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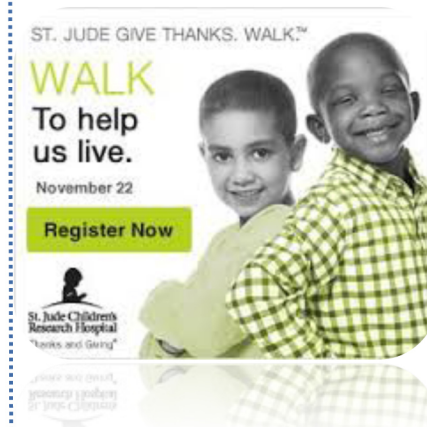
One Life. One Letter. One Love.



In July 2014, Tri Delta made the largest single pledge to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital -- \$60 Million in 10 years! In honor of this pledge, the only onsite housing for patients' families is now named "Tri Delta Place." Did you know that treatments developed at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis can save children in Cleveland? They openly share all practices with other children's hospitals.

Join us in October for a discussion with Morgan Kuhn, Senior Events Marketing Representative, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, to explore ways we can get involved. We are seeking your suggestions on how our alumnae chapter can contribute to this exciting goal.
#tridelta4stjude.

St. Jude Walk



The third annual Cleveland St. Jude Give Thanks Walk's team captain is Sharee Dorsey, Cincinnati. You are invited to be part the team or to make a donation as a Virtual Walker.

Your participation and contributions from the previous years are greatly appreciated. Because of local supporters like you, funds raised for the Walk have benefited children and their families worldwide and locally.

Join our team at <http://walk.stjude.org/TriDelta-CLE>. We want to see you, your family, and friends on Saturday morning, November 22nd, at Great Northern Mall. Any questions about the Walk can be directed to Sharee at s.dorseys@yahoo.co.uk.

Let's walk with a purpose, walk together, and strengthen our bonds of sisterhood for a great cause.

From the President's Pen

*"Oh Mister Moon, Moon, shining Delta moon,
Oh won't you please shine down on me?"*

This year will offer us THREE supermoons ("perigee moons"), occurring on July 12th, August 10th, and Sept. 9th. This natural phenomenon is a warm reminder to me of our Tri Delta bonds.

In my first year as president of this great alumnae chapter, I'm grateful to have worked with a super AC board (Jennifer Bufe, *Michigan State*, Michelle Cox, *Kentucky*, Sharee Dorsey, *Shanna Dunbar, UC Irvine*, and Renee VanLaningham, *Wichita State*). There was great teamwork in all areas, including event hostesses (thank you to Maureen Stanner, *Cincinnati*, Connie Cooper, *South Carolina*, Rachel Van Meter, *Pennsylvania*, and Elda Krach, *Toledo*, for your connections), fun Delta Dates and meaningful ceremonies, collegiate support (Miami, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan), Cleveland Panhellenic sisterhood, and engaging philanthropy for St. Jude and MetroHealth.

Sharing Tri Delta Convention with three Cleveland sisters was the pinnacle. Congratulations to our award-winning Jennifer Bufe and Alumnae Chapter! Jennifer was honored as an

outstanding alumna volunteer when she won second runner-up for the Ernestine Block Grigsby award. With her numerous and thoughtful contributions to Tri Delta, it was a magical moment. As a chapter, all of us won second runner-up for "Outstanding Philanthropy with Purpose" for a charity! It took our combined efforts to reach this point, and I trust that our success will attract more alumnae members to join us.

We have more milestone celebrations coming this year, and I can't wait! The 100th anniversary of the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter's founding in November, and the 50th anniversary of the Bridge-A-Rama's founding in June will be celebrated with splendor and are not-to-be missed events. The calendar of fun continues each month with Delta Dates, book club and more events to keep you connected to Tri Delta. I want to see you in the Tri Delta Cleveland moonlight!

Loyally,

Kathy Woolner
Jacksonville

Bridge-A-Rama

In June 2014 at the Cleveland Yachting Club, officers, chairmen, and players met to acknowledge the phenomenal \$10,000 donation to MetroHealth. Led by our longtime member and Master Bridge Player, Elda Krach, we enjoyed raffles, a delicious luncheon, and a fashion show by Dress Barn, including six lovely models. Keith Krach, Elda's son, matched the funds, raising the Bridge-A-Rama total to \$20,000! Bouquets of thanks to Elda for her dedication to the game of bridge and MetroHealth.

This year our Alumnae Chapter will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama and its support of MetroHealth. Mark your calendars to attend on June 7th, 2015 at 11:30am at the Cleveland Yachting Club. We are MetroHealth's longest-sustained donor.



Bridge-A-Rama made a donation of \$10,000 to MetroHealth in 2014!



*Jennifer Bufo,
Ernestine Block
Grigsby 2nd Runner
Up, with Fraternity
President, Phyllis
Durbin Grissom.*



*Convention attendees
with our award for
Alumnae Philanthropy
with Purpose (other
charity) 2nd Runner
Up for a medium-sized
chapter.*

Convention 2014

Thank you to Sarah Ewing, Toledo, for taking the lead on our Convention Award applications, along with Shanna Dunbar, Ali Lukacsy, Carnegie Mellon, and Kathy Woolner! It was a superb effort and won our chapter worthy recognition.

Congratulations to Kristi Horner, Dennison, for her dedicated work with Tri Delta's Leadership Development Committee (LDC). She led outstanding workshops and gave presentations at Convention. Don't be surprised if she asks you, "Do you prefer a silver, gold, or blue leadership style?"



Treasury Report

Dues are due! Please pay dues by Nov. 1st in order to remain an active member. If you pay your dues before or at the Sept. meeting, you eat FREE!! That's not a typo- no charge for a delicious catered dinner at our Sept. meeting. This is a one-time opportunity!

Tri Delta has increased our national dues this year by \$1. However, our chapter dues are NOT increasing. Total dues are still \$40. Life Loyal is \$20.

We need your support for our local chapter! Last year we had 43 dues paying members. This year our goal is 50. Not only do your dues support all our chapter functions, but they also enable you to continue to receive the Trident.

Thanks to all your support of our Bridge-A-Rama June Luncheon, we remain financially strong. The raffle proceeds enabled us to donate to The TriDelta Foundation and our MetroHealth Endowment Fund, and provide collegiate support. Budgets and current financials are always available at meetings or contact Michelle Cox, V.P. Finance.

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Perks Come With Your Alumnae Participation!

- Reasonable Chapter Dues
 - The Trident magazine subscription
 - Opportunities for networking, leadership development, charitable activities
 - Friendship, food, fun and PRIZES! YES PRIZES!
- For each Tri Delta Cleveland event you attend, you will be eligible for a (small, heartfelt) door prize! Time with sisters is the big prize and winning is always fun!

At our Alumnae Chapter activities,
YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE!!

Our membership team needs your help. Thanks to our new website, evites, and email communication we are reaching more Tri Delta's than ever before. However, there are more alumnae in Northeast Ohio to be contacted! Help us grow our chapter's sisterhood by becoming a caller. The time commitment is flexible and the position involves calling fellow sisters and sharing upcoming events and opportunities to engage with our chapter. We are looking for 3-5 volunteers. Please contact Ali Lukacsy, VP Membership for more information.

CAPA Corner

Culminating its celebration of 100 years of Panhellenic sisterhood, Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association's (CAPA) annual Spring Luncheon was held on May 17th in elegant and nostalgic style at the restored *Silver Grille*. Highlights of this historic occasion included a parade of flags for all 26 sororities, a key note speech by current National Panhellenic Conference Chairman Jean Mrasek, Chi Omega, and the presentation of the 10 scholarship winners, including our own collegiate sister, **Sarah Perry**, a junior at The Ohio State University. As a final cap to this special year, CAPA was once again awarded a Citation of Merit by NPC! This award recognizes achievement in areas of Panhellenic spirit, undergraduate relations, and recruitment information.

From CAPA's founding, our chapter has played a major role in steering CAPA towards success. This influence continues today as CAPA enters its next century. **Jennifer Bufe** serves on the Audit, Bylaws Review, and College Liaison/Membership committees. **Kathy Woolner** serves on the Scholarship committee. And recently, **Julie Earle** was elected by CAPA to be a Trustee of the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Fund (CAPEF). Congratulations, Julie!

We've already started renewing Panhellenic bonds, even before our first meeting for 2014-15 academic year. In August, Tri Delta and Chi Omega-West sponsored a joint book club discussion attended by 16 women from four sororities. Given this great response, we plan to co-host another book club event next summer.

Be sure to mark your calendar for CAPA's next Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Landerhaven. Stay tuned for more exciting announcements from CAPA!



SAVE THE DATE
Wear your badge!
National Panhellenic Conference
International Badge Day on March 2, 2015



Founders' Day

In November 2014, our Alumnae Chapter will achieve a significant milestone – **100 years of Cleveland-area sisterhood!** We invite you to join our celebration of this momentous occasion on November 8th at 11:30am. Special programming will commemorate both our chapter's centennial anniversary and Tri Delta's founding in 1888. Don't miss this is a once in a lifetime event!



SISTER NEWS

- Sarah Ewing, *Toledo*, is expecting a baby boy on Dec. 20, 2014.
- Jan Futhey, *Ohio Wesleyan*, is directing Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution" at the Strongsville Community Theater. Production dates are Nov. 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 2014.
- Ali Lukacsy went to Denmark, Sweden and Iceland from Aug. 28- to Sept. 8.
- Julie Earle, *LSU*, is engaged to be married to Steve Schreiber.
- Shanna Dunbar spoke recently at a "Women in Business" breakfast by the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce. She is also the newly elected President of the Ohio Association of Occupational Health Nurses.
- Ellen Perez, *Arizona State*, has moved into her new home at 2720 Northview Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116. She has a new email address: e.ingmand@gmail.com.
- Cheryl Whaley Slater, *North Dakota*, celebrated her Golden Circle (50-year) membership at the Tri Delta Cleveland Pansy Brunch.
- Congratulations to Elda Krach and all of the members of the Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama on the 50th Anniversary!

Please share your "news" with Jeannine Thompson, Pittsburgh, at TriDeltaCle@gmail.com

2014 - 2015 Executive Board

President	Kathy Woolner
Vice President Administration	Jeannine Thompson
Vice President Finance	Michelle Cox
Vice President Membership	Ali Lukacsy
Co-Vice Presidents Programming	Shanna Dunbar Renee VanLaningham
Panhellenic Delegate	Jennifer Bufe

Please refer to
Website's Officer Page
for Contact Information.

DELTA DATES

Explore all that Cleveland has to offer and join us for these fun chapter events in addition to our chapter meetings and regular programming. Don't see something that interests you or fits your schedule? Please let us know in the membership survey.

Walnut Wednesday

When: Wednesday, 9/24 @ Noon

Cost: FREE! Food and Drink for purchase on your own.

Who: Sisters, Friends, Family

Girls' Night Out at Wicked Sugar Boutique in Strongsville

When: Thursday, 10/16 @ 7:00 pm

Cost: FREE to attend. Complimentary wine and snack provided.

Who: Sisters Only.

Christmas Story House Tour and Lunch

When: Saturday, 12/6 @ 10 am @ House's Gift Shop. Lunch to follow.

Cost: Adults- \$10, Children 7 to 12- \$6, Children 6 and Under- Free, Seniors- \$8. Lunch on your own.

Who: Sisters, Friends, Family

Noteworthy Special Events



Monday, September 22nd: Chili's donates to St. Jude! Join us at **6:30pm** at the Chili's located at 25061 Country Club Blvd, N. Olmsted. 100% of their net profits will be donated to St. Jude. Please RSVP to TriDeltaCle@gmail.com.



You are invited by the CEO of MetroHealth, Dr. Akram Boutros, to discuss the upcoming changes to the MetroHealth campus on **Wednesday, October 8th from 4:30-6pm**. Hear the plans for the W. 25th district in a Q & A format! Space is limited so RSVP to Kathy Woolner at 440-503-6111 or kpw@woolner.com today!



NEW EVENT! Your helping hands are needed in the Ronald McDonald Family Room at MetroHealth. Join us on **Saturday, October 11th from 10:30am-2:30pm** to serve lunch to Child Life patients and their families, read books to kids, tie fleece pillowcases, and tour the Tree House. Please



Be the first to extend the hand of perpetual friendship to the graduating seniors of Delta Upsilon Chapter during this Third Degree of Initiation on **Sunday, April 26th @ 3pm**. Over the past 18 years, Cleveland Tri Deltas have ushered more than 175 young women into alumnae membership. Continue our tradition, strengthen our sisterhood, and glimpse the future of Tri Delta at this special event. Additional details to follow. RSVP to TriDeltaCle@gmail.com.



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MONTHLY CHAPTER EVENTS

FALL KICK-OFF EXTRAVAGANZA

Sept. 16th @ 6:30 pm · \$15*

Party Room at the Beach House Condos
22500 Lake Rd., Rocky River, 44116

PHILANTHROPY FUN WITH ST. JUDE

Tuesday, Oct. 21st @ 6:30 pm · \$15*

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
18001 Detroit Rd., Lakewood, 44107

FOUNDERS' DAY & CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Nov 8th @ 11:30 am – 2:30 pm · \$25*
Georgetown · 18515 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, 44107

HOLIDAY SPARKLE GATHERING

Tuesday, Dec. 9th @ 6:30 pm · \$25*

Jeannine Thompson

WINE-TASTING THREE COURSE DINNER

Tuesday, Jan. 20 @ 6:30 pm · \$25*

La Campagna · 27337 Detroit Rd., Westlake, 44145

DELTA LOVE DELIGHT

Tuesday, Feb. 17th @ 6:30 pm · Potluck

Ellen Perez

SPRING AT METROHEALTH

Tuesday, March 24th @ 6:30 pm · Complimentary Dinner
2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland

PANSY BRUNCH CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 19th @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm · Cost \$25*
Location TBD

SPRING SALAD SUPPER

Tuesday, May 19th @ 6:30 pm · Potluck

Kathy Woolner

SUMMER LETTERS & SYMBOLS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 16th @ 6:30 pm

Maureen Stanner

*Includes catered meal by La Campagna.

*Please volunteer to host a meeting in your home or co-host an event!
Email us at TriDeltaCle@gmail.com.*

You're Not Going To Want To Miss What We Have Planned!

This summer our chapter offered more events than ever before. Now, this fall, you're definitely not going to want to miss the events we have planned!

The membership team is working hard to bring you activities that are based on YOUR interests. Opportunities to participate in chapter events are diverse and plentiful. There has never been a better time to rekindle the sisterhood.

Share your feedback on the Second Annual Membership Survey (in this newsletter and online). While surveys may be answered anonymously, entries with names will be entered to win a fabulous DDD prize!

Make sure you fill out the Sisterhood Spotlight questionnaire and return with your dues. Then, check out all the amazing women who participated last year on our website.

Young Alum Interest Group Starting!

Did you graduate between 2009 and 2014?! We are looking for a volunteer to help plan 1-3 young alumnae social events exclusively for younger, newer members. The transition from collegiate to alumna status is an exciting leap-especially if you are in a new city. If you are interested, contact Ali Lukacsy.

Poseidon's Readers

Join us and tell us about the book you read.

October 19th @ 2pm
The Night Circus
By Erin Morgenstern
The Sweet Spot
17806 Detroit Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107

November 16th @ 2pm
The Chaperone
By Laura Moriarty
Starbucks
19555 Detroit Road
Rocky River, OH 44116

January 11th @ 2pm
Someday, Someday, Maybe
By Lauren Graham
Location: TBA

Direct all inquiries to TriDeltaCle@gmail.com.

*"No two persons ever read the same book."
- Edmond Wilson*



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c/o Kathy Woolner, President



**First Chapter Event is Tuesday September 16th at 6:30!
See you there!**

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