoot with all of the new Silver Sorors.</li> </ul> <p><u>Regional News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 94th SCRC will be held March 25-29, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana.</li> </ul> <p><u>Corporate News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember the new branding guidelines regarding Public Flyer/Events.</li> <li>• 2026 Boule Dates: July 19-24, 2026 in Las Vegas, Nevada.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS</b>  <b>Soror Tynese Breaux</b>  <b>and</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS,</b>  <b>Soror Lisa Lazard</b></p>	<p>Report as printed. Report presented by Soror Tynese Breaux.  Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 2026 Program of Work – Activities</li> <li>• March 2026 Program of Work – Action Items</li> </ul>
<p><b>TAMIOUCHOS</b>  <b>Soror Desiree Lemelle</b></p>	<p>Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included:</p> <p><b><u>Operating Account as of 28 Feb 2026</u></b>  Beginning Balance: \$ 48,528.48  Total Income: \$ 8,988.35  Total Expenses: \$ 12,349.37  Ending Balance: \$ 45,167.46</p> <p><b><u>Program Account as of 28 Feb 2026</u></b>  Beginning Balance: \$ 33,932.58  Total Income: \$ 50.00  Total Expenses: \$ 1,597.82</p>

	<p>Ending Balance: \$ 32,384.76</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic payment of 2027 dues is now available on the chapter website as of March 1, 2026.</li> <li>• Members may use automatic monthly payments or one-time payments.</li> <li>• The amount of either type of payment is limited to either \$25.00 or \$50.00</li> <li>• Information about canceling automatic payments is detailed in the separate report included in the chapter agenda.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott</b></p>	<p>Report as printed and presented. Highlights provided. See the report for a breakdown of the deposits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Members: 157                      Quorum: 52</li> <li>• Total Funds Collected for <b>Operating Account</b>: Month of February 2026: \$ 8,988.35</li> <li>• Total Funds Collected for <b>Program Account</b>: Month of February 2026: \$ 50.00</li> </ul> <p><b>Approved for Transfer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soror Jeanne Key</li> </ul>
<p><b>GRADUATE ADVISOR Soror Tanya Sias</b></p>	<p>Report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten Epsilon Beta (EB) members have registered to attend the South Central Regional Conference in Shreveport, LA. EB has a delegate strength of 5. Delegates are: Madisyn Johnson, Ray'ven Chancellor, Amari Coleman, Alasca Wilson, and Taylor Young.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Soror Spotlight</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Soror Kayla Esteen on receiving her white coat from the ULL Nursing Department.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ULL Big Event-March 28, 2026</li> <li>• Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards – March 29, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>• South Central Regional Conference – March 26-29, 2026</li> </ul>
<p><b>HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello</b></p>	<p>Report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eta Chi Omega hosted the 59th South Central Regional Conference on March 28 - 31, 1991. Soror Carlita Babineaux was chapter Basileus and Soror Jeneva Ruffin was the chairman of registration.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 1991, this was the largest sit-down banquet that had occurred during a South Central regional conference.</li> </ul>
<b>HODEGOS</b> <b>Soror Monica Kincade</b>	Report as printed by Soror Monica Kincade and presented by Soror Christele Strowder. Highlights included:  <u>Courtesies Extended due to Bereavement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soror Jasmine Fitzpatrick (father)</li> <li>Soror Gloria Young (father)</li> </ul> <u>Courtesy Extended due to Illness</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soror Donna Duhon – please keep her in your prayers</li> </ul>
<b>IVY LEAF REPORTER</b> <b>Soror Breannie Charles</b>	NO REPORT
<b>PARLIAMENTARIAN</b> <b>Soror Chastity Wilson</b>	NO REPORT
<b>PHILACTER</b> <b>Soror Suzanne Foster</b>	NO REPORT
<b>REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND  AD HOC COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Disposition of Committee Report was:</b>	
<b>A. Referred back to committee</b> <b>B. Postponed</b> <b>C. Placed on file</b>	<b>D. Adopted in part (explain)</b> <b>E. Adopted in its entirety.</b> <b>F. Referred to another committee (explain)</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>  <b>Soror Tynese Breaux</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus</b>  <b>Soror Lisa Lazard,</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:  <u>Reminder</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Designated Committee Soror will complete and submit all initiative reports within 5 days of your event. The initiative report form is found in the Members Only section of the ECO website under Resource Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to:  <b><a href="mailto:ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com">ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com</a></b>.</li> <li>Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within 30 days of purchase. Reimbursements may not be given if not turned in timely..</li> <li>Initiative and Committee Chairmen should be reviewing the 2026 Program of Work to adequately plan chapter events and activities. Activities in the Program of Work have been approved by the chapter. Budgets and specific details will need chapter approval.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YLI Module 2 Activity- Saturday, March 7, 2026 12pm-2pm, Details TBA</li> <li>• CHIPP Packing Event- Sunday, March 8, 2026, 3pm-6pm, Location TBA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Outstanding Reports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “We Are One” Day of Service</li> <li>• Leadership Development Seminar</li> <li>• Heart Sister Week &amp; Reveal</li> <li>• GenNext – Love Your Heart</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> It was restated that the Advocate for Social Justice initiative is included as part of the Connections Committee.</p>
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**PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES**

	<p><b>EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES</b>, Soror Lisa Lazard, Committee Chairman.</p> <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No.  Report was prepared by Soror Lazard and presented for acceptance by Soror Breannie Charles. Highlights included:</p> <p><b>YLI:</b>  <u>March Activity:</u></p> <p>Greedy’s 2Go Cultural Experience - Lesson on Creole Culture tying it into its roots as it relates to food, The cooking class experience includes cooking safety and cooking etiquette. The date is Saturday, March 7, 2026. The event is from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The location is the Vermilionville Cooking School. The price is \$38.00 per person (minimum of 10 participants required). The final price will depend on number of participants. It is estimate there will be 12 to 15 participants</p> <p><u>April Activity:</u></p> <p>Hilliard Fête on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 12 pm, is a full day of art and interactive experiences for all ages. This is a free event. The location is the Hilliard Art Museum on ULL campus, 710 E St Mary Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70503</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recommendation for the \$570.00 to sponsor 15 participants for the March activity has already been approved.</li> <li>• The Chairman stated that no additional volunteers are needed for the March activity due to limited space.</li> </ul> <p><b>Our Seniors:</b></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop planned for April 25, 2026 - Technology 101 / Beware of Scams</li> <li>• Workshop planned for May 30, 2026 - Will you Trust (focusing on preparing wills and trusts)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mental Health:</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> The committee recommends the chapter approves having our Mental Health Summit on May 2, 2026, and to partner with Progressive Baptist Church, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Epsilon Beta undergraduate chapter.</p> <p>All in favor. Recommendation passes.</p> <p><b>CHIPPTM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total bags delivered for 2026: 1,000</li> <li>• Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 2,700</li> <li>• Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 5,852</li> </ul> <p>Proposed 2026 CHIPPTM Packing Event (remaining)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday April 12, 2026:</b> pack 600 bags to close out the school year. Final delivery date will be Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> which is the last day of school. Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union</li> </ul>
	<p><b>BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH</b> No Report</p>
	<p><b>ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT</b> No Report</p>
	<p><b>UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY:</b> Report as prepared and presented by Soror Andretta Porter Williams, Subcommittee Chairman. Highlights included:</p> <p><b><u>PENDING ITEMS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Build 2026 Habitat for Humanity Lafayette - April 11,2026</li> <li>• Walk On the Wild Side for Autism - September 2026 (Date: TBD)</li> <li>• Sickle Cell Anemia Walk - September 2026 (Date: TBD)</li> <li>• Pink F.E.S.T. - October 2026</li> <li>• Warm &amp; Cozy Coat Drive - September-December 2026</li> </ul>
<p><b>AUDIT</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>BUDGET and FINANCE</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>CONNECTIONS</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>

<b>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</b>	NO REPORT
<b>DEBUTANTE</b>	NO REPORT
<b>EAF</b>  <b>Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Calais. Highlights included:  <u>Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the February 2026 business meeting, an amount of \$228.00 was raised through raffling two cakes and the Diamond jubilee anniversary cookbook, and sales from Ivy Box items.</li> <li>• At last month’s business meeting, a generous anonymous chapter member presented \$500.00 to bring the chapter’s total donation to \$3,000.00 in order to reach platinum level in time for regional conference. The soror was reimbursed the \$228.00 raised. The remaining balance of \$272.00 will be reimbursed to the soror.</li> </ul>
<b>FOUNDERS’ DAY</b>  <b>Soror Carlita Babineaux, 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>• The 2026 Founders’ Day Program “118 Years of Service and Sisterhood Honoring Her Journey: Advancing Women’s Health through Advocacy and Action” was host to 197 guests.</li> <li>• Dr. Shaunda Grisby was the guest speaker</li> <li>• Special awards were presented to the Community Award recipients Acadiana Black Nurses Association and Ms. LaShonda JeanBatiste.</li> <li>• Special honors and recognition was bestowed to our seven Silver Stars.</li> <li>• All vouchers were submitted and satisfied in advance of the event.</li> <li>• The budget had a net profit of <b><u>\$1,840.91</u></b>.</li> <li>• The committee will discuss options for that profit at our wrap up meeting.</li> </ul> NOTE:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The activity evaluation survey was emailed to members who attended the program. Only 28 of 90 members completed the evaluation.</li> <li>• The committee will relaunch the evaluation to hopefully secure additional responses.</li> </ul>
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	NO REPORT

