

# PSI

# PEARLS



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## *President Napier Speaks*



**G**reetings Sorors,

This month we celebrate Women's History Month. The 2019 Women's History Month theme is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence." The theme honors: "women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society."

Sorors, as Black Women, we have the responsibility to bond together and stop listening to those who want to break our bond. Black Women of yesterday and today who's bond has been unbreakable, they cemented together, and they refuse for anyone to break it.

Today we have Black women who have strong bonds and others due to life challenges, their cement has been cracked in many places. Sorors, it is up to us to form strong bonds and go out into our communities and spread cement among young black girls, we can show them that our cement does not crack and theirs can be just as strong in areas of education, self-respect, nonviolence, for themselves and others. Let's teach them to have a strong desire to pull others up, and not put others down. Sorors, the time is now, with God as our anchor we can make history by bonding together and making a strong commitment to bond with other women and elevate our young black girls. **THE TIME IS NOW, FOR**

**TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE.**

Iota Roses to Soror Newtonia Hemphill, Future Iota Leader (FIL) Chair, for a wonderful FIL Black History Program, the FIL "Rites of Passage" was beautiful.

Iota Roses to Soror Juanda Wallace, Black History Chair, for kicking off our Black History Month with a whirlwind of great events in the community, Hillside West Senior Living Center and Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center. Saturday 2/23/19 Psi Chapter Sorors bonded while eating on delicious soul food at Casserole Soul Café in Lancaster, TX. Thursday, 2/28/19 Psi Chapter attended "Re-discovering Lost Values" at the Martin Luther King center and the Black History Youth Explosion was a memorable event.

The 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference is 18 days away. Psi Chapter (Sorors, Pelati, MOI and FIL) will be attending the conference in great numbers. I am excited that we will gather to work on the business of Iota and to meet and greet the great Sorors of the Southwestern Region.

Congratulations to our SWR Director, Soror Vahnita Loud and the SWR officers we wish you a successful Conference.

Psi Chapter endorses Sorors Charlotte Berry, Vahnita Loud and Wonda Traylor; 100 percent.

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# ADULT WOMEN & YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



On February 16, 2019, President Napier presents the Leadership Forum presenter with certificates for their team involvement in the Adult and Youth Leadership Conference.



L to R Sorors: Collette Jones, Marilyn Kendrick, Martha Richmond, Beverly Moore, President Napier, Joyce Hodges, Daphne Hornbuckle, and Newtonia Hemphill

## 3RD ANNUAL LIVING LEGENDS AND SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET



On February 22, 2019 Soror Hodges attended the 3rd annual 'Living Legends' scholarship banquet where Norma Adams Wade was honored. Travel agent Carolyn Coleman, Soror Hodges and Mrs. Wade await program while in the VIP room.

# Psi Chapter

## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

### 1929-2019



As Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. prepares to celebrate our 90th Anniversary in July, On Saturday February 16, 2019. President Napier and Sorors surround a few of the bags prepared for our Senior Citizens as part of the 90 Gift Bags for Seniors.



# PSI CHAPTER NEW SOROR

On February 16, 2016 one of three new members, Soror Tann Guillory Gardner, receives her membership certificate and Sorority pin doing Chapter Meeting. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

President Brenda Napier



Dean of Intake Soror Linda Cole

# Casserole Soul Cafe

by Chef Robert

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Black Eatery

Own By *Stephen Cobb*

Black History Month celebration continues as Psi Chapter enjoys an afternoon at Casserole Soul Café, a African American owned eatery, located in Lancaster, Texas Historic Town Square. Good service & Good Food!!!!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THURGOOD MARSHALL PRESENTS

A TASTE OF BLACK HISTORY  
SPECIAL GUEST: MS. IRMA P. HALL



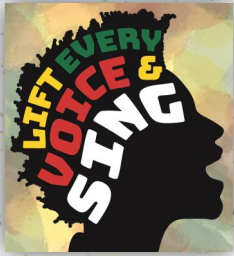
Soror Juanda Wallace shared her presentation on  
"Dallas and the Civil Rights Movement"



Sorors: Speed, Jones, Wallace, Ms. Irma Hall,  
James, Hodges, Fadipe, and Richmond



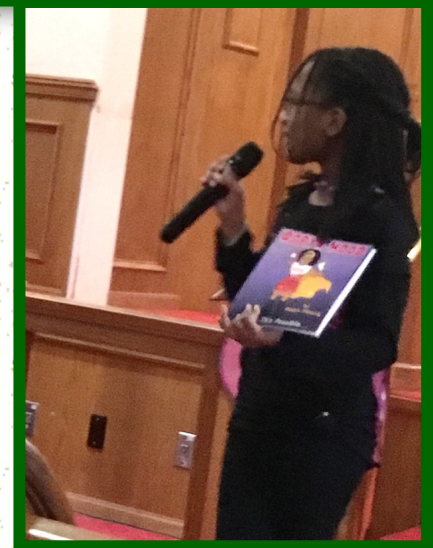
BLACK HISTORY MONTH



# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY WITH AN EXPLOSION OF YOUTH TALENT

Pleasant Mount United Methodist Church  
8301 Bruton Road  
Dallas, Texas 75217

On March 2, 2019 Psi Chapter ended Black History Month an “Explosion of Youth Talent”. Our youth in the community delivered a Black History program by sharing the “Good News” of the Gospel through song, dance, and the spoken word.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



A CELEBRATION OF THE *Spirit & Soul*



AN INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS VISUAL ART EXHIBIT

THE EXHIBIT WILL RUN MARCH 9 -MAY 11, 2019

The Celebrating Life Foundation is getting ready for a tribute to 50 breast cancer survivors at the African American Museum for Women's History Month. Three of our own from Psi Chapter will be a part of this tribute: Sorors

Daphne Hornbuckle, Vahnita Loud, and Stevette Bauman. Please join Sylvia Dunnivant Hines as she pays tribute to many breast cancer survivors. The opening reception is Friday, March 22, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00PM.

✦ *Survivors Celebrating Life!* ✦



VAHNITA LOUD

DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE

STEVETTE BAUMAN



**AUXILIARY**

**PSI CHAPTER FILS**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**rites of passage**

BY SOROR NEWTONIA HEMPHILL

On Sunday, February 17th, 2019, the PSI Chapter FIL Auxiliary hosted an amazing Black History Program at the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library at 3 p.m. Soror Juanda Wallace, kicked the program off by providing a very informative presentation about first blacks and the first blacks in Dallas. She is always full of information, support and creativity. She provides ingenious ideas for whatever generation she's talking to. She engaged the entire audience and left no eye or hand unnoticed.

FILs were ask to participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr celebration during the month of January and our black history month February program. They were asked to review the "I Have A Dream," speech by Dr. King and then create a vision board or box of their own dream or vision for their life and how Dr. King or other black historical figures help to pave the way for them. Those presentations were absolutely amazing! During the program, we were blessed to induct two new FIL

into our auxiliary, Kelson and Kelton, Jr Gardner. We further walked the path of justice by having a Rites of Passage (both FIL and Parents or Guardians) for our FIL ceremony, marking their transition into a new form of leadership. Lastly, both the Fredda Witherspoon scholarship recipients were able to receive their \$50 checks from the chapter. Thank you President Brenda Napier and Southwestern Regional Director, Vahnita Loud, for helping me to confer their reward. Congratulations again to Brooke and Daniel! Way to go!

We are so excited about the things that are happening for our youth group and we pray the best for them as they continue learning and growing. We can't wait to see what the future holds for them. We're excited that we have 14 FIL headed to our Southwestern Regional Conference in Rockwall, Texas! See you there!





AUXILIARY

PSI CHAPTER MOI

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BY SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE

During Black History Month MOI Jesse Hornbuckle, along with Soror Sherilyn Smith (far right), received a Special Recognition from Dallas Mayor Pro Tem, Casey Thomas, for presenting the R.C. Hickman photo exhibit at Dallas City Hall.

Some of his historic photographs included photos of the NAACP meetings, Colored (Dallas) City Hall events, famous African American entertainers, as well as many activists such as Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. R.C. Hickman was a Dallas photographer whose thousands of images produced from 1949 to 1961 documented aspects of life in an African American community in Texas.



Chapter Endorsements  
Good Luck Sorors



Psi Chapter Endorses Sorors



Soror Charlotte Berry  
for

National President-Elect



Soror Vahnita Loud  
for

SWR Director



Soror Wonda K. Traylor  
for

SWR Treasurer

*Psi Chapter's*  
**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

*Judge Staci Williams*



Judge Staci Williams was sworn in on January 1, 2015, as Judge of the 101st District Court. Judge Williams seeks to ensure that the 101st District Court is the Court of Choice for all parties, attorneys and citizens. She is dedicated to improving your judicial process with fairness and efficiency.

In September 2015, Judge Williams created the Citizens' Civil Academy ("CCA") to educate Dallas County citizens about the civil court system. The CCA explores the types of cases

Judge Williams is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC, Smith College in Northampton, MA where she a participated in the American

heard in the civil courts and what happens to a case from the time the case is filed until it is disposed. CCA's goal is to provide citizens with a better understanding not only of the civil court system but also the inner workings of the George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building.

Citizens Civil Academy is free to participants (costs are absorbed by Judge Williams' campaign funds) and offered twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Economics Associations' Summer Program at Yale University, and The Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas.

*Judge Staci Williams*

101st District Court Dallas County



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 3/9/19	PELATI MEETING	11AM-NOON	HIGHLAND HILLS LIBRARY
SATURDAY, 3/16/19	PSI CHAPTER MEETING	10AM	MEADOWS CONFERENCE CENTER
SUNDAY, 3/17/19	FIL MEETING	3PM	PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR R.C.



## March Sorors

DANIELLE DANIELS-YOUNG 3/5



Sherilyn Smith-Rudolph 3/13



HELLEN CLARK 3/26



TALMADGE JACQUES 3/19



LINDA BROWN 3/17



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 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.

RECLAIM

Welcome

Psi Chapter Dallas, Texas



Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., shining the spotlight on our Soror who have reactivated this sorority year 2019...

Yes! We are so proud to WELCOME back Soror Henriette Morris!

Soror Henriette Morris was inducted into Psi Chapter in 2015.



Chapter



Women's History Month

CELEBRATING Women's HISTORY MONTH



The Past Presidents of Psi Chapter have collaborated to produce a commemorative 70th Anniversary Book that provides a synopsis of Psi Chapter's History and shares the wisdom of its leaders as a roadmap to excellence for years to come.

In memory Of Soror Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Our First National President from Psi Chapter

D. Brown 1982-1985

J. Wallace 1991-1995

V. Loud 2003-2005

H. Clark 1985-1989

C. Berry 1995-1999

T. Jacques 1999-2003

N. Fisher 2005-2008





# 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference

## Host Chapter: Epsilon Tau

*"The Power of Sisterhood"*

**24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS**  
**TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-866-235-1108**  
**GROUP CODE: LOT**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00**

**HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

**Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**  
**72nd Southwestern Regional Conference**

**Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront**  
 2055 Summer Lee Drive  
 Rockwall, Texas 75082  
 March 28-31, 2019  
 Host Chapter: Epsilon Tau

*Conference Focus*  
**The Power of Sisterhood**

<p><b>REGISTRATION DUE DATE</b>                  FEBRUARY 28, 2019</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00</b></p> <p><b>Room Rate</b>                  Standard \$149.00 (Per Night)                  Deluxe Lakefront \$169.00 (Per Night)</p>	<p><b>HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE DATE</b>                  FEBRUARY 28, 2019</p> <p><b>24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS</b>                  TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-866-235-1108                  GROUP CODE: LOT</p>
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## 72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

MS. VAHNITA D. LOUD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
 MARCH 28-31, 2019  
 EPSILON TAU HOST CHAPTER

**EPSILON TAU, HOSTS**

Epsilon Tau is so excited to host its first Southwestern Regional Conference. We welcome you with open arms and hearts. We look forward to rolling out the green carpet for our sisters across the Southwestern Region and pray in advance for safe travels as you come to join us in Rockwall, TX by way of Desoto. Make your plans today to come and experience Dallas-Ft. Worth area in ET-style.

**DALLAS HILTON/LAKEFRONT**  
 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75082  
 USA TEL: +1-214-771-3100 FAX: +1-214-771-3101  
 Room Rates: \$149.00 (Deluxe) - \$99.00 (Standard)  
 Group Code: LOT, Due: 2/28/19  
 WEBSITE: COMING SOON

**HOTEL ATTRACTIONS**  
 Located 22 miles east of downtown Dallas, the Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront hotel is a beautiful waterfront destination in the exclusive lakeside community of Rockwall. This Lake Ray Hubbard hotel is set on The Harbor Rockwall, a stunning Mediterranean-style beachside development featuring excellent shopping, dining and entertainment.

**THE HARBOR ROCKWALL**

- Restaurants: In-House Seafood, Cheppes Pizzeria and Gloria's Mexican
- Ice Cream, Nuts Salons, etc.
- Movie Theater

**PLAZAS AT ROCKWALL**

- About 7 miles east of the hotel is shopping with Target, Belk's, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, UBS, J.C. Penney
- Restaurants
- Shenanigans Entertainment Center

**ROOM RATE:**  
**STANDARD \$149.00 (PER NIGHT)**  
**DELUXE LAKEFRONT \$169.00 (PER NIGHT)**

## 72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

EPSILON TAU CHAPTER HOSTS

**PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY HARBOR LIGHTS BOAT CRUISE**

Join us on Thursday, March 28 for the Harbor Lights Boat Cruise. We are working on details and would love to hear from you. The cruise is \$45 and includes dinner and drinks. Be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**YOUTH SUMMIT**

Epsilon Tau will work in conjunction with the Regional Future Iota Leader Chair to sponsor a Youth Summit on March 30, 2019. Your youth and FIJ groups are invited to Come See Epsilon Tau and its Future Iota Leaders.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Epsilon Tau has selected Heart of Courage, one of its non-profit community partners based in Desoto, Texas as the Regional Community Service Project. Heart of Courage empowers mothers with children in foster care to nurture their families and create a better future for both mother and child. Sponsors are asked to bring donations for an Office Supply Drive in support of Heart of Courage Career Services Program.

**Donation List**  
 GED study materials  
 Books about Career Planning/Career Success/Resume Writing/Journals/Portfolios/Resume Paper/Post-it Notes/Binders/Binder Clips/Folders/Highlighters/Calendars/Complainers/Tables/Wal-Mart Gift Cards/Office Depot Gift Cards

The Southwestern Region will be credited with helping to establish the Center as a result of this support. To learn more about Heart of Courage you can visit their website: <https://www.heartofcourage.org>



# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

## IOTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

### Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility- H.S. Senior or under

-grad interested in business, business administration, science, or engineering.

Postmarked by 3/15

### Alice P. Allen Scholarship

Eligibility- H.S. Seniors who are a teen mother.

Postmarked by: 4/1

Be Proud! Iota Celebrates 90 in 2019

## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.



National Convention

July 24-28, 2019

Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center

Shreveport, LA



### E-Store

Support the Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation by purchasing through the Amazon Smiles program. Amazon donates .5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation. Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



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Chapter Theme:

EMPOWERED, ENGAGED, EQUIPPED,  
 To Enable The Power Of Women And Youth  
 In Entrepreneurship



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Southwestern Region Website, <http://www.iotaswr.org>

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

### National Information

[Stephanie Dilworth](#), National President

National Website: <http://www.iota1929.org>

National Theme: "Business and Professional Women: Furthering the Dream of Economic and Independence"



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker

"Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"