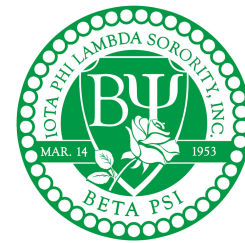


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Let's continue to pray for all of our nurses, doctors, aides, and first responders as we deal with the COVID-19 virus. Continue to pray for those that are sick and those that have gotten well.



Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful mothers in Iotland from the ladies of Beta Psi Chapter!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Beta Psi Chapter Meeting and Election - May 1, 2021

Mother's Day - May 9, 2021

Beta Psi Fundraiser - May 11-14, 2021

Mental Health Awareness Virtual Fun Run - May 29, 2021

Toys U Can't Return High Hopes Series "Financial Literacy" - May 30, 2021

Founder's Day - June 1, 2021

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings,

December...the most wonderful time of the year, but this past December I lost two strong and great women who were influential in my life, my mother, Ella B. Sheppard and my Soror, Janie Samuels. I want to thank my Iota sisters for your prayers, calls, emails, cards, and donations during this time of mine and the members of Beta Psi Chapter lives. I also want to thank those of you who attended Soror Samuels' Zoom Omega Services.

As we struggle to move forward with the business of Iota, Beta Psi has kept busy filling the void of our lost Soror. In January, I developed and presented the first of a series entitled "High Hopes" which will include several topics: Self-Esteem & Motivation, Physical Fitness & Health, Career Exploration, Financial Literacy and Sexuality and Decision-making as part of our Toys U Can't Return initiative. The series is targeted for FIL and youth 12 and up. Participants will receive a virtual certificate at the end the series for the session(s) attended. The plan is to roll the series out to the SWR, but I wanted to pilot it with Beta Psi FIL first.

Beta Psi was pretty busy in February hosting our LOMEPA Club induction ceremony, creating the Women of Iota - Beta Psi Chapter collection of HerStories and hosting FIL Poetry Night for Black History Month and hosting our 2nd workshop of the High Hopes series, Physical Fitness and Health presented by Mrs. Lisa Clinton from the Louisiana Ag Center.

As we move forward to March, Women's History Month, Beta Psi is looking forward to crossing our LOMEPA's into Iota, attending the Southwestern Regional Conference, host Zoom workshops and participate is several events via Zoom and/or social media.

Sisterly,

Soror Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley

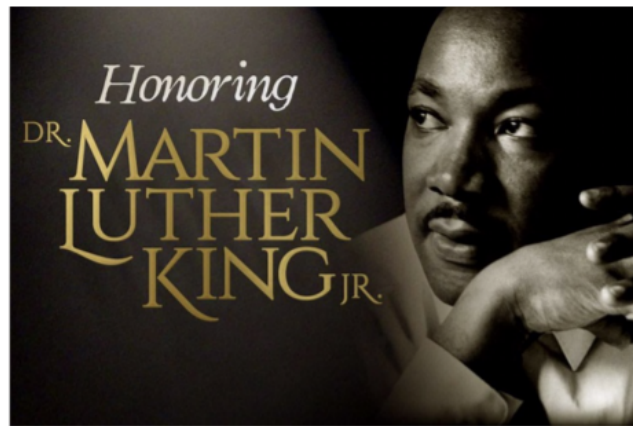
# PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Beta Psi Sorors participated in An Evening of Prayer and Reflection Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Welcome

Soror Tatia Evans  
Gamma Mu Chapter



Gamma Mu Family and Friends

Several people reported they were unable to register for An Evening of Prayer and Reflection using the Zoom invitation we provided earlier this week. Below is a

### **NEW Zoom Invitation**

The direct link below will allow you to sign in at 5:45 for a few minutes of chatting and allow us to take care of some housekeeping details.

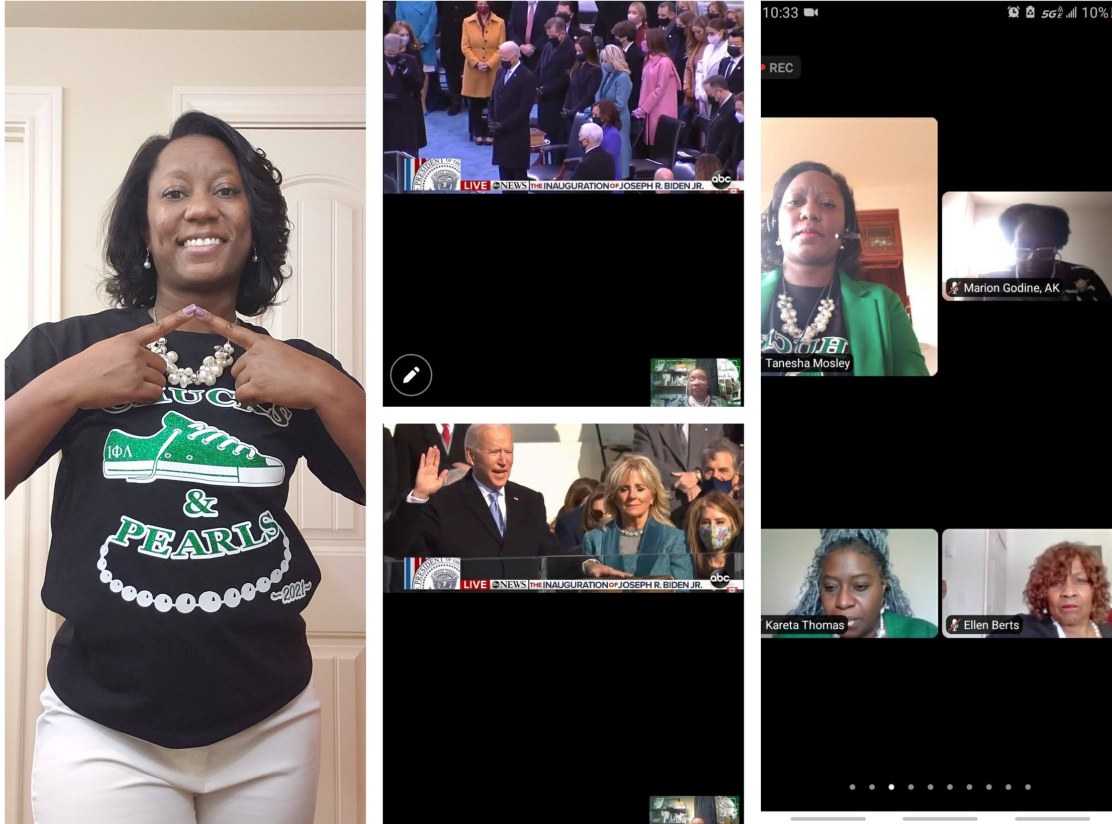
The Event will begin at 6:00pm PST

Beta Psi members participated in the Far Western Region virtual event "An Evening of Prayer and Reflection Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." The event included speakers, prayer and celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



# VIRTUAL INAUGURATION WATCH PARTY

Beta Psi sorors participated in viewing this historic event

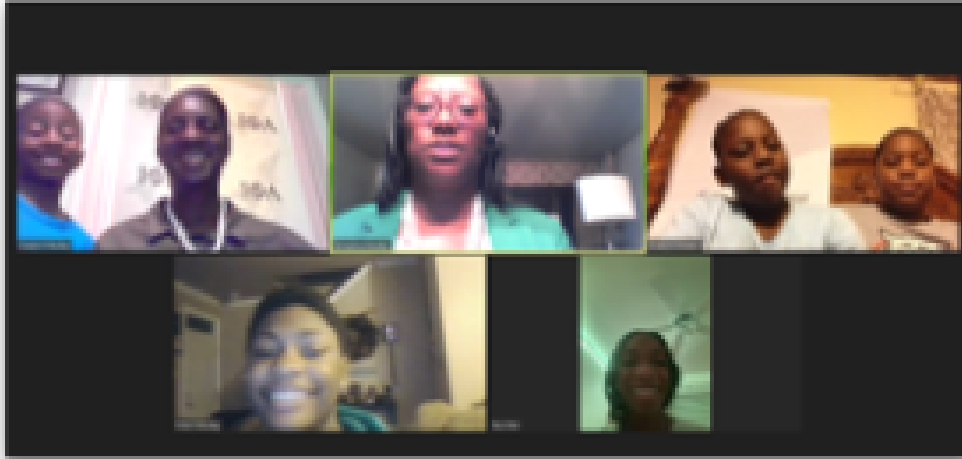



January 20, 2021 was a very historic day as Kamala Harris became the first woman of color to be elected as Vice President of the United States of America. The women of Beta Psi participated in the National Watch Party while wearing our Chucks and Pearls.




# TOYS U CAN'T RETURN - HIGH HOPES SERIES

Beta Psi Chapter presented our High Hopes Series to our FILs





“High Hopes” Series  
Developed by:  
Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley, President  
Beta Psi Chapter



SESSION I: SELF-ESTEEM & MOTIVATION



Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Soror Dr. Evelyn Mosley presented the first session of Beta Psi's Toys U Can't Return: High Hopes Series. The first session centered around Self-Esteem and Motivation. The series will run for 5 weeks (one subject per week) with the participant receiving a virtual certificate at the end. The series is for youth 12 and up.

# LMPF NEW YEAR, NEW YOU WEBINAR SERIES

Beta Psi sorors participate in the National series

## WINTER WEBINAR SERIES: NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

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### STRATEGIC SALES FOR A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR & BEYOND

Speaker: *LeShane Greenhill*

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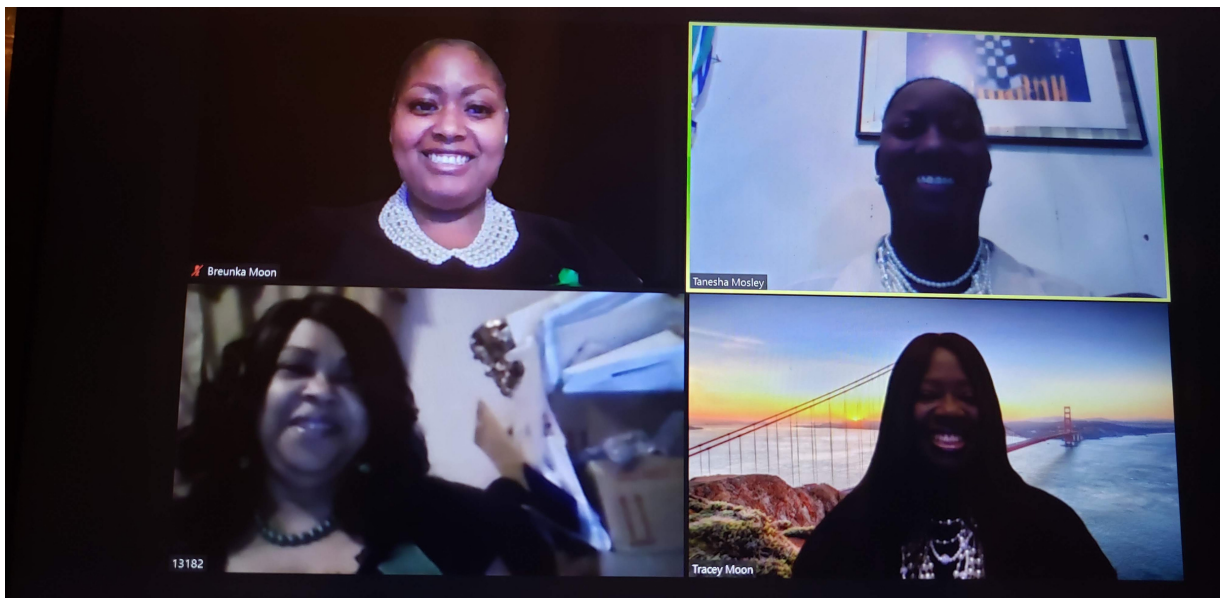
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Beta Psi sorors participated in the Lola M Parker Foundation Winter Webinar Series: New Year, New You. The first session titled Strategic Safes for a Successful New Year & Beyond, led by LeShane Greenhill was extremely enjoyable and informative. Sorors couldn't stop talking about the information that was shared.

## BETA PSI LOMEPA INDUCTION CEREMONY

Beta Psi inducts three into our LOMEPA Club



On February 11, 2021, Dean of Intake Soror Tanesha Mosley and members of Beta Psi Chapter welcomed three potential members to our LOMEPA Club. We welcomed LOMEPA Breunka Moon, LOMEPA Tracey Moon, and LOMEPA Sandra Cornelius. These ladies were enthusiastic about joining Beta Psi and very excited to begin their journey to membership.

## TOYS U CAN'T RETURN: HIGH HOPES SERIES

Beta Psi presented its second session

*"High Hopes" Series*  
*Session 2*  
*Health & Physical Fitness*  
*"Now Work It Out"*  
*Presented by: Mrs. Lisa Clinton*  
  
*Sunday, February 21, 2021*  
*5:00 p.m.*

**TOYS**  
*'U' CAN'T RETURN*  
A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

Beta Psi presented its second of five sessions of our High Hopes Series. This session focused on Health and Physical Fitness. Mrs. Lisa Clinton shared information about ways that our FIL group can be smart about their physical fitness and health. She shared recipes, information about how the body works, and exercises they can do to stay healthy.

## LMPF NEW YEAR, NEW YOU WEBINAR SERIES

Beta Psi members participated in the Diversity in the Workplace

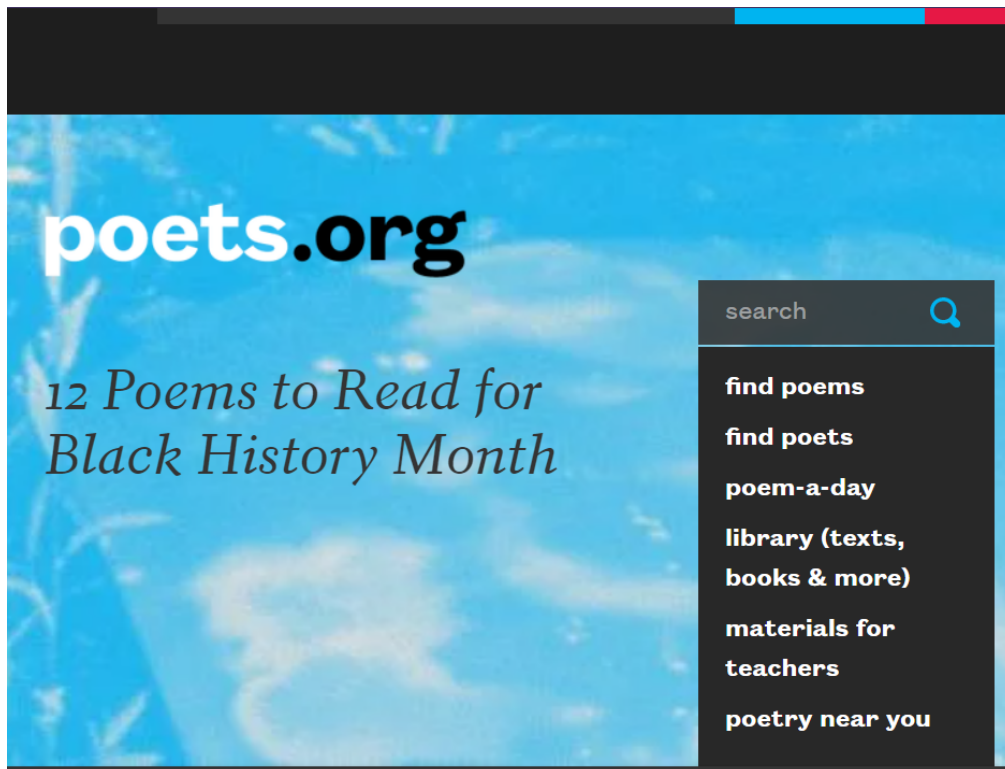
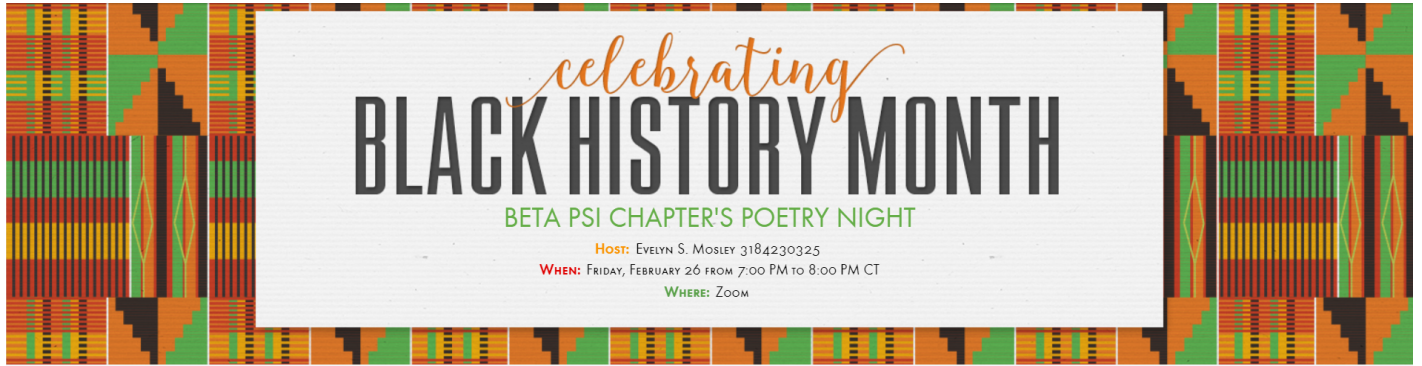
**WINTER WEBINAR SERIES:  
NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!**  
**#NEWYOU2021**  
**DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE**  
*Speaker: Dr. Sharoni Little*  
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Beta Psi members participated in the second session of the LMPF New Year, New You Series. This session was presented by the National Woman of the Year Dr. Sharoni Little. Her session about diversity in the workplace was very informative and encourages all of us to look at both personal and professional diversity.



# BLACK HISTORY POETRY NIGHT

Beta Psi Chapter hosts youth poetry night



On February 26th, Beta Psi conducted a poetry night for our FIL group. We shared 12 poems created by youth in the community. Poets were from varying communities such as Houston, New Orleans, San Francisco and more. The poets shared their impassioned poems about the Black community and the situations many of them face everyday.

# WOMEN OF BETA PSI MOMENTS

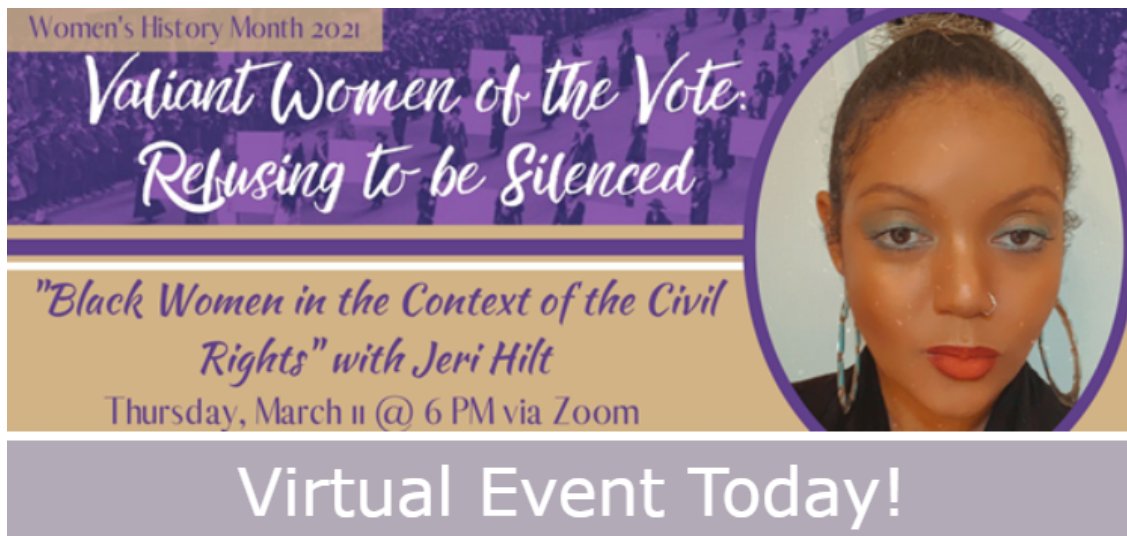
Beta Psi shared information about its members



For Black History Month, National President Dorothy White sent out the National HerStory and requested that chapters share their own story. Beta Psi members shared their stories to give the members of Iota a little insight into the Women of Beta Psi. Sorors from near and far were able to learn more about each of us.

## BLACK WOMEN IN THE CONTEXT OF CIVIL RIGHTS

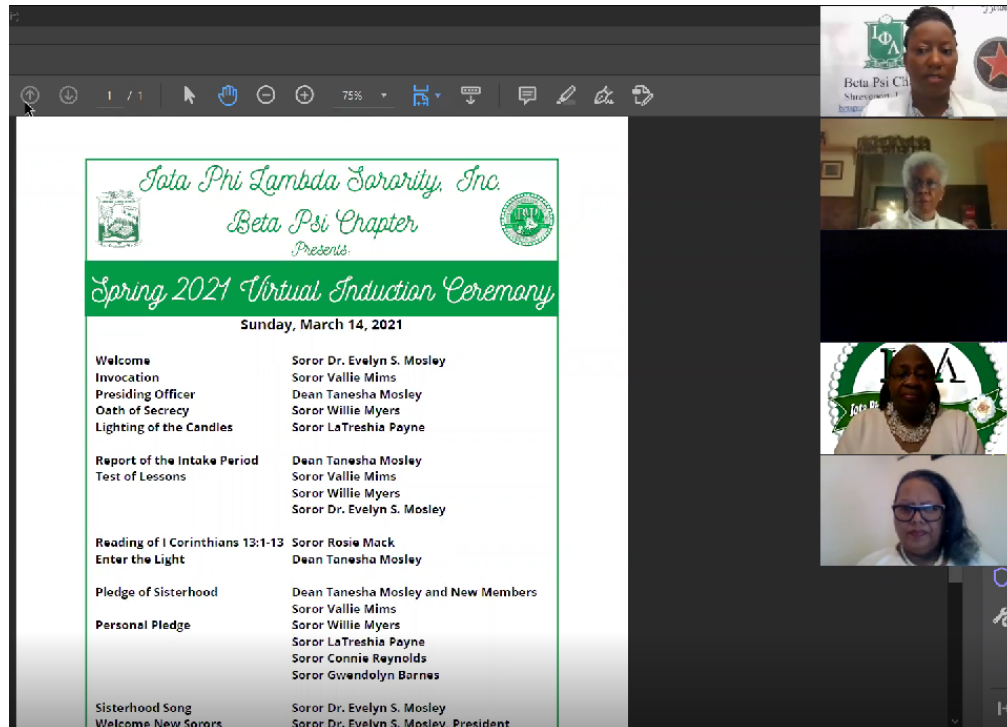
Beta Psi members participated in this online event



On March 11th, members of Beta Psi participated in the Shreve Memorial Library virtual event "Black Women in the Context of the Civil Rights." In honor of Women's History Month, the library held a discussion with Jeri Hilt of the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition. Members learned how African American women played an important role in advancing civil rights.

# BETA PSI CELEBRATES GROWTH AND A BIRTHDAY!

Beta Psi conducted its Induction Ceremony



On March 14th, Beta Psi Chapter welcomed three new members. These ladies went through weekly LOMEPA meetings, weekly phone calls from Beta Psi Members, learning all of the Iota history, and creating a sisterly bond that will last a lifetime. We welcomed Soror Breunka Moon, Soror Tracey Moon, and Soror Sandra Cornelius to the Beta Psi family! Also on that night, we celebrated Beta Psi's 68th birthday! Beta Psi members and sorors throughout Iotaland sang Happy Birthday to the ladies of Beta Psi.



## TRAILBLAZING TALK WITH ASALH MEMBER SONIA SANCHEZ

Beta Psi members participate in virtual session

THE 95TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY THEME  
**The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity**

### Trailblazing Women Series

**PBS BOOKS**  
TRAILBLAZING TALK

**Sonia Sanchez**  
POET

Thurs, March 18, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS **f LIVE**

ASALH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY



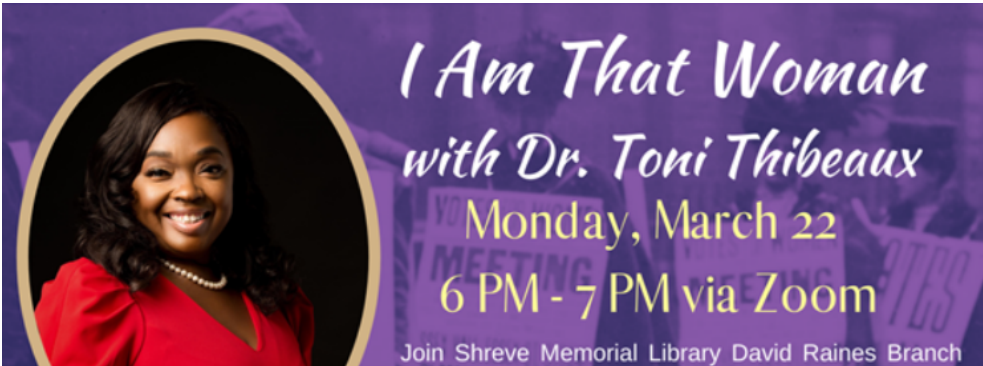
On March 18th, members of Beta Psi joined Poet Sonia Sanchez, PBS Books and ASALH for their Trailblazing Women Series. This event was in celebration of Women's History Month. Sonia Sanchez is an author, poet, activist and scholar who's received several accolades and awards including the Langston Hughes Poetry Award. She is known as a leader in the Black Arts movement and the continued fight for civil rights.

## I AM THAT WOMAN SEMINAR

Beta Psi members celebrates Women's History Month

*I Am That Woman*  
with Dr. Toni Thibeaux  
Monday, March 22  
6 PM - 7 PM via Zoom

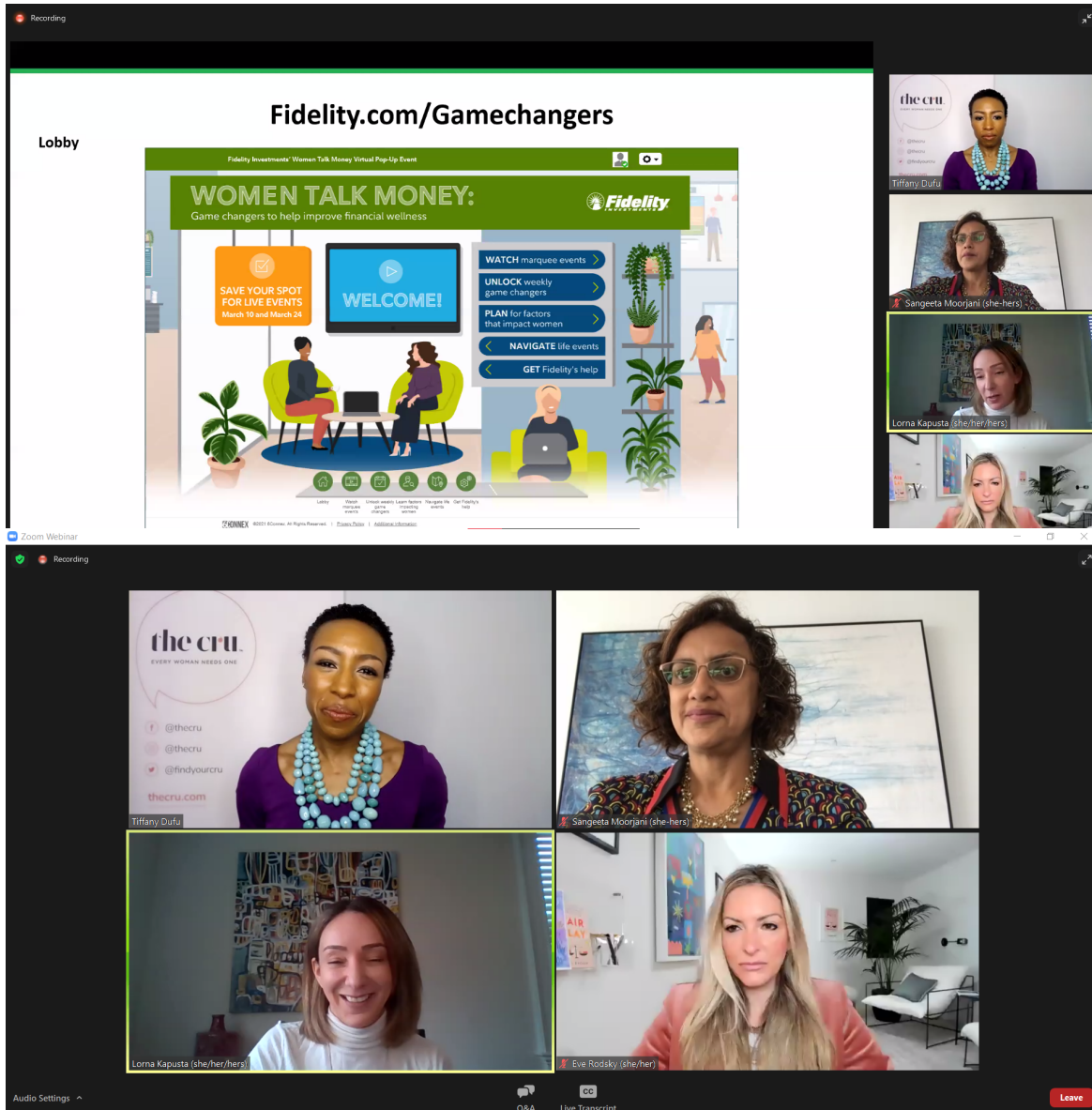
Join Shreve Memorial Library David Raines Branch



On March 22nd, members of Beta Psi participated in the I AM That Woman seminar hosted by the Shreve Memorial Library David Raines Branch. The session was an uplifting and empowering conversation in celebration for Women's History Month. Soror Dr. Evelyn Mosley said that she was inspired and felt empowered through this Women's History Month celebration. Beta Psi thanks Dr. Thibeaux for her encouraging words.

# FIDELITY INVESTMENT'S VIRAUL WOMEN TALK MONEY POP UP EVENT

Beta Psi members learned about financial freedom




On March 24th, members of Beta Psi participated in the Fidelity Investment's Virtual Women Talk Money Pop-up Event. The Women Talk Money's virtual pop-up event celebrated Women's History Month. Members were able to explore live classes, interactive tools and step-by-step help to take stock of our current financial situation and help make our money work harder. Special guests included Jean Chatzky, financial journalist and founder of HerMoney, Dr. Romie Mushtaq, neurologist and creator of brainSHIFT, Tiffany Dufu, founder and CEO of the Cru and author of Drop the Ball, and Eve Rodsky, New York Times best-selling author and creator of Fair Play. They shared with us ways to help improve financial wellness & power—in good times and bad and about using the power of healthy money habits to create the life we want.

