



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter Serving Bergen County, New Jersey



1908 - Promoting Sisterhood and Service to all Mankind - 2017

MAY 2017

THE PEARL

INFORMING IEO MEMBERS



Message from IEO's Basileus

Greetings Sorors:

The 86th NARC, held in Baltimore, Maryland was attended by over 5,000 Sorors. It was the largest NARC ever! IEO was well represented and had the opportunity to conduct business, break bread, support one another, shop and enjoy one another's company! Congratulations to Soror Edith Conner on being recognized as a "Silver Star" and Soror Gail for graduating from the Nellie Quander Leadership Institute. Mark your calendars Sorors, NARC 2018 will be held in the "BIG APPLE."

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Executive Committee Meeting:

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017 @ 6:30 pm Dinner/ 7 pm Meeting

Location: THS Media Center @Teaneck High School (enter through front door or Handicapped Accessible in rear courtyard)

IEO Chapter Meeting:

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Time: 9:15 Prayer Circle/9:30 Breakfast/10:00am Chapter Meeting

Location: THS Media Center @Teaneck High School (enter through front door or Handicapped Accessible in rear courtyard)

Hostess: Soror Karla Guess

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



MAY

LaShawn Cheatom	2
Nylka McQueen-Jeffries	2
Joanne Wynne	3
Ann Bennett	4
Edith Conner	5
Joan Cohen	10
Barbara Baker	29

2017-2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 15, 2017: IEO's 2013-2014 External Audit was completed
- May 20, 2017: Playground Adoption, Dedication & Beautification
- June 3, 2017: Alzheimer's Symposium/Teaneck Community Chorus
- June 21, 2017: Longest Day
- July 13-16, 2017: Leadership Seminar (Las Vegas, Nevada)
- TBD: Paint & Sip
- September 30, 2017: Hidden Figures Scholarship Luncheon
- December 16, 2017: Holiday Party
- January 11-14, 2018: AKA 110th Anniversary Commemoration, DC
- July 7-13, 2018: 68th Boule (Houston, Texas)
- March 2018: NARC (New York City)

IEO MEETING SCHEDULE

Fundraising	1st	Monday
Membership	2nd	Monday
Programs	2nd	Thursday
Finance	3rd	Tuesday
Scholarship	3rd	Wednesday
IEO Prayer Call	3rd	Wednesday
GAC	3rd	Thursday
Bylaws	4th	Monday
Sisterly Relations	4th	Tuesday
Technology	4th	Wednesday

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has adopted a 24-month advocacy, social justice and voter awareness-focused Connection program that encourages Sorors and chapters to **“Take A.C.T.I.O.N.”** A.C.T.I.O.N. stands for **Advocate, Communicate, Train, Influence, Organize and Network**. Our six Community Impact Days will allow sorority members to undertake specific actions that impact local communities.

SERVICE DAYS ON...

For the first Community Impact Day, chapters are to “take A.C.T.I.O.N.” and host a soft launch of our comprehensive **“Be the Voice”** voter awareness program, a four-pronged platform that focuses on:

Education

Registration Participation

Mobilization

- I. MLK Day of Service Action (January)
- II. Pink Goes RED- Health Day (February)
- III. 1908 Playgrounds Mobilization Day (May)
- IV. The Longest Day™ Alzheimer’s Support Activities (June)
- V. Mental Health Awareness Day (June)
- VI. Childhood Hunger Awareness Day (October)



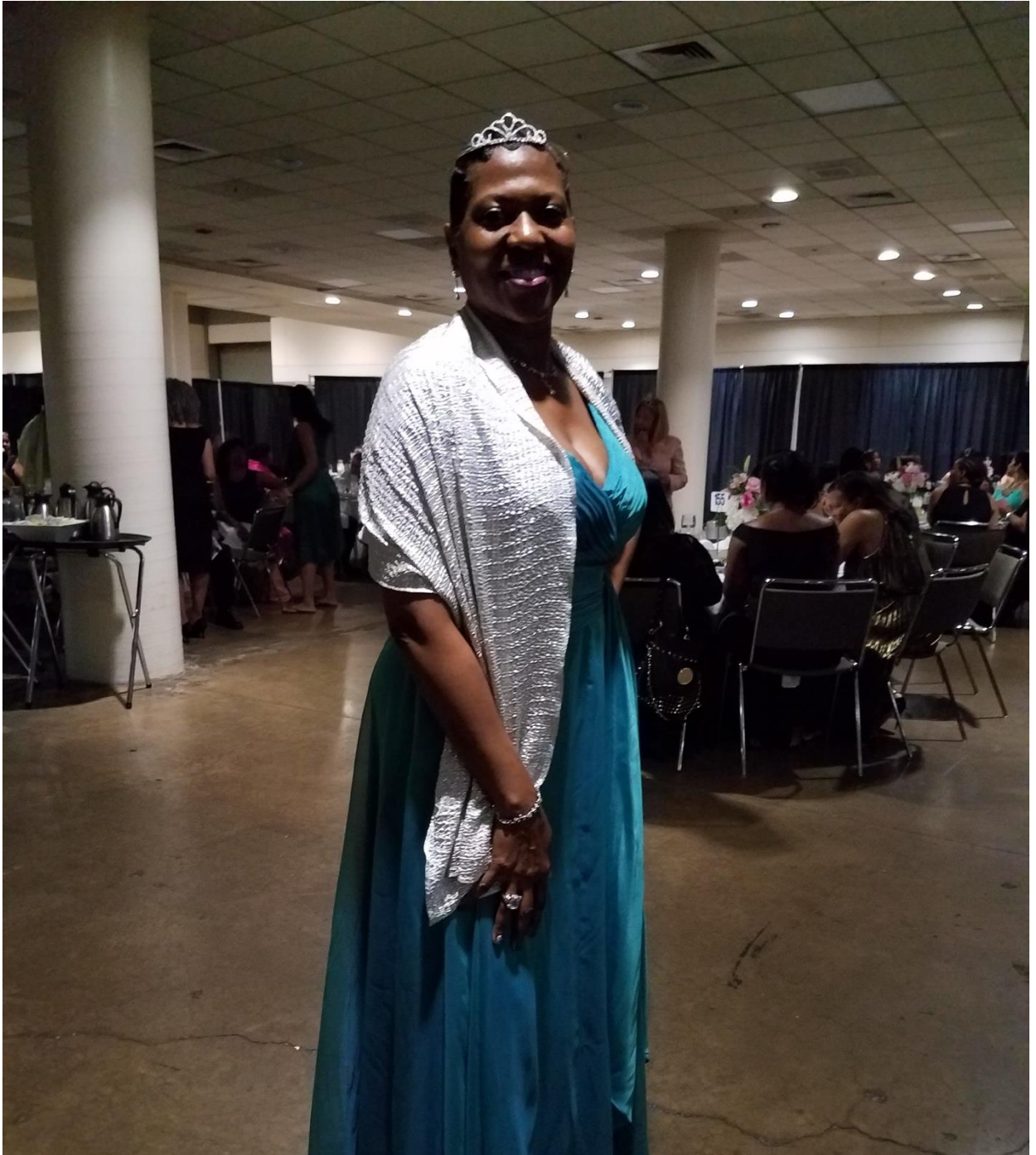
“Service to All ManKind”

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IEO GOOD NEWS

- Congratulations, Soror Aaliyah's Honey-Do, Kwesi Daniels, was recently selected as Interim Department Head/Assistant Dean of the College of Architecture at Tuskegee University.
- Congratulations, Soror Dierdre, on having her article "*Millennial morphing of the digital divide and its implications for African American youngsters in a new literacies era*" published in ***The Journal of Negro Education*** and her 4th book, ***Beyond Tolerance: Real World Literacy Teaching & Learning, PreK-6*** released on April 7, 2017.
- Congratulations, Soror Maredia Sr., on receiving the 2017 Stellar Service Award on April 28, 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS SOROR EDITH CONNER!
IEO's NEWEST SILVER STAR



CONGRATULATIONS SOROR GAIL SMITH!
NELLIE QUANDER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
GRADUATE



IEO & NU KAPPA “REPRESENTING” AT
THE 2017 NARC
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



IEO "POLISHED AND READY TO GO"
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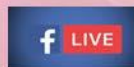
Sip & Chat WITH INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN JASMINE D. ADKINS

Grab a cup of tea and join us for a live chat to learn about the service projects that will take place at the 2017 Leadership Seminar! You will be able to get your questions answered real-time and gain insight on how you can get involved!

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

LOCATION: OFFICIAL AKA FACEBOOK PAGE
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/AKASORORITY1908

TIME: 5PM EST



On April 22nd, Soror Jasmine presented live on Facebook. She introduced the various service projects that will take place during the 2017 Leadership Conference in Las Vegas. They include a virtual grocery store, knapsack preparation, the collection of toiletries, and packing food.