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March, 2023

Rho Omega Chapter

Soror Danette Anthony Reed Supreme Basileus



"These initiatives are designed to improve the lives of those we serve. We will work collaboratively to maximize our outreach on progressive endeavors and consistently produce leaders who will advance our credo of service."



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'Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood"

2022 - 2026 Initiatives



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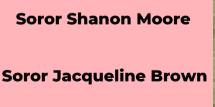
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CONGRATULATIONS LIFE MEMBERS







Soror Rosanna Jivens

Basileus



SIMON RECEIVES PROCLAMATION

Soror NaAsiaha Simon, member of Rho Omega Chapter and CEO of NaAsiaha Simon & Associates PR & Planning Firm, received a proclamation from the City of Dayton in Ohio. Mayor Jeffrey Mims Jr. proclaimed January 5, 2023, as "NaAsiaha Simon and Associates Day." Soror Simon has received several awards and recognitions for her impact in Dayton's business community. Soror Simon, a two-time brain tumor survivor, has become a mental health advocate and says

that it was her own personal battles with physical and mental health that sparked the idea of a new endeavor as the Founder of the Gem City Selfie Museum. She currently serves as the chairman of the Sisterly Relations Committee of Rho Omega Chapter, Wilberforce, Ohio. She was initiated in Mu Zeta Omega in 2016. The Sisterhood Sash is an expression and a tool to promote sorors' love of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Incorporated. Sorors Lugene Bailey and Ericka Williams and Basileus, Soror Rosanna Jivens wearing sashes during January 's Chapter Meeting.

AKA Sisterhood Sash



RETIREMENT



Soror Sandra Gavin Dayton Pubic Schools

JOB PROMOTION



Soror Tosca Biles Business Officer Central State University Extention

ORDINATION SERVICE



Soror Elana Elmore Central Christian Church Springfield, OH Soror Taylor Fields Soror Akaila Howard Soror Tai'Lynn Jones Soror Kristina White

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Soror Akaila Howard, Coach Weisenborn Middle School Boys Track Team Indoor State Track Meet First Place - 200 Meter Dash, 4 X 200 Meter Relay & 60 Meter Dash



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY SORORS

Sorors D.Garner T. Henry N. Simon B. Mcdonald



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH SORORS Sorors D. Barnett A. Hogsn T. Henry H.Washington L. Baxter L. McCree L. Ayers

SOROR SQUADS

Designed to engage sorors, within sorority settings, to familiarize themselves with other sisters who they are not familiar with and to create a deep bond of friendship and support. Soror Squads are intergenerational.

FEBRUARY HOSTESSES

Sorors L. Bailey S. Allen C. Dyer M. Green A. Marshall T. Biles G. Ivory



MARCH HOSTESSES

Sorors M. Bayless S. Pagan A. Vaughan L. Baxter A. Hogan T. Henry B. Nooks



READ ACROSS AMERICA Horace Mann Elementary School

Soror Richara Richardson







Sorors Anita Lucas & Akaila Howard coached their Volleyball Team to a First Place, Undefeated Victory in the President's Day Cup Tournament in February!















Rho Omega Chapter celebrated MLK Jr. Day under the theme of "We Are One" on Monday, January 16, 2023. The members served side-byside creating lunch kits. The sorority prepared 40 lunches for The Bridges of Hope emergency shelter and 50 lunches for The Cat Corner (free food pantry for students) at Springfield High School. Each lunch contained non-perishable items of a protein lunch item, fruit, breakfast item and juice.

Empower Our Families Our Seniors



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Rho Omega Chapter Empower Our Families: Our Seniors



Greetings Soror,

The 'Our Senior' committee would like to invite / bring two opportunity to gather as a group and sit together to enjoy the following productions. This invitation is open to all sorors that are available to attend. It would also be a great opportunity for Sister Squad members to gather. We could enjoy the performance and maybe a light lunch if everyone is available. If you have any questions, please contact Soror Rosanna (937-352-6464) or Soror Ericka (937-416-4395)

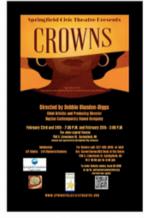


"CROWNS" performed at the Springfield Civic Theatre. There is an afternoon performance on

Saturday, Feb 25 @ 2pm. The cost is \$14 for seniors and \$17 for adults. There are also performances on Thursday Feb 23 and Friday Feb 24 at 7pm. This performance is a musical play in which hats become a springboard for an exploration of black history and identity, as seen through the eyes of a young black woman who has come down South to stay with her aunt after

her brother is killed in Brooklyn.

"The Black Tour" performed by DCDC in honor of Black History month. This event is free and open to the public to be held at the Paul Robeson Auditorium (CSU) on Tuesday, Feb 14th at 11am





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Sorors Harris and Bailey with Charlotte Harris (cast as Mother Shaw). She is also Soror Harris' sister-in-law.

Sorors Attending "CROWNS" Performance



Sorors Dianna Harris, Rosanna Jivins and Lugene Bailey

Our Seniors Initiative focus will be to ensure these members can actively participate in all AKA activities. We also will focus on providing educational programs and workshops to support senior members as they navigate senior life priorities. Empower Our Families: Childhood Hunger Initiative Powder Pack (CHIPP)





COMMITTEE MEMBERS Soror Lynn Ayers Soror Chevonne Wood Soror Diedre Garner Soror Loribeth Robinson Soror Tosca Biles Soror Lillian McCree

CHIPP Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack is an area of focus under our initiative Empower Our Families

Rho Omega has secured an agreement with Shawnee Elementary School in Xenia to be a recipient of the Power Packs. We have agreed to provide up to 25 Power Packs to the students weekly during the school year. We made our first delivery on Friday, March 17 before the children left for Spring Break. Below is a photo of the bags being delivered to the school counselor.





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Joint Meeting Rho Omega Zeta **Beta Xi**

Sisterhood

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Call to Order	Soror Rosanna Jivens Basileus, Rho Omega Chapter			
Meditation	Soror Gloria Dillon Rho Omega Chapter			
Greetings	Soror Tempie Walton Rho Omega Chapter			
Response	Soror Lennoja Hawkins Rho Omega Chapter			
Adoption of Agenda				
Approval of Minutes				
Regional Conference Reminders	Soror Lennoja Hawkins, Basileus, Zeta Chapter			
	Soror Brionna McDonald Basileus, Beta Xi Chapter			
Sisterly Relations Activity	Soror NaAisha Simon Sisterly Relations Chairman			
Announcements				
Next Meeting	September 9, 2023 10am			
Adjournment				

Mission: To cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among collape summer, its study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and summer is order to improve during scholar scholars and scholars

WHAT DOES THE **IVY LEAF MEAN TO YOU?**



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Opening Prayer



Musical Selection

CELEBRATING FOUNDERS' DAY!

Rho Omega Zeta **Beta Xi**



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Poetry Reading

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Hats Fashion Show!















Dewels, Members & Guests!















Dewels, Members & Guests!



Overview

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is launching our most progressive and revolutionary economic initiatives this century. This administration has created institutionallevel solutions to combat institutional-level challenges.

We will further encourage and equip our members to place key strategies into action to build personal, organizational, and community economic wealth.







Special Quest Speaker Ms. Terry Banks





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BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH

Sister Circles

Sister Circles are accountability groups designed to help set and achieve personal savings, investing, and giving goals.







15 115th International Founders Day



16 MLK Day of Service





February

11 Joint Meeting with Undergraduate Chapters Zeta & Beta Xi



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25 Empowering Families: Our Seniors -"Crowns"





17 CHIPPS Delivery Shawnee Elementary School 1908

25 Founders Day Progra "Shine in Service, Shine in Sisterhood"

March ?

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Conference



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31 Build Our Economic Wealth/Sister Circles Guest Speaker Ms. Terry Banks

AKA Documents, Rules & Protocols

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®]

REACTIVATION

Welcome Sororl Are you interested in reactivating your membership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, incorporated[®]? This page is designed to assist inactive members' return to active membership. We are a legacy of sisterhood and service and welcome you back with open arms.

Please review this page in detail and if diditional assistance is needed, please ontact your region's director, a local hapter president using the <u>Chapter</u> <u>ceator</u>, or our corporate office by ubmitting a Reactivation Contact contact director di director director director di director director direct

4 What is the Corporate Office Improvement Project (COIP) assessment?

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COIP is a fee that supports an endowment fund, ratified during the 1992 Boule, which pays for building maintenance of the Alpha Kappa Alpha's Corporate Office. Earlier, delegates to the 1990 Boule (Richmond, VA) voted in favor of adding an additional floor and storage space to the Corporate Office building. The Building and Properties Committee developed a fund-raising plan which included a building assessment fee to pay for this addition. Since January 1, 1994, the one-time COIP assessment must be paid by all financially active members.

