



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Lafayette, LA
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda
Saturday, August 15, 2026
10:00 a.m.
South Regional Library - Auditorium
6101 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70503

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Hymn & Pledge

Call to order / Time _____

Meditation

Minutes

Correspondence

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus,
Presiding

Soror Thailund Porter-Green

Soror Deborah Garrett

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

Officer Reports

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Tamiouchos

Pecunious Grammateus

Graduate Advisor

Historian (No Report)

Hodegos

Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report)

Parliamentarian (No Report)

Philacter (No Report)

Soror Tynese Breaux

Soror Tynese Breaux, First &

Soror Lisa Lazard, Second

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Soror Tanya Sias

Soror Chloeé Bello

Soror Monica Kincade

Soror Breannie Charles

Soror Chastity Wilson

Soror Suzanne Foster

Committee Reports

Program

Soror Tynese Breaux &

Soror Lisa Lazard

Subcommittee Reports:

Empowering Our Families

Build Our Economic Wealth

Enhance Our Environment

Uplift Our Local Community

Soror Lisa Lazard

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Jamillia McKinley

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams

Budget/Finance

Constitution and Bylaws

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Chastity Wilson

Debutante

EAF

Sisterly Relations

Standards

Generation NEXT

Soror Sharon Pierre &

Soror Suzanne Foster

Soror Verna Calais &

Soror Gwen Hollinger

Soror Monica Kincade

Soror Linda Broussard

Soror Breannie Charles

Unfinished Business

New Business

December Chapter Business Meeting Date: December 5 or December 19

Courtesy: Madam Regional Director Shawn E. Simmons (Pink Pizzazz)

Sisterly Moments

Announcements

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - September 2, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting - September 19, 2026 - 10:00 a.m. - Location: TBD
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Leadership Seminar - New Orleans, LA, Dates: July 2027
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 73rd Boule - Atlanta, GA, Dates: 2028
- South Louisiana Cluster - Baton Rouge, LA, Dates: October 23 - 24, 2026
- 95th SCRC 2027 - Grapevine, TX; Dates: April 2-5, 2027
- 96th SCRC 2028 - Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97th SCRC 2029 - Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

Adjournment/Time _____



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
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Business Meeting Minutes
Lafayette, LA

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Date: May 16, 2026

Regular Meeting Number: 05 of 10

Pledge and Hymn

Legacy In Bloom

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

Adopt Agenda

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

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

Meditation, Soror Thailund Porter-Green. CHAPLAIN

The meditation was offered by Soror Marilyn Marshall
Seasons of Blessings Galatians 6: 9-10

Minutes, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

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

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

Quorum was established.

There were 76 sorors in attendance, including three (3) visitors.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Sandy Alexander, Carlita Babineaux, Thomasine Batiste, Nicole Bernard, Gail Bonhomme, Tynese Breaux, Kelsey Breaux, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Connie Y. Butler, Jamilla Bynog-Barnes, Kimberly Calais, Dehvin Chaisson, Gabrielle Chapman, Breannie Charles, Consuella Charles, Brandi Clay, Tahisa Colbert, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Quinta Thompson Credeur, Yolanda Dauterive, Yolandria Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Cindy Duhon, Zuwena Easterling, Terry Fontnette, Carlissa Ford, Sylvia Fordice, Suzanne Foster, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Deborah Garrett, Gwendolyn Hollinger, Alonda Houston, Charlotte Hutton, Carmen Jackson, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Dwan Jackson, Keena Jean Louis, Blair Joseph, Monique Joseph, Monica Kincade, Monica Kincade, Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Marilyn Marshall, Brittany Martin, Jameka McKinley, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Taylor Perry, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Elizabeth Reaux, Jeneva Ruffin, Calvary Sampson, Dorothy Scott, Pamela Simon, Ashanti Smith, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Chaisley Theyard, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Angela Trahan, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Felicia Washington, Kearia White, Chastity Wilson, and Sharron Wiltz.

Visitors: Soror Brooke Fontnette, Soror Kaitlyn Hill, and Soror Kimberly McCants

Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS

The correspondence included: Spring mailing, debutante and tea girl applications, two (2) thank you cards, and campaign information from candidates for various international offices.

OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS	
BASILEUS Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill	Report as printed and presented. Highlights included: <u>ECO Business</u> • The chapter received official notice on April 30, 2026 that the bylaws submitted in December 2025 had been approved with no revisions. • Virtual meetings with certified Regional and International candidates have concluded. Voting on candidates to support will be held during the May 16, 2026 business meeting. • The chapter will vote on Membership Experience for 2026 at the May 16, 2026 business meeting. • The chapter will vote on the proposed international bylaw amendments and the proposed 2027-2028 international budget at the May 16, 2026 business meeting. • The chapter will elect five (5) members to serve on the Nominating Committee during the May 16, 2026 business meeting.

- 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 the chapter continues to grow the chapter leadership.
- REMINDER: The account formerly referred to as the “Fundraising Account” is now referred to as the “International Program Account”. When including in reports, please reference the updated account name. There are still a few reports that reference “Fundraising.”
- The SOAR Administration is coming to an end, and the new initiatives will be announced at boule. Committee chairmen are asked to review the Program of Work so that we may finish strong. We have through boule to complete our current programs.
- Delegate reports from the 94th South Central Regional Conference are being compiled and once finalized they will be shared on the chapter’s website.
- The chapter’s website has been updated to include an advocacy page that is accessible via the Members Only section.
- The Spring 2026 mailing has been shared in the Members Only section of the chapter’s website, with the exception of the 71st Boule minutes.
- The representative with the Navy JROTC program at Comeaux High School contacted the chapter to request a certificate recognizing the accomplishments of one of their female cadets. The chapter presented a certificate to one of the school’s outstanding female cadets in 2025. The matter was presented to the executive committee who approved participating again, and the award was presented May 8, 2026. There was no cost to the chapter. The matter is being presented for ratification by the chapter on May 16, 2026.
- Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money the chapter is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is as follows: <https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7>.

Regional News

- Regional Leadership Council meeting with Madam Regional Director Shawn E. Simmons is scheduled for

	Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The chapter will be notified of updates. - Boule assessment for graduate chapters is \$350.00. The chapter has a budget line to pay the required assessment. The assessment, due June 15, 2026, should be sent to the regional Pecunious Grammateus at the address provided below. - South Central Region - Attention: Soror Pamela McGee 6031 Hwy 6 N. Ste. 165-271 - Houston, Texas 77084 - Email: AKASCRFinanacialSecretary@gmail.com <u>Corporate News</u> - The Spring mailing has arrived, and the packet has been uploaded to the chapter's website. Flyers were provided with additional information regarding the service project, the Boule choir, and Graduate Advisor Certification. 2026 Boule Dates: July 19-24, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Registration is now open.
1st ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Tynese Breaux and 2nd ANTI-BASILEUS, Soror Lisa Lazard	Report as printed. Report presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included: - May 2026 Program of Work – Activities - May 2026 Program of Work – Action Items
TAMIOUCHOS Soror Desiree Lemelle	Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included: <u>Operating Account as of 30 Apr 2026</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 45,175.76 Total Income: \$ 1,905.31 Total Expenses: \$ 6,951.09 Ending Balance: \$ 40,130.00 <u>International Program Account as of 30 Apr 2026</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 27,404.76 Total Income: \$ 358.75 Total Expenses: \$ 580.93 Ending Balance: \$ 27,182.58
PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott	Report as printed by Soror Ford-Scott and presented by Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Assistant PG. Highlights provided. Active Members: 159 Quorum: 53

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GRADUATE ADVISOR Soror Tanya Sias	Report as printed by Soror Sias and presented by Soror Jameka McKinley, Assistant GA. Highlights included: - Eight (8) sorors graduating at the Spring commencement ceremony on May 15, 2026 and one soror graduating at summer commencement on August 7, 2026. The graduates are: ➤ Torin Cage- Bachelor of Science in Nursing – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m. ➤ Aliya Darby – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m. ➤ Geri Bowie – Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m. ➤ Nina Kanonye – Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering - May 15th @ 1:00 p.m. ➤ An’Jel Boyd – Bachelor of Science in General Studies with a Behavioral Science Concentration and a minor in Psychology – May 15th @ 5:00p.m. ➤ Taylor Addison – Bachelor of Science in Psychology – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m. ➤ Hannah Nwosu – Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology – May 15th @ 9:00a.m. ➤ Angel Batarseh – Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology – May 15th @ 9:00 a.m. ➤ Laila Perrier – Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications with a concentration in Broadcasting – August 7th																												

	- Eleven (11) sorors are attending boule in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are five (5) delegates. <u>Soror Spotlight</u> - Congratulations to Soror London Williams for being accepted into the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program. - Congratulations to Soror Geri Bowie for presenting her research, for the Robert E. McNair program. Her research explored the significance of human trust in AI decision making within the context of Lean Six Sigma and industrial settings. <u>Important Dates</u> - May 15, 2026 – Spring commencement at 9am, 1pm, and 5pm
HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello	NO REPORT
HODEGOS Soror Monica Kincade	Report as printed and presented. Highlights included: <u>Illness</u> Soror Crystal Ledet has been hospitalized since Sunday, May 3, 2026. She is currently in Room 112 at Ochsner St. Martin Hospital located at 210 Champagne Boulevard in Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 for rehabilitation <u>Visiting Sorors</u> Soror Brooke Fontnette Soror Kaitlyn Hill Soror Kimberly McCants
IVY LEAF REPORTER Soror Breannie Charles	NO REPORT
PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Chastity Wilson	NO REPORT
PHILACTER Soror Suzanne Foster	NO REPORT
REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES	
Disposition of Committee Report was:	
A. Referred back to committee	D. Adopted in part (explain) E. Adopted in its entirety.

B. Postponed C. Placed on file	F. Referred to another committee (explain)
PROGRAM Soror Tynese Breaux 1st Anti-Basileus Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included: <u>Reminder</u> - 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: ECOEEventReports@googlegroups.com. - Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within 30 days of purchase. Reimbursements may not be given if not turned in timely. <u>Upcoming Events</u> - New Member Orientation- Sunday, May 17, 2026, Details TBA - Empower our Families Our Seniors Event- Saturday, May 30, 2026, Details TBD <u>Outstanding Reports</u> “We Are One” Day of Service - Leadership Development Seminar - Heart Sister Week & Reveal - Love Your Heart Line Dance - CHIPP Packing - Our Seniors Technology Workshop - Mental Health Month Event
PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES	
	EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES, Soror Lisa Lazard, Committee Chairman. Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report was prepared and presented for acceptance by Soror Lazard. Highlights included: YLI: - Program Target -Module 3: Recommended Activities (April - June) - Being the Change We Want to See (Community Service Project) - Planting for the Planet (Environmental Project) - Sharing Our Experience with the World (Final Presentation)

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

Our Seniors:

- Our Seniors' Buddies - Updates
Pair Chapter Seniors with a GenNext soror and/or chapter soror based on common interests. More details are forthcoming
- Planning underway for a workshop to be held May 30th – Will You Trust? Providing information on how to prepare a will and establishing a trust.

Mental Health: No Report

CHIPPTM: Report presented by Soror Breannie Charles, Subcommittee Chairman

- Total bags delivered for 2026: 1,800
- Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 3,400
- Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 6,652
- Final delivery date will be Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- Gift for Brother Guy of Progressive Baptist Church

Recommendation:

The committee recommends a budget not to exceed \$325 to include a \$300 gift card, gift card activation fees, and a Thank You card to Brother Guy of Progressive Baptist Church for helping with hauling and transporting bags to storage at packing events and delivering bags weekly to Westside Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year.

Discussion:

Can the chapter present a chapter check instead?

Can the chapter present cash instead of a gift card? It was commented that sometimes there are unused balances on gift cards if a fee each time the card is used. It was concluded that it is better to present a gift card instead of a chapter check, if the recommendation is approved.

It was moved by Soror Monica Kincade and seconded by Soror Kearia White to close discussion and move to voting on the recommendation.

Vote on Motion to Close Discussion:

58 Yes and 2 No

The discussions ended.

	Vote on Recommendation: All in favor. Recommendation passed.													
	BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH: Report as prepared and presented for acceptance by Soror Desiree Lemelle, Chairman. Highlights included: <table border="1"> <tr> <th>ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses</th><th>2025 Final</th><th>2026 Goal</th><th>2026 YTD</th><th>Amount needed to meet goal</th></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>\$116,000</td><td>\$125,000</td><td>\$16,278</td><td>\$108,722</td></tr> </table> <u>Black Dollar Days</u> - Focus on leveraging our collective buying power to funnel revenue to black-owned businesses and brands. - Corporate's weekly themes: (from 2025) - Google Form asks Sorors to provide information for black owned businesses to share throughout June. ❖ Week 1 (June 5): Food and Beverage ❖ Week 2 (June 12): Beauty, Wellness & Self-Care ❖ Week 3 (June 19): Financial & Professional Services ❖ Week 4 (June 26): Fashion, Accessories & Home Decor <u>Support Women Entrepreneurs:</u> Will focus on efforts to promote, celebrate, enhance, reach, raise visibility and offer access for greater revenue-generating opportunities. - Pink Pages: Directory of local Soror-owned businesses - Sorors who own a business to fill out a google form with specific questions about their business: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLyD6AgnavzsnAfFIUJrcd0tN7oO6UKV7pyS3nUFDJLYsKeQ/viewform - Workshops and education on how to become an entrepreneur and networking				ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses	2025 Final	2026 Goal	2026 YTD	Amount needed to meet goal		\$116,000	\$125,000	\$16,278	\$108,722
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	<u>Sister Circles:</u> Accountability groups designed to help set and achieve personal savings, investing, and giving goals. - Upcoming Events: ❖ Informational Campaign: online posts relating to either saving, investing or giving ❖ Sister Circle Group Webinars in the Fall - Saving, Investing, and Giving <u>For Members Only Credit Union:</u> The first black-owned, woman-led, sorority-based, digital banking financial institution in the history of the United States.														
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ARCHIVES	NO REPORT														
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CONNECTIONS	NO REPORT														
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS	NO REPORT														
DEBUTANTE Soror Sharon Pierre and Soror Suzanne Foster, Co-Chairmen	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Pierre. Highlights included: - Results of 2026 Debutante Scholarship Application ➤ Lauren Lewis - \$1250.00 ➤ Clarke Carter - \$750.00 ➤ Tori Bryant - \$500.00 Thirteen (13) tea girl and thirty (30) debutante applications were received by the deadline. Applications were reviewed on Friday, May 8, 2026. - Total Points Results for 2027 Tea Girls (Top 10 are shown in bold) <table> <tr> <td>Bailey Babineaux -29</td><td>Mya Lathan – 29</td></tr> <tr> <td>Lyric Licius – 29</td><td>Laina Neal - 29</td></tr> <tr> <td>Chloe Willis – 29</td><td>A'Myrhi Lambert -28</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mallori Allen – 27</td><td>Dimi Batiste - 27</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tristin Fontnette – 27</td><td>Alivia Ward - 25</td></tr> <tr> <td>Harmonii Johnson – 22</td><td>Aubrey Arceneaux -21</td></tr> <tr> <td>Chloe Jones – 21</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Bailey Babineaux -29	Mya Lathan – 29	Lyric Licius – 29	Laina Neal - 29	Chloe Willis – 29	A'Myrhi Lambert -28	Mallori Allen – 27	Dimi Batiste - 27	Tristin Fontnette – 27	Alivia Ward - 25	Harmonii Johnson – 22	Aubrey Arceneaux -21	Chloe Jones – 21	
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- Total Points Results for 2027 Debutantes (Top 21 are shown in bold)

Zhoriel Tapo – 44
Ava Bernard – 42
Jar'Don Lee – 42
Nylah Webster – 41
Alyssa Jones – 30
Milan Broussard – 29
Marshelle Mickens – 29
Chloe Domingue – 27
Morgan Guidry - 27
Caylli Lemelle – 27
Laylah Williams – 27
 Ja'Nya Randall – 26
 Elizabeth Broussard – 23
 Callie Singleton – 22
 Sasha McBryde – 19

Bailey Woods 43
Kyra Davis – 42
Autumn Terrance – 41
Ava Mouton – 40
Skylar Haley – 30
Peyton Girouard – 29
Aleah Archangel – 28
Jayla Gage – 27
Kobi LaSalle – 27
McKenzi Mitchell – 27
 Kamryn Lazard - 26
 Brae'ona Smith - 26
 Isabelle Matthews – 22
 Heaven Breaux – 19
 Madison Williams – 13

Recommendation #1

The committee recommends the chapter accept and approve the 2026 debutante scholarship results.

All in favor. No questions and no opposition, The recommendation passed.

Recommendation #2

The committee recommends that the chapter approve the ranking results based on total points of 2027 Tea Girl application review by accepting the top ten listed.

All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The recommendation passed

Recommendation #3

The committee recommends that the chapter accept 21 debutantes due to seven of the applicants receiving the score of 27, based on the total points ranking results.

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

All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The recommendation passed

Recommendation #4

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

	All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The recommendation passed
EAF	NO REPORT
FOUNDERS' DAY Soror Carlita Babineux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: • Chapter Evaluation of 2026 Founders' Day ➤ 34 evaluations were completed and submitted from the 90 in attendance. ➤ Overall favorable responses were made regarding speaker, Unsung hero award, décor, food and organization of event. A suggestion was made about improving the food service. • Review of Budget ➤ \$1,840.91 remained after payment of all expenses. ➤ Funds must be used in 2026 in the community. ➤ It was suggested to wait until after boule when new initiatives announced for possible targeting funds to assist in health-related initiative. Vote taken 10-1 to resume discussions after boule and decide about these funds.
FUNDRAISING	NO REPORT
GRADUATE ADVISORY	NO REPORT
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	NO REPORT
MEMBERSHIP	NO REPORT
NPHC Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: • Personal Privilege of thanks from outgoing NPHC President Soror Elizabeth Reaux • NPHC Officers Rotation List presented. Alpha Kappa Alpha will serve as Parliamentarian for the next two years and will again serve as President in 2040 • Annual Honors Program Rotation List presented. Alpha Kappa Alpha will be in charge in 2028.
PROTOCOL	NO REPORT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	NO REPORT
RISK MANAGEMENT	NO REPORT
RITUALS	NO REPORT
SCHOLARSHIP	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No

Soror LaKeshia Reed, Chairman	Report as printed by Soror Reed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included: Earline Pipkin Scholarship Recipients • Madisyn Johnson • Shalisa Gabriel • Taylor Auzout Melba Braud Scholarship Recipients • Taylor Young • London Williams Chapter Book Stipend Recipients • Nenah Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Soror Anitra Ford Scott • Crystynn McNair, daughter of Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair
SISTERLY RELATIONS Soror Monica Kincade, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: • May and June birthdays were listed and recognized • The committee hosted "Legacy in Bloom; Cultivating Excellence in Unity" immediately before the May 16, 2026 chapter business meeting. • The committee will host an event in August 2026 to honor our new Silver Sorors.
STANDARDS Soror Linda Broussard, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: • Suggested theme topics were provided, as discussed during committee meeting. Once agreement is made, the committee will present the theme to the chapter. Recommendation #1: The committee recommends that the chapter approves conducting the chapter retreat on Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All in favor. No opposition. The recommendation passed. Recommendation #2: The committee recommends that the chapter approve hosting the chapter retreat at the Downtown Convention Center (DCC) for a cost of \$500.00 to be taken out of the Standards budget line item. Majority in favor. One (1) Nay. The recommendation passed.
STRATEGIC PLAN	NO REPORT
TECHNOLOGY	NO REPORT

GENERATION NEXT AD HOC	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: Committee has proposed to partner with the Our Seniors committee and combine the Generation NEXT tea and presentation with the Our Seniors Wills and Trusts seminar on Saturday May 30, 2026 Recommendation: The committee recommends a budget not to exceed \$200 toward the Generation NEXT Tea in partnership with the Our Seniors committee on Saturday May 30, 2026, at the Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The tea is scheduled before the Senior event on that same day and place. All in favor. No opposition. The recommendation passed.
MLK DAY OF SERVICE	NO REPORT
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
ECO Boule Delegates – Alternates (Tie Breaker Vote)	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus Background: Voting for the boule delegates and alternates took place during the March 2026 business meeting. Due to unforeseen circumstances, there was a need to substitute all of the elected alternates into delegate spots. There are now no alternates for the chapter to include on the delegate form. Therefore, there was a need to re-open the floor to vote for additional alternates. Voting for additional alternates took place during the April 2026 business meeting. Two of the alternates received the same number of votes. Therefore, it is necessary to break that tie, in case the Basileus needs to make a substitution for a listed delegate. Chapter members will break the alternate's tie during the May 2026 business meeting. Update: The two alternates have resolved the issue. They agreed that Soror Terry Fontnette would be the first alternate substituted, if necessary. Soror Suzanne Foster would be the second alternate.
NEW BUSINESS	
Ratify: Navy JROTC Award Certificate Presentation to Cadet Petty Officer First Class Kaydun Williams – Senior at Ovey Comeaux High School	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus The representative with the Navy JROTC program at Comeaux High School contacted the chapter to request a certificate recognizing the accomplishments of one of their female cadets. Eta Chi Omega presented a certificate to one of the school's outstanding female cadets in 2025. The program will be held on May 8, 2026. Chapter business meeting is May 16, 2026. The recommendation was made

	and passed during the May 2026 executive committee for the chapter to participate in the Navy JROTC awards program on May 6, 2026. It was moved by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill and properly seconded that the chapter members ratify the action taken by the executive committee. No questions. No opposition. The action was ratified.
Boule Graduate Chapter Assessment: \$350.00	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus All chapters have been assessed a boule fee. The boule assessment for graduate chapters is \$350.00. Funds are due by June 15, 2026. The chapter has a budget line to pay the required assessment. It was moved by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill and properly seconded that the chapter approve submitting the requested boule assessment of \$350.00 with funds coming from the boule assessment budget line item. No questions. All in favor. The motion carried.
Vote on International Candidates	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus The floor was opened for discussion about the nominees for the various international offices. Rules: Discussions are limited to five (5) minutes per office. Each person will be allowed to speak no longer than one (1) minute. No member will be allowed to speak more one than once for the same candidate. 1st Supreme Anti Basileus Soror Thomasine Batiste for Soror Katina Smothers Soror Karen King spoke for Soror Katina Smothers Soror Charlotte Hutton spoke for Soror Elicia Spearman 2nd Supreme Anti Basileus No discussion from the floor Supreme Grammateus Soror Tahisa Colbert spoke for Soror Mitzi Dease Page Soror Joann Nelson spoke for Soror Mitzi Dease Page Soror Karen King spoke for Soror Joya Hayes Supreme Tamiouchos Soror Kearia White spoke for Soror Kiahna Davis Soror Marvel Swain spoke for Soror Candi Simmons Undergraduate Member at Large No discussion from the floor

	TELLERS' REPORT All candidates for each office were listed on the ballot. Members were requested to vote for a candidate in each category. Based on the results of voting, the delegates will vote for the following candidates that received the majority vote from the chapter. 1st Anti Supreme – Soror Katina Smothers 2nd Anti Supreme – Soror Camille Woodfaulk Supreme Grammateus – Soror Mitzi Dease Page Supreme Tamiouchos - Soror Kiahna Davis Undergraduate Member at Large – Soror Journi McGee
Vote on Proposed International Constitutional Amendments	Soror Chastity Wilson, Parliamentarian Each of the listed proposed bylaw amendments was read and explained. Members were given the opportunity to ask questions about each proposed amendment. 1. Classification of Terms – Nominees and Candidates ARTICLE 1 –Boule Officers Standing Committee SECTION 15(d) 2. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE III – CHAPTERS Section 2 3. Electronic Meetings ARTICLE III – CHAPTERS Section 9 4. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE III – CHAPTERS Section 11 5. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE III – CHAPTERS Section 18 6. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION Section 4 7. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION Section 13 8. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION Section 15 9. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION Section 18

	10. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION Section 19 11. Removal of Obsolete Language ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION Section 22 TELLERS’ REPORT The voting results are provided below. <table><tr><th>Amendment</th><th>Votes For</th><th>Votes Against</th></tr><tr><td>#1</td><td>57</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>#2</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#3</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#4</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#5</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#6</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#7</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#8</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#9</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#10</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>#11</td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr></table> CONCLUSION: The delegates will vote “for” on all of the proposed amendments	Amendment	Votes For	Votes Against	#1	57	2	#2	58	1	#3	58	1	#4	58	1	#5	58	1	#6	58	1	#7	58	1	#8	58	1	#9	58	1	#10	58	1	#11	58	1
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Vote on Proposed 2027-2028 International Budget	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus The chapter was presented the proposed international budget for discussion and questions before voting. TELLERS’ REPORT <table><tr><td>Proposed Budget:</td><td>Votes For</td><td>Votes Against</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>58</td><td>1</td></tr></table> CONCLUSION: The delegates will vote in favor of the proposed 2027-2026 international budget, as presented	Proposed Budget:	Votes For	Votes Against		58	1																														
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Vote on Membership Experience for 2026	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hil, Basileus The chapter annually votes on conducting Membership Experience each year. The results of voting are provided below: <table><tr><td>Conduct ME:</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>34</td><td>25</td></tr></table> CONCLUSION: The chapter will not conduct ME in 2026	Conduct ME:	Yes	No		34	25																														
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Vote on ECO Nominating Committee (Elect 5 Members)	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus The Basileus opened the floor for nominees to serve on the Nominating Committee. The following sorors were nominated:																																				

	Mary Thibeaux-Clay Tanya Sias Dolores Cormier Zenon Christele Strowder Tanya Brown Monique Joseph Angela Trahan De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen Gwendolyn Hollinger It was moved by Soror Thomasine Batiste and properly seconded to close nominations. All in favor. No opposition. The motion carried, Nominations were closed. TELLERS' REPORT Members were requested to vote for five of the nine nominees. There was a three-way tie for the fifth member. Chapter members voted by paper ballot to break the tie. Based on voting results, the following members will serve as the nominating committee: Mary Thibeaux-Clay Monique Joseph Tanya Sias Angela Trahan Dolores Cormier Zenon
SISTERLY MOMENTS	
Chapter members were encouraged to extend hugs to one another.	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
From the Floor: - Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger announced that plans are underway for the EAF Committee to host a talent show. More information is forthcoming. - The Ivy Legacy Foundation is launching information for the annual Pink Pizzazz to be held Labor Day weekend. - Congratulations to Soror Dolores Cormier-Zenon for earning a spot in the Top 12 National Educators in the US. - Congratulations to the daughter of Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill for her outstanding presentation at a local organization event. ***** AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENTS - Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – August 5, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom - Chapter Business Meeting – August 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: TBD	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026• 95th SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD• 96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD• 97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD |
| ADJOURNMENT |
| The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 12:40 P.M. |

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill
Basileus



August 2026

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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

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Sylar Haley	Debutante Committee-Money Order -\$200
Mya Lathan	Debutante Committee- Money Order -\$150
Zhoreil Tapo 106 Hamlet Lane Lafayette, La	Debutante Committee-Money Order -\$200

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With Sisterhood in Mind,

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

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OFFICER REPORTS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Basileus Report
Business Meeting
August 15, 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.

- ♣ The following have been appointed to fill committee vacancies through the end of 2026, unless otherwise indicated:
 - Collaborative Liasion: Brandi Clay, Chairman
Zuwena Easterling, Co-Chairman
 - Strategic Plan: Ashanti Smith, Co-Chairman (added)
 - MLK Day of Service 2027: Consuella Charles, Chairman
Brittany Martin, Co-ChairmanPlease welcome the newly appointed Sorors! Thank you for your willingness to serve.

- ♣ The Chapter Retreat was a huge success. Thank you to all who played a role in planning and executing the event, led by our Standards Committee Chairmen, Sorors Linda Broussard and LaQuata Kennison. ECO's response to the first retreat community service project was overwhelming. Not only did members pack 200

feminine hygiene kits, but there are also enough supplies to pack 400 more kits and provide three schools with a supply of items. Thank you!

- ✦ The SOAR Administration has ended and all Chairmen of the initiatives in place during that administration have been asked to provide summary reports of all events and/or activities through July 2026.
 - Please check out page 11 of the Spring 2026 edition of *The Ivy Leaf* where Eta Chi Omega is pictured in our 31st Supreme Basileus' wrap up of the Soaring Programs. The photo is from our 2025 Women Build project with Habitat for Humanity.



- ✦ This is a friendly reminder to all Sorors who are selected to serve as a Delegate on behalf of Eta Chi Omega. Delegates are expected to be present for the entirety of the conference attending, which includes workshops and plenary sessions. If a Soror is unable to commit to doing so due to work or other commitments, they should remove their name from the Delegate list.
- ✦ 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>. As of today, ECO has logged \$47,602.48 in Black Dollar spending.

Regional News

- ✦ The 95th South Central Regional Conference will be held in Grapevine, Texas, from April 2 – 5, 2027. Please save the date.

- ✿ The South Louisiana Cluster will be held on October 23-24, 2026, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Be on the lookout for an e-mail from the Region regarding registration and additional information.

Corporate News

- ✿ Madam Supreme Basileus, Charletta Wilson Jacks, was installed at Boule along with the following officers:

First Supreme Anti Basileus	Carrie J. Clark
Second Supreme Anti Basileus	Noah Harris
Supreme Grammateus	Mitzi Dease Paige
Supreme Tamiouchos	Kiahna W. Davis
Undergraduate Member-At-Large	Ivi Armstrong Parker Buchanan

All constitutional amendments were approved, as well as the 2027-2028 budget. All regional directors and nominating committee representatives were ratified.

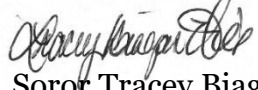
- ✿ The 2026-2030 International Program Theme is “Championing Service. Empowering Sisterhood. Transforming the World.” The following are the new programs announced by Madam Supreme.
 - Signature Program: AKA Foster the Future: From Here to Hope
 - Target 1: Educational Support & Advocacy
 - Target 2: AKA Family Matters
 - Target 3: Health Awareness & Well-Being
 - Target 4: Economic Growth & Success
 - Target 5: Environmental & Sustainability Action
 - Target 6: Arts Advocacy & Cultural Awareness
 - Target 7: The Global Community
 - Target 8: Undergraduate Impact Program

Information regarding the robust programs is available on the Chapter’s website in the Members Only section under the “Resources” tab. Additional information will also be provided in the Fall mailing.

Current committee chairmen have been assigned to the new targets and signature program. Please refer to the Program Report for the information. The chairmen will serve through December 2026. The 2027-2028 Basileus will announce new appointments following the November 2026 elections.

- ✿ 2027 Leadership Seminar will be held in July 2027 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ✿ 2028 Boule will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sisterly Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Biagas-Hill', written in a cursive style.

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill
2025-2026 Basileus



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Anti-Basileus Report
August 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.*
- *Asterick below denotes the 2022-2026 International Program Initiatives that may change during the July 2026 Boule. New International Initiatives will be added to the Program of Work following Boule.*

Corporate/ Regional News: See Basileus Report

August 2026 Program of Work – Activities

- Chapter Retreat/Leadership Development Presentation
- 2027 Debutante Activity
- Uplift Our Local Community Event *
- YLI Pre Launch Activity*
- CHIPP Distribution*

August 2026 Program of Work – Action Items

- Mentor/Mentee Pairing for Pearl Partners
- Continue 2027 Debutante Activities
- Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T.
- Debutante Ad Portal Opens
- Plan Build Our Economic Wealth Event*
- Begin Planning for Advocate for Social Justice Event- Voter Education *
- Begin Planning for Breast Cancer Awareness Activity

- Begin Planning for Sickle Cell Awareness Walk
- Continue Planning for Autism Awareness Walk
- Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Retreat, Uplift Our Local Communities*, Empower Our Families/Our Seniors *, Debutante Activity

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard

TAMIOUCHOS REPORT

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Pecunious Grammateus Report

August 15, 2026

Active Members: 159 Quorum: 53

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of **June \$705.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 5/31/2026	
2026 Chapter Dues	\$30.00
2026 Late Fees	
EAF	\$375.00
Transfer Dues	
2027 Chapter Dues	\$300.00
Reactivation Fees	
Total	\$705.00

- Total Funds Collected for Programing Account: Month of **June \$0.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 5/31/2026	
2026 Programing Obligation	
Total	\$0.00

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of **July \$500.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 6/30/2026	
2026 Chapter Dues	
2026 Late Fees	
EAF	
Transfer Dues	
2027 Chapter Dues	\$500.00
Reactivation Fees	
Total	\$500.00

- Total Funds Collected for Programing Account: Month of **July \$1,500.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 6/30/2026	
Debutante and Tea Girl Fees	\$1,500.00
Total	\$1,500.00

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of **August \$300.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 7/31/2026	
2026 Chapter Dues	
2026 Late Fees	
EAF	
Transfer Dues	
2027 Chapter Dues	\$300.00
Reactivation Fees	
Total	\$300.00

- Total Funds Collected for Programing Account: Month of **August \$50.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 7/31/2026	
Debutante and Tea Girl Fees	\$50.00
Total	\$50.00

- **No New Sorors have been approved for Reactivation or Transfer into ECO:**
- **2026 Dues after June 30, 2026:**
 - 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: \$297
 - International Program Obligation (Formally Fundraising Obligation)-\$77
- **Recommendation: I move that \$100.00 be transferred from the Contingency budget line to the Pecunious Grammateus budget line to be used for ink, binders and binder tab dividers.**
Rationale: The cost of ink (sale price-\$184.68 with tax) and other supplies have gone up as compared to previous years.

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 Found ers' 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, Delvin	\$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

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34	Citizen, Courtney	\$399				\$15.00
35	Claiborne, Danielle	\$399				
36	Clay, Brandi	\$399				\$75.00
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, Zuwenia	\$399	\$60.00			
55	Finley, Stephanie LM	\$274				
56	Fontenette, Terry	\$399		\$55.00		\$1.00
57	Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$399	\$60.00			\$201.00
58	Ford, Carlissa	\$399	\$60.00			
59	Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM	\$120	\$180.00			
60	Foster, Suzanne	\$399	\$240.00	\$55.00		
61	Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$274				\$300.00
62	Garrett, Deborah LM	\$274				\$6.00
63	George, Rionne	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00		
64	Goodie, Kenya	\$399	\$60.00			
65	Harrison, Andrea B.	\$399	\$60.32			
66	Harrison, Sonja 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 LM	\$274	\$60.32				
75	Jones, Ariba	\$399	\$60.32				
76	Jones, Reshelle LM	\$274					
77	Joseph, Blair	\$399	\$60.32				
78	Joseph, Monique	\$399					
79	Kennison, LaQuata	\$399	\$60.00				
80	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale	\$399	\$60.24				
81	Kincade, Monica S.	\$399	\$60.25			\$76.00	
82	King, Karen LM	\$274	\$60.24				
83	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
84	LeBlanc, Aliko	\$145				\$40.00	
85	Ledet, Crystal	\$399				\$1.00	
86	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$399		\$55.00		\$250.00	
87	Lemelle, Desiree	\$399	\$60.00			\$154.34	
88	Lewis, Angela	\$399	\$60.00				
89	Lockett, Bria	\$399					
90	Marshall, Marilyn LM	\$274	\$60.00				
91	Martin, Brittany	\$399	\$60.32				
92	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$245				\$5.00	
93	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine	\$399	\$121.12	\$55.00			
94	McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy	\$399	\$60.56				
95	McKinley, Jameka	\$399	\$60.32			\$50.00	
96	McKinley, Jamillia	\$399	\$60.56				
97	McZeal, Anastasia LM	\$274		\$110.00			
98	Mitchell, Jamiya	\$145					
99	Mitchell, Kristy	\$399					
100	Moore, Leslie	\$399					
101	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo"	\$399					
102	Mouton, Patricia LM	\$274	\$60.00				
103	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$399	\$60.00			\$100.00	
104	Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00			\$92.00	
105	Nixon, Joelle	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00			
106	Notto, Yolanda	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
107	Olivier, Latricia	\$399		\$55.00			
108	Perry, Taylor	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
109	Pierre, Sharon LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00			
110	Pierre, Tricia	\$399				\$150.00	
111	Pillette, Cassandra LM	\$274	\$180.49	\$110.00			
112	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$399	\$301.12				
113	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$399		\$110.00			

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

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		\$75.00	
120	Scott, Dorothy C.		\$399	\$60.32				
121	Senegal-Wallace, Anyisia "Nikki"		\$399				\$400.00	
122	Sias, Payton		\$399	\$60.00				
123	Sias, Tanya		\$399	\$60.00				
124	Simon, Pamela		\$399					
125	Sims, Ariana R.		\$399					
126	Singleton, Theresa	LM	\$274	\$120.49				
127	Smith, Ahanti		\$399					
128	Strowder, Christele		\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00		\$250.00	
129	Swain, Marvel	LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00			
130	Syrie, Evelyn	(G)	\$245	\$60.00			\$145.00	
131	Theyard, Chaisley		\$399				\$1.00	
132	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth		\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00			
133	Thomas, Kyla B.		\$399					
134	Thompson, Patricia Green		\$399	\$60.00	\$220.00			
135	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet		\$399	\$60.00			\$1.00	
136	Trahan, Angela		\$399	\$60.00				
137	Vaughn-Allen, DeAngellica		\$399		\$55.00			
138	Washington, Felicia		\$399	\$60.00			\$15.00	
139	Washington, Natasha		\$399	\$120.64			\$250.00	
140	White, Kearia McCants		\$399				\$300.00	
141	Williams, Andretta Porter		\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
142	Wilson Chastity		\$399	\$60.00			\$216.00	
143	Wilson, Haley		\$399					
144	Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'		\$399					
145	Wiltz, Sharron	(G) LM	\$120	\$120.00	\$110.00			
146	Young, Gloria		\$399	\$60.00				
147	Breaux, Kelsey (T) 2025		\$145	\$60.33				
148	Ian, Kiandria (T) 2025		\$145					
149	Guidry, Hillary (R) 2025		\$419	\$120.32				
150	Hayes, Krystian (T) 2026		\$145					
151	Green, Aamina (R) 2026		\$419	\$60.00				
152	Weary, Tayla (R) 2026		\$419				\$1.00	
153	Foster, Natalie (R) 2026		\$419	\$60.00				

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2026

Active members—159 Quorum- 53

Silver Stars--77

Golden Sorors --09

Pearl--0

Diamond--1

LM-- Life Members--36

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						



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Graduate Advisor Report

August 2026

- Ten undergraduate sorors attended Boule this summer in Las Vegas, Nevada. Epsilon Beta had a delegate strength of five delegates.
- At the end of the Spring Semester, Epsilon Beta voted to have initiation of new members in the fall 2026 semester. The chapter is waiting for further instruction/directives from Regional Membership representatives.
- The first day of class is August 24, 2026.
- 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

- Soror Kaitlyn Hill – Kaitlyn participated in the Insights into LSU VetMed 2026 program at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and interned at Zoosiana in Broussard, LA.
- Soror Morgan Jones – Morgan interned in the YEP Summer Program with the Fort Bend County Court in Richmond, Texas.
- Soror Shalisa Gabriel – Shalisa participated in the Imani James Interior Summer Interior Design Intern Program. Participation was virtual as the Design House is in Atlanta, GA.
- Soror London Williams – London completed the intensive summer Health Professions Education Program(SHPEP) at Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey.
- Soror Jasmine Stevens – Jasmine interned at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center as a nurse intern in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Soror Sydney Strout – Sydney participated in the Ochsner Nurse Intern Program at Ochsner American Legion Hospital in Jennings, LA.
- **Soror Alasca Wilson – Alasca was chosen by Madam Regional Director to be the South Louisiana Undergraduate Cluster Coordinator.**

Important Dates

- Summer Graduation: August 7th at 10:00 a.m. (Soror Laila Perrier is graduating)
- Freshmen Move-In: August 20-22, 2026
- First day of class: August 24, 2026
- Get on Board Day: August 26, 2026

- EB Standards Retreat: August 23rd or 30th

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tanya Sias
Graduate Advisor

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Hodegos Business Meeting Report

August 2026

Budget: Operations: \$1000.00 Current Available \$

MAY

Please keep our dear Soror Breyone Carter and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Breyone's three-year-old nephew, Khaine Carter, passed away on Sunday, May 17.

Please keep our dear Soror Gwen Hollinger and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Gwen's father, Mr. Joe Wilson, passed away at the age of 83.

JUNE

Please keep our dear Soror Calvary Sampson and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Calvary's husband's grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Coleman, passed away on June 4, 2026.

Please keep our dear Soror Chastity Craven in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Chastity had surgery on June 16, 2026.

Please keep our dear Sorors Quinta Thompson Credeur, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Dwan Jackson and Carmen Jackson in your thoughts and prayers. Their cousin, who is also the brother of our former ECO member Soror Chantel Taylor passed away. Mr. Perry Martin was 57 years old.

JULY

Please keep our dear Soror Terry Fontnette and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Terry's 24-year-old nephew, Jaelon Fontnette, tragically lost his life in a car accident while on vacation in San Diego, California. Services for Mr. Fontnette were held on Friday, July 10, 2026

Please keep our dear Sorors Lisa Lazard and Taylor Perry and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Lisa's father, Mr. Leon Wilson, passed away in early July.

AUGUST

Please keep our dear Soror Louella Riggs-Cook and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Louella's sister, Mrs. Marie Jacqueline Monroe, passed away on August 2, 2026.

Soror Crystal Ledet has been admitted to Ochsner General Orthopedic Hospital. She is in good spirits and welcomes visitors. Soror Crystal thanks all the Sorors who have called, left messages, texted, sent cards, and visited.

Please keep our dear Sorors Lisa Lazard and Taylor Perry and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Soror Lisa's brother, Mr. Winston Anderson, passed away suddenly. He was 51 years old.

Sorors, let us continue to lift one another up in prayer trusting that the Lord is faithful to heal, comfort, and to carry us through every season. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

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

at ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com Viewed by Madam Basileus and the Hodegos

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

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Kincade

Hodegos

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Program Report
August 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

- ★ *ECO Chapter Retreat Saturday, August 8, 2026 9:00am, SLCC Devalcourt Auditorium 320 Devalcourt St. Lafayette, LA 70506*
- ★ *Debutante Workshop/Tea Girl Workshop #1, Saturday, August 22, 2026 West Regional Library 501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, LA , Tea Girls- 10:30am- 12:30pm, Debutantes- 1:00pm- 3:00pm*

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

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

2022-2026 International Initiatives: Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood- Thank you to all chairs for your outstanding service!

***Strengthen our Sisterhood
Empower Our Families
Build Our Economic Wealth
Enhance Our Environment
Advocate for Social Justice (Connections)
Uplift Our Local Community***

Committee Chairmen

- ★ Empower our Families- Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus
 - CHIPP – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Breannie Charles
 - YLI – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Keena Jean Louis, Co-Chair: Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux Clay
 - Mental Health – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Co-Chair: Soror Calvary Sampson
 - Our Seniors- Subcommittee Chair: Soror Marilyn Marshall, Co-Chair: Soror Felicia Washington
- ★ Build our Economic Wealth- Chair: Soror Desiree Lemelle, Co-Chair: Soror Gabrielle Chapman
- ★ Enhance our Environment- Chair: Soror Jamilia McKinley, Co- Chair: Soror 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:

- ★ The New Initiatives were presented at the Chapter Retreat to include transition guidelines for committees and are listed below:

2026-2030 International Initiatives: Championing Service, Empowering Sisterhood, Transforming the World-

Signature Program: Foster The Future

Target 1: Educational Support & Advocacy

Target 2: Family Matters

Target 3: Health Awareness & Well-Being

Target 4: Economic Growth & Success

Target 5: Environmental & Sustainability Action

Target 6: Arts Advocacy & Cultural Awareness

Target 7: The Global Community

Target 8: The Undergraduate Impact Agenda

Committee Chairmen

- ★ Foster The Future- Soror Andretta Porter Williams & Soror Kenya Goodie
- ★ Educational Support & Advocacy- Soror Keena Jean Louis & Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux Clay
- ★ Family Matters- Soror Calvary Sampson
- ★ Health & Well-Being Awareness- Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Soror Marilyn Marshall, & Soror Felicia Washington
- ★ Economic Growth & Success- Soror Desiree Lemelle & Soror Gabrielle Chapman
- ★ Environmental & Sustainable Action- Soror Jamillia McKinley & Soror Chloe Bello
- ★ Art Advocacy & Cultural Awareness- Soror Breannie Charles & Soror Kezne Cook
- ★ The Global Community- Soror Lisa Lazard
- ★ The Undergraduate Impact Agenda- Soror Tanya Sias, Soror Jameka McKinley, and the GAC as needed

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

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Empowering Our Families Summary Report

Our Seniors Summary Report

Budget: \$500.00

Remaining: \$351.94

- I) Our Seniors' Buddies - Updates
 - a. Pair Chapter Seniors with a Gen-Next Soror and / or Chapter Soror based on common interests (Ongoing)
 - b. Create a flyer and sign up for Senior Buddies. Deadline to sign up is April 30th. (Completed)

- II) Technology Workshop – (Completed)
 - a. Workshop 1 – Technology 101
 - i. Date - Saturday, April 25th
 - ii. Location – Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
 - iii. Time – 10am – 12 pm
 - iv. Topics completed for workshop: (15–20-minute presentation); 5-10 minutes for questions
 - 1. Zoom – Effective Use of the Platform – Soror Tynese Breaux
 - 2. Electronic Payment Platforms – PayPal and Zelle – Soror Desiree Lemelle
 - v. Refreshments Total - \$148.06

 - b. Wills & Trusts Workshop – (Completed)
 - i. Date - Saturday May 30, 2026
 - ii. Location – Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
 - iii. Time - 11am to 12pm
 - iv. Topics – Discussed differences between establishing a will vs establishing a trust
 - v. Speaker – K. Nina Deane, Attorney at Law
 - vi. Refreshments Total - pending

- ❖ A huge “THANK YOU” to the committee and workshop speakers for creating two wonderfully informative event!

Mental Health Summary Report

Original Budget: \$375.00 | Remaining Budget: \$125.00

Women's Wellness Event — Completed

The committee participated in the **4th Annual “Love Yourself” Women's Wellness Event** on February 21, 2026. The chapter sponsored the event at the **\$250 Friend Level** and provided an interactive mental health table featuring positive affirmations and self-care resources.

Mental Health Summit — Completed

The committee hosted the **Mental Health Summit: “Empowering Safe Conversations for a Healthier Community”** on May 2, 2026. The summit included a keynote address by **Dr. Leon C. Winters**, breakout sessions for **parents, girls, and boys**, and a professional panel discussion focused on mental health awareness, healthy coping strategies, reducing stigma, and creating safe spaces for conversations.

Summit Attendance: 35 participants, representing Eta Chi Omega, Eta Gamma Lambda, community partners, mental health professionals, and community guests.

The committee successfully promoted **mental health awareness, self-care, healthy communication, and community connection** while encouraging participants to continue creating safe, supportive spaces for mental health conversations.

A huge “THANK YOU” to the Mental Health Committee & Eta Chi Omega Chapter members.

YLI August 2026 Summary Report

Budget: \$1,000

Remaining: \$430

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

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

Several of the YLI members worked together to create their final presentations in June 2026. The final slide show presentation captured their leadership discovery while participating in YLI events. The final presentation was submitted for International Recognition at Boule.

CHIPP™ Final Summary Report

EOF Budget: \$2,725.00

Remaining Budget: \$2,258.16

Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana Budget: \$20,000 Remaining ILFoA budget: \$8,900.0

- Partner school: Westside Elementary in Scott, LA
- CHIPP™ Enrollment: 100 students
- Last purchase: \$300 Visa Gift card and Thank you Card to Brother Anthony Guy of Progressive Baptist Church on 05-19-2026
- Last purchase: \$317.38 at Sam's Club on 05-19-2026
- CHIPP™ Distribution:
 - CHIPP™ bags delivered for three school years since November 2023 and ending in May 2026 with over 100 students impacted
 - Number of bags delivered as of 05-20-26
 - Total bags delivered for 2026: 1900
 - Total weeks delivered for 2026: 19
 - Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 3,500
 - Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 6,752
 - ***Final overall delivery amount changed from May 2026 CHIPP committee report. 100 bags were delivered the final week of school instead of 200 bags.
- Total estimated food expenses since November 2023:
 - 2026 food expenses: \$11,099.98
 - 2025 food expenses: \$15,585. 24
 - 2024 food expenses : ~\$8,237.35
 - 2023 expenses: ~\$2,781.72
 - Total food expenses: ~\$37,704.29***
 - Final accurate amount pending with verification via budget and tamiochous reports.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Sub Committee Chairs:

Soror Breannie Charles - CHIPP™

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

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Build Our Economic Wealth Committee Business Meeting Report

August 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$200

Current Funds Available: \$200

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting:** 5/21/26
- **Members Attended:**
Tynese Breaux, Hailey Wilson, Zuwena Easterling, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Tahisa Colbert, Lisa Lazard, Gabrielle Chapman, and Desiree Lemelle

Summary of Meeting:

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

ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses	2025 Final	2026 Goal	2026 YTD (As of 05/21/26)	Amount needed to meet goal
	\$116,000	\$125,000	\$16,278	\$108,722

- Google Form: 2026 ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses
 - ECO website > Members Only
 - Committees can also fill out the google form when they support a black owned business
- Corporate's weekly themes: (from 2025)
 - **Week 1: Food and Beverage** - Restaurants, caterers, chefs, beverage brands, coffee shops and more
 - KOK
 - Date: June 5th, 7pm
 - **Week 2: Beauty, Wellness & Self-Care** - Support hairstylist, beauty brands, wellness and fitness services and more
 - Skincare (Ashley Breaux)
 - Location: Library
 - Date: June 20th or 27th (Soror Tahisa)
 - **Week 3: Financial & Professional Services** - Support financial and professional service providers
 - **Week 4 (June 26): Fashion, Accessories & Home Decor** - Apparel, home goods, boutiques and businesses

- Make your own home decor
- Google Form asks Sorors to provide information for black owned businesses to share throughout June.
- Use social media to promote weekly themes. Sorors will take pictures throughout each week, and they will be posted on the chapter's website

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

- Directory of Black-owned businesses
 - Local Soror-owned businesses highlighted within the directory
 - Outreach: Sorors and non-sorors with businesses, including non-profits
 - Promoting via social media – in collaboration with Ivy Leaf Reporter
- Workshops and education on how to become an entrepreneur and networking
 - Webinar series – incorporate with sister circles
 - Black Women Expo (Total Women Expo – July 23-25, 2026; Include a 3-day conference)
 - ECO hosted workshop – collaborate with Epsilon Beta.
- Cash Mob

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

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

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

Sisterly submitted by:

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

Soror Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman

Soror Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman

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Build Our Economic Wealth Committee Business Meeting Report

August 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$200

Current Funds Available: \$200

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting:** 06/16/2026
- **Members Attended:**
Deborah Garrett, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Tynese Breaux, Jameka McKinley, Lisa Lazard, Zuwena Easterling, Tracy Biagas-Hill, Desiree Lemelle, and Gabrielle Chapman

Summary of Meeting:

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

ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses	2025 Final	2026 Goal	2026 YTD (As of 06/16/2026)	Amount needed to meet goal
	\$116,000	\$125,000	\$37,560.37	\$87,439.63

- Google Form: 2026 ECO Supports Black Owned Businesses
- Google Form: Directory of Black Owned Businesses
- Corporate's weekly themes:
 - **Week 1: Food and Beverage** – KOK, June 5th, 7pm
 - Feedback: Great to see not only sorors but others as well within the area/community
 - **Week 2: Beauty, Wellness & Self-Care** - Support hairstylist, beauty brands, wellness and fitness services and more
 - Glow Different Event
 - Date: June 27th, 1pm – 3:45pm (Soror Tahisa)
 - **Week 3: Financial & Professional Services** - Support financial and professional service providers

- **Week 4: Fashion, Accessories & Home Decor** - Apparel, home goods, boutiques and businesses

Glow Different Event:

- Saturday, June 27th, 1pm – 3:45pm
- Southside Library (reserved 10am – 4pm, Soror Tahisa)
- Agenda
 - 1:00 – 1:15: Welcome
 - 1:15 – 2:00: Ashley Breaux: Skincare (Soror Tracey)
 - 2:00 – 2:45: Latricia Bryant: Haircare (Soror Anitra)
 - 2:45 – 3:00: Break (Visit vendors)
 - 3:00 – 3:45: Stacy Fiest: Skincare (Soror Desiree)
- Vendors
 - Ariana Sims – Skincare
 - Natalie Potier Foster – Makeup
 - Thomasine Batiste – Decor
 - Other Sorors: Joelle Nixon & Theresa Singleton (Books) – Soror Deborah
- Other
 - Snacks: Soror Desiree
 - Decor: items in storage – (Soror Tynese)
 - Introductions: (Sorors?)

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

- Total Women Expo – July 23-25, 2026; Will include a 3-day conference
- Will ECO participate – Support sorors who are presenting in the event

Sisterly submitted by:

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

Soror Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman

Soror Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman

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Enhance Our Environment Committee Meeting Report

August 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$1,000

Current Funds Available: \$(-)

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Thank you for your devotion to becoming more environmentally conscious and implementing sustainable practices in your daily lives! We've shredded paper and electronics, celebrated our own community gardens, and provided kids with their own plants to care for. Let us continue to remember that Pink goes well with Green!
- Upcoming Events:
 - Parish Proud Day w/Love Our Schools Foundation
 - Saturday, September 26, 2026 @8:00-11:30
 - Northside Highschool
 - Moncus Park: Garden Meditations, Trail Treks, Art in the Park
 - (Please visit their website or Facebook page for more details)
- Committee Recommendations:
 - N/A

Submitted by:

Jamillia McKinley

Enhance Our Environment Chairman

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Uplift Our Local Community

SOAR Administration

January 2025- July 2026 Report

Current Funds Available: \$1,350

Chairman Andretta Porter-Williams and Co- Chairman Kenya Goode served under the leadership of Basileus Tracey Biagas-Hill, First Anti-Basileus Tynese Breaux, and Second Anti-Basileus Lisa Lizard from January 2025- July 2026. Novel high impact programming was initiated during this period to **Uplift Our Local Lafayette Community**. The following were completed per program year:

January 2025- December 2025

April 2025

Habitat for Humanity 's Women Build 2025. Eta Chi Omega chapter was a Ground breaking corporate sponsor of Lafayette Habitat for Humanity 's Women Build 2025. Women Build is an initiative that brings women together to raise funds, form volunteer construction teams, and build affordable homes for families in the Lafayette community. The build date was April 5, 2025 and the build team "Pearls with a Purpose" adorned in 2025 Women Build T-shirt, Jean/Leggings, and Pink Hard Hats completed several construction tasks: installation of base boards, laying of flooring, framing of windows, and hanging of doors. The event was the embodiment of "Sisterhood and Service". The chapter's monetary contribution to this endeavor was \$2,000 and built one home. Women Build is a consistent and sustainable event which has been calendared as an annual

The total number of volunteer hours completed are as follows:

Number of Hours of Event: 6 hours

Number of Sorors Participating: 24

Number of Soror Volunteer Hours: 144

Number of non-Sorors Participating: 4

Number of non-Soror Volunteer Hours: 24 hours

Number of Persons attending or receiving services from this activity: One family

September 2025

Walk on the Wild Side Pearls with a Purpose for Autism met at Zoosiana on Saturday, September 6th dressed in Pink AKA T-shirts, Jeans, accessorized with a string of pearls. Team Flamingo was able to walk, laugh, connect, and make a difference. This annual event is hosted by the Autism Society of Acadiana. The flamboyance raised \$650 to support local programs for autistic individuals and their families.

The total number of volunteer hours completed are as follows:

Number of Hours of Event: 2 hours

Number of Sorors Participating: 8

Number of Soror Volunteer Hours: 16 hours

Number of non-Sorors Participating: 4

Number of non-Soror Volunteer Hours: 0

Number of Persons attending or receiving services from this activity: 300 to 400
community members and local families

Prostate Awareness Event “*Man Up! The State of Your Prostate*” awareness event with Alpha Phi Alpha was held on Sept. 13th at Graham Brown Memorial Park. Voter Registration, Voter Education and information table. Sorors assisted with registering voters, verifying current voter status, provided brochures, pamphlets, and healthy snacks for both organizations.

The total number of volunteer hours completed are as follows:

Number of Hours of Event: 2 hours

Number of Sorors Participating: 13

Number of Soror Volunteer Hours: 26 hours

Number of non-Sorors Participating: 0

Number of non-Soror Volunteer Hours: 0

Number of Persons attending or receiving services from this activity: 100 to 200

January 2025- December 2025 (continued)

December 2025

Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive Coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and blankets were collected from Sorors from Eta Chi Omega and Lambda Beta Omega from September through December of 2025. Two Hundred and twenty-four items (224 items) were donated to the Gifting Grace Project on December 30, 2025. Six hundred dollars (\$600) was donated to The Gifting Grace by Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. in support of this initiative. The Items will be distributed in January 2026 as part of the organization's annual Coat and Sock Drive.

The total number of volunteer hours completed are as follows:

Number of Hours of Event: 2 hours

Number of Sorors Participating: 8

Number of Soror Volunteer Hours: 16 hours

Number of non-Sorors Participating: 2

Number of non-Soror Volunteer Hours: 4

Number of Persons attending or receiving services from this activity: 224

January 2026- July 2026

March and April 2026

Women Build 2026 Lafayette Habitat for Humanity's 2026 Women Build Day occurred on March 21st and April 11th 9 am to 4 pm at 212 Ike B Street and 216 Ike B Street, Lafayette, LA 70501. "Pearls with a Purpose" in signature "construction pink" completed several projects. Participants placed roofing, gutters, framed windows, and added architectural features for curve appeal. This year the future owners present and alongside volunteers.

The total number of volunteer hours completed are as follows:

Number of Hours of Event: 6 hours

Number of Sorors Participating: 24

Number of Soror Volunteer Hours:

Number of non-Sorors Participating: 4

Number of non-Soror Volunteer Hours: 24

January 2026- July 2026 (continued)

**Number of Persons attending or receiving services from this activity: Two families
(2 Women and 4 children)**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and Uplift Our Local Community!

Submitted by:

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams

Committee Chair



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Budget & Finance Committee Business Meeting Report

August 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$0

Current Funds Available: \$0

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting:** 07/16/2026
- **Members Attended:**
Anitra Ford-Scott, Tynese Breaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Anastasia McZeal, Carlita Babineaux, Chasity Wilson, Gabrielle Chapman, and Desiree Lemelle

Summary of Meeting

Financial Procedure Changes

Section III.A. Receipt of Fund

Rationale: Allow for easier receipt of funds from sorors and non-members related to annual recurring events.

Current: The Pecunious Grammateus/Anti-Pecunious Grammateus will collect all funds and prepare receipts. In the event that the Pecunious Grammateus/Anti-Pecunious Grammateus is not available to collect funds, funds are to be mailed directly to the Eta Chi Omega Post Office Box, Attention Pecunious Grammateus. Non-financial officers or non-bonded officers shall not collect any chapter funds.

Recommendation: The Pecunious Grammateus/Anti-Pecunious Grammateus will collect all funds and prepare receipts. In the event that the Pecunious Grammateus/Anti-Pecunious Grammateus is not available to collect funds, funds are to be mailed directly to the Eta Chi Omega Post Office Box, Attention Pecunious Grammateus. Non-financial officers or non-bonded officers shall not collect any chapter funds **with the exception of the Founders' Day and Debutante Chairmen along with a designee approved by the Basileus, who shall be permitted to collect funds associated with events that fall under their respective committees.**

Sisterly Submitted,

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman

Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman



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Constitution Committee Report

August 2026

Budget: \$50

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: May 27, 2026
- Meeting attendees: Sorors Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tanya Brown, Tynese Breaux, Zuwena Easterling, Sylvia M. Fordice, Deborah Garrett, Carmen Jackson, Lisa Lizard, Thailand Porter-Green, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen
- Summary of meeting:
 - The committee reviewed and discussed the draft of the chapter's Standing Rules.

Submitted by:

Soror Chastity L. Wilson



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Debutante Committee Chapter Meeting Report

August 15, 2026

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Members in Attendance: Lisa Lazard, Sandy Alexander, Tanya Brown, Terry Fontnette, Tracey Biagas – Hill, Yvonne Narcissee, Zuvena Easterling, Christele Strowder, Deborah Garrett, Desiree Lemelle, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Dorothy Scott, Niccola Ledet McNair Francheska Cormier, Suzanne Foster, Cynthia Bernard, Sharon Pierre, Anastasia McZeal, Andretta Porter-Williams, Tynese Breaux.

Meeting Date: July 28, 2026

Members in Attendance: Tracey Biagas-Hill, Suzanne Foster, Sharon Pierre, Anastasia McZeal, Blair Joseph, Carlita Babineaux, Christele Strowder, Cynthia Bernard, Danielle Thomas, Deborah Garrett, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Dolores Zenon, Francheska Cormier, Lisa Lazard, Sandy Alexander, Tanya Brown, Terry Fontnette, Yvonne Narcissee, Tynese Breaux

Summary of Meetings:

1. Update Debutantes & Tea Girl Confirmations: Received confirmations with \$50.00 deposit from 21 debutantes and 10 tea girls. Lyric Louis (Tea Girl) dropped from the cotillion program due to a conflict in activity schedule.
2. Debutante Evaluation for 2026 shared with debutante committee/Only received 13 responses
3. Cotillion Subcommittees were formed:
 - Hat Luncheon – Cynthia Bernard, Chair; Tanya Brown, Co-Chair
 - Community Service – Danielle Thomas, Chair
 - Refreshments – Niccola Ledet McNair, Chair
 - Financial Literacy Workshop, Desiree Lemelle, Chair
 - Etiquette Workshop, Shirley Cormier, Chair
4. Community Service subcommittee shared the following ideas for a service project for the debutantes: Gifting Grace, NPHC Annual Toy Drive, Second Harvest and SLCC Clothing donations. The committee will survey the debutantes for ideas they may be interested in for

service projects. The service project date changed from October 24th to October 31st. (Cluster has been scheduled for October 24th)

5. Tea Girl Activities and attire presented by Soror Terry Fontnette. Activities include Workshops on Selecting a College, ACT Prep, Photo Session, Values Auction, Yoga, Service Project. The same style dress will be used for attire. David's Bridal will be used.
6. Cotillion Budget presented and accepted by committee with changes to the community service budget line (\$100.00 - \$500.00) It was suggested that the Comp Ticket expense line is not necessary for it is already covered.
7. Informational Meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2026/
Soror Pierre requested volunteers to help with meeting.
8. Upcoming Events were announced:
Workshop 1 – August 22, 2026 West Regional Library (Scott)
Tea Girls – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Debutantes – 1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.
Workshop 2 – September 26, 2026 Lafayette Main Library (Congress St.)
Tea Girls and Debutantes – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
9. Next Debutante Committee Meeting: September 8, 2026 at 6:00p.m.

Committee Recommendations for Chapter:

Budget for 2026-2027: To accept the proposed estimated budget for 2026-2027 cotillion.

