

BADDIE UPDATE

REPORT/NEWSLETTER

Basileus Message

Greetings Sorors of Theta Rho Omega Chapter. Psalms 107:1 reads Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever! In this season of gratitude, I am especially thankful for all of you. Let us remember to assist those who may be less fortunate than us during this time. Physically, financially and spiritually. Remember to check in on those who may have lost loved ones throughout the year. A little goes a long way for those in need. A phone call, a hug, or a meal are all small acts that can be done to lift one's spirits and make the load a little lighter. This Thanksgiving, I hope that your tables are filled with the ones you love. Happy

Thanksgiving Sorors!
Wishing you all the Best,
Stephanie L. Ivey
Basileus



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Chapter Updates

MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE ARE MOVING FORWARD!!!

WE WILL BE VOTING IN NOVEMBER ON THREE ITEMS:

-NOMINATING SLATE

-BYLAW CHANGE

-THE 2026 DUES AMOUNT

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND CHAPTER MEETING. MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE!

NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED!!!

THERE ARE TWO UNFILLED POSITIONS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

LEARN, RUN, LEAD !!

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS UNFILLED :

- Ivy Leaf Reporter
- Pecunious Grammateus

CHAPTER ATTENDANCE

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE ON TIME FOR CHAPTER MEETINGS. SIGN-IN LIST WILL BE PULLED AT 10:30 AM, THIS ENSURES THAT ATTENDANCE IS CALCULATED FAIRLY EVERY MONTH.

PROTOCOL REMINDERS

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE REQUIRED CHAPTER ATTIRE.

THE PROTOCOL MANUEL STATES THAT CHAPTER ATTIRE IS BUSINESS ATTIRE UNLESS SPECIFIED THAT IS THE EXPECTATION!

NO JEANS, NO LEGGINGS.

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Region/International Updates

OFFICIAL BOULE 2026 DATE CHANGE!!!

BOULE WILL TAKE
PLACE IN LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA JULY 18-JULY
24, 2026

CRC 2026
registration will
open in
December.
Indianapolis
Indiana

JOINT FOUNDERS DAY SAVE THE DATE

January 31, 2026
St Louis, MO.

COST- \$150.00 PER
TICKET

EOY REPORTS ARE DUE
DECEMBER 10, 2025



Moments that matter: unity, joy, and community in full color.



Don't forget your holiday toy donation due at December's chapter meeting!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ EVENTS/CHAPTER PICS

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED[®]
THETA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER

Jingle All the Way TO LUNCH

DECEMBER 20, 2025

Join the ladies of Theta Rho Omega Chapter
as we celebrate the holiday season.
Family and friends are welcome to attend

**Immediately following
chapter meeting**

**\$40
PER PERSON**
SORORS AND
NON-SORORS

DoubleTree Alsip
5000 W 127th St
Alsip, IL 60803

Registration
via Wild Apricot

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER
DECEMBER 12, 2025**

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
SORORS



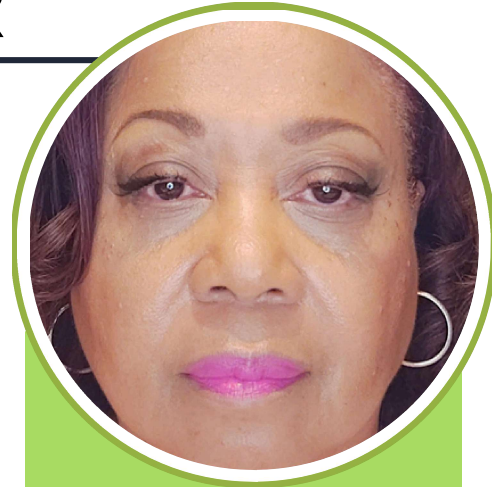
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Anti Basileus Message

As we enter the month of November and the season of Thanksgiving, paraphrasing the words of author, Nancy Spiegelberg, “All things we receive work together for the good. When we give praise and thanks in trials and triumphs, scarcity and plenty, knowing we receive exactly what we need.” Her words ring true for this season and all year. We receive exactly what we need, especially when we give back to the community we serve. On Saturday, November 1, 2025 ASJ hosted a highly successful event. This is another example of TRO programs at work. I am thankful to our Advocate for Social Justice program Chairman, Soror Tondalaya Lloyd, the ASJ Committee and all volunteers who worked hard to make the expungement road to a second chance event a huge success . Kudos to all Program Chairmen and their committees. Happy Thanksgiving to All.

Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Carolyn Levystein, Anti-Basileus



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Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11:28
NIV

Sorors, this month we move our meeting date from the fourth to the third Saturday to allow for Thanksgiving plans and celebrations. We have officially entered the “holiday season.” For most of us this means a ramping up of activity with more items on our work and social calendars. In the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, preparations for trips and gatherings, let us remember that many will enter this Season of Joy with feelings of heaviness and anxieties created by additional work, limited resources, more responsibilities, feelings of grief and loss. For some, it is not “the happiest time”, but the loneliest time of the year. Many churches recognize this and plan “Blue Christmas” services for people to gather in support of each other in recognition of these feelings. Joy does not come easily and the happy pictures that seem to mushroom in social media only increase our anxiety as we consider our own situations.

Sorors, let us remember the reason for the season. During this hectic time, let us acknowledge the pain and loneliness and fatigue. By accepting Jesus’ promise of Rest, we can go from an emphasis on performance to Peace. Remember that Jesus often went to secluded places to pray and be with God. We too, need places and times to release, reflect, refuel and be refreshed.



Soror Jean Chaplain

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2025 CHAPTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

CHAPTER OFFICERS

- Basileus** – Soror Stephanie L. Ivey
- Anti Basileus** – Soror Carolyn Levystein
- Grammateus** – Soror Renita Craig
- Anti Grammateus** – Soror Brittany N. Wilson
- Tamiouchos** - Soror Vanessa Vavasseur
- Pecunious Grammateus** – Soror Kamela Fulbright
- Epistoleus** – Soror Lolita Liggins
- Hodegos** – Soror Danielle Hill
- Parliamentarian** – Soror June Cole Boulware
- Historian** – Soror Imani Crenshaw
- Ivy Leaf Reporter** – Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
- Chaplain** - Soror Jean Rogers-Yates
- Philacter** - Soror Rose Lee

TRO DIRECTORY -

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/286217e3-022b-4d06-afd9-c8c0346b3490/Theta%20Rho%20Omega%202024%20Directory%20-1026.p-172a76a.pdf>

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Protocol** - Soror Gabriella Hayes
- AKAPE** - Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman
- Membership** - Soror Jaqueline Brown***
- Standards** - Soror Gloria Pleasant
- Bylaws** - Soror June Cole Boulware
- Leadership Development**- Soror Jaqueline Brown
- Connections** - Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
- Generation Next**- Soror Amanda Mitchell /Alexis Lenoir
- Fundraising**- Soror Kamela Fulbright
- Logistics**- Soror June Cole Boulware
- Nominating** - Soror Brittany N. Wilson
- Risk Management**- Soror Chanay Mackey
- Scholarship** - Soror Telia Chilton
- Technology** - Soror Vanessa Vavasseur
- Archives** - Soror Stacy Johnson
- Communications**- Soror Lolita Liggins
- Public Relations** - Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
- NPHC** - Soror Shatina Edwards

PROGRAM/INITIATIVE CHAIRMEN

- Empower Our Families** - Soror LaShelle Royster
- Advocate for Social Justice** - Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
- Build Our Economic Wealth**- Soror Renita Craig
- Enhance Our Environment** - Soror Diane Robinson
- Uplift Our Local Community** - Soror Danielle Brasfield
- Strengthening Our Sisterhood/Sisterly Relations**- Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA Sorority, INC.
Theta Rho Omega Chapter

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Chapter Meeting No. 8

The meeting was held on October 25, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM by the Anti-Basileus Soror Carolyn Levystein Grammateus, Soror Renita Craig was present. The meditation was presented by Soror Jean Rogers Yates. A quorum was established (X) yes () no. There were 55 members present and one visitor in attendance. See attached attendance list.

- I. The agenda was adopted by general consensus.
- II. The minutes were adopted by general consensus.

III. Officers Reports

A. Basileus Report - Soror Stephanie L. Ivey presented the report

- Officially fall in the last quarter of the B.A.D.D.I.E. administration
- We remain steadfast in our purpose. Execute in excellence
- Attended the meeting with Regional Director
 - Destination Foundation - mandated by the Sorority to have a NPO/Foundation by December 31st, 2025
 - Kudos to Soror Brittany Wilson for chairing this committee.
- Continue to support our Black Dollars
 - Kiffany and Co - business to support
 - Support on an individual basis
 - Will only make an order for 30 or more
 - Design a Pandora style bracelet
 - Madam Regional Director has designed a charm for Central Region
- Soror Julianna Stratton is running for a Senate seat
 - Support her anyway that you can, individually
- Chapter Christmas Party - December 20, 2025
 - Immediately following chapter meeting
 - Attire: Holiday Festive Attire
- Build Our Economic Wealth
 - As a chapter, give to the Ronald McDonald House at the Holiday Party
 - Choose a child and age range to donate a toy
 - Select one toy to donate to the Ronald McDonald House

Motion: Soror Danielle Hill moved and was properly second by Soror Erika Walker to donate a toy to the Ronald McDonald House at the Christmas Party. The ayes have it, The motion carries

- Gifts do not need to be wrapped

- CRC registration opens in December
- Boule Assessment Fee has already been paid by the Chapter
- Nominations have been closed for Officer Positions
 - Nominations will be taken from the floor
- Protocol
 - Serves in an advisory capacity for special events
- Boule - Date Change
 - July 18 - 24, 2026
 - Las Vegas, Nevada
 - Transportation is not available. Walking only
- Joint Founders Day - January 31, 2026
 - St. Louis, MO
- A Pretty Day Affair -
 - Thank you to the committee for a wonderful event and fundraiser
- Program Chairman End of the Year Reports - Due December 10, 2025

B. Anti-Basileus Report– Soror Carolyn Levystein presented the report.

- Encourage Sorors to read the report about our Initiatives
- Kudos to all of the Program Chairman
- Encourage Sorors to attend all of our events
- Let our community know that TRO is here
- Each Soror make a personal pledge to attend all TRO events

C. Pecunious Grammateus Report - Soror Vanessa Vavasseur presented the report. For the months of September, 2025 the chapter collected \$4,639.00. The Pecunious Grammateus Report will be filed for audit and placed online in the Members Only section of the TRO website.

D. Tamiouchos - Soror Vanessa Vavasseur presented the Tamiouchos report for the month of September, 2025: Operations account balance \$35,069.77; Program account balance \$44,417.46; Contingency account balance \$3,279.59. The Tamiouchos Report will be filed for audit and placed online in the Members Only section of the TRO website.

2026 Budget Review

- Budget Committee Members: Sorors June Cole Boulware, Kamela Fulbright, Vanessa Vavasseur, Stephanie Falls War and Tondalaya Lloyd, and Marsha Carthan
 - Proposed for Total Dues for Budget I: \$426
 - Proposed for Total Dues for Budget II: \$459
 - Budget 2 - The line item for Rituals - Notables will be removed
 - Budget 2 - Gen Next - changed to \$200

- **Officer Budgets**
 - remained the same - \$2,219 (both budgets)
- **Akape:**
 - Budget 1: \$150
 - Budget 2: \$250
- **CRC**
 - Budget 1: \$2,800
 - Budget 2: \$2,925
- **Boule:**
 - Budget 1: \$3,000
 - Budget 2: \$4,950

Updated Proposed Dues:

- \$Budget 2: \$451
- Budget 1: \$421
- Budgets will be voted on at the November, 2025 chapter meeting
- Sorors must be totally financial in order to vote in November
 - Assessments must be paid
- Last day to pay Chapter Dues is December 20, 2025
 - After December 20, the Financial Team will go into hiatus
 - Sorors paying after December 20 will have a break in service

E. Hodegos Report - Soror Danielle Hill presented the report.

- Birthdays, initiations and anniversaries for the month of October were shared and celebrated with applause.

- Sorors, please review your Wild Apricot profile so that your celebration will be recognized

F. Ivy Leaf Report - Soror Tondalaya Lloyd presented the report.

- Publications committee goal is to publicise chapter events
- Currently sending out emails via Mail Chimp

- Can only send out 500 contacts
- Proposal to send out invites through Wild Apricot and Give Butter
- Will send out invites by standard email and social media pathways for chapter meetings
- Will use Mail Chimp for non-members

I. Committee Reports

A. Bylaws Committee - Soror Amanda Mitchell presented the report

- Bylaws committee reviewed the current chapter guidelines as it relate to the NPO
- Bylaws required an amendment in Article 3 - Section 2: Assessment Fees
- Proposed Bylaw amendment is included in the Chapter Packet
- Voting will take place at the November chapter meeting

Current Bylaws:

- The chapter dues shall be the sum recommended to the chapter in October by the Finance Committee acting as a committee of the whole and approved in November by the chapter. This sum shall not include a contribution to the JESF Foundation, Incorporated. Any soror who desires to be a member of the Foundation must contribute directly to the Foundation. Sorors who do not join the Foundation will not be held accountable for any assessment requested by Theta Rho Omega Chapter on behalf of the JESF Foundation, Incorporated

Recommend Change to Bylaws:

- **Add:** Additionally, sorors shall pay an annual assessment, and/or dues, to the chapter's Non-Profit Organization, as determined by the members of Theta Rho Omega Chapter
- **Delete:** This sum shall not include a contribution to the JESF Foundation, Incorporated. Any soror who desires to be a member of the Foundation must contribute directly to the Foundation. Sorors who do not join the Foundation will not be held accountable for any assessment requested by Theta Rho Omega Chapter on behalf of the JESF Foundation, Incorporated.

New Language:

- The chapter dues shall be the sum recommended to the chapter in October by the Finance Committee acting as a committee of the whole and approved in November by the chapter. Additionally,

sorors shall pay an annual assessment, and/or dues, to the chapter's Non-Profit Organization, as determined by the members of Theta Rho Omega Chapter.

Rationale for change: Comply with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® guidelines.

Fiscal Impact: Sorors will pay annual dues/fee and assessments to the Non-Profit Organization.

- Madam Regional Director is hosting a NPO Workshop held at the AKArama Center
- Recommends to pay for Soror Brittany Wilson to attend the workshop at the cost of \$25

Motion: Soror Andrea Sanders moved and was properly second by Soror Jean Rogers Yates to pay the \$25 cost for a member of the NPO Committee to attend the NPO Workshop hosted by Madam Regional Director for the ad hoc NPO foundation. The ayes have it. The motion carries.

- Amendment: Change to a member of the NPO Committee

B. Membership Committee - Soror Jacqueline Brown presented the report

- Committee voted, yes, to proceed with a Membership Experience in Spring of 2026
- The Executive Committee also voted, yes, to proceed with a Membership Experience
- Sorors will have the opportunity to vote during today's chapter meeting on the Membership Experience
- Soror Jacqueline Brown recommends that a Spring 2026

Motion: Soror Brittany Wilson moved and was properly second to hold a Member Experience in the Spring of 2026. The ayes have it. The motion carries.

- Vote: Are accepting the recommendation from the Executive Committee to hold a Membership Experience in Spring 2026
 - Yes: 39 (29 virtual - 10 paper)
 - No: 10 (7 virtual - 3 paper)

C. Nominating Committee - Soror Brittany Wilson presented the report

- Has certified three Sorors for officer positions
- Certified candidates will present their Vision Statements during today's meeting
- Nominations will be taken from the floor and must have

Officer Nominations

- **Ivy Leaf Reporter: No Certified Candidates**
 - Nominations were opened from the floor
 - No nominations were provided
 - Nominations for the Ivy Leaf Reporter has closed
- **Epistoleus: Certified Candidate: Soror LaShelle Royster**
 - Provided her vision statement via video
 - Nominations were opened from the floor
 - No nominations were provided
 - Nominations for Epistoleus has closed
- **Pecunious Grammateus: No Certified Candidates**
 - Nominations were opened from the floor
 - No nominations were provided
 - Nominations for the Pecunious Grammateus has closed
- **Anti-Grammateus: Certified Candidate: Soror Tondalya Lloyd**
 - Provided her vision statement in-person
 - Nominations were opened from the floor
 - No nominations were provided
 - Nominations for Anti-Grammateus has closed
- **Grammateus: Certified Candidate: Soror Renita Craig**
 - Provided her vision statement in-person
 - Nominations were opened from the floor
 - No nominations were provided
 - Nominations for Grammateus has closed
- Will vote on Officer positions at the November, 2025 chapter meeting

II. Program Reports

A. Advocate for Social Justice - Soror Tondalaya Lloyd presented the report

- Letter Writing Campaign: Health Care Act
 - To state reps for a bill to please consider

- Complete the pre-filled letter at the October chapter meeting
- Place your yard signs out on your yards
 - Pick up your yard signs
- Voter Registration and Mobilization
- Our Expungement Seminar entitled: Second Chances: Navigating the Expungement Process and Bail Bond and Beyond: Demystifying Pre-Trial Release
 - Saturday November 1, 2025 at Prairie State College in conjunction with JASSAC of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
 - Time: 10am - 4pm
 - Google Form to Volunteer sign up for volunteers for registration, set up, and break down
 - Breakfast and lunch will be provided
 - Currently have 80 people signed up to participate in the seminar
- Monday, October 27 at 8am Soror Tondalaya Lloyd will be on WVON along with the Deltas to advertise the seminar

B. Sisterly Relations/Strengthen our Sisterhood - Soror Bridget Alderson presented the report

- Recap of Sip, Savor, and Shop
 - Raised \$3,000
- November - Royal Bistro
 - Sisterly relations event
 - Posted in Group Me chat
- December - Spa Day
 - Posted in Group Me chat
- Christmas Party Elfster App
 - Please download app for the grab bag
 - Optional grab bag for Soror-Chapter members only
 - \$50 amount for the grab bag

- Christmas Party Registration Deadline: December 10, 2025
 - Can pay for and bring non-members

C. Build Our Economic Wealth - Soror Renita Craig presented the report

- Black Dollars
- Sister Circles
- Budget to Boule
- Business Directory
- Business Spotlight

III. Unfinished Business: None

IV. New Business:

V. Announcements:

- Soror Lolita Loggins provided a thank you letter from Sonya Hubbard-Green due to the loss of her grandmother.
- Soror Lolita Loggins provided a thank you letter from Soror Shelia Holmes
- Soror Lolita Loggins provided a letter of encouragement from the North Atlantic Regional Director
- 50/50: Total was \$102. The 50/50 goes to Soror Andrea Sanders
- Soror Stephanie L. Ivey congratulated Soros Amanda Mitchel, Leonis Wright, and Michelle Torian for completing the Chicago Marathon (26 miles)
- Soror Dawn Davis thanked Risk Management for purchasing a First Aid Kit

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:49pm

Soror Stephanie L. Ivey, Basileus

Soror Renita Craig, Grammateus

Date Accepted _____

Attendance: October 25, 2025

Alderson, Bridget Lynch	Y	Beckham, Jennifer	N
Blakemore, Ericka	Y	Brasfield Knight, Danielle	N
Breedlove, Leigh	Y	Broomfield, Jayla	N
Brown, Jacqueline	Y	Burks Johnson, Beverly	N
Byrd, Danielle	Y	Carr, Brandi	Y
Carthan, Marsha	Y		
Chilton, Telia	Y	Cole Boulware, June	Y
Collins, Rashonda	Y	Craig, Renita	Y
Darey, Amanda	Y	Davis, Dawn	Y
Davis, Ti'Kyla	Y	Doriety, Michelle	Y
Edwards, Shatina	N	Foster, Virginia	N
Fulbright, Kamela	N	Garnett, Marie	N
Gary, Carolyn Wheatfall	Y	Gilbert, Bridgette Lomax	Y
Gill, Teresa Pennix	N	Guthrie Purchase, Monica	Y
Harmon, Anita	N	Hayes, Gabriella	Y
Henderson Frierson, Cynthia	Y	Hill, Danielle	Y
Hillard, Lakisha	Y	Holifield, Mildred	N
Holmes, Sheila	Y	Hubbard-Green, Sonya	Y
Hudson, Stacey	Y	Ivey, Stephanie	Y

James Lewis, Jacqueline	N	Johnson, Jennifer Renee	Y
Johnson, Stacy	Y	Jones, Anna	N
Jones-Barlow, Sheila B.	Y	Knight, Annika	N
Lee, Michele	N	Lee, Rose M.	Y
LeNoir, Alexis	N	Levesque, Chasitie	N
Levesque, Shanee	N	Levystein, Carolyn	Y
Lloyd, Tondalaya	Y	Liggons, Lolita	Y
Mackey, Chanay	Y	Macklin, Claudette	Y
Madison, Darrah	N	McCrary, Tiffany	Y
McGowan, Imani	Y	Mitchell, Amanda	Y
Nichols, Dana	Y	Parker, Jacquelyn Heath	N
Patterson, Julia	Y	Pleasant, Gloria	Y
Richardson, Cheryl	Y	Richardson, Jacqueline	N
Robinson, Diane	Y	Rogers-Yates, Jean	Y
Royster, LaShelle	N	Russell, Latrece	N
Sanders, Andrea	Y	Scott, Marilyn	N
Senter, Lauren	N	Shackelford, Cheryl	N
Smith, Marie	N	Smith, Yolanda	Y
Smith-Thomas, Pamela	Y	Spears, Kienya	Y
Taylor, Rhonda	N	Terrell-Perkins, Faye	N
Thomas-Smith, Debbie	N	Torian, Mechelle	N
Vavasseur, Vanessa	Y	Walker, Erika	Y
Warr, Stephanie Falls	Y	West Paul, Sherry	Y
Williams Neiman, Fabienne	Y	Wilson, Brittany	Y
Wilson, Eileen	N	Woodson, Erin	N

