

# PSI PEARLS



*2024 Southwestern Region  
Outstanding Chapter*



**President Beverly Moore**



## Message from the President

Welcome back Sorors!

It is September already and I know that we are fired up and ready to continue the work of Iota. I write "continue", because many Sorors have been working throughout the summer to get us ready for the new Sorority year.

Iota Roses to Vice Presidents Eddie Johnson and Danielle Daniels Young for handling Iota business while I recuperated from total knee replacement surgery in August. Psi was truly in good hands!

Iota Roses to Psi Chapter's Dean of Intake, Soror Collette Jones and the Membership Committee for the outstanding Soror recognition program. We ended the year celebrating our success and each other and there was lots of fun, food and fellowship! The Informational session recently held shows that Psi Sorors are spreading the word about our sorority.

On July 31st, Psi Sorors got together to celebrate the Chapter's 88th Anniversary. The food and fellowship were great.

Iota Roses to Soror Nona Fisher on being appointed National Parliamentarian, the article in the National newsletter was very educational. Psi is so proud of you!

Iota Roses to the Sorors who participated in the following events during the summer months:

Soror Juanda Wallace, Toys "U" Can't Return presentation.

Soror Annelda Crawford, 3rd Annual Metroplex Coaches Conference w/voter registration and Glen Oaks UMC back to school bash.

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Betty Lin back to school bash

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Don't Believe the Hype Bowl-a-thon!

Iota Roses to SWRD Rosetta Davis and the Regional Executive Committee for a great planning meeting. We have our tools, and we are ready for the sorority year.

Psi Chapter thank you for your trusting me to be your President for the third year. Sorors, let's unite in harmony and unity, stay committed and always follow the Christian values of the Sorority. To the Sorors from last year's executive committee, thank you for your service. Your experience and leadership are valued assets to our sisterhood.

Please continue to check on and pray for our Sorors and auxiliary members that are ill and let's call each other just to say hello. We need everyone to succeed in this journey.

Sorors, let us get started by "Empowering each other", "Achieving the Extraordinary", and being Propelled by Ingenuity! Last but not least, "Moving from Good to Great!"

Blessings,

Soror Beverly Moore, Psi Chapter President

2024 SWR Outstanding Chapter President

Psi Chapter Officers for 2024-2025  
Congratulations!!!



SOROR BEVERLY MOORE  
PRESIDENT



SOROR EDDIE JOHNSON  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT



SOROR DANIELLE D. YOUNG  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT



SOROR KATRINA ARRINGTON  
RECORDING SECRETARY



SOROR SHELIA FADIPE  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



SOROR NADIA ROBINSON  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY



SOROR ASHANTA TOLLIVER  
TREASURER



SOROR TINA MITCHELL  
JOURNALIST



SOROR COLLETTE JONES  
DEAN OF INTAKE





CITYMENCOOK  
By Pamela Powell

# CITYMENCOOK

## Celebrating 25 Years

On June 16, 2024, the Sorors of Psi Chapter volunteered at the 25th Annual CITYMENCOOK event for Father's Day in Dallas, Texas. It was a busy day filled with laughter, delicious food, and a strong sense of camaraderie. Take a moment to spend some quality time with your father if he is still with you and remember the good times you shared if your father is no longer here. A big thank you to the Sorors for consistently showing up prepared and eager to contribute!



Toys "U" Can't Return  
"Always Changing"  
Submitted by: Soror J. Wallace



# Toys "U" Can't Return

## "Always Changing"



Saturday, August 3, 2024, Psi Chapter, in collaboration with H.U.H.H. (Helping Us Help Her), Dr. Dandreion Christian Grey, founder, an organization that empowers teen girls to define themselves as they move forward to achieve their goals and dreams presented Toy's "U" Can't Return. The overall topic – "Always Changing" included sessions dealing with personal hygiene, self-esteem, and puberty. Gifts of notebooks and pencils with the Toy's logo were given to each participant to remind them that we have to love and take care of ourselves before we can love and care for others. The audience was composed of sixteen young ladies and four sponsors. The final activity was to have each participant evaluate the presentation with a prepared survey which resulted in an overwhelmingly successful assessment of the presenter and the program with an invitation to return with part two at a later date.







Soror Recognition 2024  
A Parade of Stars Celebration  
Submitted by: Soror C. Jones

## *A Parade of Stars Celebration Soror Recognition 2024*

Soror Recognition 2024 took place on June 25th at Lynn Creek Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, creating a star-studded event honoring all Sorors for the 2023-2024 sorority year. The celebration featured a catered lunch by Spring Creek BBQ and a stunning turtle-shaped watermelon fruit display crafted by Dean Collette Jones. The Exceptional Soror Awards winners acknowledged were:

- Soror Eddie Johnson received the Morale Builder Award.
- Soror Beverly Moore was honored with the Public Service Award.
- Soror Daphne Hornbuckle earned the Networking Award.
- Soror Wonda Traylor was presented with the Iota Rose Award.
- Soror LaMonica Brown was recognized with the Fall 2023-2024 Impressive New Soror Award.
- Soror Tina Johnson received the Spring 2023-2024 award.

Additionally, Sorors were acknowledged for their years of service:

- Soror Talmadge Jacques for 50 years
- Soror Rhonda Molett for 45 years
- Soror Judy Reeves for 40 years

The awards will be distributed at the sorority meeting in September.

## PHOTO GALLERY



# Betty Lin Early Childhood Learning (ECL) Center

## Back-to-School Bash



Betty LIN Back-to-School Bash  
Submitted by: Soror C. Jones

On Saturday July 27, 2024, Psi Chapter had a bustling day as Sorors volunteered at the Betty Lin Early Childhood Learning Center for their back-to-school event. Engaging with the community, the Sorors distributed school supplies, spreading joy, smiles, and laughter among the children and families.



The Diagnosis and Treatment of Fibroids  
Soror Dr. M. Nickson

# The Diagnosis and Treatment of Fibroids

On July 27, 2024, The Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute (BJLI) organized a Self-Care Forum "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Fibroids" focusing on the impact of fibroids on women's health and finances. Collaborating with the Fibroid Institute Texas, BJLI led the Texas Fibroid Awareness Month Campaign, shedding light on a crucial health issue that predominantly affects women, particularly within Black communities. During the event, a panel and roundtable provided a supportive environment for women dealing with uterine fibroids to share their stories and address the physical, emotional, mental, and financial challenges associated with this condition, including preparations for procedures and financial planning.



Khanay Turner, Director of the Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute and Soror Nickson



# Glen Oaks United Methodist Church Back-to-School Event



Glen Oaks UMC  
Back-to-School Bash  
Submitted by: Soror A. Crawford

On July 27th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Soror Annelda Crawford, pastor of Glen Oaks United Methodist Church, partnering with Thriving Kinship Inc hosted a "Back-to-School Event." A total of 240 backpacks filled with school supplies were handed out. The Psi Chapter also registered voters and provided voter registration cards. This event served as a community family day, where lunch was offered to everyone. Children delighted in face painting, a bounce house, and snow cones. It was truly a fantastic and enjoyable day for all involved.



# 3rd Annual Coaches Conference



Glen Oaks UMC  
3rd Annual Coaches Conference  
Submitted by: Soror A. Crawford

Metroplex Youth Sports

Glen Oaks  
United Methodist Church  
Host

3RD ANNUAL  
COACHES CONFERENCE

Sunday, August 18, 2024  
3p.m.

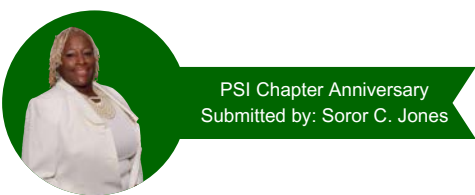
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Glen Oaks United Methodist Church  
Rev. Annelda Crawford, Pastor  
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Dallas, Texas 75232  
"Reaching For Our Best"

Developing Unconquerable Youth



Soror Annelda Crawford, Pastor of Glen Oaks United Methodist Church, hosted the 3rd Annual Coaches Conference for the Metroplex Youth Sports League on Sunday, August 18, 2024. Each year, these little league coaches come together to recharge for the upcoming season. The guest speaker was Dallas Police Chief Eddie Garcia, a father and former little league coach. He spoke about the difficulties of coaching after a long day at work but highlighted the incredible reward of positively impacting a child's life by encouraging them to do their best. The chief enjoyed dinner and engaged in meaningful conversations with the attendees. Members of the Psi chapter contributed by assisting with conference preparation, voter registration, and cleanup. Overall, it was a delightful afternoon.



PSI Chapter Anniversary  
Submitted by: Soror C. Jones

# PSI Chapter Celebrating 88 Years

On Wednesday July 31, 2024, members of Psi Chapter came together to commemorate 88 years of Sisterhood and Service. The gathering took place at Cotton Patch Café in Arlington, Texas, where they enjoyed a meal, reminisced, and shared laughter. The Sorors were thrilled to reunite and enjoy each other's company with sisterly affection. The evening concluded with summer break blessings and anticipation for the upcoming 2024-2025 sorority year.



What Does Robert Say?  
Submitted by: Soror N. Fisher

# What Does Robert Say? PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE BASICS

## What is Parliamentary Procedure?

It is a set of rules for efficiently conducting business at meetings and public gatherings

The parliamentary reference used by most organizations is Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. It is the Parliamentary authority for Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

The rules of Parliamentary Procedure are based on a regard for the rights:

- of the majority, of the minority (especially >1/3), of individual members, of absentees, and of all these together.

## What are your RIGHTS as a member & the RIGHTS of the assembly?

### Assembly Rights

- Right to enact own rules
- Right to choose its leadership
- Right to delegate to its leadership all or part of its authority
- Right to retain control over whatever business it wants

### Member Rights

- Right to attend meetings
- Right to make motions
- Right to fully participate in debate
- Right to vote

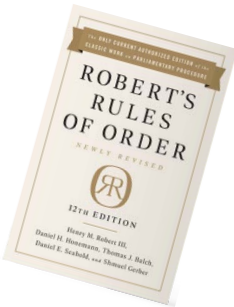
**NOTE:** The rights of the group supersede the rights of any one member.

### Why Do Groups Use Parliamentary Procedure?

- To give every member a chance to be heard
- To allow everyone to be a participating member in an orderly group
- To establish and maintain order in a meeting
- To prevent confusion when discussing business
- To keep the meeting moving (efficiency)

### What Are Four Basic Practices of Parliamentary Procedure?

- Discuss one subject at a time.
- Allow full and free discussion of each idea presented.
- Treat all members with justice and courtesy.
- Carry out the rule of the majority and respect the rights of the minority.

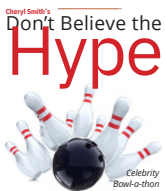






Don't Believe the Hype  
Celebrity Bowl-a-thon  
Submitted by: Soror S. Fadipe

# Cheryl Smith's Don't Believe the Hype 28th Celebrity Bowl-a-thon



Psi Chapter Sorors, MOI, and FIL kicked off the year with a strong sense of service and dedication. On Saturday, September 7, 2024, they volunteered with Cheryl Smith's Don't Believe the Hype Bowl-a-thon! They were collaborating with the We Are All In This Together Celebrating Life and Cr8ive Outlet Foundations, and several media partners and past sponsors. The evening of fun was to raise money for college students.



Back-to-School Bash  
Submitted by:  
Soror D. Daniels-Young

# School of Women, Inc. 1st Annual Back-to-School Bash

On August 25, 2024, Psi Chapter volunteered with School of Women, Inc. in collaboration with The Lyons Foundation, and Credit Compliance Advocates at the 1st Annual Back-to-School Bash held at the Tommie Allen Recreation Center. The event was free to the community and featured several community centered vendors. This year's event drew over 200 people and over 250 backpacks full of school supplies were given to elementary to high school students. This 1st annual Back-to-School Bash was a valuable partnership with our community organizations and businesses and was a tremendous resource for our families. School of Women, Inc. wanted to ensure that children and families had the basic supplies they need to start off the new school year prepared to learn.





DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, September 2nd	Labor Day		
Saturday, September 7th	PSI Informational	11 – 12 p.m.	Golf Club of Dallas
Saturday, September 7th	Psi New Member Workshop	1 – 5 p.m.	Golf Club of Dallas
Saturday, September 7th	Don't Believe the Hype	6 – 1 p.m.	Plano Super Bowl
Monday, September 9th	Health and Wellness Meeting	7p.m.	Zoom
Saturday, September 14th	Executive Committee Retreat	10 – 1:30 p.m.	Soror Eddie Johnson's home
Saturday, September 14th	Business Meeting	10 – 1 p.m..	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Saturday, September 21st	Future Iota Leaders	3 p.m	Police Station
Saturday, September 28th	Health & Wellness Health Fair	All day	TBA
Saturday, September 28th	Rush Fall 2024	10 – 12 p.m.	Golf Club of Dallas

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SORORS' SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



*Enjoy your special Day!!!*



# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

## SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL NEWS



*Soror Rosetta Davis*  
Southwestern Regional Director

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

Save the Date:  
Regional Conference  
March 21-23, 2025

Google Drive launched for more  
information talk to your Chapter  
President.



# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

## NATIONAL HQ NEWS

September 1, 2024



"Professional Business Women Propelled by Ingenuity:  
Intentional Purpose #Designed1929 #Driven2023-2027  
#Distinction2029"



*Soror Charlotte D. Berry*  
24TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Office of the National Journalist

Save the Date:  
National Convention - July 29, 2025 - August 3, 2025  
in Washington, D.C.

Launch of updated website, [www.lota1929.org](http://www.lota1929.org)! The new site is  
designed to be a dynamic hub for all things Iota, offering updated  
information, resources, and news that reflect the vibrancy of our  
sorority.

Click below for newsletter  
[National Newsletter September 2024](#)



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

**IOTA.talks**  
**WEB**  
**SERIES**

"BUILDING CAPACITY TO LEAD"

Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
7 pm CDT

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### PSI Chapter 2024-2025 Officers

Soror Beverly Moore	President
Soror Eddie Johnson	1st Vice President
Soror Danielle Daniels-Young	2nd Vice President
Soror Katrina Arrington	Recording Secretary
Soror Shelia Fadipe	Corresponding Secretary
Soror Nadia Robinson	Financial Secretary
Soror Ashanta Tolliver	Treasurer
Soror Tina Mitchell	Journalist
Soror Collette Jones	Dean of Intake

### Chapter Theme:

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

# STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

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 <https://facebook.com/399587420118>

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 <https://instagram.com/psi1936>

### Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our  
Southwestern Regional Director or visit the  
Southwestern Region websites, click on the  
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Soror Rosetta Davis  
SWR Director  
<https://iotaswr.org>



**Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker**

### National Information

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Soror Charlotte D. Berry, M.Ed  
National President  
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