

Diamond Excursions Ladies' Edition

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2020-2021 HANDBOOK

For I know the plans I have for you,
“declares the LORD,” plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11
Welcome
to
Diamond Excursions Ladies Edition

We are so thankful and grateful to God, that you made a CHOICE, to be a part of this organization. We are an organization that was created by women, for women and all about God's women. He is calling us back to him. His women are crying, hurt, confused, stressed, depressed, anxiety on 100. His women lack self-worth, self-esteem, self-control, self-confidence, and patience is running thin. He sees his women, he loves us unconditionally, and he knows each of our cries. He is in the midst and you are closer to your break through than you know. He wants to 'Renew, Restore, Reorganize, Reclaim, and Release his women.

MISSION:

This organization will meet each woman where she is, accept you, and love you as you are-unconditionally. We will embrace, uplift, encourage, promote, support, motivate, and inspire each other through an unbreakable sisterhood. We have been instructed to use tools to equip our women in returning to him. Tools such as the sisterhood, "Shine a Diamond," "Cash Shine," "Grocery Shine," "Diamonizing," "Sparkling," social media, community service/outreach, music, education, knowledge, communication and interaction. We support a drama-free, mess-free, gossip-free, Christian environment for women.

Goals:

To "provide for those who grieve in Zion. To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair," Isaiah 61.

**About the
Overseer/Visionary
of
Diamond Excursions Ladies' Edition:**

Iliana "REONA" Oscar is the proud mother of 3 fabulous children. A proud "Lolli," to Khaleah Reign. She has a background in Property Management, Childcare, and Licensed Insurance Agent. She has known her assignment, from God, since 2007 but, ran for 13 years. She didn't deem herself worthy. She didn't think she had enough skill, knowledge, strength, or will power. After all, she had been told "she was the women at the well." She had been hurt, mistreated, lied to and on, was divorced, single with 3 children, often time jobless but, never missing a meal. She thought she was broken, only to find out she had just been womb. Her weakness and fears became her strength and power.

On July 15, 2020, God woke her up with "It's Time!" "This is your season, and the season for my women to be Restored, Renewed, Reorganized, Reclaimed, and Released." "I am giving you the platform, to bring my women back to me." She was instructed, obedient, humble, and with love for him, did as instructed. I am not the Creator of this organization. He gets that credit for that. I am an Overseer/Visionary of Diamond Excursions Ladies' Edition. What my plans, for the group, was totally different from what he had/wanted/ what has become of it. God has a sense of human, I tell you that! He thought enough of me to trust me, to believe in me, to deem me worthy. For that I am honored, thankful and grateful.

The MESSAGE:

Never be ashamed of your story, who you are, what you have been through or what you are going through. Married, divorce, widowed or single we all bleed when we are cut. Don't be afraid to use your test as your testimony. Your story maybe the difference of someone remaining stuck, or walking into the light, and into the arm of the Almighty God. We have all OVERCAME something, no matter how big or small, its yours, ACCEPT IT, OWN IT, EMBRACE IT! Whatever it is, has assisted you in becoming who you are today, and has lead you to this moment. We was not

connected by coincidence but, God lead us here and we CHOSE to be obedient.

We are all the hope, strength, and courage that speaks to the heart and inspires others. Remember WHO YOU ARE, and WHO'S YOU ARE! Keep smiling, have

fun, enjoy the ride, be active, be safe, AND

“Let your light “Shine,” so that people see him through you.”

Iliana Reona Oscar

MEMBERSHIP:

Dues are due the 15th of each month

Platinum Membership: \$10/monthly

Silver Membership: 0.00/monthly.

Diamond Excursion Ladies' Edition will accept donations, payments, or contributions to assist with organizational purpose, such as but not limited to, community service/outreach, events, guest speakers, material/supplies, copies, shipping, continue education classes, gifting for loss or injury of immediate family members, “Shine a Birthday Diamond,” and for kingdom building.

Active members will have access to the page, and will be able to participate in monthly events. Non- Members may not weep any financial benefit, from the group, not even on birthday's.

Members may submit payment as following:

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED!!!

Cashapp: \$ShineaDiamond2020

PayPal: Paypal. Me/ShineaDiamond2020

Venmo: @ShineaDiamond2020

Credit/Debit: Contact the office at 601-501-7276 or

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SAFETY FIRST

Until further notice, all members must wear a mask to events, and temperature must be taken upon entering an event.

CHARITY BASE/RESOURCE CENTER

Diamond Excursions Ladies Edition is not a charity based or resource center for paying members, or anyone's personal or household bills.

R&R RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be ACTIVE
- Must be Mature
- Must be a CHEERFUL GIVER
- Must show love and give love to others
- Must be able to volunteer/ participate in fundraiser
- Must be able to participate in fundraisers
- Must be open minded
- Must be able to think on your own
- Must be willing to accept change
- Must be able to think outside the box
- Must be able to keep a secret
- Must be able to be a Diamond's Sister Keeper
- Must be able to communicate and interact with others
- Must be able to forgive, forget and press on
- Must be teachable
- Must be trainable
- Must be willing to learn, to read, and enhance your knowledge
- Must be able to travel (if necessary)
- Must be able to leave the house without a spouse or significant other running you down
- Must be able to be and maintain the peace
- Must be able to encourage, uplift, support, and motivate others
- Must be creative

- Must be drama-free, mess-free, and gossip-free
- Non-competitive (this is not a competition)
- Be Kind and Courteous
- No Hate Speech or Bullying
- Respect Everyone's Privacy

GIRL POWER:

Girl Power is Friday of each week ONLY. All post that are sent to the page prior to or after, will be held until Friday. Post will be approved from 7am-7pm ONLY.

MEMBERSHIP/POST APPROVAL:

We are working to approve members and/or post. Team members are not always on the page/site. Please be patient, and one of the admin will approve it. If your post/ or a person you have invited isn't approved within 24 hours, email @diamondexcursionsladiesedition.com.

Diamond of the Day or Birthday Diamond of the Day:

If you would like to be featured as a "Birthday Diamond," or "Diamond of the Day," please email your information (small bio, picture, address- include city, state, and zip code, along with date of birthday, Cashapp, Venmo, or PayPal info) @diamondexcursionsladiesedition@gmail.com. We would be more than happy to feature you.

WHAT IS A DIAMOND:

It is a stone consisting of a clear and colorless crystalline form of pure carbon, the hardest natural occurring substance. A figure that has four straight sides, of equal length forming two acute angles, and two obtuse angles. Its a rhombus.

A diamond states "I love you." Diamonds are stated to be forever because it's the hardest stone on earth. When one thinks of a diamond, one thinks; uncut/cut, pure,

sparkle, beautiful, love, dazzling, rare, forever, brilliant, strength, faithfulness, and one of a kind. It is an indicative of the loving, and open nature that one came into the physical, and encouraged truth, trust, strength of character, and faithfulness to yourself and others.

WHAT IS “SHINE A DIAMOND:”

It is a gift, token, love offering from one person to another. It can include but not limited to: purchasing someone lunch, a goody basket or bag, paying something forward to another person, a card, a coke and smile (SHOT SHINE), etc... It is giving out of love, respect, appreciation, gratitude, to say I am thinking about you, something to brighten a person's day.

WHAT IS “SPARKLE:”

It is going above and beyond to push, encourage, uplift, and support another. It is to assist to elevate another to their full potentials, and to their next level. It is to assist another to learn their worth. To assist them in getting back on track. To give another the moment in the spot light and allow them to “Shine.” To remind one of who they are and who's they are.

WHAT IS ‘DIAMONIZE:”

It is to educate, assist, and ones beauty (inner/outer) It is to put out best foot forward for oneself, and for others. It is to educate ourselves about women hood, aging, and our bodies/ It is also to get jazzy (bling on, make-up, nails and toes polished, hair done, etc...) Its the grown and sexy feeling you have when one is all dolled up. It's the feeling you have from assisting someone in becoming the best them possibly.

HOW TO GET ADDRESSES:

1. Make a post and let members know what your plans are (if you will be Shining, Sparkling, Diamonizing, Cash Shine, Baby Shine Grocery shine).
2. Let them know when you plan to be out, how may members you plan to shine. Ask members to drop their addresses in the comment box or inbox you.

3. Pick the diamond you choose to shine
4. Shine by mail, deliver, or cash. All is appreciated and welcome.
5. Giver post a picture on the page of the shine and tag who you shine
6. Receiver post the pic of their shine, tag the person that shined you, and thank whomever that shined you.
7. Enjoy, smile and feel blessed.

We ask the receiver and the giver to post the shine on the page. This is not about bragging or competition, it is about obedience, and being accountable.

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS:

Diamond Excursions Ladies Edition is not interested in numbers but, Quality, INTERACTION, and COMMUNICATION. One must be ACTIVE to achieve quality. The reputation and image of a group can make or break the group, as a whole. "Birds of a feather flock together," is the saying. The person or people you hang around can be a reflection of your character, hence a reflection of Diamond Excursions Ladies' Edition. We all have different backgrounds, race, ethnicity, career. If a member does anything criminally, that member will be place on inactive status

INACTIVE STATUS:

Members will not be able to participate in events that the group coordinate or receive any funding from the group including birthday shines/acknowledgment, love offering of death or injury of an immediate family member, etc..., until further notice (length will be decided by the board on a case-by-case base).

We are a reflection of each other. Being a part of this group is a CHOICE, The only thing that is mandatory here is MEMBERS MUST BE ACTIVE. We will not tolerate members trying to get over on the organization. We will not tolerate members drama, mess, gossip (this include but, not limited to social media, in person, or to others).

We will remove all members that chose to damage the image and reputation of the organization. We will be as fair as possible given the circumstance

1st Offense: Go to our sister and ask her to "Adjust your Crown."

2nd Offense: Will receive written notice and block from group social media or activities for 30 days

3rd Offense: We will schedule a conference and REMOVE MEMBER from the group, all activities, and from group social media's page.

BEING ACTIVE:

Being active means posting on social media, commenting on others post, interacting with your Diamond Sisters, praying with/for your sisters, privately and publicly. Posting encouraging and motivational words, shining, diamonizing, sparkling, volunteering, showing up, being accountable, being dependable, donating and contributing to different causes (not just money but, time and effort).

We do not expect everyone to participate daily or show up to all events but, to be considered active, you have to get and be involved.

MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Women that love to encourage, uplift, motivate, promote, support other women through kind gestures (gifts, sewing a seed, prayer, a listen ear, being there for each other, etc...). This elite group of women will give back to the community (women, children, elderly, homeless, and men). Members will also have an opportunity to have intellectual (adult) conversation, pray with and for each other, praise and worship, family days, and continued education. Members will also have the opportunity to relax, have fun, and enjoy themselves through events, "Girl's Night Out," trips, luncheons, brunch, social gala's, day trips, pamper days, etc...

THIS ORGANIZATION DOESN'T PROMOTE CHEATING AND WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY WRONG DOING, AS WE PROMOTE FAMILY AND TOGETHERNESS.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGES:

We don't **encourage** anyone to drink, nor will we frown on anyone for drinking. Members are not judge or jury. Only God can judge the CHOICES that each of us

make. God has instructed Diamond Excursions Ladies Edition to meet people where they are, no judgment; and to love those women according to his word. If you CHOICE to drink, please be mindful that WE are a reflection of each other. We must remain classy, oriented, able to hold your own, peaceful, and of sound mind. Those around you should be able to maintain an enjoyable environment, even if a Diamond Sister is drinking.

EVENTS/TRIPS/FEEES:

All trips, events, and fees will be discussed, voted and approved on by Team Diamond at our Monthly Meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month. We will notify members once a decision has been approved. We do welcome suggestions.

If Members would like to bring a complaint, idea, suggestion, compliment, schedule a meeting, need an arbitrary, etc. Members may email @Diamondexcursionsladiesedition@gmail.com. We will review request, and respond by email, or written notice.

DISCREPANCIES:

This organization consists of women. Everyday will not be perfect but, we will strive to make everyday peaceful. We will overcome the saying “a bunch of women can’t be in the same place, at one time, something is bound to go down or wrong.” We are adults, we are grown, we are our SISTER’S KEEPER, we walk in love. We will not gossip, have drama or mess.

“If your brother (sister) sins against you, go tell him his (her) fault, between you and him (her) alone. If he (she) listens to you, you have gained your brother (sister). But if He (she) does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he

(she) refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he (she) refuses to listen even to the church, let him (her) be to you as a Gentile and tax collector.”-
Matthew 18:15-17

The Handbook is Subject to change, without notice. If changes occur, members will be properly notified.

Special Thanks:

Thanks to All the Diamonds of Diamond Excursions Ladies' Edition. Members makes up this wonderful organization. Without each member, this wouldn't be possible. Thanks for choosing this organization to get involved, be active, to love, support, and move. Thanks for support and executing the vision given. We will walk this journey hand and hand and make a difference. Thanks for allowing God's light to "Shine," within each of you so that people see him, not us. Please continue to pray Wonderful, Godly, Positive Prayers for yourself, your sisters, and the leaders. Blessings be upon you. We love each of you.

Have fun, be safe, love and be loved, smile, and always