**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): [Circle of Sisters Book Club will be held](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-friends-book-clubsome-singsome-cry-ntozake-shange-ifa-bayeza-tickets-77630203027) Friday, February 7, 2020 from 6:40-8:30 at the Barnes and Nobles in Brandon, FL. We will be reading “A Brothers Honor” by Brenda Jackson. Save the Date: Youth Art Exhibit, Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 11:00 am – 2:00 p.m. at the Barnes and Nobles in Brandon, FL.  Next Committee Meeting: Sunday January 19, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom |
| [**Economic Development Committee**](http://deltasigmatheta.org/economic.html)**:** [dsttaecondev@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaecondev@gmail.com) Chair [Kay Lee-Smith](mailto:klee2345@msn.com): Financial planning event on Feb 8, 2020. 9am – noon at Middleton High School. Financial Literacy event is on April 19th in combination with Educational Development  Next Committee Meeting: January 14, 2020 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via conference call |
| [**Educational Development**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/educational.html)**:** Coordinator, [Angie Fields](mailto:angie.l.fields@gmail.com): All committees are having their holiday socials for the month of December along with community service projects. |
| **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. 23 Gems and 13 Volunteers hosted a holiday social with a purpose at the University of Tampa on December 13th. The group donated gifts specifically for teenage girls for Metropolitan Ministries to distribute to families during the holiday season.  Upcoming events:   * January 3rd – Disney’s musical Aladdin at the Straz * January 18- Monthly meeting * January 19 – MLK parade   Next Committee Meeting: January 28, 2020 via 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): Monthly session on January 11, 2020 with a theme of painting with a twist at the Skills Center.  Next Committee Meeting: January 27, 2020 at 7:00pm. |
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| [**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: 3 individuals are pending to volunteer. Virtual risk management training Thursday, January 9th at 8:00pm. Final training for the year. |

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