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CACs Monthly Newsletter

May 2021

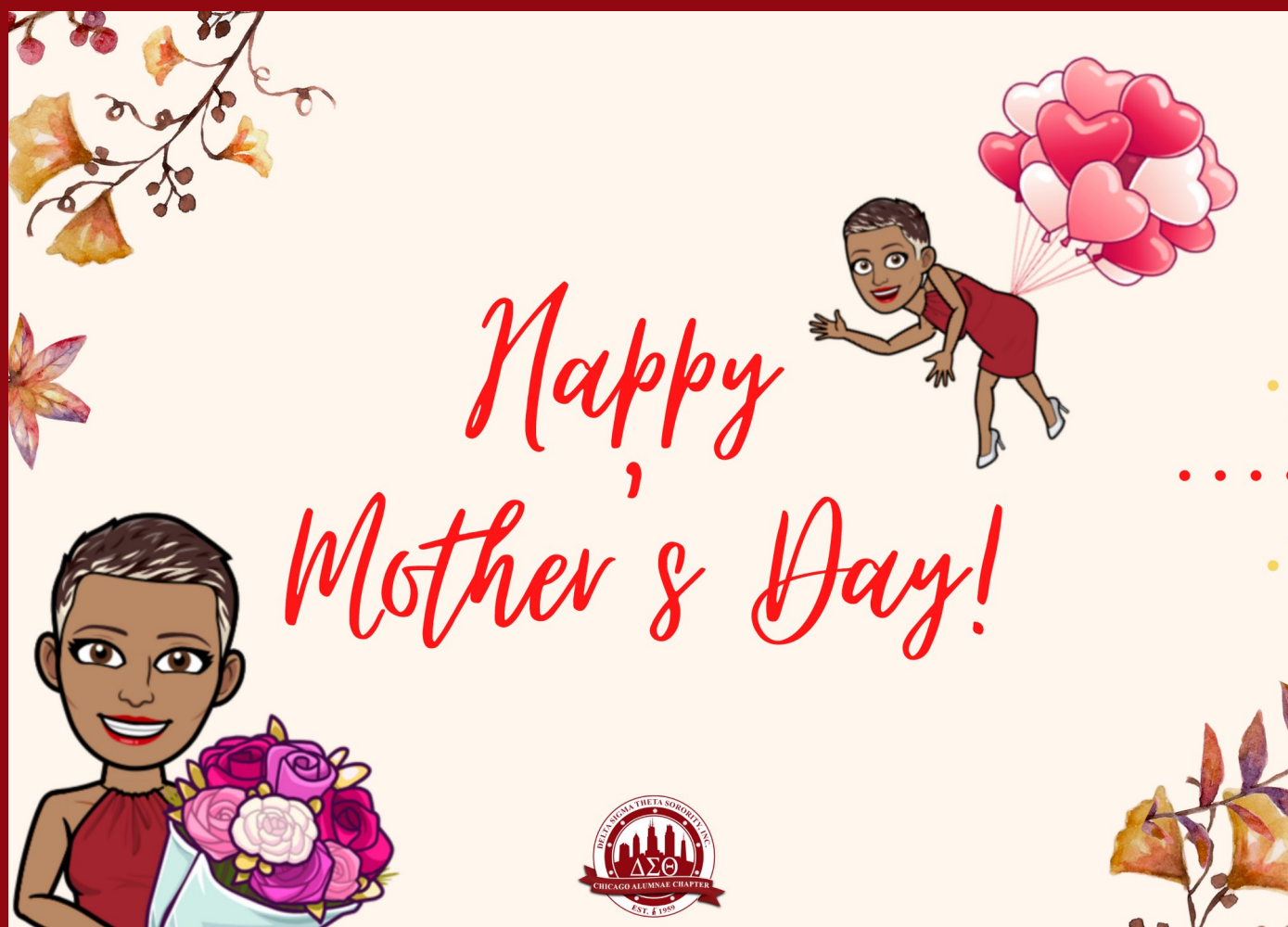
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Happy Mother's Day

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
A Public Service Sorority since 1913
Sisterhood.....Scholarship.....Service**

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*Sorors, in the month of May we celebrate **MOTHERS**. We celebrate the importance and significance of **MOTHERS** in our lives and observe the special day to give special emphasis to the woman who have inspired and influenced us. As Delta women, let us continue to celebrate these individuals and each other.*



Yours in Delta Love



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Mothers,

Believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.

Do more for us than they do for themselves.

Worry about us more than we realize.

Pray for us more than anything else in the world.

Give us more than can afford.

Love us more than anyone else can.

Matter more than words can express.

Have a wonderful Mother day to those who are biological, bonus, or filling the gap!

PROGRAM PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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Sorors,

How AWESOME is CAC! We showed up and showed out on April 24th! Let me explain for those who missed it.

We were contacted about a theft of donated baby diapers on Good Friday from Christ Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Austin on the West Side. After reaching out to the church, we found that they were going to hold another event but the organizer was concerned that while they were receiving donations, she wasn't seeing donations people of color. Enter the Delta Angels CareAVan subcommittee! Led by Soror Oteal Wyatt Gilmore, this small team banded together, got the word out and even hosted two evenings where sorors were able to drop off donations. On the day of the church's event, forty sorors rolled up in their cars, decorated with red and white balloons, and paraded to the church where the donations were taken from the vehicles.

We donated over 100 boxes of diapers alone, along with a multitude of wipes, formula, and baby products. Add to this, we were seen on Channels 7 and 9. A special thank you to Sorors Cheryl Burton and Faune Neal Evans. What a show of love, service and sisterhood – thank you, Sorors.

The next PP&D Meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2021 @ 7pm via Zoom.

Always in Love, Sisterhood & Service

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" Mahatma Gandhi

CHAPLAIN'S COUNCIL

Jesus is the Great Physician

Oftentimes when people are sick they take medicine, visit the doctor, and rest to get well. In the scriptures found in Mark 1:29-34 Simon's mother-in-law was very sick. Jesus healed her just by taking her hand. There are several accounts recorded in the Bible of Jesus healing those who were severely sick. Jesus is God's Son and as such holds the power to heal the sick and destroy demons. Sorors, if Jesus had the ability to do this when He walked the Earth, then He still has the power to help us today. If you are experiencing any kind of sickness, hurt, brokenness or pain, remember Jesus, the Great Physician still makes house calls. Call on Him in prayer to heal you and have the faith to believe He will. Jesus will hear you when you pray for healing. Now is the time to rejoice!

Please join the Chaplain's Council every Wednesday at 9:30 am for midweek prayer.

Phone: 717-275-8940

Access Code: 2134992

If you have difficulty getting through please dial 712-832-8330 same access code.

***Standing in Prayer and Faith,
Tamela Odom, CAC Chaplain***



COURTESY



BEREAVEMENT

We extend our deepest condolences, support and love to the families of Sorors who have transitioned and to Sorors who have lost loved ones.

Rev. Soror Dr. Helen Ward Carry has made her transition.

Soror Eulette Arrington-Harris's father, Dr. Alfred Arrington has made his transition. Dr. Arrington's Celebration of Life was held on April 26th in Greenwood, Mississippi. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to:

*Dr. Josie Arrington, 525 Red Bird Drive,
Greenwood, MS 38930*

Soror Patricia Stovall's mother, Lillie Mae Turner, has sadly made her transition. Expressions of comfort may be sent to:

*Patricia Stovall, 939 North Springfield,
Chicago, IL 60651*

Soror Patricia Cox-Stanley has recently suffered the loss of several family members. She will be traveling to attend services. Please send prayers of traveling mercy. Expressions of comfort may be sent to:

*Patricia Cox-Stanley, 45 East 98th Street,
Chicago, IL 60628*

GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS

We know that God is a healer and is able to restore and revive.

Soror Jacki Cooney is asking for your prayers as she continues to heal from her battle with pneumonia. Cards of comfort and continued prayer may be sent to:

*Jacki Cooney, 2017 East 171th Place,
South Holland, IL 60473*

Soror Julia Branson is home recuperating well. Cards of love and well-being may be sent to:

*Julia Branson, 9656 South King Drive,
Chicago, IL 60620*

Soror Geneva Bell is in Assisted Living at Sunrise in Naperville, IL. Cards of love and appreciation may be sent to:

*Geneva Bell, Sunrise of Naperville, 960 East Chicago Avenue,
Naperville, IL 60540*

No calls. Visiting information will be sent at a later date.

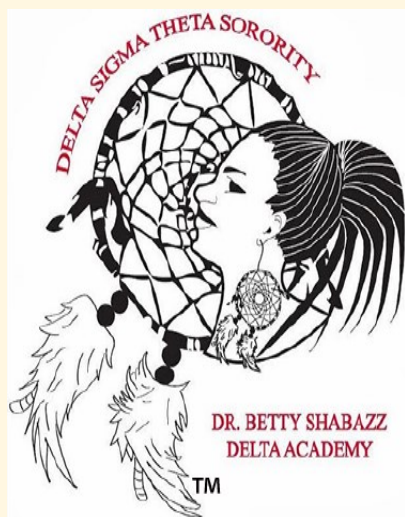
Courtesy guidelines are available to Chicago Alumnae Members on the Members Only site.

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EDUCATIONAL



DEVELOPMENT



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Although the body may have been confined to the home for many months, the mind is always free to roam, to absorb and to be renewed. DBSDA is always about enriching one's mind. Thus for the month of April, our young participants, accompanied by DBSDA committee members, took virtual trips to Borneo, South Africa and several cities from Phoenix in the U.S to Shenzhen in China. For many, this was the very first time that they had traveled outside of the states and were mesmerized by the colorful environment and the rich bounties that nature offered.

They discovered that all species, humans included, have their own unique ways of communicating, thru different sounds/frequencies/noises/dances/glances/smells or touches. Our young participants marveled at how even amongst the animals in Africa, one is able to observe illustration of or demonstrations of leadership qualities. From the roaring lion with its glowing but menacing eyes, and massive mane to the squeaks from the small chimpanzees swinging from limb to limb sounding the alarm regarding intruders as all the creatures submitted to that hollow call and fell in line. They discovered true leaders have many different styles/ways of providing direction/motivating one ranging from being boisterous (like a lion) to having a quiet and gentle tones not saying much but persevering (like the chimpanzee) until the job is completed.

Our young participants noted that the ability to listen was a vital tool for survival for humans as well as the animals in the forest. Visiting Southeast Asia, they learned the importance of the rainforests, trees and plants and how climate changes affect our economy. Ah, the wonders of our Heavenly Father was not lost amongst our young participants. To ensure the girls were paying attention during the virtual field trips, they engaged in two Kahoot games, one regarding the Rainforest and one regarding the Climate Change as well as African Safari Bingo!



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rites of passage

A wise woman can predict the future because she creates it.

*The month of May cues the winding down of the sorority year and completion of our GEMS program. The Rites of Passage Ceremony honors and salutes the accomplishments of our graduating seniors. Also, we celebrate and recognize our remaining GEMS. The program will be held on May 16, 2021, from 2:30-4:30 pm. Our former GEM, Terri K. Woodall is the guest speaker. She will plant seeds, allow the roots to dig deep, water with love, so our GEMS can allow them to flourish throughout this journey in life. We welcome **ALL** Sorors with violets and sisterly love to our year-end program.*

*Our focus in April was on empowering our youth. We kicked the month off with a Youth Manna; "Faith Over Fear". Participants from all youth initiative programs partnered and poured into each other with words, music and a powerful message from Rev. Melech Thomas. One of our **EMBODI** Mentees read a poem titled A Black Boy Knows, by Raheem William Hill. The poem inspires one to have faith and the days of change will come. Rev. Thomas stated, "expose our young people to the true possibility of what they can be". Our youth had the opportunity to share their thoughts and talents and expose themselves to their peers and others. Additionally, our youth had the opportunity to learn about financial wellness. A Financial Advisor from First Merchant Bank engaged our youth in a discussion on saving, investing and building wealth. The young men referenced things of interest to them (e.g. video game design, sports management, law enforcement, etc.) and was encouraged to start investing at a young age in something that will build wealth for them in these areas. They were very engaged in the discussion and for the majority, this was their first time getting an overview on savings and investing.*

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



The Physical and Mental Health Committee would like to thank Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for their generous donation of wellness kits that were distributed to the residents of North Washington Place Manor and Cal-Met Village Apartments on Friday, April 30, 2021.

In addition, we thank you for your support of the Bernadette Whitt Mental Health Symposium, which was presented in partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield on Saturday, May 1, 2020. The theme was "Life Disrupted: How the COVID 19 Pandemic has affected Mental Health". Much gratitude to our own Soror Andrea Moore -Barrows, Behavioral Specialist at Blue Door Neighborhood Center, was our presenter.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

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POLITICAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT

Greetings Sorors!

Social Action will end the chapter year by taking a hard look at a tough subject...gun violence. Unfortunately for Chicagoans, gun violence is as much a part of Chicago's summer as a visit to the lakefront. While we are not under any illusion that we are going to completely stop it, we have to try. Join us on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 2-3pm for **A Shot in the Dark: Steps to End Chicago Gun Violence**. The panel will include community groups, aldermen, and CPD, in a Facebook Live Webinar with a realistic approach to creating safer neighborhoods.

Sorors, watch for **Social Action Red Alerts** on CAC social media sites. They offer important community information as well as updates on vaccine availability and locations.

All 5 videos are now available of the **Illinois COVID-19 PSA—Why We Wear Our Mask**. Feel free to view and repost the videos from CAC social media sites! We are represented by Soror 2nd Vice President, Barbara Stubblefield in the first video. #MASKUP

A few things you should know....

As a result of the 2020 Census, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. The loss is being blamed on a decline in the state's population. Illinois' map will be re-drawn from 18 to 17 seats. Despite that, Illinois had the seventh-best response rate in the United States on the 2020 census.

COVID-19 Vaccines are available! Access to the vaccine is readily available in the Black community for anyone over the age of 16. If you want one you can get one! Many Chicago locations are now accepting walk-ins, including some Walgreens locations.

Finally, big changes are coming to CPS with the impending departure of CPS, CEO Dr. Janice Jackson. The education of our children and the support of CPS teachers and staff is of utmost importance. We will be watching as a replacement is appointed.

Next SA Meeting: Sunday, May 23, 2021 @6pm

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Faune Neal-Evans

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Arts & Letters

Happy Mothers' Day Sorors.

Please join the Arts and letters Committee on Sunday afternoon, June 13, 2021 for our book chat with our own best-selling author, Barbara Keaton Stubblefield.

Check out the April 15, 2021 message from the National Arts and Letters Commission. There you will find the Delta Red Carpet films and the DSTv offerings for the summer. All films are offered on Netflix, Lifetime, Prime Video or HBO Max. You don't have to leave home to be richly entertained.

Violets,

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***The Arts & Letters Committee
Presents***

***The Book Sistas
Literary Webinar***

***A Conversation
with***

***Barbara Keaton
Stubblefield***

author of

Nights Over Egypt

Save the Date

***Sunday, June 13, 2021
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.***

***Chicago Alumnae Chapter
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Cathy J. Walker Murray, President***



Nights Over Egypt is available through Amazon.com



"Sisters, Service and Safety"

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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ARE YOU READY?
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*Get Ready.....Cause
 Here We Come!!*

The Emergency Response Team will conduct a **SAFETY DRILL** during Chapter meeting on May 19, 2021.

These past few years, the world has had one disaster after another. But were we ready? It is now up to us to prepare not only ourselves, but family members, loved ones, friends, neighbors even our animals.

Please **Review** and **Familiarize** yourself with the information.

Next, **Act** to Protect and Prepare yourself for any disaster.

12 WAYS TO PREPARE

<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Save for a Rainy Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/> Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/> Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Document and Insure Property

TAKE ACTION AND PREPARE

FEMA
FEMA V-1021
Catalog No. 1872-3

There are many ways to take action and prepare before a disaster occurs. The actions on this card include some of the most important ways to help yourself, your family, and your community increase your preparedness. Simple actions at home and in your neighborhood can make a big difference!

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Dues Process

01

Complete Membership Renewal Form
Ensure correct name and membership number

02

Submit payment via PayPal:
dues.dstchicagoalum@gmail.com
or send check/money order to:
Chicago Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 8235
Chicago, IL 60680


03

Finalize transaction by sending membership renewal form to
finacialecr.dstchicagoalum@gmail.com



Dues Table

Checks or Money Orders	PayPal
	
Regular Member \$355	Regular Member \$366
Diamond/Golden Life \$165	Diamond/Golden Life \$170
<u>If being Reinstated:</u>	<u>If being Reinstated:</u>
Not financial for 1 year: \$370	Not financial for 1 year: \$382
Not Financial for 2 or more years: \$385	Not Financial for 2 or more years: \$397
Checks/Money Orders payable to <u>Delta Sigma Theta</u>	Amount includes PayPal fee of 2.9% + \$0.30



A VIRTUAL SIGNATURE EVENT
Saturday, May 22, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.


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DJ VINCE ADAMS

**Sorors
NOW
IS the TIME**



**You can still EARN that A+ for 2021
How???**
SUPPORT & ATTEND
The Dinner en Rouge Signature Event

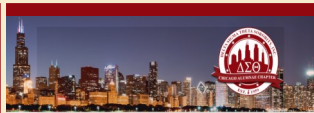


- CAC's 1ST GOAL is to Register 1,000 Adult Guests
REGISTRATION is FREE!!
- CAC's 2nd GOAL is to RAISE \$80,000...yes \$80,000

Perhaps finding a "work-life" balance in 2020-2021 was challenging.
Teaching in Zoom classrooms left most of us frazzled.
This is all the more reason why you NEED this elegant evening.
Fellowship with your favorite people. You've EARNED this!!
As this year draws to a close it is time to CELEBRATE!

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-en-rouge-tickets-150405810829?aff=dinnerenro>

For information regarding Sponsorship opportunities email
Fundraising.dstchicagoalum@gmail.com
or call Soror Gloria J. Davis at (217) 413-1960



Policies and Procedures

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Chicago Alumnae Chapter

This is a reminder that we will be voting on the 86 Proposed Amendment changes to the Constitution and Bylaws in November at the 55th National Convention.

Please save the dates and times, May 23rd 12:00 p.m. - 1:30pm and June 3rd 7-8:30pm to review and discuss the committee's recommendations. These dates will be your only opportunity to review and discuss prior to the chapter vote in June.

For your convenience, we have included the instructions for finding the document listing the proposed changes.

Location of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws:

- 1. Go to Sorority Website Home screen;*
- 2. Then, Go to Members Portal;*
- 3. Next, Log Into Members Main, (go to bottom of page);*
- 4. Constitution and Bylaws*

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

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It's that time of year again! Book Bag Give Away!

Special Projects will be hosting a meeting on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00PM to discuss our annual Book Bag Give Away. This traditional CAC event will take place in conjunction with the Bud Billiken Parade schedule for August 14th. Please join us as we plan to make this a success as always! Zoom Information is below. Hope to see you then!

Special Projects Chicago Alumnae is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Special Projects

Time: May 13, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3227774764>

Meeting ID: 322 777 4764

One tap mobile

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma); +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Join by Skype for Business

<https://zoom.us/skype/3227774764>

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We are proud to report \$40,222 is available to award to new recipients for the period 2021 – 2025. The source of funding is generated from:

<i>Investment Funds</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>
<i>Invest In Our Future Funds</i>	<i>\$17,500</i>
<i>Jabberwock Funds</i>	<i>\$6,500</i>
<i>Rosemary Jackson Private Fund</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
<i>Lafronn Simmons Peery Private Fund</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Paula Rose Private Fund</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>

These funds will be awarded to eight recipients in this manner:

- 2 - \$12,000 (4-year renewable award/\$3,000 annually)*
- 2 - \$4,000 (4-year renewable award/\$1,000 annually)*
- 1 - \$4,000 (4-year renewable Jackson award/\$1,000 annually)*
- 1 - \$1,000 Peery One-time award*
- 1 - \$1,222 Rose One-time award*
- 1 - \$2,000 UIC Graduate award*

We are assessing the applications received from our targeted Chicago Public Schools. The 2021 scholarship recipients will be announced at the June Chapter meeting.

We extend thanks to:

Sorors for donations to the Sandra Givens and Bernadette Moore Tompkins scholarship funds - total contributed through our partnership with D'Estee, Inc. is \$3,100.
CHAOS (106) for contributing \$1,222 to fund the Paula Rose award.

Next committee meeting:

Thursday, May 27, 2021 – ZOOM meeting @ 6:00 pm.

Co-Chairs:

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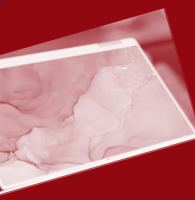
Marla Vanderbilt
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Scholarship

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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Instagram



Please join us for our next **Tech Café on May 8, 2021 at 11:00 am**, we will focus on email etiquette and a proposal for reducing the volume of chapter email. Register at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpd-2oqzotHtX9Hg3wdmwWdpwVsJ0UBqLa>

Please take note of the following reminders regarding CAC Technology operations:

Resolving Link Issues: Links for Chapter events are sent from Zoom, not the Technology Committee. Please check SPAM, Junk folders and search for mail from no-reply@zoom.us, before calling, texting or emailing that a link was not received. Make sure you have the latest software downloaded.

Members Only Portal: To access the Chicago Alumnae Members Only Portal (www.chicagodeltas.org), you must register and set up your own username and password. No data was carried over from the previous website. Please make these items ones that you can easily remember. However, if you forget your password, you will be able to reset them yourselves.

Email Updates: If you update your email address on the National website, the fastest way for us to update your information in sorors@chicagodeltas.com is to submit the **Email Distribution Update Form** so that we can immediately identify this change. It can take from 30-90 days for changes to be reflected in the National database. Submitting this form allows the Technology Committee to identify needed changes until the change is verified in the financial roster.

Delta Technology Guidelines: Compliance to the Delta Technology Guidelines is a CHAPTER responsibility. If you have questions, please review the Delta Technology Guidelines at the National website at the following link:

https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/docs/policies/2020_Delta_Technology_Guidelines.pdf

zoom



The Negro Mother

Langston Hughes

Children, I come back today
To tell you a story of the long dark way
That I had to climb, that I had to know
In order that the race might live and grow.
Look at my face -- dark as the night --
Yet shining like the sun with love's true light.
I am the dark girl who crossed the red sea
Carrying in my body the seed of the free.
I am the woman who worked in the field
Bringing the cotton and the corn to yield.
I am the one who labored as a slave,
Beaten and mistreated for the work that I gave --
Children sold away from me, I'm husband sold, too.
No safety, no love, no respect was I due.

Three hundred years in the deepest South:
But God put a song and a prayer in my mouth.
God put a dream like steel in my soul.
Now, through my children, I'm reaching the goal.

Now, through my children, young and free,
I realized the blessing deed to me.
I couldn't read then. I couldn't write.
I had nothing, back there in the night.
Sometimes, the valley was filled with tears,
But I kept trudging on through the lonely years.
Sometimes, the road was hot with the sun,
But I had to keep on till my work was done:
I had to keep on! No stopping for me --
I was the seed of the coming Free.
I nourished the dream that nothing could smother
Deep in my breast -- the Negro mother.
I had only hope then, but now through you,
Dark ones of today, my dreams must come true:
All you dark children in the world out there,
Remember my sweat, my pain, my despair.
Remember my years, heavy with sorrow --
And make of those years a torch for tomorrow.
Make of my pass a road to the light
Out of the darkness, the ignorance, the night.
Lift high my banner out of the dust.
Stand like free men supporting my trust.
Believe in the right, let none push you back.
Remember the whip and the slaver's track.
Remember how the strong in struggle and strife
Still bar you the way, and deny you life --
But march ever forward, breaking down bars.
Look ever upward at the sun and the stars.
Oh, my dark children, may my dreams and my prayers
Impel you forever up the great stairs --
For I will be with you till no white brother
Dares keep down the children of the Negro Mother.

Happy Mother's Day

I'll Always Love My Mama

The Intruders

I'll always love my mama
She's my favorite girl
I'll always love my mama
She brought me in this world

Sometimes I feel so bad
When I think of all the things I used to do
How mama used to clean somebody else's house
Just to buy me a new pair of shoes

I never understood how mama made it through the week
When she never ever got a good night's sleep

Talking 'bout mama
She's one of a kind
Talking 'bout mama
You've got your yours, and I've got mine
Talking 'bout mama
Oh, hey mama, hey mama, my heart belongs to you

I'll always love my mama
She's my favorite girl
You only get one, you only get one, yeah
I'll always love my mama
She brought me in this world

A mother's love is so special
It's something that you can't describe
It's the kind of love that stays with you
Until the day you die

She taught me little things like "Say Hello and Thank you, please"
While scrubbing those floors on her bended knees

Talking 'bout mama
She's one of a kind
Talking 'bout mama
You've got your yours and I've got mine
Talking 'bout mama
Oh, hey mama, hey mama, my heart belongs to you

I'll always love my mama
She's my favorite girl
You only get one, you only get one
I'll always love my mama
She brought me in this world

I'll always love my mama



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

<https://psychcentral.com/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/learn/index.htm>

<https://youtu.be/m2e2H5G58BM>

<https://www.mentalhealth.gov/talk/parents-caregivers>

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

<https://www.mentalhealth.gov/talk/people-mental-health-problems>

<https://youtu.be/4ty3qhxiVvU>

<https://youtu.be/BMp0KFBBCT4>

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/health-care-workers/home/mental-health-services.html>



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1. Go to the National Website: deltasigmamatheta.org
2. Click "MEMBER PORTAL"
3. Click "SISTERS ONLY"
4. Update your mailing address, phone number and email address.

Please note the chapter roster is generated from the National roster of financial members.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

May 28th for June newsletter submission
August 28th for September newsletter submission

Please visit the following websites for updated information regarding our sisterhood.

National Website

www.deltasigmatheta.org

Regional Website

www.dstmidwestregion.com

Chapter Website

www.chicagodeltas.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS**Executive Board Meeting**

6:30 p.m.

May 11, 2021

June 8, 2021

Chapter Meeting

6:30 p.m.

May 21, 2021

June 18, 2021

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