

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

# ALPHA KAPPA CHATS

## President's Message

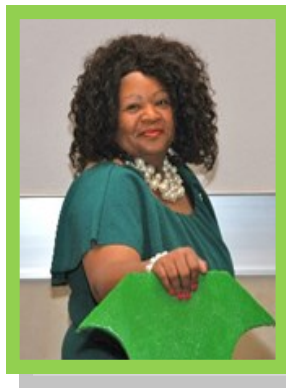


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Happy Holidays Sorors,  
The holiday season is upon us and I am once again reminded of how grateful I am to all of you. 2019 was an excellent year that was filled with many blessings. This year, once again, our accomplishments were outstanding! Our membership has grown, our visibility in the community we've engaged in new partnerships, and all of our projects and programs were accomplished. It has truly been a blessing to give back to our community and to help so many other organizations and individual. It is because all of you that we have had a very successful year. **KUDOS!!! To you all.**

Last month and this month we are going to focused on the health of our sorors. Mainly the sick-and shut-In. We have sent them thinking of your cards, get well soon cards, phone calls, and care packages and we are planning to visit them during the holiday season.



**President Jones Speaks...**



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As we are in the midst in the holiday season and realizing that Christmas will soon be upon us, let us remember the real reason for Christmas: **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son”** This was truly an amazing expression of God’s love for His children. As a sisterhood bonded in Christian principles, let us stay focused on the spirit of Christ that dwells in us by allowing theses qualities to shine through our actions in the coming year. **May you have a warm joyful Christmas this year.**

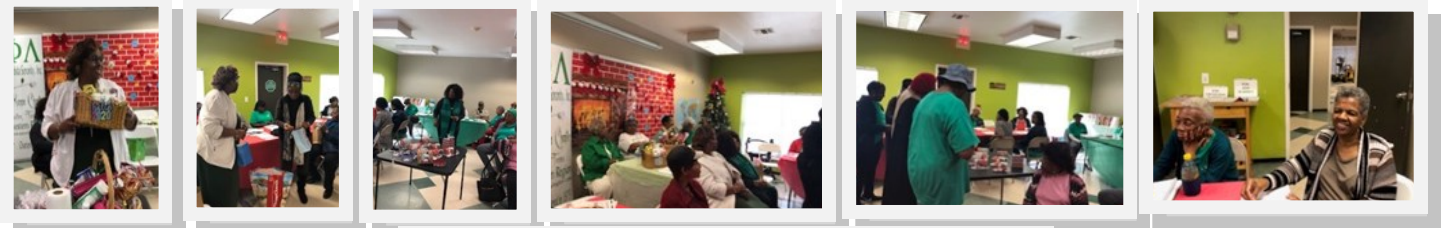
In the spirit of “IOTA”  
Soror Carolyn

**“MOVING on UP”**



# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Community Outreach-Seniors on the Move!*

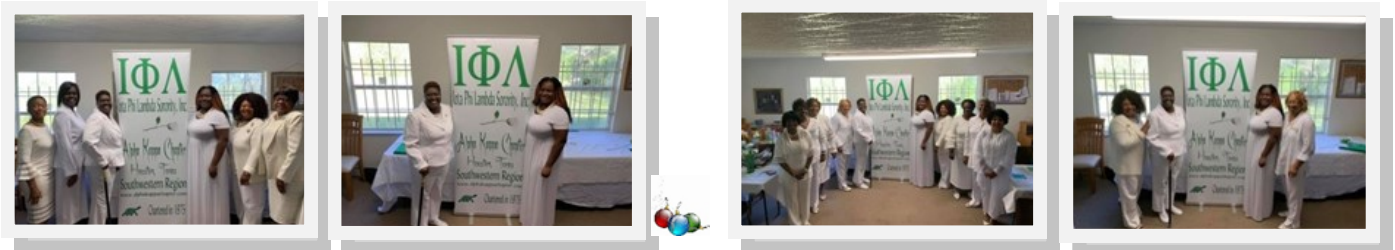


Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter completes its' SNUGGLES project with a Living Free presentation on strength, balance and endurance for the Seniors on the Move in Southwest Houston. Games, door prizes, and lunch was sponsored by the chapter and we ended with SNUGGLES "cozy feet." Today, Monday January 6, 2020...GOD allowed us another day to be on this earth....so thanks to those who shared in the experience of being fit spiritually and physically 🍀



