



## MAC News

### The Morristown Alumnae Chapter Newsletter

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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### The President's Corner



Greetings Sorors and Friends,

It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. As I reflect on 2013, our Centennial, I am constantly reminded of our Founders - twenty-two college women who had the courage and the tenacity to create our illustrious Sisterhood. One hundred years ago these Black women, against all odds, came together to create Delta Sigma Theta Sorority!

The Morristown Alumnae Chapter (MAC) may be small, but we are growing and I am very excited about the energy, engagement and commitment that I see in everyone. We have accomplished a lot this year by launching EMBODI, expanding the participants and activities of the Academy and GEMS programs and continuing our community outreach programs such as the services we provide for the Eric Johnson House and Homeless Solutions as well as our Socializing with Seniors initiative and our involvement in the Community Health Fair - just to name a few.

In a few short months we will be celebrating and reaffirming our commitment and creating the path for the next century. Thank you, Sorors, for long hours, the can-do attitude and above all else the Sisterhood and the love you have shown throughout this past year.

Let's keep working and striving; I know that 2013 will be a year that we will never forget!

Love and Sisterhood,

Stacey Harris

President, Morristown Alumnae Chapter

*"There is always something to do. There are hungry people to feed, naked people to clothe, sick people to comfort and make well. And while I don't expect you to save the world I do think it's not asking too much for you to love those with whom you sleep, share the happiness of those whom you call friend, engage those among you who are visionary and remove from your life those who offer you depression, despair and disrespect."*

- Nikki Giovanni

## EMBODI Kick-Off



Twenty-three participants were in attendance in age from 10 to 17 years old, with the majority in age from 11-16 years. The young men welcomed the opportunity to ask law enforcement questions and interact with their peers. The presenters were engaging and many participants continued dialogue through lunch. Excitement was in the air during Black History Trivia and many walked away with various prizes. Assistant Prosecutor Julian Hill challenged the young men... "The only reason I should see you in the courthouse is if you are coming to take my job!"



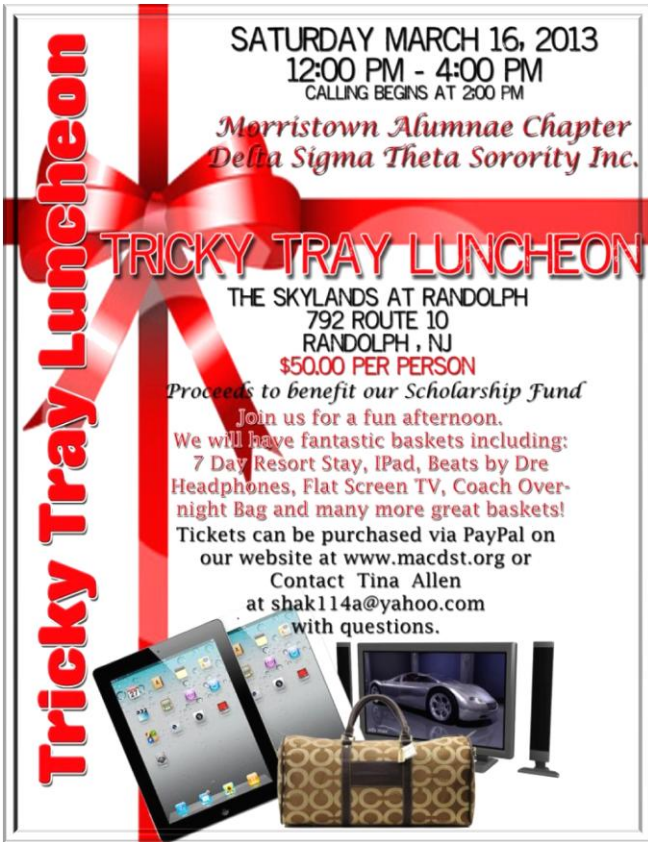
On February 23, 2013, the Marion E. Sally Residence Center at Manahan Village was the scene of the Inaugural Session of EMBODI, (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence). The Morristown Alumnae Chapter answered the call from National President Cynthia M.A. Butler McIntyre to refocus efforts and address teen males and their plight. The mission of EMBODI is to provide an experience of exceptional quality for an economically and socially diverse population of minority teen males aged 13 – 18. The session consisted of seven presenters: Sergeant Tyrone Jackson, Detective Teddy Jones (Morristown Police Department), Lieutenant Glen Darden (New Jersey State Police), Assistant Prosecutor Julian Hill (Morris County Prosecutor's Office), Gordon Drewery (Teacher Morristown High School), Reverend Mike Bethune (Covenant House, Newark, NJ), and Troy Evans (State Farm Insurance Agent). Many topics were discussed including, "You have the right to..." and Steps to Academic Success.



