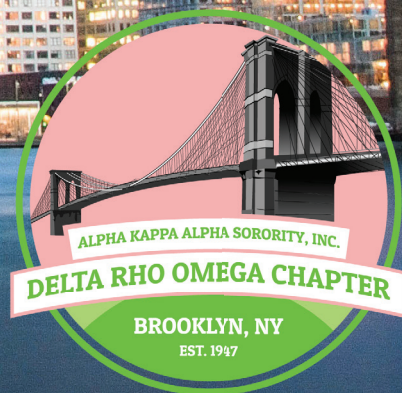


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## From The Desk of the Basileus



Dear Sorors of Delta Rho Omega chapter:

Happy New Year and welcome to the *Brooklyn Pearl!* I am excited to greet you as your new Basileus and I am prepared to work with you as we continue to bring pearls of opportunity to the Brooklyn community and beyond.

I am grateful and humbled by the trust you've instilled in me to lead this great chapter. Thank you for all of your calls, texts, and emails wishing me well as I embark upon this journey of servant leadership. I stand on the shoulders of phenomenal women who have served Delta Rho Omega faithfully as chapter Basilei. Thank you Soror Octavia Hill for taking the time to help ensure that my transition was informative and seamless.

Thank you to all of the outgoing officers for the time, work, and sacrifice that you made on behalf of Delta Rho Omega. To the incoming officers and committee chairs, thank you for your willingness to serve and I look forward to all of the great activities and programs that have been planned for 2017.

Sorors, as a collective, we have the power to continue to do great things for the community but we must remain passionate and steadfast to our beloved sorority's tenets of service to all mankind. To remind us of this vision, I'd like to introduce the hash tag #powerpurposepassion that should be used on all social media related posts regarding Delta Rho Omega's programs and activities.

Cheers to a New Year!

Sisterly,

*Soror Victoria W. Thomas*

## First Anti-Basileus' Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR SORORS!

Welcome to the 'Second Half' of our programming journey together. I am excited for what is to come in this New Year! 'Thank You' to the Target Chairs, Program Chairs, and each soror who invests her time into getting the work done on behalf of Delta Rho Omega chapter.

We have 23 programs on our roster and we are working on increasing our collaborative efforts with businesses and other organizations in the Brooklyn community. We are kicking off the year celebrating MLK Day with collaboration between the Childhood Hunger and Backpack committees in partnership with CORE Services. The program will take place on January 15, 2017 from 12pm-2pm at CORE Services. Program training will take place on January 22, 2017, for all program chairs and committee members.

I encourage each of you to join at least two programs this year. There is a program that can use your expertise and presence in order to be successful.

Let's utilize our #powerpurposepassion to make our community great!

Sisterly,

*Soror Karen St. Hilaire*



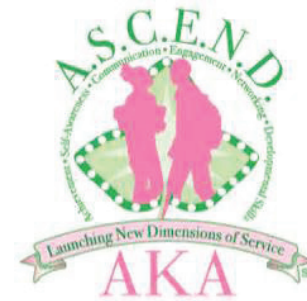
### MLK Day of Service

The program will take place on January 15, 2017, from 12pm - 2pm at CORE Services

### CORE Services

771 McDonald Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11233

### A.S.C.E.N.D.



ASCEND is the sorority's signature youth enrichment program that is designed to motivate, engage, and assist high school students in reaching their maximum potential. The program focuses on Achievement, Self-awareness, Communication, Engagement, Network, and Developmental skills.

Delta Rho Omega's ASCEND program is conducted at the Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School located in Brooklyn, New York. On December 3, 2016, chapter Basileus Soror Octavia Hill welcomed the students and gave brief

remarks on the sorority's legacy of community service. Soror Dawnasia Freeman & Soror Bintia Boure led an ice breaker testing the students' music knowledge. Soror Karen St. Hilaire reviewed rules of order before the students solidified their Model UN Resolutions. The students were given a college and career survey and Soror Shanelle Gabriel led a discussion on civic and world topics. The session closed with the students stating the challenges facing youth who wish to change the world (stereotypes, adults not valuing their opinion) as well as qualities that make them fit to become productive citizens. Kudos to the Ascend committee for an excellent session!





