

IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

November Newsletter
11.3.2019



The Pearl of IEO
Message from the Basileus

Greetings IEO Sorors!

A warm welcome to the newly transferred and reactivated Sorors. We are so thankful and extremely grateful that you chose Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter as your home. We welcome you with loving and open hearts. Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter is growing and moving forward, and the members of the Executive Committee and General Body have saved you a seat at the table. If you have any questions regarding the Chapter or our programs feel free to contact me president@akaieo.org or Soror Gail Smith, Anti-Basileus at Programs@akaieo.org. As I take time to give thanks for the many blessings in my life, I want to let you know how grateful I am that Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter members are one of my many blessings. I wish each of you a warm and Happy Harvest Season.

With Sisterly Love,
Soror Alecia P. Carter

2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BASILEUS
ALECIA P. CARTER

ANTI-BASILEUS
GAIL SMITH

GRAMMATEUS
SHARA BENNETT

ANTI-GRAMMATEUS
VALERIE MOORE HAMER

TAMIOUCHOS
NATALIE CURETON

PECUNIOUS
GRAMMATEUS
SHARON FIELDS

ANTI-PECUNIOUS
GRAMMATEUS
DAJ'KYIA GREEN

EPISTOLEUS
LINDSAY JAMES

CHAPLIN
GWENDOLYN LARRY

IVY LEAF REPORTER
INTISAR FOSTER

HISTORIAN

HODEGOS
JACQUELINE SMALL-
DIXON

GRADUATE ADVISOR
GAIL SMITH

PHILACTOR
LOLA BROWN

PARLIAMENTARIAN
DEBORAH ADKINS



Meeting Notice



*** Executive Committee - October 31st 7:30 pm**
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
113 Engle St., Englewood

*** Chapter Meeting - November 2nd**
Prayer Circle 9 am, Breakfast immediately
following,
Meeting promptly at 10 am
Teaneck High School Media Center
(2nd Floor)

Breakfast Hostess

***November - Soror Maredia Dionne**
Warren

***December - Soror Maredia Warren**

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule

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

**** Sorors, Meeting Notices Should Be Sent Out To The Chapter At
Least A Week In Advance Of A Scheduled Meeting. ****

Living Your Best Life

Let us Strive to Be Excellent Leaders in our
Community through our Service Sorors !



EXEMPLIFYING
Excellence
THROUGH SUSTAINABLE SERVICE
AKA

Protocol Corner

A Few Chapter Protocol Reminders

**** Maintain proper decorum in business meetings**

**** Dress appropriately in business attire**

**** Arrive before the official start time**

**** Silence all electronic communication devices**

**** Speak when only recognized by the presiding officer**

Keeps remarks brief and concise

**** Avoid individual conversations during the meetings**

Avoid walking during the mediation periods
Send host of a meeting an email when you are on the call
Complete assignments, minutes, and reports timely

***The Basileus has final approval on ALL communication disseminated to the public on behalf of AKA or IEO. These are public-facing documents that must be reviewed by the Protocol Chairman to ensure we are aligned with the sorority requirements. This policy must be adhered to for all public documents, including fliers, letters of request, etc.**

****All Photos and use of the shield or official logos require the direction and approval of the Basileus. The Protocol Chairman will need to provide her consent as well when the shield or official logos are used.**

**** Volunteer to work on chapter projects**

IEO Prayer Team



The Pearl is defined as a precious thing; the finest example of something. Pearls are often display to show value and handled in a way to reflect a precious nature. How do you handle your pearls?

Members of Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter are all precious pearls and we must take care of each other. We are encouraging Sorors to continue to say “yes” to service with more vigor and dedication. We pray for good health and healing of our Sorors wherever they may be in this world.

Dear God, we ask special prayers for :

***Soror Sharon Wells** - as she Claps Back in Faith, may she have strength in her healing process.

***Soror Madeline Austin** - For continued recovery and rehabilitation.

Soror Joan Cohen - As she deals with health issues. Give her strength, dear Jesus.

***Soror Rhonda's family**- her cousin Tyrone Simmons needs a kidney transplant.

***Geneva Joyner sister of Soror Nellie** who had a terrible fall. Lord touch Soror Nellie and her family. May they always know that You are by their side.

