

# Beta Psi Happenings

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Let's continue to pray for all of our nurses, doctors, aides, and first responders as we deal with the COVID-19 virus. Continue to pray for those that are sick and those that have gotten well.



Tis the Season! Happy Holidays from the ladies of Beta Psi Chapter!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Beta Psi Chapter Meeting - December 5, 2020

Iota Talks: Basics to Understanding: Parliamentary

Process/Bylaws/Recommendations - December 6, 2020

Merry Christmas - December 25, 2020

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings,

We're nearing the close of 2020 and wondering where the year has gone. We've faced many obstacles this year including an abnormal Presidential election. Our "normal" way of executing Iota programs and projects have been dampened by CDC guidelines and the government, however, we have managed to make a few leaps and bounds during this abnormal year. As professional women, we have managed to host meetings, participate in virtual/drive through community events, implement virtual intakes and participate in virtual social events.

In a way, I'm reminded of the movie "The day the Earth Stood Still" but instead of an unknown giant alien plaguing the earth, we are facing an unknown disease, COVID-19. Just as in the movie, persistence prevailed a victory over the unknown. This pandemic caused Iota to rethink the way of doing business and execute our programs and projects. WE DID IT! Through the use of technology and innovative minds, we have prevailed. We are a strong people believing and trusting in God who we know is in control. As we continue to follow CDC guidelines, practice social distancing and wearing our masks while in public places, this too shall pass.

Sisterly,

Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley  
President - Beta Psi Chapter

# NATIONAL NEWS - IOTA TALKS SERIES

Beta Psi Sorors participate in online webinars



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

# IOTA.talks WEB SERIES



**"BUILDING CAPACITY TO LEAD"**

*"The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them."*

- John Maxwell

Iota.talks are designed to build leadership capacity and enhance Sorors knowledge of IPL's foundation, basic operations, protocols and leadership growth; driven by National Board members and other leaders throughout the organization.

## SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, October 18th at 5 PM CST-  
"Evolution of Membership Graduate & Undergraduate Progression"

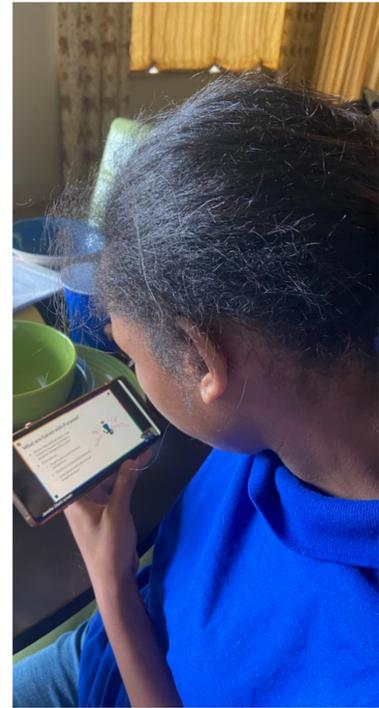
Sunday, November 15th at 5 PM CST-  
"Exploring the National Website, National Vendor Protocol & National Database"

Sunday, December 6th at 5 PM CST-  
"Parliamentary Process/Bylaws/  
Recommendations/Standing Rules & Meeting Protocols "

Sorors Evelyn Mosley, Willie Meyers and Tanisha Mosley participated in the first of many Iota Talks Web Series. Topics included Membership, Exploring the National Website, and Parliamentary Process. All of the webinar sessions included excellent speakers and valuable information to make each of us better sorors in Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. We can't wait until next year to continue to grow and learn.

# LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE

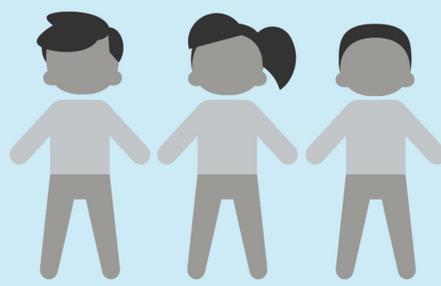
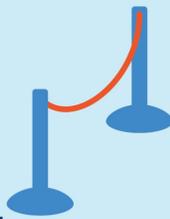
Beta Psi FIL members participated in the annual event



For every child in afterschool ,  
**3 are waiting** for an available program.



Enrolled



Waiting

Beta Psi FIL group participated in the Lights On Afterschool virtual event hosted by Afterschool Alliance. Youth were able to participate in a Live Q&A with NASA Astronaut Jasmin Moghbeli. The STEM Next Opportunity Fund, Million Girls Moonshot and NASA are collaborating with the Afterschool Alliance to provide afterschool youth with an out-of-this-world Lights On Afterschool celebration. Students can speak live with astronaut Jasmin Moghbeli to talk about her journey to becoming an astronaut, and answer questions about the Artemis mission to land on the moon!

# UNITED WAY FILL THE BUS INITIATIVE

Beta Psi Chapter donated school supplies to the United Way initiative

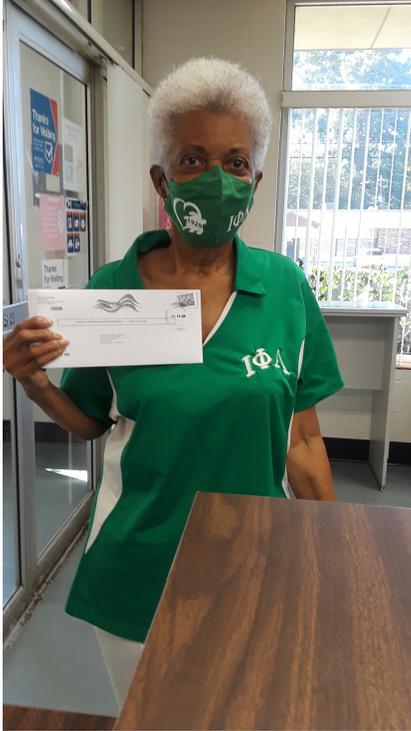


Beta Psi Sorors donated supplies to the United Way Initiative to Fill the Bus. Our donation helped the United Way of Northwest Louisiana to collect more than 30 large boxes and more than 50 backpacks full of school supplies for Caddo and Bossier Parish students and teachers. This year, United Way made their annual Fill the Bus event virtual and encouraged organizations and companies to host a workplace school supply drive.

The supplies collected will benefit thousands of elementary, middle, and high school students throughout Northwest Louisiana who are identified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) and/or families struggling to make ends meet throughout Northwest Louisiana. According to the most recent ALICE Report, the percentage of ALICE and households in poverty in Northwest Louisiana has increased to 55%, making these supplies more vital than ever.

# YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE 2020!

Beta Psi exercises their right to vote



Soror Willie Meyers exercised her right to vote by taking part in early voting in Louisiana. Early voting ran from October 16 - October 28. Soror Evelyn Mosley served on Election day by working at the polls.

## Beta Psi Iota Day of Prayer Thursday



LET'S TAKE A MOMENT

### *Iota Day of Prayer Thursday*

Please join the ladies of Beta Psi Chapter as we pray for our Sisters, Families, Friends, and First Responders

*Time: 19:29 pm (7:29 pm)  
Dial-in number (US): (712) 770-4035  
Access code: 363112#*

Beta Psi Chapter invites you to participate in our Thursday prayer calls. Each Thursday night at 7:29, the women of Beta Psi chapter along with MOI Meyers, join together to pray for peace and healing in these turbulent times.

# AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

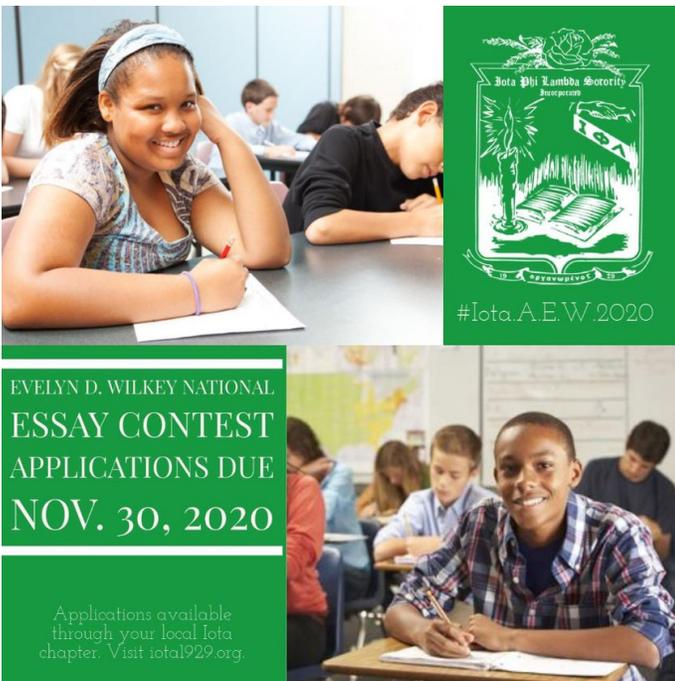
Apple for the Teacher



Beta Psi Chapter recognized four educators for American Education Week: 1) Shanna Williams - Cherokee Park Elementary; 2) Jennifer Dyess - JS Clark Elementary; 3) Deandria Burris - Forest Hill Elementary; and 4) Katrina Gilliam - Booker T. Washington High School. We presented each educator with a gift card and a certificate of appreciation. Thank you for your continued support of American Education Week and our Educators.

## EVELYN D. WILKEY ESSAY CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Beta Psi has three essay contest participants



Beta Psi Chapter had three students participate in this years Evelyn D. Wilkey National Essay Contest. We even had one participant submit an essay from our Facebook promotion!

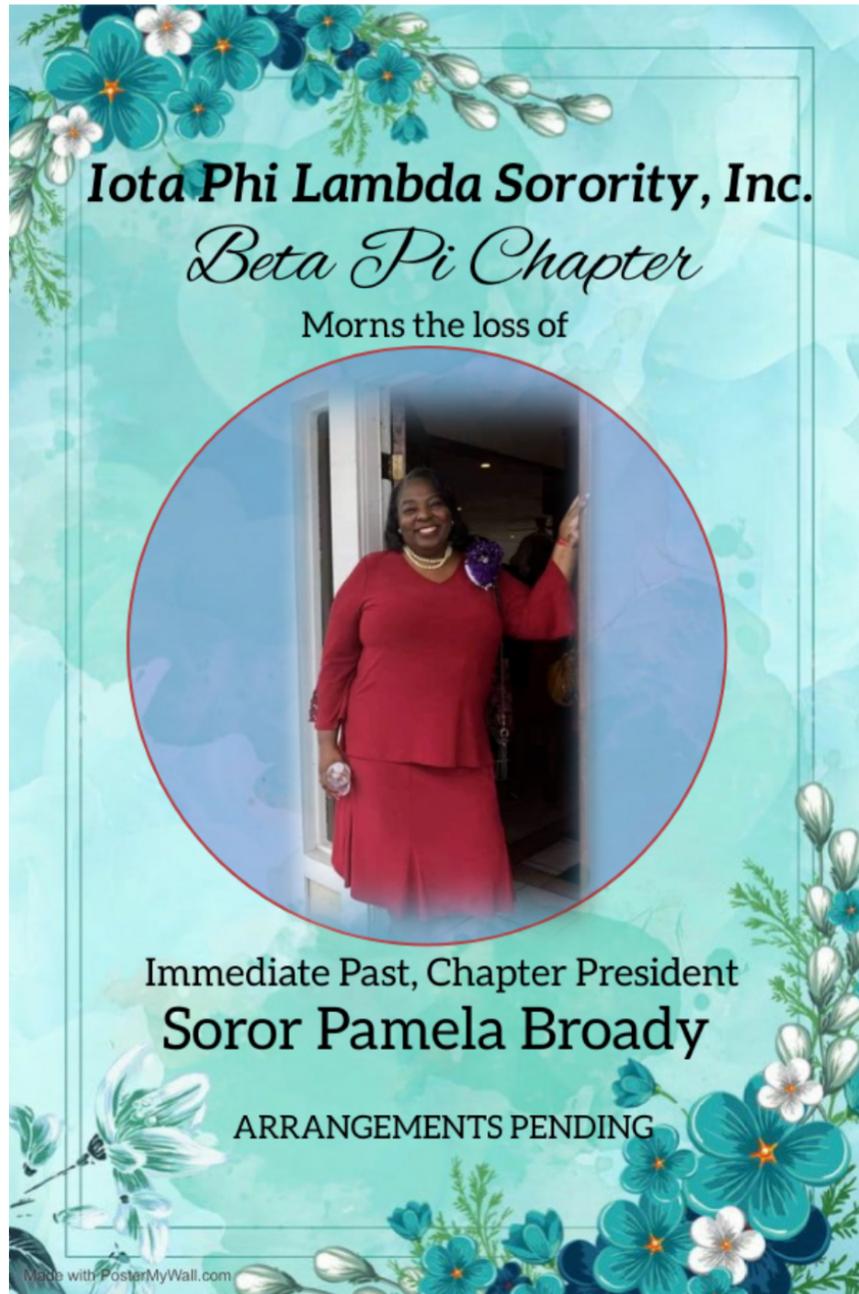
The participants were:

Kayla Mosley - Airline High School  
Morianna Mosley - Youree Drive Middle School  
Aubrie Everett - Walnut Hill Middle School

Congratulations to all youth that participated in the essay contest!

# BETA PSI REMEMBERS

Beta Psi mourns the loss of Soror Pamela Broady



The ladies of Beta Psi Chapter sends prayers to the family and friends of Soror Pamela Broady of Beta Pi Chapter Houston, TX. Soror Broady transitions to Omega Chapter on December 3, 2020. She will truly be missed by all the members of the Southwestern Region.

# BETA PSI BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to all sorors with birthdays in the months of September, October, November and December!

## INSPIRATIONAL WORD



Don't forget Iota  
Thursdays!

## BETA PSI OFFICERS

- Soror Dr. Evelyn S. Mosley - President
- Soror Willie Myers - Treasurer
- Soror LaTreshia Payne - Financial Secretary
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### ***Southwestern Regional Theme:***

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

### ***National Theme:***

*"Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation of Generational Financial Wealth"*