

JANUARY 2026

# BADDIE UPDATE

REPORT/NEWSLETTER

## Basileus Message

Life brings seasons of comfort and seasons of challenge. When obstacles appear, I pause and remember the divine gifts that ground me and keep me moving with intention.

These gifts remind me of my purpose and my connection to something greater. It is also the start of all things NEW. New personal goals, new professional goals and new ways to serve. This January, we reflect on our Founders' vision and commit once again to serving all mankind. Happy 118th Founders' Day, Sorors. The best of the B.A.D.D.I.E. Administration is yet to come!

Stephanie L. Ivey  
Basileus



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### Chapter Updates

#### MEMBERSHIP

**EXPERIENCE WE ARE MOVING FORWARD!!!**

**MEMBER ORIENTATION WORKSHOP #2 WILL BE RESCHEDULED PLEASE STANDYBY FOR THE NEW DATE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS IS THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND. YOU MUST ATTEND IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN M.E.**

**FEBRUARY 2026 CHAPTER PHOTO BEFORE CHAPTER MEETING! CHAPTER MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM ATTIRE: SHADES OF PINK WITH PEARLS(NO PANTS)**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 NEWLY INSTALLED AND APPOINTED CHAPTER OFFICERS**

**THE OFFICERS WORKSHOP WAS HELD AT FLOSSMOOR STATION ON JANUARY 10, 2026**

**MLK DAY OF SERVICE WAS AN ABSOLUTE SUCCESS! SORORS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SHOWED UP AND POURED BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AT AN ALL TIME HIGH HONORING REV MARTIN LUTHER KINGS DREAM**

#### 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

**CHAPTER MEETING ATTIRE IS BUSINESS ATTIRE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

**THE BASILEUS SHOULD BE INVITED AND CC'D IN ALL SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND FLYER DRAFTS!**

**ALL SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT AND FLYER APPROVAL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BASILEUS**

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Region/International Updates

### OFFICIAL BOULE 2026 DATE CHANGE!!!

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

2025 EOY REPORTS were all submitted by 12/31/2025 IN THE AKA PORTAL /DROPBOX

Both financial Reports have been submitted before the Feb 1, 2026 deadline.

Chapter will be taxed again this year for 2025 as we have raised funds another year without NPO status. So stand by for tax forms and payment remittance.

CRC 2026 registration has not yet gone live.

Location Indianapolis, Indiana

Date April 9-12, 2026

92<sup>nd</sup> CRC AWARDS BOOKLET IS OUT

2025 chapter Notable Awardees submission deadline to submit to the adhoc committee is 02/16/26 submission deadline to enter in the Dropbox is 02/21/2026

### JOINT FOUNDERS DAY 2026

January 31, 2026  
St Louis, MO.

COST- \$195.00 PER TICKET

ATTIRE: SHADES OF PINK

92<sup>nd</sup> CRC delegate

\*\*\* you have been notified via email if you are eligible and interested to serve as a delegate\*\*\*

SORORS WE HAVE A NEW PEARL #65 years of Service in our Beloved Sisterhood!

Congratulations Soror

Jacquelyn Parker

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ EVENTS/CHAPTER PICS



“Service is the heart of sisterhood.”



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
THETA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER



**MLK DAY OF SERVICE**  
Monday, January 19, 2026  
Noon - 4:00pm



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| Shampoo      | Socks                 |
| Conditioner  | Smart Journals & Pens |

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### Anti Basileus Message

The new year has begun. It is 2026 and we have an exciting year to look forward to. I draw inspiration from celebrating Founders Day on January 15th.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated celebrated 118 years of serving our communities. It warms my heart to know that Theta Rho Omega Chapter is a part of that illustrious history. As I reflect on the many activities that our chapter has initiated during the first year of the B.A.D.D.I.E. administration, I can only say, "Job Well Done." If this sounds like I am bragging a bit, I am. I am so proud of the job all of our committees and programs have done over the past year.

Completing and submitting our End of the Year Reports to Central Region gave me a great overview of the work that Theta Rho Omega Chapter has done. Seeing our work quantified brought everything clearly to mind. TRO is working and exemplifying what it means to be an Alpha Kappa woman. We serve and we do.

This is the time for me to ask myself and for you to ask yourselves, "What more can I do?" "How can I serve?" Evaluate yourselves and look at how you are functioning as an Alpha Kappa Alpha woman. Do a self-assessment. Are you living our motto "Of service to All Mankind" or are you just wearing the pink and green like a fashion statement? You know where you stand. If you need to step up a bit more, do so. All of the committees are open for new/more committee members for 2026. Let's get on the B.A.D.D.I.E. train and forge ahead so that we can be all that we can be.

Sisterly Submitted,  
Soror Carolyn Levystein, Anti-Basileus



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Sorors, in previous meetings and messages, I have stressed the need for us to be intentional about being kind and supportive to one another. I feel that most of us were raised in the Christian tradition which instructs us to love God and one another. Our Alpha Kappa Alpha history stresses our commitment to sisterhood and service. Our sisterhood in practice is an act of Love: a combination of Agape Love (selflessness, giving with the exception of nothing in return) and Filial Love ((deep friendship, shared values and goals). As we have experienced, there are myriad ways of expressing our love, e.g., gifts for special, or no occasion; random acts of kindness -- I am sure that you can think of more than I have space to name. The scriptural reference above tells us what love is. Many of you know the words; a few of you may have used this passage in your wedding ceremonies.

I want you to remember that Love is an action word, and it demands accountability. As members of Theta Rho Omega chapter we are accountable to each other to live out our shared values and goals. On MLK Day of Service we showed up and showed OUT as we honored our commitment to our service community and our sorors who worked so hard to organize our service project. Let us continue to practice our Love to neighbor and friends, giving thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Soror Jean, Chaplain



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### 2026 CHAPTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

#### CHAPTER OFFICERS

**Basileus** – Soror Stephanie L. Ivey

**Anti Basileus** – Soror Carolyn Levystein

**Grammateus** – Soror Renita Craig

**Anti Grammateus** – Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

**Tamiouchos** – Soror Vanessa Vavasseur

**Pecunious Grammateus** – Soror Kamela Fulbright

**Epistoleus** – Soror LaShelle Royster

**Hodegos** – Soror Danielle Hill

**Parliamentarian** – Soror June Cole Boulware

**Historian** – Soror Imani Crenshaw

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

**Chaplain** – Soror Jean Rogers-Yates

**Philacter** – Soror Rose Lee

#### **TRO DIRECTORY -**

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

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Protocol** – Soror Gabriella Hayes

**AKAPE'** – Soror Fabienne Williams Neiman

**Membership** – Soror Jaqueline Brown\*\*\*

**Standards** – Soror Gloria Pleasant

**Bylaws** – Soror June Cole Boulware

**Leadership Development** – Soror Jaqueline Brown

**Connections** – Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

**Generation Next** – Soror Amanda Mitchell /Alexis Lenoir

**Fundraising** – Soror Kamela Fulbright

**Logistics** – Soror June Cole Boulware

**Nominating** – Soror Brittany N. Wilson

**Risk Management** – Soror Chanay Mackey

**Scholarship** – Soror Telia Chilton

**Technology** – Soror Vanessa Vavasseur

**Archives** – Soror Stacy Johnson

**Communications** – Soror LaShelle Royster

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

**NPHC** – Soror Shatina Edwards

#### **ADHOC COMMITTEES**

NPO

92<sup>ND</sup> CRC AWARDS

#### PROGRAM/INITIATIVE CHAIRMEN

**Empower Our Families** – Soror LaShelle Royster

**Advocate for Social Justice** – Soror Tondalaya Lloyd

**Build Our Economic Wealth** – Soror Renita Craig

**Enhance Our Environment** – Soror Diane Robinson

**Uplift Our Local Community** – Soror Danielle Brasfield

**Strengthening Our Sisterhood/Sisterly**

**Relations** – Soror Bridget Lynch Alderson