



**Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter**  
**Serving Bergen County, New Jersey**  
**Promoting Sisterhood and Service to all Mankind**

**OCTOBER 2018****THE PEARL****INFORMING IEO MEMBER****Greetings Sorors**

Kudos to each of you for three successful events; "Understanding & Emphasizing the Importance of Attending an HBCU, "Life's Trials to Life's Triumphs" Luncheon, and "We Slay Pink with a Purpose: Breast Cancer Awareness. Hopefully, a good time was had by all at each event.

During our Chapter Retreat we will have the opportunity to enjoy each other's company, while planning programs and events that will allow us to continue....

**Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service**

Yours in Service,  
 Soror Shelley, Basileus

**OFFICERS**

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 Courtesy  
**Lakeisha Nicolls**  
 Sargent at Arms  
**Nicole Davis**  
 Chaplain

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS****Executive Committee Meeting:**

**Date:** Thursday: October 4, 2018 @ home of Soror Shelley Worrell  
 Dinner @ 6:30pm/Meeting @ 7 pm. Call in number noted on  
 Executive Committee Agenda

**Chapter Retreat:**

**Date:** Saturday: October 6-7, 2018  
**Time:** 9:30am Chapter Meeting/11:30am Planning Session  
**Location:** Embassy Suites, Secaucus, NJ

**Hostess:** October: Retreat/Planning Session  
**Nov:** Theodora Lacey **Dec:** Joint Holiday Meeting

**BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS****OCTOBER 2018**

<b>Soror Nellie Jenkins</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Soror Audrey England</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Soror Natalie Cureton</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Soror Sharon Wells</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Soror Ingrid Jones</b>	<b>30</b>



# MEETINGS, CONFERENCES & MORE!

## October 2018

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Executive Committee Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup>: **Deadline to register for Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Cluster Conference**
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Pre-retreat night@the Embassy Suites (Executive Suite)
- 6-7<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 9:30am/Planning Session (follows chapter meeting)
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Cluster IV Conference/NARC Planning Meeting/Committee Pictures  
Soles for Souls – Shoes are still being collected
- 28<sup>th</sup>:Deadline to sign up for NARC Committees

## November 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Executive Committee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter Meeting Chapter votes on Officers/2019 Budget

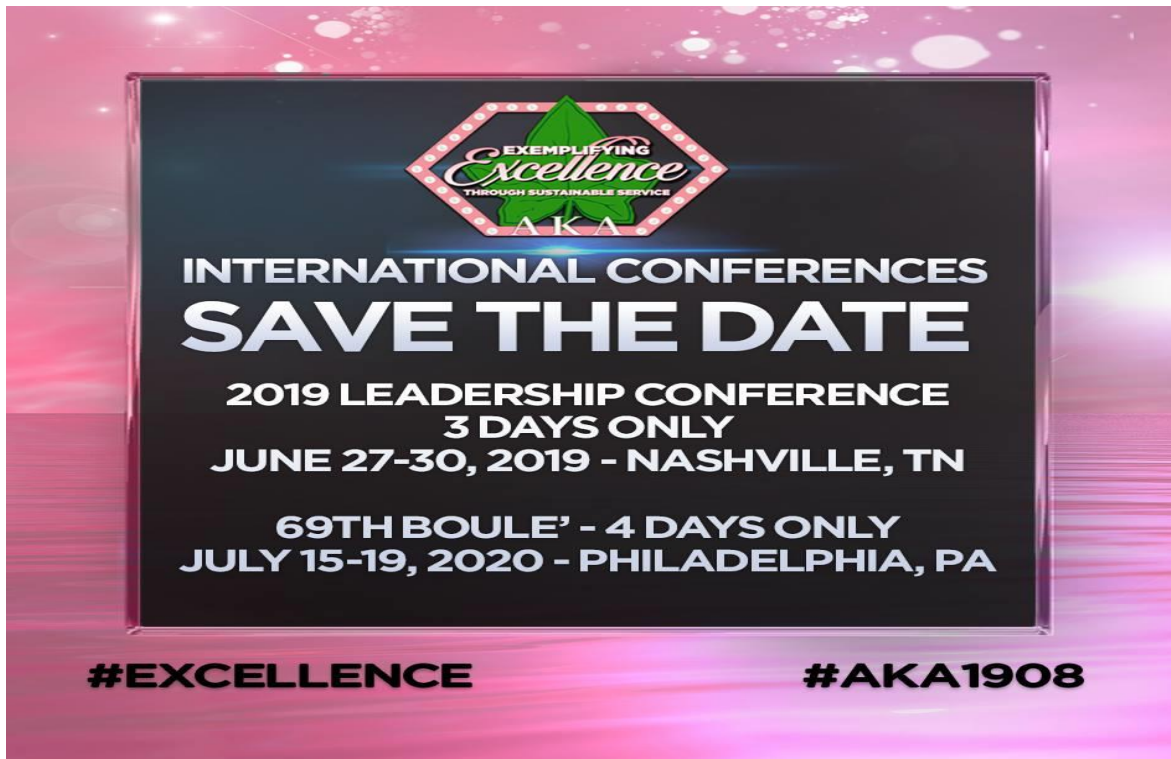
## December 2018

- Nov 29<sup>th</sup>: Executive Committee
- 1<sup>st</sup>:Joint Chapter/Holiday Meeting with Nu Kappa Chapter  
Installation of Officers
- TBA: Officer & Committee Transition Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Party
- 31<sup>st</sup>: End of Year Reports Due



# 2019

**April 4-8:NARC 2019: Cluster IV Hosts in Atlantic City**



## COMING IMPACT DAYS

**AKA Caregivers' Day Observance**

November 16, 2018 - November 16, 2018

National Caregivers Day is observed annually to provide support to those who care for loved ones by providing quality, compassionate care on a daily basis. During this special observance, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will recognize caregivers and provide much-needed support and respite for them to honor the important work they do for others.



# INTERNATIONAL P R O G R A M S



## 2018-2022 International Program Overview

### *Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is dedicated to implementing programs of service that enhance the social, economic, and educational well-being of the local, national and international communities. Programs remain the heart of AKA. The size and scope of services provided to our communities have grown and significantly improve the quality of life for all who reside within our service areas.

The program theme for 2018-2022 is ***Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service***. The International Program includes five program targets that are designed to advance the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha with excellence and underscore our commitment to sustainable service.

The five program targets for 2018-2022 :

**Target 1: HBCU for Life: A Call to Action**

**Target 2: Women's Healthcare and Wellness**

**Target 3: Building Your Economic Legacy**

**Target 4: The Arts!**




## Target 5: Global Impact

The Signature Program is **#CAP<sup>SM</sup>** which is the abbreviation for College Admissions Process. It is designed to assist students in their efforts to enter college by providing a hands-on approach that includes all the steps from researching various colleges to actually completing the application process.

In addition to the program targets, the ***Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service*** administration is pleased to continue Community Impact Days. Chapters will engage in simultaneous activities that will benefit the community and continue our commitment to lifelong service.

A significant feature of this programmatic thrust is the launch of ***AKA University<sup>SM</sup>***! This exciting new platform will serve as the umbrella under which education, training, and leadership development will emerge so that members can enhance their personal development and provide more impactful service to the community.



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**  
Notable North Atlantic Region  
*Mary Bentley LaMar*  
Regional Director

CT / DC / DE / Eastern NY / Eastern PA / MA / ME / MD / NH / NJ / RI / VT

**Leading with a High Note**

The Notable North Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. covers the following states:

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.



# Our Living Legends

## North Atlantic Regional Directors

**Ruth C. Easley**

25th North Atlantic Regional Director  
1982-1986

**Idell S. Pugh**

26th North Atlantic Regional Director  
1986-1990

**Erma W. Barron**

27th North Atlantic Regional Director  
1990-1994

**Wilma Holmes Tootle**

28th North Atlantic Regional Director  
1994-1998

**C. Edith Booker**

29th North Atlantic Regional Director  
1998-2002

**Joy Elaine Daley**

30th North Atlantic Regional Director  
2002-2006

**Evelyn Sample-Oates**

31st North Atlantic Regional Director  
2006-2010

**Constance R. Pizarro**

32nd North Atlantic Regional Director  
2010-2014



**Meredith L. Henderson**

33rd North Atlantic Regional Director

2014-2018

## **RESOURCE GUIDES**

Resource guides are mailed to chapters as part of the spring and fall mailings. All guides can be purchased by all Sorors, with the exception of Rituals, which can only be purchased by chapter Basilei. In addition to the sorority's Constitution & By-Laws and Manual of Standard Procedures, the guides have proven to be very informative to both new and seasoned Sorors.

There is always something new to learn about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**ANTI-HAZING HANDBOOK**

**ARCHIVES - KEEPING OUR HERITAGE REEL**

**CALLING ALL CLERGY**

**CEREMONIAL SONGS**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**CONNECTION RESOURCE GUIDE**

**CONSTITUTION RESOURCE GUIDE**

**FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS GUIDE TO CHAPTER FINANCES**

**GUIDE TO CHAPTER FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS**

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**MEMBERSHIP INTAKE PROCESS (MIP)**

**MENTORING: A NEW DIMENSION OF LIFELONG MEMBERSHIP**

**NURTURING OUR IVY: SOROR TO SOROR GUIDE**

**PROGRAM RESOURCE GUIDE**

**PROTOCOL**

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

**RITUALS (CHAPTER BASILEI ONLY)**



**SO NOW YOU'RE ELECTED  
SO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR OFFICE  
STANDARDS**

## IEO SORORS' BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
		ELIZABETH WHITNEY		CLARA CLARKE		GWENDOLYN LARRY	
TRUDI JOHNSON	20	1		13		14	
DEBBIE ADKINS	22	CANDACE HAIRSTON	3	ARIANNE M-FUHRMAN		TAMERA MURRAY	
		KIM BAKER		24		24	
RAVEN GOMEZ	28	8		INTISAR FOSTER			
		LAKEISHA NICHOLLS		25			
		12		SHARA BENNETT			
		DEBORAH JONES		28			
		22		GAIL SMITH			
				30			
MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
		SHELLEY WORRELL		JONISHA LEWIS		CANDRA JOHNSON	
NYLKA JEFFRIES	2	1		2		6	
		TANISHA DAY		NICOLE DAVIS		VALERIE HAMER	
JOANNA WYNNE	3	7		5		6	
		LOUISE JONES		MINNIE ADAMS		MAREDIS D.L. WARREN	
ANN BENNETT	4	27		11		24	
				THEODORA LACEY			
EDITH CONNER	5			11			
				ALECIA CARTER			
JOAN COHEN	10			12			
				SHIRLEY MYERS DEERING			
VIRGINIA WOLFE	20			22			
BARBARA BAKER	29						
SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
NIKKI GREEN				DIEDRE PAUL		RHONDA WADE	
3		NELLIE JENKINS	3	3		10	
JASMINE ADKINS MOORE				ARMETTA MCQUEEN		JACQUELINE S-DIXON	
7		AUDREY ENGLAND	6	13		11	
MAREDIS D. WARREN				MARCIA TATEM		SHANENE MULBROW	
17		NATALIE CURETON	15	15		16	



MONICA HONIS  
22  
BRITTANY GILES-JONES  
25  
*SHARON FIELDS 26*

SHARON WELLS  
15  
INGRID GREEN-JONES 30

ERIN THOMAS  
29  
IRENE RAKESTRAW  
30

JOYCE WILLIAMS  
22  
YOLANDA BLAIZE  
25

INTRA COMMUNITY SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*  
IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

WE SLAY PINK WITH A PURPOSE:  
*Breast Cancer Awareness*



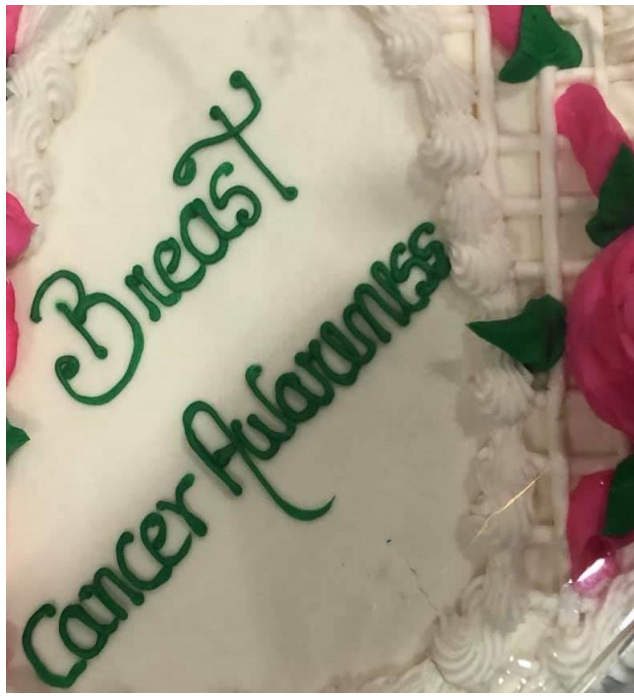
*Date:* MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 *Time:* 7:00PM

*Location:* HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON TEANECK GLENPOINTE  
1 GLENWOOD AVENUE, TEANECK, NJ

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:30PM | THIS IS A FREE EVENT | DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION  
GUESTS ARE PERMITTED TO PARK AT GLEN POINTE MARRIOTT





























# Life's Trials to Life's Triumphs













