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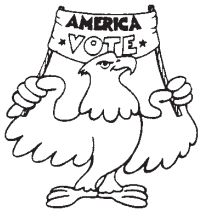
President's Message

Greetings Sorors!

What a time to give thanks! In a season mixed with struggle, victory, and legacy we must carve out some time to reflect, remember, and realize that through it all, we still have so much for which to thank God. Yes, these are critical and uncertain times—the political landscape is heated with violent rhetoric, women continue to be marginalized, civility is at an all-time low, racism is as prevalent as ever, and there are those who, if they could, would turn the hands of time. But then there are the Jewels... our cardinal virtues that give us the strength, courage, and fortitude to push through this climate of unrest and unease. I encourage all of us to connect with that Jewel that brings us to that place of comfort and inspiration to rest for a moment and then jump right back in the fire and do the work that without us, will not get done. Lend our voices to all the injustices that we face and take a moment and praise GOD for His "brace" of Grace on our lives. I declare we will give thanks unto the Lord for He is good! Happy Thanksgiving and thank you to all of the caregivers that are a blessing to those that need our assistance. **"VOTE"**

Sisterly,

Kay Williams-Dawson



The Spoken Word

Dream Deferred
By Langston Hughes

What happens to a dream deferred?
Does it dry up
Like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore--
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over--
like a syrupy sweet?
Maybe it just sags
like a heavy load.
Or does it explode?

Greek Unity Game

Members of Miami Alumnae representing at the Greek Unity Game, with Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Miami-Dade County Public Schools District 2 Board Member, on October 12, 2018, at Traz-Powell Stadium. There is great power in unity and togetherness!

The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

Protocol Tip

Prescribed social usages, etiquette, and acts of courtesy observed by members of the Sorority.

- Respect and Recognition for Founders
- Respect and Recognition for the National President and Past National Presidents
- Respect and Recognition for Regional Director/ Representative
- Respect and Recognition for Chapter Charter Members
- Respect and Recognition for Honorary Members

Protocol and Traditions Manual, Pages 7 and 8

Inspirational Word

"True forgiveness is when you can say… Thank you for that experience."
Oprah Winfrey

Sister To Sister,

With Love To . . .

Our "Delta Sorors"

We appreciate the Sister in you!

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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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. – 9:40 a.m. Hostess Group Presentation
9:45 a.m. –10:00 a.m. Formal Opening
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: Gray Business/Professional Attire
Hostess: November Hostess Group

Agenda

- Hostess Group
- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
  - •Membership Services
  - •Scholarship and Awards
  - •Founders Day
  - •Poinsettia Gala
  - •Physical and Mental Health
  - •Social Action
  - •11th Grade Sub-Debutantes
  - •12th Grade Sub-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

Breakfast Card

The BREAKFAST CARD FEE IS NOW $60. If you have not paid for your BREAKFAST CARD, please do so before the next chapter meeting. Beginning with the October meeting, you must have a breakfast card in order to partake in the delicious breakfast. You may use Cash App, $DSTMAC, or make check payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter.

Membership Directory

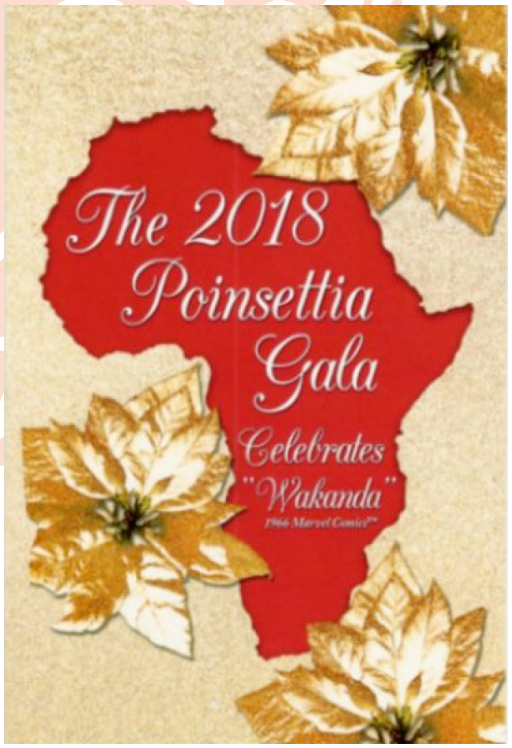
Directories will be distributed at the November chapter meeting. After November, the directories will be placed in storage and will be given out again during the May 2019 meeting. If you know of a soror who cannot make it to the meeting, please pick it up for her.

Physical and Mental Health Committee Gift Card Donation

The committee is requesting a $20 gift card donation for the University of Miami Pediatrics Adolescents Medicine. Donated cards will be given to 80 patients for food. Gift card donations will be presented at the 2018 Poinsettia Gala.

Poinsettia Gala 2018

Poinsettia Gala will be held on December 1, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Miami West in Hialeah Gardens, FL. The theme is Celebrating "Wakanda" from Marvel Comics 1966. Formal African Attire is requested. Tickets are $100. Tables of 10 are available. DON'T WAIT! Make checks payable to DEHCI, Inc. (DEHCI does not have Cash App).



Community Service/Events

BREAST CANCER SUPER WALK

Miami Alumnae is always on the move. On October 20, 2018, chapter members participated in ***Cure Breast Cancer Community Bazaar and Super Walk*** in Homestead, FL. Making a difference in our communities is what we do! #TEAMMAC.

BREAST CANCER MONTH CHAPTER AWARENESS

A few highlights from our Deltas Go Pink October chapter meeting as we celebrated our breast cancer survivors, warriors, caretakers, and supporters.

12TH GRADE SUB-DEBUTANTE COLLEGE FAIR VISIT

12th Grade Sub-debutantes attended a College Fair on October 25, 2018 at Miami Northwestern Senior High School. The young ladies met with post-secondary school representatives and some young ladies received on-the-spot admission. Way to go!

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

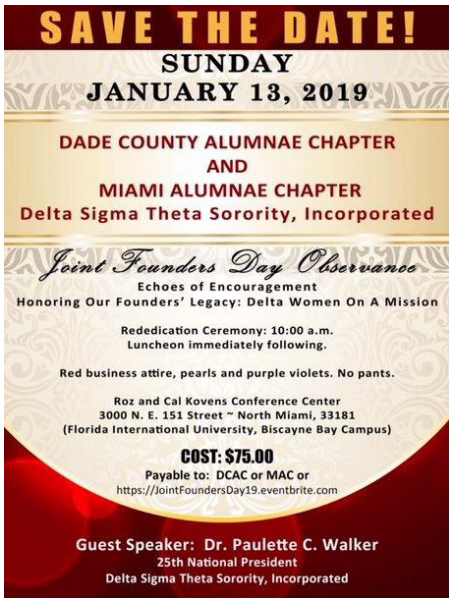
Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Soror Raven Monet King, Esq., was officially sworn in as an attorney-at-law on October 26, 2018.
- Soror Elodie Billionniere will be running in the Boston Marathon, her sixth Abbott World Marathon Major, on April 15, 2019. She will receive her Abbott Six Star medal at the finish line as she will have run in the New York, Berlin, Chicago, London, Tokyo, and Boston marathons.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Soror Gloria Evans suffered serious complications due to a cold with asthma and her husband fell and fractured his hip. We ask that you keep the Evans family in your thoughts and prayers as they both recover.
- Please keep our sorors and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mark Your Calendar

November 15th–**Executive Board Meeting**
December 1st–**Poinsettia Gala**
January 13th–**Founders Day**
January 18th-20th–**Florida & the Bahamas Cluster** (Jacksonville, FL)
March 31st-April 2nd–**Delta Days at the State Capitol** (Tallahassee, FL)