



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Theta Rho Omega Chapter



Chapter Meeting Agenda
May 23, 2026

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| 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 |
| Epistoleus | Soror LaShelle Royster |
| Hodegos | Soror Danielle Hill |
| Ivy Leaf Reporter | Soror Amanda Mitchell |



VI. Committee Reports

AKApe	Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman
AKA Connections	Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
Bylaws	Soror June Cole Boulware
Communications	Soror LaShelle Royster
Fundraising	Soror Kamela Fulbright
Membership	Soror Jacqueline Brown
Nominating	Soror Brittany N. Wilson
Panhellenic Council	Soror Shatina Edwards
Risk Management	Soror Chanay Mackey
Rituals	Soror Andrea Sanders
Scholarship	Soror Telia Chilton

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

Empower our Families	Soror LaShelle Royster
Build our Economic Wealth	Soror Renita Craig
Advocate for Social Justice	Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Announcements	Soror LaShelle Royster
Adjournment	Soror Stephanie L. Ivey



BADDIE UPDATE

REPORT/NEWSLETTER

Basileus Message

CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BOTH MOMS AND GRADS! WHETHER IT'S A MOTHER WHO HAS TIRELESSLY SUPPORTED HER FAMILY OR A GRADUATE WHO HAS WORKED HARD TO REACH A NEW MILESTONE, BOTH DESERVE RECOGNITION AND JOY. LET'S HONOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SUCCESS WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND MEMORABLE CELEBRATIONS. FROM ORGANIZING INTIMATE FAMILY GATHERINGS TO PLANNING SURPRISE PARTIES, THERE ARE COUNTLESS WAYS TO SHOW THEM HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO US. IT TRULY TAKES A VILLAGE TO BRING THESE CELEBRATIONS TO LIFE. FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TOGETHER, EACH CONTRIBUTING THEIR UNIQUE TOUCH TO MAKE THESE MOMENTS SPECIAL. CONSIDER CRAFTING PERSONALIZED GIFTS THAT REFLECT THEIR UNIQUE JOURNEYS, OR ARRANGING A DAY FILLED WITH THEIR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES. SHARE STORIES OF THEIR PERSEVERANCE AND TRIUMPHS, CREATING A TAPESTRY OF LOVE AND ADMIRATION THAT WILL BE CHERISHED FOR YEARS TO COME.

AS WE SALUTE THESE REMARKABLE INDIVIDUALS, LET'S ALSO INSPIRE OTHERS TO CONTINUE STRIVING FOR THEIR DREAMS. MAY THIS SEASON OF CELEBRATION ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PURSUE THEIR GOALS WITH PASSION AND RESILIENCE, KNOWING THAT THEIR HARD WORK WILL ONE DAY BE RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED JUST AS WE HONOR OUR BELOVED MOMS AND GRADS TODAY. REMEMBER, IT'S THE COLLECTIVE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THOSE AROUND US THAT MAKES THESE ACHIEVEMENTS POSSIBLE.



BADDIE UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

Chapter Updates

MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 1 HAS CONCLUDED!!!

I IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND AN ME SESSION BECAUSE YOU ATTENDED THE ME ORIENTATION PLEASE DROP IN AND MEET THE CANDIDATES BEFORE THEY BECOME OUR SORORS 

IT IS OFFICIALLY CAMPAIGN SEASON THETA RHO OMEGA HOSTED 4 CANDIDATES VIRTUALLY SEEKING THE POSITION OF FIRST SUPREME ANTI **STAY TUNED I AM SURE THERE WILL BE MORE!**



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 IMMEDIATELY.

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

CURRENTLY WE NEED SORORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STRoLL OFF! Please let me know if you are interested!

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

BYLAWS

WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE BYLAW RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT REVIEW THE BYLAWS AGAIN. WE WILL JUST VOTE AS THEY WERE PRESENTED TO YOU ON LAST MONTH. THIS IS HOW THE DELEGATE POOL WILL VOTE ON BEHALF OF THE CHAPTER.

