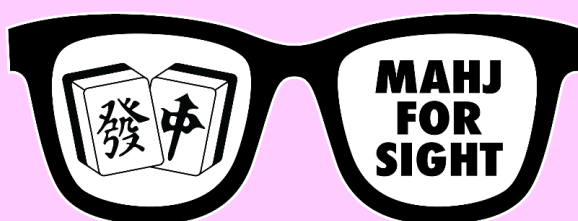




Welcome to the 2020 Winter/Spring newsletter! Lots of information inside, so let's see what is happening with our South Hills alum!



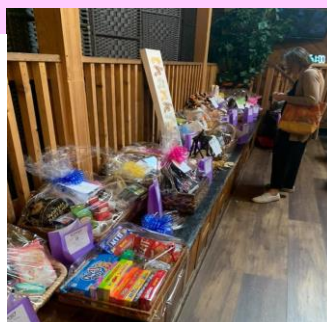
The Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Chapter had a busy fall, highlighted by the Second Annual Mahj for Sight event. Dozens of participants played Mahjong and took chances at a Chinese Auction while raising money for vision-related charities. Final number: **\$3101.26!** Congratulations to all who helped

make this event a huge success! A special shoutout to Sarah Beitler who spearheaded the event from the beginning!

*Mahj players fill the room*



*Basket raffle*



Mark your calendars for the third annual Mahj for Sight, scheduled for Oct 3, 2020, at the St. Clair Country Club. Details to follow!

**Other important dates to remember:**

- March 28, 2020: Panhellenic Luncheon
- March 29, 2020: Founders Day

A full calendar of events can be found in this newsletter as well as on our website:

<https://southhillsdeltagamma.org/>

## *What's the buzz?*

### **What has our group been up to?**

In addition to raising funds for Foundation, there were many social and other events on the calendar. In November, several of the group members gathered to create Anchor cards:



We strive to make important and lasting connections with our collegians. One way to do this is to educate them on methods for finding the best job to fit their career choices. In December, Barb Baird hosted Cookies and Career



Conversations. Alumnae met with local collegians to discuss everything from how to land an internship to the benefits of using social media in the job search. Just one more way the alumnae can connect with DG collegians!

Other activities included a visit to the Frick and the ever-popular monthly Happy Hours!

### **What's coming up:**

- March 8 – Make collegiate study bags at Sarah's
- March 11 – Chapter meeting at Carole Stevens' house
- March 19 – Happy Hour, Luma, Castle Shannon
- March 20 – Lunch Bunch, Houlihan's at the Galleria
- March 28 – Panhellenic Lunch, South Hills Country Club
- March 29 – Founder's Day, Shannopin Country Club
- April 19 – "Soup-er" Bowl at Frances Scher's
- ...and more! Check our website and FB page

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*What's new*

How would you like to attend the 2020 Delta Gamma Convention in St Louis, Missouri?

Delta Gamma is offering the chance for a lucky alum to attend the 2020 convention, June 25-28 in St. Louis, all expenses paid! Any member in good standing is eligible to enter for the chance to win the trip and take another alumna with you! For more information and how to enter, check out the [deltagamma.org](https://deltagamma.org) website.

Speaking of being in good standing, it is never too late to pay your national and local dues. How do you do that:

Go to:

[https://www.memberplanet.com/s/deltagamma/alumnae\\_dues\\_2019-2020](https://www.memberplanet.com/s/deltagamma/alumnae_dues_2019-2020)

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## Delta Gamma Fun Fact:



**Who is the only woman to ever swear in a United States president?**

**That would be Sarah Tilghman Hughes, Texas' first female federal judge. On Nov. 22, 1963, she was called to a Dallas area airport, boarded a plane, Air Force One to be exact, and swore in President Lyndon B. Johnson, just hours after the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The iconic photo shows Judge Hughes with her back to the camera as she takes the oath of office from LBJ, with a shocked Jackie Kennedy standing at his side. She became a DG at a now-closed chapter: Psi (II) at Goucher College in Maryland.**

## *What can I do?*

While we may not all be famous federal judges, our alum are doing some great things every day, from volunteering for sight-related organizations to raising families to building strong careers. Just "doing good!" How can you do good for Delta Gamma? Below is a message from our VP Foundation, Mary Kay Mitchell:

As of Jan. 15, our chapter members have volunteered 279 hours. If you have volunteered hours for Service for Sight, Foundation Awareness, Golden Anchor or Joining Forces, please let me know at [mkaymitchell@verizon.net](mailto:mkaymitchell@verizon.net). Thank you. Let's keep our tradition going of being one of the top chapters for volunteer hours. And now a new opportunity has presented itself:

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh (BVRS) is partnering with Guiding Eyes for the Blind to be a Puppy Raising Training Site. If you love dogs and are searching for a meaningful way to give back, puppy raising may be the thing for you. There is an info session on March 9 at

6 p.m., BVRS, 1916 Locust St, Pgh, 15219. Several chapter members are attending to find out more about what this entails and how we can help. One possibility is to sponsor a "puppy kit" that goes home with each trainer, which includes a crate, bowls, food, leads, etc. Let me know if you would like to help with this project. — Mary Kay