

SACRED NEWSLETTER

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Our Chapters Growth & Success in Q1 2024

Greetings, Sorors!

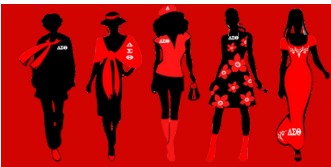
We're thrilled to share that 2024 is off to an outstanding start! The Shelby Alumnae Chapter has made a significant impact across our region. Our dedication to community service continues to inspire and uplift those around us. We also extend a warm welcome to our newest chapter member, Soror Christina Coleman. We are excited to continue our journey together.

Let's embrace the spirit of sisterhood and dedication as we strive for excellence in all we do. Here's to a year of impactful work, service, and unwavering commitment!

Sisterly,
President Peggy Washington



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JANUARY

Service is our name!



DELTA ACADEMY S.A.F.E SPACE

In January, we launched Delta Academy, welcoming over 17 young ladies who are committed to being part of something greater! In a S.A.F.E. space and with the Dr. Betty Shabazz curriculum, the Delta Academy committee is instilling valuable knowledge into the future Deltas of tomorrow! We look forward to seeing these young women thrive!

SERVICE IS OUR NAME!

We thrive on service and embodying the power it has to transform lives and communities. In collaboration with the Hickory Chapter, we recently hosted our Financial Fortitude event, providing essential financial education and resources. In addition to Grow with Google to raise digital awareness for the community. Through service, we empower others, creating lasting change and brighter futures.



WE LOVE OUR DEARS!



We are proud to honor our Delta D.E.A.R.S with a special Delta D.E.A.R. social. Through this event, we celebrate their lasting commitment and service to our sisterhood and community. It was a heartwarming occasion to recognize their invaluable contributions and express our gratitude for their dedication. Thank you to our Delta D.E.A.R.S for being a source of inspiration and continuing to lead by example!



JANUARY

Service is our name! 

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS



PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



POLITICAL AWARENESS



FEBRUARY ♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡

Loving what we do!



Shelby Alumnae Chapter Delta PHAST Committee

Community Matters!

We are proud to highlight the ongoing partnership between Shelby Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and the Cleveland County Rescue Mission. In February our chapter had the pleasure of visiting the Rescue Mission and witnessing firsthand the incredible work they do in providing food, shelter, recovery programs, and job skills training.

During our visit, we donated to support the mission's essential services and had the opportunity to tour the women's facility. We are grateful for the chance to contribute to such a vital community organization that embodies the values of Rescue, Recovery, and Restoration in Jesus' name.



WE LOVE WHAT WE DO!

We love what we do! We were thrilled to gather together to donate blood and give back to our community. Did you know that every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood? By donating, our Sorors played a vital role in saving lives and providing critical support to those in need. Our commitment to service and fortitude is what drives us, and we're proud to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you to our Sorors for showing how you love what you do! Let's continue to make a positive impact together!



DONATE BLOOD

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
SHELBY ALUMNAE CHAPTER
Saturday, February 24
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors will receive*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- Long-sleeved T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

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DRIVE LOCATION: NEW BETHEL AME ZION CHURCH
263 FOREST STREET - FOREST CITY, NC 28043

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #73186.

ID REQUIRED

*The \$20 eGift Card and T-shirt are subject to local laws. Not available in all states. Offer may vary. For more information, please visit oneblood.org/donate.



MARCH ing in Service and Sisterhood!



Continuing the Commitment to Service, Empowerment, & Leadership

March 30, 2024, marked a momentous occasion as over 200 individuals gathered to celebrate 41 years of service by the Shelby Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Reverend Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd inspired us all with her message, "Write the vision, make it plain, and run with it." We celebrated the founders of the Shelby Alumnae Chapter, who exemplified this message and laid the foundation for our chapter's impactful journey.



WRITE THE VISION, MAKE IT PLAN, AND RUN WITH IT



We honor our charter members, including Dessie Turner (deceased), Lillian Howell (deceased), Mildred Enloe, Carol Boyd, Aileen Ford, Debra Gardner, Dr. Bertha Roddey—20th National President, Anganette Homsley, Gwendolyn Atkinson, Mary Love, Eula Fowler (deceased), and Linda Meeks-Holton. These women paved the way for the chapter's dedication to service and excellence.



SOROR SPOTLIGHT

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Soror Dee Hunt, made history as the 1st African American elected Director of DSS in Rutherford County.



Soror Patty Smith was elected as 9th Connectional 2nd Vice President at the 30th Quadrennial of the AMEZ Church Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society.



Soror Lori Randolph was elected to the 2024 Canopy REALTOR® Association Board of Directors, appointed as a Region 8 NC Representative & graduated from the City of Charlotte's Civic Leadership Cohort 13.



Soror Sharon Robbs, MPA, after 28 years, earned Masters of Public Administration Degree & honored as Grand Master for the Earl, NC Christmas Parade she founded 26 years ago.



Commending **Soror Barbara Borders** for achieving the elite & prestigious Lisa Nichols Certified Life/Business Transformational Coach/Trainer certification.

Please send your accomplishments to sacommunications83@gmail.com to be featured in our quarterly newsletter!

