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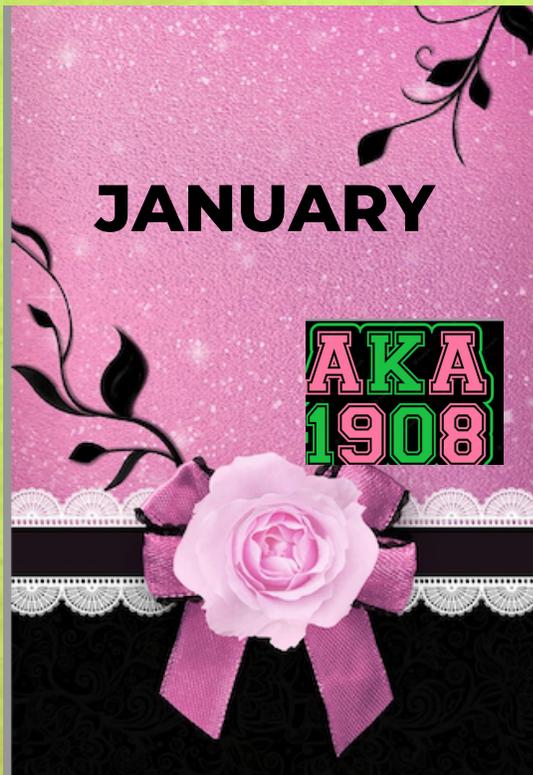
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Message from our Basileus



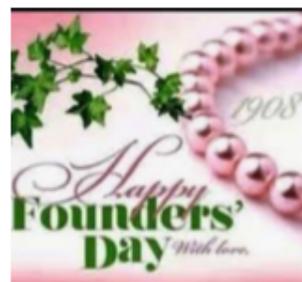
GREETINGS!

Welcome to the Rho Omega Chapter
Quarterly Edition of the Pink Rose Gazette

Sorors, as we continue our journey through this virtual time, we must remain focused on our mission and cultivate our sisterhood. We will know that "We Are All In This Together." As the song says, "Everyone is special in their own way; we make each other strong; we're not the same; we're different in a good way; together's where we belong." This embraces our diversity while supporting our bond of sisterhood. As we move forward let us use our special, unique talents jointly to continue "Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service" and making a difference in our community.

Sorors, as you will see from the information contained in the following pages, we are off to a great start. Keep Up the Good Work!!!

Yours In Service,
Soror Rosanna Jivens





A Warm Welcome to our 2022 Exec Board



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Anti-Basileus



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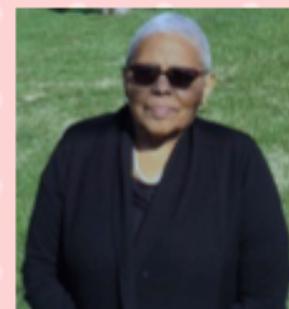
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Celebrating You in 2022!

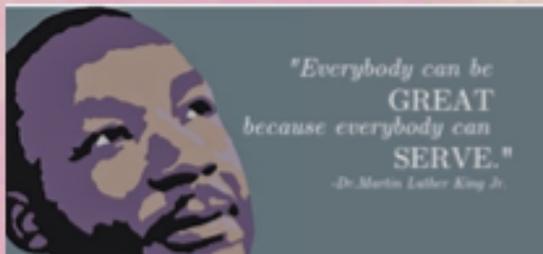
Rho Omega Chapter's Reactivation Day welcomed inactive sorors to a virtual special event on January 15. REACTIVE, KONNECT, ACCELERATE is this year's theme. The Membership Committee and chapter members hosted a zestful program for unaffiliated Pearls. A video pictorial narrative of the chapter's Target accomplishments for 2020 - 2021; forms, fees and procedures for reactivation and the merits of membership were the heart of the program's presentation. For pleasure, sorors played a trivia game and prepared a mock cocktail for a salute to our Founders' Day. The culmination of the activity was a special invitation extended to guests to join our chapter.





A Day of Service Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rho Omega Chapter joined chapters worldwide in support of the Sorority's "MLK Day of Service." On Monday, January 17, 2022, the chapter selected three local organizations as benefactors: Thirty-five (35) hot meals were delivered to Bridges of Hope; Two hundred-two (202) household items were donated to Family Promise of Greene County; and Seventy-three (73) household and personal care items were donated to the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County. The Sorority's association with these non-profit organizations is intended to further increase their visibility in the community by raising awareness of services, volunteer opportunities and financial support.





Diamond Soror Celebrates Centennial Birthday

Diamond Soror Alice Marshall celebrated her centennial birthday on December 4, 2021. Soror Marshall was initiated on May 9, 1942 into Beta Omicron Chapter at Bluefield State College in West Virginia, and she currently is a member of Rho Omega Chapter in Wilberforce, Ohio. Her professional accomplishments and community engagement have cemented her place in the history of Springfield, Ohio, where she served as a vocal music instructor. Spanning 43 years, she began her teaching career in Elkhorn, West Virginia, her hometown, and culminated it at Springfield South High, where she is one of the school's most well-known, visible, and memorable teachers. In the sorority, she used her musical talents to teach the sorority's music and rendered music during countless Ivy Beyond the Wall ceremonies. Soror Marshall says that the secret to a long life is Faith, Exercise, Healthy Foods, Enjoying family and friends, and Being involved in community activities.



Xenia Gazette (January 7 excerpt)

The Greene Memorial Hospital Auxiliary began a year-long 60th anniversary celebration with a luncheon held at Faith Community Methodist Church at the end of 2021.

Greene Memorial Hospital was only 10 years old when the auxiliary was established to assist patients and provide funding for items which might not be in the hospital budget. The auxiliary held its first formal meeting November 14, 1961 at which time officers were selected.

The hospital gift shop, which is one of the fund-raising activities is managed and staffed totally by volunteers.



Golden Soror Urcelle Willis
25 Years of Volunteer Service
to Hospital Auxiliary



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Looking forward to ...



