



Anchored in Birmingham

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From the President

Calling all Delta Gamma Sisters for a year of Friendship, Service and Fun!

Many of us have been DG Alumnae in Birmingham for a very long time. Many are new to the area and looking for that niche that Anchors us in friendship immediately. Many have lived in the area for years and have never sought out the local alumnae group. We all have 'seasons' in our lives that we are more prone to be 'joiners' and give more time to service. Then there are 'seasons' when we are totally consumed by LIFE and families or careers or being caregivers and do not have the time or inclination to 'join' anything.

Good News! There are no delinquent fees, chastisements, questions about 'Where have you been all these years?' Only big smiles, warm hugs, and loud WELCOMES all around when you come back to Delta Gamma. We all understand the 'seasons.' We all have them. And as women, we know how much we all need acceptance and support, friendship and love from our

girlfriends. So please try to find the time, in whatever 'season' you're in, to come join us in our sisterhood, reunite with or find a new sister to love, find an area of service that will bless your heart, and just enjoy a little conversation and networking with your local sisters. Remember – none of us 'used to be DGs in college' . . . we ARE Delta Gammas! I can't wait to see the regular faces along with the new in this upcoming 2007-2008 Delta Gamma year.

Patsy Martens

President
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 Birmingham Alumnae Chapter



2007-2008
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Don't forget:

The first \$19 of your dues are per capita dues we send directly to Executive Offices. The remaining money is used in Birmingham to support our local quality programming. The funds are used for alumnae meetings, mailings, special events, supplies, etc.

Collect Campbell Soup Labels and Education box tops. They are used in the two Delta Gamma schools for the blind around the U.S., to provide them supplies that they need! Awards are given at Convention to the chapters that collect the most!!

Try our Electronic Resources:

Our websites:
www.anchoredinbirmingham.com
 or
www.birminghamdeltagamma.com

Our yahoo group:
Birminghamdgs-subscribe@yahoo.com

Our Facebook Group:
 Birmingham Delta Gamma Alumnae

Delta Gamma Executive Offices:
www.deltagamma.org



Calendar of Events



DG Meet and Greet

Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Homewood Park

Bring Your Own Basket (no alcohol please) and join us for a fun day in the Park. Bring your family (husband, children). The alumnae chapter will provide beverages for adults and kids.

DG Bunco

Date: Tuesday, October 9

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Ashley Thurston's home

Come try our DG twist on Bunco! Bring \$5 and try your luck. No experience necessary! Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring something to share if you wish.

DGs at the Museum

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Birmingham Museum of Art

Join us and the visually impaired Armed Forces Veterans at the Birmingham Museum of Art for an interesting opportunity to take a touch and feel tour.

Mother-Daughter Tea

Date: Sunday, December 2

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Patsy Martens' Home

Bring your mother or daughter or both to this fun afternoon. Non-DGs are welcome and encouraged to attend!! After all, those daughters are legacies!! You can also come solo. The more the merrier!

DG Recipe Swap

Date: Tuesday, February 12

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Meredith McCrorie's home

Bring your recipes and join us for a night of swapping and tasting as we celebrate National Jell-O week. Prizes will be given for best tasting and most unique recipe using Jell-O or Jell-O pudding!!

Founders' Day

Date: Saturday, March 1

Time: 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: The Club

Join us as we celebrate sisterhood and lifetime membership on Founders' Day. There will be a special guest speaker. We had record-breaking attendance by alumnae last year. Help us beat that record this year! **Invitations will be mailed.**

DG and CPR

Date: Tuesday, April 8

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: Camille Caldwell's home

Join us in observing Injury Prevention Month by learning the NEW techniques in CPR.

Bring a Greek Friend to Dinner

Date: Tuesday, May 13

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Macaroni Grill (at 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 great way to end our fabulous year!!

Dee Gee Sound-off



Your ideas and opinions are **VALUABLE** to the officers of the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter.

If you have a great idea for a program or speaker, drop the officers an email!

The officers want to know what we can do to improve this chapter and make membership beneficial to you.

Delta Gamma helped shape our collegiate lives. Help us provide programming to include Delta Gamma in our alumnae lives as well!



Electronic Newsletter

Want to help us save some trees? Volunteer to receive your annual newsletter electronically as a PDF file attachment to an email.

Please check the box on the dues form when you send in your check or email Ronia Ahsan at:





Introducing : Young and Fabulous Group!



Try out our newest special interest group for young alumnae members, though ALL DGs are welcome!!

This group will communicate mostly by email, so make sure we have accurate information for you or that you are on the listserv.

September Gatherings

Date: Wednesday, September 26

Time: TBA

Location: Tavern at the Summit

Come join us for the "Fall Kick Off." Get dressed up and come to the Tavern at the Summit. Meet other DGs in the area with an evening of fun and food.

Date: Thursday, September 27

Time: TBA

Location: Art Buzz Birmingham

Cost is \$25 per person.

October's Full of Fun

Date: Thursday, October 4

Time: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Holly Henderson's House

What goes better together? Your favorite dessert and a night of Grey's anatomy.

Date: Monday, October 8

Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Location: Wendy LeVoy studio's (HWY 280)

Join us for Sips & Strokes. You paint a picture and all supplies are provided. Bring a bottle of wine with you. Cost \$25.

Date: Sunday, October 14

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: The Grape

Join fellow sisters for brunch at the Grape.

Date: Friday, October 19

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings (Hwy. 150)

Date: Monday, October 22

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Arts and Crafts Night

November Get-togethers

Tuesday, November 6

Time 7:00pm

Location: Holly Henderson's House

Let's get together for a Pot Luck Dinner. Bring your favorite dish and get together and dish.

December Celebrations

Christmas Party TBA

2007-2008 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 2007-2008 dues payment.

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email 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 regular mail list to be contacted about events.

_____ Please email me my annual newsletter from now on.

_____ Please mail me an updated roster (\$8.00 extra).

_____ \$19 (first year alumnae only) _____ \$55 (Blue level)

_____ \$35 (Bronze level) _____ \$65+ (Anchor level) *** GET A FREE GIFT ***

_____ \$45 (Pink level)

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