



Chapter Business Meeting Agenda
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Lafayette, LA
Saturday, January 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.
SLCC - Devalcourt Auditorium
320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA 70506

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Call to order / Time _____

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus,
Presiding

Adopt Agenda
Meditation
Minutes
Correspondence

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

Officer Reports

Basileus
Anti-Basileus

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

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

Committee Reports

Program

Subcommittee Reports:
Empowering Our Families
Uplift Our Local Community

Audit
EAF

NPHC
Sisterly Relations
Generation NEXT
MLK Day of Service

Soror Tynese Breaux &
Soror Lisa Lazard

Soror Lisa Lazard
Soror Andretta Porter-Williams
Soror Sandy Alexander
Soror Verna Calais &
Soror Gwen Hollinger
Soror Elizabeth Reaux
Soror Monica Kincade
Soror Breannie Charles
Soror Francheska Cormier (2026)
Soror Brandi Clay (2025)

Unfinished Business

New Business

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.

Vote on Awards: Ethel Hedgemon Lyle & 2025 Soror of the Year

Vote on 2026 Regional Conference Delegates

Regional Conference Awards

Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta (ECO)

Sisterly Moments

Announcements

- 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
- 94th 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*)
- 95th SCRC 2027 - Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96th SCRC 2028 - Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97th SCRC 2029 - Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

Adjournment/Time _____

Hymn & Pledge



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

Date: December 13, 2025

Regular Meeting Number: 10 of 10

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Progressive Baptist Church Community Outreach Center, 125 Gallien Street, Lafayette, LA 70501. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

Adopt Agenda

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

All were in favor. The motion carried.

Quorum was established. (X) Yes () No

There were 85 sorors in attendance.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Janis Alston, Gloria Angus, Carlita Babineaux, Thomasine Batiste, Chloe Bello, Tynese Breaux, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Connie Y. Butler, Jamilla Bynog-Barnes, Kimberly Calais, Verna Calais, Thea Celestine, Dehvin Chaisson, Gabrielle Chapman, Breannie Charles, Consuella Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Francheska Cormier, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Brittany Cretchain, Yolanda Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Zuwena Easterling, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Terry Fontnette, Carlissa Ford, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Deborah Garrett, Rionne George, Kenya Goode, Sonja Harrison, Gwendolyn Hollinger, Alonda Houston, Charlotte Hutton, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Carmen Jackson, Ariba Jones, Blair Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Bria Lockett, Marilyn Marshall, Brittany Martin, Jameka McKinley, Jamillia McKinley, Leslie Moore, Yvonne Narcisse, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Yolanda Notto, Latricia Olivier, Taylor Perry, Sharon Pierre, Tricia Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Elizabeth Reaux, Monica Rogers-Murray, Jeneva Ruffin, Calvary Sampson, Pamela Simon, Ashanti Smith, Chaisley Theyard, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Kyla Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Quinta Thompson-Credeur, Angela Trahan, Felicia Washington, Chastity Wilson, Haley Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Sharron Wiltz, and Gloria Young.

Meditation, Soror Thailund Porter-Green. CHAPLAIN

The meditation was based on a daily devotion “A Transformed Mind, Romans 12:1-2” by Joyce Meyer,

Minutes, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

It was moved by Soror Garrett and seconded by Soror Lisa Lazard that the chapter accepts the minutes from the November 2025 business meeting, as presented.

All were in favor in accepting the minutes as presented. No opposition noted. The motion carried.

Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS

- Fall Mailing, thank you cards, holiday card, financial cards, Habitat for Humanity sponsorship package, and financial obligations were received.
- The holiday card was shared with the members to read.

OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS	
BASILEUS Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill	Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included: <u>ECO Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Fall Mailing has arrived and will be posted in the Members Only section of the chapter’s website under the Monthly Reports tab for viewing at your leisure. The 2025 International Awards Book was included in the mailing. A webinar will be held Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. to review the process, expectations, etc. Award submissions are due February 2, 2026. Materials shared are for viewing by active members only.• The portal is open to begin submitting End-of-Year Reports to corporate office. If you are an officer that is required to submit an annual report online, please begin working on the reports, which are due December 31, 2025.• If you have not already done so, please complete the Annual Chapter Self-Assessment, which is required. https://forms.gle/rjVK6Rn6pbAbMPpq7 Should you have any questions regarding the evaluation, please contact your Basileus.• Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses.

	<p><u>Regional News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 South Louisiana Cluster will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 5-6, 2025. • South Central Region will host an awards webinar to get ready for the 2026 Regional Awards Season on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The monthly prayer call is also scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. • 94th SCRC will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana. Dates: March 25-29, 2026. <p><u>Corporate News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember the new branding guidelines regarding Public Flyer/Events. • Remember that chapters can no longer fundraise. All fundraising activities are to be moved to the Foundation by December 31, 2025. • 2026 Boule will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dates are pending.
RECESS	<p>It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and properly seconded to recess all business of the December business meeting to take the chapter photograph and serve breakfast.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried. The meeting recessed at 10:27 a.m.</p>
RESUME	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus, called the meeting back to order at 11:25 a.m.</p>
<p>1st ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Tynese Breaux and 2nd ANTI-BASILEUS, Soror Lisa Lazard</p>	<p>Attached report as printed. Report presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2025 Program of Work – Activities • December 2025 Program of Work – Action Items
<p>TAMIOUCHOS Soror Desiree Lemelle</p>	<p>Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included:</p> <p><u>Operating Account as of 30 Nov 2025</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 42,277.27 Total Income: \$ 12,060.55 Total Expenses: \$ 16,817.12 Ending Balance: \$ 37,520.70</p> <p><u>Fundraising Account as of 30 Nov 2025</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 33,460.20 Total Income: \$ 18,080.00</p>

	Total Expenses: \$ 3,950.59 Ending Balance: \$ 47,589.61
PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott	Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights provide. See the report for a breakdown of the deposits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Members: 158 Quorum: 53 • Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of November: \$12,060.55 • Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of November: \$18,080.00 • Check No. 6801 in the amount of \$90.00 was received on December 8, 2025. The check was discarded as Soror Patricia Mouton of ECO requested for it not to be processed.
GRADUATE ADVISOR Soror Tanya Sias	NO REPORT
HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello	NO REPORT
HODEGOS Soror Monica Kincade	NO REPORT
IVY LEAF REPORTER Soror Breannie Charles	Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An article and headshot of Soror Melba D. Braud, approved by the Basileus, was submitted for publication to the Ivy Leaf Magazine highlighting Soror Braud’s new Diamond member status. • Newly initiated sorors will be added to ECO Connects, the chapter social media page. • Any sorors who are friends with any new initiates on Facebook can suggest their membership to the chapter’s social media sites.
PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Chastity Wilson	NO REPORT
PHILACTER Soror Suzanne Foster	NO REPORT
REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES	
Disposition of committee report was: A. Referred back to committee B. Postponed	C. Placed on file D. Adopted in part (explain) E. Adopted in its entirety. F. Referred to another committee (explain)
PROGRAM	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No.

<p>Soror Tynese Breaux 1st Anti-Basileus</p> <p>Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus</p>	<p>Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Reminder</u> Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within 30 days of purchase. Reimbursements MAY NOT be given if not turned in timely.</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YLI Activity, Details TBA • ECO Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive in collaboration with Lambda Beta Omega (ongoing) through December 2025 • Generation NEXT Vision Board Party, Saturday, December 20, 2025, 10:00am, Lafayette Public Library Main Branch, 301 W. Congress St. Lafayette, LA 70501 <p><u>Outstanding Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Celebration Honoring Soror Melba Braud- March 8, 2025, 3pm-6pm • Heart Sister Week- March 17, 2025- March 21, 2025 • YLI Kick-Off/Orientation- September 13, 2025 • NAMI Walks- October 4, 2025 • YLI Activity- October 4, 2025 • CHIPPTM Packing- October 5, 2025 • CHIPPTM Packing- October 26, 2025 • YLI Activity- November 16, 2025 • Sister Circles Investing Webinar, November 13, 2025 • Sister Circles Giving Webinar, November 20, 2025 • Our Seniors Tea & Thanksgiving Event, November 22, 202 • CHIPPTM Packing- November 30, 2025
<p>PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES</p>	
	<p>EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES, 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>NOTE: All subcommittee chairmen and co-chairmen were acknowledged and thanks for their service to the chapter.</p>

YLI: Report presented by Soror Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, subcommittee Co-Chairman

Super Science Sunday November Workshop was held at Lafayette Science Museum on November 16, 2025. Fifteen (15) youth participants completed the spaghetti, marshmallow STEM activity, visited the planetarium, and toured the museum with STEM activities.

