



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Eta Xi Omega Chapter



The Ivy Tea

January 12, 2024

GREETINGS FROM THE BASILEUS



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded on January 15, 1908, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. Our founders broke barriers by forming a sisterhood during a time when little power or authority existed for Blacks or women.

As we gather on January 15th to celebrate and love one another, remember your purpose for joining this illustrious sisterhood. Reflect on your years of service and how you can make a greater impact!

Pray and uplift your sisters, inspire them to reach their highest potential and seek God's will for their life. "We help each other for we know there's no other like our sisterhood."

Happy
Founders' Day

Sisterly,

Soror Shante' Morton, Ed. D





HOLY
BIBLE

Chaplain's Chapter

Soror Tammy Simmons

The New Year affords us new opportunities in the Lord, just as each new day. The choice is yours, will you walk in victory or defeat?

“Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill the promises he made to her.” Luke 1:45

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Prayer Requests

Soror Etta Felton's brother passed

Soror Donna Winn's husband is in the hospital

Soror Dorothy Kline's house burned down

Soror Lillian McKinney is recovering from knee surgery

Please join us in daily prayer at noon to support Eta Xi Omega Chapter members.

2024 DUES

The 2024 Chapter Dues Deadline is January 31

Dues \$295.00

(Chapter \$160.00 - Per Capita \$125.00 - EAF \$10.00)
PayPal \$304.09

Life Member \$170.00

(Chapter \$160.00 - EAF \$10.00 EAF)
PayPal \$175.24

Golden Non-Life Member \$285.00

(Per Capita \$125.00 - Chapter \$160.00 - EAF Chapter pays \$10.00 for Golden)
PayPal \$293.78

Golden Life Member \$160.00

(Chapter pays EAF \$10.00)
PayPal \$164.93

On February 2, Sorors will incur a late fee and a break of service if dues are not paid.

Payment Details

PayPal: akaetaxiomega1961@gmail.com
No cash please!

Any Questions, Please Contact

Soror Charmaine Walton, Tamiouchos
(205) 799-3941
Soror Phyllis Brown, Pecunious Grammateus
(205) 394-9406

JANUARY MEETING



Chapter Photo

Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Sorors are asked to meet at Stillman College Birthright Auditorium (first building on the left when you come through the gate) for a chapter photo.

Attire: Chapter Blazers

Chapter Members

Pink Chapter Blazers with white shell/Blouse, and black bottom
If no blazer, then please wear white top and black bottom

Chapter Officers

Green Chapter Blazers, black shell/Blouse, and black bottom
If no blazer, then please wear black top and black bottom



Chapter Meeting

After chapter photo, sorors will proceed to Stinson Auditorium for Chapter meeting.

