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Beta Pi Omega Chapter Newsletter



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The Legendary Chapter...

The Little Rock Chapter



A Love Letter From The Basileus...

Sorors,

It is amazing to think that we are entering into the last two months of my 1st term as Basileus. I have truly been honored to serve and hope that I have represented this chapter in a manner that maintained respect and appreciation for Beta Pi Omega. I recognized that by taking this role, I would be following in the footsteps of giants. I want to take a moment to salute the former Basileis, especially the 9 who are still among us, **Sorors Mary Louise Williams (11) Marion Armstrong(12), Sammie Tollette(15), Carmelita Smith(16), Janet Davis Tate(18), Wilhelmina Lewellen(19), Cassandra Norman McGhee(20), Phyllis Caruth(21), and Tjuana Byrd(22)**. No one can truly know the road unless you have traveled it. These women paved the way for me, and for that I will be eternally grateful. As we prepare for the the next (2) years, we must elect a new slate of officers and appoint new committee chairmen for 2017-2018. Fortunately, many of the previous leaders will return, however, some will leave their roles due to term limits or a desire to serve in a new capacity. Whatever the circumstance, I would like to express how deeply honored I have been to serve along side each of them. I believe each Soror took their responsibility seriously and fulfilled it to the best of their ability. I am grateful for your support and willingness to help me, as we learned together. A leader is only as strong as those who *choose* to follow her. With that said, I want to make sure that each member understands that Beta Pi Omega is **YOUR** chapter. Her light only shines as brightly as you allow it. That means, it requires **EVERYONE** to do their fare share of the work. We have shown that we can be extremely impactful to the greater Little Rock community through our programs and the number of students we have been able to assist through our scholarships. However, the harsh reality is that about 20% of our membership is doing 80% of the work to make that happen. Sorors, I would like to see that change. There are so

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Special Invitation

The Sisterly Relations Committee will be hosting a
CHAPTER LOVE FEAST
November 5, 2015 @ 2pm
(prior to the Chapter meeting)

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many opportunities to serve, so EVERYONE should be able to find something that appeals to them. I have stated time and time again, that the true engagement and sisterhood takes place while doing the work of committees and serving our community...not by only attending chapter meetings. Please search yourselves and identify where you would be the most impactful, contact the chairman or me, and offer yourself to serve...TODAY! If everyone was committed to "something," then a few would not feel overwhelmed with carrying "everything." I love each of you and look forward to continuing the amazing work of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated as the Legendary Beta Pi Omega Chapter.

Sisterly,
Soror Melanie



Attention ALL Committee Chairman: Action Required!

Sorors, I would like to take a moment to THANK each of you for your service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in general, and to Beta Pi Omega Chapter, in particular. Because of your creativity, diligence and commitment, we have continued to move BPO forward, in so many impactful ways. As this two-year term draws to a close, I

would like for each of us to take a self assessment of what was accomplished. I am requesting that each Committee Chairman and Co-chairman prepare a 1 page summary of the things your committee achieved under your leadership. Please also give strong consideration to your desire to remain in the role for another 2 years. If you so desire, please also share your ideas for the future of that committee. You may submit your summaries to me via melaniehillard@yahoo.com ASAP. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 501-607-3222.



Sisterly,
Soror Mel

Elections in November:

Per Chapter Bylaws, Beta Pi Omega will hold elections for officers to serve during the 2017-2018 term during the November Chapter meeting. Special Thanks goes to the Nominating Committee: Pat Nunn Brown, Phyllis Caruth (Chairman), Sandra Easter, Kristi Smith, and Janet Davis Tate for your diligent work.



Sending “PINK TEA ROSES” to:



Sorors Shey Anderson, Janis Hadley, JoAnn Benjamin, Kanetra Staton, Pamela Barnes, and the entire team for the Leadership Development Workshop on the Strategic Plan for our chapter. “Knowing is ½ the battle!”



