

Arts and Letters



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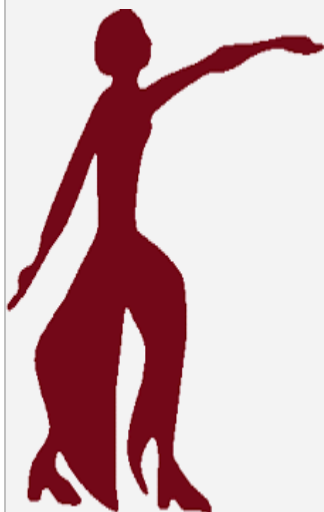
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Special Interest Articles

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The purpose of the Arts and Letters Committee is to promote and support cultural arts in the community and develop programs in accordance with the Grand Chapter's directives. One new initiative from our incoming national president, Cynthia M.A. Butler-McIntyre, is to celebrate African American History and create cultural education programs.

Alvin Ailey II

The Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey presents Alvin Ailey II at the Folly Theater. The show runs from Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24, 2009. Our chapter will attend the Thursday performance. For ticket information, please contact 816-931-8993 or www.kcfaa.org.



African American History Fact of the Month

Harriet Ann Jacobs (1813 – 1897) was a slave who published *Incidents in the Life of A Slave Girl* in 1861 under the pseudonym Linda Brent. The book chronicles the hardships and sexual abuse she experienced as a female growing up in slavery. Jacobs was active in feminist anti-slavery movements.

Deltas Love Books: Two Opportunities

Newsletter Contributions

If you would like to submit an Arts and Letters related article or announcement to this newsletter, please email the pertinent information to michelleedwards71@yahoo.com. The next newsletter will be a holiday edition.

Hooked on Books

The KCMO chapter is currently collecting books for our Hooked on Books Book Drive. Please bring all new or gently used books to our next chapter meeting. Last year we collected over 1000 books. Our goal this year is to meet or exceed that goal. Thanks in advance for your support.

Quarterly Book Club

The National Commission on Arts and Letters presents the *Delta Bookmark*, a national book club. The goal of the book club is to create a lifelong love of reading. Each quarter the group will send a list of suggested reading to the local chapters. The first book for our chapter is *The Love Child's Revenge* by Soror Nicole Bailey-Williams. Please pick up a copy of the book. The first book club meeting will be on November 7, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the home of Soror Michelle

Edwards. Please see the chapter directory for the address.

