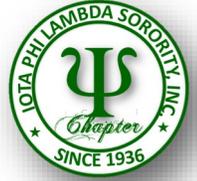
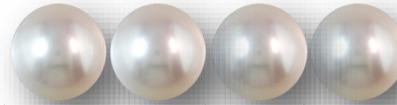


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*H*appy New Year, Sorors!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*President Beverly Moore
2024-2025
SWR Outstanding
President & Chapter*

Sorors, as we welcome a new year filled with promise and opportunity, the Executive Committee extends warm wishes for health, happiness, and continued success to each of you. As we step into 2026, I want to take a moment to express how incredibly grateful I am to be part of this amazing sisterhood. May this year bring renewed purpose as we continue to serve our chapter, our communities, and our beloved sorority with excellence and sisterly love.

We are so proud to welcome our **three newest members**, Sorors Lajon Vann, Zoie Clark and Sibyl Sanderson to Psi Chapter. We look forward to your active participation, fresh perspectives, and continued growth as you embrace the responsibilities and rewards of sisterhood.

Congratulations, Sorors—we are delighted to have you!

The MOI of Psi Chapter are working and not shirking. Iota roses to the MOI Chair Dr. LeTitia Williams and her committee for an outstanding MOI Christmas dinner.

Congratulations are also extended to our **Evelyn D. Wilkey essay contest winners**, FIL Ethan Young and FIL Landon Andrus. Your thoughtful and inspiring submissions reflected creativity, insight, and excellence. We applaud each participant for their efforts and outstanding work.

Iota Roses to Soror Eddie Johnson and the Sorors that volunteered at the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry event, one of Psi's community service projects. Psi Chapter is always serving the community and trying to make a difference no matter what the circumstances are.

Finally, we extend sincere thanks to the chapter members who **volunteered at the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Gala**. Your willingness to serve and represent Psi Chapter exemplifies our commitment to community engagement and support of Black-owned businesses. Your time and dedication did not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Psi Chapter closed out the year with a beautiful **Christmas Luncheon**, filled with fellowship, laughter, and holiday cheer. Sorors enjoyed a delightful meal, meaningful conversation, and the joy of being together as a sisterhood. Iota Roses to Social Chair, Collette Jones for planning a great event.

Happy Birthday, Dr. King! This month we will celebrate the birthday of a great leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sorors, let's honor Dr. King on his birthday by serving others with our time and talents and positive attitudes.

As we move forward into the new year, let us continue to support one another, celebrate our achievements, and remain steadfast in service. Together, Psi Chapter will continue to shine.

With love and gratitude

Beverly Moore

Psi Chapter President

2023-2024 & 2024-2025 SWR Outstanding President

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NCNW's 90th Founder's Day Celebration

Psi Chapter Represents at NCNW's 90th Founder's Day Celebration

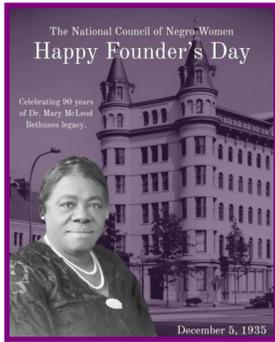
AFFILIATE: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW)

On **December 5, 2026**, Psi Chapter was proudly represented by **Soror Brenda Murphy** and **Soror Charlotte D. Berry, the 24th National President, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**, during the National Council of Negro Women's **90th Founder's Day Celebration** at the National Assembly in Washington, D.C.

The event brought together **300+ women** from across the country, including representatives from **over 38 National Affiliate Organizations** and numerous local Section Members. It was a powerful gathering of women committed to collaboration,

advocacy, and cultural sustainability. Sorors Berry and Murphy joined leaders and trailblazers who are actively "powering up for change" and continuing the legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. The atmosphere was filled with unity, purpose, and inspiration despite the fact that it was freezing in D.C., complete with unexpected snowfall and flight delays. Still, the spirit of sisterhood and service prevailed.

Here are a few captured moments all good **Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune** vibes.



Epsilon Omicron Chapter Celebrating 20 Years
Submitted by: **Soror J. Wallace**



Epsilon Omicron Chapter Commemorates 20 Years of Service and Sisterhood



On Sunday, December 7, 2025, the Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. marked its twentieth anniversary with a distinguished celebration in Arlington, Texas. Attendees viewed a commemorative video chronicling the chapter's extensive history of community engagement and impactful service initiatives. A central highlight of the celebration was the keynote address delivered by special guest Soror Juanda Wallace, a founding organizer and former regional and national officer. Soror Wallace spoke eloquently on the significance of

sisterhood. Soror Wallace challenged members to uphold the aims and ideals of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, emphasizing that true success is measured by the lives touched rather than the mere passage of time. The program included a poignant memorial service for charter member Soror LaShinda Thomas, whose legacy continues to inspire the chapter. The ceremony concluded with a champagne toast, the presentation of roses, and the awarding of a commemorative plaque to Soror Wallace in recognition of her vision and dedication in chartering Epsilon Omicron on June 18, 2005. Remarks by Assistant Regional Director Soror

Michelle Peace, who conveyed greetings from National President Soror Charlotte Berry and Regional Director Dr. Valencia D. Hall. Final words of gratitude and reflection were shared by Epsilon Omicron President Soror Carla Lusk Mass and event co-chairs Soror Melanie Sloan and Carmen Charles. This milestone event not only celebrated the chapter's legacy but also set the stage for continued growth and service in the years ahead.



Blankets & Socks
Donations
Submitted: by:
Soror E. Johnson



Partnership Is Everything!



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PROJECT

On **December 11, 2025**, Psi Chapter and the Pelatis proudly partnered with our **2024 Hall of Fame recipient, Ernie Williams**, to bring comfort and joy to seniors across the metroplex. We asked and **you answered the call** with Psi Chapter members, friends, and family coming together to donate **over 275 blankets and pairs of socks** for nursing home residents throughout the community. Your generosity made this Community Service Project a tremendous success. Most importantly, **you helped make Christmas brighter** for so many residents who felt the warmth of your kindness. A special thank you to **Chairpersons Sorors Stacy Peoples and Eddie Johnson** for continuing this meaningful partnership and ensuring its ongoing impact.

We also extend our appreciation to **Sorors Wonda Traylor, Collette Jones, and Jewel Hudson**, who joined Soror Eddie Johnson in presenting the Socks & Blanket Drive donations at the **Ernie Williams Agency**.



Dallas Black Chamber of
Commerce Gala
Theme Motown
Submitted: by
Soror D. Hornbuckle



Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
Annual Gala



COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECT

On Thursday, December 18, 2025, Psi Chapter proudly volunteered at the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce's Annual Gala. The Motown themed evening was filled with classic hits, inspiring presentations, and joyful celebration. **Event Highlights** We enjoyed a lively performance of Motown favorites that set a festive tone for the night. Attendees were treated to an engaging presentation by Roland Parrish. Celebrated the accomplishments of **Rickey Booker** and the **Breakfast Brothers**. Psi Chapter members who volunteered helped ensure the gala ran smoothly and contributed to a warm, celebratory atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity to support a key community partner while enjoying an evening of music, recognition, and fellowship.



Dallas Arboretum 12 Days of Christmas Submitted by: Soror A. Crawford

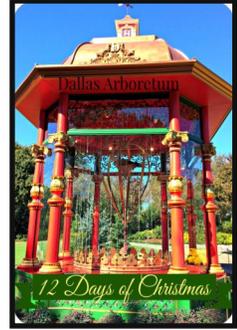


Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Holiday Break "A Great Getaway"



On Tuesday, December 23, 2025, During the Christmas holiday break for Dallas-area schools, the Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Auxiliary gathered at the Dallas Arboretum for the annual *Holiday in the Park* exhibit a time of fun, fellowship, and relaxation. This beloved City of Dallas tradition brings to life the holiday classic "The Twelve Days of Christmas" through music, décor, and atmosphere. As the group strolled through the park, the familiar melody of the song filled the air from speakers throughout the grounds.

Interpreting the song were twelve large crystal eggs, each representing a day of Christmas and encasing lifelike dolls and images dressed in festive holiday attire. The scenes vividly portrayed the lyrics of the song, including "eight maids a-milking," "seven swans a-swimming," and "a partridge in a pear tree." The cheerful music, captivating imagery, and a beautiful fall day accented by a gentle breeze combined to create a delightful experience enjoyed by all in attendance.



Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest Winners Submitted by: D. Young



Psi Chapter Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay

Contest Winners



Congratulations to **FIL Ethan Young** and **FIL Landon Andrus**, winners of the **Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest** for their thoughtful responses to the prompt "Why is it important for students to consider a wide range of careers including those outside of traditional paths."

The Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest encourages students to explore career possibilities beyond conventional choices and to think creatively about their futures. This year's submissions showcased insight, ambition, and a willingness to challenge assumptions about career paths.

Winners

- **FIL Ethan Young** — Winner
- **Landon Andrus** — Winner

We applaud Ethan and Landon for their excellent work and thank all participants for contributing to a meaningful conversation about career exploration.



**Coalition of Churches
In Prison Ministry
Submitted by:
Soror W. Traylor**



Spreading Holiday Joy Through Service



**COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECT**



Members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter, continued a cherished tradition on December 19, 2025, volunteering with the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church to bring holiday cheer to those in need. This year's service marks the 25th consecutive year Psi Chapter has partnered with the Coalition to deliver hope and support to incarcerated individuals in the Tennessee Colony. Over the years, this sustained effort has reached more than 10,000 people, demonstrating the chapter's long term commitment to restorative outreach and community care. Through gift distribution, fellowship, and acts of kindness, Psi Chapter members helped share the love and warmth of the season with residents of the facility. Their presence and service reinforced the message that community and compassion extend beyond walls and barriers.



**Psi Chapter Christmas
Fun
Submitted by:
Soror C. Jones**



Psi Chapter Christmas Fun Gathering



On Saturday, December 2025, Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. celebrated the holiday season with fellowship and fun during its Psi Chapter Christmas Fun gathering at the Downtown Dallas Library. Sorors came together to share laughter, camaraderie, and festive cheer. Sorors enjoyed festive games including Name That Christmas Tune, Christmas Bingo, and a lively Musical Gift Card Exchange. Adding to the holiday cheer, Sorors wore matching green and white Christmas hats and white sunglasses, creating a joyful and unified atmosphere. The celebration was complete with a delicious meal from Spring Creek Barbeque, delivered and enjoyed during the event.

The afternoon served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of sisterhood, laughter, and shared moments as Psi Chapter closed out the year in true holiday spirit.



2025 Fall Induction
Submitted by: S. Bauman



Psi Chapter Welcomes the Tri Legacy of Pearls

Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. proudly celebrates the induction of the **Tri Legacy of Pearls (Sibyl Sanderson, LaJon Vann and Zoie Clark)**, formally welcomed into our sisterhood on **Sunday, December 21, 2025**. This distinguished group of women has demonstrated excellence, commitment, and a shared dedication to the values that define our beloved sorority. Their induction marks an exciting moment for Psi Chapter as we continue to strengthen our legacy of leadership, service, and empowerment. The Tri Legacy of Pearls brings fresh perspectives, renewed energy, and a passion for community uplift that will enrich our chapter's work in the months and years ahead. We extend heartfelt congratulations to each new member and look forward to supporting them as they begin their Iota journey. Psi Chapter is honored to welcome the Tri Legacy of Pearls and eagerly anticipates the meaningful contributions they will make to our programs, initiatives, and the communities we serve.



Tri Legacy of Pearls Induction Photo Gallery



Soror LaJon Vann



Soror Sibyl Sanderson



Soror Zoie Clark



Omega Service for Soror Shirley Jean Woodkins Pleasant

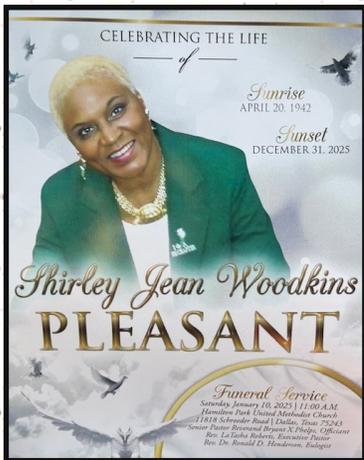
Celebrating the Life of Shirley Jean Woodkins Pleasant

On **Saturday, January 10, 2026**, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter, along with sister chapters, gathered to celebrate the life and legacy of **Soror Shirley Jean Woodkins Pleasant**. Family, friends, and Sorors honored her decades of dedicated service and the lasting impact she made on the chapter and region. **A Lifetime of Service and Leadership** For 40 years, Soror Pleasant served Iota Phi Lambda with exemplary commitment and a spirit of excellence. She held multiple leadership roles at both the local and regional levels, chaired numerous committees, and faithfully served as the chapter's Financial Secretary. **Honors and Recognition** Soror Pleasant's contributions were recognized through many awards, including: **Southwestern Region Outstanding Soror of the Year (1997–1998), Community Service Award, Outstanding Fundraiser, Networking Award, Outstanding Journalist**, and most recently, recognition for her work as **Education and Scholarship Chair**.

Remembering Her Legacy

Soror Pleasant will be remembered for her tenacity, strong convictions, and genuine love for Iota Phi Lambda. Her leadership, mentorship, and unwavering dedication shaped the lives of many and strengthened the chapter's mission. She will truly be missed.

Honoring Soror Shirley Jean Woodkins Pleasant at the January 10, 2026 memorial service.





MESSAGE FROM THE

Journalist



Attention Psi Chapter Members:

All news articles are due by the 25th of each month or earlier. Please email your written articles and pictures to: journalistiotapsi@gmail.com

We hope you enjoy this edition of Psi Pearls and many more to come. It has truly been our pleasure to serve you through storytelling, celebration, and sisterhood.

Sisterly,
Soror Vee M. Jordan
Psi Chapter Journalist / Public Relations Chair
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Health Awareness Month
Glaucoma

Submitted by:
Soror N. Robinson



January Health Awareness – National Glaucoma Awareness Month

SOPHE – Society for Public Health Education www.sophe.org

According to SOPHE, glaucoma is not just one disease. It is a group of eye conditions that damage the optic nerve, the cable that sends visual information from your eye to your brain. Most types of glaucoma are linked to intraocular pressure, although some people develop glaucoma even with normal eye pressure.

A 2024 meta-analysis estimated that about 4.22 million adults in the United States have glaucoma, and more than 1.4 million already have vision loss from the disease. Globally, glaucoma affects an estimated 80 million people, a number expected to rise as the population ages. There’s no cure, but early detection and treatment can slow or prevent further vision loss.

Take control of your eye health by following these essential steps:

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

**79th SWR Conference
Houston Marriott Sugar Land
Sugar Land, Texas
March 19-22, 2026**

Calling All Future Leaders!

The **Fredda Witherspoon National Scholarship** is now open for applications! If you're a **female high school senior in the DFW area**, this is your chance to receive **up to \$10,000** to support your academic journey.

- ✓ **Deadline:** January 15, 2026
- ✓ **Obtain the application** 🌐 <https://iota-psi.org> or ✉️ **request by email** at scholarship.psi@outlook.com
- ✓ **Complete your application** thoroughly
- ✓ **Submit your application** via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/tYEtc54D8PfctpvF7>

Winner will also be entered into an additional contest!
Invest in your future today—don't miss out!

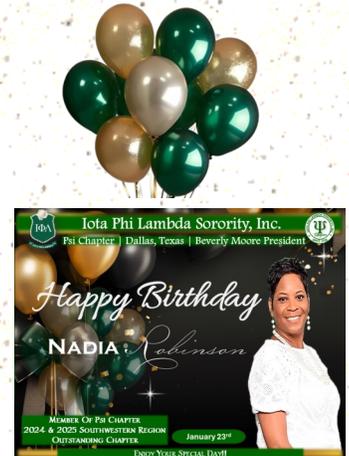
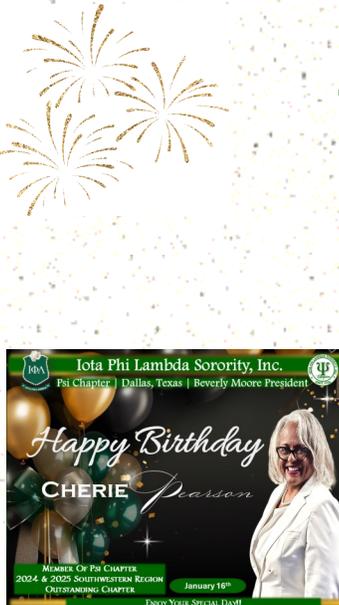
CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2026

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!			
January 10	Omega Service-Soror Pleasant	11a.m.	Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
January 17	Monthly Business Meeting	10 a.m.	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library



Sorors' January Birthdays

- Happy Birthday -





Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

Southwestern Region Theme:
"Business and Professional Women Standing T.A.L.L.:
Taking Action, Learning and Leading"



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Soror Dr. Valencia D. Hall
21st Southwestern Region Director



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

National Theme: "Professional Business Women Propelled by Ingenuity: Intentional Purpose"
#Designed1929, #Driven2023, #Distinction2029



Soror Charlotte D. Berry
24TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT



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