

NEWSLETTER

# ALPHA KAPPA CHATS

## ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSTON, TEXAS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

The holiday season is upon us and I am once again reminded of how grateful I am to all of you. 2019 was an excellent year that was filled with many blessings. This year 2020, has been unusual and very challenging; a difficult year, a Pandemic Year. Who would have thought that it would come to this, that we would encounter all of the uncertainties.

Nevertheless we have been blessed our membership has grown, our visibility in the community is flowing, we've engaged in new partnerships, and all of our projects and programs have been accomplished through virtual avenues. In spite of everything, it has truly been a blessing to give back to our community and to help so many other organizations and individuals. It is all because of you. Kudos to you all!

Kudos to Soror Connie Anglin (Youth Coordinator). The FIL Committee diligently planned workshops, i.e. Back to School with COVID 19, FIL Celebrations, and FIL Seminars during American Education Week.

The American Education Week Committee planned a virtual program by including several components, the Essay Contest, saluting Legacy Educators and Community Service Leaders. Our FIL group was inspired to purchase gift cards which assisted in providing Thanksgiving meals for two families.

We are now in the midst of the holiday season. Remember the real reason for Christmas. For God so loved us that He gave His only begotten son to save the world. As a sisterhood, bonded in Christian principle, let us stay focused on the spirit of Christ.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday. Peace on earth and goodwill toward men.

Soror Carolyn Jones/AKC  
President



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## FROM THE JOURNALIST

Attention to Green Pals- Here's hoping that all Sorors have reached out to your Green Pal and sent a communication to them. Christmas Gifts are expected to be exchanged at or before our December Meeting. If you do not have a Green Pal or if you have not received a token, please message me via 713 305-5227.

## A MESSAGE TO OUR SORORS

Praying for all who are in bereavement, Ill, or incapacitated at this time.  
Condolences to our Sister Chapter Beta Pi.

Sorors, pray for each other and our country!



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAY !!!!!

Soror Ethel Bell 12-30  
Soror Jibrell Crump 12-24  
Soror Bertha Ann Moore 12-17



*Happy  
Birthday*



# Sister CONNECT!!!!

## YOUR DAILY REMINDERS SORORS

WEAR <sup>a</sup>  
MASK



SANITIZE  
*your*  
HANDS



WASH  
*your*  
HANDS



Stay  
HOME  
IF SICK

Celebrating Our :  
FUTURE IOTA LEADER, PELATI, AND MEN OF IOTA

**PROUD FIL MOMENT**

THANK YOU FOR SHARING AWESOME NEWS !!!!!!!



**Crystal Toussant**

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Chloe' sold her very 1st Acrylic Painting Masterpiece to her Goddaddy @ferbiden!!! She was super excited when Ryan asked her to name her price. Thank you so much Ryan for ALWAYS supporting Chloe', celebrating her birthday, and giving her quality time. My Lil Entrepreneur has been determined to sell her art and develop her artistic skills since she discovered her talent. I can't wait until she has her 1st show.

Masterpiece on canvas

The night it snowed

by: Chloe' Marsai Toussant

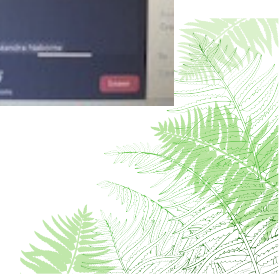
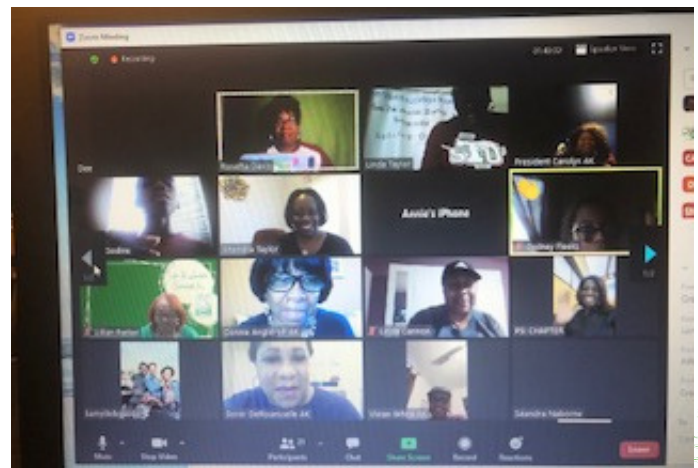
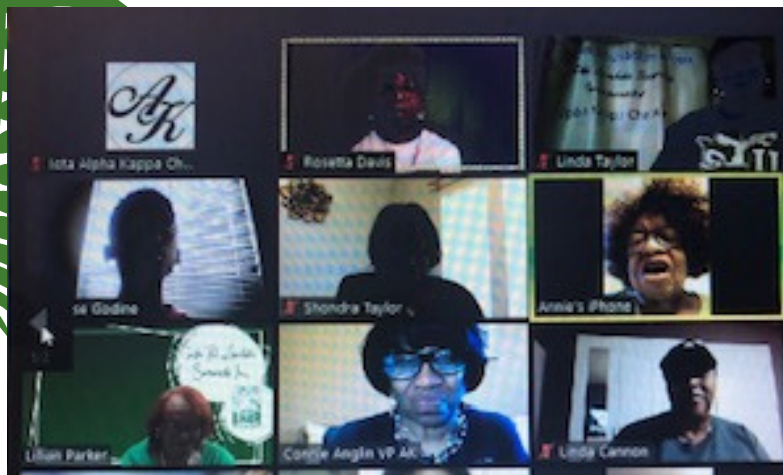
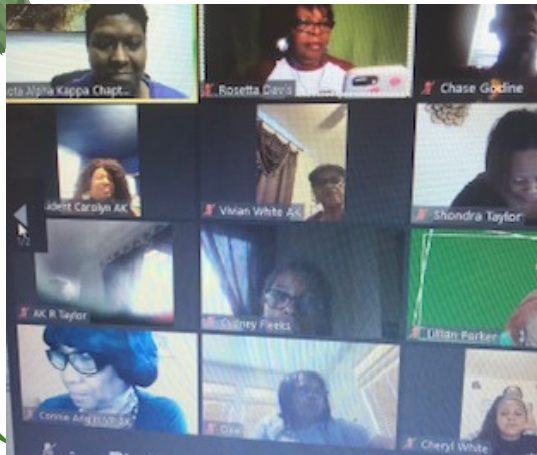


# SORORS IN ACTION: EACH ONE REACH ONE

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

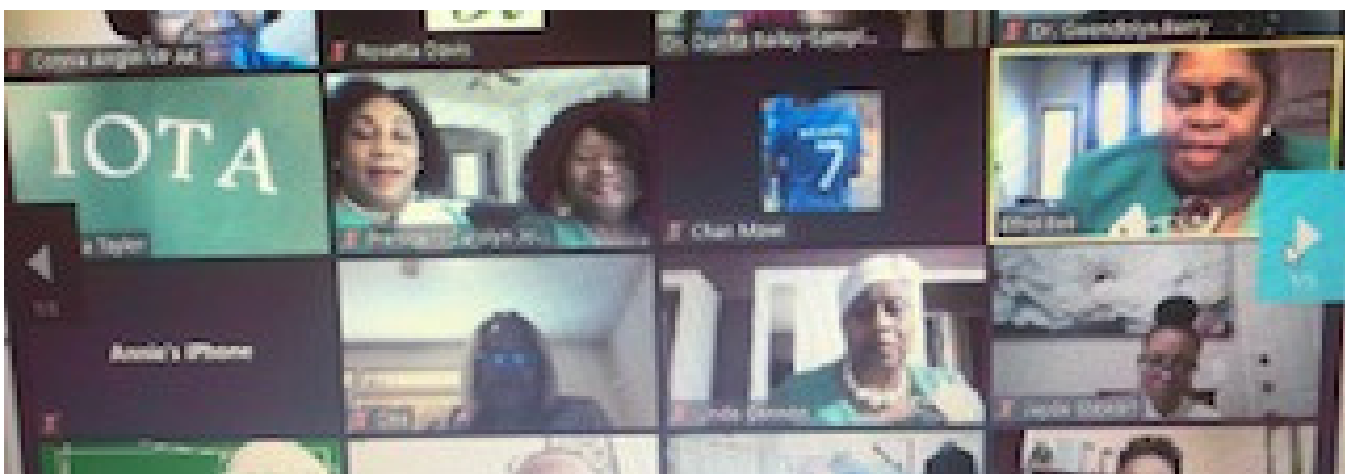
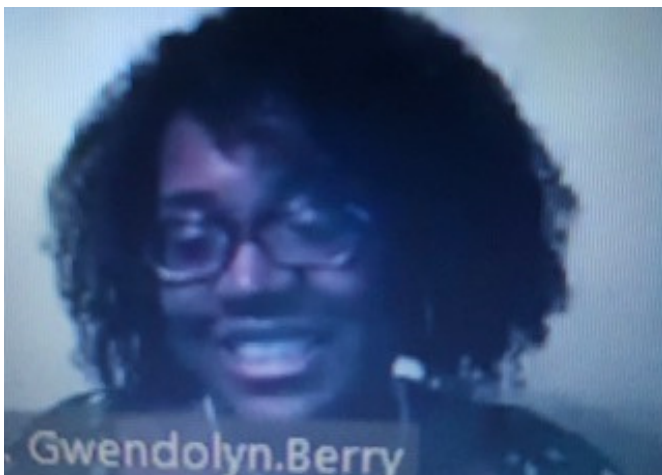
In observance of American Education Week, Alpha Kappa Youth Seminar theme for 2020 was Educate, Empower and Envision Entrepreneurialship. Part two of our AEW program was held virtually. FIL President, Cydney Fleeks gave the welcome. Sorors were donned in their HBCU attire.

