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**Alberta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma**  
**Summer 2023**

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## President's Update

### Hello!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the sunshine this summer! We love hearing about everyone's fun plans - camping, going to weddings, or enjoying the many festivals, farmer markets and patios during this too short season. If you are out with your sisters or looking for someone to join you for an activity, please share in our Facebook group or reach out to VP Communications, Lisa B to feature on our platforms.

I'd like to thank our executive board for saying yes to volunteering. I deeply appreciate each of them for taking a few hours each month to make sure alumnae life thrives in Alberta - whether planning events, attending meetings or putting out this newsletter. And it's so great to have a chance to get to know alumnae that you may not have gone to school with. If you have been looking to get involved, we are looking for a VP foundation, let me know if you are interested!

As we announced earlier this spring, Edmonton and Calgary have now merged. Our Exec is excited to look at ways to make members feel included provincewide, starting with our beach day next weekend. Check out our facebook event for more information!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/303535025426258/?ref=newsfeed>

This year, we hope to be intentional with how we serve our alumnae chapter. We will continue to offer opportunities to support Beta Beta, like recruitment prep and Cream Brunch as so many alumnae look forward to each year. But, we also want to make sure you see value in your membership, with programming and experiences focussed on you, as alumnae as well.

If you have suggestions for future virtual or in person events, please let Jenna know. Or if you have thoughts on ways to improve the membership experience, reach out to Yolanda. We look forward to another great DG year with you all!

Lisa Glover

# Finance Update

A new fiscal year is upon us (starting July 1st, 2023)! Thank you so much to all of our amazing supporters who paid their dues in the past fiscal year, we couldn't have a chapter without you.

I look forward to seeing what this year holds and working with our executive team to add value to your membership and reward you for your loyalty.

If you would like to contribute to our chapter and gain some perks, please e-transfer this year's dues to [albertadgdues@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgdues@gmail.com).

As you can see, the bronze tier price has risen from the previous 2 years to better support our chapter's operations. However, we want to prioritize affordability for our membership, so this new minimum price of \$20 still falls below the \$25 minimum charged annually pre-COVID:)

We so appreciate your continuous support and hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Bronze	Pink	Blue
Cristina Swinnerton Jacqueline Staric Marissa Poon Serene Wolfe Amanda Marshall Celine Mceachern Courtney Costo Jessa-Lynn Munkler Jessica Nooy Karah Folk Krista Burdeyney Leanne Bramm Linda Vanbrabant/Charters Lisa Beztilyny Lisa Glover Manujitha Herath Mariah Mcconnell Marina Kirillovich Megen Nash Michelle Feng Shandi Connolly-King Valérie Dionne Yolanda (Schell) Knister	Kelsey Saxby Mackay Lauren Loder Patterson Alandra Kruszewski Isabella Nelson Katherine Krause Fitzgerald Krista Nelson-Marciano Mallory Lussier Monique Decoursey Randi Hauptman (Kondruk)	Jenna Lee Jennifer Wong Lisa Saxby Melissa Runkvist Turnbull Tiffany Whorrie Christie Harty Erin MacAlpine Michelle Jones

Bronze	Pink	Blue
\$20-\$49  -1 entry for \$30 Earls Gift Card Draw -1 entry for free Founders Day ticket draw	\$50-\$74  -2 entries for \$30 Earls Gift Card Draw -2 entries for free Founders Day ticket draw	\$75+  -3 entries for \$30 Earls Gift Card Draw -FREE Founders Day ticket

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Did you know that there are 2 types of alumnae dues? Learn more below!

**LOCAL DUES** - paid to our Alberta DG Alumnae Chapter to finance operations and programming  
Where exactly does this money go? Paying our alumnae chapter fees to EO, alumnae/columnae events, supporting the collegiate chapter (e.g., sending candy grams to show support Collegians for Valentine's Day 2023), donations to the foundation on behalf of the Edmonton Alumnae Chapter, sending our alumnae chapter president to convention.

