



# Delta Gamma

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## Save the Date!

### Boston Marathon Weekend

Friday, April 14th - 4:30 - 8 pm  
King's Bowling Alley

Saturday, April 15th - 3:30-10pm  
Team With a Vision Dinner

Sunday, April 16th- 8:30am-2pm  
Team with a Vision Brunch

### Monday, April 17th

Transition Point Volunteers -  
9:30am - 12:00pm

24.5 Team With A Vision Cheer  
Section - 11:00am - 4:00pm

Finish Line Support - 11:00am -  
4:00pm

Hotel Support - 11:00am -  
6:00pm (in 2-3 hour shifts)

### Volunteer Appreciation Week April 16th - 22nd

### Art in Bloom

Friday, April 28th at 5:45 pm  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

### BAC Board Meeting

Monday, May 3rd at 8:00 pm

### DG BAC Happy Hour

Thursday, May 11th at 5 - 7 pm  
Location: TBD  
Join us for a happy hour! More  
details to come.

### The Carroll Center for the Blind Walk for Independence

Saturday, June 3rd 8-12pm  
Mount Ida campus of UMass Amherst



happy

ADVISOR APPRECIATION MONTH 

We want to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for everything our advisers do. We appreciate your guidance and willingness to support Delta Gamma. Holding leadership roles has allowed us to build confidence, manage priorities, and champion our sisters, and we want to thank you for supporting us in those efforts.

We continue to be inspired by the lifelong commitment to our Fraternity and hope to inspire someone one day, as you all have inspired us. We are truly grateful for all you do and we are honored to call you our sisters.

In the Bonds,  
The Boston Alumnae Chapter Board  
#TYAdvisors

*Because the pursuit of  
Doing Good is never done.*



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## Upcoming BAC Events!



### The Boston Marathon

The **BAC's BIGGEST** Foundation event is only a few short days away. We look forward to seeing you all throughout Marathon weekend and at the finish line celebrating all of the athletes associated with **Team with a Vision**.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please sign up using [this form](#)! There are still lots of opportunities available! If you have any questions, reach out to Linda at [foundation.dgbac@gmail.com](mailto:foundation.dgbac@gmail.com)

### Special Interest Groups

#### Dine and Discuss - BAC Book Club



This month we are reading:

[Crying in H Mart: A Memoir](#).

Michelle Zauner is a Korean American author and musician and the story provides an unflinching look at Michelle's mother's death by cancer and celebrates Zauner's connection to her mother through Korean food and culture.

H-Mart in Cambridge to dine on authentic Korean cuisine while discussing the themes of the book.

**DATE:** Tuesday May 23 at 6pm at H - Mart

Are you interested in starting a new Special Interest Group (SIG)? Fill out [this poll](#) for different opportunities to connect with your sisters!

### Art in Bloom

Join us Friday April 28, 2023 at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston at 5:45pm. **Please purchase general admission tickets on your own for a 6:00 pm entry to the exhibit.** We will meet in the main rotunda before heading in to exhibit. Friends and family members are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Kristin at [programming.dgbac@gmail.com](mailto:programming.dgbac@gmail.com).

### Founders Day 2024

Planning for the 2024 BAC Founders Day is in the early stages and we need your help. Founders Day is a special day to celebrate our founders Mary, Anna, and Eva and their dedication to building a sisterhood rooted in friendship, a culture of belonging, a promise to empower.

Next year will be the BAC's 97th Anniversary and if you are interested in helping plan this event, email Cass at [president.dgbac@gmail.com](mailto:president.dgbac@gmail.com). We are starting planning now so don't wait!

### The Carroll Center for the Blind Walk for Independence

Saturday June 3, 2023

Mount Ida campus of UMass Amherst, 100 Carlson Avenue, Newton MA

Volunteer opportunities from 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

Interested in volunteering? Fill out [this form](#) !





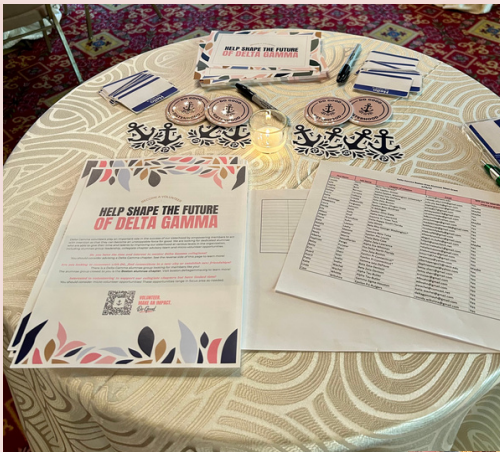
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## Boston Area Alumnae Meet & Greet

Thank you for all who came out to our Boston area alumnae meet and greet on Wednesday March 29th. We had a great turnout and we are thrilled that so many Boston area - and beyond - sisters want to get involved with the BAC.

If you are interested in volunteering either at the alumnae or collegiate level, please reach out! Make sure you follow us on social media to stay connected to upcoming events and the latest news from the BAC.





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## *Boston Alumnae Chapter History*

The Boston Alumnae Chapter is one of the oldest in the nation!

In October 1912, a small group met at the Hotel Touraine in downtown Boston. Aurora Fiske Zeublin, Dorothy Turner, and Lilian Levermore Billman brought together a core group of 9 women known as the "anchor girls". The organization they established was known as the Boston Omicron Sigma Association of Delta Gamma.

Meetings from the start were a bit irregular because of the First World War. In 1919-1920 the group was meeting monthly for social events such as luncheons, teas, showers, birthday parties, and musical entertainment. Mrs. Lilian Billman summed it up as "we had successful meetings and enjoyed ourselves in the real old 'college-day informal way".

On **April 12, 1927** the association became an alumnae chapter and the name changed to our present name of Boston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma. This was a major accomplishment for the BAC since Boston was so far away from any other Delta Gamma group, collegiate or otherwise.

In the early 1940's, before the Fraternity began offering projects to the alumnae chapters, the BAC devoted their Christmas meetings to the making of 500 bags filled with candy for the children of one of the settlement houses in Boston. Toys were also collected in large numbers to accompany the candy.

By 1943, the Fraternity had undertaken the project of working with the blind. The alumnae chapter began contributing its support through local institutions. The onset of World War II brought a different focus for the chapter. Members began knitting squares, which were put together as afghans and given to local hospitals for the use of the returned service men.

Today, the Boston Alumnae Chapter serves as a support network to Boston area alumnae and collegians from around the country. We continue to "do good" by fundraising annual scholarships for our collegians and volunteering with MABVI.





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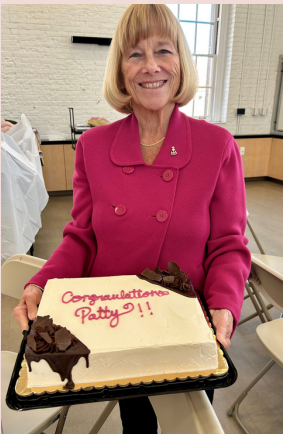
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## Collegiate Updates

### Theta Delta - Brown University

On Sunday March 19th, the lovely ladies of Theta Delta hosted a beautiful Founders Day brunch for collegiate and alumnae members.

They also recognized Patty Wachel, Alpha Tau and former VP Membership for celebrating her 53rd year of membership as a Delta Gamma.



**Pictured:** Patty Wachel, AT, and her daughter Katie Wachel, AT



**Pictured:** Shel Frolich-Tscherne, ATC Brown; Kelsey Cooper, Theta Delta President; Advisors, Stefanie Genchur and Megan O'Brien Baro.

## 2023 Spring Initiation:

⚓ **Inspiration** - Saturday April 22nd

⚓ **Initiation** - Sunday April 23rd

For more information or if you would like to attend  
please contact:

kelsey\_cooper@brown.eu



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## Interested in getting involved with the BAC?

Here is a list of our open positions. Please email Cass at [president.dgbac@gmail.com](mailto:president.dgbac@gmail.com) for more information!

- Alumnae Panhellenic Delegate
- Alumnae Columnae Delegate
- Alumnae ANCHORA/PR
- Alumnae Recommendation Chair
- Alumnae Awards Chair
- Alumnae Founders Day Co-Chair(s)
- Alumnae Fundraising Chair
- Alumnae Archives/Historian
- Alumnae Rituals Chair
- Alumnae SIG Coordinator

We look forward to hearing from you! ⚓

## May Board Meeting

Our monthly board meeting will be held on **Monday May 1st at 8pm.**

Do you have some ideas, concerns, or questions for the Board?  
Join us at our next meeting!



**Meeting ID:** 856 190 2577

**Password:** DGBAC

Questions? Concerns?  
Contact us!



**President - Cass Wiltshire**

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**VP Communications - Katie Wachel**

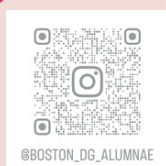
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Stay Connected to the BAC on Social Media

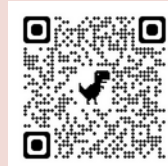


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## *Collegiate Updates*

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