

# The Delta Times

## San Jose Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Fall 2009 Newsletter

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### President's Welcome

Dear Sister Deltas,

As a collegiate, the end of summer was always a dreaded time as it meant moving into a new dorm and starting classes again. As an alumna, I'm so excited whenever September rolls around because it means I'll see all my sisters again and we can catch up on what we've all been up to! With a fantastic group of officers and committee chairwomen to work with, I have no doubt that this year will be a fun and exciting one for us. I can't wait to get started on the programs, Delta Doings, and philanthropic events we have planned for the 2009-2010 calendar year. I would like to thank all of the board members for their continued hard work, as well as the chapter at large for volunteering to Hostess, Co Hostess and serve the chapter in countless ways. It's the fantastic and generous attitudes in our chapter that allow us to continue to be so successful year after year.

It's such a privilege to serve as the President of such an amazingly diverse and interesting group of women. In the 5 years since I've moved to the Bay Area, I've been very grateful to have you all in my life, and I'm looking forward to serving you for another year!

See you all in September,  
In the Bonds,  
Lilly Su



## DDD Program Calendar 2009~2010

### **September 8, 7pm: Tri Delta Style Sharing**

Hostess: **Renee Ropp**

Co Hostesses: **Connie Goddard & Cindy Decker**

What to bring: **Plain Paper Bag with 3 Items Inside**

The three items can all be from your summer adventures; or you can do one item from your childhood, one from college, and one from adulthood/summer adventures. The choice is yours of what to put inside, but others will be guessing on what bag belongs to which sister.

### **October 13, 7pm: Tri Delta Trivia**

Hostess: **Heather Rose**

Co Hostesses: **Jennifer Davis & Debbie Hutchings**

What to bring: **\*\*\* Nothing \*\*\*** Trivia Questionnaires should be handed to Christi at the Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting or e-mailed to her by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>...thanks!

### **November 10, 6:30 pm: Founder's Day**

Hostess: **TBD**

Co Hostesses: **Jane Ward & Christi Guzik**

What to bring: **A Dish to Share**

Dessert will be provided by the Co Hostesses.

### **December 8, 7pm: Christmas Gift Exchange**

**Santa:** **Jane Ward**

**Santa's Elves:** **Beth Balog Schreyer & Mimi McGarey**

What to bring: **A wrapped gift (\$10 to \$15) for the gift exchange!**

### **January 12, 7pm: Book & DVD Exchange**

Hostess: **Mary Grayson**

Co Hostesses: **Kara Waggoner & TBD**

What to bring: **A book or DVD to Exchange**

**\*\*\*February 9, March 9 and April 13 (Pansy Salad Supper) Meetings\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Need Hostess and Co Hostesses\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Please contact Christi Gusik if you are able to help. 😊😊😊**

**May 11, 7pm: Philanthropy Night 'Get to Know St. Jude'**

Hostess: **Marsha Burlingame**

Co Hostesses **Heather Rose & Lilly Su**

What to bring: **TBD**

### Tri Delta Coat of Arms

The coat of arms was designed by Richard B. Lockwood of New York and consists of a shield quartered, first and fourth quarters in blue on each of which is a silver trident, second and third gold on each of which is a green pine tree; above the shield, the crest, consisting of a torse with six folds alternating gold and blue, from which rises a white, gold and blue pansy; below the shield the motto, "Let us steadfastly love one another" inscribed in Greek on a scroll.



## Philanthropy Phocus

I, Laura Collins Phillips, do solemnly swear to keep this section short and sweet. :-)

Welcome Back, Sister Deltas! And speaking of "back", this year our philanthropic focus will be "Back to Basics". We have enjoyed spreading the philanthropic wealth around the Silicon Valley, but we're going old school (so appropriate for fraternity women, no?) this year. We will be focusing on pediatric oncology with the main focus on our local *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital*. We will also get to know our better, as we educate ourselves about *St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital*.

To start, we will continue with our traditional wreaths sales. However, we will once again do bulk ordering and personal delivery for those that want to participate. It was always a fun day and excellent PR for our cause. Of course, folks will still be able to order on-line as well, but we'll try to inject our personal touch back into this program.

On top of our wreath fundraiser, I will coordinate additional events that focus on the Stanford University hospital. As one of these events, I'm hoping to have a Delta Doing that includes a hands-on tour of the facility and/or a participatory project with some patients.

Finally, because our national philanthropy organization is St. Jude's, we will dedicate the May meeting to getting to know that organization better. In fact, the meeting is called "Get to know St. Jude's". Some of us don't know very much about St. Jude's, since it was chosen as our focus after we were collegians. Yes, that means some of us are more mature Deltas. ;->

Looking forward to a phantastically philanthropic year, Ladies!

DL,

Laura

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University of Washington Tri Delta seniors Ashley Sherwood and Christina MacMillan traveled to St. Jude in July 2008. Sherwood was impacted by the experience most when the parents of patients approached her to offer their thanks for all that Tri Delta has done for the hospital. She said it was especially moving when they were able to interact with patients who referred to them as "the triangles", which represent Delta Delta Delta.



## Treasurer's Report

The expenditures for 2008-2009 and the budget for 2009-2010 will be passed out at the September meeting.

### Dues Information:

Members, please pay dues at the September meeting **or** mail them **ASAP** to me:

**Connie Goddard**  
**26751 Adams Road**  
**Los Gatos, CA 95033**

Annual dues are \$40. (\$22 if you are a Life Loyal Member)

Donations of any amount may be added to your dues check. These donations are included in our annual gift to Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford.

In the Bonds,  
*Connie Goddard*  
Treasurer



**Celebrate the birthday of Tri Delta's Founder, Sarah Ida Shaw.**  
**Sarah Ida Shaw, born September 7, 1867 in St. Louis, Missouri would be 142 this year!**  
**Delta Love, Mimi**