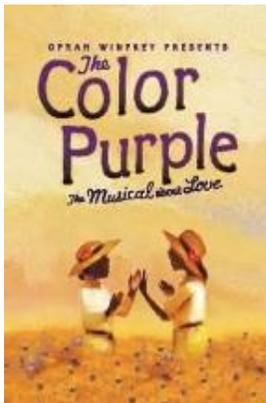


# Business Month



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### APRIL 3

On the stretch we met Go Green Thursday...



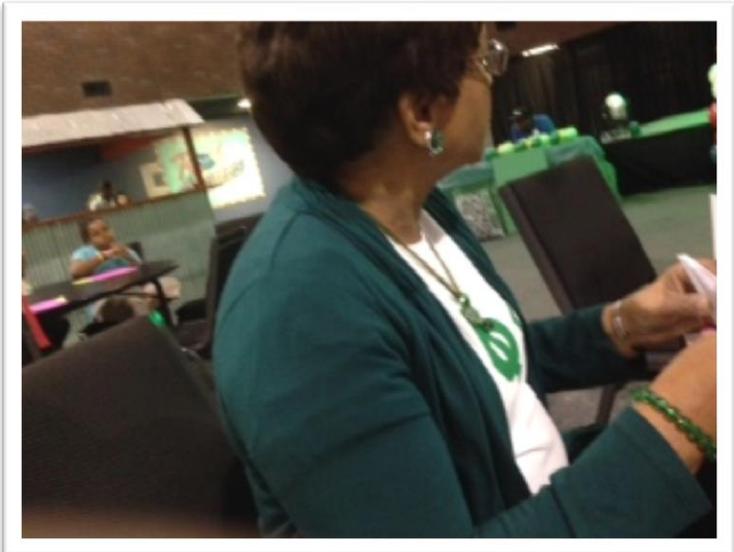
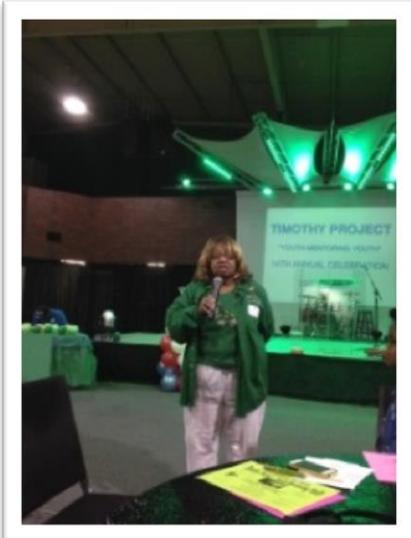
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## APRIL 5

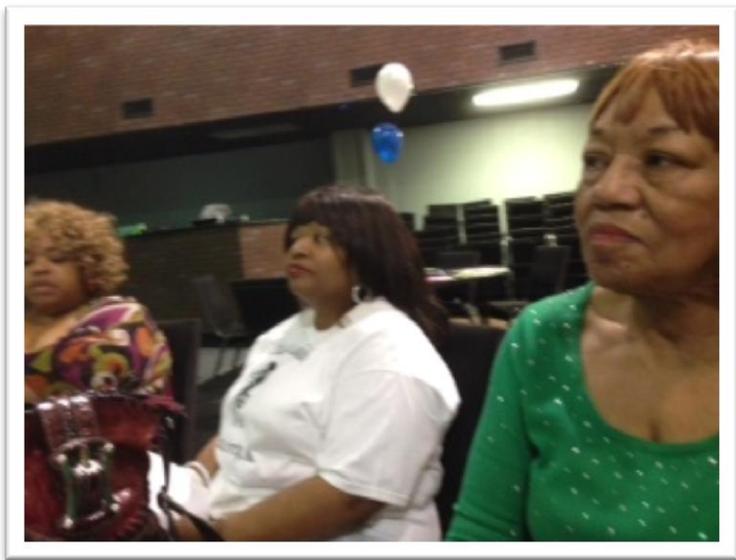
...and landed at **Timothy Project's 14th Annual Kick-Off** featuring **Iota PhiLambda-Alpha Kappa Chapter** on April 5, 2014.



