

## *WRAC's Annual Retreat*

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter (WRAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. held our annual Chapter Retreat on August 2, 2018.

The WRAC's Chapter Retreat is the kick start to our sororal year, and is always filled with praise, sisterhood, joy, encouragement, enrichment, fun, and fellowship.

The WRAC women have been "called and chosen" to serve our local community with "joy in our sisterhood, power in our voice, and service in our heart."



# *The WRAC Review*

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## *Gentlemen with Flavor*

On September 15, 2018, the WRAC, in partnership with the Jump Starting Our Youth (JOY) Foundation, Inc., held our 2018 Gentlemen with Flavor, a culinary showcase of professional and amateur chefs.

Gentlemen with Flavor is a fundraiser, where Central Georgia's most talented and distinguished gentlemen prepare their favorite cuisine for attendees to sample a 'taste'. This family affair allowed guests to socialize with friends and make new acquaintances, while enjoying great cuisine, great fun, and great music. There was also a free kids carnival that included kid-friendly games and a bouncy house.

All proceeds from Gentlemen with Flavor benefit the WRAC's service projects.

We also held a voter registration drive at our event!

The names of the winners are as follows:

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| Before and After Category  | Backyard BBQ              |
| * 1st Place- Ryan Bloedow  | * 1st Place- Smokin AJs   |
| * 2nd Place- Something New | * 2nd Place- Kup of Taste |

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| Cultural Eats Category | People's Choice Award |
| * 1st- Kup of Taste    | * Kup of Taste        |
| * 2nd- Something New   |                       |



## *Southern Region's Leadership Team*

Congratulations to the WRAC's Chapter President, Soror Lisa Lowe for being chosen to serve on the Dynamic Southern Region's Leadership Team for the 2018-2020 Biennium. The leadership team met in Atlanta, GA on September 19-21, 2018.

President Lowe is pictured with the Southern Regional's Director, Soror Sandra K. Horton and the Southern Regional Journalist, Soror Myra Caesar.



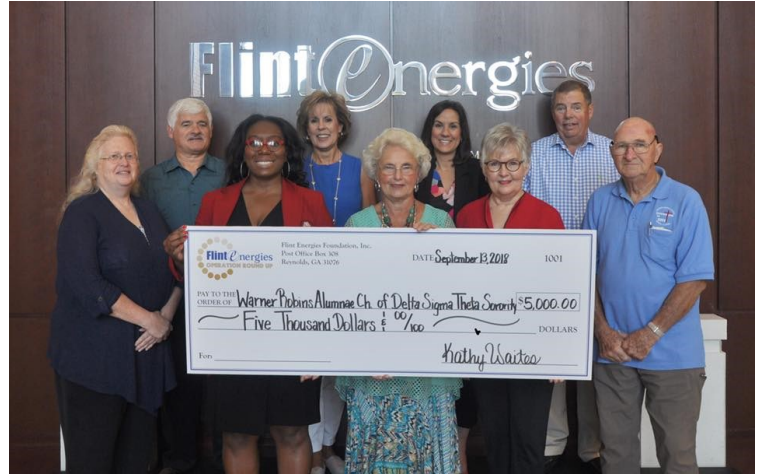
## *"Pizza with the Prez"*

On September 26, 2018, the WRAC's Chapter President, Soror Lowe, along with the Chapter's vice presidents and other members, met with new sorors who have recently joined the Chapter as an official welcome to the WRAC.



## *Flint Energies Grant Awarded to the WRAC*

Also in September 2018, the WRAC received a \$5,000 grant from the Flint Energies Foundation. The funds will be used to support WRAC's Delta Academy and Delta GEMS programs.



## *Adopt-a-School's Annual "Back to School" Supply Drive*

Each year, the WRAC's Adopt-a-School committee partners with three to four service area schools to build lasting relationships that serve and support students, teachers, parent involvement coordinators, guidance counselors, and principals within the chosen schools.

Last October, the WRAC provided four schools with two large baskets of school supplies. These schools included Bleckley Elementary School (Cochran, GA), Huntington Middle School (Warner Robins, GA), Morningside Elementary School (Perry, GA), and Northside Middle School (Warner Robins, GA).





## *Adopt-a-Highway*

On October 27, 2018, the WRAC held its Inaugural Adopt-a-Highway service protect. Adopt-a-Highway is a partnership between the Chapter and Keep Warner Robins Beautiful to keep Russell Parkway of Warner Robins, GA clean and pristine green.

Georgia's Adopt-a-Highway Program enlists citizen volunteers' help to remove litter from state roadsides. While saving taxpayer dollars, the program provides recognition for participating companies and organizations, brings the environmental and monetary costs of littering into public awareness, and promotes civic responsibility and pride.



## *Southern Region's Leadership Summit*

In November, the Dynamic Southern Region held its 2018 Leadership Summit in Sharpsburg, GA. The theme was "A Vision for Leadership." Invited to attend this prestigious event is WRAC Chapter President, Soror Lisa Lowe; WRAC 1st Vice President, Soror Danielle Little, and WRAC's Political Awareness & Involvement Chair, Soror Carol Emanuel.



## *WRAC Rock the Vote*

On November 6, 2018, WRAC members proudly exercised their right to vote.





## *Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter*

As an ongoing project, the women of the WRAC periodically lends a hand at the Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter in Warner Robins, GA. The goal of Genesis Joy House is to end chronic homelessness among female veterans in our community.

On this particular day, November 10, 2018, the WRAC assisted by sanding walls, prepping ceilings, painting ceilings, moving items, and completing yard-work.



## *Feed the City*

On November 16, 2018, WRAC members joined more than 650 volunteers to pack over 1,000 lbs. of food to feed at least 9,000 people. The following day, WRAC members, along with Delta GEMS and Delta Academy participants gathered back at Hope Church in Fort Valley, GA to distribute the packed food to needy families in the community.

Feed the City is an annual project hosted by Hope Church, and each year, the WRAC participates in this worthy cause.

## *Holiday Shopping Trip*

On December 1, 2018, the WRAC hosted its 2nd holiday shopping trip to North Georgia Premium Outlets in Dawsonville, GA. Costing \$40.00 for participants, this price included a seat on a charter bus, light refreshments, and coupons to the Outlet.

All proceeds from the holiday shopping trip benefit the WRAC's service projects.



## *WRAC Christmas Party*

The WRAC held its annual Christmas Party on December 14, 2018. This year's theme was "WRAC Christmas Pajama Jam & Ornament Party."

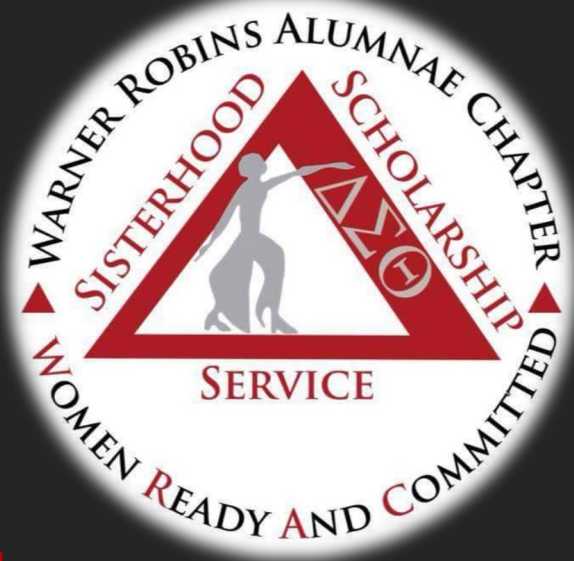
WRAC party goers were encouraged to wear their cutest PJs and bring an ornament to exchange with a soror. A fun time was had by all.



## *Salvation Army Bell Ringing*

WRAC members, along with Delta Academy and Delta GEMS participants participated in the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing project on December 15, 2018.

As shoppers entered J.C. Penney of the Galleria Mall in Warner Robins, GA, they were greeted and Christmas carols were sung.



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