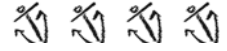




DELTA GAMMA
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August 2008



Hannah's Hootenanny



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Upcoming Events:

- Joey's Comedy Club
- Sisterhood Brunch
- Craft Workshop

Delta Gamma has some exciting new things to check out! I have included information for you about myDG, the exciting new social networking site for DG sisters to connect! There is even a Detroit West group to join on myDG.

Message from Your Captain

Welcome Back DG Sisters!

This was a great summer for Detroit West! Convention was held in Palm Desert, California where it was 115 degrees! Wheew! I was proud to represent DWSDG this year where we were awarded numerous honors for our hard work.

- ❖ **OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE CHAPTER**- the highest Alumnae award you can receive; must have received the Alumnae Excellence Award for both years of the biennium.
- ❖ **ALUMNAE EXCELLENCE AWARD**- given by Region 4 for completing all requirements and goals.
- ❖ **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**- given by Region 4 for having the most service for sight hours in our region.
- ❖ **RANKING OF #9 IN THE US** for Service for Sight hours among alumnae chapters!

Can't wait for a great new year with Delta Gamma! Hope to see each of you at one event this year.



Sunshine

We've had great fun over the past couple of years celebrating candlelights as alums! Remember if you are getting married, having a baby, your child is getting married, or your child is having a baby, you qualify for an alum candlelight!!! Just call or e-mail Deb Galloway; she can keep the secret until the next meeting! ALSO, as always, if you know an alum in need of a get well, sympathy, thinking-of-you, etc. card, please let Deb know.

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Love and ITB-
Molly Funk (La Porte)- EP
President DWSDG



Delta Gamma is launching a new program to encourage our legacies called *Anchor Girl* (for daughters, step daughters, granddaughters, nieces, of DGs). Check out the web for more info about this program and plan on attending our *Anchor Girl* event with your legacy in February!

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Membership News



I hope that everyone is enjoying herself as summer winds down. As we kick-off another DWSDG fall, I urge you to come and check out one of our upcoming activities. Since giving birth to my daughter in December, I have a new appreciation for DWSDG. It is so great to get a night out with the ladies. I can also relate to what you are saying, "Things are so busy, how can I find time for another commitment after a day of work?" No worries, take a look at our program line-up and pick one activity this fall that interests you. We understand that making each meeting is tough and that maybe you aren't interested in all that we have planned. Some of you may be thinking, I have never attended a meeting before and may be uncomfortable just showing up, because you don't know anyone. Back in the day, I was there as well. Give me a call and I or someone that lives close by can pick you up, what fun! I look forward to seeing old friends and new faces this fall. Please contact me if I can do anything to help get you involved. See you soon!

ITB,
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Ways and Means Corner



Please donate extra money with your dues this year through our continued Write-A-Check program. This money goes directly to support agencies that provide aide to those who are visually impaired.

If you have never given before, please consider sending in \$10. If 100 of us only give \$10, we would reach our minimum goal of \$1000 for this year. We don't have 100 members donating, so make this year the time to send in a donation to help these wonderful agencies. If twenty of us contributed, it would be \$50 for the entire year. With these harder economic times, not-for-profit groups really need your help this year. Unfortunately, last year we did not reach our goal, but we're all hopeful we will be able to exceed our minimum goal.

If the Write-A-Check program does not give us enough money, we will have a spring fundraiser with information contained in the winter newsletter. Thank you for your contribution!

ITB,

Angie Mucke
VP Ways and Means

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Delta Gamma Alumnae Group Dues

"A lifetime obligation for a lifetime privilege"

2008-2009 Dues Form



Dear Sisters-

This year the Detroit West Suburban Delta Gamma Alumnae group will collect dues to support the good work done in our local alumnae group. **As many members may already know, the national dues portion of payments will now be billed directly to each member via U.S. Mail from the fraternity in the coming weeks.** The local portion of your donation is still vitaly important for our group to use for both its operation and philanthropic efforts such as donations to service for sight organizations and the like. Our local Alumnae group dues collection effort begins with this newsletter and runs through the end of the year in January. Additionally, during this year, alumnae members will be invited to participate in two fundraisers to collect additional monies for the purpose of a sizable donation from our group to the national foundation's efforts. Look for more information inside this newsletter on our upcoming **"Alumnae Texas Hold Em' Tournament"**. We hope that you and your friends and family (21 and over) will participate and have some fun!

Please feel free to mail your local dues payment directly to our alumnae group treasurer using the form on this page. Or bring your payment to our fall kick off brunch.

Thank you for supporting your Delta Gamma local alumnae group this year!

ITB-
Mrs. Stephanie Ormsby (Miller)
DWSDG Treasurer
313-702-7880

SAVE THE DATE!


April 25, 2009
FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING
EVENT


Detroit West Suburban Delta Gamma Alumnae
Group

2008-2009

___ YES, I support the good work of Detroit
West Suburban Delta Gamma!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Chapter of Initiation/Year: _____

e-mail: _____

Yes! Include me in the monthly Evite meeting
reminder

Enclosed are my local dues:
\$31.00

WANT TO DO MORE?

Levels of giving is the perfect way to give extra
support to our group!

BRONZE-\$31.00 + \$20.00 = \$51.00

PINK-\$31.00 + (\$21.00 to \$50.00) = YOU PICK

BLUE-\$31.00 + (\$51.00 to any amount)

Enclosed is an extra donation:

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Other amount for LEVELS OF GIVING or
Foundation donation? Just note in the memo of
your check ☺

Make your check payable to **DWSDG**. Please
send this form and your dues to:

Stephanie Ormsby
27081 Clairview Drive
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Thank you for your support and
commitment to Delta Gamma!



2008 – 2009 Sisterhood Events for DWSDGA



Saturday, Sept. 20th at 8:00pm
DGs plus One Event at Joey's Comedy Club
36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150

This year our kick-off event is a social outing. Please join us at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia for a night out on the town. Bring a guest or just yourself, but come ready to have fun!!! We'll be seeing Chrissy Burns from Ypsilanti, MI. You can join us for just the show (\$13.00 per person) or dinner & a show (\$30.00 per person). We'll need to make reservations ahead of time, which are prepaid. So let me know by September 6th. I can be reached via email michelle_boschert@yahoo.com or phone (248)344-9413.

Saturday, Oct 18th at 10:00am
Sisterhood Brunch at Jan Hankin's house
48995 Pine Bluff Ct, Plymouth, MI 48170

Has it been 3 months, 3 years, or 3 decades since you last spent quality time with your sisters? We don't care how long you've been away from the group or if you're new to the area, this is the event to come and enjoy time with each other. We'll also be networking by setting up everyone's myDG pages.

Thursday, Nov 6th at 6:30pm
Craft Workshop for Penrickton School
Location - Dyer Senior Center
36745 Marquette St, Westland, MI 48185

We had so much fun last year working with the Senior Citizens from Dyer Center that we're going back again this year. We'll be working on a craft project to support the Penrickton Center for the Blind. All supplies will be provided, so we just need willing hands and hearts to help out.

Tuesday, Dec 9th at 7:00pm
Annual Holiday Ornament Exchange at Molly Funk's house
46633 Aaron's Way, Canton, MI 48188

We'll spend an evening relaxing before the crazy holiday season. Remember to bring a wrapped ornament, if you want to participate in the exchange.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, Feb 7th
Time and Location TBD



This will be a special Anchor Girl meeting. If you have a daughter under the age of 16, plan on attending this special event for mothers and daughters. We'll have more details in the winter newsletter and Evite.

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION
Saturday, March 21st at 10:00am
Brunch, hosted by Detroit North Delta Gamma Alums
Troy Marriott
200 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, Michigan 48084 USA

March 2009

Do you have a group of sisters that you don't see very often, but would like to? What would you like to do as small group? Whether it's happy hour, dinner & dancing, going to the movies, book club, manicures & pedicures or a mommy & me event at a local playground with your children. Let me know and I'll help you organize everyone. You can email me at michelle_boschert@yahoo.com.

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Saturday, April 25th at 6:00pm
Foundation Fundraising Event
Time and Location TBD

Are you tired of selling pecans, flowers, gift wrap or candy? This year we plan to have a special event to raise money for our Foundation – Service for Sight. We'll have more details in the winter newsletter.

Thursday, May 14th at 7:00pm
Chocolate and Champagne Celebration
Location TBD

Come out and celebrate your sisters! We'll have a fun evening sampling chocolates...milk chocolate, white chocolate, dark chocolate...doesn't it just make your mouth water?

And remember... feel free to contact me with any suggestions, we love the feedback, so we can improve our programming. Also, don't forget to let me know if you've changed your email address...we don't want you to miss any

of our Evites!

ITB, Michelle

michelle_boschert@yahoo.com

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FOUNDATION CORNER

Fun with Foundation!

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and are looking ahead to an exciting fall. This November 6th we will be working with Janet Ames and the Penrickton School assisting in their Active Learning Program helping to create education materials for their students. The seniors from the Dyer Senior Center in Westland are **excited** to be a part of the project again this year and we hope you are too! Please mark this date on you calendar and join us in creating something wonderful and educational for the children of Penrickton.

The date is set for our annual Foundation Fundraising Event. This year we will be hosting a **new** and **exciting** event that you won't want to miss out on. Make sure to mark your calendars for April 25, 2009 @6:00pm. There will be more information about the event in the winter newsletter.

Please continue to track and record ALL volunteer hours (Foundation and otherwise). You can either bring your log to any meeting or email them to Sarah Bakeman at **sbakeman02@hotmail.com** so we can update your records. Also don't forget to bring your Box Tops for Education and Campbell soup labels to any meeting in an envelope labeled with your name.

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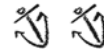
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bowl-A-Thon and the other foundation fundraising efforts last year; it was a big success! Collectively we raised \$900.00. We appreciate your generosity that enabled us to continue supporting Aid to the Blind, the Delta Gamma Foundation, the Michigan Delta Gamma Collegiate Chapters, Carr School, Seedlings, Penrickton and Ropard Low Vision Center.

Wishing you a wonderful fall!

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