

# PSI PEARLS



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## Message from the President



### Greetings Sorors!

February is Black History month, and we owe ourselves, our ancestors, and our future generations the right to preserve and share the full stories of our heritage; how we worked through a difficult past and helped shape America today.

Indeed, the stories and places of our African American culture and heritage have always existed, but we have never been given full credit for the contributions that were made. Let us keep hope alive and celebrate our achievements. We have come a long way, but still have many hurdles, to cross over.

There are some exciting events coming up to celebrate Black History Month. I hope everyone will support them.

Congratulations to our new Soror of the Year, Soror Vivian Jordan, Chapter Journalist, and the Woman of the Year, Ms. Joyce Daniel, Director of the Learning Center at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church. Both candidates will represent Psi Chapter well at the Southwestern Regional Conference.

Also, congratulations to Psi Chapter Essay Winners Daniel Young and Ethan Young. Both will advance to the SW Regional Conference to compete.

Psi Pearls to the Career Exploration Chair, Soror Kandre Covington, Co-Chair, Soror Carolyn Parker, and the entire committee for pulling off an amazing Career Exploration

program in such a short time.

Keynote speaker, Lady Renissa Readus, spoke on Explore Youth Entrepreneurship. She was a dynamic speaker and took us on an awesome Entrepreneurial Journey.

We are always happy to see our National President-Elect Soror Charlotte Berry, and we welcomed President Donna Mitchell of Epsilon Chi Chapter, Katy Texas. Thanks to all the Sorors for their participation.

Let us not forget to pray for the bereaved and each other.

*Sisterly,  
Soror Judy Reeves  
Psi Chapter President*

"Building on a Solid Foundation, Empowering and Strengthening Sisterhood in Business".

#### PSI CHAPTER OFFICERS

- President .....Judy Reeves
- 1st Vice President .....Vicki Sellers
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- Treasurer.....Dwala Brown
- Journalist .....Vee M. Jordan
- Dean of Intake.....LeTitia Speed

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2021 BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
By Soror JUANDA WALLACE



BLACK HISTORY KICKOFF  
TRIVIA NIGHT



On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Psi Chapter kicked off its Black History Month observance with an amazing time of fun and fellowship while learning who we are as African Americans using events from history that are not often publicized.

The evening began with the showing of Black History video, "Oh Freedom", where Sorors were asked to show their emotions after viewing film "emoji" style and sharing their thoughts with each other.

We then moved to the highlight of evening, our Black History Trivia Quiz Contest with rules, knowledge, and prizes galore! Little known facts were introduced and discussed.

We closed the evening with a "Show and Tell" using items from the past with real life stories attached to each. We shared, enjoyed, and learned more about each other as the evening progressed.

One of the most outstanding facts realized was that the granddaughter of outstanding history maker Dallas Businessman L.G. Pinkston is our own Soror Stevette Bauman. The night ended with new and old lessons learned by all, remembering that this is just the beginning. There is more to come as Black History Month continues in the days ahead. Stay tuned!!

About Lee Gresham Pinkston

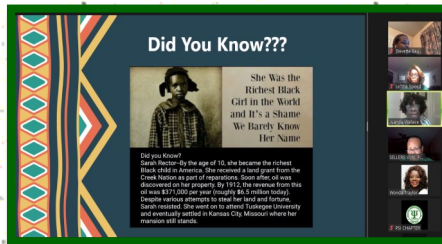
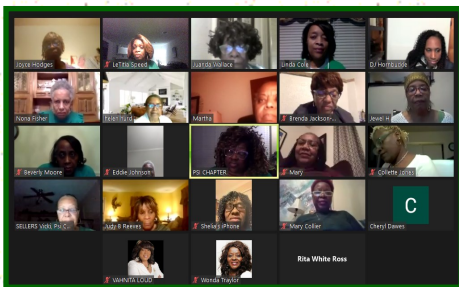
An eminent African American doctor known for his strong civic leadership, Dr. Lee Gresham Pinkston received his M.D. degree at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn.

He and his family moved to Texas in 1910. In 1927, he opened the Pinkston Clinic Hospital, which was the only operating clinic serving the African American community. He was the first of five African American doctors on the staff of St. Paul Hospital, where he remained until his death in 1961.

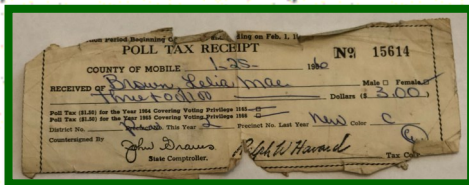


L. G. Pinkston school is named in honor of Dr. Lee Gresham Pinkston.

Pinkston High School opened on November 15, 1964.



A FEW HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS FROM PSI CHAPTER MEMBERS



Soror Beverly Moore: Poll Tax Receipt



Soror Beverly Moore's Iron

Soror Juanda Wallace's: Kerosene Lamp

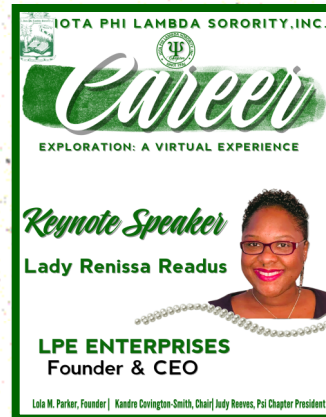
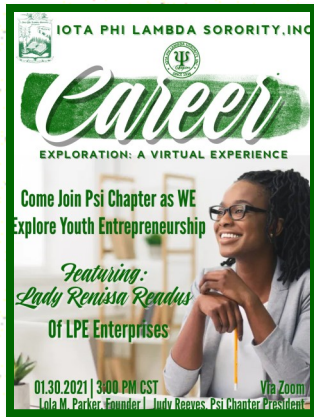


Soror Nona Fisher's: Curling Iron, Crimper and Straightening Comb.

**CAREER EXPLORATION  
A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**

**CAREER EXPLORATION  
“EXPLORE YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP”**

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, Psi Chapter hosted a virtual Career Exploration event for our youth. The keynote speaker, Lady Renissa Readus, is the Founder and CEO of LPE Enterprises. Psi Chapter’s youth were excited to take part in this event. Epsilon Chi Chapter was in attendance along with other chapter members from Psi Chapter.



**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SEEKS HUNDREDS OF D-FW MENTORS TO HELP SHOW KIDS WHAT THEY’RE CAPABLE OF**

**SPOTLIGHTING  
MOI JESSE HORNBUCKLE  
BY SOROR HORNBUCKLE**



**Big Brothers Big Sisters Program**

On January 25, 2021, The Dallas Morning News article on Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the YMCA featured Man of Iota (MOI) *Jesse Hornbuckle and the husband of Soror Daphne Hornbuckle*, and placed a spotlight on mentoring youth. Thank you MOI Jesse Hornbuckle for mentoring youth through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

TO READ MORE ABOUT MOI JESSE HORNBUCKLE MENTORING YOUTH. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW. ↓

<https://www.dallasnews.com/fwddf/2021/01/25/big-brothers-big-sisters-seeks-hundreds-of-d-fw-mentors-to-help-show-kids-what-theyre-capable-of/>



“It’s a lot of eating. Boys love to eat!” says Jesse Hornbuckle (right) about being a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters. His first little, Dennis, was 11 years old when they were matched. (Courtesy of Jesse Hornbuckle)



“Whenever I need help with something, he’s there to help,” says Trayvion Newton (left) about his big brother, Jesse Hornbuckle. The two were matched four years ago, and both say they’re friends for life. (Courtesy of Jesse Hornbuckle)

## 2021- 2022 SOROR OF THE YEAR

BY SOROR TRAYLOR

2021-2022 *Psi Chapter Soror of the Year*

Soror Vivian (Vee) Jordan was inducted into Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter on Dec. 3, 2016 as an honored member of Psi Chapters Legacy line of Sorors. It is no secret that she was ready to serve and has contributed greatly to the success of Psi Chapter.

Since her induction she has worked tirelessly showcasing her skills and creativity while serving on various committees and community projects. She currently serves on the following committees: Black History, Business Month, Future Iota Leaders (FIL), Protocol, Adopt-A-School, Networking, 85th Anniversary, Membership and Technology.

