

PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.

From the President's Pen

Fall brings us back together with focus and enthusiasm! Much of our energy during the academic year is given to supporting Tri Delta alumnae and collegiate members, philanthropic fundraising and service (MetroHealth, St. Jude, Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic, and others), networking, and friendship. There are many critical functions within our alumnae chapter with numerous people giving their time and funds generously. Thank you to all of our members that are fulfilling a needed role within our alumnae chapter. **It takes all of us working together to sustain this wonderful sisterhood on the shores of Lake Erie!**

Tri Delta Executive Director, **Karen White**, *Georgia*, describes our sisterhood as "an assembly of women woven together by shared values, where you can be yourself and belong to something bigger." We are an organization of members that are "Brave, bold and kind; Passionate about serving others; Committed to becoming the best versions of themselves; and dedicated to helping women live, learn and lead - with Purpose - for a lifetime." This summary of our membership is reassuring and challenging. I'm excited to head into another year of Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae sisterhood! Thank you for bringing YOU to support our alumnae chapter! We welcome you, we appreciate you, and we celebrate you!

Loyally,

Kathy Woolner, *Jacksonville*

Bridge-A-Rama™

Entering its 53rd year, the Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama™ continues its unwavering support for MetroHealth. This impressive organization has an amazing group of volunteer officers and support staff who help run the show and provide structure for 56 bridge groups across the Cleveland area.

2017-2018 Bridge-A-Rama Officers

DIRECTOR: **Elda Krach**, *Toledo*
 DATA BASE COORDINATORS: Pat Suchy and Janet Pavlich
 GENERAL INFO: Sue Paine
 RESTAURANTS: Janet Pavlich
 CO-TREASURERS: **Michelle Cox**, *Kentucky* and **Nancy Grant**, *Kentucky*
 TYPIST: Nancy Kreigh
 COORDINATORS: Madonna Chesney, Sue Paine, Pam Carnahan, Janet Pavlich, Stephanie Policy, and Cindy Lund

With their stewardship, Bridge-A-Rama™ has raised more than a \$1Million for MetroHealth and that amount continues to grow. This leadership team is dedicated and loyal to the game of bridge in Cleveland. We look forward to many more years of bridge and philanthropy to MetroHealth!



St. Jude Fundraising



Delta Delta Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter, led by co-chairs **Bethany Eppig**, *Allegheny*, and **Adrianne Grande**, *Allegheny*, are helping St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by fundraising and participating in the *St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer*. The Walk/Run takes place on September 23rd at Edgewater Park during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Visit this link to register and join our team today: <http://walkrun.stjude.org/deltadeltadeltacle>. Use code **GOLD** to waive the registration fee.

If you're unable to walk or run with us there are other easy ways to support the cause. You can donate prior to the Walk/Run at any of our chapter events. Donations can be given to **Ellen Perez**, *Arizona State*. Checks should be payable to "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital."



You can also participate in our month of September "Give-It-Up Fundraiser." Participants agree to give up an indulgence for a certain amount of time and donate the money saved. This indulgence can be as simple as a daily coffee at Starbucks, a weekly trip to the movies, or a fast food visit. Instead of spending money on these treats, put the funds aside and donate them to our Run/Walk team. Over the course of the month of September, it will be fun to see how much we can save/donate towards St. Jude! Share on our alumnae Facebook page what you will be giving up for the month of September!



Special thanks to Achieve Fitness Studios and staff for hosting the Crosstraining and Comradery event on Tuesday, August 29th to benefit St. Jude.

Tri Delta by the Numbers

As of July 24, 2017:

- 7,534 new members
- 6,955 total new members initiated to date
- 16,671 total active collegians
- 141 active chapters
- 213,548 active alumnae
- 258 alumnae chapters



2017-2018 Executive Board

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New Museum & Archives

Tri Delta is fortunate to have many cherished items from the earliest days of our founding. Through the years, they have been preserved and presented by dedicated volunteer leaders. One such leader is **Ginger Hicks Smith, Emory**, whose recent generous gift to the Tri Delta Foundation will help establish a new home for Tri Delta's treasures at the new headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Plans for the new museum and archives include an interactive museum area dedicated to our founding and early history. On display will be some of our members' favorite historical pieces including Sarah

Ida Shaw's badge and personal jewelry, Eleanor Dorcas Pond's teapot, and Alpha Chapter's first meeting minutes. Displays throughout the office will highlight other subjects such as Tri Delta's history with the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), our dedicated alumnae volunteers and our Conventions. Other displays will celebrate our collegiate chapters and their history, the Tri Delta Foundation, our work with St. Jude and other philanthropic efforts. The formal dedication and opening of the new museum and archives is scheduled for July 2018 in tandem with Convention.

