

NEWS LETTER

# ALPHA KAPPA CHATS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Welcome Spring!... It's GREEN too!!

Greetings Sorors,

We've all heard the saying: April showers bring May flowers. This April is no different for Alpha Kappa Chapter. As we enter into our Business Month, I am eagerly looking forward to showering and honoring business entrepreneurs Virtually!

The Business Month Committee kicked-off with Soror Rosetta Davis (co-host) and Soror Candace (host) Live ' Video on HML Candace Broker Hour radio web-based station "Promoting Building Generational Wealth" with the chapter's Business Month theme: "Igniting Our Business Connections." Recognizing our business entrepreneurs, corporate women, educated women and our projects leader is a significant part of our existence. I urge all of us to support our local businesses including our very own Outstanding Business Woman, Soror Seandra Naborne (Epic Balloons) not only during the month of April but all year long.

KUDOS!!!! to Soror Connie Anglin, FIL Chair, on a great job in continuing to engage our youth in a variety of projects and community service opportunities. Thank You Sorors, we have kept our theme (Moving On Up) in the fore front of all programs and projects. We continue to do great work in our community...We Are Still "WINNERS!" We are definitely making Alpha Kappa Chapter proud! "Keep On Pushing!"

In the spirit of Iota,  
Carolyn Jones, Chapter President

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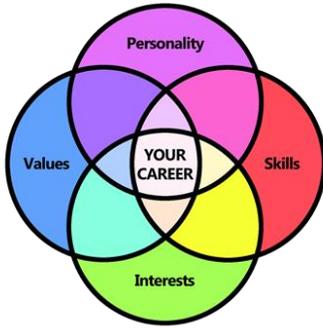
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On Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Alpha Kappa Chapter held a virtual Career Exploration.





Drawings & prizes were given to nine lucky participating FILs.



A Principal's Tale: A Self-Determined Leader

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Welcome! Dr. Shelley McIntosh

Alpha Kappa Chapter held its second virtual Induction on Wednesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Alpha Kappa Chapter, Dean of Intake, Lillian F. Parker presided during the ceremony.

Asst. SWR Director, Rosetta Davis brought Greetings on behalf of the SWR Director, Vahnita Loud and the SWR Executive Committee following her "Charge" given to Soror McIntosh.

A Welcome and remarks were given by Chapter President Carolyn Jones, mentor Dr. Marion Godine, and National President-Elect Charlotte Berry.

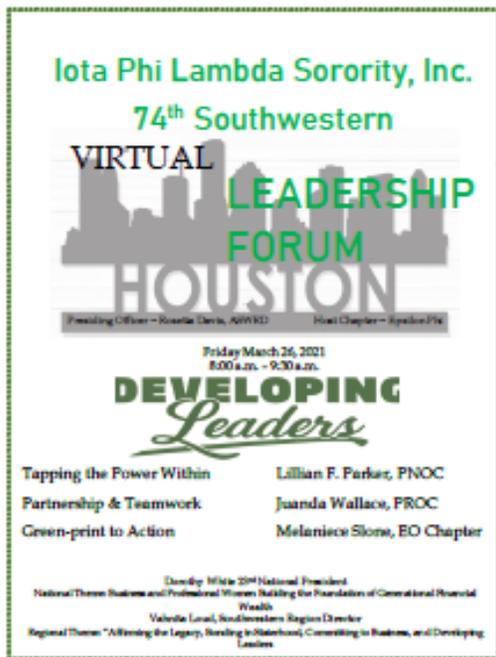


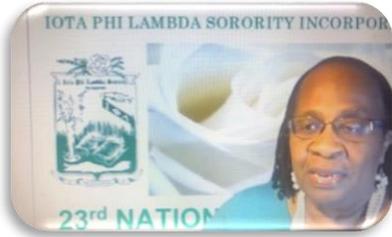


Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Region held its 74<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Region Virtual Conference, March 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Alpha Kappa Chapter had twenty-three Sorors and two Pelatis registered. Representing the chapter were delegates Carolyn Jones Chapter President, Connie Anglin Vice-President, and Shondra Taylor Literacy Committee Chair.

Imparting knowledge, taking care of business, and celebrating achievements!

The conference was well attended with an overall attendance of 190+. Congratulations to SWR Director Vahnita Loud, the SWR Executive Committee, and the Technology Committee for a job well done!