# 74TH SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Beta Psi shines bright at the conference

**MAHALA S. EVANS  
NATIONAL OUTSTANDING  
SOROR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**SOROR TANESHA MOSLEY**



Beta Psi Chapter  
Shreveport, LA

*Southwestern Region Virtual Conference 2021 Service Awards*

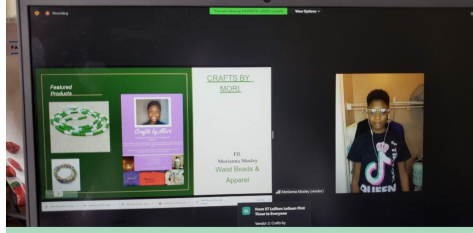

5-Years	15-Years	30-Years
Psi Chapter-Soror Linda Cole	Psi Chapter-Soror Mary Collier	Beta Psi-Soror Rosie Mack
Psi Chapter-Soror Vee Jordan	Epsilon Chi-Soror Katrina Warren	Epsilon Sigma-Margie Cormier
Psi Chapter-Soror Crystal Lotterberry	Epsilon Chi-Soror Sheri Marshall	35-Years
Psi Chapter-Soror Newtonia Hemphill	Epsilon Omicron-Soror Carmen Charles	Beta Delta-Soror Carolyn Williams
Psi Chapter-Soror LaTita Speed	20-Years	40-Years
Epsilon Tau-Soror Mary Andrews	Psi Chapter-Soror Deloris James	Gamma Phi-Soror Shirley Jones
Epsilon Tau-Soror Alicia Hinkle	Epsilon Tau-Soror Katrina Stevens	45-Years
Epsilon Xi-Soror Patricia Barron	Beta Delta-Soror Brenda Patton	Psi Chapter-Soror Rosa Henderson
Beta Delta-Soror Ester Sumner	Beta Psi-Soror Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley	25-Years
Gamma Phi-Soror Jania Wilson-Harris	10-Years	Psi Chapter-Soror Nana Fisher
Psi Chapter-Soror Mary Nickson	30-Years	
Beta Psi-Soror LaTreshia Payne	Psi Chapter-Soror Joyce Hodges	
Epsilon Sigma-Pamela Weaver	Psi Chapter-Soror Dr. Vicki Sellers	

**Southwestern Region Theme:**  
"Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood, Committing to Business and Developing Leaders"



**Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest  
High School Winner**

**Kayla Mosley**  
Beta Psi Chapter

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**CREATIVITY AWARD WINNERS**

Category: **SCRAPBOOK**

1 Alpha Kappa Chapter  
2 Epsilon Tau Chapter  
3 Epsilon Phi Chapter

Category: **T. Bernice Evans CRAZY HAT**

1 Beta Psi Chapter  
2 Alpha Kappa Chapter  
3 Beta Delta Chapter

BETA PSI CHAPTER PRESENTS

**Judy A. Madison**  
Lola M. Parker Achievement Award  
2021 Outstanding Business Woman of the Year



Beta Psi sorors participated in the 74th Southwestern Regional Conference. Beta Psi shined as our FIL Morianna Mosley presented at the Virtual Pop-up Shop, FIL Kayla Mosley was the Southwestern Region Essay Contest winner in the High School category, Beta Psi's Crazy Hat won first place, Soror Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley received her 20-Year Service Award, and Soror Tanesha Mosley was endorsed as a candidate for the position of National Recording Secretary. Beta Psi also submitted our Woman of the Year Mrs. Judy A. Madison and Soror of the Year Soror Tanesha Mosley.

## LMPF NEW YEAR, NEW YOU SERIES

Beta Psi members participated in the seminar

**WINTER WEBINAR SERIES: NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!**

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**GETTING CREATIVE: USING LINKEDIN TO SNAG YOUR NEXT GIG**

*Speakers: Christina Maruna & Tori Simms*




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Members of Beta Psi participated in the final New Year, New You series webinar. We learned how to use LinkedIn to boost our chances of landing our next job. The speakers shared best practices, tips and tricks for getting the most out of your LinkedIn profile.



# BETA PSI BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to all sorors with birthdays in the months of January, February, and March! Especially our newest member Soror Sandra Cornelius!

## INSPIRATIONAL WORD



Don't forget Iota Thursdays!

## BETA PSI OFFICERS

- Soror Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley - President
- Soror Willie Myers - Treasurer
- Soror LaTreshia Payne - Financial Secretary
- Soror Tanesha Mosley - Journalist
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### ***Southwestern Regional Theme:***

*"Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood, Committing to Business and Developing Leaders"*

### ***National Theme:***

*"Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation of Generational Financial Wealth"*