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From Madam President



Greetings Sorors,

Thank God for His grace and mercy! Although there are some among us who did not fare very well following the wrath of Hurricane Matthew, praise be to God that no one lost life nor limb! As we all know, Soror Christina Washington lost her business, Medical Arts Pharmacy, in its entirety. Let us reach out to her and keep her lifted in prayer. We also had two other sorors who suffered major loss and/or damage to their homes, Sorors Tramaine Orellana and Debra Jordan. If you are able to assist them with any of the items listed in my previous email, I'm certain they would be most grateful. This major natural disaster was unprecedented for our area and all of us were affected in one way or another. Now begins the rebuilding phase. Prayer changes things. Thanks to each of you who traveled to Raleigh to attend the South Atlantic Region Leadership Conference October 7-8, 2016. Hopefully, everyone in attendance came away with some degree of newly attained knowledge to help benefit the chapter. Our last Red Carpet Event featured a showing of the critically acclaimed film *Birth of a Nation*, shown at the historic Cameo Theatre in downtown Fayetteville. Thanks to the Arts and Letters Committee for putting it all together and to all the sorors who attended with family and friends. Let's also thank them for their event Thursday, October 20, which featured Soror Reneé Corders as she took her attendees through the novel *I Almost Forgot About You*, by Terry McMillan, during their Book Club discussion. Thanks to all those sorors who paid for and/or attended the FSU Cotton Club II event. We had a blast! This was a great way for us to support our local HBCU, Fayetteville State University. Funds were generated to be used by the Fine Arts Department. Their goal was to reach \$25,000.00. At one point they announced having reached \$22,000.00, but with donations made during the event, I think they might have actually reached the \$25k mark! Go Broncos! Founders Day East will be held January 14, 2017 in Goldsboro, NC. The cost to register is \$65.00 for alumnae sorors, with Delta Dears paying \$60.00. The payment deadline has been extended to Saturday, November 12, at the chapter meeting. Please be prepared to pay Soror Judith Waddell then. Soror Gwen Brown will share information about the bus for this trip at the chapter meeting. Our chapter Christmas dinner will be held Friday, December 16, 2016. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. Last year's dinner was a lot of fun. Let's make plans to be in attendance. If you need some quick inexpensive gifts for your sorors, please see Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard to get your DST clocks for a mere \$10.00. The flyer depicting the clock is on the website for your viewing pleasure.

Sorors who are to serve as hostesses for November are as follows: Joyce Moreaux, Emma Allen, Jennifer Allen, Sylvia Parson, Yvette Carson, Antoinette Wright-Harris, Sylvia Moore, Pearl Hinson, *Shawntá Cummings, *Renee Ellis, Nicole Spivey, and *Teresa Wright. Sorors with the asterisk preceding their names are the lead hostesses. Please note the change to the lead hostesses. The original two sorors designated were unable to complete the task. Please contact one of our custodians to retrieve needed items from storage. Don't forget about our Project 13 project, St. Jude. Please go to the website and donate today for Team Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter!

As always, we are

"INSPIRING TO RECLAIM, RETAIN, AND UPLIFT SORORS!"

| Protocol Tips | |
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| Activity/Ceremony | Attire |
| Chapter Meeting/Business Meeting P&TM p. 21 | · Business Attire Note: Hats and Khaki's are allowed |
| Installation of Chapter Officer Ceremony Ritual p. 78 | · Installing Officer-White Robe · Outgoing/Incoming Officers– White robes or Black Attire · Sorors-Business Attire |



Protocol

Get your own personal copy of the Protocol and Traditions Manual. It will be on sale at the meeting November 12. The cost is \$2.50.

Cotton Club Event



Adopt-A-Site

Our next clean up date is:

◆ November 19th



Founders Day deadline is Nov. 12th, chapter meeting. Delta Dears \$60.00 and other members \$65. The will be a bus. At this time do not know the cost to ride the bus. Soror Gwen Brown will

Sisterly Thanks, Soror Waddell.



Publicity and Communications

- ◆ FAC Committees—Please, get your committee announcements in our newsletter. Pictures are also welcome. We will post at least one in newsletter, if there is space. Pictures will be posted on website.
- ◆ Please, submit articles as an attachment typed in Microsoft Word. It expedites the layout of the FAC Experience. Information sent as a text message has to be reformatted before adding to the newsletter. Again, please don't type as a text message, but send as an email attachment.



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