

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

ALPHA KAPPA CHATS



President's Message



President Jones Speaks...

Greetings,
Throughout the month of April, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority celebrates Business Month. Alpha Kappa Chapter members are totally involved with the business community for 30 days!

We visit businesses, award businesses and recognize community businesses.

Also we are still being ruled by a worldwide coronavirus. The entire nation is on a lock-down! Therefore, Alpha Kappa Chapter WENT LIVE for Business Month. The membership received electronic calendars and participated electronically as we practiced safe-distancing. Alpha Kappa will obey the necessary rules and laws and come out victorious in the future.



President Jones Speaks...



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A coronavirus is a type of common virus that can infect your nose, sinuses, or upper throat. They can spread much like cold viruses. Almost everyone gets a coronavirus infection at least once in their life, most likely as a young child.

Most coronaviruses are not dangerous, but some are. Those that cause Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) or severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) can be deadly. And this one COVID-19 is deadly! Take care!

Peace,
Carolyn Jones, Alpha Kappa Chapter President

IOTA PHI LAMBDA BUSINESS MONTH

Many Thanks to All



TO ALL TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Alpha Kappa Chapter appreciates you for all your hard work, dedication, patience and compassion. We know this year has been full of swift transitions after being hit by COVID-19. Online learning has been a myriad of learning experiences. More than ever, we've all learned to appreciate you. **WE SALUTE YOU!**

TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS

You're our Heroes!

ALPHA KAPPA Chapter wishes to give a big "THANK YOU" to all essential Health Care Workers! Your skills have played a very critical role in helping those individuals who have been attacked by this Pandemic. We realize these last few months have been the most challenging you've had to face and it continues! We will continue to pray for all of "YOU". Remembering those who have laid their lives on the line for others! God Bless you!



FOUNDERS DAY JUNE 1ST. AT 6:00 P.M.



As we prepare for our Founder's Day Virtual Services, let us not forget, we will be highlighting ninety-one years of services rendered by members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Please remember we have so much to be grateful we have so much to be grateful for to those who sought to carry on the vision. Our Founders were diligent. We must be committed! What contributions will you pledge to give? Information is forthcoming for the web site location!

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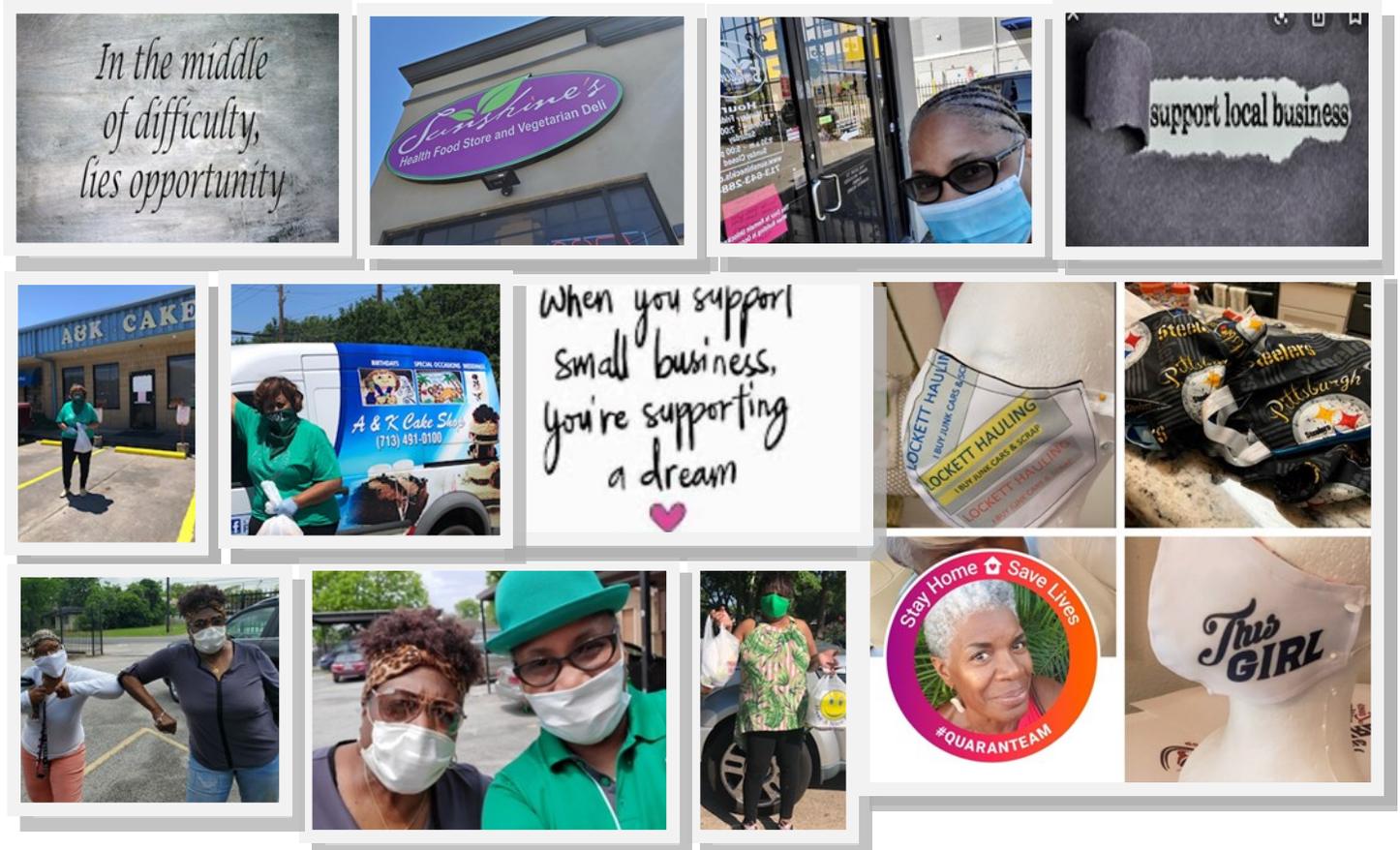
Generational Wealth!

