



## June 2020 Basileus Report - Soror Alecia Carter, Basileus

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Greetings IEO Sorors:

The summer break is upon us and this means it is time for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's summer hiatus. It has been a very busy year and now it's time to take that needed rest. However, it is my hope that you continue with planning, and organizing activities and events for the fall. We have accomplished much but we must continue to press forward in order to meet Madam Regional Director's "High Note" expectations.

On May 4, 2020, I attended the Basilei and Graduate Advisor conference call with Madam Regional Director. MRD request all chapter Connection Chairs and members support a Sorority Wide Challenge "When We All Vote" AKA Squad Training meetings on May 6, 2020. This Webinar was focused on the call to get involved with voter's registration and it was also a competition to see how many chapter members from each region attended the Webinar.

Madam Regional Director, reminded us that as we continue to practice social distancing there are primary concerns to consider:

1. To be mindful of heath awareness for the membership and to look after each other
2. Our purpose for service to the community
3. To seek excellence in our operations

We were encouraged to continue to keep in practice virtual follow up meetings, communications and adhere to the CDC instructions. All chapter members that registered for Boule will receive full refunds for registration and housing. Information regarding elections and the select of delegates will be mailed from the corporate office with instructions regarding the voting process.

There were several additional Webinars offered to chapter members during the Month of May:

- May 14<sup>th</sup>, Medical Response Team Webinar: Heath and Safety Beyond the Pandemic. Presented by the NAR Medical Response Team.

- May 19<sup>th</sup>, The Power of Financial Health and Entrepreneurship- with Madam Supreme Basileus Soror Glenda Glover and Soror Linda Majors of Regions Bank. Each month the Divine Nine hosted a webinar.
- May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m. Voting during a Pandemic Information and Recourses-Sponsored by Theta Pi Omega Chapter. Speakers included the Honorable Secretary of State Tahisha Way, Anita Hahn Legal Women voters of Camden, Stephine Salvatore Superintendent Officer of elections, Claudia Castor Administrator Board count officer of election.
- May 21<sup>st</sup>, Basilei Conference Call included an EAF presentation given by Soror Susan Peevy. Soror Susan's shared the importance of capitalizing to all uncapped endowments, particularly the Dimond Soror Endowment, Dr. Gloria Dickinson Endowment and the Jean Ann Polk Horn Endowment. It was agreed that IEO and Pi Mu Omega will work together to create visuals to share with other chapters members to increase donations to capitalization.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 p.m. Unbreakable Bonds & Black Sisterhood (Leaders of all 4 Black Sororities)

On July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a virtual Boule held for the purpose of electing 5 members of the Directorate that need to be rectified.

In the member's only section of aka1908.com revised 2020, proposed amendment #3, Sorors must take time to read and become familiar with the proposed amendment. Voting on the amendment will be deferred until later in the year. Graduate Advisor certification level 1 and level 2 will be extended to 2021. Sorors that requires recertification will be given an extension for another year.

Virtual training will be offered June 1<sup>st</sup> for sorors seeking the following office:

#### Financial Officer

- Precuneus Grammateus
- Tamiouchos

The Cluster Conference and Undergraduate Round Up was placed on hold. There has been no commitments or contracts submitted and will not take place in its traditional manner. Healthcare and safety are the priority for our membership.

Madam Regional Director requested to keep wellness check on the undergraduate sorors, celebrate undergraduate as many will not participate in their commencement ceremonies. There will be a Regional salute to Seniors.

An email was received from our Cluster Coordinator regarding a Region wide competition. Soror Tonja Ringgold requested all NAR chapters to submit virtual program activities by May 18, 2020. The outstanding "virtual programs" submissions will be placed in the Ivy Leaf (Spring 2020) edition. The North Atlantic Region was assigned Target 4 – The Arts! IEO did not participate due to lack of activities for years 2019-2020.

The distribution of the Targets were as follows:

- Target 1 - HBCU and #CAP (South Atlantic)
- Target 2 - Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Breast Cancer (Great Lakes)
- Target 2 - Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Heart Health (South Eastern)
- Target 2 - Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Nutrition and Exercise (South Central)
- Target 2 - Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Care for the Caregiver (Central)
- Target 3 - Building Your Economic Legacy (Mid Atlantic)
- Target 3 - Building Your Economic Legacy, AKA Assist (International and Far Western)
- **Target 4 - The Arts! (North Atlantic)**
- Target 5 - Global Impact (Mid-Western)

Only the best submissions will be chosen for the Ivy Leaf article.

The North Atlantic Regional has and will continue to recognize the Frontline Sheroes in the NAR AKA1908.com website. All submission must be sent to: [frontlinesheroes@aka1908.com](mailto:frontlinesheroes@aka1908.com). Soror Gwendolyn Larry submitted the following names and photos – Sorors, Alicia Henderson, Edith Conner, Danielle Jones, Yolonda Pickett,

Madam Regional Director also reminded all Basilei to ensure that chapters continue to raise funds for EAF and initiate a summer chapter retreat. Other virtual activities:

- May 25<sup>th</sup> undergraduate leadership challenge
- Greek day party
- Stroll Contest
- Pretty Girl Rock
- No Virtual MIPs
- Region wide AKA Lunch-line for the frontline

The chapter internal audit will be conducted as soon as the permission is granted to lift the social distancing. Last year sorors Lindsay James, Shelley Worrell, and Shirley Deering completed the internal audit. I am requesting 4 volunteers to assist with completion of the audit for year 2018?

Sorors, our summer clean-up of McKay Park playground was cancelled for the month of June. The mayor did not lift social distancing and demanded that all parks remain closed.

I wish each of you a HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!

This concludes my report.



## June 2020 Program Committee Report – Gail Smith, Programs Chairman

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### Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service

Programs Committee met on May 14th via Zoom. In attendance were Sorors Valerie Hamer, Gwendolyn Larry, Ava Burk, Shelley Worrell, Maredia Warren Sr., and Gail Smith. Several sub committees also met during the month. We discussed all targets and how-to bring quality programs and maneuver successfully and safely through the coronavirus crisis. We discussed the complexity of planning for in-person and virtual programming in tandem with one another.

#### **Target I: Educational Enrichment**

The May #CAP session was held virtually via Zoom on May 9<sup>th</sup>. This was the final session for the year. We presented a PowerPoint presentation featuring each CAP student with a quote and their college of choice, if they are seniors. The CAP year ended with delivery of their certificates, senior graduation gifts, class of 2020 cards and Class of 2020 lawn signs. These were delivered to almost all of the students on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank Sorors Amani Steele-Ferguson and Janeen Hawkins for all of their hard work this year on #CAP. As a reminder to IEO, we are looking for two new sub-committee chairmen for CAP. If you are interested, please contact me by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

IEO is planning for the HBCU fair in the fall. We are calling out for Sorors to join the planning committee. We are also asking Sorors who participate in their HBCU alumni clubs to please forward contact information to Soror Gwen Larry, sub-committee chairman, and the Programs committee. There is a lot of work to do on this project and we will need all hands-on deck.

September is HBCU Impact Day and week. HBCU Impact Day is September 21. On that day, all chapter Sorors should donate to the EAF HBCU fund. As a chapter, we are responsible for contributing \$2500 each year. That contribution should consist of Soror contributions and a chapter donation. We have already raised \$500 from our Pink Goes Red activities. The national organization asks that Sorors contribute \$35.00 each year. Programs is asking Sorors to set aside \$10 a month from June through August, and \$5.00 in September to meet this goal. More information on how that donation will be made will be forthcoming.

#### **Target II: Women's Healthcare & Wellness –**

This is a reminder that the Caregivers' initiative has been actively reaching out to Sorors identified as caregivers. Programs worked to help launch the IEO Mobil Squad. Forms for volunteers and for requests for service are located in the members only section of our website. The email for this group is [IEOMobile@akaieo.org](mailto:IEOMobile@akaieo.org). As things begin to open up for many, there is still a need for assistance, so the squad will remain active.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, Soror Yolonda Pickett led the chapter in a chat session as a follow up to the Managing Stress presentation in April. Several Sorors attended. The discussion was robust, as Soror Yolonda presented and discussed options that Sorors could employ. Several Sorors offered suggestions from their own lives that help manage stress. Once again, thank you Soror Yolonda for all of your hard work and for sharing your expertise with the chapter.

Breast Cancer Awareness Impact Day is slated for October 5, 2020. IEO will need to begin planning for this year's participation in the day.

Do not forget to walk with the Supreme throughout the summer. Hopefully Sorors joined in the GirlTrek June walking challenge. Make sure you register your steps on our national website. This is the only way the chapter received credit for your individual contribution.

#### **Target IV: The Arts –**

We are co-sponsoring the Bergen County Film Festival. Tri Community Development Corp. is the main sponsor of this event and asked to partner with our chapter. This is a film festival that focuses on films produced by African Americans and other minorities. The festival is will be held virtually on July 8-10. If you know of a filmmaker that would like to submit, please encourage them to register with the organization. If they use the code AKA50, they will receive a discount on their registration fee and we will get credit for their submission.

We are planning to sponsor a Master Theater class in October featuring Charles Burk, the husband of Soror Ava Burk. The project will be a two-part series where students will be led in interpreting text based on character and environment. There will also be a focus on either the Harlem Renaissance or the Black Arts Movement during one session. Ideally this will be done in-person, but we have planned a contingency if there is a resurgence of Covid-19.

#### **Target V: Global Impact –**

We are still working on the pillowcase dress/shirt project. The subcommittee is working on the best way to complete the dresses in 2020.

One of the target's focus is on African refugees. There is no coordinated organization in Bergen County that focuses on this initiative. The committee voted to partner with the Jersey City chapter since they have organizations that focus on this initiative. The two chapters plan to meet to discuss details.

The committee also voted to contribute to the K.I.N.D. project through UNICEF, which purchases desks for kids in Malawi.

