**Program Planning and Development Committee Reports**

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| **[Arts and Letters Committee](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area" \l "arts):** [dsttaarts@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaarts@gmail.com) Chair [Shenika Baisley](mailto:sbaisley33@gmail.com): There will be a Red Carpet Event in conjunction with Membership Services on November 22 at Westshore AMC at 7:00 p.m. There are a few tickets remaining for purchase today. Submit your Harriett ticket stub for today’s drawing for a chance to win a 1-4 night Las Vegas stay. [Circle of Sisters Book Club will be held on December 14, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-friends-book-clubsome-singsome-cry-ntozake-shange-ifa-bayeza-tickets-77630203027) at the Rue, S. MacDill. We will be reading “Some Sing, Some Cry” click the link to RSVP.  Next Committee Meeting: November 17, 2019 at 7:00 conference call |
| [**Economic Development Committee**](http://deltasigmatheta.org/economic.html)**:** [dsttaecondev@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaecondev@gmail.com) Chair [Kay Lee-Smith](mailto:klee2345@msn.com):  Next Committee Meeting: November 19, 2019 |
| [**Educational Development**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/educational.html)**:** Coordinator, [Angie Fields](mailto:angie.l.fields@gmail.com): |
| **Delta Gems**: [tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com](mailto:tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com) Chair [Quicta Nicole Walters](mailto:tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com), co-chairs [Maureen Goins](mailto:maureengoins@yahoo.com), and [Sharon Hays](mailto:semple8@hotmail.com): 61 girls enrolled. Making strides against Saturday, October 20, 2019   * 26 Gems and 5 volunteers participated in the University of South Florida’s outdoor recreation team building course. * The objectives for the team building was: leadership development, community building, and effective communication.   Upcoming Activities   * November 3rd - volunteer at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk * November 17th - monthly meeting and workshop * November 26 - volunteer at the Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent   Next Committee Meeting: November 5, Tuesday, 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting – Zoom |
| **Delta Academy**: [tadeltaacademy@gmail.com](mailto:tadeltaacademy@gmail.com) Chair [DeVonne McKeever-Daniels](mailto:devonnemc9@gmail.com), co-chairs [Jeanine Baron](mailto:jeaninebaron@yahoo.com), and [Deidre Joseph](mailto:djoseph173@aol.com): 36 girls enrolled. Bully grant awarded and a program potential will be presented to the chapter.  Next Committee Meeting: Sunday, December 1, 2019 |
| |  | | --- | | **EMBODI**: [taembodi@gmail.com](mailto:taembodi@gmail.com) Chair [Michelle Stone](mailto:famurat1990@aol.com) co-chair [Angie Fields](mailto:angie.l.fields@gmail.com): 27 young men enrolled. Embodi will see Harriet on November 1. They will also attend the Classic on November 17. PAI sponsored the October meeting and PAI coordinated Former State Representative Ed Narain as their speaker and he was well received by the young men. Boys to Men proposal to be presented at chapter meeting.  Next Committee Meeting: December 12, 2019 | | [**International Awareness and Involvement Committee**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/international.html)**:** [dsttaiaandi@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaiaandi@gmail.com) Chair [Jackie Jackson](mailto:msj626@aol.com) co-chair [Christine Lewis](mailto:cj2lewis@yahoo.com): *Delta House Sustainability Fund Support: World AIDS Day t-shirt sales will be used for the sustainability fund targeting Delta House and Vashti Village. There are 10 shirts available for purchase at chapter meeting. They will also conduct an education campaign via social media to educate on HIV/AIDS statistics.*  Next Committee Meeting: November 12, 2019 via conference call | | [**Physical and Mental Health Committee**](http://deltasigmatheta.org/health.html)**:** [tapmh@dstta.com](mailto:tapmh@dstta.com) Chair [Julie Williamson](mailto:juliewilliamson2003@icloud.com) co-chair [Kareen Moreland](mailto:kareenw_nylife@yahoo.com): Our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer goal was met with over $2k in donations! Thank you to all who contributed and walked.  Walk it Out  \*\*Tuesday, 6 pm at International Mall (2223 N. Westshore Blvd) meet at the entrance of California Pizza Kitchen \*\*Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 pm at the Amphitheater near Waterworks Park (1710 N Highland Ave) \*\*Thursday, 7 pm at the Brandon Parkway Trail (604 Pauls Dr) \*\*Thursday, 6:30 pm at Dick's Sporting Goods in Citrus Park Mall (8100 Citrus Park Dr.) at couches in front of the store.  Next Committee Meeting: December 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Every first Sunday via conference call 7:30 p.m. (605) 475-5900 access code 5712114# | | [**Political Awareness and Involvement**](mailto:Political%20Awareness%20and%20Involvement)**:** [dsttapolitical@gmail.com](mailto:dsttapolitical@gmail.com) Co-Chairs [Walinda McKnight](mailto:walindamckgr@msn.com) and Erica Williams: Preparing for 2020. College and career fair participation resulted in 30 new voter registrations!  Next Committee Meeting: TBD | | [**Scholarship Committee**](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#scholar)**:** [scholarshipdstta@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipdstta@gmail.com) Chair [Tina James](mailto:tee_jay10@hotmail.com) co-chair [Joanell Lawson](mailto:jazdst10@msn.com): Scholarship applications are live on our chapter website:  <https://www.dstta.com/scholarship> The Deadline to apply is January 31, 2020. Please share with Hillsborough County families.  Next Committee Meeting: TBD |   [**Social Action Committee**](hhttps://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#social)**:** [tasocialaction@gmail.com](mailto:tasocialaction@gmail.com) Chair [Heddie Sumpter](mailto:hmshollywd1@gmail.com) co-chair [Audrey Sullivan Moore](mailto:mammamooreasm@gmail.com): Social Action is gearing up for Census 2020. Next Committee Meeting: December 14, 2019 8:00 pm. |
| [**Risk Management**](https://members.dstonline.org/getmedia/b3270cc4-04eb-4af4-8717-e876aa303f2e/Risk-Management-Manual-September-2017_Amended.pdf)**:** [dsttariskmng@gmail.com](mailto:dsttariskmng@gmail.com) Coordinator [Cassandra Thomas](mailto:bbzephyr01@aol.com) Trainers: Angie Fields, DeVonne McKeever-Daniels, and Gloria Williams: Training sessions for 2019-20 volunteers has concluded. 2 new GEMS volunteers were approved last month. 2 new applications pending. |

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