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### Next Chapter Meeting

September 11, 2010

9:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

10 a.m.  
Meeting



## Message from the Basileus

Greetings My Dear Sorors:

Welcome back from the summer recess and the beginning of fall. I hope that you were able to relax, renew and stay cool in the summer heat. As we look to the second half of the year, I hope that you are ready to continue to be of service to our committees and the community.

We are pleased to congratulate our newly elected International Officers: Supreme Basileus Soror Carolyn House Stewart; 1<sup>st</sup> Supreme Basileus Soror Dorothy Buchanan Wilson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Soror Jocelyn McDaniel; Supreme Grammateus Soror Susan Simms Marsh; Supreme Tamiouchos Soror Delores McKinley; Supreme Parliamentarian Soror Katessa Charles-Davis; and, Undergraduate Members at Large Soror Jamilla Hall and Soror Kiana Abram.

The new program initiative for this administration is "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service." More details will be provided in the coming months. Our ESP activities will continue until December 2010.

On the regional level, congratulations are extended to our new Regional Director Soror Constance Pizarro who has started her program beginning with the Undergraduate Roundup on September 17-19, 2010. Mark your calendars for the Cluster I Conference on Saturday, October 23, 2010 to be held at the BWI Airport. Registration materials should be available at the September and October Chapter meetings.

Sorors, we ask that you bring canned goods to the September and October meetings to be donated to the Maryland Food Bank. Many people in our community are still in need of basic necessities to survive in this economy. Our goal is 210 pounds of canned goods. Please help.

In November we will hold election of officers for the even numbered years. Please contact the Nominating Committee if you are willing to serve as an officer. Let us continue to support our Chapter program activities and conferences as we give service to all mankind.

Pink roses to you for all that you do for Epsilon Omega and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Sisterly love,  
*Soror Angela*

## Epsilon Omega Executive Committee

### Basileus

Soror Angela C. Gibson

### Anti-Basileus (Program)

Soror E. Francine Stokes McElveen

### Anti-Basileus (Operations)

Soror Joann R. Barber

### Grammateus

Soror Sheila E. Tidline

### Anti-Grammateus

Soror Francina C. Spencer

### Tamiouchos

Soror Sylvia Burke

### Anti-Tamiouchos

Soror Virginia B. Vauls

### Pecunious Grammateus

Soror Jan W. Carter

### Anti-Pecunious Grammateus

Soror Barbara Y. Howard

### Epistoleus

Soror Michelle A. Byers

### Philacter

Soror Emma J. Hamlin

### Anti-Philacter

Soror Rita S. Johnson

### Hodegos

Soror Tonja Ringgold

### Ivy Leaf Reporter

Soror Shaletta D. Espie

### Parliamentarian

Soror E. Francine Stokes McElveen

### Anti-Parliamentarian

Soror Edmonia T. Yates

### Historian

Soror Cardrienne P. Griffin

### Standards

Soror Barbara A. Burgess

### Graduate Advisors

*Alpha Delta (Morgan)*- Soror

Adrienne Stokes-Orange

*Epsilon Kappa (Coppin)*- Soror

Karen P. Foster

*Xi Tau (Johns Hopkins)* - Soror Lois

D. Knight-Harrison

### Members-at-Large

Soror Cecelia Carroll

Soror Odessa Dorkins

Soror Reather F. Green

Soror Edna Y. Rich

### Foundation President

Soror Cheryl L. Frazier

### Immediate Former Basileus

Soror Cheryl L. Frazier



## Happy Birthday, Sorors!

### September 1

- Soror Rene Vanessa Coleman
- Soror Geraldine Flanigan

### September 2

- Soror LaKristol Dennard

### September 9

- Soror Barbara Burgess

### September 10

- Soror Gloria Jones

### September 12

- Soror Joan Powell

### September 13

- Soror Marcia Martin

### September 18

- Soror Cardrienne Griffin

### September 19

- Soror Shirley Johnson
- Soror Dolores Spriggs

### September 20

- Soror Vera Flint

### September 21

- Soror Barbara Robinson

### September 25

- Soror Joann Batie-Smith

### September 27

- Soror Agnes Edwards
- Soror Minnie Love

### September 28

- G. Marie Long

## Vision Mission & Values

Epsilon Omega Chapter will be recognized as a viable, dynamic, positive force in Baltimore that impacts the community educationally, politically and culturally. We will have an informed, committed, dedicated and spirited membership.

It is the mission of the Epsilon Omega Chapter to provide consistent and effective services to its members, civic organizations and local, national and international communities to improve the quality of life for all whom we serve.

## Sick and Shut-In

Ellen Gonzales  
3417 Edcrest Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Roselyn Hammond  
3502 N. Hilton Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Delores Jones  
9705 Tulsemere Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21133

Doris Levi  
3532 White Chapel Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Soror Karen Robertson  
42 Palmer Green Court  
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Diamond Soror Corinda Waters  
805 High Street  
Cambridge, Maryland 21613

## Along the Ivy Vine

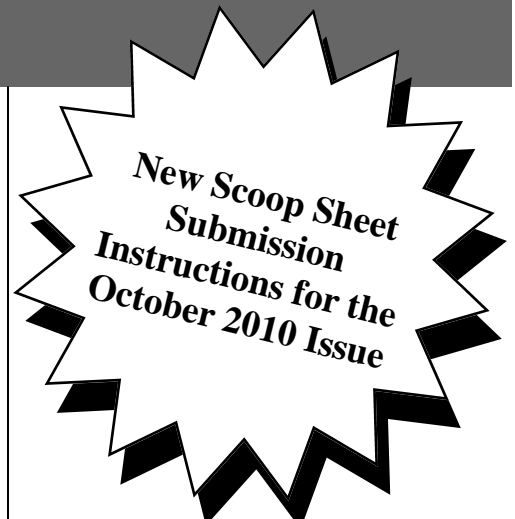


### Soror Completes Iron Girl Triathlon

Soror Cylia Lowe completed her first Iron Girl Triathlon in August.

The triathlon consisted of a .62 mile swim, 17.5 mile bike ride and 3.4 mile run.

She competed in honor of a fellow Soror who was diagnosed with lymphoma. She raised more than \$1,500 with Team in Training.



**New Scoop Sheet Submission Instructions for the October 2010 Issue**

### Scoop Sheet Deadline

- Golden Soror Ruthe T. Sheffey was honored with the naming of the Ruthe T. Sheffey Lecture Hall at Morgan State University. (Read story below)
- Soror Clara Adams was recognized at the Associated Black Charities Annual Gala .
- Soror Cylia Lowe was asked to serve as the recorder on the International Communications Committee of AKA.

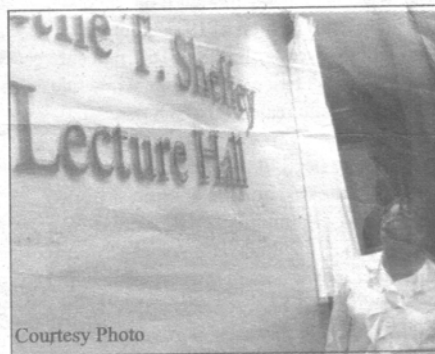


## Morgan Names Lecture Hall to Honor Esteemed Professor of English

Dr. Ruthe T. Sheffey, Professor of English and longstanding member of the Department of English and Language Arts at Morgan State University, was honored recently in a dedication ceremony at the University's Communications Center on June 17, 2010. Dr. Sheffey, a graduate of Morgan State, has been a professor at her alma mater for more than 60 years, and is internationally known as an outstanding scholar of English Literature and educator. She is the founding president of the Zora Neal Hurston Society and editor of the Zora Neal Hurston Review. Her name is now a part of Morgan State University history with the naming of The Ruthe T. Sheffey Lecture Hall in the School of Communications.

Described by many as "a teacher par excellence," Dr. Sheffey has inspired such students as Pulitzer Prize winning writer James Alan McPherson, Presidential speechwriter Terry Edmonds—Clinton Administration—and singer Toni Braxton.

Morgan State University, founded in



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1867, is a doctoral research professional institution offering more than 60 academic programs leading to bachelor's degrees as well as programs at the master's and doctoral levels. As Maryland's public urban university, Morgan serves a multi-ethnic and multi-racial student body and seeks to ensure that the doors of higher education are opened as wide as possible to as many as possible. For more information on Morgan State University visit [www.morgan.edu](http://www.morgan.edu).

Ivy Leaf Reporter Soror Shaletta Espie will be out of the country in September and October and will not be able to produce the October issue of the *Along the Byline*.

Soror Cylia Lowe will produce the October 2010 newsletter. Submit your scoop sheet to Soror Cylia at [cylialoweesq@gmail.com](mailto:cylialoweesq@gmail.com) or 52 Craftsman Court, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Questions? - contact her at 443-994-2873

**Deadline: Monday, September 13, 2010.**

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# Chapter News

**Sorors Show the World the True Meaning of Sisterhood at the AKA Solidarity Walk at UMBC—June 2010**



**Strike! Sorors Attend NPHC Rock-N-Ball in Woodlawn, Maryland—June 2010**



**Soror Angela and Soror Cecelia Carroll Brave the Summer Heat to Attend the NPHC Greek Cook-out—June 2010**



## Got Talent, Sorors?

*Sorors Display Their Creative Sides at EQ Fun Day—June 2010*



## Black HISTORY

Judy W. Reed was the first African American woman to receive a patent in 1884 for a hand-operated machine used to knead and roll dough.

## Announcements and Tidbits

### Start Thinking about the Upcoming Chapter Elections

We are approaching the time that we must elect Chapter officers for 2011-2013. The following officers will be selected at our November 2010 Chapter meeting: Basileus, Anti-Basileus (Operations), Pecunious Grammateus, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Graduate Advisors, Philacter, Anti-Grammateus, Anti-Tamiouchos, two Members-At-Large and five members to the Nominating Committee

Please consider running for an office. Names can be submitted to any member of Nominating Committee: Sorors Isabella Branch-Brown (chair), Esther Bailey, Ruth Brown, Barbara Burgess, Crystal Cotten-Faison, Geraldine Curry, Ramona Green, Barbara Harding and Vivian E. Jackson.

### It's Time to Shop—Flea Market Open in September

The Annual Fall Flea Market will be held on Thursday, September 30—Saturday, October 2, 2010, for public sales.

After the October 2010 Chapter meeting, Sorors are invited to visit the Boutique Room and AKA paraphernalia tables in the foyer.

### Eating Together Program Enter 10th Year of Service

With the celebration of the Spring Fling 2010 on March 30, 2010, Epsilon Omega's Eating Together Program entered its 10th year of operation in the Wabash Community. The successes and benefits of the program to area senior citizens are immeasurable.

This is due in great part to the loyal and dedicated Sorors who volunteer

their time, service and hard work each week on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Soror Wynola Cunningham, program director, sends kudos to the following Sorors who are currently volunteering:

- Soror Gordine Blount
- Soror Rita Crooms
- Soror Geraldine Curry
- Soror Pinkie Daniels
- Soror Claire Dorsey
- Soror Vera Flint
- Soror Margaret Friend
- Soror Cardrienne Griffin
- Soror Shirley Hill
- Soror Rita Johnson
- Soror Martha Lancaster
- Soror Helen Lee
- Soror Minnie Love
- Soror Audrey Pinkney
- Soror Joan Powell
- Soror Anne Roberts
- Soror Jean Robinson
- Soror Catherine Stansbury
- Soror Shirley Stills
- Soror LaVerne Turner
- Soror Lillye Wells

During the past nine years, numerous Sorors have volunteered or assisted with special activities. Their support is valued. The Sorors who braved the 90- and 100-degree summer days are appreciated especially. Soror Wynola also wishes to thank Soror Angela who has been most supportive of the program and participated in several activities.

If your schedule permits, the committee welcomes your participation in the program. Additional volunteers are needed on Wednesdays to help with preparing and serving lunch. Workshops presenters are also needed. If you would like to volunteer or conduct a workshop, contact Soror Wynola.

## Chapter Song

(Tune: "Moonlight and Roses,"  
by Lemare, Black, Moret)

### I

Epsilon Omega,  
The chapter that we  
all love.

Epsilon Omega,  
The chapter we're  
proudest of.

Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
A sisterhood noble  
and true.

Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
Our hopes are in you.

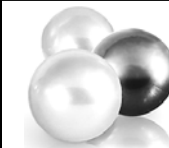
### II

We pledge devotion,  
In all that we try to do.

From ocean to ocean,  
We seek to honor you.

One thought, one purpose,  
United in spirit we stand.

Epsilon Omega,  
The best in the land.



### Reclaim Our Missing Pearls

Do you know a missing pearl? Help the Members Committee reclaim her by submitting the following to the committee by Monday, September 20, 2010:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Email Address
- Chapter Initiated
- Date of Initiation

# Foundation News



## Pink and Green Gala—June 2010



## Foundation News

### Fantastic Voyage Card Party— August 2010



## Join Team—Epsilon Omega AKAs for The Cure

It's time to sign up and register for the 2010 Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure!

This year, our team name is "Epsilon Omega AKAs For The Cure," so that all will know that the Sorors of Epsilon Omega Chapter are concerned about the fight to help find a cure for breast cancer. Please consider joining the team for this very worthy cause.

This year's walk will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2010, in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Even if you're not able to walk with us this year, please consider making an individual donation of any amount and please encourage as many people as you can to make a contribution. Visit [www.komrnm.org](http://www.komrnm.org) to join team Epsilon Omega AKAs For The Cure!



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## Important Dates to Remember

**September 17-19, 2010**

Undergraduate Roundup  
Uniondale, New York

**September 25, 2010**

2 p.m.—5 p.m.

**“In Celebration of Our Sisterhood”**

**Reception in Honor of Soror Susan Simms Marsh  
Supreme Grammateus**

**Valley Mansion at Martins  
594 Cranbrook Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030**

**RSVP by September 12, 2010  
\$45.00 per person**

**To RSVP and purchase tickets visit:  
[http://www.akaepsilonsigmaomega.com/  
celebration2010.htm](http://www.akaepsilonsigmaomega.com/celebration2010.htm)**

**October 23, 2010**

Cluster I Conference  
BWI Airport, Maryland

**January 8, 2011**

North Atlantic Leadership Conference  
Somerset, New Jersey

**January 14-26, 2011**

National Founders' Day  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**April 6-10, 2011**

North Atlantic Regional Conference  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

**July 11-17, 2011**

Leadership Conference  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Reminder**

**Sorors can obtain a souvenir journal  
from Pink & Green Gala at  
September Chapter meeting.**