



Delta Lines

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President's Message

Happy Valentines Day and Black History Month my Sweet Sweet Sorors ♥

The love that we have and the bond that we share means so much. To the fantastic sisters who are always there for each other, I look forward to this month of love and culture expression being the strength of how we celebrate our sisterhood. Take time to embrace one another, love deeply, enjoy and appreciate the Melanin embedded within our skin. Reflect on "Momma Nem" and all of their great accomplishments as strong, intelligent, nurturing, powerful, hopeful, and grace-filled trailblazers. This month of Love and Blackness causes my heart to swell with pride and joy as we are the amazing creation of our GOD! I'm wishing you all the very best that makes your life wonderful, happy, and complete.

With The Deepest Of Affection,

Kay Williams-Dawson

February

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Motivational Message

"Poetry Change"

All of us experience change in our lives. Change is the one constant in our lives. There are changes that we look forward to and change that we fear. However, one thing is for sure. Things will not stay the same no matter how much we would like them too. When a life change occurs, we have two choices in how to respond. We can despair that a change has come and assume that things will be worse, or we can look with excitement at the new possibilities for personal growth and change in self that the change presents.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/life/change/>

5000 Role Model-MLK Breakfast



On Monday, January 15, 2018, Miami Alumnae Chapter attended the 25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast sponsored by the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project – South Florida. The keynote speaker for the event was Tyler Perry, writer and producer of stage and film. He challenged everyone in the room to follow their own path, make good choices, and don't let others persuade you not to follow your dreams. In addition, the notable Congressman Charles Rangel (D) of New York led the charge to the audience. The event was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and hosted by Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson.

The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

Protocol Tip

The Fundamental Principles of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 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, chapter meetings, and ritualistic ceremonies.

Inspirational Word

*"If you're always trying to be normal,
you will never know how amazing you can be."*
Maya Angelou



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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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. Hostess Group

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Formal Opening

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: Red or African Attire (NO Headdress)

Hostess: February Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- 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

Membership Intake – Chapter Vote on Applicants

The chapter will vote on Saturday, February 10, 2018 starting at 8:00 a.m. Sorors can review packets from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Miami-Dade Fire Headquarters. Voting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. You must be a financial member of Miami Alumnae to attend and vote. Contact Soror Michelle Pinckney-White or Soror Kay Dawson for more information.

Membership Services – Blazer Orders

Blazers ordered in December 2017 will be available for pick-up at the February meeting. Additional blazers will be ordered immediately after February 3rd. Blazers are \$140 each. Make checks payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter. Order forms will be at the finance table.

Arts and Letters – Save the Date

Arts and Letters would like to invite sorors to attend the private screening of "Black Panther," Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Red Carpet event, on Saturday, February 17th at Cinepolis USA (Movies at Cocowalk) in Coconut Grove. This film will be epic. You don't want to miss out on this movie that has a predominately all black cast, with a black director, and is set in Africa. There will be a reception at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:00 p.m. The attire is Chic and casual African or Black Culture Inspired. Tickets should be purchased at the February chapter meeting. Tickets can also be purchased on Eventbrite at www.dstmiamievents.eventbrite.com.

Miami Alumnae Calendar

The Economic Development Committee will have the 2018 Miami Alumnae annual pocket calendar at the February Chapter Meeting on Saturday, February 3rd. Please make plans to purchase one or two for yourself and a fellow soror. They will make great 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.

Cooking Gents Affair

Cooking Gents Affair will be held on May 19th at the DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center. The committee is actively seeking gents to participate in this event. Adult tickets are \$40 and children tickets are \$20. Please see Soror Avice Warren or any committee member for more information. Tickets can also be purchased on Eventbrite at www.dstmiamievents.eventbrite.com.

Community Service/Events

J13 EVENT

On January 13, 2018, Sorors, friends, and the community ventured to the Holiday Inn Miami West for a once in a lifetime J13 event. It was a great night of fellowship and fun with guests from all over Miami-Dade County. The music of DJ Sosa Entertainment filled the room as Miami Alumnae celebrated sisterhood, scholarship, and service. Thank you to Membership Services for coordinating an outstanding event.



THE MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DELTA EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CULTURAL INITIATIVE, INC.

PRESENTS

JABBERWOCK

**South Florida's
got Talent**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 10, 2018**

MIAMI JACKSON SR. HIGH SCHOOL
1751 NW 36TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33142

RECEPTION 3:00 TO 4:00 PM
THE SHOW 4:00 TO 6:30 PM

TICKETS \$30 ADULT • \$15 CHILDREN
ONLINE AT DSTMIAEMIEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM

BUY TICKET ONLINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT VIVIAN SMITH AT JABBERWOCK@DSTMIAEMI.ORG



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: Miami Alumnae Chapter
- **Please bring the membership form and payment to the 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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Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Congratulations to Soror Yashyawa Teague on her appointment as an Assistant Principal in Miami-Dade County.
- Kudos to Soror Aneese Williams who now works for the Broward County Governmental Center in the Environmental Consumer and Protection Division as a Field Natural Resources Specialist.
- Congratulations to Soror Stephanie Pierre on winning Rookie Teacher of the Year for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.



Condolences

- Please continue to pray for Soror Allison Aristide in the loss of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lavira Brown.

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority mourns the loss of two giants who were known for community service and activism. The 14th National President, Frankie Muse Freeman, Esq., and the 17th National President, Mona Humphries Bailey, both transitioned to the Omega Omega Chapter on January 12th. The sorority mourns two women who served with distinction.



Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Continue to pray for Soror Shirley Johnson as she continues to recover after a stroke.
- Pray for Soror Veronica McGraw Smith as she recovers from surgery.

- 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

- February 10th – **Applicant Chapter Vote**
- February 17th – **Arts and Letters Red Carpet Event**
- March 10th – **Jabberwock**

Hostess Fees

If you have not paid your hostess fees of \$55 (yearly fee), it is important that you do so for your hostess month not to be in the RED. Each member has been assigned to a hostess group and is welcome to pay the fee anytime during the year. If you are not sure what month you are in, please contact Second Vice President, Stephanie Steele-Nelson. Fees are payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter and can be received by the financial team or mailed to the chapter's PO Box. Thank you for your sisterly assistance and cooperation!