Pink Goes Red for Heart Health
February 4



Great Lakes Regional Conference
March 24 - 27
Detroit, MI

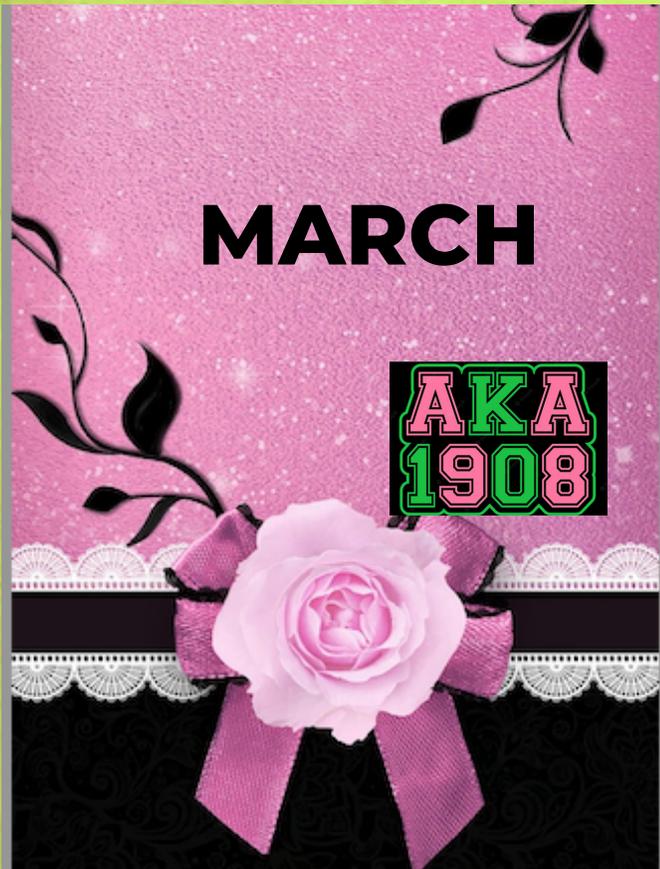


Boule
July 10 - 15
Orlando, FL



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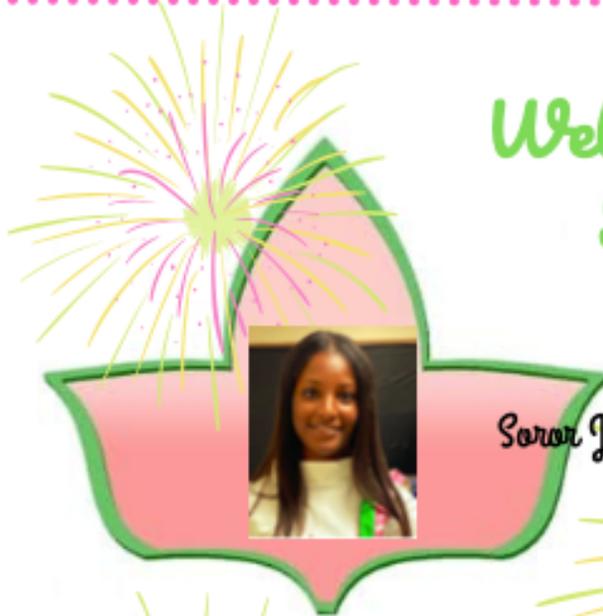
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Welcome Home Sorors!

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Soror Jordan Graves



Soror Madeline Green



Soror Gaelle Amazan-Ivory

Thank you for choosing the Gracious Great Lakes Region



FEBRUARY 4

On this special day, Alpha Kappa Alpha women took off our pink and wore red for the day to raise awareness of heart disease and promote life changes to increase the longevity and quality of the lives of women around the globe.



2022 Heart Healthy Goals

- Take 8000+ steps daily
- Increase water intake
- Monitor cholesterol and weight
- Add Yoga and Meditation weekly
- Track and log Progress
- Share progress with a Friend
- Encourage and Celebrate Others progress






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Did You Know?

Managing your ABCs with Diabetes can help lower your risk of heart disease.

- Get regular A1C checks every 3-6 months
- Keep blood pressure below 140/90
- Manage cholesterol levels
- Stop smoking or drink less

Courtesy of the CDC



Pink Goes Red

FOR HEART HEALTH

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated



Did You Know?

Only 58% of Black women are aware of signs and symptoms of a heart attack in women including:

- Chest pain, but not always
- Pain pressure in the lower chest or upper stomach
- Jaw, neck, arm or upper back pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Lightheadedness
- Indigestion

Courtesy of the AHA



Did You Know?

Getting at least 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity aerobic (i.e. brisk walk, water aerobics) activity can lower your risk of heart disease.

Courtesy of the AHA





Dayton Organization Kicks-Off Black History Month with a Focus on Mental Health

Except WPSO by Alejandra Figueroa
Published 2/22/22

On Tuesday, The Dayton Metro Library kicked-off Black History Month with an interactive exhibition put together by the Gem City Selfie Museum. Na'Asiaha Simon, the founder of the museum, said the stations are a form of therapy for visitors and serve to promote mental wellness in the community. "I want them to see themselves and also see a positive image of themselves," she said. "That's why we have a range of different pop-up walls because every wall brings out a different emotion." Simon is a two time brain tumor survivor. She said after having surgery, she was diagnosed with situational depression. However, conventional counseling did not work for her, so she turned to color therapy and therapeutic photography. "A lot of people think that you only can have therapy in an office or on a couch, and that's not true." Simon said. "We're breaking that stigma on when, where and how people address mental health."





Joint February Chapter Meeting



AGENDA
 Elm College, Elm & Beta Xi Chapters
 Alpha Sigma Omega Sorority, Incorporated
 Virtual Joint Chapter Meeting
 Date: Saturday, February 14, 2020
 Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 Location: Zoom Meeting
 Meeting ID: 921 921 921
 Passcode: 921921
 For more information, please contact:
 Soror Gamma Marie, Beta Sigma Chapter, K
 Soror Jennifer Ryan, Beta Xi Chapter



BETA XI

ZETA

RHO OMEGA

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| Invocation | Soror Gloria Miller |
| Greetings | Soror Tracie Walker
President, Elm College Chapter |
| Business | Soror Jennifer Ryan
President, Beta Xi Chapter |
| Guest Speaker | Soror Shannon G. Teague
International Nominating Committee
Alpha Sigma Omega |
| Soror Code Of Ethics | Soror Roseann Jones
President, Elm College Chapter |
| Regional Conference and Action | Soror Lorraine Swank
President, Zeta Chapter |
| Regional Conference Protocols | Soror Jennifer Ryan
President, Beta Xi Chapter |
| Questions | |
| Announcements | |
| Next Meeting | |
| Adjournment | |

Please be advised and aware that all events and activities are subject to change without notice. A virtual meeting will be held on the date and time listed above. All members of the organization are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact the appropriate chapter or professional advisor.

Note: All activities subject to approval from the International Nominating Committee and professional advisors.

Guest Speaker

Candidate, Great Lakes Representative to
 the International Nominating Committee

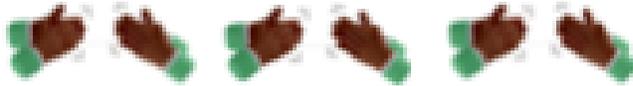


Soror Shannon Teague
 Alpha Sigma Omega Chapter



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Hip, Hip, Hooray!



Soror Gloria Dillion



Best Wishes
Appointment
Chapter Chapter



Soror Geneva Brisbane
Diamond
75 Years



Soror Phyllis Berry
Pearl
65 Years

Heart Felt CONGRATULATIONS
Soror Shannon Moore



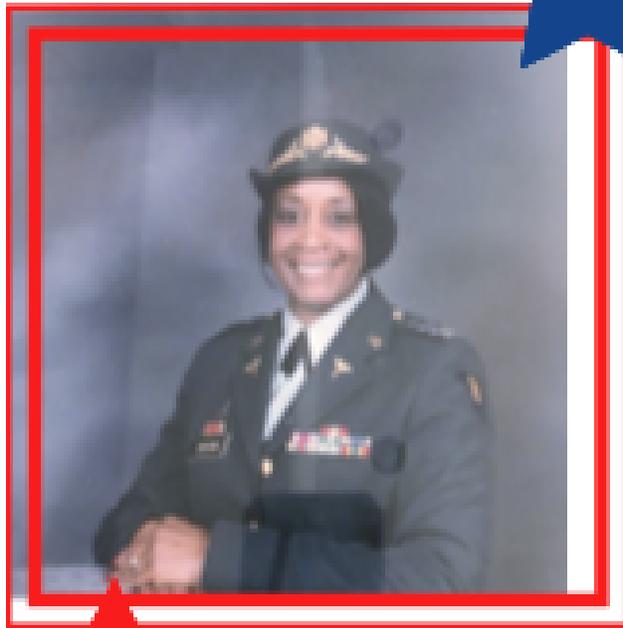
Gracious Great Lakes
Trail Blazer Honoree



Soror Carmen Dyer
Silver
25 Years

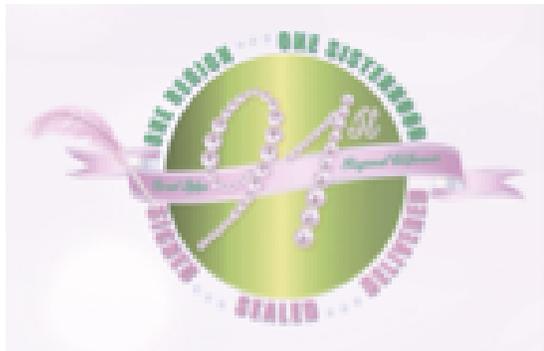


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Col. (Ret) G. Lorraine Stevens was recently recognized and honored by a soldier whom she mentored and who was also a member of her church. He had a United States Flag flown over the 908th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron in Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates. The operation was deemed, "Inherent Resolve". This flag represents the commitment of the men and women of the Armed Forces, the Global War on Terrorism, and honors the thousands who died in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the fields of Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001. She has the Flag in her possession now and this certificate was presented to her by his Commander, Joseph S. Niquette, Capt., USAF.





Radiant Rho Omega – Present & Ready To Serve

The 91st Great Lakes Regional Conference was held March 24 – 27, 2022 in Detroit, MI. It was attended by 12 Rho Omega sorors. The six delegates attended all three plenary sessions and voted the chapter wishes during the elections. The delegates also attended a

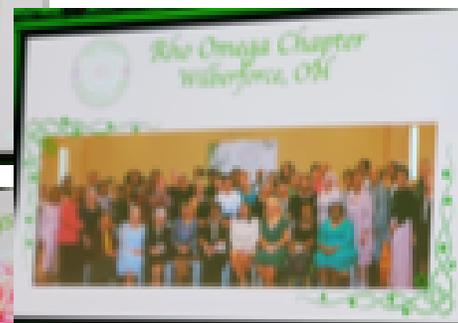
variety of informational workshops on variety of topics: standards, technology, membership to name a few. Soror Ericka and Soror Rosanna also attended the Regional Director's Gala, the Leadership Awards Breakfast, and the Crowning Ceremony as representatives for Rho Omega. At the Crowning Ceremony, Soror Rosanna accepted a gift for our new Diamond, Soror Geneva Brisbane. Soror Rosanna also attended the first inaugural Sisterly Relations Luncheon, the Undergraduate Luncheon and the Step Show. The sorors of Beta Xi and Zeta chapters along with their graduate advisors, Soror Charlla & Soror Caye, attended the Undergraduate Luncheon and participated in the Undergraduate Roll Call. Sorors also attended the Closing Gala. Soror Rosanna also picked-up gifts for the 90th Regional Conference, 2021 Cluster, and Undergraduate Round-Up.

Rho Omega was recognized for EAF Gold Status, Rise Up Health & Fitness Walking Challenge, and Best of Best in Membership.



There were also pictures from Rho Omega's website shared during the State of the Region presentation – Soror Tracey's Pink Goes Red, Target V Shoe Drive Flyer, and Soror Rosanna 1908 Food Drive.

Also Rho Omega's Sisterly Collage was shown at the Sisterly Relations Luncheon and the Thank You to Madam Regional Director was shown in the third pre-Plenary session

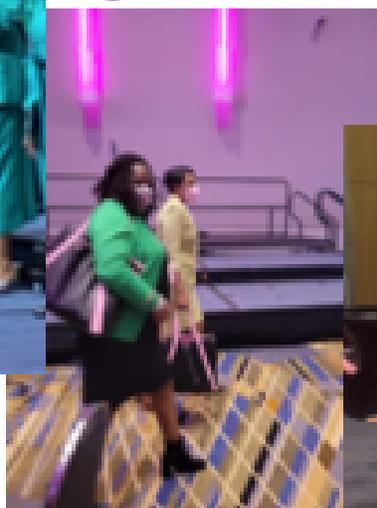


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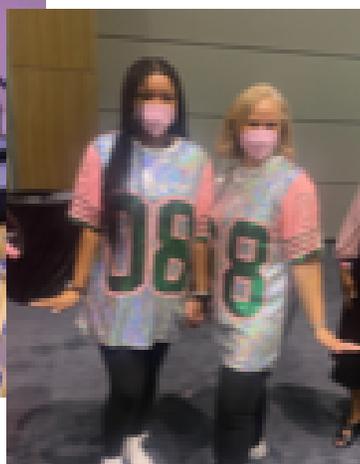


Soror Elana for being a member of the choir and leading a solo during the first pre-plenary session.

Soror Ericka for being a VSG escort. She escorted the Far Western Regional Director



Soror Shannon and Soror Christina (Omicron) for participating in the Legacy Parade



Congratulations to Soror Jac (Beta Xi) winning Gucci perfume at Regional Director's Gala



Other conference highlights:

Attendance – Total Registered: 2,237; Total in Attendance: 2,136

State of the Region – Madam Regional Director reported that the region is stable, strong and thriving. 2021 Membership: 799 new members, 2 chapter charters – experienced a 67% increase in membership. The region has 50 graduate and 49 undergraduate chapters with 7500 sorors.

Finance – region is financial sound and recommendation of no increase in dues or fees for 2023 and 2024 proposed budgets.

International Programs – Great Lakes Region has not only met but exceeded all goals

EAE– 2\$.7million net assets. Awarded \$1.9million graduate/undergraduate scholarships, fellowships, & endowments

State of the Sorority – Madam Supreme Basileus reported that Sorority is stable and growing. There are 110,778 active members. The Sorority has not only met but exceed goals for international programs.\$2.6 million raised for HBCUs.

Resolutions - Voting Rights, In Appreciation of Host Chapter, Recognition of Supreme Basileus Glenda Glover, Recognition of Regional Director Carrie Clark.

VSGs in attendance - Supreme Basileus, 1st & 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus, 29th Supreme Basileus, Members of the Directorate, International Committee Members, Regional Directors (Far Western, International, and Southeastern), Former Regional Directors

Election Results

Great Lakes Region Director Elect

Representative to the Int’l Nominating Committee



Soror Gwen Kirtley



Soror Richelle McCoy

<u>Time & Place</u> –	2022	Southern Ohio Cluster	Nov 12 th	Cincinnati
	2023	92 nd Regional Conference	March 2 – 5	Cleveland, OH
	2024	93 rd Regional Conference		Cincinnati, OH
	2025	94 th Regional Conference		Pittsburgh, PA

Madam Regional Director was presented with many accolades and gifts. The gift presented from the Region by the Cluster Coordinator was a trip for two to Aruba.

The delegates wishes to thank the chapter for the opportunity to serve and represent the chapter at the conference. It was a great sisterly experience providing not only fun and sisterhood but also knowledge to be shared with the chapter.

Sisterly,

Rho Omega Chapter 91st Regional Conference Delegates

Soror Rosanna Jivens

Soror Ericka Williams

Soror Caye Thompson-Elmore

Soror Charlla Allen

Soror Tracey Jones

Soror Richara Richardson

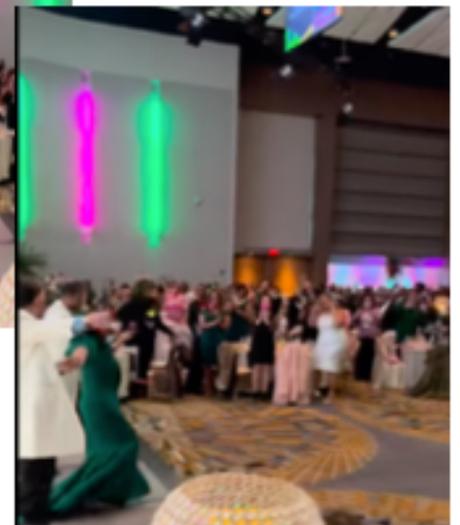
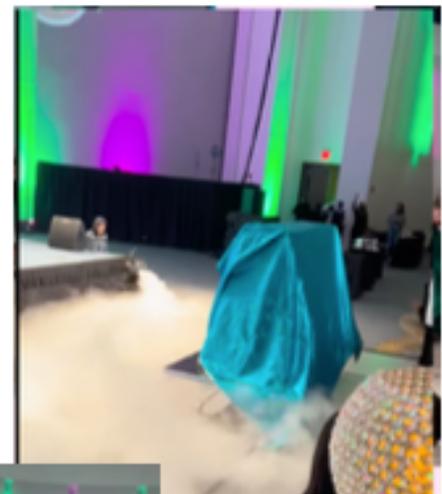
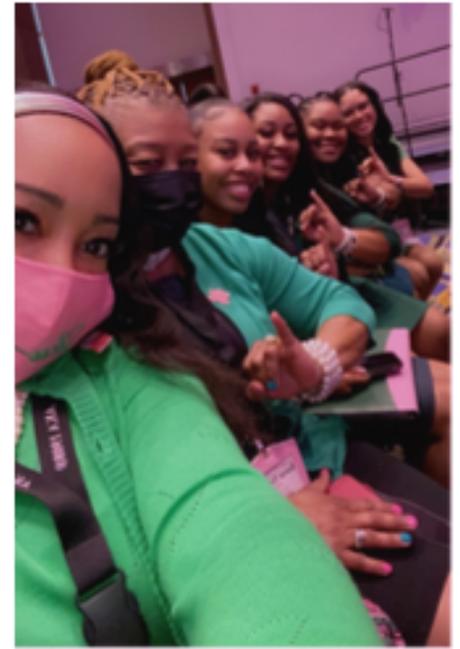


Bling T-shirts, Chucks & Pearls

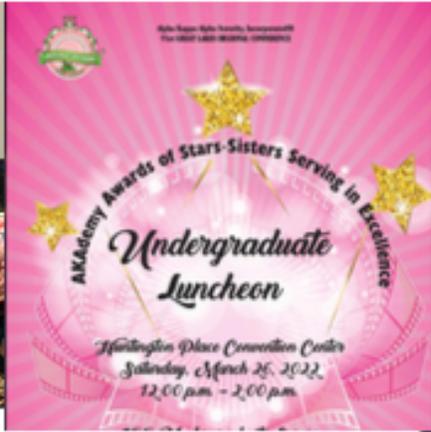
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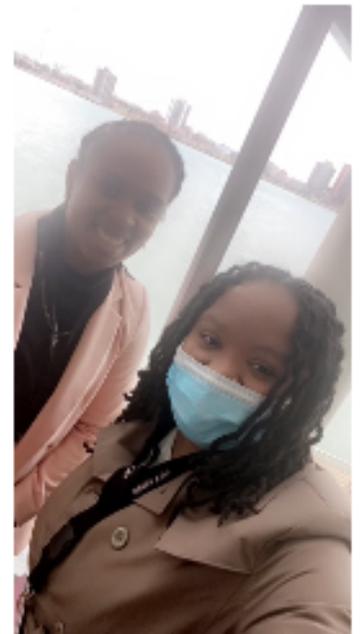


**PRESENT and READY TO
SERVE AT PLENARY
SESSION.
GORGEOUS IN GREEN**



**Madam Regional Director
enters the Regional Director's
Gala as a magic trick**







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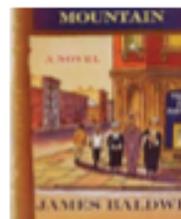
Looking forward to...



Join us in the joint 114th Founders' Day Celebration
"A Prayer for Sisterhood"



Global Impact Day
April 8



Virtual Book Club
"Go Tell It On the Mountain"
April 18



Boule
July 16 - 15
Orlando, FL



"Keeping your heart healthy!"
April 21 (Thursday)
7:00 pm
Virtual Program

Thank you for visiting our website. We encourage you to stay connected and informed by following us on social media. For additional information regarding the International programs, leadership, and the history of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, please feel free to visit www.aka1908.com.



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Emancipation Day

Jubilee Day

Juneteenth became the the nation's 12th federal holiday – the first one added since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was established in 1983. Though its federal recognition is new, Juneteenth has been celebrated by generations of Black Americans.



Celebrate History

National Independence Day

Black Independence Day

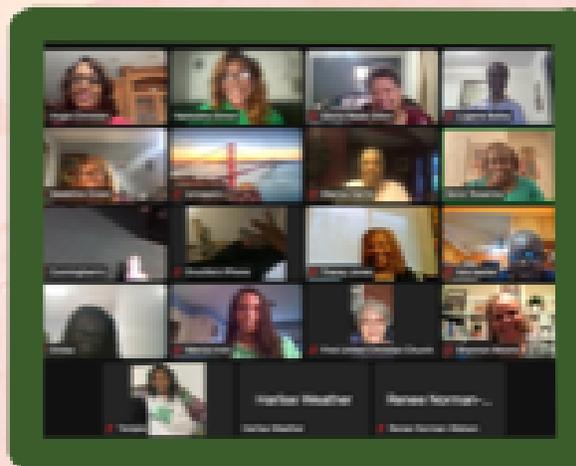
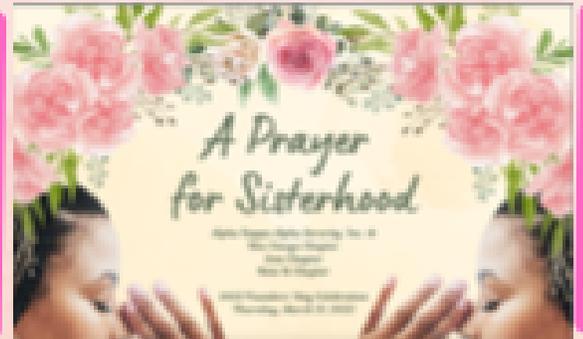
Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It marks the anniversary of the announcement of General Order No.3 by Union Army General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for enslaved people in Texas.





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Founders' Day



Who Am I?
 I am Alpha Kappa Alpha
 I was born in 1908 in Washington, D.C.
 I was incorporated January 29, 1912.
 I am nine young founders of old.
 University women - courageous and bold.
 Ethel - Madge - Lyle - Young and pop.
 Was the moving spirit to lead my way.
 My history reveals that this founding day
 Was determined that my experience could be
 meaningful, too.

Who Am I?
 I am Alpha Kappa Alpha - A Sisterhood
 With love and concern for each neighborhood.
 I am open to women of high ideals.
 Who serve mankind in all fields.
 I am Alpha Kappa Alpha - A great letter
 organization.
 The first for college women in our nation.
 Concerned with my "image", I strive for the best.
 I lead the way and challenge all the rest.

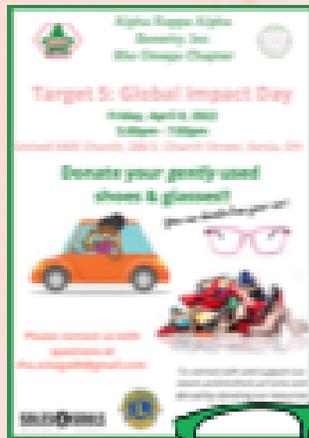
Who Am I?
 I am Alpha Kappa Alpha - Great things have
 done.
 My program projects have started some
 Things that few would have dared to do.
 I ventured out and succeeded, too.
 "Supremacy in Service" is my main goal.
 Have faith in another one, I am told.
 My motto "By Culture and By Word" has learned
 Alpha green and caduceus goals - my colors?

Who Am I?
 My symbol "The Key" means strength and
 endurance.
 These symbols we dedicate with true intention.
 I am Alpha Kappa Alpha - Continuing to strive
 With committed women - my projects still thrive.
 I will always keep my torch burning bright.
 Treading the way with my guiding light.