Upcoming Meetings *at Wynn Center* *February*

Saturday, February 10
Attire - African

March

Joint Meeting - March 3
Attire - Para

April

Saturday, April 1
Attire - Kentucky Derby

May

Date is T.B.A.
Attire - Green Business

June

Saturday, June 8
Wear Pink, Shop Black,
& Spend Green

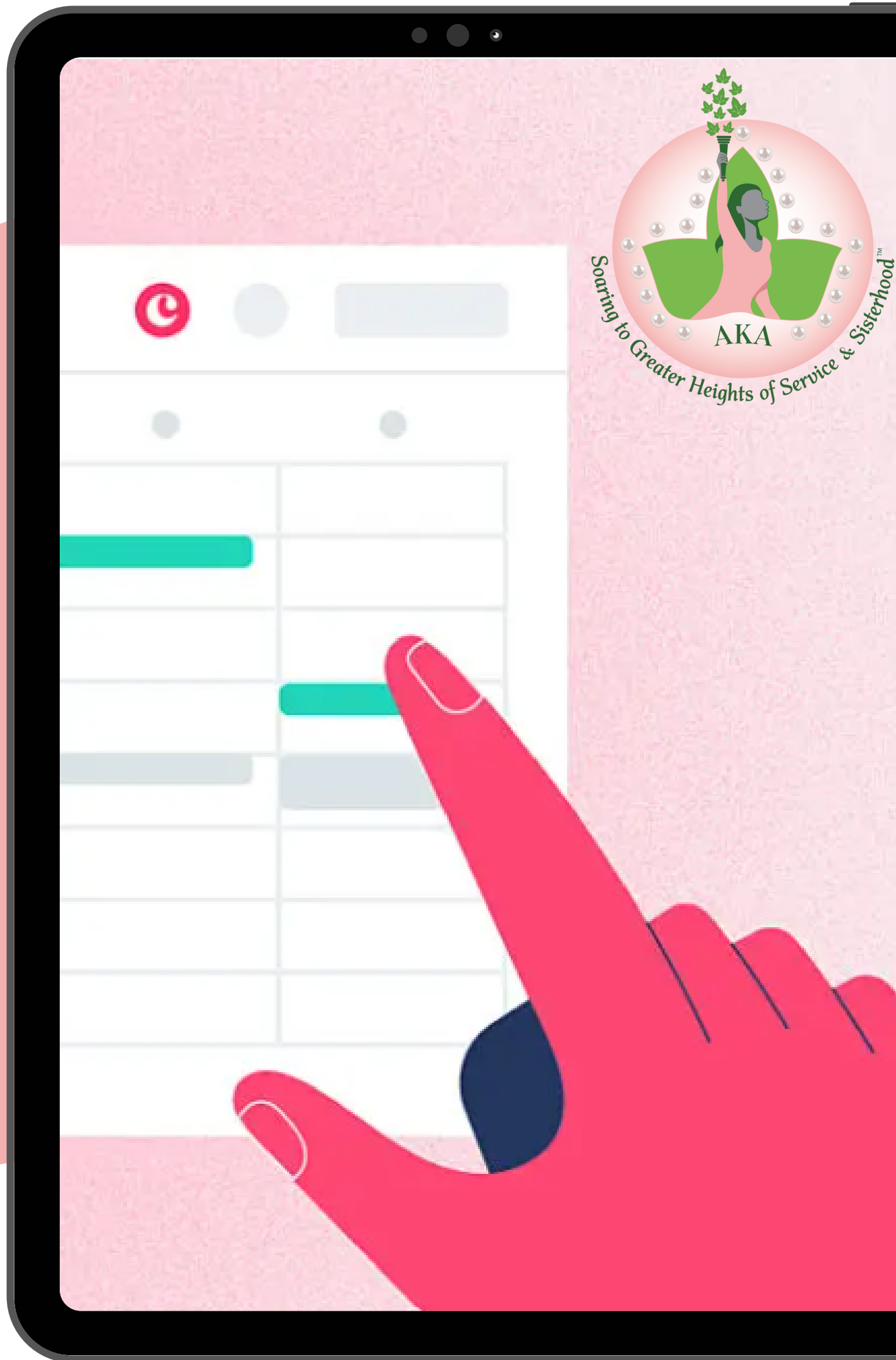
JANUARY BIRTHDAY ROLL CALL

Don't forget to submit your January birthday to Soror Vonda James to receive your newsletter and social media highlight. Kindly share your birthday details via text at 205-246-3076 or email at vbama068@aol.com.



January 4 - Irene Byrd
January 6 - Krystle White
January 7 - Crystal Cuby-Richardson
January 10 - Vanessa McDowell
January 12 - Deidre Hill
January 18 - Cassandra Latham
January 18 - Riva McAlpine
January 20 - Joyce Hinton
January 23 - Angela Wright
January 24 - Khalilah Harris
January 26 - Denise Bonner Smith
January 27 - Lillian Gaines McKinney
January 28 - Tanji Harton
January 30 - Betty Thomas
January 31 - Christina Collins

Events



The Eta Xi Omega Chapter's Google calendar is now live under your profile on our chapter website under the "events" section.

It will be updated every Friday.