## *Alpha Kappa Chapter Pinning Ceremony*

The pinning of LOMEPA Crump and LOMEPA Joseph into membership of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter will take place Monday December 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the clubhouse on the northeast side. Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter welcomes "The 2 Presidents" into our organization. Thanks to our SWR Director Vahnita Loud for sending greetings and our sister chapters Beta Delta, Beta Pi, and Epsilon Phi for your support. #iplnew Sorors





# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## *Alpha Kappa Chapter!*



Celebrating the reason for the season... Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter enjoying the camaraderie with each other @ the lovely home of Honorary Soror Sucelia Crowe with joy, good food, tokens of love, and serenading Charter member and birthday to Ann Moore. Thanks to everyone in seizing the moment with positive affirmations from Soror Marlise Armstrong, the passing of the friendship bracelet and the traveling plate from Soror Lillian Parker, the hospitality of Honorary Sucelia Crowe and MOI Ramon Crowe, and the commitment of Chapter President Carolyn Jones! 🍷



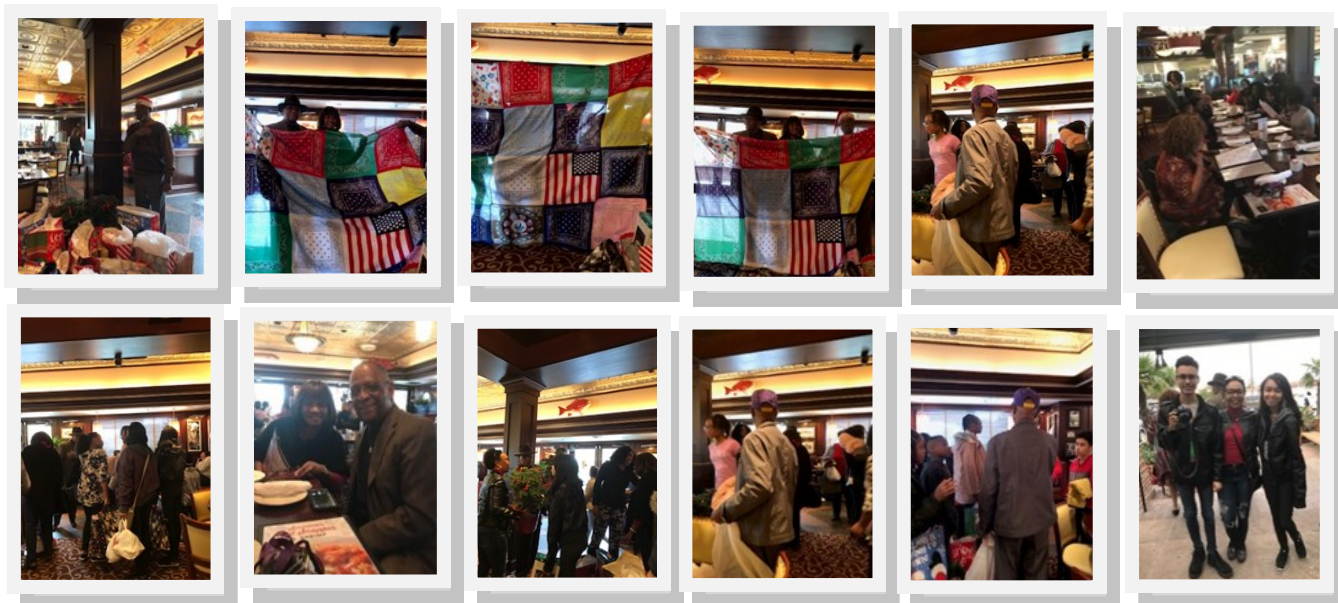
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## *Community Outreach*

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. AlphaKappa Chapter Sorors sponsored a child from SUMBC tutorial Program with a Christmas "SNUGGLE" Sunday December 22, 2019.



