

## Welcome to Psi Chapter's Monthly Newsletter

### Psi Chapter's Theme

**EMPOWERED, ENGAGED, EQUIPPED**

**To ENABLE THE POWER OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

### Monthly Scripture

**Matthew 24:36 (NIV)**

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

## Psi Pearls

Iota Phi Lambda sorority,  
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### THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS .....

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By: *Soror Brenda Napier*

Greetings Sorors,

Every day, Psi chapter inspires me, to be the best I can be. Thank you Psi chapter for hitting the ground running with Iota's 2017 programs and projects. I have had the pleasure of attending the 2018 Business Month kick off meeting,

Membership meeting, Toys You Can't Return and Psi's Sponsorship meeting just to name a few. Psi Chapter's Educational Fund was one of 2,518 non-profit recipients on North Texas Giving Day. North Texas giving Day is

the Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) annual 18-hour online giving extravaganza for North Texas. I was so excited on September 23, 2017 to serve as a Southwestern Regional Soror as Southwestern Regional Director Vahnita Loud and the Executive committee pioneered the SWR first Digital Planning meeting. The meeting was informative and inspiring as we affirmed the legacy, bonded in Sisterhood and committed to business. It was great to hear how Psi chapter Sorors stepped up to the plate to serve the SWR, Sorors Daphne Hornbuckle, Web Master, Newtonia Hemphill, Protocol, Nona Fisher, Parliamentarian, Talmadge Jacques, Historian, Juanda Wallace, Chaplain/Resolutions, Vivian Jordan, Video Conference Administrators and Certificates/Programs, Shirley Pleasant, Education/Scholarship Chair and Beverly Moore,

Timekeeper/Sergeant at Arms Chair. Thank you my sorors for all you do in keeping Psi chapter an outstanding chapter. Psi chapter celebrated, Soror Daphne Hornbuckle Psi chapter's Soror of the Year on Saturday, 9/30/17. Iota Roses to the Soror of the Year (SOY) committee, Soror Judy Reeves, chair, for a grand celebration. Seven white Iota Roses to Dean of Intake Beverly Moore and the Membership committee, for an outstanding Chat and Chew on Saturday 10/7/17.

Sorors let us be mindful of the many observations that the month of October brings such as Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness. Let us do our part by giving a donation, participating in a breast cancer race, encouraging our sisters to do self-breast exams and schedule a mammogram. Help a sister that is living with domestic violence by encouraging her to get

help or learn what you can do to  
stop domestic abuse.

*Brenda Napier, Psi Chapter President*

*Psi Chapter SOY*

*Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle*



**SOY Daphne and MOI Jessie  
Hornbuckle**



**SOY Daphne Hornbuckle  
Special Guest**

### *Psi Chapter Soror of The Year*

**By:** Soror Dwala L. Brown

Saturday, September 30, 2017, Soror Daphne Hornbuckle was celebrated as Psi Chapters' Soror of the Year. The scenic room was filled with anticipation, gifts, and excitement. An awesome souvenir program, designed by Soror Vee Jordan, was provided by Soror Wonda Traylor. Guests arrived from across the metroplex and a best friend, Bettyann Griffith-Henry flew in from New York to share in the occasion. Please use your imagination to view the Soror of the Year Gala-design as an exquisite cake.

Mistress of Ceremonies and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Judy Reeves opened the cake plate with a resounding, standing ovation as the "First Lady of Psi" was escorted to her seat. Soror-Rev. Newtonia Hemphill and Min. LaTisha Speed laid the first layer-foundation with a beautiful prayer and account of the occasion. Sorors Dwala Brown and Beverly Moore added stunning layers to the cake with an elegant introduction and classy video of Soror Hornbuckle in action. Soror Rhonda Jones iced the cake with a magnificent musical tribute. The final decorations for the cake included a lovely trophy presented by Chapter President Brenda Napier and a gorgeous bouquet of white roses from MOI Jesse Hornbuckle, III.

Psi Chapter Soror of the Year Daphne Hornbuckle gave a very emotional speech full of gratitude, love and words of appreciation. The delightful afternoon continued with a delicious meal, fellowship, lots of love and of course, many pictures.



**Soror Daphne Hornbuckle and Best  
Friend Bettyann Griffith-Henry**



Sorors and Special Guest, join together for a remarkable and historic picture. Once in a lifetime moment. Remembered for all eternity! Congratulations SOY Soror Daphne!

### **Soror Of Year The Committee Members**



- Committee Chair:** Judy Reeves
- Co-Chair:** Beverly Moore
- SWRT:** Wonda Traylor
- Chaplain:** LaTitia Speed
- Graphic:** Vivian Jordan
- Journalist:** Newtonia P. Hemphill
- Past SOY:** Dwala Brown



Welcome to Fall..... Psi Chapter Community Events

October is a month filled with changes in the weather, times and seasons. In April, we get rain that brings May flowers but in October, we get candidates for new sorority sisters.

Every year Psi Chapter, host our annual chat and chew, in search new Sorors. Sorority sisters reach out with an invitation to business and professional women in the community, to offer information about Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. We share stories about our experiences, tell of our illustrious history and have amazing cupcakes to sweeten day. Our invited guest on October 7<sup>th</sup>, weren't strangers but women with goals, visions and dreams.



Membership Chair Beverly Moore and Member (below)



Membership Committee and President Brenda Napier (below) Invited Guest



Sharon J., Marilyn K., Alicia P., Freddie E., Collette J.



Psi Chapter Sorors and Invited Guest



Southwest Regional Director, Soror Vahnita Loud

Welcomes our chat and chew invited guest. Just weeks ago, Soror Loud, met with Chapter Presidents, SWR and National Officers for the 2018, SWR Conference. We are in for loads of fun and Iota business education.

Check out the website for information and updates. Please watch your chapter newsletter for information from the National Journalist, Soror Michelle Peace. The SWR website is listed below.

<https://www.iotaswr.org/>

### A Battle of the Bands Salute, MOI Norman Fish



Shared By: Nona Soror Nona Fisher

Eagerly anticipated at this time each year is the State Fair Classic, also known as the Prairie View A & M University vs Grambling State University football game. The celebratory weekend includes high school Battle of the Bands. At the Battle of the Bands showcase held at Sprague Stadium on October 7, 2017, former Dallas Independent School District Band Director, Music Administrator and Man of Iota Norman Fisher was given a memorial tribute. The event featured Prairie View's Marching Storm band and six Dallas-area high schools, including Kimball and Carter. MOI Fisher served as band director at A. Maceo Smith and Lincoln High Schools and as a DISD music administrator for twenty-seven years.



### Calendar of Events – Things To Remember

- Chat and Chew 10/7
  - Pelati's Meeting 10/14
  - **The President's Workshop 10/14**
  - Business Meeting 10/21
  - FILs Meeting (TBA)
  - Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Month
  - Name the place and location, Psi Chapter was initially founded?
    - City and State?
- Upcoming November Events
- Feast of Sharing 11/9 (2-7p Centennial Building Dallas Fair Park)

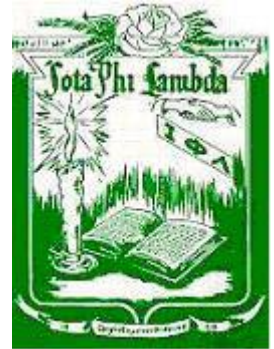
### Happy Birthday Sorors!



Vivian Jordan	10/3
Ann Allen	10/4
Eddie Johnson	10/14
Teresa Henderson	10/15
Newtonia P. Hemphill	10/18
Joyce Hodges	10/24

Happy Anniversary

To All Sorors Married in October!



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