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# *Anchor* **Clanker**

*Alberta Alumnae Chapter of Delta  
Gamma - Fall 2025*

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Have you heard?  
Convention 2026 is  
in Dallas Fort-  
Worth!

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Cream Brunch is a columnae event celebrating the newest initiated member class at Beta Beta! Wear your favourite cream or white dress in honour of our cream-coloured rose and join us in welcoming the new initiates.

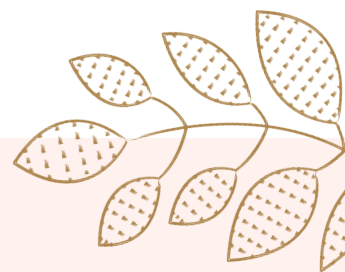
Alumnae attendees are invited to bring a dish to share in the celebration. As the event approaches, we'll invite you to share your dish with our organizers. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 23rd, from 10 AM to 12 PM. We're still looking for a host willing to accommodate the active chapter (approximately 50 members) and alumnae attendees. Stay tuned on our Facebook group for an address!



*Looking for a  
host for Cream  
Brunch, Sunday,  
November 23rd  
from 10AM-12PM*



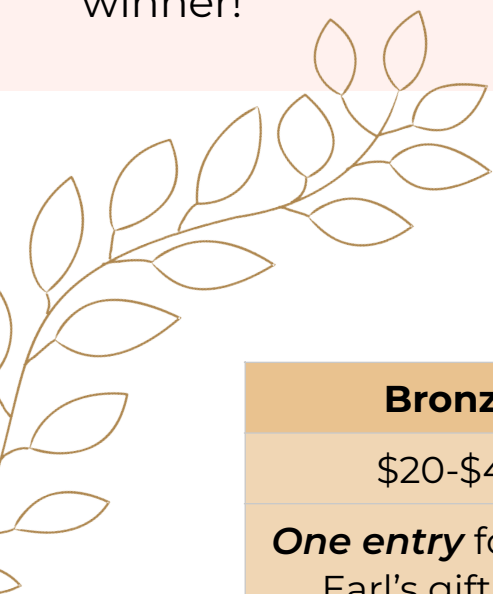
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Our executive team would like to extend a big thank you for the continual support received from members by paying their dues. These funds support our local chapter's operations and make bringing you events possible.

By e-transferring your local dues to [albertadgdues@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgdues@gmail.com) today, you can help our chapter, secure your Founders Day ticket, and gain some extra perks.

The draw for a free Founders Day ticket will take place on February 7th. Stay tuned to our Facebook group to see if you're the lucky winner!



Bronze	Pink	Blue
\$20-\$49	\$50-\$74	\$75 and above
<b>One entry</b> for a \$30 Earl's gift card <b>One entry</b> for a free Founders Day ticket	<b>Two entries</b> for \$30 Earl's gift card <b>Two entries</b> for a free Founder's Day ticket	<b>Three entries</b> for \$30 Earls gift card <b>Founders Day ticket included</b>

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## November

### *14th - DG X Bingo Loco, 5:30pm*

Is it a rave? Is it bingo? Maybe it's both? Prizes include everything from air fryers to a lawn mower... it's made for millennials! Tickets are \$55 a person. Follow the link for more information on Jenna's Bingo Loco event at Midway!

### *23rd - Cream Brunch, 10:00am*

Bring a brunch food, and darn your best "cream" attire! See page 2 for more details.



## December

### *4th - DG x Project Santa for Seniors, 6:30pm*

Join us for an evening of service putting together gifts for seniors. An easy and affordable way to give back during the holiday season. Check out the event page to sign up to purchase and package items on the Senior's Wish List! We'll then meet at Jenna's house and bring snacks/beverages to share.

### *TBD - Christmas Fundraiser*

More details to come.



## The Advisory Team

*Join the Beta Beta Advisory Team as an Honour Board Advisor!*

Are you a dedicated alumna with a passion for guiding the next generation? The Beta Beta chapter is seeking an Honour Board Advisor to join our team remotely. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful impact while balancing your schedule.

Key Requirements:

- Minimum of 4 years post-graduation
- Ability to participate in virtual meetings on Monday nights


If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to Sarjenka, the ATC, at [sarjenka.deltagamma@gmail.com](mailto:sarjenka.deltagamma@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

## Alumnae Chapter Elections

*Volunteering for the Nominating Committee, or by applying for a position in the upcoming election this Spring!*

Nominating Committee members will communicate the elections process, identify strong candidates for the roles up for election, connect with said candidates, and eventually form a slate.

Additionally, we are seeking dedicated members to apply for the positions of VP: Programming, VP: Finance, and VP: Foundation, which are up for re-election this year. If you have a passion for these areas and are ready to make a difference, we want to hear from you at [albertadgalum@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgalum@gmail.com).







Last April, we were fortunate to send our own, **Melissa Turnbull Runkvist** on a Hope Serving trip to St. Louis! It was there that she volunteered at the Delta Gamma Center, aiding in their annual Celebration for Sight event.

When asked to share some highlights from her trip, she responded with:

*It was inspiring to see how the Center supports children with vision loss. One highlight was learning about their tandem bike program, which pairs children with vision loss and sighted volunteers so they can ride together. Each bike is customized to meet the child's individual needs, as many children live with multiple disabilities in addition to vision loss.*



*During Celebration for Sight, we helped set up and run activities for children and their families. It was heartwarming to see the joy and connection this event creates, helping kids just be kids!*





*I'm so grateful for this experience and for the chance to see firsthand the impact of Delta Gamma's philanthropy. I also loved meeting sisters from other chapters and exploring St. Louis together.*

*Hope Serving trips happen several times a year, and I encourage everyone to apply. The experience is unforgettable and deeply rewarding!*

*Melissa Turnbull Runkvist  
Beta Beta, Fall '08*





# Catching Up With Sisters | 8

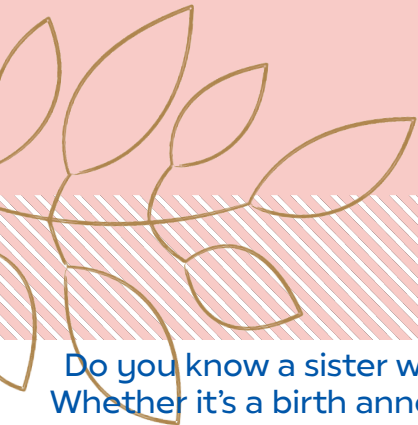
## Dr. Shandi Connolly-King.

*B.A., B.Sc., D.C.*

...has received a **10-year service award** for her time spent practicing chiropractic in Alberta!



See her in action at Sublime Health and Family Chiropractic Clinic!



Do you know a sister who deserves to be celebrated, or have something to share about yourself? Whether it's a birth announcement, career change, or an "in search of" sisters with similar interests, email [albertadgalum@gmail.com](mailto:albertadgalum@gmail.com) to be included in the next Anchor Clanker.

**To:** Emily Prete and Linda Charters

**From:** Sarjenka

Thank you for stepping up to support Beta Beta as an advisor. Our collegiates are lucky to have you and I love being able to reconnect with you both on our advisory team 💕 LITB

**To:** Linda Charters

**From:** Mallory

Thanks for stepping up for the CFA role!! It's a big one and you are doing a fantastic job supporting them!!  
ITB, Mallory

**To:** Jenna Redpath

**From:** Sarah El-Ezaby

I'm not sure how you do it, but whenever I pick up my phone, you always have the coolest event planned! Like Bingo Loco?! Sitting here wishing I could go to more just to hang out with you!

**To:** Tiffany Whorrie

**From:** Shandi King

Love getting to see your face all the time now! You're such a good mom.

**To:** Linda Charters

**From:** Shandi King

I'm so proud of how hard you work bestie! Great job on absolutely killing your program last year!

**To:** Sarjenka and Ella Badry

**From:** Isabella Nelson

A big thank you to Sarjenka and Ella for welcoming the 1975 Beta Beta DGs to a house tour.

**To:** Amanda MacCauley

**From:** Shandi King

I miss seeing you. I'm so glad we're friends! I will make more of an effort I promise!





**To:** Sarah El-Ezaby

**From:** Bestie

You put so much work and passion into the anchor clanker, it was so enjoyable to watch you nerd out over it. Never stop being you, I love youuuu



**To:** Athena

**From:** Skye

I love navigating (and failing) adult life with you now that we are graduated. Keep your head up, we are in this together.

**To:** Jenna Redpath

**From:** Shandi King

Thanks for making a logo for our fake book club. It's makes me so happy! Miss you!

**To:** Maggie

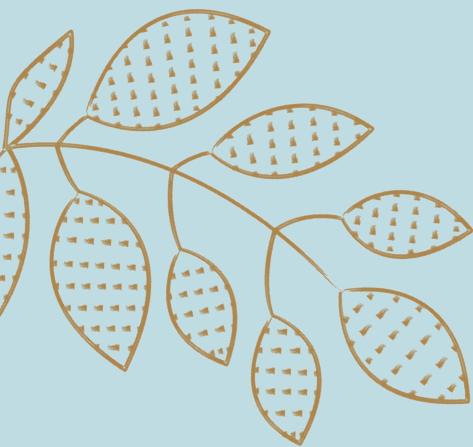
**From:** Skye

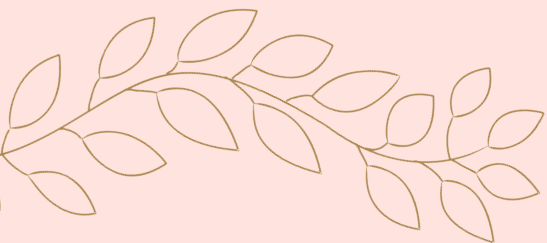
Rock climb with me pleaaaaase. I crave your presence.

**To:** Yolanda Schell

**From:** Jenna Redpath

I am so grateful for you. Although it's always far too long between our catch ups, we pick up exactly where we left off. You are a great listener, cheerleader, and friend.





**To:** Noël Boucher- Le

**From:** Jenna Redpath

Thank you for coming up with such creative and fun DG event ideas! It's been so refreshing to plan and do stuff that I wouldn't normally think of. So grateful for you and the time we've been able to spend together!

**To:** Kelsey Saxby Mackay

**From:** Sarah El-Ezaby

Hullo work bestie! Thank you for making halloween crafts with me! I think of you more often than you know and need to be better about saying it <3 LITB

**To:** Janice Chorney Sowden

**From:** Nancy Frost Smith

I never imagined on the first day of Rush in 1989 that our friendship would span decades, support each other in milestones and life's challenges, travel many miles on many girls trips, but I am so glad it is our reality. Thank you for your constant support and for always

**To:** Sarah El-Ezaby

**From:** Jenna Redpath

I'm SO glad you joined the alumnae exec team! Your energy and spirit are a breath of fresh air.

**To:** Amanda Marshall McCauley

**From:** Jenna Redpath

Watching you become a mom has been such an honour. The way you've so easily slid into the demanding role, the way you love your son, and the way you've managed to still be so authentically YOU is so beautiful to witness.

**To:** Yolanda Schell

**From:** Sarah El-Ezaby

Thank you for being such a great mentor and entertaining my program anxieties for the passed couple of years! I would be hard pressed to find a singular person who has had an interaction with you, and left not feeling supported.

