

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

ALPHA KAPPA CHATS

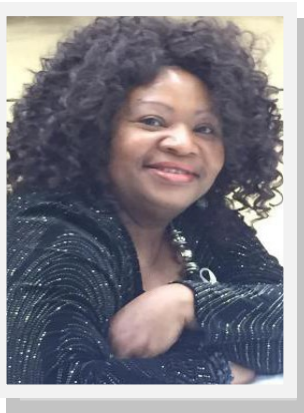
President's Message

PRESIDENT Jones Speaks

“Greetings and Happy Mother’s Day”

This month and this wonderful time of year we’ll celebrate and pay tribute to our mothers and the mothers figures within our family. There is no love like a Mother’s love; it is forever strong and never changing. This Mother’s Day let us reflect upon the women who were and are a part of our lives; and the women who helped shape us into the women we are today. Last month we honored our Business Women of the Year and now we are rallying behind our Young Entrepreneurs.... **Hailey Fields (2017 Young Entrepreneur: Hailey’s Kisses)** with her first book “**Journey through Sickle Cell**”. Her book is about her life with her granny as she journeyed through Sickle Cell. Our present 2019 Young Entrepreneur **Alijah Hernandez** aka “**Franky the Barber**” won 1st place at the hair competition in Chicago a week ago. On June 6, 2019 she was able to speak to the upcoming generation and motivate them inspired them and speaking life into **(INSPIRED CUTZ: STEP INTO GREATNESS)** at Kingwood Montessori Elementary School.

As we pay tribute to our Young Entrepreneurs, we have to also support them in their time of need. One of the greatest joys surrounding Mother’s Day is Alpha Kappa Outreach Committee gave a Pre-Mother’s Day visit to the residents at San Jacinto Healthcare Facility and presented them each with an Iota Rose!... Sometimes elderly nursing home residents are



President Carolyn Jones



not able to get out and enjoy the community. Alpha Kappa Chapter’s Outreach Committee decided to make Mother’s Day special with a visit to the nursing home.

Alpha Kappa salutes our soror Hope Denmon (**Owner of Queens Catering and Design**) who graduated from **Prairie View A&M University: College of Education**. Alpha Kappa wishes Soror Denmon the best in her future endeavors. Well Sorors, it is almost time for us to hit the road and head to Shreveport, Louisiana for our 90th National Convention, July 24-28, 2019. We will celebrate **90th years of existence and service**. “**What a blessing!**” Let us prepare to support our National President, Soror Stephanie Dilworth and our President Elect, Soror Dorothy White. “**The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of every individual.**”

HAPPY 90TH ANNIVERSARY!!

*In the spirit of Iota,
Carolyn Jones,
Alpha Kappa Chapter
President*

Special points of interest:

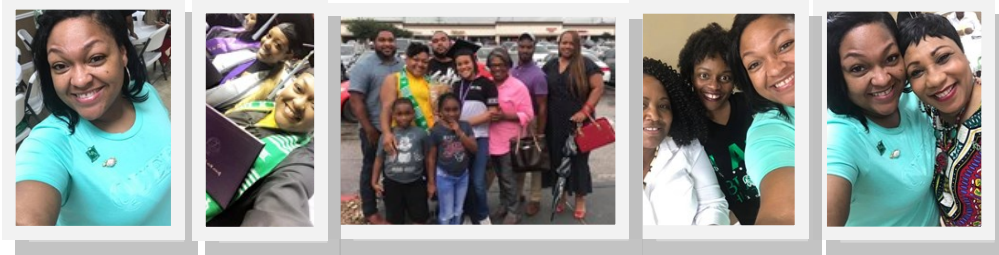
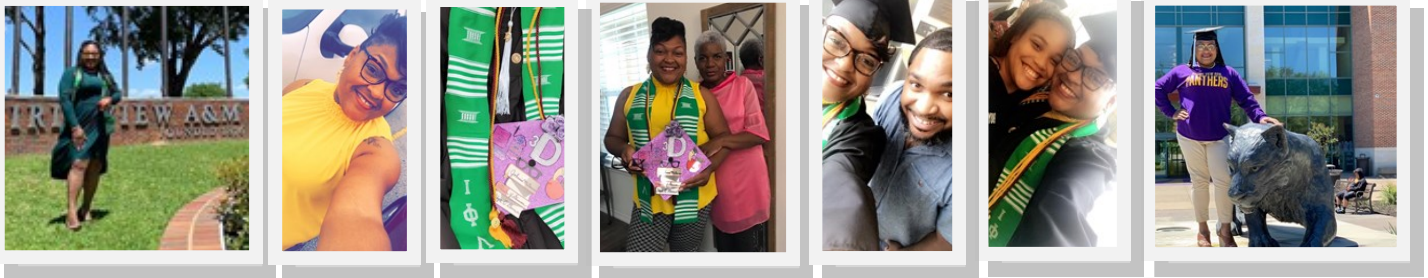
- Summer Fun
- Outreach
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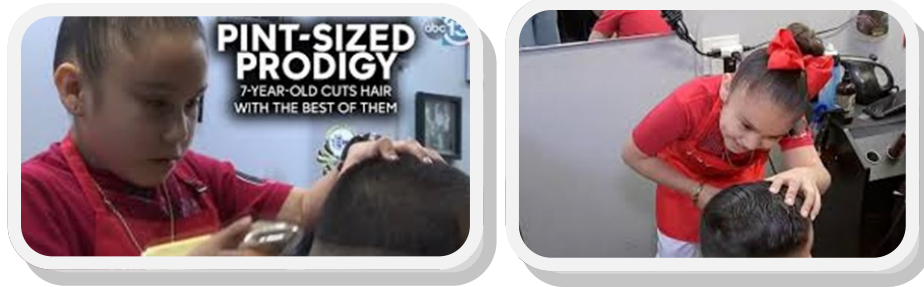
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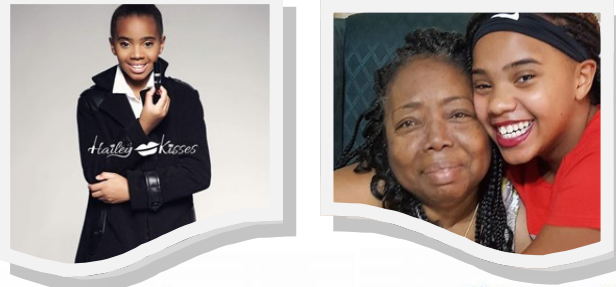
CONGRATULATIONS SOROR HOPE DENMON!



YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR 7-YEAR OLD BARBER!!



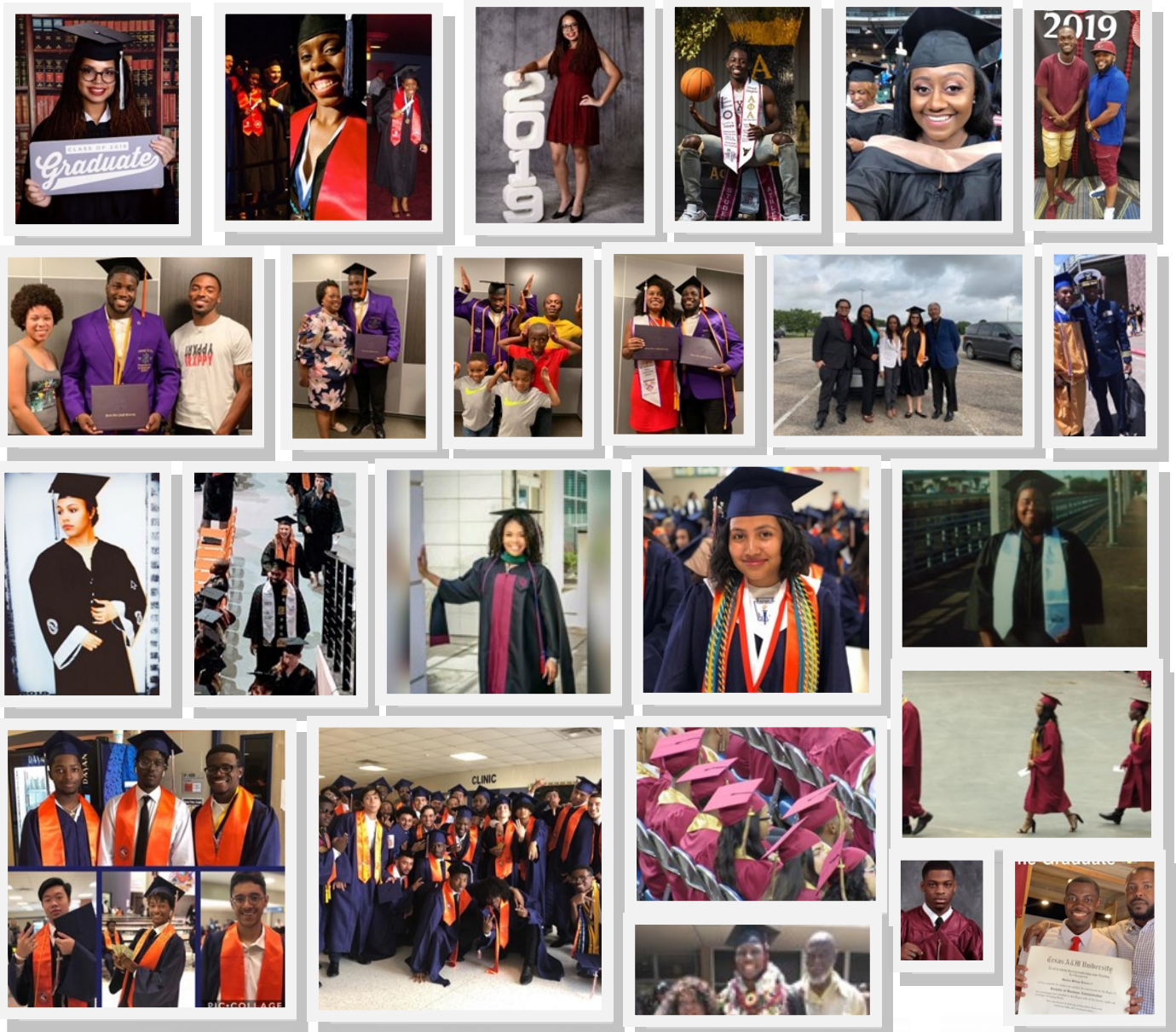
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR HAILEY'S KISSES!