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SOLES

4

SOULS

LIONS CLUB
INTERNATIONAL

This year, Target V, Global Impact Day initiatives involved activities for Soles4Souls and the Lions Club International. Working on behalf of people around the world the mission of each non-profit organization involves creating sustainable jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes and preventing blindness, restoring eyesight, and. Improving eye health and care. respectively. Nine Sorors and two community friends volunteered to collect one-hundred and seven pairs of shoes and 15 eyeglasses during the drive-by drop-off.



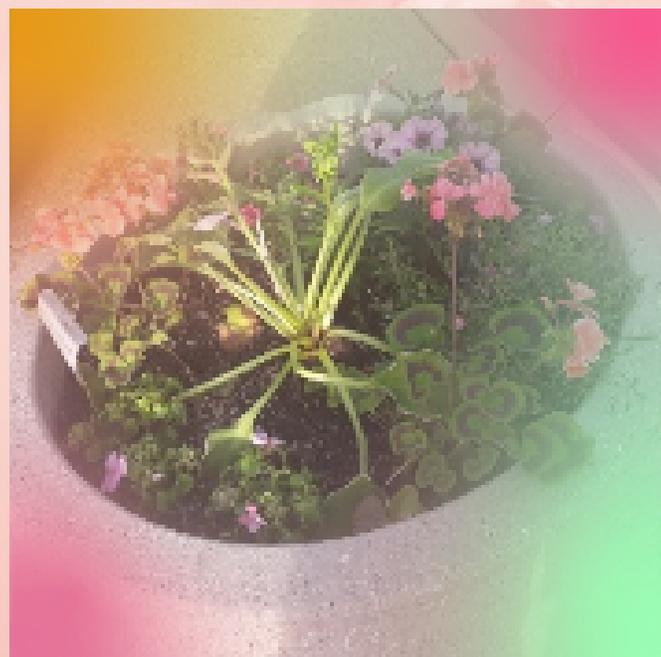


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Bloom with Xenia



*AKA — Bloom with Xenia
Wilberforce — Rho Omega Chapter of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
joined other organizations, businesses,
families, and individuals to participate in
Xenia's annual downtown beautification
collaborative. On May 19, 2022, members
of Rho Omega Chapter planted inpatients,
pink creeping phlox, salmon pink
geraniums, Hosta, and pink petunias in the
chapter's designated Adopt-A-Spot
flowerpot. It is located on Main Street in
front of the Greene County Courthouse with
a visible sign acknowledging the adoptee.*





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Introducing Rho Omega's Scholarship Recipients

This Scholarship committee met and determined the awarding funds. As communicated in the summary report, the committee has selected two applicants to receive a \$800.00 scholarship award each. One recipient, Ms. Elisha Love, is a graduating senior from Springfield High School and the second recipient, Ms. Makaiya Stark, is a graduating senior from Xenia High School.

Ms. Stark aspires to become a pediatric nurse and has demonstrated the tenets of our sisterhood in leadership roles, providing community service, and academic excellence throughout her high school years graduating with a 4.3 gpa. At the time of her submission, she had not committed to a university. She was awarded her certificate in a school assembly on May 12, 2022.

Ms. Love is a published writer and entrepreneur who aspires a career in the entertainment industry as a screenwriter. She will attend Temple University to pursue a degree in Theater, Film and Media Arts. Similarly, she has demonstrated the tenets of our sisterhood and will graduate with a 3.8 gpa.

APPLAUSE



BLESSING

Ms. Makaiya Stark



CONGRATULATIONS!

BEST WISHERS



KUBOOS!

Ms. Elisha Love

CHEERS





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Congrats CSU Alumni Centralians!

Soror Barbara Nooks



AND



Soror Dianna Harris

50th Class Reunion





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JUNE



Nekesa Afia



Virtual Book Club

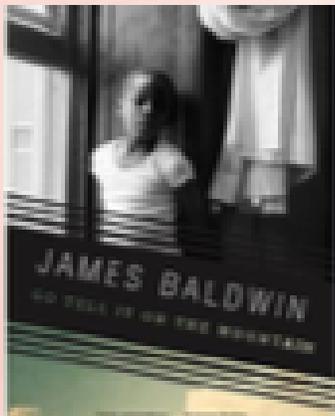
Reasons to Join a Book Club

- It allows for intellectual stimulation
- It provides a break from everyday life
- It broadens your horizons
- It gives you a different perspective
- It forces you to actually read

APRIL



James Baldwin





Target 4
THE ARTS!

The Black Arts Movement

Artist Highlight

Archibald Motley



1891-1981

Archibald John Motley Jr. (1891–1981) was a bold and highly original modernist and one of the great visual chroniclers of twentieth-century American life. He was an American painter identified with the Harlem Renaissance and probably best known for his depictions of black social life and jazz culture in vibrant city scenes. He first came to prominence in the 1930s during the early days of the Harlem Renaissance.

When he was a young boy, Motley's family moved from Louisiana and eventually settled in what was then the predominantly white neighborhood of Englewood on the southwest side of Chicago. Motley received a full scholarship to study architecture at the Armour Institute of Technology and he was accepted at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, where he studied painting. Motley's sophisticated understanding of art history is especially apparent in his sympathetic portraits, but it was a history that he challenged and advanced with his raucous scenes of everyday urban life.

In the 1920s he began painting primarily portraits, and he produced some of his best-known works during that period. Himself of mixed ancestry and light-skinned, Motley was inherently interested in skin tone. It was with this technique that he began to examine the diversity he saw in the African American skin tone. Motley's intent in creating those images was at least in part to refute the pervasive cultural perception of homogeneity across the African American community.

After his death scholarly interest in his life and work revived; in 2014 he was the subject of a large-scale traveling retrospective, *Archibald Motley: Jazz Age Modernist*, originating at the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

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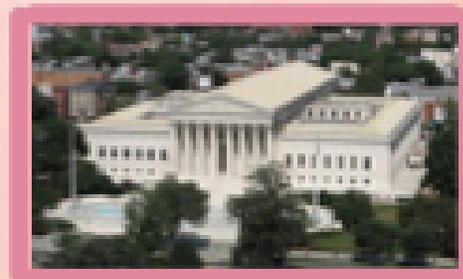
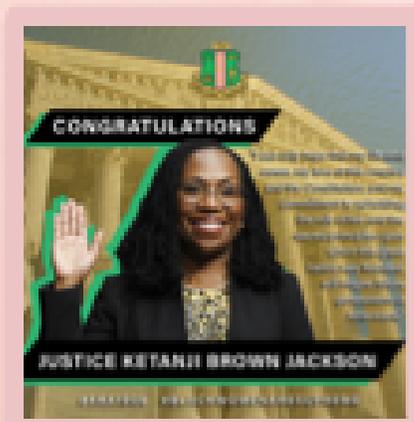
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July 10 - 15
Orlando, FL

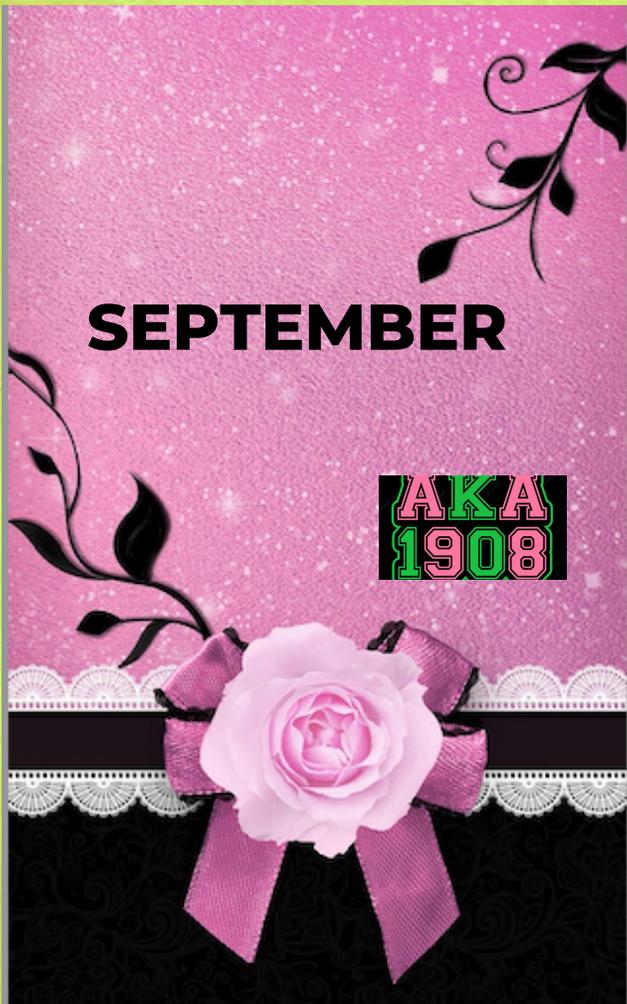
Save the Date...

- ✓ Southwest Ohio National
Pan-Hellenic Council
Fish Fry
August 20th
- ✓ Rho Omega Retreat -
August 20th
- ✓ Southern Ohio Cluster
November 12th



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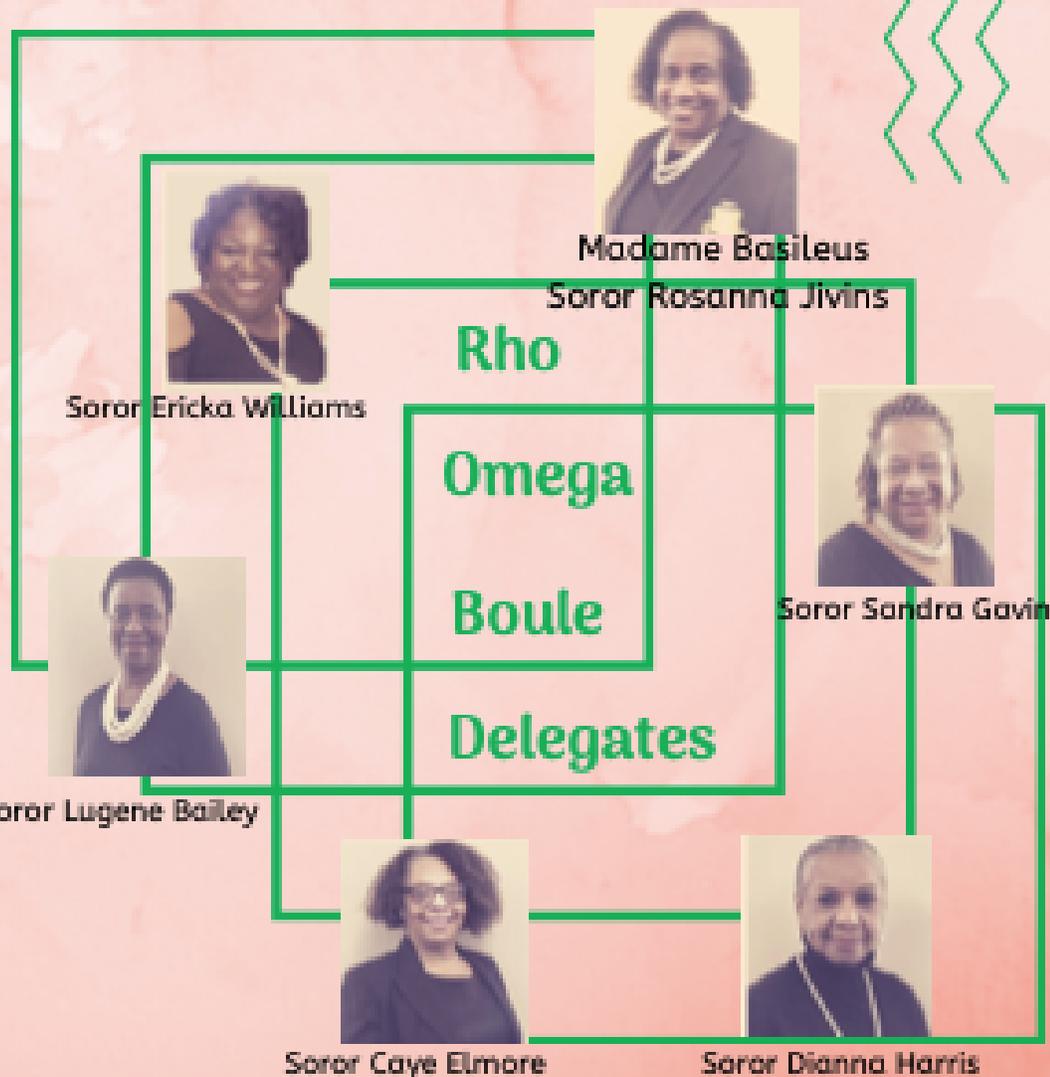
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Using Our Wings Soaring Together to Greater Heights



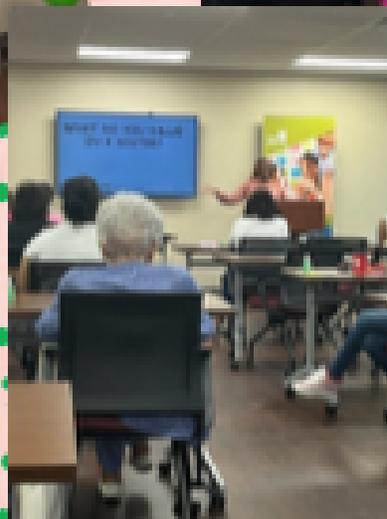
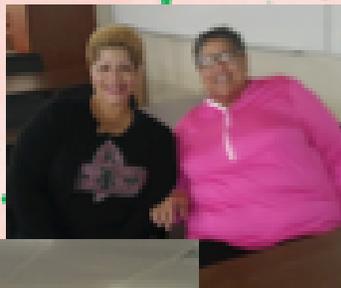
"Using Our Wings - Soaring Together to Greater Heights" was the theme for the 2022 Rho Omega Chapter Retreat. A two-year hiatus from in-person meetings was emotional for the membership. Approximately thirty sorors fellowshipped with long-time friends, met reactivated and transferred sorors for the first time and gave much needed affectionate hugs. The day began with meditation, details of the sorority's 2022 — 2026 initiatives, reports from the Bylaws and Scholarship Committees, lunch, singing and dancing. At the conclusion of the Retreat many sorors had experienced unforgettable shared moments to be fondly remembered about time spent with their sisters.





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Strengthening Our Sisterhood





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KINDNESS



LOVE



Soaring to Greater Heights of Service & Sisterhood



RESPECT

Strengthen Our **Sisterhood**

FRIENDSHIP

AKA



BOND



TRUST





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Strengthening Our Sisterhood





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Women's Hall of Fame Inductees Announced
(Excerpt from Dayton Daily News, September 8, 2022)

This year's inductees include Martha Bayless, of Xenia, for her work in public education and government. An elementary principal with 35 years of service in Xenia Community Schools, she was innovative in leading her building to become the first year-round school in the district. She has traveled the state sharing ways to plan and implement improved educational methods. In 2010 she was elected for the first of two terms as mayor of Xenia the first African American woman to hold the position. She served as president of the region's Mayors and City Managers Association and spear-headed many community improvement activities. As a board member of the Xenia YWCA, Bridges of Hope, Xenia Schools Foundation, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and steward at her church, she continues to serve her community...

Expressions of Gratitude



Soror Jacqueline Brown
Wilberforce University Alumni
Association Presidential Award
2022 Outstanding Honoree

Soror Urcelle Willis
Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International
Special Recognition
48 Year Member

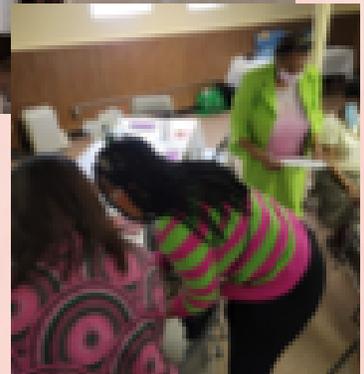
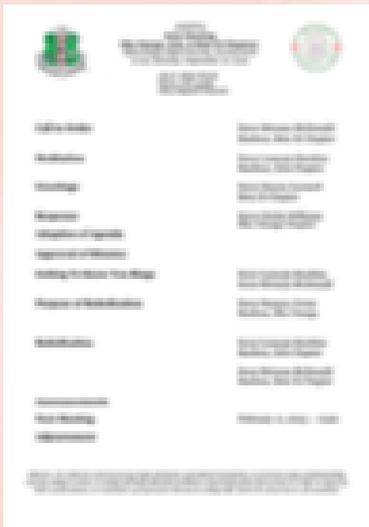




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Annual Joint Meeting

Rho Omega
Zeta
Beta Xi





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Undergraduate Roundup and Basilei Conference



Four Rho Omega sorors and 3 undergraduate sorors attended the 2022 Undergraduate Roundup and Basilei conference in Michigan September 16 and 17th. Zeta Basileus Lennoja Hawkins and Beta Xi Basileus Brionna McDonald and Tamioushas Serina Leonard were in attendance. The undergraduates had an opportunity to meet discussing the 5 Gs, gaining, growing, governing, galvanizing to greater with MRD, Gwen Kirtley, after a taco bar dinner followed by a pajama party stroll practice. Saturday included breakfast, breakout sessions and lunch and additional chats with MRD, recognition was given to undergraduates with GPA of 3.00 to 4.00.





Looking forward to ...



**Southern Ohio Cluster
November 12th**



**Charter Day Celebration
December 17th**

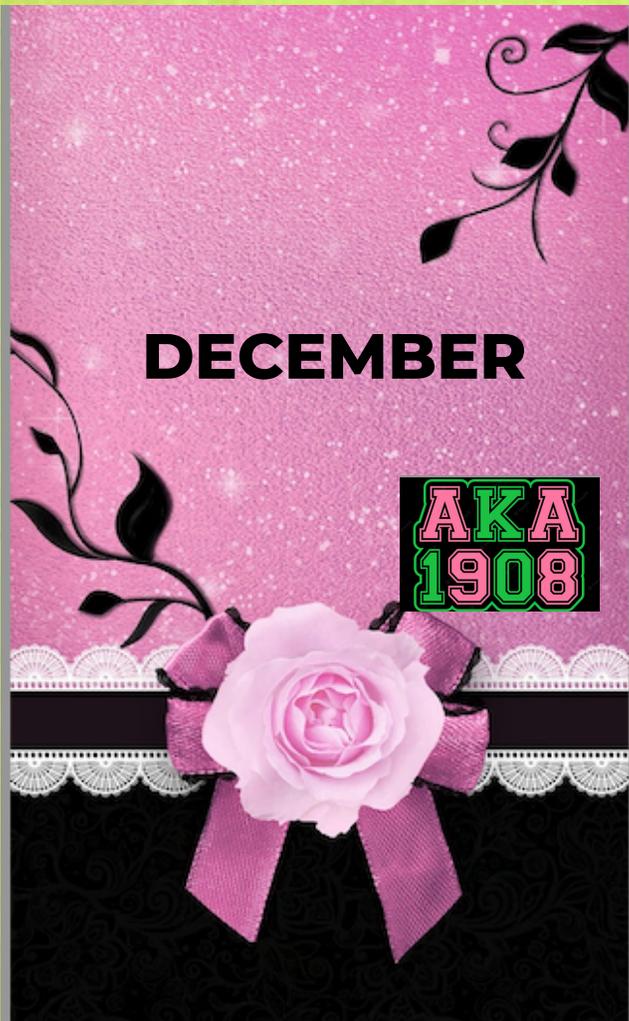
2023 Conferences & Events...

- ✓ International Founders Day
January 15, 2023
- ✓ Great Lakes Regional Conference
April, 2023
Cleveland, OH
- ✓ Leadership Conference
Chicago, IL



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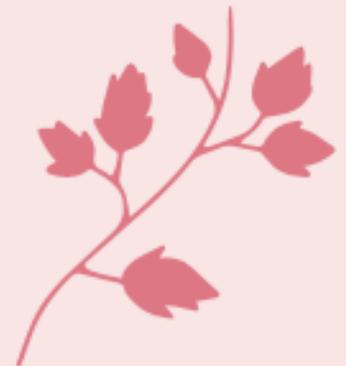
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History of Southern Ohio Cluster

In 1916, chapters in Wilberforce, Dayton, and Cincinnati gathered in Wilberforce for the first Tri-City Founders' Day celebration. The idea was inspired by Sister Jesse Brown, Beta Eta Omega Chapter and Sister Adeline Powell, Sigma Omega Chapter. This observance served as the foundation for the creation of the Cluster concept for the Sorority at the regional and international levels. Southern Ohio Sorors were visionary collaborators.

Fourteen years later, Tri-City Founders' Day became Quad-City Founders' Day when Alpha Sigma Omega Chapter of Columbus joined the group. The practice of meeting during the month of February continued through 1935 and then changed to a fall Cluster format in November of that year. This change synchronized the schedule with the other G Lakes Region Clusters.

The first Southern Ohio Cluster Co-Coordinates were:

- Lucille Pendleton Sigma Omega 1916 - 1918
- Marie Saunders Hope Alpha Sigma Omega 1916 - 1918

Southern Ohio Cluster Co-Coordinates

Sister Cecelia Wilbur	Wilo Chapter	1916-1918
Sister Jane Peckler	Beta Eta Chapter	1916-1918
Sister M. Lucille Crowl	Beta Eta Chapter	1916-1918
Sister Beulah Addicks "Bobbie"	Alpha Sigma Chapter	1919-1924
Sister Douglas W. Robinson	Sigma Chapter	1924-1925
Sister Eugene Butler	Wilo Chapter	1925-1928
Sister Gladys Thomas	Sigma Chapter	1925-1928
Sister Regina Marshall Paul	Alpha Sigma Chapter	1928-1930
Sister Lucinda M. Wood	Phi Lambda Chapter	1930-1931
Sister Margaret A. Young Wood	Alpha Sigma Chapter	1931-1932
Sister LaFrance S. Thomas	Phi Psi Chapter	1932-1933
Elizabeth B. Tragan	Alpha Sigma Chapter	1933-present

Based on Sister Lucille Pendleton's History of Regional Clusters





Rho Omega
Wilberforce, Ohio
Chartered December 8, 1924
Sister Rosanna Juarez, Esq.

Chapter Awards/Honors/Recognition

- **Area Best in Best Membership**
- **Recognized for participating in the 4th Ohio Pioneer Great Lakes Region Walking Challenge from January 4th - February 1st, 2016**
- **Educational Achievement Proceedings - Gold Level**

Significant Sister Achievements

- **Sister Mary Gail Whangas** was inducted into the Greater County Women's Hall of Fame on September 16, 2015.
- **Sister Marlene Moore** was recognized as a Area Great Lakes Regional Trailblazer at the Great Lakes Region President Day Program.

Program Highlights

Target I: IMC/3 for Life

- **Rho Omega** joined with the undergraduate chapters, Beta Xi, using funds through online donations to the IMC/3 Living Challenge. The Sister Chapter raised \$,400 and used directly to each school, Wilberforce (OH) & Central Ohio University (OH).
- **IMC/3 Day** Sister Rosanna Juarez, Esq. led us to the OH & IMC/3 Day along with the chapter members of Beta Xi. We also were our IMC/3 year in support of IMC/3 while bringing awareness to our colleges and to ourselves our self-esteem.

Target II: Women's Healthcare and Wellness

- **Pink Goes Red for Heart Health**
The Ohio community chapter day, sisters donated their "sister gifts" and pinned patches and heart health facts on our social media pages.
- **Virtual Heart Health Awareness Program**
Rho Omega presented a virtual community program "How to Keep a Healthy Heart" with guest speaker Dr. Karen Walters, Executive Director of Health and Psychological Services, Central Ohio Children's who talked about the importance of learning our risk for heart disease.
- **Heart Cancer Awareness**
Rho Omega presented our sister, Dr. Lorraine Cox shared with the chapter members and our friends a virtual program, our sister, Dr. Lorraine Cox shared with the chapter members and our community regarding breast cancer and reducing our risk for breast cancer.
- **Care for the Caregivers**
Sister Rosanna Juarez, Esq. presented and address of her caregivers to our to acknowledge with a certificate and a small gift to say, "Thank You For All You Do". We recognized our caregivers.

Target III: The Arts

- In 2015, we hosted our virtual book club discussion, "The Verbs, the Fall & the Mountains for James Baldwin, in April we shared our ability by author Patricia Hill, a Health Communication Matters and Sister was discussed in a virtual forum.



Program Highlights (continued)

Target IV: Global Impact

- **Global Impact Day** - Sister Rosanna Juarez and Sister Marie collected and shipped our pins from to Sub-Saharan.

Community Collaboration/Projects

- **MLK Day** - Chapter sisters chose to focus on our community's homeless population for our MLK Day. We brought our sisters best home experiences to work with to donate blankets and personal items to Family Promise to shelter the families and the Family Promise Executive Center of Greater County. We also prepared and delivered a full meal for the residents at Bridges of Hope in Hamilton school.

Chapter Event/Special Programs

- **On Friday December 11, 2015 we held Rho Omega Celebration!** The chapter combined the ongoing Business event, Installation of Officers, and the chapter gift exchange in an celebration at Beta Xi's Lakeside.
- **Rho Omega** held its annual chapter retreat, **Using Our Wings - Soaring to Greater Heights**, on August 29, 2015. The retreat was a day of education, knowledge, and fun. We reflected upon "What We See, What We Do, What We Say". At retreat we saw various thoughts and we were asked to participate these chapters once throughout the year. The retreat social activities were presented and we ended the day with a sing along and a meal.

Scholarship Donations

- **Rho Omega** awarded two \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in May 2015. Awards were made to **Ms. Marlene Brady**, a graduate of Central High School with a GPA of 3.5. She is attending University of Dayton, and **Ms. Shelia Turner**, a graduate of Springfield High School with a GPA of 3.8. She is attending Young's University in Philadelphia.

Undergraduate & Graduate Partnership Activities

- **Rho Omega** joined with the undergraduate chapters, Beta Xi, using funds through online donations to the IMC/3 Living Challenge. The Sister Chapter raised \$,400 and used directly to each school, Wilberforce (OH) & Central Ohio University (OH).
- **Rho Omega** hosted a joint meeting with the undergraduate chapters and received the updated Sister Code of Ethics and the Protocol for the Great Lakes Regional Conferences.

Recruitment and Retention (including sisterly relations activities)

- **Rho Omega** had two sister transfer from the undergraduate chapter, Beta Xi, upon their graduation. **Sister Jordan Green** in December 2015 and **Sister Rosanna Juarez** in June of 2015. We also had one graduate sister transfer into the chapter on January 1, 2016 - **Sister Gail Moore** from Beta Xi.
- **Rho Omega** held a "Yes in 2016" virtual program for IMC/3 Recruitment Day on January 14th. We had one sister, **Sister Madeline Green**, recruited. **Sister Green** was a former member of Rho Omega returning home.
- **The Membership Committee** held three monthly workshops for newly transferred or transferred sisters to review chapter operations and procedures such as officers, personal loans and parliamentary procedures.
- **Sisterly Relations Activities**
Rho Omega held a **Fraternity Day Observance on March** just with a program related to present. Sisters and guests for our Executive, our current officers and the Sister of High Regard Alpha. There were also welcome readings, poems and songs.



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Hats Off to Soror Accomplishments & Recognition!!!



Basileus Appointment
Soror Elana Elmore
Beta Xi Graduate Advisor



HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY!
(December 4)
DIAMOND
Soror Alice Marshall

Dayton Community Celebrates Women Owned Businesses NaAsiah Simon & Associates





Hats off to Soror Accomplishments!!!



**Soror Richara Richardson
Owner, Empower 2 Elevate Consulting, LLC**

MEMBER & PIVOT SPOTLIGHTS



Dr. Richara Richardson, Owner of Empower 2 Elevate Consulting, LLC

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The Ohio State University**

Sending News from BRIGHT

Hi Richara,

We are very excited to share with you that you are in our top group of aspirants and have been conditionally selected to join the BRIGHT Fellowship program for Cohort 3! You have clearly demonstrated that you have something very special to offer our schools and communities and we are thrilled the Bright Fellowship will be part of your path to making significant impact.



Cincinnati Chamber Announces the 54 Women Participating in WE Lead Class 17
WE Lead is a leadership development program for high potential, goal-oriented women looking to advance their careers and elevate their leadership capabilities.

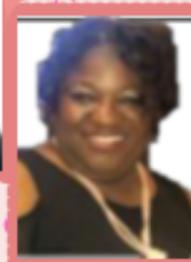
WE Lead prepares, positions, and empowers women to move into higher leadership roles.



**Soror Melody Wilson-Finister
Department of Defense
"Warrior of the Month"**

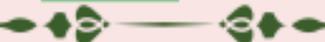


**Soror Caye Elmore
Programs**



**Soror Ericka Williams
Protocol**

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS





*Rho Omega
Celebrates
98 Years
of*

Service & Sisterhood

**Chapter Anniversary
Wilberforce University Multiplex Center
December 17, 2022
10:00 a.m.**





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Thank You for Supporting the Pink Rose Gazette during 2022!

Rho Omega Chapter's Public Relations Committee

A group of like-minded sorors linked by a desire to create a document that informs the membership of chapter news.

CAREGIVER

Soror Charlla Allen



"I spend my spare time (and main time) as the primary caretaker for my parents. I was able to support Pearl Soror Elinor Allen's attendance at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Alpha Rho Omega chapter. The event was a Block Party, which was so much fun!"



AVID WALKER

Soror Dianna Harris, Chair



5K Walk
Air Force Marathon
Weekend

EXERCISE ENTHUSIAST

Soror Jordan Graves



"What keeps me going is working out and trying to stay healthy!"

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER & EDUCATOR

Soror Gaelle Amazan-Ivory

Manager,
Diversity,
Equity and
Inclusion



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"Living Life to the Fullest!"

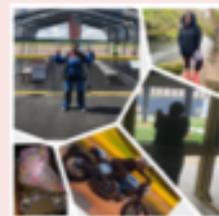


Soror Lillian McCree
Soror Kristin West



ADVENTUROUS & SPONTANEOUS

Soror DeAnna Allen



I spend my extra time jumping out of airplanes, hiking, at the shoot range, riding my motorcycle and roller skating just to name a few.



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Looking forward to ...

2023



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

Coretta Scott King

115th International Founders Day

January 15

Great Lakes Regional Conference

March 2 -5

Cleveland, OH

Leadership Conference

Chicago, IL



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