She is the chapter Journalist and *Chair of the Public Relations Committee*, a position she has held since 2017. She currently hosts the chapter's Virtual Monthly Business Meetings, using Zoom technology. Her contributions to the success of the chapter are numerous which includes the layout and design of the 44th, 45th and 46th Business Month Souvenir Booklets, Chapter Fliers, Chapter Programs and Chapter PowerPoint Presentations. She served as a consultant to the design and layout of Psi Chapter's first museum exhibit, that was displayed at the African American Museum. She is the co-designer of Psi Chapter's banner and the designer of Psi Chapter's Seal. She also produces and publishes the monthly back-to-back 1<sup>st</sup> place award winning Newsletter, "Psi Peals".

You can always find her behind the scenes "working and not shirking", Her dedication and love for Iota in the spirit of excellence is displayed throughout Iota land. She is a dedicated member of Central Point Church of Christ where she assists her son "KJ" with the prerecorded church announcements and graphic designs. Soror Jordan is currently employed by DCCCD, now Dallas Colleges for 43 years in technology where she has received numerous awards for longevity. She has one son Kedric "KJ" Jordan.

*Congratulations*

*Vivian "Vee" Jordan*

2021-2022 Soror of the Year



PSI CHAPTER'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY SOROR REEVES



PSI CHAPTER'S 2021-2022 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations



Ms. Joyce Elaine Daniels Graduate of Grambling State University in 1977 with a B. S. degree in Early Childhood Education She is the director of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church learning center.

Number of years employed 27 years.

The main objective of the center is to benefit the community by providing the highest quality of care and learning for all children; it is designed to encourage learning, develop self-confidence, develop self-discipline and to expand the child's ability to think, reason and express himself/herself clearly.

As Director, Ms. Daniels is accountable for all child care and family support services so as to provide quality services that achieve the maximum social, physical, intellectual and emotional growth of each child and support optimal family functioning; responsible for the planning, implementation and supervision of the programs; nutrition, health, and social services, parent involvement while complying with federal and state standards.

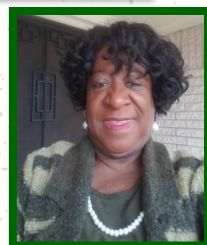
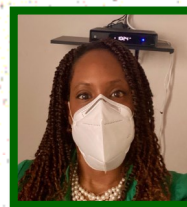
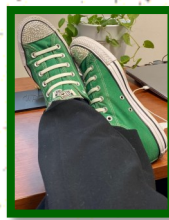
She has received multiple certifications in training, continuing education, and community service.

Ms. Daniels is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Member of North Dallas suburban alumnae - charter member, golden life member

CHUCKS AND PEARLS

Psi Chapter Showing Their Support by Wearing Pearls and Chucks for Our Vice-President Kamala Harris



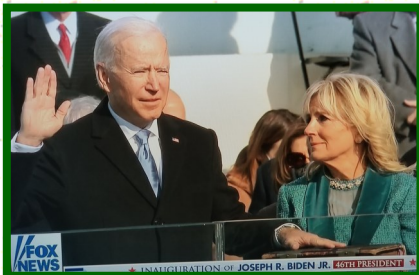
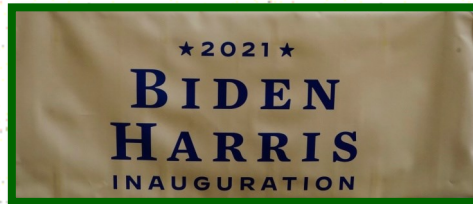
2021 INAUGURATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

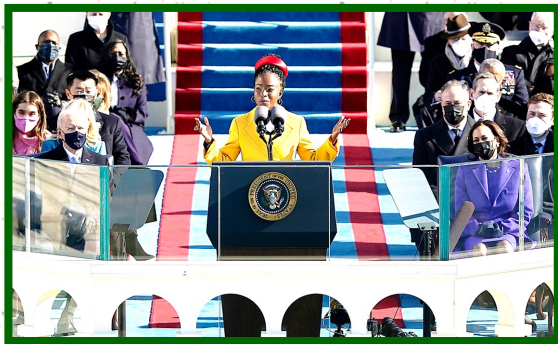
President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris were sworn in at the US Capitol. Harris made history as the first female, first Black and first South Asian vice president.

*Congratulations*

Biden signed his first executive orders, including actions to impose a mask mandate on federal property and rejoin the Paris climate accord.



2021 INAUGURATION



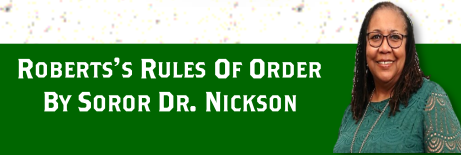
WATCH: Amanda Gorman reads inauguration poem, 'The Hill We Climb' by clicking the link below. ↓

[\(372\) WATCH: Amanda Gorman reads inauguration poem, 'The Hill We Climb' - YouTube](#)

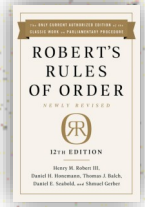


Former Presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama. Biden Inaugural Committee

*Congratulations*



# What Does Robert Say? The Parliamentarians of Psi



## P.R.N. – *Parliamentary Rules Noted*

### The Standard Order of Business

The mnemonic “MRS SUN” can be used as a reminder for the Order of Business when setting a meeting agenda.

The Order of Business from which a group adopts an agenda according to Roberts (RONR 12<sup>th</sup> Ed., 3:16 p. 22-23) is as follows:

**MINUTES** – A motion to approve is not necessary. The minutes are approved as presented or as corrected without a vote. Corrections are received by unanimous consent.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES** – Includes correspondence, treasurer’s report, etc. The treasurer’s report is not adopted but -\*referred for audit.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Reports that might require a motion to be addressed by the group.

**SPECIAL ORDERS** – Includes any Special Orders such as the nomination and selection of officers, not disposed of at the preceding meeting or items that have been made Special Orders to be addressed before the meeting is adjourned

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – Refers to any issue that was not disposed of at the preceding meeting or was tabled during the prior meeting. “Matters which have come over from the preceding meeting.” The expression *old business* should be avoided.

**NEW BUSINESS** – The time for *matters initiated in the present meeting*, i.e., announcements, educational programs and speakers are presented.

**ADJOURNMENT** - While the motion to adjourn may be made at any time during the meeting, it requires a majority vote.

## “The Sounding Block Unit”

Psi Chapter has a history of effective parliamentarians including those who are currently members of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), an organization whose mission states: “NAP is dedicated to educating leaders throughout the world in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure.”

### MEMBERS OF A LOCAL UNIT OF NAP, “THE SOUNDING BLOCK UNIT”



Soror Joyce Hodges



Soror Dr. Mary Nickson  
Psi Chapter Parliamentarian



Soror Daphne Hornbuckle



Soror Nona Fisher  
Registered Parliamentarian &  
Southwestern Region Parliamentarian



Let everything be done decently and in order.

1 Corinthians 14:40

**CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 2021**

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, Feb. 2	BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETING	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Wednesday, Feb. 3	FIL COMMITTEE MEETING	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Thursday, Feb. 4	Rules Committee Meeting	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Tuesday, Feb. 9	Rules Committee Meeting	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Thursday, Feb. 11	Business Month Committee Meeting	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Saturday, Feb. 13	Black History Program	1pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Saturday, Feb. 20	Business Meeting	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Sunday, Feb. 21	Future Iota Leaders Meeting	3pm	Virtual (Zoom)



*Happy Birthday!*



**SORORS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

*Happy Valentine's Day*

Marilyn Figaro 2/23



Carla Mass 2/15







FROM THE

*Journalist*



All news articles are due the **25th of each month** or before. Email all written news articles and pictures to: [journalist@iota-psi.org](mailto:journalist@iota-psi.org)

Please enjoy this edition of **PSI Pearls** and many more to come, and know it has ultimately been our pleasure to serve you.

Sisterly,

SOROR VEE M. JORDAN

PSI CHAPTER JOURNALIST/PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.



**HEALTH TIPS**

**American Heart Awareness Month**  
By Soror Ross



**FEBRUARY-HEART MONTH TOOLKIT**



88% of millennial women worry about their moms' health.