Wright, Leonis	Y		
Guests:			



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Theta Rho Omega Chapter

Officer/Committee Report

Soror: Carolyn Levystein

Date: November 21, 2025

Officer/Committee: Program Anti-Basileus

Updates:

As we enter the month of November and the season of Thanksgiving, I am encouraged to see that our programs are at work serving our community. On Saturday, November 1st Theta Rho Omega Chapter in partnership with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority hosted an expungement extravaganza at Prairie State College, in Chicago Heights, IL. The event was a rousing success with over 90 citizens being helped by a team of attorneys to walk them through the expungement process. Theta Rho Omega sorors turned out in force to volunteer for the various tasks that were needed to execute this event. Kudos to the Advocate for Social Justice committee chairman, Soror Tondalaya Lloyd, her committee members and all other Sorors who volunteered to work the event.

Soror LaShele Royster, Empower Our Families chairman, is pushing for an impressive conclusion for the CHIPPS program as we end 2025 by supplying families extra food supplies for their Thanksgiving meals. The plan is to provide extras for 300 families. Also, there is a Senior Game Day which will be held on December 14th in collaboration with the GenNext Committee.

Build Our Economic Wealth chairman, Soror Renita Craig has tracked over \$21,340 Black Dollars so far in 2025 and has a goal of \$25,000 for 2025. BOEW is also planning an investment webinar. Presenters have been contacted and we look forward to this informative event.

Enhance Our Environment chairman, Soror Diane Robinson reported that TRO took part in a tree planting event in Homewood, IL and 20 trees were planted. Nine Sorors participated in the tree planting. They were joined by the Homewood Flossmoor High School football team for this fun event.

Soror Bridget Alderson, Sisterly Relations Chairman is working to foster more sisterly relations events on a regular basis. The fashion show that was sponsored by Sisterly Relations at a Black owned boutique in Olympia Fields, IL sold more than \$3000 in merchandise. On Friday, November 14th at 8 p.m. in Lansing, IL Sisterly Relations had a wonderful event at the Rhoyal Bistro for fine dining and entertainment. A good time was had by all who attended.

As a final reminder, Program statistics are due to the Anti-Basileus per Madam Basileus by Wednesday, December 10th as we prepare for EOY reporting to Corporate. Build Our

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Officer/Committee Report

Date: November 21, 2025

Economic Wealth statistics are due on December 20th. I look forward to continuing our programmatic work as we conclude 2025. Please have a joyous Thanksgiving holiday.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Carolyn Levystein

Anti-Basileus

Officer/Committee: Hodegos

Birthdays

Leigh Breedlove	9 th
Imani Crenshaw-McGowan	9 th
Dr. Cheryl Richardson	12 th
Claudette Macklin	13 th
Latrece Russell	13 th
Erin Woodson	18 th

Wedding Anniversaries

Pamela Smith Thomas

AKAversaries

Diane Robinson	Gamma	1975
Danielle Brasfield	Alpha Iota	1999
Eileen Wilson	Rho Xi Omega	1991

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Erika Blakemore	Psi Xi Omega	2019
Jennifer Johnson	Theta Omega	1999
Lakisha Hillard	Theta Omega	1999
Stacey Toney-Hudson	Theta Omega	1999
Yolanda Smith	Theta Omega	1999
Monica Guthrie Purchase	Xi Nu Omega	2019
Shelia Barlow	Lambda Alpha Omega	2007
Anita Harmon	Delta Sigma	1969
Anna Jones	Theta Rho Omega	1980
Brandi Salvant Carr	Xi Nu Omega	2019
Carolyn Wheatfall – Gary	Theta Rho Omega	1980

Sisterly Submitted,

Danielle Hill

Officer/Committee: Ivy Leaf Reporter

Updates

The Public Relations Committee did not meet this month, but we would like to submit the Expungement Seminar to the Central Scene Magazine. The deadline for the fall issue was November 15, 2025.

