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TRI DELTA DATA

LONG Δ ISLAND Δ ALUMNAE Δ CHAPTER

A message from our President...

Welcome to another year of fun with the Long Island Alumnae Chapter. Over the past few years our chapter has grown in numbers, events and fun! Two years ago our goal was to increase our philanthropic endeavors. We have accomplished this by raising over \$3,151 these past 2 years and were recognized by Executive Office as 2nd runner up for the Philanthropy and Community Service Award. Congratulations to all and especially to Diane Martin, our VP Philanthropy! Last year we focused on making our events accessible to everyone by varying the locations. We ended up with terrific turnout at all of our events! This year we would like to focus on the diversity of our events so there is something of interest for all our members. We will continue to hold our very successful traditional events,

So make sure to see the calendar of events and save the dates! If you

have any suggestions or ideas for an event please let us know.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce the LIAC Executive Board for 2004-2006. Returning members are Joanne Catanese, VP Social; Jeanne Sofia, Treasurer; Diane Martin, VP Philanthropy; and Colleen Golden, VP Collegiate Development. And welcome to Cyndi O'Toole, our new VP Secretary. I am looking forward to working with everyone and would like to thank them all in advance for helping to make the LIAC a success.

With this newsletter I am sending you all a spark...so pass it on...and get ready to share another year of Tri Delta sisterhood with the LIAC!

Loyally,

Kim Haggerty
President, Long Island Alumnae Chapter

CONVENTION 2004 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Tri Delta's 51st Convention 'Remember the Past, Embrace the Future' took place in San Antonio, TX June 30 - July 2, 2004. As always, Convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet with old friends, make new ones and be part of Tri Delta history. I have attended the last 7 conventions and, in my opinion, this was one of best. The LIAC was the recipient of two awards! We received 2nd runner-up for Philanthropy and Community Service and Honorable Mention for Lifetime Membership for an Alumnae Chapter with a Collegiate Chapter. We also took part in reshaping our Fraternity by passing revisions to our Fraternity By-laws and electing our new Fraternity Executive Board and Associate Directors. We participated in Magical Miles, a 5K Run/Walk to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the San Antonio Children's Hospital. If you have never attended a Tri Delta Convention, you should add it to your "places to go" list, perhaps you might join us in 2006 in Hollywood, California. I hope you'll attend Founder's Day where I'll share more highlights of this fabulous week. Loyally, Diane



Sarah Ida Shaw



Eleanor Dorcas Pond



Florence Isabelle Stewart



Isabel Morgan Breed

PHILANTHROPY IN REVIEW 2003-2004

"As we render willing service... a pledge we made during our Circle Degree ceremony, something many of you hold dear to your heart and perform beautifully without question.

Starting with Founder's Day last year, I am so proud to say we donated many lovely items to help Friends of Karen from their wish list along with raising \$100 for them and \$50 to Tri Delta Foundation. Once again the evening included attendees decorating placemats for the patients at St. Jude's Children's Hospital and we made a donation of \$50 from our raffle. What a generous and fabulous evening.

We also held our most successful Gift Wrapping Event at the Walt Whitman Mall on December 20, 2003 raising \$1,200. Money raised at this event went to Friends of Karen with a small donation to the Simon Foundation. Lots

of hard work and many pretty packages thrilled customers since they did not have to go home and wrap themselves.

On February 10, 2004 we hosted a Pocketbook and Jewelry Party for members and their families and friends. All who attended had a wonderful night and helped us to raise \$160 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Again, the generosity, time, and devotion to render willing service by our members continues to amaze me. During this year, we, as sisters, have made new friends and were rewarded in knowing we are doing something to help others. All events are lots of fun so we hope you'll join us in our next event to experience the fun and rewards. We hope this upcoming year will give some more opportunities to do community service and raise money for wonderful organizations in need of assistance.

FOUNDER'S DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2004

The LIAC, along with the Alpha Alpha Collegiate Chapter from Adelphi University, will be celebrating Founder's Day on Monday, November 1, 2004, from 7 – 10pm. This year's event will be held at the New Hyde Park Inn, Jericho Turnpike. The cost will be \$25 per person. This year Friends of Karen, LI Regional Director, Nancy Mariano will be our keynote speaker.

In an effort to assist Friends of Karen families we will be collecting items for their Wish List. If you can, please bring any of the following items: Gift certificates to McDonald's, A&P, Shoprite, music stores, & Blockbuster. Children's videos (New), METRO CARDS, school supplies, coloring books and crayons are appreciated. All of these items help the families of a Friends of Karen child, by getting them to the doctor, putting food on the table, giving a treat to a sibling, or just by helping the child who is sick feel a little better.

The LIAC will also have its annual raffle. This is an opportunity to win great Tri Delta gifts and other wonderful items. All money raised will be donated to Friends of Karen, Tri Delta Foundation and St. Jude Children's Hospital. If you wish to purchase raffle tickets in advance, please indicate on the Membership and Founder's Day form. This is the only notice you will receive regarding Founder's Day – reserve the date and send your check today!

MONEY MATTERS, JEANNE SOFIA VP FINANCE

Once again, I am very happy to report that the LIAC had a wonderful year in 2003-2004, financially, philanthropically, and socially! What a winning combination! If you can take care of yourselves and contribute to the well-being of others and have a great time with your sisters all the while, that is truly a success story; one the LIAC has been telling for many years! If you would like to be a part of the action, please join us. There are a wide range of activities offered so you are sure to find something that will interest you. If you don't, please let us know and we will be glad to entertain new ideas for new and interesting activities.

We would like to thank the following members this year for their support, many of them participating at the Silver and Gold levels, two associate members and three life loyal members:

Laura Aniano
Melissa Aviles
Mary Argondizzo Bauer
Margaret H. Brown
Joanne Catanese
Cynthia Stapon Cichanowicz
Karen Clemente
Margaret Pauley Dowling
Renee Geithner
Terri Germain
Marianne Schlameuss

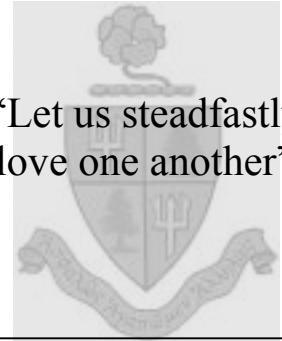
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Samantha Grilo
Kim Higgins Haggerty
Jane Hartman
Erin Harvego
Claire Machosky
Carol Manganaro
Mary Kay Mannle
Melanie Marcial
Diane Caranella Martin
Marlene McMahon
Allison O'Sullivan
Cyndi Marble O'Toole
Karen Parker
Erica Passarella
Olive Raber
Melissa Roberts
Barbara Sabia
Valerie G. Siener
Svetlana Sobel
Jeanne Schwarz Sofia
Mariellen Thilesen
Melissa Wofchuck
Michele Yacovone

If you happen to notice an old friend on the list, please call her and plan to attend one of our events together. You'll be supporting our chapter and renewing an old friendship at the same time! Even though we are all in different stages of our lives and have come from many varying universities and backgrounds, you will still feel the everlasting bonds of Tri-Delta sisterhood surrounding you! Give it a try, you'll be glad you did!

WHY JOIN AN ALUMNAE CHAPTER?

Tri Delta alumnae chapters can be found in almost every state and in Canada. Some groups have five members, while some membership rosters list more than 500. Some meet monthly, some quarterly, some every other month. Some have smaller groups within their chapters of women with similar interests. The unique aspect of Tri Delta alumnae chapters is that they are adapted to the members they serve. In each group, Tri Deltas share a common bond of sisterhood and a desire to help each other and those in the community. Tri Delta relies on the support of its alumnae on a personal, emotional and financial basis. Alumnae are the cornerstone of Tri Delta's membership. Alumnae help ensure the same opportunities for sisterhood, leadership and friendship are available for future generations to come

“Let us steadfastly
love one another”



