



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Lafayette, LA  
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, February 21, 2026  
10:00 a.m.  
SLCC - Devalcourt Auditorium  
320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA 70506

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

### Hymn & Pledge

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

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus,  
Presiding

Adopt Agenda

Meditation

Minutes

Correspondence

Soror Thailund Porter-Green  
Soror Deborah Garrett  
Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

### Officer Reports

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Tamiouchos

Pecunious Grammateus

Graduate Advisor

Historian

Hodegos

Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report)

Parliamentarian (No Report)

Philacter (No Report)

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill  
Soror Tynese Breaux, First &  
Soror Lisa Lazard, Second  
Soror Desiree Lemelle  
Soror Anitra Ford-Scott  
Soror Tanya Sias  
Soror Chloée 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

Soror Lisa Lazard

Budget/Finance

Debutante

Soror Desiree Lemelle  
Soror Sharon Pierre &  
Soror Suzanne Foster

EAF

Soror Verna Calais &  
Soror Gwen Hollinger

Founders' Day

Soror Carlita Babineaux

NPHC  
Sisterly Relations  
Generation NEXT

Soror Elizabeth Reaux  
Soror Monica Kincade  
Soror Breannie Charles

### **Unfinished Business**

Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta (EB): Sunday, April 12, 2026

### **New Business**

ECO Chapter Awards Fee Request: Entry fee increased \$25.00 from \$150.00 in 2025 to \$175.00 for Graduate Chapters in 2026. Request \$25.00 from Contingency.

Chapter Visitation Requests: Several received from candidates certified for the 2026 elections. Scheduling in progress.

94th South Central Regional Conference: Service Project

### **Sisterly Moments**

#### **Announcements**

- ECO and Epsilon Beta Joint Meeting - Open Founders' Day Celebration - Sunday, February 22, 2026; Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 8:30 a.m. - Rededication immediately following in Church Hall. Luncheon: Ticketed event from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - March 4, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting - March 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m., SLCC - Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA
- 94<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026\*\* (*\*\*Dates to be updated by Corporate office due to discrepancy on aka1908.com*)
- 95<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2027 - Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2028 - Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2029 - Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

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



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

**Date: January 17, 2026**

**Regular Meeting Number: 01 of 10**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was held at the South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette Campus, 1101 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

**Adopt Agenda**

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and seconded by Soror Anitra Ford-Scott to adopt the January 2026 business meeting agenda as presented with flexibility and add Founders Day recommendations.

All were in favor. The motion carried.

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

There were 89 sorors in attendance, including four (4) visiting sorors.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Janis Alston, Carlita Babineaux, Chloe Bello, Nicole Bernard, Cynthia Bernard, Tynese Breaux, Kelsey Breaux, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Kaitlyn Burrell, Connie Y. Butler, Jamilla Bynog-Barnes, Kimberly Calais, Verna Calais, Christi Carmouche, Dehvin Chaisson, Gabrielle Chapman, Breannie Charles, Consuella Charles, Brandi Clay, Tahisa Colbert, Francheska Cormier, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Chastity Craven, Yolanda Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Donna Duhon, Zuvena Easterling, Terry Fontnette, Carlissa Ford, Sylvia Fordice, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Deborah Garrett, Rionne George, Kenya Goodie, Gwendolyn Hollinger, Charlotte Hutton, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Keena Jean Louis, Ariba Jones, Monique Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Monica Kincade, Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Crystal Ledet, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Marilyn Marshall, Cathy McKinley, Jameka McKinley, Anastasia McZeal, Patricia Mouton, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Yolanda Notto, Taylor Perry, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Jeneva Ruffin, Calvary Sampson, Dorothy Scott, Peyton Sias, Tanya Sias, Pamela Simon, Ashanti Smith, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Chaisley Theyard, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Kyla Thomas, Danielle Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Quinta

Thompson-Credeur, Angela Trahan, Natashia Washington, Felicia Washington, Tayla Weary, Chastity Wilson, Haley Wilson, and Gloria Young.

Visitors: Sorors Jayden Auguillard, Aamina Green, Krystian Hayes, and Karen Pierre

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

Soror Porter-Green delivered the meditation

**Minutes**, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

It was moved by Soror Chastity Craven, Anti-Grammateus, and seconded by Soror Tynese Breaux to accept the minutes from the December 2025 business meeting, as presented.

No corrections were noted. All were in favor. The motion carried.

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

Soror Ledet-McNair presented highlights: holiday cards and an invitation to sponsor tables for the African American Heritage Foundation. Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill instructs the body to review the information from the African American Heritage Foundation under New Business.

<b>OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS</b>	
<b>BASILEUS</b> <b>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill</b>	Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:  <u>ECO Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money that the chapter is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is as follows: <a href="https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7">https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7</a>.</li><li>• Areas of Improvement for 2026: Vouchers for reimbursement are to be submitted in accordance with the chapter's Financial Procedures. Untimely submissions impact proper planning for the budget.</li></ul> <u>Regional News</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 94<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Conference will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana. Dates: March 25-29, 2026.</li><li>• Information shared with South Central Basilei regarding the 2025 Cluster during the current administration following the survey results. Please note: different administrations may handle these matters differently.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presentations and platforms during cluster are determined by Madam Supreme Basileus. The</li></ul></li></ul>

	<p>Regional Director and/or Cluster Coordinator do not have any control over the speakers, their presentations, and the format.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cluster Coordinator recommends the location, dates, host chapter, the Cluster Chairman, and Captains/Co-Captains. Madam Regional Director approves and has the final word. All are at her discretion and is subject to change.</li> <li>○ One host chapter is required. Smaller chapters are preferred.</li> <li>○ Chapter Basilei are not recommended to serve as a Cluster Chairman due to their obligations required to lead their chapters.</li> <li>○ Madame Regional Director prefers monetary service project donations. The rationale is that the organizations receiving the funds can do what they want and when they want with the donation.</li> <li>○ “Cluster” is not a chapter meeting.</li> </ul> <p><u>Corporate News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember the new branding guidelines regarding Public Flyer/Events.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Tynese Breaux and 2<sup>nd</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS, Soror Lisa Lazard</b></p>	<p>Attached report as printed. Report presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2026 Program of Work – Activities</li> <li>• January 2026 Program of Works - importance of the snapshot feature for tracking progress</li> <li>• January 2026 Program of Work – Action Items</li> </ul>
<p><b>TAMIOUCHOS Soror Desiree Lemelle</b></p>	<p>Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included:</p> <p><b><u>Operating Account as of 31 Dec 2025</u></b>  Beginning Balance: \$ 37,520.70  Total Income: \$ 27,642.00  Total Expenses: \$ 17,657.57  Ending Balance: \$ 47,505.13</p> <p><b><u>Fundraising Account as of 31 Dec 2025</u></b>  Beginning Balance: \$ 47,589.61  Total Income: \$ 23,580.32  Total Expenses: \$ 35,206.07  Ending Balance: \$ 35,963.86</p>
<p><b>PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott</b></p>	<p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights provided. See the report for a breakdown of the deposits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Members: 159                      Quorum: 53</li> <li>• Total Funds Collected for <b>Operating Account</b>: Month of December: \$27,642.00</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Funds Collected for <b>Fundraising Account</b>: Month of December: \$23,580.32</li> </ul> <p><b>Transfers:</b> Soror Kelsy Breaux Soror Kiandria Ian</p> <p><b>Transferred out of ECO:</b> Soror Chantel Taylor to Alpha Delta Xi Omega</p> <p><b>New 2026 Silver Sorors</b> Soror Nicole Bernard Soror Danielle Cole-Thomas Soror Thailund Porter-Green Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson Soror Natasha Washington Soror Hillary Guidry (newly reactivated) Soror Bridget Babineaux Richard (newly reactivated)</p>
<p><b>GRADUATE ADVISOR</b> <b>Soror Tanya Sias</b></p>	<p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officers for 2026 were voted on at the November Business meeting and installed in December. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basileus – Madisyn Johnson</li> <li>○ Anti-Basileus – Ray’ven Chancellor</li> <li>○ Grammateus – Taylor Young</li> <li>○ Anti-Grammateus – Morgan Jones</li> <li>○ Epistoleus – Cameron Moses</li> <li>○ Tamiouchos – Amari Coleman</li> <li>○ Pecunious Grammateus – Sydney Strout</li> <li>○ Hodegos - Torin Cage</li> <li>○ Philacter – London Williams</li> <li>○ Parliamentarian – London Williams</li> <li>○ Ivy Leaf Reporter – Shalisa Gabriel</li> <li>○ Historian – Kaitlyn Hill</li> <li>○ Chaplain – Vonya Howard</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mentor/Mentee pairings will remain as is for the Spring semester. Minor adjustments may need to made and those sorors that will be affected will be contacted directly.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 19, 2026 – MLK Day of Service</li> </ul>
<p><b>HISTORIAN</b> <b>Soror Chloe Bello</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>HODEGOS</b> <b>Soror Monica Kincade</b></p>	<p>Report as printed and presented by Soror Monica Kincade, Hodegos. Highlights included:</p> <p><b><u>Courtesies Extended due to Illness</u></b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soror Tanya Sias underwent outpatient surgery and is recovering at home.</li> <li>• Soror Dolores Cormier Zenon underwent outpatient surgery and returned to work.</li> <li>• Soror Andretta Porter Williams underwent outpatient surgery and has returned to work</li> <li>• Soror Sandy Alexander underwent surgery and is recovering at home.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Courtesies Extended due to Bereavement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soror Philomena Bernard for her father Mr. Dudley Joseph Pitre.</li> <li>• Soror Angela Trahan for her mother Mrs. Gladys Arceneaux.</li> <li>• Soror Carole Broussard for her mother Ms. Novella Chiasson Dugas.</li> <li>• Soror Leesa Branch for her cousin Soror Deltinez Benjamin, a 1994 initiate of Eta Chi Omega and line sister of Soror Linda Broussard.</li> <li>• Soror Chaisley Theyard for her grandfather Mr. Elton “Mr. Dob” Anthony.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction of Visiting Sorors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Soror Jayden Auguillard</li> <li>➤ Soror Aamina Green</li> <li>➤ Soror Krystian Hayes</li> <li>➤ Soror Karen Pierre</li> </ul>
<b>IVY LEAF REPORTER</b> Soror Breannie Charles	NO REPORT
<b>PARLIAMENTARIAN</b> Soror Chastity Wilson	NO REPORT
<b>PHILACTER</b> Soror Suzanne Foster	NO REPORT
<b>REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Disposition of committee report was:</b> A. Referred back to committee B. Postponed	<b>C. Placed on file</b> <b>D. Adopted in part (explain)</b> <b>E. Adopted in its entirety.</b> <b>F. Referred to another committee (explain)</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>  Soror Tynese Breaux 1 <sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus  Soror Lisa Lazard,	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:  <b><u>Reminder</u></b>

<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Designated Committee Soror will complete and submit all initiative reports within 5 days of your event. The initiative report form is found in the Members Only section of the ECO website under Resource Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to: <b><a href="mailto:ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com">ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com</a></b>.</li> <li>• Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within 30 days of purchase. Reimbursements may not be given if not turned in timely..</li> <li>• Initiative and Committee Chairmen should be reviewing the 2026 Program of Work to adequately plan chapter events and activities. Activities in the Program of Work have been approved by the chapter. Budgets and specific details will need chapter approval.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHIPP™ Packing Event, Sunday, January 18, 2026, 3pm, ULL Ballroom, 620 McKinley St. Lafayette, LA 70503</li> <li>• “We Are One” AKA Service Day, Monday, January 19, 2026- Details TBA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Outstanding Reports</u></b> Ivy Hour Activity</p> <p><b><u>Updates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiative and Committee Chairmen are asked to gather pictures, flyers, and summaries of events and activities to be used for the conference awards. Please be prepared to work with the Technology Committee. There is a very short deadline of February 2, 2026.</li> <li>• In anticipation of the ending of the SOAR Administration and possible corporate reporting, please begin gathering information that will demonstrate the impact of our programming.</li> <li>• The 2026 Award Booklet is posted on the chapter’s website.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES</b></p>	
	<p><b>EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES</b>, Soror Lisa Lazard, Committee Chairman.</p> <p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>YLI</u>: No Report</p> <p><u>Our Seniors</u>: No Report</p> <p>However, a comment was made that the subcommittee is working on plans to host a technology workshop.</p>

**Mental Health:**

- Planning for participation in the 4th Annual Women’s Wellness Event: Love Yourself, sponsored by the Southwest LA Area Health Education Center.
- The theme this year is, “Taking off the Mask”, emphasizing mental health awareness, emotional healing, and self-empowerment.
- As a sponsor, the chapter members would directly support women as they reclaim their power, prioritize wellness, and build healthier futures for themselves and their families.
- The committee discussed sponsoring at the Friend Level for \$250. The chapter’s name would be listed as a friend in the program book and provided vendor space.
- The event will take place on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 12 PM to 4 PM at the Carencro Community Center.

**Recommendation:**

The committee recommends approval for the chapter to participate with Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center’s 4th Annual Love Yourself Event at the Friend Level for \$250.

All in favor. The recommendation passed.

**CHIPPTM:** Report presented by Soror Breannie Charles, Subcommittee Chairman

- Total bags delivered for 2026: 200
- Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 1,900
- Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 5,052

Proposed 2026 CHIPPTM Packing Event

- **Sunday January 18, 2026 or Monday January 19, 2026:** pack 500 bags for MLK Day of Service to last until delivery date of March 6, 2025. Proposed venue: ULL Student Union
- **Sunday March 8, 2026** pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Thursday April 2, 2026. Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union
- **Sunday April 12, 2026:** pack 600 bags to close out the school year. Final delivery date will be Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> which is the last day of school.  
Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union

**Recommendation:**

The committee recommends that the chapter approve the purchase of CHIPPTM packing supplies that may include but not limited to packing tape, labels, packing boxes, evaluation forms printing cost, and dollies/wagon not to exceed \$500.00.

Rationale: The recommendation previously passed at the December 2025 meeting using 2025 funds. The purchases were not made

	<p>before the end of 2025. Therefore, the committee is requesting approval again, using funds from the committee 2026 budget.</p> <p>All in favor. No opposition. The recommendation passed.</p>
	<p><b>BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH</b> No Report</p>
	<p><b>ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT</b> No Report</p>
	<p><b>UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY:</b> Report as prepared by Soror Andretta Porter Williams, Subcommittee Chairman, and presented by Soror Kenya Goodie. Highlights included:</p> <p><b><u>Upcoming Activities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Build 2026 Habitat for Humanity Feb 26- April 25, TBD</li> <li>• Walk On the Wild Side for Autism September 2026</li> <li>• Pink F.E.S.T.      October 2026</li> <li>• Event    TBD      December 2026</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation #1:</b> The committee recommends approval for the chapter to donate an amount not to exceed \$2,500 to the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity 2026 Women Build project. Funds would be taken from the International Program account. This is an unbudgeted item with funds taken from the unused balance of a committee activity.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #2:</b> The committee recommends that the chapter participates in the 2026 Women Build Project with two teams of 12 volunteers per team.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #3:</b> The committee recommends that the chapter add the Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive with Gifting Grace to the 2026 Program of Work, beginning in September and ending in December.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p>
<b>ARCHIVES</b>	NO REPORT
<b>AUDIT</b>  <b>Soror Sandy Alexander, Chairman</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Anitra Ford-Scott and presented for acceptance by Soror Keena Jean Louis. Highlights included:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The year 2024 was evaluated for the Operating and Fundraising accounts.</li> <li>There are no findings disclosed by our audit which are required to be reported in accordance with the Audit Guide.</li> </ul>
<b>BUDGET and FINANCE</b>	NO REPORT
<b>CONNECTIONS</b>	NO REPORT
<b>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</b>	NO REPORT
<b>DEBUTANTE</b>	NO REPORT
<b>EAF</b>  <b>Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Calais. Highlights included:  <u><b>Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee will conduct an “Ivy Box” sale at the January business meeting. Paraphernalia and other items will be sold, and all proceeds benefit EAF. Items to raffle off, and Ivy Box items to sell are always accepted. Reach out to Sorors Gwen or Verna if you have items to donate.</li> </ul> <b>NOTE:</b> The committee received written clarification from the EAF Regional officials. Based on our chapter size (151-200 active Sorors), the chapter needs to raise a total of \$3,000, and not the \$1,500 originally assumed. The breakdown is: Chapter Silver \$500 + Gold \$1,000 + Platinum \$1,500 = \$3,000  The total raised to date is \$1,691 plus the chapter contribution of \$500 brings the new total to \$2,191. An additional \$809 is needed to reach \$3,000.  Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The chapter cannot use funds from the debutante overage for the EAF balance. That would be taking funds from the fundraising account to put into operating account.</li> <li>The chapter strongly plans to add the funds back into the 2027 budget for EAF.</li> </ul>
<b>FOUNDERS’ DAY</b>	NO REPORT
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	NO REPORT
<b>GRADUATE ADVISORY</b>	NO REPORT
<b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b>	NO REPORT
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	NO REPORT
<b>NPHC</b>	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:

<p><b>Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Give Back, January 24, 2026, 910 East Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana</li> <li>• HBCU Alliance College Fair, February 7, 2026, Northside High School, Lafayette, Louisiana 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 P.M.</li> <li>• Black Excellence Award, 28 February 2926, MLK Community Center, 1200 Field Street, New Iberia, Louisiana</li> <li>• The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Program will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3pm until 6pm at the Clifton Chenier Center.</li> <li>• NPHC sends thanks for the \$300 donation for the toy drive.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PROTOCOL</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>RITUALS</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>SISTERLY RELATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Soror Monica Kincade, Chairman</b></p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2025 Birthdays</li> <li>• January 2026 Birthdays</li> </ul> <p>Note: Soror Peyton Sias' birthday is in December.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #1</b> The committee recommends that Heart Sister Week revert to Eta Chi Omega's traditional format.</p> <p>Explanation: Heart Sisters will remain a secret until the reveal during the Friday social or dinner. Heart Sisters are randomly matched by drawing names. Heart Sisters will extend acts of kindness throughout the week. Sorors will exchange a minimum spend \$25 gift during the reveal.</p> <p>Majority in favor. One (1) nay vote. The recommendation passed.</p> <p>Note: All chapter members can attend the reveal social.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #2</b> The committee recommends that Heart Sister Week occur during the week of February 23-27, 2026.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passed.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #3</b> Deleted for consideration</p>
<p><b>STANDARDS</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>STRATEGIC PLAN</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b></p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>

<p><b>GENERATION NEXT AD HOC</b></p> <p><b>Soror Breannie Charles, Chairman</b></p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to Soror Chastity Wilson, presenter, for the workshop: Power-Up with Parliamentarian Procedure Workshop held on December 20, 2025</li> <li>• Pack the Jackets – partnership with Uplift our Local Community Subcommittee.</li> <li>• Vision board activity projecting sorority, professional, and leadership goals for 2026 was completed.</li> <li>• 2026 International Generation NEXT Committee Directives was shared.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MLK DAY OF SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>Soror Francheska Cormier, Chairman</b></p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHIPPTM Packing - Joint activity with Epsilon Beta will take place on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 3pm. Location: ULL Student Union Ballroom - B. The goal is to pack 500 CHIPPTM bags.</li> <li>• Table at the MLK Center - hand out mental health packets and enhance our environment kits.</li> <li>• Kits for the homeless - distribute 100 homeless kits</li> <li>• Second Harvest Food Bank - pending confirmation</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All items have been purchased for distribution. Kits will be prepared on Sunday, January 18, 2026. A volunteer sign up list will be sent out to the chapter.</p>
<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b></p>	
<p><b>EAF</b></p>	<p>Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee raised \$393.00. This brings the total amount raised to date to \$2,584.00</li> <li>• It was stated that a chapter member pledged to donate the difference needed to get the chapter to the Platinum Level of \$3,000.00</li> <li>• February 1, 2026 is the final date to submit application for acknowledgement at Regional Conference.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Donation to New Iberia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.® for MLK Breakfast</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>The \$300.00 donation check has been given to Soror Yolanda Dauterive for presentation at the DST MLK Breakfast in New Iberia, Louisiana</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p>	

<p><b>Leadership Development Committee: Request for funds not to exceed \$400.00 to cover food and supplies for 50 attendees at the Leadership Development Seminar to be held January 31, 2026.</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and seconded by Soror Janis Alston that the chapter approve funds in an amount not to exceed \$400.00 for refreshments and supplies for the 50 attendees at the January 31, 2026 Leadership Development seminar. Funds would be taken from the Leadership Development committee budget line item.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. Ayes carried. The action was ratified.</p>
<p><b>Vote on Awards: Ethel Hedgemon Lyle and 2025 Soror of the Year</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The e-ballot for the two awards will be available for chapter members on Monday, January 19, 2027. Members will be requested to nomination a chapter member for each award.</li> <li>• The top five (5) nominees for each award will be sent to chapter members for the final vote.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vote on 2026 Regional Conference Delegates</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>The floor was open for nominations for the 2026 Regional Conference Delegates.</p> <p>After 17 nominations were made, it was moved by Soror Thailund Porter Green and seconded by Soror Anitra Ford-Scott to close nominations.</p> <p>It was confirmed by the Basileus that all members got an opportunity to make their nominations.</p> <p>All in favor. Motion carried</p> <p>The names are listed in order from most to least votes. It was stated that the chapter can send 12 delegates. Three (3) are automatic; namely the Basileus, Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor.</p> <p>Chloee Bello  Desiree Lemelle  Jamillia McKinley  Tynese Breaux  Lisa Lazard  Breannie Charles  Anitra Ford Scott  Deborah Garrett  JoAnn Nelson  Verna Calais  Tanya Brown  Niccola Ledet McNair  Haley Wilson  Gloria Young  Jamilla Bynog-Barnes  Janis Alston  Chaisley Theyard (withdrew nomination before the vote)</p>

<p><b>Donation to New Iberia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.® for MLK Breakfast</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>Item already concluded.</p>
<p><b>Regional Conference Awards</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>Committee Chairmen were reminded to start getting their packets together for submission.</p> <p>Any members interested in submitting a packet for an individual award were requested to submit their names and interested award to the Basileus as soon as possible to address multiple interest for the same award, if necessary.</p> <p>All packets must be submitted to the region by 11:59 PM on Monday, February 2, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta (EB)</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill</p> <p>The chapter has not yet received an available date from Epsilon Beta.</p>
<p><b>Founders' Day</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus Soror Carlita Babineaux, Chairman Founders' Day Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation #1:</b> Founders' Day committee recommends chapter attire for the program be Pink with a touch of Green.</p> <p>All in favor. Recommendation passes.</p> <p><b>Recommendation #2</b> Founders' Day committee recommends approval of presented budget based on the ticket price of \$60 per ticket for Eta Chi Omega Chapter members and the public; and \$30 per ticket for Epsilon Beta Chapter members.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selection of the speaker has not been finalized.</li> <li>• The committee has extended invitations to other Alpha Kappa Alpha Chapters in the local area</li> <li>• All sorors must be in proper attire to participate in the short ceremony</li> </ul> <p>Vote: All in favor. Recommendation passes.</p>
<p><b>Sponsorship – African American Heritage Foundation</b></p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p>

	<p>The Basileus entertained motion from the floor about the correspondence received from the African American Heritage Foundation.</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Marilyn Marshall and properly seconded that the chapter purchase a table for the African American Heritage banquet.</p> <p>During discussions, it was stated that for a slightly higher amount, the chapter could purchase Silver Level at \$500 and get the table.</p> <p>Amended: It was moved by Soror Karen King and properly seconded to strike the original motion and move to purchase the \$500 Silver Level.</p> <p>All were in favor. The amended motion carried.</p> <p>Revised Motion: It has been moved and properly seconded that the chapter donate \$500 to the African American Heritage Foundation to be a Silver Sponsor, with funds taken from the international programs funds.</p> <p>All in favor. Motion passes.</p> <p>Note: Soror Consuella Charles will complete the voucher for the \$500 donation.</p>
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**SISTERLY MOMENTS**

Chapter members extended tremendous displays of sisterliness and love through the follow acts: words of thanks and appreciation; helpfulness; outstretched arms reaching out during recovery from illnesses and hospital stays; donations made to specific charities; prayers offered during bereavement; transferring of financial overages; and many calls, texts, and emails of comfort and support.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- From the Floor:
- Soror Suzanne Foster shared information about the Daddy/Daughter Dance, presented by the Purple and Gold Uplifting Foundation Upsilon Rho Chapter of OPPF taking place on Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 6 pm to 9 pm, at the ULL Student Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$50 per Daddy/Daughter couple and \$15 for each additional daughter. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- ECO We Are One AKA Day of Service Events: Sunday, January 18, 2026, UL-Lafayette Ballroom B, 3:00 p.m.; and Monday, January 19, 2026, MLK Center – Exhibit from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - Leadership Development Seminar – January 31, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Location: TBD

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – February 4, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting – February 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m., SLCC – Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA
- Eta Chi Omega Founders’ Day – February 22, 2026, Downtown Convention Center, Lafayette, LA
- Chapter Business Meeting – March 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m., SLCC – Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA
- 94<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026\*\* (*\*\*Dates to be updated by Corporate office due to discrepancy on aka1908.com*)
- 95<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 12:35 P.M.

**Hymn/Pledge**

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett  
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill  
Basileus



**February 2026**

**Correspondence Report**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®**

**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**

<b>Sender</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
Soror Latricia Olivier 2300 Blue Lane Rd New Iberia, La	Check 1875- 2026 dues- \$399.00
Soror Carrie J. Clark International Regional Director P.O. Box 70625 Rochester Hills, MI 48307	Happy New Year Card
Andrepoint Printing 123 South Main St. Opelousas, La	Bill  Invoice-\$2491.74

**With Sisterhood in Mind,**

**Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair**

**Epistoleus**

*Save the Date!*

# DERBY DAY PARTY



**Saturday, May 2nd, 2026**

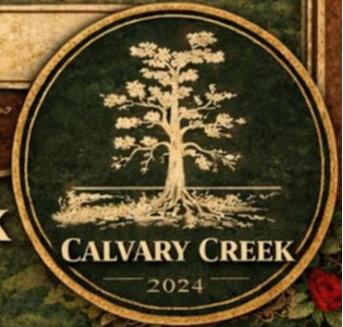
**3:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
LIVE MUSIC & DJ**

**CALVARY CREEK**

217 GARBER RD.  
BROUSSARD, LA 70518

**DERBY ATTIRE REQUIRED**

*Official Venue Sponsor*



# **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**  
**Basileus Report**  
**Business Meeting**  
**February 21, 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 being compiled and once completed it will be accessible in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.
  
- ♣ The Hymn and Pledge will now be recited prior to the business meeting. The plan is to do so at 9:45 a.m. If you plan to participate, please arrive early.
  
- ♣ Eta Chi Omega submitted Chapter Awards ahead of the deadline on February 2, 2026. Good luck to all who submitted virtual and/or physical award entries.
  
- ♣ ECO's Founders' Day Luncheon is Sunday, February 22, 2026. This year's event is open to the public. If you are not attending the church service at 8:30 a.m. that morning, your assistance has been requested at the Downtown Convention Center at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 22, 2026, to assist with decorations and set up.
  
- ♣ Eta Chi Omega is a Silver Sponsor for the 12th Annual African American Heritage Gala, which will take place on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Multipurpose Center in Lafayette. As a Silver Sponsor, the chapter received two tickets to the event. One ticket is reserved for a member of the administrative team and the other will be given to a member of Eta Chi

Omega in a drawing to take place at chapter meeting on February 21, 2026. If you are interested and available to attend, please notify your Basileus.

- ✦ This year is an election year for Eta Chi Omega. If you are considering running for an office, please review the list of workshops being offered at Regional Conference for any that may be useful in the role you intend to seek.
- ✦ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is as follows: <https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7>.

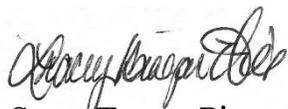
### **Regional News**

- ✦ 94th SCRC will be held March 25-29, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Registration is NOW OPEN. Early registration ends February 22, 2026.
- ✦ 94th SCRC Service Project: Volunteers for Youth Justice. Recommended donation for Large Graduate Chapter: \$350.00.

### **Corporate News**

- ✦ **BRANDING GUIDELINES** regarding Public Flyer/Events: ALL flyers that are public facing must be submitted for approval. Allow four to six weeks for approval. Requests for approval are to be emailed by the Basileus only. There are guidelines when using presenters' images on flyers, venue names, etc. Flyers prepared for events being held by the Foundation do not require corporate approval. However, if the Foundation collaborates with the chapter, approval is required and must include a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding).
- ✦ Chapters **CANNOT FUNDRAISE**. Our classification as a 501 (c)(7) organization indicates that funds are derived from members of the organization.
- ✦ 2026 Boule Dates: July 19-23, 2026 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sisterly Submitted,



Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill  
2025-2026 Basileus



# Volunteers for Youth Justice

VYJ is a 503(c)3 non-profit organization mission to provide a community caring for children, youth, and families in crisis. We have seven primary divisions that work with children and families in need of our services: Court Appointed Special Advocates, Youth Programs, Families in Need of Services, Truancy Assessment Resource Center, Trust Based Relational Intervention®, School Based Resources, and The Family Resource Center. Each year we work with over 10,000 children and adults serving the family's needs.

Donate today!

As part of our School Based Resources program, The Yes Box Initiative was created. These boxes are kept in classrooms and are filled with snacks, coloring books, puzzles, and STEM based activities that children are given to take home if the need is recognized or voiced. This initiative is free to the teachers and the students as it is covered by private donors and grants.

## Donations for Regional Conference

- Undergraduate Chapters: **\$150.00**
- Small Graduate Chapters: **\$150.00**
- Medium Graduate Chapters: **\$250.00**
- Large Graduate Chapters: **\$350.00**
- Ex-Large Graduate Chapters: **\$500+**
- General Member/Out-of-Region Guest **\$25**



Chapters are encouraged to donate to this worthy cause! Donations are to be sent to the Regional Pecunious Grammateus

[www.vyjla.org](http://www.vyjla.org)



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

**Reminders:**

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

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

**February 2026 Program of Work – Activities**

- Finalize Regional Conference Awards
- YLI Module 2 Activity
- CHIPP Distribution
- Leadership Development Event
- Build Our Economic Wealth Event
- Heart Sister Week
- Joint 2026 Founders' Day Event with Epsilon Beta/Lambda Beta Omega
- Love Yourself SWLAHEC Event- approved January 2026 Business Meeting
- *Generation NEXT Event- Hold for Approval*

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

- Continue 2026 Debutante Activities
- Continue Planning for Advocate for Social Justice/Black Maternal/Family Health Event
- Continue Planning for Enhance Our Environment Shred Event
- Begin Planning for Chapter Retreat

- Begin Planning for Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation
- Finalize 2026 Debutante Cotillion
- Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event
- Evaluation (Standards): Leadership Development, Build Our Economic Wealth, Heart Sister Week, Founders' Day, *Generation NEXT Event*

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
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**FINANCIAL REPORTS POSTED ON “FOR MEMBERS ONLY” SITE.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Pecunious Grammateus Report

February 21, 2026

Active Members: 166 Quorum: 55

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of January \$15,923.55

**Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 1/31/2026**

<b>2026 chapter Dues</b>	\$9,909.07
<b>EAF</b>	\$1,309.00
<b>Reactivation Dues</b>	\$2,096.00
<b>Transfer Dues</b>	\$979.00
<b>2027 Chapter Dues</b>	\$4.34
<b>Founders' Day</b>	1626.14
<b>Total</b>	\$15,923.55

- Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of January \$2,861.66

**Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 1/31/2026**

<b>Debutante and Tea Girl Fees</b>	
<b>Debutante Souvenir Ads</b>	\$295.00
<b>2025 Fundraising Obligation</b>	\$531.66
<b>Mother Hat Luncheon</b>	
<b>Deb Ball Tickets</b>	\$2,035.00
<b>Total</b>	\$2,861.66

- 3 New Sorors have been approved for Transfer and 5 Sorors approved for Reactivation into ECO:

- Soror Krystian Hayes-Transfer
- Soror Jayden Auguillard-Transfer
- Soror Jada Singleton-Transfer
- Soror Aamina Green-Reactivated
- Soror Hillary Guidry-Reactivated and a 2026 Silver
- Tayla Weary-Reactivated
- Soror Natalie Foster-Reactivated
- Soror Bridget Richard- Reactivated and a 2026 Silver

- 1 Soror has transferred out of ECO:

- Soror Thea Celestine-General Membership

- 5 Silver's in 2026:

- Soror Nicole Bernard
- Soror Danielle Cole Thomas
- Soror Thailund Porter-Green
- Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson
- Soror Natasha Washington

- **2026 Dues:**
  - NonLife: \$399 **Late Payment of \$12.50 after 1.23.26**
  - Life: \$274
  - Golden-\$245
  - Golden and Life-\$120
  - Pearl/Diamond: \$145
  - Pearl/Diamond and Life: \$20
  - Reactivation NonLife: \$419
  - International Program Obligation (Formally Fundraising Obligation)-\$77

Sisterly Submitted,

*Soror Anitra Ford-Scott*

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025      Active members—166 Quorum - 55  
 Silver Stars--78    Golden Sorors --10    Pearl--0    Diamond--1    LM-- Life Members--36

Soror's Name	DUES	2026 Founders' Day	Debutante Ball Tickets	2025 Fundraising Carryover (161.54-2025 obligation) 100	2026 Program Assessment \$77	2027 Carryover/Dues
	2026 Dues Paid to Corporate					
1 Alexander, Sandy	\$399	\$60.00	\$330.00	\$100.00		
2 Alston, Janis LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$100.00		
3 Angus, Gloria	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.34		\$6.00
4 Arceneaux, Shawn Denise	\$399			\$100.00		\$1.00
5 Babineaux, Carlita LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$100.00		
6 Baskerville, Quintella	\$399			\$100.00		
7 Batiste, Thomasine	\$399			\$100.00		
8 Bello, Chloe'e	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		\$21.00
9 Bernard, Cynthia LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$100.00		
10 Bernard, Nicole	\$399	\$301.48		\$130.00		
11 Bernard, Philomena	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$150.00		\$100.00
12 Biagas-Hill, Tracey	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$143.34		
13 Bonhomme, Gail	\$399			\$125.00		\$50.00
14 Branch, Leesa				\$100.00		
15 Braud, Melba (D) LM	\$20			\$92.50		
16 Breaux, Tynese	\$399	\$120.66	\$55.00	\$118.34		
17 Broussard, Carole LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$161.54		\$145.00
18 Broussard, Linda	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$100.00		
19 Broussard, Nelda LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$100.00		
20 Brown, Carmela Nadine LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$100.00		
21 Brown, Tanya	\$399	\$60.32				
22 Burrell, Kaitlyn	\$399		\$55.00			
23 Butler, Connie Y. (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00		\$280.00		
24 Bynog-Barnes, Jamilla	\$399			\$125.00		
25 Cain, Myrtle (G)				\$50.00		
26 Calais, Kimberly	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
27 Calais, Verna	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		
28 Carmouche, Christi	\$399	\$120.49		\$100.00		
29 Carter, Breyone	\$399			\$100.00		
30 Celestine, Toni Brown LM	\$274	\$60.32		\$100.00		\$40.00
31 Chapman, Gabrielle	\$399			\$100.00		
32 Charles, Breannie	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00	\$138.34		
33 Charles, Consuella	\$399	\$60.32				

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025

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34	Chaisson, Delvin	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
35	Citizen, Courtney	\$399			\$215.00		\$15.00
36	Claiborne, Danielle	\$399			\$100.00		
37	Clay, Brandi	\$399			\$100.00		
38	Cobb, Mary Russell	\$399			\$100.00		\$5.00
39	Colbert, Tahisa LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$100.00		
40	Cole-Thomas, Danielle	\$399	\$242.73	\$55.00	\$180.00		
41	Comeaux-Bienvenu, Patsy (G)	\$245	\$60.00		\$100.00		
42	Cook, Kezne'	\$399			\$100.00		
43	Corley, Alecia	\$399			\$100.00		
44	Cormier, Francheska	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		
45	Cormier, Shirley LM	\$274	\$420.00	\$55.00	\$155.00		
46	Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM	\$274	\$120.00	\$55.00	\$108.36		\$186.00
47	Craven, Chastity	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$140.00		
48	Cretchain, Brittany						
49	Dauterive, Kimberly Smith	\$399			\$100.00		
50	Dauterive, Yolanda LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$106.68		
51	Dauterive, Yolandria	\$399			\$130.00		
52	Drake, Mary Alice (G)		\$60.00		\$50.00		\$51.00
53	Duhon, Cindy LM	\$274			\$100.00		\$50.00
54	Duhon, Donna	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		
55	Dugas, Brenda	\$399	\$120.00		\$121.71		\$1.00
56	Dunbar, Mickel	\$399			\$100.00		
57	Easterling, Zuwena	\$399	\$60.00				
58	Finley, Stephanie LM	\$274					
59	Fontenette, Terry	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		\$1.00
60	Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$399	\$60.00		\$103.00		\$1.00
61	Ford, Carlissa	\$399	\$60.00				
62	Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM	\$120	\$180.00				
63	Foster, Suzanne	\$399	\$240.00	\$55.00	\$108.34		
64	Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$274			\$100.00		
65	Garrett, Deborah LM	\$274			\$173.34		\$6.00
66	George, Rionne	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
67	Goodie, Kenya	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		
68	Harrison, Andrea B.	\$399	\$60.32		\$165.00		
69	Harrison, Sonja Rachelle LM	\$274		\$55.00	\$100.00		
70	Hollinger, Gwen LM	\$274		\$165.00	\$100.00		
71	Hollinger, Noa						
72	Houston, Alonda	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$105.00		
73	Hutton, Charlotte LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$100.00		

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025

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74	Jackson, Alfreda Thompson	\$399	\$540.00		\$100.00		\$26.00
75	Jackson, April						
76	Jackson, Carmen	\$399	\$60.00				
77	Jackson, Dwan	\$399			\$100.00		\$1.00
78	Jean-Louis, Keena LM	\$274	\$60.32		\$205.00		
79	Jones, Ariba	\$399	\$60.32				
80	Jones, Kaya						
81	Jones, Reshelle LM	\$274			\$100.00		
82	Joseph, Blair	\$399	\$60.32		\$100.00		
83	Joseph, Monique	\$399			\$100.00		
84	Kennison, LaQuata	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		
85	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale	\$399	\$60.24		\$75.00		
86	Kincade, Monica S.	\$399	\$60.25		\$108.34		\$76.00
87	King, Karen LM	\$274	\$60.24		\$100.00		
88	King, Peyton		\$60.25				
89	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$118.34		
90	LeBlanc, Aliko	\$145					\$40.00
91	Ledet, Crystal	\$399			\$285.00		\$1.00
92	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		
93	Lemelle, Desiree	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		\$4.34
94	Lewis, Angela	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		
95	Lockett, Bria	\$399			\$100.00		
96	Marshall, Marilyn LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$100.00		
97	Martin, Brittany	\$399	\$60.32				
98	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$245			\$50.00		\$5.00
99	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine	\$399	\$121.12	\$55.00	\$100.00		
100	McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy	\$399	\$60.56				
101	McKinley, Jameka	\$399	\$60.32		\$100.00		
102	McKinley, Jamillia	\$399	\$60.56		\$100.00		
103	McZeal, Anastasia LM	\$274		\$110.00	\$100.00		
104	Mitchell, Jamiya	\$145					
105	Mitchell, Kristy	\$399			\$100.00		
106	Moore, Leslie	\$399			\$100.00		
107	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo"	\$399			\$100.00		
108	Mouton, Keiondra						
109	Mouton, Patricia LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$190.00		
110	Murray, Monica Rogers				\$50.00		
111	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$399	\$60.00		\$120.00		
112	Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00		\$137.50		\$92.00
113	Nixon, Joelle	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$125.00		