AKAETAXIOMEGA.ORG

Upcoming Events

AKALAND

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®]
Eta Xi Omega Chapter
presents

Founders' Day and Reactivation Celebration

DON'T BE LATE
FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

Tea in
AKALand

Sunday, January 14, 2024 | 2: 00 pm

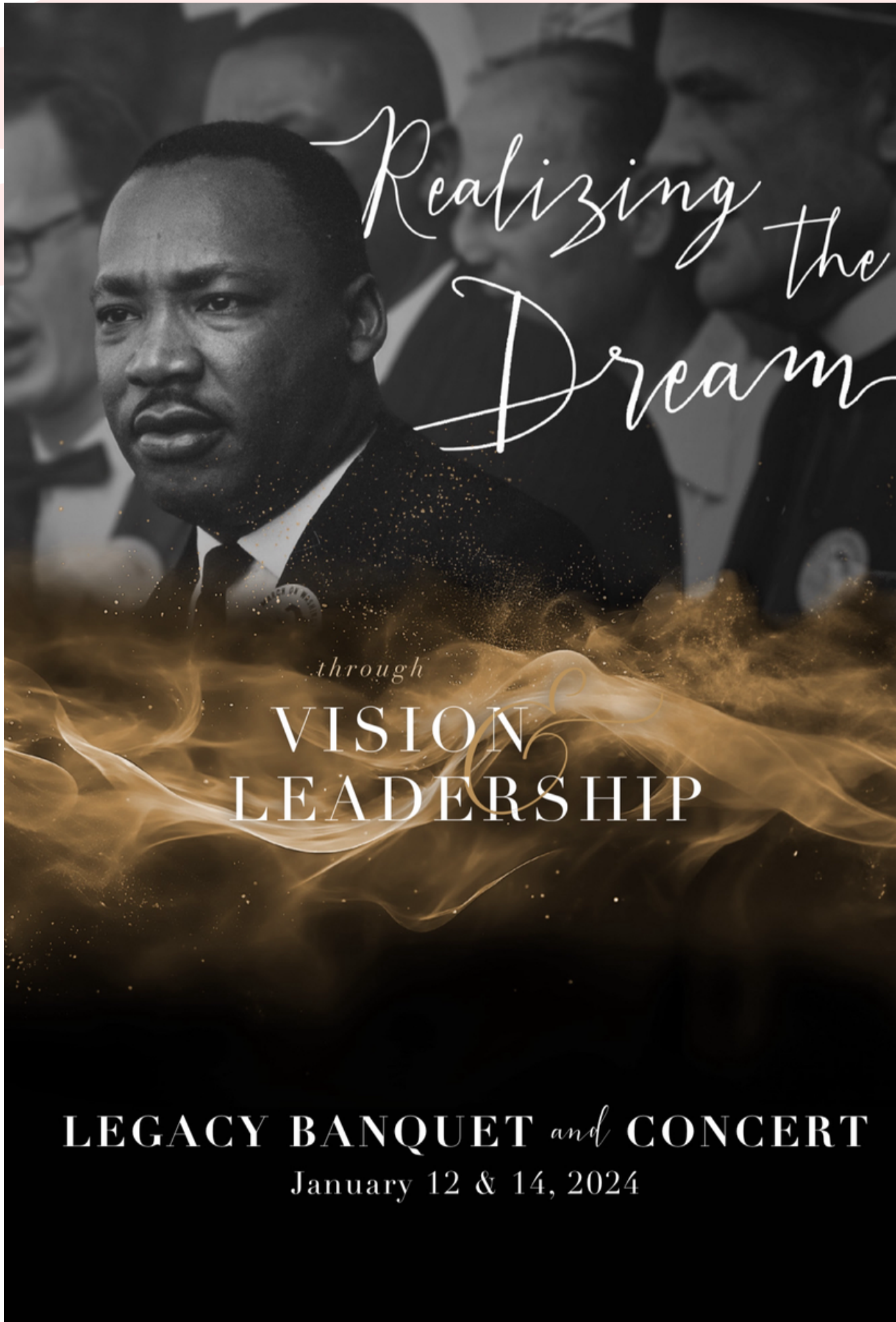
Tuscaloosa Career & Technology Academy | 2800 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. | Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Join us for an AKALand affair wearing your most illustrious hat and/or tea party attire in celebration of Founders' Day with members of Eta Xi Omega Chapter. We welcome all active, inactive, and general members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.[®] Requesting \$20 donation from chapter members. Scan QR Code to register.

PayPal fee will be \$20.62 to send \$20.00.
PayPal: akaetaxiomega1961@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

REALIZING THE DREAM LEGACY BANQUET



INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

PLEASE CONTACT MADAME BASILEUS @205.826.5976

Upcoming Events

MLK UNITY DAY INFO

**Tuscaloosa Chapter of the SCLC
2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“Unity Day” Celebrations

Monday, January 15, 2024

Event Schedule

8 a.m.

The Unity Breakfast at Beulah Baptist Church

The church is located at 3100 25th St, Tuscaloosa

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Noon

March for Justice

The Unity March will begin at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School and Beulah Baptist Church and end at City Hall. Everyone participating in the parade is asked to line up at 11:30 a.m.

Sorors are asked to wear AKA para and comfy shoes

4 p.m.

Rally and Stand for Justice

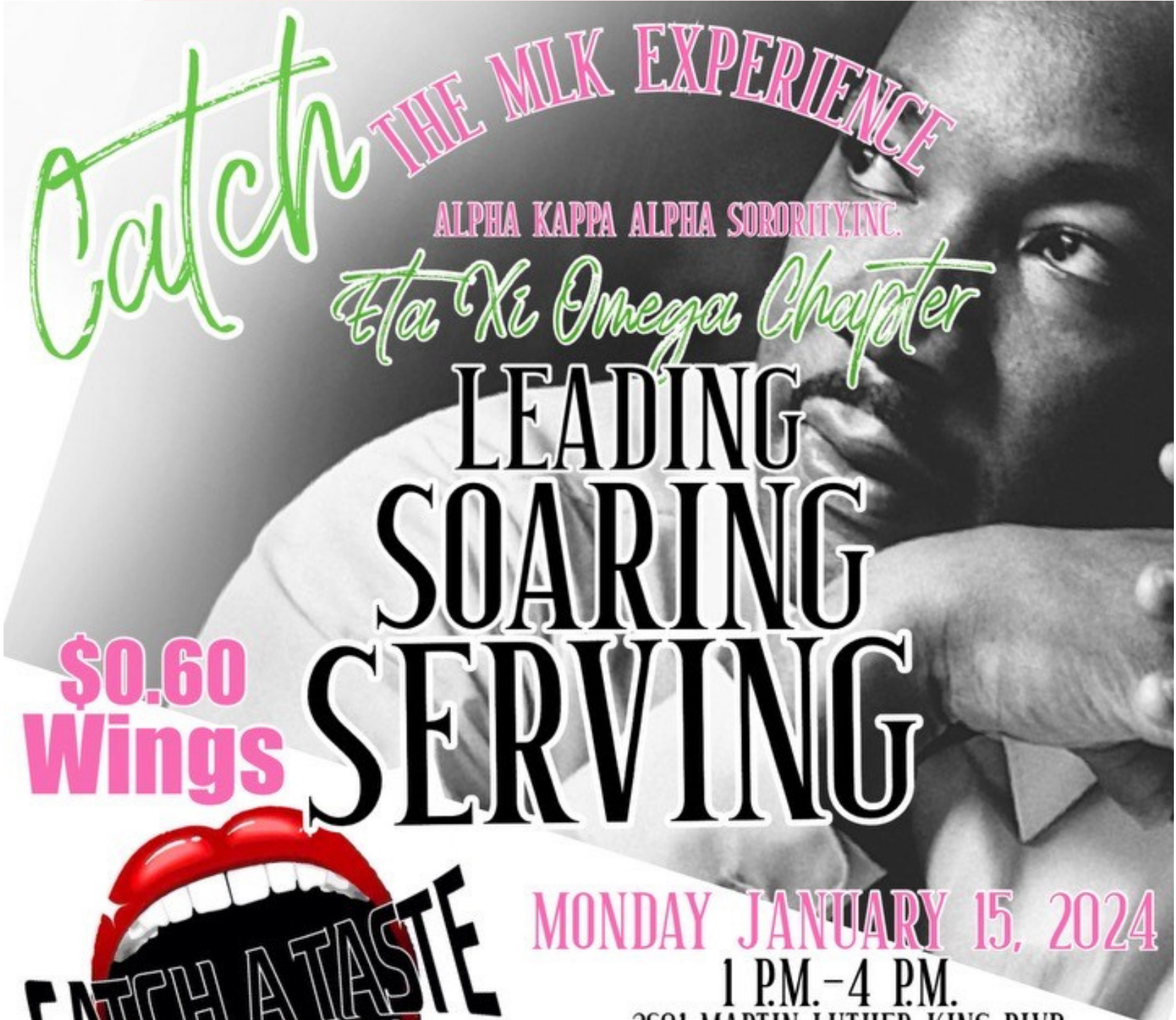
The Mass Rally will be held at First African Baptist Church at 2621 Stillman Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

