

# SHIP-TO-SHORE

## CAPTAIN'S CALL

President Suzanne Robbel, BII-Willamette

Happy 2012! I hope you had wonderful holiday season and are enjoying the New Year. Our officers have many exciting events and volunteer opportunities planned for the spring, and we hope to see you soon. Our chapter will get the opportunity to meet two sisters who exemplify the spirit of Delta Gamma this spring. We will welcome Carol Ruud Strong, BΩ-Washington State, from Prevent Blindness America to our February meeting to demonstrate the use of children's vision screening kits and share ways for us to get involved. I am also excited to welcome Fraternity VP: Fraternity Programming Laurie Petrucce Roselle, BI-Purdue, to our Founders Day celebration in April.

In the spring we will elect several new members to our Executive Board and appoint new Anchor Crew positions. Serving as an officer is a great privilege. The commitment is moderate, but the rewards are great. We love DG, and we also have other commitments so we do our best to support one another, share the work and continue the tradition of a strong sisterhood. If you are interested in getting more involved, I encourage you to consider holding an office. Please feel free to contact me or any of our current officers if you have any questions.

Please encourage DG sisters who are new in town to attend one of our events, volunteer opportunities, Founders Day or our On the Town dinner group. These are fun ways to catch up with sisters and meet new friends, especially if you are new to town. Please visit [www.portlanddg.org](http://www.portlanddg.org) and be on the look out for our monthly e-blitz for more ways to stay connected with Delta Gamma and Portland Suburban alumnae chapter.

ITB,  
Suzanne Robbel, BII-Willamette  
president@portlanddg.org or 971-570-5569



*It's EAST vs. WEST  
in our friendly competition  
to Do Good!*

*Portland Suburban  
DGs  
divide and conquer  
to support both  
locations  
of the  
Oregon Food Bank.*



## FOUNDATION FOCUS

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

Thank you for your Fall 2011 Service for Sight hours! Spring abounds with many opportunities to Do Good:

Ongoing volunteer opportunities at Washington State School for the Blind are extensive. See [www.wssb.wa.gov/Content/community/volunteer.asp](http://www.wssb.wa.gov/Content/community/volunteer.asp).



*Amanda Richards, Z, Margaret Hill, ΔH (and Lady), Elizabeth Dayne, BII, and Melanie Franck, BY, proudly point out our sponsorship of VisionWalk.*

In place of the Casey/Elks Beeping Easter Egg Hunt, we'll assist with eye exams at the Albina Head Start on January 9 and 23, February 6 and 13 from 7 am-3 pm and at a health fair on February 4 from 11 am-2 pm.

The fifth annual Guide Dogs for the Blind Pinot & Pups event will be held on Saturday, April 28 at a new venue, Montgomery Park. We are volunteering and sponsoring the wine wall again. Please donate or procure a bottle of wine with a minimum value of \$20.

Please contact [vpfoundation@portlanddg.org](mailto:vpfoundation@portlanddg.org) or 360-378-8120 to sign up for any of these events, the Foundation listserv, to donate wine or let me know how you Do Good!

## COMPUTERS AND YOUR EYES

*Information from Prevent Blindness America*

Fatigue, dry eyes, poor lighting or how you sit at a computer can cause eyestrain. You can prevent eyestrain by making changes to your workspace and visiting your eye doctor. Some suggestions:

- Place your screen 20-26" away and a little below eye level.
- Place a document holder close to your screen so you don't swing your head back and forth or change your eye focus.
- Change your lighting or use glare filters to reduce glare and reflections.
- Choose a chair, keyboard and screen you can adjust.

## ANCHORED EVENTS

Amanda Richards, Z, married to Dan Sheil on Sept 9

Samantha Pauley, N, proud mom of J. Bennett born July 26



*KaDo Gorman, AΞ, proud mom of Everett Grayson Lyric born October 25, who is accompanied at his first event by Mom, Donna, Molly, AnnMarie and Carol.*

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**DG  
BOOK CLUB**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10  
*Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosney  
Please RSVP to Melanie Franck at 503-296-3866 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.

## SHIP'S LOG

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

HOME OF:  
Peggy Pollem Bennet, Π  
13749 Regency Ct  
Lake Oswego

503-442-1776

### PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA & CELEBRATE THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

Carol Ruud Strong, BΘ-Washington State, Northwest Region Director of Prevent Blindness America, will demonstrate how to use children's vision screening kits.

