



# Delta Lines

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## President's Message

My Sweet Sweet Sorors,

As we approach the end of yet another stellar sororal year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your help, support, and interest in accomplishing the many Crimson Traditions experienced this year. We have had another very busy and successful year of promoting Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service. From the Round-Up to Deltapalooza and

The Gala, an amazing joint Founders Day Celebration and the star studded Jabberwock presentation; recognizing the cast from The Academy Award winning Movie "Moonlight," we displayed our artsy side. The culinary experience affectionately known as "Cooking Gents" appealed to our pallets. The Unmasking of Our Family Roots, The Orita and Debutante Ball spoke to the HEART of our mentoring efforts. Social Action activities that kept us in the streets with DST Rolls to the Polls, Giving the Gift of Sight Eyeglass Collection and the gathering and donating of supplies for the Babies of Haiti, and closing out with the Gun Buy Back; "Save Our Fathers...Save Our Sons" have emboldened us to continue the good fight of faith and journey on. So my Sorors, take a brief rest, enjoy your families, recoup, recap, and prepare for the retreat as we will sail into new and uncharted waters.

**Happy Summer!**

Sisterly,

*Kay Williams-Dawson*

## Motivational Message

***"Forgiveness does not change the past,  
but it does enlarge the future."***

Author: Paul Boese

Forgiveness means letting go of anger and resentment... because who do these feelings hurt, really, other than ourselves? With forgiveness, compassion then naturally fills the place of judgment. And we benefit most from this; forgiveness is not so much something we do for other people, it's something we do for ourselves, to move on. Don't bother to remind yourself of what should have been, could have been or would have been. Release and let it go.

Resource: <https://trans4mind.com/quotes/forgiveness.html>



The 24th Annual Metropolitan Dade County Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) Umbrella Luncheon Awards took place at the Miami Shores Country Club and the keynote speaker was the phenomenal National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dr. Paulette C. Walker. Miami Alumnae was there in large numbers to attend this community event. Additionally, the regal Soror Ingrid Saunders Jones, National Chair of the NCNW, Inc. joined the celebration and gave warm greetings to the crowd. Kudos to our National President Dr. Paulette C. Walker and the Metropolitan Dade County Section of the NCNW, Inc.

## The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

### Protocol Tip

**History of the Collegiate Transition Taskforce** – The Collegiate Transition Taskforce (CTT) was established during the administration of the 24th National President, Cynthia Butler-McIntyre, to address the retention rate of collegiate members. It is a fact that most members of our illustrious sorority become disconnected immediately after college. Soror McIntyre's charge to CTT was to help increase the transitioning rate of collegiate members to alumnae chapters by guiding and serving as a tool for collegiate members to connect with an alumnae chapter before they graduate. At the start of its establishment, CTT created a five-year plan to increase by 50% each year the number of graduating collegiate members to register with an alumnae chapter prior to graduation. Although collegiate transition statistics have soared as a result of the many tools created and put into place by CTT, there is still much work to be done.

### Inspirational Word

*"If you run you stand a chance of losing, but if you don't run you've already lost."* – Barack Obama

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## Delta Time

### Sorority Meeting

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017**

### FIRE RESCUE HEADQUARTERS (Cafeteria)

9300 North West 41st Street  
Doral, Florida 33178

8:30–9:30 a.m.	Member Banking Hours
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30–9:40 a.m.	Hostess Group Presentation
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Formal Opening
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	General Meeting

Attire: Lavender Business Attire

Hostess: June Hostess Group

### Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
  - Internal Audit (3rd Quarter)
  - Cooking Gents
  - May Week
  - Mentoring Programs
    - Delta Academy
    - 10th Grade Debutantes
    - 11th Grade Debutantes
    - 12th Grade Debutantes
  - Scholarship and Awards
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment
- Formal Closing

Submit all news and announcements to:

[corresponding@dstmiami.org](mailto:corresponding@dstmiami.org)  
[chaptermail@dstmiami.org](mailto: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

### SAVE THE DATE-CHAPTER RETREAT

Chapter Retreat will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center on Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. The event will cost \$50 per person. All checks must be payable to DEHCI, Inc. and are due by July 29th.

### MIAMI DADE-NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The 68th Annual NPHC Founders' Day and Scholarship Jazz brunch will be held on Saturday, June 17th at Hotel Intercontinental Doral, 2505 N.W. 87th Ave. The event will begin at 9:00 A.M. Tickets cost is \$50. Please see Sorors Keietta Givens or Aisha Brooks for additional information.

### HATS OFF FOR CANCER

Miami Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presents "Hats Off for Cancer." Please join us to help kids battling cancer. Hats Off for Cancer strives to bring awareness to childhood cancer while helping to make a cancer patient's smile a bit brighter and their day a bit happier! Bring new hat donations for ages Infant to Teens. Membership Services will have a table set up during June Chapter meeting to collect all donations.



### HOSTESS FEE

If you have not paid your hostess fees of \$55 (yearly fee) it is important that you do so in order for your hostess month not to be in the RED. Each soror who is on a hostess committee should pay the fee for their designated month. If you are not sure what month you are in, please contact the 2nd Vice President Stephanie Steele-Nelson ([2ndvice@dstmiami.org](mailto:2ndvice@dstmiami.org)), so you can be informed. Contact the financial team or send your payment to the chapter P.O. Box. Thank you for your sisterly assistance and cooperation!

### SUMMERTIME FELLOWSHIP

#### MIAMI ALUMNAE AND DADE CHAPTERS

Miami Alumnae in conjunction with Dade County will host the 3rd Annual Bowling competition at Bowlero located in Dolphin Mall. The event will be held on Friday, June 9th from 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Please come out and bowl or cheer on sorors as they compete. It will be a fun-filled night for all.

### 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

## COOKING GENTS

The 22nd Annual Cooking Gents affair was held this year at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center. Guests tasted various home cooked dishes created by men from the South Florida area. Ken James from Hot 105 hosted the event alongside guest host Starex Smith "The Hungry Black Man" who gave a history lesson on the black food experience. It was a great event for all the community to witness and participate for scholarships. Kudos to the committee for an outstanding event!



## MAY WEEK

The May Week committee hosted several exciting events in the community to celebrate Education and Literacy in South Florida. On May 17th, sorors read to students in both North and South areas of Miami. The south event was held at Goulds Elementary, where sorors read to students in the Urgent Inc. and Mic One Afterschool Enrichment Program. At the same time, sorors met north and read to students at Abundant Life Christian Learning Center. May Week's culminating event was held at Wactor Temple on May 21st. Several educators from the community were honored for their educational contributions: Celethia Passmore, Cheryl Johnson, Dontricia Jones, and Latonya McClain.



## MIAMI GARDENS-GUN BUY BACK

Miami Alumnae and Zeta Tau chapters partnered with the City Miami Gardens police department to canvas the Vista Verde area informing residents of the upcoming Gun Buy Back scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. Delta is continuing to make an impact in the community.



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## Members News

### Kudos/Congratulations

- Congratulations to Soror Keietta Givens who was elected 1st Vice-President of the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Miami-Dade National Pan-Hellenic Council.

### Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Please continue to pray for Soror Rozalyn Paschal-Thomas who lost her mother, Soror Dr. Rozalyn Paschal during the month of May.
- Soror Amy Taylor homegoing services were held on May 20th at the Church of Incarnation. Please continue to pray for grieving sorors and family.
- Please continue to pray for Sorors who are experiencing illness or bereavement.

### Mark Your Calendar

- August 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> – **53rd National Convention**  
(Las Vegas)
- August 12<sup>th</sup> – **Annual Chapter Retreat**  
(DoubleTree)
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Deltapalooza**

Sister To Sister,  
With Love To . . .  
Our "Delta Sorors"

We appreciate the **Sister** in you!



*Enjoy your summer!*

