

# News Release

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**The Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. offers  
A financial education seminar focused on Homeownership**  
*MRAC offers a free financial literacy workshop for the community*

**MARIETTA, GA, Oct. 26, 2011** – The Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will address the topic of homeownership by offering a seminar focused on financial literacy and loan modification advice. The Homeownership Empowerment seminar, sponsored by RBC Bank, will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Marietta Middle School, 121 Winn St. NW. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:30 a.m., and the workshop will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those interested in attending the seminar can pre-register by November 7, 2011 by visiting the link provided below.

According to Census Bureau data, the national homeownership rate declined in 2010 for the sixth straight year. The home ownership rate for 2010 was 66.9%, down from 67.4% in 2009. This seminar, a component of the sorority's Financial Fortitude initiative, will include segments on topics such as setting home loan modifications, preparing for homeownership, credit scores, and budgeting and saving tips.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Financial Fortitude Initiative offers financial education programming through local chapters in an effort to build wealth, financial security and understanding of the basic principles of earning, spending, saving and investing.

<http://www.dstmrac.com/Events/HomeOwnershipEmpowermentWorkshop.aspx>

**About Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The sorority programs are based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrusts - Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement. For more information on Delta Sigma Theta, go to [www.deltasigmatheta.org](http://www.deltasigmatheta.org).

**About Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

The Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on February 22, 1986. The chapter is committed to driving change in education, public policy, community growth, global initiatives and healthy living in Cobb, Cherokee, and North Fulton counties by offering valuable programs that serve community needs. For more information on the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter, go to [www.dstmrac.org](http://www.dstmrac.org).

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