PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.

From the President's Pen

As we enter spring, our Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter continues to be active in the areas of philanthropy, personal development, collegiate support, and sisterhood. Our varied philanthropy experiences include a fundraising nightclub party, playing bridge, participating in a Walk/Run, "Elfing" at the Polar Express, sorting food at the Food Bank, and giving books and pillowcases to children in the hospital. Even outside of alumnae chapter events, Tri Delta Cleveland sisters are supporting local charities for our neighbors. It's a vital part of our alumnae connection. Thank you for supporting philanthropy!

With sandal-weather coming soon, it's a good time to get ready for the Mad for Metro fundraising event, Pansy Luncheon with a Tri Delta speaker, and the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon. Sprinkled all around town, you'll find our calendar filled with fun dinners, book club discussions, Delta Dates, tours, and occasions to get together with sisters! If you're looking for summer activities, we're here for you and please join us. All we ask is that you bring YOU... As an alumnae chapter representing more 25 chapters and diverse ages, we all have great stories to share. Engaged in different fields, our members are welcoming and glad to share with networking. Please join us and discover connections with your sisters.

Our calendar is full of opportunities to participate and lead! Your input is welcome and the Executive Committee wants to hear your ideas. "Bring You" and help us to expand Tri Delta's sisterhood!

Loyally, Kathy Woolner, *Jacksonville* President

Tri Delta By The Numbers



5,694 new members
4,680 total new members
initiated to date
18,997 total active initiates
143 active chapters
210,108 active alumnae
257 alumnae chapters

TRI DELTA Numbers are as of January 20, 2017.

Mad For Metro

Get ready for our 2nd Annual Mad for Metro event! Join your sisters, friends, and family for an evening of cocktails, dancing and FUNdraising. A portion of the proceeds benefits the MetroHealth Foundation. Last year was a great success, and we hope this year's event will be even better! There will be a wine pull, raffle baskets, an open bar from 7:00pm -9:00pm, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Come out and support MetroHealth and your Tri Delta sisters who have made this event happen. You don't want to miss this!

Friday, March 24, 2017 7:00pm at Vosh 1414 Riverside Drive, Lakewood, Ohio Complimentary Valet

To buy tickets online you can go to:

https://mad4metro2017.eventbrite.com

To make a tax deductible donation to MetroHealth Foundation online you can go to:

https://donate.metrohealth.org/mad4metro

If you have questions contact Nicole Hahn, 216-780-9155, nhahn1010@yahoo.com. RSVP by March 17th.

Founders Day



On November 5, 2016, as the sun danced on the waters of Lake Erie, 34 sisters came together to help celebrate the 128th Tri Delta National Founders' Day. We came to remember the past, celebrate today, and look forward to the future with Tri Delta's mission to "Live, Learn, and Lead". From the silent auction, delta shop, and piano concert by Sagan Woolner to the proclamation reading and candle lighting ceremony, it was a truly memorable day! To all the women who made this day possible, we thank you for your commitment to our alumnae chapter.

Upcoming Chapter Events

MAD FOR METRO

Friday, March 24th @ 7:00 pm · Drinks and Food on own Rocky River Wine Bar · 1313 Linda St, Rocky River, 44116

DELTA DATE: CIRCLE DEGREE- OSU, DENISON & OWU

Saturday, April 22nd @ 11:00 am · Cost TBD for Luncheon Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church 1636 Graham Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 Alumnae are needed. Roundtrip carpool available Sisters Only

TRI DELTA-PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CHAPTER MIXER

Monday, April 24th @ 6:00 pm · Drinks and Food on own Rocky River Wine Bar · 1313 Linda St, Rocky River, 44116

PANSY BRUNCH

Sunday, April 29th @ 11:30 am · Cost: \$25 Burntwood Tavern · 5835 Landerbrook Dr., Lyndhurst, 44124

DELTA DATE: BRECKSVILLE LITTLE THEATER- ANNIE

Friday, May 5th · Dinner @ 6pm, Show supporting Jan Futhey @ 8pm Cost: \$12, Dinner on Your Own.

Dinner: East of Chicago, 8924 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, 44141 Show: Old Town Hall on the Brecksville Town Square, Route 21 & 82 Sisters, Friends and Family

EAST SIDE HAPPY HOUR

Monday, May 8th @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm · Drinks & Food on own Fairmont Cocktail Bar · 2448 Fairmont Blvd., Cleveland, 44106 Anyone can plan to attend even though it states east side.

MERRY MONTH OF MAY

Tuesday, May 16th @ 6:30 pm · Potluck Location and Additional Details TBD

DELTA DATE: TAKE A HIKE-PLAYHOUSE SQUARE TOUR

Thursday, May 25th @ 6:00 pm · Cost is Free, Drinks on Own Tour @ State Theatre Lobby · 1519 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 44115 Sisters, Friend and Family

PEARLS, PINES & PANSIES PARTY

Tuesday, June 13th @ 6:30 pm · Free Potluck Maureen Stanner's Home · 4313 Royal St. George Dr., Avon 44011 Tour the newest St. Jude Dream Home in Red Tail

EAST SIDE HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday, June 20th @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm · Drinks & Food on own GT Little Bar · 87 West Street, Chagrin Falls, 44022

Anyone can plan to attend even though it states east side.

DELTA DATE: DAY ON THE LAKE

Saturday, July 22nd @ TBD · Cost TBD Baypoint Resort and Marina · Sandusky Carpool details from Cleveland TBD Sisters, Friends and Family

DELTA DATE: INDIANS BASEBALL GAME

Friday, August 4th @ 7:10 pm · Cost \$24 Progressive Field · 2401 Ontario St., Cleveland, 44115 Sisters, Friends and Family

CAPA Corner

Spring Scholarship Luncheon

SATURDAY, May 13th, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton 1111 Lakeside Ave. E., Cleveland, OH 44114

> 11:00 a.m. - Social and Basket Raffle 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon Price: \$40 RSVP by May 6th, 2017

Come celebrate more than 100 years of scholarship, philanthropy, and panhellenic sisterhood! This year Delta Zeta hosts the annual luncheon at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Downtown Cleveland. Complimentary parking will be available! The event will include a sorority roll call, presentation of scholarship winners, a guest speaker, and drawings for prizes.

This year Tri Delta will once again pair up with Kappa Alpha Theta to design the raffle basket. Our theme for this basket will be "Sunflowers," any donations are welcome! Contact Jennifer Bufe or Kathrina Consing for a flyer containing more details. You may also visit CAPA's newly redesigned website, clevelandpanhellenic.org to reserve your seat.



Pansy Brunch

Date: April 29, 2017 Time: 11:30am

Price: \$25

Who: Sisters and Guests Welcome

Where: Burntwood Tavern 5835 Landerbrook Dr.

Lyndhurst, OH 44124



Please come and celebrate Tri Delta members who will be recognized for 25 years (Silver Milestone), 50 years (Golden Milestone), and 75 years (Diamond Milestone).

Our guest speaker will be Lisa Disking, Alumnae Specialist from the Virginia area. Lisa will be discussing; Leading Tri Delta; National news, Tri Delta Foundation and St. Jude. Lisa's alumnae chapter St. Jude fundraiser "Crop for a Cure" raised over \$75,000 last year.

If you are celebrating a milestone or missed a milestone celebration, please contact Michele Vandrak.

Invitation to follow with additional details.

Poseidon's Readers

One good thing about rainy spring days is that it's the perfect time to catch up on your reading! Come as you are and bring a friend. If you would like to be added to the email list to contact Bethany Eppiq, bethany.m.g.eppig@gmail.com or Michele Vandrak Michele.vandrak@gmail.com.

March 19th @ 2:00pm

Graffiti A Social Kitchen- 1261 76th St., Battery Park "Delicious" Ruth Reicht

April 9th @ 4:00pm

Rosewood Grill- 16740 Royalton Rd., Strongsville "Bookseller" Cynthia Swanson

May 7th 2:00pm

Press Wine Bar- 2221 Professor Ave., Tremont "The Edge of Lost" Kristina McMorris

June 4th 4:00pm

Paladar Latin Kitchen-28601 Chagrin Blvd., Woodmere "The Further Adventures of Ebenezer Scrooge" Charlie Lovett

July 9th 4:00pm

Coastal Taco- 1146 Old River Rd., East Bank of Flats "Truly Madly Guilty" Liane Moriarty

August 6th 4:00pm

Winking Lizard- 6111 Quarry Lane, Independence "In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom" Yeoman Park and Maryann Rollers

September 10th 2:00pm

Forage Public House- 14600 Detroit Ave., Lakewood "All the Light We Cannot See" Anthony Doerr

October 22nd 2:00pm

Whole Foods Market-19607 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

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SISTER NEWS!

- Bon Voyage to Ali Lukacsy-Love, Carnegie Mellon, and her husband, Stephen, as they honeymoon in Australia this April.
- Best wishes to Lynda Appel, Michigan, who is running for re-election in May's primary election for Westlake's City Council, Ward 1.
- Thanks to Elda Krach, Toledo, and the officers of Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama, for their 52 years of supporting Metro Health.
- Congratulations to our graduate student Tri Delta sisters at Baldwin Wallace and Case Wastern Reserve. Join us if you're in Cleveland over the

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

St. Jude Walk/Run

The 2017 St. Jude Walk.Run will be held on Saturday, September 23 at Edgewater Park. Please join or support our team by going to:

http://walkrun.stjude.org//deltadeltadeltacle

There are three options when you register. You can either choose the walk, the 5k run or fundraising only. When you choose your option, use the code GOLD to waive the registration fee.

Our goal this year is to

have at least 15 team members who raise \$100 each, but we definitely won't stop there. The



more, the merrier! You do not have to be a Tri Delta to join our team. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join so pass this along to your family and friends.

Keep an eye out for fundraising events and incentives as we get closer to the walk.

If you have questions regarding the Walk/Run or registration you can contact our co-chairs. Bethany Eppig, bethany.m.g.eppig@gmail.com or Adrianne Grand, Adrianne.grand@gmail.com.





There is always something to do in our Championship City! To date this year we have made pillowcases for MetroHealth in our pajamas, we were elves on the Polar Express, we supported a sister (Jan Futhey!) at her musical, and we learned to arrange gorgeous spring flowers (thanks to sister Melissa Grannetino's mom, Helen!).

Join sisters, family and friends throughout the remainder of spring and summer 2017 to strengthen the bonds of sisterhood at one of many diverse Delta Delta Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter events!

Treasury Report

Thanks to everyone for paying dues! We have 46 dues paying members, and we are currently in a stable finance position.

Please remember that if you make a reservation for an event and do not cancel by 6:00 pm the Sunday prior to the event, you will still be responsible for payment. We are responsible for paying the caterer.

Thank you to Kathy Sedon, Connie Cooper, Michelle Cox, Jan Futhey, Elda Krach, Rachel Van Meter, and Kathy Woolner for making an additional donation to help support our fundraising efforts.

Be sure to go to continue to use our Amazon referral link. We recently received over \$260 from referral payments.

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



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DON'T FORGET! Mad for Metro is March 24th