



# Delta Lines

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## President's Message

*Happy New Year and  
Happy Founders Day Sorors!*

As we reminisce over last year's excitement and experiences, we embrace the opportunities of a new start and reach for a successful and glorious new year. Our continued work in Delta and the communities we serve remains relevant and noteworthy as we seek to uplift and inspire. I hope that your New Year revolves around the warmth and

blessings of family, friends, and service. I look forward to our ongoing and sustained bonding with all Sorors. Let each of us, with compassion at our core, seek to embrace one another with the most gentle hands and soft words. Lift our Sisters before our Father in prayer, and offer an act of kindness to those that are navigating life through tough, unusual, and unsettling times. Remember our Sisterhood knows no boundary; it transcends and transforms us for the better. It's always a matter of the heart. Celebrate each other! Celebrate our Illustrious 22 Founders! Celebrate 106 Years of Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service! Celebrate a New Year!

Sisterly,

*Kay Williams-Dawson*

*Happy New Year!*

## 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?



## The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

### Protocol Tip

#### RESPECT AND RECOGNITION FOR FOUNDERS

- The twenty-two Founders represent the history and ideals of the Sorority. We honor the legacy they passed on to us.
- The names of the Founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, should be listed on all Founders day programs.
- The Founders should be revered and honored; therefore, use of their pictures should be limited to official documents, posters, and wall hangings.
- Their pictures are not for casual usage such as T-shirts, tote bags, puzzles, screensavers, etc.

### Inspirational Word

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

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

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## Delta Time

### Sorority Meeting

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019**

**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 Hour  
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Navigating the Delta  
App for Delta Dears

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Chapter Photo  
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Hostess Group  
Presentation

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Protocol Tidbit  
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Formal Opening  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: Black Business/Professional Attire  
with Violets and Pearls  
Hostess: January Hostess Group

### Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality Committee
- Reports/Presentations
  - Risk Management
  - Membership Services
  - Scholarship and Awards
  - Jabberwock
  - Poinsettia Gala
  - Mental and Physical Health
  - Social Action
  - Economic Development
  - 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

**Re-order of Miami Alumnae Chapter History Book Volume I** – Prepayment for the Miami Alumnae Chapter history book will be accepted at the January chapter meeting. Following the January 2019 chapter meeting, only pre-paid books will be ordered. The book cost is \$125.00. Acceptable forms of payment are: check, money order, and Cash App (\$DSTMAC). Make checks payable to: Miami Alumnae and place "History Book" in the memo section. If paying by Cash App, place "History Book" in the memo section.

**Economic Development Calendar** – The 2019 Chapter Calendar is available for purchase. Please see Soror Eoline Watson or any committee member. The calendar contains important information about the chapter's activities throughout the year and is a great opportunity for you to reclaim a soror so she can be in the know about the chapter's events. The cost is \$5.

**Economic Development Clothing Drive** – Please donate clothes, accessories, and purses that are GENTLY WORN and in good condition to the Economic Development Committee in January. Donated items will be given to Pumps, Pearls, and Portfolios, a welfare to work company that helps women dress professionally when going into the workforce. Please make plans to bring your donations to the January Chapter Meeting. If possible, please bring clothes on hangers (not mandatory, but helpful).

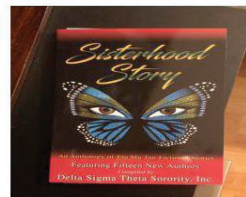
### Mark Your Calendar

January 12<sup>th</sup> – **Membership Services**

January 13<sup>th</sup> – **Founders Day**

January 18<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> – **Florida & the Bahamas Cluster** (Jacksonville, FL)

March 16<sup>th</sup> – **Jabberwock**



### SISTERHOOD STORY

*An anthology of Eta Mu Tau Fictional Stories*

*Featuring Fifteen New Authors*

*Compiled by*

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

*Foreword by Dr. Paulette C. Walker*

*25th National President*

**Presale Autographed Copy**

*By*

*Dr. Paulette C. Walker*

**COST: \$15.00**

**PAYABLE TO: Dade Deltas Foundation**

<https://www.dadedeltasfoundation.org>

**PICKUP: January 13, 2019/ Joint Founders Day Observance**

January 14, 2019/305-709-4552



## Community Service/Events

**POINSETTIA GALA 2018** — Wakanda Forever was alive and well at the 2018 Poinsettia Gala. Kings and Queens of South Florida were adorned in African regalia and came in as royalty in order to support scholarship and party with a purpose. Kudos to the Dance Committee on a wonderfully themed evening of culture and heritage with a touch of jazz, R&B, and soul.



### WALMART HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE

On December 15th, the ladies of Miami Alumnae Chapter volunteered with the 100 Black Men of South Florida at the annual \$100 gift card giveaway at Walmart, in the city of Miami Gardens. Many children were blessed with awesome items and sorors gave of their time to help make their blessings of a gift card stretch a long way.



### VESPER SERVICE

The 12th Grade Sub-Debutantes attended Vesper Service on December 9, 2018, at Mount Tabor Baptist Church. The perspective debutantes were given inspirational words from Miami Alumnae Chaplain, Soror Celestia Passmore, who encouraged them to understand that the "Village is Not Overrated" 1 Timothy 4:12.



### AFRICAN NAMING CEREMONY

11th Grade Sub-Debutantes held their African Naming Ceremony on December 12, 2018 at Booker T. Washington Senior High School. The young ladies shared their African names and were blessed with the support of their village as they tasted the bitter and sweet of what life will bring them.



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## Members News

### Kudos/Congratulations

- Soror Adrienne Burrows will represent the Central Region of Miami-Dade County Public Schools as a Region Finalist for the 2020 Francisco R. Walker District Teacher of the Year. If you would like to attend the Recognition Dinner on January 31, 2019, from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., the cost is \$55 per person and self-parking \$4. You can contact her at 786.531.0824.
- Soror Sybrina Fulton received an honorary Ph.D from Benedict College. She also received the key to the city of Columbia, SC, from the Mayor.

### Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Continue to keep Soror Maybeline Truesdell in prayer as she continues to mend.
- Soror Maureen Bethel who continues to ask for prayer.

### Condolences

- Mr. Andre Michael Eggelletion, brother of Soror Erma Carter, was laid to rest on January 3, 2019 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Mr. Rodney Poitier, father of Soror Cheryl

Coleman, was laid to rest on Saturday, December 22, 2018, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

- Soror Linda Rogers mourns the loss of her

sister, Robbie Carrol McCray Hall, who was laid to rest on Saturday, December 22, 2018.

- Please keep our sorors and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

**2018-2019 Dues Renewal** – Dues and fees for the July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 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, 2019**, 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

**Note:** In order to **register** for the 2019 Regional Conference, you must be financial for 2018 – 2019. In order to **attend** the 2019 Regional Conference, you must be financial for 2019 – 2020.

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 2017 – 2018 or earlier, add \$25.

• **Checks and money orders are payable to: Miami Alumnae Chapter. 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**  
Dues can also be paid via Cash App to \$DSTMAC. Make sure to include your name and the word "Dues" in the "To:" section. Email the membership form to [financial@dstmiami.org](mailto:financial@dstmiami.org).