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MESSAGE FROM THE BASILEUS

Sorors,

It is HOT in here. It was even HOTTER in Chicago where the “Pathways to Soar: Expanding Your Leadership Potential” - Leadership Seminar was held. Over 9,000 sorors attended, including the highest number of undergraduates. Nineteen sorors from Gamma Rho and Gamma Omicron with an additional 35 sorors from Beta Delta Omega attended. There were several workshops and certification classes held. Beta Delta Omega Chapter was recognized for Platinum Sponsorship Level. It was an exciting time for all sorors.

Service to all Mankind is the motto of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® In July, that is what we did, provided service to the families, communities, and students. Beta Delta Omega Chapter worked in partnership with Habitat for Humanity – Women Build Project to build a house for a single mother and her two children. The site was a mere slab at the beginning of our first day. However, by the end of our second day, the house was fully framed. I cannot thank the sorors of Beta Delta Omega Chapter who volunteered in the hot July heat to spend a combined 10 hours to complete the first stages of the home. Kudos to all.

We continued services to the Bethlehem Center to support the students and center with fundraising (TableScope) efforts and the Back-to-School Event. With a long history of service to the Bethlehem Center, the Beta Delta Omega Chapter is committed to assisting them with their needs. Sorors donated school supplies to students to place in backpacks purchased by the Uplift Our Local Community Committee. The students had a wonderful time. I am so excited that services continue at the Bethlehem Center.

The summer is quickly coming to an end, and I hope it was enjoyed by all. School will be starting soon, and we must settle back to our routines, including our business meetings. First, let’s prepare for an exciting Chapter Retreat in August. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sisterly,

Soror Sharron Williams
Basileus



2023 Leadership Seminar

Members from around the world gathered from July 12-16 for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 2023 Leadership Seminar in Chicago, Illinois. In addition to engaging workshops, forums, certifications and specialized trainings, members enjoyed world-class dining, shopping and cultural arts offerings. Several members of Beta Delta Omega Chapter attended the event.

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Attending the 2023 Leadership Seminar in the Windy City of Chicago, Illinois was empowering to say the least. I attended several workshops that lit the flame in me to do more work within my sorority, community, and family. One word I would say that solidified my experience would be the word, “intentional.” Being intentional has allowed me to show up when I didn’t want to, speaking out more when others are quiet, and being present in the moment with sorors, family, and friends. Attending the leadership seminar also allowed me the opportunity to fellowship with new and familiar sorors of all ages, backgrounds, and regions. I’m looking forward to attending in 2025, so I can continue to build my leadership capacity within my sorority, community, and family.

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Jerrika Mabry

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I learned a lot at the 2023 Leadership Seminar. One of the highlights that stuck with me is that our programs are to make an impact on the communities we serve. For example, I volunteered during the conference by packing CHIPP bags. This will impact the children in the Chicago area by providing them with meals for the weekend.

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Tondra Hall

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The 2023 Leadership Seminar held in Chicago, Illinois was filled with opportunities to reconnect with sorors from other regions and to expand one’s knowledge of the international program initiatives. Moreover, it also provided sessions for personal development. One take away for me was that I value the bonds I’ve established over the years that this sisterhood offers. I truly enjoy meeting and greeting sorors!

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Rose Franklin



Soror Rose Franklin (center) served as facilitator with the Leadership Development Committee. Sisterhood is a Verb Workshop - featured with members of International Strengthen Our Sisterhood Committee.



Uplift Our Community

Beta Delta Omega Chapter has partnered with Habitat for Humanity for many years. On July 22 and July 29, sorority members joined other volunteers for Habitat for Humanity's Women Build 2023 Project, completing two days of cutting, drilling, measuring, and painting a home.

What an awesome way to uplift the community by building a house for another deserving family in need.



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Uplift Our Local Community

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S
WOMEN BUILD 2023 PROJECT**

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

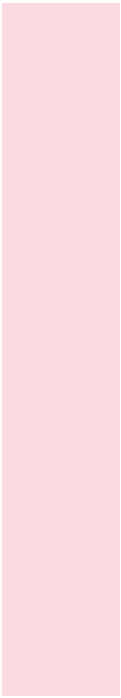
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Saturday, July 29th
7:45AM - 12:00PM

Volunteer Via The Google Form

SERVICE LOCATION
620 Stonewall Street
Jackson, MS 39213

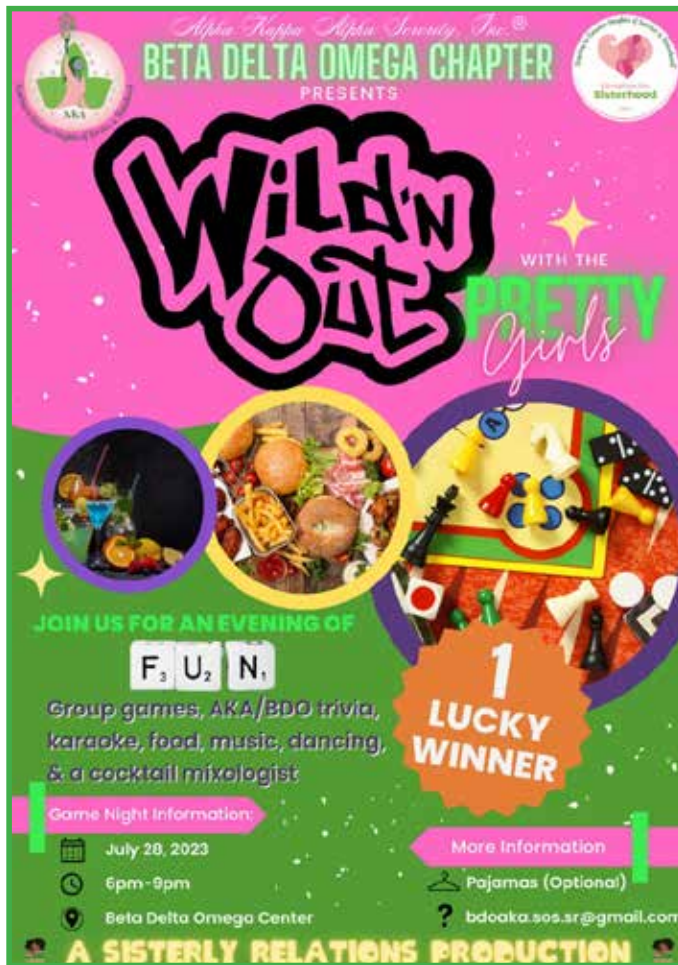
Sharron Williams, President
Keneshia Lee, Chair



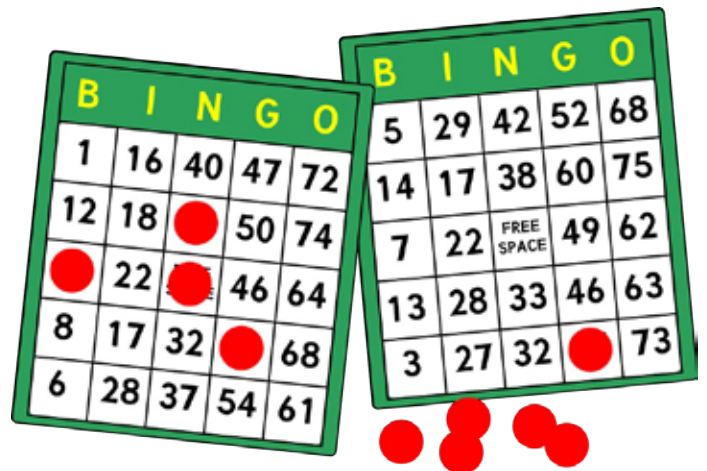


Strengthen Our Sisterhood

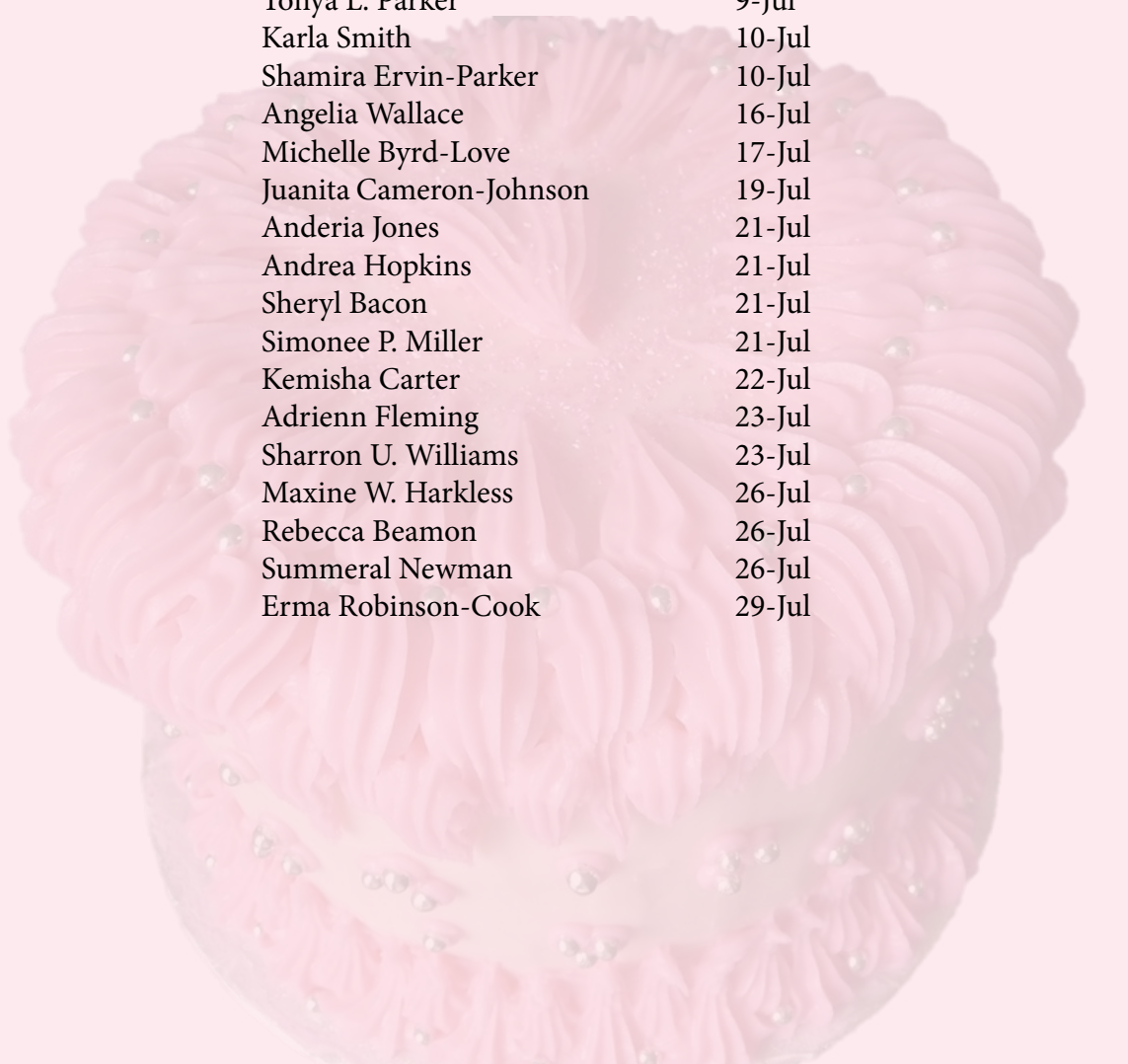
Our July 28, 2023 the Strengthen Our Sisterhood committee hosted a Wild N Out game night. Sorors had an evening full of sisterly fun. They played trivia games, enjoyed music and karaoke, ate food and sipped cocktails.



Game Night!



Happy Birthday Sorors!



Kelli Hart	1-Jul
Billie Herbert	2-Jul
Vickie Terrell Miller	2-Jul
Ashley Wicks	3-Jul
Demeara Virgil	3-Jul
Beverly Wade Hogan	5-Jul
Mary Mock	6-Jul
Demetrica "Dee" Bookert-Nixon	7-Jul
Galean Stewart-James	8-Jul
Kristen Love	8-Jul
Ruthie Stevenson	8-Jul
Etawl Dilworth	9-Jul
Tonya L. Parker	9-Jul
Karla Smith	10-Jul
Shamira Ervin-Parker	10-Jul
Angelia Wallace	16-Jul
Michelle Byrd-Love	17-Jul
Juanita Cameron-Johnson	19-Jul
Anderia Jones	21-Jul
Andrea Hopkins	21-Jul
Sheryl Bacon	21-Jul
Simonee P. Miller	21-Jul
Kemisha Carter	22-Jul
Adrienn Fleming	23-Jul
Sharron U. Williams	23-Jul
Maxine W. Harkless	26-Jul
Rebecca Beamon	26-Jul
Summeral Newman	26-Jul
Erma Robinson-Cook	29-Jul

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Soror Shamira Ervin-Parker, Ivy Leaf Reporter

Soror Aliyah Atkins

Soror Denise Drake

Soror Vickie Terrell Miller

Soror Shanderia Minor

Soror Iely B. Mohamed