<b>GRADUATE ADVISORY</b>	NO REPORT
<b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b>	NO REPORT
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	NO REPORT
<b>NPHC</b>  <b>Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Reaux and presented for acceptance by Soror Francheska Cormier. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPHC Greek Unity Weekend is scheduled for April 10-12, 2026. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) On April 10, 2026 (Friday), there is a social hour at the Brass Room. Tickets are \$10.00 from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am.</li> <li>2) On April 11, 2026 (Saturday) there is the cookout at Pa Davis park from 12:00 pm-5:00 pm. The estimated ticket cost is \$15.00</li> <li>3) On April 12, 2026 (Sunday) – there is church service at Progressive Baptist Church (Dutch lunch)</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Program will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3pm until 6pm at the Clifton Chenier Center.</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>  <b>Soror LaKeshia Reed, Chairman</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Reed and presented for acceptance by Soror Anastasia McZeal. Highlights included: <p><b><u>Scholarships</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Earline Pipkin Scholarship and the Melba Braud Scholarship will be awarded</li> <li>• The Earline Pipkin Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$2,500, and the Melba Braud Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,755.</li> <li>• Applications shall be submitted to the Graduate Advisor on Monday, March 23, 2026 for dissemination to the interested undergraduates. The application deadline is Friday, April 17, 2026.</li> <li>• In-person interviews are scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Book Stipends</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The book stipend is offered to the daughters and/or sons of members of the Eta Chi Omega Chapter who have been</li> </ul>

	<p>active in the chapter for the two years immediately preceding their child’s high school graduation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The book stipend is awarded in the amount of \$500. Disbursements shall occur during the Fall 2026 semester upon receipt of the fee bill and an official class schedule.</li> <li>• The two recipients are the high schoolers of Soror Anitra Ford-Scott and Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation #1</b> The committee recommends that the chapter approves the awarding of the Earline Pipkin Scholarship to three Epsilon Beta undergraduate sorors in the amounts of \$1,250, \$750, and \$500. Disbursement shall occur during the Fall 2026 semester upon receipt of the 2026 fee bill and an official class schedule.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes</p> <p><b>Recommendation #2</b> The committee recommends that the chapter approves the awarding of the Melba Braud Scholarship to two Epsilon Beta undergraduate sorors in the amount of \$850 each. Disbursement shall occur during the Fall 2026 semester upon receipt of the 2026 fee bill and an official class schedule.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #3</b> The committee recommends that the chapter approves the allocation of incidental line-item funds, not to exceed \$105.10, to cover expenses related to printing supplies, certificate frames, and other required materials.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p><b>Inquiries</b> Questions were raised whether last year’s recipients of the two 2025 scholarships are eligible to apply for the 2026 scholarships. The concerns were deferred back to the committee for suggestions and rules about the 2026 scholarship process.</p> <p><b>Clarification</b> In the committee report, the description of the book stipend awards will be revised to indicate the son/daughter of the chapter members and not the chapter member.</p>
<p><b>SISTERLY RELATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Soror Monica Kincade.</b> <b>Chairman</b></p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Kincade and presented for acceptance by Soror Christele Strowder. Highlights included:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart Sister Week was held February 23-27, 2026. Thirty-two sorors signed up to participate. The reveal dinner was held on Friday, February 27, 2026 at Deano’s Restaurant.</li> <li>• March birthdays were listed</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> The committee recommends that the chapter approves the hosting of an event to recognize our new Silver Stars. The event will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2026, immediately following business meeting at the Clifton Chenier Center 220 W. Willow St. Lafayette, LA, with a budget not to exceed \$150.00.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p> <p>Note: The recommendation passed with the contingency that the committee will confirm that refreshments are allowed in the Clifton Chenier Center, and that the committee has the venue’s permission to bring refreshments.</p>
<b>STANDARDS</b>	NO REPORT
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN</b>	NO REPORT
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	NO REPORT
<p><b>GENERATION NEXT AD HOC</b></p> <p><b>Soror Breannie Charles, Chairman</b></p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sister Champions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Generation NEXT sorors are paired with a mentor in the chapter who is a silver, golden, pearl, or diamond soror.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Generation NEXT 40 for 40 regional award (new regional award):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4 Generation NEXT sorors provided submissions on behalf of the chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sorors Breannie Charles, Desiree Lemelle, Joelle Nixon, and Chloe Bello.</li> <li>▪ A maximum of 4 submissions are allowed for large chapters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>March and April Directive</b> - Plans and committee recommendations still in progress.</li> <li>• <b>May and June Directive</b> - Committee agreed to have both directives combined and recommended a date of May 31, 2026. Venue, event details, and budget are to be determined.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Committee to host a Sweet Treat Swap at Parc De Oaks after the March 21, 2026 chapter business meeting</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p>

	<p>The committee recommends that the chapter approves using a budget not to exceed \$200.00 for the Live Well - Serve Well Health Education Seminar in collaboration with Epsilon Beta at ULL on Thursday April 16, 2026 at 6 pm.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p>
<p><b>MLK DAY OF SERVICE</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p>	
<p><b>Vote on Regional Director</b></p>	<p>Soror Tynese Breaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus, presiding</p> <p>Before discussions commenced, Soror Breaux stated the follow rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members would be allowed up to one (1) minute to speak for either of the two candidates, Soror Brigid Robeson or Soror RD Shawn Emerson, with alternating support for the candidates</li> <li>• A total of 10 minutes would be allowed for the entire discussion timeframe.</li> <li>• Goggle form for voting will be sent at the close of business meeting, Saturday, March 21, 2026, and would remain open until Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.</li> </ul> <p>Statements were made in support of both candidates. When time was up, it was determined that the time did not allow for an equal number of supports for the two candidates. A portion of the ten minutes had included explanations and clarification that was not clear support for either candidate.</p> <p>Based on that determination, Soror Breaux felt it was justified to consider adding more discussion time to the original ten minutes to give members the opportunity to get equal support for the two candidates for regional director.</p> <p><u>Original Motion:</u> It was moved by Soror Thailund Porter-Green and properly seconded to extend the time to allow one more discussion in support of the current regional director.</p> <p><u>Amended Motion:</u> It was moved by Soror Dolores Cormier-Zenon and properly seconded to allow more than five minutes for discussions for both of the candidates.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The amended motion passed.</p> <p>Original Amended Motion: It was moved and properly seconded to extend the time not to exceed five (5) minutes for discussion for both candidates.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p>

	<p>NOTE: The discussions were closed after support was shared on behalf of each candidate. Members were reminded to expect the voting form after close of meeting. The poll will close at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Vote on Delegates for Boule</b></p>	<p>Soror Tynese Breaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus, presiding</p> <p>The floor was open for nominations for the 2026 Boule delegates.</p> <p>13 nominations were made.</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Thomasine Batiste and properly seconded to close the ballot.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p> <p>The chapter has a delegate strength of 12. Three of the delegates are automatic; Basileus, Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor. Therefore, members had to select 9 delegates of the 13 nominated. Paper ballots were distributed for members to make their individual selections.</p> <p>The Tellers Committee presented the tally of the voting. The selected and automatic delegates are listed in alphabetical order:</p> <p><b><u>Delegates</u></b>  Soror Janis Alston  Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill (Basileus)  Soror Tynese Breaux  Soror Dolores Cormier-Zenon  Soror Sylvia Fordice  Soror Alonda Houston  Soror Lisa Lazard  Soror Jameka McKinley (Assistant Graduate Advisor)  Soror Jamillia McKinley  Soror Tanya Sias ( Graduate Advisor)  Soror Marvel Swain  Soror DeAngellica Vaughn</p> <p><b><u>Alternates (listed in order of votes received)</u></b>  1<sup>st</sup> – Soror Anitra Ford-Scott  2<sup>nd</sup> – Soror Consuella Charles  3<sup>rd</sup> – Soror Breannie Charles (tie)  3<sup>rd</sup> – Soror Zuwena Easterling (tie)</p>
<p><b>Boule Registration Fees: Budgeted for \$650.00. Registration increased to</b></p>	<p>Soror Tynese Breaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus, presiding</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Sylvia Fordice and properly seconded that the chapter keep the boule fee at \$650.00 per delegate, as reflected in the budget.</p>