1

What do I need to do to reactivate my membership if I've been inactive for one or more years?

Please complete the appropriate form below. Include your current name, address, chapter of initiation and date, last chapter with which you were active, all previous names used and financial card number (if available). Once your membership is reactivated, you will receive a financial card, *lwy Leof* magazine and announcements about the Boule, Leadership Seminar, and other events. To reactivate with a chapter, please complete the <u>Graduate Chapter</u> **Reactivation Form** - complete and submit to the chapter with which you wish to affiliate, plus money order/certified check for reactivation/reinstatement fees, chapter dues, fees and assessments, as applicable.

2

How much will it cost to reinstate/reactivate my membership?

You will need to pay: reinstatement fees and the Corporate Office Improvement Project (COIP) assessment, if applicable. Corporate assessments include Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) dues and the cost of the current Constitution and Bylaws and Manual of Standard Procedure. If you're reactivating with a chapter, you also will need to pay dues and assessments (which vary by chapter).

3

What is a Transfer Verification Form?

The **Transfer Verification Form** is an official Sorority form which documents that an inactive member has met all financial obligations to her former chapter and the Boule. If you are currently active with a chapter or were last year, you need to request a signed Transfer Verification Form from your chapter. Download a Transfer Verification Form by clicking **here**. If you were inactive since before last year and do not owe a debt to a former Chapter, we have implemented an Online Transfer Verification Process (OTVP) that chapters are now using, If the chapter reported that there is not a debt or discrepancy with your record via OTVP, you will be able to reactivate your membership without a physical transfer form. Please use one of the reactivation forms above.

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Is anyone exempt from the COIP assessment?

Sorors initiated July 31, 1943 and earlier, do not have to pay the COIP assessment.



How do I know or find out if I paid the COIP assessment?

If you were initiated after July 1992, the COIP assessment was included in your initiation fees. If you were initiated before July 1992 or were a Golden Soror as of July 31, 1993 and active after July 1, 1994, contact the Corporate Office (Attention: Membership) if you need to verify payment was made.

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PROTOCOL

Protocol for All Sorors

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Soror Code of Ethics

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SOARING

Cleveland, OH - Alpha Omega Membership Committee's 2-day August "Back to Basics" retreat attracted 152 active and reactivating socress who relaxed into sisterliness Friday evening over food, retail Iberapy, Pajoriga "Name That Tune," and dancing and steppir-Saturday, socress participated in workshops on protocol and mock chapter meeting parliamentary procedures.

Mentee/Mentor Passport Challenge winners earned Ivy passport thamps and gift eachs. Fight attendants subered first-class passengers on board to Empower Our Families, Advocate for Social Justice, Strengthen Our Sisterhood, Build Our Economic Weahh, and Enhance Our Euroinnent. In fight, sorors brainstremed service program disea, earning wings for "Saorring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood"

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SORORS COMING TOGETHER

Wilberforce, OH - "Sorors Coming Together to Strengthen Our Sisterthood" was the theme for the 2022 RNo Omega Chapter retrat. A twoyear histus from in-person meetings was emotional for the membership.

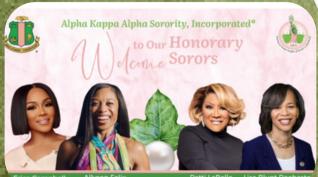
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Approximately thirty socurs fellowshipped with long-time fireds, met resultvated and transferred across for the first time and gave much needed affectionate hugs. The day began with meditation and included details of the socurity's 2022 – 2026 initiatives, reports from the bylaws and scholarship committees, lunch, singing and dancing. At the conclusion of the retrast, many socurs had experienced unforgettable shared moments to be foodly remembered about time spent with their



Alpha Kappa Alpha Inducts Alpha Kappa Alpha Inducts Four Luminaries of the Arts, Media, Athletics, and Politics



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Erica Campbell Allyson Felix Patti LaBelle Lisa Blunt Rochester Greetings Sorors, This is the day we pay homage to Founders and their vision of sisterhood, scholarship and service. Enjoy the day my sisters. Sisterly, Soror Rosanna



115th Founders Day!





Happy 115th Founders' Day Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Sorors worshng together at United AME Church with Pastor Kevin Cooper who preached a sermon entitled "Strengthening our Sisterhood."

