

# BADDIE UPDATE

REPORT/NEWSLETTER

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## Basileus Message

# EMBRACING MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH

"APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY  
FLOWERS." SISTERS, AS WE  
CELEBRATE MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH, I URGE YOU  
TO MAKE SELF-CARE A PRIORITY  
AND APPRECIATE THOSE WHO  
LOVE YOU. LIFE IS A BEAUTIFUL  
JOURNEY, SO SAVOR EVERY  
MOMENT!

I ASK ALL MY PRAYER WARRIORS  
TO DIG DEEP AND PRAY FERVENTLY.  
SOMEONE NEEDS YOU TO BE THEIR  
ROCK, SOMEONE NEEDS A  
LISTENING EAR, AND SOMEONE  
NEEDS YOU TO BE THEIR SISTER.

— STEPHANIE L. IVEY, BASILEUS



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### Chapter Updates

MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE WE ARE STILL WAITING

ALL CANDIDATES HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR BACK GROUND CHECKS AND WE ARE WAITING ON CORPORATE OFFICE FOR FINAL APPROVAL

IT IS OFFICIALLY CAMPAIGN SEASON PLEASE SEE THE BADDIE FOR THE SCHEDULED CAMPAIGN VIRTUAL NIGHTS.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**SOROR SHATINA EDWARDS FOR BEING TRO'S WINNER FOR THE AKA DAY AT THE CAPITAL AWARD. IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT DAY TO BE AN AKA!**



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE JUNE 28, 2026 THE PINK SUMMER SOIRÉE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS JUNE!! THE ASSESSMENT AMOUNT IS \$300.00 OR 3 TICKETS AT \$100.00 PER TICKET. THE COMMITTEE IS ASKING THAT EACH SOROR PURCHASE AT LEAST ONE (\$100.00) TICKET VIA WILD APRICOT BY APRIL30,2026.

Save the Dates:  
NPHC of Chicago  
2026 Greek  
Weekend - June 12-14, 2026

#### CHAPTER ATTENDANCE

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE ON TIME FOR CHAPTER MEETINGS. THE SIGN-IN LIST WILL BE PULLED AT 10:30 A.M. THIS ENSURES THAT ATTENDANCE IS CALCULATED FAIRLY EVERY MONTH AND THE BUSINESS OF AKA/TRO IS COMMUNICATED TO ALL MEMBERS TIMELY

**\*\*THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT\*\* WILD APRICOT HAS AN APP!**

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO MOVE TO A VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE PLATFORM METHOD STAY TUNED!

#### PROTOCOL REMINDERS

CHAPTER MEETING ATTIRE IS BUSINESS ATTIRE UNLESS CHANGED BY THE BASILEUS. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDNGLY.

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### Region/International Updates

#### OFFICIAL BOULE DATE 2026

BOULE WILL TAKE PLACE  
IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
JULY 18-JULY 24, 2026  
Save the Date WAS SENT  
OUT BY AKA CORPORATE.

COST-\$800.00  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

#### BOULE DELEGATES

\*\*\* IF you have been notified  
via email if you are ELIGIBLE  
and interested to serve as a  
delegate\*\*\* AT BOULE HAVE  
NO FEAR VOTING IS NEAR(  
TODAY) WE WILL VOTE ON  
OUR DELEGATES FOR BOULE  
We have 7 delegates not 8 (  
please refer to page 69 in  
your Manuel of Standard  
Procedure(Delegate  
Strength)

♥ REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
FOR CENTRAL REGION WILL  
SOROR NICHOLE WILSON  
CONGRATULATIONS!! AND  
THANK YOU FOR BEING  
#CENTEREDONCENTRAL

INDY OWES US  
NOTHING !!!



APRIL 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ EVENTS/CHAPTER PICS





Celebrating strength, sisterhood, and every win  
along the way.



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### Anti Basileus Message

Welcome home Sorors. CRC 2026 is over. I hope all of you are feeling refreshed and ready to work. We have a lot to do. Our programs are coming to an end under the Soaring Administration, and we must quantify what we have accomplished for reporting at Boule in July. I encourage you to dig deep and continue to support our committees and program initiatives. Be active on the committees that you are on. Attend the activities that our committees have planned. AKA Day at the Capitol is scheduled for May 5-6. Consider attending that. Your voice needs to be heard. What better time is it to let your presence be felt than attending AKA Day at the Capitol? We are also ramping up for our fundraiser in June, Pink summer Soiree, so start compiling your guest lists because we want this year's event to be the biggest ever. And of course, we will soon welcome new members to our chapter. A lot is going on in TRO. I encourage you to take part in everything that has been planned. Get on board and enjoy the ride.