Our Seniors: Report presented by Soror Marilyn Marshall, Subcommittee Chairman

The final budget of the Tea and Thanksgiving crafting social held in collaboration with Sisterly Relations on November 22, 2025 was presented.

Our Seniors budgeted amount for the event was: \$1,000.00
Wreaths and decorative items = \$525.35
Menu and supplies = \$337.97
FINAL TOTAL: \$863.32

Mental Health: No Report

CHIPPTM: Report presented by Soror Breannie Charles, Subcommittee Chairman

- Total bags delivered for 2025: 2,882
- Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 1,700
- Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 4,852
- The standards evaluation was provided for the chapter to review

Proposed 2026 CHIPPTM Packing Event

- **Sunday January 4, 2026**: Pack 400 bags to last until Jan 30th. Proposed venue: Progressive Baptist Church Community Outreach Center.
- **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 21st which is the last day of school. Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

	<p>Recommendation #1: (YLI) The subcommittee recommends the chapter approve a budget to not exceed \$600 for the December midyear check-in workshop to take place at Cajun fast track.</p> <p>Discussion: Soror Thibeaux-Clay stated that the cost is \$16.80 per student for 20 students. Cajun FastTrack is in St Martinville. It was formally Margaritaville.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes</p> <p>Recommendation #2 (CHIPPTM): The subcommittee recommends that the chapter approves 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 with a budget not to exceed \$500.00.</p> <p>All in favor. The recommendation passes</p>
	BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH No Report
	ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT No Report
	UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY No Report
ARCHIVES	NO REPORT
AUDIT	NO REPORT
BUDGET and FINANCE Soror Desiree Lemelle, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: A flyer was presented that reminded members of the 2026 financial obligations for the various types of membership levels; the deadlines for the first and second rounds of payments; as well as the methods of payments.
CONNECTIONS	NO REPORT
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS Soror Chastity Wilson, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: The November voting results for the bylaw updates and amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2025 Proposed Bylaw Edits</u>: 79 votes cast; 2/3 = 52.67 Results: 73 – Yes 6 – No • <u>Proposed Amendment 1 (Term of office for Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor)</u> 87 votes cast; 2/3 = 58 Results: 76 – Yes 11 – No

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Proposed Amendment 2 (Fundraising organization change):</u> 87 cast; 2/3 = 58 2/3 = 58 Results: 78 – Yes 9 – No • <u>Proposed Amendment 3 (Fiscal change for Golden Sorors):</u> 87 cast; 2/3 = 58 Results: 61 – Yes 26 – No <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chapter bylaws have been updated to reflect the results of the November 2025 voting results and have been submitted to the Regional Director through the Dropbox for approval. • The results of the voting are effective immediately in the chapter, pending the approval of the Regional Director
DEBUTANTE	NO REPORT
EAF Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Calais. Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee will conduct a second “Ivy Box” sale at the December business meeting. Paraphernalia and other items will be sold, and all proceeds benefit EAF. • The committee conducted a raffle for a holiday wreath during chapter meeting. The wreath was created and donated by Soror LaQuata Kennison. Tickets were \$5.00 <p>NOTE: The chapter has reached large chapter status. The amount for platinum level for a large chapter may be more than the \$1,500.00. The amount will be verified</p>
FOUNDERS’ DAY Soror Carlita Babineaux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: Recommendation #1: The committee recommends the chapter approves February 22, 2026 as the date for the Founders’ Day program. Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes. Recommendation #2: The committee recommends the chapter approves the Downtown Convention Center as the venue for the program. Discussion:

	<p>Is the venue large enough to accommodate the projected number of attendees? It was stated that Founders' Day will not be a joint event this year. Lambda Beta Omega is celebrating their 50th year and will have their own, separate event. Therefore, the recommended venue is acceptable.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p>Recommendation #3: The committee recommends the chapter approves an OPEN Founders' Day for the event.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p>Recommendation #4: The committee recommends the chapter approves attending church at Progressive Baptist Church at 9:00 AM on February 22, 2026.</p> <p>NOTE: The chapter was reminded that Progressive Church does not allow groups to march in the church.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes</p>
FUNDRAISING	NO REPORT
GRADUATE ADVISORY	NO REPORT
<p>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Soror Angela Trahan, Chairman</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p>Recommendation #1: The committee recommends hosting the Leadership Development Seminar on January 31, 2026, with the specific time and location to be determined.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p>Recommendation #2: The committee recommends the chapter allows the committee to utilize 2025 funding for the purchase of paper products, supplies, and door prizes for the 2026 Leadership Development Seminar, with a total expenditure not to exceed \$300.00</p> <p>Discussion: It was emphasized that if the recommendation passes, the committee must make the purchases in 2025.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes</p>

MEMBERSHIP Soror Cassandra Pillette, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee chairman and co-chairman presented chapter name badges to the fifteen (15) newly initiated sorors.
NPHC Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPHC will sponsor a 2026 Super Bowl Pool. • The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter gift wrapping social will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025 from 6pm until 10pm at the Downtown Convention Center. Special thanks was given for the all donations received. • The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Program will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3pm until 6pm at the Clifton Chenier Center.
PROTOCOL	NO REPORT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	NO REPORT
RISK MANAGEMENT	NO REPORT
RITUALS	NO REPORT
SCHOLARSHIP	NO REPORT
SISTERLY RELATION	NO REPORT
STANDARDS	NO REPORT
STRATEGIC PLAN Soror Cindy Duhon, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Duhon and presented for acceptance by Soror Elizabeth Reaux. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed 2026-2030 Strategic Plan will be presented under New Business for voting and acceptance.
TECHNOLOGY	NO REPORT
GENERATION NEXT AD HOC Soror Breannie Charles, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the new committee members • Power-Up with Parliamentary Procedure workshop, presenter Soror Chastity Wilson, Parliamentary, will be held on December 20, 2025 • Pack the Jackets – partnership with Uplift our Local Community Subcommittee. Each Generation NEXT member was asked to donate one jacket to the Cozy

	<p>Coat Drive and pack the jacket with socks, gloves, beanie, etc. All donations were turned in at the December 13, 2025 chapter business meeting.</p>
<p>MLK DAY OF SERVICE</p> <p>Soror Francheska Cormier, Chairman</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Cormier and presented for acceptance by Soror Tynese Breaux. Highlights included:</p> <p>Recommendation #1 The committee recommends that the chapter approves the participation in the following Martin Luther King (MLK) Day of Service activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CHIPPTM Packing with Epsilon Beta ➤ Table at the MLK Center (distribute mental health packets and enhance our environment kits) ➤ Kits for the homeless ➤ Second Harvest Food Bank <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The environment kits are the seeds and soil left over from the Pink FEST. They will be given to the children to make potted plants. • The location of the distribution of the homeless kits will be determined. <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes</p> <p>Recommendation #2 The committee recommends the chapter approves the allocation of a budget not to exceed \$300.00 from the Empower Our Families - Uplift our Local Community subcommittee budget line item to prepare kits for the homeless.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p> <p>Recommendation #3 The committee recommends the chapter approves the allocation of a budget not to exceed \$300.00 from the Empower our Families - Mental Health subcommittee budget line item to prepare mental health kits to distribute at the MLK Center.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. Th recommendation passes.</p> <p>Recommendation #4 The committee recommends that the chapter approves the allocation of a budget not to exceed \$300.00 from the Enhance our Environment subcommittee budget line item to</p>

