

# NEWPORT-SOUTH COAST ALUMNAE CHAPTER

## Delta Gamma

### GREETINGS FROM NSC OFFICER YVETTE HELLIER:

Yvette Hellier, Alpha Lambda, Drake University is our newest officer, and is serving as our Webmaster. She loves cooking, arts and crafts, traveling, and spending time with her growing family. Her family recently moved to Southern California and has loved exploring their new home and setting down roots. In her professional life, she is faculty with the University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy and serves as the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Program Director for the Southern California region.



#### *Yvette's message to you:*

The mission of Delta Gamma is to 'Do Good' in all aspects of life, one of which includes fostering high ideals of friendship. After moving across the country to Sacramento in 2016, joining a Delta Gamma Alumni Group was a huge support as I transitioned to a new city, job, and community. When relocating to Southern California last year, seeking out a local alumni chapter was high on my priority list. I am endlessly thankful for the women I have met and grown close to in this short year and feel completely surrounded by their support and friendship. As our family continues to grow, I am proud that my children will witness the strong bonds of friendship forged with such an incredible group of women. To prospective new alumni members, I look forward to extending the same friendship our Newport-South Coast has shown me. And to all of our current members, 'thank you' for making Delta Gamma feel like 'home' yet again.

*Rooted Together*

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## PROGRAMMING

Elizabeth Barnes, VP Programming.

December 13 | Jolly Holly Holiday Party (See Newport Beach Boat Parade!)

*Home of Michelle Dean, Bay Island*

February | Greek Goddesses Bloom Together

*Home of Audrey Myer, Fountain Valley*

March 2 | Founders Day

*Mile Square Golf Course, Fountain Valley*

June | Flower Power

(End of the Year Party)

*Home of Yvette Hellier, Huntington Beach*



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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

*Anchored Adventures*

SIG Coordinator Lynn Johsz 714-717-1414

*Book Club*

SIG Coordinators Sandy Wood 949-735-0810 & Charley Baker 714-504-6496

*DGs Dine Out*

SIG Coordinator Patty Wayte 714-241-0566

*It's All Fun N Games*

SIG Coordinator Linda Bergstrom 949-235-2598

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## LOCAL CHAPTER DUES

Thank you to all loyal members who have paid local dues this year!

Local dues help pay for quality programming, alumnae activities, special events, activities with collegians, our scholarship donation for a local collegian, fundraising efforts, required fees and expenses, special awards to our volunteers, donations to Delta Gamma Fraternity and other operating expenses.

- Anchor Club \$110 (includes free admission to home events)
- Pink \$40



## FOUNDATION

Helen Thies, VP Foundation (714) 356-5670.

*Thank you for doing good!*

### 2024 FOUNDERS DAY

Date March 2, 2024  
Time 9:00 AM  
Location Mile Square

Banquet Center

10401 Warner Avenue  
Fountain Valley, California

Celebrating with Delta Gamma members of 3 alumnae groups (Newport-South Coast alumnae, North Orange County alumnae, South Orange County alumnae) & 2 collegiate groups (UCI, Chapman University)

An invitation will be sent in the mail to all dues-paid members. An electronic invitation will be sent to everyone! Hope to see you there!

**Cream Rose Tribute Honor Garden.** Make a gift in support of Anchoring the Future: The Campaign for Delta Gamma. For each Cream Rose Tribute made directly to Foundation **from June 2023 to February 2024**, we will honor the giver by name — hand written on a Heritage Rose cut out that will be displayed at Founders Day. A rose for each tribute (suggested donation \$10 per tribute).

1. Go to [DeltaGamma.org](https://www.deltagamma.org) to make your gift. (See *Connect with Us* below for direct link.)
2. Email [nscdeltagamma@gmail.com](mailto:nscdeltagamma@gmail.com) and let us know the number of tributes you have made. Or, email us with questions or comments. You may also call Helen Thies at (714) 356-5670.

### Other ways to Do Good.

All funds raised at Founders Day will benefit Delta Gamma Foundation and Beyond Blindness (<https://www.beyondblindness.org>). We will be creating opportunity baskets to raise funds. If you are interested in making a donation (i.e., tickets for a performance or other experience, or household items, or personal gifts, or gift cards) for us to create these lovely baskets, please call Helen Thies for a pickup. We appreciate your generosity!



## HERITAGE CORNER

*culture, values, traditions*

*At the 3rd DG Convention in 1885, the cream-colored rose was chosen as the official flower of Delta Gamma. The rose is the apex of our official crest designed by Leota Woy, Phi-Colorado which was adopted by the 1909 Convention. The original living rose was the "Marechal Niel," which was more yellow than cream. It went out of favor and was forgotten. In 1976, a lighter cream rose was named "Delta Gamma" which also became obsolete. To commemorate our 150-year celebration, DG registered a new heartier rose with the American Rose Society named "Delta Gamma Heritage Rose." The name was selected by the sisterhood via social media vote in 2021. It is an antique-style garden rose that begins DG pink and turns cream rose as it blooms.*



## FALL RECAP

## French Garden Party Kickoff



Members gathered in Costa Mesa for our kickoff event: French Garden Party! Members enjoyed beautiful flowers everywhere, French cuisine and rose bubbly, and gave generously to Delta Gamma Foundation at our Dessert Frenzy!





September Book Club  
*Lessons in Chemistry*



October's Wild West Murder Mystery



November Book Club  
*The Red Coat: A Novel of Boston*

Author Dolley Carlson joined  
Book Club members for the November meeting.



## COLLEGIANS

### University of California, Irvine ~ Delta Phi



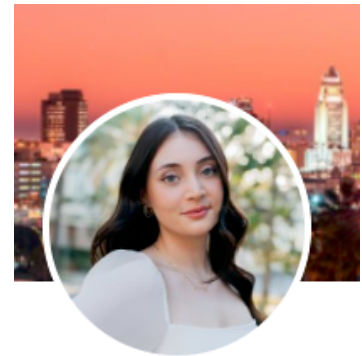
UCI Delta Phi house ~ collegians posing with the newly planted succulent garden. The boat is a fixture at the house, but Newport-South Coast members donated the succulents. NSC members Sandy Wood, Charley Baker and Elizabeth Barnes created the boat garden!

UCI Career Night ~ NSC members Alisa Reich, Helen Thies, Geri Lopker & Elizabeth Barnes met with UCI women for Career Night, sharing advice and networking with the collegians.



### Chapman ~ Zeta Iota

The OC3 Alumnae Chapters Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 has been awarded to Soheila Mosbat, Zeta Iota-Chapman. The 3 Orange County alumnae chapters contributed to the scholarship. Soheila is a Communication Studies Major and Creative and Cultural Industries Minor. She is passionate about fashion, social media, and marketing. Congratulations!



*Happy Holidays!*