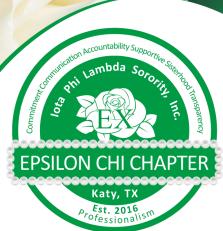




October 2020



EXceptional Women doing, EXtraordinary Things

# President's Message

Greetings Sorors,

The sorority year is in high gear and we are back to work! It's an exciting time planning the first programs and projects of the year as the Education Committee Chair, Tonya Tompkins and IMAP chair Marchrisha Dottrey, lead at the helm. Unique and creative are the adjectives to use as we embrace the current state of the pandemic. Together the amazing ladies of the Epsilon Chi chapter collaborate on ideas that will implement successful community events. We are only as limited as our minds allow and like our founders who overcame the 1929 Depression we too will overcome the Pandemic of 2020.

Moreover, this has been a month of phenomenal partnerships. First, we have initiated a banking relationship with the only African-American banking institution in Texas, Unity National Bank of Houston. Secondly, we have partnered with Zelma Hutsell Elementary in Katy, Texas to broaden our outreach of our programs and build community relationships. Lastly, we have sealed a mutually beneficial partnership with the West Houston Assistance Ministries, a non profit organization who offers an array of services for children, families and homeless people in crisis. It is with extreme delight to see our vision of building visibility for Epsilon Chi, this illustrious sorority and our national program and projects, come to fruition. We

In Sisterhood & Service,

Donna Mitchell, President **Epsilon Chi Chapter** 

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." - Michael Jordan

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# Newsletter Articles are due by the 25th of each month



# **Calendar of Events**

October 10 -	Chapter	Monthly	Meeting
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October 24 - Make a Difference Day

October 25 - Newsletter articles due

October 26 - Federation of Houston Women quarterly Mtg

November 1 - Iota membership dues chapter DEADLINE

November 3 - Election Day

November 14 - Chapter Monthly Meeting

November 25 - Newsletter articles due

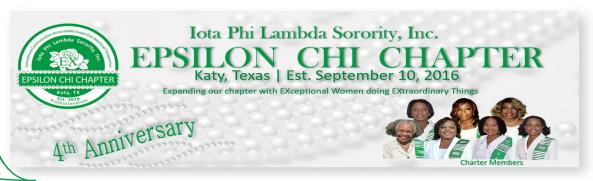
November 26 - Thanksgiving

December 12 - Chapter Monthly Meeting

December 25 - Christmas

December 25 - Newsletter articles due

# **Epsilon Chi Celebrates Four Years!**



It's the 4th Charter Anniversary for the Epsilon Chi Chapter! On September 10, 2016 seven women from diverse backgrounds came together to form what is now known as the Epsilon Chi Chapter. Since that time we have grown and built a member circle of amazing ladies each having their own talents and expertise. The charter members Tanesha Mosley, Katrina Warren, Sheri Marshall, Lois Fort, Wanda McKinnies, Gloria Davis and Donna Mitchell had a vision of professional growth, enhance programs and increased visibility. We look forward to continuing the legacy of this great chapter and being EXceptional Women doing EXtraordinary things. A special sisterly gratitude to Soror Tameka for designing the Facebook Anniversary banner.

#### **Epsilon Chi partners with Unity National Bank**

The Epsilon Chi Chapter is excited to announce its partnership with Unity National Bank of Houston! Unity National Bank of Houston NA, is the only African American-owned banking institution in Texas. Laurie Vignaud, the president and CEO of Unity Bank vows to partner with the Epsilon Chi Chapter to cultivate a relationship of business and professional women building economic wealth. The Epsilon Chi Chapter believes that their black dollars are very valuable and made a strategic effort to relocate their dollars with a black owned bank. Epsilon Chi President Donna Mitchell states that "spending more of our dollars with black owned businesses will not only have an economic impact of creating jobs, but will also recirculate our dollars to leverage power in other communities." We are encouraged that other organizations and Houston and Atlanta based chapters will see the value of minority investments and follow suit to open business and personal accounts.



Originally founded in 1963 as Riverside National Bank and led by black doctors and lawyers, Unity National Bank of Houston is headquartered at 2602 Blodgett St. in the city's Third Ward. The community bank has three branches — in the Third Ward, Missouri City and Atlanta. Unity opened its Atlanta branch in March 2018.



# **lotaversary**

Wishing our Sorors a Happy Iotaversary! We are glad you are a part of our Sisterhood.



