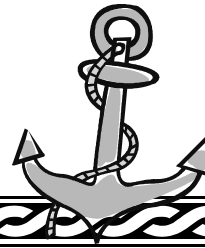


# DELTA GAMMA CABLE CONNECTION

Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma

February  
2008



Delta Gamma  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter  
cordially invites you to a

## *A Founders Day Luncheon*

Saturday, March 1, 2008

Ritz Charles Conference Facility  
9000 West 137th Street  
just west of Antioch  
in Overland Park

*Please join us*

\$24 per person  
Reservations by February 22

Checks to Delta Gamma

Mail payments to:  
**Jessica Mullen**  
508 W. 76th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64114

**11:00 a.m.** ~ Social  
**11:30 a.m.** ~ Luncheon  
**12:00 p.m.** ~ Program

50, 60 & 75-year members\*  
will be recognized

\*initiation years:  
1958, 1948 & 1933

Our 50-year members include **Javonne Hoffman Armstrong** (A Lam), **Karen Hockaday Avery** (Mu), **Barbara Browne Baker** (Mu), **Ann Coffey Ellis** (Mu), **Anita Benjamin Fox** (GUps), **Pat Sortor Gates** (BK), **Judy Reed Guyot** (Mu), **Clella Clements Hahn** (AK), **Kathy House Hale** (GUps), **Nancy Youngblood Hanahan** (Mu), **Beverly Besack Johnson** (ALam), **Jodie Evans Johnson** (GUps), **Sharon Galloup McGregor** (GUps), **Roberta Gordanier O'Connor** (Mu), **Ruth Ann Pip-pert Owens** (BK), **Susie Hindle Parker** (AMu), **Kiki Ward Platt** (Phi), **Dr. Linda Compton Ross** (BK), **Diane Brasted Stephens** (GUps), **Annette Wiehl Thomas** (GUps), **Judy Buck Vogel** (BK).

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### Our 2008 General Meetings

The Beauty of Fitness, Tues Feb 12, 2008 at 7:30 PM  
Hostess: **Janise Naughton** (913-663-4890)  
2304 West 125th Street, Leawood, KS  
(Dinner will be provided by Janise)

The Beauty of Sisterhood, Saturday, Mar 1, 2008  
Founders Day Luncheon  
Ritz Charles, 9000 West 137th Street, O.P., KS  
Social 11:00 AM, Luncheon 11:30 AM, Program Noon

The Beauty of Photography, Thursday, Apr 3, 2008 at 7:30 PM  
Hostess: **Pat Calliham** (913-631-5660)  
480 Navajo Lane West, Lake Quivira, KS

The Beauty of Friendship, Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 6:30 PM  
Hostess: **Mary Ann Wilson** (913-268-6284) 14117 West 56th Court, Shawnee, KS  
Oklahoma Joe's Catered Dinner--\$12

Save the Date!  
*Tables That Bloom*  
11 AM, Tuesday, April 15, 2008

### *Poinsettia Sales Results*

Many thanks to all who helped make the 2007 Poinsettia Sale a success. Close to 500 plants were sold this year and our net profit was \$1,400. Thanks to **Gloria Dobbs**, **Barb Boersma** and CCVI for providing pick-up locations and to **Patty Ramsour**, **Marilyn Rue**, **Lori O'Neal**, **Liz Daniels** and **Janise Naughton** for helping with set-up and delivery. Remember to encourage friends and family to order poinsettias from DG next year!

**Paula Como** and **Susan Kastner**

# DELTA GAMMA BULLETIN BOARD

## A Note from Our President

Happy 2008! Aren't New Beginnings Great?

As you read this, the new year is well under way, however, it is never too late to make a commitment to Delta Gamma. I hope you will take advantage of the Tables That Bloom fundraiser opportunities that are listed in this newsletter as well as the other activities that are offered each month. Get involved and enjoy meeting some new DG sisters. You can begin with our next meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>-Beauty of Fitness.

The Children's Center for the Visually Impaired received \$2000.00 in additional funding from the Greater KC Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter. The board was made aware of the additional funding need in November. The gap is largely a result of a significant salary adjustment approved by the board in June 2006 to improve staff morale and retention. C.C.V.I.'s staff of dedicated people were making 30-40% below market median in KC. As always, we hope to be there for C.C.V. I. and other local organizations that need our help. We hope that DG's in the area continue to join us in this endeavor through our fundraising opportunities such as Tables That Bloom.

I want to express my thanks to all those who attended the December brunch at **Mary Cray's** lovely home at Loch Lloyd and brought donations for C.C.V.I. and Alphapointe. The room runneth over with gifts totaling about \$500.00 for C.C.V. I. and \$200.00 for Alphapointe. I know they both appreciated the many markers, construction paper, Kleenex, batteries, and gift cards to grocery, pet and discount stores as well as sweatshirts, scarves and gloves.

I hope you are making plans to attend our Founders Day celebration on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park. The Beta Kappa's from KU will be joining us again this year. May we reminisce about our collegiate years and feel encouraged to seek a renewal of our pledge to Delta Gamma.

Last but not least, I hope you take time to look at the new [www.kcdg.org](http://www.kcdg.org) web site. We are lucky to have a very talented DG, **Robyn Haas**, who has updated and improved the site for easy access. DG information about events, who to contact, sponsorship or such can be found here.

Enjoy what DG has to offer!

ITB — *Janise Kuechler Naughton*

## ~Local Dues News~

To date, 290 members have paid dues. If you have already paid your 2007-2008 dues, thank you so much! If you have not paid, please do so at your earliest convenience. Please contact **Jan Wissman** at 913-642-9573 or at [jww905@aol.com](mailto:jaww905@aol.com) if you have any questions regarding dues. Dues checks, payable to Delta Gamma, can be mailed to: **Jan Wissman**, 10305 Howe Drive, Leawood, KS 66206-2514.

*Local Dues Amounts: Bronze - \$81 or more; Pink - \$52 to \$80; Blue - \$17 to \$51; Regular - \$16; First-year - free*

### *Panhellenic Grants and Loans*

The Alumnae Panhellenic Association of Greater Kansas City offers educational grants and interest free loans to female college seniors and/or graduate students who are residents of the greater Kansas City area. To be considered for a grant or loan, the girl must be enrolled in a Kansas or Missouri college, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Annette Thomas at [arthistorythomas@kc.rr.com](mailto:arthistorythomas@kc.rr.com)

Check out [www.kcdg.org](http://www.kcdg.org)!

It's got the news for you

Check out the new design and updated website for our alumnae chapter. Cheers to **Robyn Haas** (BK 1990) for undertaking the renewal of our website. It had not been updated for awhile and she has made huge strides in the amount of information we now include. Check out the new artwork and attention to detail as well as how easy it is to find the information you are looking for. If you have suggestions or information to be included on the website, please feel free to email her at [robynhaas@hotmail.com](mailto:robynhaas@hotmail.com).

# How doing a little can do a lot...

*Tables That Bloom* is our major fundraising event, and we need **you** to make it a success. We have broken down the event into small ways you can contribute your time, talent and/or treasure. Our goal this year is to get **more** people doing **less** work. How can you help?



## Administrative Assistance

- Prepare program
- Fold programs
- Prepare intro packet to designers (include CCVI/Alphapointe info)
- Coordinate invitations
- Coordinate save-the-date cards
- Prepare table signs
- Proof materials
- Coordinate materials to be distributed at each place setting
- Keep track of designer info
- Keep track of guests/donations
- Keep track of volunteers
- Keep track of suggestions for future events
- Keep track of items donated
- Assign guests to tables
- Make name tags
- Label invitations
- Prepare/send receipts for items donated to the Silent Auction
- Prepare bid sheets for the Silent Auction
- Write thank you notes



## TTB Ambassadors

- Sign-up designers (visit past & new designers)
- Promote TTB at Special Interest Group meetings (which group \_\_\_\_\_)
- Promote TTB at Beta Kappa
- Promote TTB with the Lawrence alumnae group
- Promote TTB with the Topeka alumnae group
- Promote TTB at alumnae Panhellenic meetings
- Promote TTB at \_\_\_\_\_
- Liaise with Alphapointe
- Liaise with CCVI
- Act as the liaison with the Marriott

## Financial Support

- Sponsor a table (\$650/table)
- Sponsor a collegian or young alumna to attend the event (\$65/pp)
- Donate an item or \$ to the silent auction
- Make a donation to the DG Foundation

## On the day of the event...

- Attend the event! (\$65)
- Assist a designer with setup (8-11am)
- Help with general setup (8-11am)
- Setup display of the silent auction items (8-11am)
- Distribute materials to each table (9:30-10:30am)
- Distribute Silent Auction items to the winning bidder
- Assist a designer with teardown (1-4p)



## Other important ways to help

- Make follow-up phone calls to designers throughout the year
- Secure items for the silent auction
- Pickup items for the Silent Auction
- Maintain the TTB Web Site
- Help with publicity/advertising
- Secure sponsors (corporate and others)
- Allow a committee to use your home for a meeting
- Provide snacks for a committee meeting
- Coordinate photographers
- Take photographs of the event
- Participate in a phone call tree (contact DGs to enlist participation in and educate them about the event)
- Assist with the entertainment portion of the event (emcee, speakers, fashion show)
- Assist the Foundation Treasurer
- Lead the charge (participate on the Steering Committee)
- Act as historian and document this year's event
- Advise this year's team (have you participated in past TTBs and are willing to pass on your wisdom?)
- Other! \_\_\_\_\_



Contact the co-chairmen and let them know how you will help make Tables That Bloom 2008 a phenomenal success:

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Leawood 66209

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KCMO 64156

# DELTA GAMMA BULLETIN BOARD

The Greater Kansas City Delta Gamma Alumnae Foundation recently sent the following memorials to CCVI:

## *In Memorium*

**Ann Marie Gorman Glotzbach** (BK 1977)

Passed away November 16, 2007

**Pauline "Polly" Felix Fellison** (MU 1939)

Passed away December 3, 2007

**Mary Lea Johanning** (BK 1999)

Passed away November 16, 2007

**Penny Shoop Brown Blake** (G Tau 1975)

Passed away November 23, 2007

## *Sisters in Our Thoughts*

Morgan Marie Pollak

Passed away August 27, 2007

Mother: **Shelley Clark Pollak** (BK 1992)

**Liz Myers** (G Beta 1947)

Husband L. Brady Myers Passed away

**Toni Arenson** (A Ups 1969)

## **New DGs at KU and MU from KC!**

Kansas City women who pledged DG at MU are Elizabeth Brown, Krystal Faris, Laura Goede, Emma Gutelius, Tracy Haden, Grace Hunt, Chanel Jezek, Andrea Lamke, Kelly Nelson, Jessica Prather, Whitney Sedler, Brittany Shumate.

New DGs at KU from Kansas City are Tiffany Armstrong, Madison Clay, Sara Exon, Emily Ferguson, Hannah Gillaspie, Rachel Hagen, Kristin Hemauer, Sara Johnson, Becca Lake, Sarah Lutz, Kyle Mansoor, Jessica Samuelson, Rachel Samuelson, Chelsea Theno, Tara Truitt, Heather VanDeBerghe, Anne-Marie VanLerberg, Katie Zoretic.

## **CCVI-Trolley Run Set for April 27**

**Laura Chisholm** (A Omi 1989), is chairman of the Trolley Run benefiting the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired. This is a nationally known run that starts in the Brookside area and ends at the Plaza. It is C.C.V.I.'s largest fundraiser. Let's help support her in her efforts. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact CCVI at 816-841-CCVI (2284).

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Sarah Wildgen (Drake collegian and BVN grade) was awarded the Anne Soles Calhoun Memorial Scholarship?  
Emily Todd (BK collegian) was awarded the Delta Gamma Foundation Scholarship?



## *Welcome and Au Revoir!*

**Welcome to: Robyn Jackson Haas** (BK 1990) as our Web master. Check out the Web site, [www.kcdg.org](http://www.kcdg.org).

**Also welcome to Julie Kuhn** (BK 2004) as newsletter editor.

**Au revoir to Robin Iori** (D Xi 1977), former editor, who is moving to Philadelphia.

## **TID BITS**

**Mindi Susman Ellis** (Mu 1984) contributes to the *Kansas City Star* column "Faith Walk." Her last column ran November 24, 2007.

**Clar Ruff Evans** (BK 1954) and **Marilyn Ruff Locke** (BK 1959) had a bakery in KCK for six years. It won the New Small Business of the Year in 2004.

**Jo Hayes** (Iota 1952) has a new DG in her family: granddaughter Holly Worth who became a DG at Drake.

**Barb Haden** (Mu 1976) also has a daughter who pledged DG at MU, Tracy Haden.

## *— WELCOME TO THE WORLD —*

Jon and **Katie Kopp Ohlde** (BK 1995) are expecting in Feb 2008

Tim and **Rebecca Boresow Reardon** (BK 1991) had Sarah Marie Reardon born October 2, 2007.

Jeff and **Tracy Elsloo Kendall** (Mu 1989) gave birth to son Jacob Phillip Kendall July 21, 2007.

Jeremy and **Robyn Jackson Haas** (BK 1990) had Samantha Marie Haas on August 15, 2007.

## *Congratulations!*

**Sarah Bonebrake** (G Ups 2000) married Darick Jurgens on July 1, 2006

**Jaci Drabik** (Mu 1997) married Phil Candelario on July 28, 2007

### ***Silver Streakers***

On Friday, Dec 14, 2007, 25 Silver Streakers got together for their Christmas luncheon at Homestead Country Club. They enjoyed conversation and the food. The next meeting is February 15, 2008. The group looks forward to welcoming all of the new 50-year members whose initiation year is 1958. For more information about the Silver Streakers, please contact **Dorothy Mulford** at 913-341-3710.

### ***Reconnect! It's a DG Reunion!***

Has it been a long time since you last visited with your college sisters? I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity by the KC alums!! We are able to provide a list of DG's in the KC area that attended your school. Wouldn't it be fun to plan a reunion to catch up on what has happened in the lives of those you once knew so well. If interested, contact **Janise Naughton** at [yardqueen24x7@aol.com](mailto:yardqueen24x7@aol.com) for more information.

A Mizzou DG Decade Reunion (1970-1980) took place on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at George Brett's on the Plaza. We all had a great time and agreed to plan another in February. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Grand Street Café on the Plaza, 4740 Grand Ave., KCMO. All are invited to attend from this decade. Contact **Janise Naughton** at 913-663-4890 or **Susan Durbian** at [sdurbian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdurbian@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### **Thanks to Hannah's Helpers!**

Thank you to the following fall and winter meeting hostesses: **Barb Haden, Liz Daniels, Carole Pugsley, Dell Kingan** and **Mary Cray**.

### ***Collegian Sponsorship***

Please contact **Jane Bush** with your information for Kansas area high schools or **Kathy Dusenbery** for Missouri area high schools. For Missouri, we need help from Delta Gamma alums in the Independence, Blue Springs, and Lee's Summit areas. Most of the

calls occur in August. Remember, someone once wrote a rec for you!

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**Kathy Dusenbery**  
[Kad@kc.rr.com](mailto:Kad@kc.rr.com)

### ***who to contact for...***

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**Bookies ~ Evening** ▪ **Amy Jo Reid**

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**Silver Streakers** ▪ **Dorothy Mulford**

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**Socialites** ▪ **Liz Brown**

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**Whine Group** ▪ **Heather Apple**

913-422-2525, [applekc@yahoo.com](mailto:applekc@yahoo.com)

### ***Collumnae Activities***

Collumnae provided food for finals week for Mu and BK. They ordered pizza for Mu because of the inclement weather and took food to BK. Next are cookies for Valentine's Day and spring finals food.

### ***young alums! socialites***

Join us the last Thursday of every month for happy hour cocktails! **Liz Brown** (BK 2000) sets up hip new venues in the Kansas City area into the group's calendar of activities. To share ideas for happy hour locations or to be added to the group's email list, contact Liz by email or phone:

[KULizzyB@gmail.com](mailto:KULizzyB@gmail.com) ▪ 785-979-5108

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## INTEREST GROUP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Afternoon Bookies

Monday, Feb 18  
Sue Bond, 913-649-5201  
9823 Nall Ave, Overland Park  
The Wild Girl  
by James Fergus

Monday, March 17  
Nancy Webb, 913-893-6632  
37000 W. 155th St, Gardner

The Diary of Mattie Spenser  
by Sandra Dallas

Monday, April 21  
Barbara Larison, 913-649-6957  
9524 Walmer, Overland Park  
Planning session

Monday, May 19  
Elaine Claiborne, 913-681-2611  
11125 W. 121st Street, OP  
The Innocent Man  
by John Grisham

Unless noted, all gatherings begin  
at 2:45 PM. Please contact hostess  
if you plan to attend.

### Evening Bookies

Evening Bookies will meet in  
February to decide how to  
alter the program to fit DG  
schedules. Contact Amy Jo  
Reid at 816-734-3977 for more  
information.

## Trekkies

The Trekkies Committee has  
planned a group of special  
destinations to visit during  
the fall months and into the  
spring. We encourage all DGs  
to join us for these fun out-  
ings! We always stop for a  
delectable lunch at a nearby  
eatery. Put these dates on

your calendar, and call or  
email **Annette Thomas**  
to make a reservation:  
913-649-5417  
[arthistothomas@kc.rr.com](mailto:arthistothomas@kc.rr.com).

**Thursday, February 21,  
2008**

### Harvesters

You've heard of this philan-  
thropy for years and the enor-  
mous service they do in pro-  
viding food for the less fortun-  
ate.

**Thursday, Mar 13, 2008**  
**Red Star Studios and Ce-  
ramic Gallery** followed by  
**lunch at the Bluebird Café.**  
**Annette Thomas** to host.

**NO GATHERING IN APRIL**

**Thursday, May 8, 2008**  
**The Iris Farm** near Platte  
City will be in full bloom to  
celebrate the coming of  
spring. **Jodie Johnson** and  
**Helen Taliaferro** to host.