<p><b>\$800.00. Difference of \$1,800.00.</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b>  Statements were made that chapter members should want to attend boule and see the \$650.00 as a stipend. Others felt that since this is a voting boule, chapters should fully support the registration fee of \$800.00 for the delegates. Additionally, delegates are required to attend all activities for the entire duration of boule. Funds for the increase would come from surplus that presently has a balance of \$3,800.00. If the fee is increased to \$800.00, the balance of the chapter surplus would be \$1,900.00 for the remaining months of 2026.</p> <p>Voting: Yes 22    No - 26  The motion to leave the delegate fee at \$650.00 failed.</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Kearia McCants White and properly seconded that the delegate boule registration fee is increased from \$650.00 to \$800.00 with the \$1800.00 taken from the surplus line item.</p> <p>Vote: Yes – 25    No – 21  The motion carried.  The boule registration fee is increased to \$800 for the boule delegates.</p>
<p><b>Recommended Donation of \$5,000 to Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc.</b></p>	<p>Soror Tynese Breaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus, presiding</p> <p>Members were reminded that the balance of the net profit from the 2026 debutante gala was \$13,700.00.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b>  The executive committee recommends that the chapter agrees to donate \$5,000.00 of the balance of the net profit from the 2026 debutante gala to the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Incorporated, to use at their discretion.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR</b></p>	
<p><b>Chapter Checks</b></p>	<p>Soror Desiree Lemelle, Tamiouchos</p> <p>Soror Lemelle stated that there are only 32 checks left and it is time to reorder. Check prices at our bank, Hancock Whitney, are higher than at Andrepont, a printing business.</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Desiree Lemelle and properly seconded that the chapter purchase checks for the operations account from Andrepont at a cost not to exceed \$165.00, with funds coming from the Contingency line item.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p>

<p><b>Transfer New Initiates’ 2026 SCRC Registration Towards 2026 Boule Registration</b></p>	<p>Soror Anitra Ford-Scott</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Anitra Ford-Scott and properly seconded that the chapter approves the Tamiouchos reallocating the \$250.00 from the 2026 Regional Conference line item for the 2025 Initiates to the 2026 Boule Conference Line item for the 2025 Initiates who will not be able to attend the 2026 South Central regional Conference.</p> <p>Rationale: These funds were originally designated to support participation in the regional conference. However, since some of the 2025 Initiates are unable to attend the 2026 regional conference, reallocating funds paid as part of the ME fees ensures that they are still used to benefit those members by supporting their participation in boule. This adjustment promises responsible stewardship of allocated resources and ensures equitable access to conference opportunities</p> <p>Discussion It was stated that if the 2025 Initiates who are unable to attend the 2026 regional conference and do not attend boule, the funds will be forfeited. The Initiates cannot use those conference funds toward 2027 dues. Funds are not transferrable between initiatives.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The motion carried.</p>
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**SISTERLY MOMENTS**

Chapter members extended tremendous displays of love through the follow acts: words of thanks and appreciation for helping with cookie sales and with sharing; tender words of comfort during times of illness and bereavement; and numerous calls, texts, and emails extending sisterliness and concern.

...we help each for we know there’s no other..like our sisterhood..

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- From the Floor:
- Soror Jamilla Bynog-Barnes reminded members that AKA Day at the Capital will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.. Registration is open. If attending both the breakfast and the Capital activities, the fee is \$90.00. If not attending the breakfast, Capital registration is \$35.00. More information will be shared.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – April 1, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
  - Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta (ECO) – April 12, 2026
  - Chapter Business Meeting – April 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow, Lafayette, 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
- 97<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by the 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus, Soror Tynese Breaux, at 12:35 P.M.

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett  
Grammateus

Tynese Breaux  
1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus



**April 2026**

**Correspondence Report**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®**

**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**

<b>Sender</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
Soror Carrie J. Clark P.O Box 70625 Rochester Hills, MI, 48307	Thank You Card
Soror Carrie J. Clark P.O Box 70625 Rochester Hills, MI, 48307	Candidate For Supreme Anti-Basileus-Campaign material
Soror Carolyn G. Randolph	Candidate For Supreme Anti-Basileus-Campaign material
Soror Joya T. Hayes 3717 Gildas Path Pflugerville, Tx 78660	Candidate For Supreme Grammateus-Campaign material

Clarke Carter 12050 Sparks Ln Marinqouin, La	Debutante Application
Moisha Noel 1032 Richard Rd Arnaudville, La	Debutante Application
Carley Hackworth 1019 Kaliste Saloom Rd Apt 207 Lafayette, La	Debutante Application
Eriyel Allen 301 St. Esprit Rd Carencro, La	Debutante Application
Tori Bryant 317 Orgeron Dr. Lafayette, La	Debutante Application
Lauren Lewis 201 Upperline Avenue Lafayette, La	Debutante Application

<p>Soror Danielle Claiborne  105 Rue Gambetta  Lafayette, La 70507</p>	<p>Stamped envelope</p>
<p>Soror Noah Harris  P.O Box 181 Smithfield,  VA 23431</p>	<p>Candidate for Second Supreme  Anti-Basileus</p>
<p>Soror Mitzi Dease Paige</p>	<p>Candidate for Supreme  Grammateus</p>
<p>Heaven Riley Breaux  202 Chaumont Dr  Lafayette, La 70506</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Callie Singleton  211 Metarie Court  Lafayette, La 70503</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>
<p>Autumn Terrance  P.O Box 93552  Lafayette, La 70509</p>	<p>Debutante Application</p>

Soror Mary Alice Drake P.O Box 1156 Patterson, La 70392	2026 Dues-Ck 629542-\$70.00
Aleah Archangel 205 Stephanie Dr St. Martinville, La 70582	Debutante Application
Zhoriel Tapo P.O Box 81312 Lafayette, La	Debutante Application

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GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026  
SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 AM

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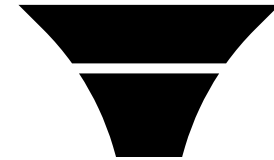
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# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Old Gold Sponsor \$5,000

- Presenting Sponsor
- On site location for banner and table
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- Shirts
- Includes two teams
- Mulligans (1 per golfer)

## Shirt Sponsor \$2,500

- Logo included on shirt
- Listing on sponsor board
- 3 Golf Hole Signs

## 1906 Hole Sponsor \$190.60

- 1 Golf Hole Signs

## Black Sponsor \$2,500

- 3 Golf Hole Signs
- Listing on sponsor board
- Shirts
- Includes one team
- Mulligans (1 per golfer)

## Hole in One Sponsor \$1,000

- Listing on sponsor board
- 1 Golf Hole Sign
- Table setup at hole location

## Closest to the Hole \$500

- 1 Golf Hole Sign
- Listing on sponsor board

## Longest Drive \$500

- 1 Golf Hole Sign
- Listing on sponsor board

# Participant Opportunities

## Team \$400

- 4 Golfers
- Includes green fees, cart fees, lunch and non alcoholic beverages
- Gift Bag and chance to win door prizes
- Mulligans \$10 each - 2 per player or 8 per team
- Gold Blast \$50 - 1 per team (Allows team to play from the most forward tees on a designated hole)

## Single \$100

- Includes green fees, cart fees, lunch and non alcoholic beverages
- Gift Bag and chance to win door prizes
- Will be paired with other singles

# Registration Information

Individual or Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level Choice \_\_\_\_\_

# of Purchased Teams \_\_\_\_\_

# of Individuals (if less than 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Player Information (submit additional team names on separate sheet)

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ (27 Max)

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ (27 Max)

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ (27 Max)

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ (27 Max)

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Items	Totals
Sponsorship	\$ _____
Player or Team Registration	\$ _____
# Mulligans _____ X \$10 (Max 2 per player or 8 per team)	\$ _____
Gold Blast _____ X \$50 (One per team)	\$ _____
Donation Only	\$ _____
Total Amount	\$ _____

Checks should be made payable to Alpha Education and Economic Development Foundation of Acadiana and submitted tournament day  
Electronic payments can be made in the form of a donation using the link below or by scanning the QR Code.  
If paying electronically please consider covering the fees.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=UT3QK6VPBUHD6](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=UT3QK6VPBUHD6)

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All entries must be received by May 9, 2026.





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# Kappa Derby Fundraiser Sponsorship Proposal

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**Epistoleus**



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# About Us

The Lafayette (LA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. proudly continues a legacy of leadership, service, and achievement in Southwest Louisiana. Our chapter received official Grand Board approval on August 10, 1986, and was formally chartered on October 18, 1986, at the Acadiana Legal Services Building in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The historic chartering ceremony was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Brother James Mitchell, Southwestern Province Polemarch, marking the beginning of a powerful brotherhood committed to uplifting the Acadiana community. The twenty charter members who established this foundation of service were:

Kendall Banks, Louis Benjamin, Ronald R. Cormier, Danny K. Cottonham, Alvin R. Dejean, Nathaniel Durant, Curtis Ellis, Daniel Favors, Jr., Carl J. Foulcard, Joseph C. Foulard Jr., Robert Henderson, Dwayne M. Murray, Andrew A. Palmer, Edward H. Pollock, Harold Porter, Charles Randal, Van N. Ridgeway, Michael Tate, Marty L. White, and Joseph M. Walker.

Since that historic assembly, the Lafayette (LA) Alumni Chapter has remained steadfast in its commitment to the fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi — Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor.

## Vision & Mission

### Vision

The Lafayette (LA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. envisions a Southwest Louisiana community where young men are empowered to achieve excellence in every field of human endeavor. We strive to cultivate principled leaders who are academically prepared, financially literate, civically engaged, and committed to serving others.

