

PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.

From the President's Pen



Happy back-to-school time! Best wishes to all of our members who are taking classes, teachers, and parents with school-age children.

I'm so excited for our Fall season as we have many opportunities to come together for fun and sisterhood! Please join our Alumnae

Chapter and pick three or more events in the calendar to renew your connection to Tri Delta!

Last November, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of our Alumnae Chapter's founding. In June, we celebrated MetroHealth and our 50-year anniversary of Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama, led by **Elda Krach, Toledo**. Both were great milestones marking a momentous year!

While bridge will continue to be played, we are entering a new era for our support of MetroHealth Hospital. **Save the date of March 4th, 2016 for a new Tri Delta evening fundraising event!** Plans are being developed now, and **Nicole Hahn, Cincinnati**, is leading and recruiting an event committee. This is your opportunity to help design the event! We need your input. Of course, we'll again donate pillowcases and books to the Child Life & Education Dept.

Also, in its fourth year, we have a team walking in Cleveland's **St. Jude Walk to Cure Childhood Cancer** on Sept. 19th in North Olmsted (see below). Our philanthropic efforts will continue to support both Cleveland's MetroHealth and St. Jude.

It is with gratitude that I serve our alumnae chapter as president, and it takes help. We appreciate our hostesses opening their homes last year, including **Kristi Horner, Dennison**, **Elda Krach, Ellen Perez, Arizona State**, **Maureen Stanner, Cincinnati**, and **Jeannine Thompson, Pittsburgh**. We also have enjoyed many outstanding meals and service from La Campagna (Westlake), our caterer.

This year, the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter board welcomes **Ellen Perez** as VP Finance and **Nicole Hahn** as Panhellenic Representative. We also welcome a new regional Tri Delta Alumnae Specialist, **Christi Guzik, Carnegie Mellon**. We are working together to make this year a lot of fun, continuing traditions as well as beginning new activities. In the spring of 2016, we will welcome **Denise Wheeler, Cincinnati**, as Acting VP Administration (while **Jeannine Thompson** will be married). We'll be slating new officers in April 2016 and looking forward to Tri Delta Convention in Phoenix, AZ in July 2016. Please think about how you can get involved. We have an exciting calendar of events and a dedicated board of officers. It promises to be a great year, and we hope to see you at events!

Loyally,
Kathy Woolner
Jacksonville

St. Jude Walk/Run- September 19th

BIG NEWS ABOUT TRI DELTA & ST. JUDE! Tri Delta raised over \$7 million in one year for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! This was an increase of \$800,000, making it a record-breaking year and



Register using the code **GOLD** at
<http://tinyurl.com/ddd4stjude2015>

putting us well on our way to reaching the goal of \$60 million over ten years. As you can see, the end of childhood cancer starts with us. We've created a **Delta Delta Delta Cleveland Alumnae** team for the September 19th St. Jude

Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer, and we need your support to reach our goal. You can register to walk, bring family and friends, and donate!

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is where doctors send their toughest cases, because it has the world's best survival rates for aggressive childhood cancer. Families never receive a bill from St.

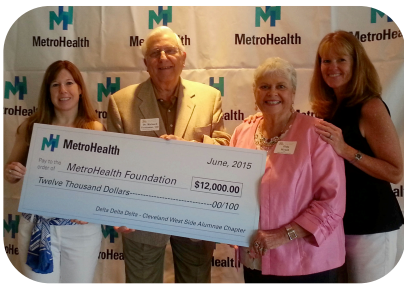
Jude for treatment, travel, housing, and food because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

St. Jude freely shares research discoveries, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more. Children in Cleveland are benefiting from treatments discovered at St. Jude.

We won't give up the battle against cancer. We'll see you at Great Northern Mall to help kids win the fight against childhood cancer. Register online beforehand or in person at the event. Any questions, contact TriDeltaCle@gmail.com.



Bridge-A-Rama 50th Celebration



On Sunday, June 7, 2015, we held the 50th anniversary of Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama at the Cleveland Yachting Club. Fashion, food, bridge, and raffles were among the highlights of the day. It was a celebration of our bridge players, Bridge-A-Rama officers, and chairmen, led by Elda Krach. Elda received an engraved bowl

commemorating the occasion, and a \$12,000 check was presented to the MetroHealth Foundation. Fashions were provided by Dress Barn of Rocky River and featured both Tri Delta and bridge players as models. It was a grand day thanks to all of our Tri Delta members who attended and assisted with the luncheon. We remain dedicated to MetroHealth's work in Greater Cleveland.

In recognition of our Chapter's 100th anniversary and to uphold our lasting legacy, we will establish a Tri Delta tribute on the new MetroHealth campus (exact item and amount to be determined during the year).



Young Alum Interest Group

Did you graduate between 2005 and 2015?! 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.



Planning to buy something on Amazon? Start first with our link:
<http://www.amazon.com/?%5Fencoding=UTF8&tag=cletridelalu-20>
 Your purchases earn funds for our Alumnae Chapter!
 Last year our chapter received \$182. Thank you!



Pay your dues by November 1st!

Financial Report

Thanks to everyone for paying dues last year. We reached our goal of 50 dues paying members! It's time again to support our chapter and pay dues by Nov. 1st. This will maintain your active member status so you continue to receive The Trident. **Pay your Tri Delta dues ON or BEFORE September 15th, and you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win FREE membership dues for this year! The winner will receive her money back.** Dues remain at \$40/\$20 Life Loyal - no increase!

We are in a stable financial position. The budget for the upcoming year will be presented at the October meeting. We appreciate all the support you've shown recently to our chapter. This enables us to donate to MetroHealth Foundation, Delta Delta Delta Foundation, and Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association. With your help, we can continue our dedication to these causes.

Remember: If you make a reservation and do not cancel by 6:00 pm the Sunday prior to the event, you will be responsible for payment. We have to pay the caterer! And as always, wine is \$1 per glass.

SISTER NEWS

- June Austin Pruc, *Southern Mississippi*, is proud that her daughter, Valerie, is a new Tri Delta at University of South Carolina. June now resides in Delray Beach, FL.



- Ali Lukacsy, *Carnegie Mellon*, became engaged to Stephen Love. Best wishes!
- Nikki Figueiredo, *UCLA*, started a new job in nursing at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, CA in June.
- Jan Futhey, *Ohio Wesleyan*, is the new president of the Brecksville Little Theater. Spring 2016 shows include "Lend Me a Tenor", "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and more.

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



Our condolences to Ginny Knudsen, *Miami-OH*, on the loss of her daughter-in-law, Barbara Knudsen.



CAPA Corner

Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association ended the 2014-15 year ended on a high note, literally, with violinist Mary Beth Ions serenading the attendees of the CAPA Spring Scholarship Luncheon. Hosted by Alpha Omicron Pi at Executive Caterers of Landerhaven, we celebrated a successful year of fundraising, community service, and Panhellenic sisterhood. Notably, three Tri Delta collegians were scholarship recipients. Congratulations to **Amanda Bruno**, *Miami (OH)*, **Erica Sheridan**, *Toledo*, and **Leat Perez**, *Pennsylvania*!

As Zeta Tau Alpha steps into the presidency of CAPA for the 2015-16 year, we are also experiencing a change of our own. Our chapter's newest Panhellenic Representative, **Nicole Hahn**, will be our voting delegate for CAPA. She'll be supported by **Jennifer Bufe**, *Michigan State*, who is now our alternate delegate after serving eight years as our Panhellenic Representative and as the 2011-12 CAPA President. Many thanks to chapter President **Kathy Woolner** who served as our alternate delegate from 2011-2015.

Another change for CAPA will be our meeting location. After two years, we say a fond "Farewell!" to the American Heart Association near Case Western Reserve University and a happy "Hello!" to the AAA Building in Independence. All Panhellenic alumnae are welcome to attend our meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of the month, 11:30am-1pm, from September - May (no meeting in December and May is the first Tuesday).

Make time for Panhel! More details to come, but here's a quick snapshot of the fun we have planned for 2015-16:

Special CAPA Dates

Thursday, January 28th - Girls Night Out
Monday, March 7th - Int'l Badge Day
Late April - Senior Welcoming Ceremony at John Carroll University
Saturday, May 14th - Spring Scholarship Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza, Independence

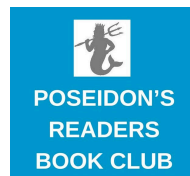
CAPA Fundraising (Scholarship)

Fall- Sept. - Oct. 13th - Mixed Bags Design
Spring- Feb. or Mar. - Max & Erma's dineouts

Spring- Raffle Basket

CAPA Community Service

November - Next Step donations
April - Cleveland Food Bank



Check out our latest selections and expand your reading horizons! Direct all questions to TriDeltaCle@gmail.com

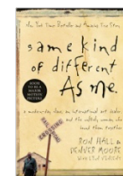
Sunday, September 27th @ 2pm

Same Kind of Different as Me

By Ron Hall and Denver Moore
 Cleveland Yachting Club
 200 Yacht Club Dr.

Rocky River, OH 44116

(Our thanks to Samantha Tarcy of Zeta Tau Alpha for hosting us.)



Second Annual Joint Book Club

with Chi Omega - West

Wednesday, October 14th @ 6:30pm

Go Set a Watchman

By Harper Lee
 Starbuck's

19555 Detroit Ave.

Rocky River, OH 44116



Sunday, November 22nd @ 2pm

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

Location TBA



Sunday, January 24th @ 2pm

The Marriage Bureau for Rich People

By Farahad Zama

Location TBA



2015 - 2016 Executive Board

President	Kathy Woolner	440-503-6111	kpw@woolner.com
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Don't miss the fun! Join us throughout the year for fun, casual events in locations all over Cleveland and beyond. If you have a suggestion for a Delta Date or happy hour venue, contact Ali Lukacsy AND be sure to fill out the 4th Annual Membership Survey, where you can list your preferences for days of the week, times, and locations.

If you are interested in hosting any of our gatherings in your home or serving as a co-host, please email us at TriDeltaCle@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for E-vites and emails with additional information.
We hope to see you soon!

Tri Delta Celebrations

Initiated in 1941, 1966, or 1991?

If so, you have been a member for 75, 50, or 25 years!

We want to honor your Tri Delta milestone at Pansy Luncheon in April 2016. Please contact Kathy Woolner to participate in the special ceremony.

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Founders' Day

We are embarking on a new century of sisterhood! Plan to join us at BRAVO! Cucina Italiana in Woodmere, OH on Saturday, November 14th,

11:30am. Brush up on your Tri Delta knowledge, because we will be playing trivia for PRIZES!

Poinsettia Fundraiser



Jumpstart the holidays! We will be accepting orders soon for beautiful poinsettia plants. All orders must be placed by November 14th (Founders' Day) for delivery on November 22nd.

Complete the Sisterhood Spotlight questionnaire and return with your dues. Then, check out some of our amazing women at www.trideltacleveland.org

DELTA DELTA DELTA CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER

c/o Kathy Woolner, President
29990 Adams Lane
Westlake, OH 44145



First Chapter Event is Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30!
See you there!

TriDeltaCle@gmail.com · www.trideltacleveland.org

2015 - 2016 Event Calendar

YOUNG ALUMNAE HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, **Sept. 10th** @ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm · Food and Drink on Own
Heinen's Downtown · 900 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44115
Deltas Only

CHILI'S DONATE THE PROFITS DAY TO ST. JUDE

Monday, **Sept. 14th** @ 6:30 pm · Food and Drink on Own
RSVP to TriDeltaCle@gmail.com
Chili's, 25061 Country Club Rd, North Olmsted, 44070
Sisters, Family, Friends

SCHOOL SPIRIT FALL KICK-OFF EVENT

Tuesday, **Sept. 15th** @ 6:30 pm · \$15*
Beach House Condos, Party Room
22500 Lake Rd, Rocky River, 44116

ST. JUDE RUN/WALK

Saturday, **Sept. 19th** @ 8:00 am · \$10 Registration + Fundraising
Use code GOLD to waive registration fee.
Great Northern Mall, 4954 Great Northern Blvd, North Olmsted, 44070
Sisters, Family and Friends

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Sunday, **Sept. 27th** @ 2:00 pm · FREE
Cleveland Yachting Club · 200 Yacht Club Dr, Rocky River, 44116

DELTA DATE: ROSBY FARMS

Sunday, **Oct. 4th** @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm · FREE
Pumpkin picking, fall veggies and more.
42 E. Schaaf Rd., Brooklyn Hts, 44131
Sisters, Friends, Family

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, **Oct. 14th** @ 6:30 pm · FREE
Starbucks's · 19555 Detroit Ave, Rocky River, 44116

YACHT-OBER FEST

Tuesday, **Oct. 20th** @ 6:30 pm · \$15*
Cleveland Yachting Club · 200 Yacht Club Dr, Rocky River, 44116

PAJAMA PARTY

Friday, **Nov. 6th** @ 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm · Bring Dish or Drink to Share
Wear your comfy clothes and slippers to just hang out.
Ellen Perez's House · 2720 Northview Rd, Rocky River, 44116
Deltas Only

FOUNDERS' DAY

Saturday, **Nov. 14th** @ 11:30 am – 2:00 pm · \$25*
BRAVO! Cucina Italiana
28889 Chagrin Blvd, Woodmere, 44122

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Sunday, **Nov. 22nd** @ 2:00 pm · FREE
Location TBD

DELTA DATE: POLAR EXPRESS "ELF" VOLUNTEERING

Wednesday, **Dec. 2nd** @ 6:00 pm · FREE
After elf-ing retreat to Winking Lizard for drinks/dessert
Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad- Peninsula, Ohio
Sisters, Friends, Family

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, **Dec. 8th** @ 6:30 pm · \$15*
Michelle Cox · 3 River Place, Rocky River, 44116

DELTA DATE: YOGA @ VIBE

Saturday, **Jan. 9th** @ TBD · Approximately \$15
2017 E. Ninthth St, Cleveland, 44115
Deltas Only

WINE-TASTING THREE COURSE DINNER

Tuesday, **Jan. 19th** @ 6:30 pm · \$25*
La Campagna · 27337 Detroit Rd, Westlake, 44145

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Sunday, **Jan. 24th** @ 2:00 pm · FREE
Location TBD

CAPA GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Thursday, **Jan. 28th**
Time and Location TBD

DELTA DATE: DINNER AND A \$5 MOVIE

Tuesday, **Feb. 2nd** @ TBD · \$5 Movie + Snacks
Theater Location and Movie TBD
Sisters, Friends, Family

CHILI WARM-UP AND ICE BREAKERS

Tuesday, **Feb. 16th** @ 6:30 pm · \$10*
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
18001 Detroit Rd, Lakewood, 44107

SPRING PAJAMA PARTY

March, Date, Time & Location TBD · Bring Dish or Drink to Share
Wear your comfy clothes and slippers to just hang out.
Deltas Only

TRI DELTA SPRING EVENING FASHION FUNDRAISER

Friday, **March 4th**
Time and Location TBD

DINNER & DIALOGUE

Tuesday, **March 15th** @ 6:30 pm · Side Dish Potluck
Kristi Horner · 18080 Hawksmoor Way, Chagrin Falls, 44023

SAVE THESE DATES!

Details will be sent in Spring.

April 7th - YOUNG ALUMNAE HAPPY HOUR

April 9th - PANSY BRUNCH CELEBRATION*

April 24th - OHIO WESLEYAN CIRCLE DEGREE

May 14th - CAPA SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON*

May 17th - DERBY DAYS- CHAPEAUX'S, SOMBREROS, ANYTHING GOES!*

May 21st - METROHEALTH GALA

May- INDIANS GAME

June 1st - YOUNG ALUMNAE HAPPY HOUR

June 21st - PEARLS, PINES AND PANSIES PARTY

July 9th - DELTA DATE: BEACH DAY

COLOR CODING FOR EVENT CALENDAR

TRI DELTA CHAPTER EVENTS

DELTA DATES, PAJAMA PARTIES AND ALUMNAE HAPPY HOURS

POSEIDON READER'S BOOK CLUBS

CLEVELAND ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC ASSOC. EVENTS

OTHER TRI DELTA EVENTS

*Includes catered meal.