

Season's Greetings Sorors,

As we enter into the Christmas holidays, which is a time of joyfulness, good cheer and giving;

I am thankful for Psi chapter Sorors and their dedication to Iota's programs and their giving attitudes. *Iota Roses* to Soror Joyce Hodges and the Adopt A School/ Tutorial committee for your outstanding service during American Education Week.

Psi chapter started the season of giving on December 1<sup>st</sup> by giving their adoptive school an early Christmas gift; over \$200.00 worth of school supplies.

*Turtle Hugs* to Soror Dwala Brown and Soror Rhonda Jones for leading one of Psi chapter's community events on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Psi chapter donated professional women clothing and many other items to Attitudes & Attire, a nonprofit organization dedication to promoting personal growth for women seeking self-sufficiency

The month of December brings us to an opportunity to show our sisters, both near and far, they are always on our minds and in our hearts through Correspondence Month. Let us not forget those that may not be as fortunate as we are during this time of giving and caring for our community. Let us continue to make a positive impact on our community and bring forth new ways to implement our programs and projects.

Sorors enjoy your family and friends and may God fill your life with love, joy, peace and blessings as you bless others this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

Merry Christmas Sorors,

Sovor Brenda Napier

Psi Chapter President

Empowered, Engaged, and Equipped,

To Enable The Power of Women And Youth in Entrepreneurship.



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# Psi Chapter Community Service and Events

#### **Donations and Tutoring**

In November, President Brenda Napier and Soror Joyce Hodges made a donation to Stults Road Elementary School. Stults is supported by Psi Chapter as part of our Adopt – A-School Program (picture on bottom L).





#### **Tutoring and Mentoring Program**

Soror Pleasant and Soror Hodges meet with students on a weekly basis to offer tutoring sessions. Scholars are tutored in math, science and other core subjects. The most important aspect about the tutoring sessions is the time spent shaping young minds for the future. The commitment to educational growth and leadership evolves into live long mentoring lessons. Thank you Soror Pleasant and Soror Hodges for your compassion for the future generation (picture above R).

American Education Week



Psi Chapter Celebrates American Education Week! Sorors who teach know education is the key to success. Sorors pictured (L to R): Mary Nickson, Rosa Henderson, LeTitia Speed, Juanda Wallace, Newtonia Hemphill, Diana Jordan, Dr. Vicki Sellers, and Judy Reeves, First Vice President. Sorors received a special gift from the chapter during.

<sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:1-20

Soror's pictured (L to R) Dorothy Glover, Nona Fisher, A & A Boutique Manager Evelyn Earl, Dwala Brown, President Brenda Napier, Rhonda Jones and Linda Cole.



## Psi Chapter working in the Community

On December 2, 2017, Psi Chapter fulfilled one of its civil projects by donating new suits, shoes, pantyhose, and gently used business attire and cell phones to Attitudes and Attire (A & A),



a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting personal growth for women seeking self-sufficiency. Many Soror's participated in the event but were not available for the chapter presentation and photo on Saturday morning. This project was implanted by Soror's Dwala Brown and Rhonda Jones.

#### **Soror Celebrations**



Dwala Brown	12/16
Rita Heath Powell	12/17
Rhonda Jones	12/26
Rita White Ross	12/26
Ernestine Milo	12/27
Diana Jordan	12/31
Rosa Henderson	12/31
Lucille Tolliver	01/01
Eula Goff	01/14

#### Psi Chapter December Events

12/02/17 Attitudes and Attire – Clothing Donation, 10:00am World Trade Center, 2050 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX

12/08/17 Pelati Meeting and Christmas Party, 6:00pm Pelati Bates Home, Dallas, TX

12/15/17 Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry 8:00am HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 11881 Schroeder Rd, Dallas, TX

12/16/17 Business Meeting 10:00am La Calle Doce, 415 W. 12th St., Dallas. Phone # 214-941-4304

12/17/17 FIL Meeting 3:00pm Highland Hills Library

12/23/17 MOI Christmas Celebration 7:00pm Pappadeaux Restaurant, 3520 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas, TX

12/25/17 Christmas Day – Merry Christmas

12/29/17 Newsletter Articles Due

12/31/17 News Year Eve

01/01/18 New Year's Day – Happy New Year



Pelati end of the year Meeting and Christmas Party

Psi Chapter's President Brenda Napier and Membership Chair Beverly Moore, joined in the fun with the Pelati Auxiliary. Pelati Marie Bates, hosted the end of the year meeting and Christmas party in her home. Each attending Pelati and Soror was gifted with a special holiday surprise to end the year. We are excited and grateful for a supportive group women, like the Psi Chapter Pelati Axillary. Thank you for all of your "heart work" and dedication. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our Pelati.

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12/15/17 Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry 8:00 AM HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 11881 Schroeder Rd, Dallas, Texas

\*Requesting the assistance of Sorors, MOI, Pelati members and FILs. Please arrive by 7:30am, sack stuffing will begin at 8am and will continue until thru until completion. For questions or concerns, please contact Soror Eddie Johnson or Soror Cheryl Dawes.



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### **Community Events**

#### **December**

Dallas BMC Run 10th

The Black Nativity 9th-17<sup>th</sup> Bishop Arts

Dallas Symphony Pops 1st-17

Big Easy Christmas Organization 13th

News Years – FWBC, St. Luke,

#### O Holy Night

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining, it is the night of our dear Saviour's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining. Illl He appeared and the Soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope - the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine, o night when Christ was born; O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming,
Now come the wisemen from out of the Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friend.
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger,
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us love for one another,
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother.
And in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
With all our hearts we praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we,
His power and glory ever more proclaim!
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Southwest Regional Conference

Important Dates: March 8-11, 2018

Book your reservations by clicking on the link in the body of the email.

Information has been distributed by Soror Brenda Napier, you can also go to the SWR website for all updated information.

February 01 – 71<sup>st</sup> SWR Conference Registration Deadline (Dianne Lollies)

February 02- Chapter Reports (with documentation) – (Rosetta Davis)

February 02- Chapter Reports due to SWR Director, Vahnita Loud

Feb 09 - Dwala Brown Technology Award - Applications Due Michelle Peace, SWR Journalist