Congratulations to:

Δ Kim Haggerty on her new home in Manhasset as well as her new baby boy she is expecting in January 2005

Δ Cyndi O'Toole on the birth of her daughter Libby, 11.06.03

Δ Jane Hartman on her engagement to Al Englese

Δ Peggy Dowling on her 3rd grandchild, Sarah Mae, born 8.14.04

Δ Gina Santucci as she attends Law School at Penn State's Dickinson School of Law

Δ Tricia Ieronimo-Buffalino as she starts Graduate School at CUNY Hunter College this fall

Δ Christine Cawley on her graduation from Law School and receiving her Juris Doctor from New York Law School in May

Δ Cindy Vaupel on the birth of her first baby, Elizabeth Mary, 8.11.04

Δ Melissa Aviles on her marriage to Paul Poretsky 8.29.04

Δ Laura Hummel on her marriage to Andrew McLaughlin, 7.3.04

Δ Melissa Wofchuck on her marriage to Brian Kitcher 9.18.04 and her new home in Florida

PAMPERED FOR CHARITY 2005

On Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. the LIAC will be hosting a Pampered Chef Kitchen Show Party at the home of Diane Martin in Melville. The party will include a cooking demonstration with food sampling, be sure to bring your family and friends for a wonderful evening of fun, food, and all for a good cause. Pampered Chef offers a great opportunity to do fundraisers, to the charity of choice. The money raised that evening will go to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

As the premier direct seller of essential kitchen tools, The Pampered Chef has been helping families prepare quick, delicious meals since 1980. They believe multipurpose tools are the cornerstone of an efficient kitchen, and are committed to developing timesaving tools, tips and recipes that enhance shared mealtime and suit busy lifestyles. The products are designed to be used in more than one way, so kitchens are no longer cluttered with rarely used utensils.

All dues paying members will receive an invitation to the party at the beginning of next year. But we of course do not want to leave out others

who might be interested in buying some new or different items for your kitchen. If you are interested in seeing the catalogue or place orders follow these easy steps on-line:

- Go to www.pamperedchef.biz/reneefondacaro
- Click on "Our Products" which is located on my home page
- Click "How to Purchase" in the upper right hand corner
- Enter the host's name:
- Host's First Name: Tri
- Host's Last Name: Delta
- Click sign-in and Place order

All orders placed on line, or bought that night will be added to the money raised for St. Jude. Your order will be shipped directly to you. If you are interested in receiving a catalogue, and are not becoming a dues member please contact Diane and she will make sure you get a catalogue mailed to you.

Any questions please contact Diane Martin at 631-425-2384.

PANSY BREAKFAST 2004

Pansy Breakfast was held on Sunday April 25th at alumnae member, Cyndi O'Toole's home. Seven seniors received Circle Degree, six were from the Alpha Alpha Chapter at Adelphi University and Victoria Bruno from Gamma Mu at Lafayette College. Cyndi served as the perfect hostesses, with an abundance of food, drink and festivity. She opened her beautiful home to the collegiate and alumnae chapter, and we can't thank her enough. A special thank you to Kim Haggerty, ADO Laurie Dionne and Colleen Golden for performing Circle Degree.

In addition to all the wonderful festivities of the day, the LIAC was fortunate enough to have an official visit from our ADO, Laurie Dionne. Laurie did a wonderful presentation on the Fraternity, the chapter's she works with in an effort to explain the "bigger picture" of Tri Delta. We were so glad she could be with us and the new alumnae on this special day.

The Collegiate members performed their senior ceremony for the graduating seniors. It was touching and entertaining, especially the Senior Roast!! We all look forward to the graduating seniors joining and becoming involved with their local Alumnae Chapters and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to our new alumnae.

Shana Baron Δ Victoria Bruno Δ Beth Garafolo Δ Tricia Ieronim-Buffolino
Stephanie Rosenberg Δ Fouzia Sajid Δ Brenda Sickles

If you are a member who never received the final degree of initiation, Circle Degree, please notify us on the membership form and we will gladly include you in our ceremony May 1, 2005 at Valerie Siener's home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004-2005

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September 27, 2004

Alumnae/Collegiate Ice Cream Mixer- Come meet the Alpha Alpha Chapter at Adelphi University, One South Avenue, Garden City 7:30 p.m. www.adelphi.edu

October 19, 2004

Wine Tasting at the home of Claire Machosky, Wantagh, 7:30 p.m.

November 1, 2004

Founder's Day Dinner- New Hyde Park Inn, 7:00 p.m., 214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY www.nhpinn.com. Please join us as we reflect on the Founders of Delta Delta Delta and remember our role in Sisterhood and Community Service. Keynote Speaker, Nancy Mariano, Friends of Karen. RSVP no later than October 15, 2004 yes only.

December 18, 2004

Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser- it gets more successful each and every year and this year we need everyone's support! Please donate your time for a block of two hours (or more if you are able) at our annual Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at the Walt Whitman Mall, benefiting our Philanthropy Friends of Karen. If you are unable to attend but wish to contribute we are always in need of Holiday gift wrapping supplies.

January 4, 2005

Did you really think the partying was over? Not for our Alumnae, join us for our Third Annual Pine Party at 7:00 p.m. as we meet and greet potential new Alumnae members (Graduating seniors who are home visiting on winter break.) We'll "potluck" at the home of Cyndi O'Toole, Garden City.

February 10, 2005

Pampered Chef Party - (NOT a "Delta's Only" function) We'll gather at the home of Diane Martin, in Melville at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

March 10, 2005

Delta's Only Dinner Millridge Inn, Jericho, NY Come for shopping at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

April 12, 2005

Please join us for our first ever Movie Night at Kim Haggerty's home in Manhasset, NY beginning at 7:30 p.m.

May 1, 2005

Pansy Brunch/Circle Degree- Let's pass it on as we honor the future of Tri Delta and graduating seniors with our Pansy Brunch and Circle Degree Ceremony at the home of Valerie Siener, Manhasset, NY. The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m.

June 21, 2005

Join us in calendaring the activities for the 2005-2006 year at Diane Martin's home in Melville, NY. Time and Activity to be announced.

ARE YOU I-N-C-I-R-C-L-E?

www.tridelta.org

Looking for ways to network with new and old Tri Delta friends?
Need a new job? Dying to get the old pledge class back together?

Check out Tri Delta's incircle, a networking service available exclusively for members brought to you for now at NO COST by Tri Delta. Look up friends, search for leads into various companies and industries, discover Tri Deltas with similar interests, or just see how you connect to the Tri Delta community.

Go to Tri Delta's incircle to tap into one of the greatest resources available to you - your network of Tri Delta friends and friends-of-friends. It's fun, it's easy, it's currently free to use, and it's addictive.

DELTA DELTA DELTA MEMBERSHIP & FOUNDER'S DAY FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE #:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL:

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER:

Please circle the membership you choose. Enclosed is my check for the following:

Founder's Day (\$25) _____

Raffle Tickets (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00) _____

Blue Membership \$35

Regular Membership – Dues cover \$19 for National Dues and Fees and \$16 for Local Fees

Silver Membership \$50

Includes \$5 donation to Delta Delta Delta Foundation in your name.

Gold Membership \$75

Includes \$10 donation to Delta Delta Delta Foundation in your name.

New Alumnae Membership \$25

For newly graduated seniors. Member graduated December 2003-Spring 2004

Life Loyal or Associate Membership \$10

For members who already already Tri Delta Life Loyal Members or pay National Dues to another Alumnae Chapter and want to remain on our mailing lists.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please fill out your Membership & Founder's Day Form and mail it in the enclosed envelope. Make checks payable to:

Long Island Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta

****If you are currently a collegiate member, please do not send dues****

Check here if you haven't received Circle Degree and would like to be included in the LIAC Circle Degree Ceremony on May 1, 2005_____

Do you want your name taken off our mailing list? _____