

PEARLS BY THE LAKE

One Life. One Letter. One Love.

From the President's Pen



Dear Sisters,

It seems in many ways 2020 will stand to be an incredibly memorable year as our daily norms and routines have been endlessly challenged. I hope even through the uncertainty you have been able to have an enjoyable, relaxing summer. Through all of the changes that have occurred and are still occurring, please know Tri Delta, and specifically, Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter will always be here for you.

Thank you to those who completed our activity survey we released in the August newsletter. Your feedback and ideas for how we may potentially structure our activities for the remainder of 2020 were very informative. Our overall takeaways were that variety in all forms for gatherings is much appreciated and that ultimately, it is sisterhood which motivates us to attend events. We have taken your feedback, and are planning for ways we can come together. We will also be planning virtual activities that attempt to engage and meet different interests. Given your responses, we have decided to hold our Fall Kick-Off in-person at Rivergate Park on Tuesday, September 15th. The park lends itself to ample space with picnic tables for social distancing along with nice views of the river. We hope to see you there!

We are stronger because of you and your involvement. Our chapter is unique in that we all come from different backgrounds, but will always have the connection of being a Tri Delta. I still remember moving to Cleveland three years ago and attending my first meeting, which happened to be the Fall Kick-Off. Having only communicated with one member prior to the event was certainly daunting, but how incredibly thankful I am now that I stepped out of my comfort zone and attended that meeting in September 2017. Since then I have met the most amazing individuals. It is because of our group I now am able to call Cleveland home.

I truly hope you find, like I have, that our chapter will always offer you friendship, a home away from home, and a common bond no matter where you are from. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to the new opportunities we create for sisterhood.

Loyally,

Lauren Allyn, Clemson



St. Jude Virtual Walk 2020

St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer

Lace up your shoes -- It's time for the **St. Jude Walk/Run, Sept 19, 2020 at 9am** in your neighborhood with friends and family, OR in our safely-distanced gathering of TriDelta sisters (and friends) at Edgewater Park. While nationally the event will be virtual, you can walk on your own or with sisters. Here's what you need to do:

1. Join our **Delta Delta Delta Cleveland team** at <http://walkrun.stjude.org/trideltacle2020>
2. Ask family and friends for donations online.
3. Come to Edgewater Park on Saturday, Sept 19 at 9am OR walk in your neighborhood when your schedule allows. Lastly, share your Walk/Run experiences and photos by using **#TriDelta4StJude!**

Why you should join: Funds raised provide care to patients at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, so that patient-families never receive a bill. Also, St. Jude openly shares treatments with other Children's Hospitals. Walk/Run with us to raise funds for St. Jude. Questions, please contact **Caroline Brennan, Allegheny**, at 617-584-5925.

TRI DELTA

Check out our events page at the back of this newsletter for a calendar to keep for the upcoming year ahead! Be sure to have your e-mail address current with us to look for updates to events from our monthly emails and Evites! We have lots of new options, virtual and in-person, for everyone to join in. Feel safe and socialized with your sisters with this new year!

2020-2021 Executive Board

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Co-Vice President Programming	Caroline Brennan	617-584-5925	cebrennan24@gmail.com
Panhellenic Rep.	Wendy Stummer	330-998-4583	wstum@roadrunner.com

Convention and LEADDD 2020

For the first time ever Convention was held virtually with over 500 sisters across the globe! Sisters logged in to participate in a historic moment for Tri Delta. Convention was attended by **Lauren Allyn**, *Clemson*, **Jennifer Bufe**, *Michigan State*, and **Kathy Woolner**, *Jacksonville*.

The Convention delegates approved 68 amendments to Tri Delta's Bylaws and the Executive Board and Leadership Development Committee of 2020 - 2022 were elected. Delegates also approved two amendments that expand our Executive Board from a President and four Directors to a President and up to six directors. This change is intended to give the LDC the ability to fill those vacancies with Black, Indigenous or Sisters of Color. This is the beginning of Tri Delta's work to dismantle racism, and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion as a society that is kind alike to all. Finally, Tri Delta introduced LEADDDer.org, which creates a platform for personal and professional leadership content for all members.