Marchrisa Dottrey 10/20/2018



Vanessa Hawkins 10/20/2018



Redessa Shaw 10/20/2018



LaSandra Collins 10/20/2019



Jana Gaskins 10/20/2019



Genitra Hypolite 10/20/2019



Tierra King 10/20/2019



Tierra Moore 10/20/2019



**LaFonda Smith** 10/20/2019

# **Chapter Social**

#### Sister-2-Sister Virtual Welcome-Back Luncheon

It was an absolute delight to host my EX Sorors in a virtual welcome back luncheon. To jump start the 2020-2021 sorority year; we indulged in some girl talk, shared some self-care tips and participated in some fun virtual games. I look forward to an EXciting sorority year and many more welcome-back socials. Sisterly and in service, Soror Jana Gaskin Recording Secretary.







## **EX and Nationwide Essential Workers**

Our chapter has several essential workers who leave their home each day to support Americans and their immediate needs. We salute our chapter essential workers: Sheri Marshall (notary/closing gent/owner Janitorial Contractor), MOI Dwain Marshall (Janitorial Contractor), Katrina Warren (Registered Sleep Technologist), Corinne Herbert-Copeland (nurse practitioner and business owner-health services), Genitra Andrews-Hypolite (Physical Therapist), LaSandra Collins (Sr. Human Resources Generalist/ Business Owner), Wanda McKinnies (notary), Trina Moore (notary), LaFonda Smith (notary), Donna Mitchell (notary/closing agent), Tameka White (Business Process Consultant) and Tonya Tompkins (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist).















Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. shows it's sisterhood through this pictorial and audio presentation of essential workers throughout the U.S. and Virgin Islands . Click here link: <a href="Persentation">Presentation</a>

# **Executive Committee Corner**

# The position of the Treasurer...Trustee of Accounts

Soror Trina Moore
Treasurer

The custodian of the funds and trustee of accounts is the treasurer. She manages the disbursement of funds, prepares the budget, and is a co-signer on all checks. She monitors the budget and is an advisor to the president on expenditures and income. The treasurer also manages reimbursements and transactions between the chapter and regional/national entities.

Her characteristics are knowledge of accounting, detailed oriented, and integrity. Keeping the chapter abreast of her monthly reports, our treasurer, Trina Moore, is a master of the trade and very knowledgeable about managing finances. We salute our treasurer for her leadership and steadfastness with keeping our chapter fiscally solvent.

# **Epsilon Chi Partners with Hutsell Elementary**

On September 25, 2020 Epsilon Chi Chapter officially formed a partnership with Zelma Hutsell Elementary School located in Katy, Texas. Dr. Margie Blount is the proud principal of Hutsell Elementary which is a Title 1 school and bilingual campus serving 780 students. The virtual partnership call included Hutsell school Assistant Principals: Deborah Swallers and Kevin David as well as Epsilon Chi members: Gloria Davis and Tameka White. Epsilon Chi President, Donna Mitchell and chapter representatives, will serve on the Hutsell School Improvement Committee collaborating with faculty and parents on decisions that will affect the students and community.

The Epsilon Chi Chapter is excited to implement their programs and projects to help develop the students abilities both intellectually and socially in a nurturing environment. Our mission is to promote increased interest in business and professional careers among young children through planned programs and instill the love of learning through enhanced activities in the educational environment. We look forward to harnessing a valuable relationship with the school faculty and staff as we provide fulfillment in the lives of the Hutsell Elementary students.





# **Happy Birthday to Men Of Iota**



Orlando Dottrey September 27<sup>th</sup>

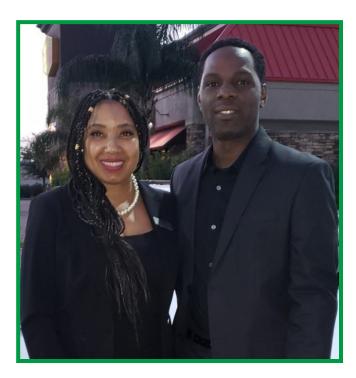


Lester Copeland October 2<sup>th</sup>

# **Wedding Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary

Jason & Adria James —10/08







## **Future Iota Leaders Corner**

FIL's Alexys and Jayson James started a ice slush business in their neighborhood called A & J Tropical Treats. Their parents were angel investors who purchased the necessary supplies needed to start the business: ice, cups and flavorings. Their hours of operation was on Saturday and Sunday where they were pleased to offer several flavors and treat sizes. Soror Donna Mitchell and FILs Kennedy and Lauren Mitchell visited A & J Tropical Treats to purchase some of the delicious ice slushes. Alexys and Jason were hard at work and greeted them with a smile. It was a great learning opportunity, but after several weeks of being open they decided to close shop. They enhanced their customer service skills, financial acumen and inventory knowledge. The Epsilon Chi Chapter is proud that they stepped out on faith to try a new business and wish them luck with their next venture. Way to go Alexys and lason!



