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## Psi Chapter Monthly Newsletter Dallas, Texas

# Psi Pearls





President Beverly Moore

2024-2025 Southwestern Region Outstanding Chapter



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

## Message from the President

**Hello Sorors** 

Black History month is an important time to honor and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. How do you plan to celebrate or learn more during this month?

Psi Chapter has planned several celebrations and opportunities to spotlight and celebrate the achievements that African Americans have accomplished in this country. Thank you, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, for helping to lead the way.

lota Roses to Soror Juanda Wallace and the Black History Committee for planning several activities for the Chapter during the month of February. The Soul Food Snack Down was fantastic! The food was delicious, and we loved playing those games and having fun.

lota Roses to the Psi Sorors that attended the 2025-MPACT BLACK HISTORY GALA in Palestine, Texas. We were treated like royalty! Thank you, past Hall of Fame Honoree Mr. Ernie Williams, for inviting us.

lota Roses to Soror Daphne Hornbuckle for the article written by Hofstra University, "Alumna Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle: Paving the Way for Future STEM Leaders." You are truly leading the way and inspiring the way for the next generations of leaders.

lota Roses to Soror Nadia Robinson for receiving the BOMA Dallas Award as the Administrative Assistant / Property Assistant



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of the year in the Commercial Real Estate Industry. BOMA - Building Owners and Managers Association recognizes the best of the best in the Dallas Commercial Real Estate Industry.

We also celebrate American Heart Month in February. Some of Psi Chapter Sorors wore red to focus on our cardiovascular health. "Green goes Red." The most important Valentine's Day gift that you can give is to make sure you are doing your part to help establish long-term, healthier habits.

Sorors please remember to pray for our Sorors that have lost loved ones and also those that are ill and/or recuperating from health conditions. Send cards, text and please call to check on them. We never know when we will need that extra "Love." But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13, NASB)

Love and Blessings

Soror Beverly Moore, Psi Chapter President 2024 SWR Outstanding Chapter President







On Saturday, February 1, 2025, Psi Chapter Sorors and MOI Moore launched Black History Month with our beloved Soul Food Smackdown. The event was packed with fun games, joyous laughter, and naturally delicious Soul Food prepared by the members of Psi Chapter. As guests mingled, they shared stories of heritage and resilience, creating a tapestry of shared experiences and cultural pride.

As the event drew to a close, everyone gathered for a heartfelt speech highlighting the importance of unity and reflection during Black History Month. It was a beautiful reminder of the past's struggles and triumphs and the ongoing journey toward a brighter future.

The Soul Food Smackdown was not just a feast for the body but a celebration for the soul, leaving everyone with full hearts and a renewed sense of community.



























Community MPact 2nd Annua Black History Month Gala Submitted By: Soror J. Wallace "Community Service"

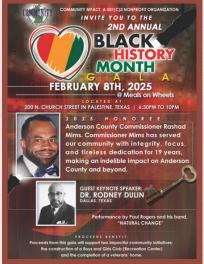
# Community MPact 2nd Annual Black History Month Gala

Saturday, February 8th, Psi Chapter celebrated Black History Month with an adventurous road trip to Palestine, Texas. The Gala Community Event was presented by former Business Month Alvernon K. Tripp Hall of Fame Inductee, Ernie Williams as CEO of Community M Pact. The program highlighted local County Commissioner Rashad Mims and other local Black History community leaders. All proceeds from this community fundraiser with participation from local sponsors, volunteers, supporters, and Community members will help to complete the ambitious goal of Boys and Girls Club in Anderson County, Palestine, Texas. The Psi Chapter looks forward to building on the success of this gala in future events, strengthening ties and fostering growth within the community.









## PHOTO GALLERY



















According to the Heart Foundation, February is Heart Heath Month. Heart Disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. The good News? It is also one of the most preventable. What Is Heart Disease?

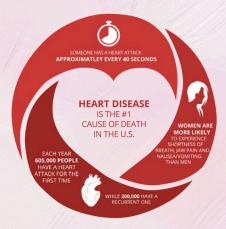
- In fact, there are numerous answers to this question. Heart disease is actually a broad term used for a wide variety of diseases of the heart and blood vessels such as coronary artery disease, heart rhythm disorders called arrhythmias and defects of the heart present at birth, also called congenital heart defects.
- The most common type of heart disease in the United States is coronary artery disease, also called coronary heart disease or cardiovascular disease.

