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# Pansy Press

Phoenix Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta

## Letter from the President

Hello Tri Deltas!

My name is Donnelly and I am your new Phoenix Valley Alumnae Chapter President. I am very excited to take on this new role and look forward to serving each and every one of you!

We have a slate of new officers that were installed at our Pansy Brunch. We are thrilled to see some new faces in officer positions and greatly appreciate all of the past and returning officers!

2008-2009 was a fantastic year! Between our monthly meetings, happy hours, book club, lunch bunch and more, we all kept very busy. 2009-2010 will prove to be another fun-filled and busy year.

We are thankful for all of the new and loyal active members we have had this past year and hope you will join us again for another great year!

We are always eager to see new people at our events so whether you are new to the area, have never joined the alumnae chapter or haven't been to an event in a while, we would love to see you! I really encourage you all to come check us out. We have an amazing group of women from new graduates, to retirees, to everyone in between. The women in this group are **outstanding** and I am proud to call them friends. I am very grateful that I decided to take a chance and join this group when I moved to the Phoenix area 5 years ago. I hope that you will do the same.

Our first official event of the new year is the **Membership Coffee**. This will be held on **Saturday, September 19, 2009** from 10am-12pm at Ancala Country Club in North Scottsdale. We will mix and mingle, eat and socialize, and talk about all the fun and meaningful activities we have planned for the upcoming year!

We will be sending e-vites on the upcoming events, so if you have not provided us or the national office with an up to date email address please email [dddcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:dddcommunication@gmail.com) to be added to our list.

The Phoenix Valley Alumnae Chapter is very proud of all we do. Not only do we have a great time together and have many fun social events, we also have a great philanthropic effort. For many years we have donated funds to Childrens' Cancer charities: Camp Sunshine, which is a retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families, and Steele Children's Research Center at the University of Arizona. In addition, we support Ronald McDonald House by sponsoring one of the guest rooms and we have also established a Scholarship fund through the Tri Delta Foundation.

I sincerely mean it when I say that I hope to see you at an upcoming event. If you need anything at all, please feel free to contact me at [dnariss@cox.net](mailto:dnariss@cox.net) or 602-418-8761.

Donnelly Nariss Maysey, President

Pearls, Pine Trees, Pansies...what do they all mean? Keep reading to learn more about these and other official Tri Delta symbols.

The Pearl, Pine and Pansy were chosen to represent the three stages of growth and development in Tri Delta.

***If you pay your dues by 10/15:***

***\$10 discount to Founders' Day***

***Name and info in membership directory***



The pearl is the jewel of Tri Delta. It was chosen to symbolize the new member because it is the one jewel that grows, developing from a tiny grain of sand into a thing of great value and beauty.

## Calendar of Events!

Saturday September 19, 2009 - 10am-12pm - **Membership Coffee**

Ancala Country Club  
11700 E Via Linda, Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - 6:30pm-8:30pm - **Ice Cream Social**

Home of Lyn Ambrose  
7326 E Montebello Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Saturday, November 14, 2009 - 11am –2pm - **Founder's Day**

Ancala Country Club  
11700 E Via Linda, Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Sunday, December 13, 2009 - 6pm-9pm - **Holiday Party**

Home of Amy Gieszl  
5724 E. Exeter, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Thursday, January 14, 2010 6:30pm - 8:30pm - **Delta's Only**

Bowling night at AMF Scottsdale Lanes  
7300 E Thomas Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

February 2010 - TBD – **St. Jude Educational Event**

Saturday, March 20, 2010 -10am-12pm - **Pansy Brunch**

Home of Mary Cummins-Smith  
6019 E. Sapphire Lane, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 6pm - 9pm - **Spring Party**

Home of Nicole Kleppe  
10787 E Redfield Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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## Renew Your Membership!

It's time to renew your membership and your commitment to Tri Delta! Using this link to our website: <http://www.tridelta-phoenix.com> you can either pay online via PayPal or download and print out the membership form. A copy of the membership form is also included in this newsletter for your convenience.

There are benefits to paying early! If we receive your dues by October 15th:

- You will receive a \$10 discount on our Founder's Day Brunch
- Your name and information will be included in our membership directory

We have a lot of fun in the Phoenix Valley Alumnae Chapter and want you to be a part of it! Your support through membership dues helps insure a sustained local alumnae chapter—regardless of your level of involvement. I look forward to seeing you all at the Membership Coffee!

Liz Fischer, Treasurer

## Alumnae Chapter Officers

Please feel free to contact any of the Phoenix area alumnae officers with any questions. We look forward to working with you this year!

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	
President	Donnelly Nariss Maysey	Please see
Vice President	Wendy Mosher	website for contact
Treasurer	Liz Fischer	info for officers.
Secretary	Joni Saquilayan	
Event Chairs	Tina Perez	
	Meg Nimmo	
Event Coordinators	Stephanie Westerfield	
	Jenna Kennedy	
Historian	Sue Salter	
Chaplain	Amber Cook	
Fraternity Education	Revae Stuart	
Panhellenic Delegate	Lyn Ambrose	
Alternate Delegate	Sandy Kionka	
Reference Chain	Heidi Frank	
Communications	Lizzy Saloman	
Webmaster	Sherry Gannon	
Scholarship	Sue Hooley	
	Meredith Moore	
Collegiate Relations		
University of Arizona	Ashley Forsline	
Northern Arizona University	Shannon Metzger	
Ronald McDonald House	Sandy Kionka	
Song Leader	Jean Mack	
Philanthropy	Linnea Heitzman	
Fundraising Projects:		
Greenery	Fran Bliss	
Entertainment Books	Suzy Burger	
Every Meeting	Jenny Nichols	



The pine tree is a symbol of Tri Delta's collegiate members because it represents growth and lofty aspirations.

*Suzy Burger has had a busy summer! She attended her son, Matt Willson's, graduation from Denver University Law School in May and then traveled to Russia in June, taking a river cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg with one of her pledge sisters.*



The pansy is Tri Delta's flower. It is a symbol of alumnae membership and the third step in the lifetime development of Delta Delta Delta's members.

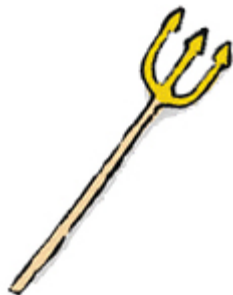
## Raffle Items Needed!

Free teeth whitening. Decorative items for the home. Gift certificates to your favorite salon. What do these terrific items have in common? They are donations that have been raffled off at Tri Delta events. We need your participation to make this program a success. Each dollar donated to our raffles goes toward our scholarship fund. Last year we were able to raise over \$1000! Please start asking your favorite stores and service professionals for a donation, no item is too small. We'll accept products, gift cards, items, etc. Contact Jenny Nichols at 602.466.3230 with ?'s.



The dolphin was considered a good omen by the ancient Greeks. It symbolized rebirth, friendship and leadership. In Tri Delta the dolphin is symbolic of clear skies and smooth sailing and has special significance for Fraternity leaders.

**Congratulations to Lisa Farley Chevalier who is expecting a baby boy this fall!**



#### Poseidon

The patron Greek divinity of Tri Delta is Poseidon, god of the sea and one of the three rulers of the universe.

## Buy your 2010 Entertainment Books from DDD

Here is a way to take advantage of so many wonderful activities here in the Valley of the Sun while contributing to a good cause AND saving money at the same time!

We are once again selling the 2010 Phoenix Entertainment Books. The price is \$30 and these are the same books that cost \$35 if purchased on-line! This project is headed up by Suzy Burger and is **one of our few Phoenix Alumnae Chapter fund-raisers**. The funds raised this year will go to support children's cancer charities.

If you usually buy an Entertainment Book, please consider buying from the alumnae chapter this year, and solicit your friends and relatives for their orders before they commit to buy from someone else!

