

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

# ALPHA KAPPA CHATS

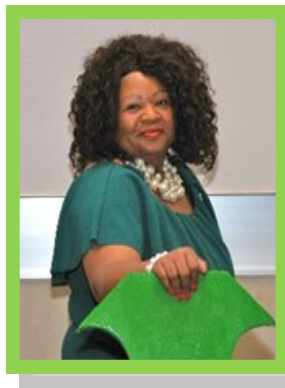
## President's Message

### President Jones Speaks

#### Welcome to 2020!

I hope you all had a happy, wonderful and safe New Year. Looking out on the projection for 2020, I can already see that this New Year promises to be another year filled with enriched programs and projects, more visibility, and much more outstanding service. With the excitement of what this year has to offer and as we continue to enhance our programs and projects, I challenge each of you to further bring forth your talents and dedicate your best toward our national programs and projects. Our programs and projects are the keys, to success of our youth, and our community.

Over the next few months our focus will turn towards Black History Month, Career Exploration, Toys' "U" Can't Return and our biggest program, "Business Month." We all need to be involved and recognized and to understand the importance of each project and program to ensure even greater success. Internally, we have been handling our business. KUDOS! to soror Rosetta Davis for managing our finances as treasurer and continuing to achieve in the development of new re-



*President Jones Speaks...*



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porting processes. Congratulations are for Tierra Goosby (FIL) Alpha Kappa Scholarship recipient and other Scholarships. We have had many Christmas celebrations as well. KUDOS!! to the Executive Committee and members for the outstanding Christmas celebration at our Honorary Soror lovely home (Sucelia Crowe) at the "Crowe's Nest." KUDOS! to MOI Mr. Lewis Crockett MOI President and Soror Annie Crockett for a wonderful Christmas celebration at Timothy Project Tutorial Program Awards Day.

Finally, please take a moment to welcome our newest Sorors Jibrelle Crump and Candace Joseph into Alpha Kappa Chapter. Let us all continue to be thankful as we move Upward and Onward in Efficient Service in 2020.

In the Spirit of Iota,

***Carolyn Jones, Chapter President***



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Community Outreach-Seniors on the Move!



What a lovely beautiful group of women that Alpha Kappa Chapter has partner up with. Soror Lillian Parker (18<sup>th</sup> National President) served as the President of Seniors on the Move We **KICK-OFF** the year...**January 6, 2020 celebrating Wellness with the Seniors on the Move!**

Alpha Kappa completes its **SNUGGLES** project with a **Living Free** presentation on strength, balance and endurance for the Seniors on the Move in Southwest Houston. Games, door prizes and lunch were sponsored by the **AK Chapter and we ended with SNUGGLES "COZY FEET"** distributing socks for the seniors. GOD allowed us to bring joy to their smiling faces with treats, tokens (gifts) and great fun to share...so thanks to those who shared in the experience of being fit spiritually and physically. **KUDOS!!!** to our sorors who participated in with us at this wonderful event. There were over 30 seniors who grace us with their presence throughout the meeting. Sorors in attendance: Rosetta Davis, (As. Regional Dir.), Elwanda Conway, Carolyn Jones (Chapter President), Bertha Ann Moore (Charter Member), Linda Cannon (Past SWR Dir.), Vivian White, Ruthie Taylor and Rosemary Wycoff.



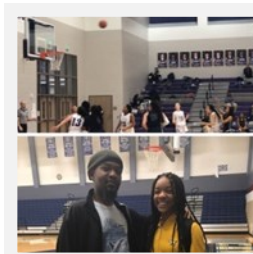
Iota puts smiles on the faces of some youngsters who received toys during the Christmas Holidays.



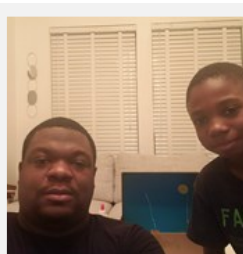
Iota FIL work to grow vegetables in their urban surroundings



## FIL



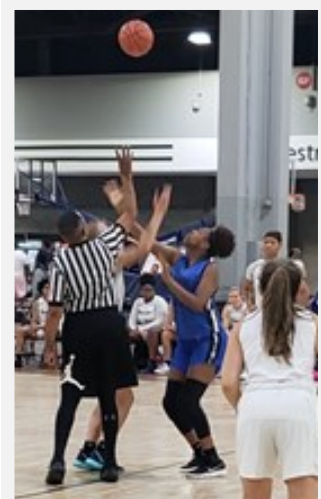
Another one bites the "dust"... FIL Gabrielle Davis freshman at College Park HS flexed nothing but net as she scored 6 points against their opponents



LEGACY FIL Father and son. Father Darion Godine (FIL in the 90's) is working with his son (presently a FIL) on a school project.

## Scholarship

Tierra Goosby spends much of her after-school time in Basketball. She has been active in playing Basketball through middle school, ninth grade, and currently at 6'1"she plays in senior high school. She has maintained good grades in her academics throughout. I have been available to help when needed. She plans to get a degree in Accounting. A HS-graduating-senior FIL. Tierra is the Alpha Kappa 2020 scholarship winner!





# HAPPY NEW YEAR! *Alpha Kappa Chapter!*



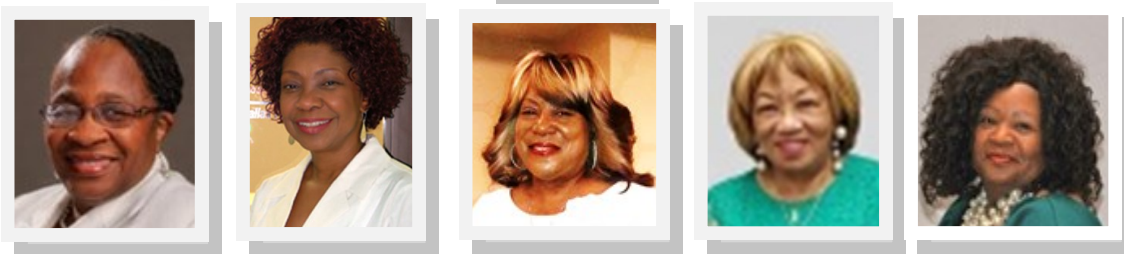
Alpha Kappa ...ALL IN!...  
The kick-off for Black History Month...Saturday February 8,2020...1st stop to the Jacinto Healthcare Facility to deliver toiletries and then lunch at a black owned restaurant Phil and Dereks.



## *BLACK HISTORY*

Alpha Kappa Chapter takes great pride in highlighting the achievements of African Americans by saluting our founders and leaders. We also promote entrepreneurs, take part in events all over the city and host our annual fund raising event. In the past, we have produced a Puppet Show about the history of Iota. Stay tuned to our activities for Black History this month

This February we're proud of and taking the time to highlight our own :  
Tribute to Founder, LOLA MERCEDES PARKER-1929 Chicago, Illinois

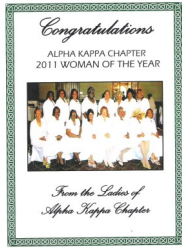


- \*National President -Soror Dorothy White, Chicago, Illinois.
- \*National President Elect -Soror Charlotte Berry, Dallas, Texas.
- \*Southwestern Regional Director -Soror Vahnita Loud, Dallas, Texas
- \*White Rose Queen- Soror Lillian Parker, Houston, Texas
- \*Chapter President Carolyn Jones, Houston, Texas





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.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