Membership Events

Join us throughout the year in locations all over Greater Cleveland for fun, friendship and CONTINUED sisterhood beyond the monthly gatherings and annual celebrations. We understand that we are in difficult times, but we want to continue to strengthen our bond and be there for each other. We can be SAFE and STILL be ACTIVE! From trail walks in our beautiful Metroparks

Membership Events Continued

to grabbing a bite to eat in Historic downtown, to pumpkin picking, yoga, virtual game nights AND BEYOND! We are strengthening the bonds of sisterhood from East to West.

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

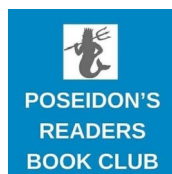
If you have a suggestion for a Delta Date (or want to plan an event!), you can submit it through our new form by going to <http://tiny.cc/8qstsZ> or by contacting **Deadra "Dee" Carlgren**, *Allegheny*, at 216-469-4874!

Virtual Founders' Day 2020

This year's Founders' Day celebration will be shared with sisters around the globe in Tri Delta's first-ever online Founders' Day. Through a mailing to our alumnae chapter members and an invitation to join the online celebration on **Nov. 8**, we will hear the Founders' Day Proclamation directly from our Fraternity President, **Megan Shaw James**, *Millsaps*.

Brave, Bold, and Kind, we honor our founders' vision of the organization, designed 132 years ago, and our sisterhood that endures today. This year's Co-chairs are **Caroline Brennan**, *Allegheny*, and **Kathy Woolner**, *Jacksonville*.

Poseidon's Readers Book Club



Please join us for one, or all, of our remaining 2020 gatherings - all are welcome!

If you would like to be added to the Book Club email list, please contact **Wendy Stummer**, *Cornell*, at wstum@roadrunner.com.
Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will be gathering in-person, outdoors and socially distanced, at Rivergate Park, 1785 Merwin Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113. Parking is available on-site. Bring a chair, a mask and your own food and drink if desired! Inclement weather plan via Zoom - the book selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.
Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom - 2021 Planning Meeting - Share book selection suggestions for next year and help plan the calendar!

CAPA Corner

CLEVELAND ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

The 2020 - 2021 CAPA meetings will be held via Zoom and will begin at 6:00 p.m. until further notice. You will note that there are fewer meetings scheduled for the coming year than in previous years. The meeting dates are Tuesdays and are as follows:

2020: September 8 October 13, November 10

2021: February 9, March 9, April 13

Save The Date:

Saturday, November 14, 2020 – Kickoff for a weeklong virtual Holiday Happening Fundraiser to support the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Fund (CAPEF). The funds raised go directly to CAPEF to provide scholarships for eligible Greek women who reside in the Greater Cleveland area. The online auction will begin with a preview of fantastic items and baskets suitable for holiday gift giving!

All Greek women are welcome to attend the CAPA meetings and events, and are encouraged to do so. If interested, please contact **Wendy Stummer**, *Cornell*, with any questions (wstum@roadrunner.com).

Financial Update

As we start the new year of membership, please note that the annual dues deadline is Founders' Day, **November 9th**. By paying dues, you ensure that your membership status and ability to participate in events remains active, as well as receiving your subscription to The Trident. Just as last year, our membership dues will remain \$40 per member or **\$19 for Life Loyal**. Please note, Executive Office has increased alumnae chapter dues by \$1 again; however, our chapter is absorbing the extra cost in order to prevent an increase in membership dues, particularly during this year of uncertainty. Additionally, the Executive Office has halted new Life Loyal memberships as of May 2020 as they re-evaluate the program. However, any member who is currently Life Loyal will always be Life Loyal.

This year, as previously, you may pay via check, cash, or PayPal for dues, dinners, and other functions. A few notes: Our chapter has a new PayPal link, noted below, and the chapter is currently able to assume the user fees for PayPal when you submit payment through that method. Just as last year, if you do not cancel the Sunday before a dinner event, you remain responsible for the cost of your meal due to our catering order. If you require reimbursement for a chapter expense, please contact Allison Hart before the event and submit a reimbursement form with receipt attached.

Financial Update Continued

The 2020-2021 budget will be presented at the September Kick Off Meeting. I am happy to report that we are in a strong financial position due to our members' ongoing participation and fundraisers, including Mad for Metro and holiday poinsettias. At the end year, our chapter was able to donate to St. Jude, Tri Delta Foundation, the Crescent Fund, Courage to Caregivers and The Cleveland Food Bank. Thank you again for your ongoing support of these important causes.

Payment Options for Dues and Events

Dues are \$40 for membership, \$19 if a Life Loyal

Checks made out to "Delta Delta Delta Cleveland OH Alumnae" to:

Allison Hart
2078 W. 17th Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

OR – Pay online via: [paypal.me/TrideltaCLE](https://www.paypal.com/TrideltaCLE)

Please contact **Allison Hart**, *Colgate*, if you would like to pay with cash (allison.anne.hart@gmail.com, 216-870-9086)



Support our alumnae chapter while you shop!

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

Mad For Metro 2020

On March 7, 2020 Mad for Metro, held at Vosh in Lakewood, raised \$4,300 through ticket sales, silent auction, and raffles for MetroHealth. Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama™ donated \$7,000 and our alumnae chapter executive committee made an additional donation of \$1,700 to reach a total donation of \$13,000. The MetroHealth Foundation will use those funds to provide necessary funding for the Comprehensive Burn Care Center and the Child Life and Education department.

Thank you to all of our attendees and for our Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama™ players led, by Elda Krach, *Toledo*, along with our sponsors and in kind donors! A big thank you to **Nicole Hahn**, *Cincinnati*, in serving as the Committee Chair and our committee members in holding such a successful event! Committee members included **Caroline Brennan**, *Allegheny*, **Debra Carlgren**, *Allegheny*, **Michelle Cox**, *School*, **Sarah Courtad**, *Ohio State*, **Shanna Dunbar**, *UC-Irvine*, **Debbie Paul**, *Mount Union*, **Wendy Stummer**, *Cornell*, and **Kathy Woolner**, *Jacksonville*.

Please stay tuned for more information on 2021 Mad for Metro.

CAPA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Applications for the 2021 collegiate and alumnae CAPA scholarships will be available online on the CAPA website, <http://clevelandpanhellenic.org>, beginning **November 1, 2020**. Each year CAPA awards several \$2,000 scholarships to deserving Greek collegiate women and to Greek alumnae who are pursuing advanced degrees. To be eligible, the applicant must reside in the 8 county Greater Cleveland area (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage and Summit counties), but can attend school anywhere. Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2021! It would be awesome to have a Tri Delta among the 2021 recipients!

Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama(TM) is on hiatus until January, and play is expected to resume during 2021. Bridge-A-Rama was created by **Elda Krach**, *Toledo*, 56 years ago and has more than 500 members to play bridge. B-A-R is led by Janet Pavlich, Director, Pam Carnahan, Treasurer, Donna Chesney, Cindy Lund, Stephanie Policy, and Betty Lord

Please, pay your dues by Nov 9th!

**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**. Plant delivery is 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.

Would you like to join a committee of Tri Delta sisters?

Would you like to help raise money for the MetroHealth Foundation?

Please join the Mad for Metro Committee! We are always in need of help to plan our annual fundraising event. Please contact **Nichole Hahn**, Mad for Metro Chairwoman, nhahn1010@yahoo.com, if interested!

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C/O Lauren Allyn, *President*

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Calendar of Events 2020-21

Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

<p>Tuesday, September 15th @ 6pm Fall Kick Off Event Rivergate Park 1785 Merwin Ave Cleveland, OH 44113</p>	<p>Saturday, November 14 Kickoff for a weeklong virtual Holiday Happening Fund-raiser to support the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Fund (CAPEF).</p>
<p>Saturday, September 19th @ 9 am St. Jude Virtual Walk/Run On your own OR Meet at Edgewater Park *Cost: Fundraising for event</p>	<p>Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 pm Poseidon's Readers book Club Planning Meeting -Zoom Share book selection suggestions for next year and help plan the calendar!</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 23 @ 7pm Delta Date: Virtual Happy Hour Zoom! Look for link in Evite</p>	<p>Tuesday December 8th @ 6:30pm Holiday Party! Details to follow Check Evite and monthly chapter emails for updates</p>
<p>Saturday October 10th @ 11 am Delta Date: Pattersons Fruit Farm Pumpkin Patch and Apple Picking 11414 Caves Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026 Cost: admission \$8 per person</p>	<p>Saturday December 12th @ TBD Delta Date: Virtual "Zoomba" Class Check Evite and monthly chapter emails for updates</p>
<p>Saturday October 17th @ 1130am Delta Date: Metro Park Walk Cleveland Metroparks Hinckley Reservation - 432 Bellus Rd, Hinckley, OH 44233 Cost: Free!</p>	<p>Thursday December 17th @ 6:30pm Delta Date: Virtual Baking via Zoom Bake with your sisters, but in your own kitchen. Check Evite and emails for updates</p>
<p>Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m. Poseidon Readers Book Club <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> by Delia Owens Outdoor social distanced meeting Rivergate Park 1785 Merwin Ave Cleveland, OH 44113</p>	<p>Tuesday January 5th @ 7pm Delta Date: Vision board making Start the new year off setting goals you can visualize. Check Evite and monthly chapter emails for updates</p>
<p>Tuesday October 20th @ 6pm Virtual Meeting Check Evite for more details</p>	<p>Tuesday January 19th @ 6:30pm Monthly event – stay tuned for more details!</p>
<p>Sunday November 8th Virtual Founders Day celebration More details to follow Check for Evite and monthly chapter emails</p>	<p><u>Additional Activities:</u> November – Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity December – Elfing! May 15th – CAPA Scholarship Luncheon April 15th – CAPA Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity</p>

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Dues and Directory Cleveland, OH Chapter | 2020-2021

Please print clearly and complete form in its entirety

Name: _____

Initiation School/Year: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

City/State: _____

Birthday (MM/DD): _____

Home Phone: () _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Are you new to the Northeastern Ohio area? Y / N

Email: _____

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

What activities are you interested in?

- 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 **Have an Activity Suggestion?** _____

Annual Information

- ___ Alumnae Membership (chapter and national dues) = \$40
- ___ National Dues only = \$22
- ___ Life Loyal (pays chapter dues only) = \$19
Life Loyal Membership Number: _____
- ___ Patron Membership (assists financially) = \$60

In addition to my dues I would like to contribute:

- o Alumnae Chapter Ways & Means: \$ _____
- o Delta Delta Delta Foundation: \$ _____
- o MetroHealth/Delta Delta Delta Endowment Fund: \$ _____

Please note: Delta Delta Delta is a not-for-profit organization, however, dues and donations to our alumnae chapter are NOT tax deductible. Any additional contributions made with your dues will be remitted as a Chapter donation.

Payment Options for Dues and Events

- Send a check made out to
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2078 W. 17th Street
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- Please contact Allison Hart to pay with cash or
bring to the Fall Kickoff/respective event
(216-870-9086 | allison.anne.hart@gmail.com)
- Pay online via: [paypal.me/TriDeltaCLE](https://www.paypal.me/TriDeltaCLE)
(The chapter is currently covering PayPal transaction fees)

For Membership Questions Please Contact:

Deadra Carlgren, V. P. Membership
216-469-4874 | dcarlgren3@gmail.com

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO ALLISON HART, V.P. FINANCE

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