This year's book, as in the past, offers discounts on local fine dining and fast food - with many new restaurants this year and hotels throughout the country, as well as entrance fees to local museums, sports events, movies, car washes, and so on. If you would like to, you can check out the good deals and preview the book on the website: [www.entertainment.com](http://www.entertainment.com) Once again there are coupons for Safeway which **will save you \$20**.

Do you or your kids enjoy Dave & Buster's or the Phoenix Suns or the Mercury basketball teams? There are coupons for each of these. Also The Arizona Science Center, Cracker-Jax, Fiddlesticks, Challenger Space Center, the Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting, the San Diego Zoo, even up to 6 people to have a 25% discount on a Hot Air Balloon ride!

**It is extremely easy this year to recoup your \$30 plus a whole lot more!**

You may begin using the book right now, and can use it through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. If you pay by check, please make your check payable to Delta Delta Delta.

It would be very helpful if you are able to sell some books at your workplace or church or other organization, and if you can, please let Suzy know asap. *These make great gifts, BTW.*

Suzy will have some books at all of our fall meetings, or contact her for special pick-up or delivery. To be sure that you reserve a book, you can place your order now. Contact Suzy ([smburger1@cox.net](mailto:smburger1@cox.net) or 602-867-4580). The books are selling quickly, so put your order in now and **tell your friends!**

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TRI DELTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER!**

## Lunch Bunch

Fran Bliss & Meredith Moore are the coordinators for this event.

We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, except Sept., Nov., & Dec. at Buster's at 8320 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale (in the Mercado del Lago Center) at 11:30 AM.

We have from 8-16 each month, so please join us for lunch and conversation.

If you are interested and not on our calling list, please call either Fran Bliss at 480-948-7927 or Meredith Moore at 480-814-0580.

## Holiday Greenery Sales

Thanks to all of you wonderful Tri Deltas, who have so generously given of your time to sell greenery to benefit our Cancer Charities.

This year our sales were \$1526, which went to Camp Sunrise. Beneficiaries in the past have been our four Children's Cancer Charities: Camp Sunrise, Ronald McDonald House, Phoenix children's Hospital, and the Steele Children's Research Center at the U of A. Once again, Margie DiCesare sold \$1100 worth of greenery, followed by Meredith Moore, June Bryan & Colleen Ragland.

Prices and information will be available at the Sept. 19th coffee. Start promoting now, as the Oct. 31st deadline will be coming soon. The holiday gift mailing items are excellent gifts, and we sold 79 last year.

If you need more information or are unable to attend the coffee, contact me at 480-948-927, and I will answer your questions and send you the brochures. My e-mail is: [fpbliss@cox.net](mailto:fpbliss@cox.net)

The greens are easy to sell, so contact your friends and co-workers. Keep up the outstanding work for Tri Delta Cancer Charities. Thanks to each and everyone. You make a difference.

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## Monthly Happy Hours

This is a great way to get to know other members on a casual basis and they are always a lot of fun! These happy hours are open to Tri Deltas of all ages and we encourage as many of you as possible to attend!

With the great drink and food specials, most end up making it a bit of a "Dining Deltas" as well! Keep an eye out for e-vites on the happy hours and if you have any questions or happy hour location suggestions, please contact one of the events chairs or coordinators.

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## Emails Needed!

If you have received this newsletter by US Mail but have an email address, **PLEASE give us your email address.**

Frequently email notices are sent out with information that you will either miss entirely, or receive later than you should. And as we take National's lead in going green, less and less paper mailings will occur.

Help us to keep in touch with you - add this email to your address list: [DDDCommunication@gmail.com](mailto:DDDCommunication@gmail.com) so that DDD mail is not diverted to your spam or junk mail area. And please send an email to that same address to be added to our mailings if you are not receiving emails and e-vites.

## Life Loyal?

A Life Loyal membership is perhaps the best way for members to take part in the enduring spirit and heritage of Tri Delta.

For more information about Life Loyal:

[LifeLoyal@TriDeltaEO.org](mailto:LifeLoyal@TriDeltaEO.org)

### Tri Delta's Colors

Tri Delta's colors are silver, gold and cerulean blue. Green is also significant for Tri Delta as it represents the union of the three colors.

***Congratulations  
to Liz Fischer  
who just  
purchased her  
first home!***



### Tri Delta's National Fraternity Leadership

(from left to right)  
 Director LuAnn Riegl, Villanova,  
 Director June Kraft Hilton, Rhode Island, President Jackye Brown Clark, Texas/Arlington,  
 Director Linda Wolf McLinden, Pittsburgh, Director Melissa Booth Hall, Centre.

## Diamond, Golden and Silver Members 2009

### Diamond (75 year) members who were initiated in 1934

Phyllis Fanning Becker -Ohio State,  
Betty Beaty Breese-Oregon State,  
Grace Andrews Wing-Washington-St. Louis

### Gold (50 year) members who were initiated in 1959

Judith Imbrie Bender-Mount Union,  
Lynette Olson Beranek-Illinois, Judith Hansen Biancani-Utah, Marlene Hansen Campbell-Puget Sound, Gail Smith Carns-Miami-OH, Deborah Lancot Finke-Arizona, Judith Geer-Iowa State, Carol Simmons Hindman-Kansas, Ruthanne Warfield Humphrey-Wyoming, Shirley Thorpe Lowe-Wyoming, Jean Alspach Mack-Butler, Judith Bauersfeld Mallory-Kansas State, Anne Morgan-Middlebury, Helena Berlangiero Roer-Adelphi, Nan Hoover Sommer-Denison

### Silver (25 year) members who were initiated in 1984

Sara Pace-Jones-Arizona State, Erin Regan-Arizona State, Breda Sullivan Weissmueller-Clemson, Stephanie Carrell Gilles-Arizona, Christine Dearing Peelen-Southern Methodist, Julia Connally Sedate-Baylor, Nicole Delaurentis Lazar-CA-Davis, Tina Kirstein Ezzel-Arizona, Susan Williams-Arizona, Lisa Contreras-Northern Arizona, Karen Dickey Kralik-Northern Arizona, Lena Rodriguez-Northern Arizona, Karen Frederick Stark-Washington State, Cristina Sweador-Northern Arizona, Marni Weinberg Zarr-Northern Arizona, Diana Hossack-DePauw, Angela Meeks-Tulsa, Paige Pescetto Johnson-Missouri, Anna Viator-Louisiana State, Julie Schafer Lanley-Nebraska, Amy Ottersberg Vitale-Nebraska, Rhonda Erhardt Rhiner-Arizona State, Elizabeth Brown Schrader-Arizona State, Colleen Smith Walters-Arizona State, Camille West-Colorado, Kelly Kopp Pasquan-Texas Christian, Tyler Lenz Kemmer-Wyoming, Lisa Ernst Knox-Wyoming, Debra Dunham Mason-Oregon State, Linda Schalm Young-Oregon State

### Come see Tina Perez star in this controversial comedy....

#### Show: Talk Radio

Dates: Thurs, Fri & Sat, 8/27-9/5, & Wed-Fri 9/9-9/11

Time: 8pm

Location: Chyro Arts Venue, in Papago Plaza at McDowell & Scottsdale

Cost: \$12/person

Information: Funny and moving, off beat, outrageous and totally entrancing, Talk Radio just finished a run on Broadway starring Liev Schriber.

## Tri Delta's Motto

Ἐσφαλῶς Ἀγαπῶμεν Ἀλλήλας

(As'-fah-los Ag-a-po'-men Al-lay'las)

“Let us steadfastly love one another”

## Phoenix Panhellenic and Tri Delta at the FBR Open

Thanks to so many of you who volunteered for and worked at the 2009 FBR Open Golf Tournament! Because of you and other supporters of PPA multiple scholarships were awarded in May to deserving women attending college in Arizona.

