

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

ALPHA KAPPA CHATS



President's Message

Special points of interest:

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- Happy New Year
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Happy Holidays Sorors,

The holiday season is upon us and I am once again reminded of how grateful I am to all of you. 2018 was an excellent year that was filled with many blessings. This year, once again, our accomplishments were outstanding! Our membership is growing and our visibility in the community, radio (KTSU 90.9) and in the news have increased, we've engaged in new partnerships, and all of our projects and programs were accomplished. It has truly been a blessing that our giving back to the community is taking off like a rocket... helping many other organizations and individuals. It is because of all of you that we have had a very successful



President Carolyn Jones



year! **KUDOS!!** To the Fantastic Four and the Hospitality Committee for a Fabulous Alpha Kappa Christmas Celebrations....Entertainment by the Executive Committee serenading our Charter members: Soror Lillian Parker and Soror Ann Moore with throw back Christmas songs for their great contributions to Alpha Kappa. It was an Soulful Christmas. As we are in the midst of the Holiday Season and realizing that the real reason for Christmas:"For GOD so loved us that He gave His only begotten son to save the world." As a sisterhood in Christian principles, let us stay focused on the spirit of Christ that dwells in us by allowing these qualities to shine through our actions in the coming year.

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Happy Holidays!

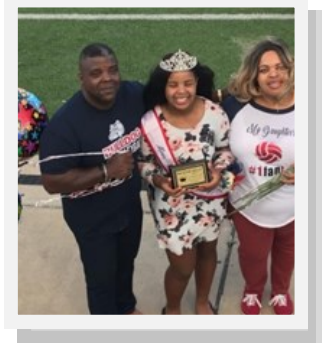
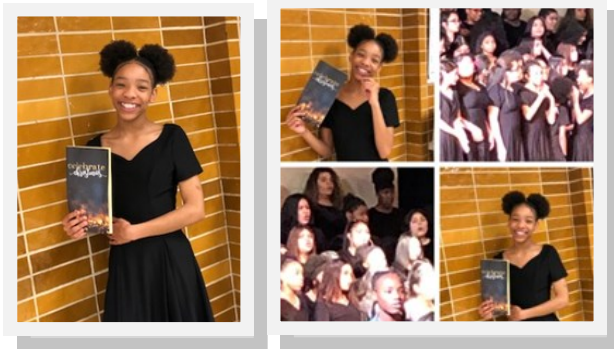


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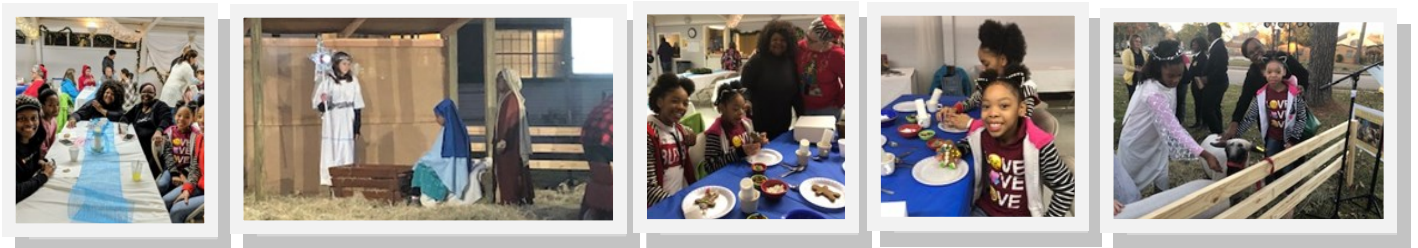
FIL Gabrielle Davis performing with the Varsity Treble Choir from Shotwell MS on Tuesday night December 11, 2018 @ Eisenhower HS for the Christmas concert featuring Garcia NS, Shotwell MS, and Eisenhower HS choirs.

FIL Kaylor Crawford performing at the Channelview ISD K-8 2018 Christmas Program where she soloed "The Christmas Song" at Anthony Aguirre Junior High School on December 14, 2018. Kaylor is also the 2018-2019 Homecoming Queen.

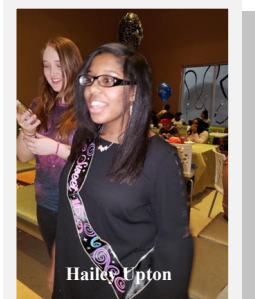
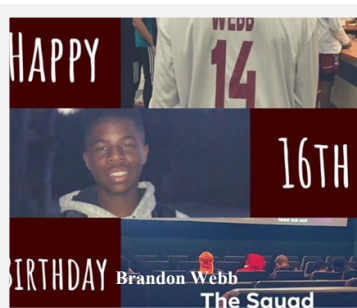


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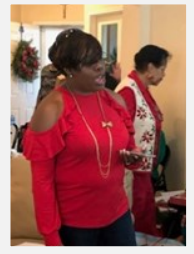
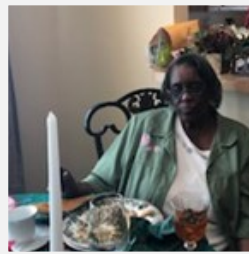
FILs Gabrielle Davis, Kamyille Davis (Alpha Kappa) and FIL Kennedy MITCHELL (Epsilon Chi) came out to enjoy the live Nativity presentation/scene and activities @ Hope Episcopal Church Saturday December 15, 2018. Soror Rosetta Davis (Alpha Kappa) and Soror Donna Mitchell (Epsilon Chi) accepted the invite from Soror Carolyn Jones, president of Alpha Kappa to bring the FILs out to enjoy!



ALPHA KAPPA FIL
HAPPY SWEET
SIXTEEN



MERRY CHRISTMAS ALPHA KAPPA!



Merry Christmas Houston!

Alpha Kappa Sorors still in the Spirit of Giving...Friday morning December 28, 2018 visiting Jacinto Assisted Living Facility to donate toiletries and volunteer our service of time to assist.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SENIORS ON THE MOVE

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Aloha Kappa Chapter celebrates “A New Year, A New You” with the Seniors On The Move in the Southeast Community, Saturday January 5, 2019 @ The Golden Corral on the W. Loop South by providing entertainment by Soror Shondra Taylor, “A New Year, A New You” presentation by Doris, tokens of love by Community Outreach Chair Soror Sharon DeRouesselle and a free lunch on us as we started off the New Year giving back. This communion of a partnership was sealed as we dined and closed out with everyone singing When we All Get Together.



SOROR OF THE MONTH!

Ruth Taylor is Alpha Kappa’s Soror of the Month for December 2018. Soror Taylor is a 30+ years member who has a kind heart for her sorors. She went away for a while to care for her husband due to a lengthy illness. She returned to Alpha Kappa in 2016, working and not shirking. She is always willing to do whatever she is asked to do She now serves as our recording



COMMUNITY OUTREACH!

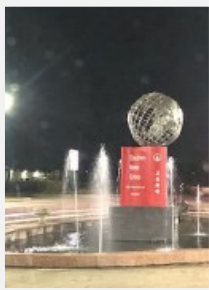


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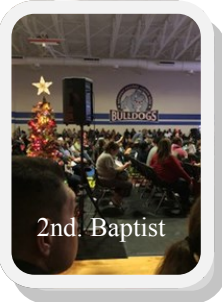
I had the opportunity to visit the Texas International Luna Festival, at the International Trade Center, 11110 Bellaire St. in Houston Texas, December 27, 2018. This festival was “Awesome” !!. I was educated and exposed to this center, which I did not know of its location here in Houston, Texas. I had the opportunity to tour the center’s museum and learned that the center servers and represent over 100 countries. The Asian community was the host and they put on an Epic Asian/American Christmas Celebration. I was truly entertained and was really surprised during this celebration as the Asian community showed off their culture, attire, and talent as they danced and sang the traditional songs. Along with the Chinese parade dancing into the

Soror Sharon DeRouesselle and International Student Jan Taylor, Co-Host and the Chinese dancer.

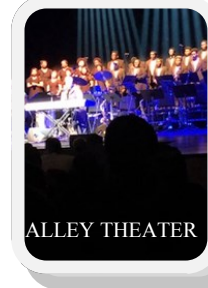
New Year, which is the year of the Pig!



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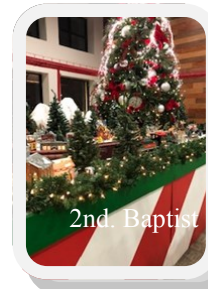
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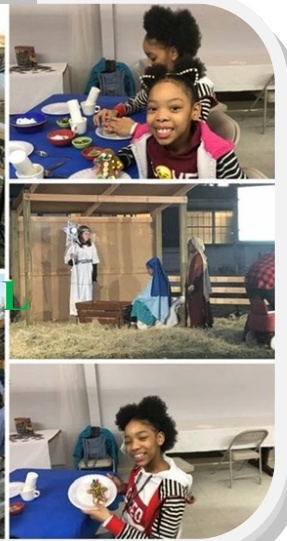
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What's Coming Locally?

January Executive Committee Meeting
A New Year & A New You Luncheon With The Southeast Seniors On
The Move: January 5, 2019
Pinning Ceremony January 16, 2019
Sorority Meeting January 26, 2019
January 30, 2018 (Witherspoon Scholarship Due)
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SORORS!

Ethel Bell
Ann Moore
Vida Herbert

What's Coming Regionally?

72nd Southwestern Regional Conference-March 28-31-2019
Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront
2055 Summer Lee Dr. Rockwall, TX. 75032
Theme: The Power of Sisterhood
 Essay Contest Due to Regional: November 30, 2018.
 Regional Assessments due November 15, 2018



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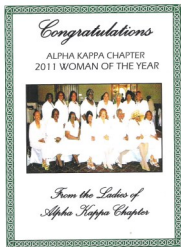
• Holiday Season-Time For Giving (LMPF Tuesday GIVING)_Nov. 27, 2019
 Show Amazon Smile: November 23, 2018
 90th National Convention: July 24-28, 2019
Hilton Convention Center
 National Assessments Due- November 15, 2018



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Lola Mercedes Parker, Founder



We're on the web!
www.alphakappachapter.com
iotaswr.org
iota1929.org

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is the first African American Greek-lettered business sorority established by African American business women. There are now more than 100 chapters with membership numbering more than 5,000 in 85 cities and the US Virgin Islands. Iota Phi Lambda is not an NPHC sorority and dual membership within Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and NPHC sororities is allowed.

Motto: "Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. was founded in Chicago, Illinois, June 1929 by Lola Mercedes Parker and six other ladies, all of whom were engaged in the field of business. Her vision was to establish an organization which would offset the result caused by the great depression.

PURPOSE

(1) unite a sisterhood qualified business and professional women, (2) promote increased interest in business education among young ladies high school and college through planned programs and scholarships, (3) encourage leadership development through educational opportunities, (4) establish and promote civil and social service activities for youth and adults.

AIM

To make worthwhile contributions to our increasingly global society, promote the pursuit of excellence in all worthy endeavors among youth and adults, and develop leadership expertise among business and professional women.



THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPEAKS

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Good Day, Sorors.

I wish you all a Happy New Year to come. I am cordially inviting members to a New Year's celebration gathering during the 2019 Winter Executive Board meeting for the National Executive Board in Washington, DC. It will be a night of sisterly bonding and **Acknowledging Leadership with an Impact**. This event is being hosted by me on behalf of the National Headquarters and National Executive Office of the Executive Director for Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. It will be held on **Saturday, January 26th from 8 PM to 11 AM at the Holiday Inn - Capitol (550 C Street, SW,**

Washington, DC), Colonial Room I.

The objectives of the event are to celebrate the leadership of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. over the past four years while honoring the 22nd National President, Stephanie Dilworth and Iota's past history. Plus fun! The event will also serve as the kick-off for Iota's 90th Anniversary of service as the first African-American Business and Professional Women's Sisterhood and Organization in the United States as of June 1, 2019. Below is a link to RSVP and how sorors can submit confirmation of attendance. If you have to send regrets as you may not be able to

physically attend there are still options within the invite that you can select to participate and email me at yonetta.ipl.gammadc1@gmail.com no later than January 11th confirming how you would like to participate.

Please 'Save the Date' ~ (1 * 26 * 19), read the Eventbrite invitation in full, and keep this a secret from National President Dilworth as she doesn't know all of the details (i.e. who is coming outside of the Executive Board and members of local chapters near DC). Attached is a save the date flyer. Food, music, games, and sisterly comradery are all apart of this event to come.