Sisterly Submitted  
Soror Carolyn Levystein, Anti-Basileus



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### Chaplain Message

# EMBRACING PURPOSE IN OUR JOURNEY

"HOLD FAST TO THE MESSAGE OF LIFE. THEN I CAN BOAST IN THE DAYS OF CHRIST THAT I DID NOT RUN OR LABOR FOR NOTHING." – PHILIPPIANS 2:13 (HOLMAN CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE)

I RECENTLY HEARD SOMEONE SAY, "...A PERSON WHO HAS A 'WHY' CAN SURVIVE A 'HOW.'" THIS EXPRESSION RESONATES DEEPLY WITH ME AS IT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF PURPOSE, REMINISCENT OF THE KWANZA PRINCIPLE OF NIA. WHEN WE ARE AWARE OF OUR PURPOSE, WE CAN NAVIGATE THE TASKS AND CHALLENGES THAT LIFE PRESENTS, AS OUR ANCESTORS REMIND US, UNDERSTANDING OUR GOAL HELPS US TO "KEEP ON KEEPING ON" AND "MAKE A WAY OUT OF NO WAY."

THIS IDEA IS NOT ONLY RELEVANT TO OUR PERSONAL CHALLENGES BUT ALSO TO OUR ESTEEMED SORORITY. DURING OUR CHAPTER MEETING LATER THIS MONTH, WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPRESENT OUR MILESTONE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP BY WEARING COLORS THAT SIGNIFY THOSE YEARS: SILVER FOR 25, GOLD FOR 50, AND WHITE FOR 65. I PROPOSE WE ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON OUR PURPOSE AND CONSIDER OUR "WHY."

- WHY DID YOU ASPIRE TO BECOME AN ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA WOMAN?
- WHY DO YOU ENGAGE IN THE WAYS YOU DO, SUCH AS WHICH COMMITTEES YOU JOIN, WHICH ACTIVITIES YOU SUPPORT, AND WHICH CONFERENCES YOU ATTEND?
- WHY DO (OR DON'T) YOU INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN OUR RANKS?

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION. EVERY TIME WE RECITE OUR PLEDGE, WE MAKE PROMISES. OUR "HOW" DICTATES HOW WE FULFILL THOSE PROMISES.

- HOW WILL WE MANAGE OUR TIME AND RESOURCES TO BE FAITHFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS?
- HOW WILL WE TREAT THOSE WHO MAY CHALLENGE US?
- HOW WILL WE DEFINE OUR PURPOSE TO SERVE WITH JOY?
- HOW WILL WE ENSURE THAT OUR LABOR ALIGNS WITH THE OBJECTIVES SET BY OUR FOUNDERS IN 1908?
- IN SISTERHOOD,  
SOROR JEAN, CHAPLAIN



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### 2026 CHAPTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

#### CHAPTER OFFICERS

**Basileus** – Soror Stephanie L. Ivey

**Anti Basileus** – Soror Carolyn Levystein

**Grammateus** – Soror Renita Craig

**Anti Grammateus** – Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

**Tamiouchos** – Soror Vanessa Vavasseur

**Pecunious Grammateus** – Soror Kamela Fulbright

**Epistoleus** – Soror LaShelle Royster

**Hodegos** – Soror Danielle Hill

**Parliamentarian** – Soror June Cole Boulware

**Historian** – Soror Imani Crenshaw

**Ivy Leaf Reporter** – Soror Amanda Mitchell (APPOINTED)

**Chaplain** – Soror Jean Rogers-Yates

**Philacter** – Soror Rose Lee

**TRO DIRECTORY** -  
<https://troaka.wildapricot.org/>

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Protocol** - Soror Gabriella Hayes

**AKAPE** - Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman

**Membership** - Soror Jaqueline Brown\*\*\*

**Standards** - Soror Gloria Pleasont

**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 LaShelle Royster

**Public Relations** - Soror Amanda Mitchell (APPOINTED)

**NPHC** - Soror Shatina Edwards

#### **ADHOC COMMITTEES**

NPO

92<sup>ND</sup> CRC AWARDS

#### 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