Separate Topics

Next meeting will be December 4, 2025

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tondalya Lloyd

Officer/Committee: Standards

Updates

Chapter Self-Assessments will be completed at the November chapter Meeting. We need 60% of the chapter to complete the forms for our EOY report.

Separate Topics

Officers' and Chairmen's Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery. The Committee will request \$850 to fund this workshop.

Soror Code of Ethics will be read and signed during our January Chapter Meeting.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Gloria Pleasont

Officer/Committee: NPHC

Updates

Thanksgiving Service Opportunity

Date: Thursday, November 27, 2025

Location: Quinn Chapel, 2401 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Greeks are needed to volunteer at Quinn Chapel to serve and deliver meals.

Goal: support meals for 200 families.

QUINN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
— HOSTS —
23RD ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH
NOVEMBER 27, 2025
8:00AM - 12:00PM
8:00AM - 11:00AM - MEAL PACKING
11:00AM - 11:45PM - MEAL DELIVERY

Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church is proud to host its 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Outreach. We are continuing this tradition by collaborating with National Pan-Hellenic Council® - Chicago, Civic Organizations, Friends, and Members of Quinn. Our goal is to deliver 1,000+ dinners to our neighboring senior citizen facilities and throughout the Chicagoland area.

SCAN CODE TO VOLUNTEER **SCAN CODE TO DONATE MONETARILY**

LOCATION
2401 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60616
REV. TROY K. VENNING, SENIOR PASTOR
REV. C. SHERYLL BROWN-VENNING, FIRST LADY

QuinnChicago
QUINN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
CHICAGO

National Pan-Hellenic Bowling & Card Party

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Time: 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Location: Centennial Lanes

Regular Tickets – \$40 Day-of Tickets – \$50



Chicago Defender Charities Holiday / NPHC Chicago will participate in this event

2nd Annual Toy & Coat Drive Sign up: bit.ly/chidcgives2025

Date/Time: Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Fuller Park Fieldhouse, 331 W. 45th St., Chicago, IL

Volunteers are needed to sort toys, greet families, and support operations.

NPHC Chicago Scholarship - The scholarship application is now open.

Deadline: December 31, 2025, at 11:59 PM (CST)

Apply: nphcchicago.org/scholarship

2026 Sankofa Awards Packet is now available! The Awards celebrate excellence, leadership, and service within our organizations. Chapters are encouraged to review the packet and submit nominations for this year's awards. The Deadline to submit is Sunday January 4, 2026



Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Shatina Edwards

Officer/Committee: Advocate for Social Justice

Updates

The Committee met on November 12 to discuss past events and future event planning.

We conducted a Letter Writing Campaign in October during Chapter Meeting. We sent 32 letters to our State Representatives, requesting that they prioritize any legislation regarding SNAP benefits in the wake of the government shutdown and the cancelling of those benefits for Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

We had our Expungement Workshop on Saturday November 1, 2025 in partnership with JASSAC Deltas, Governors State and Prairie State College. We had 163 registrants signed up for the event. We were able to service 91 people and have had positive feedback regarding expunging records.

We had a total of 75 total volunteers, 24 from TRO;

16 attorneys;

15 vendors;

8 elected officials:

- Cook County Clerk Monica Gordon
- State Senator Willie Preston
- State Representative Justin Slaughter
- State Representative Marcus Evans
- Mayor Jason House (Dolton)
- State Representative Bill Davis
- Congressman Jonathan Jackson
- Mayor of Lynwood, Jada Curry

- Judge Colette Safford

We have solidified November 7, 2026 for the next one at Prairie State College. They have agreed to provide food for the event next year. DST catered Potbellys for lunch and TRO catered breakfast.

Separate Topics

Aka Day at the Capitol is set for May 5 and 6.

We are shifting gears to our Get Out the Vote messaging in preparation for primaries in March 2026. There will be three social media posts going out for the voter toolkits.

Our Judicial Forum will take place in February 2026 location and date to be announced.

Next meeting will be December 10, 2026 at 6pm.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

Officer/Committee Empower our Families

Greetings Sorors!!! Empower Our Families is going to close out 2025 with a bang!! ***Please mark your calendars!!!***

CHIPP -

- We are working to coordinate deliveries for our CHIPP train for Christmas. Stay tuned for more information.
- To provide a little extra assistance to some of our parent partners, we'd like to purchase a few additional non-perishable food items (mac & chz, canned veggies, cake mix/icing).
 - Motion - EOF requests an additional \$817.56 to cover CHIPP donations and also non-perishable food items to at least 30 families during the holiday season.

