

NEWSLETTER

ALPHA KAPPA CHATS



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings,
 Spring has finally sprung and Business Month is now officially over. KUDOS!!! to our WRQ Soror Lillian Parker, Business Month Chair, and the Business Month Committee for all of your hard work and planning throughout the month of April. Thank you for the fantastic Business events. Showcasing Business Connections was just awesome. KUDOS!!! to Soror Candace Joseph has her own High Volume Radio talk show. Alpha Kappa went live every Tuesday and Wednesday during the entire of month April. Our Business Month concluded with our annual Observing "I "Award Program Igniting Our Business Connections. (Virtual). This year we had another impressive selection of honorees. Congratulations to all of the honorees!!

May is the month to celebrate mothers. This Mother 's Day, let us remember our Mother's in a special way.

An unknown poet wrote

There is no love like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth Like the precious bond that comes from GOD, to a mother when She gives birth. A mother's love is forever strong never changing for all time and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine. For all the tears and heartache and for the special work they've done. Be thankful for our mothers for they love with a higher love. From the power GOD has given and the strength from up above.

Happy Mother's Day!
 In the spirit of Iota
 Carolyn Jones
 AKC President

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Business Month 2021



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter partnered with Soror Candace Joseph, host of *The Business Knowledge Broker Hour* to IGNITE OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS "LIVE" throughout the entire month of April published by STREAMYARD with special LECTURE SERIES every Tuesday and Interviews every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This weekly radio show is geared to showcase entrepreneurs, organizations, local happenings, and business strategies allowed Alpha Kappa to showcase Business Month activities through a live social platform. KUDOS to the Business Month Committee for the creativity and to Soror Candace Joseph for the resources to **MAKING IT COME ALIVE...AK STYLE!**

IGNITING OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

Alpha Kappa Style 2021 LECTURE SERIES

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| APR 06 | FINANCIAL INVESTING :
RISK VERSUS REWARD |
| APR 11 | IGNITING LIFETIME EMPOWERMENT |
| APR 17 | SISTER TO SISTERS :
SUSTAINING GENERATIONAL WEALTH |
| APR 22 | DRIVING BY FOR IMAP |
| APR 29 | CONNECTING FOR ACHIEVEMENT
THROUGH SELF-EMPOWERMENT |

WHEN AND HOW TO REGISTER:
THE WEBINARS WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 pm ON EACH OF THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE. YOU CAN REGISTER ON ALPHA KAPPA FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE NO LATER THAN A WEEK BEFORE EACH WEBINAR WILL BE TAKING PLACE.



THE INTERVIEWS

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| APR 13 | YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE |
| APR 14 | NOTABLE HOUSTON ENTREPRENEURS |
| APR 20 | SOROR OF THE YEAR
BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR |
| APR 21 | YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE |
| APR 27 | YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE |

HOW TO WATCH :
THE INTERVIEWS WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 pm ON EACH OF THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE. YOU CAN WATCH LIVE ON FACEBOOK ON PAGE: THE BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE BROKER HOUR WITH CANDACE JOSEPH



APRIL 6



The Ladies of Alpha Kappa Chapter presented Business Month. This night started with our lecture series on Financial Investments. We unpacked the risk versus the reward. The hosts were Soror Rosetta Davis and Soror Candace Joseph. 326 PEOPLE REACHED via FaceBook.



Lecture Series
BUSINESS MONTH KICK-OFF
Financial Investment : Risk versus Reward
 HOST: Soror Rosetta Davis & Soror Candace Joseph



APRIL 10

NWOA message to registered attendees of Alpha Kappa: Greetings All Attendees of the National Women of Achievement, Incorporated (NWOA) Houston Chapter 2021 Virtual Profiles of Prominence with Fashion. THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! For your presence and your support of the NWOA Houston Chapter 2021 Profiles of Prominence scholarship fundraiser. To our Honorees, your presence made the 2021 Profiles of Prominence even more unforgettable. I appreciate you for finding time from your busy day and coming to this event.

Topic: **Beta Psi Mini Business Expo**

Time: Apr 16, 2021 06:00 PM Central

Topic: **Epsilon Tau Tastes & Toasts** Saturday, Time: April 24, 2021 at 7pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/epsilon-tau-1st-virtual-tastes-toasts-honors-reception-tickets-139349338623>

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Epsilon Omicron Chapter
 The EO Fit Club presents
 "a 30 Day Fit Challenge"
 April 1st thru April 30th

Soror Rosetta Davis downloaded the app and lasted a whole two days!...better luck next time!!!



Dr. Valencia Dutton-Hall

Congratulations!



APRIL 11



Business Month Lecture Series continued with and for our youth engagement. This lecture series: "Planting Seeds for Self-Empowerment." The show featured the 2017 Local and National Lillian F. Parker Young Entrepreneur recipient, Hailey Fields of Hailey's Kisses and Soror Sharon DeRouesselle hosted by Soror Candace Joseph, Radio Show Host of the Business Knowledge Broker Hour published by STREAMYARD. 103 PEOPLE REACHED



Hailey's Kisses



APRIL 13

We were joined by Soror(s) Connie Anglin, Dr. Ethel Bell, Bobbie Ammons, Dr. Marion Godine, and Rosetta Davis. Sorors showcased Igniting Lifetime Empowerment by Planting the Seeds of self-empowerment via the entrepreneurs Start-up Scholarship Awards. 352 PEOPLE REACHED



LISTEN LIVE HIGH VOLUME MUSIC RADIO PRESENTS BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE BROKER HOUR WITH CANDACE JOSEPH

IGNITING LIFETIME EMPOWERMENT YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' SHOWCASE AWARD

CANDACE JOSEPH HOST

Carolyn Jones Alpha Kappa Chapter President

Rosetta Davis Asst. Southwest Regional Director

Dr. Marion Godine 42 Years of Service Member

Connie Anglin Alpha Kappa Chapter Vice President

Bobbie Ammons Past Chapter President

Dr. Ethel Bell Recording Secretary

SHOW GUESTS: IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY INC. The Ladies of Alpha Kappa Chapter

Connect with Candace Joseph, The BKBH, and HVMR Online:

APR 13 7-9 PM CST

STREAMING LIVE ONLINE Alpha Chapter- Facebook Page and The Business Knowledge Broker Hour - Facebook Page

START-UP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Lillian F. Parker Scholarship for the Vision Impaired Scholarship
- GKRDavis Scholarship for Young Siblings' Entrepreneurs sponsored by Rosetta Davis
- William & Ethel Bell Book Scholarship
- Chase Godine Scholarship for Highly Functioning Autistic- Marion Godine, Ed. D
- Connie N. Anglin Scholarship for the Arts
- Carolyn Jones Book Scholarship for Business Interest Scholarship
- George & Ruth Taylor Scholarship for the Learning Disability
- AEW Elementary Essayists – Bobbie Ammons



APRIL 14



LISTEN LIVE

IGNITING BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

CANDACE JOSEPH
HOST

ANDREA COOKSEY
Real Estate Agent and Author

Celebrate **BUSINESS MONTH** with Andrea Cooksey, Author and Real Estate Agent. Celebrating the bond between education and entrepreneurship.

Connect with Candace Joseph, The BKRH, and HVMB Online:

APRIL 14
7:15 - 8PM CST

STREAMING LIVE ONLINE at Alpha Kappa Chapter Facebook Page and The Business Knowledge Broker Hour Facebook Page

As we continued to Ignite Business Connections, The Business Broker Hour host Soror Candace interviewed a **Notable Houston Entrepreneur** Andrea Cooksey. Andrea shared her entrepreneurial efforts in real estate and being a published author. There was also discussion of the connections between education and entrepreneurship.

492 PEOPLE REACHED

APRIL 17



THE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

IOTA SISTERS SPEAK OUT - "SISTER TO SISTER"

Saturday, April 17, 2021
3:00 p.m. via zoom
Meeting ID: 84749948921 Passcode: 074737

OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

Mistress of Ceremony: Candace Joseph
Business Knowledge Broker Hour

Greetings: Carolyn Jones, President

Invocation: Linda Cannon, Chapter Chaplain

Occasion: Lillian F. Parker, President /Rhetor Chair

"Iota Sisters Speak Out" Sister to Sister

Closing Remarks: Lillian Parker, President /Rhetor Chair

Amanda Dalton - Epsilon Phi Chapter
Brittani Sparks - Alpha Kappa Chapter
LeTitia Speed - Psi Chapter
Casey Preston - Beta Pi Chapter
Carmen Charles - Epsilon Omicron Chapter
Lakensia Washington - Epsilon Xi Chapter
LaDonya Lewis - Epsilon Tau Chapter
Phyllippa Smith - Epsilon Sigma Chapter

Sheri Marshall - Epsilon Chi Chapter
Rhonda Miller - Beta Delta Chapter
Kamela Covington - Psi Chapter

Showcasing Passionate Business Owners

Iota Sisters Speak Out: Alpha Kappa Chapter Sister to Sister event focused on a point well taken from the 74th SWR Conference Leadership Institute presenter Lillian F. Parker, *Tapping the Power Within*. So instead of showcasing entrepreneurs from around the Houston area, the Business Month Committee decided to tap within our Region showcasing eleven dynamic entrepreneurs across the Southwestern Region via Zoom. The Sisters shared the *Who, What, When & How* of their business journey. Many thanks to not only the presenters but to the engaging audience from all the chapters of the SW Region for making this Sister to Sister "Iota Sisters Speak Out" a success!

67 PARTICIPANTS





APRIL 20

Igniting Business Connections

LISTEN LIVE



President
Carolyn Jones
CHAPTER SOROR OF THE YEAR



Soror
Seandra Naborne
CHAPTER BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR
EPIC BALLOONS

CELEBRATING OUR SORORS

CANDACE JOSEPH
HOST

SHOW TOPIC : Celebrating BUSINESS MONTH by honoring our Sorors. Tonight we celebrate Chapter Soror of the Year and Chapter Business Woman of the Year.

Connect with Candace Joseph , The BKBH, and HVMR Online :

APRIL 20
7:15 - 8PM
CST

STREAMING LIVE ONLINE at
Alpha Kappa Chapter Facebook Page and
The Business Knowledge Broker Hour Facebook Page

Tonight's Special Tuesday Night Edition of the Business Knowledge Broker Hour with Candace Joseph continued to spotlight Alpha Kappa Chapter's April Business Month with celebrating Alpha Kappa Chapter's Soror of the Year, President Carolyn Jones and our Chapters' Business Woman of the Year, Seandra Naborne of Epic Balloons. 103 VIEWS



APRIL 22

Tonight's Special Wednesday Edition of the Business Knowledge Broker Hour with Candace Joseph featured The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. Legacies as they shared their IOTA STORY. 94 views














Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.



igniting OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

THE OBSERVING "I" AWARD

Business Month Scholarship Program

Saturday April 24, 2021
7:00 p.m.
via zoom

Meeting ID: 87917238763
Passcode: 767160



Young Lillian F. Parker Entrepreneur Award

Joseph Kay

J.K. attire

- Based around society and politics
- Shirts are made that allow people to represent today's topics and what's going on in the world today
- Trending topics in the most positive ways
- Scholarship will support my business in numerous ways- having a lot of people buying the vinyl in my shirts and making the orders



The Observing "I" Award commenced with greetings from our Chapter President Carolyn Jones, Past 18th SWR Director Linda Cannon and a special video clip greeting from 19th SWR Director Vahnita Loud. Alpha Kappa honored our local LFP recipient, local scholarship recipient, 2021 local Businesswoman of the Year, 2021 local Soror of the Year, and three outstanding honorees: Dr. Shelley McIntosh, Ma'chelle Brown, and Alix Banks. A special closing video clip response from National President-Elect Charlotte Berry placed the frosting on the program as we closed out.

Alpha Kappa Scholarship
Serena Eldridge



- High School: Booker T. Washington High School and The High School for Engineering Professions
- College Name: University of Houston Main Campus
- Studies: Industrial Engineering
- Career: Engineering

Alpha Kappa's
Business Woman of the Year
Seandra Naborne



- **Epic Balloons** was founded by Seandra Naborne and Yonce Wilson a mother-daughter duo. Seandra's background is in
- **Social Services.** She has had over 19 years in the social services arena. Seandra has been previously employed with the State of Texas as a Texas Works Advisor and as an Adult Parole Officer. She has also gained experience as a Juvenile Detention Officer working at Galveston County Juvenile Detention Center.
- Seandra has been a part of Iota since her youth as a Future Iota Girl. She has been a member of Alpha Kappa Chapter
- Seandra has served on several committees both in the local and regional levels. She has also held various positions within the organization. It is because of Seandra's positive attitude, leadership, tenacity and compassion that she was named the past member of Epic Balloons.



LAMBDA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER
SOROR OF THE YEAR, 2021

Carolyn R. Jones



Alpha Kappa Chapter
of Iota Phi Lambda

Igniting Our
Business Connections
Ma'chelle Brown!



Alix Banks

video



FIL Group in Action



Legacy Entrepreneurs ~ Intergenerational Wealth

Lillian Parker Marion Godine, Ed.D. Carolyn Jones Connie Anglin Ethel Bell, Ed.D. Ruth Taylor

*Lillian F. Parker Scholarship for the Vision Impaired Scholarship
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Diondria Renee Taylor
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Bobbie Ammons Rosetta Davis

Several Sorors Ignited Lifetime Empowerment with monetary scholarships ranging from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 to several Young Entrepreneur as they accepted their award via zoom and thanked the chapter and the investor of the scholarship award.



APRIL 25



It was SOLO SUNDAY WITH THE BUSINESS GURU!!! I got two hot topics tonight!! Get ready to take notes!!! Did you know focus groups can transform your business? Did you entrepreneurs and their spouses can be a POWERFUL TEAM!! Get this knowledge!! Viewers were invited to call in and get on the mic at 713-743-4867 and **Bring the knowledge!**

SUNDAYS
7:00 - 9:00 pm
**BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE
BROKER HOUR**
with Candace Joseph
HIGH VOLUME MUSIC RADIO
Download the App or visit : www.highvolumemusicradio.com



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Alpha Kappa Style 2021

BUSINESS MONTH SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

APRIL 1 - APRIL 31

AN SINGLE NAME ENTRY WILL BE MADE PER TICKET PURCHASE. DONATIONS ARE \$5.00 PER TICKET. BONUS ENTRIES CAN BE PURCHASED FOR 6 ENTRIES FOR \$20.00 or 8 ENTRIES FOR \$30.00. THE PRIZES ARE:

- 1ST PLACE - \$600.00
- 2ND PLACE - \$350.00
- 3RD PLACE - \$250.00

DONATE AND SUPPORT:

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT THE CHAPTER VIA:
PAYPAL: iotaAKps@GMAIL.COM
ZELLE: 713-416-3620



VIRTUAL BUSINESS CARD WITH TIPS

APRIL 10 - APRIL 17

DROP YOUR BUSINESS TIP ON OUR VIRTUAL CARD, STARTING APRIL 10 AT 8:00 AM. LAST TIP WILL POST ON APRIL 17 AT NOON.

HOW TO POST YOUR TIP:

LINK CAN BE FOUND ON ALPHA KAPPA FACEBOOK PAGE.



#Big Thank You

...to **ALL** Sorors and supporters of Alpha Kappa Stimulus Scholarship Raffle. Proceeds will assist in increasing our scholarship donations to students.

KUDOS to

...**Rosemary Wycoff's Team**

for having the most donations of over \$3,000 and **Soror Vivian White** for her commitment and dedication in raising the most funds!!



Support Contribute Business Month Scholarship Fundraiser

The CASH RAFFLE

Grand Prize: \$600.00
2nd Prize: \$350.00
3rd Prize: \$250.00

April 1st - April 30th, 2021
Drawing will take place Thursday, May 6, 2021

Donations:
\$5 per entry
Bonus entries:
6 entries for \$20
8 entries for \$30
10 entries for \$40
Send donations via:
PayPal @ iotaAKps21@gmail.com
(family & friends option)
or Zelle @ : 713-416-3620

Entries may also be donated through any Alpha Kappa Chapter soror

- 1st place: Clyde/Rachael \$600.00
- 2nd place: Thelma Owens: \$350.00
- 3rd place: Wilkton Shaw: \$250.00
- 4th place: Tony Woods: \$125.00
- 5th place: J.J. Hall: \$75.00

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

THE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

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Virtual Group Greeting Card
Business Tips ~ April 2021

Alpha Kappa Chapter created a virtual group and shared with entrepreneurs/business owners to share one prominent business tip and post their business card.

<https://www.groupgreeting.com/>



APRIL 29



Driving by for **IMAP!** Soror Ann Moore dropped-off her **BAMMING FOR IMAP** Mason Jar filled with coins and bills to assist the scholarship funding of Alpha Kappa's Mothers' Assistance Program. This incentive activity in raising funds was named after our Charter member, Bertha Ann Moore.



Soror in Action



Running into **Greatness!** Saturday, May 1st Soror Sharon DeRouesselle was in attendance at the Hidden Deeds Revealed-Mother's Day Event supporting a relative and ' **Lo and behold**'...Soror Candace Joseph was also in attendance being recognized as the recipient of the 2021 Humanitarian in Media and Business on Saturday, May 1st at the Dominion Chapel Houston.



Candace Joseph



REGIONAL NEWS



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.
SOUTHWESTERN REGION

*Past Regional Officers Counsel
Induction Program*

save the date

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 6:30pm

with
Soror Dorothy White
National President

Soror Charlotte Berry
National President-Elect



Soror Vahnita D. Loud
19th SWR Director



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

Vahnita Loud, Southwestern Region Director
www.iota-swr.org

NATIONAL NEWS



Engage Educate Empower
Welcome

19th SWR
JULY 28TH TO 31ST

**DON'T WAIT,
REGISTER TODAY!**

"Business and Professional Women: Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment"

Deadline date for registration and ads extended to: May 31, 2021

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

Dorothy White, 23rd National President
www.iota.1929.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sorority Meeting – May 29, 2021

Election of Officers – May 29, 2021

Founder's Day ` June 1, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Chapter Theme: "Get on Board"
Carolyn Jones, Chapter President
www.alphakappachapter.com



Shondra Taylor

May 16th

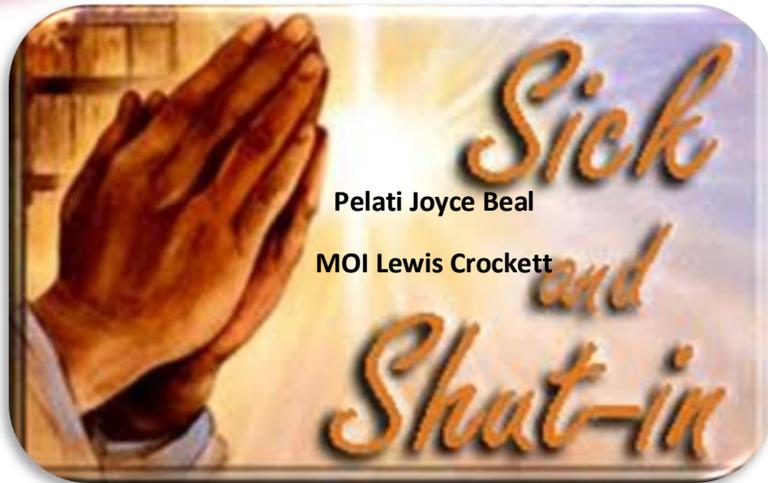
wishing
- YOU -
a very happy
BIRTHDAY

To the family members &
Soror(s)

Rosetta Davis in the loss of her
niece

Lana Samuels in the loss of her
youngest brother

Deepest sympathy!



Alpha Kappa Chapter
wishes you...

