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## Convention 2024

Congratulations to the Alberta Alumnae Chapter for winning Division 1 Runner-Up for Outstanding Chapter at Convention this summer! Thank you to all who volunteer their time, plan and attend events, and help foster a meaningful sisterhood in our Alumnae organization. We are looking forward to another great year ahead.

For collegiate chapters, Beta Beta also won as Division 1 Outstanding Chapter. Special thank you to those who volunteer on the Collegiate Advisory Board and House Corp for their role in supporting Beta Beta.



# Recent Events

Thank you to everyone who planned and attended our recent events! Here are a few things we've been up to, looking forward to seeing you at an event soon.



Dates with DG: Freewill Shakespeare Festival



Dates with DG: U of A Botanical Gardens



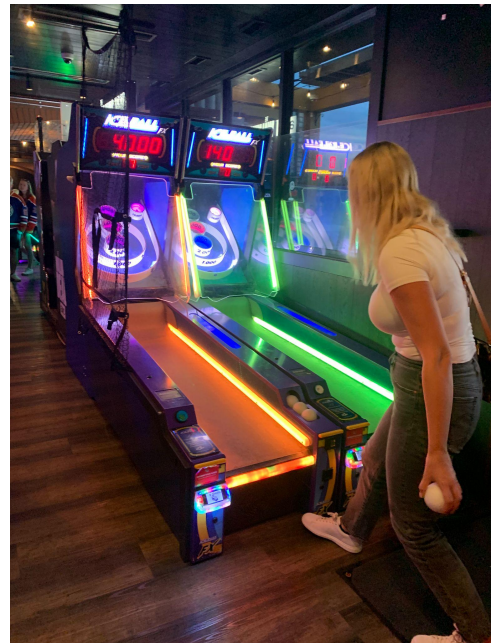
Pride Event:  
Eleganza  
Xtravaganza hosted  
by Beta Beta  
Alumnae Serena  
Manansala Yabut





# Recent Events

We also recently welcomed 12 newly graduated Alumnae this spring! Here are a few photos from our annual New Alumnae Mixer: Anchors and Arcade Games.





# Finance Update

As this fiscal year came to an end in June, we would like to thank each of you who has contributed to our alumnae chapter operations through local dues and to the greater Delta Gamma executive offices through per capita dues. It is your loyalty and generosity that enables us to exist and to continue providing support and opportunities for our membership, our collegians, and service for sight.

Congratulations to Shandi King for winning our draw for an Earls gift card at the end of June!

| Bronze Dues  | Pink Dues  | Blue Dues   | Per Capita Dues  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Andrea Bouchard<br>Linda Charters<br>Allie Morrison<br>Danielle Jean<br>Ceara Kelly<br>Kimberly Winter<br>Lesley Levasseur<br>Yolanda Knister<br>Celine McEachern<br>Lisa Beztily<br>Marina Kirillovich<br>Jenna Constable<br>Monique DeCoursey<br>Megen Nash<br>Isabella Nelson<br>Cristina Swinnerton<br>Stephanie Haynes<br>Valerie Martin<br>Amy Nastase | Krista Nelson-Marciano<br>Debbie Tapping<br>Lana Sigurdson<br>Marissa Poon<br>Ashley Stevenson | Michelle Jones<br>Sara Kupsch<br>Shandi Connolly-King<br>Lydia Roseman<br>Caitlin Zaplachinski<br>Jamie Greter<br>Lisa Glover<br>Lisa Saxby<br>Christie Harty<br>Lauren Patterson<br>Erin MacAlpine<br>Sabina Reid<br>Jen Wong<br>Melissa Runkvist<br>Jenna Redpath<br>Kelsey Saxby-MacKay<br>Tiffany Whorrie | Danielle Jenkins<br>Sabina Reid<br>Jenna Redpath<br>Kathy Fitzgerald<br>Cindy Clark<br>Sarjenka Kuryliw<br>Joanna Parlee<br>Sherry Doerr<br>Linda Charters<br>Lisa Glover<br>Jacquie Staric<br>Jen Wong<br>Lisa Beztily<br>Jetta Paradis<br>Kristina Lea<br>Kelsey Saxby-MacKay<br>Mallory Lussier<br>Afshaan Kapasi<br>Lauren Patterson<br>Patricia Bolger<br>Krista Nelson-Marciano<br>Marina Kirillovich<br>Lindsay Westersund<br>Yolanda Knister<br>Kim Winter<br>Erin MacAlpine<br>Melissa Runkvist<br>Stephanie Haynes |

# Finance Update

.Thank you very much to those of you who chose to get a head start and have already sent in your dues for this upcoming year!

As July kicks off our new financial year, we invite you to support our alumnae chapter and Delta Gamma by paying your dues at the prices listed below. All contributions, in any of the three dues tiers which you can afford, are helpful and greatly appreciated. We want to thank you for your loyalty and generosity, and hope you enjoy some of the perks we've included under each dues tier.

Local Dues (to our alumnae chapter): e-transfer to  
[albertadgdues@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgdues@gmail.com)

Per Capita Dues (to DG EO):  
[https://www.memberplanet.com/s/delta\\_gamma\\_fraternity\\_canadian\\_dollars/canada\\_per\\_capita\\_dues\\_2024-2025](https://www.memberplanet.com/s/delta_gamma_fraternity_canadian_dollars/canada_per_capita_dues_2024-2025)

| Bronze Local Dues   | Pink Local Dues   | Blue Local Dues   | Per Capita Dues   |
|---|---|---|---|
| \$20-\$49   | \$50-\$79   | \$80+   | \$43 CAD  |
| -1 entry for \$20 Starbucks Gift Card Draw<br>-1 entry for free Founders Day ticket draw<br>-Founders Day ticket discount | -2 entries for \$20 Starbucks Gift Card Draw<br>-2 entries for free Founders Day ticket draw<br>-Founders Day ticket discount | -3 entries for \$20 Starbucks Gift Card Draw<br>-FREE Founders Day ticket | -Your own copy of the ANCHORA magazine<br>-Eligibility to participate in EO contests or giveaways<br>-Volunteer opportunities<br>-Access to Anchored Connections (a DG EO mentoring platform) |



# Get Involved

## VP: Finance

The Alberta Alumnae Chapter is looking for someone to join our executive team as VP: Finance. This is a great way to get more involved in the Alumnae chapter, and share your passion for DG. If you're interested or have any questions, please reach out to [albertadgalum@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgalum@gmail.com). Here is some information from our current VP: Finance Marina on her experience:

"Serving as VP Finance on our executive team restored my sense of belonging in DG and gave me the opportunity to bond with fellow alumnae from a wide range of initiation years. The role is very low commitment and flexible on time. The VP Finance is responsible for creating a yearly budget using a simple budget template from the DG library, collecting dues and other payments/donations, entering payments into Anchorbase, and reimbursing officer expenses. I had no issues entering the role without a finance/business background! If you don't mind working with numbers, consider this role to get to know other alumnae and help out the chapter :)"

ITB,

Marina



## Upcoming Events

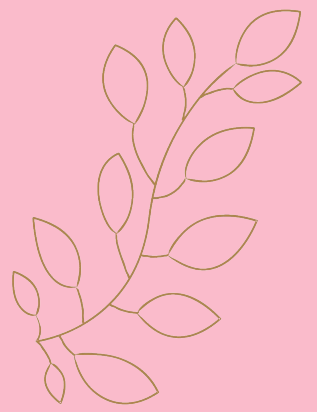
This summer we will be organizing several "Dates with DG" events. We recently kicked off this series by attending the Freewill Shakespeare festival and the U of A Botanical Gardens. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Our next upcoming event is Recruitment Conversation Practice, which is taking place September 1st at the Beta Beta house. Please RSVP to our Facebook event, looking forward to seeing you there.

Stay tuned for more Dates with DG soon!



# House Corporation Update



Beta Beta House Corporation is taking a much needed break this summer on renovations so the house will be open for summer renters. However, we have some minor work scheduled, due to a leak in the front foyer window, Trevor our amazing handyman will be doing some investigating to assess any further damage and replace the blind. We are also fixing up the front steps due to some rot damage, and replacing some missing bricks in our front path.

Chapter donated house corporation \$12,685.91 this spring, with the intention to purchase items for the house and work on any fixes that need done around the house.

I would 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); Jordyn Clarke (Chapter President); Izabel Coloma (Chapter VP Finance); and Sarah Elezaby (Chapter Director of House Management). These ladies dedicate their time and energy to make the house run smoothly and I'd be lost without them, thank you!

Due to declining volunteers, term limits passed due for some volunteers, and EO changes to the running of house corporation finances, Beta Beta house corporation voted to join Fraternity Management Corporation (FMC) starting July 1, 2024. The board worked diligently with EO and chapter to make sure it was the right transition for chapter, and with the positive experience Alpha Phi had with the change, the board felt comfortable and confident to move forward. FMC will act like a property management team, taking on the responsibilities of booking service people/tradespeople, managing finances, etc. Jennifer Laycock and Jacquie Staric will be the representatives in Alberta to handle any local issues that might arise. If you have any questions about the changes, please reach out to myself, Jacquie, or Jennifer.

ITB,  
Belinda (Spilak) Nadeau  
Beta Beta House Corporation President





# Collegiate Chapter Update



The Beta Beta Chapter is looking forward to summer and preparing for a new year of recruitment starting this fall! Here is a recent photo from our Founders Day 2024 Celebration.







New Alumnae Morgan Meikle recently volunteered as a Hope Serving Ambassador! Here is a message from Morgan about her experience:

“I had the opportunity to attend a Hope Serving trip this summer and it was an incredible chance to connect with sisters from across the US, learn about service for sight and how Delta Gamma fulfills its promise, and engage with members of the visually impaired community so that I can better advocate and support them. We had the pleasure of making textile boards, unpacking furniture, and spending time with some of the students! My time at the Blind Children’s Center in LA reaffirmed my commitment to service, my membership in Delta Gamma, and my pursuit of personal self improvement.”

Thank you for your commitment to our Philanthropy Morgan!





# Catching Up With

# Sisters



Congratulations to Melissa Runkvist for becoming a licensed mortgage broker!

If you're purchasing a home, or looking to renew or refinance, reach out to Melissa to learn about options and products available to fit your needs.

Check out her free mortgage app. It includes everything you need to estimate your home ownership costs.  
<https://cma.me/melissarunkvist/download>

Email:  
[mortgage@melissarunkvist.com](mailto:mortgage@melissarunkvist.com)  
Instagram: @melissarmortgage  
[www.melissarunkvist.com](http://www.melissarunkvist.com)



Erin MacAlpine (BB 09) and family welcomed Olivia Lily MacAlpine into their family on May 15th. Everyone is doing well and enjoying life as a family of 4. Olivia is excited to attend her first DG event soon!

Erin also completed her Masters of Education program in Elementary Education (Curriculum and Pedagogy). She enjoyed taking classes about literacy, social justice, and technology and is looking forward to applying her new knowledge in her classroom.



Have an update to share? We would love to include you in the next issue of the Anchor Clanker or on our social media!

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



# Sunshines

To: Jessica Nooy

Thanks for being such a wonderful sister and friend! I can't wait to eat all the food with you to celebrate your birthday! LITB

Jen Wong

To: Jen Wong

You are such a constant supporter of our chapter and it does not go unnoticed! Every like and share is appreciated SO much!!

Jenna Redpath

To: Yolanda

Hello sis!

I've never written you a sunshine because I never the opportunity — and gosh, it's long overdue.

Thank you for being a kind, phenomenal and empowering mentor and sister. I'm so blessed to know you and DG will forever be lucky to have you. You are the true definition of a champion in someone's absence and a friend ALWAYS.

LITB <3

Serena

To: Shandi King

I am SO glad DG and our love of reading brought us together. You are brilliant, hilarious, and beautiful. I am so proud to call you sister and friend!

Jenna Redpath

To: Lisa Glover and Sarah Lorentz

I had the most delightful time catching up with both of you while I was in Edmonton! Thanks for always making the effort to get together. I can't wait to see you both the next time we're in the same place at the same time!

ITB,

Sarah Flowers Eggert

To: Taylor Norman

You are so inspiring as an educator and sister. 2024 is your year. LITB

Sarjenka





To: Mallory

I miss you and Red Deer is too far away <3

Shandi

To: Serene

Thank you for bringing home to me by visiting me ½ way across the world! <3

Karah

To: Yolanda Marie

Thank you for being so effervescent and endearing. You Rock.

LITB

Sarjenka

To: Bryn C

You're doing amazing and I'm so lucky to call you best friend and a sister.

Karah

To: Amanda McCauley and Jenna Redpath

Thank you for including me in your bok club. I've so enjoyed getting to know you better this year. So grateful for our group chat!

Shandi

To: Linda Charters

I love you so much. You're the best best friend ever.

Shandi

To: Michelle F

Just a reminder that I love and miss you <3

Karah







To: Yolanda

Lady. You do so much to make the rest of us feel special and connected. Love you muchly.

Shandi

To: Hannah Houghton

It was so nice to see you again at Evo! Glad alum life is treating you well, hope to hang again soon.

LITB, Lisa B

To: Tiffanie Whorrie

You are such an amazing and hard working mom. LITB

Shandi

To: Nat N

Thx for being my study buddy all year! So proud of you for all you've accomplished too.

Karah

Want to spread a little sunshine? Write a sister a note for the next edition of the Anchor Clanker! Sweet memories, compliments, or well wishes all make great sunshines.

A google form will be posted before the next Anchor Clanker goes out, or send a note to [albertadgalum@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgalum@gmail.com) anytime to be included in the next newsletter

