

PSI PEARLS



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Theme: "Business and Professional Women Empowering Others by Reflecting on Our Accomplishments, Upholding Our Legacy, and Celebrating What Is To Come!"

Greetings Sorors!

It is November already and we are continuing to do the work of Iota. November is a month that we celebrate Thanksgivings, and a time to be thankful. I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful for Psi Chapter's Executive Committee and Sorors who are willing to make sure the programs and the projects of the Sorority are completed.

I am thankful for the opportunity to grow and be mentored by the National and Regional Leaders. I am thankful for the auxiliaries that support the Chapter.

A dozen white roses to the Toys "U" Can't Return Chair, Juanda Wallace and her committee for the donation that was made to Betty Lin ECLC. This donation will be used by families for meals, clothes, and personal necessities. We are thankful that Psi Chapter is making a difference in the community one family at a time.

The Sorors of Psi Chapter are thankful that the Chapter is growing. We had two transfers from another Region, three reinstatements. Welcome Sorors! Psi also has four Lomepas that are excited about finishing their thirty-day intake

period so that they can become Sorors. Kudos to Dean Collette Jones and the Membership Committee for all their hard work.

Let's all be thankful and on Veterans Day, let's honor the country's brave military service members. Remember our Sorors that have served and do something special for them. Starting November 13-19, 2022, is American Education Week. Take the time to honor those educators.

In many states major decisions are being made at the polls on election day. Let's all be thankful that we have the right to vote and go out and VOTE! Be as excited about voting as you will be on Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Sorors most of all just be thankful and grateful for what the Lord has provided for you.

Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving!
Soror Beverly Moore
Psi Chapter President



Message from the President



President Beverly Moore

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**FIL Meeting
Submitted by Soror Hodges**



**Future Iota Leaders (FIL)
Back In Action!**



The FIL met at the South-Central Police Station, September 17, at 3:00 pm. After brief introductions and welcoming back officers were elected and installed for 2022-2023, sorority year. They are President Brandon Young, Vice President Ariel Smith, Recording Secretary Dawn Jones, Historian Demon Barrett, and Treasurer Ethan Young.

The essay scholarship theme was introduced to the group "Social Violence in Education Today." All FIL were encouraged to participate. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting sorority year.

FIL VP Ariel Smith and Recording Secretary Dawn Jones presented a Breast Cancer Awareness yard sign (which designates Hope and Wellness) to Soror Rosa Henderson Sunday afternoon following their FIL meeting.



Left to Right: Psi President Moore, FIL President Brandon Young, Vice-President Ariel Smith, Recording Secretary Dawn Jones, Historian Demon Barrett, Treasurer Ethan Young and FIL Chair Joyce Hodges



Left to Right: FIL Recording Secretary Dawn Jones, Soror Rosa Henderson & FIL V.P. Ariel Smith

**Green Team Celebration
Submitted by Soror Powell**



**Psi Chapter Green Team Victory
Celebration at Dallas Arboretum**

On Sunday, October 2nd, Psi Chapter Green Team members claimed their prize for winning the 85th Anniversary fundraising challenge -a perfect afternoon outing at the Welcome to Fall at the Arboretum – A Fall Fairy Tale Exhibit. The Arboretum provided a beautiful setting for this victory celebration. Sorors were treated to a delicious lunch catered by our own Soror Dawnette Adkins of Edible Cravings. After enjoying lunch and fellowship, Sorors toured the exhibit which featured more than 100,000 pumpkins, gourds, and squash. The exhibit also included a Cinderella themed carriage along with themed pumpkin houses that made up the acclaimed Pumpkin Village. Sorors also had the awesome opportunity to tour the beautiful Arboretum grounds by Tram and enjoyed the breathtaking colors of fall which included 150,000 autumn flowers accented by pumpkins, gourds, and squash.

Congratulations to Soror Eddie Johnson, Green Team Captain, and the Green Team! Special thanks to our 85th Anniversary Co-Chair Soror Judy Jenkins and Soror Dwala Brown for your contributions and support which helped to make this a fun-filled victory celebration to remember!



**Green Team Celebration
Submitted by Soror Powell**



**Psi Chapter Green Team Victory
Celebration at Dallas Arboretum**

Continuing Green Team Celebration Photo Gallery



**Lunch catered by
Soror Dawnette Adkins
of Edible Craving**



**Spotlighting Youth Entrepreneur
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle**



**Psi Chapter's Youth Entrepreneur is
Mayor for the Day**

Psi Chapter's 2018 Sharon R. Smith Youth Entrepreneur honoree, Julian Frederick, is the CEO and Executive Kid Chef of the Step Stool Chef. Since the age of 3 he has been cooking and creating wonderful dishes. As the CEO, he is responsible for making sure that all the products, cooking lessons, recipes, etc. are perfect for kids. The Executive Kid Chef uses cooking as his outlet for creativity and independence as well as to empower other kids' confidence in the kitchen. Julian has built the successful Step Stool Academy to include young, international members. Together they have developed the Step Stool Chef kit. This amazing teen has been featured on all major TV networks including NBC, ABC, FOX, and CBS as well as spoken in front of hundreds at several conferences, festivals, and culinary events.

On Monday, October 3, 2022, Julian represented the City of Dallas well as Mayor for the Day. He had the wonderful opportunity to shadow Mayor Eric Johnson for the entire day. Julian, along with Mayor Johnson and Matthew DeSarno, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Dallas Field Office, unveiled a new mural that serves as part of the FBI's nationwide campaign to raise awareness about hate crimes. The Tyler Street Mural is in the 200 block of Tyler Street, in North Oak Cliff. To learn more about Mayor Julian, click on the link to see his interview: <https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/dallas-teen-becomes-mayor-for-a-day-in-ceremonious-role/3087617/?amp=1>

Much continued success to this CEO and Executive Kid Chef.



Left to Right: FBI Agent, Dallas Mayor Johnson & Julian Frederick



Step Stool Chef



A Younger Julian 2018 Youth Entrepreneur Honoree



Soror Hornbuckle with Julian Frederick



Tyler Street Mural

**Psi Chapter Pelatis
Submitted by Soror Collier**



**Psi Chapter Pelatis Auxiliary
Back In Action!**

The Pelatis Auxiliary of Psi Chapter is back in action! We are so excited that our much-needed support group is working and not shirking in doing the work of Iota. On October 8, 2022, their monthly meeting was held which included installation of officers for 2022-2023. The installation ceremony was conducted by Psi Chapter Sorors Mary Ann Collier, 2nd Vice President, and assisted by Martha Richmond, Treasurer.

Incoming officers for Pelatis Auxiliary are President - Pelati E. Louse Williams, Secretary - Pelati Flo Jimmerson, Financial Secretary- Pelati Carol Hardy, Treasurer- Pelati Melba Clark, Journalist/Historian- Pelati Eva McMurray. We are proud that the Pelatis Auxiliary of Psi Chapter is back, and we will continue to support them as they have supported Iota and Psi Chapter throughout the years.



**Communitive Service
2022 Make A Difference
Submitted by Soror Moore**



**Psi Chapter is Making a Difference
One Family at a Time**

The Sorors of Psi Chapter are helping Betty Lin Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) provide food, clothing, and tuition assistance to families at the Learning Center.

The Director, Ms. Sherlene Anderson, informed Soror Juanda Wallace, Psi Chapter Chairperson of Toys You Can't Return, that some children did not have food to eat on the weekend and clothing and shoes to wear to school. Psi Chapter President, Soror Beverly Moore, Soror Juanda Wallace and other sorors presented \$500.00 in gift cards to the organization to help families with some of those needs.

Betty Lin ECLC, established in 1963, serves the Oak Cliff, Desoto, Duncanville, Lancaster, and Cedar Hill suburban cities of Dallas, Texas. They provide a quality early learning educational program, providing a place for children to learn and flourish as they grow. They create an environment where children learn life skills as young scholars through experiences and quality curriculum and lesson plans.

The Betty Lin ECLC strives to create a foundation of learning and an environment of love and care where children are nurtured and encouraged to grow, explore, and partake in the daily wonders of our world.

Psi Chapter feels that being able to help others is, indeed, a great privilege.



**2022-2023 Psi Chapter
2nd Business Meeting
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle**



Psi Chapter 2nd Business Meeting Back In Action!

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, Psi Chapter Presidents, Mary Ann Collier, Wonda Traylor & Beverly Moore; conducted Psi Chapter's second business meeting. Today is also group photo day, say cheese!



**Psi Chapter Support African
American Museum Gala
Submitted by Soror Powell**



Psi Chapter Sorors and MOI Attend African American Museum Gala

On Saturday, October 15th, Psi Chapter Sorors Nona Fisher, Rita Heath Powell, Judy Reeves, and MOI Ronnie Reeves attended the African American Museum Gala – A Masked Affair Masquerade & Cabaret at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel. It was truly a wonderful affair featuring entertainment by the Rueben Lael Band and DJ Cousin Trent. Congratulations to Dr. Harry Robinson (Director and CEO of the Museum), Ms. Velena L. McRae (AAM 2022 Gala Chair) and Honorary Chairs Matthew and Chamoria Houston for a fabulous gala! Matthew Houston is a past Chair of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce and a Psi Chapter former FIL.



Sorors Fisher & Powell with Museum Founder & CEO Dr. Harry Robinson



Sorors Fisher, Powell, Judy Reeves & MOI R. Reeves with Gala Honorary Chair Matthew Houston (Former FIL)

Community Service
2022 Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle



Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Just Do It!

To closeout Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Psi Chapter Soror Daphne Hornbuckle shared her testimony and discussed the importance of breast cancer screening. Do self breast exams, and mammogram test....Just Do It.



Spotlighting Soror
 Submitted by Soror Moore



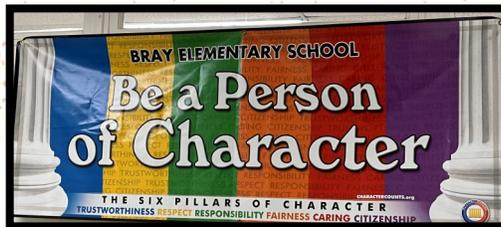
Cedar Hill ISD Scarlet Senior

Scarlet Seniors of CHISD is a group of senior citizens in Cedar Hill who meet with the district and connect with campuses monthly.

Cedar Hill ISD wanted to bridge the gap and build connections with the 55+ community who do not have any other affiliation with the district. They don't have kids, grandkids, etc. who are currently in CHISD, so the question was asked, how do we engage this community and offer an opportunity to visit with not only campus leaders, but the scholars, too? Well, this is precisely how Scarlet Seniors of CHISD was born!

President Beverly Moore was selected to be a part of this group and attended the first Scarlet Seniors event at Bray Elementary School on 10/14/2022.

Pictured are President Moore, Dr Gerald Hudson, Superintendent, CHISD and Dr. Amanda McCarther, principal of Bray Elementary.



Scarlet Seniors & Choir Students

Left to Right: Dr. Amanda McCarther,
 Psi Chapter President Moore, Dr. Gerald Hudson

Dr. Newtonia Hemphill

Let's Celebrate!



On Saturday, October 22, 2022, Soror Newtonia Patrice Hemphill received a Dual Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Marriage, Family and Child Therapy (MFCT) and Executive Leadership Business Program (BELP), from Higher Place Christian University. Today, she stood on the shoulders of those who walked the journey before her, those who were with her on the journey and those that are coming after her. She's so proud to represent leadership for the young people she's blessed to walk with! The future begins now! Thank God for the support of my family, future family, and friends!

Congratulations!



Announcements

*Evelyn D. Wilkey
Scholarship Information*

Our National Essay, the Evelyn D. Wilkey, is underway. This year theme is: **"School Violence: A Factor in Education Today"**.

The Education and Scholarship Committee is ecstatic about receiving essays from our FIL, and other youth within the Dallas area. If you all know of any middle school or high school youth please share this information with them. The **deadline** to submit their essay is **November 20, 2022**.

Please see the direct link below for them to submit their essay. All Essays must be submitted through this link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/iotapsifil/edwilkey2022final>

Soror Danielle Daniels-Young
Psi Chapter Recording Secretary
Psi Chapter Education and Scholarship Chair

Let's Support our Community Service Project.

Attention Sorors, MOI, Pelati, FIL (ages 14 and up): It's that time again! Please bring your monetary contributions for the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry to the November Chapter meeting. The finance committee will accept your contributions via cash, check, Zelle, or PayPal and mark your contribution as prison ministry.

Please mark your calendar for a great time to **VOLUNTEER** for preparing the gifts for 10,000 residents at the Tennessee Colony units.

This year the gifts will be assembled at: Mt Tabor Baptist Church, 3700 Simpson Stuart Rd, Dallas, TX 75241

December 15th 9:00am-5:00pm
December 16th 8:00am- 1:00pm

Thank you in advance for your continued participation in the Prison Ministry... To whom much is Given much is Required.

Soror Eddie Johnson/Chair

HOLIDAYS

Psi Chapter Salutes

Soror Leticia Speed

**United States Paratrooper
AFC Rank E-319977-1979**

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR

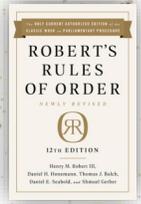
BRAVERY & SERVICE





What Does Robert Say?

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



How Are Motions Processed?

(Bringing Business before the Assembly)

The primary purpose of meetings that use rules of order is for the group to make decisions. To begin the process of making any decision, a member offers a proposal by making a motion. A **motion** is a formal proposal by a member in a meeting, that the group take certain action. [RONR (12th ed.) 3:22]

There are eight steps in handling a motion

	Action	Responsibility		Action	Responsibility
1.	Obtaining the floor	Member A	5.	Stating the motion	Chair
2.	Assigning the floor	Chair	6.	Debate	Members*
3.	Making the motion	Member A	7.	Putting the question	Chair
4.	Seconding the motion	Member B	8.	Announcing the vote	Chair

*Member A has the first right to debate

Example Script

Member A (OBTAINING the FLOOR): Madam Chair!

Chair (ASSIGNING the FLOOR): Member A

Member A (MAKING THE MOTION): I move that Psi purchase a \$100 Ad for the AAM Gala.

Member B (SECONDING THE MOTION): Second!

Chair (STATING THE MOTION): It has been moved and seconded that Psi purchase a \$100 Ad for the AAM Gala.

Chair: Is there any discussion?

Then the Chair immediately turns toward Member A to see if she wishes the floor first in debate.

Member A: (Is already rising to claim the floor.)

Chair: (RECOGNIZES Member A): Member A

Member A (DEBATE/DISCUSSION): We should purchase the \$100 Ad since the AAM hosted our exhibit. *(Others may also speak in debate)*

Chair (When debate ends): Is there any further debate or discussion?

Chair (PUTTING THE QUESTION): Are you ready for the question? The question is on the motion that Psi purchase a \$100 Ad for the AAM Gala. *(Pause)* All those in favor, say "Aye". All those opposed, say "No".

Chair (ANNOUNCING THE VOTE): The Ayes have it and the motion is carried. The Ad will be purchased. The next item of business is _____.

Reference: RONR (12th ed.) 4

1 Corinthians 14:40

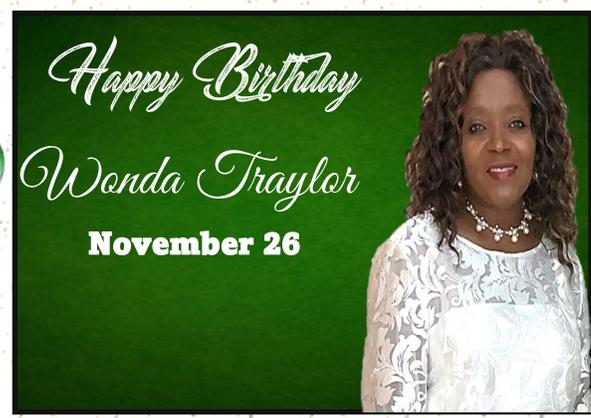
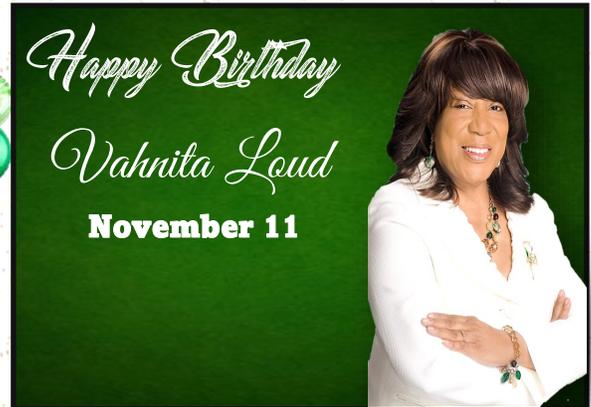
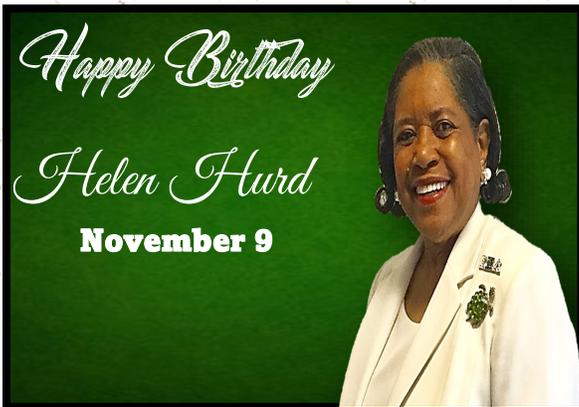
RONR - *In Brief* (3rd ed.)

Let everything be done decently and in order.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2022

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, November 1	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, November 3	Membership Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, November 4	Presidents Meeting	Noon	TBA
Wednesday, November 9	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, November 10	Business Month Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, November 10	Chapter Newsletter Due to SWR Journalist	11:59 p.m.	
Friday, November 11	Lomepa Club Fun Night	7 p.m.	South Central Police Department
Friday, November 11	Presidents Meeting	Noon	TBA
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day		
Saturday, November 12	Lomepas Induction Ceremony	2 p.m.	Fretz Park Branch Library
Saturday, November 12	Pelati Meeting	2 p.m.	
Monday, November 14	Soror of the Year Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Tuesday, November 15	Executive Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Wednesday, November 16	Committee Chairs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, November 18	Presidents Meeting	Noon	
Saturday, November 19	Bands of Hopes Event	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, November 20	Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Meeting	3 p.m.	
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving Day		
Friday, November 25	News Articles Due to Chapter Journalist	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Tuesday, November 29	H·E·B & Central Market Feast of Sharing Event	3-7 p.m.	Fair Park Automotive Building

Sorors Birthdays





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

PSI CHAPTER JOURNALIST/PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.



**2022 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 13-19**

American Education Week Coming Soon!

American Education Week (AEW), first celebrated in 1921, is an opportunity to celebrate public education, to inform the community of the accomplishments and needs of public schools, to secure cooperation and support from the public, and to honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

**HEALTH NEWS/WELLNESS
SUBMITTED BY SOROR R. JONES**



November is American Diabetes Month

According to the [American Diabetes Association](#):

- Being overweight raises your risk for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. If you are overweight, losing weight may help you prevent and manage these conditions.
- In type 1 diabetes, the body does not produce insulin. This is a condition that can be managed with the help of insulin therapy and other treatments, everyone can learn to manage their condition and live long, healthy lives.
- Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes—and it means that your body doesn't use insulin properly.
- Both conditions can be managed. By living a healthy lifestyle filled with exercise and proper diet, you can live a normal life and do everything you set out to do.

November is American Diabetes Month, join the American Diabetes Association with this year's 2022 Campaign: Today's Diabetes Hits Different! Take your health into your own hands through awareness, detection, management, and learning to thrive despite your diabetes. Diabetes is a constant battle, not only for those diagnosed, but for their loved ones, caregivers, and health care providers. With the guilt, the blisters, the numbers, the sleepless nights—it's no wonder it seems impossible that there are good days ahead.

Now is the time to take charge. Your best days are still to come!



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

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



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

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

November, 2022

IOTA BULLETIN

Please click below for
November Edition

[November 2022 Iota Bulletin.pdf](#)

Soror Dorothy M. White
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Hello Sorors,

We have a packed issue this month, each page is filled with great information. Remember that in December we will NOT have a training meeting. We will have our next meeting on January 12, 2023, on Canva. This is one of our most requested pieces of training.

Get ready, get ready, it's the start of the countdown to the Detroit Convention! The dates for our convention are July 11 – 16, 2023. I am so excited this will be so much fun, with training, great presenters, and more. Will you be there?

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.,
2022-2023 Essay & Scholarships Procedural Reminders

Evelyn D. Wilkey National Essays to be postmarked by Friday, December 30, 2022, sent to the National President-Elect.

Award Amounts - 1st Place \$500.00| 2nd Place \$250.00| 3rd Place \$100.00| for both Middle & High School Winners

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“Business and Professional Women Empowering Others by Reflecting on Our Accomplishments, Upholding Our Legacy, and Celebrating What Is To Come! ”



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| Collette Jones | Rosma Newell |
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Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or visit the Southwestern Region or National websites. Click on the highlighted links listed below.

[Rosetta Davis](#), Southwestern Regional Director

Southwestern Region Website, <http://www.iotaswr.org>

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

National Information

[Dorothy White](#), National President

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

National Theme:

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



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker