

# Alpha Omega

## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY EDITION



Celebrating

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

Vol. 4 No. 2

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# Basileus Message



Greetings Sorors,

February is a month filled with holidays. Let's make this February a productive, rewarding and collaborative month.

Congratulations to the sorors who were selected to represent Alpha Omega at the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Columbus, Ohio. This is MRD Soror Gwendolyn's last conference so let's plan to attend to support her. The conference portal is now open for registration.

Also, the membership committee announced that we were approved to conduct a Membership Experience. All are invited to attend the election call meeting on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at the First Baptist Church. Congratulations to all of the Sorors who are becoming Silver, Golden, Pearl and Diamond jewels this year. We are looking forward to seeing you dressed in your finest.

To all sorors, thank you for your hard work and dedication. That is why Alpha Omega is the great award winning first graduate chapter.

Sisterly,

*Marsha E. Morrell Smith*

Soror Marsha E. Morrell Smith  
Basileus

# Chaplain Message



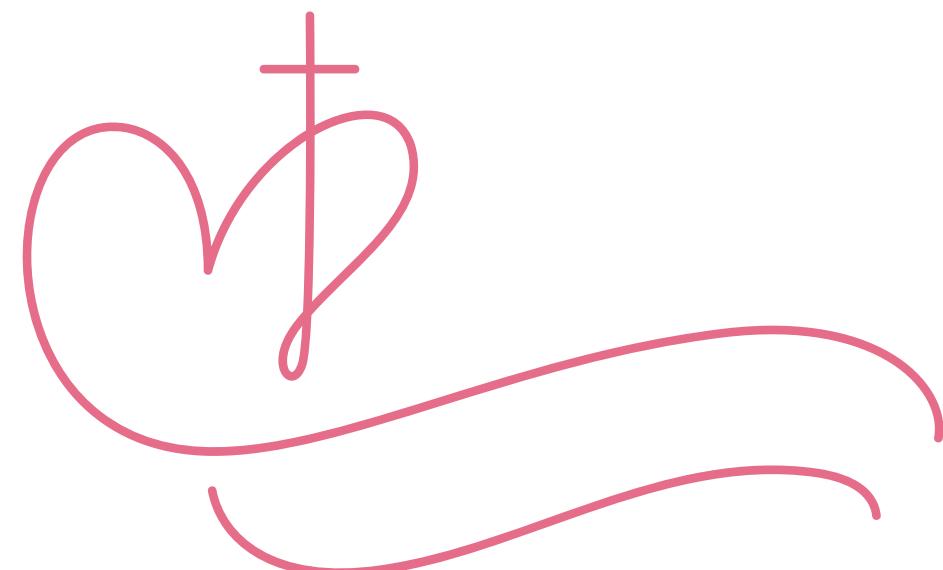
## WAITING AND PREPARING

February is a month of many celebrations from: Valentines Day, Presidents Day, Groundhog's Day, Black History Month, Ash Wednesday, and many others. The Biblical significance is that it is a month that offers opportunities for growth, reflection, and deeper faith connections. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, They shall mount up with wings as Eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

(Isaiah 40:31)

Strengthening relationships through acts of kindness and fellowship plays a crucial role in enhancing spiritual growth during this month. Please remember this as we work and serve in our communities.

*Soror Sandra Glaton, Chaplain*





**Alpha Omega Foundation, Incorporated**  
**Foundation Meeting**  
**February 21, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order**  
**Meditation**  
**Adoption of Agenda**  
**Approval of Minutes**  
**Correspondence**

**Mrs. Marsha E. Morrell Smith**  
**Ms. Sandra Staton**  
**Mrs. Marsha E. Morrell Smith**  
**Ms. Rhonda Nash**  
**Ms. Lakeisha James**

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**Financial Secretary**  
**Treasurer's Report**

**Ms. Theresa Robinson**  
**Mrs. Mary Miller**

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**Salute to Excellence**

**Mrs. April Scott**  
**Mrs. Lisa Mack**  
**Mrs. Loretta Gray**  
**Ms. Carla Jones**  
**Mrs. Maureen Fritz**  
**Mrs. Seletha Thompson**  
**Mrs. Keisha Bullard**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**Announcements**  
**Adjournment**



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®**  
**Alpha Omega Chapter Meeting**  
**February 21, 2026, 10:30 AM**

**AGENDA**

Call to Order  
Meditation  
Adoption of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes  
Welcome  
Birthdays  
Correspondence

Soror Marsha E. Morrell Smith  
Soror Sandra Staton  
Soror Marsha E. Morrell Smith  
Soror Rhonda Nash  
Soror Kacie Golden  
Soror Virmeal Fenley  
Soror Lakeisha James

**OFFICER REPORTS**

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Basileus  
1st Anti-Basileus  
2nd Anti-Basileus  
Graduate Advisor

Soror Valeria Flewelon  
Soror Sandra Wofford  
Soror Marsha E. Morrell Smith  
Soror Rhonda Williams  
Soror Jan Gholson  
Soror Sandra Brinson

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Soror Treva Mathews  
Soror Stephanie Henderson  
Soror Kimberly Jones Soror  
LaKisha Davies Soror Carol  
Franklin  
Soror Paula Gist Soror JoDell  
Wade Soror Sylvia Marshall  
Soror Seletha Thompson Soror  
April Scott