## Second Anti-Basileus’ Message



January 1, 2017

Greetings Sorors,

Happy New Year and Happy Founders’ Day! As the birth month of our beloved sorority, the month in which our founders executed a vision that still stands today, I pray that January 2017 brings you exciting visions and goals that will be manifested throughout this new year!

I am ecstatic to begin this new journey as your 2nd Anti-Basileus and Membership Chair. I have big shoes to fill as my predecessor did a superb job. However, with her guidance and all of your support, I have no doubt that we can do the M.O.S.T. for Delta Rho Omega’s membership.

As I stated during my campaign, the 2017-2018 Membership Committee will focus on Mentorship, Ownership, Support and Trust through a new mentorship program, self-awareness activities, outreach to our absent sorors, and by providing a safe place for you to share your ideas and concerns. In the spirit of our Founders, I will take this month to carefully plan out this vision with the Membership Committee and then launch it with excellence in the coming weeks.

Welcome to our new sorors who have reactivated or transferred in and thank you to our faithful sorors who are continuing on with Delta Rho Omega! I look forward to working with all of you.

Sisterly,

*Soror Tiffanie Young*



## Tamiouchos’ Message

Happy New Year Sorors!!!

I am excited and honored to continue serving Delta Rho Omega as chapter TamIOUchos. As your Tamiouchos, I O U transparency, accuracy, accountability, and making this chapter the best in financial operations. With the assistance of the Finance team we will do that.

Sorors, let’s continue to practice fiscal responsibility as we implement the programs of our illustrious sorority. Here are a few tips that will assist effective chapter financial operations:

Check Request & Vouchers:

**BUDGET:** Prior to making purchases please ensure that you have money in your budget. I recommend that if you are making a large purchase/payment to speak to me to confirm that the expense will be approved.

**VOUCHER SUBMISSION:** Blank vouchers will be available for distribution at chapter meeting. Submit voucher(s) at chapter meeting by 3 p.m. If approved, checks will be ready for pick up at the end of the meeting.

Sisterly,

*Soror Bernarda Villalona*

## Parliamentarian Notes



Greetings Sorors,

I am excited to announce that I am Delta Rho Omega's new parliamentarian. I am also excited to assist our new Basileus and serve this chapter in this new role. During my tenure, I will be providing you with tips or reminders from Robert's Rules of Order, which is the parliamentary authority of our sorority.

I want to start the New Year with providing you with a quick tip for conducting The "Order of Business." The necessary items for a meeting agenda include the following:

1. Call to Order;
2. Reading and Approval of Minutes – Once any corrections or additions have been made, the minutes should be approved – usually by unanimous consent;
3. Reports – The presiding officer, our Basileus

will generally call on those members who have reports, including officers and committee chairs;

4. Unfinished business (incorrectly referred to as "old business") refers to questions that have carried over from a previous meeting as a result of the meeting having been adjourned without completing its order of business;
5. New Business – Follows any unfinished business. The chair asks "is there any new business?" members can introduce new items of business.

Sorors, let's continually increase our knowledge of parliamentary procedure so that our meetings can be most effective ...

Sincerely,  
*Soror Aisha Alleyne*

## ALPHA MU NEWS

Hello Sorors:

Alpha Mu conducted three events on December 8, 2016. Alpha Mu sorors along with members of other Greek letter organizations presented a "College Readiness Workshop" at CAMBA Agency on Church Avenue. The high school students were excited to hear about sororities and fraternities. CAMBA Agency hopes to partner with Alpha Mu in 2017.

Alpha Mu participated in a "Childrens Holiday Party" at the Long Island University, Brooklyn campus that provided gifts and festival games to community kids.

Alpha Mu and the Delta Chi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. presented a "Battle

of the Sexes" program at the Long Island University, Brooklyn campus. The guests were fully engaged and talked openly.

Sisterly,  
*Soror Tarvatta Simmons-Nanton*



## Standing Operations Committee Chairmen!

*Delta Rho Omega has a number of new sorors joining the ranks!*

**SOROR CHRISTINE RUDISEL**

Archives

**SOROR SERENA CASTELLANO**

Awards

**SOROR WANDA BERRY JOSEPH**

Audit

**SOROR AISHA ALLEYNE**

By-Laws

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J. Marjory Jackson Scholarship

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Leadership

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Scholarship

**SOROR MONIQUE BUSSIE**

Standards

**SOROR TRACY DAVIDSON**

Technology

## Epistoleus' Message

Happy New Year Sorors!

Welcome to the new edition of our newsletter, the *Brooklyn Pearl!* We are looking forward to working with all sorors to highlight the wonderful fundraising events, community service projects and special news that will be presented. As we embark on a New Year and new administration we want to ensure that we capture and chronicle the success of our chapter and the sorors that make it happen. In order to ensure we continue to bring you the news in a timely manner, kindly note:

- Submissions are due the 3rd Monday of every month, any exceptions will be communicated.
- Executive Board members should also submit their reports on the 3rd Monday of every month, any exceptions will be communicated.



• It is recommended that you submit any pictures that you may have with your article. The pictures should have the name of the sorors or participants and a brief description.

• Any requests for journal ads should be submitted prior to chapter meetings for review by the Basileus. All submissions should be sent to my email address at [Katgurl00@aol.com](mailto:Katgurl00@aol.com).

I look forward to receiving your submissions. Enjoy the newsletter!

Sisterly,  
*Soror Katuisca*



**Hostess Comittee January**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Soror Courtney Wiley-Harris, Chair | Soror Sonja Davis             |
| Soror Princess Airhiabere          | Soror Antonia Hope            |
| Soror Mary Alexander               | Soror Annunciate Hopkins-Pope |
| Soror Wanda Berry-Joseph           | Soror Lori Jones              |
| Soror Myra Briggs                  | Soror Jennaydra Jordan        |
| Soror Natalie Clunis               | Soror Jovanna King            |
|                                    | Soror Patricia Ramseur        |
|                                    | Soror Emma St. Bernard        |
|                                    | Soror Joan Tropnas            |
|                                    | Soror Quintasia Welch         |
|                                    | Soror Karen Wood              |
|                                    | Soror Sharifa Armorer         |

**Happy Birthday Sorors!**

- **1/6: Soror Titilola (Bunmi) Olosunde**
- **1/8: Soror Zena Mine**
- **1/14: Soror Myra Briggs**
- **1/16: Soror Danah Wilkins/Danielle Wilkins**
- **1/17: Soror Angela Carey Adams**
- **1/20: Soror Raisa Turner**
- **1/22: Soror Barabara Harris**
- **1/27: Soror Karen Wood/Kimberly Yarde**
- **1/28: Soror Lanaia Edwards**
- **1/30: Soror N'Keya Peters**
- **1/31: Soror Patricia Ramseur**



**From the Desk of the Hodegos**



I'm Soror Nicole Collins and I'm happy to serve as your Hodegos. It's been said that Hospitality is an opportunity to show love, care and make others feel at home. We each have the chance to do just that every time we greet one another and our guests in our meetings. Please join me in continuing our tradition of sisterliness and love as we begin the new year. The hostess committee looks forward to serving you between

12:45 pm—1:50 pm before our meeting. Please keep the following sorors in your thoughts and prayers: Soror Patricia Weston-McNabb, Soror Marissa Calhoun, Soror Carole Jenkins, Soror Lorretta Easley-Gipson and Soror Tempii Champion.

With sisterly love,  
*Soror Nicole Collins*

**A Note from the DRO Marketing Team**



As you are aware, the Technology and PR committees have joined forces to create our very own Marketing Team.

The Marketing Team is here to assist with ensuring our programs have the appropriate marketing/promotional materials and knowing the right ways to promote your program(s) to ensure its success.

To ensure a seamless engagement with our team, please note the following:

- Currently we only have the bandwidth to support DRO external facing programs;

- Please ensure you have all the required information before engaging with our team;
- We require a minimum of 7 days advance notice for all projects;
- All requests must be sent to [dromktg@gmail.com](mailto:dromktg@gmail.com) or they will not be accepted into our project queue;
- Visit [www.aka-dro.org](http://www.aka-dro.org) to review the DRO Brand, Public Relations & Marketing Guide located in the "Members Only" section of the website (password dro1908).

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please reach out to us at [dromktg@gmail.com](mailto:dromktg@gmail.com).

*Soror Tracy Davidson*  
Technology Chair

*Soror Abimbola Kai-Lewis*  
Ivy Leaf Reporter/PR Chair

**J. Marjory Jackson Committee**



It's that time of year again and we are thrilled to hear from some of our brightest stars!

Our J. Marjory Jackson Scholarship Auditions are upon us again and the committee and I are looking forward to hear, view and encourage those seniors and 1st year college students who have the desire, talent and are ready to show just what they have to offer.

Our venue has changed this year to Janes United Methodist Church and the auditions will be held on February 4, 2017 from 10:30 am - 12:30. Please feel free to forward the flyer and application to any talented students who can step up to the challenge.

The committee and I look forward to being that encouraging driving force that can foster and hopefully take the next winner to the next level.

We thank you for all your support and hope you can find time in your busy schedules to come out and support those auditioning.

Sisterly,  
*Soror Celeste' Lewis*



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**Greetings from Foundation Head**



Some thirty-one years ago, members of Delta Rho Omega had the foresight to realize that the chapter could benefit from forming and operating a 501c3 nonprofit organization, in addition to having the 501c7 status afforded the chapter. These members established the original Articles of Incorporation that became the foundation for the incorporation of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Delta Rho Omega Chapter Community Service Program, Inc. on February 19, 1986. The establishment of the 501c3 allowed the nonprofit and chapter to partner on programs and benefit from corporate and government funding while providing tax benefits to supporters and grantors, which the chapter could not do. The first programs to receive funding were a tutorial program funded by a \$15K grant from New York State and a Science Awards program funded by a grant from Citibank.

From this partnership, through donations and programs of service, some of the beneficiaries throughout the years have been:

**Providence House**

**Kianga House**

**Girls, Inc.**

**Dancing Through Barriers**

**College Tour**

**UNCF**

**Weeksville**

**NAACP Legal Defense Fund**

**Sickle Cell Anemia Fdn.**

**Brooklyn Public Library**

**Holiday Basket Recipients**

**Bedford Hills Correctional Facility**

**Doris Harris Queens Children's Center**

These are but a few of the beneficiaries in addition to the Delta Rho Omega Scholarship, Rosa Weatherless Camp Fund and J. Marjory Jackson Performing Arts Scholarship recipients. In 2007, after twenty-one years of operation, under a directive from the sorority meant to reduce risk to the organization as a whole the chapter adopted the name Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) at its annual meeting.

2016 marked the 30th year of the Foundation's existence and a period of rebranding and expanding the Foundation's footprint in Brooklyn and beyond. Through increased organizational structure and compliance, renewed marketing efforts, refined fund development campaigns and the building of new relationships and partnerships with businesses and community organizations the Board of Directors is taking the next steps in the Foundations evolution.

2017 will mark a decade as Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. Through the charitable, literary, educational and cultural principles which are the foundation of our existence and with a membership that now stands at over 200 we look forward to entering this year with a new vigor and determination for growing the Ivy Rose Foundation, Inc. brand and seeing it flourish, increasing our programs of giving and "Helping Families Overcome Home, Hunger and Health Issues" and managing other societal changes impacting our communities.