Soror Abeer Washington for being the speaker and all Sorors who attended the NAMI rally on the steps of the Arkansas State Capitol.



Sorors Shana Graves for your leadership in the Inspire the Vote activities!



All Sorors who assisted in voter registration activities around the city.



Sorors who supported and attended the joint VP Debate Watch Party with Gamma Alpha and Epsilon Phi on the campus of Philander Smith College.



Sorors who attended the Joint Fall meeting with Gamma Alpha and Epsilon Phi and participated in the Mentoring Activity.



Sorors Stephanie Jackson, Soror Lottie Richardson (Epsilon Phi) and Soror Joy Springer for planning such a FUN awards/mentoring activity! I enjoyed the fellowship and seeing the creative ways that mentors and mentees chose to dress like Twinkies!



Sorors Danyell Cummings, Kristie Croom and Katrina Owoh, for coordinating a wonderful trip for the ASCENDSM students to tour Jackson State University and attend the JSU vs Southern game. What a wonderful experience for them, as well as your Basileus! Also, Sorors Linda Anderson, and Andress Gray for traveling with the group as chaperones.



Soror Valerie Kelly and all Sorors who participated in the 2017 Budget planning process.



Sorors Leititia Bailey, Sondra Boone, and ALL Sorors who helped make the Community Impact Day activities to Erase Childhood Hunger HUGE successes! I loved seeing the photos of Beta Pi Omega, Gamma Alpha and Epsilon Phi Sorors serving side by side!



Soror Sheila Washington for funding the meal and all Sorors who served our friends with the Broadway Bridge Project.



Sorors who represented Beta Pi Omega for the Race for the Cure.









Sorors who will participate in the United Nations Observance “Pink Goes Blue” on October 24, by wearing blue!



Sorors who will attend the Arkansas Cluster Retreat in Blytheville, AR.



TARGET	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY
	<p>NOVEMBER 16TH SESSION Saturday, November 12, 2016 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. University of Arkansas at Little Rock Meeting Room: To Be Determined</p> <p>The next ASCEND session will be held on the campus of UALR. This is also UALR's homecoming and the students will have an opportunity to tour the campus and attend some homecoming festivities.</p> <p>HBCU TOUR RECAP</p> <p>The response from students was overwhelming and we had over 50 students, chaperones, and parents attend the HBCU college tour to Jackson State University October 15-16, 2016. Students toured the campus, bookstore, and student center. The tour was led by campus ambassadors who are also members of our sorority. Students also attended the Boom Box Classic football game of Jackson State vs. Southern. This was our first HBCU tour out of state and thank you to all involved in making this trip a reality for our ASCEND students.</p> <p>If you would like to join this committee, please contact the chairman. We are always looking for willing workers to help the students be college and career ready beyond high school!</p> <p><i>Soror Danyell Crutchfield Cummings, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Cassandra Norman-McGhee, Co-Chairman</i></p>
	<p>ARKANSS CLUSTER SERVICE PROJECT</p> <p>Chapter members will not be asked to donate backpacks and supplies for the Cluster Project. Instead, we will submit backpacks and supplies from prior collections on behalf of the chapter. Of course, if you would like to donate an additional backpack and/or supplies, you are more than welcome to do so. We will represent Beta Pi Omega well in Blytheville, Arkansas on October 29th!</p> <p>WILL YOU BE THE NEXT WINNER???</p> <p>Donate backpacks and/or supplies for students in Central Arkansas and be eligible for the 4th Quarter Drawing. The winner will be announced at the December 3rd chapter meeting. The more donations, the better your chances of winning that quarterly prize!</p> <p>We will donate backpacks and supplies to Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary and Dunbar Magnet Middle School in the Little Rock School District Pulaski at the end of this year.</p> <p><i>Soror Kim Dobbins-Broadway, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Angela Jackson, Co-Chairman</i></p>
	<p>HOMECOMING SESSION</p> <p>Remember to share your HBCU homecoming activities with the chapter. We want to continue to support our Think HBCU Initiative. Also, this is a great time to donate \$8.00 to the '08 Campaign through the Corporate website. For more information, visit www.aka1908.com and enter the Members Only site.</p> <p>HBCU CONTRIBUTIONS</p> <p>Don't forget to complete the HBCU Tracking form for any donations you make in 2016. This will help our chapter be accurate in reporting to the Corporate Office.</p> <p>THINK HBCU COLLEGE FAIR</p> <p>Due to the facility being unavailable on November 19, 2016, the Think HBCU College Fair will be postponed until January 2017. The event will still be held in partnership with the Greater Little Rock Chapter of Jack and Jill.</p> <p>Thank you, Sorors! <i>Soror Ashia Muhammad, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Yvonne Alexander, Co-Chairman</i></p>

TARGET	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY
	<p>EIGHTH STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Health Fair Saturday, November 5, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 901 S.A. Jones Drive, North Little Rock, AR</p> <p>We will offer blood pressure and glucose checks for attendees. This will also be the kick-off to the Maintain, Don't Gain Holiday Challenge!</p> <p>MAINTAIN, DON'T GAIN HOLIDAY CHALLENGE The Health Promotion Committee is excited to bring back the Maintain Don't Gain Holiday Challenge! This is a fun way to help chapter members avoid holiday weight gain. Beta Pi Omega Members are asked to track their work-outs on The Holiday Challenge Tracking Form (to be emailed), to enter tracking information daily, and at the end of the month to add the total minutes of exercise you devoted to the challenge. We are also asking that you encourage community members to take the challenge. Chapter and community members with the most hours of exercise will receive a prize. Share this challenge with your friends and family. Let's all eat smart, move more so we can MAINTAIN and NOT GAIN!</p> <p><i>Soror Abeer Washington, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Mia Wilson, Co-Chairman</i></p>
	<p>BROADWAY BRIDGE PROJECT Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – 5:30 p.m. From His Throne Ministries – 1101 W. Markham (next to Doe's Eat Place)</p> <p>CHILDHOOD HUNGER AWARENESS (COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY) For our pre-Community Impact Day service project, we partnered with Williams Traditional Magnet Elementary School on Thursday, October 13, 2016 and the students donated over 1,034 non-perishable items, which resulted in 16 boxes for Our House Shelter. On Sunday, October 16, 2016, we served breakfast to over 80 residents at the shelter. Thank you for volunteering on this day as chapters internationally performed an act of service to tackle the issues related to childhood hunger!</p> <p><i>Soror Leitia Bailey, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Sondra Boone, Co-Chairman</i></p>
	<p>GO GREEN! Remember to recycle this fall season. This is also a great time to shred unused paper and other materials. If you are not participating in the Pulaski County Regional Recycling Program, please sign-up through www.regionalrecycling.org.</p> <p><i>Soror Cecilia Ellington, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Salisa Harrison, Co-Chairman</i></p>
	<p>PINK GOES BLUE On Monday, October 24, 2016, chapter members were encouraged to wear blue for worldwide peace. If you have pictures celebrating United Nations Day, please email them to BevLasJr@aol.com.</p> <p>PINK ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN FOR AFRICARE Bring a dollar and be entered into a gift card drawing at the September meeting! The campaign will end in October 2016 and reconvene in January 2017.</p> <p>PEACE PIPE Save your quarters and donate them to the Peace Pipe to benefit Heifer International and the village we support in Tanzania.</p> <p><i>Soror Beverly Lyn-Cook, Chairman &</i> <i>Soror Nina Stagger, Co-Chairman</i></p>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Beta Pi Omega Chapter
2016 Calendar of Events - APPROVED

