

NEWSLETTER

# ALPHA KAPPA CHATS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings,

Women's History Month is a celebrations of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

Why Do We Celebrate Women's History Month? It is a dedicated month to reflect on the often overlooked contributions of women to United States History...From Abigail Adam's to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeliness of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States. The theme for 2021-National Women's History Alliance...captures the spi of these challenging times: *Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced*. The theme reflect on is determined that the important roles of multicultural suffragists and voting rights activists continue to be recognized and honored. We refuse to allow their voices to be silenced.

Sisterly,

Carolyn Jones



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**AND MORE!!!**

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# BLOOD DRIVE



South Early College High School Spring Blood Drive was held on Friday, February 5, 2021. Pelati Tiffany Mouton served as the Event Coordinator assisted by Soror Linda Raye Taylor. This activity was supported by students, parents, faculty and staff.

**BLACK**  
HISTORY MONTH

**OUR**  
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The theme for Black History Month 2021 is “The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity”.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter HerStory Facts:

**HerStory Fact #1**  
 SPIN-OFF FROM BETA DELTA CHAPTER,  
 ALPHA KAPPA CHARTERED IN 1975  
 #IPLSBHM28  
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**HerStory Fact #2**  
 20<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF IOTA PHI  
 LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. FROM  
 1999 - 2003  
 LILLIAN F. PARKER  
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The Black History Committee was determined that neither snow nor ice would stand in the way of their planned activities. Black History Committee planned a Scavenger Hunt via zoom with trivia questions on the history of first black inventors and “Name the person that...” During different spikes of the game, Sorors had to locate the described item and present it on the zoom screen. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners were donated by SHO NUFF *Teez & Things*

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.  
 Alpha Kappa Chapter  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS  
 Est. 1975

**BLACK HISTORY SCAVENGER HUNT**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2021  
 7:00 p.m. via zoom

Door prizes donated by shonuffteez.com

SHO NUFF  
*Teez & Things*





And the  
*Winners*  
are...

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Soror Brittni Sparks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Soror Sharon DeRouesselle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Soror Connie Anglin



Sorors were asked to wear red to our February Sorority Meeting. Soror Jones thought it was appropriate to honor those we have lost due to this dreaded disease. Heart disease continues to be a leading cause of death in the United States.





THE IMPORTANCE OF  
**HEART HEALTH**  
 FOR WOMEN

**Presented by Dr.  
 Raechelle Anglin Kay**



Dr. Raechelle Anglin Kay created a 2 min. video on Heart Health that was viewed during Sorority Meeting. The video gave statistics and common causes of heart disease along with preventive measures.

*a tribute to* ...Elwanda Conway



Alpha Kappa Sorors made a heartfelt tribute to our very own Elwanda Conway, past Chapter Financial Secretary and devoted Soror. A Memorial Tribute was made in her honor by all chapter members. Soror Marion Godine led the ceremony to commemorate the resourcefulness and sisterly relationship Soror Conway brought to Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Alpha Kappa Chapter.

IN LOVING  
**Memory**



On Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> the Black History Program was held emphasizing the theme, The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity.

Panelists, Pastor Russell Hutchison and Josh Brown spoke on the Evolution of the Black Church and the Evolution of Black Music respectively. Question and answers were allowed after the presentation.

Highlights of the program were performances by our FIL(s): Chase Godine, Poetry Reading, Cydney Fleeks, Musical Selection, Cameron Curtis, Poetry, Caleb Curtis, Interpretive Reading, Paisley Hare, Poetry and Zoie Hunter, Creative Dance.

Iota Phi Lambda  
Alpha Kappa Chapter

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

PROGRAM  
February 28, 2021  
3:00PM  
Mistress of Ceremony  
Dr. Ethel Bell

Panelists  
Pastor R. Hutchison & Josh Brown  
Topics: *The Evolution of the Church & Music*  
Q&A

Performances by FIL Group  
"The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity"  
by Chase Godine ~ Paisley Hare ~ Cameron Curtis  
Musical Selection ~ Cydney Fleeks  
Interpretive Reading ~ Caleb Curtis  
Creative Dance ~ Zoie Hunter "Black Butterfly"

Tribute to Legends Past & Present  
Trailblazers of Alpha Kappa Chapter – "We Speak Your Names"  
Readers:  
Dr. Marion Godine, Connie Anglin, Seandra Nabome, Shondra Taylor Brittni Sparks

Closing Remarks  
President Carolyn Jones

Closing song  
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"



FILs in Action!



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Sorors gave a tribute to the *Legends of Alpha Kappa Chapter*... our Past and our Present ...



**Rosa Parks:**

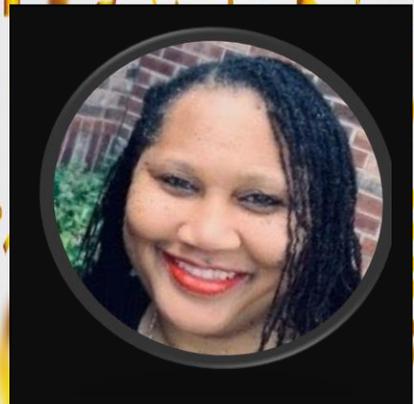
...history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own."

Soror of the Year  
Carolyn Jones



*Congratulations*

Business Woman of the Year  
Seandra Naborne



## REGIONAL NEWS

**74<sup>th</sup> Virtual Southwestern Regional Conference** March 26-28<sup>th</sup>  
Host Chapter Epsilon Phi

**Digital Crazy Hats & Scrapbooks**  
Submission date:  
Friday, March 5, 2021

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

Vahnita Loud, Southwestern Regional Director  
[www.swr.iota.org](http://www.swr.iota.org)

## NATIONAL NEWS

The theme for Black History Month 2021

**"The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity".**

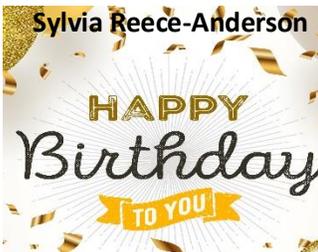
**28 Days of Iota HerStory Facts**

**National Theme:** "Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation of Generational Financial Wealth"

Dorothy White, 23<sup>rd</sup> National President  
[www.iota.1929.org](http://www.iota.1929.org)



Green Pals... Have you reached out to your Green Pal? Did you send a card, make a call, or just reach out to her on March 5<sup>th</sup>? Think about it! It's never too late....



**Condolences** to Soror Hope Denmon, Pelati Tanya Alfred and the entire Alpha Kappa Chapter in the most recent passing of our beloved Soror Pamela Denmon. Soror Pam's light will forever shine within our hearts and our chapter as we seek to remember and embrace her loving personality.



**Sick and Shut-in-**Carolyn Jones, Ruth Taylor, MOI Raymond Crowe

- In 1975 the United Nations officially adopted International Women's Day
- This global holiday is celebrated on March 8<sup>th</sup> every year.
- Each year International Women's Day has a theme and for 2020 it was "An equal world."
- March 8<sup>th</sup> theme is "Choose to Challenge".
- Women's History Month, March 1-31<sup>st</sup> theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced".
- In 2015 the UN reported that women still earn an average of 24 percent less than men do worldwide.
- Celebrate Women's History the entire month of March. Check out what brands are doing for Women's History Month 2021, HERSHEY'S!

