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Alpha Kappa Chapter

Monthly Newsletter

October 2018

Greetings from Our President

This month we kicked off with National Night Out and Make a Difference Day. On Founder's Day, Soror Parker (18th National President) gave the Houston Chapter Presidents a charge to all come together and do something as a group to make an impact in the community.....Our Asst. Regional Director jumped right on it and started the ball rolling. Out came the **D.I.A.P.E.R Drive Kick-Off** October 27, 2018 at Houston's historical **THIS IS IT SOUL FOOD RESTAURANT**. **Goal:** To donate **540** packages of pampers to daycare facilities and/or single mothers in need of assistance. The event was a success! KUDOS to Alpha Kappa, Beta Pi, Beta Delta, Epsilon Sigma, Epsilon Phi, & Epsilon Chi for saluting "90" **Years of Service** by helping to inspire a national day devoted to helping others. Video is coming soon!

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October 1981 and conceived by the National Coalition against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The ladies of Alpha Kappa donated gently used shoes to help women coming out of domestic violence. This event (Society of Women Who LOVE Shoes Healing Families of Abuse One Sole at a Time) was held at Phil & Derek's Jazz Night. The Power of Shoes is a 501©3 nonprofit: KUDOS to our sorors for donating and participating....in order to continue the life changing pursuit of combating domestic violence. As we move further into October, also remember that this is Breast Cancer Awareness

Month. Sorors have held and participated in many activities in their community, church, and neighborhood. Alpha Kappa recognizes six sorors that are breast cancer survivors! As women, we need to stay abreast of our own health. We can no longer afford to keep silent.....Let's stop the silence and speak up!

Blessings,



Carolyn Jones, Chapter President

Get On Board: STANDING 4 "IOTA"

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NATIONAL Make a Difference Day

The six Houston chapters accepted the challenge from PNOC Lillian F. Parker on Founder's Day and combined a joint activity other than Founder's Day.

Alpha Kappa, Beta Delta, Beta Pi, Epsilon Sigma, Epsilon Phi, and Epsilon Chi joined together to celebrate Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc "90" in 2019 years of service with each chapter collecting 90 packages of pampers to donate to our various centers. Our project was registered on Point of Life through the National Make a Difference website and shared on social media throughout the month of October. The big day came on Saturday October 27, 2018 when we commenced our celebration of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. "90" in 2019 years of service by meeting at the historical restaurant "This Is It" in the Third Ward area and made our presentation with a video shoot to be aired on social media.



DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL



It's a **Sista to Sista....**

...coming together after the National Make a Difference Day video shoot to bond. The six Houston chapters-Alpha Kappa, Beta Delta, Beta Pi, Epsilon Sigma, Epsilon Phi, and Epsilon Chi enjoyed the bonding and good soul food at "This Is It" Restaurant.



Soror of the Month



Soror Alma Banks-Brown, Humanitarian Award winner, is the owner of Lil's Audrey Safe Place Foundation. Lil's Audrey's Safe Place Foundation is an organization founded to assist the Alumni of the Foster Care System to seek a post-secondary education who are homeless live in our facility until they complete their education. She became part of the Lomepas Club along with her line sisters: **"The Fantastic Four."**

Soror Brown is very compassionate about her work especially reaching out and helping people in the community. She believes wholeheartedly that foster children deserve a better and more successful adulthood than what they are currently afforded by the society. Soror Brown now serves as Chair of the Visibility Committee, she serves as a member of the Fundraiser Committee and Toys "U" Cant' Return. Soror Brown is a mover and a shaker. Alpha Kappa is blessed to have her in our organization.

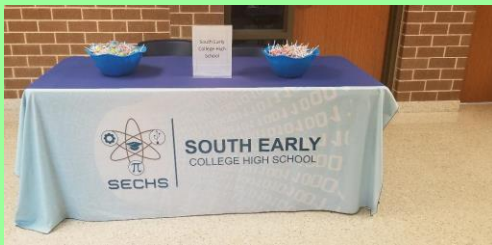


MOI Lewis Crockett
"POPPED IN" with his handmade pillows and quilts to present to Alpha Kappa's cancer survivors. There was table decor and tokens all in PINK and a turtle shaped cake to celebrate!



Tina and Carl takes the time to visit **Alpha Kappa Chapter** and share ways to "be fit." Tina, a champion bodybuilder and personal trainer and her husband Carl Ducena, an actor created **"Normal To Be Fit"** to serve the community, especially those with disabilities. Their shared presentation was to bring awareness of living a healthier, fit life and networking with Alpha Kappa Chapter. In closing, Tina engaged the sorors in some simple fitness moves. check out their website- <https://www.weseabilities.org/normal-to-be-fit/>





Worthing High School hosted the 2nd Annual **Southside Takeover Parade & Community Fair** on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Soror Linda Taylor along with Pelati Tiffany Mouton served as campus liaison for South Early College High School (SECHS). Under the leadership of Steven Gourrier, Principal, community members were invited to partake in a Family Fun Day that include Free School Supplies and Immunizations.

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Chapter (Outreach) donated shoes to Society of Women who Loves Shoes at Phil & Derek's on Jazz Night to help women coming out of Domestic Violence! The Power of Shoes is a 501(c)3 nonprofit: *healing families of abuse one sole at a time.*
 Founder: Dianne Samoff



DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER EVERY SUNDAY CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMS WERE HELD AT SUNLIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

Featured FIL's



Gabrielle Davis "PINKED OUT" for Shotwell M.S.



Kamyille Davis is in the winning class for largest diaper donation!

Community Outreach

Soror Carolyn Jones, President of Alpha Kappa and Soror Sharon DeRouesselle, Outreach Committee Chair, were out in the community to support and volunteer with our new Partnership with "We See Abilities" Trunk or Treat event.



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

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