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025

Active members—166 Quorum - 55

Silver Stars--78 Golden Sorors --10 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 LM-- Life Members--36

114	Notto, Yolanda	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00	\$100.00		
115	Olivier, Latricia	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		
116	Perry, Taylor	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
117	Pierre, Sharon LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$205.00		
118	Pierre, Tricia	\$399			\$100.00		
119	Pillette, Cassandra LM	\$274	\$120.49	\$110.00	\$100.34		
120	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$399	\$301.12		\$100.00		
121	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$399		\$110.00	\$100.00		
122	Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard LM	\$274		\$110.00	\$115.00	\$2.00	
123	Reed, LaKeshia	\$399			\$100.00		
124	Register Gena LM						
125	Riggs-Cook, Louella (G)	\$245			\$100.00	156.07	
126	Ruffin, Jeneva LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$180.00	\$12.00	
127	Sampson, Calvary Rumley	\$399		\$55.00	\$100.00		
128	Russell, Scheresia						
129	Scott, Dorothy C.	\$399	\$60.32		\$260.00		
130	Senegal-Wallace, Anysia "Nikki"	\$399			\$100.00		
131	Sias, Payton	\$399	\$60.00		\$50.00		
132	Sias, Tanya	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		
133	Simon, Pamela	\$399			\$111.25		
134	Sims, Ariana R.	\$399			\$100.00		
135	Singleton, Theresa LM	\$274	\$120.49		\$100.00		
136	Smith, Ahanti	\$399					
137	Strowder, Christele	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$140.00		
138	Swain, Marvel LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$145.00		
139	Syrie, Evelyn (G)	\$245	\$60.00		\$162.50	\$145.00	
140	Terry, Carmen						
141	Theyard, Chaisley	\$399			\$100.00	\$1.00	
142	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$110.00		
143	Thomas, Kyla B.	\$399			\$100.00		
144	Thompson, Patricia Green	\$399	\$60.00	\$220.00	\$100.00		
145	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00	\$1.00	
146	Trahan, Angela	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00		
147	Vaughn-Allen, DeAngellica	\$399		\$55.00			
148	Washington, Felicia	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00	\$15.00	
149	Washington, Natashaia	\$399	\$120.64		\$151.25	\$50.00	
150	White, Kearia McCants	\$399			\$148.34		
151	Williams, Andretta Porter	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$100.00		
152	Wilson Chastity	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00	\$16.00	
153	Wilson, Haley	\$399			\$100.00		

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025

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154	Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'	\$399			\$100.00			
155	Wiltz, Sharron (G) LM	\$120	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$187.50			
156	Young, Gloria	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00			
157	Breaux, Kelsey (T) 2025	\$145	\$60.33					
158	Ian, Kiandria (T) 2025	\$145						
159	Guidry, Hillary ( R) 2025	\$419	\$120.32					
160	Hayes, Krystian (T) 2026	\$145						
161	Green, Aamina ( R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00					
162	Weary, Tayla ( R) 2026	\$419					\$1.00	
163	Foster, Natalie ( R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00					
164	Auguillard, Jayden (T) 2026	\$145						
165	Singleton, Jada (T) 2026	\$399						
166	Richard, Bridget ( R)	\$419	\$60.00					

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

- Thank you to all the sorors that purchased Founders' Day tickets for the undergraduates. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- Skee Week is scheduled for February 8-13, 2026. The theme for Skee Week is Ethel's Place (The Princess and the Frog).
  - Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Church Service at Progressive Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m.
  - Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Union Patio 10am – 1pm – Beignet Give Away
  - Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Uplift our Local Community – Bingo at 6:08 p.m. in the Pelican Room AB of the Union. Students will be asked to bring a toiletry item and/or book for donation to a local shelter/charity.
  - Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Build our Economic Wealth – Starting a business workshop in the Shadows Room AB of the Union at 6:08 p.m.
  - Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Advocate for Social Justice Social Media Campaign.
  - Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Girl Talk at 6:08 p.m. in the Pelican Room of the Union.
  - Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Social Media Campaign
- Please make contact with your mentee. If you have trouble getting in contact with your mentee or need their contact information again, please let Soror Jameka or myself know.
- Please follow Epsilon Beta on their social media sites. That is how all of the events and activities are advertised.
  - Instagram – epsilonbeta\_aka
  - Facebook – Epsilon Beta Chapter of AKA

Soror Spotlight

- Congratulations to the recipients of the of the Jordan L. Thomas Endowment:
  - Soror Ray'ven Chancellor
  - Soror Taylor Young

Important Dates

- February 8-13, 2026 – Skee Week
- February 8, 2026 – Business Meeting (Rescheduled due to Mardi Gras Holiday)
- February 16-18, 2026 – Mardi Gras Holiday
- February 22, 2026 – Founders' Day
- February 28, 2026 – Generation Next Love Your Heart Fitness Session

Sisterly Submitted,  
*Soror Tanya Sias*  
Graduate Advisor

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Historian Report  
February 21, 2026**

Budget: Operating: \$100.00

Current Funds Available: \$100.00

History: **E**choes of **C**onnection and **O**ur story

**Soror of the Year Winners**

Patricia Mouton - 1995

Karen King - 2002

Sylvia Fordice - 2009

Andrea Brew-Harrison - 2011

Yolanda Dauterive - 2012

Deborah "Dee" Garrett - 2013

Patricia Frank-Senegal - 2015

Jeneva Ruffin - 2016

Marilyn Marshall - 2017

Andrea Brew-Harrison - 2018

Thailund Porter-Green - 2019

Cassandra Pillette - 2020

Tracey Biagas-Hill - 2021

Tanya Provost Sias - 2022

Chloeé Bello - 2023

Shirley Cormier - 2024

**Eta Chi Omega awarded its first Ethel Hedgemon Lyle award in  
February of 2018.**

Cassandra Pillette - 2017

Brenda Dugas - 2018

Brandi Clay - 2019

Kearia McCants White - 2020

Chloeé Bello - 2021

Lisa Lazard - 2022

Breannie Charles - 2023

Dolores Cormier-Zenon - 2024

If your name or another winner's name isn't on the list, please submit it via email or text message. [Chloee.Bello@gmail.com](mailto:Chloee.Bello@gmail.com) or 337-335-7831

Submitted by:

Soror Chloeé Bello

Historian 2025-2026



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

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

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

**Bereavement**

Please keep our dear Soror Janis C. Alston and her family in your prayers. Soror Janis's youngest sister, Mrs. Lelia C. Hardy, who is also a Soror, passed away on February 11, 2026.

Services will be held Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Mohorn Missionary Baptist Church in Plaisance, Louisiana.

Soror Janis's first cousin, Joseph Cassimere, passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2026, and her brother is currently hospitalized.

**Prayer**

Please keep our dear Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay and her family in your prayers. Soror Mary Elizabeth's mother, Mrs. Thibeaux, was recently hospitalized.

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

**[ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com](mailto:ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com)**

Viewed by Madam Basileus and the Hodegos

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

Always Sisterly,

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Kincade

Hodegos

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**



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

- ★ *SWLAHEC Love Yourself Mental Health Event, Saturday, February 21, 2026, 12pm, Carencro Community Center, 5115 N. University AV. Carencro, LA 70520*
- ★ *ECO/EB Joint Founders' Day, Sunday, February 22, 2026, Church and Rededication TBA, Program 1pm-3pm, Downtown Convention Center, 124 S. Buchanan St. Lafayette, LA 70501*
- ★ *Heart Sister Week, February 23, 2026- February 26, 2026*
- ★ *Heart Sister Reveal, Friday, February 27, 2026, Details TBA*
- ★ *Generation NEXT Love Your Heart Fitness Session, Saturday, February 28, 2026, 10am, ULL. Exact address TBA*

**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

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

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

### **Committee Chairmen**

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

### **UPDATES:**

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

### **NOTICE:**

- ★ **If you are aware of any activities that would provide service opportunities for members of Eta Chi Omega, please submit the information and details to Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard for review.**
- ★ **Attendance must be recorded and tracked for all committee meetings and events. Request QR codes for all events at least ten days before your scheduled event.**

- ★ **Contact the Standards Chairman regarding event post-event surveys prior to your scheduled event.**
- ★ **Monthly reports should be printed, signed by the respective chairman, and given to the Grammateus at each Business Meeting.**

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard



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

**Empowering Our Families Committee Report  
February 2026**

**Our Seniors:**

Budget \$500.00 Remaining \$500.00

Members in Attendance – Marilyn D. Marshall; Tynese Breaux; Lisa Lizard; Tahisa Colbert; Zuwena Easterly; Monica Kincade; Joelle Nixon; Chastity Wilson

Meeting Highlights

- I) Our Seniors' Assessment
    - a. Purpose – To determine technology, financial and social needs of our chapter seniors as well as community seniors
    - b. Target Audience – seniors 60 and up. Additional seniors younger than 60 may be considered according to needs or requests.
    - c. A questionnaire will be developed and given to the seniors in the chapter at the chapter business meeting in February 2026
  
  - II) Workshop Proposals
    - a. Workshop 1 – Technology 101 / Beware of Scams
      - i. Proposed Date - Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
      - ii. Location - TBD
    - b. Workshop 2 – Will you Trust (focusing on preparing wills and trusts)
      - i. Proposed Date – Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>
      - ii. Location - TBD
  
  - III) Discuss with Gen Next Chairman pairing of seniors with Gen Next members and chapter members and how Gen Next can assist with workshops
- Name of Soror designated to complete event report – Marilyn D. Marshall
  - Pending Committee Items: Planning for 2 events
  
  - Committee Recommendations – Move the Our Seniors Event in August on the 2026 Program of Work to the proposed dates of Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mental Health:**

Budget \$375                  Remaining \$125

### Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting- Tuesday, February 10, 2026
- Members attended- Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Lisa Anderson Lazard, Tynese Breaux, Zuwena Easterling, De' Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Tahisa P. Colbert, Dehvin Chaisson, Deborah Garrett and Joelle Nixon.
- Summary of meeting-The meditation was done by Alfreda T. Jackson. The committee discussed finalizing the donations for the Love Yourself event. I, Alfreda, will contact those Sorors with donations and plan to pick them up. I, Alfreda, will submit a request to tech to send out a signup for the Love Yourself event. Soror Tahisa will let me know if we are required to bring a table or will they provide one. I, Alfreda, will contact Soror Breanne about the table covering and the sign for our table. The committee voted on a theme for the mental health summit, "Safe Conversations, Strong Communities". The church has confirmed that we can have the event on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Soror Lisa suggested we align some of our topics to our initiatives, such as our seniors and our younger population (teens). Those committee members interested will meet to create the outline and topics to present at the next meeting.
- Summary of event planning- N/A
  - Include logistics
  - Include complete budget breakdown
  - Name of Soror designated to complete event report – Alfreda T. Jackson
- Pending Committee Items-
- Committee Recommendations:
- Next Meeting will be held, Tuesday, February 24, 2026 @ 6:00 PM.

## **Youth Leadership Institute (YLI):**

Budget \$1000.00                  Remaining \$1000.00

February 9, 2026, Committee Meeting.

Members – Tynese Breaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Keena Jean Louis, Marvel Swain, Chastity Wilson, Lisa Lazard, Tanya Brown, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay

Meeting's message – Relationships are the soil in which all learning grows. We are planting seeds with our participants.

Module 2: Recommended Activities (January to March)

- Exploring Career Options (Career Exploration).

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

### **March Activity:**

Greedy's 2Go Cultural Experience

Louisiana Greedy Girl Ultimate Milkshake Program

Lesson on Creole Culture tying it into its roots as it relates to food, Cooking Safety Lesson, Cooking Etiquette, and Cooking Class.

All ingredients and supplies are included for each participant.

A souvenir mug is included for each participant.

There will be demonstrations and hands on activities throughout the event.

Menu Participants may choose between a Creole Pastalaya or Sausage Creole.

They would also select an appetizer or a dessert.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026

Time: Arrival 11:30 am Start time 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Location: Vermilionville Cooking School.

Price: \$38.00 per person

Minimum of 10 (\$380) Final price will depend on number of participants. Estimate 12 to 15 participants

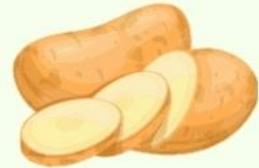
Owner/Instructor – Krystal Martel-Moses, M.Ed

### **April Activity:**

Hilliard Fête on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, starting at 10 a.m. to 12 pm, for a full day of art and interactive experiences for all ages. Enjoy live performances, engage in hands-on creative activities, and unwind with movement sessions and more. Family Fête is presented by Ochsner Lafayette General. **Price \$Free**

Location: Hilliard Art Museum on ULL campus 710 E St Mary Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70503

- **Committee Recommendations:** The YLI subcommittee recommends a budget to not exceed \$570 (15 participants) for Culture Experience with Greedy's 2Go which will be held at Vermilionville cooking school.



Want to add a **Cooking Class** to your  
Summer Camp Sessions / Organization?

Create 2/3 Course Meals  
Minimum of 10

**For Kids**



**ETIQUETTE / SAFETY SKILLS / COOKING**

**COOKING ETIQUETTE**

Rules  
Conduct  
Hygiene

**COOKING SAFETY SKILLS**

Check / Chill  
Clean / Cook  
Cross-contamination

**COOKING CLASSES**

Demonstration  
Hands-on  
Enjoying your meal.

**What to Expect**

- ✓ Classes taught by a Certified Food Safety Manager also the owner of a State Licensed Food Serve Restaurant.
- ✓ We specialize in cooking classes with children of all abilities.
- ✓ All classes begin with a Cooking Safety Lesson.
- ✓ Ingredients and supplies are included in the price.
- ✓ My team will will set up setup and break down every session.

Contact Us for Prices  
Today!

**337-739-0145**

**More Information**

Krystal Martel-Moses, MEd. 337-739-0145 1013 NW Evangeline Thwy

[greedy2go@gmail.com](mailto:greedy2go@gmail.com)

## CHIPPTM (Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack):

EOF Budget \$2,725                      Remaining \$2,725

Budget \$20,000                      Remaining \$14,573.48

- **Partner school:** Westside Elementary in Scott, LA
- **CHIPPTM Enrollment:** 100 students
- **CHIPPTM 2026 Budget:**
  - ECO Empower Our Families CHIPPTM line item: **\$2,725.00**
    - Recommendation passed at 01-17-26 business meeting to use funds to purchase packing supplies to not exceed \$500
  - Remaining ILFoA budget: **\$14,573.48**
    - Last Sam's Club purchase: \$3,151.60 on 01-17-26
- **CHIPPTM Distribution**
  - Number of bags delivered as of 02-04-26:
    - **Total bags delivered for 2026: 600**
    - **Total weeks delivered for 2026: 6**
    - **Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 2,300**
    - **Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 5,452**
  - January 2026 delivery dates
    - 01-08-26: 100 bags
    - 01-15-26: 100 bags
    - 01-22-26: 100 bags
    - 01-29-26: 100 bags
    - 02-05-26: 100 bags
    - 02-12-26: 100 bags
- **CHIPPTM Packing Events**
  - Last CHIPPTM packing event completed 01-18-2026 at ULL Student Union ballroom for MLK Day of Service weekend. 500 bags packed.
- **CHIPPTM Packing Event Dates for 2026**
  - **Sunday January 4, 2026:** Pack 400 bags to last until Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - Proposed venue: Progressive Baptist Church Community Outreach Center. Epsilon Beta will still be on winter break. **COMPLETED.**
  - **Sunday January 18, 2026** pack 500 bags for MLK Day of Service to last until delivery date of March 6, 2025 (this will help with not having to pack bags on both proposed dates for the Founders' Day event of Sunday 02-22 and Sunday 03-01 and avoid Mardi Gras weekend events).
    - ULL Student Union Ballroom **COMPLETED.**
  - **Sunday March 8, 2026** pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Thursday April 2, 2026. One additional bag will be needed for their Easter break that starts Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> until Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - ULL Student Union Ballroom or the ULL Evangeline Room

- **Sunday April 12, 2026:** pack 600 bags to close out the school year. Final delivery date will be Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, the last day of school.
  - ULL Student Union Ballroom
- **Chapter Evaluation Form for Standards Committee: Pending.**
  - Proposed evaluation items:
    - Food
    - Packing dates
    - Packing time and venue
    - Communication
    - Organization of packing events
    - Supplies
    - School partnership and student enrollment

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Sub Committee Chairs:

Soror Breannie Charles - 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



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Budget & Finance Committee Business Meeting Report  
February 2026**

Budget: Fundraising: \$0

Current Funds Available: \$0

**Date of Meeting:** 01/26/2026

**Members Attended:**

Lisa Lazard, Jeneva Ruffin, De' Angellica Vaughn, Christele Strowder, Brittany Martin, Ashanti Smith, Alfreda Thompsan-Jackson, Chasity Wilson, Cassandra Pillette, Anitra F. Scott, Jamillia McKinely, Joelle Nixon, Gabrielle Chapman, Desiree Lemelle, Breannie Charles, Tahisa P. Colbert, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Sandy Alexander, Monica Kincade Deborah Garrett, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Tynese Breaux, and Zuwena Easterling

**Summary of Meeting**

**Financial Procedure Changes**

**Section IV.B. Vouchers**

**Current:** Vouchers for approved expenditures should be submitted within thirty (30) days of the event/expense.

**Recommendation:** Vouchers and **supporting documentation** for approved expenditures must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the event/expense. **If they are not submitted within (30) days of the event/expense, the expense will not be reimbursed. The Soror may write a letter to the finance committee requesting reimbursement after 30 days. The finance committee will discuss and may bring to the chapter for a vote.**

Events/expenses occurring in December must be submitted by December 25 of the current year with the exception of expenses occurring after that date.

**Rationale:** To support accurate budgeting for the following year and to help manage the workload of the financial team, members are encouraged to submit vouchers in a timely manner. Vouchers must be submitted within 30 days of the expense. In rare circumstances, a Soror should be given the ability to submit a written request asking that a late voucher be considered for reimbursement.

### **Section III.F. Late Fees**

**Current:** Active Sorors may arrange installment payment of dues beginning in April; such payments must be completed by the deadline agreed upon by the chapter of the current fiscal year.

**Recommendation:** Active Sorors may arrange installment payments of dues beginning in **March**; such payments must be completed by the deadline agreed upon by the chapter of the current fiscal year.

**Rationale:** Enforcing the chapter policy will improve efficiency and accuracy for Pecunious Grammateus while also allowing for an earlier payment start date. This change will give Sorors more time to pay their installment payments, resulting in lower monthly payment amounts.

### **Membership Dues**

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Dues &amp; Fees Assessed All include \$10 EAF and \$10 Documents to Corporate</b>	<b>2026</b>
Non-Life	ECO, Per Capita, ILFOA*	\$399
Life	ECO, ILFOA*	\$274
Golden	ECO, \$100, Per Capita	\$245
Golden-Life	ECO \$100	\$120
Pearl/Diamond	Per Capita	\$145
Pearl/Diamond – Life		\$20

**\*Possible Change – ILFOA increasing to \$50 per year**

### **PayPal – Automatic Monthly Payments**

- Available March 1 – Button in Members Only Section

- Deactivated November 30 – All subscriptions will automatically be cancelled when deactivated
- One-Time Payment Options will still be available for Sorors to make payments throughout the year on their own

### Subscriptions (automatic monthly payments)

Options	Max: March – November (9 months)	Description on Website
\$25	\$225	\$25 monthly First payment: Same day or day after signing up Last payment: on monthly payment date between November 1-30, 2026
\$50	\$450	\$50 monthly First payment: Same day or day after signing. Up Last payment: on monthly payment date between November 1-30, 2026

- Example 1 – Sign up May 3 for the \$25 option then max total dues payment = \$175 (\$25 x 7 months)
- Example 2 – Sign up March 15 for \$50 option and cancel June 23; total payment = \$200 (\$50 x 4 months)

### Payment Options

- PayPal account, Credit Card, Checking account
- Not all payment types charge the same fee. The difference is typically under \$0.50
- Sorors can cancel at anytime

### Overpayments

- Excess paid will be put towards next year’s dues. A refund check will be issued if the Soror does not renew membership.
- **Reminder:** Pecunious Grammateus statement reflects dues paid as of end of the month. Included in monthly business meeting agenda.

### Remaining balance at end of the year

- Sorors will need to pay the reaming balance via cash, check, money order, or cashier’s check to pay the exact amount.

- Sorors can use PayPal but must use a ‘partial payment’ option that exceeds the remaining balance
  - For example: A soror owes \$43 at the end of the year for 2027 dues; she can select the partial payment option of \$50 to pay the remaining balance and will have an \$8 credit towards 2028 dues

**Accounting Software**

- Researched 2 software systems recommended by other chapters
- Open to more ideas
- Effective March – April 2026

<b>Feature</b>	<b>QuickBooks</b>	<b>Araize</b>
Level	Plus	Fast Fund Accounting Standard
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Sisterly Submitted,

*Desiree M. Lemelle*

*Gabrielle C. Chapman*

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



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
Debutante Committee Meeting Report  
February 21, 2026**

**Meeting Date: February 10, 2026**

**Members in Attendance:** Sharon Pierre, Suzanne Foster, Tynese Breaux, Deborah Garrett, Chasity Craven, Alonda Houston, Carlissa Ford, Carlita Babineaux, Cathy McKinley, Christele Strowder, Cynthia Bernard, Dehvin Chaisson, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Francheska Cormier, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Terry Fontnette, Zuwena Easterling, Tahisa Colbert

**Summary of Meeting**

1. Wrap-up – 2026 Debutante Program
  - Ads Sold by Debutante (2) \$1800, (3) \$1900, (1) 1300, and (9) \$800 - \$1000
  - Serving of Meal Night of Ball – Hotel missed a tray of salads. Mr. Jimmie Paxton of Doubletree called and apologized for their error. They will reimburse us for their error by paying a \$1500 deposit for next year (2027).
  - Scholarships for Debutante 2026- Debutante Budget for \$2500 discussed. Committee took a poll on the following options
    - Option A - \$1500, \$500, \$500
    - Option B - \$1000, \$1000, \$500
    - Option C - \$1250, \$750, \$500
    - Results – Approximately 86% voted for Option C to be recommended to the chapter
    - Criteria for scholarship include must be a 2025 – 2026 debutante participant, a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average, minimum ACT composite score 20 or SAT score of at least 1000, 1 letter of recommendation, and a response to essay question to share any specific instance of personal growth you experienced as a participant of the 2025-2026 debutante program.
2. Committee agreed to recommend a monetary award to all 2026 debutantes not to exceed \$250 based on the net profit from 2026 cotillion.
3. Discussed date for 2027 – Committee agreed to recommend January 9, 2027 for next year's cotillion at the Doubletree by Hilton.
4. Submission of Names for 2027- Email the following to Soror Pierre ([sharonpierre53@gmail.com](mailto:sharonpierre53@gmail.com))
  - Names of Debutante/Tea Girl
  - Parent's Name

- Parent's Email Address
  - Name of School Attend
  - Make sure to identify if applying for Tea Girl or Debutante
  - Applications will be emailed to prospective debutantes and tea girls by March 16, 2026 with a deadline of April 16, 2026
  - Tea Girl – must be classified as a Junior (11<sup>th</sup> grade) for the 2026-2027 School Year
  - Debutante – must be classified as a graduating senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade) for the 2026-2027 School Year
5. Attire for Sorors 2027 (Cotillion Ball) – Committee suggested different shades of green, different shades of pink with a default color of Black.
  6. Subcommittee Chairs – Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon -Chair Soror Cynthia Bernard with Soror Tanya Brown as Co-Chair; Entertainment Chair – Soror Suzanne Foster

**Committee Recommendations for Chapter's Approval:**

1. Scholarship for 2026 Debutantes – The committee recommends Option C of presenting three scholarships with top recipient receiving \$1250.00, Second top recipient receiving \$750.00, and the Third top recipient receiving \$500.00
2. After a net profit of approximately \$19, 188.18 the committee recommends monetary awards for all 2026 debutantes not to exceed \$250.00.
3. The committee recommends that the 2027 Winter Cotillion Ball be held January 9, 2027 at the Doubletree by Hilton Lafayette.

Submitted by:

Sharon J. Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairman



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
February 2026 – Business Meeting Report

### Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF

- ♣ Soror Jamilla Bynog-Barnes is donating 2 pound cakes for the Cake Walk Raffle (CWR).
- ♣ The winner of the CWR (\$5 raffle tickets) wins either a Five Flavor or Butter Pecan Pound Cake (2 winners).
- ♣ Soror Karen King is donating a copy of the South-Central Region's Diamond Jubilee, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Cookbook. The raffle will be \$5.
- ♣ Ivy Box sell continues.
- ♣ As always, we accept items to raffle, and Ivy Box items to sell.
- ♣ Reach out to Sorors Gwen or Verna if you have items to donate, and/or other fundraising ideas.

### NOTICE:

We achieved all three (3) levels (see below). We reached our goal of \$3,000 for platinum awards at Regional Conference 2026! We sold \$515 Ivy Box items at January Business meeting. A gracious Soror (who requested to remain anonymous) volunteered and paid remaining balance of \$294 to meet our Platinum goal of \$3,000.

- ♣ Chapter Silver \$500 (fronted by an anonymous Soror) + Gold \$1,000 + Platinum \$1,500 = \$3,000

EAF Committee raised the \$2,500; however, it was not known the chapter did not have the \$500 in the budget to meet Chapter Silver Award level. We are grateful another generous Soror (who requested to remain anonymous) fronted us the chapters' obligation of \$500. She will be reimbursed as we raise EAF funds for 2027.

- ♣ We submitted to Regional for Platinum Level Award by the deadline date of February 1, 2026! We are moving forward with EAF fundraising activities for 2027 PLATINUM! We have a lot of exciting fundraising ideas to be shared later!
- ♣ Soror Verna and I thank each Soror for helping us reach our goal, especially those who donated items, purchased items and raffle tickets, generously donated funds, and fronted funds. WE ARE ECO!!

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



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Eta Chi Omega Chapter  
2026 Founders' Day Committee (Chapter Meeting)

**Date of Meeting: January 26, 2026**

**Members in Attendance:** Carlita Babineaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Cassandra Pillette, Tanya Sias, De'Angelica Vaughn Allen, Sharon Pierre, Monica Kincade, Tahisa Colbert, Jameka McKinley, Brennie Charles, Cathy McKinley, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Jamilla McKinley, Yvonne Narcisse, Shirley Cormier, Joelle Nixon, Chasity Wilson, Sandy Alexander, Zuvena Easterling, Christele Strowder, Brenda Dugas, Anitra Ford-Scott, Jasmine Fitzgerald, Ariba Jones, Deborah Garrett, Mary E. Thibeaux-Clay, Lisa Lazard, Sylvia Fordice and Tanya Brown.

**Date of Meeting: February 6, 2026**

**Members in attendance:** Carlita Babineaux, Tracy B. Hill, Tynese Breaux, Andretta P. Williams, Anitra Ford Scott, Tanya Sias, Tahisa Colbert, Sharon Pierre, Patricia F. Senegal, Tanya C. Brown, Desiree Lemelle, Brenda Dugas, Dehvin Chaisson, Joelle Nixon, JoAnn Nixon, Zuvena Easterling, Christele Strowder, Angela Trahan and Anastasia McZeal.

**Summary of Meeting:**

- 1) Theme: Committee approved *"118 Years of Service and Sisterhood Honoring Her Journey: Advancing Women's Health through Advocacy and Action"*
- 2) Speaker: Committee approved **Dr. Shaunda Grisby** as the speaker
- 3) Community Awards – Recipients voted nominated and voted upon for "Unsung Heroes": (1) organization – **Acadiana Black Nurses Association** and (1) individual recipient **Ms. LaShonda JeanBatiste**). Each honoree will be given 2 minutes for an optional acceptance statement.
- 4) Entertainment – Committee approved Jeremy Benoit to play prior to the program starting and possibly during meal.
- 5) Silver Stars: Committee agreed unanimously that **only new 2026 Silver Stars** will wear Silver with their Sashes and Crowns. In addition to the (5) there are 2 *reactivated* Silvers who will also be honored (in accordance with ECO policy)
- 6) Church donation –The committee agreed to donate \$300 from the Misc. budget line to the church. Due to a conflict in time constraints with Progressive Baptist Church, St. Anthony's Catholic Church 8:30am service was selected with rededication to follow in their hall.
- 7) Tickets sales: The 100 hard tickets have been sold and an additional 54 via PayPal (as of 2/6/25). Deadline for ticket sales is February 11, 2026. PayPal will close out once 200 have been sold.

- 8) Sorors not attending church service/rededication are asked to assist in decorating at DCC starting at 8am. All pink and green hands are needed!