	<p>prepare the enhance our environment kits to distribute at the MLK Center.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The recommendation passes.</p>
<p>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</p>	
<p>Enhance Our Environment: Tree Planting Dedication in Honor of Diamond Soror Melba D. Braud</p>	<p>Soror Jamillia McKinley, Subcommittee Chairman</p> <p>Update: A meeting was held with Ms. Stephanie Hebert, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL), Development Department, about the status of the procurement of the tree and plaque to honor Soror Melba Braud. The meeting concluded with ULL saying that the University will continue to look into the request. There was nothing definite at this time.</p> <p>In the interim, the subcommittee inquired if it is possible to move \$500.00 from the 2025 budget line item to the subcommittee’s 2026 budget line item, in the event the opportunity for a tree planting is possible. The chapter had already approved funding to purchase a tree, plaque and other necessary supplies in 2025. Per the university’s multimillion dollar deficit, the Office of Sustainability has been shut down. There will have to be a pivot in acquiring Soror Melba’s tree. Other options will be investigated that may or may not fall within the cost from the University.</p> <p>Recommendation It was moved by Soror Jamillia McKinley and properly seconded that the chapter approve the committee moving \$500.00 from the Enhance our Environment 2025 budget line item (that was already approved by the chapter) to the Enhance our Environment 2026 budget line item to cover anticipated additional costs in 2026.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. The motion carried</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	
<p>Ratify Action of Executive Committee</p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>It was moved by Soror Biagas-Hill and properly seconded that the chapter ratify the action taken by the Executive Committee on December 3, 2025. This action approved the transfer of funds not to exceed \$50.00 from the Contingency line item to the Tamiouchos line item for additional supplies and ink.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. Ayes carried. The action was ratified.</p>

<p>Vote on 2026-2030 Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill</p> <p>The 2026-2030 Strategic Plan was presented with the committee report by Soror Elizabeth Reaux, committee member.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. Ayes carried. The plan was adopted and will be posted on the chapter’s website.</p>
<p>Membership Experience Donation</p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus Soror Cassandra Pillette, Membership Chairman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A \$500.00 donation was given to Lafayette Renaissance High School for use of their facility for the Membership Experience activities • There is a balance of \$190.00 in the ME budget line from the ME luncheon • The chapter’s Membership Committee has a remaining balance of \$1,150.00 • It was suggested that the chapter should make a donation to Progressive Baptist for use of their facility for the ME activities that were held at Progressive. • It was stated that there was a confusion with a previous donation that Progressive later returned to the chapter. • It was also stated that Progressive was paid during ME as the facility was utilized. • As a measure of good faith and appreciation, it was commented that the funds returned by Progressive should be offered back to them. <p>Motion It was moved by Soror Cassandra Pillette and properly seconded that the chapter donate \$300.00 to Progressive Church for use of their facility during the ME activities with funds from the ME line item.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Donation to New Iberia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.® for MLK Breakfast</p>	<p>Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus</p> <p>The chapter has been supporting this organization through a financial donation for several years. Because the request usually is received in January with a short response date, it was decided that the chapter would discuss and make a unified decision in advance.</p> <p>During the discussion, it was stated that if the chapter approves a donation, that donation could be taken from the surplus line item</p>

	<p>Motion It was moved by Soror Joann Nixon and properly seconded that the chapter support the New Iberia Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae MLK Breakfast with a donation of \$300.00 with funds from the surplus line item.</p> <p>Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR</p>	
<p>EAF</p>	<p>Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen</p> <p>The committee is striving to get Platinum EAF status and recognition during the 2026 Regional conference or Boule. The committee desires to carry all proceeds raised during 2025 into 2026 for submission of funds during 2026 .</p> <p>Motion It was moved by Soror Calais and properly seconded that the chapter approve the carryover of all EAF funds raised during 2025 from the 2025 EAF line item to the 2026 EAF line item.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Black Dollar Days</p>	<p>Soror Desiree Lemelle, Build our Economic Wealth, Subcommittee Chairman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, there were 461 posts of supporting Black and/or women owned businesses on the Black Dollar Days site. • The chapter approved awarding a \$25.00 gift card to the chapter member with the most posts, and a random drawing for a \$25.00 gift card to everyone who posted on the site. • The top two members, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill and Soror Tynese Breaux, passed on the card. The next top submitters were Soror Chastity Wilson (22 posts) and Soror Kearia McCants White (22 posts). Both sorors received a \$25.00 gift card. • The winner of the random drawing of all members who posted on the site was Soror Monica Kincade.
<p>EAF Drawing</p>	<p>Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen</p> <p>The committee raffled a holiday wreath that was created and donated by Soror LaQuata Kennison. The winner of the wreath was Soror Tynese Breaux.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Floor:

- Soror Sharon Pierre, Debutante Committee Chairman, reminded members that the attire for the gala was any shade of green. However, don't let that deter you from participating. Tickets are available in person and online. In person tickets are \$55.00. Online tickets are \$55.00 plus the PayPal fee.
- Soror Chloe Bello thanked the chapter for the opportunity to work with the undergraduates and choreograph their homecoming stage show.
- Soror Dolores Cormier-Zenon thanked members for assisting with her annual Christmas activity.
- Soror Jameka McKinley thanked members for supporting Epsilon Beta's graduation celebration.

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – January 7, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting – January 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., Location: TBD
- 94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD
- 95th SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 12:42 P.M.

Hymn/Pledge

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill
Basileus



January 2026

Correspondence Report

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Sender	Correspondence
New Iberia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast-Sponsorship request
Soror Mitzi Dease Paige South Eastern Regional Director 1075 Devonshire Dr. Jackson, MS 39206	Holiday Card
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Rho Pi Omega Chapter	Holiday Card

Soror Carolyn Randolph 7309 Westport Loop Midland, Georgia 31820	Holiday Card
Andrepoint Printing	Ad Flyer
Soror Reshelle Jones PO Box 1651 Houma, La	Check 1075-\$100.00-Financial Obligation Check 1076-\$274.00- 2026 Life Membership dues
Soror Carole Broussard 100 Ramsey Dr. Carencro, La	Thank You Card

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. South Central Region 2950 North Loop West Suite 500 Houston, Tx	Holiday Card
Soror Evelyn Syrie 8 Columbine Corner Lafayette, La	Check 9202- \$245.00- 2026 Dues Check 9203-\$ 10.00- 2026 Foundation Dues
Maisha Chargois Drexel African American Heritage Foundation	Sponsorship, table reservation, and participation in parade notice

With Sisterhood in Mind,

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

Epistoleus



OFFICER REPORTS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Basileus Report
Business Meeting
January 17, 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.

- ♣ Eta Chi Omega submitted the End-of-Year Reports to the corporate office for 2025 on or before December 31, 2025.

- ♣ Thank you to all members of Eta Chi Omega for an amazing 2025! Our members served more than 4700 hours throughout the year and invested more than \$115,000 into Black and women-owned businesses. Well done! We look forward to an even greater impact in 2026.

- ♣ 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>.

- ♣ Area 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. Additionally, it takes time away from complying with

end-of-year deadlines mandated by corporate. Lastly, it adversely impacts the chapter's leadership team. A review of the financial procedures by the financial officers and committees has been requested by your Basileus. Additional recommendations will be brought to the chapter for review and consideration in an effort to prevent significantly overdue submissions for reimbursement.

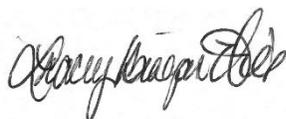
Regional News

- ✦ 94th SCRC will be held March 25-29, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- ✦ 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.
 - Presentations and platforms during cluster are determined by Madam Supreme Basileus. The Regional Director and/or Cluster Coordinator do not have any control over the speakers, their presentations, and the format.
 - Cluster coordinator recommends the location, dates, host chapter, 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.
 - One Host Chapter is required. Smaller chapters are preferred.
 - Chapter Basilei are not recommended to serve as a Cluster Chairman due to their obligations required to lead their chapters.
 - Madame Regional Director prefers monetary service project donations. The rationale is that the organizations receiving the funds can do what they want, when they want with the donation.
 - "Cluster" is not a chapter meeting.

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 – 24, 2026*. Location: Las Vegas, Nevada. (**Discrepancy with Corporate's website wherein dates reported as July 19 – 23, 2026. Site will be updated once Sorors return from Ghana.*)

Sisterly Submitted,



Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill
2025-2026 Basileus



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Anti-Basileus Report
January 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
January 2026 Program of Work – Activities

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® 118 Founders' Day, January 15, 2026, Washington DC.
- Sisterly Relations Activity
- ECO Founders' Day/Reactivation Social
- **“We Are One” AKA Service Day**
- ULL Graduation- December 2025
- YLI Module 2 Activity
- CHIPP Distribution
- Uplift Our Local Communities Event
- 2026 Debutante Cotillion- January 3, 2026, Doubletree Hotel

January 2026 Program of Work – Action Items

- Continue Committee Meetings
- Mentor/Mentee Pairings for Pearl Partners
- Update Roster 2026
- Select Delegates for 2026 Regional Conference
- Scholarship- Begin Planning
- Plan Joint Founders' Day Event w/Lambda Beta Omega and Epsilon Beta-2026
- Submit 2026 Chapter Dues

- Begin Planning for Advocate for Social Justice/Black Maternal Health/Family Health Event
- Begin Planning for Heart Sister Week
- Begin Planning for Enhance our Environment Shred Event
- Plan Build our Economic Wealth Event
- Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event
- Evaluation (Standards): “We are One”, Sisterly Relations Activity, Debutante Cotillion, Uplift our Local Communities

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

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FINANCIAL REPORTS POSTED ON “FOR MEMBERS ONLY” SITE.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 Eta Chi Omega Chapter
 Pecunious Grammateus Report
 January 17, 2026
 Active Members: 159 Quorum: 53

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of December \$27,642.00

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 12/31/2025	
2026 Dues	\$27,292.00
EAF	\$350.00
Total	\$27,642.00

- Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of December \$23,580.32

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 12/31/2025	
Debutante and Tea Girl Fees	\$700.00
Debutante Souvenir Ads	\$2,200.00
2025 Fundraising Obligation	\$2,375.32
Mother Hat Luncheon	\$300.00
Deb Ball Tickets	\$18,005.00
Total	\$23,580.32

- **2 New Sorors have been approved for Transfer and 1 Soror for Reactivation into ECO:**
 - Soror Kelsy Breaux
 - Soror Kiandria Ian
 - Hillary Guidry-Reactivation
- **2 Sorors has transferred out of ECO:**
 - Soror Chantel Taylor-Alpha Delta Xi Omega
 - 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
- **Check number 9203 from Soror Evelyn Syrie was received on 1.6.2026, in the amount of \$10 for Foundation dues. Check was discarded per Soror Evelyn's request since she is a Golden Member, has been in chapter more than 3 years and does not have to pay Foundation dues.**
- **2026 Dues:**
 - NonLife: \$399
 - 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—159 Quorum - 53
 Silver Stars--74 Golden Sorors --10 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 LM-- Life Members--36

	Soror's Name	DUES		2026 Founders' Day	Debutante Ball Tickets	2026 Fundraising Carryover (161.54-2025 obligation) 100	2027 Carryover/Dues
		2026 Dues Paid to Corporate					
1	Alexander, Sandy	\$399			\$330.00	100.00	
2	Alston, Janis LM	\$274				100.00	
3	Angus, Gloria	\$399				100.34	\$6
4	Arceneaux, Shawn Denise	\$399				100.00	\$1
5	Babineaux, Carlita LM	\$274				100.00	
6	Baskerville, Quintella	\$399				100.00	
7	Batiste, Thomasine	\$399				100.00	
8	Bello, Chloee'	\$399			\$55.00	100.00	21
9	Bernard, Cynthia LM	\$274			\$110.00	100.00	
10	Bernard, Nicole					130.00	
11	Bernard, Philomena	\$399			\$55.00	150.00	100
12	Biagas-Hill, Tracey	\$399			\$110.00	143.34	
13	Bonhomme, Gail					25.00	50
14	Branch, Leesa					100.00	
15	Braud, Melba (D) LM	\$20				92.50	
16	Breaux, Tynese	\$399			\$55.00	118.34	
17	Broussard, Carole LM	\$274				161.54	145
18	Broussard, Linda	\$399			\$165.00	100.00	
19	Broussard, Nelda LM					100.00	
20	Brown, Carmela Nadine LM	\$274				100.00	
21	Brown, Tanya	\$399					
22	Burrell, Kaitlyn	\$399			\$55.00		
23	Butler, Connie Y. (G) LM	\$120				280.00	
24	Bynog-Barnes, Jamilla	\$399				125.00	
25	Cain, Myrtle (G)					50.00	
26	Calais, Kimberly	\$399			\$55.00		
27	Calais, Verna	\$399			\$55.00	100.00	
28	Carmouche, Christi	\$399				100.00	
29	Carter, Breyone	\$399				100.00	
30	Celestine, Toni Brown LM	\$274				100.00	\$40
31	Chapman, Gabrielle	\$399				100.00	
32	Charles, Breannie	\$399			\$55.00	138.34	
33	Charles, Consuella	\$399					

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34	Chaisson, Dehwin	\$399		\$55.00		
35	Citizen, Courtney	\$399			215.00	\$15
36	Claiborne, Danielle	\$399			100.00	
37	Clay, Brandi				100.00	
38	Cobb, Mary Russell	\$399			100.00	\$5
39	Colbert, Tahisa LM	\$274			100.00	
40	Cole-Thomas, Danielle			\$55.00	180.00	\$100
41	Comeaux-Bienvenu, Patsy (G)				100.00	
42	Cook, Kezne				100.00	
43	Corley, Alecia					
44	Cormier, Francheska	\$399		\$55.00	100.00	
45	Cormier, Shirley LM	\$274		\$55.00	155.00	
46	Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM	\$274		\$55.00	108.36	\$186
47	Craven, Chastity	\$399		\$55.00	140.00	
48	Cretchain, Brittany					
49	Dauterive, Kimberly Smith					
50	Dauterive, Yolanda LM			\$110.00	106.68	
51	Dauterive, Yolandria				130.00	
52	Drake, Mary Alice (G)				50.00	51
53	Duhon, Cindy LM	\$274			100.00	50
54	Duhon, Donna				25.00	
55	Dugas, Brenda	\$399			121.71	\$1
56	Dunbar, Mickel	\$399			100.00	
57	Easterling, Zuwena	\$399				
58	Finley, Stephanie LM	\$274				
59	Fontenette, Terry	\$399		\$55.00	100.00	1
60	Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$399			103.00	\$1
61	Ford, Carlissa	\$399				
62	Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM	\$120				
63	Foster, Suzanne	\$399		\$55.00	108.34	
64	Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$274			100.00	
65	Garrett, Deborah LM	\$274			173.34	\$6
66	George, Rionne	\$399		\$55.00		
67	Goodie, Kenya				43.34	
68	Harrison, Andrea B.				50.00	
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		\$55.00	105.00	
73	Hutton, Charlotte LM	\$274		\$55.00	100.00	

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74	Jackson, Alfreda Thompson	\$399			100.00	\$26	
75	Jackson, April						
76	Jackson, Carmen	\$399					
77	Jackson, Dwan	\$399			100.00	\$1	
78	Jean-Louis, Keena LM	\$274			205.00		
79	Jones, Ariba	\$399					
80	Jones, Kaya						
81	Jones, Reshelle LM	\$274			100.00		
82	Joseph, Blair	\$399			100.00		
83	Joseph, Monique	\$399			100.00		
84	Kennison, LaQuata	\$399			100.00		
85	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale	\$399			75.00		
86	Kincade, Monica S.	\$399			108.34	\$76	
87	King, Karen LM	\$274			100.00		
88	King, Peyton						
89	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$399		\$55.00	118.34		
90	LeBlanc, Aliko					40	
91	Ledet, Crystal				285.00		
92	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$399		\$55.00	100.00		
93	Lemelle, Desiree	\$399			100.00		
94	Lewis, Angela	\$399			100.00		
95	Lockett, Bria	\$399			100.00		
96	Marshall, Marilyn LM	\$274			100.00		
97	Martin, Brittany	\$399					
98	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$245			50.00	5	
99	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine	\$399		\$55.00	100.00		
100	McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy	\$399					
101	McKinley, Jameka				100.00	50	
102	McKinley, Jamillia				100.00		
103	McZeal, Anastasia LM	\$274		\$110.00	100.00		
104	Mitchell Jamiya						
105	Mitchell, Kristy	\$399			100		
106	Moore, Leslie	\$399			100.00		
107	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo"				50		
108	Mouton, Keiondra						
109	Mouton, Patricia LM				190.00		
110	Murray, Monica Rogers				50.00		
111	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$399			120.00		
112	Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM	\$120			137.50	\$92	
113	Nixon, Joelle	\$399		\$165.00	125.00		

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114	Notto, Yolanda	\$399		\$55.00	100		
115	Olivier, Latricia			\$55.00	100.00		
116	Perry, Taylor	\$399		\$55.00			
117	Pierre, Sharon LM	\$274		\$110.00	205.00		
118	Pierre, Tricia	\$399			100.00		
119	Pillette, Cassandra LM	\$274		\$110.00	100.34		
120	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$399			100.00		
121	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$399		\$110.00	100.00		
122	Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard LM	\$274		\$110.00	115.00	2	
123	Reed, LaKeshia	\$399			100.00		
124	Register Gena LM						
125	Riggs-Cook, Louella (G)				100.00		
126	Ruffin, Jeneva LM	\$274		\$110.00	180.00	\$12	
127	Sampson, Calvary Rumley	\$399		\$55.00	100.00		
128	Russell, Scheresia						
129	Scott, Dorothy C.	\$399			260.00		
130	Senegal-Wallace, Anysia "Nikki"	\$399			100.00		
131	Sias, Payton				50		
132	Sias, Tanya	\$399			100.00		
133	Simon, Pamela	\$399			111.25		
134	Sims, Ariana R.	\$399			\$100.00		
135	Singleton, Theresa LM	\$274			100.00		
136	Smith, Ahanti	\$399					
137	Strowder, Christele	\$399		\$110.00	140.00		
138	Swain, Marvel LM	\$274		\$55.00	145.00		
139	Syrie, Evelyn (G)	\$245			162.50	145	
140	Terry, Carmen						
141	Theyard, Chaisley				100.00		
142	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth	\$399		\$110.00	110.00		
143	Thomas, Kyla B.	\$399			100		
144	Thompson, Patricia Green	\$399		\$220.00	100.00		
145	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet	\$399			100.00	1	
146	Trahan, Angela	\$399			100.00		
147	Vaughn-Allen, De'Angellica	\$399		\$55.00			
148	Washington, Felicia	\$399			100.00	\$15	
149	Washington, Natasha	\$399			151.25	50	
150	White, Kearia McCants	\$399			148.34		
151	Williams, Andretta Porter	\$399		\$55.00	100.00		
152	Wilson Chastity	\$399			100.00	16	
153	Wilson, Haley				100.00	200	

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154	Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'	\$399			100.00		
155	Wiltz, Sharron (G) LM	\$120		\$110.00	187.50		
156	Young, Gloria	\$399			100.00		
157	Breaux, Kelsy (T) 2025	\$145					
158	Ian, Kiandria (T) 2025						
159	Guidry, Hillary	\$419					

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

- Officers for 2026 were voted on at the November Business meeting and installed in December. Officers for 2026 are as follows:
 - Basileus – Madisyn Johnson
 - Anti-Basileus – Ray’ven Chancellor
 - Grammateus – Taylor Young
 - Anti-Grammateus – Morgan Jones
 - Epistoleus – Cameron Moses
 - Tamiouchos – Amari Coleman
 - Pecunious Grammateus – Sydney Strout
 - Hodegos - Torin Cage
 - Philacter – London Williams
 - Parliamentarian – London Williams
 - Ivy Leaf Reporter – Shalisa Gabriel
 - Historian – Kaitlyn Hill
 - Chaplain – Vonya Howard

- The Pink and Green Tea to celebrate the eight Fall 2025 graduates was held on December 12, 2025. Thank you to all the ECO members that attended.

- Mentor/Mentee pairings will remain as is for the Spring semester. Minor adjustments may need to be made and those sorors that will be affected will be contacted directly.

- 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

Important Dates

- January 14, 2026 – First Day of Class
- January 15, 2026 – Founders’ Day
- January 18, 2026 – CHIPP packing
- January 18, 2026 – January Business Meeting
- January 19, 2026 – MLK Day of Service
- January 28, 2026 – Get on Board Day

Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Tanya Sias
Graduate Advisor



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

Hodgeos Report

Budget: Operations: \$1000

Current Funds Available: **\$1000**

Please keep the following Sorors lifted in prayer.

Illness

- Soror Tanya Sias underwent outpatient surgery and is recovering at home.
- Soror Dolores Cormier Zenon underwent outpatient surgery and returned to work.
- Soror Francheska Cormier underwent outpatient surgery and will be returning to work soon.
- Soror Andretta Porter Williams underwent outpatient surgery and has returned to work
- Soror Sandy Alexander underwent surgery and is recovering at home.

Bereavement

The family Eta Chi Omega charter member Soror Stella Pete, who passed away on January 2, 2026, please keep her daughter Soror Reve' Pete and all of her family lifted in prayer.

Soror Philomena Bernard for her father Mr. Dudley Joseph Pitre.

Soror Angela Trahan for her mother Mrs. Gladys Arceneaux.

Soror Carole Broussard for her mother Ms. Novella Chaisson.

Soror Leesa Branch for her cousin Soror Deltinez Benjamin, a 1994 initiate of Eta Chi Omega and line sister of Soror Linda Broussard.

Soror Chaisley Theyard for her grandfather Mr. Elton “Mr. Dob” Anthony.

Gentle Reminder Sorors, please notify the Hodegos if a courtesy needs to be extended, at ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com

Viewed by Madam Basileus and the Hodegos

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

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Smith Kincade

Hodegos

COMMITTEE REPORTS



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

- ★ *CHIPP Packing Event, Sunday, January 18, 2026, 3pm, ULL Ballroom, 620 McKinley St. Lafayette, LA 70503*
- ★ *“We Are One” AKA Service Day, Monday, January 19, 2026, 8:30am-1:00pm, MLK Recreation Center 309 Cora St. Lafayette, LA 70501*

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

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

Strengthen our Sisterhood

Empower Our Families

Build Our Economic Wealth

Enhance Our Environment

Advocate for Social Justice (Connections)

Uplift Our Local Community

Committee Chairmen

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

UPDATES:

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

NOTICE:

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

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Empowering Our Families Committee Report

January 2026

Our Seniors:

No Report

Mental Health:

Budget \$375 Remaining \$375

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting- Monday, January 12, 2026
- Members attended- Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Lisa Anderson Lazard, Breannie Charles, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Chastity Wilson, Tynese Breaux, Tahisa Colbert, Zuwena Easterling.
- Summary of meeting-The committee discussed participating in the 4 th Annual Women’s Wellness Event: Love Yourself. This event is put on by 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 we 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 which is a commitment of \$250, Our name would be listed as a friend in the program book, vendor space at the event, and a “Love Yourself” T-shirt. The committee also discussed giving out self-care bags with Mardi Gras Mask that have positive affirmations and words of encouragement at our vendor space. The event will take place on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 12 PM to 4 PM at the Carencro Community Center.

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- Planning the creation of the bags and mask.
- Committee Recommendations:
 - The committee recommends that we participate with Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center’s 4 th Annual Love Yourself Event at the Friend level for \$250.
- Next Meeting will be held, Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 7:15 PM.

