



# The Pansy Press Release



Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta

## New Officer Nominations

Linda Carroll, President

As I look out the window, the sun is shining, the birds are singing and, I hope, spring is just around the corner! Which means our scheduled year of activities is coming to a close. We only have two more events: the Home Shopping Extravaganza and Pansy Luncheon.

I hope to see you all, with many friends, at Janeen's on Wednesday April 8th. And then after that is Pansy where we will install new officers for 2009-2010. With that being said, I am pleased to announce that the slate is complete!

The new officers for 2009-2010 are as follows:

President: Diana Lasiewicz, assisted by Deb Borgeson

Membership: Becky Delaney & Linda Carroll

Programs/E-vites: Laura Studders & Cari

Beecher

Treasurer: Kristina Butler

Philanthropy/Manna: Michelle Landis

Communications/Newsletter: Susan Andreeff

Secretary: Rachel Chretien & Tiffany Burrow

Publicity: Joyce Therkindsen & Genny Ellefson

References: Kasey Gilliam

Web Manager: Susan Andreeff

Sunshine Delta: Erlene Russell-White

Thank you all so much for your willingness to serve. With this wonderful group of leaders and our outstanding members, we can look forward to a wonderful year of sisterhood and activities to come.

Linda

Spring 2009

### 2008-09 Chapter Officers:

President	Linda Carroll
VP of Membership	Susan Andreeff
Treasurer	Suzette Baumann
Programs Co-Chairs	Cari Beecher Laura Studders
Kickoff Chair	Laura
Founder's Day Chair	Kimberly Ward Suzette Baumann
Pansy Luncheon	Jill Plaza Kimberly Ward
Philanthropy	Larisa Bezak Dawn Pett
Communications	Michelle Landis Jamie Simunaci
Secretary	Rachel Chretien
References	Kasey Gilliam
Sunshine Delta	Dawn Pett
Publicity	Joyce Therkindsen Genny Ellefson
Web Manager	Susan Salerno

## Testing Your Tri-Delta Knowledge

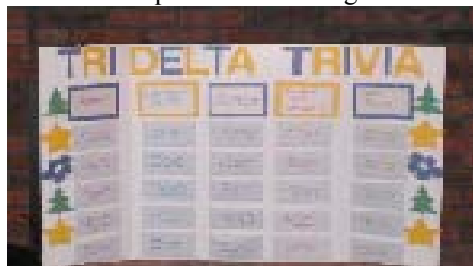
Kristina Butler, Game Night Hostess

Symbols and Mottos for 500! On February 10th we gathered for Tri-delta Game Night. We played a rousing jeopardy-style game that tested our Tri-delta knowledge of History, Distinguished Deltas, Symbols and Mottos, and Miscellaneous Facts. This game has a unique history. It was made by a NW alumnae chapter member and kept under the loving care of



Joyce Therkindsen for us to enjoy.

After we tested our Tri-delta knowledge, we played a game of electronic Catch Phrase. This was so intense as you didn't want to be the Delta caught with the electronic gizmo buzzing. I suspect this will become a favorite night for the Tri-delta Alumnae for years to come.



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# Welcome New Members

Susan Andreeff, VP of Membership

Throughout this year we welcomed six new members to our alumnae chapter. The new members are as follows: Jennifer Behrends, Laura Blanchard, Jennifer Eberle, Emily Ewers, Jane Marie Smith, and Renee Buxton. Below we are spotlighting our newest member:

**\*\*Renee Buxton** is a Tri-delta from University of Wisconsin, MU Chapter. She currently resides in Barrington, Illinois. We look forward to welcoming Renee to our upcoming Programs and Events for the remaining year and upcoming year of 2009-2010.

We encourage our current members to bring any Tri-delta sisters who are living in the area to our upcoming meetings and events so we can meet them. It would be great to see new faces in our group.



Also, do not forget to check out the new Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta Facebook page under Facebook Groups.

You can also locate additional membership information,

newsletters, and past event photos on our alumnae web page which can be found at

[http://www.geocities.com/chicagonwsub\\_tridelta/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/chicagonwsub_tridelta/index.html).

If you are a Tri-delta alumni in the NW Chicago suburban area, please join us at any of our events throughout the year. We would love to meet you!

Email Susan Andreeff, VP Membership, at [delta6886@yahoo.com](mailto:delta6886@yahoo.com) for more information regarding our alumnae chapter and how you can become a member of our group.

## Girls Night Out

Laura Studders, Program Chair

Sixteen Tri-Deltas braved January's winter chill to convene at the Spanish restaurant, La Tasca, in Arlington Heights. Four perspective members, including Amy Nolting's sister, joined us for conversation and sisterhood while dining on



cold and hot tapas served family style in La Tasca's back room. It was a wonderful way to share holiday news and to look ahead to our new year. We all embraced the suggestion of experiencing jazz at a nearby piano bar after the meal for January 2010. How fun!!!

## △△△ Foundation

Joyce Therildsen, Foundation Representative

### FOUNDATION FACTS-- DID YOU KNOW?

Our Delta Delta Delta Foundation, was established in 1988 at Tri-delta's Centennial Celebration. It is a natural outgrowth of a founding principle of Tri Delta "...to assist its members in every possible way." The original funding came from Service Projects dating back to 1942, the Crescent Fund, the Founders Anniversary Fund, and a \$25,000 grant from the Fraternity.

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"Many Stars. One Sisterhood."



## Year End Treasury Update

Suzzette Baumann, Treasurer

Since September our chapter has made over \$500 toward this year's fundraising goal. If we sell all the current Manna gift cards in stock, we will make over \$700 by the end of the year to donate to our charities.

It will help the Manna ordering process if as many of you as possible would send an email regarding which you would be most likely to buy as we don't want to have a large stock of unsold inventory. A variety of gift cards will be available for order at the Shopping Extravaganza in

April. Don't forget, every card counts! Thanks for your support. Although we were notified that national dues would be raised July 1st, they rescinded the decision due to the economic times. National dues will stay the same.

### Membership Info at a Glance:

- 2008-2009 dues: \$35**
- # of current members: 38**
- Age range: 22+ (all ages)**

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of

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Cordially invites you to attend our

## "Home Party Extravaganza"

Featuring B's Bags (designer look handbags),  
Silpada Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, and Southern Living-  
a portion of proceeds to be donated to our local chapter's charities!



**When: Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

**Time: 7:00-9:00pm**

**Where: 3428 Monitor Lane, Long Grove IL**

(Marden Woods subdivision; off Old 53/Hicks Rd, just North of  
Lake Cook Rd)

*Bring your friends to help us support our charities.  
Yummy refreshments provided!*

*For more information contact  
Diana at (847) 726-6038*

## Remaining 2009 Events

Cari Beecher and Laura Studders, Program Co-Chairs

More information will be included with the eVites sent via email to current members.

Any questions on programs can be directed to our Program Co-Chairs, Cari and Laura.

**April 8: Shopping Extravaganza – Bring Friends!**  
 Please note that this is a Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday.  
 Location: Janeen Winnike's house  
 3428 Monitor Lane, Long Grove IL  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.-9:00pm  
 Cost: Whatever you buy!

**May 3: Pansy Luncheon**  
 Location: Inverness Country Club  
 102 N Roselle Rd, Inverness IL 60067  
 Time: 12:00pm  
 Cost: approx \$32 (includes gratuity and valet parking)  
 RSVP: by April 29th (see next page)

## Self Defense Program

Linda Carroll, Self Defense Co-hostess

For those of you who could not make it to our Self Defense program, which was on March 10th, you missed an informative and challenging program! Our instructor, Joe, gave us some pointers

ing the session on how to properly protect ourselves in scary and situations.



for distracting your assailant, protecting yourself from a knife attack, and crucial areas to strike to disable your attacker. Laura can tell us where the critical strike areas are...eyes, neck and yes...the groin!

We had a great time watching the interactive demonstrations and got to ask questions dur-

ing the session on how to properly protect ourselves in scary and situations.

Self defense is certainly an area



where we all need a bit of practice and help in making our lives a bit safer. I hope the ladies who were able to attend had as good a time as I did!



## Sunshine Delta Corner

Dawn Pett, Sunshine Delta

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to all of the ladies with upcoming birthdays in March, April, and May!

March  
 31- Jill Plaza  
 31- Sherye Sedlak

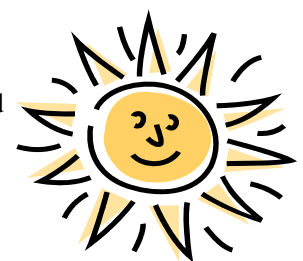
April  
 3- Kristina Butler  
 5- Diana Lasiewicz  
 20- Laura Studders  
 28- Deb Peterson



May  
 2- Linda Fox  
 3- Janeen Winnike

Congratulations to the following ladies that are expecting a new addition to their family soon!

**\*\*Kimberly Ward** is pregnant and due in March.  
**\*\*Rachel Chretien** is pregnant with her first baby and is due in April.



# Pansy Luncheon Information

Jill Plaza & Kimberly Ward, Pansy Luncheon Chairs

*Mark your calendars for the our Pansy Luncheon!*

*The Pansy Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 3rd 2009*

*12:00pm at the Inverness Country Club. It is a wonderful way to conclude our eventful year. New*



*officer installation will follow lunch.*

*The cost (approx \$32) depends on the number of members that attend the luncheon. Please let*

*us know if you are interested so we can finalize the plans. You may contact either Jill Plaza or Kimberly Ward for additional information regarding this event. Please RSVP below by April 29th if you plan on attending.*

## Pansy Luncheon RSVP

**Come join us for our annual Pansy Luncheon. It is a great way to end a successful and fun year with your Tri-delta alumnae sisters.**

**Please choose one RSVP option below:**

- I am interested in attending**
- I am unable to attend**

**Menu : Punch and cash bar available and tomato basil orzo soup will be served**

**Please choose one entree option below:**

- Spinach & feta quiche with petit salad**
- Asian chicken salad: grilled teriyaki chicken w/red peppers, almonds, pea ponds, mandarin oranges, green onion and sesame soy dressing**

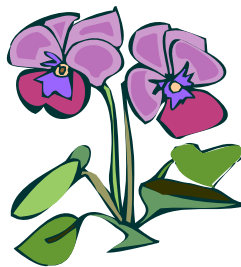
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**Please let Jill ( [jplaza@ameritech.net](mailto:jplaza@ameritech.net)) or Cari ( [csb2033@aol.com](mailto:csb2033@aol.com)) know if you are able to attend and RSVP by April 29th. Checks can be made payable to Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta. Bring check to the next meeting in April or send by mail to Suzzette Baumann at 3202 Ravinia Circle, Mundelein IL 60060.**

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*“Let us steadfastly love one another.”*



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## Holiday White Elephant Gift Exchange

Deb Borgeson, Holiday Party Hostess

**O**ur 2008 Christmas Party Potluck was held at Deb’s and fabulously co-hosted by Joyce and Genny. We would have had our biggest attendance ever, had it not been for the snow storm that beat us to the party. Braving the drive through the snow were 19 Tri-deltas with



got to take home the jack-pot of make-up, although she shared the lipsticks with Janeen and Deb, who had the popular gift “stolen” in the exchange.



and drinks. As always, the gift exchange was a load of laughs. Laura was thrilled to see the return of the Fireman cookie jar, and there was a little battle over a gift bag full of make-up that Emily brought. Amy

Also, due to the heavy snow storm, the ever so coveted crocheted candlestick centerpiece had to stay tucked away for next year. Big thanks and appreciation goes out to all of our helpers and cooks because we had the best spread of food ever! To top that off, Susan and Dawn baked a variety of yummy Christmas treats for us to enjoy. Enjoy, we did!



their boots, potluck dishes, and white elephant gifts. Dawn’s travel from work to the party was 2 hours long!

Soon everyone was warmed up and relaxed after snacking on some great food

