



Delta Lines

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President's Message

Greetings Sorors!

Welcome to a new year in the **"Life and Times"** of The Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I am excited about all of the enthusiasm surrounding our sisterhood. Many of you have enjoyed a busy summer of service with lots of sisterly fun in the mix. We have celebrated graduations, engagements, weddings, and pregnancies. We have been there to visit those that were in distress and comfort those that suffered loss.

Two hundred twelve Sorors boarded Flight 262 as we soared to a New Altitude at the annual chapter retreat. As we shift and implement new ideas and programs in keeping with our most sacred Crimson Traditions, it is my prayer that every Soror will find their special place in Miami Alumnae and work out your Delta Life with the mantra of our National President and CEO Beverly Smith: **"joy in our sisterhood... power in our voice... service in our heart."** Fly High, Fly Fast, Fly Free, Fly Steady!

Sisterly,

Kay Williams-Dawson

Motivational Message

ATTITUDE

By Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money... than what other people think or say or do... The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our attitudes.



Delta Days at the County



Miami Alumnae, in conjunction with Dade County Alumnae, presented Delta Days at the County on June 19, 2018. Sorors from both chapters joined together at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center to be a voice for minority and underserved communities.

The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power Protocol Tip

It's Not Personal, It's Policy
Rap Order for Meetings:

One Rap:

- Attention
- Be Seated
- End of Meeting

Two Raps:

- After the Sacred Vow
- After the Sacred Trust

Three Raps:

- Be Seated

(Delta Sigma Theta Protocols and Traditions Manual, Page 19)



Inspirational Word

"Turn your wounds into wisdom."
Oprah Winfrey

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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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
Presentation
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Formal opening
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: Burgundy Business/Professional Attire
Hostess: September Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
 - Internal Audit – 4th Quarter 2017-2018
 - Sergeant-at-Arms
 - Risk Management
 - Membership
 - Scholarship and Awards
 - Poinsettia Gala
 - Political Awareness and Involvement/Social Action
 - Economic Development
 - Mentoring Programs
 - Delta Violets
 - Delta Academy
 - 10th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - 11th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - 12th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - Leadership Academy
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment
- Formal Closing

Submit all news and announcements to:

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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.

FLASH Special Announcements

Deltapalooza 2018

Save the date for Deltapalooza, which will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018, at the Renaissance Ballroom, located at 5810 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, FL 33179. Individual tickets are \$20 and a table of ten is \$200. Invite everyone you know to party with a purpose. Please see Soror Keietta Givens or any committee member for more information.

25 and 50 Year Plaques

Members who were initiated 25 years ago in 1994 or 50 years ago in 1969, please submit your name to Soror Keietta Givens by the October 2018 chapter meeting.

May Week Blanket Collection

The committee will be collecting blankets to be given to the students at the Arcie D. Ewell Headstart Program. Please contact Soror Evelyn Lawrence at 305-525-9581.

Economic Development

The 2018 Chapter Calendar is available for purchase. Please see Soror Eoline Watson or any committee member. Calendars are only \$5.

Hostess Fee Due

The \$55 hostess fee is due no later than the September chapter meeting to avoid a late fee. If you are unsure of your hostess committee, please contact Second Vice President, Keietta Givens. Fees are payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter and can be received in person by the financial team, by mail to the chapter's P.O. Box or by phone via Cash App.

Miami Alumnae Leadership Academy

Session Dates:

Sept. 29th
Oct. 20th
Dec. 15th
Feb. 19th (Makeup Class)

Sessions Time and Location:

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The Fire Rescue Headquarters (Cafeteria)

The 2018-2019 Miami Alumnae Leadership Academy class topics are: The Making of a Good Delta, Heritage and Archives: Capturing and Preserving Our History, Protocol and Traditions: Supporting the Value and Belief Systems of Delta. To ensure enough materials are available, please email Soror Brenda Bryant at BRLEBRYANT@aol.com by September 15th, if you plan to attend Leadership Academy classes.

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.



Community Service/Events

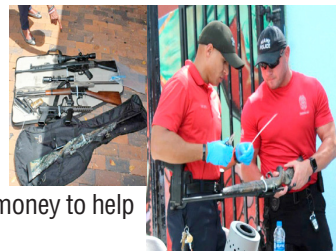
46TH SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The 46th Southern Regional Conference was held June 28th–July 1st, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee. Stepmaster, Soror Stephanie Pierre, led the step team to victory as they took 2nd Place at the Regional Conference Step Show. The energetic and creative performance kept the crowd wanting more. Delta Essential Theatre (Arts & Letters Committee), under the direction of Soror Aisha Brooks, performed a riveting choreopoem about the strength of social action and the power of sisterhood. Miami Alumnae worked hard and played hard in true Delta fashion!



MIAMI ALUMNAE AND CITY OF MIAMI GUN BUYBACK AND NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

Miami Alumnae, in partnership with the City of Miami Police Department, held its 2nd Annual Gun Buyback event on Saturday, June 17, 2018, at the Belafonte Tacolcy Center. Thank you to the City of Miami, partners and sorors who invested time and money to help make our streets safe again.



MIAMI ALUMNAE 2018 RETREAT- FLIGHT 262: A NEW ALTITUDE IN DELTA

Miami Alumnae's 2018 Annual Retreat was held on August 11, 2018, at the Holiday Inn Miami West. Pilot Soror Kay Dawson and the Executive Board crew prepared soror passengers for take-off. Once the retreat plane reached an altitude of 22,000 feet, soror passengers were free to move about the cabin and interact, represent their line and learn more about Delta's policies. The award-winning Step Team provided the in-flight entertainment. Flight 262 took off before breakfast with committee sign-ups and ended with a smooth landing shortly after lunch. Soror passengers deplaned with a renewed energy for the upcoming year. Miami Alumnae will be flying to "A New Altitude in Delta."



NPHC SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Miami Alumnae represented well at the Miami Dade National PanHellenic Council Annual Founders Day and Scholarship Breakfast where the chapter won the highest attendance award and 2018 Debutante Isis Nelson received a scholarship.



SUMMER BOWLING AT BOWLERO

Miami Alumnae and Dade County Alumnae participated in the 4th Annual Bowling Tournament held at BOWLERO on June 9, 2018. Team MAC took the championship trophy home for the FOURTH year in a row! Thank you to all sorors who participated as bowlers and cheerleaders. See you next year!



INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The International Awareness Committee packed hundreds of school supplies donated at chapter retreat, at The Women's Park on August 18, 2018. Supplies will be donated to international schools who are desperate in need. Thank you to all who donated and worked tirelessly to prepare supplies for shipment.



"Crimson Traditions: The Essence of Our Legacy"

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Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Sorors Andrea Pelt-Thorton, Willowstine Lawson, A. Kay Dawson, and Patricia Fairclough-Staggers were named South Florida's 50 Most Powerful and Influential Black Business Leaders of 2018.
- Soror Clarinda Anyamele was recognized for 30 years of service to Miami-Dade County Commission Action and Human Services Department.
- A community center was dedicated to School Board Member, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, by Neighbors and Neighbors Association, Inc. (N.A.N.A).
- Sorors Elodie Billionaire, Judith Case, Stephanie Pierre, and Latoya Porter were recognized as South Florida's "Top Black Educators" for 2018 by Legacy Magazine.
- Soror Aisha Brooks was promoted to Director of Student Activities.
- Sorors Linda Hodges Holloway was elected to Seat 2 – City of Miami Gardens Council, and Dr. Dorothy Bendross-

Mindingall was re-elected as School Board Member, District 2.

Condolences

- The father-in-law of Soror Eugenia Cole Russell, Mr. Henry Wilson, passed in August 2018.
- The sister-in-law of Soror Linda Taylor, Patricia Holmes, was laid to rest in July 2018.
- The grandfather of Soror Shonte Williams, Mr. Larry Williams, passed in August 2018.
- Soror Tangela Dixon of North Broward Alumnae Chapter passed away in July 2018.
- The mother of Immediate Past Regional Director, Cheryl W. Turner, Ms. Lola Weakley, passed in July 2018.
- Please keep these sorors and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Soror Lois Alexander had surgery on

August 20, 2018. Please continue to pray for her as she recuperates at home.

Mark Your Calendar

September 28th—**Deltapalooza**
September 29th—**Leadership Academy**



FRIDAY SEP 28 2018

DELTAPALOOZA
RENAISSANCE BALLROOM
5910 SW 8TH ST. MIAMI, FL 33144
8PM - 1AM | TABLE SETUP AT 7:30PM

ADULTS ONLY
BRING YOUR OWN
FOOD & BEVERAGES

GREAT MUSIC &
AWESOME VIBES
\$20 ADVANCE TICKETS

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