

PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS ALUMNAE CHAPTER *of* DELTA GAMMA

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Delta Gamma Sisters,

Welcome to the Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae chapter 2015-2016 program year! Chartered on February 23, 1959, our membership has welcomed Delta Gamma alumnae living in and around the South Hills of Pittsburgh for over 55 years! How grateful we are to those women who had the foresight to provide to so many who followed them with the opportunity for friendship and support much as Anna, Eva and Mary did in 1873.

Our general meetings are held throughout the year with opportunities such as lunch bunches, dinner gatherings, theater events and other special events. As women, we fill many roles and lead busy lives. Our program calendar is filled with a variety of activities and we hope that you will join us for as many as you can. Whether you enjoy service to our Foundation, supporting our collegians locally or at a distance, or simply would like to enjoy friendship and fun I would love to see you and encourage you to join us. Remember that to be in good standing as an alumna, you are simply asked to pay your dues. There is no requirement to attend any particular meeting. Simply attend what appeals to you and what your schedule allows.

Know that you are always welcome and valued whenever you attend any Delta Gamma event.

I so appreciated the welcome and friendship that I found in this chapter when I moved to Pittsburgh years ago. I love the fact that we are all from different chapters and areas of the country but share common bonds. Our lives may change as our roles change, but through it all, we still need friendship, laughter, conversation and a warm smile from those that understand and care. You will find sisterhood here. Whether you are a familiar face or new to the group, I would love to see you to join us as we begin our 2015-2016 DG year! Let's Do Good together!

for hope, for strength, for life.

Betsy Teti, President
Gamma Epsilon, Kent State

PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS CHAPTER 2015-2016 OFFICERS:

President
Betsy Teti

First VP: Programming
Gretchen Crane
Patty Maloney -
special events

Second VP: Communications
Mary Kay Mitchell -
Recording Secretary and e-Ops
Rachel Crane -
newsletter, directory
Sarah Beitler -
website

Third VP: Membership
Cindy Lucas -
locations and retention
Katie Zimmerman -
Evites

VP: Pecans - Fundraising
Sarah Beitler -
distribution
Carole Stevens -
finance

VP: Finance
Kathy Rulong

Anchora/PR: Joyce Golonka
Foundation: Wendy Heleen
Panhellenic: Gretchen Crane
Sponsorship: Linda Daum

DELTA GAMMA ALUMNAE DUES

We are collecting dues! All of you should receive a bill for \$25.00 for your per capita dues from EO (see Alumnae Direct Invoicing below). EO uses a web-based, electronic payment system provided by MemberPlanet. If you wish to do so, you may also pay your Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Chapter local dues via the MemberPlanet website. The MemberPlanet web address is: www.memberplanet.com/s/deltagamma/alumnaedues2014. Local chapter dues are \$25.00. Alternatively, you may send your local dues to our VP: Finance, Kathy Rulong. Please make your check payable to: Pittsburgh South Hills Delta Gamma.



Kathy Rulong
4070 Breckenridge Drive
Presto, PA 15142
412.429.3220



If you are new to the alumnae group and wish to pay by check: please provide the following information when you mail your dues to Kathy: Full Name (including Maiden Name if applicable), Chapter/University attended, Initiation Year, Address, Email, Home or Cell Phone Number.

Your local dues help support our local chapter's efforts with: Founder's Day, alumnae group operating expenses, alumnae group mailings (newsletters, invitations, etc.), special interest groups and events, new programming opportunities, local awards and recognition, local group websites, fundraising, monthly/quarterly meetings, yearly fees and assessments for groups, and Convention fees (annually for chapters). Please contact Kathy at 412.429.3220 or e-mail at krulong51@gmail.com if you want more information for paying your dues.

ALUMNAE DIRECT INVOICING

A few years ago Delta Gamma began mailing or e-mailing invoices to all alumnae for per capita dues. This was done to allow local leadership to focus their time and energy on implementing meaningful programming and activities. Per capita dues support national efforts. Local dues support the functioning of our chapter here in Pittsburgh. Both are important to keep our organization functioning in a fiscally responsible manner. Both are the responsibility of members in good standing.

Per capita dues ultimately support you, the member. Per capita dues help for the ANCHORA magazine, deltagamma.org, Convention, recruitment, expansion and

support of regional teams. And with the anticipated increase in the number of dues-paying members, Delta Gamma can be more creative and innovative with funding. Being able to enhance programming, meet more needs and provide tools for alumnae to do new things that are in line with our mission.

To ensure that duplicate payments for dues do not occur, we encourage you to pay through the direct invoice process.

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Any updates to your personal contact information, including e-mail addresses that we do not have already should be forwarded to Rachel Crane. Her email is rachel.k.crane22@gmail.com.

Email is becoming more and more important to our chapter communications. So if you have a new email address or have recently changed your email, please make sure to send Rachel an email to let her know of the change or addition.

To streamline our communications and to cut some

operating costs, newsletters are sent via email so it is important to send Rachel updated email addresses. Directories will also be provided to local dues paying members. If you want to receive a Directory please pay your local dues to Kathy Rulong or online at: www.memberplanet.com/s/deltagamma/alumnaedues2016

We will send all events reminders via Evites. As you can see, email is a very important way for us all to stay in contact.

DELTA GAMMA PROGRAMS 2015-2016

Monday, September 14 | 6:30PM

KICK-OFF LASAGNA DINNER
103 Kingwood Drive Venetia, PA 15367
Hostess – Dana Logan
Co-Hostess – Linda Daum

Sunday, September 13- Saturday September 19

Do Good Week

Friday, October 2

ALTAR BOYZ at the CABARET
RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/1PNpWrh>

Wednesday, October 7 | 11:30

LUNCH BUNCH-TARTINE
400 Main Street West End 412-921-1600
Our favorite French café is now a Delta Gamma tradition.
CASH ONLY!

