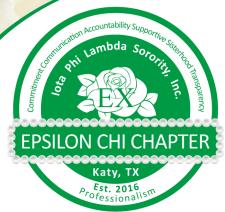




**April 2021** 



## President's Message

EXceptional Women doing, EXtraordinary Things

Spring is upon us and our pinnacle program month of April has arrived. The Epsilon Chi Chapter is excited about the events that will take place during Business Month. Be prepared to learn about how to attain multiple streams of income and achieve optimal health as an entrepreneur. We will have expert panelists to provide information that will aid you to achieving financial independence and a healthy lifestyle.

As we look back at the 74th Regional Conference we want to thank Soror Vahnita Loud for her leadership and commitment to the Southwestern Region. In addition, the technology team and the Southwestern Regional Committee performed with excellence. Thank you to the host chapter Epsilon Phi for their hospitality. The Epsilon Chi Chapter looks forward to hosting in 2022.

Onward and Upward my Sisters!

In Sisterhood & Service, Donna Mitchell, President Epsilon Chi Chapter





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# Newsletter Articles are due by the 25th of each month



# **Calendar of Events**

April 10 - Chapter Monthly Meeting

April 17 - Staying Healthy while building your business

Webinar

April 24 - Generational Financial Empowerment Webinar

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 15 - Chapter Monthly Meeting

June 1 - Founder's Day

June 12 - Chapter Monthly Meeting

June 20 - Father's Day



The ladies of the Epsilon Chi Chapter are excited to host the 75th Southwestern Region Conference. During this past conference, President Donna Mitchell presented a welcome video in anticipation of the many Sorors who will be making their way to Katy, TX. We were also pleased to have J.R. Richardson, a member of the Katy Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, to share a warm welcome. Please enjoy the two videos. We look forward to seeing you in 2022!

Please click link: Pre-Conference Video

Please click link: Katy Chamber Message

# **Epsilon Chi Membership Social**

Greetings from Dean of Intake, Redessa Shaw!





The Dean of Intake along with the Membership committee has three main functions: To recruit, reclaim and to retain. On Friday, March 19, 2021, we hosted a virtual social for the EXceptional women of the EX Chapter that included games, music, prizes and Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

All members of Epsilon Chi were hand delivered a goodie box that contained snacks, a stemless wine glass and of course a bookmark to pass along to friends that may be interested in learning more about our Illustrious Sorority, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Incorporated. Hey, we have to recruit members too, right? DJ

Additionally, we had an AWESOME DJ, whom is also one of our MOI Orlando Dottrey. Orlando did an EXcellent job a keeping the crowd hype by playing some of their favorite songs. It was indeed a night to remember.

Sorors, that attended, thanks for sharing your time with us. For those who did not attend, we look forward to you attending our next social.

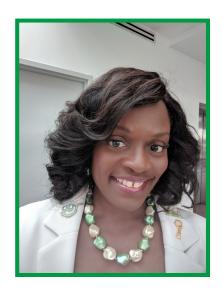
Special thanks goes out to the Membership Committee as I could not have done this without each and every one of you. Soror Jana Gaskin, Soror Audrey Hamilton, Soror Tierra King, Soror Jacqueline Nixon, Soror Katrina Warren.

# **Soror Birthday**

## **Happy Birthday to Soror**

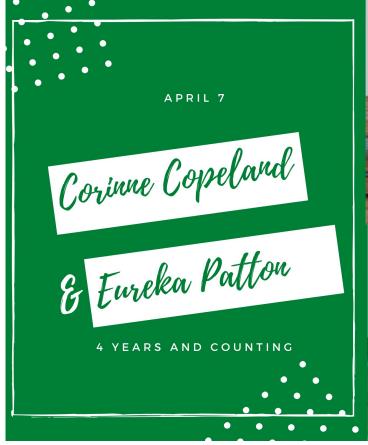


Soror Gloria Davis April 2<sup>nd</sup>



Soror Donna Mitchell
April 29<sup>th</sup>

# lotaversary







# Soror of the Year



## **Congratulations**

Epsilon Chi wishes to congratulate our Chapter President, Donna Mitchell for being voted Soror of the Year 2020-2021

# **Business Women of the Year**



#### **Epsilon Chi presents**

**Business Women of the Year 2020-2021** 

Melanie Broughton-Cooper Real Estate Agent Vision Realty Group of Keller Williams Professionals



## **Soror on the Move**

Soror Sheri Marshall has been awarded a contract with Compass Real Estate Group to train their new Notaries on the Laws and Procedures of a Notary. She will be training on the do's and Don'ts that they can perform as a Realtor vs a Notary. Their are 60 agents that will be trained. Due to COVID she will train 10 students at a time.





#### **Notary Training & Signing Agent Training**

This was the seventeenth (17) Sold Out Training Class for the Texas Notary and Signing Agent Training. These students are now Certified Notaries and Signing Agents.

This class was held on Saturday, March 6 in Austin. This was an 8 hour training class.

For more information, please contact Soror Sheri Marshall



# **Scholarship Winner**

This year's Dorethea Hornbuckle Scholarship winner is Marcos Delgadillo. Marcos is a senior at Carnegie Vanguard High School. Marcos plans to graduate and attend a university where he plans to double major in Biology and Psychology. Marcos's ultimate goal is to attend medical school where he plans to specialize in Dermatology. Congratulations to Marcos and best wishes to him and his future endeavors and thank you to all of our applicants.





## **Iota Business Month Program**

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated is excited to host a public webinar during Business Month that will focus on three income streams and how they can have a significant impact on your financial health.

Three dynamic women will share their area of expertise on how to build a solid foundation for generational wealth and become financially empowered by having multiple streams of income.

Epsilon Chi Chapter would love to have you join us for this event.

For more information, click on the following hyperlink: Financial Health



## **Regional News**



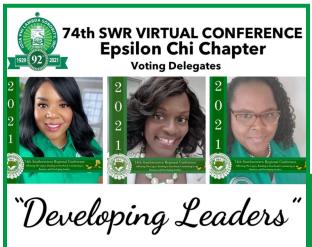
The Epsilon Chi Chapter showed up and showed out at the 74th Southwestern Region Conference. Gloria Davis won the nomination to represent the SWR on the National Nominating Committee, Cynae Punch Brown presented her business at the pop up shop and delegates Donna Mitchell, Wanda McKinnies, Tameka White and alternate delegate Gloria Davis handled lota business. Not to mention President Mitchell gave an amazing presentation as we prepare to host the 75th Southwestern Region Conference. We were proud to have two first timers: Jana Gaskin and Tameka White and closed out the conference with the following awards:

Sheri Marshall 15 year service award Katrina Warren 15 year service award 2nd place Newsletter 2nd place Technology 2nd place Networking 3rd place Men of Iota

We are Exceptional Women doing Extraordinary Things.









# **Regional News**

Epsilon Chi congratulates the nominees who were elected to serve during our the 2021-2022 Sorority Year. The Officer Elects are as follows:

Southwestern Regional Director – Rosetta Davis, Alpha Kappa Chapter

Assistant Regional Director - Wendy B. Jacques - Epsilon Tau Chapter

Recording Secretary – Robin Mack, Epsilon Tau Chapter

Treasurer - Leticia Speed - Psi Chapter

Journalist - Dr. Valencia D. Hall - Epsilon Phi Chapter

National Recording Secretary - Tanesha Mosley - Beta Psi Chapter

## **National News**



America Saves Week is a widely recognized national campaign where thousands of organizations join together to collectively encourage their communities to focus on their individual financial wellness. Iota is a national participating partner for America Saves Week. Chapters throughout the United Stated participated by sharing information and initiating conversations on social media around the topic of "Saving Automatically."



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# 2020 - 2021 Epsilon Chi Executive Committee



Donna Mitchell President



Sheri Marshall Vice President



Jana Gaskin Recording Secretary



Gloria Davis Financial Secretary



Trina Moore Treasurer



LaSandra Collins Journalist



Redessa Shaw Dean of Intake



2nd Saturday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **Epsilon Chi Chapter**

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Let's stay connected:









Check out our website: Epsilon Chi Chapter

#### **SORORITY LEADERS**



**Donna Mitchell** Chapter President



**Vahnita D. Loud** Southwestern Regional Director



**Dorothy White** 23rd National President



**Lola Mercedes Parker**Our Founder

## **Chapter Theme:**

Together we are Limitless as we Imagine, Excite and Empower

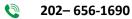
## **Regional Theme:**

Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business and Developing Leaders

#### **National Theme:**

Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment

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