

## **North Central Texas Alumnae Chapter**

**MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING** 

9:30am - 11:30am

MEETING TYPE	Virtual Meeting
DATE	April 20, 2024
CALL TO ORDER	Soror Jennifer Clark called the meeting to order at 9:47am
QUORUM	A quorum is present
MEDITATION	Soror Debra White led the chapter in a moment of reflection and inspirational word of prayer

ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Soror Jennifer Clark (Chapter President) presented April's agenda
AGENDA	Updates: None
	April agenda with noted changes was accepted and approved with no objections
APPROVAL OF MEETING	Soror Jennifer Clark (Chapter President) presented March's meeting minutes
MINUTES	Updates: None
	March meeting minutes was approved as posted with no objections.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

REPORT	National	<u>Updates</u>
	Date	Subject
	March	2024 Regional Conference Cycle   2024 Slate of Candidates
	18,	<ul> <li>Pathway: (Grand Chapter&gt; National Committees&gt; Committees&gt;</li> </ul>
	2024	Nominating Committee).
		Stomp Wars Weekend 2024   Tickets Now Available
		<ul> <li>Tickets can be purchased at stompwars.com using the promotional code SWDST to receive a discount.</li> </ul>
	March	Memorial Observance and Chapter Attendance   2024 Regional Conference
	19,	Cycle
	2024	
	March	In Loving Memory of 20th National President Bertha M. Roddey
	21,	
	2024	
	March	Celebrating the Life of Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey
	26,	<ul> <li>Cards and letters for the family may be sent to the following:</li> </ul>
	2024	



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	Geraldine Sumter				
	Ferguson Chambers & Sumter, P.A.				
	P. O. Box 36486				
	Charlotte, NC 28486				
March	Omega Omega Service Information for Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey				
27,					
2024					
March	[Livestream Link] Omega Omega Service Information for Dr. Bertha Maxwell				
28,	Roddey				
2024					
April	Register Now   NCNW Virtual Policy Summit Series				
1,					
2024					
April	Grand Chapter Quarterly Financial Report & Financial Statements				
4,	You will find the financial report, forms and local chapter rollup located in				
2024	the Member Portal > Grand Chapter > Financials.				
April	April is Financial Fortitude Month!				
5,	April 13 i manciari di dicade Montini				
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2024	Financial Fortitude Across the Lifespan April 2024				
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	ESTATE 6_Estate Planning Definition 8. Top 8 Reasons to With You Need an Top 4 Reasons Young PLANNING 8. MUST-HAVES Importance of Trust Have A Trust Estate Plan When People Need Wills People Need Wills				
	TAXES Funds You're Young & When Federal Estate. Tax				
	RECIRCULATING The Importance of Building Generational CONGRATULATIONS!! Support DST Contribute to Circulate SS in Our Entreprenuers Delta Research and Community				
	WEALTH Intergenerational Wealth for Black Families Wealth Transfer Wealth Transfer Black Educational Black Educational Enumeration Black Educational Enumeration Black Educations Black Educational Enumeration Black Educations Bl				
April	National Program Planning and Development Committee   April Updates				
6,					
2024					
	2024 Chapter Compliance Reminders + Updates				
April	Presenting: Delta Authors Directory Volume IX				
8,					
2024	Cheryl A. Hickman Special Scholarship Announcement				
April	Cheryl A. Hickmon Special Scholarship Announcement  Delta Film Festival  • Webinar Registration - Zoom				
April					
9,					
2024	UPDATED APPLICATION LINK - Cheryl A. Hickmon Special Scholarship				
	Announcement				
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	Please click <u>HERE</u> to access the application.
April	DST x Warner Bros. Discovery   Voting Rights Ad Campaign
11,	
2024	
April	"Invest in Progress" Grant Program   Four Delta Members Awarded
12,	
2024	

#### **Regional Updates**

Date	Subject			
February/March 2024	TX/NM State Communication			
	• 2/16/24			
March 14, 2024	Southwest Regional Conference Registration			
April 1, 2024	Happy Birthday			
April 2, 2024	Southwest Regional Courtesies			
	Alumnae chapter contribute \$100			
	Southwest Region			
	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.			
	Attention: Crystal T. Barker			
	P.O. Box 17214			
	North Little Rock, Arkansas 72117			
April 3, 2024	Southwest Region Updates			
April 7, 2024	Southwest Region Updates 04/5/2024			
	SWR Conference Souvenir Book – extension of ads to May 1, 2024			
April 11, 2024	IMPORTANT SWR 49TH CONFERENCE UPDATES!			

#### **Local Updates**

Date	Subject		
February	NPHC		
2024	• 3/25,4/8		
March 21,	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc 83rd Southwestern Regional Conference		
2024	Public Meeting		
March 22,	Southwest Dallas County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,		
2024	Inc Celebrates 20 Years		
	Home (swdcadeltas.net)		
March 23,	NPHC Scholarship Banquet		
2024			
April 9, 2024	NCTA Deltas Invitation to the 30th Annual Dr. Marion J. Brooks Living		
	Legends Awards		



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	Chantas Hadatas			
	<ul> <li>Chapter Updates:</li> <li>Per the updated roster, website, newsletter and RemindText will be updated</li> </ul>			
	accordingly.			
	Regional Conference Updates			
	DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.			
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	2024 REGIONAL			
	CONFERENCE CYCLE			
	MAY 23 - AUGUST 18, 2024			
	WAT 25 - AUGUST 18, 2024			
	Virtual registration will open on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00 peop EDT and class.			
	<ul> <li>Virtual registration will open on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT and close on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT.</li> </ul>			
MOTION	Soror Vivian Thomas move that we send \$100.00 for Executive Leadership courtesies as			
	requested for the 49th Southwest Regional Conference. Funds coming from Operations.			
	Motion seconded by Soror Ramona Rhodes			
	Discussion: None			
	Discussion. None			
	42 in favor			
	1 in opposition			
	Motion passes			
MOTION	The Executive Committee moves to buy an eight (8) seat table, in the amount of \$400 for the			
	NPHC of Tarrant County Scholarship Banquet to be held on June 1, 2024. Funds coming from Operations.			
	Operations.			
	Discussion: None			
	43 in favor			
	<u>5</u> in opposition			
	Motion passes			
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WELCOME AND	Soror Vivian Thomas			
MEMBERSHIP	Overall The state of the state			
UPDATES	There are currently <u>133</u> financial members			
	Birthdays			
	Happy Birthday to the following Sorors:			
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NAME	EMAIL	PHONE	BIRTHDATE
Soror Kamara Allen	candidkamy@hotmail.com	(913) 558-4041	April 03
Soror Sherelle Ledbetter	msrelrel2@gmail.com	(816) 799-1452	April 07
Soror Monica Underwood	monmiller03@yahoo.com	(817) 269-7383	April 07
Soror Danielle Crawford	danimonet77@gmail.com	(816) 728-5225	April 08
Soror Brandi Harris	brandi.nharris@att.net	(817) 658-1047	April 08
Soror Jennifer Young	Jpyoung467@gmail.com	(817) 938-9636	April 11
Soror Ingrid Ford	ipdtexas2@gmail.com	(972) 839-4600	April 13
Soror Rhonda Randle	prandle3@sbcglobal.net	(214) 534-6482	April 14
Soror Aricka Faulkner	showmedst@gmail.com	(678) 345-4532	April 15
Soror Katherine Mitchell	KATHERINEMMITCHELL@VERIZON.NET	(972) 342-7922	April 15
Soror Kamila Jones	kztriche@gmail.com	(404) 376-9988	April 17
Soror Nila Ricks	nilaricks@gmail.com	(817) 965-0935	April 21
Soror Varshonda Simmons	vrlsimmons@live.com	(214) 240-3643	April 21
Soro Carnesha Collins	carneshacollins@gmail.com	(254) 289-2285	April 22
Soror Jennifer Clark	jeclark5@hotmail.com	(314) 368-5763	April 23

#### **Deltaversary**

• Happy Deltaversary to all Sorors celebrating initiation in April

#### Celebrations

• Congratulations to anyone who did something extraordinarily this month.

#### **Announcement**

• Thank you Sorors for attending the Sisterhood bowling event and for participating in activities during Sisterhood month

# PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **Soror Vivian Thomas**

#### National PP&D Updates-Email Received April 7

- April is Autism Awareness Month and Financial Fortitude month in Delta. Soror National President is encouraging all of us to do something towards our financial freedom in April.
- As a reminder, Wellness Wednesday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Require registration in advance

#### **Regional Updates**

 Reminder of Regional Scholarship and Standards Town Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

#### NCTA's PP&D Updates.



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- Committee Co-Chairs submitted their budget reallocations for FY 2024 and their committee calendars for the 2024 – 2025 program year. Both were due by March 31.
- Regional Award submissions were completed for the following committees.
   Submission were due March 31 but extended to April 15:
  - Social Action
  - International Awareness and Involvement
  - Delta Academy
  - Delta GEMS
  - Economic Development
  - Heritage and Archives
  - Arts and Letters
  - Membership Services- Reclamation Award only
  - Strategic Partnership Award Physical and Mental Health (March of Dimes, Book Drive and Black Maternal Health
- Application for seed grant was submitted on 3/22 for 2024-2025 program year
- The 2024 2025 program year calendar is completed and available for review April 20
   May 17. Please review and be prepared to vote in the May Chapter Meeting.

#### CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

#### **Soror Keyerre Hayes**

#### P.O. Box Correspondence

△ Tasha Turner: Dues Payment \$66.67 △ Erica Simmons: Dues Payment \$340.00

△ Indria Thomas: Thank You Card

△ Vistra Corporate Agent: Sponsorship MLK Brunch \$2500 △ Southwest Dallas Alumnae: Joint Founders Day Seed Money

refund \$1555

△ Lauren Joseph: Dues Payment \$460

△ JE Dunn Construction: Sponsorship 10th Anniversary \$2500

#### **Email Correspondence**

△ 03/05/2024 - Sincerely Nicole Media: International Women's Day Empowerment Collective Potential Speaking Opportunity Collab

△ 03/08/2024 - NAACP: Black Empowerment Coalition meeting invite

△ 03/09/2024 - Sheila Rushing-Jackson: Custom Chapter gifts

information

△ 03/10/2024 - Eventpasshero: Information regarding event

platformed

△ 03/11/2024 - Mailchimp: Weekly Account Summary

△ 03/16/2024 - Opal Owens: Note of Scholarship donation for 10th

Anniversary Gala

△ 03/18/2024 - Goggle Workspace: Notice of price change

Δ 03/19/2024 - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Memorial Observance information for the 2024 Regional Conference Cycle

△ 03/24/2024 - DREF: Keeping You Connected with DREF March 2024

△ 03/25/2024 - Mailchimp: Weekly Account Summary

△ 03/26/2024 - DREF: Information on DREF Week



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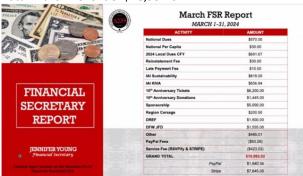
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## FINANCIAL SECRETARY

#### **Soror Dezranique Stansberry**

See Financial Secretary for detailed report and for password to access financial report in the Sorors Only section of the chapter website.

Total March Revenue: \$18,992.02



Sponsorship = \$5,000 (\$2,500 from Vistra; \$2,500 for  $10^{th}$  Anniversary)

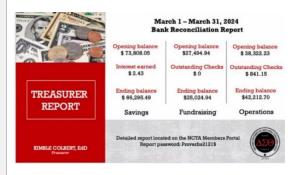
#### **TREASURER**

#### **Soror Kimble Colbert**

See Treasurer for detailed report and for password to access financial report in the Sorors Only section of the chapter website.

#### **Bank Reconciliation Report**

- New Checking Account #9062 (Savings) Opening Balance: \$73,808.05
- New Checking Account #9062 (Savings) Ending Balance: \$66,295.49
- New Checking Account #9075 (Fundraising) Opening Balance: \$27,494.94
- New Checking Account #9075 (Fundraising) Ending Balance: \$25,024.94
- New Checking Account #9033 (Operations) Opening Balance: \$38,322.23
- New Checking Account #9033 (Operations) Ending Balance: \$42,212.70



#### **Treasurer Report**

- Total Dues: \$1,331.67
- Total Expenses: \$25,571.56
- Total Bank Accounts Ending Balance: \$133,533.11



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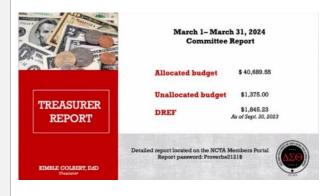
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#### **Budget and Finance Report**

Beginning Allocated Budget: \$40,689.55
 Remaining Un-Allocated: \$1,375.00
 DREF: \$1,845.23 (as of Sept. 30, 2023)



#### **Budget Reallocation**





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#### Fiscal Year Change - Dates to Remember

