



Delta Lines

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President's Message

Happy New Year! Happy Founders Day!

Anticipation is in the air as we embark on an AMAZING 2018. It is my prayer that every Soror recognizes that you are God's handiwork and that you will not allow anyone to dim your light! You were created to shine. And as we celebrate 105 years of Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service, may the brilliance of all that you do satisfy and fulfill the hopes and dreams of our Beloved Founders. Hopefully you were able to forgive any and all hurtful experiences of yesterday in expectation of creating new and exciting ones today. Sorors you are Radiantly Resilient and REaDy for the promise of a new day! I declare and decree Sweet Grace over all of you!

Sisterly,

Kay Williams-Dawson

Happy New Year!

Motivational Message

"Faith and Courage In Life"

In life there are people that will hurt us and cause us pain, but we must learn to forgive and forget and not hold grudges.

In life there are mistakes we will make, but we must learn from our wrongs and grow from them.

In life there are regrets we will have to live with, but we must learn to leave the past behind and realize it is something we can't change.

In life there are people we will lose forever and can't have back, but we must learn to let go and move on.

In life there are going to be obstacles that will cause interference, but we must learn to overcome these challenges and grow stronger.

In life there are fears that will hold us back from what we want, but we must learn to fight them with the courage from within.

God holds our lives in his hands. He holds the key to our future. Only he knows our fate.

He sees everything and knows everything. Everything in life really does happen for a reason: "God's Reason."

Angie © – Published: October 2008

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/faith-and-courage-in-life>



The Annual UNCF Luncheon was held on December 8, 2017, at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Miami Alumnae Chapter was again a top contributor to UNCF, which benefits deserving students. Thank you to Sorors who contributed to this great cause.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Crimson Traditions
 MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER
 INVITES
 ALL INTERESTED LADIES TO
RUSH
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
 5:00 PM
 DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL MIAMI AIRPORT &
 CONVENTION CENTER
 711 NW 72ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33126 (\$5 PARKING FEE)

BUSINESS ATTIRE & VALID ID REQUIRED
ATTENDANCE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE APPLICATION

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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

FIRE RESCUE HEADQUARTERS (Cafeteria)

9300 Northwest 41st Street
Doral, Florida 33178

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Member Banking
Hours

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chapter Photo

9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Hostess Group

9:50 a.m. –10:15 a.m. Rededication

Ceremony

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Formal Opening

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: All Black/Violets (NO pants)

Hostess: January Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Membership Intake/Membership Services
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
 - Poinsettia Gala
 - Jabberwock
 - Founders Day
 - Mentoring Programs
 - 10th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - 11th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - 12th Grade Debutantes
- 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

Miami Alumnae – RUSH

Miami Alumnae will host an Informational RUSH on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center starting at 5:00 P.M. Please wear the chapter red blazer or a red blazer, white shirt, and black pants. Arrive early for seating. You must be a financial member of Miami Alumnae to attend. Contact Soror Michelle Pinckney-White or Soror Kay Dawson for more information.

Founders Day

Miami Alumnae Founders Day celebration will be held on Saturday, January 27th at The Church of the Incarnation, 1835 N.W. 54th Street, Miami, FL, from 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Tickets cost \$25 per person. The attire for the event is red. Please see committee members for tickets and additional information.

Membership Services – Blazer Pick-Up

Pre-ordered blazers will be distributed at the January 2018 chapter meeting. If attending the RUSH, please make arrangements to receive your blazer prior to or after the chapter meeting. Please see any member of Membership Services for more information.

Arts and Letters – The Color Purple

The Arts and Letters Committee invites you to see the musical, The Color Purple, at the Adrienne Arsht Center on Saturday, March 3rd at 2:00 P.M. Please be sure to go to the secure site (Announcements/Forms) to print out your form. Make checks payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter. The deadline for tickets is January 8th. Please contact Soror Aisha Brooks for more information.

Miami Alumnae Calendar

The Economic Development Committee will have the 2018 Miami Alumnae annual pocket calendar which will be available at the January Chapter Meeting on Saturday, January 6th. Please make plans to purchase one or two for yourself and a fellow soror. They will make great NEW YEAR's gifts and are excellent for RECLAIMING SORORS. Thank you to chairperson, Soror Eoline Watson, and her committee for their tireless efforts in getting this awesome calendar together.

Jabberwock

The theme for this year's Jabberwock is "South Florida's Got Talent". The event will be held on Saturday, March 10th at Miami Jackson Senior High School. Adult tickets cost \$30 and children \$15. Please see committee members for tickets. Tickets can also be purchased on Eventbrite at www.dstmiamievents.eventbrite.com.