Sisterly,

*Soror Carole Brinkley*

Q & A with new Basileus:

*Victoria W. Thomas*



**#PowerPurposePassion**



Each month we will spotlight one dynamic soror from Delta Rho Omega. She will respond to ten questions and offer her pearls of wisdom. Our first featured soror is Basileus Victoria Thomas. Read on to learn more about the impact of AKA in her life, her vision for the future of Delta Rho Omega, and how she maintains the balance between her personal and sorority life.

*Written By: Abimbola Kai-Lewis*

**Q: How has membership in AKA transformed your life? What are your fondest memories?**  
.....

**A:** Membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has transformed my life in profound ways. What stands out the most to me are the lifelong friendships and sister-bonds that I have cultivated with my line sisters and sorors over my twenty years of membership. In addition, my participation the Ethel Hedgman Lyle Leadership Academy taught me how to become an effective leader that has served me well in the various leadership positions I have held in Delta Rho Omega and in my profession.

I have many fond memories, but the most special to me is when my mother and grandmother were able to share in pinning me at my initiation.

**Q: What attracted you to Delta Rho Omega?**  
.....

**A:** I moved to Brooklyn, New York after my wedding in 2000. At the time, DRO was the only local graduate chapter. What prompted me to return to a second chapter meeting was the leadership of the former Basileus, Soror Patricia Ramseur, and because Sorors Michele McPhun and Joelle Bonny were so warm and welcoming to me.

**Q: In your opinion, what distinguishes Delta Rho Omega from other chapters?**  
.....

**A:** What distinguishes Delta Rho Omega from other chapters is its rich legacy of service since it was chartered on November 15, 1947. Within the first five years of its existence, DRO launched a mental health hygiene program that was subsequently incorporated into the services of the Brooklyn Department of Health. DRO was also the first Greek letter organization to show public and financial support to the Civil Rights Movement. DRO continues this legacy of service with impactful programs such as the Rites of Passage, HBCU Workshops and College Tour, Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, Money is Power seminar, and countless others.

**Q: Based on the size of our chapter, what do you think can be done to ensure that sorors are able to get to know one another and build lasting relationships?**  
.....

**A:** Sisterhood is one of the founding principles of our beloved sorority. It is up to every soror to extend herself to be “sisterly.” Getting involved in chapter activities is an easy way to meet sorors and begin to cultivate new relationships.

**Q: What is your vision for Delta Rho Omega? How do you plan to achieve it during your term as Basileus?**  
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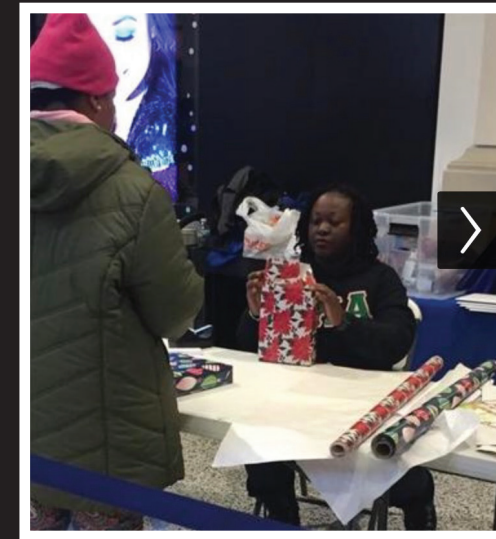
**A:** My vision for DRO is to ensure that it remains a financially sound organization that uses its best practices in the conduction of its programs and activities. As Basileus, I will focus on increasing financial capital through external funding, securing the chapter brand, increasing the chapter’s collaborative efforts with various organizations, creating a skills database, and encouraging activities that increase sisterly relations.

**Q: Which qualities do you think someone must possess in order to hold a leadership position in the chapter?**  
.....

**A:** Leadership qualities that I believe a soror should possess are integrity, patience, passion, confidence, and good communication skills.

# DRO Highlights

Holiday gift wrapping for Project Prom:



**Q:** How do you intend to maintain a balance between your personal life, your professional commitments, and your duties as Basileus?

**A:** Maintaining a balance between personal and sorority life can be difficult at times, but I recommend: 1) setting priorities; 2) seeking the support of family; 3) delegating tasks; and 4) being committed to finding the balance that you seek.

Annual Toys for Tots Event:

Ugly Sweater Holiday Mixer:



**Q:** How would you describe your leadership style?

**A:** I am a servant leader. I believe that in order to lead I must be committed to assisting in the growth and development of chapter sorors because when our chapter thrives, ultimately the community will benefit.

**Q:** What advice can you offer to sorors that are interested in pursuing future leadership positions?

**A:** Get involved! Join committees that conduct activities that you're passionate about. In addition, shadow sorors in leadership positions.

**Q:** You mentioned that you are a spa aficionado. What other activities help you to relax and unwind during your free time?

**A:** When I have the time, I love listening to jazz. I also enjoy reading. I am particularly interested in reading *The Year of Yes* by Shonda Rhimes.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's Celebrate

A Toast to Delta Rho Omega

Saturday, January 14 at 5:30 PM

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If you have any further questions, please email us at [drojmscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:drojmscholarships@gmail.com)

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# JANUARY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME
1/5/17	Executive Board Meeting	Monthly meeting for the officers on the DRO exec board.	LIU, Brooklyn Campus Jonas Board Room Metcalf Building, 2nd Fl.	7:00-9:00pm
1/7/17	ASCEND	Monthly program for teens.	Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School	
1/7/17	NAR Leadership Meeting	Mandatory meeting for certain chapter officers in the N. Atlantic Region	Crown Plaza Cherry Hill, Cherry Hill NJ	9:30-3:30pm
1/14/17	Social Hour/Chapter Meeting	Fellowship with chapter sorors. Monthly business meeting for chapter sorors.	Restoration Plaza 1368 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216	12:45 - 1:45 Social Hour 2:00 - 4:00pm Chapter mtg
1/14/17	Celebrate with DRO	Champagne toast to celebrate a new year of sisterhood and service	Therapy Wine Bar: 364 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233	5:30-7:00pm
1/15/17	MLK Day of Service	MLK Day of Service will be conducted by the Childhood Hunger and Backpack committees.	CORE Services 771 McDonald Street Brooklyn, New York	12:00-2:00pm
1/15/17	Metropolitan' Founders Day Celebration	Celebrate Founders' Day with NYC metro sorors.	605 West 48th Street, NY, NY 10036	3:00-8:00 pm
1/16/17	Hidden Figures Movie Screening	View the movie "Hidden Figures" which highlights the story of three women who worked at NASA in the 1960s.	UA Court Street 12 106 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11201	6:30-10:00 pm
1/20/2017	Application Deadline for JMJ scholarship	J. Marjory Jackson performing arts scholarship application for HS Seniors and College Freshman		
1/23/17	Chapter Reports and newsletter submissions due	Submit to Soror Katuisca Lawrence.		

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME
2/2/17	Exec Board Meeting	Monthly meeting for the officers on the DRO exec board.	LIU, Brooklyn Campus Jonas Board Room Metcalf Building, 2nd Fl.	7:00-9:00pm
2/11/2017	Social Hour/Chapter Meeting	Fellowship with chapter sorors. Monthly business meeting for chapter sorors	Restoration Plaza 1368 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216	12:45 - 1:45 Social Hour 2:00 - 4:00pm Chapter mtg
2/18/17	ASCEND	Monthly program for teens.	Albany, NY for AKA Day at the Capital	10:00am-3:00pm
2/18/17	AKA Day at the Capitol	N. Atlantic Region Sorors participate in meetings and various legislative activities with NY state representatives	NY State Capitol Albany, NY	10:00am-3:00pm
2/20/17	Chapter Reports and newsletter submissions due	Submit to Soror Katuisca Lawrence.		

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