



September 2017 Newsletter

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Message from the President

Hello DG Sisters,

It's my great joy and pleasure to welcome you to the Newport South Coast Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter! Whether you're a long time member, a new member, or sometimes "when I'm not too busy" member of our chapter, we're excited to have you and call you a sister. For each of us, the journey to Delta Gamma and what we look to get out of our membership is different, but the bonds that tie us together are the same.

It is that spirit that brings us to this year's theme and focus – HOPE. Our founding sisters held Hope as one of their most important ideals, even having it pinned to us during pledging. Now it is just as relevant as in the beginning that we keep hope close in mind and heart as we move forward and share this important part of our heritage with our sisters and community. Hope means a diversity of things to different people, so use this opportunity to Do Good and bring hope to your sisters and those who need it.

The Newport-South Coast Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter welcomes you and we're excited for the year ahead, and the opportunity to continue to build Hope into the bonds of sisterhood as alumnae.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at our events and in the community bringing hope to others.

Jen Kucera Rothman
Alpha Upsilon – Southern Methodist University
NSCDG Alumnae President

Fall Kickoff

Saturday, September 30th

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Home of Sally May

19 Augusta Lane, Newport Beach (Big Canyon*)

Come join us and see why we are all "Happy to be a DG"! It's a great opportunity to reconnect with your DG sisters, make new friends, get involved with the alumnae chapter, meet the new leadership team and learn about this year's programming. Light refreshments will be served.

Bring cash or your checkbook if you would like to purchase tickets for our opportunity baskets. Proceeds will benefit Delta Gamma Foundation and the Blind Children's Learning Center! We also will be collecting local dues for 2017-2018.

RSVP by September 23rd via MemberPlanet.

*It is important to RSVP so your name can be placed on the front gate's list at the entrance of Big Canyon.

We look forward to seeing you there! We are looking for volunteers to help out. Please contact Patty Wayte at [\(714\) 402-6506](tel:7144026506) or Audrey Myer at [\(714\) 421-0395](tel:7144210395), if interested and volunteer.

Dues

It's time to pay local dues! Our dues levels for 2017 are as follows:

\$100 Blue Anchor Club*

\$ 60 Pink Level

\$ 30 Bronze Level

50+ year member (pays local dues only)

NOTE: Delta Gamma per capita dues this year are \$27 and should be paid directly to Delta Gamma. Dues are not tax deductible. Thanks to all who have already paid their local dues!

*Free admission to all home events. Those who pay at Anchor Club level will have

their names put into a drawing at our Holiday Party for a gift from NSC. You must be present to win!

To pay dues by mail, send your check made payable to Newport-South Coast alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma to Audrey Myer, [18174 Santa Arabella St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708](mailto:audrey.myer@delta-gamma.org).

Or, to pay through MemberPlanet. Check our website under Dues for details!

Foundation

NSC has a history of supporting Blind Children's Learning Center (BCLC), a nonprofit organization that works with children who have a visual impairment. Early learning is driven by vision, thereby affecting healthy development, academic success and independence. We help make difference in the lives of these local children.

At Fall Kickoff NSC will have an opportunity drawing, as in years past, with some unique and beautiful baskets. Our goal is to raise more than \$1,000 to help support BCLC's comprehensive programs. Tickets will be \$5 for 5; \$10 for 15; \$15 for 20 and \$20 for 30. If you'd like to donate a basket or items for the opportunity drawing, please contact me by September 20th: kathybuehler@gmail.com. Let's have fun and continue to "Do Good" this year!

Communications

We bid a fond farewell to one of our co-Presidents, Karissa, in late August as she relocated to New York to attend a graduate level nursing program at Columbia University, with a happy hour hosted by Patty Wayte on a warm summer evening. We wish Karissa the best as she embarks on a very prestigious educational endeavour and hope she will come back as soon as she graduates. She contributed so much to our Chapter and to the collegiate chapters in Orange County and will be deeply missed by all of us.

Sponsorship

There are so many chapters across the country that have such a large recruitment process, sponsorship helps highlight women who have a connection already to Delta Gamma, have shown an interest in DG, or who have characteristics that would add to our amazing Fraternity. It makes a difference whether the chapter has a new member class of 140, or 14. Everyone who has filled out a sponsorship form this year has already assisted the future of Delta Gamma, and we ask that anyone who has done so sends Molly Hayes a quick email so we can track the contributions made by NSC women. Stay tuned throughout the year for more sponsorship needs as not all recruitment processes happen in the fall!

Panhellenic

South Orange County Alumnae Panhellenic meets monthly in the evening and sends a local NSCDG representative to each meeting. If you'd like to join Jennifer at one of the meetings, let her know. This is a great way to meet greek sisters in Orange County and extend the hand of friendship.

Social Media

If you use Facebook, consider joining Newport-South Coast's two groups. You can "Like" the open group, Newport-South Coast Delta Gamma Alumnae where we post things that can be viewed by anyone. Only the administrator can post in this group, but you and all who "like" it can view the posts.

You can also ask to join our closed group, Newport-South Coast DG Connections. Since this group is closed, meaning it is open only to members of our alumnae group, we can post private things such as the home address of a DG who is hosting an event, or photos of newborn babies, for example. Anyone who is a member can post in this group as long as the post meets the guidelines posted on the page.

This is a great place to share what you have done during the annual Delta Gamma "Do Good" Week.

Delta Gamma "Do Good" Week

Delta Gamma is sponsoring our fourth annual "Do Good" Week, Sept. 10-16, 2017. We encourage you to do a good deed for someone or for your local community. It can be as simple as writing a thank you card for your mail carrier! This is a great way to connect back to Delta Gamma's "Do Good" mission. Last year, thousands of sisters answered the call and participated with their friends, children, neighbors, sisters, coworkers and even strangers. You can share what you do, on this Facebook page!

Book Club

Wednesday, September 13

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

[4591 Green Tree Lane, Irvine](#)

Hosted by Sandy Wood and Charley Baker

RSVP: [\(949\) 735-0810](tel:9497350810)

The Book Club next Wednesday subject is a murder, but with colorful references to local life in the 60's in our area of Orange County and Laguna Beach. Some of the places mentioned are still standing!

The hippie generation started the concept of loving the earth and eating healthy - except for the brownies! Actually, lots of things that were initiated in the 60's are

now part of our mainstream culture. That might be one of our topics to discuss along with what is a "California Girl?" How have women's roles in Orange County changed over the last 50 years? attitudes in the 60's towards people who were "different". Why do men fall out of love and have affairs?

Charley will also fill in some details on the John Birch Society, Timothy Leary, Charles Manson (!), the Vietnam War, demonstrations on college campuses - there was a lot going on in 1968! Hard to believe that 50 years have gone by..... It's been a real "trip" to relive the era through this novel.

And isn't that why we love to read books? So please join us for the First Book Club of the year. Even if you haven't read the book, I'm sure you will have a groovy time!

Dine Out/DGs Happy Hour

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zinque

446 Via Oporto, Newport Beach

It is a wine bar/restaurant in the renovated Lido Marina Village. There will be great wine, food and harbor views. This year, we've also decided to introduce a new type of event - DG's After 5! DGs After 5 will be a happy hour-style event - come join us to check out some of the best happy hour spots in OC!

The Dine Out and DG's After 5 events will alternate every other month. The first DGs after 5 event will be in early October and invites will go out in late September. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Happy Hours and Dine Outs! Cheers!

Breakfast Club

Sunday, October 29

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Home of Patty Wayte

[1846 Samar Drive, Costa Mesa](#)

(40+, but all ages welcome)

Founders Day

Saturday, March 3

Hilton Hotel

Costa Mesa

\$45 (Breakfast)

Michelle Dean and Elizabeth Barnes are looking for members to sign up for

committees to assist with the event from drawing baskets, invitation and set-up and clean-up. We will be hosting a breakout session at the Fall Kickoff to provide more information. We look forward to working with everyone and having you share your talents with us! If you are unable to attend Fall Kickoff we will send out an email by the end of the month detailing the committees we are looking for and you can sign up directly with Michelle and Elizabeth.

Blind Children's Learning Center

November (TBD)

Blind Children's Learning Center Dinner

The November BCLC Dinner will be held at the school. We will be making Braille Books for the school. The cost will be approximately \$10 and we're hoping other chapters will be able to join us to learn more about the school. Look for an invite late October as it will be in the beginning of November!

Board Members

Elected Officers

President: Jen Rothman

Finance: Audrey Myer

Foundation: Kathy Buehler

Membership: Jacki Lynch

Communication: Michele Spencer

Programming: OPEN

Appointed Chairs

Columnae: Alisa Reich

Webmaster: Lauren Brown

Sponsorship: Molly Hayes

Newsletter: Shelly Nagler

Public Relations: Lynn Johsz

Panhellenic Delegate: Jennifer Lust

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The Breakfast Club: Patty Wayte

Dine Out/DGs After 5: Courtney Brown

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