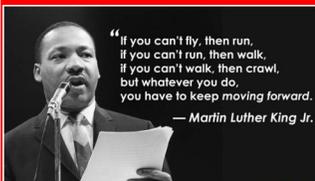


**TOP STORIES
IN THIS
NEWSLETTER**



As always, we are
**"INSPIRING
TO RECLAIM,
RETAIN,
AND UPLIFT
SORORS!"**



"If you can't fly, then run,
if you can't run, then walk,
if you can't walk, then crawl,
but whatever you do,
you have to keep moving forward."
— Martin Luther King Jr.



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From Madam President



Greetings Sorors,

As we culminate our chapter's Founders Day activities, let us renew our dedication to uphold those principles founded 104 years ago by our twenty-two illustrious Founders. For those of you who attended the 49th North Carolina Area Founders Day East celebration in Goldsboro, Saturday, you witnessed and heard a great speech by an equally great orator! Our 22nd National President, Soror Gwendolyn Boyd, gave such a rousing and inspirational speech that she had the "civilians" in attendance ready to become Deltas, including the men! "What Manner of Woman Is This?"

Thursday's local Founders Day outing at Logan's was a lot of fun. Perhaps next year we can tie our great love for eating and fellowshiping with each other to a public service initiative. Let's start thinking about one now.

Friday's Stroll-Off was a step show with the other members of the Divine Nine competing for bragging rights and, of course, the trophy. I wish to congratulate Sorors Brittany Cooper and Nicole Spivey for winning the competition and acquiring the trophy for our chapter, along with those bragging rights. Thanks to Soror Debra Teasley, who served as a judge for the competition. In addition to winning the trophy for having the best step team, we also won a trophy for being the "Most Represented Sorority!"

Thanks to all the sorors who joined us at College Heights Presbyterian Church Sunday for a great worship experience under the leadership of Rev. Farmer. They made us feel quite welcomed and loved.

The deadline to pay your dues and still allow time for transmittal to National HQs is Saturday, March 11, 2017. Please plan now to meet this very important deadline.

The Spring State Meeting will be held in Durham, Saturday, March 25, 2017. Registration can only be completed electronically and is now open. The fee is \$70.00 for alumnae sorors. This will be a "Mock National Convention" and the attire is all white, no pants.

The first chapter meeting of the new year will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017 with the first Executive Board meeting being held Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Sorors serving as hostesses for February are as follows: *Gwenolyn Brown, Kendra Brown-Tucker, *Delores Ingram, *Yvette Bullard, Tracey Glover, Carolyn Winfrey, Ella McCrae, Brenda Rouse, Kimberly Rouse-Hall, Volnetta Jackson, Erin White, Elnita Hayes, Leslie Council, Antoinette Howard, Gwendolyn Henderson, Monica Strange, Meta Coaxum, and Sherron Evans. Lead hostesses are indicated by the asterisk preceding their names. Please contact one of our custodians to retrieve needed items from storage.

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Both Red Carpet Events, FENCES and Hidden Figures were well attended and well-received. Thanks to the Arts and Letters Committee and the GEMS Committee for putting these two events together. Let's keep supporting each other's activities and events.

If you haven't contacted Soror Andrea Felder-Johnson with any suggestions, comments, recommendations, etc. for the proposed Policies and Procedures document via FACpolicies@gmail.com, time is running out. We will be finalizing this document soon. Please peruse it and let your concerns be heard. The form for making your recommendations can be found on the website.

Let's keep in mind that it is never too late to contribute to the St. Jude fund. So, don't forget about our Project 13 project, St. Jude. Please go to the website and donate today for Team Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter!

Protocol



None of the words in our secret motto end with an "s." We do not use the initials when signing cards or letters non-deltas might see. The initials are not used on apparel, email, Facebook, Twitter or any other social media. Reminder: Sorors, Sergeant-at-Arms, nor protocol members should have to police your attire.

Remember the Sick & Shut-In



Sorors, let us keep our sick, shut-in, and hospitalized sorors lifted in prayer, as we also remember and pray for our bereaved sorors, who have lost loved ones. Remember, a phone call, text, email, visit, etc. can go a long way in lifting someone's spirit.

Publicity and Communications



◆ FAC Committees— Please, get your committee announcements in our newsletter. Pictures are also welcome. We will be posting 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.

Arts & Letters



BLACK HISTORY YOUTH EXPLOSION will be on March 4 at the Arts Council. Needed: Youth from Delta youth groups and other community youth groups to showcase their talents and view the Art exhibition, REFLECTIONS, in which FAC has a sponsorship.

The next book selection to read is ***The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead with the discussion on April 20, 2017 at Scrub Oaks (Ramsey St).

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Remember: Any articles for next newsletter due on or before January 27, 2017. Please, send articles, pictures, or announcements to email address only: **Facwebupdates@gmail.com**

Founders Day Celebrations!!



