

A meeting of the Delta Zeta Suncoast Alumnae Chapter was held November 3, 2012 at the home of Ruth Ann LaMore. There were 10 members in attendance. Susan Hogrefe introduced the speaker, Britteny Standifer, of Children First. She gave us a very interesting overview of the Children First organization. It covers Head Start, Family Advocates and Families First. They serve 600+ children, birth to five years of age, in a comprehensive child development program. Children and their families live below poverty level. A family of four makes less than \$23,050. They have various locations through out Sarasota County. The main campus is located at 1723 N Orange Ave Sarasota FL 34234. They do accept volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Ms. Standifer at [bstandifer@childrenfirst.net](mailto:bstandifer@childrenfirst.net) or phone the main office at 941 953 3877.

Following the program a business meeting was held. It was voted to give \$100 to Children First. An acknowledgement of the donation to the Delta Zeta Foundation in memory of Phyllis Murch was read. A discussion followed concerning the December 1, 2012 Christmas luncheon to be hosted by Sharon Leslie at the clubhouse at Siesta Harbor 6289 Midnight Pass Road on Siesta Key. Sue Hogrefe will get the family. Barb Jagdmann and Ruth Ann LaMore will shop for the children and Sharon Leslie will get the food gift card for the mother. Members may bring small items for the mother if they wish. If you plan to attend please let Sharon Leslie know. She can be reached at [sel-jrl@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sel-jrl@worldnet.att.net) or 941 376 1091. Please indicate if you plan to bring a main dish, salad or dessert.

Judy Christian received the Achoth Award at the national convention this summer though she was unable to attend.

Sharon Beebe