Rooted in the Fraternity’s enduring principles of scholarship, perseverance, leadership, and brotherhood, our vision is to build a legacy of achievement that uplifts families, strengthens communities, and inspires future generations to lead with integrity and purpose.

### Mission

The mission of the Lafayette (LA) Alumni Chapter is to advance achievement, leadership development, and community service throughout Southwest Louisiana by:

- Promoting academic excellence and college readiness
- Providing structured mentorship through the Kappa League program
- Supporting scholarships through the Southwest Louisiana Education and Leadership Training Foundation
- Delivering financial literacy and professional development education
- Engaging in meaningful community service initiatives

Through intentional mentorship and strategic partnerships, we remain committed to honoring the legacy established by our charter members in 1986 while investing in the next generation of leaders.





# Meet Our Leaders

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**Dwayne Rideau**  
President



**Tim Sensley**  
Treasurer



**Ronald Cormier**  
Vice President



**Justin August**  
Keeper of Records



**Glenn McClung**  
Director - Guide Right  
Kappa League



**Quincy Cawthorne**  
Board Member



**Willie Coleman**  
ULL Chapter Advisor  
Board Member



**Joseph Walker**  
Board Member

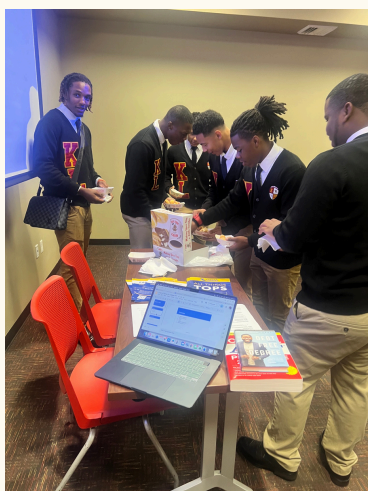


**Dan Martin**  
Board Member

# Guide Right - Kappa League in Action



ACT Prep



College Prep  
Workshop



Financial Literacy  
Training



Community  
Cleanup  
Activity



ULL Basketball Outing



Christmas Social-Team Building





# Sponsor Levels

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## Silver Level

\$500

Includes 4 Guest tickets a meal and two signature drinks per guest. All sponsors will have their name/logo highlighted on the Sponsorship Banner and will be verbally recognized during the sponsorship moment. Non-Profit acknowledgement letter will be provided for tax purposes.

## Gold Level

\$1000

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## Payment Information

- Make Checks Payable to Lafayette (LA) Alumni Kappa Alpha Psi
  - Zelle payments to Norman Jones @ 337-254-6814

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## Kappa Derby Sponsorship Commitment Form

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Sponsorship Level:

Gold Sponsor – \$1,000 (Table for 8; 2 Signature Drinks per Guest; Sponsorship Recognition)

Silver Sponsor – \$500 (4 Event Tickets; Sponsorship Recognition)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **OFFICER REPORTS**



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Basileus Report  
Business Meeting  
April 14, 2026**

**ECO Business**

- ♣ REMINDER: The Basileus **must** approve all communication sent on behalf of the chapter. **This includes chapter email, social media posts, programs, tickets, ad booklets, and flyers.** In addition, all contracts for services can only be approved and signed by the Basileus.
  
- ♣ ECO Weekly Updates will be sent out on Mondays with information for upcoming meetings, events, etc. Information should be sent no later than Sunday of the preceding Monday. Occasionally, items are posted to ECO Connects in lieu of sending them via email. A decision regarding the method of sharing information is made on a case-by-case basis. See additional information below regarding weekly update emails.
  - The Zoom links for meetings will now be placed on the calendar in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.
  - If you are a committee chairman/co-chairman and need to announce an upcoming meeting, please provide all details of the meeting, including the Zoom link to the Anti Basilei with a copy to the Basileus no later than the Friday before the meeting date.
  - Any other members wishing to notify the chapter of upcoming events, announcements, etc. are to email the Anti Basilei with a copy to the Basileus no later than the weekend before they wish to have the announcement made.
  
- ♣ A list of all e-mail addresses and/or Google Groups utilized by the chapter is accessible in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.
  
- ♣ Virtual meetings are being scheduled to allow Eta Chi Omega and Epsilon Beta Sorors the opportunity to hear from certified Regional and International candidates. The meetings are scheduled upon request from the candidates. The updated list is shared weekly. Please calendar the meetings and make plans to attend when you are available. ***Voting on candidates to support will be held during the May 2026 Business Meeting.*** ***\*Please note: These meetings are open to active members of Eta Chi Omega and Epsilon Beta only.***

- ♣ Eta Chi Omega will vote on Membership Experience for 2026 at the April 18, 2026, Business Meeting.
- ♣ ***Eta Chi Omega will elect the Nominating Committee at the business meeting on May 16, 2026.***
- ♣ There are a few open positions on committees. Assignments will be announced within the near future. The Sorors assigned will include some new initiates as well as members from our Generation NEXT committee as we continue to grow our leadership in Eta Chi Omega. Please show them your support and provide sisterly guidance when needed.
- ♣ REMINDER: The account formerly referred to as the “Fundraising Account” is now referred to as the “International Program Account”. When including in reports, please reference the updated account name.
- ♣ The SOAR Administration is coming to an end, and the new initiatives will be announced at Boule. Committee chairmen are asked to review the Program of Work so that we may finish strong. We have through Boule to complete our current programs.
- ♣ Congratulations to all who received awards and/or recognition at the 94th South Central Regional Conference:
  - Inaugural Generation Next 40 for 40 Award Recipients: Chloeé Bello, Breannie Charles, Desiree Lemelle, Joelle Nixon.
  - Outstanding New Initiate – Large Chapter – 1st Place: Zuwena Easterling
  - Eta Chi Omega – Best of the Best – Large Chapter Award
  - Eta Chi Omega – EAF Platinum
- ♣ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is as follows: <https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7>.

### **Regional News**

- ♣ Louisiana Day at the Capitol was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

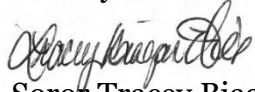
### **Corporate News**

- ♣ BRANDING GUIDELINES 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. There are guidelines when using presenters’ images on flyers, venue names, etc. Flyers prepared for events being held by the Foundation do not require corporate approval. However, if the Foundation

collaborates with the chapter, approval is required and must include a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding).

- ♣ The Spring mailing should arrive within the near future. Confirmation of mailing was received this week.
- ♣ 2026 Boule Dates: July 19-24, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Registration is now open.

Sisterly Submitted,



Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill  
2025-2026 Basileus



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

**Reminders:**

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

**Corporate/ Regional News: See Basileus Report**

**April 2026 Program of Work – Activities**

- Mentor/Mentee Activity with Epsilon Beta- 2026
- YLI Module 3 Activity
- CHIPP Distribution
- Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation
- Habitat for Humanity Event
- Earth Day Event- April 22, 2026
- Arbor Day Event- April 24, 2026
- *Empower our Families Our Seniors Event- approved Feb. 2026 chapter business meeting*
- *Generation Next Event- approved Feb. 2026 chapter business meeting*

**April 2026 Program of Work – Action Items**

- Announce Scholarship Finalist- Earline Pipkin
- Plan for May Sisterly Relations Activity
- Begin Planning for June Advocate for Social Justice Event
- Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat
- Continue 2027 Debutante Planning

- Begin Planning for Mental Health Month Activity
- Evaluation (Standards): Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mentor/Mentee, Reactivated/Transferred Orientation, Habitat for Humanity

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard

**TAMIOUCHOS**  
**REPORT**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Pecunious Grammateus Report

April 18, 2026

Active Members: 159 Quorum: 53

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of March **\$2,745.64**

**Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 3/31/2026**

<b>2026 Chapter Dues</b>	\$920.14
<b>2026 Late Fees</b>	\$37.50
<b>Membership Experience Refund</b>	\$270.00
<b>Transfer Dues</b>	\$399.00
<b>2027 Chapter Dues</b>	\$700.00
<b>Reactivation Fees</b>	\$419.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,745.64</b>

- Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of Ma **\$200.00**

**Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 3/31/2026**

<b>2025 Fundraising Obligation</b>	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

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

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

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

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

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

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34	Citizen, Courtney	\$399				\$15.00	
35	Claiborne, Danielle	\$399					
36	Clay, Brandi	\$399					
37	Cobb, Mary Russell	\$399				\$5.00	
38	Colbert, Tahisa LM	\$274	\$60.00				
39	Cole-Thomas, Danielle	\$399	\$242.73	\$55.00			
40	Comeaux-Bienvenu, Patsy (G)	\$245	\$60.00				
41	Cook, Kezne'	\$399					
42	Corley, Alecia	\$399					
43	Cormier, Francheska	\$399		\$55.00			
44	Cormier, Shirley LM	\$274	\$420.00	\$55.00			
45	Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM	\$274	\$120.00	\$55.00		\$186.00	
46	Craven, Chastity	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
47	Dauterive, Kimberly Smith	\$399					
48	Dauterive, Yolanda LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00			
49	Dauterive, Yolandria	\$399					
50	Duhon, Cindy LM	\$274				\$50.00	
51	Duhon, Donna	\$399	\$60.00				
52	Dugas, Brenda	\$399	\$120.00			\$1.00	
53	Dunbar, Mickel	\$399					
54	Easterling, Zuwena	\$399	\$60.00				
55	Finley, Stephanie LM	\$274					
56	Fontenette, Terry	\$399		\$55.00		\$1.00	
57	Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$399	\$60.00			\$41.00	
58	Ford, Carlissa	\$399	\$60.00				
59	Fordice, Sylvania (G) LM	\$120	\$180.00				
60	Foster, Suzanne	\$399	\$240.00	\$55.00			
61	Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$274					
62	Garrett, Deborah LM	\$274				\$6.00	
63	George, Rionne	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
64	Goodie, Kenya	\$399	\$60.00				
65	Harrison, Andrea B.	\$399	\$60.32				
66	Harrison, Sonja Rachelle LM	\$274		\$55.00			
67	Hollinger, Gwen LM	\$274		\$165.00			
68	Houston, Alonda	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
69	Hutton, Charlotte LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00			
70	Jackson, Alfreda Thompson	\$399	\$540.00			\$26.00	
71	Jackson, April	\$399				\$2.14	
72	Jackson, Carmen	\$399	\$60.00				
73	Jackson, Dwan	\$399				\$1.00	

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74	Jean-Louis, Keena <b>LM</b>	\$274	\$60.32			
75	Jones, Ariba	\$399	\$60.32			
76	Jones, Reshelle <b>LM</b>	\$274				
77	Joseph, Blair	\$399	\$60.32			
78	Joseph, Monique	\$399				
79	Kennison, LaQuata	\$399	\$60.00			
80	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale	\$399	\$60.24			
81	Kincade, Monica S.	\$399	\$60.25		\$76.00	
82	King, Karen <b>LM</b>	\$274	\$60.24			
83	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00		
84	LeBlanc, Aliko	\$145			\$40.00	
85	Ledet, Crystal	\$399			\$1.00	
86	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$399		\$55.00	\$50.00	
87	Lemelle, Desiree	\$399	\$60.00		\$54.34	
88	Lewis, Angela	\$399	\$60.00			
89	Lockett, Bria	\$399				
90	Marshall, Marilyn <b>LM</b>	\$274	\$60.00			
91	Martin, Brittany	\$399	\$60.32			
92	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$245			\$5.00	
93	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine	\$399	\$121.12	\$55.00		
94	McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy	\$399	\$60.56			
95	McKinley, Jameka	\$399	\$60.32		\$50.00	
96	McKinley, Jamillia	\$399	\$60.56			
97	McZeal, Anastasia <b>LM</b>	\$274		\$110.00		
98	Mitchell, Jamiya	\$145				
99	Mitchell, Kristy	\$399				
100	Moore, Leslie	\$399				
101	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo"	\$399				
102	Mouton, Patricia <b>LM</b>	\$274	\$60.00			
103	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$399	\$60.00		\$50.00	
104	Nixon, JoAnn (G) <b>LM</b>	\$120	\$60.00		\$92.00	
105	Nixon, Joelle	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00		
106	Notto, Yolanda	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00		
107	Olivier, Latricia	\$399		\$55.00		
108	Perry, Taylor	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00		
109	Pierre, Sharon <b>LM</b>	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00		
110	Pierre, Tricia	\$399			\$50.00	
111	Pillette, Cassandra <b>LM</b>	\$274	\$180.49	\$110.00		
112	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$399	\$301.12			
113	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$399		\$110.00		

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114	Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard LM	\$274		\$110.00		\$2.00	
115	Reed, LaKeshia	\$399					
116	Register Gena LM	\$274					
117	Riggs-Cook, Louella (G)	\$245				156.07	
118	Ruffin, Jeneva LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00		\$12.00	
119	Sampson, Calvary Rumley	\$399		\$55.00			
120	Scott, Dorothy C.	\$399	\$60.32				
121	Senega-Wallace, Anysia "Nikki"	\$399					
122	Sias, Payton	\$399	\$60.00				
123	Sias, Tanya	\$399	\$60.00				
124	Simon, Pamela	\$399					
125	Sims, Ariana R.	\$399					
126	Singleton, Theresa LM	\$274	\$120.49				
127	Smith, Ahanti	\$399					
128	Strowder, Christele	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00			
129	Swain, Marvel LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00			
130	Syrie, Evelyn (G)	\$245	\$60.00			\$145.00	
131	Theyard, Chaisley	\$399				\$1.00	
132	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00			
133	Thomas, Kyla B.	\$399					
134	Thompson, Patricia Green	\$399	\$60.00	\$220.00			
135	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet	\$399	\$60.00			\$1.00	
136	Trahan, Angela	\$399	\$60.00				
137	Vaughn-Allen, De'Angellica	\$399		\$55.00			
138	Washington, Felicia	\$399	\$60.00			\$15.00	
139	Washington, Natashaia	\$399	\$120.64			\$50.00	
140	White, Kearia McCants	\$399				\$50.00	
141	Williams, Andretta Porter	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
142	Wilson Chastity	\$399	\$60.00			\$116.00	
143	Wilson, Haley	\$399					
144	Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'	\$399					
145	Wiltz, Sharron (G) LM	\$120	\$120.00	\$110.00			
146	Young, Gloria	\$399	\$60.00				
147	Breaux, Kelsey (T) 2025	\$145	\$60.33				
148	Ian, Kiandria (T) 2025	\$145					
149	Guidry, Hillary ( R) 2025	\$419	\$120.32				
150	Hayes, Krystian (T) 2026	\$145					
151	Green, Aamina ( R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00				
152	Weary, Tayla ( R) 2026	\$419				\$1.00	
153	Foster, Natalie ( R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00				

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

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

- The Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards Ceremony was held on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Epsilon Beta received the following awards:
  - NPHC Academic Excellence
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Greek Week 2026
  - Community Service Project of the Year 2025 – CHIPP
  - Greek Excellence Standards – 5 Stars
  - NPHC New Member of the Year – Madisyn Johnson
  - Inducted into the Greek Hall of Fame – Alasca Wilson
- The Pink and Green Tea to honor Epsilon Beta's 9 spring and summer graduates will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026 at A Southern Charm Venue (1017 E St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette, LA) at 6:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10/person.
- Please make contact with your mentee. If you have trouble getting in contact with your mentee or need their contact information again, please let Soror Jameka or myself know.
- Please follow Epsilon Beta on their social media sites. That is how all of the events and activities are advertised.
  - Instagram – epsilonbeta\_aka
  - Facebook – Epsilon Beta Chapter of AKA

Soror Spotlight

- Congratulations to the following Sorors for being inducted into the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society.
  - Camryn Moses
  - London Williams
  - Sydney Strout
  - Taylor Auzout
  - Talyn Jones
  - Shalisa Gabriel
- Congratulations to Soror Leah Notto on an outstanding presentation at Posters at the Capitol on Enzyme Degradation in Tibial and Femoral Cartilage and Its Role in Osteoarthritis Progression.
- Congratulations to Soror London Williams on being accepted into the Rutgers Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP). She was also selected to attend the American Chemical Society Lasting Encounters between Aspiring and Distinguished Scientists (LEADS) Conference in Washington, DC on November 11-14, 2026.
- Congratulations to the following Sorors on receiving Endowment Scholarships from EAF in Spring 2026.
  - Ray'ven Chancellor -Jordan L. Thomas Epsilon Beta Endowment Fund
  - Taylor Young – Jordan L. Thomas Epsilon Beta Endowment Fund
  - London Williams – Faye B. Bryant Excellence Scholarship Award Fund

- Congratulations to Torin Cage on receiving the Advance Student Research: Leaf Award in Health.
- Congratulations to Nina Kanonye on receiving the Advance Student Research: Leaf Award in Engineering and Technology.

*Important Dates*

- April 3-12, 2026- Spring Break
- April 12, 2026 – CHIPP Packing and Joint Meeting
- April 13, 2026 – Sisterly Relations Pajama Game Night
- April 14, 2026 – Enhance Our Environment – Various stations promoting environmental sustainability.
- April 16, 2026 – Maternal Health Forum in conjunction with ECO Generation X Committee.
- April 24, 2026 – Spring 2026 Pink and Green Tea
- April 27, 2026 – Pie a Pretty Girl
- May 15, 2026 – Spring commencement at 9am, 1pm, and 5pm

Sisterly Submitted,

*Soror Tanya Sias*  
Graduate Advisor

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Historian Report  
April 18, 2026**

Budget: Operating: \$100.00

Current Funds Available: \$100.00

## History: Echoes of Connection and Our story

In 1924, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's leadership designated members of various local areas as "Organizers", to further expand the Sorority beyond its, then, 32 chapters.

During the same years the chapters were organized into regions formed according to geography and population density. Historically aligned with these distinguished Sorority events are the spectacular formation of the first chapter of the South Central Region, the Phi Chapter.

Phi Chapter located in Marshall, Texas on the campus of Wiley College was chartered in November 1924. Specifically, it was established with both graduate and undergraduate members and was the first chapter chartered west of the Mississippi River. Clara Dugan, a member of Phi Chapter during the late 1920's was the first Regional Director, then known as Southern Deputy of the South Central Region.

