



# *the* GAMMA GAZETTE



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Chapter Theme: 'Back to Basics, for continued Gamma Greatness'

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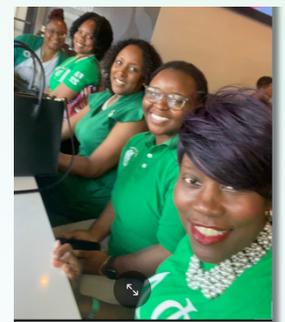
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## CHAPTER PRESIDENT VONETTA B. MARTIN'S

### WELCOME & VISION



Welcome members of Gamma Chapter to the 2023-2024 sorority year. We are in exciting times. This year will be a period of planning and growth. Washington, DC is a city of diversity, a booming economy, great for socializing and meeting people, and growing communities where we will serve. DC is home to 671,803 residents according to the 2022 U.S. Census Bureau. Of that amount 45.8% make-up Black/African-American residents composed of diverse cultures. Females constitute 174,915 of which over 50% are black young females and women. Youth partake in education through 115 DC Public schools in the city. DC is the #2 metro area for Black-owned businesses. Small businesses in DC during 2022 totaled 79,047 of which 7% were black-owned. I say all of this to express my enthusiasm to work with each of my sisters of Gamma in the upcoming year as we impact the City through our Gamma Greatness as business and /or professional women supporting through Iota programs, projects, and scholarships. We have so much opportunity to serve proudly in DC in the upcoming year. This leads to our work and its connection to the organization's larger goals.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated is making a variety of changes to support its continued growth operationally and through members as we near 100 years in 2029, only six years away. As we continue to participate in the 23rd National President Dorothy White's goal to expand membership by 1,929 members and 100 chapters, we now lean

on the vision of our 24th National President Charlotte Berry while supporting our Eastern Region's leadership & executive committee lead by Regional Director Dr. Audrey Douglas Cooke.

Locally, I've adopted the theme of "Back to Basics for Continued Gamma Greatness". Our greatness as a chapter stands on the shoulders of those that have come before us serving today, our community in Washington, DC and the surrounding areas.

We must reconnect and make new connections in preparation for major events that Gamma chapter will be at the forefront as a host chapter leading through support and as a resource for National Convention (2025) and Regional Conference (2028). As business and professional women in Washington, DC and its Metropolitan area plus the wider national community it is our job to provide services that will stem educational and economical growth. Remember as we provide services, let us not forget to work on developing our sisterhood amongst Gamma members, surrounding DMV chapters, as well as sorors regionally, and nationally.

Being a soror is similar to family, it takes time, grace, and love as we work and grow through challenges and successes. In closing, I have a 5- point plan which connects to larger goals for the chapter, our Eastern Region, and National. My wish as your Chapter President for this sorority year is that we make time to have fun as we conduct the work/business of Iota, intentionally work with our MOI and Future Iota Leaders, plus the community of Washington, DC to continue Gamma Greatness and the mission of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Sisterly,

Soror Vonetta B. Martin  
2023-2024 Gamma Chapter President  
Past National Executive Director, 2015-2023



# Gamma's Leadership Changes

Submitted by:

**Soror Leona Nicholas** Journalist

On the weekend of July 29th, members of the newly elected Executive Committee met at Iota's National Headquarters for their 2-day Executive Committee Retreat. The Exec. Committee for 2023-2024 sorority year includes a mix of seasoned and neophyte sorors.

**Soror Vonetta Martin**, who was elected **Chapter President**, launched her theme of "Back to Basics, for continued Gamma Greatness". All other committee member also expressed their goals, whether they were in person or virtual. Sorors spent time brainstorming ideas for the upcoming year and was able to get encouragement and direction from newly elected **Eastern Region Director, Dr. Audrey Douglas-Cooke**.



