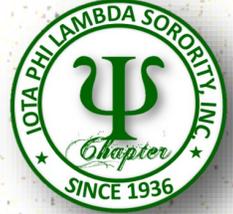


PSI PEARLS



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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!

Our first Chapter meeting was exciting, informative, and full of love and support. The sorority year is in high gear, and we are honored to do the work of Iota and collaborate on ideas that will implement successful programs and projects for Psi Chapter.

Congratulations to NPE, Soror Charlotte Berry on her nomination for the Curtistene McCowan Citizenship 2022 Award in Desoto, Texas. Psi and Epsilon Tau Chapter members attended the presentation at the Desoto city council meeting in September to show our love and support.

Psi's President's workshop theme: *Psi Chapter's Green Print: Charting The Path For Our Future* started us off with a great plan for the sorority year. A dozen roses to the President's Workshop Committee for a successful program!

The FIL Chair, Soror Joyce Hodges and her Committee started our youth off with a "Green Print" also. The Future Iota Leaders (FIL) elected officers and made plans for future activities.

Three members of our Chapter, Sorors Vahnita Loud, Wonda Traylor and I, enrolled in the National Association of

Parliamentarian (NAP) TSAP Parli Study Group to take the membership exam and become members of the organization. I'm so happy to report that we all passed the exam and are now members. The information that we learned was worth the five weeks of studying.

A dozen white roses to our Social Chairs, Soror Collette Jones, and Joyce Hodges for planning a fun night out for the Sorors in the DFW area. We saw the movie "The Woman King" and it was fantastic! The Agojie, the all-female unit of warriors who protected the African Kingdom of Dahomey in the 1800s were fierce and remarkable! We had a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and fun.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we want to honor our survivors and remember the Sorors and family members that are not with us anymore due to breast cancer. We admire each of you for your bravery, inner strength, hope, courage, and determination. The Fight continues!

Blessings,
Soror Beverly Moore
Psi Chapter President

Message from the President



President Beverly Moore

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**Community Service
Submitted by Soror James**



**Psi Chapter Working in the Community
6th Annual African American
Leadership Institute Fall Policy Summit**

Psi Chapter started the Sorority year by volunteering for the African American Leadership Institute (AALI) 6th Annual 2022 Fall Policy Summit on Saturday, September 10, 2022. The summit was held on the campus of Paul Quinn College at the request of Texas State Senator Royce West District 23. The volunteers included Sorors MaryAnn Collier, 2nd Vice President; Dwala Brown, Daphne Hornbuckle and Deloris James.

The AALI provided a full and tasty buffet breakfast, each attendee received a backpack, which included a signed copy of the book, "The Gift of Forgiveness.", and food trucks and other vendors were onsite to provide lunch. The summit consisted of five panel discussions that focused on Education, Mental Healthcare, Economic Development, Civic Engagement and Criminal Justice. Each discussion followed with a Q&A session. The panelist kept everyone engage as they brought a wealth of information.

Education: Aicha Davis, State Board of Education Trustee, moderated the session, "The Changing FACE of Education in Texas". The panelists shared information on ways to stop and/or slow down the "School to Prison Pipeline". With a shortage of educators, Haley Taylor Schiltz, the youngest African American to ever graduate from law school, shared the best way to attract more young educators is to deal with the college debt, especially for African American families. Other panelists included: Dr. Usamah Rodgers DeSoto ISD Superintendent, John Garland Esq – Texas Education Agency, Mia Street, State Policy Advisor for NAACP and Dr. Constance Lacy, Dean, School of Behavioral Health, and Human Services UNT Dallas.

Civic Engagement: Dallas City Councilman Casey Thomas moderated the session, "Building Black Political Power". Diane Ragsdale Executive Director, South Dallas Fair Park Inncity Community Development Corporation, suggested the best way to dismantle the old systems is to confront the Race Theory with well-organized community groups that stand with a united front. The other panelists included Texas State Representative Jasmine Crockett, Democratic Nominee for the Texas 30th Congressional District and Di'onna LaFay Hardin, State Organizing Manager- Texas Black Voters Matter Fund

Education Panelist



L to R: Dr. Lacy, Dr. Rogers, Haley Schiltz, Aicha Davis, Mia Street and John Garland

Civic Engagement Panelist



L to R: Diane Ragsdale, Jasmine Crockett, Casey Thomas and Di'onna Hardin



Soror Hornbuckle & Jasmine Crockett



Sorors: Hornbuckle, James, Collier & Brown



Soror Hornbuckle, Senator R. West & Soror Collier

"What Are We Going To Do In 2022"?

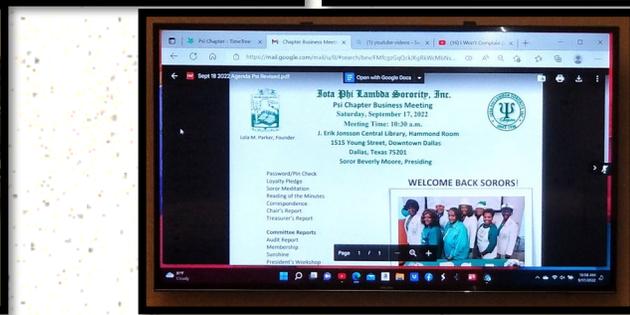
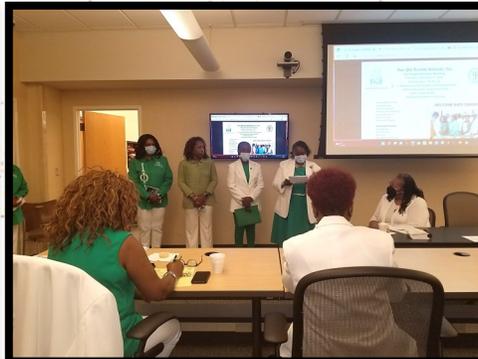
2022-2023 Psi Chapter Business Meeting Submitted by Soror Traylor



Psi Chapter Business Meeting Back In Action

Saturday, September 17, 2022, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter kicked off the 2022-2023 sorority year with their first Business Meeting at the Erik Jonsson Central Library, in Downtown Dallas, Texas. Transitioning from hybrid and virtual meetings to an in person meeting was great. Members thoroughly enjoyed the warm fellowship and love, while reconnecting with our sisters.

What an amazing day and start of the Sorority Year!



Spotlighting Soror Submitted by Soror Traylor



Supporting The National President-Elect Charlotte Berry Curtistene S. McCowan Citizenship 2022 Award Nominee

On September 20, 2022, members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter and sister chapter Epsilon Tau were honored to support the National President Elect, Soror Charlotte Berry as a nominee for the 2022 Curtistene S. McCowan Citizenship Award presented by the City of Desoto. This award honors a DeSoto citizen who exudes the legacy that the late Mayor McCowan displayed - kind, generous, fair, advocate for others, courageous and outstanding citizen.

1st Vice President, Mary Ann Collier, 2nd Vice President, Collette Jones, Membership Chair, Jewel Hudson, Eddie Johnson and Men of Iota Monte Berry and Barry Moore.

Epsilon Tau members present were Sorors Wendy Jacques, Assistant Southwestern Regional Director, Shelia Fisher and Michelle Peace. Desoto Civic leaders and council members were also in attendance for the celebration.

In 2016, Mayor McCowan was Psi Chapter's 2016 Joyce M. Jones Community Service Award recipient. Psi chapter Members who attended were Sorors Beverly Moore, President, Wonda Traylor,



Networking
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle



US India Chamber of Commerce Conference

Soror Daphne Hornbuckle attended the US India Chamber of Commerce's Wellness & Workplace Conference on Friday, September 23, 2022. She is pictured with the keynote speaker, Dr. Vivek Murthy, US Surgeon General.



2022 President's Workshop
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle



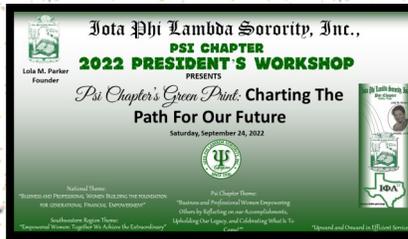
2022 President's Workshop

Theme: "Psi Chapter's Green Print: Charting The Path For The Future"

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, Psi Chapter held their President's Workshop to start the new sorority year. **The theme: "Psi Chapter's Green Print: Charting The Path For The Future."** The topics were informative, and the speakers were amazing." Soror Collette Jones, kicked off with an ice breaker, "Tell Us about Your First Job." The presenters' topics were as follows: "What's Expected As A Committee Chair," Soror Wonda Traylor, "Event Summary Form & How to Submit News Articles," Soror Vee M. Jordan," "Google Drive," Soror Danielle Young, and "Networking," Soror Daphne Hornbuckle. The meeting was engaging and very informational.



Sorors Signing into the workshop



Welcome to the 2022 Psi Chapter President's Workshop!



Psi Chapter President, Beverly Moore, leading the Way



President Moore proving final instructions



Soror Traylor presenting



Soror Young presenting



Soror Hornbuckle presenting



Psi Chapter!



Psi Chapter!

Networking "The Woman King"
Submitted by Soror C. Jones



"The Woman King" Based On A True Story



The basic framework of the story is inspired by true events, but it is heavily fictionalized and dramatized. The Agojie was an all-female warrior group that did exist and they did protect the kingdom of Dahomey (modern-day Benin) in West Africa. In the 1800s, a group of all-female warriors protects the African kingdom of Dahomey with skills and fierceness unlike anything the world has ever seen. Faced with a new threat, Gen. Nanisca trains the next generation of recruits to fight against a foreign enemy that's determined to destroy their way of life.

The Sorors of Psi Chapter got together for the viewing of The Woman King on September 29, 2022. Green and white flowed through The Look Dine & Cinema theater in preparation of showtime. Psi Chapter extended the invitation to local Chapters, Epsilon Tau, Epsilon Omicron, and Zeta Xi. The FIL and MOI of Psi Chapter also joined in for showtime. The Woman King didn't disappoint, there was plenty of action, culture, and beautiful costumes with absolutely gorgeous scenery. Sorors and guest were able to order food and drinks during showtime. Thank you to All who came out to join in Psi Chapter movie night, "The Woman King" Showtime.



Community Service
2022 Celebrating Life
Submitted by Soror Hornbuckle



21st Sister-to-Sister Fitness Festival



On Saturday, October 1, 2022, Psi Chapter kicked off Breast Cancer Awareness Month by volunteering at the Celebrating Life Foundation's 21st Sister-to-Sister Fitness Festival.



Texas Metro News
Submitted by Marva Sneed



Aid For Black Jack Pizza

There was love everywhere when the Iota Phi Lambda sorority sisters (Psi Chapter) of Dorothy Jones showed up and let Ms. Dorothy know that they were by her side all the way. They presented her a check to help her rebuild Black Jack Pizza. Two weeks ago, a stolen car crashed into the South Dallas pizza restaurant, leaving several injured and the business was destroyed. Ms. Dorothy is looking forward to reopening.



**Psi Chapter Support Beta Delta
50th Anniversary
Submitted by Soror Powell**



**CONGRATULATIONS BETA DELTA CHAPTER
ON YOUR 50TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

On Friday, September 23rd, Beta Delta Chapter celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a Gala that was well attended by the members of the Houston community and other Iota chapters from the Houston area and Psi Chapter (Dallas). The elegant affair was held at the Marriott Hotel South Hobby Airport. The theme, “**Our Golden Road to Success, Past, Present, and Future,**” “Pressing Toward the Mark” was exemplified by not only the beautiful gold rose table centerpieces but also by their exhibits of chapter memorabilia and awards. The highlight of the Gala was keynote speaker, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority’s 18th National President Soror Lillian Parker, who was also a charter member of Beta Delta Chapter. It was truly a wonderful celebration enjoyed by all in attendance. Sorors Nona Fisher and Rita Heath-Powell from Psi were in attendance. Cheers to Beta Delta Chapter for 50 years of sisterhood and service in the Houston community!



Announcements

Finance Team Announcement

It's Assessment Time! Assessments are due **Tuesday, November 8th**. Please contact the Finance Team for more Information.

It's Not Too Early. Get Ready to Vote

Midterm Elections are:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 –Last Day to Register to Vote

Monday, October 24, 2022 First Day of Early Voting
by Personal Appearance

Friday, October 28, 2022 Last Day to Apply for
Ballot by Mail (Received, not postmarked)

Friday, November 4, 2022 Last Day of Early Voting
by Personal Appearance

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 Election Day

Have A Voice In Your Government!



Vahnita Loud

Wonda K. Traylor

Beverly Moore

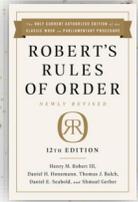
Congratulations to Sorors: Vahnita Loud, Wonda K. Traylor and Beverly Moore on passing the National Association Of Parliamentarians (NAP) exam. Sorors Vahnita Loud and Wonda Traylor are new members of “The Sounding Block Unit” as well.

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



WHY DOES EACH MEMBER NEED TO KNOW PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE?

I am a sports fanatic! Perhaps my favorite sport is tennis. I can be found watching matches at 3:00a.m. or 3:00p.m. I have never played the game. What is it that affords me such pleasure? I know the rules of the game! I understand what is going on and why!

In a deliberative organization like Iota, in which decisions are made on actions to be taken, those who wish to participate effectively in the business meetings can profit by having at least a basic knowledge of the principles and procedures by which decisions can be made, properly and fairly. Some members might mistakenly feel that only the officers or those who aspire to office need an understanding of parliamentary law and procedure. Not so! To contribute her best to the organization with the self-assurance that knowledge provides, a member must invest in learning the rules of the game.

The purpose of the parliamentary rules is to expedite business, to maintain order, to ensure justice, to provide equal treatment for all members, and to help an organization accomplish the purpose for which it was formed.

Is our Parliamentary Authority, the 700+ page Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition a bit intimidating as you seek to learn parliamentary procedure? May I recommend that you begin your study using *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised - In Brief*, 3rd Edition. It is a simple guide. The basics of Parliamentary Procedure can be learned easily, step by step.

There are rules which are commonly applicable to all deliberative assemblies and then there are specific rules adopted by a particular organization, e.g., Corporate Charter, Bylaws, Rules of Order (Parliamentary Authority and Special) and Standing Rules. *Effective meetings* could become common if the accepted rules that govern them were known by each member, as for example – the rules of tennis are known by its fans!

Reference: RONR (12th ed.) 2

“The Sounding Block Unit”

Psi Chapter has a history of effective parliamentarians including those who are currently members of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), an organization whose mission states: “NAP is dedicated to educating leaders throughout the world in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure.”

Members of a local unit of NAP, “The Sounding Block Unit”



Soror Nona Fisher
 Professional Registered
 Parliamentarian



Soror Dr. Mary Nickson
 Psi Chapter Parliamentarian
 & Southwestern Region



Soror Daphne Hornbuckle



Soror Joyce Hodges



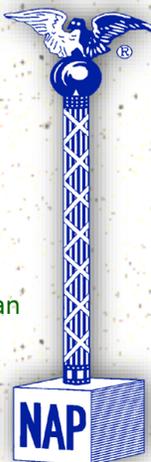
Soror Vee M. Jordan



Soror Wonda K. Traylor



Soror Vahnita Loud



1 Corinthians 14:40

Let everything be done decently and in order.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2022

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, October 1,	Celebrating Life Sister-to-Sister Fitness Festival	9 a.m.	Cedar Hill Recreation Center
Saturday, October 1,	Pinning Ceremony	2 p.m.	Glen Oaks United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 2,	Green Team Celebration	1 p.m.	Dallas Arboretum
Wednesday, October 5,	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Friday, October 7-9,	LMPF	3 p.m.	Las Vegas
Saturday, October 8	Pelati Meeting	2 p.m.	In-Person
Monday, October 10	Business Month Committee Meeting Newsletter Due	7 p.m. 11:59 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Tuesday, October 11,	Executive Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Wednesday, October 12,	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Thursday, October 13,	Southwestern Region Journalist Meeting	7 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Saturday, October 15,	Chapter Business Meeting	10:30 a.m.	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Sunday, October 16,	Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Committee Meeting	3 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 19,	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Tuesday, October 25,	News Articles Due	11:59 p.m.	By Email
Wednesday, October 26,	Lomepa Club Meeting	7 p.m.	Via. Zoom
Monday, October 31,	Halloween		

Happy Birthday Sorors



Vee M. Jordan
October 3rd



Eddie Johnson
October 14th



Newtonia Hemphill
October 18th



Joyce Hodges
October 24th





FROM THE

Journalist



All news articles are due the **25th of each month** or before. Email all written news articles and pictures to: journalistotapsi@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.



HEALTH NEWS/ WELLNESS
SUBMITTED BY SOROR R. ROSS



OCTOBER IS Liver Awareness Month

Do you realize that your liver is depending on you?

It's true. Even though you can't see it hidden away under your rib cage, if your liver could speak to you, it would say: "I'm working hard, doing my best to process what you eat and drink into energy and nutrients. Hey, I'm also your filter! I'm trying to remove harmful substances from your blood. So, won't you at least help me?" A talking liver—sounds odd, doesn't it? But your liver does communicate with you. If you eat a healthy diet, your liver "tells" you that you're doing a great job. You get the message because your liver can function properly and, provide your overall health

BREAST CANCER
SUBMITTED BY R. JONES



October Is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

If you are uncertain about your own risk of breast cancer, it can help to learn about the known risk factors and steps you can take to lower your risk as much as possible. Everyone has some risk of developing breast cancer, but there are many factors that can increase or decrease each individual person's breast cancer risk.



If you are uncertain about your own risk of breast cancer, it can help to learn about the known risk factors and steps you can take to lower your risk as much as possible. Or if you know you have a higher risk of breast cancer due to factors such as a strong family cancer history or an inherited genetic mutation, you can learn more about those risk factors and risk reduction treatments that may be available to you.

There are a variety of factors that affect your breast cancer risk. Some you can't change, such as being a woman, growing older, and inheriting a gene mutation linked to breast cancer. But you can change other risk factors — such as being overweight, not exercising regularly, smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol, or eating unhealthy food — by making healthier lifestyle choices.

Learn more about known breast cancer risk factors and the steps you can take to lower your risk. This information is provided by Breastcancer.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



In October 1987, the first **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** was observed, and the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline was established. In 1989, Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is held throughout the month of October as a way to bring advocates across the nation together to end domestic violence. Communities and advocacy organizations across the country will connect with one another in a true sense of unity to end domestic violence for good.





Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

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

October, 2022

IOTA BULLETIN

Soror Dorothy M. White

23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Hello Sorors,

Thanks for checking out our October Iota Bulletin. We have extended the date for you to turn in your Christmas In-Iota Land video. The new date is November 19, 2022, ensure your video is in .mp4 format. We hope our newsletter can make your daily routine a little more enjoyable and efficient. I am so excited about the upcoming season. Remember to log in to memberplanet.com/iota1929 to update your email address and tell a Soror and auxiliary member so they can always receive their monthly Iota Bulletins.

Best of luck during the service year 2022-2023.

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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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

Southwestern Region Theme:

“Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary”

Upcoming Events

**National Make a Difference Day
Saturday, October 22, 2022.**

This year, our focus will be on Toys U Can't Return and IMAP.

Chapters may choose either one or both projects to participate in and submit it to me by Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Soror Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley

**OCTOBER 27th via zoom
HEALTH/WELLNESS Committee**

Soror Rosetta Davis

20TH SWR DIRECTOR



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