

THE MIDPOINT MESSAGE

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Sorors

Here's what is happening in our beloved Austin Alumnae Chapter for the rest of September!

News from our Social Action Committee!

Sorors, Social Justice Weekend has officially arrived! Meet us in the streets to register our community to vote! This weekend (September 23 - September 25) we will be registering eligible voters at the following locations:

<u>Friday, September 23</u>

• Connally High School Football Game at 5:30 p.m. (1440 West Pecan Street, Pflugerville, TX)

Saturday, September 24

- Down South CaJJun Eats, 2 p.m. 6 p.m. (15630 Vision Drive, Pflugerville, TX)
- Krab Kingz, 2 p.m. 6 p.m. (1202 FM 685, Pflugerville, TX)
- 11 Degrees Daiquiri, 3 p.m. 6 p.m. (2700 West Pecan Street, Ste. 202, Pflugerville, TX)
- Elgin Care Community Cookout/Fest, 10 a.m. 2 p.m. (1127 North Main Street, Elgin, TX

<u>Sunday, September 25</u>

- Mt. Zion Baptist Church (2938 East 13th Street, Austin, TX)
- Mt. Sinai Baptist Church (8500 Cameron Road, Austin, TX)
- Simpson United Methodist Church (1701 East 12th Street, Austin, TX)
- Sweet Home the Pinnacle of Praise (3200 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX)
- Pleasant Bethany Baptist Church (217 Church St, Elgin, TX)



Legal Defense Fund x Divine 9

BECOME A NONPARTISAN Poll Monitor

Help Texans Vote during Early Voting through Election Day!

Training Date Sat. October 15, 2022 / 2-4pm CT

University of North Texas at Dallas 7300 University Hills Blvd Dallas, TX 75241 Founders Hall Lecture Theatre Room FH101

Register here: bit.ly/TXMidtermTraining22



Sorors, we are invited to Legal Defense Fund's Divine Nine Day of Action on October 15!

Attention all Texas Greeks:

Join us on Saturday, October 15th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM for an Election Day training. We want your organization to pack the house, become a volunteer poll monitor and be informed about election protection in Texas.

Let's all do our part to protect the vote! Sign up here and spread the word, <u>https://bit.ly/TXMidtermTraining22</u>

An Event Update and Upcoming Activities, Courtesy of Our Educational Development Committee.



What's Happening in Our Community, Courtesy of Our Arts & Letters Committee.



You're Invited to the Arts & Letters Committee Red Carpet Event on Friday, September 30th to view Oscar winner Viola Davis in The Woman King. Choose between the following locations and purchase your tickets a week in advance when we are able too. These times are based on the current schedule and may change slightly. We will update everyone!

If you can't join us, or can't wait, please send us a selfie with your ticket! Come and let's enjoy and support this thrilling performance and epic tale bringing to life the true story of the Agojie, an all-female military regiment charged with protecting the embattled African Kingdom of Dahomey.

Use these links to purchase tickets:

<u>Galaxy Theatre, Austin - 7:25pm</u> <u>https://www.galaxytheatres.com/movie/THE-WOMAN-</u> <u>KING</u>

or

<u>Cinemark Stone Hill Town Center, Pflugerville- 6:45pm</u> <u>https://www.cinemark.com/movies/the-woman-king?</u> <u>showDate=2022-09-15</u>



Hear from Judith Warren, MPH as she discusses her book, More Than A Conqueror: My Journey Through **Breast Cancer**

After Judith's discussion, the Alliance for African American Health in Central Texas. Breast Cancer Resource Center and Sisters Network Inc., will share information regarding breast cancer resources available in the Central Texas area.

A book signing will follow with a limited quantity of complimentary copies available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 6, 2022**

Warren

with

Judith

6:00 PM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS 6:30 PM PROGRAM BEGINS MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

2938 East 13th Street Austin, TX 78702



Please register using the QR code or the link below:

https://www.tfaforms.co m/5010432

Face masks are required at this event.



Important Communication from Austin Delta Foundation

Sorors of Austin Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,

Austin Delta Foundation (ADF) needs your attention and assistance with the ADF House! We are in the throes of cleaning out, repairing, organizing and properly arranging items in the ADF House to ready it for use for Austin Alumnae Chapter (AAC) members and place it in good condition to be a source of revenue. We also need to declutter so our cleaning service can do a thorough cleaning each time they come to clean. To make it easy for those of you who have items at the ADF house, we are having a Red Tag Party. Everything with a Red Tag stays. Items not tagged by or before October 30 will be removed.

<u>Details</u>

1. Red tags will be on the table by the front door.

2. If you have items in the ADF house, arrange a time to access the house by emailing adfhousereservation@gmail.com with the date and time you wish to enter the house. You will get a confirmation indicating if the house is available at that time and at least 48 hours prior to your arrival you will be given the access code to enter.

3. Assess whether the item(s) you have at the house is/are essential to the chapter. If so, place a red tag along with your name and committee on the item.

4. Remove any items that are non-essential to the chapter. All personal items should be removed.

5. All items not red tagged and remaining after October 30 will be considered unwanted and will be disposed of through sale, donation and/or disposal as deemed by ADF.

Thank you in advance for your help and support with this mammoth undertaking. Please contact Director Alta Y. Alexander at 512.825.6622 | ayalexander1913@gmail.com with questions.



Prayer Corner

Sorors, please continue to lift the following in fervent prayer:

- Soror Cynthia Robinson, Soror Crystal Robinson, and family for the loss of their Aunt;
- Soror Freda Mills and her family Soror Mills' Brother recently passed, earlier this month;
- Soror Claudine B. Shorter, the Mother-in-Law of Soror Patricia Shorter for complete recovery;
- Soror Kerri Lang for health and healing;
- Soror Cathy Ellison for complete healing; and
- Soror Sandra "FeFe" McCrary-Marshall for health and healing.

To submit your prayer requests and bereavement notices please click here, <u>https://dstatx.org/contact-page-2/pb-request-form/</u>



Upcoming Odyssey Submission Deadlines

- November Odyssey Submit all content by Tuesday, October 25
- December Odyssey Submit all content by Tuesday, November 22

*Please note due to swift publication constraints, content not received by the stated deadline, may appear in a subsequent edition of the desired Odyssey or MIDpoint Message publication. Questions?

Please email Soror Autumn Caviness (<u>dstatx.journalist@gmail.com</u>).