

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
95th Anniversary Committee Report
Executive Committee
Saturday, September 2, 2017

The 95th Anniversary Committee has been extremely busy with its continual work around our Anniversary Celebration. I am happy to report that all sub-committees have are in place and working on their individual tasks. We are moving forward at a rapid pace now, that the event is 61 days away. I will highlight the following sub-committees who are seeking your support and these committees also are doing the most important work around intent to make this a community oriented celebration.

- The 95th Anniversary Community Outreach Service Project /Rosie Sutton & Barbara Edwards Is fast underway with following up on their goal of giving away 200 Turkeys on Saturday, November 5th. They have communicated and will be partnering with several community organizations who have agreed to donate turkeys to our cause. Jewel-Osco has also agreed to provide us with an in-kind donation of a refrigerated truck on site. They will be following up with individual Sorors who agreed to donate funds in September. Out of their \$2000 goal, they have collected \$800.00
- The 95th Anniversary Community Awards Committee (Barbara Edwards and Rosie Sutton) has finalized and hand delivered application packets to individual organizations for nominations of community individuals for nominations. The Basileus has also sent out the nomination applications via email to the chapter. Hard copy packets are available at the front desk. Sorors, we are asking that you please look at the packet and distribute it to various organizations that you know of so that we may have a variety of individuals nominated. We are looking for individuals who do hands on work, in the community, who may not be your typical “high profile” or “face of the organization” individual. Please assist us in this process.
- 95th Anniversary Celebration Reservations (Consuela Vanderford-Mclin) has been taking reservations from Sorors at Chapter Meeting beginning on June 9th. The reservations are \$45.00 per person or \$225 deposit to reserve an entire table. Forms of payment are: checks made payable to AKArara Foundation and quick pay AKARAMATREASURER@gmail.com. UPDATES: As of today, we only have 12 tables left which are fully available. We will open the reservations to the public on October 1st. Sorors, we are strongly encouraging you to purchase your tickets by September Chapter Meeting, as we expect to fully sell out once we open the reservations to the public. We want ALL Theta Omega Sorors to be able to participate in YOUR anniversary Celebration. Please purchase your tickets asap. We will only be able to add 2 more tables if necessary, due to room capacity at the Oak Lawn Hilton. We are taking monies today.
- The 95th Anniversary Open House and Theta Omega History Museum (Allison Mccann Stevenson) is moving fast and working hard on bringing our Theta Omega History alive. You will be very excited to see all YOUR history over the last 95 years on “live display” with interactive presentations and our documents for review. Soror Loann Honesty King, has also agreed to work on a history book of our chapter, which will also include information on our Foundation and which will be made available for purchase to Sorors.

Sorors, thank you so very much for all your support. WE know you will be pleased and honored to celebrate Theta Omega Style with us during the weekend of November 4th-6th. Just a reminder, Sorors please purchase your table seats or tables asap!

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tresa Dunbar Garrett, Chairman

Soror Consuela Vanderford Mclin, Co-Chairman