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# ..... WILBERFORCE ALUMNAE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

# Welcome Sorors

## Monthly Meetings

- September Chapter Meeting
  - September 6- 12pm
  - Xenia YMCA
  - 336 S Progress Dr, Xenia, OH 45385
- Executive Board Meeting:
  - September 15 - 7:30 pm

## Birthdays:

7 - Peggy Turner  
11 - Carolyn Walker Kimbro  
16 - Vanessa Nelson  
19 - Andrea Lester  
21 - Evelyn Mobley  
21 - Shelley White  
22 - Danielle Lewis  
26 - Rosie Turner  
27 - Jane Littleton  
28 - Kiedgar Curb

## Welcome Back Sorors!

As we step into a new sorority year, let's embrace the theme of our recent retreat: **Growing Forward, Together.** This is a season for renewal, connection, and collective purpose. Each of us brings unique gifts that strengthen our sisterhood, and together, we will continue to blossom, uplift, and achieve. Here's to a year of growth, service, and sisterly love—side by side, moving forward as one.

## Round Up!

This sorority year, we are prioritizing Retention and Reclamation as we continue Growing Forward, Together. Strengthening our sisterhood means keeping our current members engaged while also welcoming back sorors who've been away. To make this possible, we need everyone's support at our Round Up on **September 20.**

Let's show up, reach out, and remind our sisters that there is always a place for them here!



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# SAVE THE DATE

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WAC ROUND UP!

MORE INFO TO COME!

# WAC RETREAT

**August 23, 2025**

## Growing Forward, Together

On August 23rd, our chapter came together for a retreat that was truly a success! The event was well attended and filled with energy, joy, and purpose. Sorors enjoyed delicious snacks, meaningful time to reconnect with one another, and intentional space to focus on growing our chapter.

Through discussion and sisterly bonding, we set a clear path for how we can strengthen our chapter and continue building a vibrant, supportive sisterhood. This retreat not only grounded us in our shared goals but also reminded us of the love and strength that makes our chapter so special. With this momentum, we are excited for all that is ahead in the new sorority year!



## Delta Dear High Tea

Our Delta Dear High Tea was held on June 27th, 2025. It was a truly elegant and lovely event, honoring members in our community as well as in our chapter.

Congratulations to the following Sorors who received chapter awards:

- **Karen Johnson Jordan - Love of Delta**
- **Peggy Jones - Chapter and Community Service**



## Homeless Services

The Homeless Services sub-committee requests that Sorors bring the following items to the September 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.







# SEPTEMBER PRAYER

God of Grace and Mercy, we praise and magnify Your holy name and we thank You for Your many blessings.

May Your love, justice, and peace be evident in our lives. Let Your power grant us speed to accomplish the work that lies before us of scholarship, service and social action.

Empower us to be an agent of change in our community. Empower us with Your love and courage to stand for justice for all and help those in need. Let Your power turn things around for our good. Lead and guide us and let Your power make the impossible possible this month.

This we pray in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Peggy Turner



Wilberforce Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## DAZZLING DIVA DAY 2025

OCTOBER 25, 2025

Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

*Fashion & Fortitude*

FOOD | VENDORS | MUSIC | FASHION

11am - 3pm  
Sinclair Community College  
444 W. Third St. Dayton, OH  
Building 12

**TICKETS: \$50**



## Dazzling Diva Day!

Mark your calendars Sorors! Our annual Dazzling Diva Day scholarship fundraiser will be here before you know it! All sorors are challenged to sell a table full of tickets in order to make this one of our most successful years yet.

Tickets are on sale now!!!

**Entertainment:** In addition to our signature fashion show, this year we will enjoy the comedy of Dusty Lewis, with music provided by DJ Stan the Man!

**Tickets:** \$50

**Date:** 10.25.25

**Time:** 11am - 3pm

**Location:** Sinclair Community College,  
Building 12



## Dues are Payable Now!

Please pay your dues to the chapter no later than Sept 30th so that we can submit them to the National system on time. Dues not submitted on time will be required to include a late fee to be financial. Dues are as follows:

### Lifetime member:

Via check \$140.00

Via Paypal \$144.32 (\$140 dues + \$4.32 fees)

### Regular member:

Via check \$330.00

Via Paypal \$340.17 (\$330 dues + \$10.17 fees)

Checks can be mailed to **Monica Heflin, 132 Cliff Street, Dayton, OH, 45405** or brought to the chapter meeting **Saturday, Sept 6th**. It is helpful if you are mailing your dues to text Soror Heflin that your dues are in the mail so she can be on the look out for them.

## September is National Atrial Fibrillation Month

Celebrating **Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) Month** is crucial for raising awareness about this common heart condition, which affects millions and can lead to serious complications if untreated.

It promotes education on recognizing symptoms, understanding treatment options, and the importance of regular check-ups. Awareness efforts also support research for better treatments and aim to improve the quality of life for those living with Afib.

### WHAT IS DELTA BUSINESS ATTIRE?

#### YES

- Business suits
- Full length pants
- Blazer with Delta Crest
- Gym/Tennis Shoes

#### NO

- Capris, leggings, cropped pants
- Tops with a logo bigger than 3"
- Flip flops, beach shoes, crocs, foam bottom shoes
- Denim
- Baseball caps



## Reminder!

Sorors are expected to dress in **Delta Business Attire** for every chapter meeting.





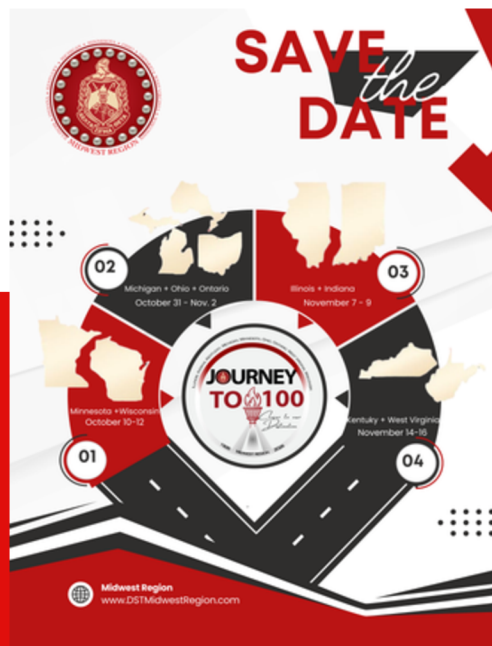
# MIDWEST NEWS

## Midwest Delta Business



### 2025–2026 State of Region Webinar Series

Save the date for the upcoming State of the Region webinars! These sessions will provide a comprehensive update on the latest initiatives, achievements, and priorities shaping the 2025–2026 sorority year.



## Fall 2025 Cluster Cycle

**Michigan + Ohio + Ontario**  
Where: Novi, MI

Mark your calendars and prepare for the fall cluster meetings as we continue our journey toward the Centennial Regional Conference. Each stop will bring us closer to our milestone celebration, with opportunities to connect, recharge, and sharpen our collective impact.

Cluster meetings are designed to:

- Provide leadership development, training, and resources for chapter officers and members.
- Promote planning and coordination of regional initiatives, programs, and events.
- Strengthen sisterhood and networking among members across nearby chapters.



## Community Green Initiatives

Local businesses team up for eco-projects like urban gardening and waste management, strengthening ties.





# NATIONAL NEWS

## National Delta Business



### Welcome to the 2025-2027 Biennium

A Message from the International President

Greetings Sorors,

Welcome to the 2025–2027 biennium, my sisters! As we return from summer vacations and the unforgettable homecoming that was our 57th National Convention, I want to pause and thank you for entrusting me to lead our beloved Delta Sigma Theta at such a time as this. It is an honor to serve, and I do not take this responsibility lightly.

I greet you with gratitude for where we have been and excitement for where we are going. Together, we will journey under our biennium theme: One Delta. One Mission: Anchored in Legacy, Evolving with Intention. We stand today on the unshakable foundation built by 22 trailblazing women whose vision was bold, clear, and unapologetically purpose-driven. But legacy is not meant to be worshipped; it is meant to be carried forward. In this new chapter, we will honor the past not by repeating it, but by anchoring ourselves in its power as we evolve with intention. Every word we write, every community we touch, every sister we uplift will be guided by this principle. Let us be a Delta that moves with clarity, acts with courage, and leads with purpose, because evolution without intention is erosion.

As ambassadors of this mission, each of us carries the responsibility of protecting the credibility, reputation, and witness of our organization. When in doubt, let us take a moment and ask ourselves:

- Does this reflect the Jewels?
- Does this honor our Code of Conduct?
- Does this uplift the work we are called to do, or does it diminish our impact?

We are entrusted with a purpose greater than ourselves, and so we must recommit to living out our values consistently—both in person and online—so that nothing overshadows the service, advocacy, and impact we bring to our communities. Remember, we are each other’s keepers; protecting one another and protecting Delta requires love and intentional action from every soror. May the love of Delta continue to guide our steps forward.

As we look ahead to the biennium, please know that we will remain vigilant in our pursuit of social justice, create impactful programming for the betterment of our communities, and embody the joy of sisterhood. You can also expect important updates soon, including enhancements to our communication process and the announcement of our Board of Directors.

Thank you again for your prayers, support, and words of encouragement. I look forward to all that we will accomplish as One Delta.

In Sisterhood, Service, and Solidarity,

Cheryl W. Turner  
International President  
Chair, Board of Directors



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We send our heartfelt condolences to **Soror Harisha Roberts**. Soror Roberts' father, Mr. Harry Roberts, unexpectedly transitioned to his heavenly home. Send up prayers for Soror Roberts and the Roberts family during this difficult and sorrowful time.

**Harisha Roberts**  
**307 Oakwood Place**  
**Springfield, OH 45506**

Please also keep **Soror Peggy Jones** in your thoughts and prayers. She has been experiencing some challenges with her heart and tomorrow morning she will be receiving treatments to help strengthen her health.

Belated Birthday Wishes to the following Sorors, whose birthdays occurred during our summer hiatus:

**July:**

6 - Khabira Salter  
9 - Brooke Jarrett  
10 - Carolyn Junius  
15 - Kristin Cole  
15 - Krystal Cole

**August:**

12 - Ryan Ivory  
15 - Mariah Johnson  
16 - Starlisa Little

**Please submit any monthly announcements to Soror Spence and/or Soror Gonzalez during the last week of each month and let us know if any corrections are necessary.**