



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Theta Rho Omega Chapter



Chapter Committee Meeting Agenda
February 28, 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 |



VI. Committee Reports

Standards	Soror Gloria Pleasont
AKApe	Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman
AKA Connections	Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
Communications	Soror LaShelle Royster
Founders' Day	Soror Vanessa Vavasseur
Fundraising	Soror Kamela Fulbright
Membership	Soror Jacqueline Brown
Membership	Soror Marsha Carthan
Protocol	Soror Gabrielle Hayes
Risk Management	Soror Chanay Mackey
Scholarship	Soror Telia Chilton
Sisterly Relations (CRC Attire)	Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson

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

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



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

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026

Chapter Meeting No. 1

The meeting was held virtually on January 24, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by the Basileus Soror Stephanie L. Ivey, Grammateus, Soror Renita Craig was present. The meditation was presented by Soror Jean Rogers Yates. A quorum was established (X) yes () no. There were 73 members present and one visitor in attendance. See attached attendance list.

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

III. Officers Reports

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

- Welcome back and Happy 118th Founders Day
- Welcome to Year two of B.A.D.D.I.E. administration
- Membership Experience:
 - Workshop #2 will be rescheduled
 - Co-sponsors and Sponsors are required to attend
- February chapter meeting - will take the chapter photo
 - Meeting will start at 9am

Motion: Soror Shanee Levesque moved and was properly second by Soror Carolyn Levystein to take a chapter photo, executive committee photo, and headshots of chapter officers for \$150 to be taken from the Operations account. The ayes have it. The motion carries.

- Executive Committee supports this recommendation
- Congratulations to new chapter officers
 - Anti-Grammateus: Soror Tondalaya Lloyd
 - Epistoleus: Soror LaShelle Royster
 - Ivy Leaf Reporter: Soror Amanda Coleman-Mitchell (Appointed)
- Officers workshop was completed in early January
 - Ensure that the Officers Transition forms have been submitted
- MLK Day of Service was a huge success
 - Thank you to the Sisterly Relations committee for their work for the service project
- Ensure that you are present for the Chapter meeting by 10:30am to capture your attendance.

- Protocol reminders:
 - Chapter meeting attire is business attire, unless otherwise mentioned
 - Basileus is to be invited to all events
 - All social media must be approved by the Basileus
 - Committee chairs are required to submit a written report, if you are meeting monthly a report is required.
 - Boule date change: July 19-24, 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada
- The chapter will be taxed again because the NPO is not yet up and running
- CRC registration has not yet gone live. Keep watch of your emails
 - Location: Indianapolis, Indiana
 - Date: April 9-12
- Award Booklets
 - Ad Hoc Committee Chairman: Soror Shanee Levesque and Soror Brittany Wilson
 - Deadline to submit to the Ad Hoc committee: February 16, 2026
 - Official deadline is February 21, 2026 to submit all awards
- Joint Founders Day
 - Cost: \$195
 - Attire: Shades of Pink
- Delegates: Eligible delegates have been notified that they are able to serve
- New Soror Pearl, Soror Jacquelyn Heath Parker for 65 years of service

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

- Happy 118 years of serving our communities
- Reflected on the many activities that our committees have done.
- Submitted the End of the Year reports were a delight to see the service completed
- Ask yourselves, “What more can I do as an AKA?”
- All committees are open for new members in 2026
 - Please sign for committees when it is shared by the Epistoleus

C. Pecunious Grammateus Report - Soror Kamela Fulbright presented the report. For the months of December, 2025 the chapter collected \$24,032.90. 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 December, 2025: Operations account balance \$38,837.21; Program account balance \$47,247.28; 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.

- Both financial reports were submitted to Corporate Office before February 1, 2026

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

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

I. Committee Reports

A. Generation Next - Soror Amanda Coleman-Mitchell presented the report

- Heart Health Awareness Month, GenNext and Sisterly Relations will be hosting a “Heartbeats in Harmony” stroll practice in preparation for the Regional Conference.
- Date: February 27th, 2026
- Time: 6 p.m.