PROTOCOL REMINDERS

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

BADDIE UPDATE NEWSLETTER

Region/International Updates

BOULE UPDATES 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
CURRENTLY WE ARE IN
THE LATE REGISTRATION
PERIOD

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 TODAY! WE
WILL VOTE ON OUR
DELEGATES FOR BOULE

We have 7 delegates not 8
but we need to have an
alternate so we need 7+1!!!
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

**72nd Boule
COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECT**
Service at Scale. Impact in Action.

During the 72nd Boule, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® will once again demonstrate what coordinated, intentional service looks like at the highest level.
In partnership with community organizations, the International Program Committee will lead two large-scale service initiatives designed to create immediate and measurable impact:

- CHIPP® Bags**
10,000 CHIPP™ Bags Packed
Supporting children facing food insecurity through the Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack (CHIPP®) program.
Each CHIPP® bag provides weekend nourishment to help ensure that children return to school ready to learn, focused, and supported. What began as a commitment to combat childhood hunger has grown into a global program that has already delivered nearly two million CHIPP® bags during this administration.
At the 72nd Boule, we will continue that momentum — one bag, one child, one family at a time.
- Care Kits**
10,000 Infant Care Kits Packed
Supporting maternal and infant health outcomes.
Each kit will include essential supplies to assist families with newborn care during critical early stages of life. These kits are designed to offer both practical support and compassionate care to mothers and infants in need.
- New Milestone**
A Record of Service — And A New Milestone Ahead
During this Boule, we will attempt to set our second World Record for Service, reinforcing Alpha Kappa Alpha's legacy of delivering large-scale impact through collective action. When thousands of members unite with purpose, service becomes a movement.

Donations for:
Chipp® Bags - Individual macaroni cheese cups or boxes
Care Kits - Travel size baby wipes & baby bibs

Service is our mission. Impact is our standard.
And at the 72nd Boule, we will make history — again.

72nd Boule

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MAY 2026

CELEBRATING OUR PEARL
GIRL



BADDIE



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER + IMANI PEARLS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION




ILLINOIS AKA DAY AT
The State Capitol
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
THETA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER

Join Our AD BOOK FUNDRAISER

A COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR
JOURNAL SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS
AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT
EMPOWER OUR FUTURE.

EVENT DETAILS

 SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026


 CENTER FOR VISUAL
& PERFORMING ARTS

AD PRICING

AD SIZE	DIMENSIONS	PRICE
INSIDE/BACK COVER	8.5" x 11"	\$300
FULL PAGE	8.5" x 11"	\$200
HALF PAGE	8.5" x 5.5"	\$100
QUARTER PAGE	4.25" x 5.5"	\$50

DUE:
**FRIDAY,
JUNE 12TH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 troaka.org |  troaka@gmail.com

Your Ad. Their Future. Our Impact.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN COMMUNITY AND CHANGING LIVES.



Save the Date

GOLDEN & PEARL
CELEBRATION

Honoring

Jacquelyn Heath Parker

-65 Years-

J. Kamala Buckner

-50 Years-

July 21, 2026 @ 5 PM

at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino

held during AKA Boule

July 18th thru the 24th, 2026

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®
PHI KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

ALPHA WOMEN

HOSTED BY:



Leslie J. Williams
26-2027 ΦΚΩ Chapter President

IN LEADERSHIP

Virtual Symposium

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS



Michelle McClendon, Moderator
14-2015 ΦΚΩ Chapter President



RAINA W. DAVIS
CENTRAL REGIONAL
DIRECTOR



NICHOLE JORDAN
FAR WESTERN
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



FELICIA PECUT
SPEARMAN
NORTH ATLANTIC
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® are invited to join Phi Kappa Omega Chapter virtually for an enlightening and empowering panel discussion with prominent women in leadership, sharing their personal and professional knowledge, experiences and encouragement in pursuing leadership opportunities in today's environment.

THURSDAY | MAY 28, 2026

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM CST

To register, visit the website address below

<https://tinyurl.com/AlphaWomenInLeadership>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL PKODEVELOPSLEADERS@GMAIL.COM



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Sorors

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SORORITY, INC.®

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NPHCC

Stroll
COMPETITION



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WILL BE HELD**



**TUESDAY 5/19 AND
WEDNESDAY 5/20
FROM 6-7:30 PM**



AT THE
AKArama Center
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BADDIE UPDATE

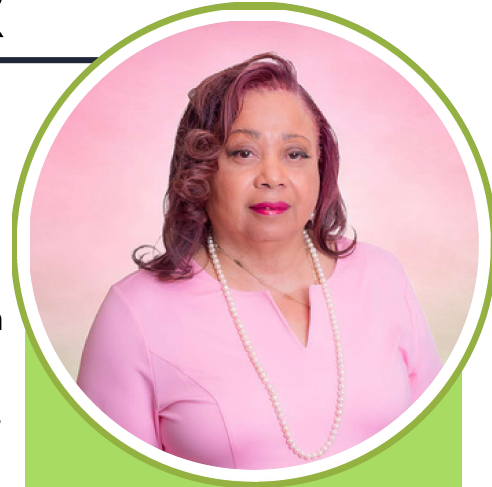
NEWSLETTER

Anti Basileus Message

Just like in nature, May is a month of Spring blooming and an appreciation for the coming warm weather of Summer. And for many of us, it is a time to wind things down a bit for fun and relaxation. Yes May, is a prelude to Summer. Our quarterly Program reporting is done and submitted to Cluster 8. This reporting period is the last time that submissions will be made to the Soaring Administration, which will end at the conclusion of Boule this summer. Yes, this is an ending, and it is also a beginning as we look forward to a new Administration and its programs.

Again, I cannot encourage Sorors enough to stick to the task and step up to the challenge of going all out to support our programs and committees. We must remember to move forward and do the work of, and fulfill the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. We must remember that our vow is to be of service to all mankind. As we approach this new season of renewal let us, the women of Theta Rho Omega not forget why we became an Alpha Kappa Alpha woman. We wanted to serve. Above all that is our mission.

We must also remember that we must perform sisterly acts of kindness. Let us embrace Sorors old and new and welcome those that will soon be joining our chapter. Let you be the reason that Theta Rho Omega works.



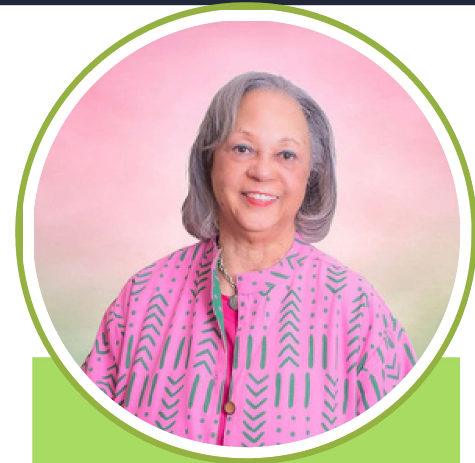
BADDIE UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

Chaplain Message

Early disciples of Jesus made great sacrifices to serve and follow Him. They emulated His short three years of a ministry which was centered on serving others. The founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha, though college students, made Service one of the foundations of our sisterhood. This is a big part of why our membership is so vital at the graduate chapter level. In Theta Rho Omega, we begin each meeting by reciting our Pledge, which ends with a covenant to make our sorority, "Supreme in Service to All Mankind." This month, I exhort you to consider how you can be of service. In choosing ways to commit your time, talents and treasure, consider the following: What are my interests? What do I do best? How can I add value to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Theta Rho Omega and the community that we seek to serve? In a world of distractions, confusion and uncertainty, How can I live out my commitment and be a true BADDIE ? THINK on these things.

Sorer Jean, Chaplain



BADDIE UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

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
- 92ND 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

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA Sorority, INC.
Theta Rho Omega Chapter**

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Chapter Meeting No. 4

The meeting was held on April 25, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by the Basileus Soror Stephanie L. Ivey, Grammateus, Soror Renita Craig was not present. The meditation was presented by Soror Jean Rogers Yates. A quorum was established (X) yes () no. There were 65 members present and six visitors in attendance. See attached attendance list.

I. The agenda was adopted, with one change and the ability to be flexible to make changes along the way:

Reports for Epistoleus to be added as was presented at Exec

II. The minutes were adopted by general consensus with one change:

The meeting in March was not held virtually

III. Officers Reports

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

- Congratulated Shatina Edwards as our nominee for the Nia Odeoti Hassan award at AKA Day at the Capitol
- Encouraged members to purchase tickets to the Pink Summer Soiree
- Panhellenic Picnic is set for June 12-14
- Virtual method for taking attendance is underway
- Boule and Delegate Count
 - CRC listed TRO incorrectly for 8 delegates, when we only needed 7 per our Manual of Standard Procedure, page 59.
- Central Regional Director Elect will be Nichole Wilson
- 32 members attended CRC in Indianapolis and the Basileus shared photos.

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

- Keep supporting the committees
- Updates on upcoming events AKA Day at the Capitol and Pink Summer Soiree.

C. Pecunious Grammateus Report - Soror Kamela Fulbright presented the report. For the month of March, 2026 the chapter collected \$1,738.50. The Pecunious Grammateus Report will be filed for audit and placed online in the Members Only section of the TRO website.

D. Tamiouchos Report - Soror Vanessa Vavasseur presented the Tamiouchos report for the month of March, 2026: Operations account balance \$35,992.66; Program account balance \$47,058.49; Contingency account balance \$3,202.90. The Tamiouchos Report will be filed for audit and placed online in the Members Only section of the TRO website.

E. Epistoleus Report/Communication - Soror LaShelle Royster presented the report

Correspondence Received -

- Five campaign materials to be shared at chapter meeting
- Thank You card from Soror Nichole Wilson
- Invitation from Emil Jones

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

- Birthdays, initiations and anniversaries for the month of April were shared and celebrated.

G. Ivy Leaf Reporter - Soror Amanda Coleman Mitchell presented the report.

- June 10, 2026 - Annual PR Workshop will be held virtually
- Submitted two articles to the Ivy Leaf Magazine:
 - Judicial Forum
 - MLK Day of Service

IV. Committee Reports

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

- AKA Day at the Capitol Registration is open for \$65
- Youth Symposium is \$25 for students from 6th – 12th grade.
- The committee is focusing on the November, 2026 election with candidate forums and voter squads with an emphasis on early voting.

B. Bylaws Report - Soror June Cole Boulware presented the report.

- 11 total new Bylaw Amendments to be presented at Boule, 3 to focus on
 - Proposed Bylaw Amendment #4 - Electronic Chapter Meetings
 - Proposed Bylaw Amendment #1 - Clarification of Terms - Nominees and Candidates
 - Proposed Bylaw Amendment #3 - Removal of Obsolete Language
- Voting to take place at May Chapter Meeting

C. Communications Report – Soror LaShelle Royster presented the report

- Reminder: All communications need to be emailed for inclusion in the BADDIE.
- Email Soror LaShelle Royster to have topics/items added to the Group Me Chat

D. Fundraising Report – Soror Kamela Fulbright presented the report

- Pink Summer Soiree - June 28, 2026 in Munster, Indiana. Encouraged Sorors to get the word out and sell tickets.
- First \$100 assessment payment is due by April 30, 2026 via Wild Apricot
- Sponsorship packages are listed on Give Butter

E. GenNext Report- Soror Amanda Coleman Mitchell made an announcement

- GenNext is going to view *The Devil Wears Prada*, 2, on May 1, 2026.
- Attire is cute and fashionable.

F. Nominating Report - Soror Brittany Wilson presented the report

- The nominating process is being updated.
- Nominating slate will open at chapter meeting in June, 2026
 - Nominating slate will close after the September chapter meeting at 11:59pm.
- Positions open:
 1. Anti-Basileus
 2. Tamiochous
 3. Ivy Leaf Reporter
 4. Epistoelus
 5. Nominating Committee (5)
 6. Finance Committee (3)

- Requirements are listed in the Bylaws and candidates are encouraged to reach out to the committee with any questions.
- “So You Want to Run for Office” webinar will be held, virtually, on June 16, 2026
 - Registration is currently open on WildApricot.

H. Protocol Report - Soror Stephanie L. Ivey presented the report.

- Provided protocol for the Pearl Soror Parade.

I. Risk Management Report - Soror Ericka Blakemore presented the report

- Presentation on reputational risk.
- Previewed a jeopardy game for May, 2026

J. Rituals Report – Soror Andrea Sanders presented the report

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 6:30pm to discuss the Membership Experience.
 - Requested volunteers to assist.
- Encouraged Sorors to practice the pledge and national hymn yearly.
- Reminder of Rituals:
 - Single strand of pearls
 - Peep-toe and sling back shoes/heels are permitted
 - Pantyhose
 - Knee length skirts and dresses
- Participation needed for the first Friday of ME and the final Sunday.
- Philacters may deny entry due to lack of credentials, being late, and not being dressed appropriately.

K. Scholarship Report – Stephanie L. Ivey presented the report

- Blind interviews to take place on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

L. Sisterly Relations Report – Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson (Candy) presented the report.

- Sister de Mayo and Taco Tuesday
 - Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 6:30pm
 - Location: Don Pedro’s 319 E Torrence Avenue, Calumet City, IL

- An Ice Cream social is in the works.

V. Program Reports

A. Empower of Families Report - Empower of Families – Soror LaShelle Royster presented the report.

- Final CHIPP train at the end of May.
- Funds were requested.

Motion: LaShelle Royster moved and was properly second by Soror Vanessa Vavasseur to accept the recommendation from Exec to spend \$500 from the Program Account for meals contributing to the final CHIPP train. The ayes have it. The motion carries.

- Future event planned for our seasoned sorors
- Social media campaign planned for Mental Health Awareness month
- Final meeting scheduled for May 14

B. Enhance Our Environment Report - Soror Dawn Davis presented the report

- A shredding event will take place next week and will be advertised on social media.
- Gave thanks to those that participated in Homewood Flossmoor cleanup

C. Uplift Our Local Community Report - Soror Stephanie L. Ivey presented the report

- GEMS packing party to take place on May 2, 2026, 12-2pm in Flossmoor
- GEMS event to take place on May 9, 2026 at Brooks Middle School from 10am until 1pm.

VI. Unfinished Business: None

VII. New Business: None

VIII. Announcements:

- Soror Shatina Edwards announced the NPHC night at Sox Park in May
- AKAPE Committee announced: If you need prayers don't forget to use the mailbox
- Soror June Cole Boulware announced: TRO sorors will be in the Pink room for the Gala at Boule
- New member introduction
- Visiting Soror introductions

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:51am

Soror Stephanie L. Ivey, Basileus

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd, Anti Grammateus

Date Accepted _____

Attendance: April 25, 2026

Alderson, Bridget Lynch	Y	LeNoir, Alexis	Y
Anthony, Alana	Y	Levesque, Chasitie	Y
Beckham, Jennifer	Y	Levesque, Shanee	Y
Blakemore, Ericka	Y	Levystein, Carolyn	Y
Brasfield Knight, Danielle	N	Liggons, Lolita	Y
Breedlove, Leigh	Y	Lloyd, Tondalaya	Y
Brown, Jacqueline	Y	Mackey, Chanay	N
Burks Johnson, Beverly	N	Macklin, Claudette	N
Byrd, Danielle	Y	Madison, Darrah	Y
Carr, Brandi	Y	McCrary, Tiffany	N

Carthan, Marsha	Y	Mitchell, Amanda	Y
Chilton, Telia	Y	Nichols, Dana	Y
Cole Boulware, June	Y	Parker, Jacquelyn Heath	Y
Collins, Rashonda	Y	Patterson, Julia	Y
Craig, Renita	N	Pleasant, Gloria	Y
Crenshaw, Imani	N	Richardson, Cheryl	Y
Darey, Amanda	N	Robinson, Diane	Y
Davis, Dawn	Y	Rogers-Yates, Jean	Y
Doriety, Michelle	Y	Royster, LaShelle	Y
Edwards, Shatina	Y	Rozelle, Monica	Y
Fulbright, Kamela	Y	Sanders, Andrea	Y
Garnett, Marie	Y	Scott, Marilyn	N
Gilbert, Bridgette Lomax	N	Senter, Lauren	Y
Gill, Teresa Pennix	N	Shackelford, Cheryl	Y
Guthrie Purchase, Monica	Y	Smith-Thomas, Pamela	Y
Hayes, Gabriella	Y	Smith, Marie	Y
Henderson Frierson, Cynthia	Y	Smith, Yolanda	Y
Hill, Danielle	Y	Spears, Kienya	Y
Hillard, Lakisha	Y	Taylor, Rhonda	Y
Holifield, Mildred	N	Terrell-Perkins, Faye	Y
Holmes, Shelia	Y	Thomas-Smith, Debbie	N
Hubbard-Green, Sonya	Y	Torian, Mechelle	Y
Hudson, Stacey	Y	Vavasseur, Vanessa	Y
Ivey, Stephanie L.	Y	Walker, Erika	Y
James Lewis, Jacqueline	Y	Warr, Stephanie Falls	Y
Johnson, Jennifer Renee	Y	West Paul, Sherry	N
Johnson, Stacy	N	Williams Neiman, Fabienne	Y
Jones-Barlow, Sheila B.	Y	Wilson, Brittany	Y
Jones, Anna	Y	Wright, Leonis	Y

Knight, Annika	N	Yeargain-Lewis, Tanya	Y
Lee, Michele	N		
Lee, Rose M.	Y		
Guests:			
Loester Lewis			
Patricia Jones-Banks			
Marilyn Payton			
Dorothy Bryant			
JK Brown			
Aja Parker			



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Theta Rho Omega Chapter

Officer/Committee Report

Soror: Carolyn Levystein

Date: May 23, 2026

Officer/Committee: Program Anti-Basileus

Updates:

The month of May has arrived. It is a pivotal month for Theta Rho Omega. We have completed and submitted the quarterly January 2026-April 2026 International Program Committee report to Cluster 8. This is a summation of the activities all of our programs performed for this quarter. This report is the last report that will be made under the Soar Administration, which will end in July at Boule. I am pleased to report that all of our programs performed well. And many thanks to the program committee chairmen and to the Sorors who worked diligently to make our programs function. Some highlights of the programs this quarter are:

Empower Our Families CHIPP program had 65 students enrolled and distributed 100 power packs.

Build Our Economic Wealth had 16 Sorors participate in Sister Circles. We had two Sister Circles. One was a spotlight on chapter entrepreneurs and the other circle was Sorors brought their published books to chapter meeting for purchase. One hundred thirty three (133) Sorors supported women entrepreneurs during this reporting period. And we set a spending goal of 10K for Black Dollars.

Enhance Our Environment did a waste reduction and electronics shredding and recycling event. We eliminated 10 pounds of electronics and shredded 75 pounds of paper. We also planted 2 trees.

Advocate for Social Justice participated in several events this quarter. We participated in voter education, registration, and mobilization; public policy forums; Candidate forums and public service guides. We helped to educate 100 voters and mobilized 24. We also participated in AKA Day at the Capitol.

Our programs logged more than 58 volunteer hours for this reporting period. Theta Rho Omega put in significant work for the community during this final reporting period and we look forward to doing more when the new administration assumes office.

Sisterly Submitted,

Carolyn Levystein, Ed.D., Anti-Basileus

Officer/Committee: Epistoleus

Communications received since last chapter meeting:

- Membership card - to be forwarded to the Finance Team
- 3 checks for assessments and tickets for the Pink Summer Soiree - to be forwarded to the Finance Team and Fundraising to document the ticket purchases.
- Notice from the USPS that the PO Box Service Fee is Due this month - to be forwarded to the Finance Team
- Confirmation Notice from State Farm Insurance that a payment was received - to be forwarded to the Finance Team
- A signature for the Soror Code of Ethics - to be forwarded to the Standards Committee
- Quarterly Statement of Benefits from BMO - to be forwarded to the Finance Team
- 5 Campaign Material packets - to be shared with the chapter for review of International Candidates
- Thank you card from Soror Shelby Robinson Boagni

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror LaShelle Royster

Epistoleus

Officer/Committee: Hodegos

Birthdays

Dana Nichols	3rd
Marie Garnett	10th
Mildred Holified	12th
Marilyn Scott	15th
Cheryl Shackelford	15th

AKAversaries

Telia Chilton	Theta Rho Omega	1996
Claudette Macklin	Theta Rho Omega	1996
Marie Smith	Delta Beta	1962
Monica Rozelle	Gamma Chi	1985

Wedding Anniversaries

Bridgette Lomax Gilbert

Jacqueline James Lewis

Marsha Carthan

Officer/Committee: Ivy Leaf Reporter

Updates:

On May 8, 2026, the Public Relations Committee distributed the official invitation for our annual fundraiser, Pink Summer Soirée, to 487 recipients to encourage attendance and support for the event. The committee then met on May 13, 2026, to continue preparations for our annual public relations event scheduled for June 10, 2026. This event will be held virtually.

Separate Topics

Sisterly Submitted,

Amanda Coleman-Mitchell

Officer/Committee: Chanay Mackey AKApe

The AKApe' committee met on Monday April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

- Intercessory Prayer was made for Sorors, the Chapter Leadership, and others as identified.
- It was agreed that the committee would continue its ministry to Sorors who were known to have been absent from the meeting, ill or in need of emotional/spiritual support. To that end the following actions were taken:
 - Greeting cards mailed-11
 - Thinking of you cards -5
 - Sympathy/Mourning cards- 4
 - Get Well cards -5
 - Text messages sent -15
 - Phone calls made- 3
 - Gifts given 0
- It was further agreed that the following supplies are needed and will be purchased within the next month: postage stamps .
- The Chaplain will continue to remind Sorors of the Prayer Mail Box as well as the email address of the committee chair for submission of prayer requests.
- The committee chair will continue to ensure that the Prayer Mail Box is available before and until the conclusion of the monthly meeting of the chapter.
- The Committee will meet again on the first Monday after Chapter meeting in June, as the May meeting date is a holiday. .

Submitted,
Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman Chairman,
AKApe' Committee

Officer/Committee: Communications

There was 1 flyer created (Sister de Mayo).

There were 2 flyers received for approval - Sister de Mayo and So You Want to Run for Office Workshop.

There was 1 request for approval for an email to be sent to previous supporters of our fundraisers.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror LaShelle Royster

Officer/Committee: Fundraising

Updates

The Fundraising Committee is excited to share an update on the continued planning efforts for the 2026 Pink Summer Soirée. Preparations are moving along well, and we are looking forward to hosting an elegant and successful event in support of our chapter initiatives and scholarship efforts.

One of our primary areas of focus right now is ticket sales. Currently, approximately 114 tickets have been distributed between public and Soror sales. While we are encouraged by the progress, we still need the continued support of the chapter to help build momentum. We strongly encourage all Sorors to purchase their tickets, secure VIP tables, and actively promote the event within your personal, professional, and community networks. We also want to remind everyone that ticket prices will increase on June 1st, so we encourage guests and supporters to purchase early.

We are also pleased to announce that this year's soirée will feature a Digital Ad Book. This will allow businesses, supporters, families, and community partners to purchase advertisements, sponsorship acknowledgements, and congratulatory messages. We encourage Sorors to begin identifying potential businesses and supporters who may be interested in participating. Additional details, including pricing and submission instructions, will be shared very soon.

Lastly, we are still seeking donations for the Silent Auction table. We welcome contributions such as gift baskets, experiences, services, event tickets, luxury items, and business donations. These items play an important role in enhancing the guest experience while also supporting our fundraising goals. Sorors with connections to businesses or potential donors are encouraged to assist with outreach.

Thank you, Sorors, for your continued support, participation, and enthusiasm as we work together to make the 2026 Pink Summer Soirée a memorable and impactful event.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Kamela

Soror Brittany

Fundraising Committee

Officer/Committee: Chanay Mackey Nominating

Updates

The Nominating Committee met on Thursday, May 14 at 730pm to discuss planning for the upcoming Nominating Webinar scheduled for **June 16, 2026, at 7:00 PM**, along with updates to the nomination application process.

Nominating Webinar

The committee confirmed plans for the June 16 webinar, which will serve as an informational session for members interested in pursuing chapter leadership opportunities.

The webinar will cover general topics including:

- Reflecting on your AKA “Why” and the importance of leadership
- Leadership development through committee service
- Qualities of effective leaders
- Reviewing bylaws and understanding office qualifications
- Completing the nomination application
- Preparing supporting documentation
- Campaign speeches and presenting yourself as a candidate
- Professionalism when running for office

A possible bylaws pop quiz was also discussed as an interactive webinar component.

Application Updates

The committee also reviewed updates to both the digital and standard nomination applications to improve clarity and ensure requirements align appropriately with each office.

All committee members were present.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Brittany N. Wilson

Officer/Committee: NPHC

NPHC Chicago Council meeting held on May 3, 2026

Updates

The NPHC of Chicago Greek Weekend is scheduled for **June 11–14, 2026**.

Event Schedule

- **Thursday:** Community Garden Project
- **Friday:** Hip Hop & R&B Bingo
- **Saturday:** 5K Walk & Run
- **Sunday:** Greek Cookout

The participation fee for active chapters is **\$60**, which includes:

- 10 wristbands
- One tent space (maximum tent size: 10x10)
- Admission for non-NPHC Greeks and guests (18 years & older) is **\$25** through June 13. Chapter members interested in purchasing tickets for the Greek Cookout should contact the Financial Committee.
 - Member ticket cost: **\$20**
 - Total tickets available for purchase: **22**

Please refer to the newsletter and event flyer for additional details and information.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Shatina Edwards

Officer/Committee: Chanay Mackey Risk Management

Updates.

May Meeting Report and BADDIE submission Extended

Risk Management Jeopardy

Directions: Out Jeopardy trivia has been extended to the end of May Chapter meeting. Winner with the most correct answers will receive a prize at the end of the meeting.

For a chance to win prizes, please answer each Jeopardy style question below in the form of a question, just like on the game show. For example, if the answer is "Unsisterly behavior," you would respond with "What is unsisterly behavior?" Helpful hints and additional guidance can be found in the TRO Chapter Risk Management Plan. Three winners with the most correct answers will be awarded prizes.

What is Reputational Risk? Reputational risk is the threat or danger to the reputation, good name and legacy of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, its regions, chapters and members. Reputational risk can occur through the actions or activities of the sorority itself, directly or indirectly through the actions of Sorors and/or individuals in attendance and through the actions of third parties. The reputation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is built on more than a 100-year legacy of sisterhood and service. It takes less than five minutes to ruin our sorority with a post on social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat. Every form of social media or internet platform affects our sorority's reputation. In a 24/7 news cycle, it takes but a few minutes for the sorority's brand to be tarnished.

