



*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter
New Haven, Connecticut*

Art of Healing ~ 2018

Dear Friend,

Founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an international service organization dedicated to being “Supreme in Service to All Mankind.” Locally, the Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter is comprised of over 90 accomplished African-American women who fulfill this mission through a number of innovative programs. Our Signature Program, #CAPSM, is designed to assist students in navigating the College Admissions from researching various colleges to completing the application and financial aid process.

Our robust civic engagement activities include health and nutrition seminars, financial literacy assistance, mental health awareness and various cultural appreciation events. We are a lead organizer of the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Conference in New Haven that provides a unique opportunity for hundreds of area residents to honor Dr. King’s legacy through service. In addition, each year our chapter members devote over 5,000 volunteer hours to various service initiatives and the Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter has disbursed more than \$150,000 in scholarships and book awards to deserving students. Unlike many other scholarships offered locally, our signature *AKA Scholarship* is renewable for up to four years and provides vital financial continuity throughout a student’s college years.

We are proud to announce our inaugural “Art of Healing” Luncheon to promote, celebrate and bring awareness to holistic wellness for communities of color. This exciting event will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Cascade Fine Dining, 480 Sherman Avenue in Hamden, Connecticut. We are honored to have Dr. Joy Harden Bradford, Founder of Therapy for Black Girls, as our keynote speaker as we recognize the following notable community leaders:

- ***Enola Aird, Esq.***- President, Community Healing Network;
- ***Jahana Hayes*** - 2016 National Teacher of the Year & 2018 candidate for Connecticut’s 5th Congressional District;
- ***Kate Mattias, MPH, JD*** - Executive Director, NAMI CT;
- ***Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, PhD*** – Commissioner, CT Department of Mental Health and Addition Services;
- ***Michael R. Taylor, CEO*** - Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center

All proceeds from this event will be used to fund scholarships and community service programs targeting residents across Greater New Haven, Meriden, and Waterbury.

Why should you support our Luncheon? In a time of growing economic uncertainty for many families, we have found the need for service programs and scholarships is at an all-time high. While we are self-sustaining through membership dues, the Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated cannot successfully support all of its community service initiatives without the assistance of generous corporate, organizational, and individual donors such as you. We seek your support in helping us fulfill our mission of strengthening communities through education, service, and wellness. Together we can make a difference! Additional information on our organization, programs and services is available via our website: www.akanewhaven.org.

Please become one of our 2018 Art of Healing Luncheon supporters by completing the attached Sponsor Response Form.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Khalilah L. Brown-Dean, President
President

Adrienne Parkmond, Diane Turner, & Lauren
Art of Healing Luncheon Tri-Chairs



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a ½ page ad in our Souvenir Journal

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Please make checks payable to **THETA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER OF AKA, INC.** To guarantee inclusion in selected event materials, please return this form no later than **November 18, 2018** to:

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