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Theme: "Business and Professional Women Empowering Others by Reflecting on Our Accomplishments, Upholding Our Legacy, and Celebrating What Is To Come!"



Message from the President

Season Greetings Sorors!

I started collecting nativity scenes about thirty years ago. I love to put them all over my house in December to remind me, my family and friends that visit during the holidays that Jesus is the reason for the season! Let us not forget.

Psi Chapter continues to do the programs and project of our Sorority. Iota roses to Dean Collette Jones and the Membership Committee. Fun night with the Lomepas was a blast! The induction ceremony was a beautiful and memorable occasion. Welcome new Sorors, Linda Brown, Keziya Raleigh, and Pamela Powell. Welcome back reinstated and transfer Sorors Dawnette Adkins, Angela Carter, and Ashanta Tolliver. The membership committee went right to work a week later and had an informational brunch that was attended by ten ladies that wanted to know more about Psi Chapter. Great job membership Committee!

Iota roses to Chair Dwala Brown and the Adopt a school/Tutorial Committee for honoring educators at our two schools during American Education Week. Psi Educators were also honored at our business meeting.

Iota Roses to the FIL Chair Joyce Hodges and the FIL Committee for the November Thanksgiving meeting that was well attended by youth and Sorors. The food was delicious, and the program

was on point.

Iota Roses to Soror Wonda Traylor and the Feast of Sharing Committee for helping to serve the homeless community an after-thanksgiving meal. Hundreds of meals were served, and Psi Volunteers made the 6 PM and 10 PM news report on channel 8 that night.

Iota Roses to Soror Deloris James and the Sorors that volunteered to serve at the Gala for the Bands of Hope, one of Psi's community service projects. Psi Sorors are always serving in the community.

Iota Roses to Soror Daphne Hornbuckle and the Networking Committee for putting together a great movie night. Psi Sorors, MOI, FIL Sorors from other chapters, our friends and family members saw the movie "Wakanda Forever" in our own private movie theater. It was a fantastic evening.

Thank you Sorors, MOI, Pelatis, and FIL for supporting Iota's programs and projects this year. I look forward to the impact that we will make in 2023. Love you always!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Soror Beverly Moore
Psi Chapter President



President Beverly Moore





FROM THE

Journalist



All news articles are due the **25th of each month** or before. Email all written news articles and pictures to: journalistiotapsi@gmail.com

Please enjoy this edition of **Psi Pearls** and many more to come, and know it has ultimately been our pleasure to serve you.

Sisterly,

SOROR VEE M. JORDAN

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**HEALTH NEWS/ WELLNESS
SUBMITTED BY SOROR R. JONES**



**World AIDS Day 2022: Putting Ourselves to the Test:
Achieving Equity to End HIV**



Each year on December 1st, we commemorate World AIDS Day. This important awareness day remains a time to reflect on our worldwide response to HIV/AIDS while honoring the lives of those lost to AIDS-related illnesses. On this day, we also renew our commitment to supporting the wellbeing of those with HIV, as well as those at risk for infection.

The U.S. Government (USG) theme for World AIDS Day 2022— *Putting Ourselves to the Test: Achieving Equity to End HIV*— emphasizes accountability and action, affirming the Biden-Harris Administration's dedication to ending HIV, both in the United States and around the globe, through an approach that centers on communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic. This year, we observe World AIDS Day in the context of two other infectious disease threats—COVID-19 and monkeypox—which have heavily impacted many of those same communities. These epidemics have further highlighted that our public health response to HIV will require us to address health disparities holistically. The theme also highlights the importance of HIV testing. "Everyone should get tested for HIV and know their status. We are advancing a status-neutral approach to HIV testing that puts equity at the forefront. Under this approach, no matter what the outcome of the test, people should be connected with the necessary HIV prevention and treatment services, including strategies to address social determinants of health and barriers to access," said Kaye Hayes, HHS Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infectious Disease and the Director of the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy. According to HIV.gov



2022 Community Service Project Submitted by C. Jones



Glen Oaks United Methodist Church Celebrating



Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., volunteered at Glen Oaks United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 13, 2022, during their 66 years church anniversary. The theme: "Faith and Perseverance Paved the Way" Hebrews 11:1 Rev. Annelda Crawford, Pastor. What a Celebration!



