



Call To Conference

Deltas on Board

*47th Eastern Regional Conference
Baltimore, Maryland*



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Eastern Region*

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Greetings Sorors:

I am pleased to present the Call to Conference for the 47th Eastern Regional Conference. The conference will convene in **Baltimore, Maryland June 18-21, 2009**. As you travel from all corners of the region: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington DC, St. Croix, St. Thomas, and Germany prepared to conduct the business of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Regional Officers, Conference Coordinators, Host Chapters, and Regional Leadership Team are working diligently to provide an **Energized, Educational and Empowered** Eastern Regional Conference with demonstrated **Excellence!**

In this, the region of our Sorority's founding - The Eastern Region is at the heart of it all. The 47th Eastern Regional Conference is the culminating event of this biennium and the end of a regional administration where we plan to celebrate each of you, your chapters, and the work accomplished while **Embracing the Commitment with Energy, Education and Empowerment**. Plans have been made by the Conference Coordinators, Host Chapters, Baltimore Alumnae, Baltimore County Alumnae, Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae, Alpha Gamma, Lambda Kappa, Mu Psi, Mu Mu and Zeta Epsilon to ensure that this is not only a conference to remember but also one for family and friends to enjoy. We encourage you to bring family and friends because...It will be "A Family Affair." Baltimore, Maryland awaits your arrival! Join us June 18-21, 2009 and experience the **Energy** of the sorors from throughout the region, acquire additional **Education** as you attend the provocative workshops and informative plenary sessions and leave the conference **Empowered** to make a difference within your community and chapter.

You do not want to miss this 47th Eastern Regional Conference!

I look forward to seeing you in the city by the harbor...Baltimore, Maryland.

Wendy J. Johnson
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Dear Sorors:

My Eastern Region Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., you are hereby called to assemble in Baltimore, Maryland **June 18-21, 2009** for the 47th Eastern Regional Conference. You are called from every collegiate and alumnae chapter in the region, from Maine to Washington, D.C. and St. Thomas to Germany as we convene once again to fellowship in the spirit of sisterhood.

As you make your travel arrangements, please know that your Eastern Regional Leadership Team, the host chapters and the conference coordinators are eagerly anticipating your arrival as we make preparations for "A Family Affair." Collegiate sorors should come with all of their Delta tools and be prepared to help with **"Defining D.I.V.A: Dynamic and Involved, Voices of Action."**

The emotions generated by the conference, whether it's your first or fiftieth are always diverse. You will feel inspired and uplifted by plenary sessions, seminars, and workshops. You will feel humbled and honored as we remember our founding, in this very region, some 96 years ago. And hopefully you will feel loved and supported as we meet in the spirit of sisterhood.

Sorors, this regional conference is shaping up to be one of the most memorable yet and will surely be an experience you don't want to miss. Please join us as we continue to **Embracing the Commitment, with Energy, Education, and Empowerment!**

Sisterly,

Candice M. Williams
Regional Representative





Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

A Service Organization

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Greetings Sorors;

It is with great pleasure that the members of the Baltimore, Maryland alumnae and collegiate chapters welcome you – the Sorors of The Dynamic and Historic Eastern Region, to our fair city. We are proud to serve as your hosts for the 47th Eastern Regional Conference and look forward to sharing with you many of Baltimore's treasures and treats. Sorors from the Baltimore Alumnae, Baltimore County Alumnae, and Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapters along with our collegiate Sorors from Alpha Gamma, Lambda Kappa, Mu Mu, Mu Psi, and Zeta Epsilon have worked tirelessly over the past year to make this a most memorable conference experience. From a bucolic golf outing to dancing and relaxing at Club Delta and much more, we have created moments that we hope will live in your hearts for years to come.

We have worked closely with City officials and local businesses to prepare for the arrival of **Deltas On Board** in Baltimore. We encourage you, your family and friends to take a stroll along the Promenade, shop and museum-hop, and take in the many activities within walking distance of your hotel. Uplift your Delta spirit at energizing plenary sessions and exchange ideas during informative workshops, while your children enjoy a fun-filled day of activities at Camp Delta. Reunite with old friends and make new acquaintances on a sumptuous dinner cruise around our famous Inner Harbor; or take a Water Taxi and visit the National Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center or Historic Fells Point. There is something for everyone and so much for you to do!

So chart your course and set your sails! The Sorors of Baltimore, Maryland welcome **Deltas on Board!**

Sisterly yours,

Monica McKinney Lupton, Coordinator, Eastern Regional Conference
Gladys Wade Bragg, Co-Coordinator, Eastern Regional Conference
Sherita Amani Thomas, Co-Coordinator, Eastern Regional Conference

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Host Chapters

Alpha Gamma
Baltimore Alumnae
Baltimore County Alumnae
Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae
Lambda Kappa
Mu Mu
Mu Psi
Zeta Epsilon

47th Eastern Regional Conference
Baltimore, Maryland June 18 – 21, 2009
P.O. Box 47758 ▲ Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Tentative Conference Schedule

Deltas on Board

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Local Public Service Project

Regional Leadership Activity
(by invitation only)

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Conference Registration
(Pre-Registered Sorors Only)

Membership Intake Training for
Trainers (Pre-registration
required)

Camp Delta

Collegiate Day

Collegiate Luncheon
(by Subscription only)

Collegiate Internal
Development Workshops

Financial Officers
Workshop
(Mandatory attendance for
collegiate chapter financial
officers)

Exhibit/Trade Show Opening

Choir Rehearsal

Conference Committee Meetings

Delegate Orientation

Spiritual Room

Welcoming Reception

Step Show

Friday, June 19, 2009

Let's Get Physical

Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 19, 2009

(Continued)

Delta Bookstore
Exhibit/Trade
Show

Program Lab

Camp Delta

Plenary I

▲ Opening Plenary

▲ Sisterhood Luncheon

Plenary II

▲ Program Planning
Development

▲ Long Range Planning

▲ Membership Services

Plenary III

▲ Meet the Candidates
Candidates Corner

Host Chapters' **Delta's On
Board Dinner Cruise** (by
subscription only)

Club Delta

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Let's Get Physical

Host Chapters'
Golf Outing (by subscription
only)

Camp Delta

Choir Rehearsal

Delta Bookstore

Exhibit/Trade Show

Saturday, June 20, 2009

(Continued)

Program Lab

Plenary V

▲ Elections
Memorial Observance

Internal Development
Workshops

Social Action Luncheon
(by Subscription only)

Financial Officers
Workshop

(Mandatory attendance for
alumnae chapter financial
officers)

Plenary V

▲ National and Regional
Updates

Plenary VI

▲ Final Conference
Committee
Reports

Plenary VII

▲ Closing Banquet
▲ Installation of Regional
Officers

▲ Formal Closing

After Glow Celebration
(open to family and friends)

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Ecumenical Service

Transition of Officers

Reminders

All registration for the Regional Conference will be online. Delta's National Website address is www.deltasigmatheta.org.

Sorors may also purchase tickets for all subscription activities when they pre-register.

Tickets for all subscription events are non-refundable and must be purchased at the same time you register for the conference. You will not be able to log in and purchase tickets only. Sorors may pay their registration by credit card, cashiers check, money order, or wire transfer. Once you have registered for the conference you will be able to link to the hotel for housing. Hotels will not accept phone or fax reservations. You must be registered for the Conference in order to secure hotel accommodations. The Official Conference Hotels are the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Hyatt Regency Baltimore and Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel.

Deltas on Board

Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel (Headquarters Hotel)
300 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Hyatt Regency Baltimore
300 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Renaissance Harborplace Hotel
202 E. Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Conference Attire

Delta protocol establishes business attire as appropriate for the Regional Conference. Shorts, jeans, halters, etc., are not permitted in any business sessions. For the Opening Plenary Session, the attire is white (slacks and pantsuits are not permitted.) The recommended attire for the Ecumenical Service is white, however, red, black or business attire is acceptable according to protocol. Black, red, or white attire may be worn for the Memorial Observance (slacks and pantsuits are not permitted). Formal or after-five attire is appropriate for the Closing Banquet.