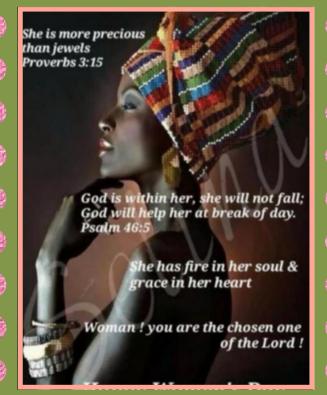


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INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & LOCAL NEWS

HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH





HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY Reflections from Rho Omega's Chaplin Soror Gloria Dillon

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92nd Great Lakes **Regional Conference**

"Soaring to New Heights of Service and Sisterhood"

DELEGATES











INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL &

LOCAL NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

Chapter Award Judges: Sror Rosanna **Jivens** and Soror Dianna Harris



Protocol Escort Soror Ericka Williams and Philfactor Soror Tosca **Biles**

6) Awards & Recognitions





Pamela L. Redden Outstanding Silver Soror Soror Shannon Moore 2nd Place



Membership Report

Great Lakes Regioal Director's Best of the Best Membership Soror Tracey Jones, Membership Chair CERTIFICATE

Congratulations



INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & LOCAL NEWS



Great Lakes Regional Director's SoaringTogether Award Exemplary Chapter Achievement CERTIFICATE

Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) Silver Level CERTIFICATE



Phyllis E. Robinson Outstanding Newsletter Soror Dianna Harris, Public Relations Chair CERTIFICATE



Financial Officer's Certification Soror Tina Henry CERTIFICATE

Good Job



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"Greater in Green"



"Pretty in Pink and Pearls""

Legacy Parade



Sorors Atreva Vaughan & Carmen Dyer





Sorors Elana Elmore & Caye Elmore

















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Lunch with My Sisters!



FRIENDSHIP



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

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February Black History Month





February 4, 2023

have made over time in all segments of society is to always emember that Black History is American history because our ancester helped build Brack ourly. During the opposision of segregation, Alpha Kappa Alpha Soronty, Incorporated[®] was birthed and made history as the first Greek-Hieter organization established by African American college-educated women White an excitence or burtheam and history was hold head in the next monst collect and the African and the second second barries and the African American college-educated women White an excitence or burtheam and history was hold head in the next monst collect and the African and the second second barries and the second barries and the African and the second second barries and the second barries and the African and the second second barries and the second barries and the African and the second second barries and the second barries and the African and the second second barries and the second barries and the second barries and the second second barries and the second barries

American experience. We acknowledge all be ingenuity, pride, and principles that every historymarker has shown. We are great, ensigned in popida and we have shown time and time again that neither oppression nor racism can hold us down. I hope this month yievs us more occasions to reflect and honor the contributions of many and that It paves the way for a more humane future. Let those examples J or C.2mes free and SOAk like exples because we air blick History, and we

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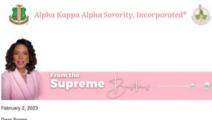




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pleased to announce the official launch of **For Members Ony[™] Federal Credit Union** (FMOFCU). A connestione of the "Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sitesthood" administration through our *Build Our Commonit* Weakh histopies, we are delivering the most progressive and revolutionary economic initiative in this century. As the first, Black-owned, woman-led, sconty-based, 100% digital financial institution, we are posside to deliver innovative financial institution tat drive economic growth for our members, chapters, families, and employees of Alpha Kapa Alpha Soority. We will increase the opportunities for famalia success for all members of TAD/FOL. This Credit Union embodies an increase of the opportunities for famalia success for all unions of the successions.

The FMDFCU experience will offer a secure, digital solution for financial services providing simple, overvienter, and fast ways to bark anywhere and at any time. FMDFCU is chartend, governed, regulated, and insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) based in Alexandria, WA, Created by the U.S. Compress in 1972, he NCUA is an independent fiderial agency that insures deposite at federally insured credit unions, protects the members who own credit unions, and charters, and regulates federal credit unions.

Serors, FMOFCU is an unprecedented achievement for Alpha Kappa Alpha and will poise our site/hood for supreme longevity. Additional details for enrolling as a member will be shared during upcoming regional conferences.

Congratulations Sorors, we're making history!

For Members Only Federal Credit Union is the FIRST, Black-owned, woman-led, sororitybased, digital banking financial institution in the history of the United States. We hope that you have enjoyed reading this quarterly edition of the Pink Rose Gazette as much as it has been our pleasure to gather, organize and publish a document reflective of our Chapter's collective achievements and your personal accomplishments. We encourage you to continue to send noteworthy news articles and photographs to dyana1950harris1@hotmail.com

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