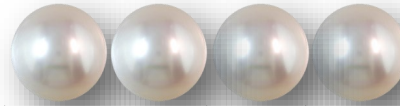


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Message from the President

Greetings Sorors!

February is a short month, but it is full of celebrations. Black History month is a time for everyone to acknowledge key African Americans figures from our past and present. It's an opportunity to spotlight and celebrate the achievements that African Americans have accomplished in this country, despite the history of racism and oppression. Psi Sorors visited the green book exhibition which offered an immersive look at the reality of travel for African Americans in mid-century America using the green book as a guide for many needs. There were other artifacts pictured from that time period also.

We also celebrate American Heart Month in February. Psi Chapter Sorors filled social media with "Green goes Red" pictures to focus on our cardiovascular health. Valentine's Day is a wonderful time and it's not just for couples. It is a time to share what's in our hearts with others and a time to focus on our cardiovascular health and help establish long-term, healthier habits. Iota roses to the FIL and their Chairperson Soror Joyce Hodges. The FIL purchased and delivered pastries to the Dallas police department in honor of MLK service day. The MOI met for dinner and elected officers for the Sorority year. Congratulations to President Barry Moore and Vice President Gregory Williams. They are making big plans for this sorority year.

Iota roses to Dean Collette Jones and the Membership Committee for continuing to grow Iota. The Pinning Ceremony was beautiful, and the ladies of the Lomepa Line are fabulous! Iota Roses to Sorors Juanda Wallace and Mary Collier for having a diaper drive through the Toys "U" Can't Return program for Betty Lin ELC.

Love is truly in the air. Congratulations to Soror LeTitia Speed Williams and Gregory Williams on your recent wedding. It was a beautiful ceremony with delicious food and lots of dancing.

Sorors please remember to pray for our Sorors that are ill and those recuperating from health conditions. Send cards, text, and call to check on them. We never know when we will need that extra "Love."

Love and Blessings
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**



Heart Month in the USA 2023

February 1 - February 27

February is Heart Month across the USA.



Often considered to be a condition for the older generation, heart disease and other associated illnesses are on the rise across all age groups. That is why Heart Month is so important to us all. It is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the warning signs and symptoms as well as the things that we can do in our every day lives to mitigate risk to our hearts. Obesity, alcohol, smoking and high blood pressure are all things that people of all ages are affected by but yet are all things that we can do something about.

- 1. Take up a heart-healthy Habit-** Staying active, eating healthy, and watching our weight are all important parts of maintaining a healthy cardiovascular system. Pick a new heart-healthy habit like jogging or substituting sodas with water and try to stick to it for a whole month.
- 2. Educate yourself-** Learn about the risk factors for heart disease, the ways you can prevent them, and the lifestyle choices that can help you stay healthy.
- 3. Get your cholesterol tested-** If you're worried you might be at risk for heart disease, ask your doctor to perform a simple cholesterol test to let you know if you're at risk and should make adjustments to your diet.



Networking: Green Book Exhibit Submitted By Soror Hornbuckle



THE GREEN BOOK

Started in 1936 by Harlem postman Victor Green, *The Negro Motorist Green Book* was a guide published over three decades that helped African Americans travel the country safely, and with dignity, during a time of Jim Crow laws and segregation. The *Green Book* was also an indispensable resource for the era's successful Black-owned businesses and rising African American middle class.

THE EXHIBIT

The Negro Motorist Green Book, an exhibition developed by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) in collaboration with award-winning author, photographer and cultural documentarian, Candacy Taylor, offers an immersive look at the reality of travel for African Americans in mid-century America and how the annual guide served as an indispensable resource for the nation's rising African American middle class and evidence of a vibrant business class.

On Saturday, January 7, 2023, Psi Chapter ventured out to The Negro Motorist Green Book Exhibit. This exhibit was truly an eye opening experience of how Black Citizens used the Green Book, published by Victor H. Green in 1936, as a safe means to travel (lodging, food, gas and more) across the states.

Photo Gallery of Sorors, MOI, Family and Friends at the Green Book Exhibit



Bridal Shower
Submitted by Soror C. Jones



Bridal Shower Tea Party

On Saturday, January 21, 2023, the Social Committee & Psi Chapter Honored Soror Rev. LeTitia Speed on her upcoming nuptials. The Chapter hosted a Bridal Shower Tea Party in Grand Style at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Each Soror in attendance had their own China Tea Set for the occasion. The décor was beautiful with tea pots, floral arrangements and balloons. The finger sandwiches, homemade tea cakes and a personal wedding cake made the occasion super feasted. Soror LeTitia was glowing and super excited with Sorors well wishes. The Chapter gifted Soror LeTitia with a white Bible that each Soror highlighted their favorite scripture to encourage this new union. She was presented with gifts and gift cards. Congratulations to Mrs. & Mr. Gregory Williams!

Special thanks to Sorors Delores James, Martha Richmond, Pastor Annelda Crawford, & Ernestine Cherry. Thanks Psi Chapter for showering the bride with love.



Bride-To-Be
Soror LeTitia Speed



2023 MOI Luncheon
Submitted by Soror Moore



Psi Chapter's Men Of Iota Back In Action!

On Saturday, January 21, 2023, Psi Chapter's Men of Iota (MOI) and Sorors had a great time at the Southern Classic Daiquiri Factory. Congratulations Barry Moore, the new MOI President and MOI Gregory Williams, Vice President!

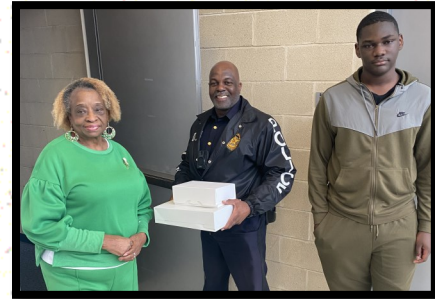


**MLK Day
Submitted by Soror Hodges**



**Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders (FIL)
In Action! A Day Of Kindness**

On, Sunday, January 22, 2023, in observance of MLK Day the Future Iota Leaders (FIL) served breakfast to South Central Police Department thanking them for their service.



**2023 TOYS "U" CAN'T RETURN
SUBMITTED BY SOROR COLLIER**



**Toys "U" Can't Return
Diaper Drive**



Toys "U" Can't Return is one of the national projects of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. This project had its beginnings in the Southwestern Region, Psi Chapter, with emphasis on teen abstinence. Psi Chapter member, Soror Juanda Wallace is credited as the originator of this worthy project.

On January 27, 2023, Psi Chapter Presidents, Soror Beverly Moore and Soror Mary Ann Collier, presented diapers with donations from Psi Chapter members to the Betty Lin Early Learning Center, located at 1123 E. Ledbetter, Dallas, Tx 75216. The aim of the diaper drive was to focus attention on the reason why this project exists. Ms. Emily Johnson, Assistant Director at Betty Lin, gladly accepted the diapers in the absence of Ms. Sherlene Anderson-Lister, owner of the center.



Black History Month Kick-Off
Submitted by Soror Traylor

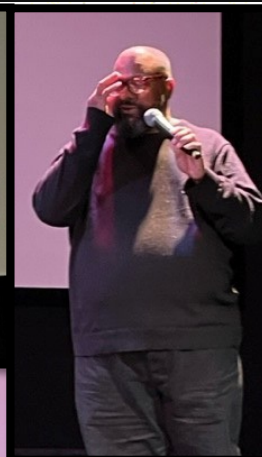


2023 Black History Month Psi Chapter Kick-off with "Shades Of Black"

On Friday, February 3, 2023, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter kicked off their 2023 Black History Month activities at the 2nd Annual "Shades of Black" program at the South Dallas Cultural Center.

Sorors, MOI and Pelati members enjoyed a range of Black experiences through the fluidity and power of movement and sound. Music by Jess Garland and Bandanna Koro African Drum. Dance Movement by Beckles Dancing Company and Spoken Word by The Art Inspired Healing Collective. What an amazing evening of cultural excellence!

SHADES OF BLACK PERFORMERS



PSI CHAPTER, PELATI, & MEN OF IOTA ENJOYING SHADES OF BLACK PROGRAM



2023 NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY



National Wear Red Day
Green.....Goes.....Red!

Psi Chapter goes red in support of the American Heart Association (AHA) is bringing awareness to heart disease and strokes in women. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for African American women. Psi Chapter goes red as we encourage women to take charge of your heart health.



Black History Month

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
 Psi Chapter

Celebrating THE BLACK RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

Black History Events

Feb. 3, 2023 2023 Shades of Black South Dallas Cultural Center 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 11, 2023 Soul Food Festival 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 18, 2023 Chocolate Secrets Tour & Luncheon 12:30 p.m.	Feb. 25, 2023 Black Resistance Disparity in Education Location-TBD 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming Event



Saturday, February 25, 2023 @3 p.m.
 Black Resistance Disparity In Education
 Ross Tower
 500 North Akard Street
 Dallas, Texas 75201

2023 Black History Theme:



**2022-2023 Soror Of The Year
Submitted by Soror Collier**



**Ms. Danielle Daniels-Young
Psi Chapter's 2022-2023
Outstanding Soror Of The Year**

Ms. Danielle Daniels-Young is a dedicated member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter in Dallas, Texas. Since her induction in December 2018, she has worked on various committees on the local, Regional, and National levels. She currently serves as the chapter Corresponding Secretary and is the Chair of the Education and Scholarship Committee.

This legacy member works with our young students, Future Iota Leaders, and she contributes greatly to the success of the chapter. On a regional level, she worked to support the region and the youth within the region. In this role, her contributions overflowed while working alongside our 19th Southwestern Regional Director, Ms. Vahnita Loud.

According to Mrs. Young, she is most proud of being awarded the opportunity to join an organization of Black Women whose foundational goals are to give back while simultaneously seeking ways to strengthen the communities in which we reside.

Psi Chapter proudly honors our 2023-2024 Soror of the Year, Mrs. Danielle Daniels Young.



**2022-2023 Woman Of The Year
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle**



**Ms. Pam G. Eudarcic:
Psi Chapter's 2022-2023
Outstanding Business Woman of the Year**

Psi Chapter's 2023 Outstanding Business Woman of the Year is

Ms. Pam Eudarcic. Ms. Eudarcic is an attorney, an author, and the founder and CEO of several businesses. This St. Croix native earned a B.A. degree in Business Administration from Rice University in Houston, Texas and later earned a J.D. degree (Doctor of Jurisprudence) from The University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas.

After two decades as a successful litigation attorney with prestigious law firms and Managing Partner of Eudarcic Law Firm, Ms. Eudarcic opened Chocolate Secrets & Wine Garden. As the Chief Operating Officer of Chocolate Secrets, this Master Chocolatier offers gourmet chocolate and fine wine for all to enjoy. This venue has Open Mic Mondays, live Jazz Wednesdays, and houses the Ma Fille Art Gallery.

Ms. Eudarcic uses her talents to give back to the community in many ways and because of her business and community efforts, she received the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce's prestigious Quest for Success award in addition to numerous other awards.

Please congratulate Psi Chapter's Outstanding Business Woman of the Year, Ms. Pam Eudarcic.

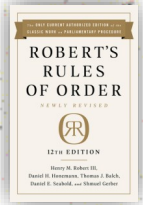


ROBERTS'S RULES OF ORDER
SUBMITTED BY
SOROR NONA FISHER, PRP



What Does Robert Say?

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



Incidental 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. *Subsidiary motions*, *privileged motions* and *incidental motions* taken together are called *secondary motions*.

In the January Article, we considered the *thirteen ranking motions* comprised of the *subsidiary* and *privileged* motions. But what about the *incidental motions*?

Incidental motions relate, in different ways, to the pending business or to business otherwise at hand. The purpose of *incidental motions* is to provide a means of questioning procedure concerning other motions and must be considered before the other motion. *Incidental motions* are often used to clarify the parliamentary process or to adjust it as needed. There is not a rank order of *incidental motions*. *Incidental motions* include:

- ✦ Point of order
- ✦ Appeal the ruling (decision) of the Chair
- ✦ Suspend the rules
- ✦ Objection to consideration of the question
- ✦ Division of the question
- ✦ Consider seriatim (by paragraph)
- ✦ Division of the assembly
- ✦ Motions related to method of voting and the polls
- ✦ Motions related to nominations
- ✦ Request to be excused from a duty
- ✦ Parliamentary inquiry
- ✦ Request for information
- ✦ Request permission to withdraw or modify a motion

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let everything be done decently and in order.



Reference: RONR (12th ed.) 5:1-13; t3-t5

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2023

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, February 3	President's Meeting	NOON	
Friday, February 3	Shades of Black Event	7:30 p.m.	Dallas Cultural Center
Friday, February 3	Iota: Goes Green Webinar	7:30 p.m.	Virtual
Saturday, February 4	Pinning Ceremony	2 p.m.	Ross Tower
Monday, February 6	Business Month Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Virtual
Wednesday, February 8	SWR Conference Payment Is Due to Finance Team	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Tuesday, February 7	2023 Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Virtual
Friday, February 10	Newsletter Due to Regional Journalist	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Friday, February 10	President's Meeting	NOON	
Saturday, February 11	Black History Food Festival	12:30 p.m.	DeSoto, Texas
Monday, February 13	Woman of the Year Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Virtual
Tuesday, February 14	Executive Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Virtual
Tuesday, February 14	Valentine's Day		
Saturday, February 18	Chapter Business Meeting	10 a.m.	Chocolate Secrets
Saturday, February 18	Black History—Luncheon & Tour	12:30 p.m.	Chocolate Secrets
Sunday, February 19	FIL Meeting	3 p.m.	
Monday, February 20	Presidents Day		
Tuesday, February 21	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Virtual
Friday, February 24	President's Meeting	NOON	
Saturday, February 25	Black History Program	3 p.m.	
Saturday, February 25	News Articles to Chapter Journalist	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Saturday, February 26	Pelati Meeting	2 p.m.	TBA
Tuesday, February 28	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Virtual

Announcements

**SPOTLIGHTING
SOROR SPEED WEDDING
SUBMITTED BY SOROR HORNBUCKLE**



Love Is In The Air!

Psi Chapter, Zeta Xi, Men of Iota and Epsilon Tau attended the nuptials of Soror LeTitia Speed and MOI Gregory Williams!! Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Williams!!





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

Registration Ends February, 12, 2023

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

Reservations Ends February 23, 2023



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

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

February 1, 2023



Click below for this month's newsletter

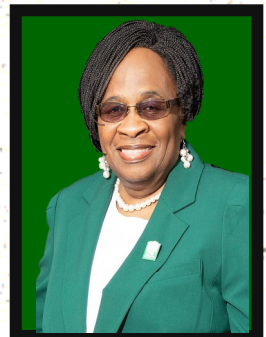


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Sisterly,
Soror Michelle Greene
National Journalist

Soror Dorothy M. White

23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.,

2022-2023 Essay & Scholarships Procedural Reminders

National FIL Scholarship applications are due postmarked by February 28, 2023 sent to the National President Elect. Male and Female applicants.

Award Amount - \$1000 one (1) winner

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

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National Theme:

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



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker