

Captain's Call

Kristina Salcido, Zeta Epsilon

Ladies of Delta Gamma, Happy New Year! I wish each of you an incredible new year, shared with new and reunited friends and loved ones.

Speaking of new friends, I am excited to welcome some new members to our chapter. And as always, it has been wonderful to reconnect with those who have returned to our group. What an amazing group of women we have! Whether new or returning, our members are outstanding individuals with a passion to continue contributing to DG and an eagerness to celebrate sisterhood.

2005 was a great year, however with the events we have planned I have a feeling 2006 will be even better! Already, we kicked off the new year with our first major fund-raiser, *Dock at Dolce*, raising \$600 for Guide Dogs for the Blind in San Rafael. What a turnout-- approximately 130 people attended to support us in our efforts to "Do Good!"

We continue to ring in the new year with style. This month, we hosted a happy hour at Harry's and a beauty bash at Benefit Cosmetics. If you were unable to attend either of these, no worries, as we have a fun-filled listing of events planned. Be sure to check our calendar, enclosed, for upcoming events.

And if our calendar isn't enough, we have also started sub-groups for special interests. Our sub-groups are exclusive to our members and feature events that are tailored to a particular hobby/interest (i.e.. Food&Wine, Book Club, Mommy&Me). Contact us at sfdgalum@yahoo.com if interested in becoming involved.

It has been a delight so far in serving our chapter as President and I look forward to seeing all of you this new year.

Happy Sailing & ITB,

Kristina Salcido
President, San Francisco
Delta Gamma Alumnae

Foundation Update

Jennifer Jerhoff, Zeta Epsilon

We've had a great year so far foundation-wise. In December we assisted the San Mateo Council for the Blind with their annual Holiday Party. It was a great group of people to spend the afternoon with — and they definitely appreciated our help as well. In fact, we had such a good time we are planning some future events with them. Do you like to bowl? Well, they have a monthly bowling league and would love for us to attend, assist and play ourselves! Be on the lookout for information about upcoming dates.

We also attended the Palo Alto Alumnae Chapter's 45th Holiday Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The Sweet Adelines (choral group of about 25-30 women) performed holiday music, which was quite a treat!

And finally, our *Dock at Dolce* event was a huge success raising money for the Guide Dogs for the Blind in San Rafael. If you love dogs as much as I do, you won't want to miss graduation day for these pups! We'll keep you updated on dates and times.



DG Alumnae Tea at King George Hotel

Finance News

Stacey Wright, Beta Kappa

A big THANK YOU to the following 44 women who have paid their annual dues!

Bronze level:

Noelle Buckles, Michelle Curtis, Jennifer Jerhoff, Joanna Salgado Liwanag, Traci Michaelson, Lauren Minkes, Molly Newlon, Estella Nieto, Kristina Salcido, Lindsey Serafin, Charlotte Tueckmantel, Whitney Weaver, Stacey Wright, Peggy Jo Jacobsen Wynne

Pink Level:

Lori Lima Doyle, Christine Gore, Kelly Montez

Blue Level:

Patti Scotti Baird, Laura Byrd, Alicia Lueddemann Campana, Krissie Carlson, Allison Dent Curletto, Eliza Jones Desch, Ashley Erdman, Nicole Vasta Field, Tita Nguyen Forrest, Vanessa Garcia, Ali Gibbs, Lauren Goss, Jenny Grace, Christy Hurlburt, Jenny Jack, Mollie Jones, Erin Keplinger, Lisa Kissler, Monica DiVito Knowles, Ashley Malnove, Meghan McKeegan, Christina Nocerino, Sara Ponzio, Noelle Quattrin, Randa Reynolds, Michelle Scialanga, Jill Varni

If you have not paid your dues yet this year, it is not too late! Our chapter offers a tiered dues structure comprised of three membership categories, which are as follows:

Bronze members: \$60+

Pink members: \$50-\$59

Blue members: \$40-\$49

Dues may be paid via PayPal or a check made payable to SF DG Alumnae and sent to Stacey Wright at 1417 Bernal Ave. Burlingame, CA 94010. Complete payment information can be found on the enclosed dues form or by emailing Stacey Wright at staceydwright@hotmail.com.

Upon initiation, every Delta Gamma makes a pledge to pay her dues annually. Please continue to support Delta Gamma and the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter by fulfilling your commitment today!

Membership Connection

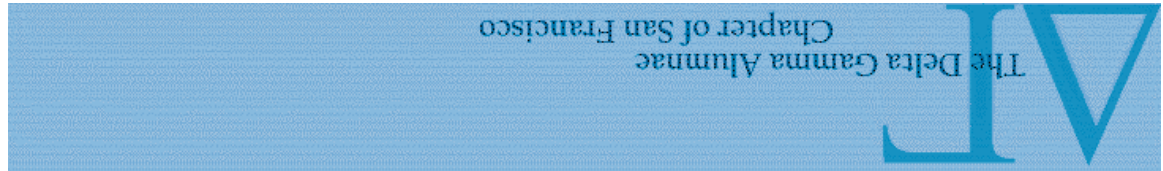
Whitney Weaver, Delta Rho

It is the individual members of Delta Gamma that make our chapter shine. Our chapter continues to grow through exciting programming and our efforts to reach out to new members. Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter offers a friendship, opportunities, and a continued connection to the Fraternity. We are always striving to expand our membership; we would love to see you at our next event!

Panhellenic Badge Day is March 6. As one of the National Panhellenic Conference's seven founding fraternities, Delta Gamma holds an important place in the history of women's fraternities. This year's theme is "Remember Your Pledge of Loyalty... Wear Your Badge with Pride." I challenge you all to wear your badge or letters. Delta Gammas are our neighbors and co-workers. They are women we pass on the sidewalk everyday. Wear your badge and meet a new DG. You never know who might be your sister!



DG Alumnae Happy Hour at ChaChaCha



Delta Gamma Alumnae Dues: Why are they so important?

Alumnae dues are for the academic year (September through August) and go to 2 places - \$18.50 to Executive Offices (EO) and the remainder to our local San Francisco Alumnae Chapter. EO dues go toward the operating expenses of our entire Fraternity and the dues for our local chapter go towards expenses for operating expenses for the chapter (mailing, printing costs, etc.), philanthropic and social activities. This year we are introducing a tiered membership to strengthen our chapter by boosting foundation contributions and subsidizing programming events. Please note the memberships listed below and select according to your donation. All contributions are greatly appreciated and will serve to "Do Good" in our chapter. If you would like to participate in the direction of our chapter or have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Kristina Salcido, our current President or any of our officers. You can find our email addresses and also information about our alumnae chapter, officers and our upcoming events at: <http://www.geocities.com/sfdgalum/index.html>.

SF DG Alumnae Membership Form

Name: _____ Maiden Name if applicable: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Birthday: _____

Chapter of Initiation: _____ Year of Initiation: _____

Spouse: _____ Children (Y,N): _____

Member Number (on the mailing label of the Anchora, example 123-0123): _____

_____ \$60+ Bronze Members
 _____ \$50-\$59 Pink Members
 _____ \$40-\$49 Blue Members

Please complete this form and include with your dues payment. To pay via check, please contact Stacey Wright at staceydwright@hotmail.com for the mailing address. Checks may be made payable to San Francisco Delta Gamma Alumnae. If paying dues via PayPal, please email this form to Stacey Wright and Whitney Weaver at staceydwright@hotmail.com and weaver@kmd-arch.com.

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Calendar of Events

Michelle Curtis, Zeta Epsilon

- January 22: Beauty Bash at Benefit Cosmetics
- February 16: Happy Hour at Jack Falstaff
- February 25: Bowling with San Mateo Council for the Blind
- March 7: Happy Hour at Brunos
- March 19: Founder's Day
- March 27: Spring Cleaning! Tips on your personal finances, legal affairs and more
- April 6: Chevy's Fundraiser for Foundation
- April 15: Guide Dogs for the Blind Graduation