An array of awesome presenters gave tips on investments and becoming an entrepreneur. Presenters were Candace Joseph, Joseph Consulting Firm, FIL Jaden Taylor, a seventeen year old honor student at Dawson High School who presented information on building your investments. FIL Joseph Kay, a seventeen year old student at the University of Texas at Permian Basin and owner of JK Attire, spoke on owning a black business. Closing Remarks was given by FIL Kaymelle Davis.



**SORORS IN ACTION :**  
**AK WALKING IN GREATNESS**  
**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK - ALPHA KAPPA STYLE**

PHOTOS FROM : American Education Week Program, our virtual program.  
 Saturday, November 21, 2020.



# UPCOMING EVENTS - LOCAL NEWS

## LOCAL NEWS

Upcoming Events In Alpha Kappa Chapter  
Last Webinar December 6, 2020: Parliamentary Process/Bylaws.  
Executive Committee Meeting 12-4-2020  
Sorority Meeting/Christmas Party 12-19-2020  
Induction Ceremony 12-19-2020  
TOY's "U" CAN' Return 12 -20-2020

## REGIONAL NEWS

74th SWRC (onsite TBA) March 26-28, 2021 Epsilon Phi - Host Chapter Houston City  
Place Marriott @ Springwoods Village 1200 Lake Plaza Drive Spring, Texas 77389  
March 27-March 28, 2021 (VIRTUAL). Regional Conference Registrations due between  
January 31-February 7, 2021 Late fee \$50.00 after due date.  
Fredda Witherspoon Scholarship A female High School Student Deadline

## NATIONAL NEWS

LMPF & Iota Impact Today  
#Giving Tuesday: December 1, 2020  
Evelyn D. Wilkey Essys  
Deadline- due to the National President-Elect by December 30, 2020.

## *Discover IOTA PHI LAMBDA*

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., founded in 1929 in Chicago, Illinois, is a national business and professional women's organization which strives to: Unite in sisterhood qualified business and professional women in order to enhance and improve the status of women in our highly complex, competitive business and professional world; Promote increased interest in the broad field of business education among high school and college young women through planned programs and scholarships; Encourage the development of personal goals and leadership potential; and Establish and promote civic and social service activities for youth and adults. The Sorority's national theme: Business and Professional Women: Furthering the Dream of Economic Independence seeks to focus on advancing the economic foundations of women through leadership, entrepreneurship, education and technology.

The Lola M. Parker Foundation for Economic Empowerment of Business and Professional Women further supports the mission of Iota. Our national youth auxiliary, Future Iota Leaders (FIL), are pre-teen and teenage young women and men age 10-20 who benefit from the guidance and inspiration of positive role models- Iota women, the Men of Iota and Pelatis auxiliaries, and the broader community. The FIL program is designed to develop potential, character, and personal development. Our signature program, TOYS U CAN'T RETURN™, helps local communities learn more about teenage pregnancy and develop effective action agendas for preventing children from having children.

The Iota Mothers Assistance Program is an outreach program to meet the needs of teen and disadvantaged mothers by providing resources and referrals for health, employment, scholarships and leadership development. Iota Phi Lambda Sorority proudly awards scholarships of more than \$75,000 annually to deserving youth at the national, regional and local levels. The Sorority's aims are to: Make worthwhile contributions to the changing socio-economic patterns of our time; Project the philosophy of the pursuit of excellence in all worthy endeavors among youth and adults; Develop leadership expertise among business and professional women.

Today, there are more than 50 chapters with an approximate membership of 900 Sorors stretching across the width and breadth of our country, including the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Iota mission is moreover supported by the Men of Iota and Pelatis auxiliaries, which are groups that help to enhance the overall program of Iota. Discover Iota

*Discover Alpha Kappa Chapter*

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