

PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.

From the President's Pen

Dear Sister,

This "back to school season" I'm thinking of my own CONNECTION -- to school campuses, collegiate sisters, alumnae sisters, mentors, a 131-year Tri Delta history, our beloved symbols, ideals, and a shared Purpose. I could not imagine the gifts that Tri Delta would bring to my life when I was a college freshman. As an alumna, "my Tri Delta sisters" grew beyond college ties, making a new place feel like home. Sisters welcomed my good news, or cared about my struggles, and always left me eager for more time to create new memories. I am humbled and grateful for the bonds of connection with Tri Delta.

Connection is what leads our alumnae chapter to step forward in brave and bold ways, while also honoring timeless traditions. Our goal is to have one strong, unified Tri Delta alumnae chapter in the Cleveland area. With excitement, our membership will have an opportunity to vote to adopt a new name in September, to officially become the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter (removing the "East Side" or "West Side" references). We'll also adopt new technology for our monthly e-newsletter, encourage networking through the new app, CONNECTDDD, and plan new activities.

With Tri Delta's renewed dedication to the alumna member experience, we'll continue to provide traditional celebrations, philanthropy, professional development, social gatherings, and sisterhood. Sustaining our legacy of giving, we will boldly invest in our relationships with MetroHealth, Tri Delta Foundation, and St. Jude. We continue to applaud Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama™; we aim to grow Mad For Metro™; and we strive to strengthen our own connections with each other. And don't forget - there are raffle prizes awarded at most events!

We are connected to make Tri Delta stronger in Cleveland, and we need you! Our current alumnae chapter officers and chairs continue to generously give their leadership. In preparation for officer slating in April 2020 (and Convention 2020), I ask that you please consider how you can contribute to our sisterhood – what are your interests, what talents do you possess – to strengthen Tri Delta? There is a role for you in our alumnae chapter. Change is healthy, but sometimes bumpy, too. If you have suggestions or concerns, we are here for you. Together, our connection enables us to live into Tri Delta's Purpose.

#BringYou #BraveBoldKind #WeAreTriDelta

Loyally,
Kathy Woolner, Jacksonville

TRI DELTA

St. Jude Fundraising

2019 St. Jude Walk/Run to Cure Childhood Cancer

Please join our Delta Delta Delta Cleveland team at the St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer! The event takes place on Sept 28, 2019 at 8am at Edgewater Park, Cleveland.

Register NOW to Walk or if you wish to Donate:

http://walkrun.stjude.org/trideltaCLE_2019



Proudly wear your DDD letters at the Walk/Run! There is no fee to register as a walk participant (the 5K Run fee is \$20 for ages 6 & up).

Ask family and friends to join us and donate, too! Your generosity will help us reach our chapter goal to raise \$500 to help fund research and treatment for the children at St. Jude.

#TriDelta4StJude

Above: Tri Delta Cleveland Sisters at the 2018 St. Jude Walk/Run

MetroHealth Update

MetroHealth is grateful for the 2019 Tri Delta contributions from our Mad for Metro fundraising event and Bridge-A-Rama. Once again, MetroHealth looks forward to hosting us in February for a speaker and dinner. Come hear how our donations contribute to patient care at MetroHealth.

Throughout the year, our alumnae chapter donates books and knotted-fleece pillowcases, providing comfort to MetroHealth's young patients. Thank you for the legacy of 55 years of support!

Tri Delta By the Numbers

- 313,000 Initiated Since 1888
- 238,000 total members
- 8,000 Collegiate members
- 141 Collegiate Chapters
- 220,000 Alumnae
- 245 Alumnae Chapters
- 4,500 Alumnae Chapter Members

LOVE

2019-2020 Executive Board			
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Financial Report

Thank you for being such a loyal group of dues-paying ladies. Our membership is active, strong and diverse. Please remember, the dues deadline is Founders' Day, Nov 2nd. By paying dues, you ensure that your membership status remains active and you receive The Trident. Our membership dues will remain **\$40 per member**, or **\$19 for Life Loyal**. Please note, Executive Office increased alumnae chapter dues by \$1. However, our chapter is absorbing the extra cost in order to prevent an increase membership dues.

Many of our members use PayPal for dues, dinners, and other functions. This service provides payment flexibility to our members. For now, our alumnae chapter will assume the user fee for any transaction. Please use the link provided in Evites (and below for dues) to directly link to PayPal. NOTE: If you make a dinner reservation and do not cancel the Sunday before, you are still responsible for payment of your meal.

Do you shop on Amazon? Please be sure to click on the Amazon link on our website (and on bottom of this page) and save as a bookmark for all your Amazon purchasing needs! Our alumnae organization earns money for every purchase.

If you need to be reimbursed for a chapter expense, please complete a reimbursement form and attach the receipt to it. If possible, contact Ellen Perez prior to the function. This way a check can be ready for you.

The 2019-2020 budget will be presented at the September meeting. The chapter is solid financially thanks to fundraisers, including Mad for Metro (M4M) and the poinsettia plant sale. We donated 100% of the M4M fundraiser to MetroHealth Foundation. We also donated to St. Jude's, Tri Delta Foundation, as well as the Crescent Fund. With your help, our financial commitment to these important causes remains steadfast.

[Paypal.me/ClevelandDDDAlum](https://www.paypal.com/ClevelandDDDAlum)

Tri Delta Life Loyal Membership



For a donation of \$300, you can become a Life Loyal member. Visit www.tridelta.org/donate for information.

Membership Events

Join us throughout the year in locations all over Greater Cleveland for fun and friendship beyond the monthly gatherings and annual celebrations.



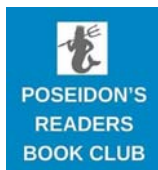
From pajama parties, to trail walks in our beautiful Metroparks, to fireworks at a winning Indians' game, to tours of Ohio City's newly established food hall and Ohio's first organic distillery, we are strengthening the bonds of sisterhood from east to west.

This coming fall and winter, we have many exciting events planned – apple picking, volunteering at Cleveland Food Bank, happy hours and much more – and we hope to see you at each of them! Stay tuned for Evites and emails with additional information.



If you have a suggestion for a Delta Date (or want to plan an event!), please contact Lauren McCarter.

Pay your dues by Founders' Day, Nov 2nd!



Poseidon's Readers Book Club

We have two book discussions remaining in 2019! You can come, listen, and participate even if you haven't finished the book! All are welcome - bring a friend!

Sunday, Sept 8th at 2pm – Yours Truly, 8111 Rockside Rd, Valley View. Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

Sunday, Oct 20th at 2pm – Rosewood Grill, 16740 Royalton Rd, Strongsville. Book: *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows.

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING & BOOK DRIVE!

Sunday, Nov 17th at 2pm - Max and Erma's, 7085 Engle Rd, Middleburg Heights.

Join us to plan the dates, locations, and books for 2020! We will accept donations of new and gently used children's and young adult books to donate to MetroHealth to benefit pediatric patients!

All book clubs are FREE, with food/drinks on your own.

If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the Poseidon's Readers email list, please contact Wendy Stummer.

Support our alumnae chapter while you shop!
<https://www.amazon.com/?%5Fencoding=UTF8&tag=cletridelalu-20>



Cleveland
Alumnae Panhellenic

Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association: CAPA Corner

CAPA is gearing up for another year of meetings, philanthropy, social, and fundraising activities! All Tri Delta alumnae are welcome to attend CAPA's monthly business meetings.

2019-2020 CAPA MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME (Social/Mtg)	LOCATION
Tues, Sept 10, 2019	5:30/6pm	Parma-Snow Library
Tue, Oct 1	5:30/6pm	Parma-Snow Library
Tues, Nov 12	5:30/6pm	Independ. Library
Tues, Jan 7, 2020	11:30am/Noon	Parma-Snow Library
Tues, Feb 11	11:30am/Noon	TBD
Tues, March 10	5:30/6pm	TBD
Tues, April 14	5:30/6pm	TBD
Tues, May 5	5:30/6pm	TBD

Sat, May 16 SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

(Details to be announced soon!)

CAPA PHILANTHROPY

For 2019-20 and 2020-21, CAPA has selected Jordan Community Resource Center (CRC) as its target philanthropy. Jordan CRC is an organization dedicated to providing "transformative and supportive services to women in crisis" through many programs and services including: supportive housing; professional mentoring; youth services; leadership development; workforce training & placement; life management workshops and spiritual support, jordan4change.org. As always, CAPA values her member alumnae chapters' support and contributions—thank you for your kindness. Look for information in the coming months!

CAPA FALL SOCIAL/FUNDRAISER

CAPA's fall Happy Hour is also the Fall Fundraiser. Tentative date/time is Wednesday, Nov 20, 2019 from 5:30-7:30pm.

Sisterhood Spotlight

Our Sisterhood Spotlight features
Denise Wheeler, Cincinnati!

What is one of your favorite collegiate memories?

One of my favorite things about college was getting to go a week early before school started and practicing our rush skits. We always had a musical theme from a movie or popular songs and changed the words to the songs with DDD words.

What is something interesting about you?

I was a special education teacher for 35 years and love retirement! I now spend my time volunteering on the Board of the Friends of the Rocky River Public Library. I am also the Chair for a local scholarship given to a female graduate of Rocky River High School.

What is your favorite local restaurant?

So many restaurants to choose from and my favorites are ever changing. This summer they have been Cafe Roma and Ohio City Galley. I'm still waiting for Skyline Chili to return to Rocky River. I would be a weekly patron saying "I'll have my usual."

What is on your bucket list?

I have two things for my bucket list. First would be to return to Sicily and spend a month there with family and teach English to the younger cousins while they teach me Italian/Sicilian. The other is to have a 100th birthday party for my house in 2021!



SISTER NEWS

- * Best wishes to **Lauren McCarter, Clemson**, on her upcoming October marriage to Brian Allyn!
- * Congratulations to **Allison Hart, Colgate**, as she moves into her new home on the West Side!
- * Welcome to our new Alumnae Specialist, **Kiesha Byrd, Cincinnati!**
- * Welcome back to Cleveland, **Jessica Goad Stang, Toledo!**



Introducing Tri Delta's new app: CONNECTDDD!

Tri Delta is making it easier than ever before to share the bonds of friendship and Delta Love via our first-ever app.

Harnessing the power of Facebook and LinkedIn, CONNECTDDD provides exclusive networking opportunities for Tri Delta members across the world! Now you can search for sisters, find or become a mentor, make career connections, explore job and internship opportunities, discover sisters with shared interests, find events in your city, and more!

Getting CONNECTDDD is easy! Visit www.tridelta.org for instructions on how to download it from the Apple App Store or get it on Google Play. You can also visit our mobile-friendly website, www.connectddd.org. Log in, create your profile, set your preferences, and start connecting!

CONNECTDDD is being made available to all Tri Delta members - free of charge - through Dec 31. After that, it will be available exclusively for dues-paying members.



△△△ New Podcast

Let's Talk Tri Delta - Our NEW PODCAST!

Starting in August... Let's Talk Tri Delta! The topics covered are relevant to the Tri Delta experience with hosts and guests who are members, friends and industry experts.

We take a deep dive into some of the most powerful stories from our award-winning magazine, *The Trident*, and we get up close and personal with some of our brave, bold and kind members. Let's Talk Tri Delta will be available where you readily download podcasts, so be sure to subscribe!

TRI DELTA is an assembly of women with shared values where you can be yourself and belong to something bigger. We are brave, bold, and kind.

We are passionate about serving others, committed to becoming the best versions of ourselves, and dedicated to helping women live, learn, and lead - with Purpose - for a lifetime.

Attend LEADDD & Convention

July 9-12, 2020

JW Marriott Orlando, FL #DDD2020



Traditional Celebrations

Celebrating 131 years of Tri Delta sisterhood and recognizing membership milestones...

Saturday, Nov 2nd, 11:30am –

Founders' Day Luncheon & Speaker, Cleveland Skating Club.

Saturday, Apr 25th, 11:30am – Pansy Luncheon & Speaker, Cleveland Yachting Club.

Poinsettia Sale



Jump start the holidays!

Starting Oct 1st, we will accept orders for poinsettia plants. We will partner again with Maria Gardens of North Royalton.

Red, pink, and white poinsettias will be available in 4", 6", and 8" pots. Orders and payments are due Wed, Nov 13th for plant delivery on Sun, Nov 24th.

Help is needed with delivery on Nov 24th. Pick up location is Maria Gardens, 10301 W 130th St, North Royalton. Contact **Shanna Dunbar, UC -Irvine**, 440-463-6921, if you are able to assist or to place an order.

The "Mad for Metro" Committee wants your input! Come to the Market in Rocky River on Oct 2nd at 6:30pm!

Mad For Metro™ (M4M) Update

100% (\$6,000!) of the 2019 M4M proceeds were donated to the MetroHealth Foundation, in addition to the \$8,000 from Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama.

Congratulations to us all on another successful Mad For Metro party! Loads of loving attention went into this event for MetroHealth Foundation. It was our highest attended M4M so far, and oh, so much fun! A very special thank you to the M4M committee – their commitment was evident and appreciated by myself and all who were there! It was a magnificent evening for a great cause!

Our committee needs your help to ensure that our 5th M4M in 2020 is even more successful! Please contact me or signup at any Tri Delta event. And of course, you can support M4M by attending! We'd love to see you there this upcoming year!

Sincerely & DLAM,
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c/o Kathy Woolner, President
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2019-2020 Fall Event Calendar

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Sun, **Sept 8th** @ 2pm — FREE
 Yours Truly — 8111 Rockside Rd, Valley View
 "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles

DELTA DATE: APPLE PICKING

Sat, **Sept 14th** @ 2pm — FREE
 Eddy's Fruit Farm — 12079 Caves Rd, Chesterland
 A fall day of apple picking and sisterhood!

FALL KICK-OFF & SCHOOL PRIDE

Tues, **Sept 17th** @ 6:30pm — \$15*
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church — 18001 Detroit Ave, Lakewood
 Kick off the fall by wearing your college colors.

ST. JUDE WALK/RUN

Sat, **Sept 28th** @ 8 am — FREE to walk, \$20 for 5K Run
 Edgewater Park — 6500 Cleveland Memorial Shore, Cleveland
 Walk/Run with sisters, family, and friends for the kids at St. Jude!

CHILI'S DONATE THE PROFITS DAY TO ST. JUDE

Mon, **Sept 30th** @ 6:30pm — FREE or Food/Drinks on your own
 Chili's — 5061 Country Club Blvd, North Olmsted
 Group reservation for our chapter, enjoy dinner with sisters!

MAD FOR METRO KICKOFF MEETING

Wed, **Oct 2nd** @ 6:30pm — FREE or Food/Drinks on your own
 Market — 1137 Linda St, Rocky River
 Come help plan for the 2020 fundraising event!

DELTA DATE: PJ PARTY

Fri, **Oct 4th** @ 7pm — FREE, Bring dish to share
 Shanna Dunbar's Home — 14022 Sycamore Cir, Strongsville
 Let's make pillow cases for the pediatric patients at MetroHealth!

DINNER & NEXT STEPS TO YOUR CAREER GOALS

Tues, **Oct 15th** @ 6:30pm — \$15*
 Heinen's — 900 Euclid Ave, 2nd Floor, Cleveland
 Enjoy an evening downtown with a guest speaker and dinner.

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Sun, **Oct 20th** @ 2pm — FREE or Food/Drink on your own
 Rosewood Grill — 16740 Royalton Rd, Strongsville
 "The Truth According to Us" by Annie Barrows

FOUNDERS' DAY

Sat, **Nov 2nd** @ 11:30am — \$25
 Cleveland Skating Club — 2500 Kemper Rd, Shaker Hts
 Key Note speaker, **Kristi Horner**, *Denison*, and 131 years of Tri Delta!

DELTA DATE: CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

Thurs, **Nov 7th** @ 6pm — FREE or Food/Drink on your own
 Greater Cleveland Food Bank — 15500 Waterloo Rd, Cleveland
 Volunteer and then wet your whistle at Muldoon's Saloon!

POSEIDON'S READERS BOOK CLUB

Sun **Nov 17th** @ 2pm — FREE or Food/Drinks on your own
 Max and Erma's — 7085 Engle Rd, Middleburg Hts
 Help plan the upcoming reading list for 2020!

CAPA HAPPY HOUR & FUN'RAISING NIGHT

Wed, **Nov 20th** @ 5:30pm — \$25
 Holiday Inn — 6001 Rockside Rd, Independence
 Girls Night Out for Scholarships! Raffles, wine pulls, and more!

DELTA DATE: POLAR EXPRESS "ELF" VOLUNTEERING

Wed, **Dec 4th** @ 6pm — FREE or Food/Drinks on your own
 Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad — 1615 Main St, Peninsula
 After elf-ing, refresh your holiday spirit at Winking Lizard!

"PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ" WITH KENDRA SCOTT

Tues, **Dec 10th** @ 5-8pm — FREE
 Eton Shopping Center— 28699 Chagrin Bld #150, Woodmere
 Nibble while shopping to benefit the Tri Delta Foundation.
 We will also be collecting books for MetroHealth Child Life.

WINE-TASTING MULTI-COURSE DINNER

Tues, **Jan 21st** @ 6:30pm — \$30*
 La Campagna — 27337 Detroit Rd, Westlake
 Wine and food pairing with presentation by sommelier.

DELTA DATE: PJ PARTY

Fri, **Jan 24th** @ 7pm — FREE, Bring dish to share
 Kristen Carney's Home — Brighton Gardens (clubhouse)
 19785 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River
 Let's make pillow cases for the pediatric patients at MetroHealth!

DELTA DATE: GALENTINES PI PHI MIXER

Thurs, **Feb 13th** @ 6pm — FREE or Food/Drinks on your own
 Wine Bar Rocky River — 1313 Linda St, Rocky River
 Join us for a mixer with Pi Beta Phi alumnae!

METROHEALTH DINNER & TOUR

Tues, **Feb 18th** @ 6pm — FREE
 MetroHealth Hospital — 2500 MetroHealth Dr, Cleveland
 Parking Validated. Carpooling recommended.

SAVE THESE 2020 DATES!

March 10 - BOURBON SCHOOL WITH DOUG DUNBAR

March 20 - DELTA DATE: MARCH MADNESS

March 28 (tentative) - MAD 4 METRO @ VOSH

April 25 - PANSY LUNCHEON @ YACHTING CLUB

May 16 - CAPA SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

May 19 - TRAVEL TIPS AND LAKE-VIEW SUPPER

June 19 - YEAR END PARTY & ST JUDE DREAM HOME

July 31 - TRI DELTA @ CLEVELAND INDIANS GAME

COLOR CODING FOR EVENT CALENDAR

MONTHLY CHAPTER EVENTS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

POSEIDON READER'S BOOK CLUBS

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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.



If no changes,
please check box

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

___ National Dues only = \$21

___ Life Loyal (pays chapter dues only) = \$19 Life Loyal Membership Number: _____

___ Patron Membership (includes chapter donation) = \$60

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

o Alumnae Chapter Ways & Means: \$ _____

o Delta Delta Delta Foundation: \$ _____

o 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/ClevelandDDDAlum](https://www.paypal.me/ClevelandDDDAlum).

GET INVOLVED

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send completed form and payment to:

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Bay Village, OH 44140

Membership Questions:

Lauren McCarter, V. P. Membership
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2019-20 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/welcomelsister-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?