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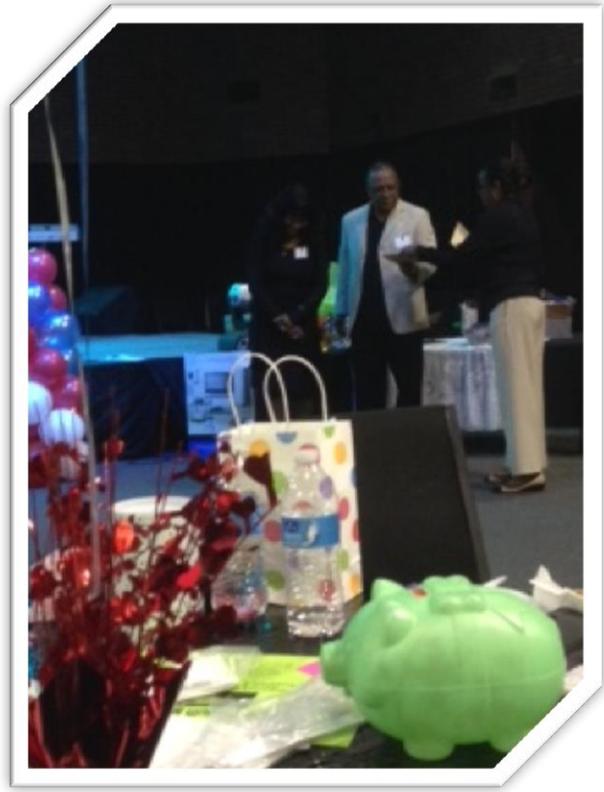


**Alpha Kappa Sorors** conducted a financial literacy workshop and youth investment seminar. Financial Literacy workshop, **MONEY, MONEY, MONEY** involved the FIL and audience with money awareness where each participant received \$372 (play money) in 6 denominations of 2 each, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 1. They had to answer trivia question about their money.

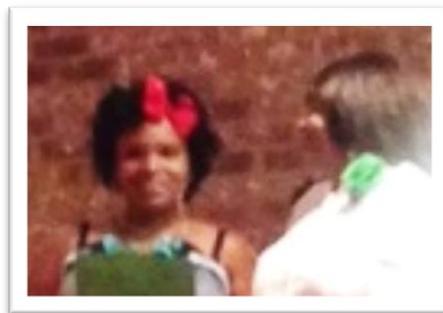


Youth investment activities included participants making choices about what to do with their \$372. They had a list of 10 items that included personal vanity, community service, and stellar accomplishments. Most (90%) chose to spend their money on service items.

A youth pastor delivered a speech on **TITHING WITH SMALL MONEY TO BE A GOOD TITHER WITH MUCH MONEY**. This point led into youth learning to invest with small amounts in order to be good investors with bigger amounts of money. Therefore, each participant received a piggy bank and a \$1 bill to start their investments.



The treat of the day was our adoption of our Mother & Child. We have our beloved FIL and HAYS youth, Victoryah Watkins and beautiful daughter of nine months, Aaleyah, as our 2013-2014 adoptees in the IMAP for Alpha Kappa Chapter. Ms. Watkins and baby were presented with a gift basket of items to help with the baby and a gift Certificate.



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There were also performances by FIL, HAYS, and Timothy Project youth!



This was a very enjoyable, entertaining and informative event!

Prepared by A. Crockett, VP, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.-AK Chapter

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**ALSO ON APRIL 5, 2014**

Alpha Kappa Sorors also attended a Scholarship Luncheon for Alpha Kappa's FIL and HAYS recipient Trenton Riley.

*We are very proud of Trenton!*



***FIRED UP!!!***



## APRIL 6

Then on Sunday, April 6, Alpha Kappa Sorors and Men of Iota attended our sister chapter's Annual Business Luncheon held at Brady's Landing at 2 pm. This was a stellar event with 300 persons in attendance.



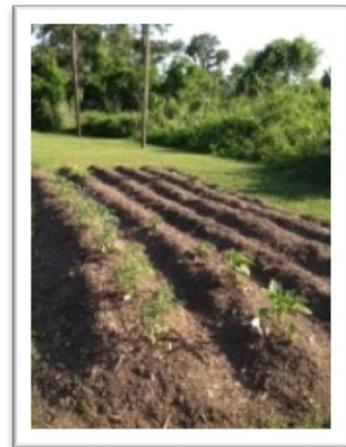
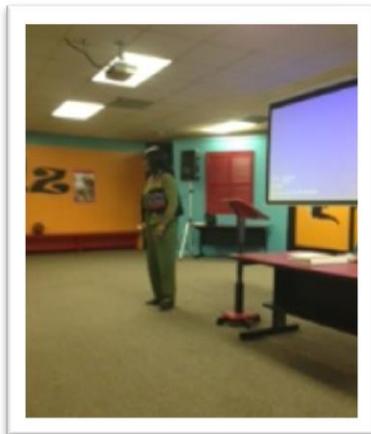
**Business Month is in the air and we really are FIRED UP!!!**

## APRIL 7

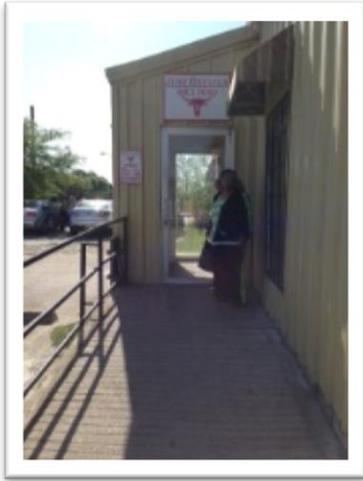


## APRIL 8

**Timothy Project's First Session on Communication** held at Christian Tabernacle on Wallisville Road. Youth had planted seeds in the Project garden and reflected on their experiences of planting and their expectations. Lead volunteers, youth mentors and mentees cited their expectations for the 2014 session. Refreshments are provided at each session. Soror Annie Crockett conducted the focus activity as Man of Iota Lewis Crockett looked on. MOI Crockett is sports and activities volunteer coordinator for 2014.



**APRIL 9**



**APRIL 10**

**Green Thursday. Just Oxtails Restaurant**  
Black owned business

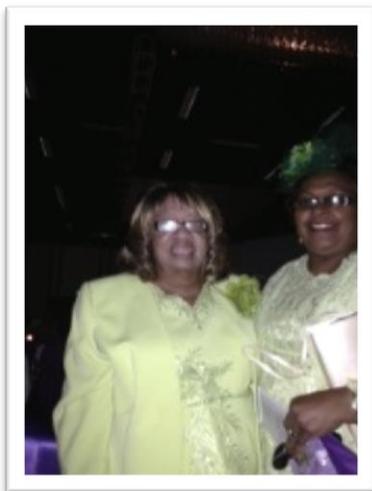


**APRIL 11**

**APRIL 12**

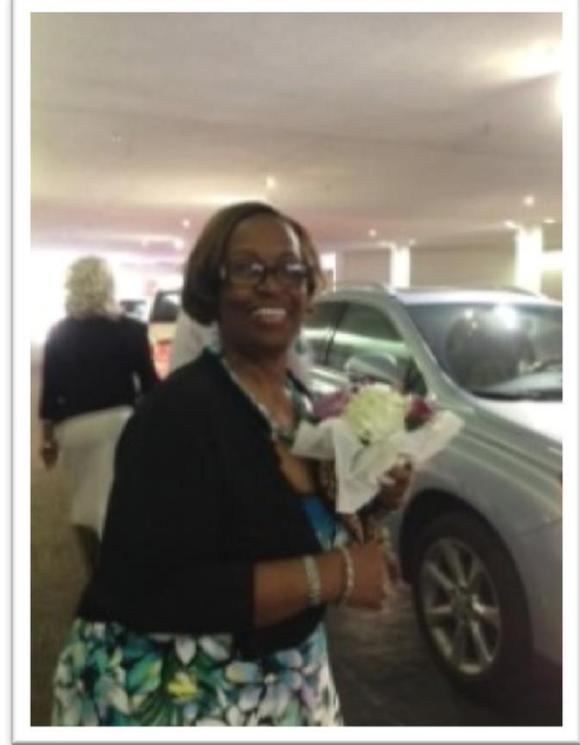
**Executive Committee Meeting, Library**

**Alpha Kappa Sorors out and about the Community! Sorors Crockett and Wycoff attended the Annual Audrey Lawson H. Lawson IMPACT Awards Luncheon and Fashion Show “Benefitting Educational and Residential Assistance and Community Outreach Programs.” Scholarship Fundraiser.**



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The theme was Changing the World Through Beauty, Family and Style. The Event Chair was Alpha Kappa's 2013 Entrepreneur Honoree LaTricia Williams. There were 1000 persons in attendance.



## APRIL 13

## APRIL 14

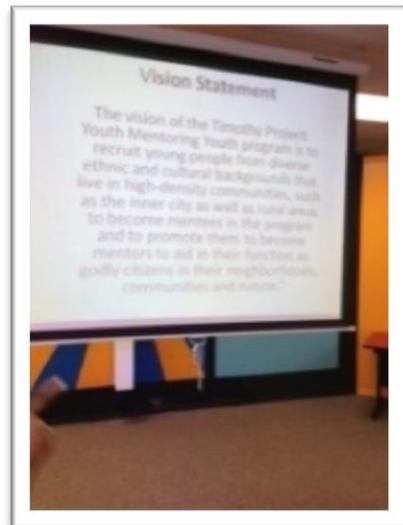


## APRIL 15

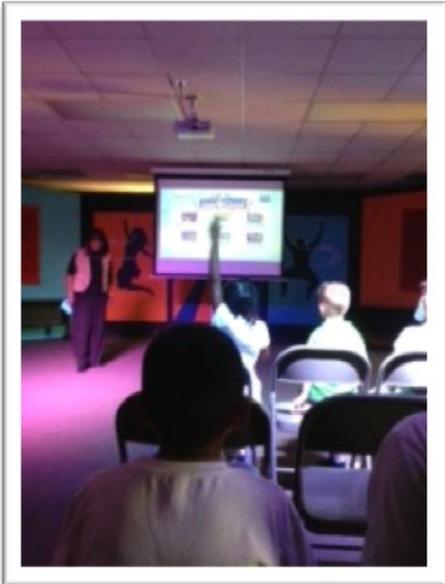
### Income Tax Day

### Timothy Project's Second Session

focused on the Vision and Mission for the 2014 Session. Each youth read a portion of the statement. At the end of the session each youth reflected on what was read and discussed. They also gave updates on their plants in the garden. Soror Annie Crockett is one of the adult presenters.



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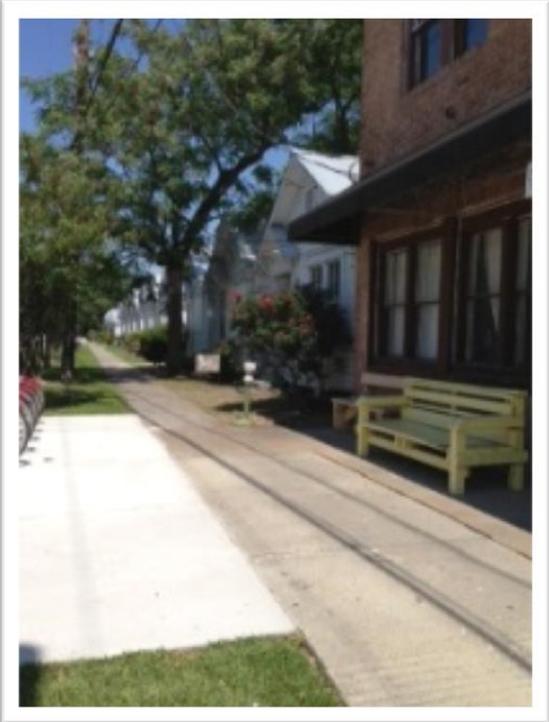
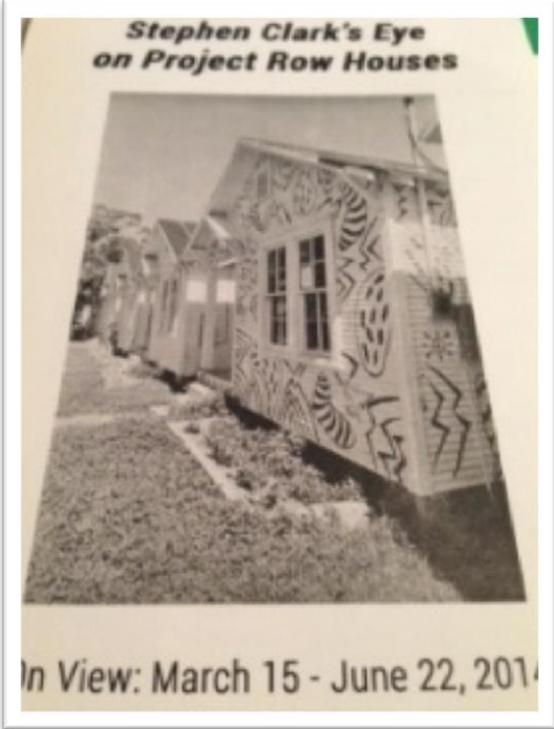
**APRIL 16**  
**APRIL 17**