#### 2024 At-A-Glance

▶ Short Year Annual Financial Report

port February 28, 2024

2024 Quarterly Reporting

February, June, September, December

Fiduciary Forms

June 30, 2024

2025 Dues Payable

July – September 2024

▶ Corporate Fees/Liability-Bonding Insurance Due

August 31, 2024

▶ 2025 Budget

November 2024

2024 Annual Financial Report

February 28, 2025

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#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTS AND LETTERS	Soror Donna Ross				
	<ul> <li>Committee continues planning with TCC on Juneteenth Scholarship and Event Planning with TCC</li> </ul>				
	Event will be Tuesday, June 18 at TCC				
	<ul> <li>Scholarship application link open for students</li> </ul>				
	Finalizing performers for event				
	<ul> <li>St. John's Unleashed Praise Dancers confirmed</li> </ul>				
	Buffalo Solder female performer				
	Miss Keller				
	<ul> <li>Working on getting list of minority owned businesses who want to be present market their company</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Sent request to local non-profit, Northern Exposure, if they want to contribute again to the scholarship. Last year they gave \$500.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Essay contest scholarships added with budget reallocation</li> </ul>				
	• "Black Cake" Book club discussion event held on March 29 at Panera Bread in Hurst. 8				
	Sorors attended and we had a wonderful and lively talk on the book / movie. Taking				
	recommendations for summer/fall book selection.				
PHYSICAL AND	Soror Kimberly Porter				
MENTAL HEALTH	March of Dimes NICU & Doc Bookshop Book Drive				
	Thank you for your contribution to the Books for Babies campaign held March – April 1, 2024. Books were dropped off and purchased directly from The Dock Bookshop, the largest full services, Black Owned independent bookstore in Texas and the Southwest. Our goal was to				



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collect 113 new books for new parents, babies, and siblings. PMH and the Scholarship Committee delivered 75 new books to a Children's medical Dallas NICU on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget Black Maternal Health week takes place April 11-17, 2024. See the newsletter for community events.

#### **Black Maternal Health**

60 individuals registered for the Black Maternal Health event, 40 attended. The evaluation results were very good and feedback indicate that we need to continue to share pertinent information on the topic.

#### **Self-Care & Sisterhood**

The virtual Selfcare and Sisterhood event was postponed. Soror Harrison will work with the Grief Doctor to determine the event date – April  $22^{nd}$  or April  $29^{th}$  from 7p - 8:15p. Flyer will be in newsletter and on social media.

#### **SOCIAL ACTION**

#### **Soror Emelda Anderson**

Reviewed upcoming events and assigned committee leads

		<u>.                                    </u>
	MLK Impact Weekend (Tracking only)	<ul> <li>Received \$2500.00 donation from Vistra Corp and returned seed money back to the chapter</li> </ul>
Jan 13 & 14, 2024		• \$5,755.00 Brunch Revenue
		• \$5,261.57 Brunch Expenses; Paid \$2,275 bto Savings
		• \$718.43 profit profit
	T-Shirt Sales	We have started t-shirt sales again, now – May 18
April 20		We will distribute t-shirts at the June in person chapter meeting
	Red and White Day at TCC	Topics – Intimate Partner Violence, Financial Aid and Voter Education
		Confirming Speakers
April 23, 2024		<ul> <li>Soror Shemekia Stephenson-Davidson will speak on FASFA changes</li> </ul>
2024		<ul> <li>Sha' Brennan, psalmist, speaker and author Victim Support Coordinator</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Match to the Polls confirmed will speak on voter education</li> </ul>
	Tarrant County Chapters Joint Support of TCC Food Insecurity	<ul> <li>Joint initiative Tarrant County Chapters (Arlington Alumnae, Fort Worth Alumnae and NCTA) support 3 TCC campuses in stocking their food banks</li> </ul>
April 23, 2024		<ul> <li>This is in response to <u>SB 557</u> and <u>HB 1501</u>, all college student will not apply for SNAP benefits</li> </ul>
		Shared our flyer template to be used by other Tarrant County Chapters
		Still collecting donations



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EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTIONS

#### **Soror Tomica Hallums**

#### Block One

The Executive Board moves to ...

No.	Recommendation	Details	Committee
1A	Remove the March 13th Sisterhood	No Conflict	Membership
	Workout Event from the chapter		Services
	calendar.		
1B	Remove the March Food Event from	No Conflict	Arts and
	the calendar.		Letters
1C	Remove Fitness Day, currently	No Conflict	Physical and
	scheduled for April 2024 from the		Mental
	chapter calendar.		Health
1D	Remove the April 2024 Tarrant Area	No Conflict	Social Action
	Food Bank Mobile Pantry and May		
	2024 Peace Rally in collaboration		
	with other D9 organizations from		
	the chapter calendar.		

Is there any discussion?

Teen Summit and Charter Day need to be updated on Chapter calendar and will be done at May's Chapter Meeting

The motion

**Passes** 

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#### **Individual Motions**

No.	Motion	Details	Committee
1	The Executive Board moves to	N/A	Budget and
	propose for reallocation for the		Finance
	2024 Fiscal Year \$15,476.62 to the		
	following committees:		
Arts and Letters \$2,040			
	Delta Academy \$750		
	• Delta GEMS \$6,180		
	• Fundraising \$2,500		
	<ul> <li>Heritage and Archives \$175</li> </ul>		



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	• Interna	ational Awareness &		
	Involven	nent \$1,237.66		
	May W	/eek \$695		
	Member	ership Services \$1,075		
	• Social A	Action \$794.96		
		ology \$29.00		
	Is there any	More details requested on \$6,000 for Delta GEMS on college		
		tour and how trip will be conducted. Clarification that		
	discussion?	committee budgets are calendar year through end of year.		
		Motion amended to vote on Delta GEMS as a separate motion		
		and committee will present report under New Business.		
	The motion	Amended		
		to		
MOTION		derson moves that Delta GEMS budget reallocation as a stand alone motion tely and presented as new business.		
	to votcu separat	tery and presented as new business.		
	Motion seconded by Soror Layla Edwards			
	Discussion: None	е		
	30 in favor			
	7 in opposition			
	Motion passes			
MOTION	The Executive Bo	oard moves to propose for reallocation for the 2024 Fiscal Year \$9,296.62 to		
	the following co	mmittees:		
	Arts and Letter	rs \$2,040		
	Delta Academy	y \$750		
	• Fundraising \$2	2,500		
	Heritage and A	Archives \$175		
	International A	Awareness & Involvement \$1,237.66		
	May Week \$69	95		
	Membership S	ervices \$1,075		
	Social Action \$	794.96		
	• Technology \$2	9.00		
Discussion: None		e		
	42 in favor			
	<u>1</u> in opposition			
	Motion passes			



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UNFINISHED	None
BUSINESS	
NEW BUSINESS	Delta GEMS (Sorors Tiffany Mitchell and Katherine Mitchell)
	College Tour will require a ration for numbers of student to chaperone
	<ul> <li>Risk Management was reviewed and Risk Management committee member will be attend</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Delta GEMS is planning for 20 girls to participate; some will be from Delta Academy</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Goal of college tour – expose to benefits to attend HBCU to get a quality education</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Most of the girls are in communities of predominantly white institutions</li> </ul>
	Sorors who attended an HBCU are welcome to participate
MOTION	Soror Nikeya Anderson moves to propose \$6,180 to Delta GEMS based on budget reallocation
	Motion seconded by Soror Keyerre Hayes
	Discussion: None
	44 in favor
	1 in opposition
	Motion passes

### **EDUCATIONAL MOMENT**

CHAPLAIN'S	Soror Latasshia Forney
COUNCIL	Shared inspirational word on being gentle and having a kind spirit (Phillipians 4:5; Proverbs 15:1; Ephesians 14:2)  Gentle as a dove from fruits of the spirit and gentle come from love of others:  Strong hand with a soft touch Still speaks the truth and guard her tongue Courteous and polite Quiet confidence



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#### INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

10<sup>th</sup>
ANNIVERSARY

#### Sorors Theresa Wilson and Dezranique Stansberry

All Payment have been made to contractual vendors with Chapter Savings in the amount \$29,416. Incoming ticket/ad/sponsor revenue as of 4/12/2024 is \$22,050. The \$22,050 will cover payment of all vendor payments paid by the Chapter, any remaining funds will go towards covering the repayment of the Chapter 10K seed money. The committee will be able to return some of the seed money which will be a minimal amount and nor the full amount.

- The Chandon Arbors venue has requested a tax exempt form to justify the waiving
  of taxes as presented in our quote. The committee will present the W9 and the 990
  tax filing as proof that NCTA is a Not for Profit [501c(7)] vs a
  Nonprofit [501c(3)]. The venue declined the 990 to avoid paying taxes. Therefore,
  Chapter will be paying taxes on the use of the venue.
- Ticket sales began February 17, 2024 = \$20,150 (142) Donations = \$3056 Sponsorship \$2,500 Individual tickets = 39ppl Couple tickets =43ppl Tables = 60ppl (3) Tables pending = 1
- Ticket Purchasers: Charter Members will receive a call and email for know before you go, all other attendees will receive email only.
- Charter members, President and Co chairs will walk in as a group, and be announced.
- Committee work on run of show and music selections for event.
- Venue walk through date April 6, 3:30pm. Final head count due April 16.
  - Food selection finalized
  - Venue layout approved
  - Décor finalized
- Virtual museum planning under way: H&A pulling info by year 4/10 final draft.
- Ad information sent 4/5 to all ad purchers and sponsor.
- M Carrigan
- N Smith (sponsor)
- J Holmes
- N Trota (sponsor)
- S Smith
- JE DUNN (sponsor)
- D Williams

#### Pending Action Items:

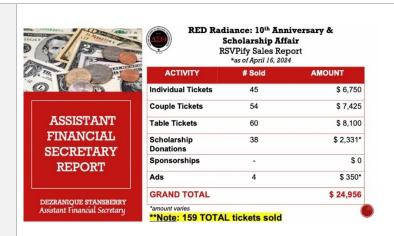
- Run of Show
- Virtual Museum
- Artifacts Display



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#### DELTA ACADEMY

#### Soror Arieva Walker

Career Exploration Series Pt. 3 – Law & Policy, Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- Academy had 9 girls in attendance
- Co Chairs and Committee Members in Attendance:
  - Arieva Walker, Tiera Adams, Rae Jackson, Richline Wilson, Katherine Mitchell, Elizabeth Davis-Lydia
- During this meeting:
  - 1. We had the Police officers
- a. Officer Simpson- community patrol officer
- b. Corporal Dixson- Former patrol officer, now background detective in special unit (recruitment)
- c. Officer Farmer- K9 Unit Officer, K9 Officer Training

came to speak to the gitls about their job on a day to day basis, how they serve the community, and how their goal is to make sure that kids understand that the police are here to help. They also got the chance to see the three different police cars with all the bells whistlers, but were able to sit inside the Recruiter truck! The officers gave out badge stickers and officer patches.

- 2. Soror Shayla Smith spoke with the girls about
  - a. what lawyers do
  - b. the educational path to become a lawyer emphasizing that you could have a bachelors in anything before going to law school
  - c. the various different types of lawyers and specializations

#### **FUNDRAISING**

#### Soror Camcea Stapinski

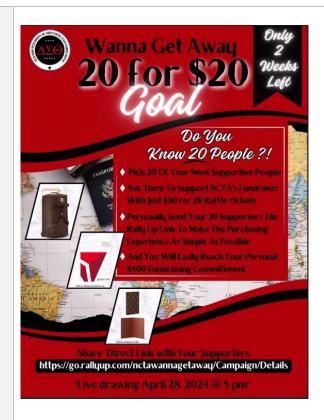
- One week remaining for Wanna Get Away fundraiser
- Currently at \$8,000 estimated in entry sales
- Introduced the 20 for \$20 campaign



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INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT

#### **Soror Natalia Trota Gerald**

#### Informational:

- The IAI Committee would like to report that we have received the \$1500 donation from DREF. \$1000 was returned to the Savings account, and \$500 was returned to the IAI budget. After submitting our package, it took 3 weeks to get the money back from DREF.
- For our end-of-the-year KIVA distributions, we deposited \$654.84, the total amount raised from this year's International Women's Day Empowerment Collective. This deposit gave our Kiva account a grand total of \$2247.30 to distribute m. Wicroloanse distributed microloans ranging from \$60 to \$165 to a total of 17 women. 12 women were from Kenya, 2 women were from Sierra Leone, 2 women were from Uganda, and 1 woman was from Togo. The women's age ranges were 32-46. 11 women were moms. 12 women were married. 5 women were single. The donations were given to female farmers for food, fertilizer, seeds, and farm input and to female store owners for braids, cosmetics, and clothes.
- The IAI Committee met for the last time this biennium to celebrate successes and discuss improvements for the next biennium. The calendar and the budget reallocation were submitted.



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#### **Educational Moment: (DDUN)**

- The Chairs attended DDUN. DDUN was held on March 18-19, 2024.
- This year's DDUN celebrated the 21st Anniversary of Delta's NGO status with the

  LIN
- Soror International President Elsie Cooke Holmes emphasized that IAI & the other 4 thrusts go together. We were reminded that IAI should be a part of PPD programming.
- IAI donations for the Sustainability Plan are up by 20%.
- We need to be mindful that there are currently 27 international conflicts impacting 6 million women & girls.
- Sorors are encouraged to be global citizens, aiming to eradicate poverty through providing education access and addressing gender inequality and infant mortality.
- There was a panel discussion addressing the current state of women & girls
  concerning poverty. Women are facing economic disadvantages by being prone to
  domestic violence, pay inequity, period poverty, the maternal health crisis, racism,
  and abortion bans.
- Our newest alumnae chapter is West Africa Alumnae.
- A priority of Southwest Region's Jamaica Alumnae is to educate girls in STEM.
- We need to understand International Social Action by understanding more about what is going on in other countries and how that relates to the 7 Social Action Priorities: 1) Economic justice, 2) Health equity, 3) Reproductive rights, 4) Voting rights, 5) Education, 6) Environmental Justice, & 7) Reimagining Public Safety.

Fun Fact: Mary Help of the Sick Hospital is the oldest IAI Sustainability Project. No patients are turned away, and it has evolved to offer many affordable health services, including laparoscopic equipment and training.

#### **MAY WEEK**

#### **Soror Karey Johnson**

- May Week 2024 will be held the week of May 05, 2024 May 11, 2024
- We need all graduate information submitted No Later than deadline.
- The cooking class will be signup with a \$5 charge. Reminded Sorors to register for headcount.
- We need volunteers for the cooking class and the banquet.
- We are asking each committee to donate snacks for our May Week community service for the church summer youth program. Each committee can select one snack of 200 (200 smalll bags of chips, 200 snack drinks, etc.) They can bring to each event or coordinate for pickup.
- All Sorors please sign-up for the May Week event for it to be successful. Outstanding Calendar Event(s):
   Save the date May 5-11, 2024 Tentative Activities

Date of Activity	Programmatic Thrust/Initiative	Committee Responsible	Activity/Event (Include a description of the activity/event	Time/Location	Ongoing Y or N
May 5 -11, 2024 -	May Week	May Week	May Week Activities for 2024		
May 5, 2024 - Sun	May Week	May Week	May Week Worship Services – Sorors will worship together.	9:00 – 11:00 The Key Church In person	No



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				Community Service supporting Summer Camp with Snacks	
May 6, 2024 - Mon	May Week	May Week	May Week Activity Hip Hop fitness class	6:00 – 8:30 /TBD In person	No
May 7, 2024 - Tue	May Week	May Week	May Week Educational and Social Media Video	Social Media	No
May 8, 2024 – Wed	May Week	May Week	May Week Kick-Off – Healthy Nutrition Cooking Class	6:00 – 8:00 Heritage Church Keller, TX	No
May 9, 2024 - Thur	May Week	May Week	May Week Activity Women's Self Defense Course	6:00 – 7:30 Roanoke Library - In-person	No
May 10, 2024 - Fri	May Week	May Week	Open	Open	No
May 11, 2024 - Sat	May Week	May Week	May Week Awards Banquet	St. John Church, Southlake, TX	No

#### NOMINATING

### **Soror Kimberly Crawford**

Committee presented the following candidates slated for the 2024-2026 biennium for the following elected positions:

Nominating Member	Vacant
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Chair, Nominating Committee	Soror Kyshone Moss Soror Theresa Wilson
Chair, Internal Audit	Soror Veronica Boxley
Assistant Financial Secretary	Soror Lora Ledbetter
Financial Secretary	Soror Danielle Crawford
Treasurer	Soror Tomica Hallums
Corresponding Secretary	Vacant
Recording Secretary	Soror Katrina Druery



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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Soror LaShondra Manning
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Soror Rae Jackson
President	Soror Vivian Thomas

#### **Call for Nominations from the Floor**

Nominating Member	Soror Teresa Williams nominated by Soror Theresa Wilson
Nominating Member	Soror Dezranique Stansberry nominated by Soror Rae Jackson
Nominating Member	Soror Kyshone Moss nominated herself
Nominating Member	Soror Nikeya Anderson nominated by Soror Teresa Williams
Chair, Nominating Committee	No further nominations
Chair, Internal Audit	No further nominations
Assistant Financial Secretary	No further nominations
Financial Secretary	No further nominations
Treasurer	No further nominations
Corresponding Secretary	Nominations closed and motion by Soror Nikeya Anderson to re-open. Motion seconded by Soror Indria Thomas.  39 in favor 0 in opposition Motion passes  Soror Nikeya Anderson nominated herself
Recording Secretary	No further nominations
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	No further nominations
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	No further nominations
President	No further nominations

#### Other upcoming activities:

- Forms submission due on 4/22
- Candidates can start campaigning on 4/20 following Chapter Meeting



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- Candidate Forum on 5/16
- Elections on 5/18 during May Chapter Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Reminder about Coleman Love Weekend
	2. PP&D – 2024-2025 chapter calendar will be posted Monday 4/22; voting in May
	Executive Board
	3. May Week award submission for Soror of the Year, Committee of the Year, and
	Community Partner of the Year; nominations due by 4/26 and voting period 4/27-
	4/29

### Sorors Present: Total Attendance – 53 (47%)

Timestamp	Select your name and submit sign-in
4/20/2024 9:47:41	Anderson, Nikeya R. / Nikeya.R.Anderson@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:34:14	Bentley, Brenda / <u>bben974661@aol.com</u>
4/20/2024 9:36:34	Bowlin, Rachel / valiance1913@hotmail.com
4/20/2024 9:33:04	Clark, Jennifer / jeclark5@hotmail.com
4/20/2024 9:34:19	Colbert, Kimble, EdD / ktcolbert@att.net
4/20/2024 9:48:26	Corzine, Shalunda / scorzine@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:49:50	Crawford, Kimberly / kimcrawford.39@sbcglobal.net
4/20/2024 12:24:54	Davis-Lydia, Elizabeth / davis2331@sbcglobal.net
4/20/2024 9:48:36	Edwards, Layla / lidiya23@hotmail.com
4/20/2024 9:21:31	Evans, Marilyn / marilynevans1231@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:31:56	Forney, Latasshia / latasshiaforney@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:27:47	Gathen-James, Shantel / sdgathen@aol.com
4/20/2024 8:26:42	Hallums, Tomica / dst2014tdh@yahoo.com
4/20/2024 9:30:44	Harris, Brandi / <u>brandi.nharris@att.net</u>
4/20/2024 9:56:41	Hayes, Keyerre / Keyerrechattard@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:41:31	Jackson, Rae / rae_jackson@outlook.com
4/20/2024 9:33:23	James, Erica / ericajjames@gmail.com
4/20/2024 10:01:53	Johnson, Karey / johnson karey@yahoo.com



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4/20/2024 9:50:54	King, Lenetra / lenetraking@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:22:32	Leaper, Rebecca / rfleaper@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:52:13	McMillan, Sandra / <u>1sandramc@att.net</u>
4/20/2024 9:45:25	McNair, Jacqueline / jalcampbell38@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:50:08	Miller, Carmen / ckeaton_7@hotmail.com
4/20/2024 9:18:06	Mitchell, Katherine / KATHERINEMMITCHELL@VERIZON.NET
4/20/2024 9:36:55	Mitchell, Tiffany / anp98@msn.com
4/20/2024 9:50:50	Moore, Kebra / kebramoore@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:30:13	Moss, Kyshone / dstressed@hotmail.com
4/20/2024 12:24:54	O'Neal, Kiajah / <u>kiajah@gmail.com</u>
4/20/2024 9:27:30	Payne, Candice / cpaynemba@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:40:18	Pitchford, Nedra / nedrap1913@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:20:44	Porter, Kimberly / kporter1913@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:54:56	Randle, Rhonda / prandle3@sbcglobal.net
4/20/2024 9:53:47	Rhodes, Ramona / Ramona.Rhodes@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:49:22	Ross, Donna / donnacbross@yahoo.com
4/20/2024 9:33:32	Shaw, Shadawn / shadawnshaw1913@sbcglobal.net
4/20/2024 9:59:24	Stansberry, Dezranique / Dezranique.Stansberry@yahoo.com
4/20/2024 9:33:53	Stapinski, Camcea / <u>ieachacc@gmail.com</u>
4/20/2024 9:52:46	Taylor, Dominique / dominiquetaylor0828@yahoo.com
4/20/2024 9:34:57	Thomas, Indria / indriahollingsworth@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:21:33	Thomas, Vivian / vivthomas4@gmail.com
4/20/2024 10:22:21	Tidwell, Jerithea / Tjerithea@yahoo.com
4/20/2024 10:13:48	Tomlinson, LaTorsha / <u>Torsha@me.com</u>
4/20/2024 10:15:48	Trota Gerald, Natalie / natalia.dst2@gmail.com
4/20/2024 10:15:53	Turner, Tasha / tasha.turner0227@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:34:15	Underwood, Monica / monmiller03@yahoo.com
4/20/2024 9:52:27	Vanoy, Lavanda / <u>lavanda.vanoy@yahoo.com</u>



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4/20/2024 9:42:42	White, Catherine / <a href="mailto:com/caw30@hotmail.com">caw30@hotmail.com</a>
4/20/2024 9:28:51	White, Debra / debra.carter.dc@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:34:03	Williams, Teresa / twilliams1426@gmail.com
4/20/2024 10:10:32	Wilson, Theresa / theresaXwilson@gmail.com
4/20/2024 9:35:17	Young, Jennifer / <u>Jpyoung467@gmail.com</u>

### **Adjournment**

Soror Jennifer Clark adjourned the Chapter Meeting at <u>12:16pm</u>

Electronically submitted by,

Johnica Hewla

Soror Tomica Hewlett Recording Secretary

Approved and Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter President