

Golden Gate Anchor Line

San Francisco Alumnae Chapter

Summer 2011

Captain's Call

Natasha Quel, Zeta Epsilon

Highlights:

- In 2010-2011 we had 85 Local dues paying members and 120 Per Cap dues paying members
- July 1st is the new fiscal year, please pay your Per Cap and Local dues
- SAVE THE DATE! The San Francisco Alumnae Chapter will celebrate it's 100th Anniversary on November 4th.
- We have transitioned our 2011-2012 officers

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The San Francisco Alumnae Chapter has been very active over the past six months and we are currently in the process of scheduling another six months of events with something for everyone.

As summer approaches, and you are out traveling, we hope that you make time to come to one of our many events or take one of our book club books with you to the beach!

Financially our chapter has ended the 2010-2011 year (July –June) in great standings with our local membership at 85 and over 120 Per Cap dues

paying members. We want to thank all of those who have paid their local dues this year. For those of you who have paid your Per Cap dues to Executive Offices (EO) "Thank You" for upholding your commitment to Delta Gamma.

The new DG year starts July 1! We hope you can help us continue to grow our local membership and also pay your Per Cap dues directly to EO. Please remember these dues go to two different areas of Delta Gamma – local chapter & national Executive Offices.

This year we were able to raise over \$2000 for Blind Babies Foundation and Delta Gamma Foundation via our Halloween Trolley ride in October and our Derby Day in May.

In conclusion, it has been a privilege to be your president this past year and we hope you are happy with what the board and I have been doing. Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have questions or concerns at sfdgpresident@gmail.com.
ITB,
Natasha Quel



In May we held a Derby Day fundraiser at *The Republic* to raise money for Blind Babies Foundation & Delta Gamma Foundation. We were able to raise \$1,250!



In February we arranged a baking event where long time baker, Truc Luu, taught us how to make chocolate molten cake & crème brulee!

Foundation Focus

Deepa Talwar, Sigma

Spring was a busy month for Foundation events. We kicked off the season with the annual Glaucoma Gala at the Palace Hotel where a strong showing of collegians from Berkeley and SCU along with San Francisco alumnae assisted with the silent auction. Following this, Carmen Torres from the Glaucoma Research Foundation spoke at our spring all-member meeting about the foundation's work. On a sunny, April morning, alumnae and Berkeley collegians volunteered at the Blind Babies Foundation Easter Egg Hunt. In May, alumnae volunteered at the Foundation Fighting Blindness Dining in the Dark event at the Palace Hotel. We mingled with former Mayor Willie Brown, helped with registration and the auction, and experienced eating a fabulous meal completely in the dark. In May we also kicked off our first annual Derby Day Fund-raiser. We had over 50 people attend and raised \$1,250 for Blind Babies Foundation & Delta Gamma Foundation. Finally, in June, DGs braved the monsoon for the Foundation Fighting Blindness Vision Walk in Golden Gate Park. We raised \$1,747, helping the Foundation to raise \$120,000 for the event.

Our next volunteer opportunity is the San Mateo County Council for the Blind's Annual Picnic in the Park, August 6th at 12pm in Belmont Park. Please email Deepa at sfdgfoundation@gmail.com if you're interested.



Melissa Buich & Anna Singer at our February baking event.



Night Life at the California Academy of Science.



Kristina Salcido, Natasha Quel, & Lauren Tomlin at Derby Day.

A Big Thank You to our Outgoing Officers!

The chapter will miss the following women who have decided to finish their term and step down. Our chapter could not have been successful without these women. Thank you to all the officers and board members!

- Tina Jones, vp membership
- Jaclyn Dunne, columnnae chair, UC Berkeley
- Kristina Salcido, columnnae chair, SCU
- Mary Nadine Kane, Facebook & Sponsorship Chair

2011-2012 Officers

president	Natasha Quel
co vp programming	Ashley Bangan
co vp programming	Elizabeth Wheaton
vp Foundation	Deepa Talwar
vp membership	Kate Hansen
vp finance	Brittany Barr
vp communications	Carly Wood
webmistress	Carly Wood
columnnae chair, SCU	Alisa Grange
columnnae chair, Berkeley	Ari Cover
fundraising chair	Deepa Talwar
book club chair	Andrea Buccine
communications chair	Hana Na
co hospitality chair	Jenna Lolli
co hospitality chair	Romi Jordan
sponsorship	Hana Na
food & wine subgroup	Traci Michaelson
co mommy & me subgroup	Allison Dent Curletto
co mommy & me subgroup	Patti Baird
co sports subgroup	Brittany Barr
co sports subgroup	Kristen Rivers

Finance & Membership Update

Brittany Barr, Gamma Kappa & Kate Hansen, Eta Iota

Our chapter had an incredible year in 2010-2011! Thank you to all of the committed Delta Gammas who paid their dues and helped us to accomplish our goals for the year!

July 1st is the new fiscal year and we are accepting dues payments for 2011-2012. In previous years, we've collected your Per Capita Dues and sent them to Executive Offices (EO) on your behalf; however Delta Gamma Executive Offices has changed the dues structure and will only accept Per Capita Dues directly from you. This means that your Alumnae dues payment will only go towards the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter.

Your dues go towards alumnae group operating expenses including fundraisers and philanthropic activities, social activities, convention & seminar fees, yearly fees and assessments for alumnae chapters, website maintenance, mailings, printing costs, and other miscellaneous over-

head expenses. Dues paid members also have exclusive privileges to attend member only events!

Our chapter utilizes a tiered dues structure comprised of, in most years, four membership levels. This year we have added a 5th tier, "Centennial Circle," in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. The minimum dues payment is \$25.00. Any money contributed above this amount is greatly appreciated, but not required. Please feel free to pay at any level you choose.

Recent graduates and graduate students are entitled to a discounted dues rate of \$18.73 for the year.

- **Centennial Circle: \$100**
- **Bronze: \$55 - \$99**
- **Pink: \$40 - \$54**
- **Blue: \$25 - \$39**
- **2011 Graduates: \$18.73**

We will accept dues payments via Paypal or check. To pay via Paypal,

visit our website at www.sfdg.org to find the "Pay Your Dues" link on our home page. Once you have made your payment, please complete a dues form and send it via email to Brittany Barr at sfdgfinance@gmail.com and Kate Hansen at sfdgmembership@gmail.com. For your convenience, we have attached a dues form with this newsletter.

To pay via check, please contact Brittany Barr at sfdgfinance@gmail.com for the payment address. Please print and complete a dues form and send it along with your payment.

Your dues make a difference and are crucial for maintaining a healthy San Francisco Chapter. Please fulfill the pledge you made as an initiate of Delta Gamma and help your local alumnae chapter by paying your dues today!

Congratulations!

We currently have three San Francisco Alumnae who hold positions with Delta Gamma. We want to give a BIG congratulations to the following women:

Anne Hohenberger, Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees

Patti Baird, Regional Foundation Coordinator for Region 8

Tina Jones, Director of Technology on the Delta Gamma Cabinet



Good Friends, good wine, and good weather! We had a great time again this year on our 3rd Annual Wine Tasting trip to Sonoma where we visited three wineries.

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

VP Programming



**Ashley Bangan, Epsilon Gamma &
Elizabeth Wheaton, Alpha Chi**

Ashley & Elizabeth are hard at work planning some great activities for the this summer and fall. Please check out what they have planned so far. Look for updates via Evite or on our website. We hope to see you at an event soon!

July:

Saturday, July 9th, 11:30 am: New Member Brunch @ Elizabeth Wheaton's Apartment - see Evite for address

Wednesday, July 13th, 6:00pm: Member Appreciation Happy Hour at *Jones*, 620 Jones Street, San Francisco, Ca

Monday, July 25th, 7:00pm: Book Club, *Year of the Fog*, by Michelle Richmond @ Andrea Buccine's Apartment - see Evite for address

August:

Saturday, August 6th, 12:00pm: San Mateo County Council for the Blind Annual Picnic in the Park at *Twin Pines Park*, 30 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, Ca 94002

Thursday, August 11th, 6:00pm: Happy Hour @ *Local*, 330 First Street, San Francisco, Ca

Tuesday, August 16th, 7:00pm: New Member Taco Tuesday @ Ashley Bangan's Apartment - see Evite for address

Saturday, August 27th: Sports Subgroup Event - more details to come

September:

Wednesday, September 7th, 6:00pm: Happy Hour and ticket pick-up @ *Tropisueno*, 75 Yerba Buena Lane, SF, Ca

Friday, September 9th, 7:15 pm: DGs at the Ballpark. Giants vs. Dodgers. Meet at *Pete's Tavern*, 128 King Street, SF, Ca, before the game.

Wednesday, September 14th, 7:00pm: Book Club, *Little Bee*, by Chris Cleave @ Natasha's Apartment - see Evite for address

Sunday, September 25th, 1:00pm: Annual Welcome Back BBQ at the Marina Green

SAVE THE DATE!

Who: San Francisco Delta Gamma Alumnae & Dates

What: 100th Anniversary Celebration

When: October or November

Why: To celebrate 100 successful years of "doing good" in San Francisco. We hope you will join us on this special night for dinner, dancing, and a silent auction as we commemorate the last 100 years.