The oldest graduate chapter of the "Sensational" South Central Region is

Alpha Beta Omega in New Orleans, Louisiana. The chapter was chartered on July 23, 1927 and was the home chapter of the ninth International President, Margaret Davis. The ambitious and illustrious ladies of this chapter were pioneers who paved the way for the future of the South Central Region.

The South Central Region is proud to be the 2nd largest region out of the ten regions of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. The region is composed of more than 15,000 service-

oriented members with more than 130 undergraduate and graduate chapters located in the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

Submitted by:

Soror Chloeé Bello

Historian 2025-2026



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

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

Sorors, please continue to keep the following Sorors lifted in prayer.

**Bereavement**

Please continue to keep our dear Soror Karen King and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Karen's mother-in-law, Ms. Betty Davis King, passed away on March 19, 2026. Services were on held Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Please keep our dear Sorors Quinta Thompson, Alfreda Jackson, Leslie Moore, and anyone else who may have known or worked with Golden Soror Shelby Fondal in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Shelby passed away on April 2, 2026. Her services were held on Friday, April 10, 2026.

Please also keep our dear Soror Marvel Swain and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Marvel's brother-in-law, Mr. Anthony Wiltz, Sr., passed away on April 6, 2026. His services were held on Friday, April 10, 2026.

**Illness**

Please continue to keep our dear Soror Donna Duhon in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Donna is home recuperating after a hospital stay at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

Please keep our dear Soror Melba Braud in your prayers. Our Diamond Soror was hospitalized at Ochsner Lafayette General and is now recuperating at home.

Please continue to keep our dear Soror Karen King in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a recent illness.

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

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

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Kincade

Hodegos

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**



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

**Reminders:**

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

**Upcoming Events**

- ★ *YLI Module 3 Activity- Saturday, April 11, 2026 10am-12pm, Details, TBA*
- ★ *Habitat for Humanity Women Build Event- Saturday, April 11, 2026- Team 1 9am, Team 2 1pm*
- ★ *CHIPP Packing Event- Sunday, April 12, 2026, 3:00pm-6:00pm, ULL Ballroom 620 McKinley St. Lafayette, LA 70503*
- ★ *ECO/EB Joint Chapter Meeting- Sunday, April 12, 2026-Immediately following CHIPP packing event*

- ★ Generation Next Health Education Seminar- Thursday, April 16, 2026, 6:00pm, ULL Moody Hall Room 103
- ★ Empower our Families Our Seniors Event- Saturday, April 25, 2026, Details TBD

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

- ★ “We Are One” Day of Service
- ★ Leadership Development Seminar
- ★ Heart Sister Week & Reveal
- ★ Love Your Heart Line Dance
- ★ YLI Module 2 Activity
- ★ CHIPP Packing
- ★ YLI Module 3 Activity

## **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 Chloee Bello
- ★ Connections (Advocate for Social Justice)- Soror Jamilla Bynog-Barnes
- ★ Uplift Our Local Community- Soror Andretta Porter-Williams, Co- Chair: Soror Kenya Goodie
- ★ Strengthen Our Sisterhood- Soror Monica Kincade

**UPDATES:**

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

**NOTICE:**

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

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

## **Empowering Our Families Committee Report**

**April 2026**

### **Our Seniors:**

Budget \$500.00 Remaining \$500.00

Members in Attendance – Marilyn D. Marshall; Felicia S. Washington; Tynese Breaux; Lisa Lizard; Chastity Wilson; Breannie Charles; Desiree Lemelle; Marvel Swain; Yvonne Narcisse

#### Meeting Highlights

##### I) Our Seniors' Assessment

- a. Review of the Assessment completed at the Feb 2026 chapter business meeting
- b. 22 Sorors completed the assessment.
- c. Top 3 tech needs – 1) Understanding Zoom features 2) Electronic Payment Platforms 3) Using phones to scan and send documents
- d. Most seniors would like a “Soror Buddy”

##### II) Technology Workshop

- a. Workshop 1 – Technology 101 / Beware of Scams
  - i. Date - Saturday, April 25th
  - ii. Location – Progressive Baptist Church
  - iii. Time – 10am – 12 pm
  - iv. Invite community seniors
- b. Workshop 2 – Will you Trust (focusing on preparing wills and trusts)
  - i. Proposed Date – Saturday, May 30th
  - ii. Location – TBD

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

Pending Committee Items: Planning for May event

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 15, 2025 – 7:15 pm

III) Committee Recommendation to chapter - Budget for technology workshop not to exceed \$250.00

**Mental Health:**

**No Report**

**Youth Leadership Institute (YLI):**

Budget \$1000.00      Remaining \$430.00

Program Target -Module 2: Recommended Activities (January to March)

- Exploring Career Options (Career Exploration).
- Discovering Countries and Their Cultures (Cultural Exposure).
- Expressing Your Best Self in Everyday Life (Life Skills Experience)

Date -April 11, 2026

Free activities

Event -Belle of the Boil Book Launch and Art Exhibits by Breaux Bridge students

Location -Breaux Bridge Public Library

Time - 10 am to 12 pm

Description - YLI members participated in Belle of the Boil Book Launch. Author, Andrea Brew Harrison, gave a lively book reading, signing, and family friendly fun event. YLI members were able to speak to the author and take pictures with her. The YLI members also viewed the art exhibits by Breaux Bridge students. YLI members discussed the different types of art exhibits created by elementary, middle, and high school students in Breaux Bridge.

Members in attendance – 4 YLI members, 8 Sorors and Keena Jean Louis, YLI Committee Chair and Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, YLI Committee Co-Chair

A successful event!

**CHIPPT™ (Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack):**

EOF Budget \$2,725      Remaining \$2645.18

Budget \$20,000

Remaining \$9217.40

- Partner school: Westside Elementary in Scott, LA
- CHIPP™ Enrollment: 100 students
- CHIPP™ 2026 Budget:
  - Last Sam's Club purchase: \$2,896.06 on 04-11-26
- CHIPP™ Distribution
  - Number of bags delivered as of 04-16-26
    - Total bags delivered for 2026: 1400
    - Total weeks delivered for 2026: 14
    - Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 3,100
    - Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 6,252
  - January-April 2026 delivery dates
    - 01-08-26: 100 bags
    - 01-15-26: 100 bags
    - 01-22-26: 100 bags
    - 01-29-26: 100 bags
    - 02-05-26: 100 bags
    - 02-12-26: 100 bags
    - 02-27-26: 100 bags
    - 03-05-26: 100 bags
    - 03-12-26: 100 bags
    - 03-19-26: 100 bags
    - 03-26-26: 100 bags
    - 04-01-26: 200 bags delivered (to cover the next 2 weekends while school is out for Easter break)
    - 04-16-26: 100 bags delivered
- CHIPP™ Packing Event Dates for 2026
  - Sunday January 4, 2026: Pack 400 bags to last until Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - Proposed venue: Progressive Baptist Church Community Outreach Center. Epsilon Beta will still be on winter break. COMPLETED.
  - Sunday January 18, 2026 pack 500 bags for MLK Day of Service to last until delivery date of March 6, 2025 (this will help with not having to pack bags on both proposed dates for the Founders' Day event of Sunday 02-22 and Sunday 03-01 and avoid Mardi Gras weekend events).
    - ULL Student Union Ballroom COMPLETED.
  - Sunday March 8, 2026 pack 400 bags to cover delivery until Thursday April 2, 2026. One additional bag will be needed for their Easter break that starts Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> until Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - ULL Student Union Ballroom or the ULL Evangeline Room-COMPLETED
  - Sunday April 12, 2026: pack 500 bags to close out the school year. Final delivery date will be Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, the last day of school.
    - ULL Student Union Ballroom -COMPLETED

- Chapter Evaluation Form for Standards Committee: Pending.
  - Proposed evaluation items:
    - Food
    - Packing dates
    - Packing time and venue
    - Communication
    - Organization of packing events
    - Supplies
    - School partnership and student enrollment

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Sub Committee Chairs:

Soror Breannie Charles - CHIPPTM

Soror Keena Jean Louis – YLI

Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay – YLI

Soror Alfreda Jackson – Mental Health

Soror Calvary Sampson – Mental Health

Soror Marilyn Marshall – Our Seniors

Soror Felicia Washington – Our Seniors



## **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**

### **Eta Chi Omega Chapter**

#### **Enhance Our Environment Business Meeting Report**

**April 2026**

Budget: Fundraising: \$1,000

Current Funds Available: \$375

#### Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: April 08, 2026
- Members attended: Jamillia McKinley, Tynese Breaux, Chastity Wilson, Cathy McKinley, Chloe Bello, Deborah Garrett
- Pending Committee Items
  - The committee has received a new point of contact in regard to the acquisition of a tree and plaque donation for Soror Melba. We are now in contact with Kristi Anderson, Chief Security Officer of UL-Lafayette, as well as Mayor Willis of St. Martinville, where Soror Melba currently resides. More information to come.
- **April Events: Earth Day & Love the Boot Week (April 18-26)**
  - **For events you are unable to attend, please spread the word to family and friends!**
    - Sweep Scott
      - April 18, 2026 @8 am
      - 118 Lions Club Road
    - Truman Clean Up
      - April 18, 2026 @9 am
      - 309 Cora Street
    - [Trash Bash w/LPCG](#)
      - April 18, 2026, 8am-12pm

- 500 Fisher Road
    - Free t-shirt, supplies provided
  - Fightingville Fresh Beautification Project
    - April 19, 2026 @2pm
    - 315 W Simcoe Street
  - Curran Lane Clean-Up w/REMAX Acadiana
    - April 22, 2026 @ 10am
    - 114 Curran Lane
  - Rooted in the Park w/Coca-Cola
    - April 24, 2026 @9am
    - Girard Park
  - Paper Shredding Day w/LPCG
    - April 25, 2026, 9am-12pm
    - Robicheaux Recreation Center 1919 Eraste Landry Road
    - Glass and paper recycling
- Committee Recommendations:
    - The Enhance Our Environment Committee recommends the chapter participate in a Shred Day with the Epsilon Beta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, with a budget not to exceed \$250 for the cost of renting the shredders and supplies.
      - Rationale: Rental shredders from Lafayette Rentals are \$80 a piece without tax. This allows for the rental of 2 shredders and purchase of any supplies they may need that are not provided.

Submitted by:

Jamillia McKinley

Enhance Our Environment Chairman



## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

### Eta Chi Omega Chapter

### Uplift Our Local Community Report

April 18, 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$1.350      Current Funds Available: \$1.350

#### Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting- April 7,2026
- Members attended- Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lizard, Andretta Porter-Williams, Tahisa Colbert, Zuwena Easterling, Brittany Martin, Kristi Mitchell, De Angelica Vaughn-Allen
- Summary of meeting- The meeting focused on addressing concerns and questions which may exist with the upcoming 2026 Habitat for Humanity Build. The Build Day will take place on April 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 4 pm at 212 Ike B Street and 216 Ike B Street, Lafayette, LA 70501.
- *Pearls with a Purpose* teams, shifts, report time, and attire requirements, were addressed. Questions about refreshments and other logistics were also answered. The meeting also covered upcoming chapter activities, including Walk on the Wild Side for Autism, Sickle Cell Anemia Walk, and Pink F.E.S.T. All event times and locations are pending.
- Summary of Event: 2026 Women Build Day took place on April 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 4 pm at 212 Ike B Street and 216 Ike B Street, Lafayette, LA 70501. The following team members were present: Lisa Lizard, Andretta Porter-Williams, Zuwena Easterling, Christele Strowder, Suzanne Foster, Deborah Garrett, Charlotte Hutton, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Gabrielle Chapman, Patricia Senegal, De'Angelica Vaughn-Allen, Kelsey Breaux, Tynese Breaux, Carmen Jackson, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Quinta Thompson Credeur, Anitra Ford Scott, Angela Trahan, and Yolonda Notto. The following Sorors had the opportunity to build with the future homeowner on March 21<sup>st</sup>: Gloria Angus, Dehvin Chaisson, Jamiya Mitchell, and Patricia Thompson.
  - Pending Committee Items -

Walk On the Wild Side for Autism	September 2026 (specific date pending)
Sickle Cell Anemia Walk	September 2026 (specific date pending)
Pink F.E.S. T.	October 2026 (specific date pending)
Warm & Cozy Coat Drive	September - December 2026
- Committee Recommendations-None

Submitted by:

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams and Soror Kenya Goodie

Committee Chairs



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ®**  
**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**  
**Debutante Committee Business Meeting Report**  
**April 2026**

Meeting Date: April 7, 2026

Members in Attendance: Suzanne Foster, Sharon Pierre, Cynthia Bernard, Alonda Houston, Anastasia McZeal, Carlissa Ford, De'Angelica Vaughn-Allen, Niccola Ledet McNair, Francheska Cormier, Joelle Nixon, Linda Broussard, Lisa Lazard, Shirley Cormier, Tanya Brown, Terry Fontnette, Yvonne Naarcisse, Zuwena Easterling, Tynese Breaux, Taylor Perry

Summary of Meeting

1. Debutante Academic Scholarships
  - Six applications were received out of 15 debutantes. Applicants are Eriyel Allen, Tori Bryant, Clarke Carter, Carli Hackworth, Lauren Lewis, and Moisha Noel.
  - Recipients will be recognized at the NPHC Scholarship Program May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Soror Zuwena Easterling volunteered to create certificates for recipients.
2. Monetary Award
  - Committee agreed to name monetary award of \$250.00 going to each debutante Ivy Promise
  - Committee agreed awards should be presented in person and mail awards to those who are unable to attend.
3. Applications for 2026-2027 were emailed March 16, 2026/
  - Number of names submitted for Tea Girl – 21
  - Number of names submitted for Debutante – 42
  - Committee voted to recommend accepting 10 tea girls and 20 debutantes for the 2026-2027 season
  - Poll Results: Tea Girls: 10 (78%), 11 (0%), 12 (22%)
  - Poll Results: Debutantes: 16 (0%), 18 (17%), 20 (83%)
  - Committee voted to recommend that 5 points be added to the rubric for ECO active members who have daughters eligible to apply as a debutante or tea girl.
  - Poll Results: Yes (71%), No (29%)
4. Committee Recommended dates for debutante and tea girl activities for 2026-2027 season
5. Soror Pierre will request seed money (\$2800) for early deposits for 2026-2027 season

### Committee Recommendations for Chapter Approval

1. Committee recommends accepting 10 tea girls and 20 debutantes for the 2026-2027 Winter Cotillion Season due to the space/logistics of the venue. (DoubleTree by Hilton)
2. Committee recommends that 5 points be added to the debutante/Tea Girl Rubric for ECO active members who have daughters eligible to apply.
3. Committee Recommends the following dates for debutante/tea girl activities:
  - Workshop I August 22, 2026
  - Workshop II September 26, 2026
  - Workshop III October 24, 2026
  - Photo Session November 7, 2026
  - Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon December 12, 2026 (Petroleum Club)
4. Committee recommends that seed money in the amount of \$2800 be preserved/set aside from the program account for early deposits needed for the 2026-2027 cotillion season. (venues, entertainment, photo sessions, supplies for informational session)

Submitted by:

Sharon Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairman



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
April 2026 – Business Meeting Report

**Updates:**

We are excited to have recognized for EAF ECO PLATINUM Status at Regional Conference!! We should receive our official certificate a Boule 2026! Sorors give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done! (See our recognition picture attached).

We are moving forward with EAF fundraising activities for 2027 PLATINUM! This month we are hoping to have more Ivy Box sells. We are also working on/ investigating a talent show for early Fall. The talent show will be starring some very special guests and that's all we can say right now. Hopefully it works out!

- As Always, Soror Verna and I thank each Soror who helps us in EAF fundraising endeavors. No kind gesture is too big or too small. Reach out to Sorors Gwen and Verna if you have items to donate, and/or other fundraising ideas for us to consider.

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



# Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.®



## Chapter Participation



- Epsilon Lambda
- Eta Chi Omega
- Eta Kappa
- Gamma Psi
- Mu Kappa Omega
- Mu Theta Omega
- Omega Alpha Omega
- Omicron Lambda Omega
- Omicron Mu Omega
- Psi Mu Omega
- Sigma Rho Omega
- Upsilon Lambda Omega
- Xi Theta Omega



## **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**

### **Eta Chi Omega Chapter**

#### **Membership Committee Chapter Business Meeting Report**

**April 2026**

Budget: Operating- Membership Committee: \$1,250 Current Funds Available: \$1,250

Operating- Membership Experience: \$1,000 Current Funds Available: \$1,000

Date of Committee Meeting: April 13, 2026, at 7:30 pm

Members attended (11): Soror Tynese Breaux, Soror Lisa Lazard, Soror Cassandra Pillette, Soror Deborah Garrett, Soror Suzanne Foster, Soror Anitra Ford-Scott, Soror Taylor Perry, Soror Joelle Nixon, Soror Carlissa Ford, Soror Brittany Martin, and Soror JoAnn Nixon

Committee Progress:

#### **1. REACTIVATION**

- The chapter's reactivation goal is 10 Sorors, as a medium chapter (76–200 members per the Reactivation Toolkit). Thank you for all your efforts, we are on the way!!! Let's level up and shoot for reactivating 26 in 2026!!!
  - **Digital Welcome Kit** – The Digital Welcome Kit including letters from Madame Basileus and Committee Chairman/Co-Chairman, FAQs about ECO, and a Welcome Gift. 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 will complete 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 April/May Chapter Business Meeting.

- **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 January. The reserved seating would be available through May 2026. The feedback has been positive. (Ongoing)
- **New Member Orientation** – This orientation is included in the Plan of Work (POW) for April.
  - The committee recommends the event date of Sunday, May 17, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$250.00. Location and time TBD. Planning is pending chapter approval.
- **Reactivation Social** – This social is included in the Plan of Work for September. The Committee will meet after Boule for discussion pending administration change at Boule.

