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DATE	ACTIVITY	SOROR	MEEPS	COST
Fall Intake begins September 1st - November 30th and Spring Intake is February 1st - April 30th				
<b>September 2016</b>				
September 1, 2016	Begin New Fiscal Year Fall Intake Begins Membership Recruitment is "Year Round"	Membership Chair, Members, Basileus	MEEPS Education Membership	Chapter Assessment New members
  				
<b>October 2016</b>				
<b>October 2016</b> <b>October 2016</b>	National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Breast Cancer Awareness Month		MENTAL HEALTH	LIVER CANCER
October 16-22, 2016	National Business Women Week Every 3rd Week in October	<a href="http://bpwfoundation.org/">http://bpwfoundation.org/</a>	Social Action	
October 22 -2016 Saturday	Make A Difference Day-National	Social Action National, Regional & Chapter Chairs	Social Action Chapter, Regional & National	varies
October 31 - Saturday	Volunteer to keep our community & children safe		Action	varies
<b>November 2016</b>				
Sunday November 6, 2016	Daylight Saving Time Ends - FALL BACK			
November	Diabetes & Lung Cancer Awareness Month	Committee	Action	





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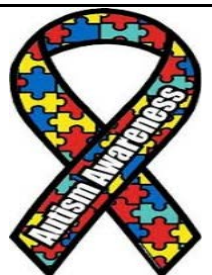
DATE	ACTIVITY	SOROR	MEEPS	COST	
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Happy Thanksgiving!				
November 30, 2016	Fall Intake Ends Membership Recruitment is "Year Round" National Dues, Universal Roster (Due to Supreme Financial Grammateus & Region) Submit Rosters of all youth advisors, Echoes and Senior Cavaliers	Membership Chairperson, Prospective Members, Advisors, Financial Officers, Basileus Financial Officers, Basileus, Youth Advisors	Membership Membership		
REQUIRED BY 'November 30, 2016					
November 30, 2016					
<b>DECEMBER 2016</b>					
December 1, 2016	AIDS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	Awareness Activity Committee See Resource page	Social Action		
December 2016	AIDS AWARENESS MONTH	Awareness Activity Committee See Resource page	Social Action		
December 2016	Holiday Social	Activities Chairperson	NA		varies
December 2016	A Time For Sharing (Community Service Opportunity)	Activities Chairperson	Service		varies
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!					
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>					
January 1, 2017	LAMPLIGHTER DUE	The Lamplighter, Official Publication. APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS 02-19-2015 be published BIENNIALY (non-Boule years). Articles and pictures covering January -December 2015 and January - December 2016 due to the Supreme Editor-in-Chief by January 1, 2017.			
January	LEA Day-Youth Mentoring	Activities/Basileus	Education		
January 18	Martin Luther King Day	Activities/Basileus	Social Action/Service		
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>					
February - April (no inductions after April 30th)	Spring Intake	Membership Chairpersons, Prospective Members, Advisors, Basileus	Membership	N/A	
February 2017	Founders' Day Observance	Chairperson/Basileus Committee/Activities	Membership and Education	varies	



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February 2017	Black Dollar Days - <a href="http://blackdollar.org/">http://blackdollar.org/</a> Buy from stores that are independent, locally owned, and give back to your community. Get to know the owners and other folks who work there.	Activities/Social Action	Economic Development	varies
February 3, 2017	Wear Red Day (American Heart Association) (First Friday in February)	Chairperson/Basileus	Education	varies 
February 2017	Take Your Child To School Day	Youth Advisor Basileus/Committee	Education Social Action	varies
February 7, 2017	National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	Awareness Activity Committee See Resource page	Social Action	
	Annual Board of Director's Meeting	National Annual Board Meeting	MEEPS/Leadership Training	Registration EDWARD VILLAGE MI DEARBORN
<b>MARCH 2017</b>				
Sunday March 12, 2017 11-5-2017	thru	Daylight Saving Time Begins 'Spring Forward'		
<u>Tentative Dates</u>	<u>MARCH REGIONAL CONFERENCES</u>			
<b>March 10-12, 2017</b>	<b>Southern 43<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference</b>			
<b>March 24-26, 2017</b>	<b>Far Western 49<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference</b>			
March 2017	Dr. Bozeman Day of Kindness	Activities/Basileus	Social Action/Service	varies
March 2017	National Women's History Month	2017 Theme "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business"	Education	varies
March 2017	Month <a href="http://www.nwhp.org">www.nwhp.org</a>			
<b>APRIL 2017</b>				
Recruitment is "Year Round"	Membership Intake Period Ends (no inductions after April 30th)	Membership Chairperson, Prospective Members, Advisors, Basileus	Membership	
April 2, 2017	World Autism Awareness Day	Awareness Activity Committee	Social Action	
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<b>April 6-8, 2017</b>	<b>South Atlantic 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference</b>			
<b>April 20-23, 2017</b>	<b>Mid-Western 58<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference</b>			
<b>April 20-23, 2017</b>	<b>Northern 60<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference</b>			
<b>MAY 2017</b>				
<u>Tentative Date</u>	<u>MAY REGIONAL CONFERENCES</u>			
<b>May 5-7, 2017</b>	<b>Eastern 55<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference</b>			
<b>Sunday May 14, 2017</b>	Mother's Day			
<u>Tentative Date</u>	<u>MAY REGIONAL CONFERENCE</u>			
<b>May 19-20, 2017</b>	<b>Quad States 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Regional Conference</b>			
<b>May 2017</b>	Artist of Tomorrow Showcase of Talent	Youth Advisor	Education	Fundraising Event
<b>May 2017</b>	Suggestion: Mothers' Day Luncheon	Youth Advisor Activities	Education	Fundraising Event
<b>May 29, 2017 - Monday</b>	Memorial Day			
<b>June 2017</b>				
June 18, 2017 Sunday	Father's Day			
June 30th	End of Fiscal Year (Transition)	Finance from Financial Officers Roster -Newly elected Officers		
July 31, 2017	Chapter Financial Reports for IRS	Financial Officers, Basileus	Penalty if late	
July 2017 & August 2017 are: Dark-Months	Does Not Apply for National Officers and Boulé Activities REMEMBER - Recruiting is Year round!			
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<b>October 2017</b>		 Down Syndrome Awareness Month	 MENTAL HEALTH	 LIVER CANCER
October, 2017	National Administrative Board Meeting (Odd year)	National Board, Basileus, Membership Chairs, Finance & Members	MEEPS	Registration Hotel Preston TN
	National Domestic Violence Awareness Month	<a href="http://www.ncadv.org">www.ncadv.org</a>	Social Action	 OCTOBER NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	<a href="http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month">http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month</a>	Social Action	 PINK Not Just The Color Of A Ribbon A Promise Of Hope
October 15-21, 2017	National Business Women Week	<a href="http://bpwfoundation.org/">http://bpwfoundation.org/</a>	Social Action	
October 28 - 2017 - Saturday	Make A Difference Day-National Volunteer to keep our community&	Social Action National, Regional & Chapter Chairs	Social Action Chapter, Regional & National	varies
October 31 - 2017 - Saturday	children safe		Action	varies
Boulé 2018 Northern Region Host	TBA	NORTHERN REGION Host	Registration Hotel/Travel DETROIT MICHIGAN TBA	

National Observances Websites for your resource:

- \* American Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org/>
- \* American Heart Association <https://www.goredforwomen.org/>
- \* Points of Light Foundation <http://www.pointsoflight.org/>
- \* Make a Difference <http://www.makeadifferenceday.com/>
- \* Health Finder <https://healthfinder.gov/nho/>
- \* [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_observances\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_by\\_presidential\\_proclamation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_observances_in_the_United_States_by_presidential_proclamation)
- \* <http://www.awarenessdepot.com/awarenesscalendar.html> (List of Awareness Calendars by Month)
- \* Celebrate Family/Work Days <http://www.calendar-365.com/holidays/2016.html>
- \* American Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.org/index>
- \* Life, Health and HIV Calendar of Events: <http://www.poz.com/calendar.shtml>
- \* <http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/nationalautismmonth.html>
- \* HIV Awareness - Plan an Event <http://www.cute-calendar.com/category/health-awareness-days.html>

CALENDAR: