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PEARLS



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President Napier Speaks

*G*reetings Sorors,

This month we will celebrate and pay tribute to our mothers and the mother figures in our lives. Mothers bring joy and cheer to so many people just by their presence in our lives. Mothers are here in the present making memories and continuing traditions of old. Mothers, in the spirit, who gave us memories and traditions we can continue to pass on to our family.

Happy Mother's Day!

Psi Pearls to Sorors Judy Reeves, Chair, Vicki Sellers, Co-Chair and the Business Month Committee for an outstanding Business Month. The Business Month Luncheon Honoring Business Entrepreneurs, Community Leaders, and Scholarship and Essay recipients was an amazing event.

Each May, National Foster Care Month, provides an opportunity for people across the nation to focus attention on the year-round needs of babies and children in foster care. The campaign raises

awareness about foster care and encourages many more citizens to get involved in the lives of these children. There are thousands of children living in foster care. In keeping with our 90th Anniversary challenge Psi Chapter will support the babies in Foster care with 90 packages of diapers.

Sorors May 23, 2019 is World Turtle Day, wear your turtle jewelry and/or clothes with turtles. When someone asks about your turtles, take the opportunity to introduce them to Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., tell them about the many great things we are doing in the world of business, in our communities and with youth and use this opportunity to invite like-minded ladies to our Chat and Chew.

Soror Brenda Napier



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"We Care"

SENIOR CARE GROUP & PARK SOUTH SENIOR GROUP

BY 1VP JUDY REEVES

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019-Sorors Celebrated 90 years of Sisterhood by giving back to the community. They designed and decorated gift bags, filled them with personal items and Thinking of You cards. A special bag was design in honor of our founder Lola Mercedes

Parker and National President Stephanie Dilworth. A total of 91 bags were collected and an additional 10 bags were donated by the FIL. They were all delivered to the Senior Care Group and Park South Senior Group in an effort to let them know "We Care".



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CitySquare OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The 52,000 square-foot center will provide access to social services and economic opportunity all in one location for low-income families in Dallas. They plan to focus on South and East Dallas neighborhoods. "Well obviously, if you can have as much as possible under one roof, you can avoid going all around town,"

said CitySquare CEO and president Larry James. The CitySquare Opportunity Center will provide many things including a food distribution center, a wellness center and an employment training center. Report by NBC5

BY 1ST VP JUDY REEVES

Thursday, April 4, 2019 MOI Gerald Britt took Psi Chapter Sorors on a tour of CitySquare Opportunity Center, the most effective Poverty fighting organization in Dallas by recognizing the wealth of the poor. Their goal is to feed the hungry, heal the sick, house the homeless and renew hope in the heart of the city.



Psi Chapter Sorors dined at the CitySquare Cafe. this cafe is designed as a training ground in the field of culinary, to help fight poverty



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2019 BUSINESS MONTH WORKSHOP

"It's How You Said It"

BY 1VP JUDY REEVES

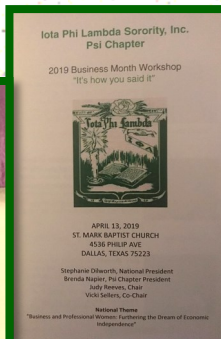
April 13, 2019 The Business Month Committee hosted a Business Workshop at St Mark Baptist Church Educational Center featuring three excellent speakers. The first Mr. Karl Gatson a Sr. Software Consultant at Microsoft his topic: V.I.P. – Valued ... Indispensable ... ,Person, the second speaker was Mrs. Sheila Anne Williams a Certified Engineer, her topic was : Everyone Communicates Few Connect,

and the third speaker was Mr. Don Barnett a Lead Solutions Architect , his topic was: Networking/ Collaboration. Each of these speakers were very knowledgeable and informative. The workshop was well attended by Sorors, Pelatis one Man of Iota and guest. Total present 40. Lunch was also provided for everyone.



Sorors, Pelatis, MOI and Guest Speakers

FLYER FOR THE WORKSHOP BY DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE



PROGRAM



SORORS PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



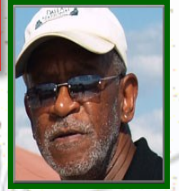
ALL EYES ARE ON THE SPEAKER

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Off the Bone Barbeque

"It's as good as it looks"

BLACK EATERY
OWN BY *Dwight Harvey*



BY 1ST VP JUDY REEVES

On Saturday, April 27, 2019. After a long Chapter meeting, Sorors met at Off the Bone Barbeque. The owner Mr. Dwight Harvey was this years (2019) recipient of the Alvernon K. Tripp Hall of Fame Award. Mr. Harvey and his wife reinvented the

barbecue experience by providing the best barbecue meals, from briskets, ribs, links and all the trimmings. This was a very relaxing and enjoyable afternoon. Also, it was very filling, the food was delicious.