#### **Other Initiatives –**

The chapter was hoping to work with the City of Englewood to clean up/refresh the playground in McKay Park. However, the Park is not open. We will continue to monitor the situation and hopefully determine a practical and safe way to accomplish this goal.

Along with this report is a brief snapshot of how we are doing with programs through April 2020. Some of the numbers are estimates due to COVID-19. There is also a snapshot of activities to continue throughout the summer.

Year 2020

Jan - May 2020

Chapter Report Information



**Consolidated IEO Report Card**

Summary of Activities:

TARGET/FOCUS	NATIONAL GOAL 2020 Allocation	NUMBER IMPACTED	TOTAL VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEER HOURS	TOTAL SORORS	TOTAL SOROR HOURS
<b>TARGET I</b>						
<b>THINK HBCU</b>	<i>Number</i>					
HBCU Touches						
HBCU Donations( Earned)	2500	500				
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>#CAP 2020</b>	<i>Acceptances</i>					
#CAP - Jan 2020 - Jun 2020	13	12				
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL TARGET I</b>	<b>2513</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TARGET II</b>						
<b>HEART HEALTH</b>	<i>Customers</i>					
Living Your Best Life		400	325	1270	195	824
Pink Goes Red at the Mall		20	0	0	12	36
Pink Goes Red@ Bowler City		72	39	78	33	68
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>928</b>

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Summary of Activities:						
<b>TARGET/FOCUS</b>	<b>NATIONAL GOAL 2020 Allocation</b>	<b>NUMBER IMPACTED</b>	<b>TOTAL VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	<b>TOTAL SORORS</b>	<b>TOTAL SOROR HOURS</b>
<b>BREAST CANCER</b>	<i>Customers</i>					
Living Your Best Life		400	150	600	78	368
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>NUTRITION</b>	<i>Customers</i>					
Living Your Best Life		400	39	150	78	336
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>CAREGIVER</b>	<i>Customers</i>					
Living Your Best Life		400	267	1262	195	824
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>TOTAL TARGET II</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>3360</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>2456</b>

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Summary of Activities:						
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<b>TARGET III</b>	<i>Customers/Vendors</i>					
Financial Planning	20	400	75	300	39	184
Living Your Best Life		400	75	300	39	184
Credit Repair & Monitoring	20	0	0	0	0	0
Black Dollar	20	5	0	0	0	0
Latest Vendor Total		5				
Operation AKA Assist	100	160	50	255	5	25
Project Homeless Connect		160	50	255	5	25
<b>TOTAL TARGET III</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>TARGET IV</b>	<i>Students</i>					
The Arts		0	50	140	16	114
Living Your Best Life	20		50	140	16	114
Harlem Renaissance	20	0	0	0	0	0
Black Arts Movement	20	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL TARGET IV</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>114</b>

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**Consolidated IEO Report Card**

Summary of Activities:

TARGET/FOCUS	NATIONAL GOAL 2020 Allocation	NUMBER IMPACTED	TOTAL VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEER HOURS	TOTAL SORORS	TOTAL SOROR HOURS
<b>TARGET V</b>	<i>Pieces/People</i>					
Soles4Souls	125	74	5	10	11	23
Cluster IV Founders' Day		74	5	10	11	23
Lions Club Glasses	50	34	5	10	11	23
Cluster IV Founders' Day		34	5	10	11	23
Pillow Case Dresses	50					
Pillow Case Shirts	25					
RAAF	10					
<b>TOTAL TARGET V</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>IMPACT DAYS</b>	<i>Date Recognized</i>	<b>IMPACT DAYS</b>	<i>Date Recognized</i>			
<b>Reclamation Day</b>	January 15, 2020	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>				
<b>Founders' Day</b>	January 15, 2020	<b>HBCU Impact Day</b>				
<b>MLK Day of Service</b>	January 20, 2020	<b>HBCU Week</b>				
<b>Pink Goes Red</b>	February 7, 2020	<b>Breast Cancer Awareness</b>				
<b>Global Impact Day</b>	April 10, 2020	<b>Caregiver's Impact Day</b>				
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTEER NUMBERS</b>	<b>3278</b>	<b>2877</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>4075</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>2825</b>



# Executing Programs in spite of Coronavirus

## Things you can do throughout the summer!



### Walking with Madame Supreme

Walk on your own, record your steps onto the [www.aka1908.com](http://www.aka1908.com) website. For more motivation, join the GirlTrek June challenge!



### Supporting Black Businesses

Utilize as many African American and minority/women vendors as you can and record your purchases directly into [www.aka1908.com](http://www.aka1908.com). Your activity gets rolled up into the chapter data.



Grow and maintain an herb, fruit or vegetable garden over the summer, take photos and send them into programs!



Save your dollars each month for your \$35 HBCU Impact Day donation on September 21<sup>st</sup>.



Share and like all of our fliers and messages to your friends on Social Media



**June 2020 Chaplain Report**  
**Soror Gwendolyn Larry - Chaplain**

Our IEO Prayer Line call has been held *every* Sunday at 8:00 pm and Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Due to the current situation in our community, and the world, our Basileus encouraged us, and the team agreed to have prayer more than once a month.

However; during our summer recess we will return to our regular schedule which is every *third* Wednesday of each month.

Starting this month we will open our prayer line on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Our meetings are currently virtual meetings through Zoom Telecommunications. You will be notified if there is a change in that aspect of our prayer call.

We will continue to send out a prayer request list twice monthly to allow Sorors to review and privately offer prayers if they so choose.

Additionally, we have deployed a mobile team (IEO Mobile Team) to assist sorors who need during this COVID 19 Pandemic. The team currently consists of 5 members, Soror Gail, Soror Lindsa, Eva, Tanisha and myself. Sorors are asked to visit the Members Only section of our website if they are interested in joining hands in this effort to serve.

So far we have delivered home cooked meals to sorors, handled grocery shopping for sorors unable to get out, as well as delivered personal items to those in need.

***Sorors these requests were made via confidential email.***

The email address is [ieomobile@akaieo.org](mailto:ieomobile@akaieo.org)

We encourage Sorors to make contact with your Soror/Buddies and make plans to communicate with each other often as “we help each other” through this pandemic.

Sorors please continue to say “**yes**” to service with more vigor and dedication.

**Psalm 9:9-10** “The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.”

**Psalm 34:10b** “Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.”

**Isaiah 26:3-4** “Those of steadfast mind You keep in peace, because they trust You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord you have an everlasting rock.”

Let us continue to support each other and the goals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**YES, WE CAN! Together, We can do all things through Christ which strengthens us.**

**Sorors, let us continue to practice safe methods of communications until otherwise informed by our officials.**

**God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the second half of this year!**

Prayerfully Submitted,

Soror Gwendolyn Larry, Chaplain



## June 2020 Finance Committee Report Soror Natalie Cureton, Tamiouchos

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The Finance Committee met on May 19, 2020 via conference call; in attendance were Sorors Natalie Cureton, Gail Smith, Gwen Larry, Valerie Hamer Yolonda Pickett and Alecia Carter (ex officio). The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm and opened with a prayer by Soror Natalie.

The committee discussed the following:

1) The committee reviewed IEO's first quarter activity noting the following potential adjustments:

a) Chapter Supplies – over spent by \$19.98; **the Finance committee recommends transferring funds from Contingency to cover this overspend.**

b) Post Office Box – over spent by \$6.00; **the Finance committee recommends transferring funds from Contingency to cover this overspend.**

c) Programs – as a result of the positive vote during the May chapter meeting to make a donation to the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corp for \$100 and the Center for Food Action for \$500 in recognition of their COVID-19 pandemic response. **The Finance committee recommends transferring \$600 from Journal Ads (unspent funds from 2019) to General Programs to cover the donation expenses.**

2) The committee discussed the possibility of opening a credit card account for IEO. Soror Natalie shared that the representative at Bank of America indicated that because IEO is considered a non-profit a credit card account cannot be opened solely by IEO. The individual card-holder's personal credit would be tied to the account which is not desired. The committee further discussed other options and decided to conduct additional research regarding prepaid credit cards and what other chapters do to facilitate having a credit card.

3) The committee discussed accepting electronic payments. Soror Natalie informed the committee that to use PayPal there are potential transaction fees plus the cost of a card reader if payments are taken in person. The committee agreed that any transaction fees will need to be paid by the soror making the payment. Additional steps for accepting electronic payments are to

update IEO's Financial Policies to include guidance for this process if IEO members choose to pursue this. **The committee recommends proceeding with pursuing the ability to accept electronic payments.**

4) Soror Alecia requested that the committee consider increasing the Basileus expense budget amount in future years as a result of the increasing responsibilities and tasks that the Basileus must fulfill which are increasingly more expensive. The committee agreed to consider this in planning the 2021 operating budget for IEO.

5) Soror Gail informed the committee that ICSDP would be sending additional grant funds for scholarship soon.

With no other business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

**IEO CHECKING ACCOUNT**

BEGINNING BOOK BALANCE: May 1, 2020 \$ 10,692.66

ENDING BOOK BALANCE : May 31, 2020 \$ 10,835.66

**DEPOSITS:**

	Check #	Date	Amount
CFA Donation, Chapter Shirt pymts		20-May	\$ 303.00
Chapter Shirt pymts		30-May	\$ 75.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$ 378.00

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Y. Blaize - Courtesy Gift - Death in family	4717	19-May	\$ (25.00)
J. Small-Dixon - ADVANCE Courtesy Expenses	4718	19-May	\$ (200.00)
AKA, Inc. - EAF Dues	Mass Pymt	31-May	\$ (10.00)

Outstanding Checks:

4388	\$	100.00
4435	\$	50.00
4717	\$	25.00
DEPOSIT	\$	(75.00)
Mass Pymt	\$	10.00

Total: \$ 110.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ (235.00)

**RECONCILIATION:**

Book Balance:	\$ 10,835.66
Outstanding Checks:	110.00
Bank Balance:	\$ 10,945.66

IEO GRANT/PROGRAM ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BOOK BALANCE: May 1, 2020 \$ 22,786.81

ENDING BOOK BALANCE : May 31, 2020 \$ 22,686.81

DEPOSITS:

	Date	Amount
Total Deposits:		
Additional Scholarship grant from ICSDP	30-May	\$ 500.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$ 500.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Chk #	Date	Amount
Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corp. - donation	1429	19-May	\$ (100.00)
Center for Food Action - donation	1430	19-May	\$ (500.00)

Outstanding Checks:

1109	\$	100.00
Difference	\$	0.90
1218	\$	18.18
1430	\$	500.00
DEPOSIT	\$	(500.00)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ (600.00)

Total: \$ 119.08

RECONCILIATION:

Book Balance:	\$ 22,686.81
Outstanding Checks:	\$ 119.08
Bank Balance:	\$ 22,805.89

**IEO SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

**BEGINNING BOOK BALANCE: May 1, 2020** \$ 5,596.50

**ENDING BOOK BALANCE : May 31, 2020** \$ 5,596.59

**Deposits:**

**Interest: May 29, 2020** \$ 0.09

**Total Deposits:** \$ 0.09

**Disbursements:**

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:** \$ -

<b>Iota Epsilon Omega</b>			
<b>Alpha Kappa Alpha</b>			
<b>2020 Registrar of Accounts as of 5/31/2020</b>			
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Current Balance</b>
<b>CORPORATE EXPENSES</b>			
Chapter Tax	\$ 300.00	\$0.00	\$ 300.00
Per Capita	\$ 1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$ -
EAF	\$ 90.00	(\$90.00)	\$ -
Corporate Documents	\$ 10.00	\$0.00	\$ 10.00
<b>CLUSTER IV EXPENSES</b>			
NAR Cluster IV Dues	\$ 75.00	(\$75.00)	\$ -
NAR Cluster IV Founders Day (Basileus)	\$ 170.00	\$ (255.00)	\$ (85.00)
NAR Cluster Leadership Conf (Bas. Exp)	\$ 135.00	\$0.00	\$ 135.00
<b>NARC</b>			
Delegate Registration	\$ 1,050.00	(\$1,050.00)	\$ -
Basileus Registration	\$ 210.00	\$ (210.00)	\$ -
Basileus Expenses	\$ 600.00	(\$600.00)	\$ -
<b>BOULE</b>			
Delegate Registration	\$ 1,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Basileus Registration	\$ 400.00	(\$400.00)	\$ -
Basileus Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	(\$255.00)	\$ 745.00
<b>GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>			
Grad Advisor	\$ 2,096.10	\$0.00	\$ 2,096.10
Nu Kappa Assistance	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Archives	\$ 50.00	\$0.00	\$ 50.00
Awards	\$ 250.00	\$ (92.93)	\$ 157.07
Basileus	\$ 300.00	\$ (26.66)	\$ 273.34
Bonding	\$ 200.00	\$0.00	\$ 200.00
By-Laws	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Chapter Supplies	\$ 200.00	(\$219.98)	\$ (19.98)
Connections	\$ 50.00	\$0.00	\$ 50.00
Contingency	\$ 1,775.41	\$ (578.88)	\$ 1,196.53
Corporate Supplies	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00
Courtesy	\$ 750.00	(\$250.00)	\$ 500.00
Courtesy - IBW	\$ 250.00	\$0.00	\$ 250.00
EAF Chapter Contribution	\$ 1,397.97	\$ (1,350.97)	\$ 47.00
Epistoleus	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -
Founder's Day	\$ 75.00	\$0.00	\$ 75.00
Sisterly Relations	\$ 300.00	\$0.00	\$ 300.00
Grammateus	\$ 50.00	\$0.00	\$ 50.00
Meeting Space	\$ 200.00	\$0.00	\$ 200.00
Membership	\$ 605.00	(\$305.00)	\$ 250.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 200.00	(\$206.00)	\$ (6.00)
Prayer Team	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Publicity	\$ 200.00	\$0.00	\$ 200.00
Scholarship Operations	\$ 150.00	\$0.00	\$ 150.00
Standards	\$ 100.00	\$0.00	\$ 100.00
Tamiouchos	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -
	\$ 15,789.48	(\$6,940.42)	\$ 8,774.06
<b>GRANT-FUNDED EXPENSES</b>			
Journal Ads	\$ 900.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 2,100.00
Nat'l Supported Programs	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ 75.00
MLK Grant	\$ -	\$100.00	\$ 100.00
General Program Fund	\$ 2,019.57	\$5,314.07	\$7,333.64
Scholarship	\$ (530.00)	\$13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Jessie Bennett Grant	\$ (202.17)	\$202.17	\$ -
Accrual Account	\$ 354.65	(\$8.00)	\$ 346.65
	\$ 2,542.05	\$19,808.24	\$ 22,955.29



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## Your Business Investment Account

for May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Account number: 0050 1901 4428

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### Account summary

Beginning balance on May 1, 2020	\$5,596.50	# of deposits/credits: 1
Deposits and other credits	0.09	# of withdrawals/debits: 0
Withdrawals and other debits	-0.00	# of days in cycle: 31
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$5,596.50
<b>Ending balance on May 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$5,596.59</b>	Average collected balance: \$5,596.50

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%.  
Interest Paid Year To Date: \$0.45.

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**Deposits and other credits**

Date	Description	Amount
05/29/20	Interest Earned	0.09

**Total deposits and other credits** **\$0.09**

**Daily ledger balances**

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)
05/01	5,596.50	05/29	5,596.59

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for May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Account number: 0040 1903 4215

**IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER    ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC**

### Account summary

Beginning balance on May 1, 2020	\$11,052.66	# of deposits/credits: 1
Deposits and other credits	303.00	# of withdrawals/debits: 2
Withdrawals and other debits	-0.00	# of items-previous cycle <sup>1</sup> : 11
Checks	-410.00	# of days in cycle: 31
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$10,872.75
<b>Ending balance on May 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$10,945.66</b>	<sup>1</sup> Includes checks paid, deposited items & other debits

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**Deposits and other credits**

Date	Description	Amount
05/21/20	Deposit	303.00
<b>Total deposits and other credits</b>		<b>\$303.00</b>

**Checks**

Date	Check #	Amount	Date	Check #	Amount
05/01/20	4712	-210.00	05/20/20	4718*	-200.00
<b>Total checks</b>					<b>-\$410.00</b>
<b>Total # of checks</b>					<b>2</b>

\* There is a gap in sequential check numbers

**Service fees**

The Monthly Fee on your Business Fundamentals Checking account was waived for the statement period ending 04/30/20. A check mark below indicates the requirement(s) you have met to qualify for the Monthly Fee waiver on the account.

- \$250+ in new net purchases on a linked Business debit card
- \$250+ in new net purchases on a linked Business credit card
- \$3,000+ minimum daily balance in primary checking account
- \$5,000+ average monthly balance in primary checking account
- \$15,000+ combined average monthly balance in linked business accounts
- enrolled in Business Advantage Relationship Rewards

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## Daily ledger balances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance (\$)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance(\$)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance (\$)</u>
05/01	10,842.66	05/20	10,642.66	05/21	10,945.66

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Account number: 0040 1903 4215

Check number: 4712 | Amount: \$210.00

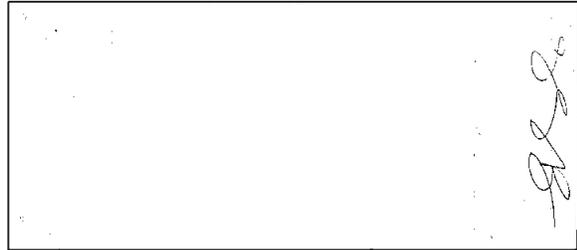
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Shara Bennett \$ 210.00  
Two hundred ten and 00/100 DOLLARS

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Check number: 4718 | Amount: \$200.00

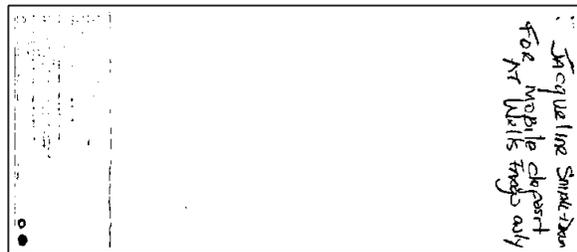
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DATE 5/19/2020 4718 10/29/2017

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Jacqueline Small Dixon \$ 200.00  
Two hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS

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FOR ADVANCE - Courtesy gifts Natali of Livingston Alicia Catz

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for May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Account number: 3810 0284 2778

**IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER    ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY    GRANT FUNDS**

### Account summary

Beginning balance on May 1, 2020	\$22,941.82	# of deposits/credits: 0
Deposits and other credits	0.00	# of withdrawals/debits: 2
Withdrawals and other debits	-0.00	# of items-previous cycle <sup>1</sup> : 0
Checks	-135.93	# of days in cycle: 31
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$22,896.46
<b>Ending balance on May 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$22,805.89</b>	<sup>1</sup> Includes checks paid, deposited items & other debits

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**Checks**

Date	Check #	Amount
05/04/20	1428	-35.93

Date	Check #	Amount
05/28/20	1429	-100.00

<b>Total checks</b>	<b>-\$135.93</b>
<b>Total # of checks</b>	<b>2</b>

**Daily ledger balances**

Date	Balance (\$)
05/01	22,941.82

Date	Balance(\$)
05/04	22,905.89

Date	Balance (\$)
05/28	22,805.89

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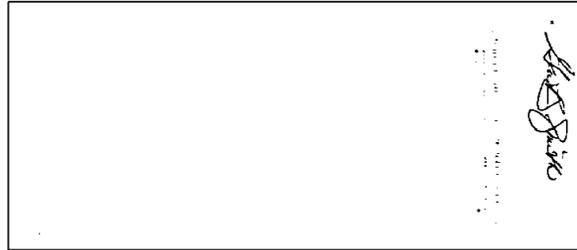
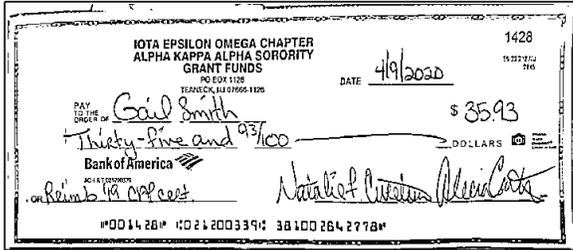
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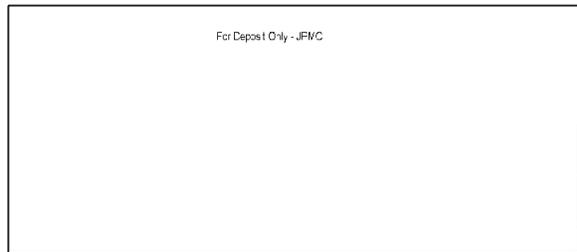
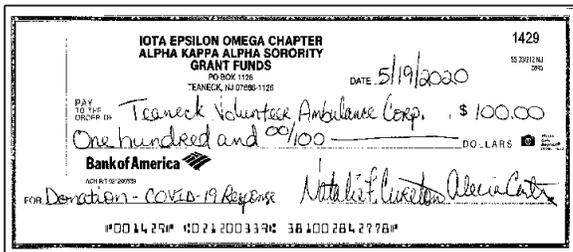
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June 2020 Connection Committee Report-Regina Ladson, Connection Chairman

**Voting During A Pandemic**  
**Webinar hosted by Jennifer Lewis-Hall**  
**May 21, 2020**

**Your Voice Is Your Vote!!!**

Questions presented to Tahesha Way, who serves as the 34th Secretary of State. She serves as New Jersey's top election official, overseeing the state Division of Elections and its work in securing our democracy and ensuring broad, fair access to the right to vote.

- **What should we know about mail-in ballots?**
  - Primary elections have been postponed to July 7th.
  - Everyone (Democrat and Republican) will receive a ballot with an envelope.
  - Others will receive an application to indicate their affiliation with an envelope.
  - There will be one polling location for those individuals who still wish to vote in person. There will be 5 drop boxes for dropping off ballots in each municipality.
  - Mail-in ballots are actually the first to be counted, they are done immediately and under cameras.
  - Provisional Ballots are held for 7 days before they are counted to ensure there is no duplicate voting.
  
- **Is my ballot secure?**
  - Ballots are tracked by a voter registration system.
  - Ballots are stored in a locked room.
  
- **How can a voter know their vote is counted?**
  - You can call your county officials to see if your ballot has been accepted.

➤ You will get a notification if your vote was not accepted.

For more information regarding the Elections go to the website: NJ.GOV (Check your county) Also there is a free app: NJ Elections.

We are approaching the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote....”take part in our democracy” (Michelle Obama)

**NJ Ballot Bowl**--A statewide Voter Registration Competition led by and for students on NJ college campuses, due to this effort, there are a quarter of a million new voters.

Online registration will come in the Fall

Not everyone is exercising their right to vote---the numbers are low with major concerns being: safety, security, and convenience.

Voters with disabilities will now be able to come in person to their voting sites to vote using whatever device they need to accommodate their disability.

To know your voting status go to VOTE411.ORG---enter your name and address and you will be able to see your voting status.

Individuals can register to vote at the age of 17--for a general election, you can register 21 days before the primary.

Registration should change if you have moved and changed your address with Motor Vehicle.

Check your signature---has my signature changed? Ballots have been rejected because signatures don't match, your signature can change over the years--**Update Your Signature!!**



**JUNE 2020 PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS REPORT**

**SHARON FIELDS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

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**The purpose of this report provides a summary of monies received during the month of May 2020.**

**CFA-MLK DONATION = \$20.00**

**ICSDP Additional Grant Request = \$500.00**

**T-SHIRT = \$358.00**

**GRAND TOTAL = \$878.00**

**This ends the June 2020 Pecunious Grammateus Report.**

Table 1

2020 ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA IEO													
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
2020 PER CAPITA	\$4,625.00	\$375.00											\$5,000.00
2020 CHAPTER DUES	\$5965.00	\$600.00		\$150.00									\$6,715.00
2020 EAF DUES	\$410.00	\$30.00		\$10.00									\$450.00
REACTIVATION	\$20.00	\$155.00											\$175.00
2020 LATE FEE		\$37.50											\$37.50
MANUAL OF STD PROCEDURES													\$0.00
BYLAWS													\$0.00
ADVANCE REFUND													\$0.00
LATE FEE FOR MEETING		\$1.00											\$1.00
EAF Gold to EAF	\$207.00	\$47.00											\$254.00
CFA-MLK	\$782.50	\$85.00		\$180.00	\$20.00								\$1,067.50
2021 Payment	\$90.00	\$87.00											\$177.00
Bank Fee	\$30.00												\$30.00
ICSDP Grant		\$20,000.00											\$20,000.00
ICSDP RBB		\$202.17											\$202.17
ICSDP Scholarsp		\$500.00			\$500.00								\$1,000.00
TSHIRT		\$730.00		\$100.00	\$358.00								\$1,188.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,129.50</b>	<b>\$22,849.67</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>	<b>\$878.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$36,297.17</b>						



## **June Fundraising Committee Report**

**Minnie Adams and Yolonda Pickett - Fundraising Co-Chairs**

**June 6, 2020**

The fundraising committee met on May 4, and June 1, 2020.

