



Delta Lines

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President's Message

Greetings Sorors!

What an amazing, eventful, and totally fulfilling year it has been. We sailed into sisterhood during high tide and after navigating the high seas, we safely arrived back into port. It has been my esteemed pleasure to serve as your President. This year has been one of challenges, personal growth and an opportunity to meet new Sorors. My prayer for each of you is that you have found a sister to bond with and that you will keep the love for Delta burning strong in your heart. Take time to rest over the summer and prepare for a busy Fall. Please join me at the Retreat on Flight 262 as we elevate to new altitudes in Delta. Release, Relate, and Renew as Sisterhood Remains The Core Of Our Identity! Happy Summer. ☀

Sisterly,

Kay Williams-Dawson

Motivational Message

Kindness – By Priscilla Leonard

*Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it.
Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it.
Forget the slander that you hear
Before you can repeat it.
Forget each slight, each spite, each sheer
Wherever you may meet it.
Remember every kindness done
To you, whatever its measure.
Remember praise by others won
And pass it on with pleasure.
Remember every promise made
And keep it to the letter.
Remember those who lend you aid
And be a grateful debtor.
Remember all the happiness
That comes your way in living.
Forget each worry and distress;
Be hopeful and forgiving.
Remember good, remember truth,
Remember Heaven's above you,
And you will find, through age and youth,
True joys and hearts to love you.*

Delta Days at the School Board



Miami-Dade County School Board Member, Soror Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, hosted the 2018 Delta Days at the School Board on Wednesday, March 16, 2018. School Board staff shared invaluable information on School Board projects and potential areas of partnership. Sorors engaged board members to discuss the issues that are effecting our community. Thank you to Soror Veronica Williams and the Social Action committee for coordinating this event.



The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

Protocol Tip

The Fundamental Principles

The Fundamental Principles of the organization are embodied in the virtues of the nine Jewels and the "Delta Oath." These Fundamental Principles are represented by the white candle that is used during ritualistic ceremonies. It burns throughout National Conventions, Regional Conferences, chapters meetings and ritualistic ceremonies. (Protocol and Traditions Manual-p.13)

Inspirational Word

*"If I cannot do great things,
I can do small things in a great way."
Martin Luther King Jr.*

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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

Arcola Lakes Senior Center
(Main Room)
8401 Northwest 14th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Member Banking Hour
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Hostess Group
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Formal opening
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: White Business Attire
Hostess: June Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
 - Internal Audit – 3rd Quarter Report
 - Membership Services
 - May Week
 - Social Action
 - Scholarship and Awards
 - Cooking Gents
 - Mentoring Programs
 - 10th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - Installation of Chapter Officers
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment
- Formal Closing

Submit all news and announcements to:

corresponding@dstmiami.org
chaptermail@dstmiami.org

All announcements must be approved by the chapter president before printing. Material must be received no later than the 15th of the month to allow adequate formatting and printing time.

Mission Statement

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.

FLASH Special Announcements

Social Action

Social Action Committee will host their second annual Gun Buy Back on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The "MAC Take Our Streets Buy Back" event will be at the Tacolcy Center, 6161 N.W. 9th Avenue, Miami, FL, from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Please come out and support this event.

NPHC-Scholarship Breakfast

The National Pan-Hellenic Council – Miami-Dade Chapter will host its 69th Annual Scholarship Breakfast at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Doral, 2505 N.W. 87th Avenue, Doral, FL, on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Tickets cost \$55. Please contact Soror Givens at corresponding@dstmiami.org or 305-653-7676 for more information. June meeting is the last day to make a payment.

Sisterhood Bowling Competition

Miami Alumnae vs. Dade Alumnae Chapters

Sisterhood Bowling event between Miami Alumnae and Dade County Alumnae chapters will take place on Friday, June 8th at Bowlero, 1140 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, FL, from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Please contact Michelle Pinckney-White if you need further information.

SAVE THE DATE – Chapter Retreat

Chapter Retreat will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018. The cost for the event will be \$55. Please make sure you check Delta briefings for more updates.

SAVE THE DATE – Deltapalooza

Deltapalooza will be held at the Renaissance Ballroom, 5910 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, FL, on Friday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

***"Crimson Traditions:
The Essence of Our Legacy"***

Sister To Sister,

With Love To . . .

Our "Delta Sorors"

We appreciate the Sister in you!

Community Service/Events

COOKING GENTS

Cooking Gents Affair was held on Saturday, May 19th, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center. Over 400 guests attended the event and it was outstanding. Men throughout South Florida mesmerized sorors and friends with their favorite dishes that were presented to the community with excellence. It was an exciting event for the community to witness. Congratulations to the committee for an outstanding event.



ORITA CEREMONY

Kudos to chair Soror Desiree Culpepper, co-chairs, sorors Julie Gilchrist and Dr. Keisha Bush, and the 11th Grade Sub Debs Committee on a job well done during the 2018 Orita at New Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church. The Sub-Debutantes, ADISA, adorned the church in beautiful African attire while being escorted by their parents and guardians. It was a beautiful display of community coming together to support our youth.



MAY WEEK – May Week activities this month were educational and inspirational for students in the Miami area. Sorors donated books and read to students, which are needed in many underserved communities. During the month, the outstanding educators honored were: Ms. Tanisha Cidel, Teacher at Miami Norland Middle School, Soror Patricia Fairclough-Staggers, Principal at George Washington Carver Elementary, Soror Latoya Porter, Teacher at Frederick Douglass Elementary, and Soror Stephanie Pierre, Teacher at Miami Norland Senior High School and Rookie Teacher of the Year for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. *Kudos to the committee for a job well done!*

UNMASKING MY FAMILY ROOTS

Unmasking My Family Roots took place at Martin Memorial A.M.E. on Sunday, April 29th under the direction of Soror Linda Taylor and her committee. The Ayanas gave interesting history about their family roots and showed an appreciation for being able to research their roots and share with all attendees. Kudos to the committee for a well-executed program and a rousing message from our chaplain, Soror Rosalyn A. Walker.



SOCIAL ACTION

Congratulations to the Social Action Committee and chairperson, Soror Veronica Williams on their street cleaning community service event on the designated highway for Miami Alumnae Chapter. Many volunteers attended and assisted in helping make the City of Miami Gardens cleaner. Miami Alumnae is making a great impact on and in the community! We appreciate those sorors who are making a difference.



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Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Congratulations to the Arts and Letters Committee for being featured in the Spring Southern Gazette for their Red Carpet event for The Black Panther movie premiere.
- Congratulations to Nadelyn Harris on becoming the President of the Metropolitan Dade Section of the NCNW (National Council of Negro Women).
- Congratulations to Soror Gail Cole-Avent who will be leaving MAC and returning to California as the newly Appointed Associate Vice President, Student Life at California State University, San Marcos, near San Diego, CA. She will begin on July 2nd.
- Congratulations to Legacy Magazine Honorees Sorors Andrea Pelt-Thornton, Willowstine Lawson, and Kay Williams Dawson as one of the Top 50 Most Powerful and Influential Black Business Leaders in 2018.
- Kudos to Soror Kathy Horton on her promotion with Miami-Dade County as a Human Resources Administrator.
- Congratulations to Soror Linda Taylor who will be retiring after 38 years of service with Miami-Dade County.
- Kudos to Soror Maybelline Truesdell on the Graduation of her Grandchildren: Devin Thomas Mitchell, a Cum Laude graduate of FAMU, who will begin his fellowship at FAMU in June, and Zoe Karen Maybelline Mitchell, who will attend FAMU, after being accepted to 6 Universities.

Condolences

- Please keep Soror Mary Mitchell in your prayers in the loss of her sister-in-law, Mattie Jo Alexander Benson.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Please keep sorors in your prayers who are experiencing loss, illness, bereavement, and other serious situations. Your thoughts and prayers make a difference.

Mark Your Calendar

June 28th-July 1st—**Regional Conference**
August 11th—**Chapter Retreat**
September 28th—**Deltapalooza**

Economic Development

The Economic Development Committee worked their feet off for the Juvenile Diabetics Research Fund as they held their fund raising gala. They did it all – directing, greeting, BidPal, seating, and helping with the live auction.