Our fare will be a delectable selection of chocolates to ring in Valentine's Day a tad early. Share the love!

### I-5 TO EXIT 292

- Take Kruse Way toward Lake Oswego
- Left on Kruse Way
- Left on Westlake Dr
- Right on Melrose St
- Left on Kingsgate Rd
- Left on Sterline Wy
- Right on Regency Ct

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

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

HOME OF:  
Michelle Baumgardner  
Van Slyke, ΔΔ  
2260 SW 85th Ave  
Portland

503-789-9628

### REMEMBERING OUR ROOTS WITH RITUAL

Take a step back in time to Initiation day with this review of the Ceremony and renewal of our oaths.

We will begin with a Formal Meeting and share the meanings and proceedings of Delta Gamma rituals that go back to our Founders.

### COMING EAST FROM CANYON RD

- Left on Canyon Ln (directly across from the Lexus Dealership)
  - Continue up the small hill to the four way stop; Left on Valley View Dr
  - Next left on Schiller Rd
  - Second right on 84th Ave
  - Next left on Ernst which becomes 85th Ave
- PLEASE NOTE: Navigation systems give indirect directions.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

WHEN: Social time: 11:00 am  
Program: 11:30-1:30 pm

WHERE:  
Portland Golf Club  
5900 SW Scholls Ferry Rd  
Portland  
503-654-6521

**RSVP by April 16** using the Invoice/RSVP form on the back page. Reserve early!

### FOUNDERS DAY 2012

Celebrate Our Heritage with guest speaker, Fraternity VP: Fraternity Programming Laurie Petrucce Roselle, BI-Purdue at our new venue, the Portland Golf Club. We recognize our 25-, 50-, 60-, 70- and 75-year anniversary members and 138 years of Delta Gamma history, tradition and friendship. Enjoy our silent auction goodies, raffle and auction - there's something for everyone!

### FROM 217

- South on Scholls Ferry Hwy
- Past Jamieson
- Parking lot on right



Three ΔΔs; Shaina Sullivan, Ava Hirschsohn Setzer and Lauren Bobetsky; spar for the coveted Duck ornament.

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

WHEN: Event time: 6:30 pm

HOME OF:  
Lindsey Harris Hughes, N  
8485 SW Homewood St  
Portland

503-292-3632

**RSVP by May 1** (for food count) to Shanta Schriever 503-957-5595 or springpicnic@portlanddg.org

### SPRING POTLUCK AND FLOWER PICK UP\*

Our annual family affair is fun for all ages! Pick up your flower orders and join the crowd for our end-of-the-year celebration. The main dish is provided; please bring your own beverage and a large portion of a dish to share.

By last name: A-H appetizer; I-P dessert; and Q-Z salad. Don't forget the serving dish and utensil, too!

### FROM 217

- South on Scholls Ferry Hwy
- Right on Jamieson
- First right on 85th
- Go one long block to the corner of Homewood

\*FLOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP STARTING AT NOON. WE WILL HAVE A FEW EXTRAS ON HAND, BUT NOT MANY!



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See  
you April  
21!

## TREASURE CHEST

Vp: finance Michelle Baumgardner Van Slyke, AA-Oregon

Thanks to YOUR contributions, the Agnes Beach Scholarship is now fully endowed and will be awarded on an annual basis beginning in the 2012-13 school year!

This year we launched two new fundraisers in place of our garage sale. First, we are selling coffee from The Unseen Bean. The owner, Gerry Leary, is blind from birth and a dear friend of DG. Let's support his passion for excellent coffee while raising funds! Contact [vpfinance@portlanddg.org](mailto:vpfinance@portlanddg.org) for an order form. For each pound of coffee we sell, our chapter makes \$5 (less shipping charges) toward our goal of \$1,500. Connect with family, coworkers and friends to share this aromatic fundraiser. Secondly, look for our Chapter Giving Tree at each event to find special ways you can support the chapter and our fundraising goals.

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Checking account balance: | \$3,998.85 |
| Savings account balance:  | \$2,502.37 |
| YTD income:               | \$2,897.83 |
| Budgeted income:          | \$4,236.00 |
| YTD expenses:             | \$1,242.37 |
| Budgeted expenses:        | \$4,417.00 |

As always, your local dues allow us to share updates, events, programming and important information via this newsletter, our Web site, and e-mail. Please use the invoice on the back page to pay your 2011-12 local dues. We have 102 wonderful dues-paid members; we need 160 to break even. A HUGE thank you to our dues-paid members so far:

### 2011-12 DUES-PAID MEMBERS

|          |           |           |           |          |               |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| BARBARA  | ALBERTY   | LINDA     | JEDDELOH  | AMANDA   | RICHARDS      |
| BRIANNA  | ALBRECHT  | CARLA     | JOCHIM    | SUZANNE  | ROBBEL        |
| JOELLE   | ALEXANDER | JAMIE     | JONES     | SALLY    | ROBINSON      |
| SUSAN    | BILES     | SALLY     | JONES     | DEBORAH  | SCHOEPPER     |
| MARY     | BOUCHER   | ALYSON    | KEMPTON   | SHANTA   | SCHRIEVER     |
| LIZ      | CARROLL   | KIM       | KOPETZ    | DIANA    | SCOTT         |
| JEAN     | CATERINA  | CHRISTINE | KRULITZ   | FAYE     | SHEPHERD      |
| V'ANNE   | DIDZUN    | BARBARA   | LAMBERTON | RONETTE  | SIMCOX        |
| HEATHER  | EAGON     | MARYANNE  | LEAHY     | CECILE   | SMITH         |
| DARLE    | FEARL     | MOLLY     | LISTON    | LAUREL   | SOOT          |
| CATHLEEN | FINDLAY   | SARA      | MARKHAM   | ERIN     | SOULE         |
| ALISON   | FISKER    | KATHLEEN  | MARTIN    | BARBARA  | SPARKS        |
| MELANIE  | FRANCK    | JOANN     | McCALL    | MOLLY    | SPENCER       |
| ELENA    | FRANK     | ANNMARIE  | McLEOD    | MIRNIE   | STAPLETON     |
| CAROL    | FREEMAN   | KATHLEEN  | McCONNELL | LeNOI    | STECKLEY      |
| TERRIE   | FRY       | DORIS     | MIESEN    | MICHELLE | SWEET         |
| MARIA    | GANDER    | AMANDA    | MILLER    | SUSAN    | SWEETING      |
| KELLY    | GERBER    | MICHELLE  | MILLER    | HEIDI    | TALBERT       |
| DIANA    | GERNHART  | NANCY     | MILLER    | JOANNA   | THOMPSON      |
| SUSANNAH | GOFF      | DONNA     | MORI      | JULIE    | TRIPP         |
| JEAN     | GORDON    | MARLENE   | MUCHOW    | MICHELLE | VAN SLYKE     |
| KaDo     | GORMAN    | GINA      | MUELLER   | CLAIRE   | VON DERAU     |
| NANCY    | GRANT     | ALICE     | MYTON     | KAREN    | VRANIZAN      |
| MARY LEE | GREG      | KATHRYN   | NOLES     | JILL     | WAGNER        |
| SUZ      | HAHN      | LORI      | NORSTROM- | PATRICIA | WAGNER        |
| MARTA    | HAMMEL    |           | HAUSKINS  | GRACE    | WARNER        |
| ANDREA   | HANSON    | ANNE      | OLSON     | MICAEALA | WATERS        |
| KATHY    | HAYDON    | SANDY     | PARKER    | DELORES  | WELLNER       |
| MARGARET | HILL      | SAMANTHA  | PAULEY    | ELAINE   | WHITELEY      |
| HELEN    | HOBBS     | PATRICIA  | PETERSON  | SUSAN    | WILLS         |
| STAIGE   | HODGES    | KRISTEN   | PHILLIPS  | AMANDA   | WILSON VARNER |
| LESLIE   | HUFFMAN   | MARATHA   | RALPH     | CHRISTY  | WRIGHT        |
| JENNIFER | ISAAC     | MARILYN   | REILING   | DEBORAH  | WYNNE         |
| PAT      | JACOB     | SHARON    | RHOADS    | SALLY    | YEAROUT       |

Join us at  
the Portland  
Golf Club!



Kathryn  
DeVleming, AE, and  
Rachel Matthews, BΩ,  
would like to salute  
you at Founders Day  
2012!