The world as we know it changed with the threat of the spread of an un-nesses were limited and social do! With that in mind, Priscilla Diva/Balloon University, an AEW Soror Linda Raye Taylor to assist Iota-AK Family to bring some mother of Lamar Jackson, FIL brought the birth of Ding, Drop & tion of a small business owner to business such as Party ed numerous ladies with becom-



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Seandra Naborne (Epic Balloons)! #Business Month 2020.



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Social Media Platform Business Month Live!

Members Alpha Kappa Chapter were thoroughly involved with a variety of activities through social media platform. Some of the videos included: Moment of Prayer; Join Soror Candace Joseph; Generational Wealth; Sister to Sister; All In-Being Counted, All In-Supporting Our Local Businesses featuring Soror Rosetta Davis; Count Me In Featuring Soror Connie Anglin; Census 2020 featuring Soror Linda Taylor; Due to COVID 19; Business Moving the Needle; Smart Ways to Build Generational Wealth; "Every Tuesday in April 2020"; Saving Like a Boss; Alpha Kappa All In; Coronavirus Prevention...



PRESIDENT CAROLYN JONES SCRIPT....

"Good Evening,

I come to you from Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter, president Carolyn Jones. It is the last day of stay home, stay safe work order, it has expired. Alpha Kappa would like to express our gratitude to city officials, state and local responders, essential workers and most importantly, doctors, nurses, and scientists. You have been at the forefront in keeping us abreast of COVID 19 details and keeping us safe and we thank you. As we close out the Business Month activities which was challenging but rewarding through the use of social media platform. Alpha Kappa members thank you for practicing social distancing, washing your hands, stay healthy, stay connected and most importantly, WEAR YOUR MASK! (President Jones puts on her mask!)

FIL IN ACTION

FIL Cydney J. Fleeks, an athlete and a beautiful princess! After taking Second Place in the 400 meter run, Cydney was off to the ball. She was escorted by her father Jason Fleeks. Cydney attends Young Women's Preparatory Academy. She is a 7th grader that is not only an Iota FIL, but the track team, choir, and is an outstanding violinist. Congratulations to our outstanding FIL!



