



The Beta Delta Times

“Highlighting the Beat of Beta Delta”



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President's Corner

Hello Sorors,

As we entered the month of June, I did so with great pride and excitement as we celebrated the vision of our founders and rededicated ourselves to the mission of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. On this 92nd Founders Day, I was overjoyed by all that transpired on the program from the beautiful vocal renditions of the Founder's song and the Sorority Song, the messages of steadfastness from our National and Regional Directors, to the moving words of encouragement and reflection from our Past Regional Officers (PRO) and White Rose Queen. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to once again work collectively with my sisters from across the Houston area to plan and carry out an inspiring joint Founder's Day program. Now, as we prepare for the 92nd Anniversary National Convention, I am looking forward to being further enlightened by the various workshops, speakers, and fellow Iota Sisters. It's been a busy and challenging year having to adjust to life in the midst of a pandemic, but we made it through, and as the close of this Sorority year draws near, I am ready to turn the page. My hope is that each of you will have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

Soror Brenda Patton, President
Beta Delta Chapter

National Theme:

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

Business Month Activities

The Beta Delta Chapter had a jammed packed April filled with exciting informative events for future and existing business owners. The committee decided to have a three-week workshop and a Main Event closing out the month of activities.

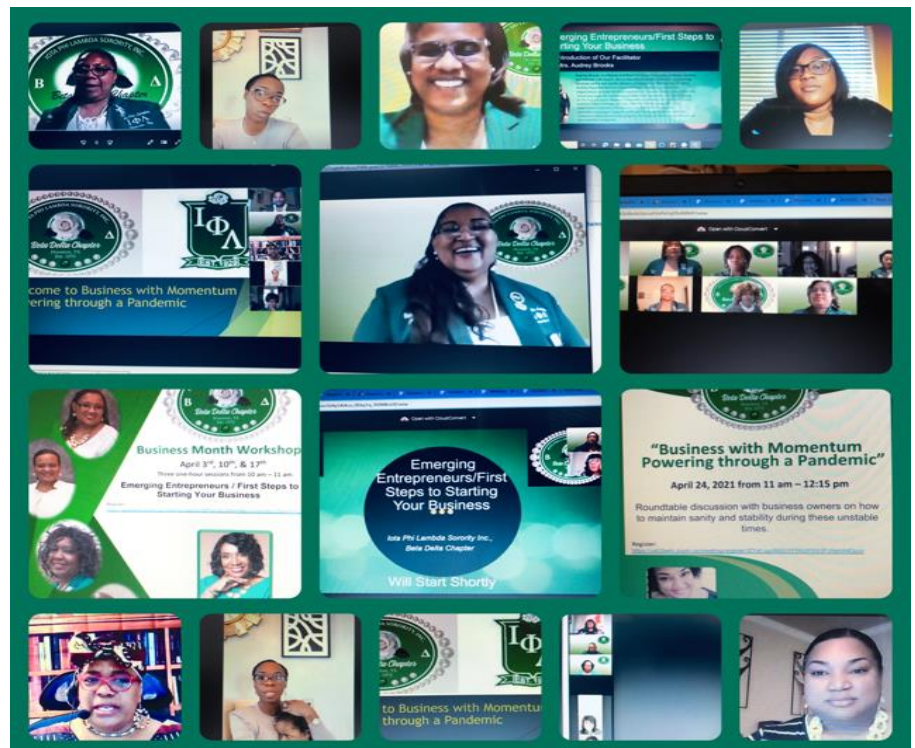
Emerging Entrepreneurs/First Steps to Starting your Business Sessions -Were held April 3rd, 10th, & 17th. Our facilitator was Audrey Brooks, a Board-Certified Christian Counselor, a Pastor, Author, and Master Life Coach. She is the CEO/Founder of Brooks Counseling Services and a non-profit Women Empowering Women Inc.

Topics included:

- What is a business
- Research your Business Idea
- Assess your finance
- Determine your legal structure

Our main event was held on April 24, 2021 **“Business with Momentum Powering through a Pandemic”**. Roundtable discussions with business owners on how to maintain sanity and stability during these unstable times. Businesses lending their expertise and experiences of events that occurred during the pandemic. This was an eye-opening event to see the ups and downs of how these dynamic women have pivoted through some trying times and excelled. The event was moderated by Raechel M. Broussard Dean of Instruction at Null Middle School in Sheldon Independent School District. Our business owners were Mrs. NyKosha Bethancourt, Certified Grief Coach & Founder of Anchored 2 Angels Foundation, a native of Litcher Louisiana. Ms.

Bronwyn Lucas is a Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor, a Certified School Counselor, Certified Christian Counselor, and a Life Coach. Ms. Franchesca Sanders founded “Discover Your Path College and Career Readiness Program” which educates students on various pathways after high school graduation.



Business Month Committee

Soror Michele Sanders-
Chairperson
Soror Ayanna Tasby-Bertrand
Soror Vera Flournoy
Soror Misty Gee

In the Community

Soror Prim represented Beta Delta Chapter providing diapers we collected for the IMAP initiative to the Legacy Community Health – Fifth Ward Center. Legacy held its May the 5th Be With You Family Night Out.

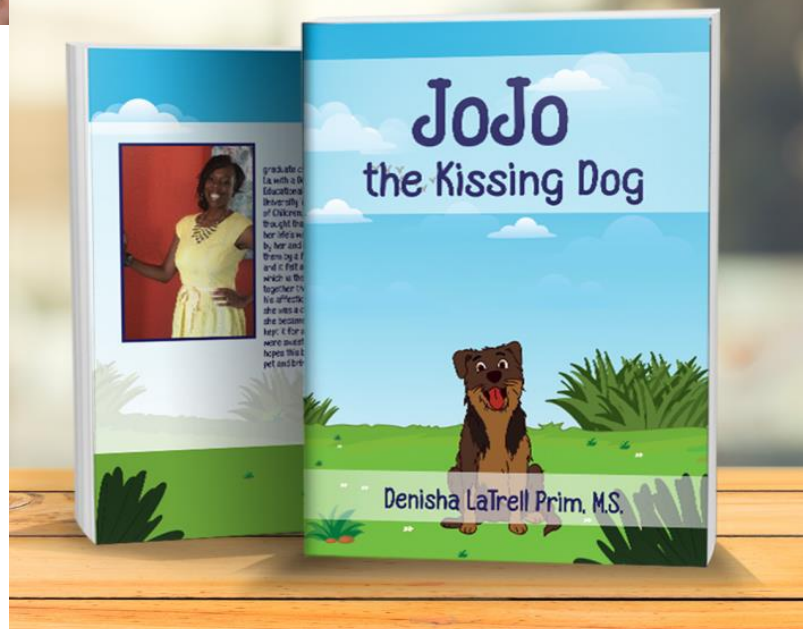


Did you know that Beta Delta has authors in the Chapter?

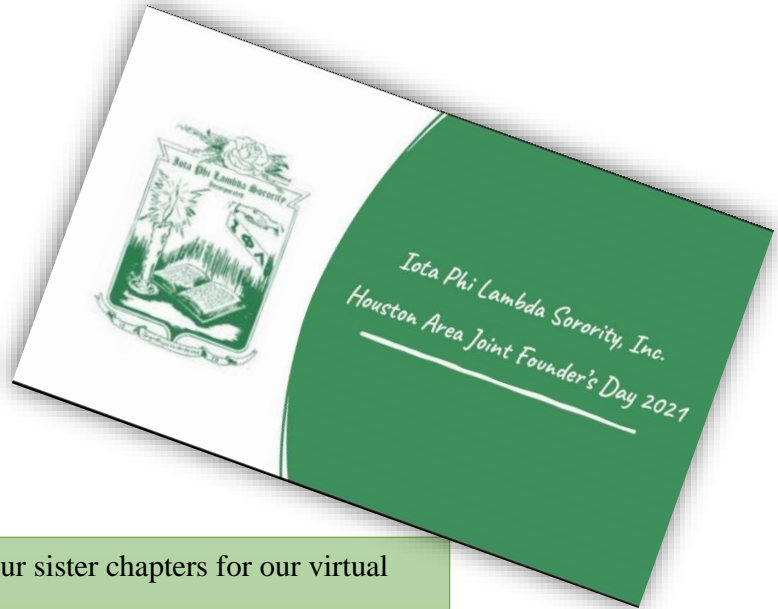
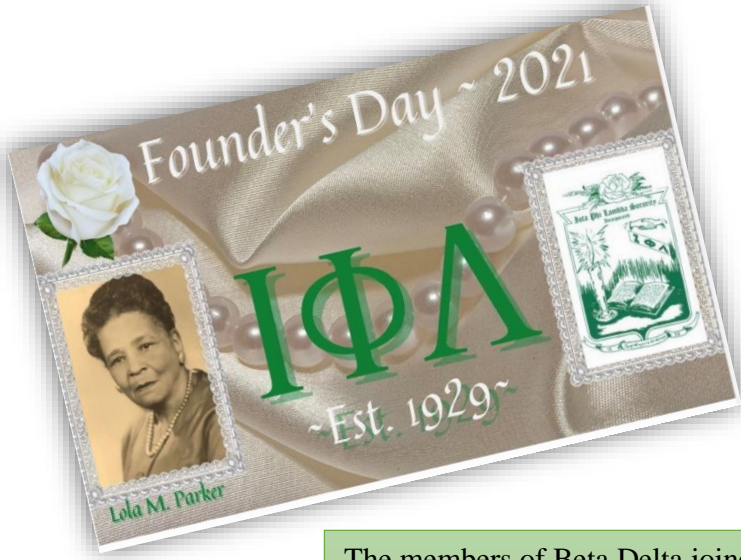
Our FIL RJ Walker wrote and published his first book during the coronavirus pandemic titled “The Legend”. A fictional story follows a kid named Matt who manages entering high school and starting on the varsity basketball team.

Soror Denisha Prim published her first book “JoJo The Kissing Dog” was inspired by her and her husband’s dog that was given to them by a family friend. JoJo loved to lick them, and it felt as though it was kissing instead, which is the reason why they jokingly said together that JoJo is a kissing dog, because of his affection.

Both books can be found on Amazon.
We are so proud!



Founder's Day



The members of Beta Delta joined our sister chapters for our virtual 92nd Founder's Day Observance.

White Rose Queen Lilian Parker shared awesome nuggets for the incoming leaders and members in her 2020-2021 charge message. She took us on a "Value Walk" as she elaborated on the new ways we must now do Iota work.

Noted slogan charge from White Rose Queen Parker "Aim High, Pray, & Stay Focused"

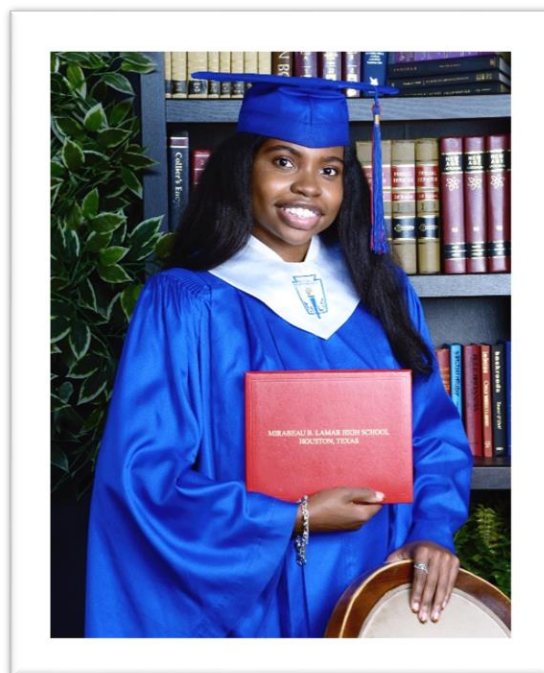


Beta Delta Chapter Scholarship



We would like to recognize and CONGRATULATE Kennede Earle for being awarded the Beta Delta Chapter Scholarship! She is currently a Senior at Mirabeau B. Lamar High School where she is currently in the International Baccalaureate program. She was inducted into the Lone Star Society for academic achievements maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout all four years of high school. She is active in her community as well as social activities.

Ms. Earle is planning to attend Howard University learning the key concepts and prerequisites necessary to enter Veterinary Medical School.



Happy Birthday Wishes

Shandra Butler May 14th
Cynthia Patton May 20th



Congratulations

Soror Ayanna Graduated with a Master of Arts in Human Services and Counseling and A Certification in Addiction & Recovery from Houston Baptist University



Congratulations to our very own Soror Shandra Butler's daughter Imani Butler is headed to the University of Austin – Dell Medical School!



Upcoming Events

Beta Delta Chapter Meeting	June 2021
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. 92nd National Convention	July 27-31, 2021

Beta Delta Chapter Officers:

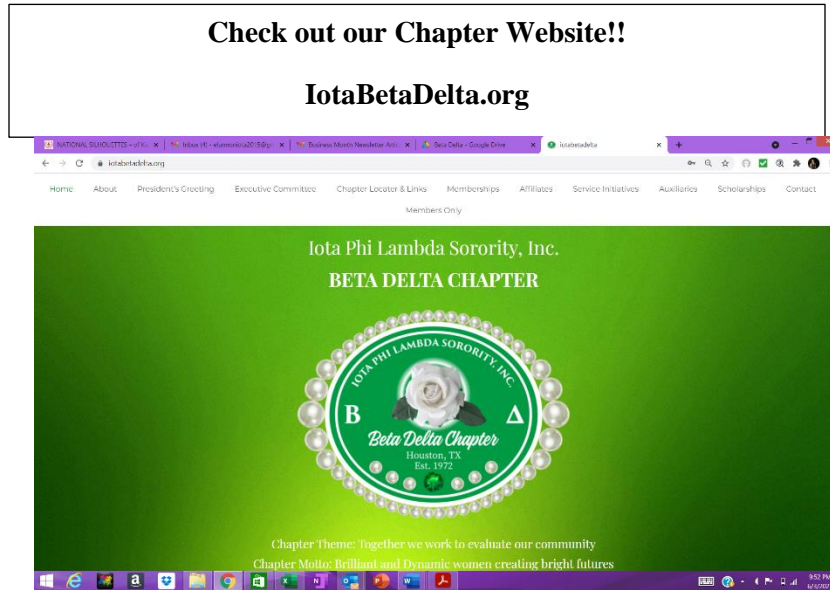
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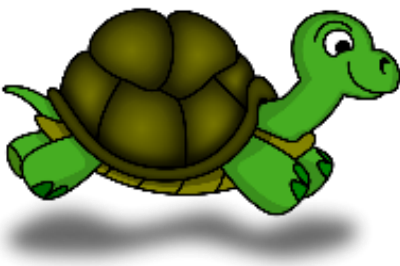
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Chapter Fundraiser (Ongoing)

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.

