



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter
Serving Bergen County, New Jersey



1908 - Promoting Sisterhood and Service to all Mankind - 2017

NOVEMBER 2017

THE PEARL

INFORMING IEO MEMBERS



Message from IEO's Anti-Basileus Greetings Sorors:

As we enter the fourth year of Launching New Dimension of Service, let's do It in unity and in strength with a servant heart. Our heart is the foundation of our life and it drives our passion to serve all mankind. Unity is strength! When there is teamwork and collaboration great things can be achieved.

Yours in Service.....Soror Alecia Carter

OFFICERS

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Executive Committee Meeting:

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 @ 6:30 pm Dinner/7 pm Meeting

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

IEO Chapter Meeting/Planning Session: November 7, 2017

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Location: Bergen County Community College – Pitkin Education Center, C-211 (on 2nd floor near the cafeteria)

Hostess: Standards Committee

December: Joint Chapter Meeting/Holiday Luncheon

January: Soror Nellie Jenkins

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOVEMBER

Soror Dierdre Paul	3
Soror Armetta McQueen	13
Soror Marcia Tatem	15
Soror Erin Thomas	29
Soror Irene Rakestraw	30

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/SPOTLIGHTS

- **November 2 & 4:** Executive & Planning Meetings/Vote on 2018 Budget
- **November 11, 2017:** ASCEND
- **November 30 & December 2, 2017:** Executive & Holiday Meetings

The December Meeting will once again be a Joint & Holiday Meeting. All Sorors are asked to invite an inactive Soror. Please send names of inactive Sorors to Soror Lakeisha by November 20th. Sorors must provide proof of membership. All Sorors, active and inactive are being asked to bring non-perishables items or a cash donation of \$5.00 or more to the meeting.

- **December 1, 2017:** Corporate & Chapter Dues
- **December 9, 2017:** ASCEND
- **December 16, 2017:** Holiday Party
- **December 20, 2017:** End of Year Reports due to Basileus
- **December 31, 2017:** End of Year (EOY) Reports due to MRD and other designated Sorors. The 2016 NAR EOY Reports Matrix is attached for your perusal.

- **January 7, 2017:** Worship @ Community Baptist Church in celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc's 110th Founders' Day
- **January 11-14, 2018:** AKA 110th Anniversary Commemoration, DC
- **January 20, 2018:** End of Year Reports due (Financials & Foundation)
- **January 18, 2018:** Day at the Capitol

- **February 1, 2018:** Late fee assessed on dues
- **February 10, 2018:** Cluster IV Founders' Day

- **March 29-April 1, 2018:** NARC in NYC

- **July 7-13, 2018:** 68th Boule (Houston, Texas)

IEO MEETING SCHEDULE

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



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PROGRAMS

International News

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)	

REMINDERS

- **The November meeting will consist of the chapter meeting and Planning Session for 2018.**

All Sorors are encouraged to attend and bring clever and innovative ideas for programs, fundraising, etc.

Each Soror's input is valuable!!

- **Non Perishable items or monetary donations of \$5.00 or more will be collected in recognition of Childhood Hunger Month.**

Please bring items to the November and December meetings.

- **Dues can be paid starting December 1st as long as the \$440 assessment has been paid in full.**

POSITION MENTORS

Please remember to reach out to your Nu Kappa Mentee
and complete the Mentor agreement

<u>Nu Kappa Mentees</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>IEO Mentors</u>
Mekka Mitchell Baez	Basileus	Shelley Worrell
Amber Blunt	Anti-Basileus	Alecia Carter
Mary Besong	Grammateus	Tamera Murray
Dennika Albert	Tamiouchos	Natalie Cureton
Sedona Hill	Parliamentarian	Debbie Adkins

IEO GOOD NEWS

Congratulations

**Soror Yvonne Thornton, MD, MPH
on becoming a 30-Year Fellow of
The New York Academy of Medicine**

There will be a special recognition ceremony on Thursday, November 2,
2017 at the Academy at [1216 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York](#)

IEO's LOGO

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2017 CLUSTER IV LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



MRD & CLUSTER IV BASILEI



Voter Registration



**Have a safe, wonderful and enjoyable
2017 Holiday Season!**