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*Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Chapter  
Tampa, FL*

### President's letter

How exciting that fall has arrived! The fun of a new school year, a little less humidity in the air, and my favorite, football season! It is also the beginning of another year of great events and ongoing friendships for Tri Delta's Tampa Alumnae Chapter. We are continuing a number of our tried and true events, while adding some that are fresh and new. I hope you'll review the upcoming events detailed in the Pansy Press and plan to attend! Also, be sure to save our website, [www.tampatridelta.com](http://www.tampatridelta.com), as a favorite on your computer so you may check it regularly for all that is going on in our fabulous Tri Delta chapter!

I was honored to represent our chapter at Tri Delta's National Convention this July in Chicago! It was inspiring to be surrounded by so many incredible women, and each workshop, general session, and special event was wonderful. Our Executive Board and Executive Office staff did an amazing job presenting a real celebration of our sorority. I hope to bring to our chapter many of the great ideas that were shared.

In an effort to be more cost efficient and produce less waste, we will begin to produce some of our Pansy Press newsletters online this year! Please make sure newsletter editor Elizabeth Mills, [millsinparadise@gmail.com](mailto:millsinparadise@gmail.com), has your correct email address so you won't miss an issue (hint: if you receive email blasts from the Tampa Alumnae Chapter, she has your address. If you don't, she doesn't!). Please know, however, for those of you who prefer to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, we won't let you down. Simply write on your dues slip "Please mail newsletters", and we'll continue to send you a copy by good ol' US Mail.

Special thanks to everyone who has already jumped in to help with Tri Delta events this fall. We had a nice turnout of alumnae during the Recruitment parties at USF over Labor Day weekend, and also provided dinner and dessert to Beta Alpha during their recent Chapter Retreat. Your attendance and/or donations are appreciated, and what a nice way to demonstrate to our collegians the meaning of lifetime membership! Special thanks also to the members who have taken on Board positions this year, and to our Board members who "retired" at the end of last year. Your willingness to support and enhance our Alumnae Chapter speaks volumes about your commitment to Tri Delta, and for that I am most grateful. Thank you!

Please don't hesitate to contact me (or any board member) if you need anything -- 832-4355 or [Kathleen.Lopez@smeds.org](mailto:Kathleen.Lopez@smeds.org). I hope to see many of you at our gatherings this year!

Loyally,

*Kathleen*



Fall Newsletter  
October  
2008



### Mark your calendars!

Thanks to those who attended our lovely Fall luncheon on October 9th! We enjoyed a delicious meal and a relaxing gathering at Palma Ceia, and best of all had the chance to catch up with Tri Delta friends. Many thanks to Liz Wherley for organizing this wonderful event!



Thanks to Liz Wherley for a great Fall Luncheon!

Please join us for the first gathering of our newest social event, Deltas Do Dinner!

Call a Tri Delta pledge sister, friend or neighbor, and join us for an evening of great food, great fun, and great friendships!

#### **October Deltas Do Dinner**

Monday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The Columbia Restaurant in Ybor

Please RSVP to Lisa Humphrey by Monday, Oct. 20.

[LisaHumphrey03@gmail.com](mailto:LisaHumphrey03@gmail.com) or 813-966-1436



*Come join us  
for Deltas Do  
Dinner!*

#### **Wine Tasting Social**

Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7 pm

The Grape at International Plaza

Please RSVP to Lisa Humphrey by Thursday, Jan. 8.

[LisaHumphrey03@gmail.com](mailto:LisaHumphrey03@gmail.com) or 813-966-1436



Founders Day celebration is November 18th

### Founders Day

Tri City Founders' Day will be a dinner on Tuesday, November 18th, held in the banquet room at Bascom's Chop House located at 3665 Ulmerton Road in Clearwater. This is a nice centralized location for the Clearwater, Tampa and St. Pete chapters, close to the Feathersound Country Club. The social will begin at 6:30 PM and dinner will be at 7:00. The cost of the dinner is \$30; RSVPs and checks payable to Clearwater Delta Delta Delta can go to Roxy Marsh at 1100 S. Belcher Rd., #548, Largo, FL 33771. Invitations will be in the mail at the end of October.

## TAPA-Tampa Alumnae Pan-Hellenic Association

TAPA has a very exciting year planned. TAPA will meet on October 30th at 6:30 at the home of Shannon Walsh - 9326 Stone River Place, Riverview 33578. Membership dues will be collected at this time and information about the upcoming ornament exchange and wine tasting will also be finalized. The ornament and toy drive is currently planned for December 4th at 6:30pm at the NoHo Bistro. The TAPA wine tasting and silent auction is set for March 12th at The Grape. We are very excited about the upcoming year and hope to see you at some of the events.

Our new website is:  
[www.tampapanhellenic.org](http://www.tampapanhellenic.org)

The new 2008 - 2009 Exec Board is -  
 President - Shannon Walsh, Delta Delta Delta  
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TAPA ornament exchange & toy drive:  
 The NoHo Bistro on  
 December 4 at 6:30

## Poinsettia sale pick up locations

The holidays are just around the corner and Tri Delta will be offering beautiful poinsettia's again. All proceeds from the poinsettia sale will benefit the Children's Cancer Center. Please find the order form on page 4. We have included the pick up locations here, as well as on the order form, for your convenience in case you mail in the form without jotting down your preferred pick up location. They are:

### **South Tampa**

708 S. Delaware Ave

#### **Friday, December 5th**

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

#### **Saturday, December 6** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm\*\*

### **Brandon/Riverview**

9326 Stone River Pl, Riverview

#### **Saturday, December 6**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **New/North Tampa**

**Beta Alpha Tri Delta house**  
 (USF campus)

#### **Saturday, December 6** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Walsh  
[swalsh3d@hotmail.com](mailto:swalsh3d@hotmail.com) or  
 813-758-5881.

See order form enclosed.



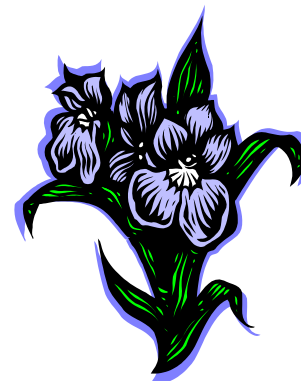
*All proceeds from  
 the poinsettia  
 sale will benefit  
 the Children's  
 Cancer Center*

## Thank you from Beta Alpha

Thank you for your donations to help Beta Alpha purchase new initiation equipment! With the donations from the alumnae and the monies the chapter had on reserve at Executive Office, we have purchased almost a full set of new initia-

tion equipment. This will make a tremendous difference to the beauty and atmosphere of the ceremony. We hope some alumnae will join us for our fall initiation to see the new equipment and be reminded of Tri Delta's ritual!

*Beta Alpha  
 pledged 29 new  
 members this  
 Fall!*



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**Palma Ceia UMW Pecan Sale**  
Fresh & Roasted Pecans

Sale begins Oct 6.

Place orders at [pcumwpecans@verizon.net](mailto:pcumwpecans@verizon.net)

Pick up pecans on Sat, Nov 15 from 8am to 4pm at 3723 Bay to Bay Blvd. Contact Elaine Taylor if you need more info at 813-760-1374.



The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta  
presents



**The 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are offering some **NEW** items this year along with your favorites! We will also have 3 pick-up locations - South Tampa, Brandon/Riverview, and New/North Tampa.

**Please complete the order form (on reverse side) and mail to:**

Shannon Walsh c/o Delta Delta Delta 9326 Stone River Place Riverview FL 33578.

Orders MUST be received no later than Friday, November 21, 2008.

**Pick-up dates, times & locations:**

**South Tampa**

Home of Clara Gough (708 S. Delaware Ave, Old Hyde Park)

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**Order Form on reverse**

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\*\*If you have a conflict and cannot make any of these times, please contact

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Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up location: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	# of Blooms	Color	Donation	Quantity	Amount
6" pot	5 - 7	Red Pink White Jingle Bells	\$7.00/each		
8" pot	20 - 25	Red Pink White Jingle Bells	\$13.00/each		
10" pot	30 - 36	Red Pink White Jingle Bells	\$21.00/each		
14" pot	40 - 45	Red Pink White Jingle Bells	\$30.00/each		
8" pot - Mumsettia	20 - 25		\$13.00/each		
24" Frasier Fir Wreath			\$20.00/each		
25" Frasier Fir Garland			\$32.00/each		
10" Hanging Basket		RED only	\$13.00/each		
6" Decorated Mini			\$10.00/each		
				<b>Balance Due:</b>	

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## Fall Dues

Rush, college football, incoming freshmen, and Tri Delta membership dues. What do all of these things have in common, you may ask? They all happen in the fall. That's right, it's the start of the new school year and the college football season is right around the corner, which means your local Tri Delta membership dues are due. It's confusing, we know, that's why we're trying to associate paying

your Tri Delta dues with the start of the school year. Just think back to when you were a collegian... nothing has changed, dues are due at the beginning of the school year for alumnae and collegians alike.

And please remember, if you have dues questions - can't remember whether or not you've sent your payment in... please email or call Kate Crawford. [kate.e.crawford@gmail.com](mailto:kate.e.crawford@gmail.com)

[com](http://www.trideltaeo.com) or 813-251-8848. Thank you for supporting your local Alumnae Chapter; without you - our programming would not be possible.



*Interested in becoming a Life Loyal member? Membership is offered through the Executive Office; please contact Stacy Cross Gillard at [sgillard@trideltaeo.org](mailto:sgillard@trideltaeo.org) or (817) 633-8001 for more information.*

## 2008-2009 Dues and Member Information

Dues for the 2008-09 fiscal year are now due! Please send this form with your check payable to "Delta Delta Delta" to: Kate Crawford, Treasurer, P.O. Box 320414, Tampa, Florida 33679. If you have any questions, please email Kate: [kate.e.crawford@gmail.com](mailto:kate.e.crawford@gmail.com).

- Step 1 - Select your Level: (1) \$50 Regular, (2) \$60 Supporting or (3) \$70 Sarah Ida Shaw \_\_\_\_\_
- Step 2 - If you are **Life Loyal** please deduct \$18 from your dues payment (-)\_\_\_\_\_
- Step 3 - To have a 2008-09 Directory to be mailed to your home add \$1 (+)\_\_\_\_\_
- Step 4 - Interested in advertising in the Spring Pansy Press? Add \$15 (+)\_\_\_\_\_
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*Dues include: National Dues \$18 & House Corp Fund \$5 & Convention Reserve Fund \$5 & DDD Foundation \$1 & \$21 Local Dues*

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