

PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.

From the President's Pen

As we look forward to warm weather, I want to take a minute to reflect on the marvelous year for our Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter! Thanks to our board members (Jennifer Bufe, *Michigan State*, Michelle Cox, *Kentucky*, Shanna Dunbar, *UC- Irvine*, Ali Lukacsy, *Carnegie Mellon*, Jeannine Thompson, *Pittsburgh*, and Renee VanLaningham, *Wichita State*) for their energy, time and flexibility, and passion for Tri Delta. Bouquets of gratitude to Jennifer Bufe and Sharee Dorsey, *Cincinnati*, for the memorable celebration of the 100th anniversary of our alumnae chapter's founding and Tri Delta's 126th Founders' Day in November. Ali Lukacsy's photo booth was the "icing on the cake."

Several times a month, we gathered to share sisterhood, support philanthropy at St. Jude and MetroHealth, develop friendships, and create personal and professional networks. Please visit our Facebook page and website to see pictures of the fun! With a great response to our membership drive, we now have fifty dues-paying members. We look forward to getting to know our new members at our spring events! The joy continues with our door prize drawings at each event. (Don't miss the Pansy Brunch prize drawing!)

Our alumnae chapter consists of women who are leaders in Cleveland, engaged in every facet of our community: education, business, law, medicine, science, service, arts and culture, and bridge players! This June, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama's support for the MetroHealth Foundation. This is a significant Tri Delta legacy, led by our sister, Elda Krach, *Toledo*. With our upcoming spring and summer events, I hope to see you mingling with our Tri Delta Cleveland sisters.

Loyally,
Kathy Woolner, *Jacksonville*

THANK YOU!

Special thank you to the following members for making a donation to our chapter in addition to paying their dues.

Connie Cooper, Michelle Cox, Bobbie Kennedy, Elda Krach, Cynthia Nairn, Ellen Perez, Maureen Stanner, Kathy Woolner

Bridge-A-Rama

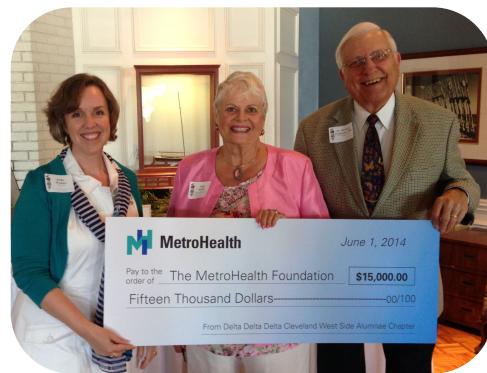
Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama



Bridge-A-Rama is turning 50! MetroHealth is our Tri Delta Cleveland legacy! Join us at the celebration!

Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama will celebrate its golden anniversary in June! Started by master bridge player and *Toledo* Tri Delta member, Elda Krach, in 1965, the network of bridge groups has continued to benefit MetroHealth Foundation. Last year, a total of \$10,000 was donated. Thanks to Elda and Bridge-A-Rama, Tri Delta is the longest sustaining donor to MetroHealth.

If bridge is not your game, there are other ways to contribute. Please consider making a monetary donation directly to *MetroHealth Foundation*, or donate an item for the raffle held during the Spring Fashion luncheon. For more information, please contact Elda Krach (440.333.6722). Along with Elda, we extend our thanks to the B-A-R officers, chairmen and coordinators for their work organizing the bridge groups that support MetroHealth.



Bridge-A-Rama Spring Fashion Luncheon, hosted by the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter. Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 11:30am- Cleveland Yachting Club.

We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Delta Delta Delta's Bridge-A-Rama with distinguished MetroHealth guests. The fun day will include a fashion show by Dress Barn, basket raffle, bridge playing, delicious lunch, with the backdrop of lake views. As a member of our Chapter, you are encouraged to contribute items to the basket raffle and attend as a "hostess" of the 50th anniversary luncheon.

Upcoming Chapter Events

SPRING AT METROHEALTH

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

PANSY BRUNCH CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 19th @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm · Cost \$25
Clementine's · 8092 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Falls

SPRING SALAD SUPPER

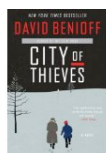
Tuesday, May 19th @ 6:30 pm · Potluck
Kathy Woolner · 29990 Adams Ln., Westlake, 44145

SUMMER LETTERS & SYMBOLS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 16th @ 6:30 pm · Appetizers provided
Maureen Stanner · 4240 St. Anne's Ct., Avon, 44011

Poseidon's Readers

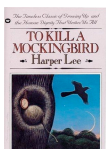
One good thing about rainy spring days, it's the perfect time to catch up on your reading! Join us to discuss the next two books on our list. Contact: **Jennifer Bufe** (440) 717-1015



City of Thieves by David Benioff

Sunday, May 3, 2015 @ 2pm

Barrio
15527 Madison Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107
Chosen by Ellen Perez



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Date & location TBA

Chosen by Jennifer Bufe



Celebrating the 100th anniversary of Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae sisterhood, November 8, 2014 in Lakewood, OH.

CAPA Corner



Dine Out for Scholarships –

Monday, March 30th – Eat in or order take-out at the Max & Erma's restaurants in Westlake,

Middleburg Heights, and Mentor, and **20%** of your order will be donated to CAPA scholarships! Be sure to download the fundraising flyer from our website. *If you're available for dinner, join Jennifer Bufe at the Westlake location at 6:30pm.*



Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

Volunteer Night –

Monday, April 27th 6-8pm

– The Greater Cleveland

Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio. CAPA delegates and Panhellenic sisters will help with packing/sorting and food preparation. *Want to volunteer? Please contact Jennifer Bufe for special registration instructions.*



Spring Scholarship Luncheon –

Saturday, May 16th @ 10:30am – Visit our website for the reservation flyer. Music,

scholarship, Panhellenic friendship, and fun will be celebrated at Landerhaven.

This year, Alpha Omicron Pi is hosting our annual luncheon. In lieu of a speaker,

musician Mary Beth Ions will draw her bow for “Violin – Up Close & Personal” as she takes us on an interactive, musical journey of the violin from Bach to Broadway, from The Beatles to American Idol.

Other luncheon highlights include the presentation of CAPA scholarship winners and the ever popular basket raffle. Our “Pick A Card, Any Card” basket was the most popular last year, so we are bringing it back! Tri Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta have teamed up to design this basket, and we are currently accepting donations of all types of cards (gift cards, greeting cards, thank you cards, postcards, playing cards, etc.) and card accessories (card holders, stamps, etc.). To donate or to request a donation solicitation letter, contact Jennifer Bufe or Kathy Woolner.

Pansy Brunch

Date: April 19, 2015
Time: 1:00pm
Price: \$25
Who: Sisters and Guests Welcome
Where: Clementine's Tea Room
8092 Columbia Road
Olmsted Falls, OH



Join your sisters for tea and celebrate our alumnae sisterhood.

Invitation to follow with additional details.
You can call Shanna Dunbar at (440) 463-6921
to RSVP by April, 13th 2015.

Delta Dates

Join us for the following "Delta Dates" and YA Happy Hours and a much-needed dose of sisterly love and laughter! If you have an idea for an event, contact Ali Lukacsy.

APRIL

WHAT: Ohio Wesleyan University Circle Degree-We will have the honor of initiating the senior class of *Delta Upsilon* into Circle Degree. We invite you to attend this special Ritual at Ohio Wesleyan University. To RSVP, contact trideltacle@gmail.com.

WHEN: Sunday, April 26th, 12pm-6:30pm. Circle Degree at 3:00pm.

WHERE: Delaware, Ohio (Meet at Strongsville Holiday Inn at 12:00pm to carpool to OWU's Chapter House)

OPEN TO SISTERS ONLY



MAY

WHAT: Young Alumnae Happy Hour*

WHERE: Tremont

Stay tuned for details!

OPEN TO SISTERS ONLY

JULY

WHAT: Trip to the Top of the Terminal Tower + Lunch

Get a birds-eye view of our city on the lake

WHEN: Saturday, July 11th, 11:00am

WHERE: Tower City (Public Square Entrance) + Barrio Restaurant

COST: \$7 for Tower ticket + food / drink

OPEN TO SISTERS, FRIENDS & FAMILIES

AUGUST

Young Alumnae Happy Hour*

WHERE: University Circle

Stay tuned for details!

OPEN TO SISTERS ONLY

*Young Alumnae Happy Hours are for 2005 grads and later and of course, alums young at heart, too!

Treasury Report

Many thanks to everyone for your support of our chapter! Thank you, also, to each dues paying member. We have grown to a membership of 50+ women!

We are able to once again donate to the Tri Delta foundation, the MetroHealth Endowment and other special requests. Our financial position remains strong.

Please remember that when you RSVP for a catered event with the chapter you are responsible for paying for your meal even if you don't attend.

SISTER NEWS

- Sarah Ewing, *Toledo*, and her family, welcomed the birth of Andrew Joseph Ewing, on December 22, 2014.
- Bobbie Kennedy, *Denison*, has a family member that pledged Tri Delta at Ohio State University in February, 2015.
- Ali Lukacsy, *Carnegie Mellon*, was selected as a "2015 Northeast Ohio Top 25 Under 35 Movers & Shakers Award" by the Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club.
- Kara Stinson, *Purdue*, will travel to Nepal this spring to climb Mt. Everest, and share her adventure with us later in the year.
- Jeannine Thompson, *Pittsburgh*, became engaged to Steve Volchko, and will marry in April 2016.
- Kathy Woolner, *Jacksonville*, is leading a walk team on April 18, 2015 for Cleveland's Walk MS event at the Great Lakes Science Center.

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



Our condolences to
Nicole Hahn,
Cincinnati, on the loss
of her grandmother,
Beverly Black.

2014 - 2015 Executive Board

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Give Thanks. Walk – St. Jude Update

Congratulations to our St. Jude "Give Thanks. Walk" team! On Nov. 22, 2014, we raised \$965 for St. Jude and had a great time. We hope to have more participants join us next year! Thanks to all of our walkers and our team captain, Sharee Dorsey, *Cincinnati*.



Collegiate-Alumnae Relations Chair Needed!

You know the benefits of alumnae membership! Let us share the significance of remaining active beyond collegiate membership through the Life Loyal Program and local alumnae chapters. Position works closely with the VPM and includes planning 2 -3 events per year with the Ohio Wesleyan University Collegiate-Alumnae Chair. Interested? Contact Ali Lukacsy, *Carnegie Mellon*.

Make sure you fill out the Sisterhood Spotlight questionnaire and email your completed form to Ali Lukacsy. Then, check out all the amazing women who participated on our website!



Shopping with Benefits!

Did you know you can shop at Amazon and earn our Alumnae Chapter money? Just use our shopping link and proceed with your shopping like normal. It's so easy, AND anyone can use our link, so you can share it!

<http://www.amazon.com/?%5Fencoding=UTF8&tag=cletridelalu-20>



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Tri Delta Cleveland West Side Alumnae.

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c/o Kathy Woolner, President
29990 Adams Lane
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Next Chapter Event is Tuesday, March 24th at
MetroHealth at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!

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