

CABLE CONNECTIONS

Happy New Year!

A Message from the BAC President

Greetings Delta Gammas:

We wish you a great start in the new year! Last fall we had a fantastic kick off at Castle Island, which brought current Boston alumnae and those new to the area together. Other fun events included staffing the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation gift-wrap table, DG Dine Arounds and a movie night. These fall events topped off an eventful and busy 2009.

The Boston Alumnae Chapter officers are excited to bring you the winter newsletter along with our upcoming 2010 event calendar. The board has been busy planning some additional activities to continue with our goal of achieving the Five Stars to Alumnae Success Award. This award is given to chapters that provide programming that encompasses fun, sisterhood and "Doing Good" while enhancing the

overall alumnae experience and encouraging growth. In 2008, BAC was one of the chapters that received this award.

Participating in upcoming events is a wonderful way to share experiences with your sisters and keep in touch with Delta Gamma. If you have events you would like to suggest for our chapter please contact us.

The BAC continues to support our collegians through volunteering at recruitment, attending fundraisers, and in developing programs to build the collumnae relations. As always feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

In The Bonds,
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Founders Day Spotlight

Founders Day will be on **Saturday, March 27th from 11:30 am-2 pm.** More details and an official save the date will be sent soon! In the meantime, please mark your calendars – we would love for you to join Boston-area alumnae and collegians to celebrate one of Delta Gamma's most honored traditions.

If you or your company would like to contribute an item for the Founders Day Fundraiser Raffle, please email Ashly Mitchell, Founders Day co-chair, at foundersday@bostondg.com.

Add a Little More Delta Gamma to Your Life!



Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved with Delta Gamma as an alumna? There are a number of ways to add more DG to your life, both within the alumnae chapter and with our collegiate chapters.

BOSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

VP: Programming - With the assistance of the board, the vice-president: programming provides balanced programming that is both educational and enjoyable for alumnae in all life stages. BAC programming includes Foundation-related activities, as well as opportunities to engage with collegians through collumnae events. For more details, please take a look at the Alumnae Officer Manual on myDG at www.deltagamma.org under Alumnae Resource Center. If you're interested, please contact Lynn Ray at president@bostondg.com or 617-767-1159.

Committees - If you want to learn a little bit more about the alumnae chapter before volunteering for a position, join a committee! There are currently committees for Programming, Foundation, Collumnae, and Membership. For descriptions or to sign up, please contact Ameer Naik at membership@bostondg.com or 314-495-4459.

There are plenty of other ways to get involved based on your interests – for ideas, take a look at the Alumnae Officer Manual on myDG or talk to one of the exec board members!

ZETA PHI – HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Collegiate Advising – The advisory team at Harvard is looking for chapter advisors. Any help is appreciated! If you're interested, please contact Amanda Andrade, the Zeta Phi advisory team chairman, at aca.andrade@gmail.com.

House Corporation Member – Looking for another way to support the women of Zeta Phi and interact with both collegians and fellow alumnae? Consider joining the House Corporation Board! If you're interested, please contact Colleen Pentland at cpentland@gmail.com or 305-992-6390.

ZETA ZETA – BOSTON UNIVERSITY

House Corporation Officers – Zeta Zeta (Boston University) is seeking House Corporation Officers. This is a great opportunity for someone wishing to get more involved with collegians and alumnae but does not require a lot of time - simply 5 meetings a year. The House Corporation board is formed for the purpose of establishing, providing and supporting a suitable social environment for the collegiate chapter. Please contact Erin Quinn at erinquinn@gmail.com or 617-909-6456 with any questions or for additional information.



2010 – Winter and Spring Events

To RSVP: An evite will go out prior to each event. Please let Amee know if you're not receiving the evite invitations! All events will be posted on our Facebook page as well. Search for "[Delta Gamma – Boston Alumnae Chapter](#)" to join!

FEBRUARY 11th (Thursday): *Dee Gees dine around!* Join fellow DGs at a local restaurant for dinner and conversation. We will be having dinner at the Laurel Grill and Bar at 6:30 pm.

FEBRUARY 20th (Saturday): *Cupcake Tea with Zeta Phi!* Get to know the seniors of Zeta Phi – Harvard University over cupcakes and tea at the Ritz-Carlton, Boston Common, at 4:30 pm. The cost of tea is \$26 per person.

MARCH 12th (Friday): *Everyone needs a little spice in life!* Learn to salsa dance and add a little spice to your life! Bring your own dancing partner or pair up with a fellow DG. Location and cost to be determined.

MARCH 27th (Saturday): *Thanks to Eva, Mary, & Anna.* Today we celebrate Founders Day. The women of Zeta Zeta will host the Boston Alumnae Chapter and the women of Zeta Phi to honor our founders and the legacy of Delta Gamma. Founders Day will be held from 11 am – 2:30 pm on the Boston University campus. Additional details will be determined closer to the event.

APRIL 11th (Sunday): *A day at the museum.* Join fellow Delta Gammas to peruse the halls of the Museum of Fine Arts. Meet at the museum at 12:30pm and we will plan our exploration. For admission prices and directions, please see the MFA website.

APRIL 26th (Monday): *How do I get there from here?* Ever feel like you need a little help figuring out what to do in life, and then how to do it? This is a great opportunity to share your career / life path choices. We will have a guest speaker and time to share valuable life experiences with your sisters. Location and speaker to be determined.

MAY 8th (Saturday): *Sweat it out!* Join fellow Delta Gammas for a morning jog or walk along the Charles River. We will meet at the Hatch Shell. After, we will gather for a light lunch at a local cafe. Runners and walkers will take off at 11:00am.

MAY 19th (Wednesday): *Roll out the red carpet!* Join your sisters for a night at the movies. The exact time and movie will be determined closer to the event.

JUNE 12th (Saturday): *Summer's here and the living is easy.* It's that time of year again! Get the summer started by joining together with family, friends, and fellow Delta Gammas. Details and location to be determined.

JUNE 20th (Sunday): *Run with your feet; see with your heart.* The Vision 5K is a powerful reminder that a 5K is 3.1 miles for all, whether you can see the finish line or not. Join fellow DGs to support this excellent cause by running or volunteering. Details about signing up as a group will come soon.

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

Collumnae events, a wine tasting and "brunch-around" are some potential additions to the calendar – keep an eye out for details in upcoming months!

Questions or suggestions for a new event? Contact Lynn Ray at president@bostondg.com or 617-767-1159.

Collumnae Updates

AUNT HANNAH PROGRAM



With graduation just around the corner, the senior sisters of the Zeta Zeta - Boston chapter have begun gearing up to enter the real world. As they do this, the senior Zeta Zeta women are looking forward to reconnecting with their Aunt Hannahs and getting their advice on life after college. For those of you who signed up in the fall to be an Aunt Hannah, now's the time to share your pearls of wisdom!

RECRUITMENT

Congratulations are in order for the women of **Zeta Zeta – Boston University** and **Zeta Phi – Harvard University**! The women of Zeta Zeta have just

welcomed 47 new members to their chapter, and the Zeta Phi women welcomed 40 new members.

Sponsorship

Do you know young women that are going through recruitment – perhaps the younger sisters or daughters of friends, neighbors, or other young women in your community?

Recruitment may be over for our Boston collegiate chapters, but that doesn't mean we should forget about sponsorship. Helping collegians gather sponsorship forms is critical to the continued success of Delta Gamma.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Hollander at sponsorship@bostondg.com or 508-904-4108. You can also find sponsor forms and mailing instructions on myDG.

Please Pay Your Dues!

If you haven't had a chance to pay your local dues, please take this opportunity to help support the group. The majority of our dues enable us to support our pledge of providing BU Zeta Zeta and Harvard University Zeta Phi chapters with scholarships and other vital assistance during difficult times. Dues are also used to make chapter charitable donations, per capita fees, liability insurance, programming, regional seminars, and conventions.

The standard dues payment to the alumnae chapter is \$28 per fiscal year; we are appreciative to members who are able to further support the group by becoming a **Blue**, **Pink**, or **Bronze** level member.

Hannah: \$28

New alumnae, Class of 2009: \$12

Full time Graduate Students: \$12

Blue: \$29—\$50

Pink: \$51—\$99

Bronze: \$100 and up

Dues payments can be paid by sending a check payable to the Boston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma to Erin Reale, 7 Adams St Apt 3, Somerville, MA 02145. Alternatively, if paying from your PayPal account (www.paypal.com) use the following email, bactreasurer@yahoo.com. Erin can be reached for questions at treasurer@bostondg.com or 608-628-5292.

As always, your per capita dues for \$20.50 can be paid directly to Delta Gamma Fraternity.

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT DUES-PAYING MEMBERS!

Rachel Baum	Meredith Harrington	Kristin Morris	San Oelstrom	Erin Reale
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