## 2. RETENTION

- a. **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 will roll out following the April 2026 chapter business meeting. There was astonishingly positive feedback in 2025. (Ongoing)
- b. **Mentor/Mentee Program** – The Mentor/mentee interest survey will be circulated, and mentor/mentee pairings will be made following the April 2026 Chapter Business Meeting. 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. Please keep in mind that all Sponsors and Co-sponsors for a 2025 ECO New Initiate will serve as Mentors to their respective Initiate until 2027 (a 2-year commitment).

Goal is to reveal updated Mentor/Mentee pairings at the May 2026 Chapter Business Meeting (Ongoing)

- c. **Summer Mentor/Mentee Activity** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for June.
  - i. The committee recommends a Progressive Dinner to take place on June 12, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$450.00. Location and time TBD. Planning is pending chapter approval.
  - ii. This event would include a meal progressing in stages (drinks/appetizers; main course; dessert/coffee) with transportation.
  
- d. **Fall Mentor/Mentee Event** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for November.
  - i. The Committee will meet after Boule for discussion pending administration change at Boule.

### 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.
  
  - b. **Membership Experience (ME)** –
    - i. The Chapter still have to vote on ME for 2026.
    - ii. Madame Basileus and Soror Pillette, as Membership Chairman, are certified through July 2026.
4. Committee Recommendations:
- a. Conduct a New Member Orientation on Sunday, May 17, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$250.00. Location and time TBD.
  - b. Host a Progressive Dinner Mentor/Mentee Activity to take place on Friday, June 12, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$450.00. Location and time TBD.

Submitted by:

Soror Cassandra Pillette

2025-2026 Membership Committee Chairman

**National Pan-Hellenic Council  
Lafayette Chapter  
March 31, 2026 Minutes**



The Lafayette Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council met on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at Acadiana Cares and via Zoom.

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

Acadiana Cares would like the members of NPHC to share with others the services they provide. Because of the large population of African Americans that are infected with AIDS, they are looking at ways to inform them of the programs they offer. In 1986 during the AIDS epidemic, Acadiana Cares was born. Forty years later it continues to offer substance use treatment, primary care, mental healthcare, housing, just to name a few.

Acadiana Cares offers comprehensive sexual health services, including free HIV and STI testing (gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, Hepatitis A/B/C) and treatment, PrEP/PEP, and HIV care. They provide primary care, LGBTQ+ health, and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and homelessness, with services available on a sliding fee scale for those with low income or no insurance.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:36 P.M

The opening prayer was led by Omega Psi Phi.

#### **Treasurer Report**

- The balance is \$5,108.09.
- A \$200.00 check was written for the Easter Egg Hunt. It will show on the next statement.
- We will void checks for the Omegas and issue new ones from the football pool.
- All members of NPHC dues are paid.

#### **Unfinished Business**

- Unity Weekend (April 10-12, 2026) Google Form will be sent so members can fill out if they are participating in weekend events.
  - a. Promote the Friday night (red beans and rice)
  - b. Saturday-NPHC will serve food, one representative from each group (BBQ meal/hamburgers/hot dogs for kids)

- c. Sunday Service
  - i. Choir Practice: April 8th and 9th at Progressive Baptist Church
  - ii. We have reserved seating at the church service
  - iii. Wear colors
  - iv. Feezo's in Broussard after service (Dutch treat)
  - v. Donation to Circle of Wisdom Ministry (focus is on senior citizens)
- Scholarship Program is on May 3, 2026, from 3 pm-6 pm at the Clifton Chenier Center. Meet at 1:00 pm to set up. Asking groups to arrive at 2:00 pm for fraternity/sorority pictures. The Alphas are hosting this year. The guest speaker is Joseph Byrd (former president of Xavier University. The recipient's name for the NPHC Scholarship needs to be submitted by April 15th or at least before the program.

### **New Business**

- It was suggested that NPHC create a strategy scope
  - a) One suggestion was a workshop for juniors and seniors

### **Updates**

#### Alpha Phi Alpha

- 5/2/26 March for Babies in Baton Rouge at 9 am
- 5/16/26 Golf Tournament at 9 am (let them know if you would like to do a sponsorship)

#### Alpha Kappa Alpha

- 4/14/26 Day at the Capitol
- 7/19-24/26 Boule
- 9/6/26 Pink Pizzazz

#### Kappa Alpha Psi

- 5/2/26 Derby Day

#### Omega Psi Phi

- District Meeting in San Antonio
- 4/26/26 Family Day at 2 pm (location TBA)

#### Delta Sigma Theta

- 4/8/26 Red and white Day with the Kappas
- 4/19/26 42nd Beautillion

#### Zeta Phi Beta

- None

#### Sigma Gamma Rho

- 4/18/26 Golden Gala
- 7/22-26/26 Boule in Tampa, Florida

Good News:

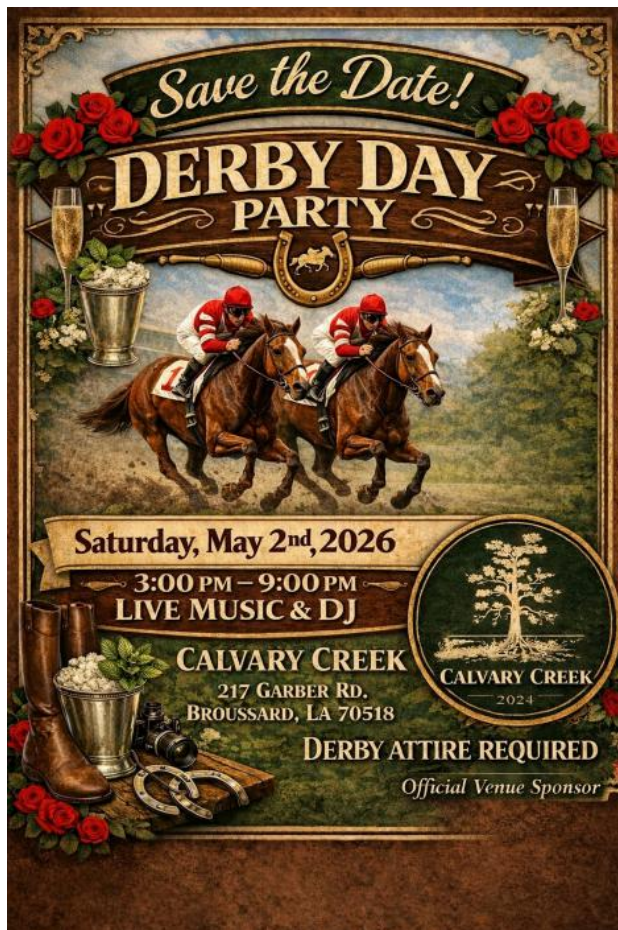
- Happy 93rd Birthday to Mr. Gray (April 26th)
- Tremaine Rossiyn will graduate on 5/14/26 with an LPN

Keep in Prayer: Tonya Bolden-Ball (her father passed)

Adjournment: 7:39 P.M.

Submitted by,

Ms. Casey Henry  
Sigma Gamma Rho  
NPHC Representative





Join the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated – Eta Gamma Lambda Chapter and Zeta Xi Chapter Alumni for a day of fun at our Alpha Education and Economic Development Foundation of Acadiana golf tournament. Whether you are a scratch player or first time golfer, everyone is welcome.

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Phone: 337-344-2253

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

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

Committee Meeting Updates:

The Committee met on Thursday, April 8, 2026, at 7:15 via Zoom. The following Sorors were in attendance: Tynese Breaux, Andretta Porter Williams, Francheska Cormier, JoAnn Nixon, Joelle Nixon Nelson, Anitra Ford Scott, Christele Strowder, Zuwena Easterling, Cathy McKinley Tolliver, Ariba Jones, Carlissa Ford, Taylor Perry, Kimberly Calais, and DeAngelica Vaughn-Allen. The Sisterly Relations Strengthen Our Sisterhood Committee met to discuss two main events: the April Silver Star recognition and the May Legacy commemoration. For the May Legacy event, Golden Soror JoAnn Nixon presented plans to recognize approximately 30-35 legacy members during the May Business meeting, with the committee selecting "Legacy and Bloom" as the theme and approving a recommended budget not to exceed \$200. The Legacy event will incorporate a modified ritual and potentially include refreshments.

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

<i>April Birthdays</i>
1-BREANNIE CHARLES 5- LAKESHIA REED 6-SHIRLEY CORMIER 7-TRACEY BIAGAS HILL 12- JAYDEN AUGUILLARD 17-KEENA JEAN LOUIS
21-CYNTHIA BERNARD
23- ANGELA TRAHAN 28-MYRA YVONNE NARCISSE - KELSEY BREAUX

- Committee Recommendations :
  - The committee recommends that the chapter host an event to recognize our Legacy Members.
    - Date: May Business meeting
    - Budget: not to exceed \$200
  - The committee recommends that the planned April Legacy Event date be moved to August, 2026.
  
- Submitted by:

Soror Monica S. Kincade

Chairman

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

❖ **Vote on Regional Director**

❖ **Delegates for Boule**

# **NEW BUSINESS**

# **SISTERLY MOMENTS**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – May 6, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – May 16, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow, Lafayette, 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**