*The EMBODI Kick-off was a tremendous success, thank you to Morristown Housing Authority, Teen Pride, Morristown Neighborhood House, the phenomenal presenters as well as the EMBODI Committee, MAC Sorors who assisted in the development, planning, and execution.*



# Morristown Alumnae Presents: The First Annual Tricky Tray



**Tricky Tray Luncheon**

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2013  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
CALLING BEGINS AT 2:00 PM


*Morristown Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.*

**TRICKY TRAY LUNCHEON**

THE SKYLANDS AT RANDOLPH  
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RANDOLPH, NJ  
**\$50.00 PER PERSON**

*Proceeds to benefit our Scholarship Fund*

Join us for a fun afternoon.  
We will have fantastic baskets including:  
7 Day Resort Stay, iPad, Beats by Dre  
Headphones, Flat Screen TV, Coach Over-  
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our website at [www.macdst.org](http://www.macdst.org) or  
Contact Tina Allen  
at [shak114a@yahoo.com](mailto:shak114a@yahoo.com)  
with questions.



On March 16, 2013, the Morristown Alumnae Chapter hosted its first annual Tricky Tray Luncheon. Held at the Skylands in Randolph, this fundraiser featured over 100 baskets with values ranging from \$50 to \$600.

With over 200 attendees, food, fun and winning were in the air. Guests won Coach Bags, iPads, jewelry, gift cards and artwork, just to name a few. A 50/50 and cash bar added to the fun and one lucky winner walked away with two tickets to Beyonce's sold out concert!

Proceeds from the Tricky Tray Luncheon will be used to support the chapter's Scholarship Fund.



Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts.

*- Ways and Means Committee*



## Soror in the Spotlight

The Morristown Alumnae Chapter would like to present our first 'Soror in the Spotlight'. We are highlighting Sorors in the Morristown Alumnae Chapter as a way for our community to get to know more about the women who work hard for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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### Meet Soror Ernestine Cash



Soror Ernestine Cash was initiated into **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**, November 21, 1971 in the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at Michigan State University. She joined the Morristown Alumnae chapter in 1991 and has been a member ever since. She is co-owner of The BUS (Black Universities Supply) Shop in Plainfield, NJ, a retail provider of custom embroidery products and paraphernalia. Soror Cash has served as President of the Morristown Alumnae Chapter twice, and has held numerous positions within the community, which include sitting on the Board of Directors of

Homeless Solutions from 1997 to 2004 (and was Board President from 2001-2002.) In her free time, Soror Cash enjoys travelling, learning new languages, brain teasers and golf! She is currently the Treasurer of the chapter and oversees our financial records, prepares and submits our annual fiscal reports, and much more. When asked what her favorite aspect of **Delta** is, she noted, "In addition to belonging to a bonded sisterhood, membership allows me to impact my community in positive ways that I could not do as an individual."

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**On behalf of the Information & Communications Committee  
we would like to thank the following individuals and  
committees for contributing to our first newsletter.**

MAC President, Soror Stacey Harris  
MAC Treasurer, Soror Ernestine Cash  
EMBODI Committee  
Ways and Means Committee

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**The Information & Communications Committee**

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Soror Ernestine Cash, **Committee Member**  
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