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Message from the President

reetings Sorors!

Business Month has come and gone, but not without us hosting an awesome Education and Scholarship Award Celebration. This year's event spotlighted eight Business Entrepreneurs and four past Women of the Year. We also had three top dignitaries in our midst. Texas State Senator Royce West, City of Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson and Waxahachie City Councilman Charles Beatty brought greetings. The highlight of this event was the Proclamation from the City of Dallas declaring July 31st as lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter Day.

Psi Pearls to the Chair, Dr. Vicki Sellers, Co- Chair, Soror Wonda Traylor, and the entire Business

Month Committee for the endless hours of meeting and planning to pull this celebration together,
but it was not without the help of Soror Vivian Jordan and her technology team stepping up. The true success of this Award
Celebration was sisters working together Helping, Encouraging and Supporting one another. This was the joy of it all.

The planning did not stop there. The FIL Auxiliary hosted two dynamic events. The Youth Entrepreneur Conference and Do's and Don'ts of Parliamentary Procedures featuring Soror Nona Fisher and Dr. Mary Nickson. Both events were beneficial to the youth but also the adults in attendance. Psi Pearls to Soror Danielle Young and Soror Collette Jones for keeping the FIL engaged.

Because we are living in a virtual environment, we were able to participate in Alpha Kappa Chapter's Sisters Speak Out Workshop. Psi Pearls to Soror Kandre Covington and Soror Letitia Speed for answering the call to represent Psi Chapter. Many thanks to MOI Edwin James and Chair, Soror Deloris James, for donating gift bags to all the FIL who attended the SWR Conference. April is behind us now, but the business and work of the Sorority must Sisterly,

Soror Judy Reeves
Psi Chapter President

"Building on a Solid Foundation, Empowering and Strengthening Sisterhood in Business".

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2021 Business Month Celebration By Soror Dr. Sellers



47th Business Month Education & Scholarship Virtual Celebration

An intimate and elegant celebration was successfully achieved by the business and professional women of lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter. The 47th Business Month Education and Scholarship Annual Awards Program was held on the morning of April 24, 2021. This was Psi Chapter's First Virtual Business Month Program.

The simple elegance of our first virtual event proceeds will go towards Psi Chapter's scholarship fund. The open mindedness and open heartedness of the sorority sisters, honorees, auxiliaries (Pelatis, Men of lota (MOI) and Future lota Leaders (FIL), former honorees and guests were represented in the Celebration.

Dynamism of greetings by dignitaries Senator Royce West, Mayor of Dallas Eric Johnson (by way of video) and Councilman Charles Beatty from Waxahachie, Texas demonstrated events can still move forward despite a global pandemic.

Vocal and music performances were performed by Tocarra Hyde ("Lift Every Voice and Sing"), Sonia Evans (Inspirational Song), and FIL Brooke Steward presented a beautiful poem.

Thank you Psi Chapter's Business Month Committee, presenters, alternates hosts, technology team and sisters of Psi Chapter for your expertise, support and time for making this "Celebration" possible. You are awesome!

Greetings by Dignitaries



Texas State Senator District 23 Senator Royce West



Mayor of Dallas Eric Johnson (by way of video)



Councilman Charles Beatty from Waxahachie, Texas

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Business Entrepreneurs Honorees



LaShonda Cooks Arts & Owner of Shonda's Arts



Monica Johnson Chief Executive Officer of Monica Johnson Enterprises LLC



Linda Gray President of Corporate Connections



Tiffany Clarkson Cosmetologist and owner of Indigo



Tiffany Kamuche Magistrate Judge, Attorney and owner of Kamuche Law Firm



47th Business Month Education & Scholarship
Virtual Celebration

Joyce M. Jones Community Service Honoree



Joyce M. Jones Community Service Award



Honoree Lila Holley Retired U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Four



Lila Holley
Retired U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Four
Award Winning Author, "Camouflaged Sisters"

Corporate Achievement Honoree



Corporate Achievement Award



Honoree Deborah Scott Senior Solution Consultant of OpenText Corporation



Deborah Scott
Senior Solution Consultant for OpenText Corporation

Alvernon K. Tripp Hall of Fame Honoree

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47th Business Month Education & Scholarship
Virtual Celebration
Alvernon K. Tripp



Hono*ree Dr. Wanda Lewis* Lewis Dental Associates, P. C.

Hall of Fame Award



Dr. Wanda Lewis
Dentistry Practitioner of Lewis Dental Associates

Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Winners & Mackey-Tillman Scholarship Winner



Daniel Young Red Oak High School



Ethan Young
Red Oak Middle School



Mya Peyton Cedar Hill High School

2021-2022 Woman of the Year

2021-2022 Soror of the Year



Joyce Daniels 2021-2022 Woman of the Year Vivian "Vee" Jordan 2021-2022 Soror of the Year





2021 Business Month CELEBRATION **BY SOROR SELLERS**



PATRONIZED & AFRICAN AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT

During the month of April Psi Chapter members patronized African American owned businesses and each establishment that was visited received a certificate.



Having grown up baking with her grandmothers, Owner and Operator, Kapreta Johnson, is no stranger to the oven and a good rolling pin. Awaking one morning in the Summer of 2020 desiring but unable to find a vegan donut, she began experimenting with recipes to satisfy her craving. From this, she realized that freshly prepared vegan desserts were limited in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. As a result, Brown Suga Vegan was created.



At Brown Suga Vegan, we use only the finest and freshest ingredients free of animal products. That's right. There are no eggs, no dairy, no animal products, and no white sugar! Soror Helen Hurd visited Brown Suga Vegan restaurant.

Owner Kapreta Johnson



Soror Beverly Moore visited Marva Holman of Simply Marva" on April 29, 2021 and presented her with a business month certificate at her home where she sells her jewelry. She was also one of our vendors for Psi Chapter's Mother's Day Extravaganza.

Sorors Martha L. Richmond, Deloris James, FIL A'myia Shaw, and family dined on April 30, 2021 at NANA'S Country Citchen and Catering.



Pangea Restaurant and Bar, a black owned establishment. On 4/17/2021 and 4/24/2021, Sorors Dr. Cooper, James and MOI Edwin James visited the restaurant twice within the month of April. The certificate was presented to the Manager, Anthony Williams.



Manager Anthony Williams



Owner/Chef Kevin Ashade











On April 27, 2021, Soror Mary Ann Collier presented to Dr. Kera Collier owner of Indigo Dentistry, Cedar Hill, Tx. A Business Month Certificate

Soror Dr. Vicki Sellers, visited Two Podners BBQ Restaurant located at 1441 Robert B. Cullum Blvd, Dallas, Texas. The corporation is appropriately named Two Podners, James Runnels and Fred Conwright are not only the owners they are friends, associates, and businessmen that began in 1981.

On April 3, a Business Month certificate was presented to the manager of the restaurant.



Manager of two **Podners**

Soror Sellers



2021 FIL VIRTUAL BUSINESS MONTH ACTIVITY #1

By Soror Traylor



Psi Chapter FIL Celebrate Business Month BRINGING LEADERSHIP & ZEAL CONFERENCE

Youth Entrepreneur



During the month of April throughout lota land, Business Month provides an opportunity for lota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. and its Auxiliaries to display and showcase their partnerships, sponsorships and community relationships with a focus of Business awareness and recognition. This year's Business Month Celebration started with "Bringing Leadership and Zeal" Youth Entrepreneur Conference, held April 18, 2021. The conference highlighted four dynamic entrepreneurs and business owners.

Dr Shailendra Daniels, DDS owner of the Smile Lounge, Mrs. Karen Shields Smith, owner of Photography by Karen; youth entrepreneur Ms. Kennedi Newson, owner of Kennedi Kares and Mr. Herbert Moore, Jr., instructor at the Duncanville STEAM Academy. Our FIL were thoroughly engaged as they were enlightened by the in's and outs of starting a new business and the importance of following their dreams. Personal experience and testimonials told the true story of starting a business.

Dr. Shailendra Daniels, DDS





Panelist

Kennedi Kares



Herbert Moore, Jr.



2021 FIL VIRTUAL BUSINESS
MONTH ACTIVITY #2





Psi Chapter FIL Celebrate Business Month Parliamentarian Virtual Workshop DO'S & DON'TS



On Sunday, April 25, 2021, Psi Chapter's Future lota Leaders ended their Business Month extravaganza with a Virtual Parliamentary Procedures workshop entitled the "Do's and Don'ts of parliamentary procedures. This workshop was geared toward the parliamentary procedures needed to conduct an organization's business meeting tailored to the Roberts Rules of Order.

The workshop was moderated by Soror Nona Fisher, a registered parliamentarian and SWR Parliamentarian, along with Soror Mary Nickson, PhD, Psi Chapter's parliamentarian, FIL, president Daniel Young, was given the opportunity to make a motion, vote on the motion and followed through with the parliamentary procedure to accept the vote. Sorors as well as FIL were able to leave with a better understanding of what is required in an fixed agenda by using the acronyms "MS SUN" and what is needed to carry out a motion with specific parliamentary procedures.

Soror Nona Fisher



er National
Association of
Parliamentarians

Soror Dr. Mary Nickson



"The Sounding Block Unit"





2021 PELATI 74TH BUSINESS MONTH CELEBRATION

Pelatis Join the 47th 2021 Business Month Education & Scholarship Virtual Celebration On April 24, 2021

Psi Chapter Pelatis Auxiliary joined the Sorors, MOI, FILS, honorees, and guests to recognize the successes and contributions to our community of this year's honorees which included Psi Chapter's Soror of the Year, Soror Vivian "Vee" Jordan, Woman of the Year, Dr. Joyce Elaine Daniels, and scholarship recipient, Mya Payton.

As we learn how to come together, we realize we can gather virtually, even though we are separated. This year's program was phenomenal.

Pelati members present virtually were as follows: Pelati Marie Bates, Pelati Melba Clark, Pelati Carol Hardy, Pelati Beverly Williams and Pelati E. Louise Williams.

Thanks to all participants, which included our elected officials.

Pelati Melba Clark, Psi Chapter Pelati Auxiliary Journalist

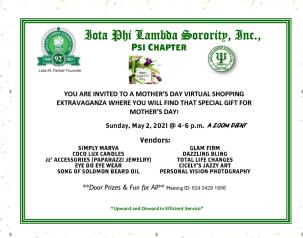


85TH ANNIVERSARY POPUP SHOP by Soror C. Jones



2021 Virtual POP-UP Shop Extravaganza

On May 2nd, the 85th Anniversary Planning Committee held Our Inaugural Virtual Mother's Day Shopping Extravaganza. There were a total of 10 Vendors who spotlighted their businesses for 10 minutes with videos and product information. Prizes were given to the lucky participants whose names were chosen by the Wheel of Names. Overall, there were 47 participants who virtually shopped. Special guests included Southwest Regional Director, Vahnita Loud, Incoming Assistant Southwest Regional Director, Wendy Jacques and National Parliamentarian Betty Wilson Jones to mention a few. This fundraiser was Epic! Thank you to All who helped make the Inaugural Virtual Vendor Shopping Extravaganza successful.





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Psi Chapter FIL Spotlight

Brooke Steward

Future lota Leaders (FIL)



L.V. Berkner High School Graduating Class 2021

Brooke Steward is the daughter of William & Carmen Steward and the granddaughter of Psi Chapter Member, Brenda Jackson Napier. She is currently a senior at L.V. Berkner High School in Richardson I.S.D. where she is Co-Captain of the Varsity Cheer Squad, a member of the Rambler Country Western Dance Team, and serves on the RISD's Diversity & Equity Committee. Brooke is an active member of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church Youth Ministry, a member of the Youth Choir, a junior Usher and participates in the Mime Ministry.

Brooke also serves as Vice-President of lota Phi Lambda's Future lota Leaders. Brooke's favorite scripture, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", Phil 4:13 allows her to stand firm in her faith while giving her the strength and courage to share her faith with others. Brooke was accepted to numerous HBCUs, receiving several scholarships. She will be attending Grambling State University this fall double majoring in Psychology and Criminal Justice.

Congratulations!!







2021 FOUNDERS' DAY

FOUNDERS' DAY IS COMING!!



2021 MEMORIAL DAY







Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.







SOROR TRAYLOR AND SOROR FADIPE VISITING THEIR FATHER (JEFFERSON WIGFALL) AT DFW NATIONAL CEMETERY. REMEMBERING OUR HEROES!!



ROBERTS'S RULES OF ORDER By Soror Dr. Nickson, PHD



What Does Robert Say? The Parliamentarians of Psi

OF ORDER

P.R.N. - Parliamentary Rules Noted

Methods of Voting on a Motion

The methods of voting on a motion depends on the situation and the bylaws of the organization. The ways that members of a deliberate assembly vote on motions are listed below.

VOICE – After the motion has been stated, the chair will then ask those in favor to say "Aye" and those opposed to say "No" (for taking a majority vote). A member may move to request an exact count.

RISING - Members are required to stand generally to verify an inconclusive voice vote, and in voting on motions requiring two-thirds vote for adoption.

SHOW OF HANDS - Members raise their hands to verify a voice vote or as an alternative, typically in small assemblies.

ROLL CALL - When a record of each person's/members vote is needed, the members answer "yes", "no" or "present" as the name is called.

BALLOT - Members indicate in writing or mark on a form presented on paper or electronically their preferences privately.

GENERAL CONSENT – When a motion isn't likely to be opposed, the chair announces, "hearing no objections, the matter will be accepted by "unanimous consent". (Unanimous consent does not mean that every member present is in favor of the proposal, but, that the opposition acquiesces.

Reference: RONR, Newly Revised, 12th Edition

"The Sounding Block Unit"

Psi Chapter has a history of effective parliamentarians including those who are currently members of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), an organization whose mission states: "NAP is dedicated to educating leaders throughout the world in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure."

MEMBERS OF A LOCAL UNIT OF NAP, "THE SOUNDING BLOCK UNIT"



Soror Nona Fisher Registered Parliamentarian & Southwestern Region Parliamentarian



Soror Dr. Mary Nickson Psi Chapter Parliamentarian



Soror Daphne Hornbuckle



Soror Joyce Hodges



Let everything be done decently and in order.



CALENDAR FOR MAY 2021

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sunday, May 2	2021 VIRTUAL POP-UP SHOP	4pm-6pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Tuesday, May 4	PROC INDUCTION	6:30pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Saturday, May 8	Pelati Meeting	11am	Conference Call
Saturday, May 15	Business Meeting	10am	Virtual (Zoom)
Sunday, May 16	Future lota Leaders (FIL) Meeting	3pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Thursday, May 20	Founders' Day Committee Meeting	7pm	Virtual (Zoom)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day		



Beverly Moore 5/8





Sorors' May Birthdays







Mary Ann Collier 5/17





Linda Cole 5/23



Deloris James 5/26







All news articles are due the **25th of each month** or before. Email all written news articles and pictures to: journalistiotapsi@gmail.com

Please enjoy this edition of **Psi Pearls** and many more 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.



HEALTH TIPS

By Soror Ross, RN



Osteoarthritis vs. Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis are different types of arthritis. They share some similar characteristics, but each has different symptoms and requires different treatment. So an accurate diagnosis is important.

Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis. Rheumatoid arthritis affects about one-tenth as many people as osteoarthritis. The main difference between osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis is the cause behind the <u>joint</u> symptoms. Osteoarthritis is caused by mechanical wear and tear on joints. Rheumatoid arthritis is an <u>autoimmune</u> <u>disease</u> in which the body's own <u>immune system</u> attacks the body's joints.



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Jota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

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

PROC INDUCTION

Past Regional Officers Council

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 @6:30pm



Wahnita Loud, 19th SWR Director

On May 4, 2021, Members of the Southwestern Region welcomed their newest member to the Past Regional Officers Council (PROC), 19th SWR Director, Soror Vahnita Loud. Soror Loud has served the region for the past 4 years as Southwestern Regional Director. She has provided exceptional leadership during the pandemic. During her tenure, she hosted lota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc.1st Virtual Conference just to name a few of her accomplishments.

Congratulations to PROC Vahnita Loud for a job well done!

Soror Vahnita Loud-Inductee



Soror Linda Cannon Presiding



Soror Loud & National President Soror White



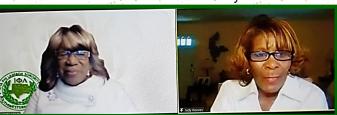
National-Elect President Charlotte Berry

PROC Chair

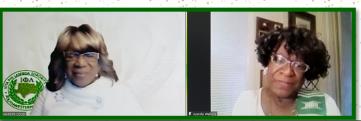
Soror Brenda Sanders



Soror Loud & Psi President Judy Reeves



Soror Loud & Soror/Sister Juanda Wallace







Jota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News



YOUTH SUMMIT

CALLING ALL YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS













July 27th-July 31, 2021

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The deadline for registration and ads for the 92nd National Convention has been extended.

The deadline is now May 31.

Registration for the convention is to be submitted through the Whova Platform with payment via PayPal following instructions and tutorials previously sent. \$150 per soror

Ads are to be submitted to the Executive Director, Vonetta Martin with payment through PayPal.

Full-page ad - \$100

Half-page-\$60

Fourth page - \$40









Jota Phi Lambda Sorority, National HQ News



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

Soror Dorothy M. White 23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



CALLING ALL MEMBERS, MOI, PELATI, & FIL!

92ND NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL CONVENTION

Join Us on July 28th to 31st, 2021

During this past two years we have overcome many obstacles to complete lota programs and projects and to continue the vision of our founder, Mrs. Lola Mercedes Parker. We have a adjusted to social distancing, mask wearing, virtual recruitment and zoom meeting, but we have never stop doing lota business.

In several weeks, lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. will host its first virtual Anniversary Convention and we invite you to join us at this historic event. We look forward to seeing everyone, including lota Members, the Pelati, the Men of lota and the Future lota Leaders at this very special occasion.

We have planned an exciting convention, where we will not only take care of lota business, elect new officers, vote on bylaws and recommendations, but we will also celebrate the achievement of chapters and individual members.

We have planned educational and informative workshops, engaged exciting speakers and electrifying entertainment for your enjoyment. You will have the opportunity to shop in our virtual marketplace, network with your fellow members and visit the chapter arenas.

We invite you to join us in this historic virtual experience that includes an opportunity to *engage*, *educate and empower* our members, auxiliaries and friends. But we can't do this without you, therefore, please take the time to read the **Call to Convention** and register. You do not want to miss this opportunity to be a part of something special, so please join us on July 28-July 31, 2021 as we continue to make lota history.

I look forward to seeing each of you on the Whova Platform as we celebrate 92 years of service to the community.

Sisterly,

Dorothy M. White 23rd National President



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Southwestern Region Website, http://www.iotaswr.org

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

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National Theme:

"Business and Professional Women Building the foundation for generational Financial Empowerment"



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker "Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"