
ROSE AND ANCHOR

South Bay Delta Gamma Alumnae

Fall 2011

President's Message

It is our sincere pleasure and honor to take on this extremely important leadership role. We both value the members of this chapter as well as other Delta Gamma's we have met throughout our lives. In the few conversations we have had, it is clear we both share many of the same beliefs and qualities. One thing we share is the belief that Delta Gamma has, in so many ways, helped enrich both of our lives. After moving herself to Southern California from New York, Delta Gamma helped Joyce make friends and settle down so that California became her home. Delta Gamma has continually been a focal point for new and evolving friendships for Lisa. It's truly amazing how the women of Delta Gamma are more than friends, but family we care so much about. We hope that by sharing this experience together we will develop a lasting and strong friendship, proving once again that there is more to sisterhood than just four years in college. We both believe it is important to offer interesting and exciting topics for our meetings. We are so thrilled about the activities and events we have planned for the year ahead. We would love to see new faces at the meetings. So, please make this your year to get involved and be part of our wonderful organization in the South Bay Alumnae Chapter!



We want to give a special thank you to our outstanding board of officers who have already been so supportive and helpful in the transition. We appreciate the warm welcome as well as the words of encouragement. We are so thankful for all of your hard work and dedication.

We look forward to seeing and getting to know all of you at the Fall Friendship Dinner on September 21st!

ITB – Lisa Stott and Joyce Berwanger

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Chapter Web site: www.southbaydg.com

Fraternity Web Site: www.deltagamma.org

Mark your Calendar



Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Friendship Dinner

This is the annual kick off to the year to rekindle our friendships of DG and the South Bay Chapter.

RSVP to southbaydg@gmail.com and to get location by September 18th.

Location: Lisa Stott Hosting, Manhattan Beach 90266

Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Pacuigo, Gelato Tasting/Demonstration

Does Mediterranean Sea Salt Caramel sound good?

What about Caramelized Maple Bacon? Ever wonder how they make yummy Gelato with 70 % less calories than regular ice cream? Meet store owner/Hermosa Beach resident Brittney Burford and try her delicious Gelato!

Location: Pacuigo Gelato Café, 1034 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach 90254, 310-379-2525

Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Shopping at Gum Tree!

Get your holiday shopping done early! Gum Tree will donate 15 % of the proceeds to the Blind Children Center.

Location: Gum Tree, 238 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach 90254, 310-376-8744

Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Annual DG Holiday Cocktail Party

Being a date or come solo! Celebrate the start of the holiday season. (A separate invitation will be mailed to chapter dues-payers).

Location: Marion Ruth's Home, Rolling Hills,

Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Vibrant Living Discussion

Nutrition & Fitness Coach, Jayne Justice, will lead a discussion regarding staying healthy in the New Year. From the tea you drink to shopping at farmers markets, Jayne will show us how to navigate our path to eating healthy and feeling energized.

Location: Lisa Whitman's Home, Manhattan Beach 90266,

For the complete 2011-2012 calendar, see the attached schedule or go to www.southbaydg.com/calendar.htm

Dinners Out locations and dates are on page 4!

2011- 2012 Officers

We are thrilled to present the new officers for the upcoming term. With many of them continuing in their roles from last term, it will be a very smooth transition and another successful year.

Co- Presidents: Lisa Stott and Joyce Berwanger

VP Programming: Lisa Stott

VP Membership: Julia James

VP Finance: Julia James

VP Communications: Joyce Berwanger

VP Foundation: Lisa Whitman

VP Hospitality: Anne Coulson

VP Publicity/Anchors: Leila Khalil- Lewis

VP Hannahs: Amy Agajanian

Columnae Chairman: Franci Agajanian

Historian: Ashley Laakso

Awards and Rituals: Allyson Taketa

Dinners Out Coordinator: Lynn Cardarelli

BCC Representative: Marion Ruth

City Sponsorship Chair: Franci Agajanian

Golden Anchor Chair: Debbie McGowan

Panhellenic Rep: Kathy Gonzalez

Panhellenic Alternate: Franci Agajanian

Open Board Positions- We Need YOUR HELP!

If you are interested in holding one of the positions below, please let Joyce or Lisa know:

- ❖ Webmaster

DG Foundation

This year we'll continue to support the Blind Children's Center in Los Angeles with our annual Bunco party, bridge benefit, and making Easter Baskets for the siblings of the BCC students.



Be sure to visit www.blindchildrenscenter.org often to see the latest news. You can also find out more information on the SCBCC Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma by contacting us via email at southbaydg@gmail.com.

Chapter News

Former Co-President, **Ava Hirschsohn** (Alpha Delta, Oregon) is getting married to Frank Setzer on Saturday November 5th in Lake Tahoe. Former Co-President and current Historian, **Ashley Laakso** (Gamma Phi, Arizona State) is one of the bridesmaids.

Lori Ford, owner of Gum Tree, is excited about the newest member of her family. She's happy to announce that her son, William Stephen Ford, was born on August 21st. Everyone is doing well. She says "Thank you so much!" to the support and kind words during the pregnancy.

With the help of **Leila Khalil Lewis** (Zeta Upsilon, Santa Clara), VP Publicity/Anchors and founder of Be Inspired PR, **Ashley Laakso** just started a new business called Bourbon and Bloom Vintage Rentals. It is an event décor and prop rental resource for brides, wedding/event planners, photographers, and anyone else who wants to add a touch of vintage charm to a special event. Visit <http://www.facebook.com/bourbonandbloom> for more details and "like" her page.

Morena Cohen, Kathy Gonzalez, Susan Griego and Kim Hall, who helped start the South Bay DG Hannahs group in the mid-1980's, met at Kathy's house recently to rekindle their friendships over appetizers and wine. The bonds of DG are quite strong when four long-time friends who first met at a South Bay DG event can get together after a long hiatus and share all the highs and lows of their lives with laughter and compassion. Kathy says, "When we first got involved as young alumnae, we looked up to all the fantastic ladies like **Marian Aylesbury, Marion Ruth, Jane McNeil, and Jane Redner** as our mentors and heroes. We looked around at a recent meeting and joked that suddenly we had become the "elders" in the room - and were WE ready to be those mentors?!"



If you would like to be on our email list, please email SouthBayDG@gmail.com so we can update our database!

Chapter News (Cont'd)

Jane McNeil's son, Dennis McNeil, will be singing at this year's Peninsula Music Fair October 9th. It's a new twist to the Music Fair and sounds like a great afternoon. Go to www.pvpen4laphil.org for more information. On September 25th, he will also be doing a fun program at Holy Trinity with several singers as well as their musical priest, Monsignor Joe Brennan. Everyone is invited...call Jane or Google the Music Fair for more information.

Allyson Taketa decided to temporarily get out of the rat race this summer. She did something partially for herself and partially in memory of her grandmother and father. It was because of them that she learned the technical stuff about baseball, but more importantly, developed a love for watching the game. So, she decided to combine visiting friends (including a DG sister), relatives, and several cities she'd never seen before with baseball. During her nearly three-week trip through parts of the East Coast and Midwest, she was able to see nine games in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Boston, New York, Chicago and Milwaukee. Her favorite game was at Wrigley Field where her beloved 2010 World Champions San Francisco Giants beat the Chicago Cubs! The trip was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen relationships, learn more about the United States and American history, and hopefully, in a small way, share the experience with two very influential and deeply missed loved ones.

Dues are Due!

As the weather cools, it's time to ensure that your DG membership is current. As you probably know, EO bills you directly for per capita (national) dues of \$23.50. You can go to www.deltagamma.org to pay your per capita dues online. Of course, South Bay Chapter dues are due as well. Please continue to support our local chapter by mailing your dues to Julia James. Please include a membership form (attached here and available on our website) to make sure your information is current.

You can also pay your chapter dues by going to www.southbaydg.com/contact.htm and paying via PayPal.



Chapter dues are:

Standard membership: \$25.00

Brand new Alums (graduated 2007 or later): \$15.00

50- year members (initiated in 1961 or earlier): \$20.00

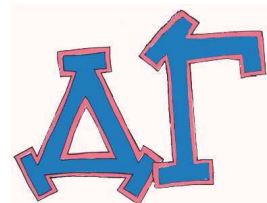
Additional donations are also welcome!

Panhellenic (SBAPA)

This year a Delta Gamma will lead the South Bay Alumnae Panhellenic Association. **Kathy Gonzalez**, our SBAPA rep, has rotated into the office of President for the 2011-2012 term. Kathy is excited about the upcoming year working closely with other sorority representatives and is counting on all of us to participate in the 2012 scholarship benefit, which will be held sometime next spring. So, start thinking now about any silent auction items or big "opportunity drawing" items that you may be able to donate for this very worthy event. Last year, we raised \$10,000 in scholarship funds and awarded scholarships to 7 high school seniors and 1 collegiate.

Social Networking

As many of you know, South Bay Delta Gamma has formed a few networking groups online. This is just an additional way to get the latest news and event information. It can also be used as a networking tool for our chapter. If you are active on LinkedIn and Facebook, search for South Bay Delta Gamma, become a "fan" and join in the fun. If you don't sign-up, no worries- you will still be getting our e-mail communications. In addition, you can always go to www.wouthbaydg.com to keep current with our chapter events.





Dinners Out

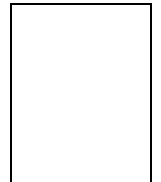
Try a new restaurant and enjoy good food and lively conversation.

NOTE: Dinners are now on the LAST TUESDAY of the month. Drop by and join us at 6:30pm!

RSVP to: Lynn Cardarelli at l.cardarelli@att.net

- September 27, 2011** **Coyote Cafe**, 531 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach. (310) 376-1066
<http://www.coyotecantina.net>
- October 25, 2011** **1321 Taproom Bistro**, 1321 Sartori Avenue, Torrance. (310) 618-1321
www.1321downtown.com
- November 29, 2011** **Oliver's Café Restaurant**, 6300 South Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.
(310) 375-5481
- January 31, 2012** **Calamari's**, 1000 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach. (310) 792- 9300
- February 28, 2012** **Aimee's Bistro** 800 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach. (310) 316-1081
<http://www.aimeesbistro.com>
- March 27, 2012** **American Farmhouse Grill** 921 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Manhattan Beach,
(310) 376- 8044 <http://www.americanfarmhousetavern.com>
- April 24, 2012** **Marmalade Café**, 550 Deep Valley Drive, Rolling Hills Estates. (310) 544- 6700
<http://www.marmaladecafe.com>
- May 29, 2012** **Open Sesame**, 2640 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach (310) 545-1600

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