



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®]
Alpha Beta Theta Omega Chapter



UNVEILING EXCELLENCE

HONORING COMMUNITY LEADERS

MASQUERADE BALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

888 County Road 8

Green Gates
Farmhouse

Stringer, MS 39481

7:00 P.M.



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Greetings from **Our President**



It is with extreme enthusiasm that I welcome you to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Beta Theta Omega Chapter's Masquerade Ball under the theme: Unveiling Excellence Honoring Community Leaders. On behalf of our membership, I am immensely excited you have chosen to join us for an enchanting evening of honoring community leaders who provide services that support the international programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Tonight, we celebrate the many accomplishments of community leaders in the Laurel/Jones County area, while we uphold the ideals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to be "In Service to All Mankind". As women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, we have an immense commitment to high ethical and scholastic standards, and a commitment to impacting the lives of girls and women. During tonight's celebration, we highlight the international programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which are Empower Our Families, Build Our Economic Wealth, Enhance Our Environment, Advocate for Social Justice, and Uplift Our Local Community. As we embark on a journey of Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood, we, Alpha Beta Theta Omega Chapter, would like to thank you for your presence and support of our service to the counties of Jones, Jasper, Covington and Smith while making a lasting impact.

To our guest, thank you for your support of Alpha Beta Theta Omega Chapter's Masquerade Ball Fundraiser. Because of your generous support, we are afforded the opportunity to continue to serve the communities in Jones, Jasper, Covington, and Smith Counties, and for this we are truly thankful. I look forward to sharing this evening with you.

Yours In Service,

Breyon Magee, President
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
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Laurel, MS



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Greetings from **Our Vice-President**



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this enchanting Masquerade Ball hosted by Alpha Beta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. This evening promises to be a celebration of elegance and good fellowship, while supporting the international program initiatives of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

As you don your masks and immerse yourself in the spirit of the night, we encourage you to embrace the allure of anonymity and the magic of the masquerade. It is an opportunity to connect with friends and make new friends, while supporting Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® mission to be “In Service To All Mankind”.

Thank you to our honorees for the community service that you have provided, the leadership that you exude has not gone unnoticed. Thank you for making a significant difference in the lives of others.

To everyone, thank you for joining us in this celebration of elegance, empowerment, and support. We look forward to sharing this magical evening with you.

Sincerely,

Harriett Cooley

Harriett Cooley, Vice-President
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
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Dr. Amanda Cooley
Empower Our Families

Dr. Amanda Charay Campbell Cooley was born on June 19, 1979 to Charles and Brendalyn Campbell (Her father passed in 2001). Amanda was raised in the Hoy Community. Amanda is the granddaughter of the late Nelson and Ardella Keys and the late Freeman Campbell and Mary Mims. Amanda is the proud wife of Randall Cooley. Randall and Amanda have 5 sons and 1 bonus Godson, twin baby boys, Darian and Darius AKA Butterbean and FatFat, Kendrick, Jamarcus, Darvan, and Tyshawn Dean. One grandbaby Kyson Cooley. Amanda's biggest supporters is her Brother Roderick, sister -n-law Vernita, and nieces Kayla and Kaitlin, and nephew Kendall.

Dr. Amanda is a part of the following sister hoods, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated®. Beta Chi Sigma Chapter, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Eta Chapter where she serves as Chaplain, and The Bathsheba Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Pha Foundation Inc. where she serves as District Treasurer. Dr. Amanda serves as a Board of Director for the Mississippi Region American Red Cross and United Way of the Pine Belt- Jones County. Dr. Amanda is also a member of the Jones County Chamber of Commerce and National Association for the Education of Young Children. Dr. Amanda is also a Member of PWN Authors and Speaker Bureau. Dr. Amanda has co-authored in Raising African American Boys, Raising African American Girls, Releasing Strongholds Letting Go What's Holding You Back, Authored her Biography, and latest release Rebellion to Reward.

Dr. Amanda is the proud owner of Greater Expectations Children Learning Center (Daycare/PreSchool)-"The Place Where Learning Meets Potential", Unlimited Dreams Christian Learning Center (PreK-12th Grade)-"The School of Champions-Where All Achieve", Vision of Hope Outreach-"Meeting the Needs of Others", and Unlimited Coaching "Get In the Game of Life & Literacy".



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Anthemena "Necole" Walker **Build Our Economic Wealth**

Anthemena "Necole" Walker is a passionate 9th-grade English teacher at Laurel High School, where she prides herself on finding creative ways to help her students learn. With over 20 years of experience under her belt, she's not just a teacher—she's a mentor who truly cares about her kids' success. Necole earned her Bachelor's degree from William Carey University and a Master's from the University of Phoenix, but her real joy comes from seeing those lightbulb moments in the classroom.

When life threw her a curveball and her husband was in the ICU, Necole turned to her creative side and started AllEarzbyNecole, LLC—a venture that later became a family hustle aimed at generating wealth and creating a brighter future. What began as a way to make ends meet because her husband was no longer working turned into a thriving business, allowing her to transform adversity into beautiful artistry. Known affectionately as the "Earring Lady," she crafts unique pieces that carry stories of resilience and hope.

Grateful for AllEarzbyNecole's blessings brought her, Necole has gifted jewelry to organizations, and churches for Christmas presents, and donated to cancer charities, spreading joy and hope through her creations. Dedicated to giving back, she has awarded two scholarships to help ease college expenses and organizes back-to-school drives to support students in need. She also mentors youth, guiding them as they start their businesses and pursue their dreams.

Necole loves to travel, and her small business gives her the chance to meet amazing people and showcase her work in boutiques, including spots in Houston. Whether she's in the classroom or at a craft fair, Necole is all about spreading joy and connection through her passions.



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Melissa Duckworth

Advocate for Social Justice

Melissa is a lifelong resident of Covington County. She resides in Mount Olive, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Ivy (Noonie) and Loretta Jones Duckworth. She is the granddaughter of the late Ivy and Savannah Duckworth. and the late Dan and Mary Jones. She is the 1988 graduate of Mount Olive High School, attended Jones County Junior College and Alcorn State University. She is an active member of Mount Zion Junior Missionary Baptist Church; where she serves as the Church Secretary. Melissa is currently serving her 5th term as Covington County Circuit Clerk.



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Jean Morgan

Uplift Our Local Community

Jean Elizabeth Morgan, a 1973 graduate of Heidelberg High School, furthered her education at Jones County Junior College and Jackson State University, where she earned a B.S. degree in Child Care and Family Education. Mrs. Morgan dedicated 36 years of service to Friends of Children of Mississippi. During her time with Head Start, she and her husband, Herbert Lee, co-founded Beaver Meadow Day Care. She also served on the East Jasper School Board for 16 years. Together with her husband, Mrs. Morgan owns Morgan Oilfield Service and Pump Repair, as well as H&J Rental Mobile Home Park. They are the proud parents of three children: Tamekia, Lee, and Lindsey. Now retired, Mrs. Morgan enjoys volunteering within the school district and assisting with the food program at her church.



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PROGRAM

Emcee Dr. Terri T. Smith

Welcome Mrs. Harriett Cooley

Meditation. Mrs. Helen Milloy

Occasion Mrs. Kristin Ward

Community Leaders Awards

Uplift Our Local Community Committee

Closing Remarks Ms. Breyon Magee

Enjoy Entertainment



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