

# Golden Gate Anchor Line

San Francisco Alumnae Chapter

Winter 2011

## Captain's Call

Natasha Quel, Zeta Epsilon

### Highlights:

- We currently have 70 dues paying members
- 32 of those 70 dues paying members are New Members
- The San Francisco Alumnae Chapter will celebrate it's 100th Anniversary in October 2011!
- UC Berkeley has a new Advisory Team Chairman. Please welcome Jaclyn Dunne!
- We have three new officers in our chapter: Deepa Talwar, Romi Jordan, & Jenna Lolli

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Happy New Year! I hope that you had a magnificent holiday season and a great start to 2011. The San Francisco Alumnae Chapter had an active 2010 and you will see we are planning another year filled with events for everyone. You will also hear about the wonderful things we have done for the community and how we have been growing sisterhood within the local chapter.

The winter and spring time will be packed with great events that I hope you can be involved with. If you have not made it to an event yet I hope that

you try one out soon. We have a wide spectrum to chose from – book club, happy hours, community events, collumnae involvement, and much more!

Financially our chapter is in good standing with our membership at 70 local members. We have also been able to raise over \$800 for Blind Babies Foundation and Delta Gamma Foundation. We 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 “Thank You” for uphold-

ing your commitment to Delta Gamma. If you have not yet found the time to pay your dues, I hope you take a minute to do so today.

In conclusion, I wanted to say it has been great to meet many of you this year. I have been having a great time as your president and hope you are happy with what the board and I have been doing. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns at:

[sfdgpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgpresident@gmail.com)

ITB,

Natasha Quel



Wine tasting in Jack London Square at JC & Dashe Cellars



Halloween Trolley Crawl for Charity

**New Officers:**

Congratulations to our three new officers:

**VP Foundation:**

Deepa Talwar

**Hospitality Co-Chairs:**

Jenna Lolli &  
Romi Jordan

**100th****Anniversary:**

The SF DG Alumnae Chapter will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary in October 2011. Want to be part of the planning committee?

Send an email to:  
[sfdgalum@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgalum@gmail.com)

**Berkeley****Announcement:**

UC Berkeley, Advisory Team Chairman, Jaclyn Dunne, is looking for volunteers to help with advising and/or mentoring at Gamma Chapter. Interested? Please email:

[jaclyndunne@gmail.com](mailto:jaclyndunne@gmail.com)

**ZAP Tasting:**

Interested in attending a Zinfandel tasting at Fort Mason in SF on January 29th? Contact Traci Michaelson, Food & Wine chair, at

[tmichaelson@gmail.com](mailto:tmichaelson@gmail.com)

for more information.

# Book Club

**Andrea Buccine, Beta Sigma****Upcoming Book Club Books:**

**Tuesday, March 15th, 6:00 pm:**

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

**Wednesday, May 4th, 6:00 pm:**

*House Rules* by Jodi Picoult

**July 2011:**

*Year of Fog* by Michelle Richmond

**August 2011:**

*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

If you're looking for more books to read, please visit our website at <http://www.sfdg.org/bookclub.htm> for "extra credit" reading. Have book suggestions? Send them to Andrea Buccine at

[abuccine@gmail.com](mailto:abuccine@gmail.com)



Serving food at the Annual Holiday Party at the LightHouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired



# Foundation Focus

Each year we strive to find a variety of fun events that our members can be involved with in order to give back to those in need in our community. This fall we had three great opportunities to volunteer. We assisted the San Francisco Chapter of the California Council of the Blind with their Annual Pizza & Bingo Fundraiser, helped serve lunch and drinks for the Annual Holiday Party at the LightHouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired in San Francisco, and also traveled down south to assist the San Mateo County Council for the Blind with their Annual Holiday Party.

We have a few upcoming volunteer events this spring. The Glaucoma Research Foundation will be holding their Annual Gala on Wednesday, January 26th at 6:00 pm at the Palace Hotel. We will need volunteers to help with the silent auction. We also have the Annual Beeper Easter Egg Hunt put on by Blind Babies Foundation on April 23rd at 10:00 am.

Volunteering is a very rewarding experience and a great way to give back to the community. We hope you can join us at an upcoming event. Please check the website for an up-to-date list of events.

# Finance & Membership Update

**Brittany Barr, Gamma Kappa & Tina Jones, Gamma Mu**

We are halfway through the year & have already exceeded our membership from previous years. A big THANK YOU to the 70 women who've already paid their annual dues! We're very happy you joined us.

We've had an overwhelming number of new members join our San Francisco chapter this year!

**Please help us welcome our 32 New Members from chapters including: CU-Boulder, Duke, Harvard, MI State, Northwestern, Penn State, UAZ, UCB, UCD, UCSB, UCSD, UIL, UMS, UOR, UVA, UWI, Washington U (St Louis), & Villanova:**

Emily Adams, Ashley Bangan, Allison Berding, Jazmin Cole, Nancy Crowley, Rachel Dowson, Tara Elwell, Katherine Field, Meredith Fisher, Sarah Gross, Melissa Hughes, Romi Jordan, Whitney Jorgensen, Sam Kirberg, Marina Landheer, Suzanne Lavigne, Kim Legocki, Jenna Lolli, Margaret Maletis, Erin Mastopietro, Ashley Moulton, Sara Murray, Rebecca Rogers, Lauren Rohde, Abbey Shea, Anna Singer, Cecily Storey, Deepa Talwar, Sylvee Walenczewski, Jessica Weiss, & Elizabeth Wheaton

## **Bronze level (\$55+):**

Patti Baird, Brittany Barr, Andrea Buccine, Nancy Crowley, Jaclyn Dunne, Kate Hansen, Tina Jones,

Mary Nadine Kane, Traci Michaelson, Ann Nguyen, Laura Porter, Natasha Quel, Kristen Rivers, Leah Rose, Kristina Salcido, Lindsey Serafin, Cecily Storey, Lauren Tomlin, Whitney Weaver, Stacey Wright & Peggy Wynne.

## **Pink Level (\$40-\$54):**

Julie Aldridge, Tara Elwell, Nancy Gregovich, Anne Hohenberger, Jenny Jack, Suzanne Lavigne, Cherie McCormick, Kathy Murphy, Hana Na, Joan Pata, Abbey Shea, Michelle Tajirian, Nicole Wadowski, Elizabeth Wheaton & Carly Wood.

## **Blue Level (\$25-\$39):**

Emily Adams, Allison Berding, Leigh Colburn, Allison Curletto, Rachel Dowson, Katherine Field, Sarah Gross, Whitney Jorgensen, Erin Keplinger, Kimberly Legocki, Ali Logan, Sofia Martinez, Sara Murray, Jacqueline O'Brochta, Rebecca Rogers, Lauren Rohde, Claudia Ross, Anna Singer, Vanessa Van Voorhis, Sylvee Walenczewski and Denise Wall.

## **New Grads ONLY (\$18.73 – in recognition of our founding year):**

Ashley Bangan, Jazmin Cole, Meredith Fisher, Melissa Hughes, Romi Jordan, Samantha Kirberg, Marina Landheer, Jenna Lolli, Margaret Maletis, Erin Mastopietro, Ashley Moulton, Deepa Talwar and Jessica Weiss.

\*\*If you don't see your name on this list, it's not too late to pay your dues!

The minimum dues payment is

\$25. Any money contributed above this amount is greatly appreciated, but not required. Please feel free to pay at whichever level you choose.

Local Dues may be paid via PayPal or a check made payable to *SF DG Alumnae*. Complete payment information can be found on the attached dues form or by emailing Brittany Barr at: [sfdgfinance@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgfinance@gmail.com) and/or Tina Jones at: [sfdgmembership@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgmembership@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES:** At DG Convention last summer a new rule was passed. EO will now invoice all Alumnae directly for Per Capita Dues starting July 2010; therefore, local alumnae groups can no longer collect and submit Per Capita Dues on your behalf. DG EO sent out bills in October (it's \$22 for Per Cap Dues this year), but if you've recently moved and/or your Anchora hasn't found you yet, you can also go to [www.deltagamma.org](http://www.deltagamma.org), click on the "Alumnae" box, then click on "Alumnae Dues" in the Membership dropdown menu to pay your Per Capita Dues to EO.

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!

Thank you,

Brittany & Tina

**Mark Your  
Calendars!**

# VP Programming

**Kate Hansen, Eta Iota**



Happy New Year SF Dee Gees! 2010 was a lot of fun and 2011 is going to be another exciting year! Never been to an event? Come to the next one, we would love to meet you!

Be on the look out for additional events with the Berkeley and SCU collegians, the Mommy and Me subgroup and a new subgroup for those living a little further south of San Francisco! If you have any questions or suggestions about events, please feel free to email

Kate Hansen at [sfdgprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgprogramming@gmail.com).

## **January:**

**Wednesday, January 26th, 6:00 pm:** Volunteer for the Glaucoma Research Foundation Gala at the Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA. Please email [sfdgpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgpresident@gmail.com) if you're interested in volunteering.

**Sunday, January 30th, 11:00 am:** DGs in the Kitchen: Learn how to make sweet treats. This event will be held at Tina Jones's home. Please see the Evite for the address or email [sfdgprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:sfdgprogramming@gmail.com).

## **February:**

**Wednesday, February 16th, 6:00 pm:** Pilates with Traci Michaelson. Location TBA.

**Thursday, February 24th, 6:00 pm:** Happy Hour. Location TBA.

## **March:**

**Sunday, March 6th, 11:00 am:** Founder's Day at the DG house at UC Berkeley

**Tuesday, March 15th, 6:00 pm:** Book Club: We'll be reading *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Location TBA.

**Thursday, March 24th, 6:30 pm:** Night Life at California Academy of Science

**Monday, March 28th, 7:00 pm:** Spring All Member Meeting & Foundation Event. Location TBA.

## **April**

**Sunday, April 3rd, 11:00 am:** Sports Subgroup: House of Air

**Thursday, April 14th, 6:00 pm:** Happy Hour followed by "Half Price Thursday" at SF MOMA to explore "How Wine Became Modern" plus other great exhibits.

**Saturday, April 23rd, 10:00 am:** Blind Babies Foundation Annual Beeper Easter Egg Hunt. Location TBA.

## **May**

**Wednesday, May 4th, 6:00 pm:** Book Club: *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult

**Sunday, May 8th, Matinee Showing:** DGs at the Movies: "Water For Elephants". Theater TBA.

**Saturday, May 21st, All Day:** Save the Date! 3rd Annual Wine Bus Tour to Wine Country.

## **June:**

**Wednesday, June 8th, 7:00 pm:** Dine About Town. Location TBA.

**Sunday, June 19th, 12:30 pm:** Golden Gate Park: Tour of Japanese Tea Gardens

**Wednesday, June 29th, 6:00 pm:** Happy Hour. Location TBA.

**Tennis Lovers!** Email Kristen Rivers at [tenniskristen@gmail.com](mailto:tenniskristen@gmail.com) by 2/1/11 if you are interested in individual or DG group tennis lessons!