The keynote speaker will be Reverend Dr. Lonnie Weaver, Pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

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Upcoming Events

ETA XI OMEGA MLK EVENT



Catch

THE MLK EXPERIENCE

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

Eta Xi Omega Chapter

LEADING
SOARING
SERVING

\$0.60
Wings



MONDAY JANUARY 15, 2024

1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

2601 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

*PLEASE DONATE CASES OF WATER
AND TUBES OF CHAPSTICK. WE WILL
BE SUPPORTING



TEMPORARY
EMERGENCY
SERVICES
OF WEST ALABAMA



Vibes by
DJ Tank

Upcoming Events

FOUNDERS' DAY

Save

The

Date

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

116th Founders' Day

Observance By West Alabama Chapters

February 25, 2024

Gorgeous Green Attire

Founders' Day

ATTIRE DETAILS

Sample Founders' Day Attire

We will celebrate the 116th Founders' Day in GORGEOUS GREEN attire. Pants will absolutely NOT be allowed. We will have rededication. Only NEW Silver Sorors are allowed to wear Silver dresses and NEW Golden Sorors are allowed to wear Gold Dresses.

***Any Shade of uninterrupted green is acceptable. Simple adornments are allowed.**

***All Green Dress or Skirtsuit (Absolutely No Pants)**

***Appropriate Footwear
No Flip Flops
No Crocs
No Sneakers
No Sandals**

***Skin Tone Hosiery**

*** Pearls**



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

116th
West Alabama
Founders' Day

Founders' Day

INFORMATION

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
West Alabama Founders' Day*

PRESENTS

116th Founders' Day

THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

COME AND SHOP WITH FABULOUS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA AUTHORIZED VENDORS, BEFORE AND AFTER OUR FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION. VENDORS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 PM-3PM, CLOSE DOWN DURING THE FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM, AND RE-OPEN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS UNTIL 6PM.



Company: Passionate Pebbles'
Contact: JaNett Agnew & Chelsea Davidson
Company Website: <https://passionatepebblespieces.com/>
Company Email: passionatepebbles08@gmail.com
Company Phone Number: 205.331.3614 & 662.854.1262

Believe

GREEK APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

Company: Believe Greek Apparel & Accessories
Contact: Erika Thomas
Company Website: www.believegreekapparel.com
Company Email: support@believeaccessories.com
Company Phone Number: 706.289.2074

PERIDOT

Kollection

Company: Peridot Kollections
Contact: Bronnice Jones
Company Website: <https://peridotkollection.com/>
Company Email: peridotkollection@gmail.com
Company Phone Number: 334.233.2223



EVERYDAY
APPAREL & DESIGNS, INC.

Company Name: Everyday Apparel & Designs, Inc.
Contact Name: Jennifer Moore
Company Website: www.everydayapparelndesigns.com
Company Email: info@everydayapparelndesigns.com

Upcoming Events

AKA DAY @ THE CAPITOL



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
Tracey Morant Adams, Ph.D. | SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

@theCAPITOL

AKADAY

ADVOCATING FOR JUSTICE:
Soaring with Power at the Capitol

Save the DATES



TENNESSEE

TN February 21, 2024

MS February 6, 2024

AL February 27, 2024

MISSISSIPPI

ALABAMA



Eta Xi Omega

Program

Updates

Soaring to Greater Heights of Service & Sisterhood™



Strengthen Our Sisterhood
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Empower Our Families
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Build Our Economic Wealth
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Enhance Our Environment
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Advocate for Social Justice
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Uplift Our Local Community
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THE INITIATIVE'S GROUPME



Program Updates

STRENGTHEN OUR SISTERHOOD



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Eta Xi Omega Chapter



STRENGTHEN OUR SISTERHOOD INITIATIVE

AKA DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT

West Alabama Food Bank

January 15, 2024

9:00AM - 11:00AM

WAFB Warehouse

401 65th St

Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

TO SIGN UP:

Reach out to us at

[etaxiomega.strengthen@gmail](mailto:etaxiomega.strengthen@gmail.com)



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Program Updates

STRENGTHEN OUR SISTERHOOD



SISTER CARE SATURDAY



CHASE
Goals



Vision Board Party

January 27, 2024 | 10am-Noon
Location: TBD

Please bring any unwanted magazines to January chapter meeting



Program Updates

STRENGTHEN OUR SISTERHOOD



Strengthen Our Sisterhood

Secret Service Sorors (S³) Squad

OPERATION: Sight to Ghana

READERS



DRIVE

NOVEMBER - MAY

Donate readers at every
chapter meeting

*[Click here for more information](#)
on the mission*



Program Updates

ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Xi Omega Chapter



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Scan the QR code to shop from the list of requested items.

Add item(s) to your Amazon cart and go to check out.

Make sure you add your name to the gift receipt before checking out!

Deliver item(s) to Soror Kennita Bryant's address on the list, or deliver to yourself and bring to the next chapter meeting.



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Program Updates

ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

**VOTER
REGISTRATION
&
RESTORATION**

➤ **JANUARY 20, 2024** **11am- 4pm**
Catch A Taste - Alberta
2816 University Blvd East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

➤ **FEBRUARY 17, 2024** **11am- 4pm**
Catch A Taste - West End
2601 MLK Jr Blvd
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

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Committee

UPDATES



**Lyle &
Brown &
Burke &
Burke &
Hill &
Holmes &
Norman &
Slowe &
Taylor.**

Committee Update

EAF



**92nd SERC EAF Breakfast Table
Eta Xi Omega Chapter - Table Sponsors**

Soror EAF Purchase Reminder

Do Not Pay for EAF Breakfast with 92nd SERC Registration, please.

Join our many chapter EAF Table Sponsors, at our tables.

PAYMENT

Must be received on or before Saturday, January 13, 2024

Check - \$87.50

OR

Chapter PayPal: \$90.20 akaetaxiomega1961@gmail.com

Committee Update

NPHC

Save the Date

Order of Eastern Star
Beautiful Star Chapter 586A

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION PROGRAM



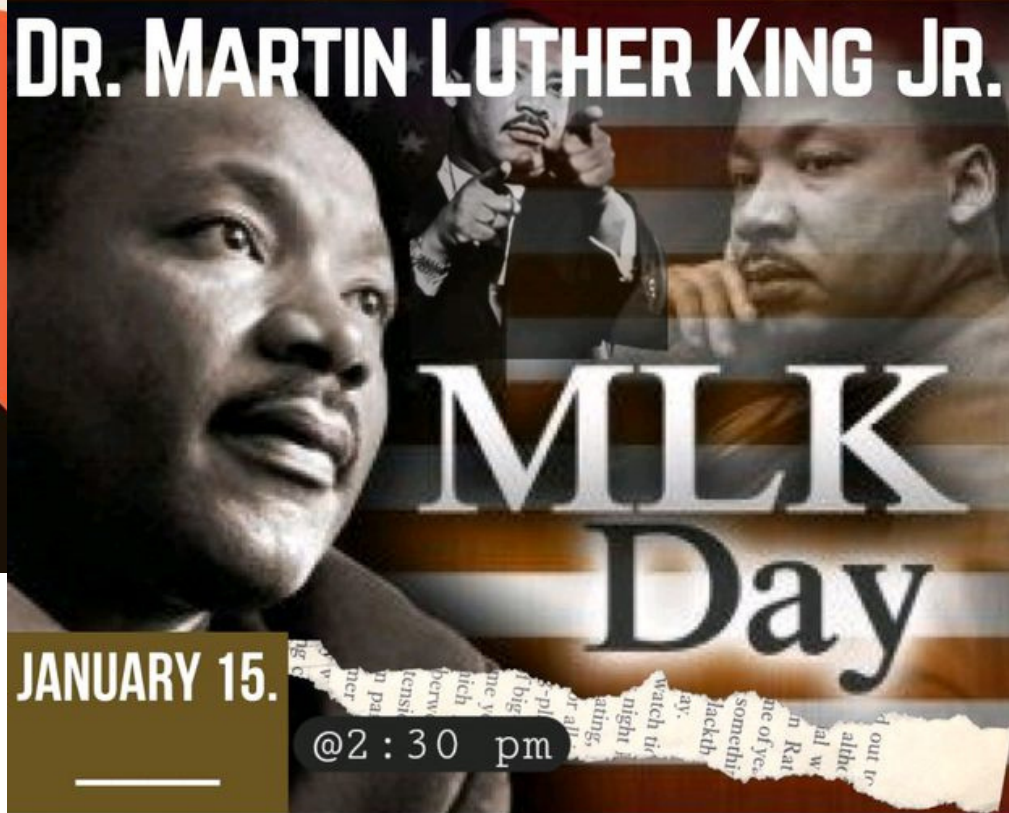
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.
NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
1248 CTY RD 21
GREENSBORO, AL

It's a day of service! Bring new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves to be distributed to the children of our community in need!

Service project done in conjunction with Greensboro Elementary Peer Helpers!



Honoring the Life and Legacy of
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



JANUARY 15.

@2:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Livingston
504 Lafayette St, Livingston, AL 35470

SPONSORED BY

First Baptist Church of Livingston
UWA Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc- Pi Delta Chapter

Committee Update

NPHC

Alabama Civil Rights
Freedom Movement, Inc.

Soror Irene Byrd will serve as the keynote speaker during a Youth Educational Seminar for Greene County High School's 11th and 12th grade students at New Peace Baptist Church on Friday, January 12, at 10 a.m.



*Eta Mu Sigma chapter
cordially invites you to*



BLU CARPET PREMIERE BALL

January 27, 2024 • 7:14PM

Price: \$65 per ticket

\$520 per table

Proceeds go to Scholarship Funds

Formal Attire

MCDONALD HUGHES CENTER
3101 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401

CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE ETA MU

Committee Update

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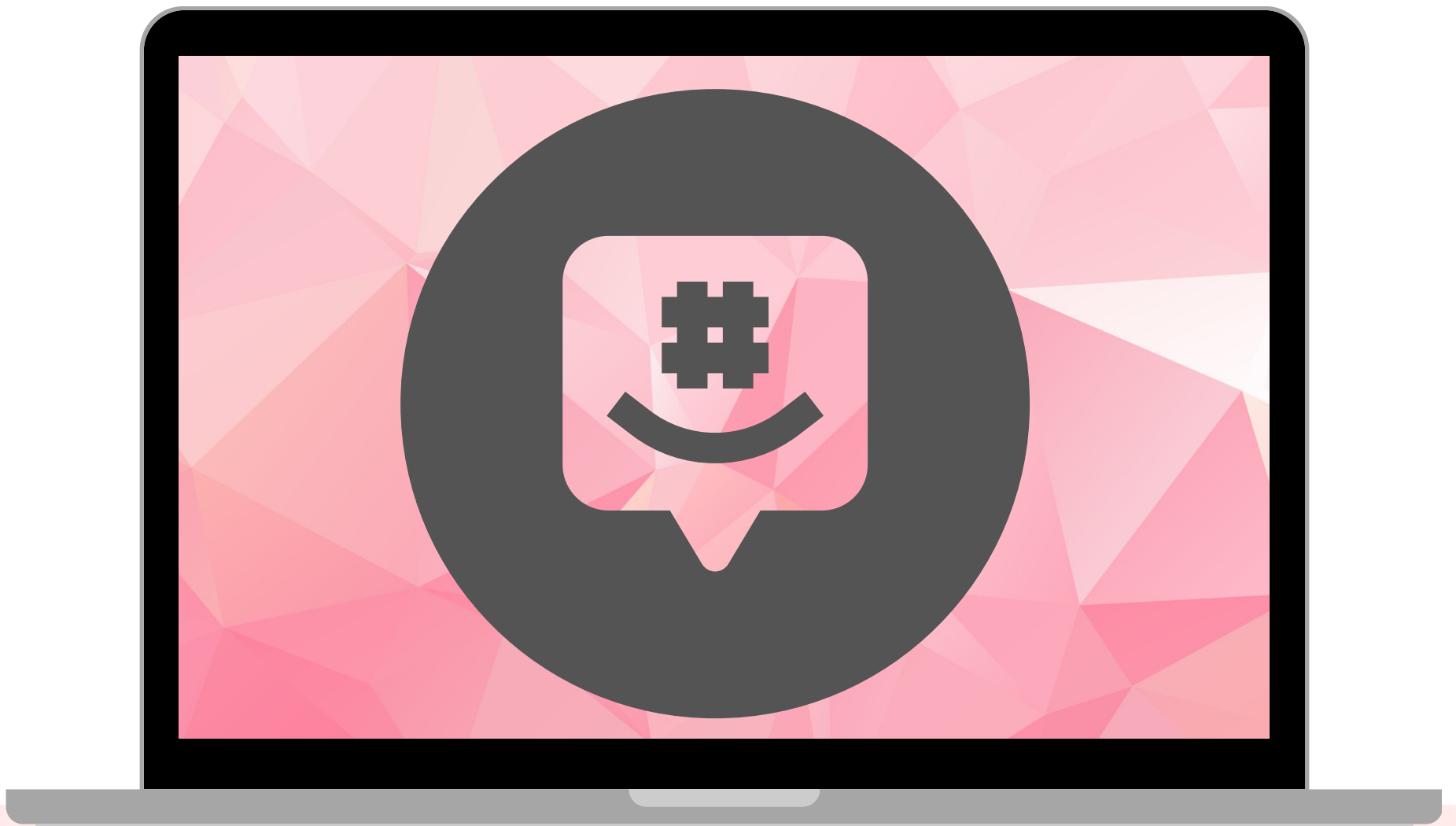


The January Birthday celebration will be hosted on Saturday, January 13 at 1 p.m. (after the chapter meeting) at Olive Garden at 2100 McFarland Blvd E, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404. Be sure to like the Pearls on the Go GroupMe post if you plan on attending.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE OLIVE GARDEN MENU](#)

JOIN

GroupMe



STAY CONNECTED

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"PEARLS ON THE GO"

Private GroupMe Access for Eta Xi Omega Members

92nd SERC

INFORMATION

SOARING

WITH POWER

IN THE PORT CITY

ATTENTION! The 92nd South Eastern Regional Conference (SERC) is March 7-10, 2024, in Mobile, Alabama.

Mark your calendars now and join our fellow sorors from Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama who will be "Soaring with Power in the Port City" next year.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE WEBSITE](#)

92ND SERC DIGITAL AD



Showcase Your Legacy and Power with a 92nd SERC Digital Ad

Please consider purchasing a Digital Ad to highlight your legacy and power within the South Eastern Region. Every sorors and every chapter has an AKA Story! Purchase your Digital Ads and tell your story during the 92nd South Eastern Regional Conference.

For additional information please contact Kelia McCleary, 251-387-0024, Sponsorship@aka-south-eastern.com. Form and payment must be submitted by February 9, 2024.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

Nominate DELEGATES

It is time to nominate and elect eight Eta Xi Omega Chapter delegates for the upcoming 92nd South Eastern Regional Conference. You can only nominate one soror that meets the requirements for a delegate.

For this election, you will vote for one soror. The four sorors receiving the highest number of votes will serve as delegates. The remaining four sorors receiving the highest number of votes will serve as alternates.

Voting will take place during the January 13th chapter meeting.

Please review the requirements for serving as a delegate per our Eta Xi Omega Chapter Bylaws:

Article IV. Officers, Section 11: Delegates must be active in the chapter for at least two years prior to SERC and/or Boule and attended at least seven chapter meetings in the year prior to SERC and/or Boule.

In addition, 2024 chapter dues must be paid.

Two years prior: January 1 2022 - December 2023

One year prior: January 1 2023 - December 2023

*Those eligible sorors will receive an email stating eligibility.

[CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORM](#)