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

Submitted by:

Sharon Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairman

Suzanne Foster, Debutante Committee Co Chairman



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter
August 2026 – Business Meeting Report

Updates:

- ★ **February 2026** Business meeting we raised \$228.00 through the Cake Walk Raffle for \$5, the South-Central Region's Diamond Jubilee 75th Anniversary Cookbook for \$5, and we sold a couple of Ivy Box items. EAF Ambassadors reimbursed the \$228 to the generous anonymous Soror who fronted \$500 to fulfill the chapter obligation. Leaving a balance owed to the anonymous Soror of \$272.
- ★ **March 2026** Business meeting we did not fundraise for EAF. Rationale: Sorors were planning on attending Regional Conference (RC) and possibly saving funds to shop at RC.
- ★ **April 2026** Business meeting we sold Ivy Box items and raised \$160. \$160 was reimbursed to the anonymous Soror. Leaving a balance owed to the anonymous Soror of \$112. However, the anonymous Soror told us to consider the rest of the debt as paid in full! Thank you Soror!☺

Note: To prevent this oversight from happening next year when we submit for Platinum, we have formally requested our Tamiochos add the required \$500 (Silver) to the Budget for EAF Chapter portion.

- ★ **May 2026** we raffled off a brand-new small pink and green rolling luggage suitcase donated by Soror Monica Kincade. Raffle tickets were \$10. And as always, we continued Ivy Box sells. We RAISED \$375!!
- ★ **July 2026** Soror Karen King accepted our Platinum Award at Boule in Vegas for the 2025-26 year!!!! WooooHooooo and just so you know we plan on a repeat for 2026-27!!!!
- ★ **Fall 2026**
What: We are planning a Talent/Fashion Show
Why: Fun way to raise EAF Funds through ticket sells/ or donations
Who: Part I, Starring our very own Legacy Daughters of ECO.
Part II, we will invite any Sorors sons/daughters who would like to participate in talent portion of the show to join us.
When: After Chapter meeting, October (considering Pink Pizzaz is in September)
Where: Thinking Clifton Chenier Center?
Who can attend: Sorors, Family and Friends who purchase tickets to the show (the amount TBA) Or if selling tickets is not allowed. Sorors, Family and Friends can attend, and we will allow for EAF Donations

As Always, 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

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Sisterly Relations

Business Meeting Report

August 2026

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

Committee Meeting Updates:

The committee will host an event during the August Business Meeting to honor our new Silver Sorors.

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

JULY and AUGUST Birthdays

JULY

1-ANYSIA SENEGAL WALLACE

2- KENYA JONES GOODIE

5-TANYA SIAS

8-MELBA BRAUD

9-BLAIR JOSEPH

9-LAQUATA KENNISON

10-ANDREA BREW HARRISON

13-LINDA BROUSSARD

16-GLORIA A. YOUNG

17-CHASTITY CRAVEN

18-GWEN HOLLINGER

19-CONNIE Y. BUTLER

19-DOROTHY C. SCOTT

23-LESLIE MOORE

28-KRYSTIAN HAYES

28-QUINTA THOMPSON CREDEUR

31-LISA ANDERSON LAZARD

AUGUST

6-DEBORAH GARRETT

6-FRANCHESKA CORMIER

7-ALONDA HOUSTON

11- MYRTLE CAIN

15-CONSUELLA CHARLES

21-CAROLE BROUSSARD

24-SHARRON WILTZ

26-SONJA HARRISON

29-JASMINE FITZPATRICK

● Submitted by:

Soror Monica S. Kincade

Chairman



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Standards Committee Business Meeting Report
August 15, 2026

Budget: \$2,000

Current Funds Available: \$922

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meetings: June 16, 2026, June 30, 2026, July 14, 2026, July 28, 2026, August 4, 2026
- Members attended: Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Sharon Pierre, De'Angelica Vaughn-Allen, Deborah Garrett, Tanya C. Brown, Zuvena Easterling, Jameka McKinley, Ariba Jones, Angela Trahan, LeKeshia Reed, Chastity Wilson, Christele Strowder, Carmen Jackson, Jeneva Ruffin, Joelle Nixon, Anitra Ford-Scott, Cassandra Pillette, Brittany Martin
- Summary of meetings:

A poll was taken to vote on a theme. The following are the results –

- ✚ Restored to Lead: Renewing Ourselves and Strengthening our Sisterhood – 18%
- ✚ Rejuvenating Mind and Body – 9%

- ✚ The Wellness Commitment: Leading with Care and Accountability – 9%
- ✚ Pit Stop for Powerful Pearls; Refuel, Realign, and Reclaim the Sisterhood – 64%

Due to the increase in cost of the Downtown Convention Center from \$500 to \$1200 we had to pivot to the Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Soror Liza Lazard was able to pencil us in at no cost. However, it was recommended to donate \$500 to Progressive Baptist Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall (same cost of the original quote from the DCC).

Madame Basileus included the RSVP link in her weekly updates on June 23, 2026 with a deadline to RSVP by Friday, July 10th. With 111 registrants we had to pivot one more time with regards to the venue. A poll was taken with the following results:

- ✚ Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (\$500) – 8%
- ✚ SLCC Devalcourt Auditorium (\$593) – 92%

We have secured the SLCC Devalcourt Auditorium from 8:00am to 2:00pm. We can bring food and drinks into the auditorium. The retreat is scheduled from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We need **ALL HANDS ON DECK** to assist with setup from 8am – 8:45am so we can begin **ON TIME** at 9am.

The 2026 Chapter Retreat Service Project – Feminine Hygiene Drive – 200 packets to be donated to JW Faulk Elementary School in Lafayette, LA.

A poll was taken to vote on a caterer. The following are the results –

- ✚ Ora's Catering – 83%
- ✚ Zea's – 17%
- ✚ Chick-fil-a – 0%

We have secured Ora's Catering at a cost of \$485 to include the delivery fee and use of serving tools. The menu includes:

- Chicken pasta
- Vegan pasta
- Green salad
- Roll
- Sheet cake (2)

For breakfast, the committee will provide a small variety of snacks, coffee, and tea.

All registrants will receive a gift.

Submitted by:

Soror Linda Broussard

Committee Chairman

Generation NEXT Committee Report-Executive Meeting

August 5, 2026

- **2026 Budget:** \$650.00 **Remaining Budget:** \$0
- **May Directive (Refer to infographic on last page).**
 - Generation NEXT Tea in collaboration with the Our Seniors Committee held on Saturday May 31, 2026 at the Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
 - Theme: Pearls of Wisdom: Brewing Bonds
 - Each soror present was highlighted via a powerpoint slide that included their initiating year, chapter, university (if undergrad), and city and state (if grad chapter). Sorority achievements and accomplishments were highlighted for each soror as well. Each soror gave sisterly advice to all sorors present about navigating our journey through the sisterhood and how to continue to strengthen our sisterly bonds
 - Budget: \$200.00
 - 21 sorors present :
 - Includes 2 visiting sorors



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Chocolate Covered
Strawberries

Breakfast
Assortments



- **2026 International Generation NEXT Committee Directives:**

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Secure The Bag
 Boule Financial Challenge: Sorors will target to save one-fourth of the cost of the Boule in Las Vegas 2026. In this challenge, you'll save the dollar amount that matches the day of the month. For example, \$1 on the 1st, \$2 on the 2nd, all the way through \$31 on the 31st. By the end of January, you'll have saved \$496 without even realizing it.

Love Your Heart
 Women's Heart Health! Join your GenNEXT Committee for a fun and energizing Valentine's fitness session! Let's celebrate sisterhood, self-love, and heart health. All sorors are welcome, come sweat, connect, and show your heart some love!

A Toast to Our Sisterhood
 This March, let your chapter meeting bloom with warmth and gratitude. In collaboration with the hospitality committee, host a potluck that pays tribute to the extraordinary women who light our sisterhood with strength, grace, and wisdom.

Live Well, Serve Well
 GenNEXT committees can partner with local healthcare professionals to help sorors get their annual check ups/vaccines, meet with local dentists to become educated on oral hygiene, dietitians for education about healthy eating, and meeting with local therapists to discuss their services and more.

Pearls of Wisdom: Brewing Bonds
 Host a GenNEXT tea and ask GenNEXT sorors to invite their chapter mentors. Use this tea as an opportunity to honor all the generations in your chapter - the younger sorors who are rising leaders, the mentors who have helped sorors soar, and the jeweled sorors who are living chapter history.

"GenNEXT is Now!" Celebration
 As we close out the Soaring Administration, GenNEXT committees are encouraged to host a celebration to honor all that has been accomplished during this season. Use this time to highlight the work of your committee - showcase events, gatherings, and directives through a slideshow or presentation. This celebration is not only a way to mark the end of GenNEXT but also to carry forward its purpose, energy, and impact into the future.

For more information, email us at: generationnext@akal908.cu

Submitted by:
Soror Breannie Charles
Generation NEXT Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

❖ **December Chapter Business Meeting Date:
December 5 or December 19**

❖ **Courtesy: Madam Regional Director Shawn E.
Simmons (Pink Pizzazz)**

SISTERLY MOMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – September 2, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – September 19, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: TBD**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Leadership Seminar – New Orleans, LA, Dates: July 2027**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 73rd Boule – Atlanta, GA, Dates: 2028**
- **South Louisiana Cluster – Baton Rouge, LA, Dates: October 23 – 24, 2026**
- **95th SCRC 2027 – Grapevine, TX; Dates: April 2-5, 2027**
- **96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**

ADJOURNMENT