How to pay? E-transfer to [albertadgdues@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgdues@gmail.com)

**PER CAPITA DUES** - paid to Fraternity Executive Offices to finance operations and programming  
\*only paid during first 50 years of membership following initiation\*

Where exactly does this money go? ANCHORA, establishing new collegiate chapters and alumnae groups, supporting current collegiate and alumnae members, leadership and personal development programs, large-scale events (e.g., Convention), preserving archives

How to pay in CAD? Pay via this link!

[https://www.memberplanet.com/s/delta\\_gamma\\_fraternity\\_canadian\\_dollars/canada\\_per\\_capita\\_dues\\_2023-2024](https://www.memberplanet.com/s/delta_gamma_fraternity_canadian_dollars/canada_per_capita_dues_2023-2024)



# Get Involved

## **Work Party: Final Touches for the New Kitchen**

The kitchen renovation is just about complete! House Corp is looking for volunteers for Saturday, August 12 at the DG Beta Beta house to put everything back together before recruitment. Any help would be appreciated, plus you can hang out with some awesome sisters and be the first to see the completed renovation. Please reach out to Belinda Spilak Nadeau ([belindaspilak@hotmail.com](mailto:belindaspilak@hotmail.com)) or Jacquie Staric ([jacquiestaric@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquiestaric@hotmail.com)) for more information.

## **DG Beach Day**

Join us for a fun beach day on Sunday, August 13 at Sylvan Lake Beach! All Alumnae are welcome, as well as your family and friends. This event is weather dependant, please stay tuned to the facebook event for updates. Don't forget your sunscreen!

## **Recruitment Prep**

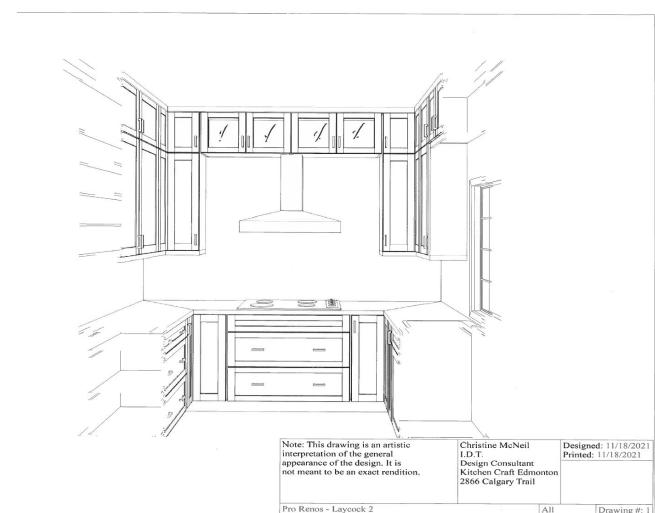
The Alumnae Chapter is invited to attend a recruitment prep workshop at the Beta Beta Chapter House on August 27th at 11am. This workshop will be to share recruitment tips and advice, and help the collegiate chapter practice their bump groups. Once the workshop is done, we will be organizing a brunch out somewhere close by for those interested.

# House Corporation Update



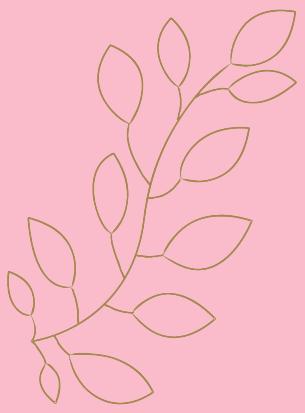
This summer Beta Beta House Corporation is having an exciting kitchen renovation to the house. This big renovation involves replacing and reconfiguring the kitchen cabinets, new quartz countertops, new floors, new appliances, and new coat of paint in the dining room and kitchen. The new design will hopefully make the kitchen more user friendly for the house and create a better flow. Finished photos to come, once construction is complete.

We would like to welcome Sarjenka Kuryliw, Jenna Redpath, Sabina Reid, and Cristina Swinnerton to the board as new Directors at Large. We are excited for the new members and the work ahead.



I would also like to say a huge thank you to our Executive Board members: Jennifer Laycock (VP); Jacquie Staric (Treasurer); Melissa Runkvist (Secretary); Krista Nelson-Marciano (Director); Jenna Redpath (Director); Cristina Swinnerton (Director); Sabina Reid (Director); Sarjenka Kuryliw (Director); Sarah Lorentz (ATC); Quinn Ma (Chapter President); Nicole Binne (Chapter VP Treasurer); and Krystal Farinas (Chapter Director of House Maintenance). These ladies dedicate their time and energy to make the house run smoothly and I'd be lost without them, thank you!

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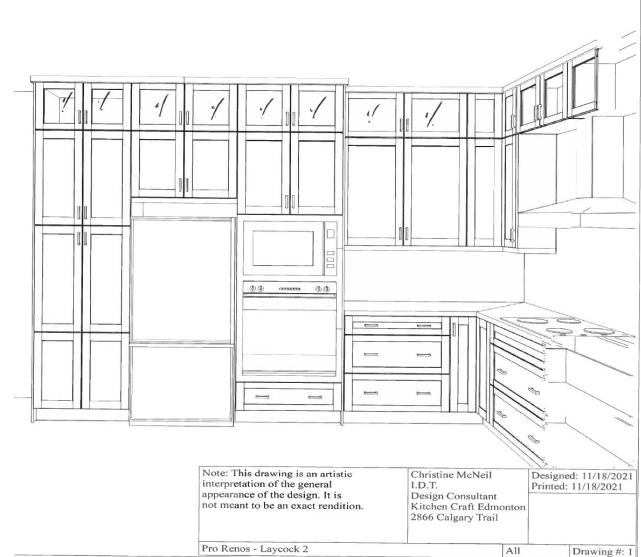


If you are interested in getting more involved in Delta Gamma, and would like to have a say in future house renovations please feel free to contact myself or any of our current executive members. We have monthly meetings that can be attended in-person or virtually. There are various ways to serve on the board that can accommodate all schedules. Please join us.

ITB,

Belinda (Spilak) Nadeau

Beta Beta House Corporation President



# Collegiate Chapter Update



The collegians of Beta Beta have been enjoying summer vacation with sisters pursuing, travelling, and trying new things all the globe! We are looking forward to reconvening soon as we are heading full speed into recruitment this fall, as this year will be the first year since before the pandemic that recruitment will be back in the chapter houses. We are also patiently anticipating the new kitchen renovation that we are excited to enjoy!



Have an update to share? We would love to include you in the next issue of the Anchor Clanker!

E-mail [albertadqalum@gmail.com](mailto:albertadqalum@gmail.com) with a short write up and a photo or two to share your news with your sisters.

# Sunshines

To: Lisa Beztilyn

You rock. Don't ever change.

LITB, Kelsey Saxby Mackay

To: Amanda McCauley

Thanks for always entertaining my SJM reels. Love having a friend to share reading recs with and chat all things bookish. LITB

Shandi King

To: Marina Kirillovich

Welcome back to Edmonton! Wishing you the best as you start Med School, you are going to be an amazing Doctor.

LITB, Lisa Beztilyn

To: Victoria, Britanie, Isabelle, and Kaeli,

We had a great time hanging out at the new alum mixer with you all! Can't go wrong with sisters, drinks, and costco cookies.

LITB, Lisa and Jenna

To: Linda Charters

Wishing you the best wedding day Mexico can offer. Love you so much buddy! ITB

Shandi King

To: Kelsey Saxby Mackay

Loved playing baseball with you! Have to say my favourite part was the nachos.

LITB, Lisa Beztilyn



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