



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter Serving Bergen County, New Jersey



1908 - Promoting Sisterhood and Service to all Mankind - 2018

JANUARY 2018

THE PEARL

INFORMING IEO MEMBERS



Message from IEO's Basileus

Happy New Year Sorors!!

I hope that everyone's holidays were safe and enjoyable. As I begin my 4th and final year as Basileus of Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter, it is very bitter sweet and has truly been a humbling experience. Once again Sorors, Thank You "4" the opportunity to serve. As we closed out 2017, all End of Year Reports, due by December 31st, were submitted on time. Thank you Sorors for your timely submission.

The 110th Founders' Day of our Illustrious Sisterhood is fast approaching. There are several events that we can attend, in order to celebrate this auspicious milestone. I urge each of you to take advantage and attend at least one of the Founders' Day events. Yours in Service.....Soror Shelley

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Executive Committee Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 @ 7 pm Meeting via conference call

Chapter Meeting:

Date: January 4, 2018

Time: 6:15p.m. Prayer Circle/6:30p.m. Dinner
7:00p.m. Chapter Meeting

Location: THS Media Center @Teaneck High School (enter through front door or handicapped accessible in rear courtyard) **Hostess:** Soror Nellie Jenkins

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



JANUARY

Trudi Johnson	20
Debbie Adkins	22
Raven Gomez	28

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS / SPOTLIGHTS

- **January 3, 2018:** Executive Board Meeting (Conference Call)
- **January 4, 2018:** Chapter Meeting
- **January 6, 2018:** Leadership Meeting
- **January 7, 2018:** IEO's Founders' Day Observance
11 am Service at Community Baptist Church/2pm Brunch @ Pinnacle
- **January 11-14, 2018:** AKA 110th Anniversary Commemoration, DC
- **January 15, 2018:** MLK Day of Service/Dwight Englewood/Paramus
- **January 18, 2018:** Day at the Capitol
- **January 20, 2018:** End of Year Reports Due (Financials & Foundation)
- **January 24:** Project Homeless Connect:
- **February 2, 2018:** Graduate Advisors' Certification Training Application Postmark Deadline (for 2018 Regional Conferences)
- **February 3, 2018:** Pink Goes Red
- **February 10, 2018:** Cluster IV Founders' Day
- **March 29-April 1, 2018:** NARC in NYC
- **April 20, 2018:** Graduate Advisors' Certification Training Application Postmark Deadline (for Boule)
- **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

**** Subject to change in 2018****



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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

- Visiting Sorors **must** bring proof of membership (i.e. financial card, Ivy Leaf Magazine mailing label or letter from Corporate) to the meeting
- 2017 Assessment (\$440) is due by December 20, 2017
- 2018 dues may be paid, if a Soror's 2017 assessment has been paid in full
- Committee sign-up sheets will be circulated during the January 2018 chapter meeting
- According to IEO's Financial Procedures, a budget must be submitted for all IEO events and programs

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Wishes You a

Happy New Year