Psi Chapter Members Ready to Serve!

2022 Membership Submitted by C. Jones



New Sorors! From Lomepas to Sorors

The Induction Ceremony for the Aquadic Pearls the Fall 2022 Line of Psi Chapter was held Saturday, November 11, 2022, at Fretz Park Library in Dallas, Texas. The three Lomepas, Linda Brown, Pamela Powell, and Keziya Raleigh were all glowing in their all-white attire for the Induction Ceremony. Sorors quizzed the Lomepas with their test of lessons.

The Induction Ceremony Rituals were completed to induct the Lomepas into sisterhood with Psi Chapter. The Lomepas were given corsages, their Lomepa Pins, white roses, individual Kente Cloths, and personal white bibles. The Lomepa Club was welcomed individually by each Soror. A celebratory toast was shared with all. The Ceremony ended with a delightful meal and cake. We welcomed Linda Brown, Pamela Powell, and Keziya Raleigh as official Sorors of Psi Chapter.



Lomepa

Sorors



Lomepas : Linda Brown, Pamela Powell & Keziya Raleigh

Sorors: Linda Brown, Pamela Powell & Keziya Raleigh

Community Service Project
Bands of Hope Gala
Submitted by Soror Speed



Bands Of Hope 9th Annual Charity Gala

On November 19, 2022, Psi Chapter was in full force volunteering in support of the "Bands of Hope 9th Annual Charity Gala".

Psi's mission is to support Bryan's House, which is the 2022 Annual Charity Gala Recipient. Bryan's House was founded in 1988 and serves as an advocate to serve children with HIV/AIDS. Bryan's House provides underserved children in North Texas with specialized medical, educational, and therapeutic care, and provides holistic support service system, to families. Bryan's House relaunched it's mission to include a *continuum* of medically managed care, early childhood education for medically fragile children in center-based classrooms (ages 0-5), and home healthcare services (ages 0-21). Bryan's House serves over 1,200 people a year through medically managed childcare, family support services, weekend and summer childcare, and other special programs as needed to various families.

Psi Chapters volunteers included Sorors Daphne Hornbuckle, Rhonda Jones, and Helen Hurd. Also, other volunteers included Satina B. Jackson, Mykayla Walker, former FIL, and Tiffney Speed-Tunwar, daughter of Soror LeTitia Speed. Other Psi Chapter members attending were, SW Regional Treasurer, Rev. LeTitia Speed, Honorary Soror Dorothy Jones, Martha Richmond, MOI Edwin James and Gregory Williams.

Along with having a wonderful time the volunteers greeted guests, served as escorts to guests locating their table, were responsible for coordination and delivering door and raffle prizes. Everyone dined and enjoyed music and dancing, and the Center Stage Band, as well as the illustrious Mistress of Ceremony, Lynne Haze of K104 Radio who made everyone feel warm and welcomed.

Psi Chapter Volunteers



Men Of Iota From Psi Chapter



Volunteer Representatives



More Volunteers



Lynne Haze with Psi Volunteers



**2022 American Education Week
November 13-19
Submitted by Soror Brown**



**American Education Week
Adopt-A-School
2022: "Apple For The Teacher Award"**

The Psi Chapter celebrations were held on November 15, 2022 at two schools. Mr. Ron Anthony, the Principal at Stults Road Elementary School, recommended Jacqueline Green, a 5th grade educator and Crystal Adindu, a Certified Reading Coach. Soror Carmen Steward, the Principal at Christa McAuliffe Learning Center, recommended Dr. Fannie Albert, a Certified Technology Educator, for grades 7-12, and Anthony Harden, Physical Education Instructor, for grades 1-12.

Each teacher named was awarded a \$50.00 gift certificate and a Psi Chapter Certificate of Appreciation. A beautifully decorated sheet cake was purchased and placed in the teachers' lounge at each school. The Chapter extended a "Special, loving Thank You" to Soror Judy Jenkins who generously donated \$100.00, in honor of her parents who were both educators, to increase the Committee budget. The Committee included Sorors Danielle Young, Judy Jenkins, Wonda Traylor, Collette Jones, Sheila Fadipe, and co-chairs Dwala Brown, and Brenda Napier. All Sorors worked together in sisterly love to produce a professional representation of Psi Chapter.

2022 "Apple For The Teacher Award" Phenomenal Educators

Christa McAuliffe Learning Center

**Mr. Anthony Harden
Physical Education Educator**



**Dr. Fannie Albert
Certified Technology Educator**



Stults Roads Elementary School

**Jacqueline Green
5th Grade Teacher**



**Crystal Adindu
Certified Reading Coach**



**2022 American Education Week
November 13-19
Submitted by Soror Brown**



**Recognizing Psi Chapter's Outstanding
Past & Present Educators
2022 American Education Week**

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today. The Art of Teaching is the art of discovery. Saturday, November 19, 2022, Psi Chapter members paid homage to the Outstanding Past & Present Educators from Psi Chapter.

Congratulations Sorors! And thank you for inspiring hope, igniting the imaginations, awakening expectations, and instilling the love of learning to all students.

2022 "Golden Apple Award" Psi Chapter's Outstanding Past & Present Educators

Sorors Dwala Brown



Soror Brenda Napier



Dr. Newtonia Hemphill



Dr. Mary T. Nickson



Soror Juanda Wallace



Soror Rosa Henderson



Soror Talmadge Jacques



Soror LeTitia Speed



**Community Service
2022 Feast Of Sharing
Submitted by Soror Traylor**



The 16th Annual Feast of Sharing kicked off the Holiday Season on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at the Automobile Building located at the State Fair of Texas at 1121 1st Avenue, Dallas, Texas. This event has been held in Dallas since 2006 and provides a traditional holiday meal paired alongside a festive celebration complete with live music, high school marching bands, a kid's zone along with Santa and Mrs. Claus. In addition, more than 40 social service agencies were also on hand with representatives to provide information and resources. The atmosphere was festive and electrifying with a beautiful array of poinsettias and holiday decorations with WFAA news anchor Cynthia Izaguirre as one of the mistresses of ceremony.

For the past two years this event was modified due to the pandemic. Members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter were elated and excited to be back in action at this annual event. Total volunteers consisted of sixteen sorors, three MOI and one Pelati. Kudos to Committee Chair Soror Wonda Traylor and Co-Chair Soror LeTitia Speed



**Networking "Wakanda Forever"
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle**

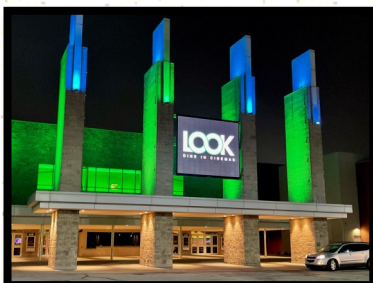


Psi Chapter Networking in Wakanda Style



Movie, food, and fun were on order for Psi Chapter's Movie Night. On Thursday, December 1, 2022, LOOK Dine-In Cinema welcomed Psi Chapter and our guests by lighting the theater in green. It was great to see the theater filled with so many Sorors, Men of Iota, Future Iota Leaders, potential members, and other invited guests. We were all excited to see, for the first or second time, Black Panther: Wakanda Forever. This engaging three-hour movie took us on a journey of tremendous highs and deep lows. Black Panther: Wakanda Forever is a movie definitely worth seeing. After the movie we gathered to take some memorable photos.

Special thanks to LOOK Dine-In Cinema and staff, our guests, and Soror Collette Jones, co-chair for a wonderful evening.

