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[PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE]

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Our chapter is thriving! We are so happy to meet DG's new to the area and see familiar faces at our meetings! If it's been a while since you attended a meeting, or perhaps never, why not resolve to attend a meeting in 2009?

Thank you to everyone who contributed time or money to our Fall Fundraiser. Our ticket sales for the Simon Evening of Giving raised over \$700 which will be donated to DG Foundation and our local philanthropies, Metrolina Association for the Blind and Southeastern Guide Dogs. If you missed the fundraiser, we'll be raising more money for Aid to the Blind at Founders Day with our very first Founders Day Silent Auction (details about both the lunch-

eon and silent auction are enclosed).

You can see from the photo on page two that Alison McQuillan, Foundation Chair, and her committee (including Joanna Lyons, Dottie Brown and Christina Phillips among others) prepared a beautiful display promoting DG Foundation and eye health for the Evening of Giving. The display drew lots of attention, though it didn't hurt that our table was right next to some cute puppies at a rescue group table!

We have more opportunities this spring for service work - our wonderful annual egg hunt with the visually impaired students at Eastover Elementary School is on April 1, and we hope to have one of the VI

teachers as our speaker at Founders Day. We are also working towards having DG's regularly volunteer in the Eastover classroom with the children.

I hope to see many of you at our Founders Day luncheon; don't forget that we will be voting on our slate for our chapter's 2009-2011 Executive Board. I'd like to say how grateful I am for all the help the board has given me for the last four years - and best wishes to the new board!

Suzanne Bahr, Epsilon Gamma-University of Virginia

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SERVICE FOR SIGHT PROJECTS

We're returning to Eastover Elementary for the third annual Beeping Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 1 (no joke!), 2009 at 9:00 AM. Karen Povec, a VI teacher there, is a Delta Gamma alum and new to Charlotte! If you can't make it to the hunt because of work, we also need help before the event with purchasing supplies and assembling the eggs. The Beeping Egg Hunt is always a blast, so plan to join us if you can! Contact Alison McQuillan almcquillan@yahoo.com or 704-840-6602 for additional information.



The VI class at Eastover Elementary always need volunteers to help with hands on enrichment activities, such as teaching the crafts, sharing music, teaching a game, telling stories, making food, etc. Volunteering in the classroom can be a one-time visit, or you can make it a weekly or monthly commitment depending on your schedule. Anyone who wants to volunteer at Eastover must first fill out a form to be on our roster. Please contact the Assistant Principal, Eileen Klem, eileen.klem@cms.k12.nc.us or 980-343-5505.

Metrolina Association for the Blind is planning on holding another Braille Road Rallye this summer; keep an eye out for an e-mail with details in the spring. If you're interested in being a part of the planning committee or donating to MAB, e-mail Alison McQuillan almcquillan@yahoo.com.

SIMON EVENING OF GIVING

The Simon Evening of Giving was another huge success, thanks to so many of you. We sold 107 tickets and received \$195 in additional donations for a net total of \$944. Debbie Downer, Meredith Jennings, Janet McKenzie, Alison McQuillan and Naomi Richardson were top donors and ticket sellers - thank you for your support!

Special thanks to: Suzanne Bahr, Dottie Brown, Christina Phillips, and Joanna Lyons for creating tabletop displays; we had several people stop by our table and to learn more about Delta Gamma Foundation! Thanks to volunteers who worked at the table: Suzanne Bahr, Dottie Brown, Charlotte Dixon, Christina Phillips, Gaby Rangel, and Jennifer Yarbrough.



CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Don't forget to save your soup labels and box tops!
 Delta Gamma Foundation collects Campbell's® Soup Labels for Education TM, which assists sponsored Visually Impaired Centers. Charlotte Dixon is collecting labels and box tops for our chapter. Clip and save the UPCs from participating products (see <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/eligibleproductsEN.aspx> for more information). Mail your labels to Charlotte Dixon 4701 Gaynor Road Charlotte, NC 28211 or bring them to a Delta Gamma meeting.

CHARLOTTE DELTA GAMMA ALUMNAE SPRING 2009 CALENDAR

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WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Saturday, January 24 Recruitment at Furman University Time: 2:00 - 11:00 pm (approx)	This is pref night at Furman - it's a DG Road Trip! We'll join local Greenville alumnae behind the scenes helping the collegians with their most special night of recruitment!	Furman University Greenville, SC (approx. 1.5 hrs away) Volunteer Opportunity
Saturday, February 7 Family Bowling Time: 2-4 pm	Let's all bring the family and have fun at the alleys. Cost: \$ 5.50 per bowling game, Food and Beverage and Shoes additional.	George Pappas Park Lanes 1700 Montford Road, Charlotte If lost, call: (704)523-7633 Meeting
Saturday, March 21 Founders Day Luncheon Time: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm	Join our chapter for the annual celebration of Delta Gamma. Our biennial Executive Board Elections & Installation will also take place. See RSVP form in this newsletter.	Rock Bottom Restaurant 401 N Tryon Street Charlotte, NC If lost, call: (704)334-2739
Wednesday, April 1 Egg Hunt Time: 8:00 am meet at Starbucks, 9:00 am hunt	We'll meet to stuff eggs with tactile objects, then go to Eastover Elementary School to hide the eggs near beeping balls so that the visually impaired students can find the eggs.	Starbucks at the corner Providence & S. Laurel Rd (best to park across street at Rite Aid) Eastover Elementary, Cherokee Rd, Charlotte Service for Sight Project
Tuesday, May 19 Car Talk Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Here's your opportunity to ask all those questions you always feel embarrassed to ask at the shop! Join us to learn about car maintenance and "what's under the hood". We'll go out after to one of the nearby eateries.	Firestone Tire Center 4305 Park Rd (Park Rd Shopping Center) Charlotte Meeting

FOUNDERS DAY AUCTION DONATION FORM

This year the chapter will hold a silent auction to benefit one of the groups that provide Aid to the Blind/Service for Sight, which will be determined by the Executive Board.

Auction donors will be recognized at Founders Day, on the auction bid sheet and on the Charlotte Chapter website. The items can be DG related or not such as baskets, gift cards, clothing etc.

Founder's Day is on March 21st, so please have the commitment forms back to me via email by March 2nd. You can call to give or meet me with your donation (704-542-9152) or show up 45 minutes early to the luncheon to place your gift by your bid sheet. Attendees can bid before and during the luncheon. At the conclusion of the luncheon, money will be collected and you will be given your gift.

Donor - Individual or Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Item to be Donated: _____

Details of item - description, medium, expiration dates, restrictions or instructions pertaining to the item etc.

Suggested Retail Value: _____

Donor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for all your help and let's make this auction a success! Please call or email me with any questions. Please keep a copy of your completed form to use as a tax donation.

Debra Downard
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Last Name	Maiden Name	Member Name	Chapter	Year	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone (home)
Bahr	Parmelee	Suzanne	Epsilon Gamma	79	9700 Glen Laurel Way	Charlotte	NC	28210	704-541-7264
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Glenn	Bailey	Julie	Florida	78	PO Box 352	Newell	NC	28126	704-543-8011
Graser	Graser	Tonya	Alpha Xi	99	430 Queens Rd. #522	Charlotte	NC	28207	865-755-7652
Hankerson	Hankerson	Kym	Gamma Theta	91	7046 Garden Terrace Ct.	Charlotte	NC	28210	239-777-4100
Hardin	Astin	Ann	Gamma Psi	59	314 Robinlynn Rd.	Matthews	NC	28105	704-841-9091
Hofmann	Gibson	Barbara	Beta Kappa	45	5802 Old Providence Rd. #342	Charlotte	NC	28226	704-369-3558
Jennings	Jordan	Meredith	Delta Zeta	65	PO Box 2244	Davidson	NC	28036	704-894-0430
Joyce	Mulroony	Eileen	Delta Sigma	80	19712 Valiant Way	Cornelius	NC	28031	704-892-8110
Kuhr	Kuhr	Tina	Beta Nu	78	9814 McClendon Ct.	Matthews	NC	28105	704-847-7823
Love	Love	Melissa	Delta Sigma	85	9640 Alma Blount Blvd.	Charlotte	NC	28277	704-845-9448
Lyons	D'Agati	Joanna	Gamma Mu	96	10940 Round Rock Rd.	Charlotte	NC	28277	704-497-3319
Mackenzie	Mack	Janet	Gamma Mu	68	5219 Green Rea Rd	Charlotte	NC	28226	704-541-7951
MackRitchie	Bland	Vanessa	Delta Beta	95	323 Inland Cove Ct.	Lake Wylie	SC	29710	803-831-2294
McQuilian	McQuilian	Alison	Beta Zeta	02	6438 Del Rio Rd.	Charlotte	NC	28277	704-840-6602
O'Regan	DeSalvo	Angel	Gamma Zeta	71	9434 Ginhouse Lane	Charlotte	NC	28277	704-287-0903
Phillips	Brown	Christina	Zeta Tau	97	77 Ashton Bluff Circle	Mt. Holly	NC	28120	704-236-1856
Powell	Hart	Barbara	Omicron	48	42 Warwick Circle #103	Lake Wylie	SC	29710	803-831-8554
Powell	Geiger	Penelope	Alpha Chi	77	936 Rocky Point Lane	Tega Cay	SC	29708	803-396-3877
Richardson	Richardson	Naomi	Delta Iota	83	2343 Turnberry Lane	Charlotte	NC	28210	704-499-5535
Riddle		Kim			6009 Rexwood Place	Charlotte	NC	28210	704-763-1226
Searcy	Bell	Beth	Epsilon Gamma	88	4111 Cheshire Glen Drive	Monroe	NC	28110	704-291-7546
Smith	Johnston	Genevieve	Zeta Eta	92	742 Lynnwood Farms Dr.	Fort Mill	SC	29715	803-802-0511
Watson	Webb	Susan	Alpha Psi	88	5646 McAlpine Farm Rd.	Charlotte	NC	28226	704-544-7047
Woodward	Woodward	Michelle	Epsilon Alpha	94	4908 Glenbrier Dr.	Charlotte	NC	28212	704-719-5088
Yarbrough	Yarbrough	Jennifer	Eta Kappa	02	21639 Colina Drive	Cornelius	NC	28031	704-896-1056

FOUNDERS DAY INVITATION & RSVP

Please join the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter for Founders Day Lunch and Program,

When: Saturday, March 21 @ 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Where: Rock Bottom
corner of Tryon St. and 7th St. Uptown

RSVP: Suzanne Bahr, sbahr@culinaryadvisors.com or 704.541.7264

Cost: \$23 including gratuity and tax. Please tear off this form and send with a check made payable to Delta Gamma by **March 10th** to Suzanne Bahr, 9700 Glen Laurel Way, Charlotte, NC 28210. Questions: contact Suzanne (sbahr@culinaryadvisors.com)

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Chapter of Initiation: _____

BUFFET STYLE LUNCH MENU

Starter

Greenhouse Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Buffet Choices

Smokey Mountain Pasta:

Fresh vegetables in a Parmesan cheese sauce tossed with linguini.

Chicken Picatta:

Chicken Medallions lightly dusted with flour, sautéed in a White Wine, Lemon, Capers and Butter Sauce. Served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables

Chicken Skewers:

Tender medallions of chicken skewered with our fresh grilled vegetables. Served atop rice pilaf.

Includes unlimited Coffee, Tea, fountain sodas and desserts!

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NEWSFLASH!

Congratulations to Naomi Richardson, Delta Iota-University of Georgia,
winner of our 2008 dues contest!

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