**"Sisterhood Matters"**

# February Birthdays

Rhonda Williams	February 1	Rebekah Sharpe	February 14
Tanya Manning-Grant	February 3	Lisa Stewart	February 14
Annessa Whittlow	February 4	Judy Jackson Winston	February 15
Regina Craft-Clemente	February 5	LaCola Mosley	February 17
Carol Franklin, PhD	February 5	Angela Turner	February 17
Denise Lee	February 6	Philana Williams	February 19
Britney Brinson	February 6	Jacqueline Avery	February 20
Kimberly Smith	February 8	Sommer Edwards	February 20
Rosalind Burks	February 8	Tina Stump	February 20
LaTonya Huff-Hills	February 9	Brooke Siggers	February 24
Kacie Golden	February 10	Meshalle Johnston	February 26
Charisse Harper	February 10	Terris Albach	February 27
Keisha Bullard	February 11	Deborah Hill	February 27
Tillie Colter	February 11	Hillary Hines	February 27
Keye'ya Floyd	February 12	Staci Jones	February 28
Candace Biedleman	February 14	Hope Sparks	February 28

If your birthday is missing, please check your profile. Use the month or the 3 letter abbreviations. ex. January or Jan.

# Program CALENDAR

2026

FEBRUARY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

*Save the Date*  
CHECK THE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR ALL OF OUR  
IMPORTANT MEETING AND EVENT DATES

# PROGRAM SURVEY



QR  
CODE

COMMITTEE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS



SOARING  
EMPOWER | BUILD |  
ENHANCE | ADVOCATE | UPLIFT  
STRENGTHENING

# Community Concerns

## Enhance Our Environment - Sustainable Products



The Community Concerns Committee will continue to give away eco-friendly products at our chapter meetings. If you want to help the environment, focus on REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE.

This month, we have Washing Up Pads and Kitchen Towels. It's February! Do you feel the love? Do you feel love for our environment? These Reusable Washing Up Pads and Kitchen Towels will help you reduce waste. You can stop stockpiling paper towels and use these items instead.

## We are One AKA Service Day – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

"We Are One" AKA Service Day took place on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Our goal was to assemble 600 Period Poverty Project packets. We assembled 643 packets! The packets contained tampons, maxi pads, thin pads, and wipes. Attendees also wrote notes of encouragement to place in each bag. We are donating the packets to several schools and organizations. We had a total of 140 participants including 61 Alpha Omega members, 6 non-AO AKA members, 17 Leadership AKA youth, 7 YLI youth, 18 APPLES, and 25 Community members.





**AKA Members and Volunteers**



**YLI**



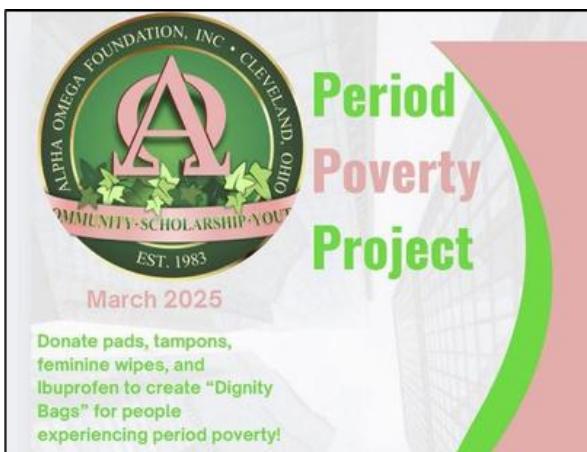
**Leadership AKAdeemy**



**Apples**

## Prom Dress Collection

We will once again be doing the Prom Dress Collection this year. We are expanding it to include jewelry, undergarments, shoes, and more, so please start bringing your donations.

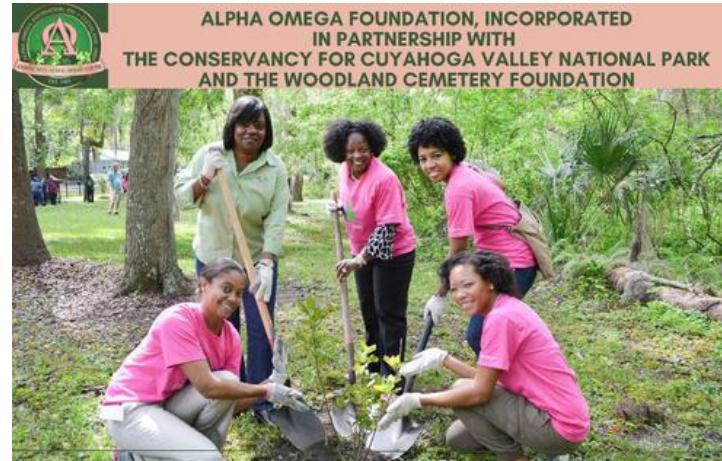


March is Women's History and the Community Concerns Committee will continue the Fight To End Period Poverty. We still do have sanitary pads, tampons, and feminine hygiene wipes left over from our We Are One Service Day. Items will be delivered to designees identified by Global Cleveland and Alpha Omega Foundation. We will continue to collect items through March 21st. We will be asking our members to stop by our committee table during the February and March meetings to write notes of encouragement. For more details, please contact HerBrina Shepherd or Leslie Myrick.

# Regional Day of Service

## Tree Planting

We're asking Foundation members to please save the tentative date of April 12th for Regional Day of Service Tree Planting. More information to come. Please contact Leslie Myrick with questions.



ALPHA OMEGA FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE CONSERVANCY FOR CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK  
AND THE WOODLAND CEMETERY FOUNDATION

**TREE PLANTING**  
*Why Plant Trees?*

- Trees filter pollutants out of our drinking water and clean the air we breathe.
- Trees shade our homes, businesses, streets, and sidewalks, cooling the areas around them by up to 10 degrees.
- Tree canopies serve as a sound barrier, reducing traffic noise in urban areas by 40-50%.
- Tree roots help secure soil, preventing erosion and lessening the impact of flooding.
- Spending time in tree-filled areas helps us improve our mental and physical health.

WHERE: WOODLAND CEMETERY, 6901 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland

## Alpha Omega Chapter Plant & Pot Swap

Saturday, April 18, 2026  
following Chapter Meeting



If you have Ivy, plants, or flowers that you'd like to swap, or if you'd like to pick up starter plants, please join us.

We're adding a Pot Swap this year. Bring any special pots that you'd like to swap or giveaway.

Contact Theresa Lockhart for more information at [thlockhart@gmail.com](mailto:thlockhart@gmail.com) or 216-650-0954



Marsha E. Morrell Smith, President / Lisa Mack, Community Concerns Chairman

Spring is almost here and we're planning a Plant Swap on Saturday, April 18th following the Chapter Meeting. If you have Ivy, plants, or flowers that you'd like to swap, please bring them. We're adding a Pot Swap this year as well. If you have any special pots that you'd like to swap or giveaway, please bring them to share. See Theresa Lockhart for more information.

# Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, INC

Alpha omega chapter membership committee

## Become a Mentor!



We are looking for 30 Sorors to volunteer for our mentoring program.

### Mentoring gives you the opportunity to:

- Share your experiences.
- Help mentees expand their Alpha Omega network.
- Encourage mentees to become active on committees and attend events.
- Learn more about your mentee, and yourself.

### Who Can be a mentor?

- Financially active members of Alpha Omega Chapter.
- Sorors who have been active in Alpha Omega Chapter for at least 5 years.
- Sorors who are excited to learn, connect, and grow through mentoring.

### Program Highlights

- 1 year commitment.
- Monthly themes and activity suggestions.
- Mix of in person and virtual events.

Are you ready for a 1-year commitment that can lead to a lifetime of sisterhood? Contact Soror Gina M. Robinson by February 28, 2026, to volunteer or ask questions: (216) 702-3675 OR [robskee5@msn.com](mailto:robskee5@msn.com).

**Join our community of mentors and help shape the future of  
Alpha Omega- one connection at a time!**

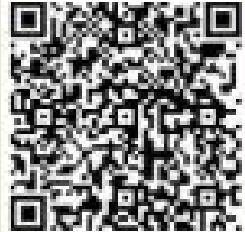
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®  
Alpha Omega Chapter

# GenNext

## Genius Bar

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Bring your electronic devices and join GenNext  
for a demonstration on Zoom profile pics!



Saturday, March 14th, 2026 12:00PM-3:00PM

South Euclid Lyndhurst Branch Public Library

1876 S Green Rd

South Euclid, OH 44121

This session can only accommodate up to 30 sorors.  
Please RSVP with the QR code by Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>,  
2026.

Hosted by the GenNext Subcommittee  
Soror Marsha E. Morrell Smith, Basileus

Soror Morgan Davies, Event Chair 216-644-8310



# L. PEARL MITCHELL INSTITUTE

## Leadership Development

### Workshops



**Two dynamic leadership workshops to strengthen sisterhood and elevate leadership.**

#### WORKSHOP 1

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Greater Together,  
Always Sisterly**

**Focus: Sisterliness, Conflict  
Navigation & Healthy Soror  
Dynamics**

#### WORKSHOP 2

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Leading with Excellence:**

**Documents, Structure & Roles  
Focus: Governing Documents •  
Organizational Structure •  
Officer Roles**

#### LOCATION

**Case Western Reserve University  
Wade Park Community Engagement Center  
11310 Wade Park Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106**

**Scan Here to  
Register One or  
Both of the  
Workshops.**

**These sessions are interactive,  
engaging, and grounded in real-life  
chapter experiences—  
perfect for all sorors.**



*We look forward to learning, leading, and growing together.*

**Paula L. Gist  
Standards Committee  
Chairman**

**Marsha E. Morrell Smith  
Alpha Omega  
Basileus**

**Zelina M. Pames  
L. Pearl Mitchell Institute  
Chairman**

## **2026 AKABUCKS UPDATES**

**Date: February, 2026**

**The AO Standards Committee is announcing the following updates for 2026**

1. The AKABUCKS are now good for only the current year beginning January 2026. New BUCKs have been retrofitted to distinguish 2026. A process is being discussed on what to do with the expired BUCKs, so please keep them for the meantime.
2. The Auction event will now be a Chinese-Styled Auction/Raffle and not just a traditional Silent Auction with bidding..
3. The “BUCKs” will be distributed as follows:
  - a. **2** - for arriving on time to our Monthly Foundation **and** Chapter meetings,
  - b. **1** - for attending Chapter meeting **only**,
  - c. **1** - for presenting your Documents when entering the meeting
  - d. **5** - for winning the Bi-Monthly Trivia/Whispers ~~challenge~~ (newsletter and handout)
  - e. **1** - for attending a AO Chapter Educational and Service focused events (workshops, service projects, Chipps prep etc.)
    - i. The Committee Chairmen must request the “BUCKs” in advance
    - ii. Not intended for fundraising events
  - f. Committee Chairmen will receive a yearly award for their service in November (Est 10 AKABUCKS)
4. There are no restrictions on sharing “BUCKs”
5. We are interested in collaborating with other Committees with this efforts going forward
6. We are trying to find fun ways to keep “dating” our Sorors and show them we appreciate them.