Saturday, October 17th

VISION WALK
Heinz Field – The Great Lawn
Registration is at 9:00am and the walk is at 10:30am.
More information can be found at:
www.FightBlindness.org/PittsburghVisionWalk

Tuesday, November 3 | 7:00PM

Wine Tasting & Pairings
Home of Carole Stevens
2434 Berkshire Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Friday, November 13 | 11:30

LUNCH BUNCH – Scoglio's Greetree
Foster Plaza, 661 Andersen Dr, Bldg 7
412-921-1062
This quiet retreat features authentic Italian selection—Elaine vouchers for their salad dressing.

Saturday, December 12

FAMILY HOLIDAY GATHERING AT THE HOME OF BETSY TETI.
768 Pinetree Road, Pittsburgh PA 15317
A party for entire family. Small gifts and Santa for the kids, donation to Delta Gamma Foundation.

Thursday, December 17 | 11:30

LUNCH BUNCH – KABOB G-GRILL
3821 Willow Avenue Castle Shannon, PA 15234
412-343-3383
Our Christmas gift to ourselves—This cozy restaurant surprised us last year as we shared classic Mediterranean and Middle Eastern delights. We ate a gallon of tabbouleh.

Monday, January 11

LUNCH BUNCH – BONEFISH GRILL
Galleria
412-835-3239
*We can begin the new year with a bang—and the **BONEFISH** signature bang-bang shrimp. While their fish is center-stage, they have a wide selection for those not so crazy about fish.*

Tuesday, January 19

SAY YES TO THE DRESS
Hostess- Kathy Rulong
4070 Breckenridge Drive Presto, PA 15142
Bring wedding pics, bridesmaid fiascos, horrible prom dresses, etc. Speaker, Rebecca Whitlinger of the Cancer Caring Center will be the speaker.

Tuesday, February 9 | 11:30

LUNCH BUNCH – SESAME INN
715 Washington Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15228
412-341-2555
SESAME INN serves the best Chinese comfort food—perfect for a February gathering.



CONTINUED...

Wednesday, March 16 | 11:30

LUNCH BUNCH – TAMARIND SAVORING INDIA

2101 Greentree Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15220

(412) 278-4848

This will be our first group Indian dining experience and it is sure to spice up March!

Saturday, April 2

FOUNDER'S DAY

Twentieth Century Club, Oakland

Chair- Gretchen Crane

Saturday, April 9

PANHELLENIC LUNCHEON

Rolling Hills Country Club

Friday April 15 | 12:00

LUNCH BUNCH – CAFÉ AT THE FRICK
7227 Reynolds Street, The Frick Art and Historical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, 15208

412-371-0600

*Reservations are a **must** so plan ahead and let Mary Kay know if you are coming at least 3 weeks in advance. No latecomers. One of Pittsburgh's top restaurant, The Café features distinctive soups, salads, and entrees. The vegetables are grown on site. The Café is the perfect Lunch Bunch season finale..*

Thursday, April 28

GOLDEN ANCHOR TEA

Friendship Village

1290 Boyce Rd, Upper St Clair, PA 15241

724-941-3100

Tuesday, May 10

SALAD SUPPER AND OFFICER TRANSITION

1192 Polaris Circle Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Hostess – Sarah Beitler

Co-Hostess – Gretchen & Rachel Crane

DO GOOD WEEK & ROBES FOR RHO

Do Good Week this year will be from Sunday, September 13th through Saturday, September 19th. This week is an opportunity for all of us to simply spread a little good throughout the community and make another's day just a little brighter. Whether that be by taking part in a project within your local community, at your church, or simply paying for the meal of the person behind you, Do Good Week is just another excuse for all of us to give back, and make this world a little bit better.

Additionally, as a part of Do Good Week this year, we will be sewing initiation robes for the Rho chapter of Delta Gamma at Syracuse. Kits and patterns will be available at our September 14th meeting. If you are not able to attend, and would still like to help sew, call Betsy Teti at

412-341-1832.



SPONSORSHIP

We need your help! All we ask is that you keep us informed of qualified collegiates who you know are attending colleges and universities that have a Delta Gamma chapter.

The girl next door. Your baby-sitter. A friend's daughter. The friends of your son/daughter. Do they meet the five points of Delta Gamma's membership star? We want our collegiate chapters to know that these qualified women will be attending their university and the only way we can accomplish this is with your assistance.

Send your voluntary Sponsorship Forms to me, Linda Daum, and I will forward them to the appropriate collegiate chapters. You will be an immense help in the sponsorship process.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me. If you need a blank Sponsorship Form just contact me and I will send/email it to you. ITB, Linda Daum

"Campbell's Labels for Education" and "General Mills BoxTops"

Please help us collect Campbell's Soup Labels and General Mills BoxTops for Education. These are successful foundation service projects that provide equipment to the DG schools for visually impaired children. Please bring your Campbell's Labels and General Mills BoxTops to every meeting!

If you have any questions please call or email Mary Kay Mitchell.

412-561-1557

mkaymitchell@verizon.net

Lions International

Another foundation project in which we participate is the Lions International collection of old, used eyeglasses. If you have any glasses that you no longer use, please bring them to a meeting for donation.

Thank you.



DELTA GAMMA
FRATERNITY

for hope. for strength. for life.

Pittsburgh South Hills
Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma
768 Pinetree Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED