



# PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS alumnae chapter



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### Welcome to the 2022 Winter|Spring Newsletter!

Greetings to all our DG alumnae! Here's hoping you are all safe and healthy and looking forward to a prosperous 2022! The Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Chapter, as always, is keeping busy with social activities, fundraising, and fostering our DG sisterhood. What have we been doing, and what is on the horizon?

### A look back at the past few months, and a look ahead to what's coming up:

**PECAN FUNDRAISER** Fall of course is pecan season! Despite a bit of delay in shipping, we had the pecans delivered and distributed before Thanksgiving. Quick action by Amy Kissinger, who graciously agreed to offer her garage as the distribution point, for recruiting volunteers to go to the docks in Pittsburgh to pick them up rather than waiting for the trucks to deliver them to her house! In the end, everyone had their pecans in time for the holidays.



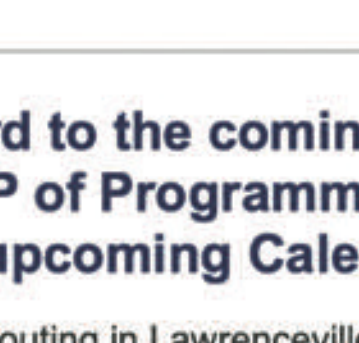
**MAHJ FOR SIGHT** The other major annual fall event has become MAHJ for Sight, spearheaded by Sarah Beitler. Held on Oct. 3 at the St. Clair Country Club, MAHJ 2021 raised \$3,641 to benefit Foundation, the Western PA School for the Blind, and the Blind and Vision Rehab Services! Another success! Can't wait for next fall when the event will be held on Oct. 2. Stay tuned for details!



**PITTSBURGH VISION WALK** And several of our members braved a rainy Saturday in October to take part in the annual Vision Walk to benefit the Foundation Fighting Blindness, raising nearly \$1,000!



There were several social events as well, including Lunch Bunch, a holiday tea, and a friendly game of Top Golf with the local Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae group.



### Now we look forward to the coming months, with more fun planned. Our VP of Programming, Barb When, has provided our upcoming Calendar of Events:

**Feb 10, 6PM | Mix Candle Co.** outing in Lawrenceville followed by dinner at Piccolo Forno. We will begin at 6:00 SHARP selecting scents and containers and pouring our own candles (4409 Butler St, Pittsburgh) then dine at Piccolo Forno (3801 Butler St) while the candles set up. Both establishments are BYOB. Prices for candles begin at \$25 and go up from there. [RSVP](#)

**Feb 15 | DG Book Club** – featuring The Middle Place by Kelly Corrigan [RSVP](#)

**Feb 23, 11:30AM | DG Lunch Bunch** Sesame Inn, 704 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon [RSVP](#)

**March 17, Noon | DG Lunch Bunch** Kabob-G Grill, 3821 Willow Ave, Castle Shannon

**March 23 | Book Club** – The Unexpected Spy by DG's own Tracy Walde.

**March 26, 10:30AM | Panhellenic Scholarship Benefit Luncheon** at South Hills Country Club, 4305 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236. Doors open at 10:30. \$45 [RSVP](#)

**March 29, 6PM | Collegiate Study Bag Collection/Assembly** at Sarah's Home. Join us as we make study bags for our CMU, W&J, IUP and WVU collegians to be delivered before their finals. If you are unable to attend but want to support the effort, please purchase an item from the Amazon wish list to be delivered to Sarah's for this event. [Amazon.com Wishlist Items to Donate](#) | [RSVP for Assembly](#)

**April 2, 2022, 11AM | Pittsburgh South Hills Founders Day** The Club at Nevillewood • 1000 Nevillewood Drive, Presto, PA 15142, \$35 [RSVP](#) by March 19th.

**April 14, 6PM | Wine Tasting** at Silver Mark Cellars 36 N Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg. A locally owned wine boutique featuring handcrafted varietals produced from grapes grown in California, Washington and Chile.

**April 22, 11:30AM | DG Lunch Bunch** Canopy Cafe, Pittsburgh Botanical Garden, 799 PinkertonRun Road, Oakdale 15071

**April 26 | Book Club** – Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand.

**May 10 | 6PM – End of the year Salad Supper & Business Meeting**, hosted by Kathy Rulong, 4070 Breckenridge Drive Presto, (Nevillewood) 15142. Watch for the invitation to select a covered dish to share.

If there is interest, we will also enjoy an outing on the **Pittsburgh Party Pedaler in May**.



### FOUNDERS DAY



**We are happy to announce that Founder's Day will be in person this year. We will gather on April 2 at the Club at Nevillewood in Presto to celebrate our sisterhood and honor our founders in addition to the collegians and alumnae.**

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and lunch will be provided. You can choose from the menu when you register, which can be done through Member Planet.

[RSVP HERE](#)

### Also coming up:



**And here's a great opportunity:** Volunteers will be needed at Convention. Check the DG website and registration links for details in the coming weeks. Also, any help you give for a DG fundraiser can be included in your Service for Sight hours.



### Do Good | Volunteer Hours!

**Mary Kay Mitchell reminds us:** Please send me your volunteer hours beginning November 15 -May 15. Everything counts! There are now two categories: Service for Sight Hours, which include volunteering with people with vision challenges; and Non-Service for Sight which is everything else! Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, whatever you do! Send to me by [email](#) or text at 412-867-7362. Thank you!

### DID YOU KNOW???

If you or any Delta Gamma you know are thinking about Graduate School, Foundation is a good source for financing. From Delta Gamma: Merit-based graduate fellowship applications are now open! Alumnae and college seniors attending graduate school are eligible to apply for these awards up to \$5,000. Selection is based on scholastic excellence, contributions to the chosen field, past and current Delta Gamma activities and leadership, and campus and/or community involvement. Please share with qualified Delta Gammass! Apply here by Friday, April 1 at 11:59 p.m. ET. Questions? Email [ScholarshipFellowship@deltagamma.org](mailto:ScholarshipFellowship@deltagamma.org).



### And Finally:

While 2022 is just getting underway, it's not too early to think about DG's 150th anniversary next year! And to celebrate, this beautiful badge has been created and is available for pre-order. If interested, please follow [this link](#). It will be available for pickup at Convention or will be shipped this summer.

### Please Pay Your Dues!

**Per Capita | Local Dues**

For local dues, you can also send a check to:  
Sue Kochin 2001 Atwell Dr, Oakdale, PA 15071

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