



Delta Gamma

A Monthly Newsletter by the Boston Alumnae Chapter

Save the Date!

Dine and Discuss – BAC Book Club

Tuesday, May 23rd at 6pm
H Mart Cambridge

DG BAC Happy Hour

**Thursday, May 25th at 6 – 8
pm**

Time Out Market
Landmark Center, 401 Park
Dr, Boston, MA 02215

The Carroll Center for the Blind Walk for Independence

**Saturday, June 3rd 8–
12pm**

Mt. Ida campus of UMass
Amherst in Newton, MA

Blind/Low Vision Day at Fenway Park

Sunday, June 4th 1:35pm
Fenway Park

BAC Board Meeting **Monday, June 5th at 8:00 pm**



Delta Gamma has a long and storied history as a pioneer in the women's fraternal movement. Founded in 1873 at Lewis School in Oxford, Mississippi, by three young women who sparked a movement to create safe and empowering communities for women on college campuses.

Today, Delta Gamma Fraternity has 150 chapters across North America and more than 250,000 members living across North America and around the world. Our sisterhood shapes their lives, promotes their educational and cultural interests, creates a true sense of social responsibility and develops in them the best qualities of character.

Delta Gamma has stood the test of time, but not by standing still. We continue to seek and find ways to live our motto to do good.

One of the most recent efforts was launched in 2019, the Contextualization project. This process examines aspects of our history using the framework of contextualization, which argues it is better to educate and contextualize than to ignore or erase. Specifically, contextualization is an exercise to explore instances when our history has run afoul with the shared, transcendent values of our organization.

In the Bonds,
The Boston Alumnae Chapter Board



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2023 Boston Marathon

Thank you for those who came out to support Team with a Vision. It was a great weekend!



The BAC would also like to thank and congratulate Linda Whittle, Gamma Sigma - Houston and our very own BAC VP Foundation, for all her dedication to the Boston Marathon and Team with a Vision. Linda has made the DG motto "Do Good" core to her life. Linda was honored at the Marathon Dinner by the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired with the "Extra Mile Award" for her continuous service with "Team with a Vision" and the Boston Marathon. We could not be more proud to call you our sister, Linda!



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Upcoming BAC Events!

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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

**581 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139**

Please RSVP to Katie at
communications.dgbac@gmail.com
so we can have an accurate
headcount for the event!

~ Happy Mother's Day ~

The BAC would like to wish all moms a very Happy Mother's Day!

BAC Happy Hour



Join us for a casual get together with your sisters. we are meeting on
Thursday May 25th from 6 - 8pm
at **Time Out Market in Boston.**

For questions and to RSVP, email
Cass at president.dgbac@gmail.com.

Special Interest Groups

Are you interested in starting a new
Special Interest Group (SIG)?

We would love to hear your ideas.

Please fill out this [form](#) !



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Saturday June 3, 2023

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

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

We need volunteers for everything
from setup and breakdown to Walk
registration so please share our event
with your membership. If interested,
please email Barb Duffy at
barbara.duffy@carroll.org.

Each volunteer will also need to
complete this very brief Carroll
Center for the Blind form. Fill out
form [here](#).

Blind/Low Vision Day at Fenway Park

Sunday June 4, 2023

The Carroll Center is thrilled to partner
with the **Boston Red Sox** for their very
first Blind/Low Vision Day at Fenway
Park on **Sunday, June 4 at 1:35!**

This is an opportunity for our community
to watch the Boston Red Sox take on the
Tampa Bay Rays in a special section of
Fenway Park blocked off for the Carroll
Center community with a portion of
ticket proceeds donated back to the Carroll
Center

If interested, please email Barb Duffy at
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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.
We are starting planing now so don't wait!



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Celebrating 150 Years of Sisterhood

The Delta Gamma Heritage Rose

In the late 1970s, we had an official rose named Delta Gamma, as mentioned in the 2021 summer ANCHORA story, we can't find any still living — so it is time to register a new name and heartier rose to be our official cream-colored rose as a way to commemorate our 150-year celebration! It is an antique-style garden rose that will begin DG pink and turn cream rose as it blooms.

The Delta Gamma Heritage Rose will be available for purchase in the coming years, once they are grafted and can multiply. Several hundred will be for sale before 2024, and thousands will be available to purchase from the Texas rose grower from 2024 and beyond.

The sisterhood voted on the name via social media in 2021.

**Delta Gamma's official flower is the
• cream-colored rose •**

which is registered as the *Delta Gamma Cream Rose* with the American Rose Society and is the only official sorority flower to have been registered as such.



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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 for more information!

- VP Programming
- Alumnae Panhellenic Delegate
- Alumnae Columnae Delegate
- Alumnae Recommendation Chair
- Alumnae Awards Chair
- Alumnae Founders Day Co-Chair(s)
- Alumnae Fundraising Chair
- Alumnae Rituals Chair

We look forward to hearing from you! ⚓

May Board Meeting

Our monthly board meeting will be held on **Monday June 5th at 8pm**

Join us at our next meeting!



Meeting ID: 856 190 2577

Password: DGBAC

Stay Connected to the BAC on Social Media

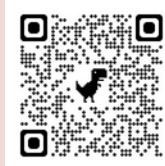


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Questions? Concerns? Contact us!



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