



The Beta Delta Times

“Highlighting the Beat of Beta Delta”



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President’s Corner

Hello my sisters!! As we close out the month of February and Black History celebrations and I am equally excited to step into the month of March to celebrate Women’s History Month. Women’s History Month celebrates and highlights the contributions of women to events in history, culture and contemporary society. With that being said, I want to thank each of the wonderful, smart, resourceful, and dedicated women of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., for all that you do and for being history makers. Now you may be wondering...What did you do? We equate Black History Month with paying tribute, celebrating, and learning the stories of renowned notable figures and their contributions to our culture; and rightfully so. Recently, I heard a presenter define **Culture** as *transmitted knowledge to future generations*. This is what we all do as women and members of this organization. We serve as models to young women and to each other, we are mirrors of our experiences and our sisters are there to provide empathy and to help guide our behavior. We dedicate ourselves to service and community and impart knowledge to future generations as we journey through our personal and professional lives. This is why I applaud and celebrate each and every one of you for your contributions and *Herstory*. I am grateful to the women of all ages, backgrounds, and races for their modeling and the knowledge they have shared with me during my lifetime. **WE’VE COME A LONG WAY!!**

Sisterly,

Soror Brenda Patton, President
Beta Delta Chapter

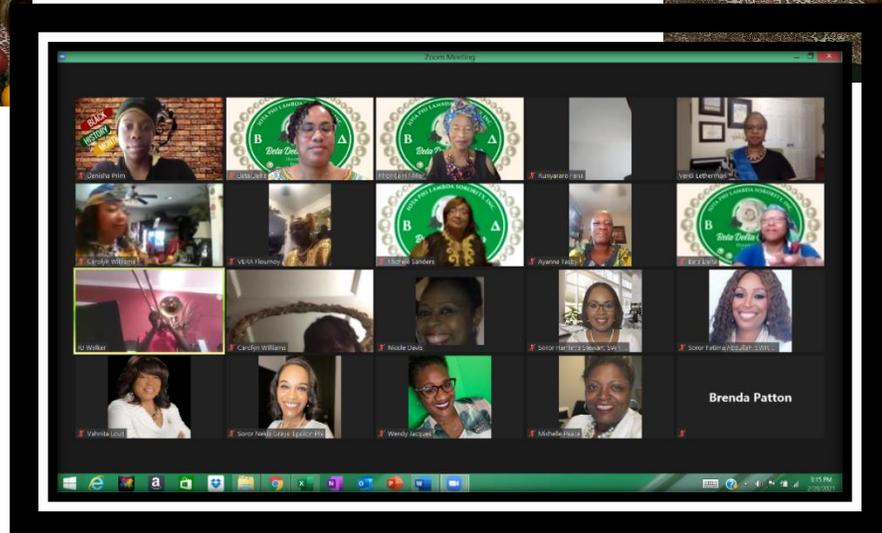
National Theme:

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

Black History Program

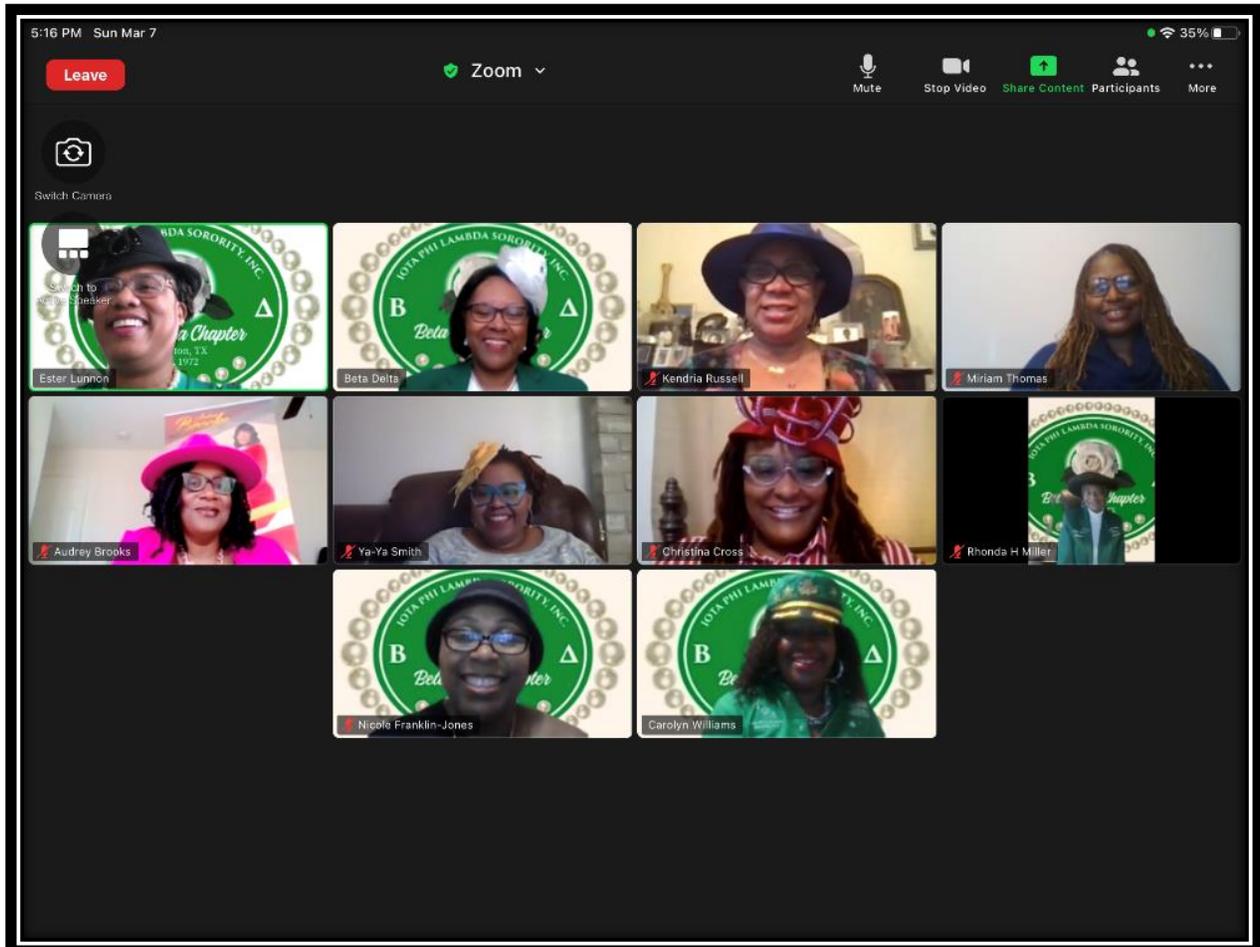
Beta Delta Chapter held our first Virtual Zoom Program, Sunday, February 28, 2021, at 3:00 PM. It was indeed a success! Our guest speaker was Dr. Levi Lethermon, Licensed Clinical Psychologist. “When God Speaks, People Who Hear are Healed”. Her topic informative was awesome and we are sure that much was learned from her message.