Respectfully Submitted,|

**PLG/02/3/26**

# FEBRUARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE



## WHISPERS

&

## Trivia

## CHALLENGE

### QUESTION 1 - WHY IS JANUARY 29 A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY TO CELEBRATE?

- ALMOST BLACK HISTORY MONTH.
  - IT'S THE DATE ALPHA OMEGA WAS CHARTERED.
  - IT'S INCORPORATION DAY.
  - I REALLY DONT KNOW.
  -
- QUESTION 2 - WHO WAS SOROR NELLIE QUANDER AND WHAT DID SHE DO?
- QUESTION 3 - WHAT BI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING ARE WE HAVING IN 2026?
  - THE GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE
  - THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
  - THE GREAT LAKES CLUSTER CONFERENCE
  - THE BOULE
  -
- QUESTION 4 - ALPHA OMEGA WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS:
  - IN AUGUST, DURING OUR SUMMER RETREAT
  - IN APRIL, DURING THE GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE
  - IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER RETURNING FROM OUR SUMMER BREAK
  - IN NOVEMBER, DURING CHAPTER MEETING

**TURN IN ANSWERS AT THE STANDARDS TABLE  
DURING CHAPTER MEETING**

PLEASE CONTACT  
SOROR GINA ROBINSON  
[ROBSKEE5@MSN.COM](mailto:ROBSKEE5@MSN.COM)

PLEASE CONTACT  
SOROR LAQUITA TAYLOR  
[LAQUITATAYLOR1119@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LAQUITATAYLOR1119@GMAIL.COM)

LEARNING  
MADE FUN

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® in collaboration with  
Alpha Omega Chapter Presents:

# INNOVATORS OF TOMORROW

## *A Salute to Excellence*

Sunday, May 31, 2026

1:00 PM



**Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel**

Humanities Center Theater

4250 Richmond Road

Highland Hills, OH 44122



*Dream. Discover. Do*

**Marsha E. Morrell Smith, Chairman**

Alpha Omega Foundation

**Keisha Bullard, Chairman**

Salute to Excellence Committee

# **The Technology Committee needs your Time, Talents and Treasures**

**Your technological skills (novice, or advanced) are needed for:**

- Virtual Meetings:**

- Leads & Substitutes**

- In-Person Meetings:**

- Leads & Substitutes**

- Annual & Other Events:**

- Founder's Day**

- Jazz Brunch**

- ME Experience**

- Workshops (virtual and or in-person)**

- Webinars (virtual)**

- Cotillion, etc.**

# Steps for Requesting Technology Assistance

- Go to the chapter website:

<https://www.akaao1917.org>

- Log into “Members Only”

- Click Resources:

- Technology / Request Forms

- Zoom Meeting Link

- All requests should be submitted 5 business working days before the date technology assistance is needed, excluding weekends (Saturday & Sunday) and public holidays.

- Social Media post requests

- All flyers, photos & videos must be approved by the Basileus before submission to the technology portal.

- Flyers should be submitted 6 weeks before the event.

- Photos can be placed in the social media post request, as well as emailed to:

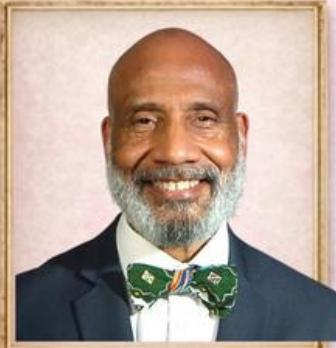
[aotechnologyportal@gmail.com](mailto:aotechnologyportal@gmail.com)

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Alpha Omega Chapter,  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Silent  
AUCTION

5th Annual  
SALUTE TO SERVICE  
AND ALL THAT JAZZ  
Brunch

The Honorees



Obie Shelton



Shakyra Diaz



Darrell McNair



Rhonda Davis Lovejoy



Rev. Dr. Otis Moss Jr.  
Edwina Hudson Moss



Lisa Mack

Scan for Tickets  
\$80 per person/\$800 Table

March 28, 2026 11AM-3PM

Marriott Park East  
26300 Harvard Road  
Warrensville, OH

Marsha E. Morrell-Smith, President  
Loretta Gray-Jazz Brunch Chairman



# Alpha Omega Foundation, Incorporated

P.O. 93748    Cleveland, Ohio 44101    Website: [aofoundation1983.org](http://aofoundation1983.org)

December 31, 2025

Dear Community Supporter: \_\_\_\_\_

We hope this message finds you well. As a valued member of our community, we would like to invite you to support Alpha Omega Foundation, Incorporated, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to "providing charitable, educational, and community resources to the underprivileged community." We are excited to announce our upcoming silent auction event, scheduled for March 28, 2026, at the Marriott East, 26300 Harvard Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44122. This event will not only help raise critical funds for our programs but also bring together community members who share a passion for our mission.

