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# NEWSLETTER



NOV. 25

GRATITUDE

## Monthly Meetings

- November Chapter Meeting
  - November 1 - 12pm
  - Kenwood Elementary
  - 1421 Nagley St. Springfield, OH 45505
- Executive Board Meeting:
  - October 20 - 7:30 pm

## Birthdays:

Shonte Gonzalez - 21  
Margaret Jackaon - 27

## November Reflections: Gratitude and Purpose

Sorors of the Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter, as we step into this season of gratitude, let us pause to reflect on the many blessings within our sisterhood and community. November is filled with meaningful moments—Election Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving—all of which remind us of the importance of service, sacrifice, and thankfulness.

As we continue *Growing Forward, Together*, let's honor those who paved the way before us, celebrate the bonds that strengthen us, and share our light with others. May this month renew our sense of purpose and deepen our appreciation for the joy of sisterhood and the power of gratitude.



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# DAZZLING

Fashion & Fortitude

# DIVA DAY 25

October 25, 2025



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Dazzling Diva Day! It was a tremendous success, and had an overwhelmingly positive reception!

Thank you to comedian Dusty Lewis, New Attitudes Boutique, and DJ Stan the Man for ensuring our guests had a wonderful time!

We are excited to see how much we were able to raise for our scholarship fund! More pics to come!



## Veteran's Day

In honor of Veteran's Day, we would like to spotlight our Sorors who have served our country with grace.

Thank you for your service!

(Retired) Colonel Dorothy C. Willis Vivians

U.S. Army, Army Nurse Corp  
Served April 1977- April 2001  
Military Awards:

Meritorius Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Army Commendation Medal  
Inducted into the Tuskegee University Military Hall of Fame



2nd Lieutenant Carolyn Walker-Kimbrow

U.S. Air Force

Served 1975-1983

Disbursement Accounting Specialist  
Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant via Officer

Training School (OTS) in 1979.

While at OTS, selected as Officer Trainee Wing Commander, one of the first Black Females to hold that position.

Military Awards:

American Society of Military Comptrollers  
Special Achievement Award

Blacks In Government Leadership Award

Air Force Achievement Award

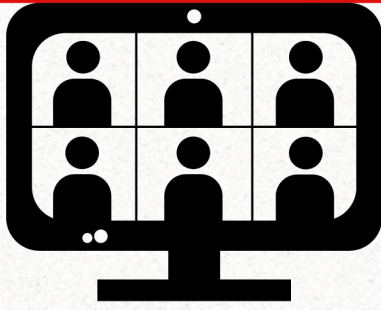


If you are also a Veteran and not shown, please let Soror Spence know so that your achievements can also be highlighted!



**VETERANS DAY**

November 11th



## NOVEMBER CALL MEETING

Sorors, you received an email notification on October 26, informing us of a Call Meeting of the Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter to select the members of the Minerva Circle for Spring Intake.

### Meeting Details

- Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025
- Time: 7:30 PM (ET)
- Location: Zoom (link to be shared in the coming days)

### Purpose

To conduct chapter business related to the selection of Minerva Circle members for Spring Intake.

### What to Expect/Prepare

- The Zoom link and Minerva Circle requirements will be shared in the coming days.
- Participation, discussion, and voting (as applicable) will proceed in accordance with chapter and national policies.

### Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order & Meditation
2. Statement of Purpose
3. Review of Minerva Circle requirements (informational)
4. Nominations/Consideration
5. Selection
6. Next Steps & Adjournment

Please plan to attend promptly at 7:30 PM.

## Homeless Services

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

- Bleach/Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Milk/Juice
- Shower gel/Body wash
- Dish soap
- Paper plates/cups (completely out)

Family Promise has 19 guest, 7 adults, 12 children - 7 girls, 5 boys.

## Social Action

### Election day!

Sorors, let's continue to make a difference by showing up at the polls in the upcoming election. Every vote counts, and our collective voice shapes the future. Make your plan to vote and encourage others to do the same!

**Election Day:  
November 4th**



# Amenities 25-26 Sorority Year



## NOVEMBER

RYAN IVORY , TONJARENE BRONSTON, PEGGY TURNER, DEIDRA KENNEDY, Khabira  
SALTER

## DECEMBER

CARYN SPENCE, ROSIE TURNER, LESA DEVOND, ANDREA LESTER, WINNIE  
JOHNSON

## JANUARY

SHONTE GONZALEZ, HARISHA ROBERTS, MONICA HEFLIN, TRACI DOUGLAS,  
MARIAH JOHNSON

## FEBRUARY

KAREN JOHNSON JORDAN, TONYA MORAH, LEVERNE SCI, SHARON COLEMAN,  
JANE LITTLETON

## MARCH

EVELYN SANDERS, ELIZABETH BALL, CARYOLYN JUNIUS, MARY MORALE, DANIELLE  
LEWIS

## APRIL

ADRENNIA KELLY, YVETTE HOWARD, WENDY DOOLITTLE, DEBRA JOHNSON,  
VANESSA NELSON

## MAY

CAROLYN WALKER KIMBRO, TANISHA MOORE, GRACE TINSLEY CLARK, BOBBI  
CUNNINGHAM, BROOKE SLAUTER

## JUNE

PEGGY JONES, DOROTHY VIVIAN, JAZMYNE HENDERSON, PEGGY TURNER,  
SHELLEY WHITE

At our meeting last month, everyone signed up for a month to provide the meal after the meeting. If you weren't able to attend, we did our best to divide the remaining months fairly among those who were not present.

Please check the list to see which month you've signed up for or been assigned. In the past we collected money to help offset costs, but at this time, we do not have any funds available. You'll need to coordinate with your group for the month to decide what to provide and how to split the cost. If you have any questions or need to make adjustments feel free to let the committee know.

# Arts & Letters



If you would like to meet with chapter members to screen this movie, please let Soror Spence know.

We would like to have a meal together before or after the showing if enough Sorors are interested and available!

**Greene County Library  
November 22, 2025**

# WAC Around Town

WAC was well represented at the Springfield NAACP Freedom Fund banquet on Saturday, October 18th.

Pictured L to R:  
Sorors Peggy. Turner; Gavin;  
Missouri State Representative  
Raychel Proudie, speaker;  
Kathryn Mobley, the M. C.;  
Peggy Jones; and Ruth Lawson.





# MIDWEST NEWS

## Midwest Delta Business



**SAVE THE DATE**  
2026 REGIONAL CONFERENCE CYCLE

Mark your calendars!

<b>CENTRAL REGION</b> DATE: MAY 21 - MAY 24 LOCATION: DENVER, CO	<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION</b> DATE: JULY 30 - AUGUST 2 LOCATION: CHARLOTTE, NC	<b>FARWEST REGION</b> DATE: SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 6 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b> DATE: JUNE 4 - JUNE 7 LOCATION: GRAPEVINE, TX	<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b> DATE: AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 9 LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA	
<b>MIDWEST REGION</b> DATE: JULY 2 - JULY 5 LOCATION: DETROIT, MI	<b>EASTERN REGION</b> DATE: AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 30 LOCATION: BALTIMORE, MD	

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

## Check Your Email for the Zoom Link Registration



### 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!



**Angela Waller**  
Catering Out the Box, LLC

**Thursday, November 13 | 8 p.m. EST**



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. | MIGHTY MIDWEST REGION

**Rev. R. Janae**  
**PITTS-MURDOCK**  
National Chaplain

Congratulations Soror Pitts-Murdock on your appointment!

## From Midwest to National Chaplain

**Congratulations to Rev. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock on her appointment as National Chaplain of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated!**

A devoted servant leader, Soror Pitts-Murdock has inspired sorors across the Southern, Southwest, and Midwest Regions through her ministry and pastoral leadership. Since 2022, she has faithfully served as Midwest Regional Chaplain, offering spiritual guidance and encouragement that have deeply enriched our sisterhood.

**We celebrate this well-deserved appointment and know she will continue to serve with the same grace and power that make us Midwest Proud!**



# NATIONAL NEWS



## National Delta Business



25th National President, Dr. Paulette C. Fitzhugh Walker



**SAVE THE DATE**

**37th Annual Delta Day's in the Nation's Capital**

Since our founding in 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, has been committed to service through social action. In that spirit, we are thrilled to announce the official dates for the 37th Annual Delta Days in the Nation's Capital (DDNC), where we will gather to further empower our communities and elevate our impact!

**DELTA DAYS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL**

Mark your calendars for March 20–24, 2025! The evening of Friday, March 20, will be a special time dedicated exclusively to our collegiate members—the future leaders of our Sorority. The Legislative Conference for all attendees will officially begin on Saturday, March 21.

Stay tuned for more information on the conference format, location, and registration details. We look forward to seeing you there, sorors!



## Pyramid to President



**Trailer Premiering Soon!**

**Pyramid to President** is a groundbreaking documentary series that captures the journeys of our Past National Presidents, tracing their paths from adolescence to presidency. More than just a retelling of history, Pyramid to President offers an intimate look at their personal experiences, leadership evolution, and vision for Delta's future, sharing insights that go beyond what's written in our history books.

Stayed tuned for the official trailer premiere, sorors!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep our Sorors in recovery in your thoughts. **Soror Krystal Cole** recently injured her hand, and **Soror Peggy Turner** is recovering from a leg injury. Our prayers are with you on your healing journeys Sorors.

Sorors, please send your thoughts and prayers to all of our Sorors affected by the current government shut down. If you are affected and in need of assistance, please let your sisters know. We are here for you!

Please send any updates and announcements to Soror Spence for the next month's newsletter.

A graphic with the words "happy" and "Thanksgiving" in a white, cursive font. The word "happy" is smaller and positioned above "Thanksgiving". Three yellow leaves are scattered around the word "happy".

happy  
Thanksgiving

Sorors, during this season of thanksgiving, we pause to express our heartfelt appreciation for each of you. The Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter is truly blessed by your dedication, your service, and the love you pour into our sisterhood and the community we serve.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy, love, and gratitude surrounded by family and friends.  
Happy Thanksgiving, Sorors!