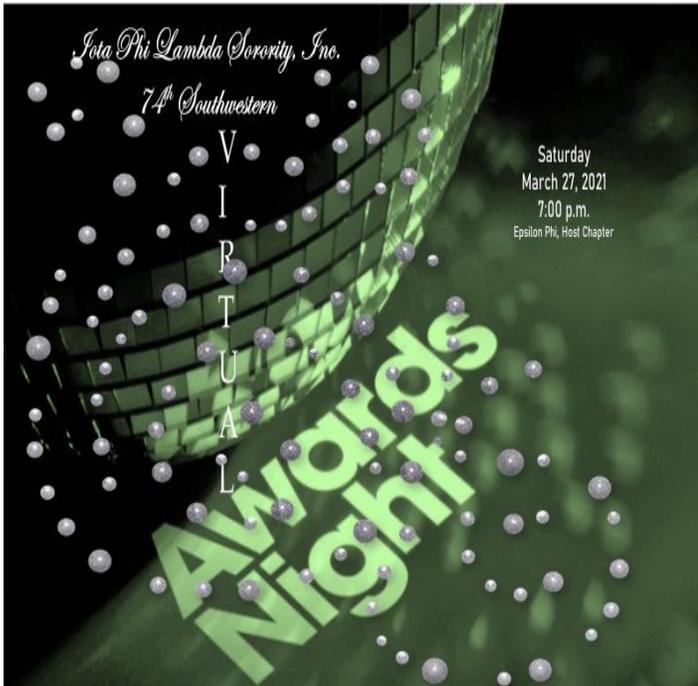




23<sup>rd</sup> National President ~ Dorothy White



18<sup>th</sup> National President Lillian F. Parker, SWR Journalist Dr. Valencia Hall, SWR Financial/Recording Secretary Robin Mack, SWR Parliamentarian Nona Fisher, Asst. SWR Director Rosetta, SWR Director Vahnita Loud, National President-Elect Charlotte Berry23<sup>rd</sup> National President ~ Dorothy White



Alpha Kappa Chapter was recognized for the following accomplishments:

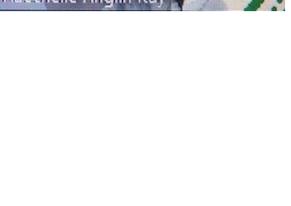
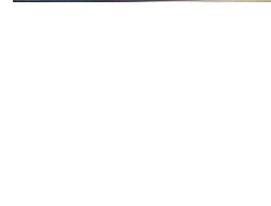
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Scrapbook
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Doretha N. Hornbuckle Business Month Award
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – FIL Award
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – T. Bernice Crazy Hat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Pelati Award
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Chapter Growth



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

74<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Regional Virtual Conference

Alpha Kappa Chapter



Pelati Carmita Perry was delighted to be one of the winners at the Pop-Up Shop during the 74<sup>th</sup> SWR Virtual Conference



Pelati Agnes Eglin

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

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Congratulations to the incoming **2021-2022 SWR Executive Committee.**

Rosetta Davis endorsed by the Southwestern Region for the next SWR Director

- Wendy Jacques – Asst. SWR Director
- Robin Mack – SWR Recording/Financial Secretary
- LeTitia Speed – Treasurer
- Dr. Valencia Hall – SWR Journalist



FIL Group in Action

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Soror Brandy Edwards, Epsilon Phi Chapter SWR FIL Chair coordinated the FIL Lunch & Learn Virtual Workshop Saturday, March 26, 2021 with sixty FILs in attendance. Youth entrepreneur, Tyla-Simone Crayton, spoke to the FIL youth about her journey in starting her business called Sienna Sauce. She gave many tidbits of knowledge to encourage the youth. Prize winner gift bags were presented on each grade level. Congratulations to Chase Godine of Alpha Kappa Chapter as the grade level prize winner on the Elementary Division and Zya Rucker (High School/Guest - Alpha Kappa)



Members of Alpha Kappa Chapter SECHS FIL group ranked in Top Ten! Malik Williams, Jennifer Dang, Jayde Stewart, Schterra Davis, Chan Maui. These scholars were also AEW Essayists and received volunteer hours for their support of their Iota-AK activities. We salute you!



FIL Camryn Curtis is a proud member of Designed 2 Dance Company. She is currently on the Itty Bitty Team. On March 28, 2021, the team performed at Worthing HS where they won two 1st place trophies in the competition.



FIL Kamyille Davis, 7th grader at Knox Jr. High played her first doubles tennis match on Thursday April 8, 2021 at Blythe Calfee Tennis Center in Willis, TX...WINNER!!!





Business Month 2021

# IGNITING OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

## Alpha Kappa Style 2021 LECTURE SERIES



### THE INTERVIEWS

- APR 06 FINANCIAL INVESTING : RISK VERSUS REWARD
- APR 11 IGNITING LIFETIME EMPOWERMENT
- APR 17 SISTER TO SISTERS : SUSTAINING GENERATIONAL WEALTH
- APR 22 DRIVING BY FOR IMAP
- APR 29 CONNECTING FOR ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH SELF-EMPOWERMENT

- APR 13 YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE
- APR 14 NOTABLE HOUSTON ENTREPRENEURS
- APR 20 SOROR OF THE YEAR BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR
- APR 21 YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE
- APR 27 YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE

**WHEN AND HOW TO REGISTER:**  
THE WEBINARS WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 pm ON EACH OF THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE. YOU CAN REGISTER ON ALPHA KAPPA FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE NO LATER THAN A WEEK BEFORE EACH WEBINAR WILL BE TAKING PLACE.