**Soror Melissa Resil**, formerly Recording Secretary, will now take lead with Iota's National Programs, such as Black History Month as **1st Vice President**. **Soror Genesis Zimmermon** will reprise her role as **2nd Vice President**, taking the lead with our National Projects, leading the Y.E.S. (Youth, Education and Scholarship) Committee, among other tasks. **Sorors Lakeshia Hurling** and **Imani Panton-Blake** were also reelected to their roles as **Treasurer** and **Membership Chair**, respectively. **Correspondence Secretary, Soror Denise Filien**, will also serve as Assistant Membership Chair. Rounding out the Executive Committee are 3 of Gamma's newest Sorors, hailing from the Fall 2022 line *The Emerald Caucus*. Ready to work are **Soror Denise Johnson, Financial Secretary; Soror Leona Nicholas, Journalist; and Soror Virginia Jones, Recording Secretary**.

Congratulations are in order for Gamma Sorors who were re-elected to their positions Regionally and Nationally:

- Soror Nicole Ford, National Treasurer**
- Soror Nicole George, Eastern Region Treasurer**
- Soror Teresa Gonzalez, Eastern Region Journalist**

A special thank you to **Immediate Past Chapter President, Soror Cory Darden Milam**.



## Sorors on the move in 2023-2024



**Charlotte D. Berry**  
National President



**Nicole Ford**  
National Treasurer



**Nicole George**  
Eastern Region Treasurer



**Teresa Gonzalez**  
Eastern Region Journalist



**Dr. Audrey Douglas-Cooke**  
Eastern Region Director

### Gamma Chapter Executive Committee



**Vonetta Martin**  
Gamma Chapter President



**Melissa Resil**  
1st Vice President



**Genesis Zimmermon**  
2nd Vice President



**Denise Filien**  
Correspondence Secretary



**Denise Johnson**  
Financial Secretary



**Lakeshia Hurling**  
Treasurer



**Virginia Jones**  
Recording Secretary



**Leona Nicholas**  
Journalist



**Imani Panton-Blake**  
Membership Chair





## Sorors get back to "Gamma Greatness" at Chapter Retreat

**Gamma Chapter** had a fabulous Membership Retreat on Saturday, August 26th. The Residence Inn Washington DC Downtown was the perfect venue for a day filled with learning, sharing, and sisterly bonding. Several Sorors were able to participate virtually as well.

After enjoying a catered breakfast and great conversations, President Martin started off the day by focusing on the Chapter's theme for the 2023-24 Sorority year "Back to Basics for Continued Gamma Greatness as Business and Professional Women serving DC for 92 years".

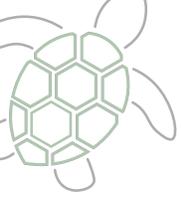
This set the tone for the entire day, as we were reminded of how much we've accomplished and the great things ahead. So much was covered throughout the retreat, but some of the highlights were:

- Planning for the Upcoming Sorority Year
- Recap from the National Convention
- Regional/Local Updates
- Sister Circle Interactive Discussions
- Prizes/Gifts
- Regional and Chapter Leadership Presentations

Sorors came away feeling excited and ready to engage for the Sorority year!

Submitted by:  
**Soror Imani Panton-Blake**  
 Membership Chair





# Growing Undergraduate Chapters and Strengthening Bonds: Iota Phi Lambda's Exciting Journey

In the vibrant world of Iota Phi Lambda, our passion for growth and unity knows no bounds. As we embark on an exciting journey to expand our undergraduate chapters nationwide, we are equally committed to nurturing and strengthening our bond with our dear mentee undergraduate chapter, Delta Phi at Howard University.

## Cultivating Success Nationwide

Iota Phi Lambda, the dynamic sorority founded on the principles of leadership, entrepreneurship, and sisterhood, is on the rise. Across the nation, our organization is witnessing a surge in undergraduate chapters eager to join our ranks. The enthusiasm and dedication of young women looking to become a part of our legacy are truly inspiring. With each new chapter, we are sowing the seeds of leadership, empowering the next generation of women to thrive in academia, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

## Mentoring Excellence at Delta Phi

At the heart of our commitment to growth is our cherished relationship with **Delta Phi**, our mentee undergraduate chapter at Howard University. The bond between us is unbreakable, a testament to the strength of sisterhood. We take pride in guiding and supporting these young women as they navigate the challenges of college life. Through mentorship programs, workshops, and shared experiences, we are nurturing future leaders who will shine both within our sorority and in their communities.

## Building a Bridge to the Future

The synergy between our expanding undergraduate chapters and our enduring connection with Delta Phi is a testament to the resilience and unity of Iota Phi Lambda. We are not just growing in numbers; we are growing as a family. Our commitment to excellence, sisterhood, and community service remains unwavering.

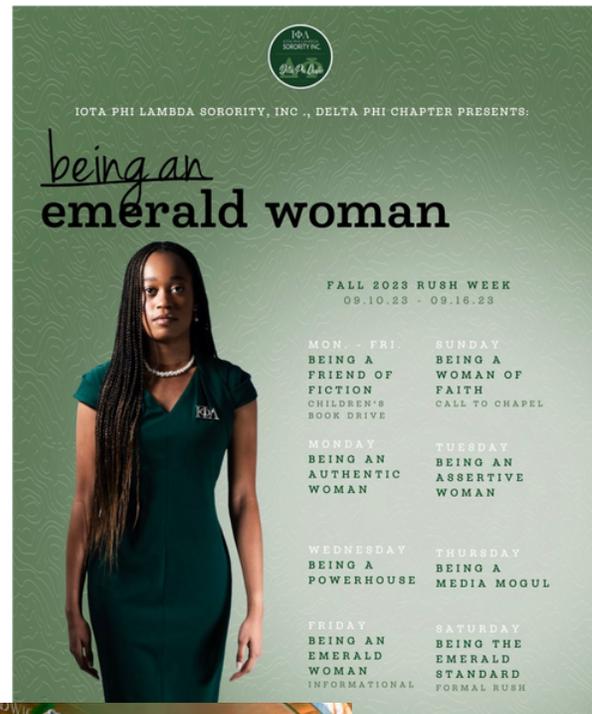


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As we look ahead, we are excited to see our organization flourish, with undergraduate chapters spreading their wings far and wide. Simultaneously, we will continue to be a guiding light for Delta Phi, ensuring that they have the tools and support they need to succeed.

The future is bright for Iota Phi Lambda, and together, we will keep on shining! Don't forget to join Delta Phi for a week of sisterhood and inspiration as Delta Phi presents 'Being an Emerald Woman' – their unique take on the hit series 'Being Mary Jane.' 🎬 Get ready for an unforgettable Rush Week! Let's empower, uplift, and celebrate together! ❤️ #DeltaPhiRushWeek #BeingAnEmeraldWoman"

Submitted by:  
**Soror Tangila Brogden**  
National Undergraduate Taskforce Chair





# FUTURE IOTA LEADERS



## MENTORSHIP, WORKSHOPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE!

Parents with youth ages 8 to 18 years old currently enrolled in a Washington metropolitan area school and interested in the world of **business and entrepreneurship** should apply to become new **Future Iota Leaders** for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

**Use the above QR code to apply!**

Please contact Genesis Zimmermon @ [vicepres2@iota-gammadc.org](mailto:vicepres2@iota-gammadc.org) for more information

Visit us: [www.iota-gammadc.org](http://www.iota-gammadc.org)

*Future Iota Leaders (FIL) are children, preteen and teenage girls and boys who are mentored by members of the Iota family. Programs provide socialization and development opportunities for youth leadership training, and encourage them to realize their potentials to the fullest.*



## Save the Dates Nov. 13th-17th

# AMERICAN E D U C A T I O N W E E K 2023

Look out for future correspondence

Contact [vicepres1@iota-gammadc.org](mailto:vicepres1@iota-gammadc.org) for ways to get involved