Souvenir Journal Advertising Contract

Deltas on Board

Please join the Baltimore Host Chapters in commemorating our 47th Eastern Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. by purchasing an ad in the souvenir journal. In anticipation of your support, please complete the form and follow the steps below to ensure your ad is properly depicted in the journal.

Chapter/Company/Organization

Contact Person

Title

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Day Phone

Evening Phone

Email

ADVERTISING RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

AD TYPE	SIZE	RATE
Full Page (color)	7" w x 9.5" h	\$500
Full Page (b&w)	7" w x 9.5" h	\$400
1/2 Page (color)	7" w x 4.75" h	\$350
1/2 Page (b&w)	7" w x 4.75" h	\$275
1/4 Page (b&w)	3.5" w x 4.75" h	\$200
Photo (color)		\$50
Photo (b&w)		\$25
Patron Ad		\$10

DEADLINE: April 15, 2009

Please complete and submit via

Email:

ERJournal2009@smpshop.com

Or Mail to:

**47th Eastern Regional Conference
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Souvenir Journal Committee
P.O. Box 47758
Baltimore, MD 21244**

Please check all that apply:

I would like a _____ AD at \$ _____

If patron, list my name in Patron section as:
(Please print)

I would like to include a _____ PHOTO
at \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Before mailing, please check to verify enclosures:

Camera Ready Ad is enclosed

Camera Ready Ad submitted via email
(Acrobat, Microsoft Word, or Adobe)
File Types = pdf, doc, ai, eps, jpeg, tif)

Enclosed is check or money order, payable to
47th Eastern Regional Conference

Ad contract enclosed or emailed

Thank you for your support!

Youth and Family Activities

Deltas on Board

Baltimore is home to many of the country's most popular and spectacular historic and vacation attractions. The Family and Youth Activities Committee is busy lining up an exciting slate of fun, educational and cultural activities that will keep your loved ones entertained while you carry out the important business of the Dynamic and Historic Eastern Region.

So that we can ensure that your family's needs and expectations are met, please complete this registration form and return it with payment no later than **April 15, 2009 to:**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
47th Eastern Regional Conference
Family and Youth Activities Committee
P.O. Box 47758
Baltimore, MD 21244**

If you are bringing your family to the Eastern Regional Conference in Baltimore:

Host Chapters' Subscription Activities

1. a). How many adults? _____

b). How many children?

Ages 5-8 years _____ Shirt Sizes ____, ____, ____, ____

Ages 9-11 years _____ Shirt Sizes ____, ____, ____, ____

Ages 12-15 years _____ Shirt Sizes ____, ____, ____, ____

Ages 16 and up _____ Shirt Sizes ____, ____, ____, ____

The following activities have been planned for your family's enjoyment at the 47th Eastern Regional Conference in Baltimore, June 18-21, 2009. To assess a participation count, please indicate the number of family members to participate in the following activities:

Camp Delta\$60

Game & Activity Room - 3 Days

Ages 6-17yrs

Open 9am-6pm

Includes T-Shirt & Backpack

Snacks and Lunch Included

Valarie G. Smith, Chair	410-913-5862	valariesmith@cs.com
Shanae Fant, Co-chair	410-530-8853	shanaefant@aol.com
Lauretta Byers, Co-chair	410-428-3495	lbyers3295@aol.com

Order Form

Name _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$60.00 each = Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Submit Payment written to 47th Eastern Regional Conference and mail to:

47th Eastern Regional Conference
Family & Youth Activities
P. O. Box 47758
Baltimore, MD 21244

2. Orioles Game **\$25** 2009 Game Schedule available January #Tickets ____

3. National Aquarium Total Experience Package (includes Aquarium + 4D Immersion Theater + Dolphin Show)



Adult **\$28** #Tickets ____

Student **\$19** #Tickets ____

Child **\$17** #Tickets ____

4. Maryland Science Center Exhibits + IMAX

Adult **\$20** #Tickets ____

Child **\$15** #Tickets ____

5. African Museums Tour **\$55** The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Frederick Douglas Museum, Lunch is included #Tickets ____