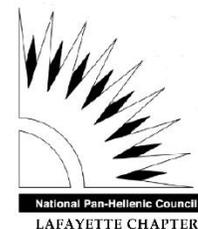
**NO RECOMMENDATIONS**

Sisterly Submitted,

*Carlita J Babineaux*

Carlita J Babineaux  
Founders' Day Chair

**National Pan-Hellenic Council  
Lafayette Chapter  
February 5, 2026 Minutes**



**The Lafayette Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council met on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 1010 Auburn Street and via Zoom.**

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

**The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:13 P.M.**

**The opening prayer was led by Omega Psi Phi.**

**It was moved by Kappa Alpha Psi and seconded by Sigma Gamma Rho that the minutes be accepted and any corrections be given to the recording secretary in writing. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Treasurer's Report: Balance - \$5,300.09**

**No bills to pay. National NPHC dues were paid for \$260.35 with a processing fee through Paypal. Outstanding dues Omega Psi Phi.**

**It was moved by Delta Sigma Theta and seconded by Sigma Gamma Rho that the Treasurer's report be accepted and be placed on file for audit. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Communication: No communication**

**Items discussed and actions acted upon were:**

- **The NPHC members turned in 2026 Super Bowl Pool sheets and money. Pool sheets will be emailed later with names and numbers.**
- **The NPHC-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3pm until 6pm at the Clifton Chenier Center. Alpha Phi Alpha speaker will be Joseph Bryd former president of Xavier University. The committee had a discussion about the book stipend for each organization. The final**

decision is that each organization would select the recipient and the name needs to be submitted by April 15th. NPHC Scholarship Program to-do list was finalized.

- Please update your organization's NPHC representative's information for the roster.
- NPHC will host a NPHC Greek Unity Weekend scheduled the weekend of April 10-12, 2026. The weekend will begin with the NPHC Social Hour Friday night, 4/10/26 at the Brassroom, the NPHC Unity Cook-out Saturday 4/11/26, followed by church service on Sunday 4/12/26 at Progressive Church. More information will come later.

#### **Alpha Phi Alpha**

- Regional Conference on 3/6-8/26 in Oklahoma City, OK

#### **Apha Kappa Alpha**

- South Central Regional Conference will be held 3/26-29/26 in Shreveport, LA.

#### **Delta Sigma Theta**

- 42nd Beautillion on April 19, 2026 @ 6pm

#### **Zeta Phi Beta**

- Undergraduate Retreat at Wiley College on 3/6-7/26
- Blue Expo on March 20th at Progressive Church 10am -2pm

#### **Sigma Gamma Rho**

- Regional Conference 3/12-15/26 in Tulsa, OK
- Valentine Raffle tickets for sale. Basket is worth \$500

#### **Phi Beta Sigma**

- Sigma Beta Club Induction on Sunday, February 22nd at Clifton Chenier Center 3:00pm

#### **Omega Psi Phi**

- Daddy/Daughter UL Ballroom Sat. February 7th 5:30pm-9:00 pm

#### **Kappa Alpha Psi**

- Lundi Gras Masquerade Monday, Feb. 16, 2026 8pm- 2am Calvery Creek

It was suggested that each organization showcase their D9 members on our NPHC Facebook page for Black History Month.

It was moved by Delta Sigma Theta and seconded by Delta Sigma Theta that NPHC purchased an ad with Brandi Vaughn- Sigma Gamma Rho for her son's beautillion.

**Good News:**

**Congratulations to Corey Frank- selected for the International Mental Health Committee for Phi Beta Sigma.**

**Congratulations to Tonya Bolden Ball - selected for the National Social Action Commission for Delta Sigma Theta.**

**Closing prayer: Omega Psi Phi**

**Adjournment: 7:15 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Elizabeth Reaux**

**NPHC-Lafayette Chapter President**



CELEBRATE



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WITH

*The Divine Nine*

FEBRUARY 27 | 5:30-7:00 PM  
DELTA GRAND THEATER  
120 S MARKET ST  
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT PERRY FONTENOT III AT 337-326-2713  
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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**Eta Chi Omega Chapter**  
**Sisterly Relations Committee**  
**Business Meeting Report**  
**February 2026**

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

Committee Meeting Updates:

- The Sisterly Relations/ Strengthen Our Sisterhood committee met on February 12, 2026, at 7:15 pm. The following Sorors were in attendance: Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Chastity Williams, Andretta Porter Williams, Joelle Nelson, Shirley Cormier, Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Dehvin Chaisson, Zuwena Easterling, Ariba Jones, Cathy McKinley-Tolliver . The committee met to finalize plans for Heart Sister Week. The committee reviewed venue options for the Heart Sister Week reveal event, with Sorors Lisa, Joelle, and Dehvin tasked to contact Brown Skillet, Market Eats, Pizza Village and Pour in River Ranch, respectively. The committee decided to proceed with venue research and submit a draft Google form RSVP for the event to Madam Basileus for approval and distribution to the entire chapter in the weekly updates.
  
- Upcoming Event : Heart Sister Week, February 23-27, 2026, Venue to be announced.
- Event Completed: 118<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Ivy Hour January 15, 2026
- Sorors were invited to attend Eta Chi Omega's Annual Ivy Hour, a Sisterly Social commemorating our 118th Founders' Day on January 15, 2026, at a local Black-owned restaurant, KOK Wings & Things. The event was open to members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®. Eta Chi Omega members welcomed Inactive sorors, General Members, members of the undergraduate chapter Epsilon Beta, and area chapter members of Lambda Beta Omega. Sorors reminisced about their experiences in the Sisterhood while strolling to our very own Ivy Hour playlist, curated by Soror Rionne George. They enjoyed delicious, made-to-order food and an Ivy Hour signature drink offered by the venue. A photobooth donated by Soror Franchescka Cormier gave sorors the chance to take momento photos with line sisters, soror squad members, committee members, chapter officers, and visiting sorors. It was an evening filled with fellowship and Sisterly Love.
- Event Report : Ivy Hour 2026 Submitted

- Committee Recommendations none

Submitted by:

Soror Monica S Kincade

Chairman



## Generation NEXT Committee Report-Exec Meeting

February 4, 2026

- **2026 Budget:** \$650.00
- **Committee meeting:** Last meeting held on 01-22-26. Sorors in attendance: Breannie Charles, Kezne Cook, Carmen Jackson, Hailey Wilson, Zuwena Easterling, Taylor Perry, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Cathy McTolliver, Jamiya Mitchell, Kelsey Breaux, Calvary Sampson, Joelle Nixon, Chaisley Theyard, Ashanti Smith, Brittany Cretchain, Kaitlyn Burell, Jamilya Mckinley, Brittany Martin, Carlissa Ford, & D'Angellica, Desiree Lemelle, and Tynese Breaux.
- **February directive Love Your Heart (Refer to infographic on second page):**
  - Event: Love Your Heart Line dance fitness session to be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 10am at the ULL Student Union-Bayou Room in collaboration with Epsilon Beta. Class taught by fitness instructor Michelle Living.
  - All chapter sorors welcome to attend (gen next and non gen next)
  - General member and inactive sorors are welcome to attend.
  - Google form sign up was sent via madam basileus' weekly email on Monday February 1, 2026
  - Each participant asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item to donate to ULL's food pantry
  - Committee recommends to the chapter for event expenses not to exceed \$250 for light beverages and snacks, thank you gift to fitness instructor, and possibly small décor.
  - Partnership with membership committee as a reclamation event.
- **March and April Directive(Refer to infographic on second page):**
  - Plans and committee recommendations still in progress.
- **May and June Directive(Refer to infographic on second page).**
  - Committee agreed to have both directives combined and recommended a date of May 31, 2026. Venue, event details, and budget to be determined.
- **Sister Champions**
  - Generation NEXT sorors are paired with a mentor in the chapter who is a silver, golden, pearl, or diamond soror.
  - Google form sign up emailed out again on Monday February 1, 2026 via chapter weekly email update. **New deadline is Sunday February 8, 2026.**
- **Generation NEXT 40 for 40 regional award (new regional award):**
  - 4 Generation NEXT sorors provided submissions on behalf of the chapter:
    - Breannie Charles, Desiree Lemelle, Joelle Nixon, and Chloe Bello.

- Max 4 submissions allowed for large chapters.
- **Recommendations:**
  - Recommend using a budget not to exceed \$250 for the Love Your Heart Fitness Event on Saturday February 28, 2026 at 10am in collaboration with Epsilon Beta at the ULL Student Union.
  - Recommend Saturday May 31, 2026 to host a chapter GenNEXT Tea which will include all chapter sorors with venue, event details, and budget to be determined.
- **2026 International Generation NEXT Committee Directives:**



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**  

**Jan**

**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.

**Feb**

**Love Your Heart**  
Women's Heart Health! Join your GenNEXT Committee for a fun and energizing Galentine'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!

**Mar**

**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.

**Apr**

**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.

**May**

**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

**Jun**

**"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@aka1908.cc](mailto:generationnext@aka1908.cc) 

**Submitted by:**  
**Soror Breannie Charles**  
**Generation NEXT Chairman**

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- ❖ **Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta (EB): Sunday, April 12, 2026**

# NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **ECO Chapter Awards Fee Request: Entry fee increased \$25.00 from \$150.00 in 2025 to \$175.00 for Graduate Chapters in 2026. Request \$25.00 from Contingency.**
- ❖ **Chapter Visitation Requests: Several received from candidates certified for the 2026 elections. Scheduling in progress.**
- ❖ **94th South Central Regional Conference: Service Project**

# SISTERLY MOMENTS

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Open Founders' Day Celebration – Sunday, February 22, 2026; Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 8:30 a.m. – Rededication immediately following in Church Hall. Luncheon: Ticketed event from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – March 4, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – March 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m., SLCC – Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA**
- **94<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA**
- **ECO and Epsilon Beta Joint Meeting - April 12, 2026**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: July 19-24, 2026\*\* (\*\*Dates to be updated by Corporate office due to discrepancy on aka1908.com)**
- **95<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **96<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **97<sup>th</sup> SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**

# ADJOURNMENT