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Dear Tri Delta Sisters,

Summer is gone and Fall is upon us. Your board is looking forward to seeing you at the various activities we have planned. This year the Tampa Alumnae Chapter will host the Tri City Founders' Day Celebration. We need your help in forming a committee for this special event. Please contact Laura Stevenson, Founders' Day Chair, at LSTEVENSON39@hotmail.com or 843-2392.

I am pleased to announce that Beta Alpha has 26 New Members. Unfortunately, through no fault of Beta Alpha, we did not get the party schedule as far in advance as we normally do. Therefore, we were unable to get the information out to all of you. I attended several parties and was quite pleased.

I would like to thank my board for their hard work and dedication. Your board members are available to you via e-mail or phone (see page 2) and would love to hear from you. Please check out our website at www.tampatridelta.com for updated information about what is happening within our chapter. Additionally, you may call me at (813) 760-1374 if you do not have computer access.

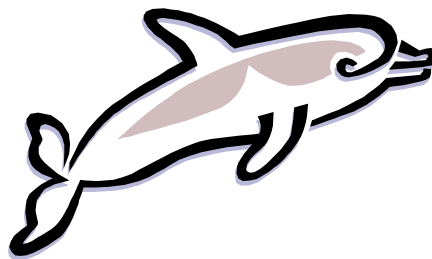
Please note that this year we have a phone committee for our dues paying members (those sisters for whom we have a phone number). From time to time you will receive a phone call reminding you of an upcoming event. I hope you will bring a sister with you to the next event. See Social Activities on page 5.

Finally, with over 800 Tri Deltas living in Hillsborough County and only 100 dues paying members in 2006-07, we try to manage our expenses as responsibly as we can. As costs rise, we aren't able to send newsletters and invitations to all 800 of you. We don't want to exclude anyone, just understand the cost pressures we face. You always have access to our website. See page 6 for dues breakdown. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Tri Delta function.

Delta Love,

Elaine Perez Taylor

Phi Rho, Pacific



FOUNDERS' DAY

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club—1601 S Mac Dill Ave

6:30PM Cocktail Reception 7:00PM Dinner

SPONSOR A SISTER

We will be taking contributions to help defray the cost for USF Collegians.

TABLE CAPTAINS

Reserved tables of 8 are available. Gather your friends!

HOSTESSES

We need volunteers to help with set-up and check-in.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact Laura Stevenson at

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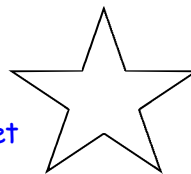
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The 16th Annual Poinsettia Sale

To benefit the Children's Cancer Center

The holiday season is upon us! Deck your halls with beautiful poinsettias and know that ALL the proceeds will benefit the Children's Cancer Center in providing programs, services, and financial assistance to meet the needs of young patients and their families. Complete the order form and mail to:

Shannon Walsh, c/o Delta Delta Delta, 9326 Stone River Place, Riverview FL 33569
 Orders MUST be received no later than Friday, November 16, 2007.

Mark Your Calendar!

Pick-up dates and times:

Friday, November 30 during the following times:**

A) 9:00 - 11:00 am B) 12:00 - 3:00 pm C) 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Pick-up Address:

The home of Cherry Flynn, 714 S Delaware, Old Hyde Park.

If you have a conflict and cannot make any of these times, contact Shannon Walsh at 813-758-5881

Order Form

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Item	# of Blooms	Donation Amount	Quantity	Amount
6" pot - Red	5 - 7	\$7.00/each		
6" pot - White	5 - 7	\$7.00/each		
6" pot - Pink	5 - 7	\$7.00/each		
8" pot - Red	20 - 25	\$13.00/each		
8" pot - White	20 - 25	\$13.00/each		
8" pot - Pink	20 - 25	\$13.00/each		
10" pot - Red	30 - 36	\$21.00/each		
16" Frasier Fir		\$20/each		
25" Frasier Fir		\$30.00/each		
10" Hanging Bas-	5 plants, 20 -	\$13.00/each		
			Balance Due:	

Please make checks payable to Delta Delta Delta.

**Delivery for bulk orders (30+ plants) will occur on Friday, November 30. Please meet volunteer at the car with a hand truck. Volunteers are not available to deliver inside. They must be met at their car. If you are ordering 30+ poinsettias, please complete the information below.

