



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
Xi Upsilon Omega Chapter
2025 Chapter Committee Assignments

Purpose:

Chapter Committees facilitate the business of the Xi Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. ®

Program Initiative Committees

Initiative 1 – Strengthen Our Sisterhood

Strengthen Our Sisterhood Cynthia Henderson Porter (peacetalk10@yahoo.com) Chairman		
Co-Chairmen	Area of Focus	Description
Syreeta Jarrett Ssj1016@gmail.com	AKA Soror Squads	Soror Squads are focused on building greater bonds of sisterhood around common endeavors or activities through intimate small groups.
Tamika Jackson Mytyme99@hotmail.com	AKA Pals	AKA Pals will allow members to create cross-regional relationships to allow for greater fellowship.
SJ Cordell-Robinson sidmo55@verizon.net	Random Acts of Sisterliness	Random Acts of Sisterliness offer an opportunity for members to share random acts of care and compassion.
Charita Mariner charita.zionfred@gmail.com	“We Are One” AKA Service Day	During our annual MLK Day of Service, all members will join to volunteer and serve the community side-by-side.
See Leadership Development Committee for Collaboration	Leadership Development	Graduate members, across all life stages, will engage in a modern, interactive, and high-impact leadership development program.
Committee Members	Kara Franklin-Taylor, Tiffany Hawkins, Corretta Kay, Linarda Brown, Syreeta Jarrett, Sherri Gray, Tracey Watkins, Tiffany Gary, Karla Lewis, Debra Graham, Victoria Hogan, Jazzmin Wallace Burchett, Fafa Baker, Tara Claiborne, Sherry Walden, Harmony McGuire, Tamika Jackson, Cynthia Henderson Porter, Sherri Gray, Lisa Thompson, Karen Thompson, Brittany S. Jackson, Marion Harvey, Kenya Ellis, Shauniece Taylor, Daria Dorn-Mosley,	



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Initiative 2 – Empower Our Families

We will take a multi-generational approach to fortify families within our communities by addressing child hunger and promoting positive youth development and leadership, mental well-being, and senior life.

Empower Our Families Shelia Harrison (sjhaka@gmail.com) Chairman		
Co-Chairmen	Area of Focus	Description
Dawn Hamilton ivyspr89@outlook.com	Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack (CHIPP™)	CHIPP provides weekend and holiday meals for children within local communities and is targeted to be Alpha Kappa Alpha’s most ambitious childhood hunger program to date.
Sharon Hardy shardyslim@gmail.com	Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)	YLI is a youth-led and highly interactive leadership development program designed to empower and engage youth, ages 11-13.
Karla Lewis Karlalewis1908@gmail.com	Mental Health Awareness	During Mental Health Awareness month, we will use our collective efforts to fight stigma and raise awareness related to depression, anxiety, and trauma.
Cassandra Terrell sjterrell@aol.com	Our Seniors	Our Seniors focus on ensuring these members can actively participate in all AKA activities. We also will focus on providing educational programs and workshops to support senior members as they navigate senior life priorities.
Committee Members	Brittany N. Jackson, Jennifer Webster, Anita Johnson, Alicia Murphy, Tamra McCoy, SJ Cordell Robinson, Cassandra Terrell, Carolyn Oglesby, Karla Lewis, Daria Mosley, Fran Sugg, Michele Phillips, Clintina Hankerson, Yolanda Simmons, Rochelle Bazemore-Fountain, Jackie Bass-Fortune, Mia Valentine, Robinette Cross, Kristal Bryant, Wanda Gant, Shelia Harrison, Angela Moore, Courtney Cole, Stephanie Logan, Penny Hairston, Linda Brown, Tonya Woods, Arielle Lewis, Raven Lee-Bogan, Sharon Hardy, Christina Carter, C.J. Ackins, Barbara Harris, Lisa Dixon, Charita Mariner, Aleeta Gardner, Kayla Michel, Chantel Whiting, Dawn Hamilton, Arianna Hamilton, Kimbrelle Lewis	



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Initiative 3 – Build Our Economic Wealth

We will further encourage and equip our members to place key strategies into action to build personal, organizational, and community economic wealth.

Build Our Economic Wealth Brenda Jackson (brendajacksonaka@gmail.com) Chairman		
Co-Chairmen	Area of Focus	Description
	For Members Only TM Credit Union	For Members Only TM Credit Union For Members Only Federal Credit Union will be minority-based, digital banking financial institution in the history of the United States.
Nicole Cole nicole@collegemoneylady.com	Financial Wellness & Planned Giving	Financial wellness and planned giving efforts will assist members with legacy planning supported by expert members and wealth management partners.
Susan Williams sueyellow@aol.com	Sister Circles	Sister Circles are accountability groups designed to help set and achieve personal savings, investing, and giving goals.
Kristal King kristalking09@gmail.com	Supporting Women Entrepreneurs	Supporting Women Entrepreneurs will focus efforts to promote, celebrate, enhance, reach, raise visibility and offer access for greater revenue-generating opportunities.
	Black Dollar Days	Black Dollar Days will be held during the month of June with a focus on leveraging our collective buying power to funnel revenue to Black-owned businesses and brands.
Committee Members	Belinda Porter, Nicole Cole, Susan Williams, Kristal King, P. Joy Gerald, Hope Coleman, Harmony McGuire, Yvonne Parker, Melany Pollock, Sherry Springs, Frances Sugg, Jacinta Topps, Katrina Wheeler, Carla Minor, Dee Simmons, Karena Holt, Angela Humbert, Camesa Turner, Candice Burney, Brandi Jackson, Tiffany Gary, Angela Chance Wilson, Tonia Johnson, Vicky Blackmond, Stacia Jones	

Initiative 4 – Enhance Our Environment

We will employ select strategies to optimize our collective ability and to improve and protect the environment at scale. We will prioritize activities that promote the adoption of more sustainable and responsible practices.

Enhance Our Environment		
Lisa Thompson (luthompson64@gmail.com)		
Chairman		
Co-Chairmen	Area of Focus	Description
	Tree Planting	Chapters will track and measure the collective environmental impact of our largest tree planting effort to date.
Brittany Marshall Bmarsh1908@gmail.com	Community and Home Gardens	Chapters and individuals will create community and home gardens to reduce negative environmental impact and promote sustainable agriculture.
	Waste Reduction	Waste reduction efforts will engage individuals and communities in eco-friendly practices to reduce household waste.
Rochelle Bazemore-Fountain r_bazemore@hotmail.com	Shredding and Electronics Recycling Day	Shredding and Electronics Recycling Day is an annual event to safely dispose of unused electronic devices and securely shred old paper documents resulting in reducing the burden on landfills and natural resources.
Committee Members	Brittany Marshall, Brittney Jackson, Joia Coleman, Kierra Mickens, Carolyn Topps, Donna Green, Melissa Jordan, Aleeta Gardner, Kimiko Gardner, Sandi King, Shawn Ross, Yvonne Spencer, Arona Wheeler, Nikki Bowman, Kori Joseph, LaShawn Gibbs, Michele Prout Alston, Patrice Richardson, Lisa Dixon, Rochelle Bazemore-Fountain, Delisa Whaley	

Initiative 5 – Advocate For SOCIAL JUSTICE

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has always been at the forefront of social justice to promote fairness and equity. We stand in the gap to empower our communities and act in the best interests of all people through social advocacy and justice. We will equip communities with the tools, knowledge, and support to activate their voices and mobilize self-help to empower communities to help themselves.

Advocate For SOCIAL JUSTICE / Connections Karen Clemons (kcle727762@aol.com) Chairman		
Representative	Service Area	Residents
Karen Clemons kcle727762@aol.com	City of Fredericksburg	Charlyne Jackson-Fields, Susie Anderson, Jackie Bass-Fortune
	Spotsylvania County	Jerdeline Swann, Carolyn Young
Darlene Cook dcook1718@outlook.com	King George	Darlene Cook, Barbara Harris, Gladys West
Kenya Ellis kkeenyyaa2011@gmail.com	Stafford	Sylvia Johnson, Michelle Osborne, Gayle Terry, Patricia Hayes
	Westmoreland County	Chantel Thrower, Taylor Charles
Monique Fortune monique.s.toliver@gmail.com	Caroline County	Lou Harper, Patricia Hatcher
Committee Members	Charlyne Jackson Fields, Susie Anderson, Jackie Bass- Fortune, Jerdeline Swann, Carolyn Young, Sylvia Johnson, Lou Harper, Patricia Hatcher, Michelle Osborne, Gayle Terry, Patricia Hayes, Karen Opie-Toler, Taylor Charles, Monique Fortune, Deloris Martin, Chantel Thrower, Michele Prout Alston, Kenya Ellis, Elma Williams-Coleman, Lorita Daniels, Deborah Miller, Lydia Tuck, Phyllis Bailey, Kimbrelle Lewis, Gladys West	

Initiative 6 – Uplift Our Local Community

We will celebrate excellence, promote a focus on service, and stimulate effective culture and showcase best practices—”Local Change, Big Impact, and Global Showcase.”

Areas of Focus

Celebrating Local Community Impact

This recognition program celebrates chapters that have made an exceptional impact in their local community.

Chapter Collaboration Recognition Program

This recognition program acknowledges chapters that have collaborated to combine resources and efforts by maximizing the impact in their community.

Uplift Our Local Community		
Glenda Brown (gbrownaka05@gmail.com)		
Chairman		
Representative	Area of Focus	Residents
Jeannette Ellis jeanpellis@verizon.net	City of Fredericksburg	Wycessa Small, Mildred Green,
Mylechia Smalls Mylechia@gmail.com	Spotsylvania County	Brenda Ford, Tamika Jackson
Darlene Cook dcook1718@outlook.com	King George	Barbara Harris
Millisa Gary mlgary@hotmail.com	Stafford	Belinda Porter, Millisa Gary, Therese Cundiff, Tiffany Gary, Melissa Brown,
Candice Weldon-Carey candice.weldon88@gmail.com	Westmoreland County	Chantel Thrower, Taylor Charles, Tiffany Carey
Bernadette Smith BSmith190815@hotmail.com	Caroline County	Vernessa Ware, Monique Fortune, Brandi Niche’ Jackson
Committee Members	Alexis Green, Terry Harris, Keisha Williams, Monique Fortune, Kristina Bundy, Candice Weldon-Carey, Nichelle Wright, Joia Coleman-Thompson, Darlene Cook, Melissa Brown, Therese Cundiff, Brenda Ford, Tamika Jackson, Mildred Green, Bernadette Smith, Millisa Gary, CJ Ackins, Angela Nunnally, Amalea Huie, Shaia Hubbard, Carmia Salcedo, LaDonna Crenshaw, Monique Akassi, Charita Mariner, Deirdra Hazeley, Judeaette Braswell, Taylor Charles	

Standing Committees

Archives/History

Maintains accurate historical records of Chapter activities, prepares narrative accounts of the Chapter activities, and maintains permanent history of the Chapter

Jeannette Ellis	Chairman
Hope Coleman	Electronic File Archives
Mildred Green	
Marian Harvey	
Brenda Ford	
SJ Cordell-Robinson	
Barbara Harris	
Sandie Terrel	
Yvonne Spencer	
Therese Cundiff	
Angela Humbert	
Chantel Thrower	
Gladys West	
Kenya Ellis	
Elma Williams-Coleman	
Tracey Watkins	
Melissa Jordan	

Bylaws

Reviews old laws, submits new laws, and revises Chapter Bylaws to align with Boule Rulings.

Millisa Gary	Chairman
Angela Lewis	Co-Chairman
Glenda Brown	
Karen Clemons	
Karen Thompson	
Brenda Ford	
Brenda Jackson	
Melany Pollock	
Frances Sugg	
Tracey Watkins	
Carla Minor	
Gayle Terry	
Deloris Martin	
Dee Simmons	
Christina Carter	
Candice Burney	
Monique Akassi	
Angela Nunnally	

Connection and Social Action (See Advocate for Social Justice)

Mobilizes Sorors to address local, state, and national political issues.

Karen Clemons - Chairman

Finance

Prepares the Chapter budget.

