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••• ——— WILBERFORCE ALUMNAE CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. CELEBRATES
SISTERHOOD
Month

Monthly Meetings

- **March Chapter Meeting**
 - March 7- 12pm
 - Wilberforce Community Center
- **Executive Board Meeting:**
 - March 16 - 7:30 pm
- **March Hostesses**
 - Soror Junius
 - Soror Ball
 - Soror Sanders
 - Soror Lewis
 - Soror Morale

Birthdays:

Evelyn Sanders - 9
Caryn Spence - 10
Dorothy Vivians - 23

*email Soror Spence (carynj7@gmail.com) if your birthday is missing or incorrect.

Sisterhood Month

Sisterhood Month is a meaningful time for the members of the Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter to celebrate the bond that unites us in service, scholarship, and sisterhood. Rooted in our shared legacy and strengthened through fellowship, we continue to uplift one another while carrying forward the mission to serve our community with excellence. Together, we honor our history, support one another's journeys, and remain committed to growing forward—side by side in sisterhood.



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Sisterhood Month Calendar

 MARCH 2026  WILBERFORCE ALUMNAE CHAPTER SISTERHOOD MONTH CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday Worship with your church Family	2 "Walk in Your Purpose" Share one word in GroupMe that represents empowered womanhood	3 Sister to Sister 2 Card Challenge	4 Step Challenge Remember to log your steps in the app	5 "Serving with Sisterhood, Giving with Love! 🌟 #ActsOfKindness #SororStrong"	6 Wear your Delta Paraphernalia! Pull out your Delta boxes and represent our legacy with pride, poise, and power!	7 Chapter Meeting in-person Wilberforce Community Center 12 Noon.
8 Sunday Worship with your church Family	9 Empowerment Message sent to all Sorors	10 Sister to Sister 2 Card Challenge Shower our Delta Dears with LOVE	11 Step Challenge Remember to log your steps in the app	12 Turn Up in Red This Thursday—Sorority Strong	13 FOODIE FRIDAY Have a meal at a local Black restaurant	14 Sisterhood Self Care Saturday
15 Sunday Worship Service with Soror Rev Dr P. Turner	16 Legacy and Leadership	17 Sister to Sister 2 Card Challenge	18 Step Challenge Remember to log your steps in the app	19 Deja Vu Hall 4321 Salem Ave Trotwood, Oh 45426 for Southern Soul line dancing. \$5	20 Turn Up in Red This Friday—Sorority Strong	21 WAC Blood Drive WAC Day of Service
22 Sunday Worship with your church Family	23 Executive Board Meeting 7:30 Sisterhood and Support	24 Sister to Sister 2 Card Challenge	25 Sorors in the City Beavercreek, OH	26 Sisterhood Prayer Call on Zoom 7:30	27 FOODIE FRIDAY Have a meal at a local black restaurant	28 WEAR RED AND PEARLS Post a selfie in GroupMe and/or social media!
29 Sunday Worship with your church Family	30 Scholarship and Social Action	31 Sister to Sister 2 Card Challenge				

We are excited to celebrate the **strength, unity, and legacy** of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Throughout this month, we honor the meaningful ties that bind us as sisters committed to **scholarship, service, and sisterhood.**

Each activity is designed to uplift, engage, and strengthen our bond as Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter Sorors. Whether through fellowship, wellness, reflection, or community impact, this month offers meaningful opportunities for every Soror to connect.

Homeless Services

The Homeless Services sub-committee requests that Sorors bring the following items to the March Chapter meeting to distribute to **Family Promise of Greene County**:

- Bleach/Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Milk/Juice
- Shower gel
- Hair Conditioner/Shampoo
- Paper plates/cups

A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Family Promise currently has 24 guests; 10 adults, 14 children - 6 girls, 8 boys.

If you would like to donate lightly used furniture for graduated families, please call Doug, their furniture guy, at 937-684-2806.

Please bring items to the March meeting.

WAC Blood Drive



Spring into life.
Give blood.

**Blood Drive Sponsored By
Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, In**

Kenwood Elementary School - Gym
1421 Nagley St
Springfield, OH 45505

**Saturday, March 21, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
WAC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.

 Give in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful
donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March

 Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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Sorors, please join us on March 21st for our blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross.

Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, roll up your sleeve and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. If you don't know if you're eligible, show up to find out. And if you can't donate blood, we would love to have you as a volunteer at our drive.

Primary contact: Harisha Roberts

Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org using code: WAC

Community Service

Thank you to everyone who showed up and donated items to our community service event on February 21st. We had a wonderful time getting to know members of the community as we packed COUNTLESS bags of food for the students of Kenwood Elementary.

We hope to see an even greater turn out for our blood drive this month! We will also be planning additional bag-packing events, so please be on the lookout for the next date!



March Prayer

Dear Lord, Almighty,

We praise You and thank You for all the blessings that You have showered on us and the blessings to come. Faithful God, thank you for bringing us into March 2026, as we focus on the contributions of women and especially the sacrifices of Black women.

We ask for your divine protection and guidance. Guide us to help those in need, help us to be a light and a positive influence. We lift up those experiencing illness of any kind, the bereaved, and those experiencing fear and anxiety. Grant us the wisdom to make right decisions, and fill our heart with Your peace to be faithful peacemakers.

Then Lord, "we thank You for the gift of sisterhood -- for the bond that lifts us, the laughter that heals us, and the LOVE that unites us. In this month dedicated to celebrating our connection, may we walk in kindness, speak with grace, and serve with open hearts."

Gracious God, may this month be filled with Your grace, favor, and answered prayers. This we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Happy Sisterhood Month!

Rev. Dr. Peggy G. Turner

Rededication Ceremony

Sorors, please remember to bring your Rituals Book and pen lights to the Rededication Ceremony, which will be held:

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - Immediately following the General Body Meeting

Wilberforce Community Center
1208 Wilberforce-Clifton Rd
Wilberforce, OH 45384

Attire Guidelines:

- Ceremonial Participants — Official robes / white (no pants)
- Jewels — Red robes (no pants)
- Sorors — Business attire (no pants)
- **All Sorors: Color — All Black**



Arts and Letters

Pearls & Pages Book Club

If you missed last month's Pearls & Pages Book Club featuring Soror Cheryl D. Watkins, PhD, and her inspiring book *Releasing Her*, you can still be part of the conversation. Click the image to access the Zoom recording below.

<https://vimeo.com/1169983607/658bf7e3d8?share=copy>

UPDATE: The Pearl & Pages Book Club, with Soror Ann Clay, originally scheduled for January, has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. EST.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/QwJpt4KTTwS4Sles4Jdmkg#/registration>



Program Planning & Development



March 8 is International Women's Day, an annual celebration across the world that honors the achievements and contributions of women, while challenging the discrimination and oppression they continue to face.

International Women's Day is an opportunity to uplift and support women and girls, not just in the U.S., but across the globe, in their ongoing fight for liberation.

Calendars for the 26/27 sorority year are due to our state PP&D liaison by May 1.

The sorority's focus for next year:

- empowerment of women and girls
- physical/mental health.

Please keep these in mind when planning for next year.

A form will be sent to the chapter prior to the March meeting. Committee chairs must return them to the PP&D committee by the April 4th chapter meeting.

Contact Soror Spence if you have questions

Photo Gallery





MIDWEST NEWS

Midwest Delta Business

Identity Safety & Identity Theft

Join the Membership Services Committee for an informative session designed to strengthen your awareness of internet safety and identity theft. We will explore common online risks, tactics used by cybercriminals, and the real-world impact of identity theft. Participants will learn practical strategies to protect personal and financial information, recognize scams and phishing attempts, and understand the appropriate steps to take if identity theft is suspected or occurs. This session will equip you with tools to stay informed, protected, and proactive in today's digital environment.

Save the Date: April 21, 2026
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM EST

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED | MIDWEST REGION

Internet SAFETY & IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

Learn How to Protect Your Privacy, Finances & Personal Information Online

TUESDAY
April 21st | 7 - 8 PM EST

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Avoid Online Scam
- Creating Strong Passwords & Security Tips
- Protect Yourself from Identity Theft
- Safeguard Your Social Media Accounts

Gave the Date

2026 Regional Conference Dates

SAVE THE DATE
 2026 REGIONAL CONFERENCE CYCLE

Mark your calendars!

CENTRAL REGION DATE: MAY 21 - MAY 24 LOCATION: DENVER, CO	SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION DATE: JULY 30 - AUGUST 2 LOCATION: CHARLOTTE, NC	FARWEST REGION DATE: SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 6 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT
SOUTHWEST REGION DATE: JUNE 4 - JUNE 7 LOCATION: GRAPEVINE, TX	SOUTHERN REGION DATE: AUGUST 6 - AUGUST 9 LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA	
MIDWEST REGION DATE: JULY 2 - JULY 5 LOCATION: DETROIT, MI	EASTERN REGION DATE: AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 30 LOCATION: BALTIMORE, MD	

ONE DELTA, ONE MISSION: ANCHORED IN LEGACY, EVOLVING WITH INTENTION

100 Year MidWest Regional Centennial

Detroit, Michigan
July 2-5, 2026

Ready to Make Our Mark in Detroit

Sorors, in just over six months, we will gather in Detroit, MI, the city of the "Big 3"—to celebrate 100 years of sisterhood, service, and impact in the Midwest Region! This historic milestone honors the legacy built by the trailblazers who came before us and the collective work that continues to shape our region.

Stay tuned for the first edition of the Centennial Regional Conference Newsletter—the countdown to history begins here...



MIDWEST NEWS

Echoes of Excellence FORUM



JENNIFER OLLIE Author
Dreams and Thoughts

DR. TAMMY L. KERNODLE Author
Soul on Soul: The Life and Music of Mary Lou Williams

DR. REGINA VINCENT-WILLIAMS Author
Split Shift: Busing and Desegregation

MARCH 5 | 8 PM EST

Echoes of Excellence celebrates the enduring impact of Black cultural, artistic, and intellectual contributions across generations. Through literature, music, history, and lived experience, this forum explores storytelling as a tool for

MIDWEST RECIPES



MIDWEST RECIPES COME ALIVE

Join the Midwest Membership Services Committee for a live cooking demo, featuring Soror Angela Waller, as we bring the Midwest Regional Cookbook to Life for dessert!




Thursday, May 14 | 8 p.m. EST

Angela Waller
Catering Out the Box, LLC



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED | MIDWEST REGION


THE POWER OF HER VOICE



Thursday, March 12th | 8:00 - 9:30 PM EST

Join Us for The Power of Her

The Midwest Membership Services Committee invites you to **The Power of Her Voice: How Black Women Lead, Lift, and Light the Way**—a powerful conversation celebrating the impact of Black women who lead with faith, move with courage, and uplift others with love. Together we will reflect on the strength of their voices, the influence of their leadership, and the light they bring to our communities.



Sorors, it's that time again! Pull out your Midwest Region Cookbook and join Soror Angela Waller as she returns to guide us through preparing a delightful recipe from our regional collection.

This time, we're satisfying our sweet tooth and toasting to spring! On the Menu: Tea Cakes and a refreshing Frozen Old Fashioned Mocktail.

Gather your ingredients, bring your sisterly spirit, and get ready for an evening of fun, flavor, and fellowship. You'll receive the ingredients list for each recipe ahead of the event so you can shop, prep, and follow along as Soror Waller leads us step-by-step in her kitchen.

Save the Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM EST



NATIONAL NEWS

National Delta Business



We encourage every member to take advantage of this opportunity to engage with and advance Delta's legislative agenda during this pivotal time for our communities. Now more than ever, we must come together as One Delta. One Mission. One Strategy, and live out our legacy of social action.

Don't delay. Secure your spot and get ready for #DDNC2026!



ANNOUNCING THE 2025 WINTER/ SPRING DELTA JOURNAL

We are pleased to announce the release of the 2025 Winter/Spring Delta Journal. The Delta Journal is a Sorority publication that has followed Delta Sigma Theta's storied history since its creation.

As we strive forward as One Delta, One Mission, the Delta Journal reminds us what it means to be truly anchored in our legacy, recording and reflecting on Delta's most significant moments and highlights of the year. It is our hope that you see your own dedication mirrored within its pages and feel proud of the unique and powerful contributions you bring to this Sorority.



The National Membership Services Committee warmly invites you to join us in celebrating Sisterhood Month - a time dedicated to connection, reflection, and the intentional strengthening of the bonds that unite us as sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated!

Founders Day commemorates our beginning; Sisterhood Month calls us to live our legacy. Throughout the month of March, we are invited to deepen our relationships, reconnect across chapters and generations, and affirm the value of every soror - wherever she may be on her Delta journey.

Guided by our biennium theme, One Delta, One Mission: Anchored in Legacy, Evolving with Intention, chapters are encouraged to incorporate the weekly themes in ways that are meaningful, inclusive, and reflective of local needs. Whether through fellowship, outreach, wellness, cultural celebration, or spiritual reflection, Sisterhood Month offers space to show up for one another with care, grace, and purpose.

Let us fill this season with moments that honor our past, strengthen our present, and reinforce the enduring power of sisterhood within Delta.



Delta Fellows Application Now Open!

The National Leadership Academy Committee is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2026-2027 Delta Fellows Program. The deadline for submitting applications is March 6, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

The Delta Fellows Program is designed to identify, cultivate, and nurture aspiring leaders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. by developing, motivating, and connecting alumnae members who have demonstrated advanced levels of achievement and leadership experience in preparation for the next level of service professionally and in Delta Sigma Theta.

To learn more about the Delta Fellows Program and to apply for the 2026-2027 Delta Fellows Program, click <https://form.jotform.com/253417810682155>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask for your prayers and support for Soror Ryan Ivory, who recently laid her mother to rest. Please keep our soror and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Black Family Wellness Expo
The Links, Incorporated
United in Leadership. Committed to Service.

RACE & KIDNEY DISEASE PRESENTED BY
Springfield (OH) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

KEYNOTE SPEAKER > Christopher G. Brown, MD

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | **10am-2pm**

Greater Grace Temple - 380 W. Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH 45506

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Use this QR Code or call 937-926-3985 to register for this FREE event

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Annual SPRING BLING and JEANS Dancert!

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Déjà 'Vu Hall 4321 Salem Ave, Trotwood OH 45416

DJ Quannymon and DJ Champagne on the ones and twos

93seven Band Featuring Southern Soul Music!

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MAN & WOMAN!

\$100 TO THE MAN WITH THE MOST WOODEN SSSODO COINS FOR ASKING WOMEN TO DANCE \$50 FOR

THE BEST DOOR PRIZES!
50/50 RAFFLE!

MARCH 14TH, 2026 • 8PM – 1AM

BYOB, Food and Set-ups for purchase, no carry in food besides birthday cakes,

Your paragraph text

Tickets on sale now!
BYOB

*send any newsletter announcements to Soror Spence or Soror Gonzalez