Our program included our Iota Members from other chapters, Our Regional Director, Soror Vahnita Loud, Men of Iota, FIL, Fellow Sorors from Chapters in our Region, Guest, Family and Friends. As part of our program we had MOI Eric Butler who judged the African Attire. We had a drummer Mr. Baba Fana who played the African Congo Drum and explained the different sounds of the drum and our FIL, Author, Ron Walker II who played our Black National Anthem “Lift Every Voice and Sing on his trombone horn.



Chapter RUSH

Beta Delta hosted a virtual RUSH meeting. The theme was Hello and Hats. Members of the chapter spent time sharing the history of chapter and provided information about the organization. It was a fun filled time getting to know the guests. An awesome group of ladies.



Diaper Drive

Beta Delta is hosting a diaper drive collecting diapers to be donated to families affiliated with the Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc



2021

Beta Delta Chapter

**DIAPER
DRIVE**

Donate New Diapers to Help those in Need

Let's Make a Difference in the Community

Proceeds to benefit families affiliated with
Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation

Collection Dates:
February 5 – April 30, 2021



For more information:
Contact Vera Flournoy
at 346-404-4478

To donate access link:

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items?id=98176993-2708-4f0d-a713-623b4902e144>

♥ Thank you for Your Donation

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VIRTUAL FORUM

Beta Delta Chapter is hosting a virtual informational session to enrich youth about teen pregnancy prevention and the emotional effects of teen sex.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Teandra Gordon, Psychologist with Legacy Community Health

Saturday, March 13, 2021, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Target audience Male and Female youth ages 13-20

Event Registration link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81030347182?pwd=UzAzQXV5MHpCUmdhcEFmeGg1SE04QT09>

Beta Delta Chapter
Houston, TX
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Happy Birthday Wishes

Ayanna Tasby April 3rd
Carolyn Williams April 12th
Michele Sanders April 25th
Rhonda Miller April 26th



Happy Anniversary

MOI Eric & Denisha Prim April 4th
MOI Eric & Soror Sharyl Butler April 29th



Happy IOTAVERSARY

Brenda Patton November 30, 2001
20 Years of Service



Beta Delta Chapter Officers:

Brenda Patton, President
 Ester Lunnon, 1st Vice President
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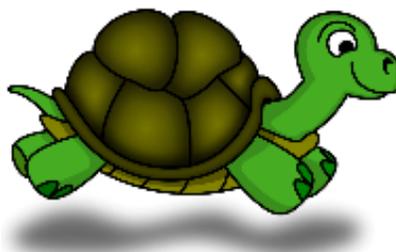
www.iotaswr.org

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www.iota1929.org

Upcoming Events

Beta Delta Chapter Meeting	March 20, 2021
74th Southwestern Regional Conference	March 26-27, 2021
Business Month Workshop	April 3, 10, & 17, 2021
Business with Momentum Powering Through a Pandemic	April 24, 2021



Chapter Fundraiser

We cordially invite you to click on this link [African American Expressions](#) and join our fundraising campaign where you will find accessories, stationery, greeting cards, home décor, drinkware and more! This is a great way to continue to safeguard the health and safety of our families because the items you purchase will be shipped directly to you, and a portion of your purchase goes towards our scholarship fund.

Instructions to place an order:

Click this link: [African American Expressions](#)
 Select: "Find my Fundraiser" at the very top of the page.
 Enter the Beta Delta Account no. 21368
 Select Beta Delta
 Make sure that the cart at the top indicates "Shopping with Beta Delta"

Start shopping! After you pay online for your order, it will be shipped directly to you and a portion of your payment will be sent to Beta Delta's scholarship fund.