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!!!GRADUATION!!!

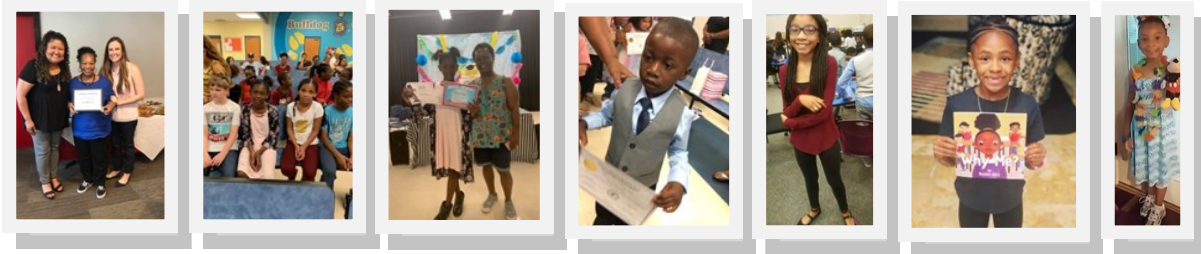
MANY OF OUR YOUTH FROM OUR FIL, HAYS, AFFILIATES TIMOTHY PROJECT, LIL AUDREY'S SAFE PLACE, SOUTH EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, AND OTHERS MARCHED ACROSS THE STAGE IN 2019!



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AWARDS DAYS! AND PROGRAM NIGHTS!

IT STARTS EARLY!



MAN OF IOTA ERVIN TAYLOR II PRESENTS AWARDS TO YOUTH!

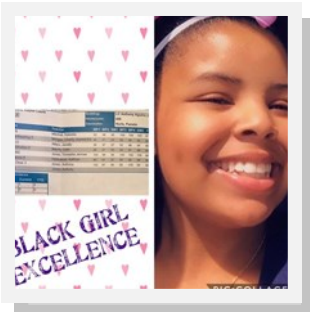


FIL AND HAYS YOUTH NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS

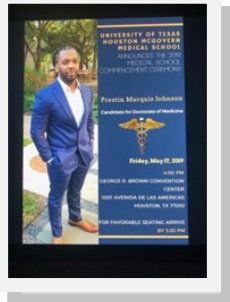


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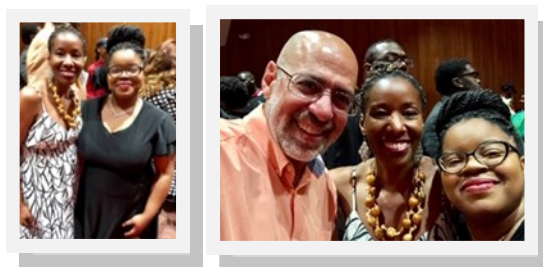
ALPHA KAPPA FIL HEADED FOR THE SUMMER!



Another great report card! All As! Kaylor Crawford!



Dr. Johnson



A stellar year for National FIL winner Kourtney Raven as she sang at Dr. King's Memorial in Memphis, in Berlin, Germany and Warsaw, Poland! Here she is being greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Nojeim at the end of her performance! Also Summa Cum Laude!

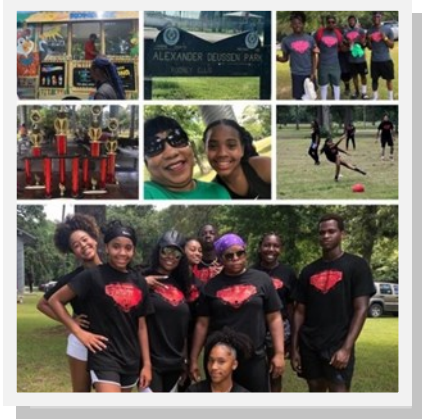


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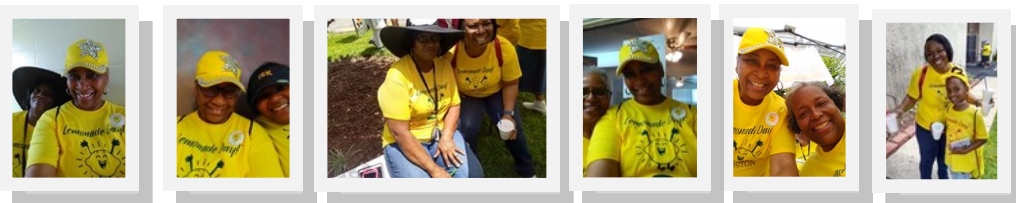
OUTREACH'S HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



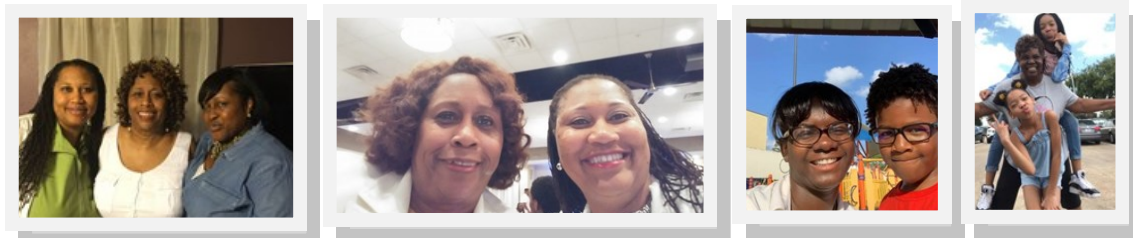
Here is the Community Outreach Ice Cream Social at Jacinto City Healthcare Facility May 31,2019 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We served 55 patients and staff ice cream cups and they were all happy. Thanks to Community Outreach Chair Soror DeRousselle and Madam President Carolyn Jones of Alpha Kappa Chapter for keeping our promise to the facility!



Soror Taylor and Lemonade Fest!



Happy Mother's ay to all Mothers!



Prairie View A&M University's President being honored by the City of Houston.



What's Coming Locally?

- 90th National Convention: July 24-28, 2019
Hilton Convention Center



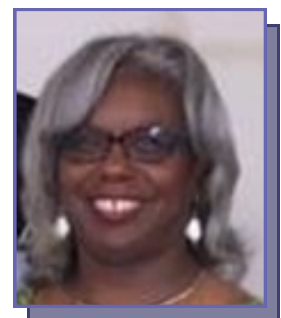
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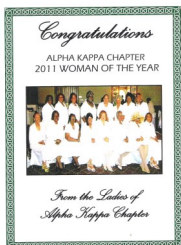
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Lola Mercedes Parker, Founder



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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.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT SPEAKS

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSES MEMBERS IMPACTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

WASHINGTON, D.C.- January 31, 2019- The National Executive Board of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. stands with its members impacted by the United States Federal Government shutdown and applaud the reopening of the government offices. However, we acknowledge the tenuousness of the situation as only a temporary solution has been found and the possibility of another shut-

down is looming. This is not a good situation for anyone.

As our elected officials work towards a reasonable solution to the border security issue(s) we ask all members of IOTA to contact your Congressmen and Senators to express support for our Federal Government Workers and to remind them of the devastation a shutdown can cause to all Americans.

Warmest regards,

Stephanie Dilworth

**Stephanie Dilworth
22nd National President**

