



The Beta Delta Times

“Highlighting the Beat of Beta Delta”



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MY, MY, MY, What A Time-What A Time-What A Time! These are the words that keep creeping into my thoughts lately. Reflecting on this phrase reminds me of a song we used to sing in the church choir during my youth. That song; however referred to the “Time” we will have we all get to heaven, What A Time-What A time- What A Time! Over the past three months and in recent and days these words keep coming to mind for different reasons. I think about the silent COVID 19 virus that is plaguing this world and seems to present a new and different challenge for epidemiologist on a daily basis. I like most of you never could have imagined that I would be a witness to a pandemic of this magnitude in my lifetime. What a Time What A Time What A Time! Never could have imagined that we would have a leader of the free world that would revel in chaos and confusion. And now, our nation is once again at a pivotal point, dealing with injustices that have been a reality for the African American community and other ethnic groups for far too long. Our humanity and resolve are truly being put to the test. What A Time What A Time What A Time! Yes ...we as a people have made many gains over time, and I’m sure that there are days when we might even question why we should get up day after day knowing that we will have to deal with some form of inequity, whether overt or covert. But we do so because we always have adapted, just as we are today amidst the pandemic, unstable leadership, a biased justice system and cruel treatment at the hand of those who are supposed to protect and serve us. I only hope that the blinders have truly fallen off the eyes of our white counterparts, and that their current disdain will result in real sustainable reforms.

IOTA Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., an organization founded in 1929, was born out of inequities of that time, and now we are the women that will have to keep breathing life into their vision. It’s ironic that the current unrest in this country is happening on the heels of our Founder’s Day when our sisterhood celebrates our Founders and recommit to its mission. We, my sisters are a network of leaders and professional women across this country that can be the tie that binds and the balm that can help heal the wounds that can empower the young men and women in our communities. Let’s put our expertise, experience, talents, and influence to work to help solve some of these issues facing this country and our individual communities. What A Time, What A Time, What A Time!

Let’s Stand Together!

Soror Brenda Patton, President
 Beta Delta Chapter

National Theme:

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

FOUNDER'S DAY



On June 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., the Members of Beta Delta participated in a virtual Founder's Day Celebration. All local chapters in the Houston area joined together to make this event a success. We all came together to reflect on our Founders and IOTA's mission. We heard a powerful charge from our White Rose Queen Lillian Parker.

Happy 91st Birthday Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Incorporated!



Men of Iota

The Sorors of Beta Delta Chapter would like to take this opportunity to wish our Men of Iota a very special Happy Father's Day.

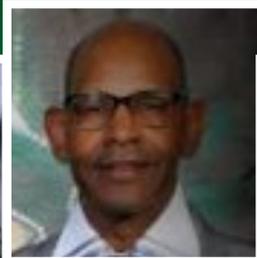
Thank you for all that you have done and will continue to do in the years to come. Your service is greatly appreciated...



Jerome Williams



Reginald Barnado



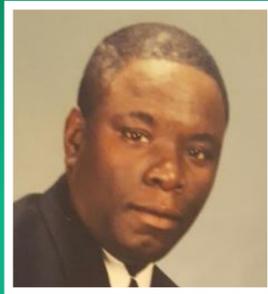
Eric Butler



Stanley Sanders



George W. Lunnon Jr.



In Loving Memory of
Willie J. Flournoy

Legacy Community Health

Our very own Soror Denisha Prim works for the Legacy Community Health – Lyons Clinic in Fifth Ward Located at 3811 Lyons Ave., Houston, TX 77020.

On the second Tuesday of the month, they are hosting an Urban Harvest Farmer's Market. Soror Carolyn Williams stopped by to show some support and picked up some items.

If you are interested call 832-548-5400 to register for your fresh produce.





Beta Delta Shout Outs



*Happy Birthday Wishes
to our Sorors Celebrating in May*



*Shandra Butler 5/14th
Cynthia Patton 5/20th*

Happy Anniversary Wishes



*Soror Shandra Butler
Celebrating May 23rd*

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

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Upcoming Event(s)

Have a safe and blessed summer Sorors!