Date	Event
JANUARY	
January 2, 2016	Chapter Retreat Chapter Meeting
January 15, 2016	International Sisterly Relations Day Founders' Day
January 15, 2016	Ivy Leaf Deadline - Spring Issue
January 17, 2016	Sisterly Relations - "Sisterly Sunday"
January 18, 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day of Service
January 19, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project (Childhood Hunger & Seasonal Wraps)
January 29, 2016	Health Promotion: Zumbathon
January 30, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session
FEBRUARY	
February 2016	Health Promotion & Sisterly Relations: Pink Goes Red for Heart Health
February 2016	Education Committee - Communication Mini-Workshop
February 1, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
February 4, 2016	American Heart Association Survivor Gallery at Capitol
February 5, 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: Pink Goes Red for Heart Health
February 6, 2016	Chapter Meeting
February 13, 2016	Ivy Ball
February 16, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
February 27, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session
February 28, 2016	Founders' Day Program
February 29, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
MARCH	
Spring 2016	AKA Day at the Capitol
March 2016	Family Strengthening: Financial Responsibility Workshop
March 5, 2016	Chapter Meeting Sisterly Relations – "Diamond, Golden and Silver Sorors Shower of Love"
March 8, 2016	Health Promotion: Go Red for Women Luncheon - Marriott Grand Ballroom
March 12, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session
March 13, 2016	Spring Joint Meeting with Undergraduates
March 15, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
March 19, 2016	AKA 1908 Playground Kick-off (2 locations)
March 19, 2016	Health Promotion: Mental Health Table - Alpha Phi Alpha Southwestern Region Convention, Marriott Hotel, LR
March 28, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
APRIL	
April 2016	Education Committee - Financial Mini-Workshop
April 2016	Family Strengthening: Financial Responsibility Workshop (postponed)
April 1, 2016	Ivy Leaf Internal Deadline - Ivy Leaf Reporter
April 2, 2016	Chapter Meeting
April 9, 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: AKA/NAMI Awareness events Beautiful Minds Series - St. Mark Baptist Church - 10am-noon.
April 10, 2016	Sisterly Relations – "Sisterly Sunday"
April 15, 2016	Ivy Leaf Deadline - Summer Issue
April 16, 2016	AKA 1908 Playground Maintenance Sisterly Relations - "Intergenerational Bonding b/t Grad/UG" – Skating Party (Graduate Mentor/UG Mentee ONLY)
April 16, 2016	AR Barber and Beauty Health Initiative
April 17, 2016	Scholarship Program
April 19, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project (Childhood Hunger & Seasonal Wraps)
April 22, 2016	Sisterly Relations—Intergenerational Bonding b/t Grad/UG" - Skating Party (Graduate Mentor/UG Mentee ONLY)
April 23, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session
April 28-May 1, 2016	84th South Central Regional Conference (Little Rock, AR)
MAY	
May 2016	Mental Health Fair
May 7, 2016	Philander Smith College Commencement
May 7, 2016	Chapter Meeting
May 7, 2016	Sisterly Relations – "Celebrating Legacies"
May 14, 2015	UALR Spring Commencement
May 14, 2016	Central Arkansas Heart Walk
May 14, 2016	Stamp Out Hunger w/ United States Postal Service
May 17, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
May 21, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session
May 21, 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: 1908 Playground Mobilization Day
May 26, 2016	Family Strengthening: Red Nose Day
May 31, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting (Date Change)
JUNE	
June 4, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session/Graduation Chapter Meeting
June 4, 2016	Take a Run at Hunger 5K - Two Rivers Park, Little Rock
June 11, 2016	NAMI Arkansas Walk
June 13-15, 2016	New Directions
June 18, 2016	AKA 1908 Playground Maintenance
June 18, 2016	Chapter Picnic - Dickey Stephens Park, NLR

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Date	Event
JUNE	
June 19, 2016	Praise in Purple
June 20, 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: <i>The Longest Day</i>® Alzheimer's Support Activity Little Dress for African campaign
June 21, 2016	Family Strengthening: Summer Cereal Drive Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project (Childhood Hunger & Seasonal Wraps)
JULY	
July 1, 2016	Ivy Leaf Internal Deadline - Ivy Leaf Reporter
July 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: <i>Mental Health Awareness Day (implemented during Boule)</i>
July 9-15, 2016	67th Boule (Atlanta, Georgia)
July 19, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
AUGUST	
August 2016	Backpack Drive Undergraduate Roundup
August 16, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
August 29, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
September 2016	Family Strengthening: Hunger Action Month
September 11, 2016	Sisterly Relations – “Sisterly Sunday”
September 16, 2016	Sisterly Relations—”Sisters Night Out”
September 17, 2016	AKA 1908 Playground Maintenance
September 17, 2016	Chapter Meeting (Alternate Meeting Date)
September 18, 2016	Project 2016: <i>The Ivy Awards</i>
September 19-23, 2016	HBCU Awareness Week
September 20, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project (Childhood Hunger & Seasonal Wraps)
September 23-24, 2016	Paul Laurence Dunbar Community Festival
September 24, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session: Cycle 3: Kick-Off
September 26, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	
Fall 2016	Arkansas Cluster Meeting
October 2016	Alzheimer's Walk Arkansas Chapter & National
October 1, 2016	Ivy Leaf Internal Deadline - Ivy Leaf Reporter
October 1, 2016	Leadership Development: Launch Pad Series Chapter Meeting
October 2-8, 2016	Mental Health Awareness Week Beautiful Minds Series
October 9, 2016	Fall Joint Meeting w/Undergrads & UG/Grad Mentoring Activity
October 11, 2016	Budget Committee Meeting
October 15, 2016	Ivy Leaf Deadline (Winter Issue)
October 15-16, 2016	HBCU College Tour
October 16, 2016	AKA Community Impact Day: <i>Childhood Hunger Awareness</i>
October 18, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
October 22, 2016	Health Promotion & Sisterly Relations: Race for the Cure
October 24, 2016	United Nations Day
October 29, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session
October 29, 2016	Health Promotion: Halloween 5K Benefiting the American Heart Association
October 31, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
NOVEMBER	
November 2016	Health Promotion: Maintain Don't Gain Holiday Challenge Glow Yoga Suicide Prevention Walk
November 5, 2016	Chapter Meeting Backpack Drive Flu Clinic
November 5, 2016	Eighth Street Baptist Church Health Fair
November 12, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session Sisterly Relations Feast/Outing
November 15, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project
November 19, 2016	Think HBCU College Fair (Postponed until January 2017)
November 26, 2016	Decorate Con Ivie Gardens
November 28, 2016	Executive Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	
December 2016	Family Strengthening: KARK Food 4 the Holidays Telethon
December 2016	Education Committee - Etiquette Mini-Workshop
December 2016	Chapter Christmas Party
December 3, 2016	Chapter Meeting Sisterly Relations – “Leadership Recognition”
December 4, 2016	Sisterly Relations – “Sisterly Sunday” Con Ivie Dinner
December 17, 2016	UALR Fall Commencement
December 17, 2016	A.S.C.E.N.D. SM Session Sassy Senior Brunch
December 20, 2016	Family Strengthening: Broadway Bridge Project (Childhood Hunger & Seasonal Wraps)
December 30, 2016	Ivy Leaf Internal Deadline - Ivy Leaf Reporter
JANUARY	
January 2, 2017	Executive Committee Meeting
January 7, 2017	Chapter Retreat Chapter Meeting

2016 November Newsletter Entry from Strategic Planning Committee



Sorors, if you missed last month's Launch Pad Series, here's a recap. Important news was outlined to chapter attendees. Supreme Basileus Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson has required each chapter to submit a strategic plan at the end of this year. This information was shared at the 83rd and 84th South Central Regional Conferences, and the 2015 Leadership Conference. Members of the Leadership Development, Membership, and Strategic Planning Committees presented an informative session about strategic planning.

A strategic plan has several components and the Strategic Planning committee plans to lead the chapter through seven steps. A few steps have already been accomplished. The objectives, mission, and vision statements are in progress but this is where your help is needed.

Sorors, this is a chance for us to identify what we are doing well and identify opportunities of improvement for Beta Pi Omega chapter. It would be next to impossible to put a plan together for our chapter without hearing from those who make up the chapter...and that's each one of you. You are a part of Beta Pi Omega and we want to be inclusive as we develop our strategic plan. In this month's newsletter, you will find attached, a hard copy of the strategic planning survey. Please complete this survey and bring it to the November Chapter Meeting. You can also access this link to complete the survey online: <https://goo.gl/forms/VLS7iOimF Q3TjQk72>

Since the Launch Pad Series presentation, we have been given an extension by the Corporate Office and the Strategic Planning Committee wants to maximize the extra time given. If you would like to join the Strategic Planning Committee, please contact me at kjfitz1@yahoo.com or 501-804-5370. Any member of the chapter is welcome to join this committee.

Late last month an email was sent out as a reminder about this survey. As a follow up, the Calling Post was activated to call all chapter members. Members of this committee made a second attempt using the Dimension Group Lists from the Membership committee. Lastly, copies of the survey will be available at the November chapter meeting. Sorors, just as this presidential and congressional election will shape the next four years and potentially impact an entire generation, this strategic plan will shape our chapter into what we would like for it be. You completing this survey will offer us the opportunity to continue our mission of promoting sisterhood and service to the community. We look forward to ensuring that this strategic plan is a good representation of Beta Pi Omega!

For more information on the Alpha Kappa Alpha Strategic Plan 2010-2012 visit the Members only section at www.aka1908.com.

Kanetra J. Staton
Strategic Planning Committee Chairman



Sisterly Reminder!

Sorors, please remember to complete the
STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

Meet Your Soror is compiled by Soror Rosalyn Zeigler as a part of the Sisterly Relations Committee

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. As a student, she served as the Alpha Rho Chapter Tamiochous, was a member of the Golden Lion Musical Marching Machine of the Mid-South (M4) Marching Band, Lion

Her professional career has mainly been in Arkansas state government in various accounting and auditing roles. Currently, she is employed in the field of public utility rate increase regulation as an Arkansas Public Service Commission Utility Auditor. She is an avid reader enjoying American biographies and children's literature and illustration. She takes recreational evening classes at the Arkansas Art Center Museum studying acrylic painting. She enjoys backyard vegetable gardening and growing bearded irises and is a member of the Arkansas Historic Iris Society.

Soror Joy is the oldest daughter of James and the late Betty Jo Brooks of North Little Rock, AR and has three brother and three sisters. All four Brooks girls are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Joy is a happily and contently unmarried, childless, Christian woman and a lifelong member of the Greater Pilgrim Progress Missionary Baptist Church in North Little Rock, AR. She is enjoying serving with the Beta Pi Omega Chapter and looking forward to becoming a Silver Star in 2017.



IVY FOUNDATION CORNER

Edna Ricks, President, Ivy Foundation



REMINDERS

Sorors, the Foundation House belongs to all of us. PLEASE let's take care of it

PLEASE LOCK BOTH DOORS & SET THE ALARM AFTER EACH USE!

- Sign the pink sign-in book on the mantle.
- Leave a clean house so it will be ready for your next use.
- Report the unclean house and any problems in the house.
- Take care of any unused items that belong to you/your committee.
- Schedule the use of the House with Pat Phillips. Your sisterly communication is appreciated.
- Upstairs offices should only be used by designated members.
- Children should be supervised if there is a need for them to go upstairs.
- Broken/Misused Supplies should be submitted for replacement.

The Kroger Rewards Program:

Please don't forget to register for the Kroger Rewards Program. If you need help in signing up, please contact Claudia Watson or Rosalyn Zeigler. They will be happy to assist you.

Look for the Exciting Panera Bread Evening Out. Claudia Watson has submitted the paper work and more information is forthcoming.

IVY FOUNDATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2016:

Tuesday, **November 1st**, 6:00 p.m. (Executive Board)

Tuesday, **November 15th**, 6:00 p.m. (General Meet with light refreshments)

- Election of Board of Directors
- Approval of Bi-laws

Tuesday, **December 6th**, 6:00 p.m. (Special Executive Board)

- Installation of Officers

"May this holiday bring to you and those you love many blessings to share"

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



So You Want To Be Elected!



So You Want to be Elected to an Office in Beta Pi Omega Chapter (Part 1)

Officers in Beta Pi Omega must be an “ACTIVE MEMBER”
as defined in the Bylaws in Article VIII.

Is your Beta Pi Omega Passport stamped and current?

SECTION 5.

An Active member is a Soror who meets all financial requirements and other obligations for the current year, of both her chapter and the Boule. An active member who wishes to sponsor or co-sponsor a candidate for membership must meet the requirements of active participation. An active member who wishes to run for a chapter office must meet the minimum requirements of active participation. (See Article VIII, Section 6).

SECTION 6.

Active participation in Beta Pi Omega is defined as:

1. Financial membership in the chapter for twenty-four (24) consecutive months prior to sponsorship or co-sponsorship of a candidate for membership.
2. Attending one or more of the following conferences: Cluster, Regional, Boule or Leadership Seminar within the previous two (2) years.
3. Attending at least five (5) or more of the regular chapter meetings during each of the previous two (2) years.
4. Membership on at least two (2) committees and verification of attendance of three (3) of the committee meetings during each of the previous two (2) years.
5. Attending or participating in at least three (3) community service programs each of the previous two (2) years.
6. Meeting all financial obligations for fundraisers and attending at least one (1) of the fundraising events during each of the previous two (2) years.
7. Attending or participating in at least two (2) of the Sisterly Relations/Social events or activities during the previous two (2) years.
8. Meeting the financial requirements and other obligations of the chapter and the Boule during the previous twenty-four (24) consecutive months.

Announcements

2016 Arkansas Cluster - Blytheville, AR



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

The 2016 Arkansas Cluster Retreat will be held October 29, 2016. This year's retreat will be hosted by Lambda Sigma Omega sorors of Blytheville, AR.

Scrapbook Chairman Wanted!



If you are creative and enjoy scrapbooking, please consider leading the scrapbook committee for Beta Pi Omega chapter. Our chapter has had an amazing year and our work should be appropriately documented. Also, wouldn't it be wonderful to be recognized at the Regional Conference for ALL of the amazing things, we as a chapter have accomplished. We do so much with programs, but lest we forget other events such as the Ivy Ball, Founders' Day program, that celebrated our Diamond Soror Bull-ock, as well as displayed NPHC unity, the Scholarship program which awarded over \$25,000 and our Inaugural Ivy Awards. Please contact me asap, if you would be interested in serving.

Sisterly,
Soror Mel

L.E.A.D. - Our goal? 100%

If you have not completed the L.E.A.D. form, the Leadership Development Committee needs your assistance with obtaining our goal of having 100% soror participation by December 31, 2016.

L.E.A.D will help identify the diverse membership of BPO and will assist in identifying members with sorority, professional and personal accomplishments which supports our legendary status.

Please complete the questionnaire online or you may complete the form and send via e-mail to sheyand@yahoo.com or mail to 2020 South Taylor St, LR, AR 72204.



For the L.E.A.D questionnaire attachment, please refer to the Beta Pi Omega distribution email dated October 16th.

L.E.A.D questionnaire link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0UqZrKTGfoRpb-zb5SKRWILSBzDL5ptNtN2IAFUrHwSfHew/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Scrapbooks—2017 Regional Conference

It is that time of year again for Beta Pi Omega Chapter to start planning to submit scrapbooks for the 2017 Regional Conference. Please review the awards booklet (page 11) from last year and let the awards committee know if you would like to complete a Checklist A submission.