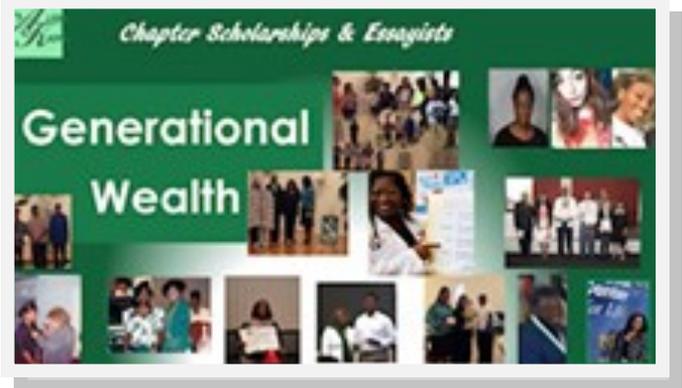
IOTA PHI LAMBDA BUSINESS MONTH *Business Month Live!*

VIDEO- "Saving Like a Boss - Alpha Kappa Style"

In order to Create Generational Wealth, you should follow 7 steps.

- Step 1 Pay down and consolidate your debt.
- Step 2 Boost Your Savings
- Step 3 Identify Ways to Cut Back on Spending
- Step 4 Learn How to Live Within Your Means
- Step 5 Learn How to Focus on Financial Goals
- Step 6 Evaluate Financial Health
- Step 7 Evaluate Skill Set to Advance Your Finances

ARE YOU ALL IN??



All In?



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OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL ALBERT LEMONS

The Turning the Page on Literacy presented Dr. Albert Lemon, Principal, a check of \$125.00 to build an in-classroom library for Mrs. Baxter's



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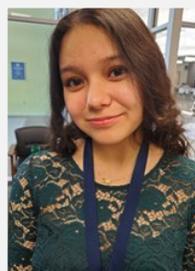
Dr. Marion Godine



Shondra Taylor

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL STEVEN GOURRIER

Unveiling of Graduation Class Ranking



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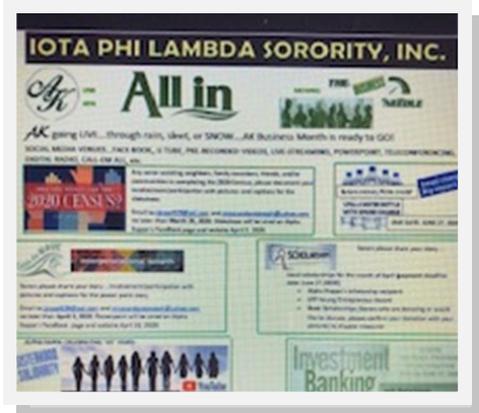
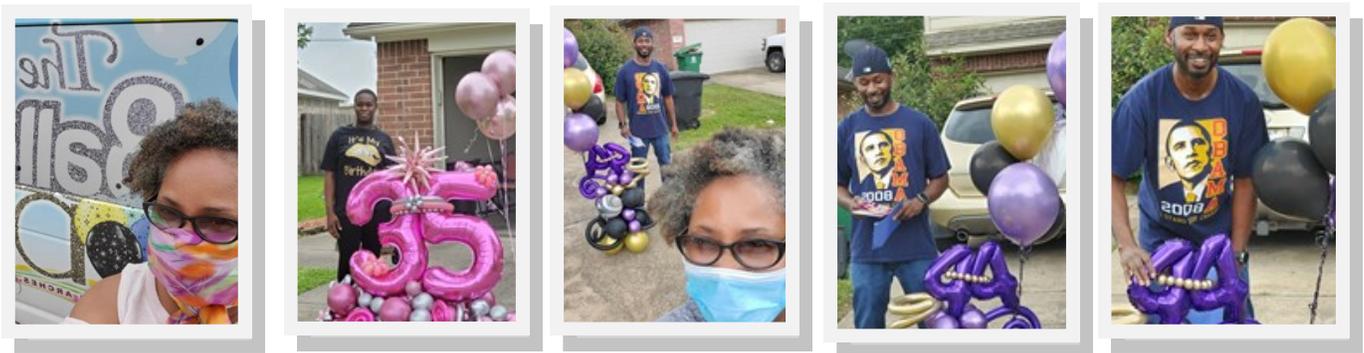


GRADS

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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RANKING DAY

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ALL IN?



IOTA PHI LAMBDA BUSINESS MONTH *All In!*

Chapter Scholarships & Essayists

Generational Wealth

This section features a central title 'Generational Wealth' surrounded by a collage of approximately 15 small photographs. The photos depict various individuals and groups, likely members of the organization, in professional and social settings. Some photos show people in business attire, while others show more casual group shots.

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Generational wealth *"95 Years of service"*

AK going LIVE...with Business Month

How to spread an income in Alpha Kappa Chapter through a profitable web-ministering during Business Month through social media activities.

Alpha Kappa Chapter

- Chapter Members
 - Alpha Kappa Chapter Members
 - Alpha Kappa Chapter Members
- Audience
- Partnership
- Business
- Community

All In!

DECEMBER 2014

NETFLIX

This slide features a large background image of a crowded event. On the right side, there is a vertical list of terms: Audience, Partnership, Business, and Community. At the bottom, there are logos for 'DECEMBER 2014' and 'NETFLIX', along with a graphic of stylized human figures.

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AK = All in

AK going LIVE...through rain, sleet, or SNOW...AK Business Month is ready to GO!

SOCIAL MEDIA VENUES, FACE BOOK, U TUBE, THE RECORDING VENUES, LIVE STREAMING, POWERPOINT, TELECONFERENCING, DIGITAL BACHS CALL EM ALL, etc.

2020 CENSUS?
Any sister wanting register, family members, friends, and/or donors to complete the 2020 Census, please document your involvement/participation with photos and captions for the census.
Email to: 2020census@iophi.com and 2020census@iophi.com
or text to: 404-333-2020. Deadline will be met on Alpha Kappa's Facebook page and website April 15, 2020.

SOCIETY OF SISTERS
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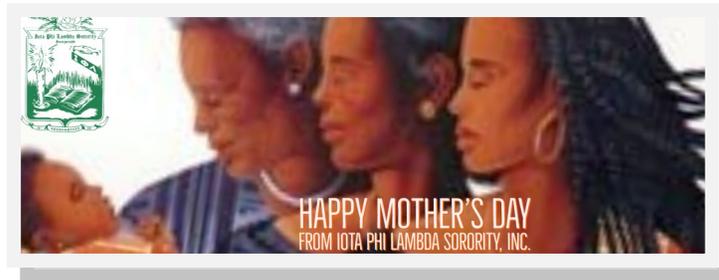
Investment Banking
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Happy Mothers Day!!

A Message from the National President



Iota celebrates Mothers around the globe for their spirit and their gifts to the world. Mother's Day is used to honor all women who have the honor of being called Mother. Mothers come in all colors, shapes and sizes with many different characteristics. But, no matter what, we love them for their generosity, their care and their unconditional love.

I read somewhere that a woman is not a mother until a child is born, that she did not exist before her child was born. But I don't know if I agree with that. I believe that there are mothers in this world who never birthed a child. A mother can be an Auntie, a Stepmom, a Granny or any woman that steps in and takes on that role. To me a mother is anyone who is a protector, a guide and a friend.

She is someone that will do anything for her children; she is patient, tolerant, selfless, going without so her children can have whatever is necessary to make them successful adults. She works hard to make sure that her children are equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to make it in this world. Being a mother can be hard and sometimes full of heartaches, but it can also be one of the most rewarding job a woman will ever experience.

*In Langston Hughes poem, "The Negro Mother", we feel her pain as she dreams of a better life for her children. "Oh, my dark children, may my dreams and my prayers, impel you forever up the great stairs For I will be with you till no white brother, Dares keep down the children of the Negro Mother. So, on Sunday, we say thank you to all the Mothers who spent their lives nurturing and raising us. **Happy Mother's Day!***

*Dorothy M. White
23rd National President*

What's Happening Locally?

CONDOLENCES

Condolences are extended to Soror Vivian White in the passing of her brother Joe Shaw. Prayers also for the endeared cousin of Ethel Bell, Albert Jones Junior. Continuous prayers for Alice Gaston, the cousin of Soror Carolyn Jones and sister of Soror Sharon Drousselle.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes go to Sorors Pamela Denman and Bobbie Ammons. They are recovering.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shout out to Soror Shondra Taylor on May 16!



See CORONAVIRUS!

What's Happening Regionally?

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“Affirming the Legacy, **B**onding in Sisterhood, **C**ommitting to Business and **D**eveloping Leaders”

What's Happening Nationally?

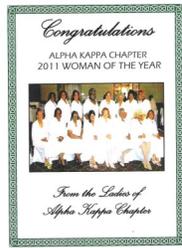
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“Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment”



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.

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROAT