

IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

December Newsletter
12.7.2019



The Pearl of IEO Message from the Basileus

Happy Holidays IEO Sorors!

We must not let the distractions of the world keep us from paying attention to the needs of our community. There are many opportunities in our area that are in dire need of our attention, love, care and affection. When we give love, support and attention to the less fortunate, we are holding up to our motto: "SERVICE TO ALL MANKIND."

My challenge to each IEO soror during this Holiday Season is to find a child, family or someone that you know is in need, and give that special gift of love.

Sorors, December marks the end of every year. May the blessings that are ever flowing from our Father, descend upon you this Season of Our Lord. As we keep the holiday season in the spirit of giving, let us not forget that "We are our sister's keeper." Please take the time during this season of giving to reach out to your angel buddies. (Past, present, and sorors who were recently reactivated). This month we will celebrate our holiday chapter meeting with the undergraduate sorors of Nu Kappa. This meeting should be exciting and engaging with the hope of establishing a closer connection with our undergraduate chapter. As a reminder, the annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 21, 2019. I hope to see you there as we celebrate the end of a successful year in AKAland.

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

PISTOLEUS
LINDSAY JAMES

CHAPLIN
GWENDOLYN LARRY

IVY LEAF REPORTER
INTISAR FOSTER

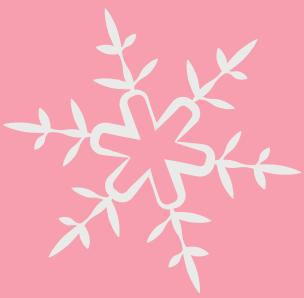
HISTORIAN

HODEGOS
JACQUELINE SMALL-DIXON

GRADUATE ADVISOR
GAIL SMITH

PHILACTOR
LOLA BROWN

PARLIAMENTARIAN
DEBORAH ADKINS



Meeting Notice



* **Executive Committee - December 5th 7:30 pm**
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
113 Engle St., Englewood

* **Chapter Meeting - December 7th**
Prayer Circle 9 am, Breakfast immediately following,
Meeting promptly at 10 am
Richard Rodda Center, Teaneck, NJ
(Multi Purpose Room 1)

Breakfast Hostess

- *December - Soror Maredia Warren
- *January - Soror Sharon Wells
- *February - Soror Elizabeth Whitney
- *March - Soror Joyce Williams
- *April - Soror Shelley Worrell
- *May - Soror Joanne Wynne

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!



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**

Keep 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**



The Pearl is defined as a precious thing. Pearls are often displayed 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 boldly continues her journey in faith against this cancer, and we ask that you please, our Father, supply the provisions needed for her treatment.

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

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

***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 Alecia Carter & family** - there is yet another addition to her family on the way. God's Blessings..

***Soror Jacqueline Small-Dixon** - that her career excels this year and that her daughters have a fun and memorable school year. Praise report that Skye Dixon has made the Honor Roll for the first semester as a Senior at Paramus Catholic High School.

***Soror Clara** - and her son Edward.

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

***Soror Rhonda Wade**- for her cousin Tyrone Simmons as he awaits a much needed surgical procedure.

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

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

***Soror Ann Bennett** - keep her husband Dexter as he continues to recover at Care One.

Thank God that **Soror Nicole A. Davis** is a recipient of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 to assist with her studies at Drew Seminary for 2020.

Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for
your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an
inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of
anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit
of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen
to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen.

**Prayerful,
Soror Gwendolyn Larry,
Chaplain**

Did You Know!

Soror Edith Conner

"....Sharing the rich history of IEO"



Soror Louise Porter, one of Iota Epsilon Omega's Diamond sorors and charter member, was recognized as a Distinguished Pearl for her dedication of service to mankind. Graduate of Virginia State University, Soror Louise crossed the burning sands in 1933, and was given the opportunity to correspond with our National Officer Soror Ethel Hedgeman Lyle during Louise's term as Grammateus. Soror Louise would go on to graduate Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's in French and then her Master's in Education from New York University.

After taking time to raise her family with husband Samuel T. Porter, Soror Louise followed her love of AKA and joined 16 other women to charter the Illustrious Iota Epsilon Omega chapter.

During her interview with our Sorors Ann Bennett and Angela Martin, Soror Louise stated that for "...our organization's strengths are our undergraduate chapters. They are our future." "We are all intelligent, we all have great ideas. By sharing, caring and talking to one another, we can achieve Great accomplishments." Soror Louise's legacy lives on through not only IEO but through her daughter, our very own Soror Joanne Wynne. Today Soror Louise Porter has a scholarship in her name that is awarded annually to a Hackensack High School college bound senior.

Sorors, let us continue Exemplifying Excellence

Keeping Sisterhood 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

- **Joint Chapter Meeting with Nu Kappa - December 4th**
- **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

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
INTRA COMMUNITY SERVICE DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT



Holiday Party

Featuring DJ Chris Washington

ST. LEON BALLROOM
12-61 SADDLE RIVER RD
FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410

DECEMBER 21, 2019
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Advance Tickets Only, \$40

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Please bring gently used eyeglasses for
donation

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Notable North Atlantic Region



89TH NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 4-8, 2020 | HARTFORD, CT
Connecticut Convention Center

Mary Bentley LaMar
Regional Director
Soror Glenda Glover
Supreme Basileus

Chenita H. Daughtry
Conference Chairman

REGISTRATION GUIDE



Happy Birthday Sorors!

*Soror Rhonda Wade

December 10th

*Soror Jacqueline Small-Dixon

December 11th

*Soror Joyce Williams

December 22nd

*Soror Yolonda Blaize

December 25th

CFA
Center for Food Action

MLK DAY
OF SERVICE

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



PROJECT LIGHTHOUSE PRESENTS
LET ART ILLUSTRATE YOUR GOALS FOR 2020!



PAINT, SIP, & PROSPER

JANUARY 11TH, 2020
274 CENTRAL AVENUE HACKENSACK, NJ
THE LOGAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SESSION 1: 1:30 - 3 PM - \$35
SESSION 2: 4 - 5:30 PM - \$35
SIP AND SHOP ONLY - \$10

ENJOY A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TOAST
BYOB FOR ALL GUEST 21YRS. +

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. & ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
AAA-ZNA PRESENT THE BAΩ

LYLE LOVE
Affair
FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH 2019

TICKETS ARE \$25 IN ADVANCE × \$30 AT THE DOOR × DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

MUSIC BY DJ MAC | FOR TICKETS PLEASE VISIT: A-PHIALAMBDA.ORG // BETAALPHAMEGA.ORG // ZETANULAMBDA.COM
MUST BE 21 & OLDER WITH PROPER ID • FOR INFO CONTACT JP LACON: JPLACON06@yahoo.com
ERNEST MORILLO: EZE300@aol.com • SAFIYYAH ISLAM: 201-285-9167

TAJ LOUNGE
26 EDISON PLACE, NEWARK NJ 07102



AKAlades

Our Undergraduate Sorors of Nu Kappa Fairleigh Dickinson University



Kimani Lawson

Grammateus, Pecunnious
Grammateus
, and Membership Chairman

Ms. Lawson is a Junior Forensic Psychology Major. She joined the sorority in Spring 2018. She has been to culinary school.

Enviasia Mitchell

Basileus, Epistoleus, Ivy Leaf Reporter
and Standards Chairman

Soror Enviasia is a Junior majoring in Nursing. Enviasia joined the Sisterhood in Spring of 2018. She is a Spoken Word poet.

Naica Dejean

Anti Basileus, Tamiouchos,
and Programs Chairman

Naica is a Senior that loves to sing. She became a soror in Spring of 2018, and majors in Criminal Justice.



Sorors in Service!

