



Delta Lines

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President's Message

My Sweet Sweet Sorors,

HAPPY SISTERHOOD MONTH!

As we celebrate each other throughout the month, I want you to know of a few good reasons we need a good sister to bond and share our journey with. She teaches you how to bargain properly and she knows where all the best buys are hidden and the greatest boutiques are located. It doesn't matter if no one else

knows about it; if you and your sister do, it's COOL!

No matter how "funny functioning" your line is, it's yours... and you love them for it. Be grateful for the sisters in your life, because no matter what... they're whom you can fall back on. Sisters teach you how to "Hang Tough and Throw Serious Shade!" It is your sister who tells you to "stiffen up" and "roll your eyes" at your haters.

Girls can be a very complicated species and who better to teach you how to deal with that fact than your female-best-friend-prayer partner-partner-in-crime-forever sister?

A sister also teaches "Be Your Own Person." She has proven to you that loving yourself is what's most important... but she always LOVES YOU too.

Loving all of my Sisters,

Kay Williams-Dawson

Motivational Message

What is Love?: "Love is many things. It is silence within the whisper between softened lips. It is the bond that connects through unspoken words of hands holding on to each other. It is the 'I love you, see you soon' that brings upon the lush of warming hearts that tie together. Love is confusion mixed in with mysterious delight. Love is the path that can go many directions in your journey. You will reach so many unexpected turns, but then it is the path you find that brings you to the top of the hill, with that rising sun and glow that connects your souls with the greatest of love and all the deepest pleasures that make your heart beat a little faster, smile more easy and reading each others soul through the look of bliss-filled eyes. Love can take your heart to many places, especially unexpected craziness. But all in all, love has one thing in common – it binds the true hearts that belong together and does work in mysterious, but delightful ways."

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Miami Alumnae and Dade County Joint Founders Day Celebration

Members of the Miami Alumnae and Dade Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrated 104 years of



sisterhood, social action, equality, and justice. The day was full of fellowship, an historical performance and sisterly love throughout the day. This was an outstanding joint effort by both chapters.



The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

Protocol Tip

Delta's Governing Documents: The Chapter Management Handbook, which is available to members, serves as a framework to the role of chapter officers and its members as they perform their duties within the structure of the sisterhood on the national, regional, and local levels.

Inspirational Word

"Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters."

Albert Einstein



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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

FIRE RESCUE HEADQUARTERS
(Cafeteria)

9300 North West 41st Street
Doral, Florida 33178

7:30–8:00 a.m.	Blazer Pick-up
8:00–8:40 a.m.	Chapter Photo
8:45–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45–9:30 a.m.	Member Banking Hours
9:30–9:40 a.m.	March Hostess Group
9:40–9:50 a.m.	DEHCI
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Formal Opening
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	General Meeting

Attire: Red Blazers/Red Chapter Blazers,
White Blouse and Black Skirts or Pants

Hostess: March Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Budget Reading (First Reading 2017-2018)
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
 - Internal Audit (Second Quarter)
 - Cooking Gents
 - Jabberwock
 - Leadership Academy
 - May Week
 - Membership Services
 - Debutante Overview
 - Mentoring Programs
 - Delta Academy
 - 10th Grade Sub-Debutantes
 - 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.

FLASH Special Announcements

Chapter Photo

Chapter Photo will be taken during March Chapter meeting. Sorors are asked to wear a Red Blazer or the Chapter Blazers ordered in January and February. Additionally, wear a white shirt, black pants or skirt.

Miami Dade NPHC –Greek Picnic

Miami-Dade Chapter of the Pan-Hellenic Council will host their annual Greek Picnic on Saturday, March 25th at 11:00 A.M. The event will be held at Amelia Earhart Park. Tickets cost \$20 per person and \$10 for children. Please see Sorors Aisha Brooks or Keietta Givens for more information.

Cooking Gents-Seeking Committee Members

The Cooking Gents Committee is looking for potential "Gents." We are soliciting your help in finding willing and able participants for our May 20th affair. If you know of any gentlemen who would be interested in contributing their time and talent, please recommend them via email to CookingGents@gmail.com or call Michele Paramore at 305-338-2321. The 22nd Annual Cooking Gents Affair will be held on Saturday, May 20th at the DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center.

Hats Off for Cancer

Membership Services will collect hats during February and March chapter meetings to begin the "Hats Off for Cancer" campaign. The committee is seeking hats of all shapes and sizes to donate to various agencies throughout the community. The first event will be held in March at Famous Dave's, 8210 N.W. 36th street. Please see committee members for additional information.

Jabberwock

Jabberwock 2017 presents the "BRIGHTEST STARS," on Saturday, March 11th at Miami Jackson Senior High. The event will begin with a reception starting at 3:00 P.M. The show will begin at 4:00 P.M. Tickets cost \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Sorors and friends are invited to recognize the brightest stars in their life (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc.) by purchasing an ad highlighting their favorite stars in the 2017 Jabberwock Souvenir Journal. The committee is soliciting ads for Alumni chapters of colleges/universities, lines, churches, etc. as well. The following is the cost for each ad: \$120 for Full Page, \$60 for 1/2 Page, \$40 for 1/4 Page. Please contact any member of the committee to place an ad or contact dottbaker@comcast.net.

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

DOROTHY HEIGHT UNVEILING

Thank you to Miami Alumnae sorors who came out to support the unveiling of the Dr. Dorothy Irene Height Forever Stamp by the United States Postal Service. Please continue to support by purchasing a sheet of this iconic figure in Black History and Women's month.



TRAYVON MARTIN PEACE WALK 2017

Miami Alumnae Social Action committee participated in the Trayvon Martin Peace Walk 2017 on Saturday, February 11th. The day commemorates the tragic murder of Trayvon Martin. His parents have vowed to keep his legacy alive and serve as activists in the community. Thank you to all the sorors and community who supported this event. Social action is what we do!



*“Crimson Traditions:
The Essence of Our Legacy”*

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

Presents

JABBERWOCK The Brightest Stars

**SATURDAY
MARCH 11, 2017**

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT VIVIAN SMITH AT JABBERWOCK@DSTMAMI.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, 2017 – June 30, 2018 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, 2017, to ensure timely processing.

DUES	NATIONAL	PER CAPITA	LOCAL	TOTAL
REGULAR	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$190.00	\$325.00
REGULAR (Reduced)	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$235.00
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.
- Checks and money orders are payable to: Delta Sigma Theta–Miami Alumnae
- **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 2017 National Convention, you must be financial for 2016 – 2017. In order to **attend** the 2017 National Convention, you must be financial for 2017 – 2018. 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 Miami Alumnae chapter for receiving the Footprints Award from Footprints Across Haiti for their efforts toward Hurricane Matthew Relief.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Mr. Ebenezer Edwards, father of Soror Shantay Sharpe, passed away in February. Please keep Soror Sharpe and her family in your prayers.
- Soror Juanita Stafford is rehabilitating in Miami Jewish Health System. Please keep her in your prayers for a successful and speedy recovery.
- Soror Rosalyn Paschal is facing medical challenges and welcomes prayers, phone calls, and visitations. She is recuperating at home.
- Pastor Melvin Dawson, husband of Chapter President Kay Dawson, is home recuperating after a stay in the hospital. The family thanks everyone for their continued prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Sorors who are experiencing illness or bereavement.

2016-2017 Leadership Academy

The Miami Alumnae Chapter Leadership Academy was held September 24, 2016 – February 11, 2017. The attendees spent valuable time to enhance their Delta knowledge. They are now ready to help position Miami Alumnae for the next seventy-five years. Class topics this sorority year included Sisterhood and Team Building a winning combination, and Risk Management: Protecting Delta's Legacy. The objective of The Miami Alumnae Leadership Academy is to: 1. Prepare Miami Alumnae Chapter for succession planning; 2. Enhance the knowledge of leaders who will read and apply Grand Chapter and Miami Alumnae's guidelines; 3. Develop sorors who will ensure the chapter programs remain relevant; 4. Retrain returning sorors. Attendees were: Mildred Berry, Cynthia Burroughs, Sandra Clark, Eugenia Cole-Russell, Sharon Cooper, Desiree Culpepper, Kimberly Cure-Williams, Kathy Evans, Daphne Killing, Linda Lightfoot, Michele Paramore, Michelle Pinckney-White, Gwendolyn Samuels, Rolanda Scott, Shantay Sharpe, Bernice Shorter-Meares, Vivian

Smith, Stephanie Steele-Nelson, Nicole Walker, Rosalyn Walker, Eoline Watson, and Alessandra Williams. These sorors appear to be more self-assured of their roles in the chapter and their knowledge of Delta's guidelines after participating in the academy.



Mark Your Calendar

March 11th – **Jabberwock**
March 19th-21st – **Delta Days State Capital**
March 31st-April 2nd – **State Cluster** (Daytona Beach, Florida)