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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!"

**W**elcome Back Sorors!

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe we're already in September! I know we are energized and ready to continue the important work of Iota.

What a summer it has been! The National Convention was truly an inspiring experience where we rose to the challenge of tomorrow. Congratulations to National President Charlotte Berry and the National Board for hosting such a motivating and impactful convention. Psi Chapter is incredibly proud of you and excited for the vision and initiatives you will lead over the next two years.

**Iota Roses to Psi Chapter Sorors!** Psi proudly received the *Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Signature Business Month Award* and recognition for securing grants through *Good Health Wins*.

Special roses to Vice President Danielle Daniels Young for skillfully leading Iota business during my recovery in August. Psi was in excellent hands with you at the helm.

**Iota Roses to** Immediate Past Dean of Intake, Soror Collette Jones, and the Membership Committee for an outstanding Soror Recognition Program. We ended the year celebrating our achievements and one another with joy, fellowship, and plenty of food and fun!

In August, the Executive Committee Workshop and President's Workshop set the tone for the 2025–2026 sorority year with thoughtful planning, brainstorming, and sisterly fellowship. **A dozen white roses** to all presenters who facilitated both workshops to ensure our officers and members began the year with strong training and preparation.

**Roses of gratitude** also go to Sorors who represented Psi Chapter in the following summer events: *Toys U Can't Return* presentation, *Don't Believe the Hype Bowl-a-thon*, and *Psi Chapter's own 89th Anniversary Celebration*.

Thank you SWRD Dr. Valencia Hall and the

Regional Executive Committee for an excellent digital planning meeting. With the tools and strategies provided, we are ready to excel this sorority year.

Iota Roses to Soror Daphne Hornbuckle, for being acknowledged as an Alumni Achievement Honoree by Hofstra University. The celebration on Saturday evening was very special.

Sorors, thank you for entrusting me once again to serve as your President. Together, let us continue in harmony and unity, remain steadfast in our commitment, and always uphold the Christian values of our beloved Sisterhood. To last year's Executive Committee, thank you for your dedication and service. Your leadership and experience remain invaluable to Psi Chapter.

Sorors, let us get started by "Achieving the Extraordinary", and being *Propelled by Ingenuity!* Finally, let's stand TALL while "Moving from Great to Greater!"

*Blessings,*

Soror Beverly Moore, Psi Chapter President  
2024 & 2025 SWR Outstanding Chapter President



*President Beverly Moore  
2024-2025 SWR  
Outstanding President &  
Chapter*

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# 2025-2026 Psi Chapter Executive Officers

*President's Workshop Theme: "United We Lead: One Mission, One Sisterhood."*

*Congratulations*



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**2025 CHERYL SMITH CELEBRITY  
BOWL-A-THON  
SUBMITTED BY SOROR C. JONES**



**Psi Chapter Supports  
2025 Celebrity Bowl-a-Thon**

*Boots on the Ground with Texas Metro News*

On Saturday, June 21, 2025, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter proudly volunteered at Cheryl Smith's Texas Metro News for the Don't Believe the Hype 2025 Celebrity Bowl-a-Thon, themed "Boots on the Ground." Held in the spirit of community engagement and empowerment, the event brought together local leaders, media personalities, and changemakers for a day of fun and purpose.

Psi Chapter members served as greeters, welcoming guests with signature warmth and professionalism. In a powerful show of support, the chapter also presented a \$500.00 donation to further the event's community-driven initiatives.

Their presence underscored Psi Chapter's enduring commitment to service, sisterhood, and making a lasting impact—one meaningful moment at a time.

**Event Reflections**



**2025 Soror Recognition Program  
Submitted by C. Jones****Soror Recognition 2025  
All-White Afternoon Tea Party**

Duncanville, TX — June 28, 2025, The ladies of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter came together in dazzling elegance for their Soror Recognition 2025 All-White Afternoon Tea Party, a celebration of sisterhood, service, and the remarkable women who embody the spirit of the organization. “Our Soror Recognition is always special, but this year’s tea party reminded us just how powerful and inspiring our bond truly is,” shared one Psi Chapter member. “It was a chance to pause, reflect, and celebrate the women who pour so much of themselves into uplifting our community.” **2025 Soror Recognition Honorees *Celebrating Excellence, Service, and Sisterhood***

Psi Chapter proudly honors the following Sorors whose dedication, spirit, and impact embody the heart of our mission:

**Morale Builder Award****Sorors Collette Jones & Juanda Wallace**

For uplifting spirits and fostering unity through encouragement and positivity.

**Public Service Award****Soror Annelda Crawford**

For outstanding commitment to community engagement and service.

**Iota Rose Award****Soror Wonda Traylor**

For exemplifying grace, leadership, and the enduring beauty of sisterhood

**Networking Award****Soror Daphne Hornbuckle**

For cultivating meaningful connections and expanding our chapter’s reach.

**Impressive New Soror Award****Soror Cherie Pearson**

For making an immediate and inspiring impact as a new member of Psi Chapter.





2025 TOYS "U" CAN'T RETURNING  
SUBMITTED BY SOROR WALLACE



Toys "U" Can't Return Workshop Aging Gracefully:  
Health, Connection, Communication and Sexuality."



The Toys "U" Can't Return Workshop for seniors was held by invitation of the Cedar Hill Senior Center, Cedar Hill, Texas with the purpose of delving into the many areas of the aging process. The interactive workshop was entitled "Aging Gracefully: Health, Connection, communication and Sexuality." The purpose of which was to dispel the common myths of aging painted with negative pictures of older adults and what can or cannot be done. Many of which are often based on inaccurate stereotypes rather than reality.

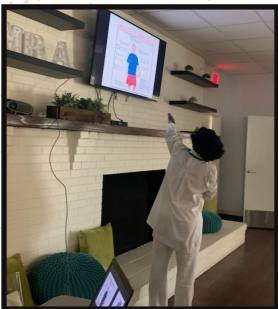
Some of the areas covered were:

- ◆ Cognitive Decline
- ◆ Physical Health Social and Emotional Well Being
- ◆ Communicating with others
- ◆ Redefining intimacy

Resources were shared in the form of hygiene kits, books, websites, medical advice, etc.

The conclusion of session was that age is just a number. It matters not how long we live but how well we live. Aging is not the beginning of your story but a continuation of that story. A chapter worth living.

## Event Reflections



SPOTLIGHTING  
TRUCARE FUNERAL SERVICES



Meet the Owners

Miki Kelton & Soror Tann Gardner

AUGUST IS

BLACK BUSINESS MONTH

Recognizing

"TruCare Funeral Service"

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Meet the Owners  
Miki Kelton & Soror Tann Gardner  
Our family-owned service is rooted in compassion  
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2025 Charter Day Celebration  
Submitted By C. Jones



## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter Celebrating 89 Years Strong: Psi Chapter Hosts Pizza & Wine Down Event

Before heading to Washington, D.C. for the National Convention, Psi Chapter proudly celebrated its Chartered Day early on Saturday, July 26, 2026 honoring 90 years of sisterhood, service, and legacy ahead of the official anniversary date, July 31, 2025. The women of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter proudly celebrated 89 years of sisterhood, service, and scholarship with a relaxed evening of fellowship at their “Pizza & Wine Down” celebration. “Our history is rich, and our bond is strong,” said Beverly Moore, Psi Chapter President. “Tonight, we honored the hard work and dedication of the women who came before us, while also celebrating the joy of being together as sisters. This ‘Wine Down’ was the perfect way to mark 89 years of making a difference.

The evening highlighted not only the chapter’s longevity but also its ongoing commitment to uplifting women, supporting youth, and serving the Dallas community through initiatives in business, education, and civic engagement. Members also shared stories about Psi Chapter’s legacy projects and how the sorority continues to empower future generations. With pizza in hand and wine glasses raised, Psi Chapter’s 89th anniversary proved to be more than a celebration—it was a joyful reminder of how unity, service, and sisterhood truly stand the test of time.

A few Psi Chapter Sorors gathered at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen for a joyful celebration of our 89th Chartered Day—honoring nearly nine decades of sisterhood, service, and legacy over good food and even better fel-

## Event Reflections





2025 National Convention  
96th Anniversary

Psi Chapter at the 96th Anniversary  
National Convention July 28, 2025 to August 3, 2025

Psi Chapter had an incredible experience at the 96th Anniversary National Convention in Washington, D.C.! From engaging business meetings and the empowering Leadership Institute to the inspiring Educational Luncheon, our Sorors soaked in knowledge, built connections, and celebrated excellence. We were proud to honor Psi Chapter's many achievements and contributions throughout the year each moment a reflection of our commitment to service, sisterhood, and legacy. The energy, unity, and pride shared during the convention will continue to fuel our mission as we move forward, united and inspired.

**NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PSI CHAPTER**

*Outstanding Chapter President 2024 & 2025*

Congratulations to **Psi Chapter** for earning national recognition with the **Outstanding Chapter President Award** for both 2024 and 2025! This prestigious honor reflects the chapter's exceptional leadership, unity, and unwavering commitment to excellence. We extend heartfelt thanks to Psi Chapter for your continued dedication to the **Good Health WINS** initiative and your impactful contributions to the **Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Signature Award** in both years. Your efforts uplift communities, honor legacy, and exemplify the mission of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

**Event Reflections**



2025 Men of Iota  
Submitted by Soror Dr. Williams



## Psi Chapter Men of Iota Auxiliary 96 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Men of Iota Auxiliary, stand willing and ready to serve assisting in delivering their best to the Organization. During the 96<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Arlington, Virginia, they did just that, as twenty-two men registered. These men were highly engaged, sharing their auxiliary experiences as officers and members in their perspective regions. Their ability to create, compare and share ideas with mentorships later referenced during meetings tailored, just for them. Some of the men would express through open dialogues, how great it was to be in person, face-to-face for the first time with National President (of MOI's), Mr. Gregory Williams, along with the First Man, Mr. Monty Berry.

On Saturday during the Awards Night Ceremony, our 24<sup>th</sup> National President, Madam Charlotte D. Berry expressed her thanks, to the Men of Iota and Pelati Auxiliaries for their years of dedication and service the Organization. The Sunday morning Memorial and Prayer Breakfast Services are always a welcome addition to the closing of the convention. Hats off to these auxiliaries for another year of service through excellence.

### Event Reflections





## 2025 PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP SUBMITTED BY SOROR MOORE



## 2025 President's Workshop

The Chapter Presidents Workshop, guided by the theme :***“United We Lead: One Mission, One Sisterhood,”*** brought members together for a day of learning, reflection, and sisterhood. Designed to provide an overview of chapter operations, especially for new members, the workshop focused on understanding the standards of operation, as well as the purpose and responsibilities of the chapter's committees, projects, and programs.

The day opened with a heartfelt welcome from Soror Cherie Pearson, followed by an uplifting prayer led by Rev. Annelda Crawford. Soror Collette Jones then energized the room with a lively icebreaker, setting the tone for an engaging day. The workshop featured a variety of enriching sessions. Soror Jackie Jernigan presented on the importance of mental health, while Soror Junda Wallace offered valuable strategies for conflict resolution. Committee structure and responsibilities were discussed in depth by Soror Wonda Traylor, ensuring members had clarity on leadership roles and expectations.

Following lunch, the focus shifted to the chapter's mission and impact. First VP, Danielle Daniels-Young, led a review of current chapter goals and introduced the 2025–2026 goals, while the Soror Wonda Traylor highlighted upcoming community service activities, emphasizing the chapter's continued commitment to serving others.

The workshop concluded with inspiring words from National President Charlotte Berry and Chapter President Beverly Moore, both of whom reminded attendees of the power of unity, leadership, and service within sisterhood. With renewed purpose and a shared vision, the chapter is well-prepared to move forward, united in leadership and mission.

## Event Reflections



## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
September 4th	Good Health WINs Meeting	6 pm	Zoom
September 4th	90h Anniversary-Venue Subcommittee Meeting	6:30 pm	Zoom
September 8th	FIL Committee Meeting	7 pm	Zoom
September 9th	90th Anniversary Meeting	7 pm	Zoom
September 10th	Newsletter Due to Regional Journalist	11:59 p.m.	SWR GOOGLE DRIVE
September 10th	SOY Committee Meeting	6 pm	Zoom
September 10th	National Newsletter Training on Mailchimp	7 pm	Zoom
September 11th	SWR Helpline	7 pm	Zoom
September 13th	Pelati Meeting	2 pm	
September 15th	Executive Committee Meeting	6:30 pm	Zoom
September 16th	Membership Committee Meeting	7 pm	Zoom
September 17th	MOJ Committee Meeting	7 pm	Zoom
September 18th	Public Relations Meeting	7 pm	Zoom
September 20th	Monthly Business Meeting	10 am	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
September 21st	FIL Meeting	3 pm	
September 23rd	SWR Dean of Intake Meeting	7:30 pm	Zoom
September 30th	2025 Fall Informational Virtual	7 pm	Zoom

## - Happy Birthday - SORORS' SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**Judy Reeves-9/4**



**CherylN Jernigan -9/8**



**Jewel Hudson 9-15**



**Tina L. Johnson -9/19**



**Tamara Sadler -9/27**



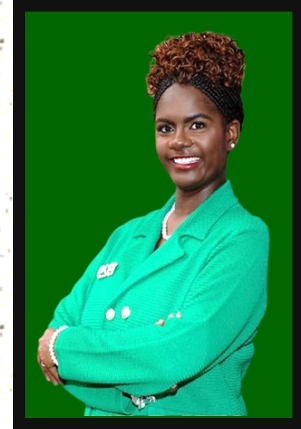


## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

**Southwestern Region Theme:**  
"Business and Professional Women Standing T.A.L.L.:  
Taking Action, Learning and Leading"



*Soror Dr. Valencia D. Hall*  
21st Southwestern Region Director



## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

National Theme: "Professional Business Women Propelled by Ingenuity: Intentional Purpose"  
#Designed1929 #Driven2023 #Distinction2029

### Congratulations to Our National Leadership

Psi Chapter extends heartfelt congratulations to our National President and Board Members on a successful 96th Anniversary National Convention in Washington, D.C.!

Your vision, dedication, and tireless efforts made this year's gathering a powerful reflection of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. enduring legacy and future promise. Thank you for leading with excellence and inspiring Sorors nationwide.

*Soror Charlotte D. Berry*  
24TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT



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Others by Reflecting on Our Accomplishments,  
Upholding Our Legacy, and Celebrating What Is  
To Come! "

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## Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or  
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