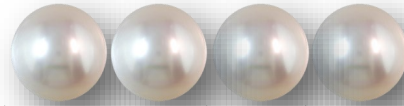


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# PEARLS



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**G**reetings Sorors!

## *Message from the President*

April was amazing and we accomplished so much during Business Month. Iota Roses to Business month Chair Wonda Traylor, Co-Chair Mary Collier and the Business Month Committee for the successful events Psi Chapter had during April. Starting with the Podcast, Book Signing, Fashion Show, Youth Workshop and ending with our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Month Luncheon, excellent job!

Iota Roses to Soror Collette Jones and the Membership Committee for an informative new member workshop. The topics were on point and the speakers provided information that was truly needed. Iota Roses to Soror Dwala Brown and the Sorors and Pelati that participated in the clothing drive for Attitudes and Attire, one of Psi's Community Service projects. Over 300+ items including clothes, shoes, jewelry and purses were donated. Outstanding job!

We have lots of celebrations and observance in May. The United States has recognized May as small business Month due to the small business impact on American culture and economy. This designated month aims to honor the close to 30 million small businesses and the amazing people who run them. Let's plan to stop by and support some of the small businesses that we honored during Business month.

We also observe Mental Health Awareness, and Women's Health Care in May. Remember that our mental and physical healthcare should be a priority.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all the mom's and women who contributed towards making you the person you are today.

Sorors of Psi Chapter, thank you so much for making my birthday so special! The birthday cake at the workshop was truly a surprise. The beautiful birthday flyer on social media created by Journalist Vee Jordan was outstanding! I know that I am really blessed. Iota roses to all of you!

Thankful and Blessed

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](mailto: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**



**May is Mental Health Awareness  
Month**

Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the U.S. since 1949. Every year during the month of May, NAMI joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health. Together, we fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support the millions of people in the U.S. affected by mental illness. Read below to learn more about how you can get involved. This year, NAMI is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month with the **More Than Enough campaign!**

It's an opportunity for all of us to come together and remember the inherent value we each hold — no matter our diagnosis, appearance, socioeconomic status, background or ability. We want every person out there to know that if all you did was wake up today, that's *more than enough*. No matter what, you are inherently worthy of *more than enough* life, love and healing. Showing up, just as you are, for yourself and the people around you is *more than enough*.

2023 Business Month Activity  
"What's Your Biz"  
Submitted By Soror Traylor



# "What's Your Biz"

As part of our Business Month Activities, Psi Chapter showcases sorors who own their own business. We dubbed this activity "What's Your Biz". On April 15, 2023, during our monthly business meeting, Soror Pamela Powell talked about her business, PLove Bling Jewelry.



Soror Pamela Powell  
PLove Bling Jewelry



2023 Business Month Activity  
Youth Workshop  
Submitted By Soror Traylor

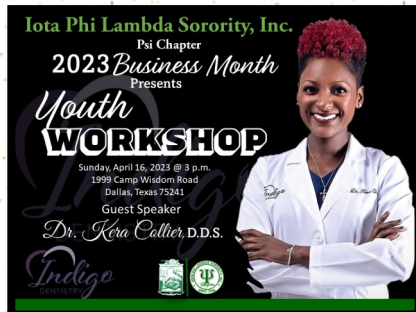
## Business Month Youth Workshop



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders (FIL) hosted their 2023 Business Month Youth Entrepreneur Workshop on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3:00 pm at the South-Central Police station located at 1999 Camp Wisdom Rd. Dallas, Texas. The guest speaker for the Youth Workshop was Dr. Kera Collier, DDS, the owner of Indigo Dentistry Cedar Hill, Texas. Dr. Collier shared her story of "How to start a Business."

Future Iota Leaders as well as sorors enjoyed the interactive presentation of how to start a business as they participated in a question-and-answer session that included primary dental care, dental hygiene and what it takes to become a business owner. Helpful tips were given regarding dental care. Did you know the best time to brush your teeth is just before you go to bed? But if you brush the next morning or after you eat that is a plus as well. Dr. Collier also shared her passion for how she chose the dental profession for her career choice, the preparation needed in high school and college, the educational requirements for the profession and the benefits of being a business owner.

Dr. Collier was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for a job well done as FIL members enjoyed pizza and a game of charades. Kudos to the Business Month Committee for hosting an outstanding Youth Workshop.



**2023 Business Month Activity  
Patronized Establishments  
Submitted By Soror Traylor**



**PATRONIZED AFRICAN AMERICAN  
ESTABLISHMENTS**

Throughout the Month of April, members of Psi Chapter patronized Black Owned business establishments and presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation for their continued work and contributions in the community.



Soror Jewel Hudson recognized 2 Sisters Sweet Creations Bakery



The Tolliver's Patronizing Lucky's Bar & Grill



Psi Chapter Sorors patronizing Mister James Delicious Foods in recognition of Business Month



Psi Chapter Sorors & FIL recognized The 1540 Bar & Grill



Soror Nicole Coleman (not shown) recognized Sayyads Blackout BBQ

**MACKY-TILLMAN, IMAP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS & EVELYN D. WILKEY ESSAY WINNER**

**MACKY-TILLMAN  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*Mya Peyton*  
Texas State  
University

**IOTA MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM (IMAP) RECIPIENT**

*Tiara J. Crump*  
Texas Woman's  
University

**EVELYN D. WILKEY ESSAY  
AWARD WINNER**

*C'ekya Henderson*  
Wilmer Hutchins  
High School

**2023 BUSINESS MONTH ANNUAL  
AWARD LUNCHEON  
SUBMITTED BY SOROR TRAYLOR**



## Psi Chapter Celebrates 49 Years of Service to the Community

Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. culminated the month of April business month activities with our 49th Annual Business Month Education and Scholarship Awards Luncheon on April 23, 2023, at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Dallas - Campbell Centre located at 8250 N. North Central Expressway, in Dallas, Texas. This sold-out event honored several business and youth entrepreneurs. Each of the entrepreneurs had rich, yet diverse, backgrounds. Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Business Entrepreneur honorees were:

- Alma Love Langrum of Aisha's Learning Center
- Dr. Shaneka Baylor of Chefs for Seniors
- Christina Henderson of Coloring Life My Way
- Tandy Caraway of CollegeMode Academy
- Shauna Tarver of Expressions, Inc.

- Dr. Linda Amerson, LA Hair & Scalp Clinic
- Tasha Speed of Learning Tunes Tutoring
- Lynette Ross of Mr. James Delicious Foods
- Nikki Simon of Simon Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

Joyce M. Jones Community Service Award Honoree Dr. Linda Lee of LL Media Group

Our two fabulous Sharon R. Smith-Thomas Youth Entrepreneurs were: Dallas Wise of Dallas Sized Cookies; and Dymecia Daniels of XOMECIVOX Custom Clothing. We also celebrated Psi Chapter and the SWR Outstanding Business Woman of the Year, Pam G. Eudaric of Chocolate Secrets; and our Alvernon K. Tripp Hall of Fame honoree, Calvin Stephens of SSP Consulting.

All the honorees were so deserving of the award they received. Congratulations to all 2023 Honorees and the Business Month Committee for making this year's luncheon a success! Below are some of the highlights from the luncheon.

## 2023 Business Month Luncheon Photo Gallery



2023 BUSINESS MONTH ANNUAL  
AWARD LUNCHEON  
SUBMITTED BY SOROR TRAYLOR

# Psi Chapter Celebrates 49 Years of Service to the Community

## 2023 Business Month Luncheon Photo Gallery



2023 Attitudes & Attire  
Community Service Project  
Submitted by Soror Brown



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.  
PSI CHAPTER  
ATTITUDES AND ATTIRE – COMMUNITY PROJECT

This year, Psi Chapter's Annual donation to the **World Trade Center Attitudes and Attire Boutique** was celebrated for two days, April 12 and April 27, 2023. The community service project goal of donating 87 items **to celebrate Psi Chapter's 87 Year Anniversary** was exceeded which garnered an immediate success story! The Attitudes and Attire staff, pushing rolling racks, met Psi Chapter Sorors who donated more than 300 items that included professional clothing, 40 pairs of shoes, 20 purses, 3 bags of lovely jewelry, tailored accessories and 5 pairs of new hosiery.

The committee chairs were especially grateful for the timely contributions of President Beverly Moore, Sorors Dawnette Adkins, Stevette Bauman, Dwala Brown, Lisa Clemons, Nona Fisher, Joyce Hodges, Eddie Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Rita Heath-Powell, Deloris James, Judy Jenkins, Pamela Powell, and Pelati members Melba Clark, Flo Jimmerson, and E. Louise Williams. We know that it is more blessed to give than to receive, especially when the need is so great. The co-chairs, Soror Dwala Brown and Soror Rhonda Jones thanked the members of Psi Chapter for their overwhelming participation in the community project that benefits many.



**2023 SPOTLIGHTING PELATI  
SUBMITTED BY L. WILLIAMS**

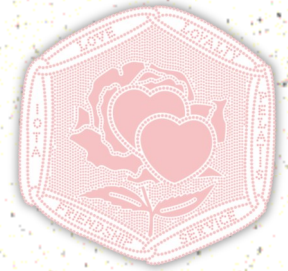


**Community Service Outreach Project**

On Saturday, April 29, 2023, members of Psi Chapter Pelati Auxiliary, participated in a Community Service Outreach project sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Greater Ideal Baptist Church.

This is an annual project which has been named "Women Empowering Women". At this event, women can get clothing for themselves and their families as well as food boxes from North Texas Food Bank.

Vendors are present to inform the public about services that are available to the community. This event is done from the parking lot of Greater Ideal Baptist Church. This year's event was well attended by the community. All leftover clothing will be donated to a charitable organization, that assists women with their various needs.



**SPOTLIGHTING  
FIL SENIORS  
SUBMITTED BY SOROR HODGES**



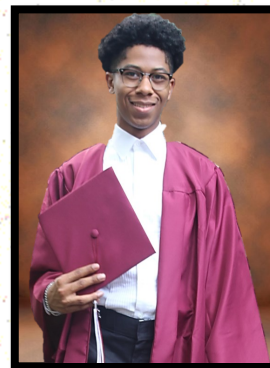
**Wilma Hutchins High School  
2023 Graduation, May 21, 2023  
at Ellis Davis Field House**

Ce'kya is a senior at Wilmer Hutchins High School and in the Fall she will be pursuing her education at Texas A&M University in Veterinary Medicine.

**FIL** *Ce'kya Henderson*  
**Class of 2023**



**Red Oak High School  
2023 Graduation, Sunday, June 4, 2023  
@UTA- College Park Center**

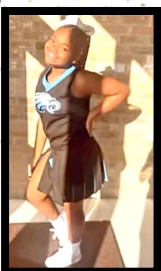


In the fall, Daniel will attend University of Texas @Arlington, where he will pursue a degree in Architecture. Daniel Young received a scholarship toward his architectural studies at University of Texas at Arlington. Congratulations to Daniel and his family.

**FIL** *Daniel Young*  
**Class of 2023**



**SPOTLIGHTING  
FUTURE IOTA LEADERS  
SUBMITTED BY SOROR HODGES**



Naomi Jackson has recently made the cheerleading squad at Wilma Hutchins



Ariel Smith attended the Cadets Ball at Faith Family Academy.

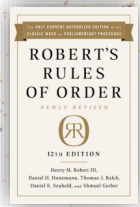


**ROBERTS'S RULES OF ORDER  
SUBMITTED BY  
SOROR NONA FISHER, PRP**



# What Does Robert Say?

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



## Principles Underlying Parliamentary Law

Basic principles of Parliamentary Law include:

1. The power of any meeting is in the hands of the voting members. The decisions made by members present at a meeting are the official acts in the name of the organization. Exceptions for absentee voting must be expressly provided for in the organization's rules. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 1:1; 45:56]
2. All members have equal rights. Among these rights is that of participating in the business of meetings of their society by making motions, speaking in debate, and voting. Each member has a vote, and each vote is equally weighted. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 1:1; 1:4]
3. An established minimum number of voting members must be present in order to transact business legally. If the bylaws of an organization do not define this number, which is known as the quorum, the general rule is that a majority of the entire membership must be present in order to transact business legally. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 1:8; 3:3-5; 40]
4. Only one main proposition (motion or resolution) may be before the assembly at a time, and only one member may have the floor at any one time. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 3:30; 5:4]
5. Full debate before action on a main proposition is a right that can be suspended only by a two-thirds vote. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 15:7]
6. A proposition or issue is the item under discussion, never the person who introduced it; personal remarks are always out of order. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 4:30; 43:19-21]
7. A question once settled may not be presented in that same form in the same session. This is to avoid wasting time. The only ways to bring up the same question again in the same session are by moving to reconsider the vote on that motion (and some motions cannot be reconsidered) or by moving to rescind or to amend something previously adopted (and these motions require something more – in previous notice or in the vote required – than for taking the action in the first place). [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 35, 37]
8. A majority vote decides a question except in cases where basic rights of members or a change in previous action are involved; then a larger vote is required. A majority vote is defined as more than half of the votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, not counting blanks or abstentions, at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 1:6-8; 44:1-2]
9. A two-thirds vote is necessary for any motion that deprives a member of his rights in any way – such as changing the rules of debate, cutting off debate, closing nominations or the polls, rescinding action without notice. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 1:7; 44:3-4]
10. Silence gives consent. Those who do not vote when the vote is taken agree by their silence, to allow the decision to be made by those who do vote. [RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 45:3]

This list is based on a listing in Louise E. Bereskin's *Pointers on Parliamentary Procedure*. It has been modified and references to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 12<sup>th</sup> Edition* added.

## 68th Annual Convention Texas State Association of Parliamentarians (TSAP)



The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians (TSAP) was held April 28-30, 2023 in Irving, TX. Delegates from the Sounding Block Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians included Psi members: Soror Nona Fisher, PRP and Soror Mary Nickson, PhD, RP. Soror Donna Mitchell, PRP of Alpha Kappa Chapter was elected 2023-2024 TSAP President.

**Let everything be done decently and in order.**

**1 Corinthians 14:40**



**CALENDAR FOR MAY 2023**

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, May 2nd	New Member Workshop meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, May 5th	Cinco de Mayo		
Friday, May 5th	President's Meeting		
Saturday, May 6th	New Member Workshop	9:30 a.m.	J. Erik Jonsson Central library
Wednesday, May 10th	Newsletter Due to Regional Journalist	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Wednesday, May 10th	Founder's Day Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, May 11th	Business Month Committee Wrap-Up Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, May 12th	President's Meeting		
Saturday, May 13th	Pelati Meeting	2 p.m.	
Sunday, May 14th	Mother's Day		
Monday, May 15th	77th SWR Kickoff Meeting	6 p.m.	Zoom
Tuesday, May 16h	Executive Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Saturday, May 20th	Business Meeting	10 a.m.	
Sunday, May 21th	Future Iota Leaders Meeting (FIL)	3 p.m.	
Thursday, May 25th	News Articles Due		
Friday, May 26th	President's Meeting		
Saturday, May 27th	Shoes for Orphan Souls	9:30 a.m.	
Monday, May 29th	Memorial Day		



*Happy Birthday*  
**SORORS' MAY BIRTHDAYS**



**Beverly Moore 5/8**



**Brigitte Perry 5/15**



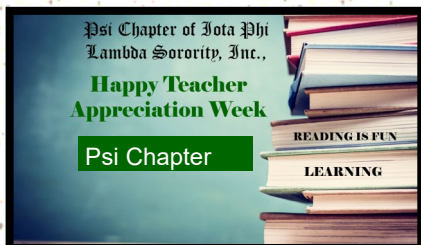
**Mary Ann Collier 5/7**



**Delbris James 5/26**



Congress declared **March 7, 1980, as National Teacher Day**. The National Education Association continued to observe Teacher Day on the first Tuesday in March until 1985 when the National PTA established Teacher Appreciation Week as the first full week of May.



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 31.

*Happy Mother's Day*

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.





# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

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

## Southwestern Region New Officers 2023-2024

*Soror Rosetta Davis*  
20TH SWR DIRECTOR



76TH SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Soror Dr. Valencia Hall  
Assistant SWR Director



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SWR Journalist



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Soror Dorita Hatchett  
SWR Financial Secretary




# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

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

May 1, 2023



*Soror Dorothy M. White*  
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Click below for May monthly newsletter:

[May Newsletter 2023 v2.pdf](#)

Click on the May monthly newsletter  
to learn more about our  
94th National Convention  
Detroit, Michigan  
July 11, 2023

Sisterly,  
Soror Michelle Greene  
National Journalist

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