Soror Annie Crockett and Man of Iota Lewis Crockett attended the Timothy Project Mentee/Mentor Awards Luncheon held at Pappadeaux Restaurant on I-10 East. MOI made quilts for all the Mathematics participants during the fall semester. The Crocketts and the Robinsons were presented with decorated Norfolk pine trees. Merry Christmas!

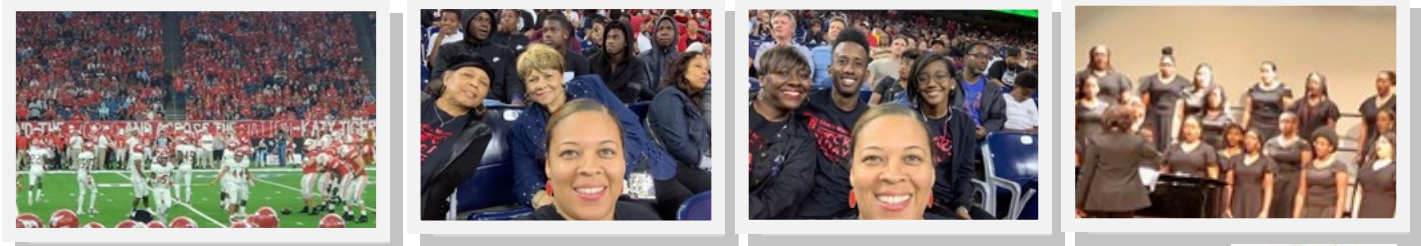
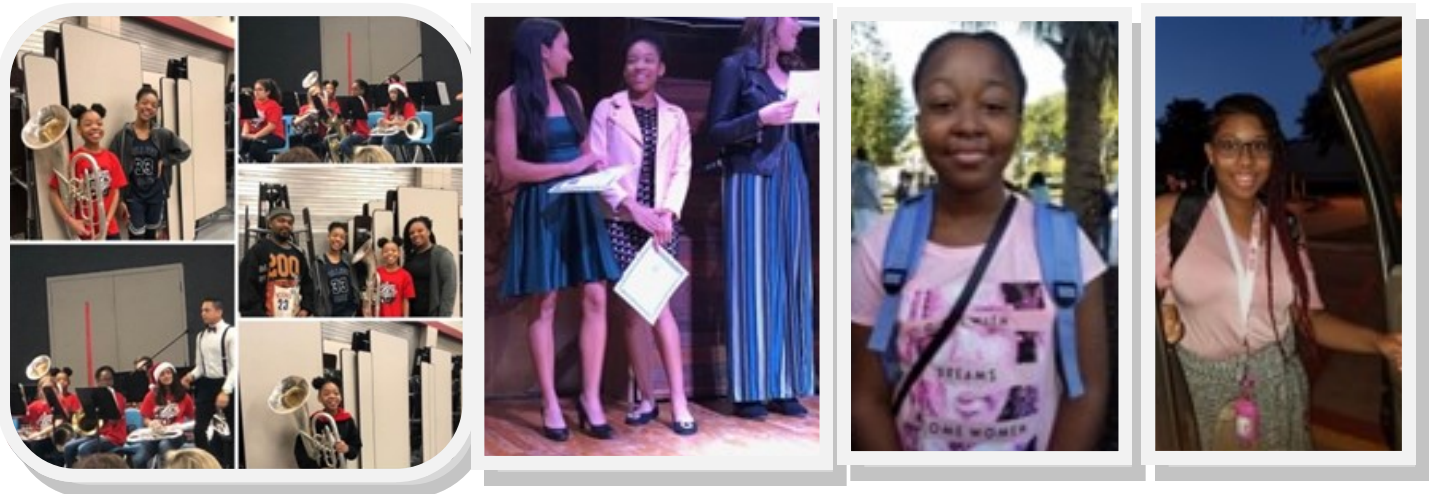




# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS *FUTURE IOTA LEADERS*



Busy day before the holidays..Gabb's basketball game, then on to Kamylie's band concern



## *HAPPY BIRTHDAY SORORS!*



Ethel Bell  
Sucelia Crowe  
Pauletta Hooper  
Bertha Moore  
Rosie Wycoff

December 30, 2019  
January 9, 2020  
January 22, 2020  
December 17, 2019  
January 25, 2020

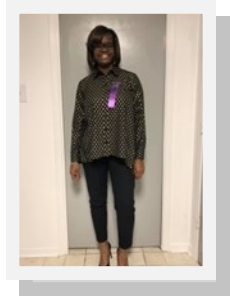
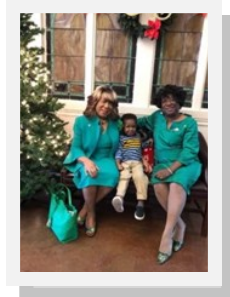


Hoping your special day grants every birthday wish you have in mind. **Happy birthday.**

# SISTER TO SISTER

On this day, around this time, the Epsilon Phi Chapter was chartered as a chapter in the Southwestern Region of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. We are 4 years young!!!!☺

Help us celebrate our 4th Anniversary of our charter, by posting a congratulatory comment and/or by donating \$40 or more to our projects and programs which aid women and children across the Humble and Houston area (PayPal.me/EpsilonPhiChapter).



## ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER SERVES THE COMMUNITY WITH HEB!

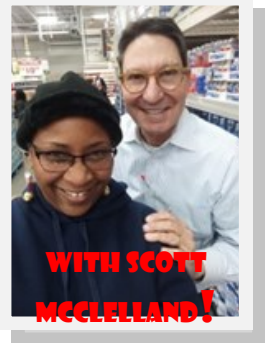


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Soror Linda Taylor at the brand new HEB Macgregor Market! HEB has been designated as the #1 food market in the country on January 9, 2020!  
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**NEW HEB!**



**WITH SCOTT  
MCCLELLAND!**





GOOD NEWS! Soror Christi Russell received 2 Certificates of Recognition for her service to the Houston Park and Recreation Department Line Dance Program: Signed by Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston and State of Texas, Harris County Precinct One in Recognition of Outstanding Service to the Houston Parks and Recreation Department 10th Annual Line Dance Showcase. Signed by Rodney Ellis Commissioner.

“Moving On Up”



## What's Coming Locally?

## What's Coming Regionally?

□ 73rd. Southwestern Regional Conference Houston City Place Marriott at Springwood Village, 1200 Lake Plaza Drive, Spring, Texas , March 26-29, 2020. Host-Epsilon Phi Iota Nuts and Bolts.



“Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood, Committing to Business and Developing Leaders”

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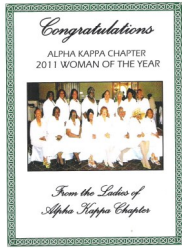
“Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment”



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Lola Mercedes Parker, Founder



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### IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is the first African American Greek-lettered business sorority established by African American business women. There are now more than 100 chapters with membership numbering more than 5,000 in 85 cities and the US Virgin Islands. Iota Phi Lambda is not an NPHC sorority and dual membership within Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and NPHC sororities is allowed.

Motto: "Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. was founded in Chicago, Illinois, June 1929 by Lola Mercedes Parker and six other ladies, all of whom were engaged in the field of business. Her vision was to establish an organization which would offset the result caused by the great depression.

#### PURPOSE

(1) unite a sisterhood qualified business and professional women, (2) promote increased interest in business education among young ladies high school and college through planned programs and scholarships, (3) encourage leadership development through educational opportunities, (4) establish and promote civil and social service activities for youth and adults.

#### AIM

To make worthwhile contributions to our increasingly global society, promote the pursuit of excellence in all worthy endeavors among youth and adults, and develop leadership expertise among business and professional women.

## THE SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

