



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Theta Rho Omega Chapter



Chapter Meeting Agenda
October 25, 2025

B.A.D.D.I.E.

I. Call to Order

Soror Stephanie L. Ivey

II. Meditation

Soror Jean Rogers-Yates

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Minutes

Soror Renita Craig

V. Officer Reports

Basileus

Soror Stephanie L. Ivey

Anti-Basileus

Soror Carolyn Levystein

Pecunious Grammateus

Soror Kamela Fulbright

Tamiouchos

Soror Vanessa Vavasseur

Hodegos

Soror Danielle Hill

Ivy Leaf Reporter

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd



VI. Committee Reports

AKA Connections

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

Bylaws

Soror June Cole Boulware

Membership

Soror Jacqueline Brown

Nominating

Soror Brittany N. Wilson

Sisterly Relations

Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson

Standards

Soror Gloria Pleasont

VII. Program Reports *(Boldly Accepting Duties Designed to Implement Excellence)*

Strengthen our Sisterhood

Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson

Build our Economic Wealth

Soror Renita Craig

Advocate for Social Justice

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Soror Lolita Liggons

Adjournment

Soror Stephanie L. Ivey



BADDIE UPDATE

REPORT/NEWSLETTER

Basileus Message

Greetings my Sorors of Theta Rho Omega Chapter. It is officially FALL YA'LL. We have made it to the last quarter in the FIRST year of the B.A.D.D.I.E administration. Leading with purpose and intent has been much easier with all of your support and dedication. THANK YOU ALL! As the world prepares to slow down for the longer days and the frigid months ahead, we remain steady in our purpose and that is being of "SERVICE TO ALL MANKIND". We are always planning and preparing to do what we do best and that is EXECUTE IN EXCELLENCE!



**BE A BADDIE
AND PAY
YOUR
ASSESSMENT
PLEASE**

**REMIT
\$300.00
VIA WILD
APRICOT**



BADDIE UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

Chapter Updates

MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE

WE WILL BE VOTING IN OCTOBER PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND CHAPTER MEETING. MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE ! SKEE YOU THERE

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN AND WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR !!

LEARN, RUN, LEAD

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS OPEN:

- Ivy Leaf Reporter
- Epistoleus
- Grammateus
- Anti Grammateus
- 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 CHAPTER ATTIRE IS BUSINESS ATTIRE. UNLESS SPECIFIED THAT IS THE EXPECTATION! NO JEANS, NO LEGGINGS.

What does the protocol Commitee do?
The Chapter - Protocol Committee serves in an advisory capacity when ever the chapter plans rituals, receptions, fundraisers, Founders Day celebrations, or host regional conferences, Boule, other special events, and attire for Alpha Kappa Alpha events.

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NEWSLETTER

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.**



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NEWSLETTER

Anti Basileus Message

As the seasons change from summer to fall with trees displaying a burst of color red, yellow, orange and fading green, and the days get a little shorter,

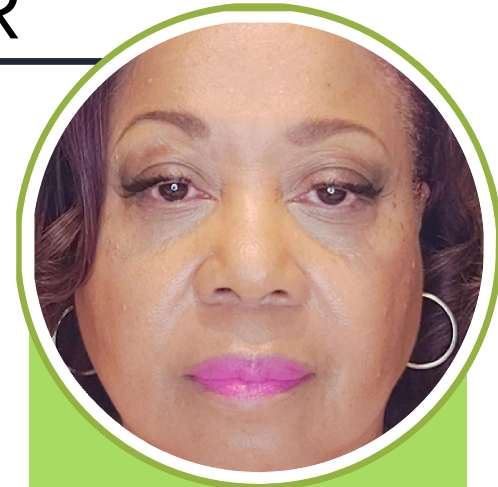
Theta Rho Omega celebrated the change in the seasons with our October 4th Day Party at the “R” Lounge in Country Club Hills, IL. The party was a rousing success with everyone in attendance having a wonderful time. On Saturday, October 11th Sisterly Relations held a fashion extravaganza at the Eclectic Artistry Boutique in Flossmoor, IL. Theta Rho Omega Sorors showed up, showed out and strutted their stuff down the runway modeling the latest in avant-garde fashions. Again, TRO supported the Black Dollars initiative by making purchases at a Black female owned business.

