

Epsilon Phi Observer

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

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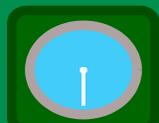
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President's Message

Soror Audrey Dutton Davis, NWOY



Greetings Sorors,

The month of December seemingly passed so rapidly. We celebrated festivities with the Sorors, Men of Iota, Pelati and our FIL auxiliaries. On last year we resolved to develop our dreams and expectations into realities. This past year has indeed been much more than we would have ever dreamed. This new year we seek to envision even greater aspirations. To acknowledge our Correspondence Month this year greetings for the incoming year were sent to all chapters throughout IOTA land and of course to our leaders both past and current. We again reached out to all our nonfinancial members and wished them Season's Greetings. Of course we took time out to volunteer for Citywide Club Super Feast which is a continuous chapter acknowledgement of our caring and commitment to those who are less fortunate. The SUPER FEAST is held annually on Thanksgiving & Christmas Eve Day at the George R. Brown Convention Center; where thousands are served with not only traditional hot nutritious meals but also clothing, household items, shoes, blankets, coats, jackets, flu shots, medical examinations, food baskets, haircuts, and more. This year the chapter took on additional responsibility with the leadership of Soror Jordan Price as captain of the advanced teen group. The youth group received donations of 90 box lunches from Jason's Deli for their Christmas gathering. Gifts were exchanged and prizes were given. The Men of Iota and Pelati exchanged gifts and gathered for their final meeting of the year. The FIL group recently elected officers and the youth are looking forward to attending the Regional conference. Our remaining auxiliaries will be electing officers during their January meeting. Our immediate focus is on increasing our membership with passionate professionals and truly dedicated professional women. Sorors, Pelati and Men of Iota will participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Scholarship Breakfast. Coming soon is the next membership Lomepa line for Epsilon Phi chapter.

The plan and final decision for our **Black History Month Scholarship Luncheon** has been developed. "The Verdict Is In" with Liberty, Justice and Freedom for All. This year our "Black History Stars" will be focusing on "Ladies of Justice". This program will be held on February 17, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. at the Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway Houston, TX 77017. Tickets are \$50 per person, we look forward to seeing our Sorors there.

Here Are Our Wishes For You:

- Hours Of Happy Times with Friends and Family
- Abundant Time For Relaxation
- Prosperity
- Plenty Of Love When You Need It
- Youthful Excitement At Lifes Simple
- Nights Of Restful Slumber
- Everything You Need Wishing
- You Love And Light Years And
- Years Of Good Health Enjoyment
- And Mirth
- Angels To Watch Over You
- Rembrances Of A Happy Years!



Happy New Year!

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
 MS. VAHNITA D. LUDWIG, REGIONAL DIRECTOR
 MARCH 28 - 31, 2019
 EPSILON TAU HOST CHAPTER

EPSILON TAU, HOSTS
 Epsilon Tau is excited to host its first Southwestern Regional Conference. We welcome you with open arms and hearts. We look forward to rolling out the green carpet for our sisters across the Southwestern Region and stay in advance for safe travels as you come to join us in Rockwall, TX by way of DeSoto. Make your plans today to come and experience Dallas-Ft. Worth area in ET-style.

DALLAS HILTON/LAKEFRONT
 2025 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas, 75087
 USA TEL: +1-479-973-8300 (FAX: +1-479-973-8301)
 Room Rates: \$149.00 (Double) / \$199.00 (Single)
 Group Code: 61157, Email: 61157@hilton.com
 WEBSITE: COMING SOON

HOTEL ATTRactions
 Located 20 miles west of downtown Dallas, the Hilton Dallas/Ft. Worth/Lakefront hotel is a beautiful waterfront destination in the exclusive lakeside community of Rockwall. This Lake Ray Hubbard hotel is set in The Harbor Rockwall, a stunning Mediterranean-style boardwalk development featuring recreation, shopping, dining and entertainment.