6. Ride the Ducks 3 Hours
Ride the Ducks and Dine in at the Hard Rock Cafe'

Adult **\$40** #Tickets ____

Child **\$30** #Tickets ____

7. Shake & Bake Fun Center **\$35** #Tickets ____

3 Hours at Skating Rink
Food
Skate Rental

8. Restaurant Dine Around **\$70-\$100** 6 Hours #Tickets ____
Sample local cuisine at various Baltimore Restaurants

Soror Information:

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

****Activities 2 thru 8 require a minimum of 25 participants, and are subject to cancellation if minimum requirement is not met.**



Airlines for BWI

Air Tran	1-800-247-8726	www.airtran.com
American Airlines	1-800-433-7300	www.aa.com
Continental	1-800-525-0280	www.continental.com
Delta	1-800-221-1212	www.delta.com
Northwest	1-800-225-2525	www.nwa.com
Southwest	1-800-435-9792	www.southwest.com
United	1-800-241-6522	www.united.com
US Airways	1-800-428-4322	www.usairways.com

Shuttles

SuperShuttle

Thanks to SuperShuttle, getting to and from BWI is easier than ever. For information on service to/from Baltimore's Inner Harbor Hotel District, Baltimore City and Baltimore, Prince George, Montgomery, Anne Arundel Counties and Annapolis as well as Northern Virginia, phone 1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826).

Reservations

1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826)

Group Sales, Charters & Conventions

1-800-622-2089

Office

410-859-3427

Amtrak

www.amtrak.com

1-800-USA-RAIL

Baltimore - Penn Station, MD (BAL)
Station Building (with waiting room)
1515 North Charles Street
Penn Station
Baltimore, MD 21201



Wanted: Musicians and Singers

All Sorors interested in participating in the **47th Eastern Regional Conference Choir** must complete and return this form by Saturday, March 28, 2009. A musical compilation CD will be forwarded to each choir member prior to conference rehearsals. Please complete this form and mail it to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., P.O. Box 60577, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0577. The cost for the CD and supporting materials is \$10.00. Please include a money order with your completed form.

Please print this form, complete it and return to the Regional Director.

Date: ____/____/____ Member #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Chapter Name: _____

\$10.00 money order

Instruments:

Keyboard Drums Bass Saxophone

Choir Section:

Soprano Alto Tenor

Other Talent:

Section Leader Choir Director Lead Vocalist

Other: _____



For Office Use Only:

Received On: ____/____/____ Music/CD Sent On: : ____/____/____

Friday, June 19, 2009
8:00 p.m. Dinner Cruise
(7:30 p.m. Boarding)

*The Spirit of Baltimore is setting sail
with dinner, the best music by DJ's on two levels.*

*Experience the festive fun as we enjoy the atmosphere of a Spirit
Cruise.*

Order Form

Name _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$70.00 each = Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Submit Payment written to 47th Eastern Regional Conference and mail to:

47th Eastern Regional Conference
Deltas On Board Dinner Cruise
P. O. Box 47758
Baltimore, MD 21244

Tickets available until all are sold!



A Public Event!

The Host Chapters Present A Golf Tournament and Lunch



June 20, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$150.00 – includes: Greens Fees, Cart Fees and Lunch.

Forest Park Golf Course

2900 Hillsdale Road, Baltimore, 21207

Course description: Par 71. Built in 1924, 80 percent poa annua grass,
20 percent rye grass, no water in play.

The Golf Tournament and Lunch will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Forest Park Golf Course in Baltimore, MD starting 8:00am. The day's events include 18 holes of golf, gifts, access to the driving range, a boxed lunch, and awards.

Please note a minimum of 40 participants are needed for the event to occur.
Transportation will be provided to the Golf Course from the Conference Hotels.

Please complete this order form and return
it with payment no later than April 1, 2009 to:

Submit Payment written to 47th Eastern Regional Conference and mail to:

47th Eastern Regional Conference
Deltas On Board Golf Tournament
P. O. Box 47758
Baltimore, MD 21244

Order Form

Name _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$150.00 each = Total Amount Submitted \$ _____