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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

# Beta Xi Omega

## Chapter Newsletter



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*Greeting My Dearest Sorors of  
Beta Xi Omega Chapter:*

### **Happy 75th Anniversary!!!**

It has been a long, hardworking, hot and FUN-filled summer! I trust that each of you have had an enjoyable time and break.

First, a special thank you to Beta Xi Omega chapter members that travelled to the 2011 Alpha Kappa Alpha Leadership Seminar in Atlanta, Georgia during the month of July. "Leadership & Service: A Timeless Mission". Sorors enhanced their leadership experience by attending thought provoking workshops and forums. These interactive sessions were designed to enrich Sorors personal and professional growth in the sorority and community.

Sorors our journey through FY-2011 "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service" is swiftly approaching an end. It is that time again to begin our fall programs and activities.

We are currently in the process of implementing "**not ONE BUT TWO**" Membership Intake Processes. Sorors remember membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha is an investment and we must focus on the "New Century Membership". Membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a **Serious Matter!** As chapter Basileus, I encourage each of you to embrace positive attitudes and action; promote good human behavior, reduce our risk and promote trust before, during and after the MIP. Kudos to our Membership Committee Chairman, Soror Janette Newhouse and the entire Membership committee.

Sorors, please keep in mind the Alpha Kappa Alpha Anti- Hazing Policy which applies to all members of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Hazing does not represent the values of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and will not be tolerated.

**Prospective members both graduate and undergraduate, have the right to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect.**

Beta Xi Omega Chapter, thanks to all of you for ensuring that Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. continues to thrive in this the second century of Global Leadership Through Timeless Service in our community.

Sisterly,

*Annie L. Brown*

Soror Annie L. Brown  
Chapter Basileus



## Sizzling Summer 2011 Highlights

BXO Teams up with the Macon County Public Library for its Summer Reading Program!



This Summer was one of Fun, Excitement, and Service!

you can see, Not only did the kids and parents have a blast, but so did the Lovely Ladies of BXO!

school supplies for the event H.I.P. Haiti. Ladies of BXO, you all out did yourselves with a fabulous FIVE boxes of supplies! The supplies were taken to Montgomery, Alabama for transport to Coco Beach School in Haiti. Ladies You all have done an outstanding job for this year's Summer of Service!



First, BXO began their Summer of Service with a stop at our Local Library! Every year the members of Beta Xi Omega take time out of their busy summer to give back to the children of Macon County by reading stories and playing games that can be found at our local library. As



BXO Sorors present a donation to the Library in support of their Summer Reading Program.

Next, we took our summer of service INTER-NATIONAL with our



## Emerging Young Leaders

presents:

## THE BACK 2 SCHOOL KICKOFF!

On August 27, BXO Sorors presented a "Back 2 School" kickoff to reconvene the Elegant Young Ladies of EYL!

At this kickoff, the young ladies were able to meet and greet each other as well as their mentors. After a mini photo shoot, the ladies participated in an innovative way to tell about

themselves. Soror Debra Gunn (EYL Chairmen) allowed each girl to take as much ribbon as she desired without them knowing the reason.

Once girl received her fill, they had to talk until they wrapped the entire piece around their fingers. Afterwards, each young lady ate with their mentor. Finally, we all went to support the

four young ladies who each vied for the title of Macon County's First Distinguished Young Lady formerly known as the Junior Miss Pageant.

Special thanks to Soror Rosemary Wright and her staff for use of the Tuskegee Institute Middle School Cafeteria.



Each Elegant Young Lady received a "Back 2 School" care pack with hand sanitizer, a Kleenex tissue purse pack, a pen, a mechanical pencil, and a Miss Manicure mini manicure set.



## F.Y.I. For Your Information

### Change in Monthly Meetings Dates

September's regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2011**  
**@ 6:30pm**

**Kellogg Conference Center**

October's regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to  
**Thursday, October 13, 2011**  
**@ 6:30pm**

**Kellogg Conference Center**

### Membership Dues are to Increase!

Due to the increase in *Per Capita*, annual membership dues will increase. This will take place beginning with the 2012 payment of dues to reflect the increase.

### Budget Requests!

2012 Budget Requests are due at the regular September monthly meeting.

### AKA-Alabama License Plates

The Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC) have not met as of yet, but are expected to meet this month (September).

### MIP Updates!

Sorors, please check you emails for Beta Xi Omega's role in the MIP Events for Gamma Kappa Chapter. Assignments have been given. If you have any questions, please contact Soror Cynthia Lester Hobson, Graduate Advisor; or Soror Cynthia Kitt, Assistant Graduate Advisor.

## ALABAMA STATEWIDE CLUSTER

It is time again for the Alabama Statewide Cluster! It will be held in **Dothan, Alabama on October 14-15, 2011**. Cluster III-B will be hosting which includes both Beta Xi Omega and Gamma Kappa Chapters.

### Fee Listings:

**Registration.....\$60.00**

**Late Registration.....\$40.00**

If registering by mail, please include an extra **\$20.00**. You may register online at the South Eastern website at <http://www.akasoutheastern.org>



### AKA Biennial Ball: Celebrating 75 Years Service!

Sorors, the time is here again to celebrate and have a great time as we move and shake to the music. This display of Elegance will be held on **December 3, 2011 at the Kellogg Conference Center. Formal Attire is required**

and Sorors we ask that you dress to impress in **Salmon Pink** and **Apple Green** for the affair.

Sorors, if you have not paid you deposit, please do so at the September Regular Monthly meeting.

Your deposit is \$100.<sup>00</sup> and the cost per table is \$280.<sup>00</sup>. Come out and enjoy elegance that only there ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha can display!  
For more information contact a member of the Social Committee.

## Changing of the Guard...

The time has come for us to make the change that keeps the business of Beta Xi Omega moving forward! The following positions are those that are open for your talents and abilities!

- Basileus
- Pecunious Grammateus
- Epistoleus
- Ivy Leaf Reporter
- Hodegos
- Philacter

The following positions that are vacant below will be appointed by the newly elected Basileus:

- Parliamentarian
- Newsletter Editor
- Protocol Officer

For Sorors who are interested in the aforementioned positions, please contact



*Think you have what it takes to join the ranks of a BXO Leader? Here is your chance!*

## Congratulations Sorors!!!!

Congratulations are extended to the following Sorors on great events that have taken place!

- ♥ Sorors Annie Brown and Vera Smith are both the PROUD Grandmothers of two beautiful baby girls!

- ♥ Sorors Debra Gunn and Dorothy Webber each welcomed a new Daughter-in-Law and Son-in-Law at their children's weddings, respectively.

- ♥ Soror Abby "Thornton" Adams is a newly wed after having her own wedding.

- ♥ Soror Kim Ortiz is the new Assistant Director of Student Life and Development at Tuskegee University.

- ♥ Soror Rosemary Wright is the new Principal of Tuskegee Institute Middle School

### August Birthdays

Belinda Thorpe \*\*\*\*\* 9  
 Roberta Taylor \*\*\*\*\* 11  
 Francis Davis \*\*\*\*\* 18  
 Jada Meadows \*\*\*\*\* 23  
 Sonja Bentley \*\*\*\*\* 28

### August Anniversaries

Sarah (Solomon) Knight \*\*\* 16  
 Bridgett (Fred) Gray \*\*\*\*\* 22  
 Sonja (Hal) Bentley \*\*\*\*\* 25  
 Debbie (Carlton) Morris \*\*\* 29  
 Faye (Willie) Haygood \*\*\*\* 30

### September Birthdays

Alice Paris \*\*\*\*\* 5  
 Bernice Frazier \*\*\*\*\* 10  
 Virda Lester \*\*\*\*\* 11  
 Deborah Biggers \*\*\*\*\* 20  
 Billie Hazzard \*\*\*\*\* 22  
 Margaret Jones \*\*\*\*\* 26

### September Anniversaries

Mary Ann (William) Jones \*\* 6  
 Bernice (Leon) Frazier \*\*\*\*\* 20

## Please keep the following Sorors in your prayers...

- ♥ Soror Alicia Hoffman on the loss of her father.
- ♥ Soror Mary Hooks on the loss of her nephew.
- ♥ Sorors Annie Brown and Belinda Thorpe on the loss of their Uncle.
- ♥ Soror Bernice Frazier who is under the weather.

# Beta Xi Omega

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

6:30 pm

Monthly Business Meeting  
Kellogg Conference Center

## Call to Order

Basileus Annie L. Brown

## II. Meditation

Soror Dandy Maxwell

### Greetings

Soror Mary Drisker

### Adoption of Agenda

## IV. Minutes

Soror Jada Meadows

## V. Correspondence

Soror Margaret Jones

## VI. Report of Officers

Basileus

Soror Annie L. Brown

Anti-Basileus

Soror Kim Ortiz

Tamiouchos

Soror Roberta Taylor-Jones

Graduate Advisor

Soror Cynthia Lester Hobson

Hodegos

Soror Mary Drisker

## VII. Report of Committees

(Please submit 4 copies of your report)

Emerging Young Leaders

Soror Debra Gunn

Global Poverty

Soror Vera Smith

Health

Soror Cassandra Johnson

Membership

Soror Janette Newhouse

Standards (Chapter Evaluation)

Soror Dandy Maxwell

Social

Soror Carla Jackson Bell

Regional Exhibits & Awards

Soror Yvonne Nobles

Nominating

Soror Olivette Core

Technology

Soror Donna Smith

## VIII. Unfinished Business

## IX. New Business

## X. Announcements

## XI. Adjournment



Sisterly Submitted for information only...



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### The Executive Committee

Basileus.....Annie Lucas Brown  
Anti-Basileus.....Kim R. Ortiz  
Grammateus.....Jada Meadows  
Anti-Grammateus.....Shelby Powell  
Pecunious Grammateus.....Nunciata King  
Parliamentarian.....Deborah Biggers  
Tamiouchos.....Roberta Taylor-Jones  
Epistoleus.....Margaret Jones  
Graduate Advisor.....Cynthia Lester Hobson  
Assistant Graduate Advisor.....Cynthia Kitt  
Ivy Leaf Reporter.....Vernetta Patrick  
Hodegos.....Mary Drisker  
Philacter.....Billie Hazard  
Newsletter Editor.....Christel August Haygood

## Chapter Meeting Hostesses

### September Reporting Standing Committee Chairmen

#### Emerging Young Leaders

Debra Gunn

#### Global Poverty

Vera Smith

#### Health

Cassandra Johnson

#### Membership

Janette Newhouse

#### Standards

Dandy Maxwell

#### Social

Carla Jackson Bell

#### Regional Exhibits & Awards

Yvonne Nobles

#### Nominating

Olivette Core

#### Technology

Donna Smith

**Tuesday, September 13, 2011**

\*Beverly Ebo\*

\*Abby Thornton\*

Carla J. Bell

Frances Davis

Nakosha Foreman

Nunciata Pond King

Joyce Rhoden

Vera Smith

**Executive Committee Hostess  
August 30, 2011**

*Rosemary Wright*

\*Co-Chairmen

**Thursday, October 13, 2011**

\*Patricia Clay\*

\*Cynthia Lester Hobson\*

Dorothy Conely

Ethel Cyrus

Virda K. Lester

Frieda Penny

Rosemary Wright

**Executive Committee Hostess  
October 4, 2011**

*Vernetta Patrick*

\*Co-Chairmen