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI):

No Report

CHIPPT™ (Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack):

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

Budget \$20,000 Remaining \$17,725.08

- **Partner school:** Westside Elementary in Scott, LA
- **CHIPPT™ Enrollment:** 100 students
- **CHIPPT™ 2026 Budget:**
- **CHIPPT™ Distribution**
 - Number of bags delivered as of 01-17-26:
 - **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**
 - January 2026 delivery dates
 - 01-08-26: 100 bags
 - 01-15-26: 100 bags
- **CHIPPT™ Packing Events**
 - Last CHIPPT™ packing event completed 01-04-2026 at Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. 400 bags packed.
- **CHIPPT™ Packing Event Dates for 2026**
 - **Sunday January 4, 2026:** Pack 400 bags to last until Jan 30th.
 - 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

- **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 3rd until Friday April 10th.
 - 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 21st, 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
- **Recommendation:**
 - Recommend to purchase 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: Please note recommendation that was previously passed at December 2025 meeting, the funds were not used in 2025. Presenting recommendation again for funds to be used from 2026 budget.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Sub Committee Chairs:

Soror Breannie Charles - CHIPPTM

Soror Keena Jean Louis – YLI

Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay – YLI

Soror Alfreda Jackson – Mental Health

Soror Calvary Sampson – Mental Health

Soror Marilyn Marshall – Our Seniors

Soror Felicia Washington – Our Seniors



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Uplift Out Local Community Committee Report
January 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$1,350 Current Funds Available: \$1,350

Committee Meeting Updates:

Coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and blankets were collected from Sorors from Eta Chi Omega and Lambda Beta Omega from September through December of 2025. Two Hundred and twenty-four items (224 items) were donated to the Gifting Grace Project on December 30, 2025. Six hundred dollars (\$600) was donated to The Gifting Grace by Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. in support of this initiative. The Items will be distributed in January 2026 as part of the organization’s annual Coat and Sock Drive. The following Sorors were present: Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Tahisa Colbert, Brenda Dugas, Zuwena Easterling, Kenya Goodie, Andretta Porter-Williams, and Kyla Thomas.

- Date of Meeting- January 12, 2026
- Members attended- Tracey Biagas-Hill, Chastity Wilson, DeAngellica Vaughn-Allen, Suzanne Foster, Tahisa Colbert, Kenya Goodie, Zuwena Easterling, Ashanti Smith, Joelle Nixon, Cassandra Pillette, Breannie Charles, Tynese Breaux, Desiree Lemelle, Aruba Jones, Dehvin Chiasson, Lisa Lizard, Monique Joseph, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, and Andretta Porter-Williams
- Summary of meeting-
 - The committee met on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6pm to discuss participation in Women Build Lafayette Habitat for Humanity 2026 project and other 2026 proposed UOLC Activities. The activities include: Walk on The Wild Side for Autism, Sickle Cell Walk, Pink F.E.S.T., and a pending December event.
- Summary of Event: Not Applicable
- Pending Committee Items-

Women Build 2026 Habitat for Humanity Lafayette	(February 26- April 25)
Walk On the Wild Side for Autism	September 2026
Sickle Cell Walk	September 2026
Pink F.E.S. T.	October 2026
Event TBD	December 2026
- Committee Recommendations-
 - 1. Eta Chi Omega Chapter make a donation not to exceed \$2,500 to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity 2026 Women Build project. Monies to be taken from The International Program account.**
 - 2. Eta Chi Omega Chapter participate in 2026 Women Build Project with 2 teams of 12 Soror volunteers per team.**

- 3. Eta Chi Omega 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.**

Submitted by:

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams and Soror Kenya Goodie.

Committee Chair and Co Committee Chair

Calaundra Clarke
External Auditor
Post Office Box 964
Zachary, LA 70791

July 21, 2025

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Post Office Box 90815
Lafayette, LA 70509

Dear Eta Chi Omega Chapter:

As the external auditor for the Eta Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., I have performed a chapter external financial audit for the years 2023-2024 in accordance with the "Fiscal Fitness Guide for Chapter Financial Operations" revised 2022 issued by the Sorority.

The examination included such tests of the accounting records and other procedures identified by the Corporate Office. The program of tests and other auditing procedures have been discussed separately with the 2023-2024 Tamiouchos and Pecunious Grammateus. The procedures for the audit were designed to determine with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance:

- Whether the Chapter has received and used funds in accordance with designated purpose of the funds
- Whether the Chapter is maintaining effective accounting control over assets, liabilities, receipts, and expenditures
- Whether the records, books and records of the Chapter adequately record its financial and fiscal activities and provide a basis for review of accountability
- Whether tests of the Chapter's fiscal operations reveal evidence of reportable conditions, fraud or defalcation or other weaknesses
- Whether the Chapter has complied with laws, rules and regulations

All months for the years 2023-2024 were evaluated for the Operating and Fundraising accounts. There were findings disclosed by the audit which are required to be reported.

This report is intended for the Chapter Tamiouchos, Pecunious Grammateus, Executive Committee, and chapter members (after the review/approval of the Executive Committee).

Findings - Tamiouchos:

Uncleared checks remained on the books for greater than 90 days for the Operating and Fundraising accounts.

- Operating account: Six (6) stale/uncleared checks exceeded timeframe listed in the chapter's financial procedures.
- Fundraising account: Check #1314 \$75 12/30/20 exceeded timeframe listed in the chapter's financial procedures.

Support documentation was not attached to disbursement vouchers in some instances, as per guidelines.

- Operating: #3436, #3760
- Fundraising: #1522-1529, #1434, #1494, #1538, #1577, #1597

Request for disbursement vouchers were not provided/completed in some instances, as per guidelines.

- Fundraising #1500 , #1581
- Operating#3456-3457, #3463, #3469, #3474-3475, #3774 #3775, #3777, #3766-3769 (re-issues), #3397, #3401, #3407, #3419, #3423

Voided check not attached in some instances, as per guidelines.

- Operating: #3244, #3269, #3314, #3497
- Operating: write void on checks #3384-86

Log of returned checks and resolution not provided, as per guidelines.

Chairman/Co-chairman signature not provided and fund missing in some instances.

- Fundraising-missing signature #1513 1/13/24; #1555 9/19/24; #1557 10/7/24, #1582 12/10/24; #1583 12/10/24; #1597 12/30/24
- Fundraising #1515 1/16/24 fund/line item

Findings – Pecunious Grammateus:

Monthly Financial Reports were not completed accurately with receipt numbers.

- Per guidelines, the Pecunious Grammateus should include receipt numbers in the monthly cash receipts report for all sources of funds collected.
- PayPal funds were not receipted consistently.
- Monthly report receipt log noted funds received 12/18/23; actual receipt date 12/13/23.

Receipt numbers were not in sequential order; gaps in receipt numbers; missing receipt numbers.

- Per guidelines, the Pecunious Grammateus should provide a receipt for all income received, recording such information in a pre-numbered duplicate receipt book.
- Missing Receipt #s: T Auzenne \$136 3/31/2023; 2/9/23 \$136 K Joseph
- Monthly report receipt log noted funds received 12/18/23; actual receipt date 12/13/23.

PayPal funds were not receipted consistently.

- Per guidelines, monies may be received online through electronic payment alternatives; however, funds received should be handled in the same way as all other funds received.

Funds receipted date was not the date collected in most instances; report date used.

- Per guidelines, funds must be receipted at the time of collection.
- Funds collected/Date paid 8/12/23, receipt date and transmittal date 8/30/23
- Funds collected/Date paid 12/16/23, receipt date and transmittal date 1/29/24

Funds collected were not transmitted to the Tamiouchos in a timely manner each time, greater than 10 days.

- Per guidelines, funds must be receipted and transmitted to the Tamiouchos within 5-7 days.
- Funds collected by PG 2/28/23 transmitted to Tami 3/31/23; PG 1/13/23 to Tami 1/31/23; PG 1/26/23 to Tami 1/30/23; PG 8/12/23-8/21/23 to Tami 8/30/23; PG 9/5-9/10/23 to Tami 9/18; PG 9/22-10/7 to Tami; PG10/8-10/9 to Tami 10/17/23;PG 10/10-10/14 to 10/25; PG 10/30-11/2 to 11/10; PG 11/4 to 11/17; PG 10/21 to 11/17; PG 11/11 to11/22; PG 11/29 to Tami12/20; PG 11/30 to 12/22; PG 12/8 to Tami 12/22; PG 6/3/23 to Tami 6/16
- Operating: Funds Collected by PG 12/31/23 to Tami 1/12/23; PG 3/10/23 to Tami 3/18/23; PG 1/14/24 to Tami 1/29/24
- Fundraising PG 12/16/23 to Tami 1/29/24; PG 9/7-9/12 to Tami 9/23/24; PG 11/13/24 to Tami 12/18/24

Additional Recommendations/Comments – Tamiouchos

Very organized record keeping; all documents in date order: deposit slips, voucher requests for funds, monthly bank statements, and monthly reports.

The following are recommendations:

- Establish a documented process to ensure all PayPal payments are communicated to the Pecunious Grammateus timely.
 - Operating: \$686 PayPal 1/26-1/30/23, PG 2/3 deposited 2/28/23

- Establish a process for a wet signature by Basileus/Anti-Basileus. The email system does not support approval to a reviewer externally.
- Basileus/Anti-Basileus must sign all requests for disbursement vouchers when check not payable to Basileus/Anti-Basileus.
 - Missing signature – Basileus/Anti-Basileus #3778

Additional Recommendations/Comments - Pecunious Grammateus:

The following are recommendations:

- Establish a documented process to ensure all PayPal payments are receipted timely.
 - A large percentage of the PayPal transactions were not receipted or receipted greater than 15 days.
 - Attach PayPal transmittal each time for accurate date and receipt.

Kindest Regards,

Calaundra M. Clarke

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC
ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
AUDIT REPORT for 2024 Business Year
22 November 2025

Dear Eta Chi Omega Chapter

As the Audit Chairman for Eta Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The Audit Committee performed a chapter internal audit for the year 2024 in accordance with the “Fiscal Fitness: Guide for Chapter Financial Operations” revised 2022 issued by the Sorority.

The examination included areas of the accounting records and other procedures identified by Corporate Office. The auditing preliminary findings have been discussed and emailed to the current Tamiouchos and Pecunious Grammateus. In addition to emailing the Tamiouchos and Pecunious Grammateus, the Basileus was also provided the preliminary audit findings. The audit was designed to determine with reasonable, but non absolute, assurance:

- 1) Whether the Chapter has received and used funds in accordance with designated purpose of the funds
- 2) Whether the Chapter is maintaining effective accounting control over assets, liabilities, receipts and expenditures.
- 3) Whether the records, book and records of the Chapter adequately record its financial and fiscal activities and provide a basis for review and accountability.
- 4) Whether tests of the Chapter’s fiscal operations reveal evidence of reportable conditions, fraud or defalcation or other weakness.
- 5) Whether the Chapter has complied with laws, rules and regulations.

The year 2024 was evaluated for the Operating and Fundraising accounts. **There are no findings disclosed by our audit which are required to be reported in accordance with the Audit Guide.**

This report is intended for the Chapter Tamiouchos, Pecunious Grammateus, Executive Committee and chapter members (after the review of the Executive Committee).

Anitra R. Ford Scott
Signature

22 November 2025
Date

CHAPTER AUDIT REPORT
ETA CHI OMEGA
22 November 2025

The Audit Committee would like to commend the financial officers on a job well done to the best of their abilities. The Chapter's financial officer positions are quite demanding, requiring energy, patience, and time. Our financial officers use only the internal controls set forth by the national office, we feel the chapter books are in an adequate state. **There was no identification of fraud or defalcation found.**

However, the committee felt there were a few areas to improve the Chapter's operations that required a comment. The finances are not a reflection of the financial officers. The finances reflect the Chapter. The Audit Committee examined the records to the best of our (Audit Committee) ability and made recommendations that we feel will improve the efficiency of the Chapter's financial records and reporting.

FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The internal audit required examination of five major areas that included cash receipts, check disbursements, returned checks, bank statements and monthly chapter reports.

Findings Pecunious Grammateus

PayPal funds were not receipted as per guidelines. (Per guidelines, monies may be received online through electronic payment alternatives; however, funds received should be handled in the same way as all other funds received.

- Funds collected/Date paid 9/7/24, receipt date and transmittal date 9/23/24-Fundraising Account

Solution: Started in Year 2025 the financial procedures were updated to align with corporate to allow the Pecunious Grammateus to screenshot from PayPal as verification of paid funds and will allow for timely recording on transmittal.

Tamiouchos Findings

Need copy of the chapter Financial Procedures in binder. Solution: this discrepancy was resolved and rectified

Support documentation along with disbursement vouchers in some instances were not included as per guidelines

- Missing vouchers for ck#3471 and ck#3473

All checks were numerically accounted for.

Just a reminder: Members are requested to maintain copies of all receipts for at least one year, if possible. A Voucher is needed for all checks dispersed out checking accounts.

100% of the Vouchers had the required 2 signatures.

Transmittal of Funds Report

- 6/10/24-Paypal amount was deposited before PG transmittal signed on 6/16/24.

RETURNED CHECKS

There was no evidence of any outstanding returned checks in the chapter files.

BANK STATEMENTS

Outstanding checks were handled in a timely manner.

Chapter's monthly balance agreed with the bank statement monthly balance.

MONTHLY CHAPTER REPORTS

The chapter's monthly reports were submitted. No discrepancies noted.

Very organized record keeping; all documents in date order: deposit slips, voucher requests for funds, monthly bank statements, and monthly reports

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Establish a documented process to ensure all PayPal payments are receipted timely.

Respectively Submitted,

Anitra R. Ford-Scott
Chairman, Audit Committee

Audit Attendees:
Soror Verna Calais
Soror Keena Jean Louis

**EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT IS ATTACHED AS A
PDF FILE**



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

Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF

We will conduct an “Ivy Box” sell at the January Business meeting. Paraphernalia and other items will be sold, and all proceeds benefit EAF. As always, we accept items to raffle off, and Ivy Box items to sell. Reach out to Sorors Gwen or Verna if you have items to donate.

NOTICE:

♣ When we took over as co-chairs of EAF in February 2025 somehow, I miscalculated the amount needed to achieve Platinum level award at Regional Conference. We have worked all year thinking we needed \$1,500 for Platinum level. However, when we got excited that we thought we had surpassed our goal, I read the criteria again and learned we need \$3,000 for Platinum Level Awards. I have received written clarification from EAF Regional officials, based on our chapter size (151-200 Active Sorors) we need to raise a total of \$3,000. See breakdown below.

○ Chapter Silver \$500 + Gold \$1,000 + Platinum \$1,500 = \$3,000

♣ Our total raised to date: \$1,691 + Chapter Contribution \$500 = \$2,191

♣ We need \$809 additional dollars to reach \$3,000.

Going forward we have choices:

- Submit for Gold (\$1,500) with the total amount we have raised to date
- Continue fundraising through January pressing to raise \$809 additional dollars making our total \$3,000 to submit to Regional for Platinum Level by February 1, 2026.
- Continue fundraising through May pressing to raise \$809 additional dollars making our total \$3,000 to submit to Boule for Platinum Level by June 1, 2026.

♣ After speaking with Madam Basileus we have decided we are a Platinum Chapter and will continue fundraising for \$809 making our grand total of \$3,000 for Platinum. If we reach the goal prior to Feb 1, 2026, we will submit for Regional Award. If we do not reach our goal by Feb 1, **WE WILL HAVE IT BY JUNE 1, 2026** to submit for Platinum Level Boule Awards!

🍀 Thanks to all Sorors for helping us reach our goal, especially those who have donated items, purchased from our Ivy Box Store, generously donated funds, and participated in our raffles. Last month our wreath was donated by Soror LaQuata Kennison and it was a huge hit. We raised \$350 at December meeting through the wreath raffle and Ivy Box Items.

Submitted by:

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

**National Pan-Hellenic Council
Lafayette Chapter
January 7, 2026 Minutes**



The Lafayette Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council met on Thursday, January 7, 2026 via Zoom.

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

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:02 P.M.

The opening prayer was led by Alpha Kappa Alpha.

It was moved by Alpha Phi Alpha 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 - \$5,401.20

It was moved by Alpha Phi Alpha 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 members received the 2026 Super Bowl Pool sheet. Pool sheets and monies are due on January 29, 2026
- The NPHC-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER gift wrapping social was a tremendous success. Because of the generous donations from organizations and their members, we were able to assist two agencies with gifts this year: Lafayette Housing Authority and Gulf Coast Teaching Services.
- 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 will preside for the program. It was moved by Alpha Phi Alpha and seconded by Sigma Gamma Rho that the NPHC-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER would award each organization \$300 to be used as a book stipend/scholarship to a deserving graduating senior who meets the criteria. The guidelines will be determined by each organization and once the student is selected, the names will be given to NPHC in order for them to make their presentation at the scholarship program.
- Please update your organization's NPHC representative's information for the roster,
- NPHC is looking to host a NPHC Greek Unity Weekend tentatively scheduled the weekend of April 10-12, 2026. The weekend will tentatively 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. An ad hoc committee was developed with Tonya Bolden Ball as chairperson and Tremaine Rossyion and Jameka McKinley serving as co-chairpersons. More information will follow,

- Please share what your organizations are doing for the MLK day of service.
- Alpha Phi Alpha updates:
 - ❖ 1/17 – Community clean-up on 1/17/26 from 8:30 -1:00
 - ❖ District meeting on 1/30/26 – 2/1/26 in Alexandria, LA
 - ❖ Regional Conference on 3/6-8/26 in Oklahoma City, OK
 - ❖ THANK YOU for the support of the New Year’s Eve Ball
- Alpha Kappa Alpha updates:
 - ❖ CHIPP packing event where 500 bags will be filled and packed for the MLK day of service.
 - ❖ 2026 Regional Conference will be held 3/25=29/28 in Shreveport, LA.
- Delta Sigma Theta will be hosting their Beautillion on April 19, 2026
- Zeta Phi Beta is hosting their undergraduate retreat 3/6-7/26 at Wiley College.
- Sigma Gamma Rho updates:
 - ❖ Regional Conference 3/12-15/26 in Tulsa OK.
 - ❖ Annual Golden Gala 4/18/26 at the Scott Event Center

Happy Founders’ Day to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated® founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911

Happy Founders’ Day to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated® founded on the campus of Howard University on January 9, 1914

Happy Founders’ Day to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated® founded on the campus of Howard University on January 13, 1913

Happy Founders’ Day to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® founded on the campus of Howard University on January 15, 1908

Happy Founders’ Day to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated® founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920

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

Closing Prayer: Alpha Kappa Alpha

Adjournment: 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Reaux

NPHC-Lafayette Chapter President

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND
SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 2026
8:30AM to 1:00 PM

Please bring a can good to be donated to Jack & Jill of America to donation to Catholic Charity of Acadiana



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc House
 803 N. Pierce St.
 Lafayette, LA 70501










BLACK EXCELLENCE AWARDS

DJ Mz Unpredictable *Best Dress Contest*

February 28, 2026
8pm

1200 Field St. New Iberia, La.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

Sponsored By: City of New Iberia Parks & Recreation Dept & West End Council of Neighborhood Ass. Inc.

Tickets go on sale Jan. 12, 2026
\$15 per person / \$200 per table (Must decorate your own table and provide food) for more information contact Warren White 337- 201-4515 Krystal A. Boyance 337- 519-9064






COMMUNITY GIVE BACK

SATURDAY JAN 24th 2026
910 East Main st
New Iberia La 70560, Suite 26

12-4PM




Gaming Truck


FREE FOOD


SCHOOL SUPPLIES


SCHOOL UNIFORM GIVEAWAY




2nd Annual HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

- BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
- MEET RECRUITERS
- DOOR PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS

JOIN US!!

REGISTER HERE!



TOPICS:

- 1ST YEAR DO'S & DONT'S,
- SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID INFO.
- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, ETC...

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

Northside High School
 Gymnasium
 301 Dunand Street
 Lafayette, La





**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
 Eta Chi Omega Chapter
 Sisterly Relations Committee
 Business Meeting Report
 January 2026**

Sisterly Relations/ Strengthen our Sisterhood Report

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

The Sisterly Relations / Strengthen Our Sisterhood Committee met on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6 pm via Zoom. The following sorors attended: Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Cassandra Pillette, Chastity Wilson, Jameka McKinley, Zuwena Easterling, Jamillia McKinley, Tahisa Colbert, Joelle Nixon Nelson, Shirley Cormier, De' Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Christele Strowder, Cathy McKinley-Tolliver.

The Sisterly Relations Committee meeting focused on planning activities for Founders' Day and Heart Sister Week celebrations. The committee discussed various venue options and logistics for a Founders' Day celebration, ultimately deciding to host it at KOK in Lafayette on Thursday, January 15, 2026. They also outlined plans for Heart Sister Week, including activities scheduled for February with incentives to promote Soror Squads and AKA Pals, such as wearing sisterhood sashes at meetings and events.

December 2025 Birthdays

2--BRITTANY MARTIN
7-- KAITLYN BURRELL
16 – DANIELLE CLAIBORNE
17- JENIFER PRINCE WILSON
18- COURTNEY CITIZEN
20 – MARY RUSSELL COBB TAHISA COLBERT
31 MARVEL SWAIN

January Birthdays

2- PATRICIA GREEN THOMPSON

7- DWAN JACKSON

3- CHARLOTTE HUTTON

10 – BRENDA DUGAS

11- RESHELLE JONES

17 – SANDY ALEXANDER

18 – ANITRA FORD SCOTT

25-SHAWN D. ARCENEUX

28 – TRICIA PIERRE

Committee Recommendations

1. The committee recommends that Heart Sister Week revert to Eta Chi Omega's traditional format.
 - 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.
2. The committee recommends that Heart Sister Week occur during the week of February 23-27, 2026.
3. The committee recommends a budget of \$0 for Heart Sister Week.

Submitted by

Monica Smith Kincade

Sisterly Relations / Strengthen Our Sisterhood Chairman



Generation NEXT Committee Report Chapter Meeting

January 13, 2026

- **2026 Budget:** \$650.00
- **October and December 2025 Directive: Power-Up with Parliamentary Procedure and Vision Board Party-Leadership Goals for the Future**
 - Parliamentary workshop held on Saturday 12-20-25 at the Lafayette Parish Library main branch. Presentation provided by chapter parliamentarian, Chastity Wilson. Reviewed common parliamentary procedures. 13 sorors in attendance.
 - Vision board leadership party followed the parliamentary workshop and vision boards were created and presented to discuss sorority, professional, and leadership goals for 2026.
 - Door prizes were provided. Complimentary pink pens for generation next soror were provided. Breakfast and beverages provided.
- **November Directive: Serve and Give Back-GenNEXT Community Service Drive-Pack the Jacket**
 - Sorors donated jackets to the Uplift Our Local Community Cozy Coat drive for the Gifting Grace Project and packed the jackets with winter accessories such as gloves, beanies, socks, earmuffs, etc.
- **Sister Champions**
 - Receive a mentor in the chapter who is silver, golden, pearl, or diamond soror. Google form was sent out to the chapter. Pairings in progress.
- **Next Committee Meeting:**
 - Thursday 01-22-26 via Zoom at 7:15 pm

- 2026 International Generation NEXT Committee Directives:

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INTERNATIONAL GENERATION NEXT COMMITTEE
Spring 2026 Directives:

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

Submitted by:
Soror Breannie Charles
Generation NEXT Chairman



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

MLK Day of Service Business Meeting Report

January 2026

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026
- Members attended: Tracey Biagas Hill, Tynese Breaux, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Jameka McKinley, Chastity Wilson, Tanya Sias, Terry Fontnette, Cathy Mc Kinley, De Angelica Vaughn-Allen, Zuwena Easterling and Francheska Cormier

- Summary of meeting - finalize activities for MLK Day 2026

- MLK Activities
 - CHIPP Packing - Joint activity with Epsilon Beta will take place on Sunday, January 18, 2026 @ 3pm. Location: ULL Student Union Ballroom - B. The goal is to pack 500 CHIPP bags.

 - Table @MLK Center - hand out mental health packets and enhance our environment kits. The goal is to distribute 100 mental health packets and 100 enhance our environment kits.

 - Kits for the homeless - distribute 100 homeless kits

*all items have been purchased for distribution.

*We will prepare kits on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at the UL-Lafayette Student Union, Ballroom B, where we will pack CHIPP™ bags, homeless kits, mental wellness kits, and kits for our youth focused on enhancing our environment. We will need all hands on deck, so please attend if you are available.

- Next committee meeting: TBA

Submitted by:

Soror Francheska Cormier

MLK Day of Service Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ 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.**
- ❖ Vote on Awards: Ethel Hedgemon Lyle & 2025 Soror of the Year**
- ❖ Vote on 2026 Regional Conference Delegates**
- ❖ Regional Conference Awards**
- ❖ Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta (ECO)**

SISTERLY MOMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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**
- **94th 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*)**
- **95th SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**

ADJOURNMENT

HYMN/PLEDGE