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STULTS HONOR ROLL AWARDS CEREMONY

BY PRESIDENT BRENDA NAPIER

Soror Napier was asked to bring greetings from Psi Chapter to Stults Road Elementary School, Psi's adoptive school, at their annual Honor Roll Award breakfast on April 25, 2019. Over 100 A-Honor Roll students were honored.



SANDRA CRAWFORD ACCEPTING HER AWARD



PRESIDENT NAPIER BRING GREETINGS FROM PSI CHAPTER.



AWARDS

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Worshipping With Psi Chapter Pelatis



BY 1ST VP JUDY REEVES

Sunday April 28, 2019 Sorors closed out a long busy month of activities worshipping together with the Pelatis at Salem Institutional Baptist Church. Upon their arrival a warm welcome was extended and they were recognized as a Business and Professional Sorority.

President Napier gave an acceptance remark. This day was well spent, not only were Sorors spiritually filled with God's word but also physically. A wonderful lunch was prepared and Sorors dined and fellowship together.



SPECIAL EDITION



2019 BUSINESS MONTH

FEATURING

45TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MONTH EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

CAPTURING THE MOMENT

*Words from our Business Month Chair,
1st Vice President, Judy Reeves*

The Education Scholarship Luncheon was held April 20, 2019 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Dallas Campbell Center. During this program special recognition was given to outstanding women, Entrepreneurs and Youth who have made a significant contribution in the field of business. Those honored were:



Dr. Royond P. Hendrix, Owner & CEO of Dream Education Consulting, LLC,

Ms. Cassandra Armstrong, Chef Extraordinaire & Master of Culinary Concepts

Mrs. Toska Medlock-Lee, The Myriad Group (Full Service Marketing Communication Agency)

Ms. Candace Mahogany-Miller, Jazz BeCuzz Art Center

Miss Kimaari Mondy, K&M Kreme (Homemade Ice Cream)

Ms. Bobbie Scott, Director & Business Manager of Miss Texas, Miss America Scholarship

Mrs. Labeebah Thomas, National Director at Stream Energy

Ms. Linda M. Cole, Sales Operations Lead in Finance AT&T

Titilayo Arowolo, President of the IMPACT CLUB, Berkner High School

Judge Staci J. Williams, Judge of the 101st District Court Dallas County

Mr. Dwight Harvey, Owner of Off the Bone Barbeque

The selection of these honorees truly defined Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. as a Business and Professional Women organization and honor the founder Lola Mercedes Parker.

Business Month Committee Chair Judy Reeves, Co-Chair Vicki Sellers and the entire Business Month Committee put a lot of thought in the planning of this extraordinary luncheon, reaching a milestone of 271 people in attendance which included SWR Director Vahnita Loud and SWR Treasurer Wonda Traylor. This luncheon was the highlight of Business Month.

Special thanks to the entire Psi Chapter membership for their support.



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45th Annual Business Month Scholarships & Awards Luncheon

Congratulations!!

Business Month Honorees

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Business Entrepreneurs Award

Dr. Royond Hendrix



Chef Cassondra Armstrong



Toska Medlock-Lee



Candace Mahogany Miller



Sharon R. Thomas-Smith, Youth Entrepreneur Award



Kimaari Mondy

Joyce M. Jones, Community Service Award



Bobbie Crowder Scott

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Corporate Achievement Award
Labeebah Thomas



Betty J. Brown 30-Year Service Award
Linda M. Cole



Youth Community Service Award
Titilayo Arowolo



Alvernon K. Tripp Hall of Fame Award
Dwight Harvey



Psi Chapter Woman of the Year
Judge Staci J. Williams

Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Award



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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PSI CHAPTER MOI

BY SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE

On April 11, 2019 MOI Jesse Hornbuckle, Moorland YMCA Board Chair, was selected as the Sam Winstead Volunteer of the Year.

MOORLAND FAMILY YMCA - Jesse Hornbuckle

Jesse faithfully serves the Moorland community; the same community where he went high school and where he still lives today. As the outgoing Chair of the Moorland Board of Management, Jesse is responsible for creating a strong group of board members who assist in making an impact in the community.

He changed the format of our board committees to better align with the needs of the community, resulting in increased board engagement. When first on the board, he personally led a photography class for Teen

Camp that resulted in two teens placing in a citywide photography contest. Jesse is also responsible in expanding the exposure of the Teen Camp entrepreneurship program through his media relationships, where teens were awarded cash prizes through a sponsor Jesse secured for the program. There are many stories that can define the commitment Jesse has to the Moorland Y. He is a volunteer that keeps the Y top of mind whatever he is in and around town.

Congratulations!!

MOORLAND YMCA BOARD & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
KEITH VINSON

L TO R: YMCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KEITH VINSON & MOI JESSE HORNBUCKLE, MOORLAND YMCA BOARD CHAIR



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L TO R: SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE & MOI JESSE HORNBUCKLE...ENJOYING THE EVENING.

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Building Owners and Managers Association

BY SOROR WONDA TRAYLOR

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Dallas Police Chief Renee Hall, was the keynote speaker for the Dallas Business Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) luncheon where she delivered an electrifying message on the future of the Dallas Police Department.

She shared her goals for the department and proudly shared her accomplishments whether small or great. She is very passionate about her job and the work that has to be done to bridge the business owners and the communities she serves. Psi chapter Soror Traylor, has been a member of the Dallas Business Owners and Managers Association since 2009.



L TO R DALLAS POLICE CHIEF RENEE HALL & SOROR WONDA TRAYLOR



DALLAS POLICE CHIEF RENEE HALL

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**THURGOOD MARSHALL RECREATION CENTER
EASTER EGG HUNT**

BY PRESIDENT BRENDA NAPIER

The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department hosts 42 simultaneous Easter Egg hunts at each recreation center around town every year. In addition to the Easter Egg Hunt, kids ages 12 and under can enjoy free family friendly activities, arts and crafts, and a special visit by Mr. Peter Cottontail. Due to Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center being in a lower socioeconomic area, On Friday, April 12, 2019 Psi Chapter donated Easter Baskets to the Thurgood Marshall Center for their annual Easter egg hunt.



L to R: President Napier and Assistant Director Sandra Booker

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HAMILTON PARK PACESETTER MAGNET



YOUTH AS FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

BY PRESIDENT BRÉNDIA NAPIER

In Keeping with the focus on our Youth as future Entrepreneurs, Sorors collectively and individually went to schools to present their career, bring greetings and support our future entrepreneurs.

On Monday, April 8th Soror Dr. Mary Nickson, Psychologist, presented her career to Diamond Mentees at Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet School.

Future Psychologists



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BY PRESIDENT BRÉNDIA NAPIER



2019 CHEF COOKOFF



After honoring the Step Stool Chef as our youth entrepreneur, Business Month 2018, President Napier and Soror Judy Reeves, Business Month Chair, was invited to the Chef Cook-Off on April 25, 2019 to Congratulate the Culinary students from various schools in the Metroplex.



L to R: Soror Napier, Venita Owens of Baylor Scott & White and Soror Reeves.

L to R: Sorors Napier, Chef Nancy & Soror Reeves

COMMUNITY SERVICE 2019



Submitted by Soror Rita Heath-Powell

On Saturday, May 4th, Psi Chapter Sorors Judy Reeves, Wonda Traylor, Vee Jordan, Stevette Bauman, Martha Richmond, Vicki Sellers, Lucille Tolliver, Linda Cole, Rita Heath-Powell, Marilyn Figaro, Beverly Moore, Cheryl Dawes and President Brenda Napier volunteered at Minnie's Food Pantry in Plano, TX.

"Action" Jackson to honor her mother, the late Minnie Hawthorne-Ewing D.D. on April 1, 2008. With a mission to provide healthy meals and resources by way of red-carpet treatment to those in need, Minnie Food Pantry has since distributed over six million meals to families experiencing food-insecurity.

Through our volunteer efforts along with other groups, we were able to prepare 450 food donations boxes for those in need in the community. Several sorors assisted in Minnie's Resale Boutique as well. President Brenda Napier also made a monetary donation on behalf of Iota Phi Lambda, Psi Chapter which was videotaped by Minnie's.

Psi Chapter looks forward to serving and providing a meaningful and positive impact in the community through this worthy organization each year.

Psi Pearls to all the Sorors who participated and to the Chair Soror Judy Jenkins for coordinating this wonderful community service effort!

Minnie's Food Pantry was founded by Dr. Cheryl



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SOROR CHARLOTTE BERRY
NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT
IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

SOROR CHARLOTTE BERRY HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY PSI CHAPTER AND THE SOUTHWESTERN REGION AS A CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT. WE *congratulate* AND SUPPORT SOROR BERRY!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 5/11/19	PELATI MEETING	11AM-NOON	HIGHLAND HILLS LIBRARY
SATURDAY, 5/18/19	PSI CHAPTER MEETING	10AM	TBA
SUNDAY, 5/19/19	FIL MEETING	3PM	PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR R.C.



MARY ANN COLLIER 5/17



BEVERLY MOORE 5/8



Deloris James 5/26



Brigitti Perry 5/15



LINDA COLE 5/23



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

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.



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.



FOUNDERS' DAY

IOTALAND FOUNDERS' DAY IS COMING!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019



FOUNDER LOLA M. PARKER

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Be Proud! Iota Celebrates 90 in 2019



National Convention
July 24-28, 2019
Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center
Shreveport, LA



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Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker

"Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"