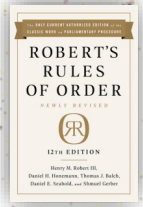


ROBERTS'S RULES OF ORDER
SUBMITTED BY
SOROR NONA FISHER, PRP



What Does Robert Say?

P.R.N. – Parliamentary Rules Noted
The Parliamentarians of Psi



Classification of Motions

As noted previously, to begin the process of making any decision by a deliberative assembly, a member offers a proposal by making a motion. A **motion** is a formal proposal by a member in a meeting, that the group take certain action. [RONR (12th ed.) 3:22, 5:1] Motions can be classified as follows:

1. Main motions
 - a. Original
 - b. Incidental
 2. Subsidiary motions
 3. Privileged motions
 4. Incidental motions
 5. Motions that bring a question again before the assembly
- } Secondary motions

A *main motion* is a motion whose introduction brings business before the assembly. A *main motion* can be made only when no other motion is pending. An *original main motion* introduces a new subject of a substantive nature. An *incidental main motion* proposes action or a procedure incidental to, or related to, the business of an assembly or its past or future action.

Subsidiary motions, privileged motions and incidental motions taken together are called *secondary motions*. A secondary motion can be made and considered while a main motion is pending and when it is in order, the secondary motion must be acted upon or disposed of before direct consideration of the main question can be continued.

A *subsidiary motion* assists the assembly in treating or disposing of a main motion (and sometimes, other motions).

A *privileged motion* does not relate to the pending business but concerns special matters of immediate and overriding importance which, without debate, should be allowed to interrupt the consideration of anything else.

An *incidental motion* deals with questions of procedure arising out of other motions or items of business.

A *motion which brings a question again before the assembly* either by adoption or by its introduction, allows the assembly to consider again the merits of a question that has previously been disposed of in some way.

Reference: RONR (12th ed.) 5-6

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let everything be done decently and in order.

Spotlighting Soror
Submitted by Soror James



President's Workshop for Zeta XI

Soror Deloris was one of the guest speakers at the President's Workshop on Saturday, October 29, 2022. She spoke on "Why is breast cancer awareness so important."

Soror Delois James received a certificate and gift from Dr. Vicki Sellers, President of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Zeta XI Chapter, Rowlett, Texas.



Announcements

Welcome back reinstated and transfer Sorors Dawnette Adkins, Angela Carter, and Ashanta Tolliver.



Let's Support our Community Service Projects

Attitudes & Attire

Sorors now is the time to clean out your closet for a good cause! Attitudes and Attire, one of our designated Community Projects needs high-quality professional women's clothing, shoes, purses, accessories, and new hosiery. World Trade Center (WTC) Attitudes and Attire would like to receive the following items from their wish list. For the sake of the new Sorors, I want to share their wish list and guidelines to prepare our contributions as we have done in the past.

To learn more information about the wish list and guidelines for Attitudes & Attire Civic Project, please check your email dated Monday, November 14, 2022 from President Beverly Moore.

Soror Dwala Brown & Soror Rhonda Jones, Co-Chairs

Attitudes & Attire®
World Trade Center
2050 North Stemmons Freeway, Suite 181
Dallas, Texas 75207

Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry

Attention Sorors, MOI, Pelati, FIL (ages 14 and up): It's that time again! Please bring your monetary contributions for the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry to the November Chapter meeting. The finance committee will accept your contributions via cash, check, Zelle, or PayPal and mark your contribution as prison ministry.

Please mark your calendar for a great time to **VOLUNTEER** for preparing the gifts for 10,000 residents at the Tennessee Colony units.

This year the gifts will be assembled at: Mt Tabor Baptist Church, 3700 Simpson Stuart Rd, Dallas, TX 75241

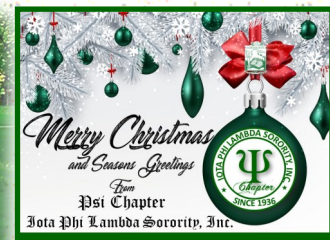
December 15th 9:00am-5:00pm
December 16th 8:00am- 1:00pm

Thank you in advance for your continued participation in the Prison Ministry... To whom much is Given much is Required.

Soror Eddie Johnson/Chair

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays From Psi Chapter



CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2022

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, December 1	Movie Night Wakanda Forever	6:30 p.m.	LOOK Dine In Cinema
Friday, December 2	President's Meeting	Noon	TBA
Monday, December 5	Business Month Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, December 8	Dallas Black Chamber Gala	6 p.m.	Red Oak
Friday, December 9	President's Meeting	Noon	TBA
Saturday, December 10	Newsletter Due	11:59 p.m.	Regional Journalist
Saturday, December 10	Pelatis Committee Meeting	2 p.m.	Conference Call
Saturday, December 10	2023 Informational & Rush Sessions	2 p.m.	Police Station
Monday, December 12	Woman of the Year committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Tuesday, December 13	Executive Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, December 15	Education & Scholarship Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, December 16	President's Meeting	Noon	TBA
Saturday, December 17	Chapter Meeting & Christmas Celebration	1 p.m.	J. Erik Jonasson Library
Sunday, December 18	FIL Meeting	3 p.m.	TBA
Monday, December 19	Bylaws Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Tuesday, December 20	New Members Workshop	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, December 23	President's Meeting	Noon	TBA
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve		
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day "Merry Christmas"		
Sunday, December 25	News Articles Due	11:59 p.m.	By Email to the Chapter Journalist
Friday, December 30	President's Meeting	Noon	TBA
Saturday, December 31	New Year's Eve		

Sorors DECEMBER Birthdays



Dwala Brown 12/16



Rita Heath Powell 12/17



Rita White Ross 12/26



Rhonda Jones 12/26



Rosa Henderson 12/31





Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

Southwestern Region Theme:
"Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary"

Upcoming Events

76th Southwestern Regional Conference
March 23-26, 2022
Host Chapter Epsilon Chi

Google forms Implemented for Registration:
In-Person: \$250.00 Virtual: \$100.00

In-Person Attendance Required For the Following:

Delegates & Reporting Chairs...Protocol,
Sergeant-At-Arms, Budget, Recommendations,
Bylaws, PROC, First-Timers, Technology,
Parliamentarian, etc.

Soror Rosetta Davis
20TH SWR DIRECTOR



Hotel Information

Hilton Garden Inn West Katy
2409 Texmati Drive
Katy, Texas 77494

Room Rates: \$119.00 (per night)
Arrival & Check-Out Times:
Check-In: 3 p.m. Check-Out: Noon



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

**"Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation
for Generational Financial Empowerment"**

December, 2022
**IOTA
BULLETIN**

Please click below for
December, 2022 Edition

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Soror Dorothy M. White
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Hello Sorors,

Get ready, get ready, it's the start of the countdown to the Detroit Convention! The dates for our convention are July 11 – 16, 2023. I am so excited this will be so much fun, with training, great presenters, and more. Will you be there?

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.,

2022-2023 Essay & Scholarships Procedural Reminders

Evelyn D. Wilkey National Essays to be postmarked by Friday, December 30, 2022, sent to the National President-Elect.

Award Amounts - 1st Place \$500.00| 2nd Place \$250.00| 3rd Place \$100.00| for both Middle & High School Winners

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Chapter Theme:

“Business and Professional Women Empowering Others by Reflecting on Our Accomplishments, Upholding Our Legacy, and Celebrating What Is To Come! ”

Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or visit the Southwestern Region or National websites. Click on the highlighted links listed below.

[Rosetta Davis](#), Southwestern Regional Director

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Southwestern Region Theme: “Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary”

National Information

[Dorothy White](#), National President

National Website, <http://www.iota1929.org>

National Theme:

“BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR GENERATIONAL FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT”



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker