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Message from the President

Happy New Year Sorors!

It's a new year with new opportunities. It feels good to step into something new knowing that God's got your back. We are dependent on "HIS" power and grace for effectiveness in everything we do, not our own. Lord here I am, use me!

The Sorors and Auxiliaries of Psi Chapter are working and not shirking. Iota roses to the FIL and their Chairperson Soror Joyce Hodges. The FIL meetings have included Tutorial and Career Exploration Workshops. Thank you for also participating in the national essay contest. The MOI are on the move and have participated in several Psi Chapter events. MOI Thomas Newell we are so proud of you for writing your book, "Journal for Daily Quotes". I can't wait to receive my copy that I ordered on Amazon. Iota roses to Dean Collette Jones and the Membership Committee for continuing to grow Iota. The RUSH was fantastic and well attended.

Iota Roses to Soror Daphne Hornbuckle and the Networking Committee for accepting the invitation for Psi Sorors to volunteer at the Dallas Black Chamber Gala. Soror Daphne was also elected to the DBC's board and was installed at the Gala. Congratulations!! Iota Roses to Social Chair, Soror Collette Jones, and the Committee for Psi's Christmas luncheon. We played games, exchanged gifts, sang Christmas songs and the food was delicious. I can't wait for the next social event.

Iota Roses to Soror Eddie Johnson and the Sorors and MOI that volunteered at the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry event, one of Psi's community service projects. Psi Chapter is always serving in the community and trying to make a difference no matter what the circumstances are. Iota Roses to Sorors Dwala Brown and Wonda Traylor who were recognized by Texas Metro News as a "Superb Woman." Congratulations!! We already knew that you were superb, impressively splendid and many other adjectives!

Happy Birthday, Dr. King! This month we will celebrate the birthday of a great leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of his great quotes is, "The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires but, in his integrity, and in his ability to affect those around him positively." Soror let's honor Dr. King on his birthday by serving others with our time and talents and positive attitudes.



President Beverly Moore

Love and Blessings
Soror Beverly Moore
Psi Chapter President



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**



**Cervical Cancer
Awareness Month**

You can lower your risk for cervical cancer by getting screened regularly, starting at age 21. The HPV test and the Pap test are screening tests that can help prevent cervical cancer or find it early. The HPV vaccine protects against the types of HPV that most often cause cervical cancers. HPV can also cause other kinds of cancer in both men and women.

In 2020, an estimated 604,000 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer worldwide and about 342,000 women died from the disease. The main cause of cervical cancer is persistent infection with high-risk types of human papillomavirus (HPV), an extremely common family of viruses that are transmitted through sexual contact. Vaccines exist that protect against high-risk HPV types, and screening programs can detect signs of disease at an early stage, allowing for effective treatment and management of the condition. This means that cervical cancer should be one of the most preventable and treatable forms of cancer. In many high-income countries, this is the case. High incidence rates and high mortality rates of cervical cancer occur mainly (~90% for both) in low- and middle-income countries.



Networking: DBCC Awards Gala
Submitted By Soror Hornbuckle



DALLAS BLACK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Thursday, December 8, 2022 Psi Chapter had a great time supporting the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce's 96th Annual Gala and welcoming the new Board of Directors. The highlight of the event is the presentation of the Thomas L. Houston Community Service Award established in 1985 to honor distinguished members of the North Texas Business Community. (according to Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce)



Psi Chapter Members



Psi Chapter Ready To Begin



Congratulations Daphne Hornbuckle on being installed as Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce's Executive Secretary



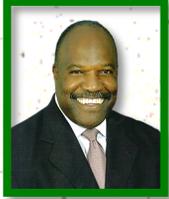
Congratulations to the 2023 Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Tashara Parker & Daphne Hornbuckle



Community Service Project
Coalition of Churches In
Prison Ministry
Submitted by Soror Johnson



REV. ISAAC "IKE" JOHNSON
FOUNDER
COALITION OF CHURCHES
IN PRISON MINISTRY

The Coalition of Churches Prison Ministry was founded by Rev. Isaac "Ike" Cottrell Johnson, brother of Soror Eddie Johnson, who devoted his adult life in helping others, notably as a minister to prisoners and the homeless.

Psi Chapter Working Not Shirking!

December 15th and 16th 2022, PSI Chapter joined the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry to prepare gifts for 7500 residents in the Tennessee Colony Prisons. The annual theme is "Merry Christmas to my Brother in White... God Loves You."

The gift includes 1 bar soap, 1 tooth paste, 1 deodorant, hard candy, apple and orange, also an encouraging scripture from God's Word. These items are packaged in beautifully decorated White paper bags. The chapter volunteered in person and presented a monetary donation to purchase the products. PSI Chapter continues to be Blessed because we are a Blessing to others!

Sorors & MOI Helping Out Others



SPOTLIGHTING
SOROR WONDA TRAYLOR
CHERYL SMITH, PUBLISHER



**Superb Woman of the Day
Soror Wonda Traylor**



Published December 12, 2022, By Texas Metro News



Wonda Traylor is a servant leader. A team player, she knows how to step up and run things! She attended the University of Texas at Arlington, Wonda is a 2022 retiree who spent more than 15 years as an asset manager for Healthcare Realty Trust.

Previously she served as a manager, Parking and Transportation Services for Baylor Health Care System. A proud member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Psi Chapter; Wonda has also served at the regional level. She is skilled in property management, contract negotiation, real estate development, lease management and strategic planning.

**Christmas Celebration
Submitted by Soror C. Jones**



**Psi Chapter
2022 Christmas Celebration**

On December 17, 2022, the Sorors of Psi Chapter gathered for our Monthly Chapter Meeting. After the December monthly meeting the Social Committee hosted Psi Chapter's Christmas Celebration for 2022. Sorors played Christmas Family Feud while enjoying the wonderful meal of Chicken Tetrazzini, Homestyle Green Beans, Holiday Meatballs, Mixed Salad with Dressings, Rolls, Holiday Green Punch, and a Variety of Pound Cakes.

This wonderful Christmas meal was catered by The Taste of Tiffani Catering and Meal Prep. The winners of the Christmas Family Feud was the Dream Team Sorors Wonda Traylor, Jewel Hudson, and Daphne Hornbuckle. Sorors were so excited about the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. The winners of the Ugly Sweater contest are: Sorors Delores James and Brenda Napier.

The Psi Chapter Sorors were in complete christmas fashion while wearing, green santa hats and white sunglasses. Psi chapter wrapped up the festivities with Christmas Carols, Selfies, and Group Christmas Photos. Psi Chapter had a great time fellowshipping for Christmas 2022. We also exchanged gifts and well wishes for the Holiday Season. Merry Christmas, Seasons Greetings, and Happy Holidays.

Ugly Sweater Contestants



Sorors: C. Jones, Clemons, Napier, James, Brown, Fisher and Richmond

Ugly Sweater Winners



Sorors: Napier and James

Family Feud Winners



Dream Team Sorors: Traylor, Hudson and Hornbuckle

Christmas Photo Gallery



Christmas Photo Gallery Continued



Tiffani Collier-Owner of Taste of Tiffani Catering & Meal Prep

2022 Career Exploration Program Submitted by Soror Hodges



Career Exploration
Theme: "Pursuing Your Education"

On Sunday, December 18, 2022, Sorors of Psi Chapter came together with the FIL to share educational and career experiences. Soror Collette Jones shared her experience with a community college, University of Houston, and career as a social worker with Children Protective Services. Soror Martha Richmond shared her educational experience at Texas Women University where she received a Bachelors of Science in Nursing and became a registered nurse. She retired as a Dialysis Manager for Fresenius Dialysis center.

Soror Etheleen Lengyon is a Physician's Assistant who received her credentials from UT Southwestern. She is currently employed at Dallas Nephrology Associates, Soror Danielle Young received her Bachelors of Science in Applied Arts & Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling from North Texas University. She served as an intern and an Office Assistant of Client Administrator Contracts. She is now a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. Kudos to all Psi Chapter sorors who participated in our 2022 Career Exploration Program and for making it a success.

Presenters & Theme: "Pursuing Your Education"



Collette Jones, Children Protective Services



Martha Richmond, Retired Dialysis Manager



Etheleen Lengyon, Nephrology Associates



Danielle Young, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Tutorial
Practicing Cursive Handwriting
 Submitted by Soror Hodges

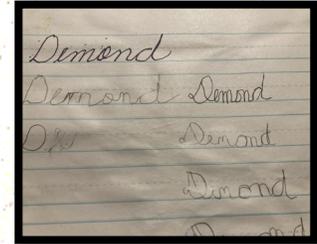


Psi Chapter FIL
Practice Cursive Handwriting

Currently, **the majority of Texas school districts don't teach students to write in cursive**, but that will change in the 2019-2020 school years. Second graders will learn how to write cursive letters and third graders will learn how to write complete words and answers in cursive writing. During the FIL meeting on Sunday, December 18, 2022, the Tutorial was on practicing Cursive Handwriting. Each FIL wrote their first name in cursive. If you can remember writing in cursive was an important skill to learn in school. Now days schools are more into computers, which is great. But it would be nice to be able to write your name in or a paragraph in cursive handwriting.



Soror Martha Richmond speaking to the FIL Group



EVELYN D. WILKEY
ESSAY CONTEST SUBMITTED
BY SOROR YOUNG



Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest

Theme:

“School Violence: A Factor in Education Today”

Psi Chapter held its local Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest and we would like to congratulate our FIL Cekya Henderson who is our high school winner. Cekya Henderson is a senior at Wilmer Hutchins high school and she will be pursuing her education at Texas A&M University. Psi Chapter would like to congratulate our FIL Cekya Henderson as she advances to the Southwestern Region in the National Evelyn D. Wilkey Contest.



FIL *Cekya Henderson*

Wilma Hutchins High School

Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Winner

SPOTLIGHTING
SOROR DWALA BROWN
CHERYL SMITH, PUBLISHER



Superb Woman of the Day
Soror Dwala Brown



Published December 26, 2022, By Texas Metro News



She is an Independent Computer Software Professional. Ms. Brown previously worked at Mobil Oil Corporation. A member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Dwala is a leader and team player. Called beautiful and brainy by those who love and know her, Dwala is a community servant.

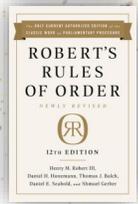
She is committed and focused. A member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Psi Chapter. Her efforts in the community and as a sorority member has gained her much respect and love. Along with her business acumen, she brings so much to any situation and her opinion is highly valued and respected.

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



Ranking 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*.

But what determines which and when secondary motions can be made? If several members want to introduce different motions, which motion is given priority? Does the making of one motion exclude the making of other motions?

RONR provides an answer to these questions through the designation of an *order of precedence* (pronounced pree-SEED-n's). This *order of precedence* provides a definite sequence in which motions can be properly introduced. Because they have a specific rank or position in respect to one another, twelve of the secondary motions, plus the main motion, are referred to as the thirteen ranking motions.

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The thirteen ranking motions are:

Privileged Motions

13. Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn
12. Adjourn
11. Recess
10. Raise a Question of Privilege
9. Call for the Order of the Day

Subsidiary Motions

8. Lay on the table
7. Previous Question
6. Limit or Extend the Limits of Debate
5. Postpone to a Certain Time
4. Commit (or Refer)
3. Amend
2. Postpone Indefinitely

Main Motion (#1)

A main motion, as the lowest ranking motion takes precedence of nothing and therefore can be introduced only when there is no other motion pending. Each ranking motion takes precedence over those motions listed below it and must give way to ("yield to") any or all of those above it.

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let everything be done decently and in order.

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

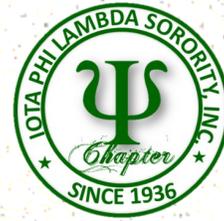
Announcements

Finance Team Announcement

Southwestern Regional Conference Payment is Due:

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 @ 11:59p.m.

Please contact the Finance Team for more Information.



SPOTLIGHTING
THOMAS NEWELL, MOI
SUBMITTED BY SOROR NEWELL



MOI Thomas Newell New Book & Journal "Just Saying"



Thomas Newell

Pastor, Comedian, Business owner, Podcast host, and wedding officiant has a new book out, "Just Saying". Thomas Newell is a catalyst for changing mindsets through thought-provoking quotes to increase daily reflections through the lens of how we see ourselves and others.

He empowers us to shift how we think, holds conversations with others, and trust our Heavenly Father for revelations. Comedian, Thomas Newell, is the host of The Word Up with/T-Nu Podcast, Christian Counselor with Newell Mediation Services, Co-Founder of SayThat Entertainment, and an Elder at St. James Baptist Church in Pilot Point, Texas. Thomas also hosts events throughout the Dallas Fort Worth area. Man of Iota (MOI) is the husband of Soror Rosma Newell.

Book and journal sold on Amazon.

(Book)

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(Journal)

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Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Happy Birthday Dr. King

JANUARY 15, 1929-APRIL 4, 1968

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech that was delivered by American civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he called for civil and economic rights and an end to racism in the United States.

WWE celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Click Here to watch the video



<https://youtu.be/Z5v9UuN5-Uo>

Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr.; January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.



CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2023

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sunday, January 1	New Years		
Monday, January 2	Business Month Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Wednesday, January 4	Membership Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, January 6	President's Meeting		
Saturday, January 7	The Green Book Exhibit	1 p.m.	Irving Museum
Monday, January 9	Woman of the Year Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Tuesday, January 10	Newsletter Due to Regional Journalist	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Wednesday, January 11	ByLaws Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, January 13	President's Meeting		
Saturday, January 14	Spring Pinning Ceremony	2 p.m.	
Saturday, January 14	Pelati Committee Meeting	2 p.m.	Conference Call
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King's Birthday		
Tuesday, January 17	Executive Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, January 19	Recommendations Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, January 20	President's Meeting		
Saturday, January 21	Chapter Business Meeting		
Sunday, January 22	FIL Meeting	3 p.m.	In-Person
Wednesday, January 25	News Articles Due	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Friday, January 27	President's Meeting		
Saturday, January 28	Soror LeTitia Speed Wedding	6 p.m.	

Sorors JANUARY Birthdays



Happy New Year



Lucille Tolliver 1/1



Dawnette Adkins 1/2



Ashanta Tolliver 1/11



Crystal Lotterberry 1/11



Nadia Robinson 1/23



Lisa Clemons 1/30



Angela Carter 1/31





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"**

January 2, 2023 2022



Office of the National Journalist

Click below for this month newsletter

[Jan 2023 Newsletter.pdf](#)

Soror Dorothy M. White

23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.,

2022-2023 Essay & Scholarships Procedural Reminders

Happy New Year! I am happily looking forward to this year. There are so many things that I would love to try and do. I am starting a new Chapter in South Carolina. The Iota Bulletin has been a joy to produce monthly and I really appreciate the support you have all given me. I pray that your New Year will bring you all the blessings that you want.

Fredda Witherspoon National Scholarship. Scholarships are to be postmarked by January 31, 2023, and sent to the National President-Elect. Female applicants only.

Sisterly,
Soror Michelle Greene
National Journalist

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

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National Website, <http://www.iota1929.org>

National Theme:

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



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker