

PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.



From the President's Pen



While our Cleveland winter was thankfully mild, I'm looking forward to spring flowers! It's a good time to reflect on a fantastic year for our Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter! Thanks to our loyal board members (**Shanna Dunbar**, *UC- Irvine*, **Nicole Hahn**, *Cincinnati*, **Ali Lukacsy**, *Carnegie Mellon*, **Ellen Perez**, *Arizona State*, **Jeannine Thompson**, *Pittsburgh*, and **Renee VanLaningham**, *Wichita State*) for their energy, time and flexibility, and passion for Tri Delta. Our calendar was filled with Delta Dates, PJ Parties, book clubs, celebrations, and philanthropy, including our March launch of a new fundraising event, "Mad For Metro!" **Elda Krach**, *Toledo*, continued to lead the Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama to support MetroHealth. In addition, we raised money, made pillowcases, and collected books for the Child Life & Education department. The money will fund a lasting tribute on the new campus of MetroHealth in honor of the 100 years of the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter.

Each month, we offer opportunities to share sisterhood, support St. Jude and MetroHealth, develop friendships, and create personal and professional networks. Our chapter is wonderfully diverse with members of all ages, from more than 20 different schools, and contributing their talents in our community (including education, business, law, medicine, science, service, arts and culture, and the game of bridge)! This July, we will send a delegate to Tri Delta Convention in Phoenix, AZ for idea sharing and leadership development. You will find us at trideltacleveland.org, on Facebook, and (thanks to our young alumnae) on Instagram! Join us this Spring and Summer -- Our alumnae chapter is stronger with YOU!

Loyally,
Kathy Woolner, *Jacksonville*

Growing MetroHealth



Each spring we focus our attention on philanthropy benefiting our local MetroHealth System. This fall, 55 groups of bridge players started the 51st year of the Tri Delta Bridge. We have over 650 slots of people playing that enable us to donate over \$8,000 to MetroHealth Foundation in the coming year, earmarked for Child Life and Education, in the name of Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae. Under the leadership of **Elda Krach**, the B-A-R chairman and coordinators, Bridge-A-Rama is a lasting legacy of our sisterhood!

There are exciting changes coming to the MetroHealth campus, including the Critical Care Pavilion. Opening this summer, we will have a March 15th sneak-peek tour! Nestled into the Cleveland community, MetroHealth provides outstanding and accessible medical care, as well as resources dedicated to the health of our city.

Our new "Mad For Metro" event is set to be our annual spring fundraiser. As we invite more Clevelanders to join us each year, we hope to grow support and awareness of the excellent care at MetroHealth. This year, with Mad for Metro, we are planting a seed that will flourish in the future!

Additionally, you are invited to attend the 2016 MetroHealth Gala and Gala AfterDark! Held on Saturday, May 21st, at the Cleveland Convention Center, join Tri Delta and Kathy Woolner at the Gala AfterDark and celebrate MetroHealth supporters! More information is at www.metrohealth.org/gala.

CAPA Corner

CAPA LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

Crowne Plaza South

5300 Rockside Road, Independence 44131

11:00 social 12:00 lunch

☼ Centrally located – right off 480 & 77!

☼ Free & Easy Parking (including lots of handicap spaces)

☼ Early bird price \$35 ☼ NEW: Collegiate price of \$30

The Zetas are really excited about hosting this year's event, "**No Matter The Letter – We are Tied Together**". We are planning surprises, special give-a-ways, a slightly different format which we hope will make a fun, fast paced, entertaining and rewarding luncheon.

Spring CAPA Philanthropy Event:

Join us for an evening of service at

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank

15500 South Waterloo Rd Cleveland, OH 44110

Monday, April 4, 2016, 6-8 PM

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? For more details and how to register please contact Nicole Hahn at Nhahn1010@yahoo.com or 216-780-9155.



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Sister News



* Condolences to the family of **Arden Duwe Parrish, Ohio Wesleyan**. Arden Parrish passed away on January 23, 2016.

* Congratulations to **Sarah Ewing, Toledo**, on her new position as an HR consultant with ConnectedHR.

* Congratulations to **Neetika Srivastava, Carnegie Mellon**, on her June graduation from her Internal Medicine Residency. She will then become a Gastroenterology Fellow at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, researching colon cancer for three years.

* **Kathy Woolner, Jacksonville**, is leading a team at the Cleveland WalkMS event on Saturday, April 16th at The Galleria on E. 9th Street. You are welcome to join team, "Dessert First!"

* Best wishes to **Ali Lukacsy, Carnegie Mellon**, and her fiancé, Stephen Love, on their new home!



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On Sept 19, 2015, we raised \$550 at the St. Jude Walk to Cure Childhood Cancer and had a great time. Thanks to all of our walkers!



In December 2015, three Tri Delta members answered phones at the WGAR Country Cares Radiothon

for St. Jude, facilitating donations of over \$220,000! We look forward to the St. Jude Dream Home in Avon, OH! Tour it on June 21st with us!

Financial Report

Many thanks to everyone for your support of our chapter! Thank you, also, to each dues paying member. Our membership is strong with almost 50 diverse women! We are able to once again donate to the Tri Delta Foundation, the MetroHealth Foundation 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.

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

Kathy Brisely-Sedon, Connie Cooper, Michelle Cox, Shanna Dunbar, Sarah Ewing, Nancy Grant, and Kathy Woolner

Ohio Wesleyan Circle Degree

Please join Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae for Circle Degree Initiation at Ohio Wesleyan University. We have the the honor of sponsoring the senior class of Delta Upsilon into alumnae sisterhood. We invite you to attend this special Ritual!

RSVP: contact trideltacle@gmail.com.


WHEN: Sunday, April 17, 2016 Degree at 3:00pm.

WHERE: Delaware, Ohio

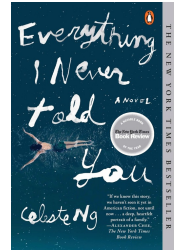
Meet at Strongsville Holiday Inn at 12:00 pm to carpool to OWU's Chapter House

"Deltas Only"




**POSEIDON'S
READERS
BOOK CLUB**

Please join us for our spring book club. Thanks to **Jennifer Bufo** for coordinating the Book Club for the past few years. If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact Kathy Woolner at TriDeltaCle@gmail.com



Sunday, March 20th @ 2pm

Everything I Never Told You By Celeste Ng

Mellow Mushroom, 19333 Detroit Rd. Rocky River, OH 44116

Pansy Luncheon

Join us for our annual springtime **Pansy Luncheon** celebrating the bonds of sisterhood and honoring the silver, gold, and diamond circle degree alumnae and Tri Delta Alumnae Specialist, Christi Guzik, guest speaker. Saturday, April 9, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. **Stone Mad, 1306 W 65th St, Cleveland, OH 44102.**

Your check is your reservation. Cost: \$25.

Payable to Delta Delta Delta, mailed to:

Ellen Perez, 2720 Northview Rd. Rocky River, OH 44116.

Membership Update

Benefits of alumnae memberships attract west siders, east siders, south siders, and a growing contingent of downtowners. This past fall, we welcomed new sisters hailing from all over the United States who now call Cleveland home.

The 3rd annual Membership Survey (on the back of your 2015-16 dues form) revealed interests in continued young alumnae happy hours, free events, and pajama parties on Friday evenings. A September happy hour at Heinen's wine bar inside the historic Ameritrust Rotunda in Downtown Cleveland kicked off our fall term and we rang in 2016 with an energizing yoga class. We look forward to getting to know each other better at

events like April's pajama and fleece pillow tying party and seeing you later this spring at our semi-annual outing to Progressive Field - open to family and friends. Join us for our "Delta Dates" and a much needed dose of sisterly love and laughter! And if you have a suggestion for an event, please let Ali Lukacsy, Carnegie Mellon (VPM) know. We are always looking for new and different event ideas.



2016 SPRING/SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR (Events are open to friends and guests unless marked as **"Deltas Only"**)**"Night at The Theater"**

Delta Date: Saturday, March 12th 8pm,
 "Lend Me a Tenor" (Comedy) Brecksville Little Theater.
 Join us to cheer our sister,
 Jan Futhy, *Ohio Wesleyan*, with this production!
 Cost: \$12, RSVP to Kathy Woolner.

"MetroHealth Tour and Dinner"

Tri Delta Chapter Event: Tuesday, March 15th 6:30 pm,
 Tour the Newly constructed Critical Care Pavillion
 followed by Dinner at MetroHealth
 Parking in the garage will be validated.
 2500 MetroHealth Dr. Cleveland, Oh 44109
 Cost: Free. RSVP via Evite.

"Poseidon's Readers Book Club"

Sunday, March 20th 2pm,
 Mellow Mushroom 19333 Detroit Rd. Rocky River, OH 44116
 Book Discussion: "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng
 Cost: Free.

"Young Alumnae Happy Hour"

Monday, March 21st 5:30-7 pm,
 Young or young-at-heart, Socialize with your sisters.
 XYZ Tavern 6419 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102
 Cost: Food and beverage on your own.
"Deltas Only"

"Pansy Luncheon"

Tri Delta Chapter Event: Saturday, April 9th 11:30 am-1:30pm,
 Stone Mad 1306 W. 65th St. Cleveland, OH 44102
 Celebrate Diamond, Golden, and Silver Circle members.
 Guest Speaker, Christi Guzik, alum specialist.
 Cost \$25. See Page 3 for details.

"Circle Degree for Ohio Wesleyan Seniors"

Sunday, April 17th, Noon-6pm, Circle Degree 3pm,
 Help us welcome seniors to alumnae status!
 Ritual followed by punch and cake.
 Cost: Free. **"Deltas Only"**

"Pajama Party"

Delta Date: Friday, April 22nd 6:30-10 pm,
 Wear your PJs, bring a bottle of wine or snack, and a pair of scissors
 and get ready for a casual evening with sisters. We will be tying
 pillowcases for MetroHealth:
 Shanna Dunbar's House, 14022 Sycamore Circle, Strongsville, OH 44136.
 Cost: Free. **"Deltas Only"** RSVP via Evite.

"Play Ball" (deadline for payment)

Monday, April 25th,
 RSVP deadline for payment to Kathy Woolner for Cleveland Indians.
 Event Date is Friday, May 27th, 7:10 pm, seats located in Lower Box,
 sections 130, row K-R . Dollar Dog Night and Fireworks.
 Cost: \$31 per ticket

"CAPA Spring Scholarship Luncheon"

Saturday, May 14th, 11 am,
 Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association
 Crowne Plaza, 5300 Rockside Rd, Independence, OH 44131
 Cost: \$35 by April 1st (\$40 after)

"Young Alumnae Happy Hour"

Tuesday, May 17th 5:30-7 pm,
 Young or young-at-heart, Socialize with your sisters.
 Heinen's Downtown, 900 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, 44115
 Cost: Free. Food and beverage on your own.
 Carpooling Recommended
"Deltas Only"

"MetroHealth Gala After Dark"

Saturday, May 21st 9:30 pm-1 am,
 Cleveland Convention Center 300 Lakeside Ave. Cleveland, OH 44113
 Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and music.
 Cost: \$95 (Tickets through April 19, 2016)

"Play Ball"

Friday, May 27th 7:10 pm,
 Cleveland Indian vs Baltimore Orioles baseball game.
 Progressive Field
 RSVP required by April 25th

"Young Alumnae Happy Hour"

Wednesday, June 1st 5:30-7 pm,
 Young or young-at-heart, Socialize with your sisters.
 Coastal Taco 1055 Old River Rd. Cleveland, OH 44113
 Cost: Free. Food and Beverage on your own.
"Deltas Only"

"Pearls, Pines and Pansies"

Tri Delta Chapter Event: Tuesday, June 21st 6:30 pm,
 Wear your symbols and share your college stories!
 Tour the NEW St. Jude Dream Home! Potluck.
 Maureen Stanner, 4240 St Anne's Ct. Avon, OH 44011
 Cost: Free. RSVP via Evite.

"Beach Party"

Delta Date: Saturday, July 9th 11 am-4pm,
 Grab a towel and your sunglasses and head for Lake Erie. Pack a
 snack or cash for the concession stand.
 Edgewater Park, 6500 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, OH 44102
 Cost: Free. Family and Friends, RSVP via Evite.