# Delta Phi EmpowerHERs

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Imani Blake



Genesis Zimmermon



Melissa Resil



Tangila Brogden

### AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMENS DAY PANEL

Navigating Intersectionality - Building a Supportive Network - Breaking Barriers - Overcoming Imposter Syndrome & More

Location: Howard University 9/22/23 Follow @delta.phi on Instagram for more information



**Wear Purple on Thursday October 19th to show support to those who have experienced Domestic Violence**

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN STOPS HERE**

*Replay*



2/2 Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Gamma Chapter BHM Program Discussion with Dr. Umar Johnson

**Watch** “The Historical Business of Our Children’s Education in Predominately Black Cities: Moving Us Forward” a discussion with Dr. Umar Johnson

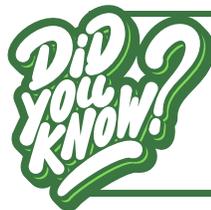


**September is Baby Safety Month!** It was introduced in 1983 by the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JMPA) as Expectant Mother's Day. In 1986 it grew to be a weeklong celebration with Jayne Kennedy as the spokesperson in 1988. In 1991, it officially became a month. The internet allowed for baby safety information be more accessible and allowed JMPA to make their information downloadable. Throughout the 2010's JMPA continued to focus on educating parents and caregivers on safe sleeping practices and providing education/tool kits for parents and retailers. Fun fact: September was chosen because it's the ninth month!  
[https://www.jpma.org/page/baby\\_safety\\_month](https://www.jpma.org/page/baby_safety_month)

In 1985, every state passed a law requiring children to be strapped into a car seat. **September 17-23 is also Child Passenger Week.** Be sure to know the law for your state as many are required to be in a car seat/booster up to age 8 and/or weight requirements are to remain in the back seat until 12 or older. Did you know car seats had expiration dates? If there's no expiration date listed, a general rule of thumb is 6-7 years after date listed. Check the manufacturer for more details. **For more information on a free car seat and free car seat inspections, Child Passenger Safety Workshops and more in Washington, DC,** visit: <https://ddot.dc.gov/page/car-safety-seat-program> Submitted by: **Soror Cherwana Harris**



D.C. native Jayne Kennedy was the first Black woman announcer on a nationally televised sports program in 1978



**Iota Mother's Assistant Program (IMAP)** is one of our National Projects and is designed to provide outreach services to meet the needs of teen and disadvantaged mothers.



**Receiving a breast cancer diagnosis is a life-altering moment** that can leave a person feeling overwhelmed and isolated. During this challenging time, showing support to someone facing breast cancer is not only a kind gesture but also a vital source of strength for them. Here are four meaningful ways to provide the much-needed support to your loved one:

**Be a Listening Ear** One of the most powerful ways to support someone with breast cancer is by simply being there to listen. Encourage them to express their thoughts and feelings, and make it clear that you're available to talk whenever they need.

Sometimes, just having someone to share their fears, hopes, and uncertainties with can be incredibly comforting. Avoid offering unsolicited advice or comparisons to other cancer stories unless they ask for it. Instead, focus on **empathetic listening** and **validating their emotions**, assuring them that you are there to support them throughout their journey. **Offer Practical Help** A breast cancer diagnosis often comes with a whirlwind of doctor's appointments, treatments, and physical challenges. Offering practical assistance can make a world of difference. This includes: **transportation, meal preparation, household chores and childcare or pet care.** **Provide Emotional Support** which is crucial when someone is facing a breast cancer diagnosis. Be a source of comfort and encouragement by **sending encouraging messages, attending appointments, being patient.** **Respect Their Wishes** Every individual's experience with breast cancer is unique. It's essential to respect their wishes and boundaries. Some people may want to discuss their diagnosis openly, while others may prefer to keep it private. Always ask for their input and be sensitive to their needs. Be sure to **follow us** on social media for tips in October!

