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Get Ready for a Wonderful Year!

A Message from the BAC President

Dear Delta Gammas:

I invite you all to read our Boston Alumnae Chapter's 2010 Fall Newsletter. As you read through our newsletter, you will find numerous opportunities to get involved with Delta Gamma locally and nationally. The BAC had another successful 2009-2010 year of programming. This year's 2010-2011 calendar promises even more fun and diverse offerings for social and intellectual enhancement.

It was such an honor to represent our Boston Alumnae Chapter at Delta Gamma's 64th Biennial Convention held in Denver, Colorado. Once again our chapter was one of the recipients of the Five Stars to Alumnae Success Award. Boston also won two Region 1 awards: the Outstanding Administration Award and the Outstanding Philanthropy: Service Award. This was a combination of outstanding teamwork and member contributions. Thank you.

The feedback from the email survey has been providing us with excellent opportunities to create programs that alumnae are looking for to enrich their DG experience. To start off our new calendar, we have a Dine-Around on Tuesday, September 7, and our annual Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, September 19. Please check your email and Facebook for invitations and details for both events.

I am proud to serve you as your president and I enjoy immensely working with your dedicated team of officers and the many other volunteers. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and welcome your feedback.

In the Bonds,

Lynn Ray, Beta Iota
President, Boston Alumnae Chapter

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Do Good Every Day!

In addition to participating in individual or group Service for Sight volunteer opportunities, you can do good by grocery shopping! Through the Campbell's® Label for Education™ program, you can help bring much needed equipment to the Delta Gamma schools for children who are blind or visually impaired. There are numerous products that you can collect labels from (Bic, Pepperidge Farm, and Campbell's brands are just a few - visit www.labelsforeducation.com or myDG (www.deltagamma.org) for more info!)



Please send any labels you collect to Lauren Jones at 36 Dighton Street, Apartment 16, Brighton, MA 02135.



2010-2011 Calendar of Events

To RSVP: An Evite will go out prior to each event. All events will be posted on our Facebook page as well. Please let Ameerah know if you're not receiving the Evite invitations or are not part of the Facebook group yet!

SEPTEMBER 7th (Tuesday) 6:30-8:00 pm: ***DGs Dine Around... in the North End!*** Meet up with your DG sisters at Assaggio (29 Prince Street, Boston, MA 02113, tel: 617-227-7380). Feel free to contact Erin Quinn at erincquinn@gmail.com or 617-909-6456 if you have any questions!

SEPTEMBER 19th (Sunday) 2:00-4:00pm: ***Annual Fall Kick-off meeting!*** Bring your favorite appetizer to share with your sisters. We will be gathering outdoors on the lawn at Church of Our Saviour (25 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA 02446). Please contact Lynn Ray at 617-767-1159 or email at lynnraysoc@yahoo.com.

SEPTEMBER 25th (Saturday): ***Zeta Phi's Anchorslam.*** Remember good ole Anchorsplash every year? Nowadays chapters have made their own variation of Anchor Games that showcase different sporting events. This family-friendly event will be held during the day near the Harvard campus, and entry is only \$5! Please contact Lauren Jones at 316-993-4606 or collumnae@bostondg.com for details.

OCTOBER 3rd (Sunday) 3:00-5:30 pm: ***Zeta Zeta's Project Delta Glam.*** The Boston University chapter hosts their award-winning fashion show fundraiser. Tickets are \$8 beforehand and \$10 at the door. Meet us at the Metcalf Ballroom in the George Sherman Union (775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215). Please contact Lauren Jones at 316-993-4606 or collumnae@bostondg.com for details.

OCTOBER 5th (Tuesday) 6:30 - 8:00pm: ***Delta Gamma Foundation Is Coming to Town!*** We will be hosting an alumnae welcome reception for Roxanne Ebner LaMuth (Epsilon-Ohio State), Development Director and Linda Linck, Board of Trustees. The location will be near Boston University.

OCTOBER 23rd (Saturday) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (4-hour shifts): ***Make a Difference Day!*** Volunteer at Perkins School for the Blind during National Make a Difference Day! Perkins is hosting their 2010 Discover Conference and needs a minimum of 10 volunteers. We are looking for 5 morning shift and 5 afternoon shift volunteers. Please contact Lynn Ray at 617-767-1159 or email at lynnraysoc@yahoo.com if you're interested!

OCTOBER 30rd (Saturday): ***Zeta Phi's Vision Walk.*** This is a great chance to go out and get some exercise with some fellow DG's while raising awareness for a good cause. Time and Location are still TBD. More details to come but mark your calendars! Please contact Lauren Jones at 316-993-4606 or collumnae@bostondg.com for details.

NOVEMBER 11th (Tuesday) 6:30-8:30 pm: ***Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck!*** Bring your favorite dish and friends and meet at Church of Our Saviour (25 Monmouth St, Brookline, MA 02446). Please contact Lynn Ray at 617-767-1159 or email at lynnraysoc@yahoo.com.

NOVEMBER: National Diabetes Awareness Month. Join your DG sisters as we do good during National Diabetes Awareness Month. More information will be sent out as we finalize details. The point person for this event is Ariella Camera; she can be reached at aac167@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 8th (Wednesday) 6:30-8:30 pm: ***Something Sweet!*** Celebrate the holiday season with fellow DGs at the home of Julie Ogden (in Downtown Crossing). Bring a toy, cookies and your holiday spirit! All new, unwrapped toys will be donated to Home for the Little Wanderers. We will also share holiday cookies and recipes, so bring a tray of your favorites. Contact Julie at julie_ogden@hotmail.com or 617-669-1448.

2010-2011 Calendar of Events (continued)

DECEMBER: *National Braille Press.* Keep an eye out for a volunteer opportunity with the National Braille Press! More details to come this fall.

JANUARY 21st (Friday): *Pre-Oscar Picks with the DGs.* Join your sisters for a night at the movies at the Loews Boston Common Theater (175 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111). The movie and time will be decided closer to the event.

JANUARY: *Ski Day with the Blind.* Get some fresh air as you meet fellow DGs as well as blind and visually impaired skiers. More details to come this fall!

FEBRUARY 6th (Sunday) 1:30-3:00 pm: *Share Your Expertise.* Network with other alumnae while sharing your career-related words of wisdom with seniors from Zeta Zeta and Zeta Phi! Details will be sent out this winter.

FEBRUARY 9th (Wednesday) 6:30-8:00 pm: *Skate with your favorite Valentines.* Bring your friends and family and skate away at Frog Pond (Boston Commons, Boston, MA).

FEBRUARY 24th (Thursday): *Sip and Compare.* Enlighten your senses and mind as you have a glass of wine at DG Maureen Rubino's store, Central Bottle Wine + Provisions (196 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139). Contact Ameer Naik at membership@bostondg.com or 314-495-4459 if you have any questions!

MARCH 5th (Saturday) 11:00 am – 2:30 pm: *Thanks to Eva, Mary, and Anna.* Today we celebrate Founders Day. Additional details will be determined closer to the event.

MARCH 15th (Tuesday) 6:00-8:00 pm: *DGs Dine Around!* Eat your way around the border with your DG sisters in Harvard Square at the Border Café. Erin Quinn is the point person for dinner - feel free to contact her at erinquin@gmail.com or 617-909-6456 if you have any questions!

APRIL 28th (Thursday) 6:30-9:00pm: *Reflect, imagine, and tap into the creative world at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA).* Join your sisters for a fun, free night at the museum (100 Northern Ave., Boston, MA 02210; tel. 617-478-3100). Questions? Contact Ashley Rudolph at abrudolp@gmail.com or 781-775-4978.

MAY 7th (Saturday) 8:00 pm: *A Little Night Music* Take in the final performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's 2010-2011 season as they perform Berlioz's Romeo et Juliette (based on Shakespeare's play). Interested? Contact Ameer Naik at membership@bostondg.com or 314-495-4459!

MAY: *Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.* The BAC is coordinating a volunteer project with the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic Office (2067 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140). Keep an eye out for more details!

JUNE: *Lobster Bake on the Cape.* Kick off the summer with lobster, sunshine, and your sisters! DG Jo Bero and her family will host this annual event; an exact date and time will be determined in the spring.

JUNE: *Vision 5K.* This annual event reminds us all that it's 3.1 miles regardless of whether you can see the finish line or not. Let's get a DG team together this year! More details to come in the spring.

Questions? Unless noted otherwise, please contact Lynn Ray with questions about these events!



Meet your 2010-2011 Exec Board!

President: Lynn Ray, Beta Iota (Purdue University)

Lynn, Beta Iota - Purdue University, has been involved with several alumnae chapters including New York, New York and Denver, Colorado along with serving on the Advisory Teams at University of Denver and Boston University. Her passion for Delta Gamma is the satisfaction of being involved in great philanthropies combined with the fun of sisterhood. Professionally, Lynn works full time in the biotech industry and part time in the wellness industry. Her interests vary from the arts, kickboxing, spinning, and hiking to competing in triathlons.

VP Membership & Communications: Ameer Naik, Alpha Epsilon (Washington University in St. Louis)

After living in the South (Louisiana) and Midwest (Missouri) all of my life, I decided to move to MA 3 years ago for grad school. I now work at Breakthrough Cambridge, an education non-profit, as their high school program director. In my free time, I love to read, bake (I have a serious weakness for cupcakes), and explore Boston.

VP Finance: Ashley Rudolph, Xi (University of Michigan)

I have always lived in the Boston area except for the 4 years I attended college in Michigan. When I am not flying around the country for my job as a financial software consultant, I like to head to the beach (this summer was perfect!), play tennis and drink wine with friends. I adore football, and you will often find me cheering on the Wolverines and Patriots in Boston every weekend if I can't be at the game.

City Sponsorship Chair: Megan Hollander, Zeta Rho (Ohio University)

I moved to the wonderful city of Boston 2 years ago after graduating with a degree in education. I now work at a capital management firm in the Financial District. Outside of work, I love playing kickball, taking classes, dining around the city, and meeting up with fellow DGs!

Collumnae Chair: Lauren Jones, Beta Kappa (University of Kansas)

I moved back to Boston last June for law school after earning my masters degree in Higher Education Administration from KU. Back in Kansas, I co-chaired the Kansas City Alum Chapter's collumnae committee for 2 years and am excited to accept this position in Boston. As 2L at New England School of Law, I spend a lot of time studying, but when I'm not locked in the library I love to travel, do yoga, and explore New England.

Webmaster: Ashly Mitchell Grzyb, Beta Tau (University of Miami)

After serving as VP Foundation and VP Membership for the Washington DC Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma Alumnae, I moved to Cambridge last year with my husband while he attends business school. My first DG duty for BAC was serving as Founders Day Co-Chair. I work in marketing and communications, specializing in the online market. I hope bostondg.com will serve as a great resource for current and potential alumnae.



Pictured (L-R): Ameer Naik, Megan Hollander, Lynn Ray, and Ashly Mitchell Grzyb at Founders Day 2010

Collumnae Updates

AUNT HANNAH IS BACK!



Participation in the Aunt Hannah program allows you the opportunity to personally connect with and mentor younger DG sisters. This year we have a new format for our Aunt Hannah program. In addition to extending this optional opportunity to senior collegians from both Zeta Zeta and Zeta Phi, we will include sophomore collegians from both chapters. Each collegian may hope for a different experience from the program; seniors may be more networking-oriented while sophomores are likely to be interested in guidance through their college years.

We are looking for alumnae volunteers to serve as Aunt Hannahs for Boston University and Harvard collegians. The time commitment is minimal; we ask that you email your collegian a few times a semester and get together for coffee or lunch at least once a semester.

The Aunt Hannah Alumnae Participation Form has been sent out along with this newsletter. If you are interested, please fill out the form and email it to Lauren Jones at collumnae@bostondg.com or mail it to her at 36 Dighton Street, Apartment 16, Brighton, MA 02135.

Member Corner

Congratulations to **Megan Hollander** (Zeta Rho - Ohio University) on her new job; she is now running the office for a Boston capital management firm.

During National Volunteer Week, **Laura Keith** (Alpha Zeta - Lawrence University) received the bronze President's Volunteer Service Award for volunteering over 100 hours in 2009!

Ashly Mitchell Grzyb (Beta Tau - University of Miami) made a beautiful bride at her wedding in May. Congrats and best wishes, Ashly!

Have updates? Want to recognize a sister? Please email communications@bostondg.com!

Please Pay Your Dues!

If you haven't had a chance yet, please pay your dues. Our dues structure this year reflects our increased focus on scholarship support for Harvard and Boston University collegians. To help us achieve our scholarship goal, please submit your dues payment by check or Paypal.

Please send the attached membership form & your check for the appropriate amount to Ashley Rudolph, VP Finance (6 Cleveland Place #10, Boston MA 02113). Checks may be made payable to Boston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma; you may also pay via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com> and send to bactreasurer@yahoo.com.

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

\$25	Full-time graduate students & New Alumnae, Class of 2010
\$35	Hannah Level Membership (basic membership level)
\$36-50	Blue Level Membership
\$51-99	Pink Level Membership
\$100+	Gold Level Membership

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ashley at treasurer@bostondg.com. Thank you in advance for being prompt with your dues payment, and we're looking forward to seeing you at a BAC event this fall!

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT DUES-PAYING MEMBERS! (AS OF AUGUST 31, 2010)

Jo Bero	Jackie Grubb	Amee Naik	Ashley Rudolph
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