**Green Thursday.**

Soror Annie Crockett and Lady Geraldine Thompson of Married Ladies made and delivered Easter baskets to the students residing at the Project Row Houses.



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## APRIL 18

Good Friday

## APRIL 19

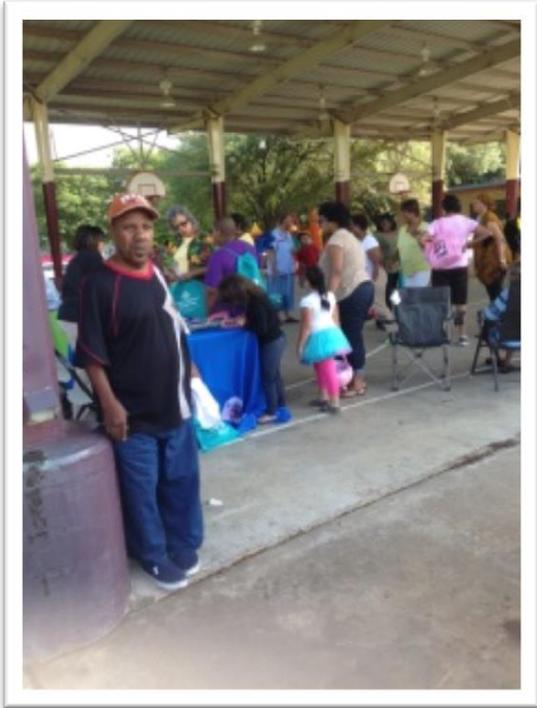
**Spring Community Fest.** Sorors joined in bringing in Spring at the Community Fest at Hobart Taylor Community Park on Bacher Street in the Settegast Community. Thousands descended upon the park to join in the gaiety that emanated throughout the area on a beautiful spring day with clear skies and a spring breeze that embraced everyone there. Children enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt, a ride on the park train, Veggie Tale characters, Crawfish, turkey legs...backpacks and goodies from vendors...face painting, balloon hats and character...There were speakers, music, and a parade of 200 Corvettes. What a day!



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**APRIL 20**

Easter, Auto Accident

**APRIL 21**

**APRIL 22**

Timothy Project



**APRIL 2**

**APRIL 24**

Green Thursday

**APRIL 25**

**APRIL 26**

Sorority Meeting, Luncheon set-up

**APRIL 27**

**Annual Business Month Luncheon at the Shrine of the Black Madonna on MLK.** We honored Entrepreneurs, Outstanding Business Woman, Youth Entrepreneurs and Scholarship Winners. We also inducted an honorary Soror. 230 persons attend the affair and the ambience of the Shrine was warm and relaxing. Our program featured the talents of our youth and community members. Gift bags were placed where there was a winner for all 23 tables and on four tables there were two prizes.

**MEN OF IOTA WELCOME YOU TO THE SHRINE!**

**BUSINESS MONTH LUNCHEON**



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**APRIL 28**

**APRIL 29**

**APRIL 30**

**MAY 1**

Go Green Thursday



**MAY 2**

Business Month Luncheon Wrap Up Meeting

**MAY 3**

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEAS.**

**TEA #1**

Iota was out and about Saturday to a variety of Teas. Sorors Annie Crockett and Vivian White were in attendance at the Fellowship of Purpose Church Women's and Girls' Conference and Tea. Soror White coordinated the Tea. The theme was "Fill My Cup." The session ended with a Balloon release.





## TEA #2

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, held their first Annual Mother's Day Luncheon at the Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland, Texas. Guest speaker, Cheryl Hill gave pointers to mothers in rearing their young daughters. Soror Rochelle Kay chaired the committee. *"A daughter is the most beautiful gift this world has to give."* – Laurel Atherton.

**MAY 4**

**MAY 5**

Cinco de Mayo

**MAY 6**



**MAY 10**

### **Executive Committee Meeting Old Town Spring - D's B.I.D.**

The Executive Committee Meeting was held at denny's Restaurant, 200015 I-45 North Freeway, Spring, Texas. Members in attendance were Carolyn Jones, Annie Crockett, Marion Godine, Pauletta Hooper, Rosetta Davis, Bobbie Ammons, and Seandre Naborne. The meeting was held from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

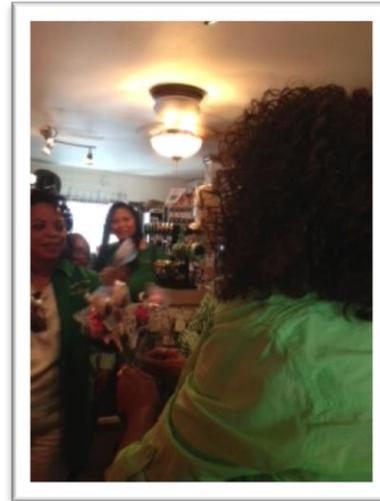
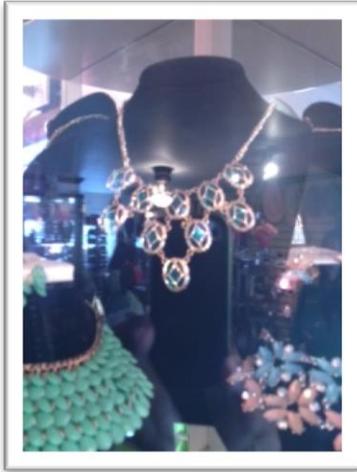


**Then we were on our way to Old Town Spring to visit with Pelatai Dorothye Davis' store, D,s B.I.D..**

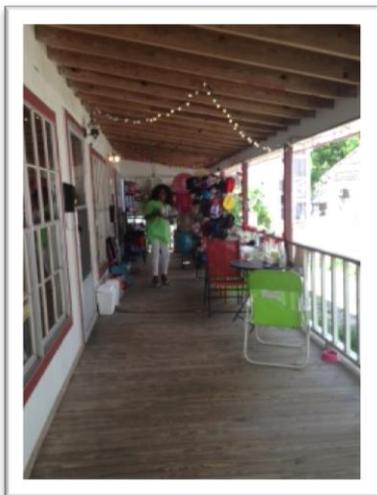
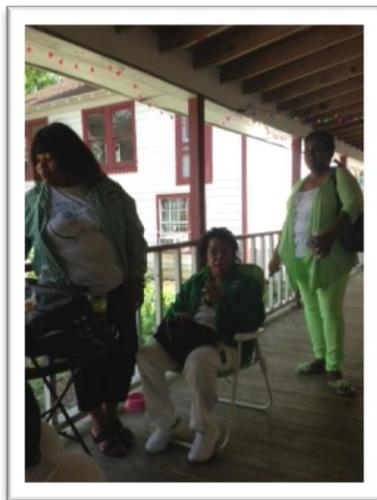
We were greeted by Ms. Davis and staff with a Fragrant Rose, Delicious Cake and Tea.



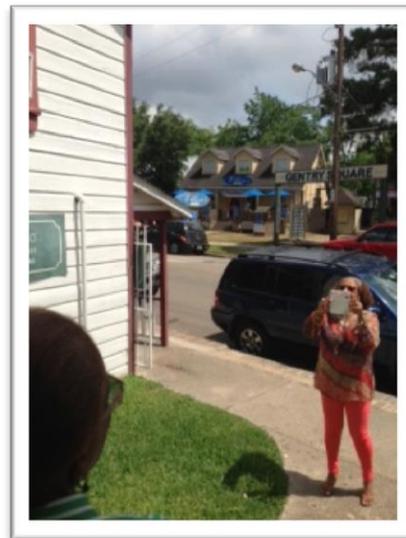
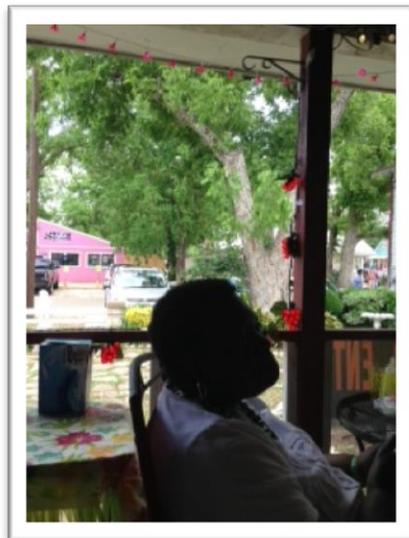
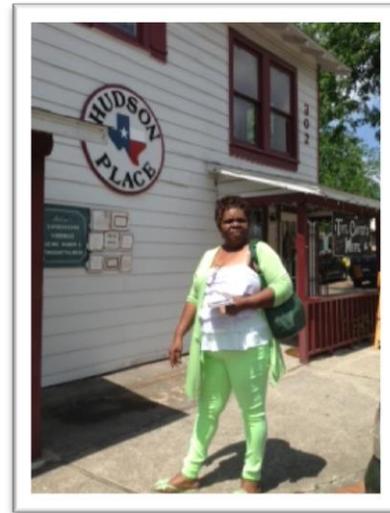
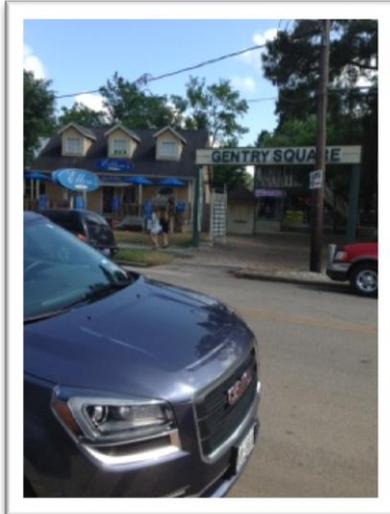
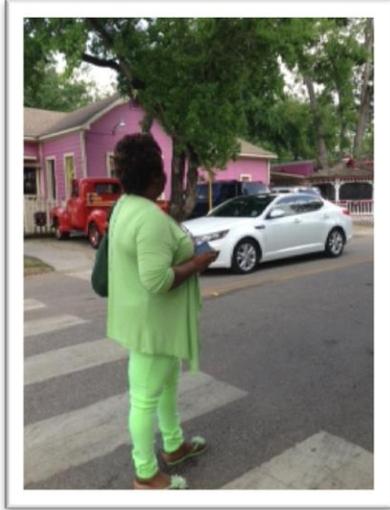
**D's B.I.D.** – D's Burgeoning Items of Distinction is located in the quaint area called Old Time Spring. The streets are lined with old time wood houses filled with shops full of niceties, foods, crafts, etc.



The Sorors had a very relaxing and enjoyable visit to Old Town Spring to fellowship with our 2014 Entrepreneur. We are shooting the breeze on the “garrey”.



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# ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER 2014 BUSINESS MONTH ACTIVITIES

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**April 5, 2014 Little Money, Big Money  
A FIL Investment Seminar**

**April 5, 2014 – Money, Money, Money, Mon-ey Youth  
Investment Wiseness**

**April 30, 2014 – Carloads of Sistahs to Old Town Spring**

**April 8, 15, 27, 2014 – What About the Children?**

**Timothy Project Youth Seminars and  
Annual Scholarship Business Luncheon**

**Shrine of the Black Madonna**

**5309 Martin Luther King Boulevard**

**Honoring Youth, Sorors, Community, and  
Business Leaders**

*You are invited to join us in our festivities*

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