Advocate for Social Justice hosted an expungement training webinar on Thursday, October 16th Another training session will be on Thursday, October 23rd.

Both sessions are in preparation for the Expungement Seminar at Prairie State College to be held on Saturday, November 1st, 10 a.m-4 p.m. I encourage all Sorors to register for the training webinars. I found it to be very informative.

Chapter meeting is on Saturday, October 25th and there will be a personal care event and a public relations event following chapter meeting. Please be there for everything that is planned. It is only with the full support of all Sorors that TRO can exemplify the B.A.D.D.I.E. administration.

Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Carolyn Levystein, Anti-Basileus



2025 COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

Know where you want to serve! Sign up sheets will be available during Chapter Meeting.

Let's get our 2025 Chairmen up for success with winning service teams. Please consider joining at least one committee.

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Chaplain's Message

We Are Family

Genesis 2:18a - Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone21a - So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of his ribs.... 22a :Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib....

October and into November are generally associated with homecoming celebrations on college campuses. It is a time of reuniting with old friends and reminiscing over food, drinks, music and "lots and lots of hugs" (as my Spelman legacy described it). Family reunions are held all during the year, but usually during the summers when large numbers of families generally arrange to take vacations. For many this is a time when families "catch up" on relatives from near and far; meet new family members and glean wisdom from "the Elders." At these gatherings, we come to learn that "family" is not a proscribed set of people, but can vary from one group to another in size, composition, age, and any number of factors.

Our scriptural reference reminds us that humans were created to live in community with others. Communities come about for many reasons and purposes. They survive and thrive only with shared values, cooperation, determination and hard work. Some kinds of communities are fluid, with members able to belong to more than one at a time or ability to move from one to another. When we took our vows to join Alpha Kappa Alpha, we covenanted to enter into a community. A family, a Sisterhood. At a previous Cluster retreat, we were reminded that we ARE the sisterhood: Accountable to; Responsible for ; Engaged with each other in this family of sisters. During this time of reunion, let us keep in mind ways that we can support and strengthen our sisterhood and make it strong and cohesive, loving and caring, as in the words of the poet, Mona Lake Jones, " like jewels in a crown; vanilla, cinnamon and dark chocolate brown; (whose) beauty lies in the values they revered ... smart, articulate and well read with all kinds of Black history stored in their heads...jugglers of professions, managers of lives, mothers of children, lovers and wives.... good-hearted and kind...."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ EVENTS/CHAPTER PICS



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
THETA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER
in collaboration with
 JOLIET AREA/SOUTH SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER
 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

EXPUNGEMENT & SECOND CHANCE SEMINAR

LAW
 EXPUNGEMENT SERVICES

JASSAC
 JOLIA AREA SOUTH SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT YOUR PAST HOLDING YOU BACK!

YOU WILL LEARN:	WHO SHOULD ATTEND:	SPECIAL FEATURES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to apply for expungement or sealing of criminal record • Eligibility requirements and the step-by-step process • Free legal resources available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with past arrests or convictions seeking a fresh start • Family members supporting loved ones • Community members and advocates for justice reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free legal consultations on-site • Assistance with form completion • Guest speakers: Elected officials, attorneys, & advocates • Pre-trial seminar • On-site voters registration • Employment opportunities • Walk-ins welcomed but registration is preferred

CLEAR YOUR RECORD. RECLAIM YOUR FUTURE.

  **Prairie State College Conference Center**
 202 S Halsted
 Chicago Heights, IL 60411

 **November 1, 2025**

 **10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

SCAN FOR FORMS 

REGISTER NOW

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

pace | cgl | COOK COUNTY CLERK ILLINOIS | VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | Prairie State College | cta

Roseland Ceasefire
 Saving Our Community One Block at a Time, with Boots On The Ground!

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
THETA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER

PINK BINGO

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Please join us in uplifting our local community as we host a Bingo night for the residents at Aliya of Glenwood. We are asking for Bingo prize donations, such as bags of chips, cookies, candy, jewelry, toiletries, reading glasses, adult coloring books, etc. No mouthwash, glass, or mirrors. Please bring donations to the event
 SORORS ONLY

ALIYA OF GLENWOOD | 19330 S. COTTAGE GROVE AVE, GLENWOOD IL, 60425
 OCTOBER 24, 2025 | 6PM - 8PM

Stephanie L. Ivey, Basileus | Carolyn Levystein, Anti-Basileus
 Danielle Brasfield, Uplift Our Local Community Chairman

Save the date

BOWLING CARD PARTY
And Night

www.nphcchicago.org
13 DECEMBER 2025
8PM-12AM

Centennial Lanes
 16050 Centennial Cir. Tinley Park, IL 60477

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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 -

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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, September 20, 2025

Chapter Meeting No. 7

The meeting was held on September 20, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 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 59 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. Anti-Basileus Report– Soror Carolyn Levystein presented the report.

- Our programs are on target
- Prepare ourselves for another season of our year.
- Promoting a season of sisterhood
- Looking forward to a renewed dedicated for service
- Day Party tickets are going fast
- Kudos to Soror Jennifer Johnson for attending the Leadership conference
- Kudos to Soror Danielle Brasfield for organizing the drive for Teacher school supplies
- Kudos to Soror Lashelle Royster for participating in the Matteson SD 159 Back to School Festive to give away CHIPP bags
- Kudos to Soror Tondalaya Lloyd for organizing the back to school parade and voters registration
- Kudos to Soror Alexis Lenoir and Soror Amanda Mitchell for organizing and partnering with another graduate chapter for the Reactivation event
- We also attended Concerts at Soror Jean Rogers Yates' church service and at Gov State University

B. Pecunious Grammateus Report - Soror Kamela Fulbright presented the report. In the months of June, July, and August, 2025. For the month of June, 2025 the chapter collected \$5,598.00. For the month of July, 2025 the chapter collected \$330.00. For the month of August, 2025 the chapter

collected \$1,301.00. The Pecunious Grammateus Report will be filed for audit and placed online in the Members Only section of the TRO website.

C. Tamiouchos - Soror Vanessa Vavasseur presented the Tamiouchos report for the months of June, July, and August 2025. For the month of June, 2025: Operations account balance \$41,867.82; Program account balance \$34,818.04; Contingency account balance \$3,279.59. For the month of July, 2025: Operations account balance \$38,709.45; Program account balance \$34,818.04; Contingency account balance \$3,279.59. For the month of August, 2025: Operations account balance \$36,426.45; Program account balance \$45,342.09; 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.

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

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

I. Committee Reports

A. Fundraising Report - Soror Kamela Fulbright presented the report.

- A Pretty Affair Day Party.
- Sorors should log into Wild Apricot to review and pay their Fundraising Assessment Fee invoices.
- Early Bird tickets for A Pretty Affair Day Party are available for \$35.
- VIP Tables
 - 4-seater: \$200
 - 5-seater: \$250
- Prices increase after Chapter Meeting:
- General Admission: \$45
 - 4-seater VIP: \$250
 - 5-seater VIP: \$350
- Contact Soror Brittany and Soror Kam about tickets to the Pretty Day Affair

B. Nominating Committee - Soror Brittany Wilson presented the report

- Today is the deadline to submit applications, due to the Nominating Committee, by 11:59pm
- Open Positions

- Grammateus
- Anti-Grammateus
- Pecunious Grammateus
- Ivy Leaf Reporter
- Epistoleus

II. Program Reports

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

- 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.
- Volunteer sign up for people to help with Expungements.
- There will be training session October 23rd for people to help with Expungements
- Volunteer sign up for volunteers for registration, set up, and break down
- Please display your yard signs! Primaries are in March and it will be here before you know it.

III. Unfinished Business: None

IV. New Business:

- Foundations are necessary if the chapter wants to fundraise by December 31, 2025
 - Ad-hoc committee formed after the June chapter meeting to explore the feasibility of the chapter foundations
 - Committee: Soros June Cole Boulware, Vanessa Vavasseur, Kamela Fulbright, Amanda Mitchell, and Brittany Wilson

- As of 2025, Madam Supreme has provided official guidelines regarding Chapter Foundations
 - The booklet can be purchased on the Members only portal
- Basic info: AKA is a 501(c) (7), social organization
- Benefits:
 - Purchase property
 - Tax-deductible
 - Enhance fundraising capacity
 - Greater credibility
 - Potential to obtain grants
- Alternative: Fund all programs as a chapter
- Risks not to have a foundation:
 - Taxed heavily and penalized by corporate office
 - Funded by members
 - Unable to receive grants
- Challenges:
 - More work for Sorors
 - Not enough members to support the workload
 - Extremely tight timeline

Motion: Soror Brittany Wilson moved and was properly second by Soror Sherry West-Paul to continue the pursuit of the establishment of a Non-Profit Organization. The Executive Committee supports this decision. The ayes have it. The motion carries.

