



Delta Gamma

PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS
alumnae chapter

Greetings to all our DG alumnae! Here's hoping you are enjoying your summer and looking forward to a fun fall! The Pittsburgh South Hills alumnae chapter, as always, is keeping busy with social activities, fundraising and fostering our DG sisterhood.

Add to that list: **Bringing home the gold!**

Pittsburgh South Hills DG Alums Shine in Philly!



Six members of the Pittsburgh South Hills Alumna Chapter, Gretchen, Lisa, Barb, Wendy Rachel and Mary Kay, (pictured here with Council Trustee Vanessa Alzate) attended the 2022 national convention in Philadelphia, and they did not come home empty-handed. They filled their suitcases with:

2022 FRATERNITY AWARDS

- Outstanding Alumnae Chapter – Division 1 Winner
- Collumnae Award

The Delta Gamma Foundation will receive a donation on our behalf from each of these awards to be used for Service for Sight Grants.

2022 FOUNDATION AWARD

- Do Good: Service for Sight Hours 5th place out of the Top 10 Alumnae Groups



2022 REGIONAL AWARDS

- Outstanding Philanthropy: Service
- Outstanding Philanthropy: Fundraising
- Award of Excellence
- Outstanding Advisor: Rachel Crane, Epsilon Delta – Washington & Jefferson
- Outstanding Advisory Team: Epsilon Eta – Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Barb Wehn & Kelly Capone)



Calendar of Events



Sept. 4-10- Do Good Week

Tuesday, Sept. 6: Board Meeting 7 p.m., via zoom

Wednesday, Sept. 14: 5 p.m. – Learn about its mission and volunteer opportunities at Animal Friends rescue, 562 Camp Horn Road. Learn more about their services and volunteer opportunities. After the presentation, we will enjoy dinner as a group at Willow, 634 Camp Horn Road. If you can't make it by 5 p.m., please come when you can.

Tuesday, Sept. 20: 6:30 p.m. - Kick-off business meeting and Pot Luck Supper at the home of Dana Logan, 103 Kingwood Drive, Venetia, 15367. Please RSVP via Memberplanet, indicating your contribution to dinner and details on what to bring to benefit Beverly's Birthdays. Wear your badge and be prepared to sing your favorite DG songs.

Sunday, Oct. 2- Mahj for Sight, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Crowne Plaza Hotel, 164 Fort Couch Road, Bethel Park. RSVP via Memberplanet to volunteer, donate a gift basket or play.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: 5:30 p.m.- Hannah's Happy Hour, Recon Hastings, 1401 Hastings Crescent, Bridgeville

Wednesday, Oct. 19: 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at All American Bistro, 1580 McLaughlin Road, Pinebridge Commons Eclectic menu, featuring its famous Italian Wedding Soup.

Thursday, Oct. 20: 6:30 p.m. - Nailed It, 237 E Main Street, Carnegie; a Panhellenic event with Alpha Xi Delta Alum! Offering a hands-on instructional workshop to assemble a custom sign using various paint techniques and tools. Bring your own snacks and/or drinks to enjoy while creating your one of a kind piece of art. You must reserve your spot and project by Oct. 17 on the Nailed It website: <https://carnegie.naileditdiy.com/product/group-booking-delta-gamma/>. Prices vary based on your selection.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: 7 p.m. - Book Club. Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

Saturday, Oct. 29: 10 a.m. - Foundation for Fighting Blindness Vision Walk, The Great Lawn at Acrisure Stadium (formerly Heinz Field), 400 N Shore Drive, 15212. RSVP or donate: <https://give.fightingblindness.org/team/420667>

Thursday, Nov. 10: 6:30 p.m. - Just in time for holiday entertaining, Liz Stockton, professional chef and food blogger, will teach tips on preparing the perfect charcuterie board. During this hands-on class, we will also be making dog treats. Please join us at the home of Barb Wehn, 111 Bremen Lane, McMurray. Feel free to bring an appetizer, dessert or drink to share.

Monday, Nov. 21: - 11:30 a.m. – Lunch Bunch at FIRST WATCH, 100 Siena Drive Suite 190, Upper St Clair. Serves breakfast, brunch and lunch. Pros at creating traditional and innovative dishes.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: 7 p.m. - -Book Club. Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune

Pecan Sales- Dates TBA as pecans are harvested.

Sunday, Dec. 4: - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Hartwood Restaurant (3400 Harts Run Road, Glenshaw) followed by the Hartwood Acres Holiday House Tour (200 Hartwood Acres). Tour is \$6 for Allegheny County residents/\$8 for non residents.

Tuesday, Dec 13: - 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch: TIME OUT TIME EAT-300 Mt. Lebanon Boulevard. Menu features international dishes. The dumplings, empanadas and curries are first rate.

Thursday, Jan. 5: – 7 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting

January - Board Meeting - (will schedule two weeks prior to our Jan. Chapter Mtg/Tactile Books)

January – TBA - Tactile Books for Western PA School for the Blind

Monday, Jan. 9: 7 p.m.: Book Club. Most Unlikely to Succeed by Nelson Lauver

Thursday, Jan. 12 @ 11:30 a.m.- Lunch Bunch – Bella on Fort Couch Road (formerly DeLallo's) 91 Fort Couch Road, Bethel Park. Serving perfect January comfort food.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: 5:30 p.m. - Hannah's Happy Hour, Houlihan's Galleria, 1500 Washington Road, Mt Lebanon.



DGs Do Good During Do Good Week

It's that time again to celebrate the very essence of DG: doing good. Do Good Week is set for Sept. 4 – 10. Obviously, doing good is ongoing among DGs, but Do Good Week highlights all the ways we can contribute to our communities. From donating to a food pantry or favorite charity to volunteering to read books to a visually impaired community to raising money to support sight-related causes, DGs everywhere are preparing for Do Good Week.

Mary Kay Mitchell, our Historian and Awards Committee head, also keeps track of those all-important volunteer hours. She has this to say:

We are so very proud to be the Outstanding Chapter in our division, and it is all because of our outstanding sisters!! Your continued selfless hours of service in the community and to the blind have garnered us regional and national honors. Please, please send me all your volunteer hours.

Service for Sight hours include anything you have done in that area; for instance Be My Eyes, reading or transportation, or if you contributed to the clothing and supplies drive for the blind woman going to camp that I coordinated.

ALL other volunteer hours also count such as church, library, Girl Scouts, school, Meals on Wheels, and all the other kind things you do in and for your community. For example: Heather Long recently gathered books for a service member, and several people donated books and money for postage. It all matters and makes us outstanding!!

It is much easier for you and for me to send those hours as they occur, via text, email or PM me.

Thank you
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It's fascinating to contemplate that each of us has contributed to 150 years of Delta Gamma history. In 2023, DG marks its 150th birthday! And you can be a part of the celebration in Memphis, June 30 to July 2, 2023. This will include a Homecoming trip to Oxford, Miss., where our beloved organization was founded in 1873. Explore landmarks and locations linked to our founders and the organization itself. Afterward, enjoy a gala back in Memphis! For more information and details, check the DG website. And just a little fun fact about the logo, as explained on the DG website:

The five and zero resemble eyeglasses, acknowledging our Foundation and our Service for Sight philanthropy.

The interlocking of the "5" and "0" shapes represents the past and future of Delta Gamma.

The opening of the "5" represents our openness to new sisters and our efforts to be inclusive to all who meet our membership requirements

The interlocking also symbolizes friendship, the lifelong bonds of sisterhood and our cable.

The sans serif font is a modern style and affirms the future of Delta Gamma, while the anchor is one of the most historic symbols from the earliest days of our founding.

And it's not too late to order the Sesquicentennial Badge. It's a replica of the oldest badge in the Delta Gamma archives! Follow this link for more details on cost and how to order:

<https://www.hjgreek.com/product/showProduct/OrganizationCategoryID/3992/productID/68307>



Pay Your Dues!

You can **Pay Online** using the QR codes below or **Mail a Check** directly to (payable to "Pittsburgh South Hills Delta Gamma")
Sue Kochin 2001 Atwell Dr, Oakdale, PA 15071



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Dues
2022-23**



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**National
Per Capita
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2022-23**



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Your dues payment is for the current fiscal year, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

When you pay your local chapter dues, you help us cover operating expenses, fund collegiate/alumnae/philanthropic activities and contribute to the Delta Gamma Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support!

www.southhillsdeltagamma.org

News and Notes

Membership in our Alumnae group is so much more than paying dues and receiving emails and updates. The chance to continually connect with sisters from all over the area is an ongoing benefit of being a Delta Gamma. Don't miss out on your chance to be part of a fun, exciting and award-winning group by joining the DG South Hills group. Membership is always open, and you are always welcome!

To highlight just a few other items:

‡ Our Gretchen Crane has been named ATC for her Alma Mater, Bucknell University. Congrats to Gretchen!


‡ Two of our members, Barb When and Sarah Beitler, recently were honored with the Hope Award. Both well-deserving!

HOPE AWARD RECIPIENT

Barbara Baird Wehn
Epsilon Eta – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Chapter

- Adviser: New Members
- Columnae Chair
- Alumnae president
- Alumnae vp: membership
- Alumnae vp: programming
- Advisory Team Chairman

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"Barb's personal devotion and continued service to Epsilon Eta and Delta Gamma is unwavering, enthusiastic, and genuine."

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HOPE AWARD RECIPIENT

Sarah McNeer Beitler
Beta Nu – Carnegie Mellon University
 Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Chapter

- Alumnae president
- Alumnae vp: communication
- Alumnae Webmaster
- Alumnae Fundraising Chair
- Alumnae SIG Coordinator
- Mahjong Queen

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"Sarah continually sees ways that the chapter (PSH) can elevate their profile, expand outreach, and enhance overall programming."

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