OUR SENIORS - Shout out to our Senior Sorors... especially those ladies 65 and over!!

- Game Day (Sorors 65+) - Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 2p - 5p. Join us for some afternoon fun and games. If anyone has a card table we can borrow, please reach out to Soror LaShelle.
- Senior Moments is coming. This initiative will serve as our social media blitz, delivering valuable resources and knowledge designed to support and empower our senior sorors. The campaign will focus on education, engagement, and community connection to ensure our sisters have access to tools that enhance their well-being and quality of life.

EOF SUPPORTS -

- Please take a moment to sign the Christmas cards that will be available for both November and December chapter meetings. We want to make some people smile for the holidays.
- Dolton School District 149 has reached out requesting any assistance we can provide for their Annual Breakfast with Santa. The event is Saturday, December 6th. (Please see screenshot below for more information).
- Lastly - If you or anyone you know could use a little help, Blue Cross is giving away baskets while supplies last - Saturday, Nov 22nd, 11am -1:30pm @11840 S Marshfield. Anyone in need of site locations of local food pantries, please call WhyHunger at 1.800.548.6479.



Sisterly Submitted,

Soror LaShelle Royster

Officer/Committee **Build our Economic Wealth**

Updates:

- **Black Dollar Update:**
 - **October, \$4,927**
 - **Year-to-Date: \$21,386.94**
 - **Goal: \$25,000 by December 20th**
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- **Monthly Black Dollars -**
 - [November 2025](#)
 - [December 2025](#)
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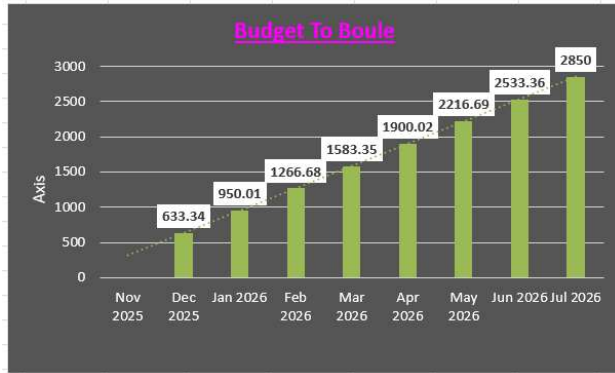
♥ **SISTER CIRCLES: TRAVEL BUDGET OVERVIEW** ♥

🌟 Boulé Budget Estimate

- **Registration:** \$700
- **Hotel:** \$500 (shared room)
- **Airfare:** \$500–\$700 **Shopping Money:** \$500
- **Food:** \$450

🌸 **Total Estimated Investment: \$2,850**

✅ **You need to save about \$317 per month to reach \$2,850 by July 2026.**

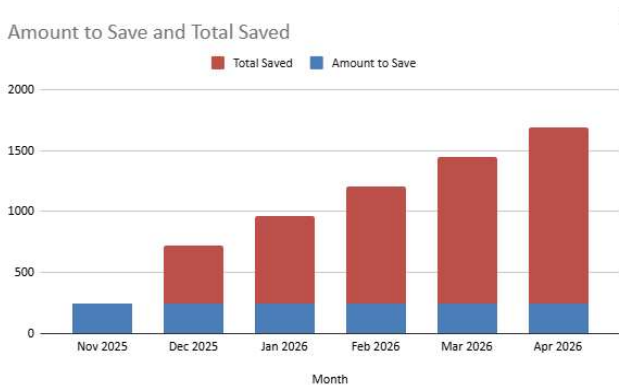


🌟 Central Regional Conference (CRC) Budget Estimate

- **Registration: \$250–\$450 (includes luncheons)**
- **Hotel: \$350**
- **Transportation: \$100–\$200**
- **Shopping Money: \$250**
- **Food: \$200**

🌸 **Total Estimated Investment: \$1,450**

✅ **You need to save about \$242 per month to reach \$1,450 by April, 2026.**



- **Black Dollars Lunch - Saturday, November 22nd @ 1:30pm**

- Hidden Manna
 - Location: 3613 216th St, Matteson, IL
 - CASH ONLY
 - <https://hiddenmannacafe.com/>
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- **Realtor Investments Webinar**

- Date: December 8, 2025
- Open to the Public
- 7pm (45 minute presentation & 15 minute Q & A)

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Renita Craig, Chairman