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CAPTAIN'S CALL

President Suzanne Robbel, BII-Willamette



Greetings! I am honored to serve as your President for the next two years and look forward to seeing you at our events. With this year's theme, *Something Old, Something New, Something Bronze, Pink and Blue! Remembering our Past, Embracing our Future*, you will note many traditions in our calendar (page 2) as well as new events. We also have special

interest groups, like our On the Town dinner club and our book club, that are fun ways to get to know your sisters. Please visit www.portlanddg.org or become our friend on Facebook to stay connected to our sisterhood and Service for Sight events.

As Delta Gammas, we all share a common bond of sisterhood—whether earning a 50-year pin or recently walking across the graduation stage. Our local membership spans several generations and we offer opportunities for all alumnae. My challenge to you is to put what being a Delta Gamma to you means into action. That may mean reaching out to a new DG graduate or a senior member who has a lifetime of stories to share. Or that may mean travelling to an Oregon collegiate chapter to help with recruitment or Initiation. Perhaps one of our volunteer opportunities with Guide Dogs or Washington State School for the Blind will inspire you. You never know what will come of attending one of our events, special interest groups or volunteer activities.

I am looking forward to a great year. A big thank you to all our officers and meeting hostesses who work so hard to make Portland Suburban alumnae chapter a success!

ITB,
Suzanne Robbel, BII-Willamette
president@portlanddg.org or 503-593-1894



Your 2011-2012 officers at your service!

Today, February 26, marked the day—Sandy would walk across that stage.

She had dreamt about it and prepared for years with her family. Long hours... frustrating mishaps. Those two weeks of intensive training at school seemed hard enough...maneuvering the icy paths, unfamiliar buildings, and congested parking lot. But those trips to Portland! She and Charlie dodged snowflakes and explored downtown, riding the MAX, the bus, and even Pioneer Square's escalators.

It was time! Sandy crossed the stage, quivering with pride. Everyone was crying—her family, the audience, even Charlie. They tearfully said goodbye to her family with the two sweet boys and exited the stage. Settling into their spots in the audience, Sandy rested her muzzle on the knee of her new handler, Charlie. They were on the brink of great adventures. For now, she'd enjoy a little nuzzle until it was time to pad out into a world Sandy knew she and Charlie could succeed in together.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Vp: Foundation Margaret Zielke Hill, ΔH-CA State, Sacramento

Join our **new** DG Do Good (DGDG) Listserv to hear about volunteer opportunities, like Sandy's graduation from Guide Dogs for the Blind. Email vpfoundation@portlanddg.org to be added to the list. Featured fall events:

On October 15, we'll again support VisionWalk for the Foundation Fighting Blindness, a volunteer-led group that provides information, education and support to individuals and families living with retinal degenerative diseases.

A majority of youth with learning problems have undiagnosed vision issues. In the fall, elementary students are screened for vision problems. Children identified are then assisted in getting treatment by the ViDA program.

The Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB) provides specialized quality educational services to visually impaired and blind youth, ages birth-21. Many opportunities with WSSB will be available soon!

KEEPING SIGHT OF EYE HEALTH

From the American Academy of Ophthalmology

Incorrect use of makeup by contact-lens wearers can lead to adverse reactions. Follow these safety measures:

- Choose non-scented, hypoallergenic cosmetics.
- Wash and dry your hands before handling contact lenses.
- Don't share eye cosmetics or contacts with others.
- Wash all makeup brushes frequently.
- Apply makeup after inserting contact lenses.
- Don't use old applicators in new mascara containers.
- Avoid frosted, pearlized, iridescent or glittery eyeshadow.
- Don't wear eyeliner on the inner eyelids.
- Avoid loose powder on the face.
- Don't apply creams too close to your eyes.
- Never apply eye makeup while in motion or driving.
- Don't use water or saliva to wet brushes or thin makeup.
- Don't wear makeup or contacts if your eyes are red, swollen or infected.



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BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Our read: *Sarah's Key*
by Tatiana de Rosney.
Please RSVP to Melanie at 503-626-3866 or vpprogramming@portlanddg.org.

When:

6:30 social time

7:00 book discussion

Home of: Liz Kuster Carroll, ΔH
7365 SW Pineridge Ct, Portland
Mapquest or call for directions.
503-296-4866

SHIP'S LOG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

WHEN: Social time: 6:30 pm
Program: 7:00 pm

HOME OF:

Amanda Wilson Varner, BII
2665 SW Vista Ave
Portland, OR

503-227-5432

Remember to wear your letters, colors or logo!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Come join your sisters and reminisce about your college days.

Wear your DG letters, colors of bronze, pink and blue or support your alma mater by sporting your university logo.

See old friends and make new ones while playing a lively DG game.

FROM BEAVERTON OR 217N

- Take SW Barnes Rd east; stay straight heading east on W Burnside Rd
- Right on SW Vista Ave/NW 23rd Ave (1.5 mi)

FROM EAST PORTLAND

- Head west on Burnside
- Left on SW St. Clair Ave (See signs to Washington Park.)
- Right on SW Park Pl
- Left on SW Vista Ave (1.3 mil)

PLEASE PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF VISTA.

EAST: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 WEST: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

WHEN: Time: 6:00 pm SHARP

WHERE: Oregon Food Bank*

RSVP by October 3 with names of those attending to Melanie Franck 503-626-3866 or vpprogramming@portlanddg.org

Remember to wear close-toe shoes and layers; we may be working with freezer section items.

DOING GOOD IS TWICE AS NICE

This year we have two dates to volunteer! Come to one or both. Tuesday, October 11 join us at the OFB East location.

Thursday, October 13 join us at the new OFB West location.

Both events run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Family members welcome (children 6 or older).

OREGON FOOD BANK EAST

7900 NE 33rd Dr
Portland, OR

OREGON FOOD BANK WEST

1870 NW 173rd
Beaverton, Oregon

Log on to www.oregonfoodbank.org for directions.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

WHEN: Social time: 6:30 pm
Program: 7:00 pm

WHERE:

Kelly Rush Gerber, N
10140 SW Snowgoose Pl
Beaverton, OR

503-579-9257

Remember to bring your cookies!

COOKIES, RECIPES AND DGs, OH MY!

Take part in our tasty cookie exchange: Choose an unique recipe and bring 51 cookies packaged in threes (17 bags). You'll take home a variety of new cookies to freeze and use for impromptu holiday guests.

Suz Hahn, BII, will share happenings with the Washington State School for the Blind and the Washington School for the Blind Foundation.

FROM 217

- Take the Canyon Rd exit (2A) toward Beaverton
- Right on SW Canyon Rd
- Left on SW Murray
- Right on SW Weir Rd
- Left onto SW 160th
- Right on SW Turtledove Ln
- Left on SW Snowgoose Pl

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

WHEN: Brunch: 11:00 am
Program: 11:30 am

HOME OF:

Heather Burns Eagon, BY
4080 SW Charming Way
Portland, OR

503-297-7533

Remember to bring a wrapped ornament, and thank you for Bradley Angle House donations!

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE AND BRUNCH

Brunch will fuel for our lively annual ornament exchange. Bring a bauble to swap! (\$15 limit)

This holiday season we continue to support the Bradley Angle House, which offers safety, empowerment, healing and hope to domestic violence survivors. If you would like to donate, please bring: household or kitchen supplies; personal hygiene, baby or children's items; or gift cards. Clothing, furniture and travel-size toiletries cannot be accepted.

FROM THE WEST

ON BEAV.-HILLSDALE HWY

- Left on SW Dogwood.
- Follow directions below.*

FROM THE EAST ON BEAV.-HILLSDALE HWY

- Right on SW Dogwood
- *First Left on SW Newton Pl
- Right on SW Charming Way
- House is on the right toward the end of the street.



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NEWS TO NOTE

TREASURE CHEST

Vp: finance Michelle Baumgardner Van Slyke, AΔ-Oregon

Our 2011 Delta Gamma flower sale raised \$1,950.04 toward the Delta Gamma Foundation. In addition, our garage sale, Founders Day auction and individual support from our members raised over \$5,325 this past year! Our 2010-2011 donations were as follows:

Portland Suburban Agnes Beach Scholarship	\$1,964.98
Guide Dogs for the Blind	\$888.65
OHSU Foundation, Casey Eye Institute	\$888.65
Washington School for the Blind Foundation	\$1,332.98
Vision Walk	\$250.00

With 125 dues-paid members for the 2010-2011 fiscal year (down from 171 the previous year), we unfortunately ended the year in a deficit. However, I must commend our officers for diligently keeping our operating expenses minimal. With our semi-annual newsletters accounting for 70% of our total expenses, this was no easy task! Great work, ladies!

2010-2011 End of Year income: \$2,755.59

2010-2011 End of Year expenses: \$2,819.43

Looking forward to our 2011-2012 fiscal year, to account for the increase in Fraternity dues, postage, collegiate support and Delta Gamma Convention expenses, the Portland Suburban alumnae chapter has elected to increase local dues from \$21 to \$26. Please use the invoice on the back cover to pay your local dues, or pay online through PayPal at www.portlanddg.org by clicking on the "Pay Dues" link.

Additionally, Delta Gamma Fraternity has increased the per capita dues to \$23.50. You will be invoiced directly from Executive Offices for your per capita dues.

Thank you for your continued support of the Portland Suburban alumnae chapter. Your local dues allow us to communicate updates, events, programming and important information to you via this newsletter, our website and email correspondence. Here's to a great 2011-2012!

PANHELLENIC PORT

Vp: Panhellenic Carol Keyser Freeman, B-U of W

On behalf of Portland Alumnae Panhellenic, congrats to our own Lauren Bobetsky, AΔ, this year's scholarship winner! Good luck with your continued studies in education.

We will continue to work with Portland State's Panhellenic by assisting in their bylaws review and fall recruitment.

We also plan to collect formal dresses for Abby's Closet, which provides free gowns to high schoolers who otherwise could not afford them. If you have any dresses, shoes, bags or hair accessories you would like to donate, please email vpPanhellenic@portlanddg.org for more details.

Helen Hobbs, Θ enjoyed her 75th anniversary with Melanie Franck, BY at Founders Day 2011.



FOUNDERS DAY 2012

Celebrate DG's 138th year at our new Founders Day location: Portland Golf Club. See you April 21, 2012!

Congratulations to our sisters celebrating anniversaries!

75-Year Anniversary Members

Lois Stevens Flora, AT
Janet Wallace Gibson, AM

60-Year Anniversary Members

Kathleen Paulsen Adams, BY
Doris Roenbaugh Boicourt, BK
V'Anne Chance Didzun, BΠ
Kay Perrin Elliot, BΠ
Patricia Sundstorm Ellis, BΠ
Molly Lou Meffert Gillcrist, BΘ
Julie King Kilkenny, AΔ
Patricia Andersen Kuni, BΩ
Anne Steiner Mausshardt, AΔ
Doris Olson Miesen, AΔ
Loie Mead Murphy, AΔ
Joan Brooks Murray, Π
Marlene Norman O'Brien, B
Martha Loiland Ralph, BY
Gail Bowman Wiltshire, AΔ
Elinor Fields Zener, AΔ

50-Year Anniversary Members

Judee Rice Axelson, BY
Kathryn Mabrey Brinck, ΔE
Sara Baumrind Byerley, ΓM
Lee Ann Marchi Childs, BΠ
Barbara Jones Corey, AΔ
Susan Palaske Erickson, BY
Karen Kullberg Faw, AΔ
Judy Casciato Hayward, BY
Annette Gaither Johnson, B
Sharon Montgomery Kline, BY
Virginia Kari Kopacz, BY
Sharon Gowdy Linder, AΔ
Sara Grogan Mauritz, BΔ
Carol Carver McCabe, BΠ
Susan Meredith, E
Pamela Booth Nelson, AΘ
Kathi U'Ren Noles, BY
Patricia Prichard, BY
Susan Kalin Robberson, B
Jane Morfitt Sporre, AΔ
Nancy Kammann Thompson, BY



Thank you to 50-year members Judy Hyde Mimnaugh and Karen McCoy Halvorsen, both BY, and 60-year member Betty Troxel Hamilton, Π, for leading the 2011 candlelighting ceremony.

ON THE TOWN DINNER CLUB

On the Town chair: Christine Krulitz, ΓK-UC Santa Barbara

Come out for yummy food and sisterly banter at our On The Town (OTT) monthly dinner group. Laughing abounds as we check out Portland's fabulous fare. Contact OnTheTown@portlanddg.org to be added to the list!

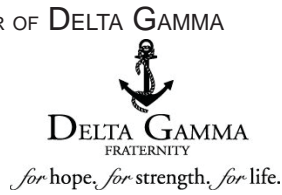
ANCHORED EVENTS

Juilana Huber Patrick, B, proud mom of Annika "Anni" Marie born April 29

Liz Jackson, BΠ, married to Jason Hirst on July 30



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Portland, OR 97225



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*Monika Lackey and Dana Henninger,
both AΔ, discovered coworker
Kim Collier Kopetz, Σ is a sister.
We make it easy to find DGs
by hosting events. Join us!*

LOCAL DUES INVOICE FORM

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

ADDRESS (ONLY IF NEW):

CHAPTER/INITIATION YEAR:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

You can also pay online
at www.portlanddg.org.

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Local Dues:	All local alumnae	\$26.00
	New 2011 graduates	\$ 0.00 <i>Our graduation gift to you!</i>

Optional Donation(s)**:	Agnes Beach Endowed Scholarship	\$ _____
<i>**Donations are not tax deductible.</i>	Local general fund	\$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Portland Suburban Delta Gamma
Send with this invoice to: Michelle Baumgardner Van Slyke, AΔ
2260 SW 85th Ave
Portland, OR 97225

Thank you for
your support!

Remember:
chapter dues are
invoiced separately from
Executive Offices.
Local dues are invoiced from your
local alumnae chapter.
That's us!