

Delta Gamma Directions

From the President's Desk

ITB.....In the Bonds. We often close our letters or emails with that. Almost as an after thought, but it really should be our greeting - our first thought. It is the heart of our sisterhood. A commitment to each other forever. It takes different shapes for each of us and that is fine, because at the core it is the same. In fact, that diversity is what increases the value of the bond. And time does not change it, it just adds value.

As we begin 2011-2012 these ideas become even more pronounced since this is our chapter's centennial year. Cleveland alumni association - Theta Chi - began 100 years ago. The founding group included collegians from the Theta chapter at one of Case' colleges - a direct connection to Theta Beta (Theta #2) at Case now. The Theta Chi alums eventually became the Cleveland alumnae chapter in 1929. I see this as history, but also as a great call to action! How can each of us contribute to this on-going history? Be a part of the growing community of women that is Cleveland East!

During the upcoming year we will celebrate our past, celebrate our future, and most importantly we will celebrate each other as sisters in 100 different ways. Come be part of the celebration!

In the Bonds, Cyn

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Here's to Another 100 Years!

A strong membership base is the anchor of any successful organization. As you can see in this newsletter, we have many exciting events, opportunities for service, and special interest groups to help you make the most of this centennial year.

As alumnae, we hold the power of hope for the future of our DG sisterhood. There are many ways in which alumnae can provide support through their time, talents, and treasuries. Each sister's dues (national AND local) make a difference in strengthening our presence today, and helping ensure that we'll see another 100 years!

You will find the local dues form enclosed in this newsletter, so please take the time to complete and return it along with your check for the local dues.

Save the Date!

ABC Potluck Dinner

09/13/2011

Join us at the home of Lynne Saltz as we kick off our 100th year Come be a Centennial Sister!

Royal Wedding

10/12/2011

Photos, stories and insider details about the wedding of Prince William and Kate!

Zumba Fun

11/15/2011

Theta Beta collegians & Westshore will join us for a night of Latin-inspired dancing!

Membership Update

Welcome to another GREAT year of do-good and fun-filled activities. I am very excited to take on the role of VP Membership and look forward to hearing all of your ideas to make Cleveland East an even bigger & better chapter as we embark on our next 100 years!

Attending a chapter meeting is EASY and fun!

Reservations can be made through your caller or the online eVite. Any changes for eVite or callers {whether you want to be added or deleted from the list}, please let me know and I can adjust accordingly.

If for any reason you have to cancel your reservation, please contact me as soon as possible at allisoncarbone@hotmail.com or 440-461-5596. It is a long standing Delta Gamma Policy that if you respond "yes" to a meeting and do not cancel or attend, we have to charge you for dinner. I am working with the caterer to keep all the meals at \$10.00 with a glass of wine an additional \$2.00. If you still want to come to the meeting but do not want to order dinner – that is fine. Just let me know in your reservation response!

Another great way to attend a chapter meeting is through CARPOOLING. If you would like to carpool or know somebody who does, please let me know so I can help make arrangements with members in your area. Lastly, if you know a rusty anchor or a new member that would like to join us - let me know and I will personally invite them and arrange for them to attend a meeting. Thank you and again, I welcome any and all ideas, questions or comments.

ITB, Allison Spinos

Coming Soon: Young Alums Group

We are initiating a Young Alums Group this Fall!

We are looking at this as a special interest group, and the mission and activities will be decided by the DG Sisters who join. Contact Kilby at kilby.pasqualone@gmail.com for more information. The first meeting is Sept 13th.

Know a Collegian You'd Like to see a DG?

College recruitment is in full swing! If you write a recommendation or fill out a sponsorship form for a young lady going through the recruitment process please let Jen Parkinson know so that we can put it in our records. You can contact Jen at fjenni23@yahoo.com or 440-376-8217. You can download sponsorship forms at www.deltagamma.org.

Chapter Chatter

Congratulations to Sally & Michael Struck on the birth of their darling daughter Clara! We are excited to welcome our newest legacy to the Delta Gamma family!

Congratulations to Megan Bender & Chris Center who got engaged this summer!

Congratulations to Lindsay Silverstein! She is the recipient of the National Rome Betts Award of Excellence from the American Heart Association for her tremendous efforts on the "Go Red for Women" campaign.

Yipee! – Leslie Cooke – we are thrilled that you are back on the ice...curling, that is!

Congratulations to Sue Harnden, who will be serving as the Regional Alumnae Specialist for the 2011-2013 term! Sue, we know you will be a tremendous asset to every alumnae chapter you work with as your energy & dedication to DG always shine through!

We send get-well wishes to Robert Meil, the husband of Sue Meil – he is in our thoughts.

DG Sisters ~ I hope you all have had a wonderful summer & I look forward to seeing you this year for some excellent programming! If you have *any* news about yourself, one of your sisters, or a family member of one of our sisters, please let me know, so I can share it with everyone & also send along correspondence from our Cleveland East Alumnae Chapter! You can always contact me at 330-256-2389 or at clappaj30@gmail.com with any information.

Spellbound

Join me at the 25th anniversary of Spellbound, the Sight Center's annual benefit, on September 23rd at the Intercontinental Hotel. The \$250 ticket price includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, silent and live auctions, all followed by live music. Twelve-year-old Jackson Piper, who many of us know from the Sight Center Christmas Party, will serve as master of ceremonies. A special and inspiring night is promised. Come alone or with your spouse or friend.

Contact Susan Harnden at 216-496-4510 to learn more.

Sister Sighting

“Sister Sighting” is a new feature of the newsletter, which will highlight one of our own chapter members and allow us the opportunity to get to know one of our sisters a little better. And, who better to start with than our incoming chapter President, Cyn Collyard?! With that, we introduce Madame President.....

- **Where did you go to college?** I went to college twice. First at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, where I joined DG (initiated in 1969), for BA in Political Science. Second, I went to CWRU for BS and MS in Civil Engineering.
- **Favorite DG memory/memories:** “Studying” at the house, initiations, and being a part of the founding of Theta Beta!
- **Most surprising thing about you:** I always wanted to be an astronaut and would still do that today if I had the chance!
- **Favorite vacation or travel destination:** Anywhere with mountains, better yet with mountains and water. Ask me about my recent Montana and Flathead Lake trip next time you see me. All time favorite trip was to Ecuador – Galapagos and Amazon both!
- **Why you’re excited to be President:** I am thrilled to be a recycled President and to get back into Cleveland East with old and new friends. It is such a great group of women from all ages and life situations. It is wonderful to be in that circle to hear all of the different thoughts, feel that energy, and be part of the fun. I appreciate that there is a shared mission about quality of life for each of us and for those that we support like at the Sight Center.

Introducing your 2011 – 2012 Board Members

We’d first like to take a moment to thank the exiting board members for their tireless efforts the past two years. And, we’d like to give a special call-out to Jen Parkinson who stepped in and went above and beyond the call of duty, serving as President for three years, in order to keep our chapter strong. Thank you to all!

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| President: | Cyn Collyard |
| VP Programming: | Shelley Sedlacek |
| VP Membership: | Allison Spinos |
| VP Finance (Treasurer): | Elise Allen Frankenfield |
| Recording Secretary: | Sally Struk |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Mandy Clapp |
| Scrapbook: | Kilby Pasqualone |
| Yearbook/AA: | Lindsay Tobin |
| Fundraising: | Sue Harnden & Charlene Ferko |
| Sponsorship: | Jen Parkinson |
| Webmaster: | Many Parham |
| Rituals / Fraternity Ed: | Sue Harnden |
| Newsletter: | Amy Bouthilet |
| Panhellenic Rep: | Leslie Cooke |
| Collumnae: | Megan Bender |
| Awards/Scholarship: | Lindsay Silverstein |

Want to Join Us?

We are looking for a few good women to assist in making this the best year yet for Cleveland East!

Sight Center Liaison – Provide support in planning their annual Christmas Party (Dec. 10), and their rededication events surrounding the newly remodeled buildings. Be a part of their exciting year!

Fundraising Committee – Be a part of a TEAM of women planning this year’s fundraising event. The more the merrier!!

Case Corner

Twenty-four Theta Betas graduated in May...and of course Cleveland East was there to encourage them throughout their senior year. 'Secret Aunt Hannahs' sent their seniors little cards or gifts throughout spring semester...and we unveiled ourselves at the Senior Brunch. DG memories were shared by seniors and alums followed by an especially meaningful Senior Installation Ceremony. Thanks to the following Aunt Hannahs: Megan Bender, Julia Cooke, Leslie Cooke, Elise Allen Frankenfield, Lindsay Silverstein, Mandy Clapp, Mandi Parham, Kilby Pasqualone, Tiffany Ritz, Ruchi Sanghani, Allison Carbone, Cyn Collyard, Martha Fraser, Su McCarthy, Justeen Hart, Susan Harnden and several Westshore women. Thanks for helping be a bridge to the alum world!

Hats off, yet again, to Leslie Cooke for hosting the send-off brunch!

DDGLB

Say what!?! That's Downtown DG Lunch Bunch! Join us when you can – all are welcome! We meet the first Friday of the month at 12:30 unless otherwise stated. Please contact **Susan Harnden** at sqharnden@aol.com or **216-496-4510** to make a reservation. ****Reservations are required!!!!**** Please let Sue know if you want to receive the monthly reminder and she will add you to the email/evite list.

Don't Forget To:

- ✓ Pay your local dues by mailing the enclosed form
- ✓ R.S.V.P. for the September Meeting
- ✓ Order Coffee or Wrapping Paper to help us fundraise!
- ✓ Get excited about our year of centennial celebrations!

| When | Where | Parking? |
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| September 2nd | Metropolitan Cafe 2621 W. 14 th St. | Street Parking or Pay Lot |
| October 7th | Great Lakes Brewery 2516 Market Avenue | Street Parking or Pay Lot |
| November 4th | The Greenhouse Tavern 2038 E. 4 th Street | Street Parking or Pay Lot |
| December 7th | Grumpy's Cafe 2621 W. 14 th St. | Free Parking |

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Tell Us How to Best Reach You!

Have you moved recently? Did you change your email address or telephone number? We want to keep you abreast about our chapter happenings and events! If there have been changes, or if you want to help us go green by switching to e-newsletters, please update your contact information by contacting Lindsay Tobin at tobin5oh@oh.rr.com or **440-974-7995** by September 30th!

Hope to See You at an Event Soon!

We're on the web!
<http://www.deltagammaclevelandeast.org>