

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Chapter

# ALPHA KAPPA CHATS



## President's Message



### Greetings Sorors!

It's October and Fall is officially here. The weather is changing. People came from far and wide to see the Astros "Swing for The Ring", unfortunately it did not happen but we came close.... Houston still loves the Astros!! We thank the team for a fantastic season. **GO STROS!!!** Sorors let us be mindful of the many observances that the month of October brings such as: Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, AIDS Awareness and our National Make A Difference Day. Which ever cause is near and dear to your heart my hope is that you support it wholeheartedly.

**Kudos!!** To Soror Rosetta Davis (SWR Assistant Regional Director) and the SWR Houston Chapters for coming together to make our Diaper Drive/IMAP WALK a success. October 26, 2019 was a good day because we **MADE A DIFFERENCE!** First, we furnished those mothers, schools, organizations and people who are taking care of babies with diapers. **"When you see a need Take the Lead" Making A Difference in the Community.** Youtube is coming soon. Check us out on Facebook.... **Kudos!!** to Soror Annie



*President Jones  
Speaks...*



Crockett and our MOI Mr. Lewis Crockett for making our Breast Cancer Survivors (Sorors) feel special as they shower the sorors with gifts, flowers, blankets, and quilts. The sorority meeting was decorated with pink colors. The last **Kudos!!** is our own FIL Jaden Taylor the son of Soror Shondra Taylor.... Our FIL shows his make a difference day collecting toiletries for Star of Hope. Jaden played Varsity basketball at Dawson HS. The basket ball team asking for donations (toiletries) for their community service hours. Alpha Kappa donated toiletries as well. We have a great season Jaden Taylor.

Sorors mark your calendars the membership committee is cooking up something.... Sorors are you ready to rumble?...AEW Celebrations Week November 18-22.

Stay tuned for more "Moving on Up" activities coming to you!

In the spirit of "IOTA"  
*Carolyn Jones President of AKC*

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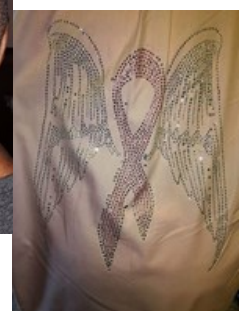
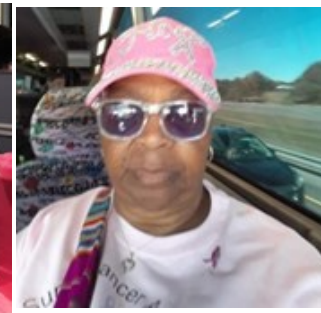
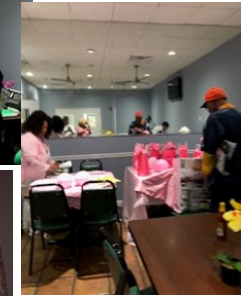
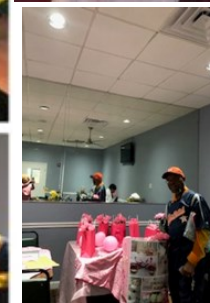
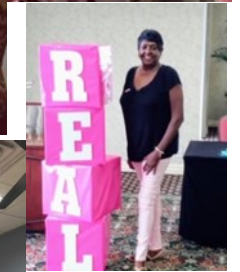
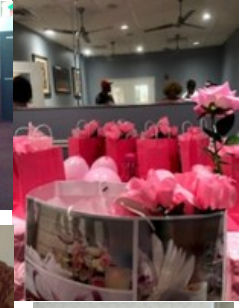
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**IT'S TIME TO  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP!**



# Moving on Up!

## NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER HONORED ITS SURVIVORS!



# NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY! HOUSTON'S CHAPTERS HONORED IMAP!

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. Houston Metropolitan Area chapter chapters Alpha Kappa, Beta Delta, Beta Pi, Epsilon Sigma, Epsilon Phi, and Epsilon Chi Making A Difference...the night before at NRG Arena and on the largest national designated day of giving October 26, 2019 at Hermann Bayou Park as we commence our inaugural walk for one of Iota's national project IMAP as we collected Pampers for the various organizations. WHAT A GOD BLESSED DAY IT WAS!



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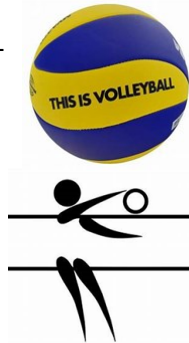
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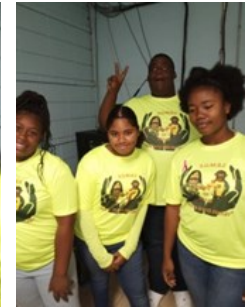
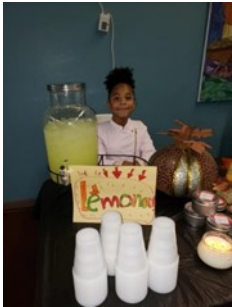
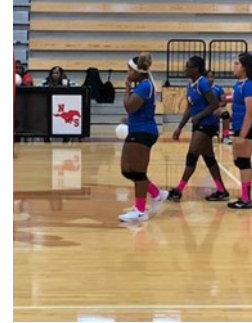
# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, *FIL in Action*



FIL Gabrielle Davis Getting ready for "basketball season"... scrimmage SATURDAY morning through that evening! LET'S GO GABBY!



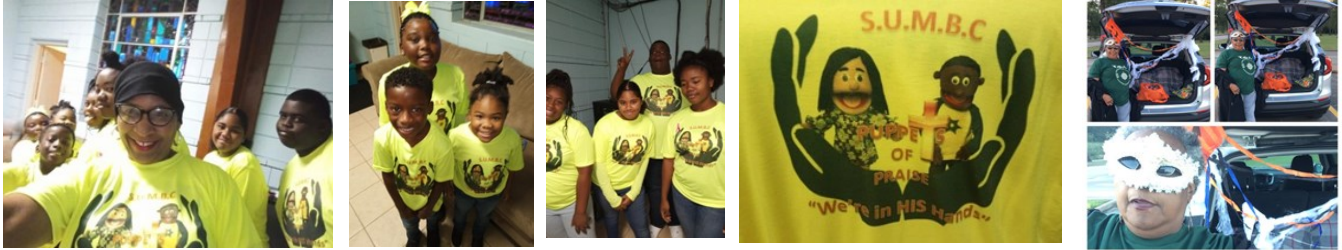
FIL Kaylor Crawford awaits a serve from Deer Park High School Freshman server!



# Community Outreach

## AIM

The Sorority's aims are to (1) make worthwhile contributions to the changing socio-economic patterns of our time; (2) project the philosophy of the pursuit of excellence in all worthy endeavors among youth and adults; and (3) develop leadership expertise among business and professional women.



Soror Sharon Derouselle spoke to the Timothy Project members to inform them of and invite them to participate in the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's annual essay competition. She also invited the sponsors to attend the American Education Week program in November.



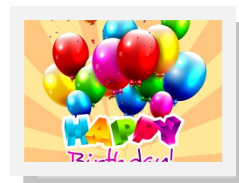
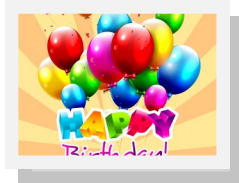
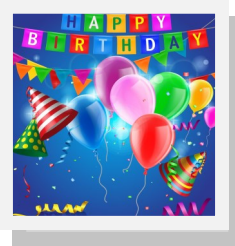
Man of Iota Lewis Crockett and Soror Annie Crockett are serving as mathematics tutors at Timothy Project: Youth Mentoring Youth on the second through fourth Thursdays of each month. The sessions are held at the new Inspire Church (formerly Christian Tabernacle) on North Beltway 8. This is meeting 7!

## *Alpha Kappa Birthdays*



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Soror Daisy Hall            11/13/2019**  
**Soror Seandra Naborne   11/24/2019**  
**Soror Carolyn Jones      11/25/2019**



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!***

***GET WELL SOON!***

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR...



**Pamela Denmon**  
**Pauletta Hooper**  
**Amanda Dutton-National Treasurer**

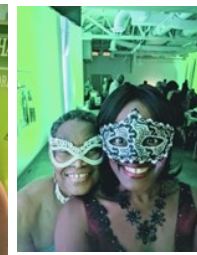


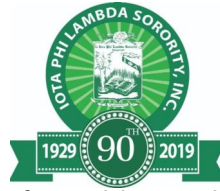


# Sister 2 Sister Alpha Kappa Chapter



Epsilon Phi Chapter wishes a ...





Welcome to this month's Iota Bulletin. Your resource for receiving monthly Iota alerts and updates, general calendar reminders, updates about Iota affiliates as well as interesting articles related to being a business and professional women. Members will

**National President Dorothy White**

**presents a**

**Monthly Series: Articles for Generational Wealth Building**

**Developing A Wealth Plan.** *An article in support of the National theme, Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment"*



When you are living paycheck to paycheck or marred in debt, it can be difficult to imagine a world where you are suddenly building wealth. But remember, you have to start somewhere if you are going to help your family establish a pathway to generational wealth. And no matter what you hear and read, there is no one right way to start building wealth. You have to make a plan that you are comfortable with and fits your lifestyle. Todd Tresidder at FinancialMentor.com says "The principles to building wealth are-spend less than you make and invest the difference wisely. How you accomplish that objective is up to you"

During my reading for this article, I came across this plan from the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS, it sounds simple and easy to follow. Most articles state the most important strategies are to persevere and to stay focused.

The steps outlined by the Federal Reserve Bank are:

- Educate yourself about money.
- Establish financial goals.
- Create a budget.
- Save each month, using an automatic deduction.
- Take advantage of tax-deferred investments.

**NEXT MONTH: Establishing Financial Goals**

benefit from this resource and will be able to use in their daily and monthly activity planning.

## What's Coming Locally?

- CHAPTER DUES - Did you know you can start paying on your 2020 dues at this time? The financial team is ready to accept your payment.
  - GREEN PAL - Don't forget your Green Pal: September - Card....October - Favorite Food.....November- E-mail or Thanksgiving Card.....December - Gift...
- Make a Difference Day, October 26, 2019, Houston Chapters



“Moving On Up”

## What's Coming Regionally?

- 73rd. Southwestern Regional Conference Houston City Place Marriott at Springwood Village, 1200 Lake Plaza Drive, Spring, Texas, March 26-29, 2020. Host-Epsilon Phi Iota Nuts and Bolts.



“Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood, Committing to Business and Developing Leaders”

## What's Coming Nationally?

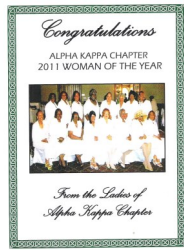
- The **2019 National Affiliate Assembly of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW)** will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009



“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.

# THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

## WHAT'S COMING NATIONALLY?

Reminder dates of interest for **November**:



### Date

### Activity

<b>November</b>	Pancreatic, Lung & Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
11/11/2019	Veterans Day
11/16/2019	Celebrating 90 Years: You are invited to the: "Emerald City"
<b>11/18-22/2019</b>	National American Education Week
<b>11/18-24/2019</b>	Global Entrepreneurship Week
<b>All Year Long</b>	Conduct activities to support ~ Tutorial/ Career Exploration/

