

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNAE CHAPTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & EFFORTS AUGUST - DECEMBER, 2023



From the President's Pen

Sisters, It is time for a new fiscal year, and our <u>Leadership Team of volunteers</u> has been busy planning more exciting events for a variety of interests. Being a group of ladies of many different ages, backgrounds, professions and services offers us the opportunity to try new things and ways for involvement and support. Please consider sharing your talents and connections as we greatly appreciate more input and ideas. Volunteer to make a difference in this meaningful endeavor to Do Good for our Sisterhood!

Just as important for our successes is for our members to pay their alumnae chapter dues, so please check your email from @MemberPlanet.net for a direct link. If you don't know your MemberPlanet log in, it is easy to create and is the same log in used for the <u>Delta Gamma Fraternity website</u>, where you can update your contact information and include an email to stay in the know with NOAC.

Generosity from members and nationwide EPhi alumnae through dues payments, monetary donations, contributions and fundraisers has strongly impacted what NOAC has been able to do for our collegiate chapters, local Service for Sight philanthropies and Delta Gamma Foundation. We can't thank all of you enough for whatever you have been able to share, and truly appreciate your generous support. We are working together to Do Good and can't wait to see what the future holds! *ITB, Liz Ferguson, Alpha Psi-Mississippi*

Fall 2023 Events with Alumnae

Delta Gamma Do Good Week

September 3 - 9

Southern Eye Bank "Strikes for Sight" Bowling Fundraiser

<u>Join our DG Team</u> on Thursday, September 7 at Rock 'n Bowl

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, October 11 at New Orleans Museum of Art for Dutch Treat lunch and visiting the Fashioning America: Grit to Glamour exhibit

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" Fundraiser Walk

<u>Join our DG Team</u> on Friday, October 13 in Lafreniere Park in Metairie

Art Class Sistergiving Happy Hour Wine Tasting Class for the Holidays

October & November - More details coming soon!

Please share any ideas or locations to consider

via DeltaGammaNOLA@gmail.com

Holiday Party
with Ornament Exchange
and Beverage Recipe Contest

Tuesday, December 12



Mark your calendar, and watch for
Monday programming
social media posts and periodic emails
with links. Go to our new website
ITW with more updates and details!

Join Our Special Interest Groups

"Anchored Pages"
Book Club

Ladies Lunch Bunch

DG Dialogues

Mommies and Lil Wee Dee Gees

"Sole Sisters" Walking Group Typically meets on Tuesday or Thursday of the third week of each month, but subject to change and decided at meetings. Led by Madison O'Malley, Epsilon Phi-Loyola and Elizabeth Tarsi, Delta Lambda-Mississippi State.

Click here to sign up to be added to the GroupMe chat to stay connected with members.

Typically gather in April/May and October - Dutch Treat. Led by Alma Dunlap, Gamma Zeta-Louisiana State. No sign up since event information is shared when dates and details are planned.

A new group (need volunteers to co-lead) to create opportunities for quarterly gatherings to casually socialize and talk about topics of interest like Cooking & Recipes, TV Favs & Streaming, Gardening & Herbs, Beauty Tips & Shopping, or just enjoy a conversation about whatever so share your ideas and locations to meet!

Click here to sign up with co-leads needed as we regroup, and suggest play date locations!

Fall schedule coming soon with the opportunity to include another location based on interest.

Led by Nicole Favre, Epsilon Phi-Loyola and Heather Passler, Beta Eta-Texas (Audubon Park)

and Liz Ferguson, Alpha Psi-Mississippi (City Park). Click here to sign up to be added to the GroupMe chat.

Also, we are hoping to organize a DG team to participate in local community walks for cancer, Alzheimer's, etc.,

and possibly host our own "Hot Girl Hannahs" Fundraiser Walk in the spring!

More info with dates & details coming soon!

Go to our new website ITW for updates.

DG Foundation & Fundraisers

Whether near or far, support our DG T-shirt Fundraiser.

Click here to order August 20 - September 20 for only \$25

with deliveries anticipated in time to wear for the

10/13 Leukemia & Lymphoma Fundraiser Walk.

DG T-shirts with Louisiana Style



Lynch Creek Farm

Click here to shop and purchase August 28 - December 10 for beautiful handcrafted traditional and decorated Christmas wreaths, fresh centerpieces, and other unique holiday gifts. 15% of eligible purchases are donated to DG Foundation on behalf of our chapter.

It's never too early to start planning for our 2024 Founders Day, and your generosity is appreciated. In search of contributions of items for our fundraiser raffles including artwork, jewelry, decor, restaurant or entertainment gift certificates, and more.

Please email DeltaGammaNOLA@gmail.com Tentatively planning for 3/9 or 10! 2024 Founders Day Fundraiser Raffle Items

Helping Hannahs

Support NOAC's efforts to Do Good for our Sisterhood!

Epsilon Phi alumna who may now live afar and want to support their chapter, especially for expenses and meals during Recruitment can click here to donate to be a "Helping Hannah".

Donations for supporting our efforts and local Service for Sight philanthropies who are very much in need are also appreciated from members not paying dues or participating in NOAC.

Fall 2023 Events with Epsilon Phi-Loyola



Mark your calendar, and watch for Monday programming social media posts and periodic emails with links.

<u>Go to our new website</u> ITW with more updates and details!

<u>Mock Recruitment</u> with alumnae role playing as Prospective New Members (PNMs) with collegians

Wednesday, September 13 at Loyola

Recruitment Parties with Alumnae providing meals and on-site assistance

Friday, September 15 - Sunday, September 17 in Loyola meeting rooms

Bid Day with the Pi Alpha Ritual Ceremony

Monday, September 18 at Loyola Quad

Anchor Bowl DG Foundation Fundraiser Friday, October 20 at Loyola

Aunt Hannahs "Sippin' with the Seniors"Monday, October 23 at the Loyola Danna Center

Career Night and Networking Resources

Monday, October 23 in a Loyola meeting room

Inspiration and Initiation

Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 in Loyola meeting rooms

Senior Recommitment Ceremony and EPhi Adviser Appreciation

Monday, December 4 in a Loyola meeting room

2023 Epsilon Phi Needs Your Generosity - Click here to Check out these Smiles sharing Recruitment Info!

The <u>Epsilon Phi chapter</u> is mighty, and these collegians are amazing! Like other Loyola chapters, their small group of around 50 members makes it challenging to have the budget needed for the required DG fees, expenses, and events. When collegians returned to campus post-pandemic, it became even more apparent of their financial need with even fewer members. A large expense is meals for the ladies as they are very busy day and night decorating, practicing, studying and more throughout the recruitment week.

Alumna near or afar can assist and support!

Click here to donate to our "Helping Hannahs" fundraiser, which can be designated specifically for EPhi.

<u>Click here to purchase items from their Amazon Wish List</u>. Please ship to Savannah Chamblee as noted and include your name on a gift card. We all are very appreciative and want to acknowledge contributions.



YOU can be an Aunt Hannah for 2023-2024 EPhi Seniors!

A new program was created to pair NOAC members volunteering as Aunt Hannahs for each collegian senior. We learned a few fun facts about each before announcing the pairs for friendship, mentoring or a listening ear for the senior's final semester.

Pairings will be created this fall, and a group lead is needed as well as ideas for this group to stay connected and share!

MOAC Information and Quick Links

Update your contact info and include an email to receive our communications!. How to do it? The same log in and password are used for <u>Delta Gamma</u> (DG) and <u>MemberPlanet</u> (MP).

Stay Connected

If you have trouble resetting your password, consider using your chapter name and year of initiation for your password for an easy option related to DG to remember, ie EpsilonPhi2000. If you still need assistance, email addresschange@deltagamma.org. Members can also email to request to be included in an "Affiliated Alumnae Group", such as Gamma Zeta alumne members of NOAC to receive communications from Baton Rouge alumnae chapter.

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<u>Facebook NOAC Group</u> private for members

Facebook NOAC Public Group to share posts with others

<u>Facebook Epsilon Phi Alumnae Group</u>

Instagram NOAC Group

DeltaGammaNOLA@gmail.com Email Us

Our <u>Calendar of Events</u> includes fun and meaningful activities for **Join Us** members of all ages and walks of life!

<u>Meet our Leadership,</u> and <u>volunteer to assist us on our committees</u>.

What Is
Member Planet

MemberPlanet is Delta Gamma's primary communication platform for event details and to RSVP, update member information, complete surveys, make dues payments, support fundraisers, etc.

Once logged onto MP (see instructions above), see the drop down under your name in the upper right corner. From here, you can click "edit profile" to update your contact information, which will also update your membership record with DG.

In the left column, click on "History" to see "payment history" for any payments made for dues, fundraisers, events, etc.

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Click on "my profile" to update any of your Delta Gamma related and education information. This is from the master Delta Gamma membership roster, which will be updated if you make any changes. It is your "go to" for all about you!

Watch for emails to pay your 2023-2024 dues as 7/1 begins a new fiscal year. Alumna can pay NOAC dues when paying DG per capita dues. We THANK YOU!!!

Support Us
with your
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NOAC dues are \$20 New Grads since 2016, \$40 Blue (basic), \$60 Pink (EPhi's for Hire & babysitter list), \$80 Bronze (EPhi Exam Study Bag gift donation), and a new level of \$110 Golden Anchor to include your 2024 Founders Day ticket and lagniappe from the Pink and Bronze levels.

Check for "New Orleans Alumnae Chapter Dues 2023-2024" emails from @memberplanet.net with a direct link to your account to make a secure, electronic payment or <u>click here for more information</u>.

Even if you don't participate in NOAC, we greatly appreciate your financial support donation as a "Helping Hannah" so we can continue to Do Good for our Sisterhood & Communities!

Thank YOU for your generous support with your dues payment!