"We must know our history in order to move into the future - understanding the origins of our values and how they shape everything about Tri Delta," said Smith. Full details are available at www.tridelta.org/news/new-home-tri-deltas-treasures/.

The "Mad for Metro" Event Committee wants your input! Come to the Planning Committee Meeting on September 27!

Volunteer Leadership Conference-2017



In July over 300 volunteers attended Tri Delta's Volunteer Leadership Conference (VLC) in Dallas, Texas. Our thanks to **Jennifer Bufo, Michigan State**, for representing our alumnae chapter! Jennifer reconnected with past Fraternity President **Eve Woods Riley, Southern Methodist**. We'll hear about VLC this fall.

*Alumnae Chapter Officer slating February 2018.
Consider your next role as a Tri Delta leader.*

Financial Report

Thank you to all sisters who were dues paying members last year. We had almost 50 members! It's that time of year again to support our chapter. Dues must be paid by November 1st. This will maintain your active member status, so you continue to receive The Trident and many other sisterhood perks. Pay your dues ON or BEFORE September 19th and you will automatically be entered into a drawing to win FREE attendance to Founders' Day or Pansy Brunch. Dues remain at \$40 (\$20 if you are Life Loyal). No increase!

This year we are offering a new on-line payment option for members. You can now pay for dinners, dues and events using PayPal: paypal.me/ClevelandDDDALum. There is a 2.9% charge, plus a flat \$0.30 assessment to the member with every transaction. Remember: If you make a reservation for dinner and do not cancel by 6pm the Sunday prior to the event, you will be responsible for payment. We have to pay the caterer! As always, wine is \$1 per glass.

We are in a stable financial position. The budget for the upcoming year will be presented at the September 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.

As a result of Mad for Metro, our chapter donated \$2,500 to MetroHealth Foundation, in addition to the \$10,000 commitment by Bridge-A-Rama™. Our legacy of support for MetroHealth continues.

Pay your Dues by November 1st!

Founders' Day

Join us for Founders' Day at the Cleveland Skating Club on Saturday, November 4th. We will celebrate 129 years of Tri Delta sisterhood as we remember the past and look forward to the future. **Carol Provan, Pittsburgh**, will co-chair this event with **Anne Mitchell, Cincinnati**. Delta Shop will be open!



Poseidon's Readers



Come as you are, and bring a friend! Even if you didn't finish the book (or even started!), you're invited to listen and participate.

On November 12th, we will gather to select the 2018 reading list, new members/ideas are always welcome! We will also collect new or slightly used children's books to donate to MetroHealth Hospital and participate in a book exchange! Look for more details on this event and future book club meetings. To receive notices about upcoming book club dates, please contact Bethany at bethany.m.g.eppig@gmail.com.



CAPA Corner

Congratulations to our outgoing delegate, **Kathrina Consing**, *Loyola Marymount*! Kathrina was one of two alumnae scholarship winners honored at the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association (CAPA) Spring Scholarship Luncheon this past May. All of CAPA wishes **Kathrina** good luck as she enters her first year of medical school at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) in Rootstown, OH this September. Many thanks to **Kathrina** for serving as our voting delegate last year!



Congratulations to **Wendy Stummer**, *Cornell*! **Wendy** is our new voting delegate for CAPA, and she will be serving on the Community Service Committee. **Jennifer Bufo** remains as our alternate delegate, and she is chairing the Social Committee and serving on the College Liaison Committee. In July, **Jennifer** organized CAPA's first-ever Summer Happy Hour at Melt in Independence - 47 women from 16 sororities attended! Many thanks to **Julie Earle**, *Louisiana State*, as she continues to serve as a Trustee of the CAPA Endowment Fund (CAPEF), which manages CAPA's scholarship monies.



ALL ALUMNAE ARE WELCOME! CAPA meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month in the third floor conference room of the AAA Building in Independence. September, January, February, and March will be 11:30am-1pm. October, November, April and May will

be 5:30pm-7pm. Join **Wendy**, **Jennifer**, and our Panhellenic sisters when you're in the neighborhood!

Grab a Tri Delta or Panhel sister and join in on all the fun below!

Special CAPA Dates

Thurs, Jan 25 @ 5pm - Panhel Happy Hour
Melt · Independence

Mon, March 5 - International Badge Day

Sat, May 19 - Spring Scholarship Luncheon
St. Michael's of Woodside · Broadview Hts.

July - Summer Panhel Happy Hour (details TBA)

August - Sunset Potluck Dinner (details TBA)

CAPA College Liaison (Recruitment and Outreach)

Recruitment Volunteer Opportunities Available:

Akron - September 10th, 15th - 16th

Baldwin Wallace - September 22nd - 24th

Cleveland State - September 27th - October 1st

Case Western Reserve - January 20th-21st, 27th-28th

CAPA Community Service

November-Children's Arts & Crafts Supplies collected through Founders' Day for donation to OhioGuidestone.

Spring- Stay tuned for volunteer opportunity at OhioGuidestone.

Collegiate/ Alumnae Relations

The past April, Cleveland Alumnae Chapter partnered with Columbus Alumnae Chapter to co-officiate Circle Degree Initiation for the graduating seniors of Delta Upsilon, *Ohio Wesleyan*. Immediately following Ritual, Columbus Alumnae hosted its Pansy Breakfast, where we were joined by the newest alumnae from Nu, *Ohio State* and Delta Chi, *Denison*. During the upcoming year, Cleveland and Columbus Alumnae Chapters will continue to strengthen our mutual bonds of friendship with these three collegiate chapters through various sisterhood activities - stay tuned for announcements.

Next April, we hope to jointly initiate the seniors from all three chapters in a single, aligned Circle Degree Initiation. Join us in building strong relationships with our sisters in mid-Ohio.



Sister News

- Best wishes to former Cleveland alumna, **Lisa Taylor**, *Central Florida*, on her August marriage to Alex McManus. The happy couple resides in Massachusetts.
- Welcome Tri Delta sisters who are new to Cleveland, especially **Julia**, *Butler*, **Caroline**, *Allegheny*, and **Brigid**, *Creighton*. We look forward to meeting you!
- Bouquets of thanks to our outgoing officers for their service to our alumnae chapter: **Kathrina Consing**, *Loyola Marymount*, Panhellenic Representative, and **Shanna Dunbar**, *UC-Irvine*, co-VP Programming!
- Thanks to **Wendy Stummer**, *Cornell*, who is our newly appointed Cleveland Panhellenic Representative, in addition to serving as Sunshine Chair.
- Thanks to **Michele Vandrak**, *Toledo*, for instituting and recruiting "co-hostesses" for our events to lighten the load for members that host us in their homes.
- Congratulations to the "Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae & Friends" group who attended the Indians baseball game on August 4th and were featured on the Jumbotron during the 8th inning at Progressive Field! Thank you, **Renee VanLaningham**, *Wichita State*, for the special treat!



Planning to buy something on Amazon? Start with our link first:

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

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Membership Events

From Happy Hours to Pajama Parties, we are strengthening the bonds of sisterhood from east to west. In spring of 2017, we beat the chill with dinner and a movie and made no-sew fleece pillowcase for MetroHealth. This summer, we enjoyed concert at the new Edgewater Beach House and cheered the Indians to another win at Progressive Field.

Join us throughout the year in locations all over Greater Cleveland for fun and friendship beyond the monthly gatherings and annual events. If you have a suggestion for a Delta Date (or want to plan an event!), contact **Ali Lukacsy-Love**, *Carnegie Mellon*.



Poinsettia Sale



Jump start the holidays! We will soon be accepting orders for poinsettia plants. Partnering with Maria Gardens of North Royalton, we will be selling 4", 6", and 8" pots in red, pink, and white. All orders must be placed by November 8th for delivery on November 19th.



Convention 2018

COMING SOON! Convention 2018 will be held July 3-5, 2018, at the Gaylord Texan in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. As Convention approaches, be on the lookout for more information on advancing Tri Delta's Purpose as we "legislate and celebrate."



The **Delta Delta Delta Cleveland West Side Alumnae Chapter** held its second annual "Mad for Metro" fundraising event on March 24, 2017. Chapter President Kathy Woolner, left, presented a check for \$10,000 to Lydia Bert, RN, Administrative Director of the Department of OB-GYN at MetroHealth, for MetroHealth's Child Life and Education Program and the Comprehensive Burn Care Center.

We're Famous!

We were featured in the Summer 2017 issue of the MetroHealth Giving magazine for Bridge-A-Rama's donation to the hospital. The check was presented at the Mad for Metro event in March.

DELTA DELTA DELTA CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER

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



*First Chapter Event is Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm.
See you there!*

2017-2018 Event Calendar

DELTA DATE: TAKE A HIKE

Thurs, **Sept. 7** @ 4:30pm (Happy Hour), 6:00pm (Tour)
Food & Drink on Own
Happy Hour: Bin 216 · 1515 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44115
Tour: State Theater Lobby · 1519 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44115
Sisters, Friends, Family

POSEIDON'S READERS CLUB

Sun, **Sept. 10** @ 2:00pm · FREE
Forage Public House · 14600 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, 44107
"All the Light We Cannot See", Anthony Doerr

FALL KICK-OFF

Tues, **Sept. 19** @ 6:30pm · \$15*
Brighton Chase Party Rm · 19875 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River, 44116
Co-Hostesses Kristen Carney & Debbie Paul
Wear your sports-fever attire!

ST. JUDE RUN/WALK

Sat, **Sept. 23** @ 7:30am · \$10 Registration + Fundraising
Use Code GOLD to waive registration fee
Edgewater Park · 6500 Cleveland Memorial Shore, Cleveland, 44102
Sisters, Friends, Family

PAJAMA PARTY

Fri, **Oct. 6** @ 7:00pm–10:00pm · Bring dish or drink to share
Wear your comfy clothes and slippers to just hang out
Ali Lukacsy-Love's House · 4 Villa Beach, Cleveland, 44110

METROHEALTH DINNER & TOUR

Tues, **Oct. 17** @ 6:30pm · FREE
MetroHealth Hospital · 2500 MetroHealth Dr, Cleveland, 44109
Bridge-A-Rama Spotlight
Parking Validated. Carpooling recommended.

POSEIDON'S READERS CLUB

Sun, **Oct. 22** @ 2:00pm · FREE
Whole Foods Market · 19607 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, 44116
"One Thousand White Women", Jim Fergus

FOUNDERS' DAY

Sat, **Nov. 4** @ 11:30am · \$25*
Cleveland Skating Club · 2500 Kemper Rd, Cleveland, 44120
Carpooling available.

POSEIDON'S READERS

Sun, **Nov. 12** · Details TBD

YOUNG ALUMNAE HAPPY HOUR

Mon, **Nov. 13** @ 6:00pm–8:00pm · Food and Drink on Own
Sarita · 14523 Madison Ave, Lakewood, 44107

CHILI'S DONATE THE PROFITS DAY TO ST. JUDE

TBD for Dec.

DELTA DATE: POLAR EXPRESS "ELF" VOLUNTEERING

Wed, **Dec. 6** @ 6:00pm–9:00pm · FREE
After elf-ing retreat to Winking Lizard for drinks/dessert
Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad · Peninsula, Ohio
Sisters, Family, Friends

SNOW BALL HOLIDAY PARTY

Tues, **Dec. 12** @ 6:30pm · \$15*
Rachel Van Meter's House · 349 Northcliffe Dr, Rocky River, 44145

WINE-TASTING MULTI-COURSE DINNER

Tues, **Jan. 16** @ 6:30pm · \$30*
La Campagna · 27337 Detroit Rd, Westlake, 44145
Hostess Shanna Dunbar

PANHELLENIC HAPPY HOUR

Thurs, **Jan. 25** @ 5:00pm–8:00pm · Cost TBD
Melt · 6700 Rockside Rd, Independence, 44131

YOUNG ALUMNAE HAPPY HOUR

Mon, **Feb. 12** @ 5:00pm–7:00pm · Food and Drink on Own
Bar Cento · 1948 West 25th, Ohio City, 44113

METRO MADNESS KICK-OFF PARTY

Tues, **Feb. 20** @ 6:30pm · \$15*
VOSH · 18515 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, 44107
Donations, Prizes, and Videos
Co-Hostesses Debbie Paul, Nicole Hahn, Michele Vandrak, Ellen Perez

DELTA DATE: CUSTOM GLASS MAKING

Fri, **March 2** @ 5:30pm–8:30pm · Cost TBD
Verite' Glass · 11 South Main St, Oberlin, 44074
Sisters, Family, Friends

SPRING CLEAN: YOUR HEALTH & HOME

Tues, **March 20** @ 6:30pm · \$15*
Rocky River Memorial Hall · 21016 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, 44116
Co-Hostesses Michelle Cox & Denise Wheeler

SAVE THESE DATES!

March 28– EAST SIDE HAPPY HOUR

April 13– MAD FOR METRO FUNDRAISER

April 26– DELTA DATE: KID'S BOOK BANK

May 5– PANSY LUNCHEON– CLE YACHTING CLUB

May 19– CAPA SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

June 7– DELTA DATE: FANTASY CANDIES LYNTHURST

June 19– FLIP FLOPS AND SUNGLASSES PARTY

COLOR CODING FOR EVENT CALENDAR

MONTHLY CHAPTER EVENTS

DELTA DATES, PAJAMA PARTIES, & HAPPY HOURS

POSEIDON READER'S BOOK CLUBS

CLEVELAND ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC EVENTS

PHILANTHROPY

*Includes catered meal.

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Dues and Directory

Please print clearly and complete form in its entirety.

Directory will be updated and distributed to local dues-paying members.

DIRECTORY DATA

Name _____ Initiation School & Year _____

Address _____ Birthday (Month & Day) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Home Phone _____

*E-mail _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____ Spouse's Name _____

Are you new to the Northeastern Ohio area? _____

**All members will receive the biannual newsletter, monthly meeting/event invitations, and membership directory electronically.*

ANNUAL DUES INFORMATION

Please make your check payable to **Delta Delta Delta**. *

_____ Alumnae Membership (chapter and national dues) = \$40 (PayPal = \$41.46)

_____ National Dues only = \$20 (PayPal = \$20.88)

_____ Life Loyal (pays chapter dues only)* = \$20 *Life Loyal Membership Number: _____ (PayPal = \$20.88)

_____ Patron Membership (assists financially) = \$60 (PayPal = \$62.04)

In addition to my dues, I would like to contribute to:

☐ Alumnae Chapter Ways & Means: \$ _____

☐ Delta Delta Delta Foundation: \$ _____

☐ MetroHealth/Delta Delta Delta Endowment Fund: \$ _____

Please note: Delta Delta Delta is a nonprofit organization, However, dues and donations to our alumnae chapter are NOT tax deductible. Any contributions made with your dues will be remitted to the recipient as a Chapter donation.

*** NEW ON-LINE PAYMENT OPTION FOR MEMBERS.** You can now pay for dinners, dues, donations and events using PayPal instead of a paper check. Simply use this link - paypal.me/ClevelandDDDAalum.

Please increase online payments as noted above (2.9%, plus \$0.30 flat fee) in order to cover PayPal's fees.

GET INVOLVED

☐ **Poseidon's Readers:** book club discussion group

☐ **Delta Dates:** social activities around town

☐ **Philanthropy:** children's cancer charities and MetroHealth Hospital

☐ **Ways & Means:** fundraising for our Alumnae Chapter

☐ **Young Alumnae Interest Group:** activities for young alumnae

☐ **Let us know what you want:** _____

Send completed form and payments to:

Ellen Perez, V. P. Finance
2720 Northview Rd.
Rocky River, OH 44116

Membership Questions:

Ali Lukacsy-Love, V. P. Membership
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2017-18 SISTERHOOD SPOTLIGHT We want to shine a light on you!

This is totally optional, but we want to REALLY know each member of our growing chapter.

Answers will be published on our website @ **<http://trideltacleveland.org/welcome/sister-spotlight/>**

>>> *Respond to some or all of the questions below. Attach an additional page if you need.* <<<

Growing up, what was your dream job?

What is the coolest thing that you collect?

What is the most unique vacation you have had? Where was it? What made it unique?

Share one of your favorite collegiate memories.

If you could spend one day with any one person (alive or dead), who would it be and why?

What is your favorite item of Tri Delta memorabilia?

What's the craziest job you've ever had?

Children (ages) and/or pets?

Hometown?

What's on your nightstand?

What do you like best about Northeast Ohio?

Favorite cocktail/drink?

Favorite local restaurant?

What's on your bucket list?