



Anchored in Birmingham

Fall 2005

ΔΓ Questions & Answers

Where do my dues go?

Our local dues are \$35 (bronze level), \$45 (pink level), \$55 (blue level) and \$65+ (anchor level). You choose how much you would like to contribute to the alumnae group. Both blue and anchor level members receive special recognition for their contributions.

After paying \$18.50 per capita dues to Delta Gamma Executive Offices, the remaining money is used in Birmingham to support our local alumnae chapter. The funds are used for alumnae meetings, mailings, special events, supplies, etc.

Want to win a free prize?

Start saving your Campbell's soup labels now and show up for our 1st annual "Souper Bowl" in January. The alumnae with the most labels will win a prize!

Qualifying labels include:

- Campbell's soup & juice labels
- Franco-American pastas gravies
- Pace Salsa
- Pepperidge Farm soups and sauces
- V8 drink labels

For newsletter address correction or updates please send an e-mail to:

From the President

I want to welcome each one of you to the Birmingham Delta Gamma alumnae chapter. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information about how we plan on maintaining and growing our sisterhood on the alumnae level over the next year. Take a moment to explore our calendar of events and make plans to join us for a number of our various activities this year.

Whether you are a recent graduate beginning your life in Birmingham, or a long time member who has decided it is time to get involved, you will discover that the diversity of our membership is our strength and the cable that links us as Delta Gammas for life. Our chapter spans the entire Birmingham metropolitan area with over 475 women on our database list. If you do NOTHING else after reading this newsletter please:

Send an email from your email account to the following

address: [birminghamdgs-
subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:birminghamdgs-
subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
This will get you subscribed to our e-mail list serve. You will receive updates on our meetings and events throughout the year.

Help us, HELP YOU by sending in your dues form ☺. We each promised at initiation to pay our annual dues for 50 years. The first \$18.50 of each dues payment is sent to Executive Offices to fund many Delta Gamma programs and ensures your ANCHORA arrives in your mailbox. The remaining funds are spent locally by our alumnae group to help fund our activities and support our local collegiate chapters.

Complete the attached membership information / dues payment form (page 4). Please help our vp: membership in her continual effort to maintain current records by providing us with your current home & work addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers.



Our hope is that you will join us aboard our voyage that promises to offer fun activities, lasting friendships and most importantly, the chance to "Do Good."

In the Bonds,

Candi Brannen Peeples
ΔI (University of Georgia)
Birmingham Alumnae Chapter President

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Find a Friend

What are your chances of finding an old friend at your first alumnae meeting? With over 475 alumnae in Birmingham, the odds are in your favor!

Not only do we have alumnae from Alabama, we also have a large number of women from all over the country participating in our local group.

Count on ΔΓ for finding old friends & meeting new ones!



Calendar of Events

Fall Kickoff

Date: Thursday, August 30th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Wings

(at Patton Creek Mall in Hoover)

Join us for our first meeting of the year ... since football season is gearing up, come join us as we kick-off our best year ever. Show off your ΔΓ pride (wear your letters!), catch up with other ΔΓ's, find out more about our schedule of events this fall, and have a good time.

Bring a Greek to Dinner

Date: Monday, September 30th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Macaroni Grill

(off Hwy 280 near the Summit)

Bring a fellow Greek friend with you for an evening of casual dining in a fun atmosphere. It's a guaranteed night of fun and lots of laughs, and a chance to meet other ΔΓ's from Birmingham. Please call Meredith McCrorie at [REDACTED] and tell her to save you a seat!!!

Education & Entertainment

Date: Thursday, October 13th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Bath Junkie

(off Hwy 31 in Vestavia, near Calypso Joe's and Rave Theatre)

Join us at the Bath Junkie for some fun ... and education. Our programming will focus on cancer awareness this month. Bath Junkie packages start at \$20 and you can customer your own scent!

Night for Sight

Date: Tuesday, November 8th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Camille Caldwell's house

(directions to be sent via Yahoo! e-Group)

Join us as we work on our Foundation project. We'll be working on items to benefit the blind / sight impaired. Come prepared to spend time with your sisters and work for our philanthropy, Service for Sight.

Holiday Cookie Swap

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Candi People's house

(directions to be sent via Yahoo! e-Group)

Bring two dozen of your favorite holiday treats and we'll have a good, old-fashioned cookie swap. Leave with a couple of new recipes, courtesy of your ΔΓ sisters. It's a great way to wrap up our year end.