**HOW TO WATCH :**  
THE INTERVIEWS WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 pm ON EACH OF THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE. YOU CAN WATCH LIVE ON FACEBOOK ON PAGE: THE BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE BROKER HOUR WITH CANDACE JOSEPH

Stay tuned & follow-us on FaceBook, Instagram & Live Radio...and don't forget to comment below & give us a thumbs-up this month!

**Lecture Series**  
BUSINESS MONTH KICK-OFF

**Financial Investment : Risk versus Reward**

HOST: Soror Rosetta Davis & Soror Candace Joseph



# IGNITING OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

## Alpha Kappa Style 2021 BUSINESS MONTH SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE



### VIRTUAL BUSINESS CARD WITH TIPS

#### APRIL 1 - APRIL 31

AN SINGLE NAME ENTRY WILL BE MADE PER TICKET PURCHASE. DONATIONS ARE \$5.00 PER TICKET. BONUS ENTRIES CAN BE PURCHASED FOR 6 ENTRIES FOR \$20.00 or 8 ENTRIES FOR \$30.00. THE PRIZES ARE :

- 1ST PLACE - \$600.00
- 2ND PLACE - \$350.00
- 3RD PLACE - \$250.00

#### APRIL 10 - APRIL 17

DROP YOUR BUSINESS TIP ON OUR VIRTUAL CARD, STARTING APRIL 10 AT 8:00 AM. LAST TIP WILL POST ON APRIL 17 AT NOON.

**DONATE AND SUPPORT :**  
DONATIONS CAN BE SENT THE CHAPTER VIA :  
PAYPAL: [1012AK75@GMAIL.COM](mailto:1012AK75@GMAIL.COM)  
ZELLE : 713-416-3620

**HOW TO POST YOUR TIP :**  
LINK CAN BE FOUND ON ALPHA KAPPA FACEBOOK PAGE .

Support  
Contribute

Business Month Scholarship Fundraiser

# The CASH RAFFLE

April 1 - April 17, 2021  
Drawing will take place Saturday, May 8, 2021

Grand Prize: \$600.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$350.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250.00

**Donations:**  
\$5 per entry  
Bonus entries:  
6 entries for \$20  
8 entries for \$30  
10 entries for \$40

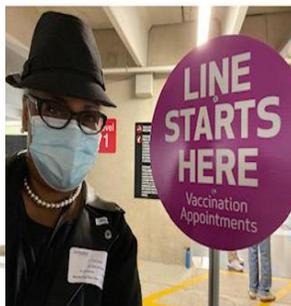
Send donations via:  
PayPal @ [1012AK75@gmail.com](mailto:1012AK75@gmail.com)  
(family & friends option)  
or Zelle @ : 713-416-3620

Entries may also be donated through any Alpha Kappa Chapter soror

- WEAR A MASK
- STAY 6 FEET APART
- AVOID CROWDS
- GET A VACCINE

## COVID-19 Vaccination

Soror Reagan Kay and Soror Linda Taylor taking the next step in getting vaccinated.





## From the Journalist

Women's History Month began as just a week; the same way Black History Month began. For a long time, the celebration remained a week of activities that featured an array of speeches, arts and other special presentations highlighting women's achievements culminating with a parade. Then, many of us believed that March of the following year would be reserved for another week of celebration.

However, we now know that we must make a conscience effort to reinforce the fact that women actually do great things each and every single day and must be lauded for their achievements. We must be diligent in bringing their successful accomplishments daily. Let's not limit our discussions to March!

## Green Pals



Sorors,

Your Green Pal is a great way to stay connected with your sisters! **A gigantic hug** for those of you who have been committed to continuing this love and support for each other. Reach out to your Green Pal! It's the best way to stay connected! BE SAFE!



## REGIONAL NEWS

**74th Conference Evaluation Link:**  
<http://bit.ly/74SWRVCEval>

### SWR Endorsements 2021-2022 SY

Rosetta Davis, SWR Director

Tanesha Mosley, National Recording/Financial  
Secretary

**Regional Theme:** "Affirming the Legacy, Bonding  
in Sisterhood, Committing to Business and  
Developing Leaders"

Vahnita Loud, Southwestern Region Director  
[www.iota-swr.org](http://www.iota-swr.org)

## NATIONAL NEWS



**National Theme:** Business and Professional  
Women Building the Foundation of Generational  
Financial Wealth

Dorothy White, 23<sup>rd</sup> National President  
[www.iota.1929.org](http://www.iota.1929.org)

Linda Cannon  
*wishing*  
- YOU -  
*a very happy*  
**BIRTHDAY**

To the family members &  
friends of Soror Lynn Qualls  
Sneed

*Deepest sympathy*