Delivery Name: _____ Delivery Address: _____

Delivery Contact Phone Number: _____

Orders MUST be received no later than Friday, November 16, 2007.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Don't be square...Be there!!!

2nd Annual Bowling Social with Beta Alpha—Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm. Meet some collegians (future alumnae) for bowling at AMF Bowling 13109 N 56th St. Cost is only \$7 and includes shoes and snack. RSVP to Lisa at 966-1436 by Oct 13.

Fall Luncheon—Thursday, October 25th from 11:30-1pm at Lindsey Robbins home 2523 Prospect Rd. Bring your favorite salad to share. RSVP to Liz at 831-9136.

Founders' Day—Thursday, November 15 at 6:30pm (see pg. 2 for more details)

Mother/Daughter Christmas Coffee —Saturday, December 22 from 11am to 1pm at Lisa Mulfinger's home 3416 Almeria Ave.

Wine Tasting at The Grape— January 17, 2008 at 7pm

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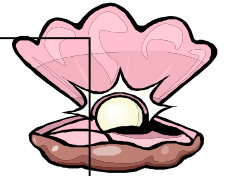
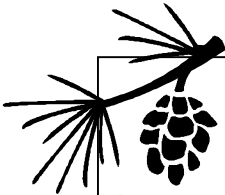
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**MATCHING FUNDS OFFER
FOR BETA ALPHA INITIATION EQUIPMENT**

An anonymous donor has agreed to match dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 to help Beta Alpha purchase new initiation equipment. Please note that our alumnae chapter also uses this equipment for various ceremonies (Circle Degree, Silver, Golden and Diamond Circles). I hope our alumnae chapter raises at least \$1,000 but I believe it will take \$5,000 to purchase this much needed equipment. You may help with your individual donation by completing "Step 4 of the Dues and Member Form" on page 6. Check the website for up to date information on how much money has been raised. Additionally, check out the website at www.tampatridelta.com on a regular basis for updated information about what is happening with our wonderful chapter.

The Beta Alpha Chapter Needs Your Help!

Open Position -- House Corp Volunteer

She attends monthly USFGH meetings at USF with the chapter's Housing Chair and helps with housing issues, i.e. fixing appliances, communicating with USF on rent issues, and works with Rosie on money issues. A lot of work can be done via email, but this person should attend Chapter a couple of times a semester and also attend the monthly Tri Delta housing meeting. If anyone is interested and wants more information on the job, please contact Bee at hhoneybee1819@yahoo.com or Elaine at wbandet@gmail.com

Open Position -- Lifetime Membership Advisor

She is a member of the advisory team. She provides continuity to the chapter, from New Member orientation to alumnae membership, through recruitment, member development, and continuing education. She emphasizes adherence to Fraternity policies and Tri Delta's Rituals. She should be familiar with recruitment procedures and the member development initiative. She will encourage the use of campus, community, and Fraternity resources. She will, if at all possible, attend all New Member meetings and, as many chapter meetings as possible. If anyone is interested or wants more data, please contact Michelle at michelledgaris@yahoo.com



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| Kelly Davis | Tania Paini | | |

2007-2008 DUES AND MEMBER INFORMATION

Please send this form with your check payable to "Delta Delta Delta" to: Kate Crawford, Treasurer, P.O. Box 320414, Tampa, Florida 33679 **no later than November 15**. If you have any questions, please email Kate at kate.e.crawford@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Step 1 - Select Dues Level: \$50 Regular, \$60 Supporting or \$70 Sarah Ida Shaw _____

Step 2 - If you are Life Loyal deduct \$18 (-) _____

Step 3 - Interested in advertising in the Spring or Summer Pansy Press? Add \$15 (+) _____

or \$30 for both (don't forget to enclose your business card with your payment)

Step 4 - Donation for Beta Alpha (New initiation equipment) (+) _____

Step 5 - TOTAL _____

First and Last Name _____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

College _____ Chapter Name _____ Initiation Yr _____

Dues include: National Dues \$18 § House Corp Fund \$5 § Convention Reserve Fund \$5 § DDD Foundation \$1 § \$21 Local Dues

Become a member today! You'll receive three newsletters instead of just one.

Reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and remember why you pledged Tri Delta.

Life Loyal Membership is offered through the Executive Office. Contact Stacy Cross Gillard at sgillard@trideltaeo.org or (817) 633-8001 for more information.

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