We are seeking donations for our silent auction, and we would be grateful for any items or services you might be willing to contribute. Your donation will be prominently displayed during the event, and you will receive recognition in our event program, on our website, and through our social media channels. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your support for our mission while also promoting your business to a dedicated audience.

Some ideas for donations include: Gift certificates, Merchandise, Unique experiences (e.g., cooking classes, art lessons), Vacation packages, and Artwork or crafts.

If you are interested in supporting us with a donation, please reply to this email or contact Sabre Towers at (216) 973-2530 or [towers1@outlook.com](mailto:towers1@outlook.com) by March 6, 2026. We would be happy to arrange for pick-up or provide any additional information you may need. Thank you for considering our request. Your support is vital to our mission, and we are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Warm regards,



Marsha E. Morrell Smith, Foundation Chairman

**Sabre M. Towers**

Sabre Towers, Silent Auction Chairman  
5th Annual Jazz Brunch



## Alpha Omega Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 93748  
Cleveland, Ohio 44101  
aofoundation1983.org (website)

### 2026 JAZZ BRUNCH & COMMUNITY AWARDS

January 20, 2026

Dear Sir or Madam:

Alpha Omega Foundation, working with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Omega Chapter, is inviting you to join us at our 5th Annual "Salute to Service and All That Jazz Brunch." The event will be held Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Marriott East, 26300 Harvard Rd., Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44122.

We are requesting that your organization partner with us and support our 2026 Annual Jazz Brunch as we celebrate outstanding Greater Cleveland community leaders who exemplify our mission. By sponsoring our event, you will stand with us as we provide much-needed scholarships to high school seniors, educational programming for our youth, and weekend nutritional meals to over 200 students weekly.

This year, during our jazz brunch, we will honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their communities. Join us as we recognize the following honorees:

- Lisa A. Mack, Chairman, Community Concerns, Alpha Omega Foundation, Incorporated
- Rhonda Davis Lovejoy, Chairman, Racial Justice Task Force
- Darrell L. McNair, President & CEO, MVP Group of Companies
- Shakyla Diaz, Chief of Shared Safety, National Coalition for Shared Safety
- Rev. Dr. Otis Moss Jr, Pastor Emeritus and Emeritus First Lady Edwina Moss, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
- Obie Shelton, Executive Director, African American Cultural Garden

Today, Alpha Omega Foundation, a 501(c) (3), continues to address critical community needs through its programs in five areas: Empowering our Families, Building our Economic Wealth, Enhancing our Environment, Advocating for Social Justice, and Uplifting our Local Community.

Accompanying this letter is our list of Sponsorships and Souvenir Journal opportunities. Please consider completing the attached 2026 Alpha Omega Jazz Brunch Sponsorship Commitment Form by March 14, 2026. We hope you will join us! Tickets are \$80 each, tables of 10 are \$800, and can be purchased on our website at [www.aofoundation1983.org](http://www.aofoundation1983.org). If you need additional information, feel free to contact Loretta Gray, Jazz Brunch Chairman, at (216) 410-3851 or [lgraygmcss54@yahoo.com](mailto:lgraygmcss54@yahoo.com).

Marsha Morrell Smith  
Alpha Omega Foundation Chairman  
Loretta Gray, Jazz Brunch Chairman

Carla Carter, Co-Chairman  
Ways and Means Committee

Loretta Gray, Co-Chairman  
Ways and Means Committee



ALPHA OMEGA FOUNDATION IN COLLABORATION WITH  
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®, ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER



2026 5th Annual Jazz Brunch and Community Service

Souvenir Journal Ad Booklet Form

Prices

Full Page Ad: \$250.00	Half Page Ad: \$175.00	Quarter Page Ad: \$75.00	Eighth Page Ad: \$50.00
Trim Size: 11" H x 8.5W"	Trim Size: 5.5" H x 8.5W"	Trim Size: 5.5" H x 4.25W"	Trim Size: 2.25" H x 2.175W"

Company/Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Contact\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

AD Size\_\_\_\_\_ Price\_\_\_\_\_

Ad Submission(Adsshould be):

- Color, camera-ready Ad
- JPEG/JPG OR PNG File
- With all fonts embedded without requiring any design adjustments
- Digital Ad files titled with “Organization/Name\_Ad size;” Ex: “OneStopShop\_Half Page”
- Type “Souvenir Booklet Ad” in the subject Line
- Attach completed Sponsorship Form and/or Souvenir Journal Ad booklet Form
- Submit electronically to: [aojazzbrunch@gmail.com](mailto:aojazzbrunch@gmail.com)

Ads can be purchased via mail, and payment must be received by March 14, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount (Cashier's Check or Money Order) payable to: Alpha Omega Foundation Inc.

Please mail payment to:

Alpha Omega Foundation, Inc.

Attn: Jazz Brunch

P.O. Box 93748

Cleveland, Ohio 44101

Submit camera-ready Ads by March 14, 2026, to [aojazzbrunch@gmail.com](mailto:aojazzbrunch@gmail.com)





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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY,INC.®, ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER



2026 5th Annual Jazz Brunchand Community Service  
Sponsorship and Souvenir Journal Ad Booklet

\*Please indicate sponsor-level choice and RSVP on or before March 14, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000: Title/Presenting Partner: Opportunity to provide remarks from the podium, company name/Logo on signage at event, a full-page outside rear color ad in the souvenir program book, 2 tables of 10 (20 seats) to the brunch, prime seating location, prime placement of logo on the website and print promotions and acknowledgement on all media press releases, interviews, and social media advertising.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000: Diamond Sponsor: Special recognition during the program, company name on signage at event, a full-page color ad in the souvenir program book, 1 table (10 seats) to the brunch, prime seating location, prime logo placement on print promotions, acknowledgement in all media press releases, interviews, and all website advertising.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500: Pearl Sponsor: Special recognition, company name on event signage, a full-page color ad in the souvenir program book, eight (8) seats to the brunch, acknowledgement in all media press releases, interviews, and social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,500: Gold Sponsor: recognition during the program, company name on signage at the event, a half-page color ad in the souvenir program book, and five (5) seats to the brunch; acknowledgment in all media press releases, interviews, and social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500: Silver Sponsor: recognition during the program, company name on event signage, 1/4-page color ad in the souvenir program book, two (2) seats to the brunch; acknowledgment in all media press releases, interviews, and social media.

Company/Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Contact\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount (Cashier's Check or Money Order) payable to: Alpha Omega Foundation Inc. Please mail this form with the amount on or before March 14, 2026, to Alpha Omega Foundation, Inc., Attn: Jazz Brunch, P.O. Box 93748, Cleveland, Ohio 44101. Submit camera-ready Ads by March 14, 2026, to [aojazzbrunch@gmail.com](mailto:aojazzbrunch@gmail.com). Please print the names of Jazz Brunch attendees below:

1.\_\_\_\_\_

6.\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_

7.\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_

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10.\_\_\_\_\_



# Ways and Means Committee

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Service and Jazz Brunch Silent Auction

Themed Baskets Donation Ideas, Not limited to:

- Spa Theme
- Game/Sport Theme
- Arts/Crafters Theme
- Wine Theme
- Gift Card Theme
- Travel Theme
- Easy & DIY Gift Theme
- Garden Theme
- Book Lovers Theme
- City Pride Theme
- Coffee/Tea Lovers Theme
- Gourmet Foodie Theme
- Cooking Classes Theme
- Grandparent's Theme
- Date Night Theme
- Healthy Life Theme
- Family Night Theme
- Golf Lovers Theme
- Winery Outing Theme
- Chocoholic Theme
- Pizza Maker Theme
- Dog/Cat Lover Theme
- Musical Theme
- Lottery Ticket Theme
- Game Night Theme
- Picnic Basket Theme
- Play/Musical Theme
- BBQ Theme
- Bourbon Theme

Contact: Sabre Towers

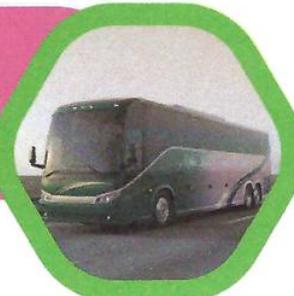
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(216) 973-2530

**Note: Please utilize the "Donation Request" Letter to request silent auction donations from the businesses you support.**



*\*Creativity is encouraged*



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95th Great Lakes Regional Conference (GLRC)

ROUND-TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION TO  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

First Come, First Served | Seats Limited

### TRIP DETAILS

#### DEPARTURE

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Boarding: 5:15 A.M.

Bus Leaves Promptly: 6:00 A.M.

Jack Thistledown Racino

21501 Emery Road, North Randall, OH 44128

#### COST

**\$99.00 Round Trip**

Per person based on a minimum of 40 passengers

Price may increase/decrease based on rider count

**Snacks Provided by Lambda Phi Omega Chapter**  
No Refunds | Replacement Seats Only

#### PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Payable to: Alpha Omega Chapter

Memo Line: 95th GLRC Bus

Payments collected before or after the  
February and March respective Chapter meetings.

#### CONTACTS: Chapter Basileus

Soror Marsha E. Morrell Smith, Alpha Omega Chapter

Soror Heather N. Beasley, Lambda Phi Omega Chapter

#### RETURN

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Boarding: 2:00 P.M.

Bus Leaves Promptly: 2:45 P.M.

Hotel Name & Address: To Be Determined

Columbus, Ohio (Return location: To Be Determined)

#### PAYMENT DEADLINES

**\$20 Deposit Due by Saturday, February 21, 2026**

Deposit: Cash ONLY

**Final Payment Due: Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Full Payment: Check/Money Order ONLY

#### BONUS CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Riders who pay in full by **February 21, 2026**, are eligible  
for a special cash prize drawing on the bus!

#### CONTACTS: Committee Coordinator/Chairmen

Soror Elizabeth Ouida Ward (Alpha Omega) (216) 382-2611

Soror Elizabeth C. Blackman (Lambda Phi Omega) (216) 410-8128



Please cut and return bottom portion with your payment

*"Registration is Required • Secure Your Spot Early"*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Circle One:

Alpha Omega Chapter

Lambda Phi Omega Chapter

#### Circle One:

Pearl|Golden|Silver|NA

**Payment Type (Circle One): Deposit (\$20 Cash) | Full Payment (Check/Money Order)**

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Transportation

Sorors interested in riding the bus to the 95th Great Lakes Regional Conference in Columbus, Ohio are asked to complete the bus flyer displayed in the February Newsletter. Flyers will also be available at this month's Transportation Committee Table. Please review the flyer carefully. Plan to complete the flyer and turn it in before or after our Chapter meeting. All sorors riding the bus must plan to register for the conference.

We are scheduled to arrive in Columbus, Ohio at approximately 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 23, 2026. The bus will leave Columbus, Ohio on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 2:30 P.M. There will be ample time for sorors to participate in activities prior to the opening and closing events of the conference. If you are unable to attend this month's Chapter meeting, feel free to contact Soror Elizabeth Ouida Ward by phone (216) 382-2611 or by email (wouidee@aol.com.) If you choose to mail your reservation, send it to: Elizabeth Ouida Ward, 1167 Berwick Lane, South Euclid, Ohio 44121-3848. Please be mindful of the new way mail is processed so that I receive your payment in a timely manner.



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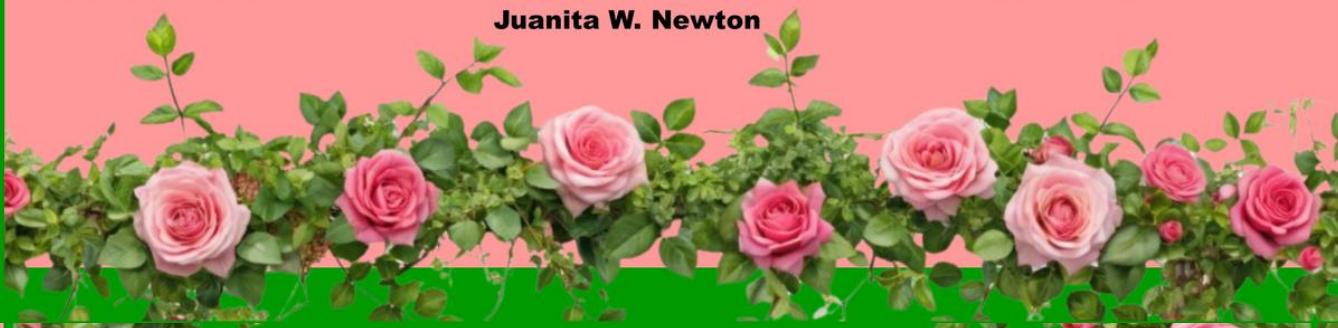


February 22, 1998    Alpha Omega Chapter  
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Barbara L. Flowers  
Colleen Character Gibbons  
Stacy A. Gibbs

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Judith A. Lake  
Cheryl Lauderdale  
Beverly Lipscombs Kennedy  
Tanisha Jackson Long  
Monica McKinley  
Tracy L. Miller  
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Cassaundra Thomas  
Sheila Ann Thompson  
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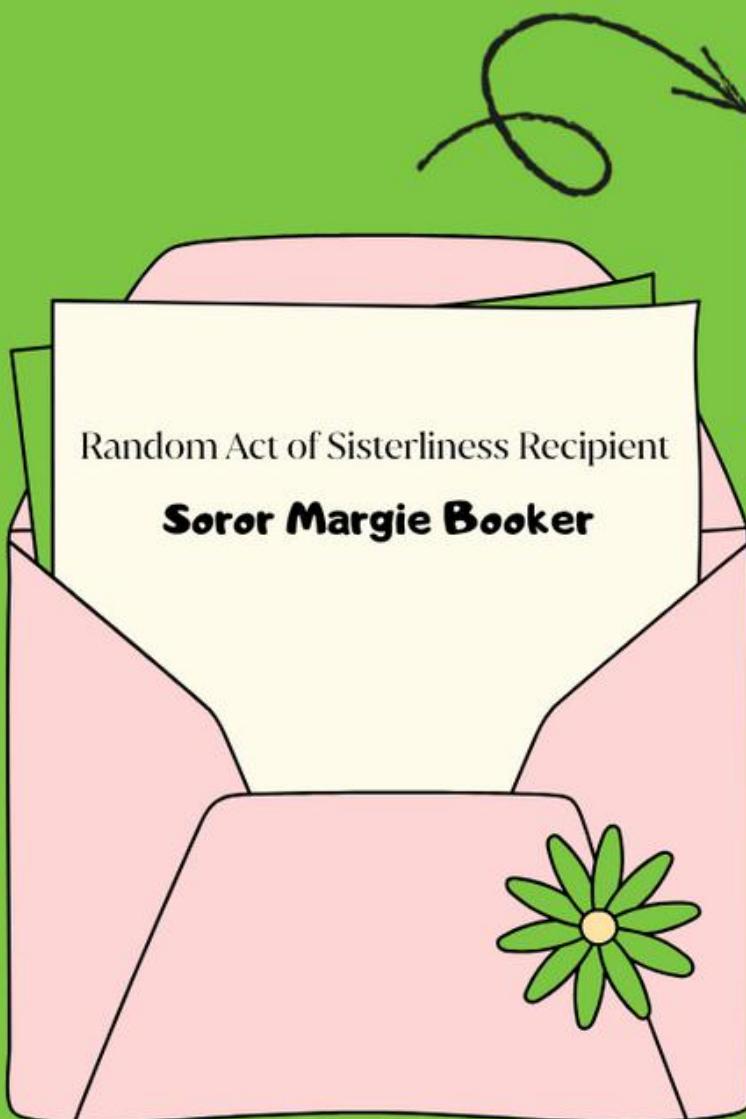
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# VISION

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Random Act of Sisterliness Recipient

**Soror Margie Booker**

### Random Act of Sisterliness

Sorors, have you witnessed a soror engaging in a random act of sisterliness? If so, please see a Sisterly Relations Committee member at chapter meeting to share the engagement. Let's strengthen our sisterhood by showing love, kindness, and sisterliness to one another!



# Soror IN THE SPOTLIGHT

*Soror, Stephanie House-Jones*

Dear Sorors,

The attached article details the passage of Tanisha's Law which was spearheaded by Soror Stephanie. For anyone with loved ones dealing with mental health, the significance of this legislation is significant. I would like to suggest that Soror Stephanie's leadership be acknowledged at the next chapter meeting and/or an article included in the newsletter.

Tanisha's Law to change Cleveland mental health crisis response

# International Programs and announcements



**72nd Boule: July 19-24, 2026 in Las Vegas, NV**

## Regional News



**Regional Conference**  
**April 22-26**

**Save the Date: Cluster October 2026**



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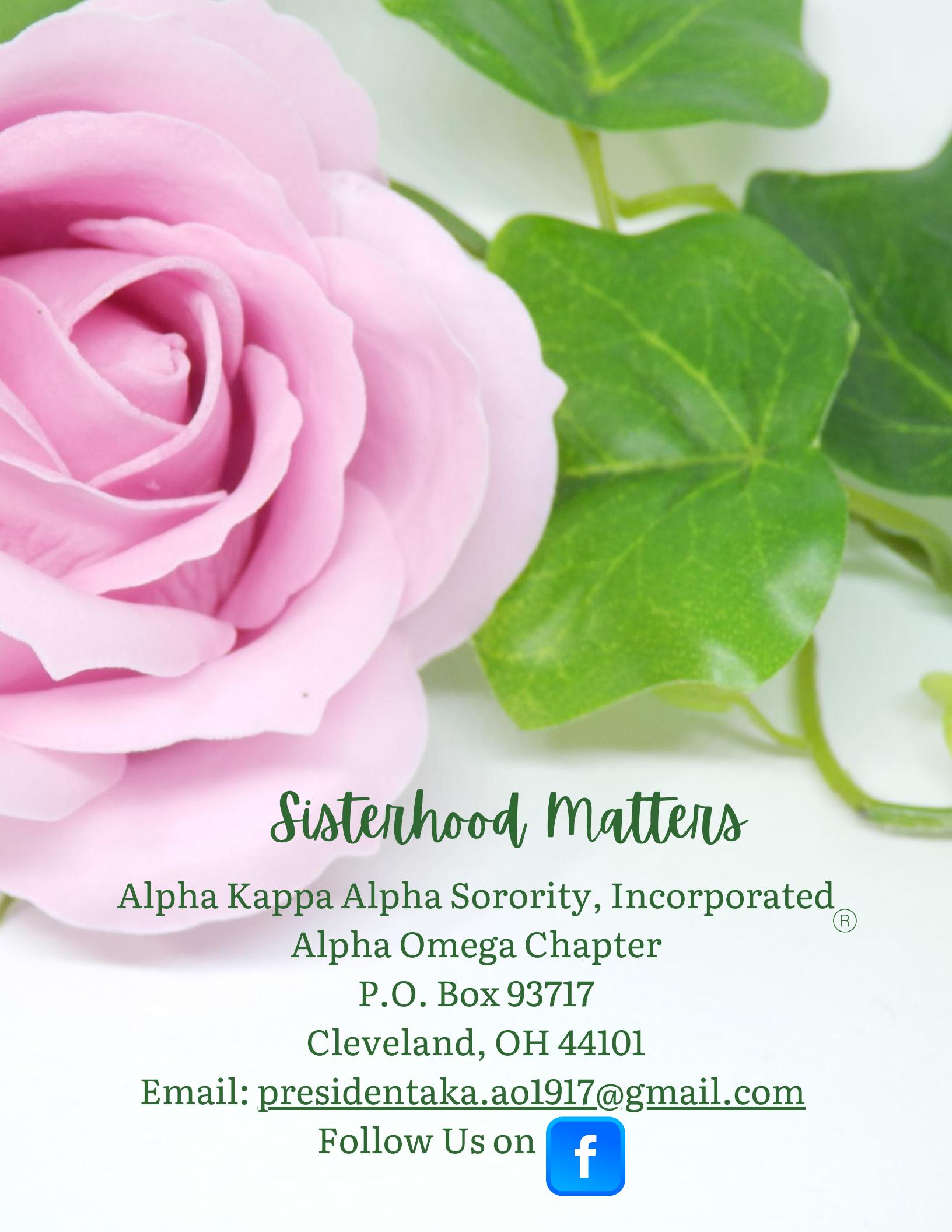




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July 19-24, 2026

Las Vegas, NV



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