- Votes: 53 responses (50 = yes; 3 = no)

Article I – Name and Purpose

- The organization's name is left blank for later legal insertion.
- It is organized under Section 501(c)(3) for charitable, educational, and community service purposes.
- The NPO's mission focuses on education, health, economic development, and social well-being in underserved communities.

Article II – Membership

- Eligibility: Open to active, dues-paying members of Theta Rho Omega Chapter.
- The NPO is legally independent from both the chapter and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Annual Meeting: Held every January to elect board members, approve budgets, and amend bylaws.
- Quorum: One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) plus one of members.

- Voting Rights: Each member has one vote; no proxies allowed. For virtual meetings, members must appear on video to vote.

Motion: Soror Brittany Wilson moved and was properly second by Soror Bridgette Gilbert-Lomax to accept the MOU as presented with the exception to include the NPO name. This decision was recommended by the Executive Committee. The ayes have it. The motion carries

- Votes: 55 responses (55 = yes; 0 = no)

Article III – Board of Directors

- The Board governs and manages the organization.
- Responsibilities include policy development, property management, filling vacancies, holding annual meetings, and ensuring compliance.
- Composition: 9 directors, including ex-officio members from Theta Rho Omega (President, Vice President/Program Chair, Treasurer).
- Terms: Two-year terms, renewable once (maximum four consecutive years).
- Meetings: At least quarterly; notice required 10 days in advance.
- Quorum: One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) plus one of Directors.
- Special Meetings: May be called by the President/CEO or any five Directors with three days' notice.

Article IV – Officers

- Officers include: President/CEO (Chair), Vice President/Executive Director, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.
- All are members of the Board.
- Terms: Two years; Parliamentarian appointed by the President.

Key Roles

- President/CEO: Oversees all operations, presides at meetings, is an ex-officio member of all committees (except Nominating), and must be bonded.
- Vice President/Executive Director: Manages daily operations and substitutes for the President when needed.
- Treasurer: Manages all financial reports, budgets, disbursements, and filings; chairs the Finance Committee; bonded.
- Financial Secretary: Records all funds, issues receipts, maintains member financial records, and supports the Treasurer; bonded.

- Secretary: Keeps meeting minutes and maintains organizational records.
- Parliamentarian: Advises on bylaw interpretation and enforces *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Article V – Committees

The Board may form committees as needed, including:

- Finance Committee: Prepares annual budget; chaired by Treasurer.
- Fundraising Committee: Plans events and activities requiring member approval.
- Audit Committee: Conducts annual financial audits; members cannot serve on the Finance Committee.
- Service, Programs, and Charity Committee: Oversees community and charitable initiatives.
- Grants Committee: Researches and applies for funding opportunities.
- Governance Committee: Provides member training and brand promotion.
- Nominating Committee: Develops slates for Board, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary positions.
- Ad Hoc Committees: Created as needed for specific purposes.

Article VI – Financial Administration

- Fiscal Year: January 1 – December 31.
- Donations: Used in alignment with NPO's mission; tax-deductible receipts issued as required by law.
- Prohibited Transactions: No earnings or benefits distributed to members or officers, except reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Article VII – Meetings

- Annual Meeting: For elections, bylaw amendments, budget approval, and reporting.
- Notice: Written notice at least 30 days prior, with agenda attached.

Article VIII – Amendments

- Amendments require two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of members at a meeting with quorum.
- Must be proposed 30 days in advance with:
 1. Current language
 2. Proposed change
 3. Rationale
 4. Fiscal impact
 5. Impact on other provisions
- The board must review and issue a recommendation (“recommended” or “not recommended”) with rationale.

Article IX – Parliamentary Authority

- Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised) governs all procedures not specifically covered by these bylaws.

Article X – Dissolution

- Requires two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote with prior notice.
- The board presents a dissolution plan for membership approval.
- Assets must be distributed to another 501(c)(3) or government entity after paying debts and obligations.

Motion: Soror Brittany Wilson moved and was properly second by Soror Marsha Carthan to accept the proposed non-profit bylaws, noting there will be corrections, edits, and additions with the exception to include the NPO. The ayes have it. The motion carries

- Votes: 53 responses (53 = yes; 0 = no)

Motion: Soror Brittany Wilsom moved and it was properly second by Soror Tondalya Lloyd that the NPO Committee will be granted \$2,500 from the contingency account to pay for the formation fees. The ayes have it. The motion carries

- Votes: 48 responses (48 = yes; 0 = no)
- Submit a vote for the NPO. The name cannot be associated with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc or Theta Rho Omega.

V. Announcements:

- Soror Vanessa Vavasseur passed out copies of the 2026 financial budgets, to be reviewed at the October Chapter meeting
- 50/50: Total was \$49. \$24.50 goes to Soror Cheryl Richardson
- Soror Lashelle Royster stated she is collecting CHIPP donations (chicken ramen noodles)
 - Packs available at Jewel or order from amazon and sent directly to Soror LaShelle Royster

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Soror Carolyn Levystein, Anti-Basileus

Soror Renita Craig, Grammateus

Date Accepted _____

Attendance: September 27, 2025

Alderson	Bridget Lynch	Yes
Beckham	Jennifer	no
Blakemore	Ericka	no
Brasfield Knight	Danielle	yes
Breedlove	Leigh	no
Broomfield	Jayla	no
Brown	Jacqueline	yes
Burks Johnson	Beverly	no
Byrd	Danielle	yes

Carr	Brandi	no
Carthan	Marsha	yes
Chilton	Telia	yes
Cole Boulware	June	yes
Collins	Rashonda	no
Craig	Renita	yes
Crenshaw	Imani	yes
Darey	Amanda	no
Davis	Dawn	yes
Davis	Ti'Kyla	yes
Doriety	Michelle	yes
Edwards	Shatina	yes
Foster	Virginia	yes
Fulbright	Kamela	yes
Garnett	Marie	yes

Gary	Carolyn Wheatfall	yes
Gilbert	Bridgette Lomax	yes
Gill	Teresa Pennix	no
Guthrie Purchase	Monica	no
Harmon	Anita	no
Hayes	Gabriella	yes
Henderson Frierson	Cynthia	no
Hill	Danielle	yes
Hillard	Lakisha	yes
Holifield	Mildred	no
Holmes	Shelia	yes
Hubbard-Green	Sonya	yes
Hudson	Stacey	yes
Ivey	Stephanie	no

James Lewis	Jacqueline	no
Johnson	Jennifer Renae	yes
Johnson	Stacy	yes
Jones	Anna	no
Jones-Barlow	Sheila B.	yes
Knight	Annika	no
Lee	Michele	no
Lee	Rose M.	yes
LeNoir	Alexis	yes
Levesque	Chasitie	no
Levesque	Shanee	yes
Levystein	Carolyn	yes
Lloyd	Tondalaya	yes
Liggons	Lolita	yes
Mackey	Chanay	yes

Macklin	Claudette	yes
McCrary	Tiffany	yes
Madison	Darrah	no
Mitchell	Amanda	yes
Nichols	Dana	yes
Parker	Jacquelyn Heath	no
Patterson	Julia	yes
Pleasant	Gloria	yes
Richardson	Cheryl	yes
Richardson	Jacqueline	no
Robinson	Diane	no
Rogers-Yates	Jean	yes
Royster	LaShelle	yes
Russell	Latrece	yes
Sanders	Andrea	yes

Scott	Marilyn	yes
Senter	Lauren	yes
Shackelford	Cheryl	yes
Smith	Marie	no
Smith	Yolanda	no
Smith-Thomas	Pamela	yes
Spears	Kienya	yes
Taylor	Rhonda	yes
Terrell-Perkins	Faye	no
Thomas-Smith	Debbie	no
Torian	Mechelle	yes
Vavasseur	Vanessa	yes
Walker	Erika	yes
Warr	Stephanie Falls	yes
West Paul	Sherry	yes

Williams Neiman	Fabienne	yes
Wilson	Brittany	yes
Wilson	Eileen	yes
Woodson	Erin	no
Wright	Leonis	no



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Theta Rho Omega Chapter

Officer/Committee Report

Soror: Carolyn Levystein

Date: October 20, 2025

Officer/Committee: Program Anti-Basileus

Updates:

As the seasons change from summer to fall with trees displaying a burst of red, yellow, orange and fading green, and the days get a little shorter Theta Rho Omega Chapter embraces that transition with a burst of energy as we execute a renewed vitality in our programs. I give kudos to all who work to make us shine. As always, I encourage Sorors to support our programs with your attendance to our events. It is only with the support of Sorors that Theta Rho Omega will meet our program goals.

Our foundational program Strengthening Our Sisterhood/Sisterly Relations held a fashion extravaganza at the Eclectic Artistry Boutique in Flossmoor, IL. on October 11th from 1-4 p.m. Theta Rho Omega Sorors and friends showed up and strongly supported the event by making purchases totaling over \$3000. We also showcased our beauty and charm by modeling on the runway to showcase the lovely designs. Again, in sponsoring the fashion extravaganza we supported the Black Dollars and the Supporting Women Entrepreneurs initiatives by patronizing a female owed Black business.

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Enhance Our Environment had a tree planting session with Homewood, IL. The event took place convening at 2800 Flossmoor Road from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, October 18th. It was a joyous occasion attended by Sorors and many community members

Uplift Our Local Communities Program will host a Bingo Night on October 24th, 6-8 p.m. in support of Breast Cancer Awareness at Aliya of Glenwood, 19339 S. Cottage Grove, Glenwood, IL. This event will support Breast Cancer Awareness and give our seniors a fun night of Bingo. As you note everything that Theta Rho Omega is doing, it is certain that we are living examples of our motto to be of service to all mankind.

Theta Rho Omega Chapter

Officer/Committee Report

Date: October 20, 2025

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Carolyn Levystein

Anti-Basileus

Theta Rho Omega Chapter
Officer/Committee Report
Date: October 20, 2025

Officer/Committee: Hodegos

AKAversaries

Amanda Darey	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Bridget Lynch Alderson	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Bridgette Lomax Gilbert	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Brittany Wilson	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Chanay Mackey	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Chasitie Levesque	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Danielle Hill	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Dawn Davis	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Dr. Cheryl Richardson	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Imani Crenshaw	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Jennifer Beckham	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Kamela Fulbright	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Latrece Russell	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Leigh Breedlove	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Michelle Doriety	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Renita Craig	Theta Rho Omega 2021

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Rhonda Taylor	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Sonya Hubbard-Green	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Stacy Johnson	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Stephanie Falls Warr	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Teresa Pennix-Gill	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Tiffany McCrary	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Tondalaya Lloyd	Theta Rho Omega 2021
Shatina Edwards	Kappa Mu Omega 2021
Debbie Thomas-Smith	Kappa Mu Omega 2019
Erika Walker	Theta Rho Omega 1998
Vanessa Vavasseur	Theta Rho Omega 19988
Jacqueline Brown	Beta Zeta 1966

Wedding Anniversaries

Alexis LeNoir

June Cole Boulware

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Newly Wed

Imani Crenshaw-McGowan September 5, 2025

Birthdays

Stacey Toney-Hudson	05
Teresa Pennix-Gill	06
Jacqueline Richardson	07
Anita Harmon	24
Chasitie Levesque	28
Shanee Levesque	31

Sisterly Submitted,

Danielle Hill

Officer/Committee: Ivy Leaf Reporter

Updates

The committee met on October 8, 2025 and discussed other ways to disseminate information regarding our events. We were joined by Soror Kamala Fulbright who gave us a run down on the functionality of Wild Apricot and how we can further leverage that tool to advertise. The committee discussed Mail Chimp and whether we should pay to be able to send out more email blasts to advertise. The resolution was to keep costs down and send info to chapter members via the newsletter and folks outside of the chapter through mailchimp to keep the cost down for contact under 500 people.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tondalya Lloyd

Officer/Committee: Membership

Updates

The Membership Committee met on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. The focus of the meeting was to query the committee on holding a Graduate Membership Experience in 2026. After a discussion that included changes in the process, the committee had a chance to discuss and voted to move forward with the ME.

I am the new membership chairman and will take on the duties of the committee as well as a focus on the Membership Experience. This information will be shared with the Exec Board and a vote will be taken at that time.

Sisterly Submitted,

Membership Chairman,

Jacqueline Brown

Officer/Committee: Standards

Updates

We have completed the signing of the Soror Code of Ethics with 100 percent of the sorors signing.

The Chapter Retreat was held September 20, 2025. The evaluations showed that sorors enjoyed the presentations. Certificates are being awarded to those who attended.

Separate Topics

We will complete the Chapter Self-Assessment at the October Chapter Meeting. This document is needed for the End of Year Report.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Gloria Pleasont

Officer/Committee: Sisterly Relations

Strengthen Our Sisterhood

The meeting was called to order at 1908 hrs.

Attendees were as follows: Soror's-Bridget Lynch Alderson, Bridgette Gilbert, Kamela Fulbright, Jennifer Johnson, Danielle Byrd, Ericka Blakemore, Rhonda Taylor, Latrece Russell, Leigh Breedlove, Tiffany McCary, Stephanie Falls-Warr, Yolanda Smith and Madam President Stephanie Ivey.

Meditation "Pride" - Rhonda Taylor

Separate Topics

- Recap of our event Sip, Savor & Shop Extravaganza at Eclectic Artistry Boutique. A great time was had as we drank, ate, fellowshiped, shopped and enjoyed a fashion show. We raised over \$3,000 in black dollar spending within 2 hours.
- Discussed if we would like to rent a Sprinter, charter bus or car pool to our Central Regional Conference.
- Planned a November event at Rhoyal Bistro for dinner & entertainment.
- Planned a spa day in December at Kings Spa.
- Organized a study group to brush up on our AKA history, discussed a book club, stroll practice and paraphernalia for CRC.
- Put emphasis on downloading the Elfster app for our December 20th, 2025 Christmas Party at the Double Tree.

Closing Remarks: Basileus Stephanie Ivy - Meeting adjourned at 1942 hrs.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson

Officer/Committee: Nominating

Updates

The Nominating Committee has received submission and will be presenting the slate in the October Chapter Meeting.

Certified Candidates have been notified via email. They will present their candidate statements at the meeting.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Brittany N. Wilson

Officer/Committee: Bylaws

Updates

Madam Basileus:

The Bylaws Committee is pleased to submit this report on our recent activities.

On September 27, 2025, the members of Theta Rho Omega Chapter approved a motion to establish a Non-Profit Organization. As a result, the Bylaws Committee was charged with the task of reviewing the current chapter bylaws and ensuring that they were consistent with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Incorporated® guidelines regarding chapters with Non-Profit Organizations. The Bylaws committee found that the Bylaws required amending in the first paragraph of Article III-Section 2; Assessments, Fees, or Dues. The proposed amendment is attached for your review.

Please review the proposed amendment carefully and refer to your copy of the bylaws for further clarification. The proposed Bylaw amendment is recommended by the Executive Committee. Voting will take place at the November chapter meeting.

As chairman of the Bylaws Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to commend the committee members for their commitment to Theta Rho Omega Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

June Cole Boulware
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Theta Rho Omega Chapter
Parliamentarian and Bylaws Committee Chairman

Committee Members:

Annika Knight
Tondalaya Lloyd
Chaney Mackie
Amanda Mitchell
Gloria Pleasont
Vanessa Vavasseur

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 Bylaw Amendment/Revision Form

Check one of the following: Proposed Bylaw Amendment X Proposed Bylaw Revision

Bylaw Article/Section	How it currently reads	Recommended Change	How it would read if adopted	Rationale for change	Fiscal Impact	Impact on Other Bylaw Provisions
Article III-Section 2; Assessments, Fees, or Dues	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	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.	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.	Comply with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® guidelines.	Sorors will pay annual dues/fee and assessments to the Non-Profit Organization.	None

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee Date: October 14, 2025

All bylaw proposals must be received by the Parliamentarian, Soror June Cole Boulware, by 11:59 pm, Tuesday, October 14, 2025 for consideration. Proposals must be **emailed**, in an **editable format**, to Soror June Cole Boulware, Parliamentarian, jcole21935@sbcglobal.net.

Officer/Committee: Advocate for Social Justice

Updates

The Committee is moving forward with the Expungement Day. November 1, 2025 from 10am until 4pm in collaboration with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. It will take place at Prairie State College with a full day of Expungements with the Cook County Clerk, Cabrina Green Legal Aid, Voter Registration, Pre-Trial Release information and employment opportunities with companies like CTA and PACE. We are in need of volunteers for registration, room assignments etc.

- The Committee will also complete a letter writing campaign during chapter meeting. Meet me at the sign in table to sign the letter.
- Still looking for folks to set out their VOTE yard signs.
- A few people from the committee attended the International Public Policy Day in Washington DC.
- We have one more expungement training set for October 23 via zoom. If you did not attend the first one, please feel free to join this one.

Separate Topics

Next focus is a voter toolkit and programming for the primaries in March 2026.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

Officer/Committee **Build our Economic Wealth**

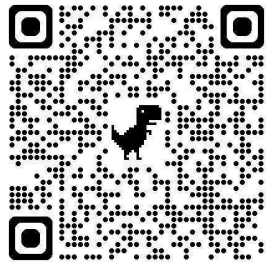
Updates:

- Monthly Black Dollars - [October 2025](#)



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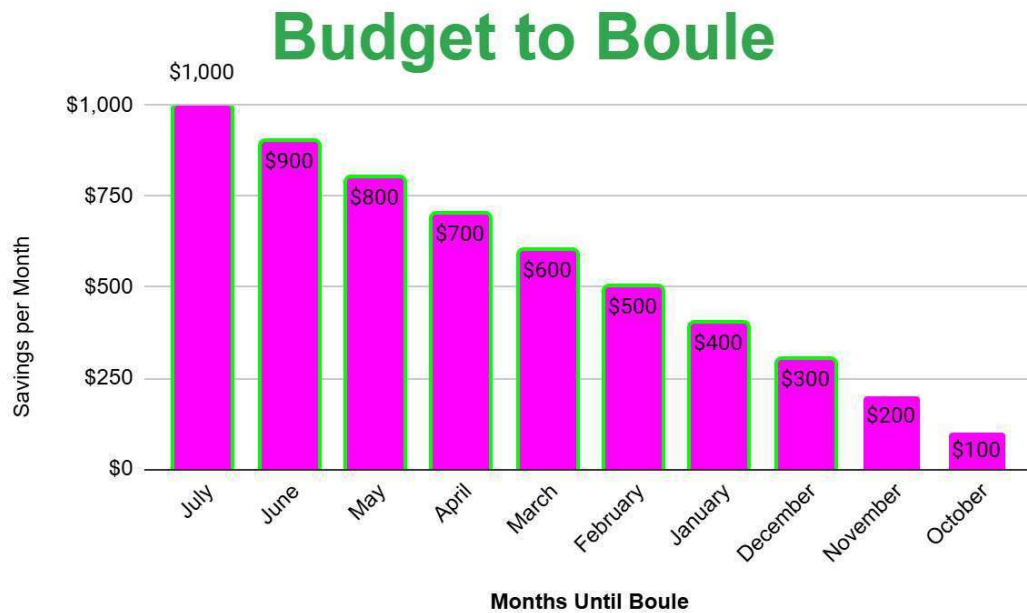
- [TRO Business Directory](#)



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- **TRO Business Directory Spotlight**
 - Would you like to be Spotlighted?
 - Contact Soror Renita Craig: renitacraig423@gmail.com

- **Sister Circles**



- **Black Dollars Lunch - Saturday, October 25th @ 1:30pm**

- Flavor Brunch & Bar
- Location: 17575 S. Kedzie Ave, Hazel Crest, IL 60429
- **CASH ONLY**
- <https://www.flavorbrunch.com/menu>



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Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Renita Craig, Chairman

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DECEMBER 20, 2025

Join the ladies of Theta Rho Omega Chapter
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Family and friends are welcome to attend

Immediately following
chapter meeting

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SORORS AND
GUESTS

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Alsip, IL 60803

Registration
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wildapricot.com

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DECEMBER 10, 2025