Click and watch the video below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSnqvJ1IsoQ&feature=youtu.be>



During American Heart Month each February, the nation comes together, igniting a wave of red from coast to coast. From landmarks to news anchors and neighborhoods to online communities; this annual groundswell unites millions of people for a common goal: the eradication of heart disease and stroke.

During February, staff, volunteers, survivors and donors amplify Go Red for Women's lifesaving message: to keep awareness high and prompt action including, but not limited to, knowing your numbers and family history, recognizing the signs and symptoms of both heart attack and stroke, learning Hands-Only CPR, making a healthy behavior change and more.

Included in this toolkit are links and resources designed to help you and your company spread the American Heart Association's mission to be a relentless force for a world or longer, healthier lives.

**Infographics and Additional Information**

2020 Heart Disease and Stroke Statics (attached)

GRFW 20-21 Fast Facts (attached)



Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer of Americans, taking more lives than all forms of cancer combined. But an estimated 80% of cardiovascular disease can be prevented. Company Name values the lives of our employees. How will you commit to better heart health? #HeartMonth



Each year, 1 in 3 women's deaths are caused by cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular diseases, which includes stroke, claim the life of a woman about every 80 seconds. It's time to change this fact and reshape the future. #HeartMonth

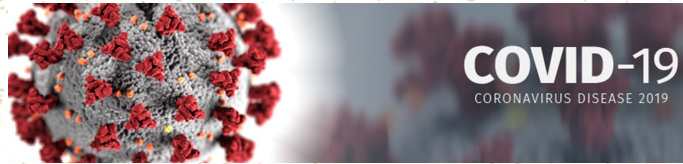


Your heart beats over 100,000 times per day - that's a lot of work for one little muscle! Healthy snacks and regular exercise can make all the difference in keeping it happy. For more ways to fuel your heart during #HeartMonth, visit [www.heart.org/HealthyForGood](http://www.heart.org/HealthyForGood).

## HEALTH TIPS

**COVID-19 & VACCINATION  
HUB PROVIDERS  
BY SOROR FADIPE**


# COVID-19 Vaccination Hub Providers



### What Is a Vaccine Hub?

Beginning in January, Texas established large vaccination sites or hubs around the state. The goal of these hubs is to provide more people the vaccine and a simpler way to sign up for an appointment. Providers will focus on vaccinating areas and populations hardest hit by COVID-19.

Phase 1A and 1B individuals are eligible to receive a vaccine at these hubs, regardless of where they reside.

**Phase 1A:** Front-line healthcare workers and residents at long-term care facilities

**Phase 1B:** People over 65 or with a chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19

### Supply is Limited: Be Patient. Check with a Vaccine Hub Near You.

Below is a list of [vaccine hub providers](#) across Texas. Check for appointment availability through the hub's registration website or by calling if a website isn't available.

#### Please note:

- Do not show up at a vaccine hub without first signing up or checking the provider's instructions for scheduling.
  - Each hub's registration process is different, so look carefully at the hub's registration site for details.
  - Depending on the provider, you may be placed on a waiting list and/or may be contacted (phone, email, or text) when vaccines become available.
- Vaccine supply is still limited, and even hub providers may already have long waiting lists or may be no longer accepting appointments for the week.

### Another Option: Check with a Community Vaccine Provider.

Local vaccine providers, like pharmacies, may have vaccine available. Use the [Texas COVID 19 Vaccine Availability map](#) to find a provider near you with vaccine available. Check the provider's website for how to best sign up for a vaccine. Call only if the provider's website doesn't answer your question.

#### Vaccine Hub Provider List

Supply is limited as Texas gets more each week.

#### [Vaccine](#)

### Dallas officials searching for answers after people turned away from vaccine distribution

Some people set up appointments using links that weren't supposed to be shared. Others with valid appointments were told the city had run out of vaccine.

DALLAS — Thousands of people waited in line for hours Saturday in Dallas for a vaccine, but some with valid appointments got turned away and Dallas officials said Sunday they're not sure how the issue happened.