## FOUNDERS DAY 2012 HONOREES

### 75-Year Anniversary Members

Lois Stevens Flora, AM  
Janet Wallace Gibson, AT

**70-Year Anniversary  
Members**  
Beverly Hancock Bouwsma, K

**60-Year Anniversary  
Members**  
Kathleen Paulsen Adams, BY  
Doris Roenbaugh Boicourt, BK  
Shirley Gregory Brown, BA  
V'Anne Chance Didzun, BPI  
Kay Perrin Elliot, BPI  
Patricia Sundstrom Ellis, BPI  
Molly Meffert Gillcrist, BΘ  
Julie King Kilkenny, AA  
Patricia Andersen Kuni, BΩ  
Anne Steiner Mausshardt, AA  
Doris Olson Miesen, AA  
Loie Mead Murphy, AA  
Joan Brooks Murray, PI  
Marlene Norman O'Brien, B  
Martha Loiland Ralph, BY  
Mary Stone Ruckdeschel, AA  
Gail Bowman Wiltshire, AA  
Elinor Fields Zener, AA

### 50-Year Anniversary Members

Judee Rice Axelson, BY  
Kathryn Mabrey Brinck, AE  
Sara Baumrind Byerley, GM  
Lee Ann Marchi Childs, BPI  
Barbara Jones Corey, AA  
Penny Galitzki Culbertson, BPI  
Susan Palaske Erickson, BY  
Karen Kullberg Faw, AA  
Carolee Cole Hansen, BY  
Judy Casciato Hayward, BY  
Annette Gaither Johnson, B  
Sharon Montgomery Kline, BY  
Virginia Kari Kopacz, BY  
Sharon Gowdy Linder, AA  
Sara Grogan Mauritz, BA  
Carol Carver McCabe, BPI  
Susan Adele Meredith, E  
Pamela Booth Nelson, AΘ  
Kathryn U'Ren Noles, BY  
Patricia A Prichard, BY  
Susan Kalin Robberson, B  
Jane Morfitt Sporre, AA  
Nancy Kammann Thompson,  
BY

**and our 25-Year Anniversary  
Members, too!**

## PANHELLENIC PORT

Vp: *Panhellenic Carol Keyser Freeman, B-Washington*

Panhellenic's philanthropy this year is Abby's Closet, which provides prom dresses to high school women who can't afford them. Abby's Closet Prom Gown Giveaway is Saturday, March 10, 8 am-5 pm and Sunday, March 11 10 am-2 pm at the Double Tree Lloyd Center. Volunteers are needed. More information is at [www.abbyscloset.org](http://www.abbyscloset.org).

Panhellenic's fundraiser is Sharing Spree, which extends price breaks to buyers on goods, services and activities and gives 10% of the profit to Panhellenic. Go to [www.sharingspree.com](http://www.sharingspree.com) to sign up for great savings and to help raise funds for Portland Alumnae Panhellenic.

## ON THE TOWN DINNER CLUB

OTT chair: *Christine Krulitz, GK-UC Santa Barbara*

Are you interested in trying new restaurants and getting to know your DG sisters? Take part in the On The Town (OTT) monthly dinner group and enjoy gab, grub, and gals. Contact [onthetown@portlanddg.org](mailto:onthetown@portlanddg.org) for information.



PORTLAND SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA GAMMA  
 c/o Liz Kuster Carroll  
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 Portland, OR 97225



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SPRING 2012



Last famous words at our rowdy ornament exchange...  
 "That was not my intent when I bought them."  
 Find out what **really** happens at  
 Portland Suburban alumnae chapter events...

## LOCAL DUES INVOICE AND FOUNDERS DAY RSVP FORM

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS (IF NEW): \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER/INITIATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_



A full table of eight may be reserved with all names sent at one time. To reserve, contact [foundersday@portlanddg.org](mailto:foundersday@portlanddg.org).

Founders Day: **RSVP** \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu choice** Choose one.

- Mushroom/Gruyere Quiche with green salad (veg)  
 Curried Chicken in Avocado over greens w/fruit side

Local Dues: All local alumnae \$26.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEW 2011 GRADUATES \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 *Our graduation gift to you!*

Optional Donation(s)\*\*: Agnes Beach Endowed Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local general fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you already paid your 2011-12 local dues, thank you!  
 Please use this form or PayPal\* at [www.portlanddg.org](http://www.portlanddg.org) to reserve your spot at Founders Day.

\*A processing fee will be applied when using PayPal.