Community Service/Events

POINSETTIA GALA

The Poinsettia Gala, “Winter Wonderland” was held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Double Tree Resort. Sorors and guests were entertained by Brenda Alford and her Jazz Trio early in the evening. Later, guests enjoyed a dynamic musical set presented by lead vocalist Gia Wyre. Sorors and friends danced the night away with the sounds of DJ Sosa. Congratulations to the committee for an outstanding event that raised money for our scholarship programs.




12TH GRADE VESPER SERVICE

The 12th Grade Sub-Debutantes Vesper Service was held on Sunday, December 10th at Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church. The afternoon was filled with singing, liturgical dance, and a word from Soror Teneramie Jiménez. This was a special time for the young ladies as they progress through the Debutante experience. Thank you to the committee for a job well done.

11TH GRADE AFRICAN NAMING CEREMONY

The 11th Grade Sub-Debutantes African Naming Ceremony was held on Wednesday, December 13th at Booker T. Washington High School. The name of the group is “ADISA,” which means “one who will teach us.” Thank you to the committee and supporting sorors for an outstanding event.



Dues Renewal Information

Sorors, it is time to fulfill our annual dues obligations to maintain financial status with the sorority. Dues and fees for the July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 sorority year are now due. Please use the chart below to determine your financial responsibility for the upcoming sorority year. The financial team should receive all check payments no later than March 15, 2018, to ensure timely processing.

| DUES | NATIONAL | PER CAPITA | LOCAL | TOTAL |
|--|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| REGULAR | \$190.00 | \$10.00 | \$190.00 | \$390.00 |
| REGULAR (Reduced) | \$190.00 | \$10.00 | \$100.00 | \$300.00 |
| GOLDEN/DIAMOND LIFE (Paid in Full) | 0 | \$10.00 | \$190.00 | \$200.00 |
| GOLDEN/DIAMOND LIFE (Reduced Paid in Full) | 0 | \$10.00 | \$100.00 | \$110.00 |

- Members, age 62 or older, as of May 2, 2015, are grandfathered to receive reduced local dues. Otherwise, members must be 65 years old to receive reduced local dues.
- For Regular and Regular (Reduced) members – For payments received between March 16th and June 16th, add \$5. For payments received after June 16th, add \$15. If not financial since 2016 – 2017 or earlier, add \$ 25.
- Checks and money orders are payable to: Delta Sigma Theta–Miami Alumnae
- Please bring the membership form and payment to the January, February or March Sorority meeting, or mail to: Miami Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Finance Committee • P.O. Box 680726, Miami, FL 33168-0726

Note: In order to **register** for the 2018 Regional Conference, you must be financial for 2017 – 2018. In order to **attend** the 2018 Regional Conference, you must be financial for 2018 – 2019. For questions regarding current or prior year dues renewals, please contact Soror Alicia Jones, Financial Secretary (financial@dstmiami.org) or Soror Alessandra Williams, Treasurer (treasurer@dstmiami.org).

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Congratulations to Soror Andrea Pelt-Thornton on her selection as one of 25 Most Influential & Prominent Black Women in Business and Industry for 2017.
- Congratulations to Soror Minita Foley-Dean, who was selected Teacher of the Year at Jose De Diego Middle School.
- Congratulations to Soror Stephanie Pierre, who is a finalist for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- Congratulations to Soror Lakitisa Gaines, honoree for "In the Company of Women Awards," a recognition presented by Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department.
- Congratulations to Soror Latoya Porter, who is a finalist for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Prayers are being solicited for Soror Shirley Johnson, who is in the hospital after suffering a stroke. Prayers are truly needed at this time for her and her family.

- Please continue to pray for Sorors Peggy Green and Helen Gay as they go through health challenges as well.
- 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

January 6th – Chapter Meeting
January 21st-23rd – Delta Days/State Capitol
January 27th – Founders Day



Sorors and friends celebrated with Soror Nancy Dawkins as her street was named, Mrs. Nancy S. Dawkins Way. This event was sponsored by the City of Miami as designated by resolution. Thank you to sorors, friends, and the community for participating in this momentous event.

100 Black Men

The ladies of Miami Alumnae Chapter came out to support and volunteer for an admirable cause by helping deserving young people shop with \$100 gift cards. We support community service and those who lift up the community. Thank you to the Sorors and friends of Delta who came out to help us support this worthy cause.