Rochelle Bazemore-Fountain	Chairman
Susie Anderson	
Wanda Gant	
Aleeta Gardner	
Sherri Gray	
Shellece Hankerson	
Melissa Jordan	
Karen Thompson	

Membership

Coordinates Chapter activities to recruit and retain members.

Fafa Baker	Chairman
Daria Mosely	Co-Chairman
Charmelle (CJ) Ackins	
Susie Anderson	
Rochelle Bazemore-Fountain	
Linarda Brown	
Christina Carter	
Donna Green	
Brittany N. Jackson	
Brittany S. Jackson	
Tamika Jackson	
Anita Johnson	
Melissa Johnson	
Tonya Johnson	
Michelle Phillips	
Cynthia Henderson Porter	
Sandi Terrell	
Mia Valentine	
Jennifer Webster	
Nikki Bowman	
Katrenia Wheeler	
Kayla Michel	

Leadership Development

Coordinates Chapter activities to recruit and retain members.

Debra Graham	Chairman
Dee Simmons	Co-Chairman
Chantel Thrower	
Candice Weldon-Carey	
Keisha Williams	
Penny Hairston	
Michele Prout-Alston	
Phyllis Bailey	
Melissa Brown	
Taylor Charles	
Elma Williams-Coleman	
Sharon Hardy	
Charita Mariner	

Program

Plans the Chapter programs and prepares the calendar.

Shellece Hankerson	Chairman
Lisa Thompson	
Cynthia Henderson Porter	
Karen Clemons	
Glenda Brown	
Shelia Harrison	
Brenda Jackson	

Protocol

Upholds the official procedures and rules governing the Sorority.

Aleeta Gardner	Chairman
Kimiko (Miko) Gardner	Co-Chairman
Deloris Martin	
Victoria Hogan	
Nichelle Wright	
Angela Wilson	
Jennifer Webster	
Dee Simmons	
Camesa Turner	
Tiffany Hawkins	
Carmia Salcedo	
Sharon Hardy	
Glenda Brown	
Kristal Bryant	
Deirdra Hazeley	
LaDonna Crenshaw	
Kimbrelle Lewis	

Public Relations

Communicates Chapter policies and information about activities to the membership.

Kayla Michel	Chairman
Vacant	Co-Chairman
Kimiko Gardner	Chapter Newsletter
LaShawn Gibbs	
Kristina Bundy	
Hope Coleman	
Charlyne Jackson-Fields	
Tamra McCoy	
Carolyn Oglesby	
Yolanda Simmons	
Raven Lee-Bogan	

Risk Management

Assess the risk and potential threats to members, guests and to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. Develop strategies and risk management approaches for implementation. Interface with the membership to ensure the minimization of risk to members and guests. Serve as representatives, not a designated committee.

Angela Moore	Chairman
Tiffany Carey	Co-Chairman
Sherri Gray	
Shauniece Taylor	
Candice Carey	
Karena Holt	
Clintina Hankerson	
Charlyne Jackson-Fields	
LaShawn Gibbs	
Shaia Hubbard	
Stacia Jones	
Delisa Whaley	

Sisterly Relations

Facilitates the interaction and engagement from one sorority member to another.

Brittany N. Jackson	Chairman
Sherry Walden	Co-Chairman
Vicky Blackmond	
Tara Claiborne	
Terry Harris	
Tamika Jackson	
Cynthia Henderson Porter	
Patrice Richardson	
Tonya Woods	
Bernadette Smith	
Kara Franklin-Taylor	
P. Joy Gerald	
Coretta Kay	

Lisa Thompson	
Shelia Harrison	
Lisa Dixon	
Deborah Miller	
Tonia Johnson	
Jazzmin Wallace	

Social

Plans all repast and social activities of the Chapter.

Linda Brown	Chairman
Tara Claiborne	
Therese Cundiff	
Lou Harper	
Barbara Harris	
Coretta Kay	
Sandi King	
Michelle Osborne	
Yvonne Spencer	
Wycessa Small	
Karen Opie-Toler	
Arona Wheeler	
Arielle Lewis	
Shelia Harrison	
LaDonna Crenshaw	
Jean Elbert	
Corretta Kay	

Standards

Conducts the Chapter's annual Leadership and Training Workshop and evaluates Chapter programs.

Deloris (Dee) Woods	Chairman
Judeaette Braswell	Co-Chairman
Mylechia Small	Co-Chairman
Jackie Bass-Fortune	
Karen Clemons	
Sherry Springs	
Jeannette Ellis	
Brittany Marshall	
Karen Thompson	
Angela Moore	
Karen Opie-Toler	
Debra Graham	
Millisa Gary	
Dawn Hamilton	

Technology

Provides strategic direction on the effective utilization of technology to increase Chapter communication and engagement.

Tiffany Carey	Chairman
Tiffany Hawkins	Co-Chairman
Hope Coleman	Social Media Specialist
Yolanda Simmons	
Kristina Bundy	
Courtney Cole	
Joia Coleman	
Kimiko Gardner	
Amalea Huie	
Brittany N. Jackson	
Stephanie Logan	
Caroline Topps	
Nichelle Wright	

Special Committees

Custodian/Archivist (Curator /Keeper of Properties)

Takes care of any objects of value belonging to the Chapter (i.e., emblems, scrapbooks, past records, etc.), stores all properties properly, devises procedures for use and check-out of properties, and keeps an updated inventory of all chapter properties.)

Nikki Harris-Bowman	Chairman
Karena Holt	Co-Chairman
Keisha Williams	
Linda Brown	
Karla Lewis	
Fran Sugg	
Lisa Thompson	

Academic Excellence

Identifies and rewards high school students who have demonstrated the ability to excel academically.

Jackie Bass-Fortune	Chairman
Vacant	Co-Chairman
Fafa Baker	
Hope Coleman	
S.J. Cordell-Robinson	
Barbara Harris	
Brittany S. Jackson	
Charlyne Jackson-Fields	
Anita Johnson	
Carolyn Oglesby	

Candice Carey	
Cynthia Henderson Porter	
Wycessa Small	
Jacinta Topps	
Mia Valentine	
Shelia Harrison	
Angela Wilson	
Carolyn Young	
Monique Fortune	
Camesa Turner	
Stephanie Logan	
Penny Hairston	
Tonia Johnson	
Angela Nunnally	
Lisa Dixon	
Raven Lee-Bogan	

Chapter Awards

Provides gifts to Sorors who have achieved jewel status; submits regional awards and exhibits.

Kristal Bryant	Chairman
Vacant	Co-Chairman
Yolanda Comfort-Simmoms	
Phyllis Bailey	
Tiffany Carey	
Brenda Ford	
Candice Carey	
Carla Minor	
Jerdeline Swann	
Robinette Cross	
Shaia Hubbard	
Stacia Jones	
Dawn Hamilton	
Jazzmin Wallace	

Regional Awards

Assembles award presentation packages and submits regional awards and exhibits.

Hope Coleman	Chairman
Joia Thompson	
Courtney Cole	
Lisa Dixon	
Aleeta Gardner	
Lisa Thompson	
Brittany Marshall	
Kayla Michel	

Disaster Relief

Providing awareness, education, and support to Sorors and the community before, during, and after a natural disaster.

Sherry Springs	Chairman
Kierra Spruill	Co-Chairman
Arona Wheeler	
Alicia Murphy	
Angela Humbert	
Kori Joseph	
Belinda Porter	
Nicole Cole	
Angela Wilson	
Brittany S. Jackson	
Melissa Jordan	
Amalea Huie	
Chantel Thrower	

EAF

Secures charitable contributions to award scholarships, fellowships, and grants. Promotes lifelong learning.

Jacinta Topps	Chairman
Harmony McGuire	Co-Chairman
Lou Harper	
King, Sandi	
Phillips, Michelle	
Ross, Shawn	
Spruill-Mickens, Kierra	
Terrell, Cassandra J.	
Caroline Topps	
Kristal King	
Bernadette Smith	
Carmia Salcedo	
Vicky Blackmond	
Gladys West	
Mia Valentine	
Penny Hairston	

Spiritual Council (Chapter Pastors)

Darlene Cook, Chairman	Chairman
Glenda Brown	
Judeaette Braswell	
Tiffany Hawkins	
Carolyn Young	
Robinette Cross	
Carla Minor	

Charita Mariner	
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Logistics

Coordinates places, spaces, and the movement of Sorors and equipment to and from Chapter meetings and events.

Susan Williams	Chairman
Alicia Murphy	Co-Chairman
P. Joy Gerald	
Nichelle Wright	

Rituals

Executes the spiritual foundation of the Sorority through ritualistic ceremonies.

Glenda Brown	Chairman
Gayle Terry	Co-Chairman
Judeaette Braswell	
Millisa Gary	
Tiffany Gary	
Terry Harris	
Sylvia Johnson	
Melany Pollock	
Frances Sugg	
Sandie Terrell	
Vernessa Ware	
Kristal Bryant	
Kara Franklin-Taylor	
Wanda Gant	

Strategic Planning

Surveys the Chapter to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Creates an action plan to implement goals.

Millisa Gary	Chairman
Monique Akassi	Co-Chairman
Nicole Cole	
Jean Elbert	
Tiffany Gary	
Patricia Hatcher	
Michele Prout Alston	
Kristina Bundy	
Monique Fortune	
Syreeta Jarrett	
Candice Burney	
Arielle Lewis	
Kimbrelle Lewis	

GenerationNEXT Committee

GenerationNEXT is dedicated to celebrating chapter members 40 years old and under - Passing the torch, and Upholding Our Legacy

Monique Fortune, Chairman

Carolyn Topps, Co-Chairman

All Sorors 40 years and under will be on this committee

Jewels (DPGS) Committee

This is a new Committee designed to pay tribute to Chapter Jewels.

Sandi Terrell	Chairman of Luncheon
Monique Akassi	Co-Chairman of Luncheon
Donna Green	Committee Chairman

All Diamonds, Pearls, Golden and Silver Sorors will be on this Committee

AD HOC Committees

Audit

Audits Chapter financial records annually to ensure compliance with Sorority policies and procedures.

Karen Opie-Toler	Chairman
Sherri Gray	Co-Chairman
Fafa Baker	
Nicole Cole	
Donna Green	
Patricia Hatcher	
Terry Harris	
Michelle Osborne	
Vernessa Ware	
Brandi Jackson	
Kristina Bundy	
Dee Simmons	
Angela Humbert	

Chapter Anniversary

Plan and coordinate the chartering of the chapter.

Charlyne Jackson-Fields	Chairman
Sandi King	Co-Chairman
Susie Anderson	
Nichelle Wright	
Krystal Bryant	
Delisa Whaley	

Cotillion (2025)

To promote scholarship in young women; prepare young ladies in the social graces and cultural acumen; present young ladies to society; and raise money for AKA community service projects and scholarships.

Susan Williams	Chairman
Aleeta Gardner	Co-Chairman
Terry Harris	Co-Chairman

Denim and Pearls

Plans and executes the dance and silent auction to raise money for community service activities and projects. This team will write the Denim and Pearls SOP in 2023.

TBD

National PanHellenic Council

Michelle Osborne
Brittany Marshall
Dee Simmons
Rochelle Bazemore-
Fountain
Tonia Johnson

Founders' Day (2025)

Plan and coordinate the honoring of the sorority.

Tri-Chapter Various
Committees

Retreat

Plans the annual event where Sorors take a break from Sorority business to recharge, reengage, and renew.

Nikki Bowman	Chairman
Lisa Dixon	Co-Chairman
Patricia Hatcher	
Joia Coleman-Thompson	
Robinette Cross	
Wanda Gant	
Lou Harper	
Sylvia Johnson	
Tonya Woods	
Kori Joseph	
Sandi King	
Melany Pollock	
Kierra Spruill-Mickens	
Victoria Hogan	
Jerdeline (Jeri) Swann	

Mia Valentine	
Kara Franklin-Taylor	
Candice Burney	
Daria Dorn-Mosley	

Stroll

Creates, identifies, and teaches synchronized movement routines to Sorors to represent the Chapter and promote the Sorority at events.

Cynthia Henderson Porter, Lead

Charmelle CJ Ackins, Co-Lead

Chapter Book Writers (Permanent Members)

Jeannette Ellis	Lead Author
SJ Cordell-Robinson	
Mia Valentine	
