



The Pansy Press Release



Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta

Fall 2009

Welcome Back Deltas!

Dear Tri-Deltas,

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an wonderful summer—it seems like just last weekend we were enjoying ourselves at the lovely Pansy Luncheon! I am looking forward to another great year with Tri Delta! Our 2009-2010 year begins on Tuesday, September 8th at Connie Shoemake’s home for Fall Kick-Off (more details will follow). Come join us for a casual night of good food and lots of laughs! One of our goals this year is to increase membership, which will in turn benefit our Philanthropies—so when you see a new face at any one of our meetings, please stop and introduce yourself. I think we all remember what it was like to be the “new girl.” Let’s show these women how welcoming, diverse and fun our group really is!

A big thank you to all of our members for helping make last year so much fun and successful! Our chapter has \$1,100 to donate to our Philanthropies! This year, our Programs Coordinators—Laura Studders and Cari Beecher have once again put together some unique and interesting ideas! They have really done a great job in trying to keep costs down too! A list of our upcoming programs is included in this newsletter. So—keep reading!

Officer’s Training proved to be successful when the old and new officers met in June. I think we have a wonderful year planned and I hope you all enjoy it!

Let’s not forget why we joined Tri Delta in the first place! I am proud to be part of a group of women I not only call my sisters, but my friends. We are a strong group of women—courageous, funny, supportive and caring—my list goes on and on... Looking forward to seeing you all this year!

Here is a poem I read (author unknown) at Officer’s Training that I found to be inspirational for a group:

EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY
There were four sisters...EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY.
There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure
that SOMEBODY would do it.
ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it.
SOMEBODY got angry about that because it was EVERYBODY’S job.
EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized
that somebody would not do it.
It ended up that EVERYBODY blames SOMEBODY when NOBODY did
what ANYBODY could have done.

Remember—we are a group—in order for us to “work” we all need to do our part!

See you at our September meeting — meet, greet, & eat!!

Delta love,

Diana Lasiewicz, President

2009-2010 Chapter Officers:

President	Diana Lasiewicz / Deb Borgeson
VP of Membership	Linda Carroll/ Becky Delaney
Treasurer	Kristina Butler
Programs Co-Chairs	Cari Beecher/ Laura Studders
Philanthropy	Michelle Landis
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Who are the DDDs in the Northwest Suburbs?

Linda Carroll and Becky Delaney, Membership

What a crazy summer we are having! As we are struggling to experience summer, it is hard to believe that we are already gearing up for another year of DDD meetings and events.

I am looking forward to catching up with all of our old timers – not age wise, but those of us who have been active with our group for years -- but I am really looking forward to meeting some new and fresh faces.

Let me help you get to know us before you even walk in the door to our Fall Kick-Off... our Alumnae Chapter consists of about 35 members ranging in age from just recently graduated to Golden Circle recipients. We have brand new moms, career women, empty nesters, retirees and grandmothers. We cover an area ranging as far south as Roselle, as far

north as Antioch, as far west as Elgin and as far east as Libertyville. We have members who have graduated from as far north as Michigan State, as far south as Stetson Uni-

Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter Membership Info at a Glance:

2009-2010 dues: \$40
of current members: 36
Age range: 22 – 60+

versity, as far west as California State – Long Beach and as far east as Duke, with a ton of members graduating from schools right here in the heartland! We also have a wide range of

occupations from full time mothers, teachers, realtors, small business owners, counselors and **many** in the corporate world. We are an eclectic bunch with a wide variety of interests, occupations and stages of life. I may be biased, but I think if you come to meet us, you will come to enjoy being a part of this group as much as I have for the past five years.

Dues for the Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of DDD are \$40. A portion goes to Executive Office and a portion to support our local chapter. You can join just locally and be included in our e-vites, meetings and newsletters. However, if you pay only the local dues, you will not receive The Trident. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to meeting you in September!

Philanthropy Update

Michelle Landis, Philanthropy Chairperson

Fabulous work Deltas! We raised \$1,100 for our charities this past year and have already begun to put this money to work. As a result of the chapter vote by email, \$500 has been donated to the Tri Delta Foundation.

The remainder of the proceeds from last year's MANNA sales and Home Shopping Extravaganza, has been designated to go toward the 2010 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life program which raises money to combat all types of cancer that effect children, as well as adults. With so many from our own alumnae chapter directly affected by cancer, it seems a perfect fit for our chapter to become involved with this signature event. More details and discussion will follow at our September meeting. If you would like more information about Relay for Life, please visit them at <http://www.relayforlife.org/relay/whatisrelay>.

I also want to remind you that the first MANNA order of the year is just around the corner. Start thinking now about new ways you might be able to support this program- Could you use Manna cards to buy your groceries? Can you commit to purchasing all holiday gift cards through our program? Can you send out an email to your friends letting them know about our program and philanthropy goals? Every gift card purchased through MANNA brings money back to the chapter to support our philanthropy projects. No purchase is too small!

There are so many ways for you to become involved in our philanthropy projects this year. I look forward to working with everyone to help make this year a great success.

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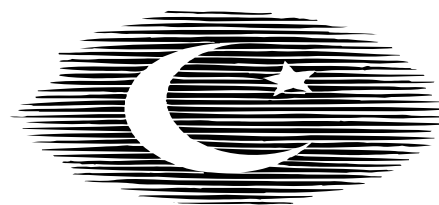
Our alumnae chapter annually donates to our Delta Delta Delta Foundation. The money we donated was raised through our annual fund raising projects.

Our total Foundation donation for 2008-2009 was \$500. We donated \$250 to the Crescent Fund (which provides emergency financial assistance to alumnae in need) and \$250 to the Collegiate Scholarship Fund.

FOUNDATION FACT....

The Foundation awarded \$132,000 to 48 graduate and undergraduate recipients for the 2008-2009 school year with scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000.

The Relay for Life "represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated."



The Northwest Suburban Chicago Alumnae Chapter of

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Cordially invites you to attend our Fall Kick-Off Meeting:



Tuesday September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Connie Shoemake's house
749 W. Ruhl, Palatine, IL

Meet our chapter members, socialize with new and old friends, and enjoy an evening of appetizers with other recent graduates and local alumnae. Everyone is welcome!!

Current members watch your email for details and to RSVP by Evite.

If you're interested in joining us or finding out more about our chapter call Cari Beecher at 847-996-0968 or email her at csb2033@aol.com.

Delta News

Congratulations!

*Rachel Chretien
Daughter Lilly born May 3*

*Kimberly Ward
Daughter Lauren born March 19*

Get Well Soon!

Genny Ellefson's husband, Keith, just completed radiation and chemo treatments and is recovering at home.

Find us on the Web at
http://www.geocities.com/chicagonwsb_tridelta/

And Facebook
search for "Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta"

PROGRAMS: 2009-2010 Schedule of Events

Laura Studders and Cari Beecher

Hi There! We've been working hard on putting together some interesting programs for the 2009-2010 year. You'll notice a couple of changes but we're very excited about trying some new things. More information will be included with the EVITES. We still need some hostesses and meeting sites.

September 8th: MEET, GREET, & EAT

Location: Connie Shoemake's house –
749 W. Ruhl, Palatine

(We've decided to have an appetizer evening instead of a dinner).

Co-Hostesses: Laura Studders, Cari Beecher, Michelle Landis, Rachel Chretien, Diana Lasiewicz, and Linda Carroll

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: None

October 13th: Alexian Brothers Breast Cancer Examination Program

Location: Diana Lasiewicz's house —
1 Braemar Ct., Barrington, IL

Co-Hostess: Susan Andreeff & ??

Time: 7:00 p.m. (officer's meeting @ 6:15)

Cost: None

November 10th: Founders Day

Location: Oregano's Café –
119 West Gilmer Road, Mundelein

Hostess: Suzette Baumann

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: TBD

December 8th: Holiday Gathering and White Elephant Gift Exchange

(Yes, start saving those treasures now – might even be some reappearances of some old "favorites")

Location: Deb Borgeson's house –
3262 Middlesax Dr, Long Grove
Co-Hostesses: Joyce Therkildsen and Genny Ellefson

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: None

January 12th: Girl's Night Out/New Member Night

This was a lot of fun last year and an opportunity to chat and get to know each other better as well as prospective members.

Location: TBD – we're open to ideas.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Whatever you order

February 9th: Game Night

Have a favorite game? Twister anyone? Maybe Wii?

Hostess: Any volunteers?

Location: TBD

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: None

March 9th: Cooking Class @ Whole Foods

Cooking demonstration, sample of dishes made, refreshments & recipes for each attendee

Location: Whole Foods

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

April 13th: TBD—possibly scrapbooking demo

May 2nd: Pansy Luncheon/High Tea

This is a wonderful afternoon to conclude our year. Put it on your calendar now.

Location: Inverness Country Club

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Cost: TBD

June: Officer's Training

Date, Time, & Location TBD

June 11: Relay for Life

(tent.) Lake Park H.S., Roselle, IL

Come and Join Our Chapter!

Suzette Baumann, Treasurer



Dues checks should be made **pay-able to Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta.**

Either bring your check to the September meeting or mail to Linda Carroll, 1063 Inverness Dr., Antioch, IL 60002 by October 1st.

You must pay National dues, be Life Loyal or pay a \$20 subscription fee to receive 4 issues of the Trident .



2009-2010 Dues Form

I would like to join the Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter as a (select one option):

- Full Member \$40 **(Early bird special — \$35 if you pay your dues by October 1st!)**
- Life Loyal Member \$22 (Local dues only)
- Local Member Only \$22 (No National dues/will not receive Trident)
- I am not able to join the alumnae chapter at this time, but please keep me informed of events.

Name: _____

College: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Make check payable to: Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta. You can mail your dues check to: Linda Carroll, 1063 Inverness Dr., Antioch, IL 60002 or pay your dues at the Meet, Greet, and Eat in September.



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Pansy Luncheon

Jill Plaza, Pansy Luncheon Hostess

On May 3 twenty-six Northwest Suburban Tri Deltas gathered on the Terrace of the Inverness Golf Club to enjoy punch, conversation and photos of Tri Delta events from the 2008-2009 alumnae year. After the initial gathering, guests were seated in the Inverness Room where they enjoyed a luncheon with beautiful pansy centerpieces. Peggy Wetter, a long time member of the Northwest Suburban Chapter and Golden Circle member who now lives in Wisconsin, attended the luncheon along with Joyce Therkildsen and Genny Ellefson who are also Golden Circle members. New officers were installed for the 2009-2010 year. Everyone enjoyed the Pansy Luncheon and is looking forward to gathering in 2010.