Keep up the good work and help DDD to be a leader again at the 2010 FBR Open.

Phoenix Panhellenic will again be asked by the Phoenix Thunderbirds to supply approximately 1,300 volunteers. Remember: volunteers = shifts worked = Thunderbird donation = SCHOLARSHIPS!

Panhellenic needs YOUR help: Be involved, Be a volunteer, Be a recruiter... We need people... friends, neighbors, husbands, etc., NO NEED TO BE GREEK to volunteer.

Here is a link to the PPA website where you'll be able to access the Registration form to volunteer for the Open: <http://www.phoenixpanhellenic.org/>

## Book Club

Fridays at 6:00 PM

at The Wildflower Bread Co.  
4290 E. Indian School Rd.

Any one who wants to meet there at 5:00 for dinner is welcome.

10/2/09 – Stolen Lives  
by Malika Oufkir & Michele Fitoussi

11/6/09 – Frankenstein  
by Mary Shelley

1/8/10 – Peony in Love  
by Lisa See

2/26/10 - Shantaram  
by Gregory David Roberts

4/9/10 – Animal, Vegetable, Miracle  
by Barbara Kingsolver

5/14/10 – The Historian  
by Elizabeth Kostova

## What are Alumnae Chapters?

a place to grow, to learn, to share and to perpetuate lasting relationships with Tri Deltas of all ages

continued commitment to the Purpose and the values of Tri Delta's Rituals

alumnae programming and support in areas of social skills, leadership, personal growth and development

new methods for connecting, developing friendships, and providing emotional support

opportunity for philanthropic service and support of philanthropic organizations

varied and flexible structures for alumnae chapters to meet time, financial, and personal constraints of their members

opportunity for support and interaction with collegiate chapters

interaction with alumnae from other NPC groups

recognition of commitment, talent, and involvement of members

# Delta Delta Delta Phoenix Valley AZ Alumnae Chapter 2009-2010 Membership Registration

It's time to renew your membership and your commitment to Tri Delta!

You can either pay online via PayPal: <http://www.tridelta-phoenix.com>

or send a check payable to Delta Delta Delta to Liz Fischer - Treasurer, 209 E Huntington Drive Tempe, AZ 85282

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Field of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies & Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Please send Newsletter by USMail: \_\_\_(Yes)  
Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2009-10 Dues Information

All members who have paid dues by **October 15** will be included in our Member Directory and will receive a \$10 discount to Founders' Day luncheon.

Annual Dues of \$50 Includes:	\$ _____	\$50 - Annual Dues
DDD National Dues of \$18	\$ _____	\$32 – Life Loyal Annual dues.
Panhellenic Dues		Please indicate your <b>Life Loyal</b> card # here: _____.
Convention Fund to send delegate	\$ _____	\$25 – New Graduate Alumnae Annual Dues.
Bonding fees		50% discount for college graduates in 2009 or 2008. Please indicate college and Graduation year: _____.
Directory of all dues-paying members in the PHX AC	\$ _____	Donation for Scholarship Fund (through DDD Foundation)
Subscription to PHX AC newsletter(s)	\$ _____	Donation for Children's Cancer Charities
Subscription to the Trident	\$ _____	Donation for Ronald McDonald House
	\$ _____	Alumnae Chapter Patron (additional undesignated donation)
	\$ _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED

## **Please help us improve our chapter! Share your ideas and thoughts below...**

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm willing to host an event in my home (maximum # of people \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to serve as an officer or committee chair. I'm interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to serve on a committee. I'm interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ Philanthropy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Events  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in helping to revive a Mom's & Tot's Group.

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekday \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend—Activity ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

I think the following should be included on the website:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments on how the chapter can improve:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do **not** wish to receive email notifications. Please take my email **off** the list.

If you have any questions, please contact our Alumnae Chapter President, Donnelly Nariss Maysey 602-418-8761 or [dnariss@cox.net](mailto:dnariss@cox.net)