Please indicate your preference by emailing:

Michelle @ msmith9x@aol.com or 501.258.5770.

Please include your full name and cell number when responding.



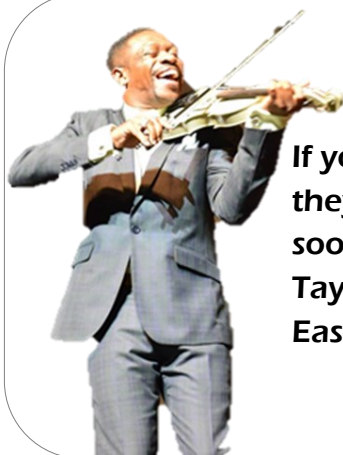
The deadline is October 31, 2016

Reminders:

If you have not picked up your chapter scarf, please contact

Soror Tina Seawood - 501.960.4300

She is eager to finalize those that were ordered and still has a few left for sell.



If you ordered CDs from Violinist, Eric Taylor, they are in the mail and should be arriving soon in case you haven't received them. Mr. Taylor was involved in the storms from the East Coast so there was a slight delay.

Soror Birthdays

NOVEMBER

1-Lucille McCall	15-Felecia Hobbs
3-LaJuana Delph	17-Charity Smith
5-Jennifer Richards Johnson	17-Georgia Walton
9-Shana Woodard Graves	19-Jean Parham Eason
9-Valerie Kelly	20-Audron Robertson
15-Pamela Barnes	21-VonSheila Laws
15-Mary Ragston	23-Corla Ridout
29-Thelma Mothershed Wair	



Prayers and Uplifting:

Please continue to uplift our Sorors and their families in prayer.

Soror Sandra Easter who underwent eye surgery and will be undergoing again on October 24th.

Continued prayers for **Soror VonSheila Laws** as she recuperates.

Soror Jasmine Medley who will travel to Israel for 10 days.

Soror Carmelita Smith's Honeydo Ted who was hospitalized and is now home resting.

Soror Nina Stagger who traveled back to South Africa to check on her daughter and her family.

Soror Kanetra Fitzpatrick Staton who has asked that we keep her mother, Evelyn O. Fitzpatrick, in our prayers.

Soror Georgia Walton who has experienced a series of deaths in her family over the past few months, including the recent death of a cousin.

Soror Claudia Watson who will have knee surgery Monday, October 24th.

Sorors, we know that God is able!

Deployed Sorors:

PLEASE KEEP OUR DEPLOYED SORORS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS THEY ARE AWAY FROM THEIR EVERY DAY NORMALCY, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.

SEND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT OR SIMPLY SAY A PRAYER.

ADDRESSES FOR **SORORS EUGENIA BRANDON** AND **ANDRETTA THOMAS** HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.



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NOVEMBER HOSTESSES

The following Sorors will serve as hostess for the November Chapter meeting:

Leititia Bailey	Fredlesha Tyson Barnes	Helen Barnes	Connie Biddle	Chardae Graham -Creggett	Vernita Humphrey
Angela Jackson	Stephanie Jackson	Angela Greene Moore	Ashia Muhammad	Jennie Scales	Natalie Rhodes-Warren
Tonia Weems	Gloria Whale	J'Rene Weathersby	Mia Wilson		
HONORARY MEMBERS	Barbara Johnson	Edith Powell	Carmelita Smith	Ouida Smith	

Hostesses should arrive 30 to 45 minutes prior to the meeting to assist in setting up for the meeting and greeting sorors as they arrive. Hostesses should also ensure that the refreshments are ready to serve immediately following the meeting and be prepared to remain for clean up.

For questions, contact
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Special THANK YOU !!!

 **October Hostesses** 

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Sisterly Reminder!

Sorors, please remember to complete
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