THE HARBOR ROCKWALL
 • Restaurants Bar DeSoto's Seafood, Caper's Pizzeria and Salsby Mexican
 • Ice Creams (Faz's) and more
 • Movie Theater

PLAZAS AT ROCKWALL
 • About a mile east of the hotel is shopping with Target, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Luby, JC Penney
 • Restaurants
 • Sheraton Entertainment Center



Regional Information

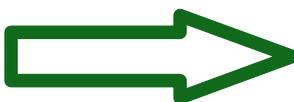
SW Regional Conference

March 28 - 31, 2019

Dallas Hilton/Lakefront

2055 Summer Lee Drive

Rockwall, Texas 75032



SWR Theme: "Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business"

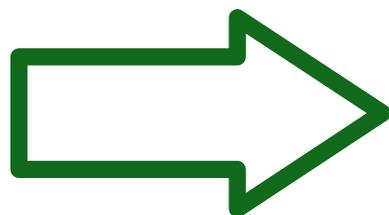


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National Convention

July 24 - 28, 2019

Shreveport, Louisiana



National Theme:

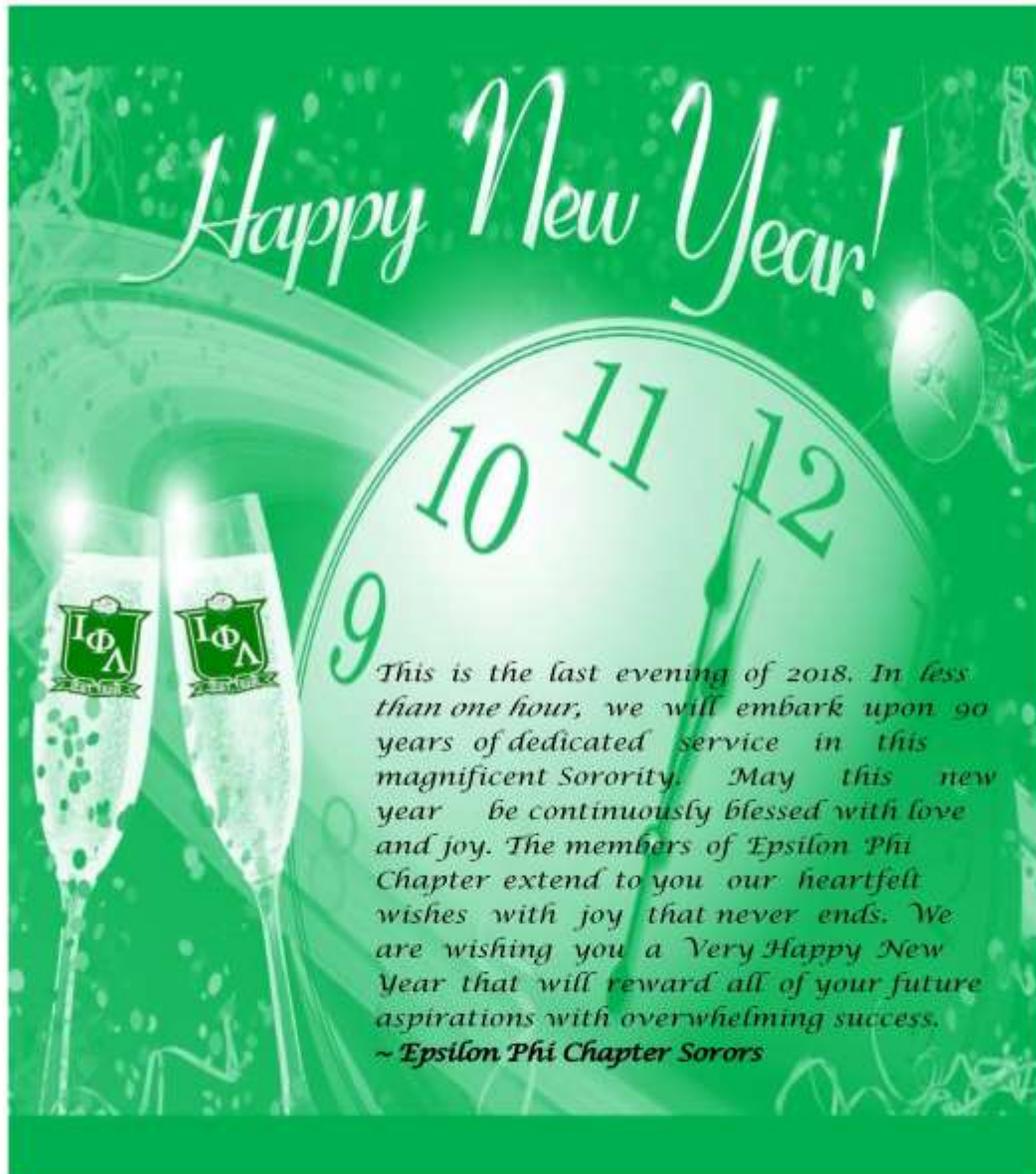
"Business and Professional Women: Furthering The Dream of Economic Independence"

Iota Needs Your Support!



The Epsilon Phi Chapter in conjunction with Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National Executive Board would like for you to "support the Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation by purchasing through the Amazon Smiles program. Amazon donates .5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation."

Epsilon Phi would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!



Epsilon Phi



Christmas Word Scramble Answers

Below are the answers to the activity in the December newsletter.

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Stocking | 6. Reindeer |
| 2. Candy Cane | 7. Season |
| 3. Giving | 8. Sleigh |
| 4. Frosty | 9. Wreath |
| 5. Elve | 0. Mistletoe |



"Another Chance"



A bright, shiny new year,
empty, neat, pristine,
waiting, ready
for us to get it right.
Another chance
to love and forgive.
Another chance
to make a real effort
to give more than we get.
Another chance
to make a difference.
A good new year.

A Happy New Year!

By Joanna Fuchs



Iota Phi Lambda, Epsilon Phi Soror Jordan Price, Soror Lynette Ross, Soror Dr. Valencia Hall, President Audrey Davis, Soror Lillian Bell and Soror Cynthia Brown in attendance.

City Wide Club Super Feast

Epsilon Phi gives back to the community. Epsilon Phi attended the Super Feast on Monday, December 24, 2018, at the George Brown Convention Center.

Soror Dr. Hall and her son; teaching him at a young age to give and not always take. Way to go Kendrick!



Pictures on display below to show how it all began. History in the making.



Below, Soror Lillian and Soror Jordan on a mission to get the boxes ready to go before the guests arrive to receive toys.



Kendrick helping the Iota Sorors with unpacking boxes.



President Davis and Soror Cynthia in a good mood, it's the gift of giving to others.



Everyone gathering to find out what to do to help.



Merry Christmas to all. This was a beautiful area decorated in the spirit.



Soror Jordan
Soror Lynette Soror Lillian

Christmas Party 2018

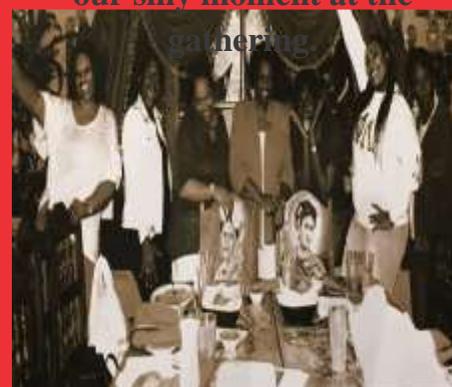
Christmas Chapter Gathering
Saturday, December 22, 2018



Soror Cynthia Soror Lynette

Above is a specialized photo that we received from the

Sorors having fun, below is our silly moment at the gathering.



Christmas Party 2018
Everyone had a great time eating, mingling, and enjoying each others company.



Soror Lillian Soror Jordan

restaurant for celebrating with them.

January 9, 2016

Happy 3rd Anniversary Epsilon Phi

January 9, 2019

January 9, 2016

Iota Phi Lambda



Epsilon Phi

And there was 10



November 2016



Ep17ome of Greatness

November 2017



U.P.S.

Unified Professional Sisters

Happy 3rd Anniversary

Iota Phi Lambda, Sorority



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Harbor Lights Dinner Cruise

READY, GET SET, SAIL!

Iota Phi Lambda 72nd Southwestern Region Harbor Lights Dinner Cruise



Join Epsilon Tau Chapter for some preconference fun on a dinner cruise on Lake Ray Hubbard!

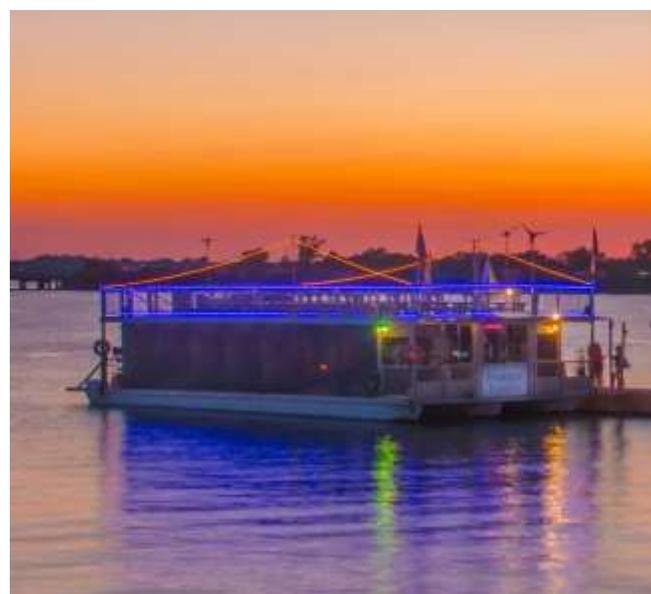
March 28, 2019 • 6pm
2055 Summer Lee
Rockwall, TX 75032

Register and PAY by February 1, 2019
Cost- \$51.75 (PayPal to treasurer@iota-et.org)

Take a Dinner Cruise in Rockwall for a One-of-a-Kind Experience for our Conference this Year!

Sign-Up Form Link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/whyZOAMoYVg0oV3j2>

PayPal Payment Link: www.paypal.com to treasurer@iota-et.org. Amount to be paid:\$51.75; add Harbor Lights Cruise in the NOTES Section.



Harbor Lights Cruises at the Rockwall Harbor offers a completely enclosed climatized main deck with seating for over 70 and an "open to the stars" upper deck with seating for everyone. Children can attend this event but must be accompanied by an adult. See You There!



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Epsilon Phi FIL 2018 Year in Review and 2019 Outlook

2018-2019 FIL Officers

- President----Quin Herbert Talley V**
- 1st Vice President---Kenya Williams**
- 2nd Vice President--Kam'Ron Bazor**
- Recording Secretary--Antoinette Armstrong**
- Corresponding Secretary--Essence**
- Treasurer ---Kayla Williams**
- Journalist--Trevion Talley**



Below is a square photo of our FIL Officers at their mid-year planning meeting of the group. It was planning for their fundraisers, community service, activities and Regional Conference attire. Soror Dr. Hall also presented a workshop on how to create an effective meeting agenda.



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I 3 Symposium



Chicago, Illinois

President Davis with our FIL members



Black History Month Program modeling



I 3 Symposium



Chicago, Illinois

I 3 Symposium



Chicago, Illinois



Looking back over 2018 Epsilon Phi Sorors



**EPHILON PHI
President's Workshop**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
THE ESSENCE OF A SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP: PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
LOCATION:
Clemson University
2000 Landrum Dr.
Clemson, SC 29634

Assistance Principal Dr. Valencia D. Hall
August 13, 2018

Domestic Violence Awareness
Soror Cynithia Brown
October 18, 2018

E-Phi Sorors Halloween 2018
Naomi
Eboniece

E-Phi Sorors Halloween 2018
Roxanne
Lynnette

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY
Soror Rokayne
Soror Naomi
Soror Teressa
Soror Amandia
Soror Dr. Valencia
Soror Lillian
President Davis
July 14, 2018

Delta Sigma Theta
One Delta Plaza
Giving to support an unfortunate young lady for her prom

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018
From the Ladies of the
Ipsilon Phi Chapter
of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Hats Off To "Generation" 48
Celebrating Black History Month
February 12, 2018 - 2019

Super FEAST



Looking back over 2018 Epsilon Phi Pelati



Looking back over 2018 Epsilon Phi Men of Iota

New members for October 2018



Man of Iota for the Month
December 2018
Chris Roaches



Man of Iota for the Month
November 2018

Steven Cotton



Man of Iota

Yeah



Epsilon Phi members dress up for Christmas themes and participate in special activities for the month of December.

Soror Naomi dressed up as the grinch for Lewis Middle School "Grinch Day" December 18, 2018.



Soror Eboniece playing the saxophone while her daughter sang Merry Christmas. They gave Facebook the Christmas Spirit.



Hey now, the Pelati ladies had a good time with their Christmas socks on at their party. Looking good ladies!



Important Reminders

Regional and National Scholarship Opportunities



The *Fredda Witherspoon* and *Alma I. Mackey* Scholarships are given on Regional Level to a **Female** H.S. Senior (2.5 or higher) wishing to pursue business related degree.

Due to chapter by: **1/20/2019.**

The Dorethea N. Hornbuckle National Scholarship is awarded to a youth who is a H.S. graduating Senior or college student pursuing a degree in the field of business, science or engineering.

Due to chapter by: **3/2/2019.**



The National Future Iota Leaders (FILS) Scholarship is given to a **Female or Male** H.S. graduating Senior wishing to pursue business related degree in our auxiliary group.

Due to chapter by: **2/16/2019.**



The Alice P.Allen National Scholarship is awarded to a teenage mother who is a H.S. graduating Senior wishing to further her education beyond high school.

Due to chapter by: **3/16/2019.**

* Students may access an electronic copy of the applications via our Chapter Website at:
www.iota-epsilonphi.org/scholarships.html

Officers 2018-2019

- President** - Audrey Dutton Davis
- 1st Vice-President** - Teresa Ward
- 2nd Vice-President** - Tamara Bayson
- Corresponding Secretary** - Lynnette Ross
- Recording Secretary** - Roxanne Grant-Lewis
- Financial Secretary** - Cynthia Brown
- Treasurer** - Amanda Dutton
- Journalist**- Naomi Sonnier Williams
- Dean of Intake** - Dr. Valencia Hall

January Birthday



January is Cervical Health Awareness Month

The United States Congress designed January as Cervical Health Awareness Month. Nearly 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, but the disease is preventable with vaccination and appropriate screening(Pap and HPV tests).

During January, NCCC and its many local chapters across the country highlight issues related to cervical cancer, HPV disease and the importance of early detection. While NCCC chapters host events throughout the year, January is a month with a special focus as chapters celebrate Ceverical Health Awareness Month.

For more info, visit:
<http://www.ashasexualhealth.org/january-ceverical-health-awareness-month>



IMPORTANT DATES:
 * **January Meeting**
 01/19/2019
 Alice McKean Young Library
 10:30am to 2:00pm



Announcements

Soror Spotlight



Soror Jordan

Soror Jordan Price has stepped in and made her mark working with the Membership Committee this year. Thank you for supporting our Dean of Intake and attending sessions.

Maria works hard as the fundraiser coordinator by making sure each activity is organized. Maria is a great asset to the Pelati.

Fundraiser Coordinator



Maria Love

Pelati of the Month

MenOf Iota of the Month



Chris Roaches Jr.

Chris works for the U.S. Postal Service. He is an Army Veteran and loves sports and traveling. Chris comes to the organization with a lot to offer. Way to go and Thank You!

Want to Know More?

You can learn more about Epsilon Phi via our:
Chapter Website: [www. Iota-EpsilonPhi.org](http://www.Iota-EpsilonPhi.org) **IΦΛ**

Chapter Email: ephi2016ipl@gmail.com



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[https://www.instagram.com/ iotaphilambda_ephi](https://www.instagram.com/iotaphilambda_ephi)



[@EPhi2016ipl](https://twitter.com/EPhi2016ipl)

Sorority Website:
www.iota1929.org

Southwestern Region Website:
www.iotaswr.org

FIL of the Month

From the President: "In my position as the newly elected President of the FIL Organization my main expectation is that all members will work together to help this organization to become successful, I think that if we all use the individual knowledge that we each possess, there is no limit to what we can accomplish."



Herbert "Q" Talley V



We hope all had a wonderful 2018. Welcome to 2019!
God bless and have a safe new year.

