

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

ALPHA KAPPA CHATS

President's Message

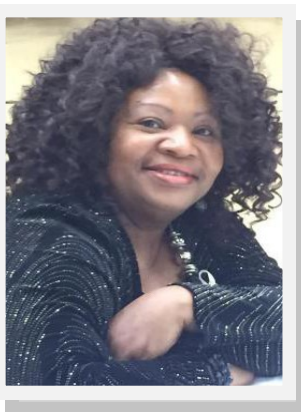


Greetings in the Spirit of the
NEW YEAR NEW YOU!

Each year in this space I do my best to communicate the good things that Alpha Kappa has accomplished. Our Partnerships, Outreach, Networking and our chapter events. However, sometimes I think we forget to say thank you. In the hustle and bustle of keeping our meetings running smoothly and planning a Lomepas line, saying thank you may sometimes get deferred. If that has been the case, we ask you to forgive us and please accept our most heartfelt wishes of thanks and gratitude for all the blessings that have been shared with us this year.
THANK YOU!

Special points of interest:

- MLK
- FIL Spotlight
- Outreach
- Lomepa Pinning
- What's Next?



President Carolyn Jones

As I reflect on 2018, it has been a very challenging year. Several of our sorors are just now getting back in their homes from Hurricane Harvey, Some of our sorors have fallen sick and their family members, we lost one MOI, but we still manage to keep 32 financial sorors on the roster....A few of our traditional partnerships have either downsized or curtailed

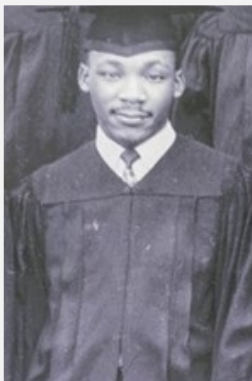
their business to new locations. We have many and picking up new ones. Our Visiability and Outreach have taken on a new horizon. Yes, we are thankful and have much to be thankful for, but isn't that what the New Year New You is all about. We begin the season Alpha Kappa Chapter celebrates "A New Year, New You" with The Senior On The Move in the Southeast Community, Saturday, January 5, 2019@ The Golden Corral by providing entertainment by Soror Shondra Taylor, "A New Year, A New You" presentation by Mrs. Doris Goode, tokens of love by Community Outreach Chair Soror Sharon DeRouesselle and free lunch on us as we started off the New Year giving back. This communion of a partnership was sealed as we dined and close out with everyone singing When We all get Together.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA SORORS & MOI!

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| 1. Sucelia Crowe | January 9, 2019 |
| 2. MOI Lewis Crockett | January 10, 2019 |
| 3. Pauletta Hooper | January 22, 2019 |
| 4. Rosie Wycoff | January 25, 2019 |



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



ALPHA KAPPA FIL



HAPPY NEW YEAR ALPHA KAPPA!



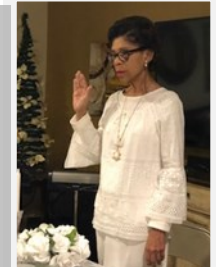
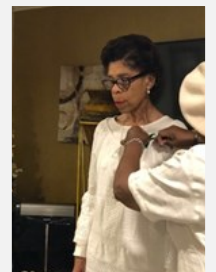
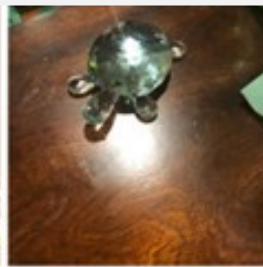
BUFFALO SOLDIER!



SISTER TO SISTER!



PINNING CEREMONY



The Lomepa Pinning was held @ Soror Lillian Parker Home. The Pinning Ceremony was very moving. The ceremony was graced with the presence of the Past 18th National President (Dean) Lillian Parker, Immediate Past Regional Linda Cannon, (Present) Assist Regional Director Rosetta Davis and our VP Connie Anglin. Alpha Kappa Chapter welcomes Deloris Hall to the Lomepa Club (aka) Lomepa Serena! Lomepa Deloris received her study materials and ready to go!!!

SORORS OF THE MONTH!

For the month of January, we have Soror Bell and Soror Elwanda Conway....the dynamic duo! These ladies bring their time and talent to the organization. Please know that they show commitment to excellence that goes beyond the quality of Alpha Kappa Chapter. That include attitude, professionalism, sisterhood and teamwork. Soror Bell and Soror Conway are committed to the ideals of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. You can always count on them to carry out programs and projects. Soror Bell and Soror Conway just "keep on Keeping on:" and stay on 'IOTA' journey!



What's Coming Locally?

February 15, 2019 Go Western Scholarship Dance, 9pm-1am



What's Coming Regionally?

72nd Southwestern Regional Conference-March 28-31-2019
Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront
2055 Summer Lee Dr. Rockwall, TX. 75032
Theme: The Power of Sisterhood



What's Coming Nationally?

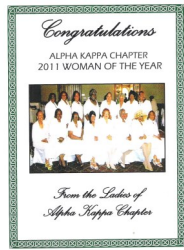
□ 90th National Convention: July 24-28, 2019
Hilton Convention Center



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Lola Mercedes Parker, Founder



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IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is the first African American Greek-lettered business sorority established by African American business women. There are now more than 100 chapters with membership numbering more than 5,000 in 85 cities and the US Virgin Islands. Iota Phi Lambda is not an NPHC sorority and dual membership within Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and NPHC sororities is allowed.

Motto: "Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. was founded in Chicago, Illinois, June 1929 by Lola Mercedes Parker and six other ladies, all of whom were engaged in the field of business. Her vision was to establish an organization which would offset the result caused by the great depression.

PURPOSE

(1) unite a sisterhood qualified business and professional women, (2) promote increased interest in business education among young ladies high school and college through planned programs and scholarships, (3) encourage leadership development through educational opportunities, (4) establish and promote civil and social service activities for youth and adults.

AIM

To make worthwhile contributions to our increasingly global society, promote the pursuit of excellence in all worthy endeavors among youth and adults, and develop leadership expertise among business and professional women.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT SPEAKS

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSES MEMBERS IMPACTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

WASHINGTON, D.C.- January 31, 2019- The National Executive Board of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. stands with its members impacted by the United States Federal Government shutdown and applaud the reopening of the government offices. However, we acknowledge the tenuousness of the situation as only a temporary solution has been found and the possibility of another shut-

down is looming. This is not a good situation for anyone.

As our elected officials work towards a reasonable solution to the border security issue(s) we ask all members of IOTA to contact your Congressmen and Senators to express support for our Federal Government Workers and to remind them of the devastation a shutdown can cause to all Americans.

Warmest regards,

Stephanie Dilworth

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22nd National President