## **Get To Know Our Soror**

Epsilon Chi invites you to get to know Soror Tameka White

We asked Soror: Soror White

#### What makes you who you are?

My faith in God, my work ethic and dedication to self improvement makes me - ME

#### What is your greatest achievement?

My greatest achievement was acquiring my Masters Degree.

# Name an influential woman you would like to invite over for dinner and conversation?

I would like to invite Oprah over for dinner and conversation.

# Name one thing you wish someone had told you when you were younger?

I wished someone would have told me "Ask for what you want, don't settle for what you think you can have."

#### What do you like to do for fun?

I like to attend live music events for fun.



#### Soror on the Move

An amazing time was had by all as sixteen women were honored as the 2020 Women of Excellence on Saturday 19th at the Black Hawk Country Club. The Epsilon Chi Chapter was truly proud to pay tribute to Soror Corinne Herbert-Copeland as their Woman of Excellence. MOI Lester Copeland, Sorors Donna Mitchell, President and Tameka White, social media specialist were present to celebrate the occasion. The Federation of Houston Professional Women (FHPW) annually recognizes women in Houston who have made a significant impact while serving their individual organizations and the Houston community. FHPW is comprised of diverse women organizations spanning 20,000 women who share the same mission of advancing women in business, leadership and educational opportunities. In addition, FHPW's non profit arm provided scholarships to twelve highly deserving university students during the evening. To date over \$500,000 in scholarships have been awarded. We congratulate Soror Corinne Herbert-Copeland for her commitment to the Epsilon Chi Chapter and her dedication to providing excellent medical care as a business owner.



FreshStart is a National Society of Black Engineers – Austin Professionals (NSBE-AP) program. NSBE uses interactive workshops to introduce Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) concepts to 6th – 12th graders. On Sept 13, 2020, Soror Sheri Marshall was a virtual Presenter for two Sessions; she presented on "What it takes to become a Successful Entrepreneur" to a group of twenty-three 10th - 12th graders. Her 2nd Session was "Write your Own Paycheck" with a group of thirty-five 9th graders.





HERstory is written in the words and thoughts of a seasoned Soror. She has been posed with five questions and responds sincerely based on her experiences The knowledge they impart is meant to inspire, motivate and encourage the continued progression of this illustrious sorority.

**Interviewer: Donna Mitchell** 

What year did you join lota and in what chapter? I joined lota in 1970 in Rho Chapter, Durham, N.C.



White Rose Queen
Phyllis Shumate
21st National President

What is your fondest (favorite) Iota memory? Iota's 2007 National Convention in San Francisco is one of my favorite Iota memories. At that convention, I was honored as the National Mahala S. Evans Outstanding Soror of the Year. I was also elected as National President-Elect.

What remarks can you share with a Soror who has recently joined lota (less than one year)? As a new Soror, you will face many challenges. It will be normal to feel overwhelmed at times as you become familiar with all of the information you have received and get more acquainted with all of your chapter Sorors. Don't be afraid to ask questions and get involved. You will find your niche as time passes. Take advantage of workshops, conferences, and attend National Conventions. These are the arenas that will help you become rooted in lota.

What remarks can you share with a Soror who has lost her fire and zest for advancing the work of lota? First of all, I understand... You probably came into the Sorority full of fire and energy, but over the years either your ideas weren't heard or they just didn't work like you wanted. I say to you, don't give up.! You've heard the saying if "A" and "B" do not work, there are 24 more letters in the alphabet! Those are great words to live by. I also encourage you to be instrumental in bringing "new blood, new ideas" to your chapter. They may have ideas similar to what you tried in the past, but the future is now and old ideas become new.

What are some overall words of encouragement that you can offer to all Sorors? Staying committed and involved is essential to longevity and growth in lota. You must find ways to connect with your chapter sisters and develop lasting friendships with them. Of course, there will probably be one or more Sorors that you develop a closer relationship with. Remember each of your chapter sisters will have strengths and weaknesses. We are all human beings and we all make mistakes at times. Learn to forgive and forget. Everyone has a story.



# **Sisterhood Across Texas**

Soror Tamara Yvonne from the Southern Region recently authored a novelette titled "A Leap of Faith" a Christian fictional love story. In the preface she speaks about her lota sorority sister who provided direction and support which ultimately brough this book to fruition.

In its truest fashion, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority is a bond of sisterhood which elevates a Soror to the next level of her personal or professional career. In support of her fellow Soror from her home chapter in Atlanta, GA, Delta chapter, Soror Mitchell supports sisters across Iota. A Leap of Faith can be purchased on amazon.





# **Supporting Black Owned Business**

Through the Epsilon Chi Buy Black initiative, we are proud to encourage entrepreneurship and promote economic empowerment of black owned businesses (BOB) by intentionally spending our dollars . Whether virtually or in-person, a product or service, youth or adult we will invest in our community to help raise awareness and enhance the financial stability of BOB's. During the month of August the following businesses were patronized by Epsilon Chi Sorors, MOI's and FIL's.



- ⇒ Arcani Coil Care
- ⇒ Abbie's Plant Based Cuisine Vegan
- ⇒ Certified by BeVeg
- ⇒ Real Nurturing Family Practice
- ⇒ Anything Baked Potato
- ⇒ EM Cee Shoppe
- ⇒ Brock Orthodontics
- ⇒ That's my Dog
- ⇒ Eleven 86 Water
- ⇒ Savannah Rose Sweet Tea Punch
- ⇒ Phil & Derek's Restaurant and Wine Bar
- ⇒ Herbs of Nature
- $\Rightarrow$  JIL Designs



## **Iota Affiliates**

#### 43rd Annual Black Women's Agenda Symposium

On September 18, 2020 some of the Sorors of the Epsilon Chi Chapter attended the 43rd Annual Black Women's Agenda Symposium. This was the first of it's kind being held as a virtual town hall. The message was dedicated to the importance of voting and the effect it would have on black and brown communities. Each speaker was passionate about where we are as a nation and the opportunity to make a difference in the trajectory of this world. Heather McGee with Color of Change was the moderator. In addition, many dynamic speakers were present such as: Rev. Dr. William J. Barber - The Poor Peoples Campaign. Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole - NCNW President/Chair and Yamiche Alcindor - White House Correspondent. The Black Women's Agenda is one of the many affiliates of lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. and we stand in agreement with encouraging others to register, vote and hold accountable those who have been elected to serve the people. The power of the vote is in our hands and it is essential to galvanize our family, friends and neighbors to the polls on November 3rd. Only we can be the change. Stand up and be counted.





# Acorn To Excellence Foundation

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The mission of Acorn to
Excellence Foundation is to
promote interest in
entrepreneurship, businessrelated fields and science,
technology, engineering,
mathematics (STEM) through its
community events, programs,
and scholarships.



Thank you, Gloria Davis

We would like to thank Gloria Davis for her exemplary work on the ATEX Foundation Board over the past three years. We are extremely grateful for your efforts and wish you well.



Welcome, Donna Mitchel

ATEX Foundation Board is excited to welcome Donna Mitchell to the Board of Directors. We are looking forward to working with you and accomplishing great things

#### Dates to Remember:

March 3, 2021 Taste of ATEX

April 3, 2021 Youth MPower Business

More Details to Follow



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#### This issue

ATEX Foundation is highlighting black STEM professionals pioneering a path for the next generation. This mouth we will be featuring Gladys West a scientist who helped develop modern GPS and one of the first blacks hired at the Naval Surface Warfare center in Dahlgren, Virginia

# **Amazing Black Scientist**

Gladys West was key in developing the GPS technology that allows satellites to locate you anywhere on Earth — and yet, she herself remained a "Hidden Figure" for more than five decades

West was bom as Gladys Mae Brown in 1930 in <u>Sutherland</u>, <u>Virginia</u> — part of a rural county south of Richmond. Not eager to work in the tobacco fields or factories where her family worked, West devoted herself to her education. When she graduated as valedictorian from her high school, she won a full-ride scholarship to Virginia State College, where she earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in mathematics by 1955.

When she began working at a military base in Dahlgren, Virginia known as the Naval Proving Ground (now called the Naval Surface Warfare Center), West was the second Black female ever hired there and one of just four Black employees. She started as a human computer, solving complex equations longhand, before becoming a programmer on some of the earliest supercomputers.

In the 1960s, West participated in award-winning research that proved the regularity of Pluto's orbit relative to Neptune (for every two orbits that Pluto makes around the sun, Neptune makes three). Beginning in the 1970s, she programmed an IBM computer to precisely model the irregular shape of Earth (also known as the geoid). The data generated by West's complex algorithms ultimately became the basis for the Global Positioning System (GPS).

West's contribution to the now-ubiquitous technology went largely unrecognized until she casually mentioned it in a speech to her former sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, just a few years ago. Following an <u>Associated Pressprofile</u> of her in 2018, the U.S. Air Force published a <u>press release</u> finally paying tribute to her accomplishments.

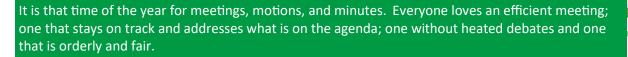
Staff, Live Science. "Amazing Black Scientists." LiveScience, Future US Inc, 10 June 2020, www.livescience.com/amazing-black-scientists.html.

# **Parliamentary Procedure**



# **Meeting Etiquette**

By Soror Donna Mitchell



According to Robert's Rules of Order there are certain patterns of formality and decorum in debate which the presiding officer and members should adhere to. Let us talk about a few common rules so your meeting can remain impartial, especially when divisions of opinions arise.

#### Pattern of Formality - RONR 12th ed, pg. 20-22

- 1. The president who normally presides at its meetings is addressed as "Madam President"; A person who has no title or whose position is only temporary is addressed as "Madam Chair" or "Madam Chairperson".
- 2. Except in committees and small boards (12 or less) a member never speaks while seated.
- 3. With a few exceptions, a member does not speak without first being recognized by the chair.
- 4. The presiding officer never uses the word "I". Instead speak of herself in the third person. e.g. "The chair rules that..." or "Your president is pleased to report..."
- 5. A member does not speak more than twice on a motion and does not speak the second time until all members who so choose to have gotten a chance to speak.

#### Decorum in Debate - RONR 12th ed, pg. 371-373

- Members must confine their remarks to the merits of the pending question
- 2. Members must refrain from attacking the members motives (using fraud, liar, lie). Instead can say "I believe that there is strong evidence that the member is mistaken"
- 3. Member's address only the chair or address each other through the chair. Member's should face the chair when speaking. The Parliamentarian with the permission of the Presiding officer may speak directly to the assembly.
- 4. Member's should avoid mentioning another member's name or titles such as Dr., JD, LPN instead address as 'soror' or 'member' to maintain impartiality and personal attacks. The officers should be referred by their official title. e.g. "Madam President may I ask the Madam Treasurer to explain...." or "Madam President I hope the soror/member who last spoke will think about the consequences....".
- 5. A member should refrain from speaking against her motion. If she changes her mind, she can ask permission to withdraw the motion.
- 6. If at any time the presiding officer rises to make a ruling, give information, or otherwise speak within her privilege any member who is speaking should be seated until the presiding officer has finished. A member can resume speech unless she is denied the right as a disciplinary measure.





#### WHY YOUR VOTE MATTERS

By Soror Tonya Tompkins

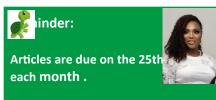


Plastered outside the window, I could see a frail body muster enough energy to wave a hand. A splinter formed in my heart because at that moment – I knew it would be the last wave. A best friend would die alone in a hospital after a well-fought battle against cancer due to Covid -19 restrictions. During Easter, the splinter formed into a crack. Covid-19 would continue its wrath and claim my Uncle. He too died alone. I blamed an administration that consistently displayed a lack of guidance and sympathy for its own people. But, then I was asked to write this newsletter and it caused me to reflect on why voting matters as never before. My frustration shifted towards an intangible enormity of African-Americans that cannot or chose not to understand the importance and power of their votes.

According to political statistics, there was a decline in African-American voters during the 2016 election for the first time in twenty years. Feelings of discontentment and possibly complacency led many to decide to stay home. Several news articles reported that African-Americans that chose not to vote may have sealed their own fate and that of many others. But, are African-Americans truly disengaged from a privilege gifted to them through ancestral blood, lynching and battles? The answer is complicated.

Over the last decade, African-Americans are the second largest group with high voter turn-out behind Whites during general elections. Also, the power of African-American female voters is finally being recognized. However, most voters including African-Americans have low turn outs during local elections — which could be deemed the most important elections for the African-American community. Local elections directly affect quality of life and fate. Most African-Americans may not realize this dire connection. The fate of many of our sons are in the hands of elected local judges — and, our daughters. The elected official in the Kentucky Attorney General's position may prove to be a key historical factor in the Breonna Taylor tragedy. Mayors across the country are appointing Police Chiefs that allow their departments to wallow in police brutality. Decisions about water safety, quality of education, gerrymandering, re-gentrification and much more are decided by officials that are elected by a select few due to low voter turnout.

We are in trying times due to the threat of death to our people and our freedoms returning to a Jim Crow era. I asked myself how we slipped into this dark situation. And, how can we better our circumstances? African-Americans have to continuously exercise their gifted privilege and vote in general elections. However, true change starts by voting in local elections. Local elections have a strong trickle up effect by preventing men with dark hearts from slipping through cracks into high powered positions that affect us and all of humanity.



# **Regional News**

#### **Developing Leaders in the Southwestern Region**

The officers of Epsilon Chi met with the officers of the Southwestern Regional committee in an effort to develop the chapter officers in their current roles. The Epsilon Chi officers enjoyed their individual sessions and are looking forward to future ones. We would like to thank the Southwestern Regional officers for implementing these sessions. What a great way to learn more and fellowship with other Sorors serving in the same roles.

One of the sessions involved Developing Leaders, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers which was held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7pm, via Zoom. Soror Sheri Marshall, Financial Secretary and Soror Trina Moore, Treasurer were both in attendance.

They were charged to choose one word and design a flyer or place card with the one word that described their office or role. There was a PowerPoint presentation that showed the roles and responsibilities of each office. They were able to introduce themselves to the other financial secretaries and treasurers from the region and shared their best practices with the other chapters.





#### **National News**





# **PRESS RELEASE**



# We Mourn the Loss of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

We, the National Executive Board of lota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporation and our membership offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a champion of women's rights and gender equality.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was nominated by President Bill Clinton and confirmed in 1993. As the high court's second female justice, she was known as a fierce fighter for equal justice for all, especially for women.

Justice Ginsburg changed the lives of many, as she championed the rights of women, beginning with her job as the first director of the A.C.L.U.'s Women's Rights Project in 1972. For many years, even before being named to the Supreme Court, she led the fight in the courts for gender equality. By the time she was named to the bench, she had worked to change many state and federal laws that restricted the rights of women, including a woman's right to choose. One quote from her on equality, "I said on the equality side of it, that it is essential to a woman's equality with man that she be the decision-maker, that her choice be controlling.", acknowledged that a woman has the right to govern her own body and not have it legislated by laws.

She was also instrumental in the passing of the Ledbetter Act in 2009, after writing the dissenting opinion in the Ledbetter v. Goodyear employment discrimination case in 2007. According to Linda Greenhouse, writer for The Times, "Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the Supreme Court's feminist icon, also known as "Notorious RBG", not only changed the law, she also transformed the roles of men and women in society".

We honor her memory and her contributions to the cause of social justice and equality.

Dorothy M. White 23rd National President Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.



# **National News**



- Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated's National Headquarters has a new address. The offices relocated to We Works at 1440 G Street, NW, Suite 7-170, Washington, DC2005. The headquarters also has a transitional number of 202-656-1690 as leadership continues to explore a resolution in being able to keep the original phone number because of its intrinsic value to Iota.
- Iota's Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation has a new address. The offices located to 1701
   Rhode island Ave NW, 2nd floor, Washington, DC 20036

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2nd Saturday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Let's stay connected:







#### **SORORITY LEADERS**



**Donna Mitchell** Chapter President



**Vahnita D. Loud** Southwestern Regional Director



**Dorothy White** 23rd National President



**Lola Mercedes Parker**Our Founder

# **Chapter Theme:**

Together we are Limitless as we Imagine, Excite and Empower

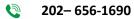
# **Regional Theme:**

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

### **National Theme:**

Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment

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