Heart Attack Symptoms - Symptoms of a heart attack or myocardial infarction can vary greatly from person to person, but in order to help you identify a possible heart attack, some of the most common symptoms are listed below:

- Approximately 2 out of every 3 people who have heart attacks experience chest pain, shortness of breath or fatigue a few days or weeks before the attack.
- During a heart attack, a person may feel pain in the middle of the chest which can spread to the back, neck, jaw or arms. The pain may also be felt only in the back, neck, jaw or arms rather than the chest.
- A person having a heart attack may have gas-like pain or pressure in the stomach area which is often mistaken for indigestion.
- · Nausea & vomiting which are sometimes mistaken for food poisoning or the stomach flu
- Lightheadedness or dizziness, Shortness of breath, especially in older people
- Feelings of restlessness, sweatiness, anxiety or a sense of impending doom
- Bluishness of the lips, hands or feet, Heavy pounding of the heart or abnormal
- Loss of consciousness (This can be the first symptom of a heart attack!)
- Disorientation resembling a stroke may occur in older people.

If you think that you or someone in your presence is having a heart attack, call 911 IMMEDIATELY! Every minute you delay can result in more damage to the heart muscle.





**Click here for** more information







**SPOTLIGHTING** Soror Nadia Robinson Lone Star Property Assistant of the Year Submitted by: Soror T. Mitchell



## Property Assistant of the Year

On January 11, 2025, Nadia Robinson from Psi Chapter received the Lone Star Award from the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Greater Dallas, recognizing her as the Property Assistant of the Year in building management and operations. BOMA Greater Dallas serves as the professional association for the commercial real estate sector and its service providers, promoting industry excellence through "Advocacy. Education. Networking."

Soror Nadia was recognized for showing remarkable dedication, hard work, and excellence in her positions, and we are incredibly proud to have her as part of our Chapter.

Nadia's achievement not only highlights her individual talents but also brings honor to Psi Chapter and lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Her commitment to professional growth and community service exemplifies the values we cherish. As we celebrate her accomplishments, we are inspired to strive for similar excellence in our endeavors.

Congratulations, Soror Nadia Robinson, on this well-deserved recognition—your success shines a light on the potential within us all!





Soror Nadia Robinson Property Assistant of the Year

SPOTLIGHTING Alumna Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle Submitted by: Soror V. Jordan

empowerment.



Alumna Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle: Paving the Way for Future STEM Leaders



Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle, a Psi Chapter Soror, was honored as a Hofstra Alumna for her contributions to diversity in STEM. Growing up in Hempstead, NY, she dreamed of attending Hofstra, where her passion for technology flourished thanks to her supportive parents. Now a successful IT manager for Spectrum, Hornbuckle emphasizes the importance of mentoring, especially for women and minorities in STEM.

She actively supports Hofstra through various advisory boards and established the Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle Endowed Scholarship to assist students from Long Island and Dallas. Hornbuckle also aims to connect Dallas students with Hofstra, encouraging young women to enter STEM fields. She advocates for building networks early and joining professional organizations to enhance career opportunities. Her journey reflects perseverance and a commitment to empowering future generations in technology and engineering.

Congratulations Soror Daphne Hornbuckle on this well-deserved recognition. As we celebrate your accomplishments, we are reminded of the profound influence that mentorship and community involvement can have. Your success story serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration for those who follow in your footsteps. We are proud to have you as part of Psi Chapter and Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Keep shining and thank you for your unwavering commitment to excellence and



Soror Daphne Hornbuckle **Paving the Way for Future STEM** Leaders

To read the full article please Click Here

Scholarship Information Submitted by: Soror D. Daniels-Young



## Scholarship Information

#### **National Scholarships:**

The DORETHEA N. HORNBUCKLE National Scholarship Awarded to a youth pursuing a degree in the field of business, science, or engineering. The deadline to submit applications is March 1, 2025. Link to apply: https://form.jotform.com/iotapsifil/2024-2025-DNHS

#### The ALICE P. ALLEN National Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a teenage mother desiring to further her education beyond high school. The deadline to submit applications is March 15, 2025. Link to apply: https://form.jotform.com/iotapsifil/2024-2025-APAS

#### Bands of Hope Scholarship:

The Bands of Hope is awarding four (4) Scholarships to students who attend school in Dallas or Collin County, who will be attending an accredited institution of higher education in the fall.

The application season is open until March 31, 2025, so there is still time to order their transcript, get letters of recommendation and submit their application. Awardees will be announced April 18, 2025, and scholarships will be ceremoniously awarded in May (exact date, location TBD). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our scholarship chair, Debra Coleman at the address below.

> Debra Coleman Scholarship Committee Chair sed.coleman3@verizon.net

#### Please contact Soror Danielle Daniels-Young

if you have any questions or concerns regarding the scholarships or deadline information.

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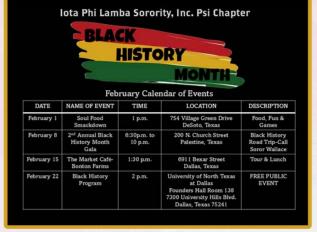


## **Upcoming Events**



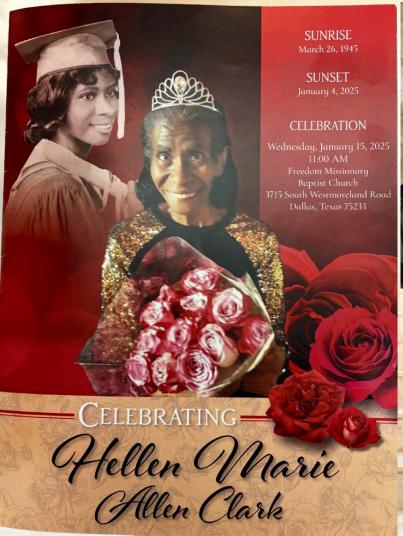


What does Robert Say? will return in the March edition



## ODE TO OMEGA

Gone but not forgotten forever in our hearts...





We kindly request ongoing prayers for the family of Soror Helen Marie Allen Clark due to her passing. Additionally, we ask for continued prayers for Soror Stacy Peoples following the loss of her grandmother, Erma Jean Curtis; for Soror Rhonda Molett as she mourns the loss of her daughter, Gina K. Molett; and for Sorors Wonda Traylor, Vee Jordan, Danielle Daniels-Young, and Shelia Fadipe as they mourn the loss of their niece and cousin, Selena Sapphire Malena.

# February Birthdays















Happy Birthday Sorors Enjoy your special Day!!!



# Iota Versary



Happy lotaversary 25 years to Sorors Daphne Hornbuckle and Stevette Bauman!



Sorors from the Emerald Line of 2000: Back Row: Lolita Allen, Shelia Fisher, Ruth Dade, Tameka Proctor, Aneatra Carter, LaTuria Barryer: Front Row: Daphne Hornbuckle, Psi Chapter Charter member Alma I. Mackey, Tanya Brooks LaToya Randle, Chastity Brooks, and Stevette Bauman.





























Calendar for February			
DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, February 1st	Soul Food Smackdown	1 p.pm.	Sorority House
Monday, February 3rd	Health and Wellness Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, February 7th	Line Dance Practice	6 p.m.	Glen Oaks United Methodist Church
Saturday, February 8th	Palestine Black History Gala	6:30 - 10 p.m.	Palestine, Texas
Saturday, February 8th	Pelati Meeting	2 p.m.	Telephone Conference Call
Tuesday February 11th	Executive Committee Meeting	7 - 8:15 p.m.	Zoom
Thursday, February 13th	SWR HELPLINE	7 p.m.	Zoom
Friday, February 14th	Happy Valentine's Day		
Saturday February 15th	Sorority Business Meeting	10 – 1 p.m	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Saturday February 15th	Tour and Lunch	1:30 p.m.	The Market Café Bonton Farms
Monday, February 17th	Black History Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Monday, February 17th	President's Day		
Tuesday, February 18th	Business Month Committee Meeting	7 p.m.	Zoom
Saturday, February 22nd	Annual Black History Month Program	2-5 p.m.	University of North Texas Dallas
Thursday, February 27th	SWR HELPLINE	7 p.m.	Zoom











## From the Journalist...

All news articles are to be submitted by the 25th of each month or earlier. Kindly email your written articles and accompanying pictures to: tmitchellpsijournalist@gmail.com.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Psi Pearls, with many more to follow. With this edition, we celebrate the resilience and unity of our community. Each article reflects the dedication and spirit that define us, highlighting our achievements and the events that bring us together. As always, your contributions are what make this newsletter vibrant and engaging. Please continue to share your stories, successes, and thoughts, as they enrich our collective journey. Together, we can create a tapestry of experiences that reflects the strength and diversity of our chapter.

As we navigate these uncertain times, let us remain aware of the various challenges faced by those around us. May we keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers and remember that God is in control! I truly value this experience, and it is my sincere pleasure to serve you.

Sisterly, Soror Tina Mitchell PSI CHAPTER JOURNALIST





## **FEBRUARY MEDIATION**

## **SPENDING TIME WITH GOD ON OUR JOURNEY**

The founding principles of lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. stand bold and tall in the month of February. The month that consists of friendship, love and celebration - Valentine's Day and Black History Month. A special time that we as African Americans can focus on our past, present, and future with intense devotion for the individuals and events that make up our history.

We certainly realize that the way has not always been easy, but with God's help we have come this far by faith as we continue the journey. God has always been there to help us, and our ancestors make a way out of no way. No matter what we see or hear around us even now, we can be assured that God's got it. He is a Way Maker!

In this month of reflection and celebration, let us take a moment to honor those who came before us, who paved the way with courage and resilience.

> Isaiah 43:19 says, "God can make a way where there seems to be no way, as long as you believe. I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the dessert."

2 Chronicles 20:17 says, "You will not need to fight this battle. Stand firm, hold our position, and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, Judah, and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord be with you." NIV

There's a song that we sing in church that says it all:

#### Way Maker by Leeland

Way maker, Miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness. My God, that is who you are. Way maker, Miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness. My God that is who you are.

## Let us go to God in prayer

God of life, love, and history, who was there in the beginning and continues to be with us today. We thank you. We thank you for never leaving us and for always making a way out of no way. Help us Father God, to remember you are always with us no matter what comes our way. With you all things are possible. We thank you for life, health, and strength as we continue to move forward in this troubled world with you by our side.

As we carry this spirit of gratitude and faith into our daily lives, let us also be mindful of the impact we have on those around us.

We love you Lord, and we continue to give you all the praise, honor, and glory for what was and what will be. **AMEN** 



# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL NEWS



Sovor Rosetta Davis
Southwestern Regional Director

Southwestern Region Theme:
"Empowered Women: Together We Achieve
the Extraordinary"

## Save the Date:

Regional Conference March 20–23, 2025

Or End Date: Sunday, March 23, 2025

Last Day to Book: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

The Westin Houston, Memorial City for 169 USD per night

Start Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025



#### **Dates to Remember:**

Dwala Brown Technology Award submissions due: Saturday February 22, 2025 Chapter Reports due: Sunday, February 23, 2025 Scrapbook submission due: Sunday, March 2, 2025 Crazy Hat submission due: Friday, March 21, 2025

Click here for Registration

Click here for Hotel Reservations

# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. NATIONAL HQ NEWS

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



## Save the Date:

National Convention
July 29, 2025 - August 3, 2025
in Washington, D.C.



Soror Charlotte D. Berry
24TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT

### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

National FIL Scholarship

Deadline February 28, 2025

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship

Deadline March 15, 2025

Alice P Allen Scholarship

Deadline April 1, 2025



ALL SUBMISSIONS BY EMAIL ONLY: IPLSCHOLARSHIPS@IOTA1929.ORG
APPLICATION ARE LOCATED ON MEMBER PLANET

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Soror Bevery Moore	President	
Soror Eddie Johnson	1st Vice President	
Soror Danielle Daniels-Young	2nd Vice President	
Soror Jewel Hudson	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! "

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#### Soror Rosetta Davis

**SWR Director** https://iotaswr.org



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