B. Membership Committee - Soror Jacqueline Brown presented the report Graduate Membership Experience (ME)

- Provided updates and changes to the ME
 - Referenced the *Graduate Membership Experience Facilitators Guide* and its guidelines
- Orientation Workshop Date has been rescheduled.
 - Sunday, February 1,
 - Time: 1pm - 4pm
 - Location: Clubhouse, Hazel Crest, IL

- Must have attended at least one workshop in order to participate
- All financial Sorors are encouraged to participate.
 - The following sorors must attend the ME Chapter Orientation Workshop and sign the Soror Commitment Form:
 - Any soror who plans to Sponsor/Co-Sponsor a candidate
 - Any active TRO chapter members who plan to participate in the ME
 - All ME workshop presenters
 - The Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Tamiouchos, Pecunious Grammateus & Epistoleus
 - Registration will be sent via Wild Apricot

C. Sisterly Relations/Strengthen Our Sisterhood - Soror Bridget Lynch

Alderson presented the report

- MLK Day of Service - Pack of Purse
- Events for Black History Month and Galentines Day
- Play: Saturday, Feb 7, 2026 @ 2pm
 - Cost: \$45. Funds due on January 30, 2026. Soror only event.

II. Program Reports

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

- Host a Judges Form -
 - Location: Flossmoor Village Hall
 - Date: February 7, 2026
 - Will provide a packet for the recommendations of the judges
 - Can take information with you to the voting booths
- AKA Day at the Capital: May 5-6, 2026, Springfield, IL

- Hotel blocks are now available
- Please see the bulletin for registration links

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

- TRO Business Spotlight: Soror Monica Purchase

III. Unfinished Business: None

IV. New Business: None

V. Announcements:

- Soror LaShelle Royster:
 - Pink Tea Roses for Soror Shatina Edwards who has been ordained as a Deacon
 - Pink Tea Roses for Soror Brittany Wilson has received a promotion as Senior Manager and will be recognized in the Chicago Defender 2026 as a Woman of Excellence honoree
 - Pink Tea Roses for Soror Sonya Hubbard also published a book
- **Revote for Charmed for Service Award WINNER**
 - LaShelle Royster - was voted the winner
- **Delegate Voting: 92 Central Regional Conference**
 - **38 Sorors Votes**
 - Tondalaya Lloyd: 37/38
 - Brittany Wilson: 20/38
 - Vanessa Vavasseur: 21/38
 - Imani Crenshaw: 37/38
 - Renita Craig: 37/38
 - Stephanie L. Ivey: Automatic Delegate (Basileus)
 - Carolyn Levystein: Automatic Delegate (Anti-Basileus)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:32am

Soror Stephanie L. Ivey, Basileus

Soror Renita Craig, Grammateus

Date Accepted _____

Attendance: January 24, 2026

Alderson, Bridget Lynch	Y	Lee, Rose M.	Y
Anthony, Alana	N	LeNoir, Alexis	Y
Beckham, Jennifer	Y	Levesque, Chasitie	Y
Blakemore, Ericka	Y	Levesque, Shanee	Y
Brasfield Knight, Danielle	Y	Levystein, Carolyn	Y
Breedlove, Leigh	Y	Lewis, Tanya	Y
Brown, Jacqueline	Y	Liggons, Lolita	Y
Burks Johnson, Beverly	Y	Lloyd, Tondalaya	Y
Byrd, Danielle	Y	Mackey, Chanay	Y
Carr, Brandi	Y	Macklin, Claudette	N
Carthan, Marsha	Y	Madison, Darrah	Y
Chilton, Telia	Y	McCrary, Tiffany	Y
Cole Boulware, June	Y	Mitchell, Amanda	Y
Collins, Rashonda	Y	Nichols, Dana	Y
Craig, Renita	Y	Parker, Jacquelyn Heath	Y
Crenshaw, Imani	Y	Patterson, Julia	Y
Darey, Amanda	Y	Pleasant, Gloria	Y
Davis, Dawn	Y	Richardson, Cheryl	Y
Doriety, Michelle	Y	Richardson, Jacqueline	N
Edwards, Shatina	Y	Robinson, Diane	Y
Fulbright, Kamela	Y	Rogers-Yates, Jean	Y
Garnett, Marie	Y	Royster, LaShelle	Y

Gilbert, Bridgette Lomax	Y	Rozelle, Monica	Y
Gill, Teresa Pennix	N	Sanders, Andrea	Y
Guthrie Purchase, Monica	Y	Scott, Marilyn	N
Harmon, Anita	N	Senter, Lauren	N
Hayes, Gabriella	Y	Shackelford, Cheryl	Y
Henderson Frierson, Cynthia	Y	Smith-Thomas, Pamela	Y
Hill, Danielle	Y	Smith, Marie	N
Hillard, Lakisha	Y	Smith, Yolanda	Y
Holifield, Mildred	N	Spears, Kienya	Y
Holmes, Sheila	Y	Taylor, Rhonda	Y
Hubbard-Green, Sonya	Y	Terrell-Perkins, Faye	N
Hudson, Stacey	Y	Thomas-Smith, Debbie	Y
Ivey, Stephanie L.	Y	Torian, Mechelle	Y
James Lewis, Jacqueline	Y	Vavasseur, Vanessa	Y
Johnson, Jennifer Renee	Y	Walker, Erika	Y
Johnson, Stacy	Y	Warr, Stephanie Falls	Y
Jones-Barlow, Sheila B.	Y	West Paul, Sherry	Y
Jones, Anna	Y	Williams Neiman, Fabienne	Y
Knight, Annika	N	Wilson, Brittany	Y
Lee, Michele	Y	Wright, Leonis	Y
Guests:			



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Officer/Committee Report

Soror: Carolyn Levystein

Date: February 28, 2026

Officer/Committee: Program Anti-Basileus

Updates:

February was a short but busy month. As you know, February is Black History Month, a pivotal time for all. The nation acknowledges the accomplishments that we made to the development of our nation. In February TRO conducted events that showcased our contributions to the community that we serve. On Saturday, February 7th ASJ under the leadership of Program Chairman Tondalaya Lloyd convened a judicial forum at the Flossmoor Village Hall 11 am-1 pm. The forum was a very informative event which educated the community about the role of judges and the types of judges and courts that serve our community. There were 11 participants, including judges and candidates for judge, who participated in the forum. They answered questions and informed those in attendance about their upcoming run for office. There was a great community participation much of which resulted from our social media presence. Congratulations are extended to the entire ASJ Committee.

Also in February we had a fabulous Galentine Day/Black History event. Strengthening Our Sisterhood/Sisterly Relations under the leadership of Program Chairmen Bridget Lynch-Alderson and Rhonda Taylor organized TRO's attendance to a Black History play, "A Fall from Royalty" at the APC Theater at 114th and Vincennes in Chicago. Soror Danielle Hill was also a vendor with her cosmetics line at the event. There was great attendance from TRO. Sorors enjoyed the play and showed their support for the program. February was a productive month for Programs.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Carolyn Levystein

Anti-Basileus

Officer/Committee: Finance

February 3, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Finance Committee meeting was held on February 3, 2026. The committee met to discuss the chapter receiving monthly dues payments. A member of the chapter sent the Tamiouchos an email on January 25, 2026 asking if it were possible to pay a monthly amount and apply towards her annual dues. The member asked if this is something that could be done to accommodate the member.

The committee members asked if Wild Apricot has a feature to do this tracking. The members also asked how we would track the monthly payment, if a payment is made.

The Finance team, the Pecunious Grammateus and Tamiouchos, stated we do not have a platform in Wild Apricot to track collections. The Finance team informed the committee Wild Apricot charges transaction fees for each payment made by the member and the chapter pays. This would be an added cost the chapter would incur.

The Tamiouchos moved and it was seconded that the chapter is not able to accommodate the member's request. The motion carried.

The Finance Committee did offer suggestions for the member to save on her own. The suggestions are: 1. personal savings account, earn interest while saving, automatically deposit, track how much saved on your own

2. AKA Credit Union and earn interest, auto-deposit, track how much saved on your own-AKA1908.com-Programs-FMO Credit Union, [FMOneedtoknow2025.pdf](#)
3. AKA has a booklet to save – Diane Robinson ordered for some members
4. Savings envelope-put cash in an envelope monthly
5. Savings envelope-Tic Tok from member Stephanie Falls Warr

An email response to member was sent informing her that the chapter is unable to accommodate the member's request and also the committee's recommendations for ways to save.

Sisterly,
Soror Vanessa Vavasseur
Tamiouchos
Finance Committee Chairman

Meeting Attendees:
Jackie Brown
June Cole Boulware
Marsha Carthan
Stephanie Falls Warr
Tondalaya Lloyd
Kamela Fulbright
Carolyn Levystein

Officer/Committee: Epistoleus

Correspondence Received -

- Check received from Soror Mildred Holifield - to be forwarded to Finance Team
- 1099 from GiveButter - to be forwarded to the Finance Team
- Financial cards - to be forwarded to the Finance Team
- Community Mailers - Southland College Prep Winter Report; Matteson Public Library Newsletter
- Solicitation from Samaritan's Purse - previously agreed TRO will not support this organization
- Solicitations from Deluxe - coupons & special offers
- Holiday Card received from Soror Jacquelyn Heath Parker
- Happy New Year card from Soror Carrie J. Clark
- Campaign materials to be shared at chapter meeting:
 - ◆ Soror Mykenzi Davis-Cowart, Candidate for Second Supreme Anti-Basileus
 - ◆ Soror Nichole Wilson, Candidate for Central Regional Director

Sisterly Submitted, Soror LaShelle Royster - Epistoleus

Officer/Committee: Hodegos

Birthdays

LaKisha Hillard	8th
Erika Walker	12 th
Kamela Fulbright	13 th
Fabienne Williams Neiman	14 th
Amanda Coleman-Mitchell	15 th
Gabriella Hayes	28 th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mildred Holifield	Theta Rho Omega	1988
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AKAversaries

Telia Chilton	22 nd
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Officer/Committee: Standards

Updates

The Standards Committee met February 12, 2026 via Zoom.

The evaluations from the Officers' and Chairmen's Workshop were discussed.

Twenty-four sorors completed the evaluations. The evaluations overall were very good, mostly 4's and 5's. The venue and food received high marks as well.

The Soror Code of Ethics will be read at chapter meeting. Soror Imani will substitute for Soror Rose because she will not be in attendance.

Separate Topics

We will begin preparing 2024 documents for evaluation, beginning with minutes, finances and newsletters.

Sisterly Submitted,

Gloria Pleasont

Officer/Committee: AKape

Updates:

- The committee met on January 26, 2026 via Zoom. A quorum was present. During the meeting faith based meditation with scriptural focus and discussion was conducted. This was followed by intercessory prayer.
- Intercessory prayer was offered for personal concerns of Sorors and for the chapter. This included requests placed in the Prayer Mail Box available on the monthly chapter meeting attendance table and/or given personally to committee members.
- Members who liaison with the membership, sisterly relations, protocol and executive committees of the chapter gave reports.
- During the month of February, on behalf of the chapter, 23 greeting cards and 1 sympathy card were mailed to members of the chapter.
- One funeral was attended
- Twelve phone calls/text messages were made/sent.
- There are no action items for executive committee consideration.
- The next meeting will be the first Monday after the chapter meeting in February, specifically March 2, 2026.

Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman Chairman,
AKape' Committee

Officer/Committee: Advocate for Social Justice/ Connections

Updates

The Committee has not yet met for the month of February. We plan to meet in the upcoming week. We just finished with our Judicial Forum which was attended by 12 judges, 19 sorors and 44 guests! Many attendees provided feedback that the forum was in fact valuable when they are going to the polls.

Now the committee is Soaring to the Polls, with Voter Registration, information and voter toolkits. We plan to launch a social media blitz with countdowns to election day, how to ensure you are registered to vote and if you, or someone you love is mailing in a ballot, how soon they need to get that in the mailbox. Early voting has started and we are ramping up until the primaries on March 16.

May 5 and 6 we have AKA Day at the Capitol. Registration is not yet open but the hotels are open! So if you are staying overnight, be sure to reserve your hotel. They will still host know before you go sessions which are scheduled for March and when those dates are made available I'll send those out to the chapter.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

Officer/Committee: Communications

Sorors,

- Please be sure all correspondence (flyers, e-blasts, etc.) that needs to be approved and shared, internally or externally, is emailed to Soror LaShelle (LaShelleR1908@gmail.com). To be included in the next B.A.D.D.I.E. Bulletin, email all details by Thursdays.
- As we prepare for ME and move the chapter forward technologically, download the Wild Apricot App from your app store to be sure you stay up-to-date on all things TRO.
- Don't forget to document your committee participation for 2026. Please refer to the most recent B.A.D.D.I.E. Bulletin for the link.

The Communications Committee met on January 29, 2026.

- All communications MUST be sent to the Communications Team for approval. Final approval MUST be received from the Basileus before anything can be shared, internally or externally.
- Social Media Team needs to be a sub-committee of Communications.
 - Standing vs Ad Hoc
 - Develop chapter procedures for social media info/posting

Flyers Approved Jan/Feb -

- ❖ ASJ - Judicial Forum
- ❖ GenNext - Heartbeats in Harmony Stroll Practice
- ❖ Membership - Reclamation Day
- ❖ ASJ - 2026 Primary Election at a Glance

Sisterly Submitted, Soror LaShelle Royster - Epistoleus

Officer/Committee: Fundraising

Updates

2026 Pink Summer Soirée – Planning Direction

The committee discussed the planning direction for the 2026 Pink Summer Soirée, confirming the event date as June 28, 2026. Members reviewed the chapter's NPO status update and received corporate guidance regarding chapters operating under their own nonprofit structures. It was recommended that planning continue while awaiting final NPO approval. The committee agreed that moving forward is important due to the event's strong recognition, sustained momentum, and the ongoing need for fundraising to support scholarships and chapter programs. It was also noted that NPO status may be finalized prior to the event date.

Fundraiser Budget Proposal

A preliminary event budget was presented, outlining major expense categories and ensuring alignment with the overall fundraising goals. The committee acknowledged the importance of strategic budgeting to support a successful and impactful event.

Chapter Assessment Proposal

The Chapter Assessment Proposal was introduced as a discussion item for further consideration by the committee.

Sisterly Submitted,
Soror Kamela
Soror Brittany
Fundraising Committee

Officer/Committee: Membership

Updates

The Membership Experience Committee

February 23, 2026

Present: Soror June Cole Boulware, Soror Kamela Fulbright, Soror Vanessa Vavasseur, Soror Brittany Wilson, Soror Jacqueline Brown

Basileus, Soror Stephanie L. Ivey

The Membership Committee received permission on Thursday night, February 19, 2026, to proceed with the Membership Experience. The Committee met on Friday, February 20th at 11:00 A.M. to finalize the letters to the sponsors and the candidates and change upcoming deadlines to coincide with the guidelines received from the Corporate Office. The Recommendation Form has been electronically sent and prospective candidates are set to receive their documents.

The Information Session for prospective candidates, sponsors, co-sponsors, and those sorors who attended an Orientation Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Prairie State College beginning at 9:30 A.M.

A CALLED CHAPTER MEETING FOR ALL SORORS OF THETA RHO OMEGA will begin at 12:00 noon and will include discussion of the prospective candidates and voting.

Business attire is required for both sessions. Please be prompt and come prepared to stay for the entirety of the session.

Submitted by Soror Jacqueline Brown, Membership Chairman

Officer/Committee: Membership

Updates: Soror Marsha Carthan

Pearl Soror Recognition

Plans were discussed to celebrate Soror Jacquelyn Heath Parker as a Pearl Soror during the April Chapter Meeting. It was noted that Soror Dorothy Buchanan Wilson may be present; however, no formal invitation has been extended by the chapter. The committee discussed securing a reception space for cake and light refreshments following the recognition.

Required Membership Activities for 2026

The committee reviewed key required activities for the year, including Reclamation Day initiatives, inviting visiting Sorors to the February Chapter Meeting, providing brochures, goody bags, and informational materials for visiting Sorors, and taking photos with visiting Sorors in attendance. The February Chapter Meeting will serve as the primary location for Reclamation engagement, and no post-meeting reception will be hosted.

Membership Engagement & Reclamation Goals

The committee established a goal to reactivate 10 Sorors in 2026. To support this effort, action items include the creation of a Reclamation flyer (Soror Kamela), updating the Chapter Brochure (Soror Vanessa), providing TRO personalized pens as potential gifts, and distributing brochures and goody bags to visiting Sorors. Chapter Soror (Pearl) recognition will also support engagement efforts.

New Member & Retention Initiatives

Discussion included recognition of new members during the April or May Chapter Meeting. The committee also proposed implementing a Mentor–Chapter Buddy system to support reactivated and transfer Sorors and enhance retention and integration within the chapter.

Upcoming Membership Events

The committee discussed planning for Sistah Fest in September, with potential theme ideas including High Tea and Casino Night. Additional theme suggestions will be explored in future meetings.

Officer/Committee: Protocol

Present: Soror Marsha Carthan, Soror Gabriella Hayes, Soror Fabienne Neiman, Soror Dana Nichols, Soror Julia Patterson Julia Patterson, Soror Vanessa Vavasseur

Absent: Soror Sherry West Paul

Updates

The Protocol Committee met on Wednesday February 11, 2026

The committee discussed the Chapter picture to be taken on 2/28/26 at 9:00 a.m before the Chapter meeting.

Actions

* location will determine how the seating will be arranged for Sorors. Using the auditorium or the hall. This has to be determined by the Basilus.

*The Protocol seating chart from the Official Protocol Book and a copy of our previous Chapter picture were used as guides.

*Soror Dana Nichols volunteered to update the chart for Theta Rho Omega placement of the Executive Committee, former Basilei, Golden Sorors, Committee chairman and all active Sorors.

* Each chair will have the name of the position placed in the chair

* Sorors to be seated in the first two rows will be assisted by committee members

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Gabriella Hayes

Officer/Committee: Chanay Mackey Risk Management

Updates.

February Meeting Report

- Ask Risk Management Committee members to stand, all committee members have 1st Aid kits at every meeting or TRO sponsored event in case of emergency
- Remind why Risk Management is important – How Respect and Inclusivity impact retaining and enhancing our membership; Share a few of the answers and solicit answers from Sorors present at meeting

Survey Questions to submit to BADDIE Newsletter – Google Form

Why Your WHY Matters: Strengthening Sisterhood Through Respect & Inclusivity

Every Soror has a *WHY*—the reason she chose to become a member of **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**. Your *WHY* reflects your purpose, your passion, and the connection you sought within this illustrious sisterhood. Whether it was service, sisterhood, leadership, legacy, or personal growth, your *WHY* is an essential thread in the fabric of who we are as a chapter.

As we continue to grow and flourish, it becomes increasingly important that our actions, words, and interactions honor not only our personal *WHY* but also the *WHY* of every Soror beside us. When respect and inclusivity are consistently practiced, we create the welcoming, supportive, and empowering environment that sustains high quality membership and strengthens our collective bond.

By uplifting one another, practicing grace, and intentionally creating space for all Sorors to feel valued, heard, and included, we not only reduce membership-related risks—we ensure that each Soror's *WHY* continues to be fulfilled.

Theta Rho Omega Chapter

Officer/Committee Report

Date: February 28, 2026

We invite you to share your WHY and how you live each day. Let's continue building a chapter culture where every Soror's purpose is honored and celebrated.

What is your WHY:

Why did you join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated?

What are you doing to or how are you demonstrating your WHY?

Was your WHY fulfilled in joining this organization?

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Chanay Mackey, Chairman

Officer/Committee: Scholarship

Updates

- South Suburban High School counselors cover letter and Theta Rho Omega Chapter, AKA, Inc. Scholarship applications were updated and forwarded to fifteen south suburban high schools. The due date for eligible candidates' application submissions is March 7, 2026.
- Scholarship programs and related outreach initiatives , especially relating to Prairie State College, were shared ; details and requirements for the student scholarships program clarified. Acceptance of outreach initiative at Prairie State College was unanimously voted upon to proceed this fiscal year, 2026/27 academic school year, not to exceed \$2,500. . The proposal is to pilot our Scholarship program at Prairie State College . The college will determine the need based student(s) that have maintained a specified GPA and thereby are eligible to receive the Theta Rho Omega Scholarship.

Separate Topics

- Makeya McNutt , 2025 Theta Rho Omega Chapter, AKA,Inc. Scholarship recipient will receive \$387, a reminder of the balance of a \$1,000 monetary award that was returned from University of Illinois, Chicago campus due to her fully paid room and board scholarship as an honor student.
- The Scholarship Committee voted to request a total of \$9,500 from the program account to fund the following: \$2,000 for recurring TRO Scholarship recipient(s), \$5,000 , 2025 scholarship recipient(s)

\$2500 Prairie State Scholarship, 2026/27 fiscal year.

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These dollar amounts will be requested, as an action item, at the February 28, 2026 Theta Rho Omega Chapter meeting after approval of the Theta Rho Omega Chapter Executive Board on the February 23, 2026 meeting.

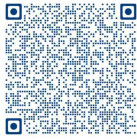
The Hazel Crest Club will be secured for April 26, 2026 as site for the 2026 Scholarship Committee Oral Interview sessions.

Scholarship Committee meetings, zoom meetings scheduled for second Mondays in the months when needed, email updates will be provided if Zoom meetings are not needed.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Telia Y. Chilton, Scholarship Chairman, 2025

Officer/Committee Build our Economic Wealth

<p>March 2026 - Black Dollars Link</p>	
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- **TRO Business Spotlight**

 <p>BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT</p> <p>STOP! NOW, START AGAIN</p> <p>How to Transform Your Life in 60 Days</p> <p>DR. SONYA NERINE HUBBARD-GREEN</p> <p>THIS POWERFUL GUIDE WALKS READERS THROUGH A PRACTICAL RESET; HELPING THEM INTERRUPT PATTERNS, GAIN CLARITY, AND REBUILD WITH PURPOSE.</p>	 <p>STOP! <i>Now, START Again</i></p> <p><i>How to Transform Your Life in 60 Days</i></p> <p>— Transformation Journal —</p> <p>Dr. Sonya Nerine Hubbard-Green</p>
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QR Code to Hubbard House Publishing:

 **Special Soror Launch Pricing (This Weekend Only - Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1, 2026)**

Paperback

- Original Price: \$19.99
- Soror Launch Price: **\$9.99**

Kindle Edition:

- Original Price: \$5.99
- Soror Launch Price: **\$1.99**

Available now via Amazon (link provided through HubbardHousePublishing.com).

A complimentary bookmark will be gifted to all Sorors in attendance.

Sisterly Submitted, Soror Renita Craig, Chairman