The technical challenges of those without internet access or computer skills often mean kids are helping parents. That was true for Kyle Boice signing up his mother a couple weeks ago. "She's 85 years old, has a fair amount of risk factors," Boice said. When they arrived for her 4 p.m. appointment at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Saturday, the line was backed up to Union Station. Cars rode closely together attempting to prevent people from skipping. "As the hours ticked by, we kept seeing saying, 'Oh, it's got to be close,' but no," Boice said.



[Watch the Video: Where People waiting in line for hours \(if AD appears click to skip the AD\)](#)

### RELATED: [People wait in line for hours for chance at COVID-19 vaccine in Downtown Dallas during Saturday spree](#)

The city sent out 10,000 invitations for its 5,000 doses, and at least 7,000 people who weren't invited had the link shared with them. As a result, 40 percent of people who showed up Thursday got turned away for having invalid appointments they got by signing up from a shared link. 30 percent of people were turned away Saturday as the city tried to use up more than 2,700 doses.

Councilman Chad West says there's been a lack of communication from Mayor Eric Johnson, who also doubles as the city's emergency management director handling the rollout.

"I was getting calls last night pretty late from constituents who I have literally never heard from in the last two years who have never complained about anything," West said. "They don't want to hear about the squabbling. They don't want to hear about that someone still is not talking to someone, so they're like, 'Just get it together to get us vaccines so you can save our lives.'"

With another 5,000 doses coming this week, no one has shared a solution to the link-sharing problem.



# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

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



*Southwestern Region Mourns the loss of our Sister  
Soror Nancy Wilborn Diggs*

*In Loving Memory Nancy Ann Wilborn Diggs*  
Sunrise July 27, 1944    Sunset January 25, 2021

*Vahnita Loud,*  
19th SWR Director



*Nancy Wilborn Diggs, Psi*

We are extending  
our heartfelt and deepest sympathy  
in the loss of our sister.

Our prayers are with her family and chapter.

We send our peace, love and comfort.

Sisterly,  
Southwestern Region



*In Loving Memory*

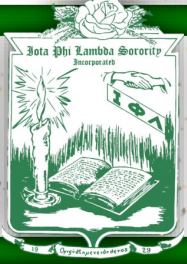
Soror Nancy Diggs

*Soror Nancy Wilborn-Diggs*

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Virtual Omega Ceremony  
Friday, February 5, 2021 @

Psi Chapter



# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

## National HQ News



### Iota Scholarship Programs

## IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

*Soror Charlotte Berry*  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT

### 2020 – 2021 Essay and Scholarships Procedural Reminders

#### Updated Scholarship Criteria/Scoring Rubric

This information is also located on the national website in the members only section under scholarships.



**National FIL Scholarship** applications are due postmarked by **February 28, 2021** sent to the National President Elect.

**Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Scholarship** applications are due postmarked by **March 15, 2021** sent to the National President Elect.

**Alice P. Allen Scholarship** applications are due postmarked by **April 1, 2021** sent to the National President Elect.

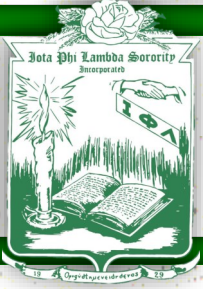
**ALL** essay and scholarship applications **MUST** be submitted with documentation, recommendations and sponsorships from an active chapter in Iota Phi Lambda Sorority to the National President Elect with the designated postmark dates for each essay or scholarship with official postal marking dates.

Please make sure that your chapter and regional websites indicate those scholarships that are specifically awarded by them and not National Scholarships. There is no reason that scholarship applications should be sent from around the country if the information is posted with clear directions. **Again, no National essay and/or scholarship applications are accepted without chapter endorsement and submission.**

**Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay**  
**2020 American Education Week Theme**  
**“How Social Media Affects Teens”**

**GOOD LUCK IN YOUR SUBMISSIONS!**

*“Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation  
for Generational Financial Empowerment”*



# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News



*"Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment"*

*Soror Dorothy M. White*  
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Welcome to your January 2021 Iota Bulletin! In this edition of the Iota Bulletin, the latest and greatest in Iota news is provided. If you know a soror that is not receiving her official Iota news bulletin, tell a soror and email [executive.director@iota1929.org](mailto:executive.director@iota1929.org) to get connected today!



## IOTA BULLETIN (February 2021)



2019-2021 IOTA PHI LAMBDA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wishing our members, affiliates, partners, friends, and families a productive, safe, and enlightening 2021 Black History Month. This year Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. and its members will be promoting facts from national, regional, and local chapter experiences, successes, and activities impacting people and the economy of the United States of America from 1929 to the present. In addition to these efforts, we also celebrate the 46th U.S. Presidential theme: **The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity**. Join us as we promote during the 28 days of Black History Month, Iota's impact.

Left to Right – Seated : National Recording Secretary Jennifer L. Porter; National President-Elect Charlotte D. Berry; National President Dorothy White; and National Treasurer Amanda Dutton; Standing: Iota National Executive Director, Vonetta Martin; Central Regional Director Jessica M. Brown; Eastern Regional Director Shirley Dean Johnson; Far Western Regional Director Pamela Paige; Southern Regional Director Phyllis Moore, and Southwestern Regional Director Vahnita Loud.



NATIONAL CONVENTION

ENGAGE EDUCATE EMPOWER

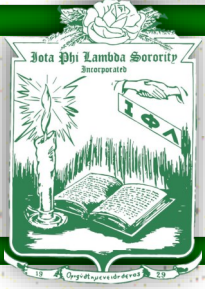
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ADMIT ONE





# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News



*“Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment”*

*Soror Dorothy M. White*  
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



## IOTA BULLETIN (February 2021)

### AMERICA SAVES

To Learn More About America Saves (click on the picture below) ↓



#### TAKE THE AMERICA SAVES PLEDGE

Receive support, resources, and savings tips from America Saves

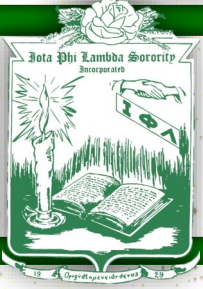
[www.americasaves.org](http://www.americasaves.org)



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is taking the America Saves pledge and wants all of its members to join in this campaign of growing economic and financial wealth. Click above for the tool kit resources to start learning and educating.

We are listed as a participating organization for America Saves Week and during the week of February 22-26, 2021, we will focus on encouraging our communities to develop a habit of saving. Since 2007 America Saves Week has been an annual celebration as well as a call for everyday Americans to commit to saving successfully. During this week, we will encourage our members and members of the community to set a goal and make a plan to achieve a better financial stability even during the pandemic.

Chapters will receive a link to the America Saves digital toolkit to be used to plan their presentations. Please download material and participate in this project as part of our national theme, “Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment”. [Click Here: Chapter Resource.](#)



# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News



*"Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation  
for Generational Financial Empowerment"*

*Soror Dorothy M. White*  
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



## CHAPTER GUIDELINES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Sorors,

I want to thank you for your support during this pandemic. It is very frustrating to many of us as we struggle to adjust to this new way of life, but it is also true that several of our sorors, their families, and friends have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. We are dealing with an invisible enemy that affects every element of life, personally, financially, and professionally. That is why it is so very important that we keep ourselves and our families as safe as possible.

Sorors, we have set guidelines in place that limits the amount of person-to-person contact because we care and we wish to protect you, your families, and Iota. We do not want to unknowingly put anyone in danger of contracting the virus at any Iota event, meeting, or social gathering while wearing Iota gear. It has been awesome to see so many of you working to conduct Iota programs while operating within the stated National guidelines.

Remember, in addition to our national Bylaws and standing rules, all sorority members are expected to abide by any guidelines/regulations developed by the National Board for the safety of our members. Those guidelines are:

1. No in-person chapter meetings for sorors or auxiliaries.
2. No in-person group gatherings involving sorors or auxiliaries, this includes social gatherings that show members wearing Iota gear.
3. No in-person events that require groups of sorors to gather in one location. \*Sorors may individually drop off or pick up items, supplies, etc.
4. No in-person membership recruitment, **virtual-only!**

**Dorothy White**  
23rd National President

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

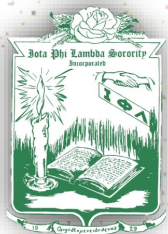
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National Theme:

"BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR GENERATIONAL FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT"



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