



# Sistas of AZ What's Goin' On?

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## SOMETIMES I CRY

Sometimes I Cry was a huge success with all the event festivities running smoothly and successfully. The afternoon started with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta providing a light brunch for Sheryl and her staff. They talked about her passion for AIDS & HIV outreach, her children and how to make differences in the community.



Prior to the show there was a reception with artists and organizations there to support the fight against these diseases and to support Sistas of AZ as an influential community organization. There was a great turnout from Arizona State University and the Phoenix communities.

The show opened with original spoken word pieces from artist, Divine Essence and DeVaughn, setting the tone for the rest of the evening with excellent performances. It was a terrific show that more than entertained; it ignited a fire in those that attended to take action against the spread of the disease in our communities, in America, and abroad. Sheryl answered questions, took pictures, and really motivated everyone to take action in their communities. Sistas of AZ with the support of event sponsors was able to make a generous donation to her Divas Foundation, to raise awareness and fight against HIV and AIDS.

Special thanks goes out to everyone that helped in setting things up, promoting the event, assisting with transportation and the artist and poets that attended.

# Event Photos



Sheryl & Deidra's God daughter Nailya.



Suns Gift Pack Raffle Winner



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Luncheon with Sheryl Lee Ralph



There was a great turn out for the art showing and reception before the event.



Jeanine Bashir & Tina Brown



Sheryl Lee accepts the donation from Sistas of Arizona and the Event sponsors to the Divas Foundation.

### Calendar of Events

- Healthy Choices Fair 4/21
- April Happy Hour 4/25

### Birthdays

Denise Meredith  
4/14



*I'm sorry if I've missed anyone... please email birthdays and good news to  
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The Healthy Choices Fair  
At South Mountain High School  
Friday, April 21, 2006  
5401 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Call (602)764-5012 for Directions.  
There will be two Lunch hours 11am – 11:40am and 12 Noon – 12:40pm if anyone is available to help out with set up and general needs that would be great!



## Remember...

There are still a few members that haven't gotten their dues in... Email Angie for more information, saffireaz@yahoo.com

Next Meeting... Tuesday, May 30 @ Cox Media Offices – 2020 N Central Ave 4<sup>th</sup> Floor; Parking is validated.

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