"SouperBowl" Fundraiser

Date: Sunday, January 29th 2006

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Camille Caldwell's house

(directions to be sent via Yahoo! e-Group)

Join us the Sunday before the BIG game for our 2nd annual Tea Bag fundraiser. Bring your Campbell's soup labels, be ready to stuff envelopes and have a "soup"er snack! The alumnae with the most Campbell's soup labels (and other qualifying labels) wins a prize!

ΔΓ Marketplace

Date: Thursday, February 23rd

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Patsy Marten's house

(directions to be sent via Yahoo! e-Group)

Support your sisters in their business endeavors as well as do some shopping. For those who are interested in a great opportunity to promote your business services or creative talents. For more information, e-mail Candi or check the Yahoo! Group and website for details!

Founder's Day

Date: Saturday, March 11th

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Great speakers, fun, and friendship at this annual event. Join other alumnae and collegians as we come together to celebrate the founding of Delta Gamma. We'll have a bridging over for the senior collegians and a brief ritual. We'll also enjoy a great speaker during our luncheon. **Invitations will be mailed.**

Dinner & A Movie

Date: Thursday, April 20th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Rave Theatre

(at Patton Creek Mall in Hoover)

Another chance to meet up with old friends and make new ones. We'll be having dinner (location to be determined) and then catching a movie afterwards. Who knows, we might even throw something educational while we are at it! You never know what we might be up to!

Grape Stomp

Date: Tuesday, May 16th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Misti Rasmussen's house

(directions to be sent via Yahoo! e-Group)

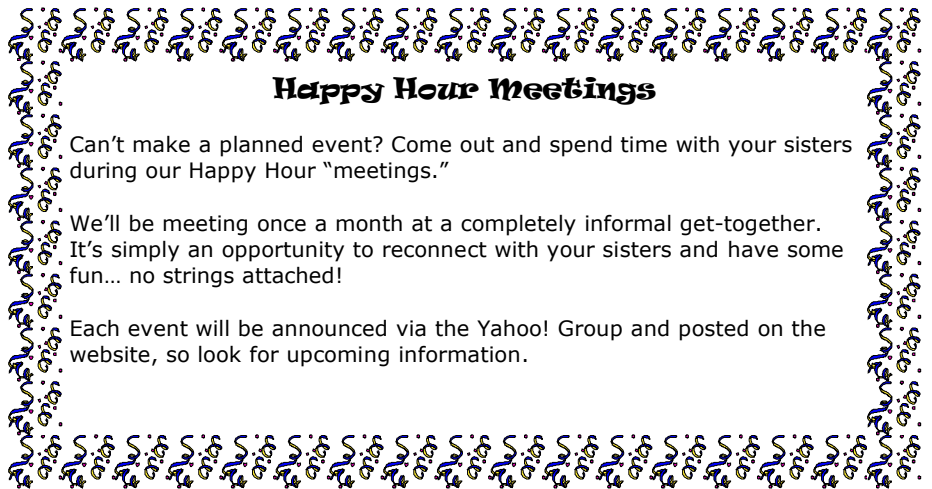
As the year wraps up, join us for conversation and libation! Our last meeting is a time of sisterhood, fun, and learning! We'll have a "not so serious" blind wine tasting ... perfect for amateurs and wine connoisseurs alike. Come on over with a clean palate and an open mind.

Happy Hour Meetings

Can't make a planned event? Come out and spend time with your sisters during our Happy Hour "meetings."

We'll be meeting once a month at a completely informal get-together. It's simply an opportunity to reconnect with your sisters and have some fun... no strings attached!

Each event will be announced via the Yahoo! Group and posted on the website, so look for upcoming information.



Remembering ΔΓ



The following is an excerpt from the first Initiation address of Delta Gamma.

Dear sisters, you are now members of the Delta Gamma club. Ours is an associate sisterhood based upon sincere desire for mutual improvement; its cementing element is love; its stimulating principle, truth; its WATCHWORD, duty, and we welcome you cordially to the advantages of our club.

May the cherished name of Delta Gamma, which you have just so solemnly assumed, ever serve to remind you that much is expected

of you. Let this symbol of the badge of our organization be a faithful monitor. In the hours of study, in the joyous moments when life's bright vision flit before you, and hope smiles tenderly above; in the Dark hour when time's unceasing oracles speak naught but lamentations and woe to the bruised spirit, may this bright monitor recall to your memory the noble truths which are inculcated here and which are beautifully illustrated by this design.

You may imagine our duties too laborious, our discipline too exacting, but while we extend to you the encouragement and sympathy of sisters, we would warn you with equal fidelity that nothing good or great has ever been achieved

without toil and attention, and it is because we would have you prepare for an honorable womanhood that here in the morning of life, we would stimulate you to constant and earnest effort.

Be faithful to yourself, act well on your part, and then when life's young dream is past, the battles of life fought and won, and the mellow light of evening gathers around your pathway, the scenes enacted here will rise upon your memory like the constellations on the evening sky to cheer and comfort you.

Calling Aunt Hannah's!

Our Aunt Hannah program was such a great success last year that we are at it again.

New to being an Aunt Hannah? Wondering what exactly it means? The Aunt Hannah program is a fun and exciting way to get involved with our chapter collegians at UAB (Zeta Xi) and Montevallo (Zeta Nu). As an Aunt Hannah, you will be paired up with a senior collegian for the school year. You are encouraged to support your

"niece" — i.e., meeting for coffee, going to the movies, sending mid-term and finals care packages, or periodic phone calls. Introduce her to the alumnae experience ... it's a great chance to involve our soon to be alumnae



members.

If you are interested in being an Aunt Hannah, please contact Meredith McCrorie at [REDACTED]



Networking Opportunity



Would you like to expand your advertising? Do you or any immediate family member have a business that you would like to advertise?

Consider placing an ad in the Delta Gamma Birmingham Alumnae Membership Directory. The membership directory is given to every dues paying member ... your ad will be seen by many ΔΓ's, a great opportunity to expand your business base.

- Forms & money must be received by **September 15, 2005** to be included in the Fall directory. Your ad will also be published on the website.
- Any alumna submitting a formatted ad must be a dues paying member for the 2005—2006 fiscal year. Please feel free to enclose your dues check with your ad form.
- All money collected goes toward the production of the directory and the support of our local alumnae chapter.
- All ads should be formatted by you to ensure proper printing.
- The directory editors reserve the right to alter or refuse printing of an ad.

Begin advertising today! Fill out the sign up sheet on back.

2005—2006 Alumnae Dues Information

Please use the form below to update your member information with the Birmingham Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter. Please mail this form with your 2005—2006 dues payment.

Please make checks payable to:
Birmingham ΔΓ Alumnae Chapter

Mail To: 

Or pay online at:
www.anchoredinbirmingham.com/paydues.htm

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Chapter of Initiation: _____ Year of Initiation: _____

_____ The above information is new / different since last fall.

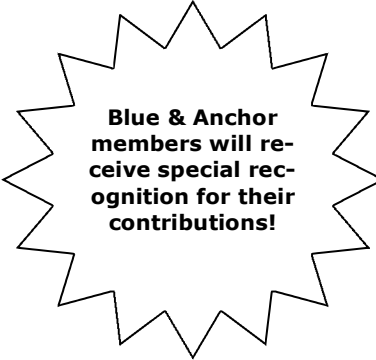
_____ Please include me on the email list to be contacted about events.

_____ Please include me on the post office mail list to be contacted about events.

_____ \$18.50 (first year alumnae only) _____ \$55 (Blue Level)

_____ \$35 (Bronze Level) _____ \$65+ (Anchor Level)

_____ \$45 (Pink Level)



**Blue & Anchor
members will re-
ceive special rec-
ognition for their
contributions!**

ΔΓ Business Directory

Advertisement Registration Form

Step 1: Choose Ad Size:

_____ ½ page of 8.5" x 11" sheet = \$30.00

_____ ¼ page of 8.5" x 11" sheet = \$25.00

_____ Business Card ad = \$20.00

Step 2: Information

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____


Member's Name (if different from above):

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Ad Deadline: September 15th

Submit formatted ad, registration form and fees to Brandi Thorpe.

Ads can be submitted electronically (2 choices):

- e-mail as a Word document (.doc) to Brandi Thorpe ; please use "DG Directory Ad" for subject line.
- Mail formatted ad copy, this form and check payable to Birmingham Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter to dues payment address (listed above).