Submitted by: **Soror Leona Nicholas**

# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc

## COVID-19 Guideline Update

August 2023

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) have consistent messaging that they are encouraging vaccinations and not going back to masking & vaccinations. **Here are the facts** According to data in the United States as of August 1, 2023, there is a slight and consistent rise in COVID-19 across the U.S. However, the CDC has repeatedly stated COVID-19 will become like the flu. It will sway back and forth depending on the seasonality of each geographic area.

To combat this ongoing virus, all agencies are recommending organizations, hospitals, schools etc. to be diligent and vigilant about **encouraging** everyone to be vaccinated as the data is showing vaccines do work. Correlating this to the flu, we know from data that when we do not take the flu vaccine, we have a higher chance of getting very sick if we get the flu. This is the exact same scenario with the Coronavirus infection. If we take our booster shots, even if we are exposed, we might experience slight symptoms for 24-48 hours, but the risk of hospitalization and potential death is significantly minimized.

### **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS & AUXILIARIES MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES:**

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority shall as an organization practice safe and measured healthy meetings as well as activities for All in-person and public gatherings. It is recommended that meeting spaces be well-ventilated and ample spacing when at all possible. **Masks are optional as well.**

Undergraduate chapters shall follow the COVID-19 guidelines of their respective institutions as long as they are not in conflict with Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. guidelines. The same guidelines for Recruitment activities for Undergraduate chapters apply as previously mentioned. It is recommended that meeting spaces be well-ventilated and ample room for spacing when at all possible. **Masks are optional as well.**

Pelati, MOI and FIL will shall adhere to the same guidelines for meetings and activities as chapters. FIL sponsors are asked to have youth participate in areas that offer well-ventilated and ample spacing when at all possible. The reason being that most youth were not vaccinated for COVID and/or Flu. **Masks are optional as well.**

### **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CHAPTERS**

Graduate Chapters will follow the same guidelines as used for regular meetings and activities. Undergraduate Chapters may follow the COVID-19 guidelines for recruitment at their respective institutions as long as it does not conflict with the guidelines established by Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Therefore, based on the scientific data and the recommendations from both agencies, it is recommended that Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. shall do the following:

- Encourage Sorors to stay up to date on their Covid-19 vaccines
- Encourage Sorors to stay up to date on their annual flu vaccines which begins in September (October for some states) 2023.
- For all Sorority sponsored events, we should use the honor code and continue to encourage and ask Sorors if they have been vaccinated. While this may be a strong stance, we must be considerate for each other's safety as well.

However, masking is not a mandatory requirement by the Sorority. Sorors may choose to "mask up" if so desired. It is a good practice to follow-up on any changes to COVID guidelines presented in your particular state or city health agencies for updates.

### **Centers for Disease Control Statement**

May 11, 2023, marked the end of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Epidemic - PHE declaration. After this date, the CDC's authorizations to collect certain types of public health data expired. The United States has mobilized and sustained a historic response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a nation, we now find ourselves at a different point in the pandemic – with more tools and resources than ever before to better protect ourselves and our communities.

The information gathered for the COVID Policy was compiled from data collected from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of Health & Human Service (DHHS). Soror Dr. Audrey Douglas Cooke, Eastern Regional Director provided the detailed recommendations and scientific data from her collaborations with these agencies.

Charlotte D. Berry, M.Ed.  
24th National President



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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.



National Board Members  
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

# Gamma.TALKS Series - 3 Part | Business & Professional Women Development/Health & Well Being Virtual Sessions



**Gamma.Talks** is a local version of **Iota.Talks** but tailored for the DC area. Gamma chapter will be conducting 3 (three) of these virtual educational discussions to promote a variety of focuses for the 2023-2024 year. Specific focus areas include **business/professional development, health and well-being awareness and management**. The goal is to utilize online technology like Zoom, Eventbrite, and our chapter Social media platforms to secure attendance. If awarded the funds will help us to implement this project. We will be tracking registrations, attendance, and surveys. The goal is to give each attendee a bookmark created by the chapter promoting the **GHWINS** partnership and project.

Created by **Soror Vonetta Martin** and  
Managed by **Soror Melissa Resil**, 1st Vice President

Gamma sorors joined 4 other DC-based organizations as community resources at the **Mystics Diaper Drive/ MOWPI Resource Fair** on August 5th. Gamma spoke to youth and parents about **Toys U Can't Return, IMAP, and Future Iota Leaders** while passing out unique bookmarks showing the partnership between Iota and Good Health WINS campaign.

President Martin got the opportunity to speak with Associate Directors of MOWPI and thank DC Mystics very own **Coach LaToya Sanders** who provided insights on her experience as a professional coach, becoming a new mother, and utilizing professionals to support a healthy birthing experience.

**To learn more and to see more pictures, follow us on Facebook.**

Submitted by:  
**Soror Angela Homer**



The **Membership Committee** is inviting you to come out after work on Wed., Sept. 20th for member socializing and networking at the **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Congressional Black Caucus** event.



This is a great opportunity to be "seen in green" with fellow Sorors while interacting with other professionals in the DMV area. Admission is free before 9pm, but to guarantee entry you must purchase a VIP ticket for just \$20 (plus the Eventbrite fee).

Please **RSVP** to the invite sent by the Membership Committee by **Sept. 17th** and to purchase your **tickets**.

Contact [membership@iota-gammadc.org](mailto:membership@iota-gammadc.org) for questions

## Eastern Region Fundraising Initiative



# Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

**October 15th-19th**

**Goal: \$500**

*In support of the*  
**Anna J. Steen Scholarship Fund**





# Thank you Soror Cory Darden Milam



Immediate Past Gamma Chapter President

For your hard work and dedication to Gamma Chapter and to Iota Phi  
Lambda. Enjoy your rest!

## September

- Tangila Brogden 9/6
- Adrienne Sutton 9/21
- ShirBriya Fletcher 9/27

## October

- MOI Xavier Goode 10/6
- Cherwana D Harris 10/7
- Nicole George 10/16
- Lakeshia Hurling 10/20
- Angela Homer 10/22
- Crystal Jones 10/22



## Happy Iotaversary Pioneers of Execution

October 14th, 2018



Memories



The Membership Committee hosted a **Membership Brunch** at Chart House in June



Sorors celebrating **Founder's Day** in June

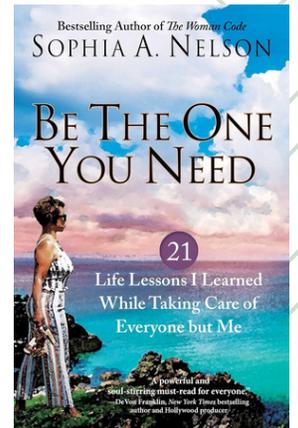




Calling all Readers to the floor! **The Membership Committee** is excited to debut our Chapter's first **Sister Circle Book Club**. The Sister Circle Book Club will be a space for Sorors to read books collectively and have meaningful, enriching conversations with each other.

The first book is **"Be the One You Need: 21 Life Lessons I Learned While Taking Care of Everyone But Me"** (Author: Sophia Nelson). This book will make you think, laugh, cry, and appreciate all of the common self care struggles that we as women face.

The Book Club is being led by **Soror Alisha Acoff** and is open to Gamma Chapter Members only (active and inactive). The Book Club will meet virtually, and in an interest in self-care, we will relax and discuss in 2 parts: **Friday, October 17th at 7pm** and **Sunday November 12th at 4pm**. Soror Alisha will send out Zoom information to the Chapter closer to the dates.