1. Defines how members should uphold the Sorority's reputation and engage with one another?
2. This reminds us to work diligently to foster the programs of the Sorority and participate fully in meetings and conferences that enhance personal knowledge and improve Sorority effectiveness
3. These examples represent types of risks:
 - Failure to adhere to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated governing documents
 - Bullying
 - Cyberbullying
 - Unsisterly behavior

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- Inappropriate social media postings, including photographs and videos
4. Not Discussing chapter business, voting results, candidates' names, ME activities outside of the chapter
 5. The threat or danger to the reputation, good name and legacy of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, its regions, chapters and members can occur through the actions or activities of the sorority itself, directly through the actions of Sorors and/or individuals in attendance and through the actions of third parties

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Chanay. Chairman

Officer/Committee: Rituals

The Rituals Committee held a zoom meeting on April 29th to review purpose, time, place and duties for the Membership Experience Rituals.

The Committee held a zoom meeting on Wednesday May 13th to conduct a table reading for the participants in the First Commitment Ritual.

The First Commitment Ritual was conducted at the Flossmoor Community Church Annex House on Friday May 15, 2026. The Candidates were inspired, and all 8 candidates completed commitment forms to continue the process.

The Rituals committee will conduct an in-person walk through prior to the Final Commitment rituals on June 6th and June 7th. Details for date, time and location for the in person rehearsal are forthcoming.

Submitted By,
Soror Andrea J. Sanders

Rituals Chairman

Officer/Committee: Scholarship

Updates:

The Theta Rho Omega Scholarship Committee conducted Oral Interview sessions on Sunday, April 26, 2026. Three Theta Rho Omega Scholarship recipients were selected.

The Scholarship award amounts are based on rubric scores. The first recipient will receive \$2,000 and the second and third recipients will each receive \$1,500.

Pending approval from the Executive Committee and Theta Rho Omega membership at the Chapter meeting on May 23, 2026, Theta Rho Omega Scholarship recipients will be notified and invited to the Summer Pink Soiree.

*Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Telia Y. Chilton,
Scholarship Chairman, 2025*

Officer/Committee: Empower our Families

The Empower Our Families Committee met on May 14th via Zoom.

CHIPP -

We are preparing for our Final CHIPP Train run of our current administration. We are hoping to host our final packing session on May 24th, but due to several factors beyond our control, we are still in need of a location.

The following are tentative delivery dates to our partners:

Wolcott Elementary - May 27th

Matteson School District 159 - June 4th

WorkStudy Enterprises - June 4th

Updates may be provided as late as chapter meeting depending on the pivots we'll need to make.

We will be designing a thank you message to all of our CHIPP supporters over the entire administration, who contributed to the success of our CHIPP program. The Thank You will be ready in time for our Pink Summer Soiree.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS -

Theme 2026: Finding Joy

We've been creating engagement posts on social media asking for responses to questions. We've been using some popular hashtags such as,

#FeelGoodFriday

#WinningWomenWednesday

#ThankfulThursday or #TranquilThursday

We are working with our co-chair, Soror Renita, to secure an in-person date for a Pilates class. We've had to pivot several times due to it being prom/graduation season, end of the school year, and our own Membership Experience process. Stay tuned.. Even if we have to push back to June, some time before hiatus.

OUR SENIORS -

We are working on an event for our Seasoned Sorors, similar to the previous Game Day held at the end of 2025. Tentatively, June 19th - in honor of Juneteenth and the opening of the Obama Center we'd like to have our own local celebration. More information to come.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror LaShelle Royster, EOF

Officer/Committee Build our Economic Wealth

<p>May 2026 - Black Dollars Link</p>	
<p>April 2026 - Black Dollars Link</p>	
<p>March 2026 - Black Dollars Link</p>	

- **FMO Directions**

- Select the Debit Card image across from the Checking or Savings account
- Complete the forms (address)

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Members, to avoid a paper statement fee please sign up for e-statements below. Please click the statement icon to the right of your account.
Note: FMO member no. and account no. are the digits before the dash-only.

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Checking and Savings Accounts	Current	Available	
Checking	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[Icons]
Member Share	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[Icons]

Needs Confirmation: There are no outstanding transactions needing confirmation.

Transfer Funds: Scheduled: All Accounts. View all.

Sisterly Submitted, Soror Renita Craig, Chairman