

Suncoast Alumnae of Delta Zeta met October 13, 2012 at the home of Shirley Ziesche. There were 9 members present. A business meeting was held. There will be a Founders Day luncheon hosted by the St Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta at the St Petersburg Yacht Club on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 11:30 AM. Reservations were to be made by October 15, 2012 with Karly Burns burnsfl@aol.com. Other expectations of the local alumnae chapter were discussed. A copy of bylaws was submitted to the area director. This year's IRS form has been submitted. It was announced that Olivia Escalona OliviaEscalona424@gmail.com is the new Florida State Alumnae Chairman.

We welcomed a new member, Carol Magee. Carol lives on Siesta Key. She comes to us in a slightly different way. She had no opportunity to join Delta Zeta as an undergraduate, but was best friends with a Delta Zeta. Through the friend she came to serve Delta Zeta in various ways including helping with the publication of "The Lamp". At the National Convention she was inducted as an alumnae into the Alpha Omicron chapter. Carol is already hard at work setting up a website for our group. The beginnings can be found at dzensuncoastalumnae.com. Everyone is asked to contribute history, ideas and photos. Carol's email address is siesta@earthlink.net.

Caryol Ribble made a new booklet over the summer. She passed out copies to those in attendance and will mail to others.

A \$25 donation will be made to the National Foundation in memory of Phyllis Murch.

A short Founders Day ceremony was held.

The next meeting is November 10, 2012 at 10 AM at the home of Ruth Ann LaMore. Sue Hogrefe has arranged for a speaker from Children First.

The plight of the local food banks was discussed and it was decided that we would bring a food donation to future meetings.

By the end of the meeting 16 members have paid dues for the year and given a \$10 donation for our Christmas project.

Sharon Beebe