The committee came together to determine how the chapter will raise funds in light of COVID-19 and the current restrictions. Several ideas were discussed for virtual fundraisers. The committee decided on a raffle with a grand prize of \$500. There were two available options for raffles, a paper ticket raffle and an online raffle. The committee would like to recommend the online raffle because this would be the safest way to collect funds and distribute raffle tickets in the current climate of COVID-19. The committee research several options for online raffles and felt that "RallyUp" was the most user friendly. There would be a 2.2% processing rate and a \$0.30 fee per transaction with this site. These would be collected directly by the online company and the chapter would be able to receive 100% of raffles sold at \$5.00 per ticket.

The chapter assessment was discussed. The committee proposed an assessment of \$150 this year, which can be accomplished through the selling of raffle tickets.

### Recommendations:

1. The chapter will raise funds through an online raffle with tickets selling for \$5.00 each. The grand prize will be \$500.00. The additional processing fees charged by the online vendor will be paid by the purchaser of the tickets.
2. An assessment of \$150.00 per Soror will be made for the year 2020.



The membership committee did not meet during the month of May as all major activities have ceased due to the restrictions placed on us by COVID-19. However, in order to keep sorors connected, as part of a larger chapter initiative, we have sought to meet with sorors on a weekly basis through Zoom “Social Hours” designed to share, connect and engage in sisterly activities. We have hosted two successful Zoom Happy Hours during the month of May summarized as follows:

- Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – IEO HOMECOMING – invitations were extended to approximately 12 former IEO sorors who joined our happy hour to fellowship and share. Invited sorors included:
  - Brittany Giles Jones\*\*
  - Karen Jones\*\*
  - Joan Cohen
  - Essence Cohen-Fields
  - Amy Grant
  - Brianna Wright
  - Irene Rakestraw
  - Virginia Wolfe
  - Shanene Muldrow\*\*
  - Sandra Waite
  - Verna Holtzclaw\*\*
  - Pargellan McCall\*\*
  - Julia McCall\*\*
- Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> – IEO GAME NIGHT – hosted by Soror Maredia Warren Jr. where approximately 25 sorors had a fun (and exhausting time) looking for items on Soror Maredia’s list

The IEO Book Club Social Hour was held on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> hosted by Soror Gwen Larry where we discussed Bailey’s Café. Approximately nine sorors attended and a spirited discussion on the merits of the books were had. The plan is to have another bookclub meeting during the summer, so we encourage and invite everyone to participate. BE on the lookout for the next book club selection survey.

We are open to other suggestions of happy hour topics / ideas and look forward to continuing to stay connected.

Submitted,  
Soror Jasmine Adkins Moore, Membership Chairman



Scholarship Committee Report  
Soror Lola Brown, committee chair  
Soror Danielle Rowe-Jackson, co-chair

June 2020

The Scholarship committee met on May 26, 2020 via Zoom. Sorors in attendance included: Debbie Adkins, Gwen Larry, Joyce Williams, Trudi Johnson, Janeen Hawkins, Valerie Hamer, Ingrid Green Jones, Lola Brown, Regina Ladson, Danielle Rowe-Jackson, and Alecia Carter (ex-officio). After review of the scholarship candidates, the committee agreed to recommend that the chapter award 14 scholarships, 1 in the amount of \$2,000 and 13 scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.

Notably, this is the largest sum of money (\$15,000) we have awarded in recent years (at least since 2014). The scholarship committee chair would like to thank the committee for their diligent work, the fundraising committee for their outstanding support, and the sorors that made personal donations to the scholarship committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lola Brown



IEO Chapter Meeting Agenda ~ June 6, 2020  
ZOOM – Virtual Meeting  
Virtual Meeting – Approved  
Soror Alecia P. Carter ~ Basileus ~ Presiding

**Call to Order:** \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

Acceptance of the Agenda

Meditation: Soror Gwendolyn Larry

Reading and Acceptance of May Chapter Meeting Minutes: Soror Shara Bennett

Did you know? Soror Edith Conner

**Officer Reports**

Basileus: Soror Alecia Carter

Tamiouchos: Soror Natalie Cureton

Pecunious Grammateus: Soror Sharon Fields

**Committee Reports**

By-Laws: Soror Debbie Adkins

Finance: Soror Natalie Cureton

Programs: Soror Gail Smith

Fundraising: Soror Minnie Adams

Scholarship: Soror Lola Brown

Connection: Soror Regina Ladson

Chaplin: Soror Gwendolyn Larry

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