***Soror Shelley Worrell, Soror Taylor Worrell-Stith** and the kids - for protection and strength.

***Soror Armetta McQueen** - we ask that you cover her with your precious blood and give her what she needs to gain strength and good health.

***Soror Ann Bennett** - Wishes to thank to all for your continued prayer, concerns, telephone calls, as well as your best wishes for Dexter. Now she is asking prayer for him as he suffered a stroke last week. We pray for him rehabilitation in the name of Jesus.

***Soror Jacqueline Small-Dixon** - that her career excels this year and that her daughters have a fun and memorable school year. Skye's Senior year at Paramus Catholic High school and London's Senior year at Rutgers University.

***Soror Clara and son Edward Clarke** - We know God is a lawyer in the courtroom, just as He is a doctor in the sickroom. We pray that Edward and our Soror Clara hold on to their faith and know that God is able.

***Soror Deborah Jones** - Her father Mr. James B. Jones is now continuing to gain his health strength in the comfort of his home.

***Soror Edith Conner** - please pray for her brother Willie Outlaw that he continues to regain his health and strength.

***Soror Gwen Larry** - that God continue to stabilize her blood sugar levels.

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”

Please help us to always treat others not as we feel they should be treated, but help us to have the discernment to know how they want to be treated. Our father we are striving to be better. Let us be more aware of the needs of others, and let us find delight in making someone’s load easier. Help us to serve with a heart of love and gratitude. We will say "Yes" to service in the name of Lord and Savior.

Amen

**Prayerfully,
Soror Gwendolyn Larry, Chaplain**



Did You Know!

Soror Edith Conner



"...Sharing the rich history of IEO"

The Sorors of Iota Epsilon Omega chapter made a donation in the 1970's for what is now called the Bergen Family Center in Englewood, NJ. At the time it was called the Memorial House and was in danger of closing due to funding cuts.

Our very own charter member Soror Ethel McGhee Davis, the first African American Professional Social Worker in Englewood, has a lounge at the center today in her honor, alongside two other great women. Our chapter donated a painting to hang in that same lounge, a value of \$600, by artists Hale Woodruff. The painting gained value overtime and it was sold by the Center for \$70,000.

Hale Woodruff became a prominent African American painter and it was because IEO Sorors brought his painting, that today a plaque hangs up at the Center recognizing this chapter for its' contribution to saving the building that stands today !

Sorors, let us continue Exemplifying Excellence

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Keeping Sistership on a Positive Note

Find your most golden self

We help each other for we know there is no other

Mentoring, adult sitting or babysitting, and helping with assessments

Give her Kudos and praise for a job well done

There are always moments to celebrate your sisters

Send a card, make a call or knock on the door with a meal

Remember to always correct with kindness

Important Dates To Remember

- **IEO Holiday Party - December 21st**
- **MLK Day of Service - January 20, 2020**
- **89th NARC, Hartford, Connecticut - March 5th-8th, 2020**
- **69th Boule, Philadelphia, PA - July 15th - 19th, 2020**

Announcements

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY PARTY
21
DEC

St. Leon Ballroom - Fair Lawn

Happy Birthday Sorors!

***Soror Armetta McQueen**

Nov. 13th

***Soror Yolonda Pickett**

Nov. 13th

***Soror Marcia Tatem**

Nov. 15th

***Soror Erin Thomas**

Nov. 29th

INTRACOMMUNITY SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, INC.
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
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SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON
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Westmount Country Club - Woodbury



Join
Center for Food Action
and
Corporation for National and Community Service
for

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DAY OF SERVICE**
Monday, January 20, 2020
Weekend Snack Pack
Volunteer Initiative

Dear Friend,

On Monday, January 20, 2020, our country will pause to celebrate the 90th birthday of civil rights leader, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's message embodies advocating for economic justice, education, housing, empowerment of the poor, and working-class people of all colors. Dr. King states, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

In honor of Dr. King's legacy, we invite you to partner with Center for Food Action (CFA) and The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) by answering the call to volunteer for our 2nd annual event. CFA's Weekend Snack Pack Initiative is designed to help children who receive free or reduced-price school meals, who are often left without adequate nutrition on the weekends and holiday breaks.

CFA has been awarded a grant from CNCS to help underwrite the cost, but we still need your help to meet our goal of distributing 40,000 Weekend Snack Packs this year. Help keep the dream alive by becoming a sponsor or registering your civic organization, business, house of worship, or your family and friends today!!

Sincerely,
Patricia Espy
Patricia Espy
Executive Director

WEEKEND SNACK PACK PROGRAM

In 2019, CFA's Weekend Snack Pack Program helped fill the gap by delivering 35,000 snack packs to children at risk of hunger in 20 area schools in northern New Jersey. Currently, CFA's Weekend Snack Pack Program services Englewood, Cliffside Park, Garfield, Hackensack, Leonia, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie, Palisades Park and Teaneck.

Your event registration fee of \$47.50 provides 10 snack packs to help ensure our local school children have a bright future!

WEEKEND SNACK PACK HELP BRIDGE THE GAP

- Monday, January 20, 2020 - 1:00 pm - 2:00pm
Community Baptist Church of Englewood
224 First Street, Englewood, NJ 07631
- Monday, January 20, 2020 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Central Unitarian Church
156 Forest Ave # 1, Paramus, NJ 07652

- Individual Registration \$47.50 per person
- Student Registration \$25.00 per person
- Students under 10 pack for free
- Student and civic group rates available

Please Call 201.569.1804 X27

Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Organization Name _____
Number of Adults _____
Number of Students _____
Total Donation \$ _____
Credit Card _____
Expiration Date _____ Sec Code _____

Register today or for more information visit
www.CFANJ.org

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Theodora Lacey received the “ONI” award from the International Black Congress of Women at their 35th Annual Congress in Virginia Beach, Virginia, September 21, 2019. The ONI Award is given to someone who protects, defends, and enhances the general well-being of African people. A recipient of this award is diligent and persistent in their works and beliefs.



Dr. Lola Brown is a scientist, educator, and entrepreneur. She is the Assistant Dean for Research and Assistant Professor of Research Education in Anesthesiology at Weill Cornell Medicine. In addition to her leadership roles in higher education, Soror Lola also consults with organizations and works with individuals seeking support in achieving success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). She has worked with organizations including Weill Cornell, MIT, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJIT, and the Boys and Girls Club. Soror Lola’s training and expertise as a scientist, educator, entrepreneur, and academic administrator gives her a unique perspective into the challenges and the promise of post-secondary education, at both private elite and large public institutions. Over the years, she has given numerous workshops on various topics including applying for college as a STEM major, preparing for graduate school, and how to achieve success in your career. She has helped students gain acceptance into the top schools in the country and receive more than \$200,000 in scholarships. She is a daughter, sister, and the proud aunt to Joseph, Jr.

AKAlades



Janeen Hawkins is a Critical Care Registered Nurse. Currently, pursuing her Master's in Nursing to be a Family Nurse Practitioner completing in December 2020. Janeen has a love and passion for caring for others but truly enjoys giving back to the community. She is the Founder of Pretty Powerful Nurse, an organization aimed to educate the younger generation careers in STEM. Her community has recognized her as a Hidden Figure in 2018 and 2019. Things she does for fun Yoga and soul cycle to maintain a healthy balance in life.



Tanisha Russell Day is Founder and Managing Consultant of KEY HR Consulting, LLC. She strives for results, with a proven track record of accomplishments in a variety of human resources and management arenas. Ms. Day holds an M.B.A. in Management with a concentration in Human Resources and a B.S. with a double major in Management/Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management, both degrees received from Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Her 20 years of human resources experience is sustained by working in the non-profit, corporate, and higher education sectors. Ms. Day is the Head of Talent Acquisition for Rose Associates, a leading luxury real estate company in N.Y.C. She is also an ordained Missionary at the Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church in Jersey City, NJ, where Doris Cherry is the Pastor. Soror Tanisha has been a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for 17 years. She currently serves as the Nominating Committee Chairman and Protocol Chairman with I.E.O. Soror Tanisha was recently honored at Sarah's Daughters Domestic Violence Foundation Gala for making a difference in the community and empowering women.



Sorors in Service!



Happy AKAversary to "Oh 8 is Enough" !

October 30th, 2016 , 8 Phenomenal Women were ushered into AKALand