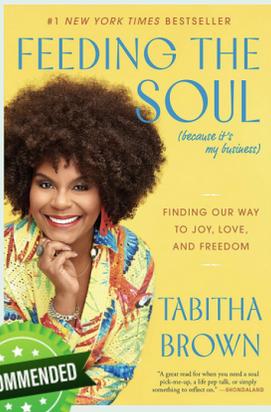


Submitted by:  
**Soror Imani Panton-Blake**

**We also suggest....**

**Feeding the Soul (Because It's My Business)** by Tabitha Brown

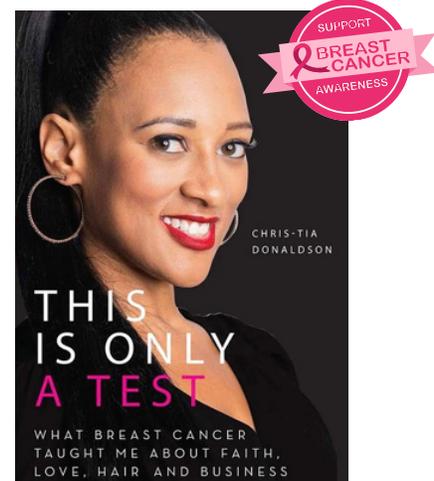
Before **Tabitha Brown** was one of the most popular personalities in the world, sharing her delicious vegan home cooking and compassionate wisdom with millions of followers across social media, she was an aspiring actress who in 2016 began struggling with undiagnosed chronic autoimmune pain. Her condition made her believe she wouldn't live to see forty—until she started listening to what her soul and her body truly needed. Now, in this life-changing book, Tabitha shares the wisdom she gained from her own journey, showing readers how to make a life for themselves that is rooted in nonjudgmental kindness and love, both for themselves and for others.



Tabitha grounds her lessons in stories about her own life, career, faith, and family in this funny, down-to-earth book, built around the catchphrases that her fans know and love.

**This is Only a Test** by Chris-Tia Donaldson

**Chris-Tia Donaldson** knows what it means to beat the odds. Going from the inner city of Detroit to the Ivy League to founding a successful hair care company and facing brutal trials like breast cancer along the way, she embodies the strength so many women in America aspire to have—and knows how the challenges women face can create remarkable perspective, calm, and understanding. This is Only a Test, Chris-Tia reflects on her journey as a black woman in corporate America and shares the lessons that life has taught her. From faith, family, and relationships to the importance of embracing gifts and defining success on one's own terms, she shows how all women can follow their dreams while still staying true to their own needs, physically and emotionally. Letting the world go and finding their own pace.



Every woman's path is different. But the way to get there is the same: keep your head up, rely on your true self, and ultimately, pursue your dreams—no matter what stands before you. Chris-Tia is the founder of the nationally distributed beauty brand, Thank God It's Natural (tgin). Her products are sold in Target, Sally's Beauty Supply, Walgreen's, and Whole Foods, and the company continues to grow.

Submitted by:  
**Soror LaKeisha Wilson**



# Gamma Chapter Calendar



## September

- 9/16** Eastern Region Leadership Conference
- 9/22** American Business Women's Day Panel w/ Delta Phi
- 9/29** Chapter Meeting (Virtual)\*
- TBD-** Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Informational

### Recurring Dates

- Chapter Meetings** - 3rd Saturday of every month\*
- Programs** - 2nd Tuesday
- Y.E.S. (Projects)** - 1st Monday
- Finance** - 1st Thursday
- PR/Marketing/Journalist** - 4th Monday
- Correspondence/Sunshine** - 4th Thursday
- Membership** - 1st Wednesday

## October

- 10/9** Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/13** Book Club Meeting 7pm (Virtual)
- 10/15-10/19** Eastern Region Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser
- 10/19** Wear Purple Day
- 10/20** National Mammography Day
- 10/21** Chapter Meeting (In Person)
- TBD** FIL Meet-and-Greet



### Chapter Dues

Installment Option

- 1st payment due September 15, 2023
- 2nd payment due October 31, 2023
- 3rd payment due November 30, 2023

Look out for correspondence via email for up-to-date events and deadlines



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