

## *Petals and Pearls*

# **The Newsletter of the St Louis Club of Alpha Gamma Delta Spring 2019 Edition**

### **Letter from the President**

#### **So You Think You Know Me!**

Our January club meeting is usually dedicated to “sister time”—some program or idea that brings us closer together or helps us get to know each other better. For instance, in January of 2018 we enjoyed a program entitled “Off the Wall.” This allowed the attendees a fun way to peek into the recent or past history of the participants.

Following up on this idea, January 2019’s sisterhood program was entitled “So You Think You Know Me.” This time I passed out individual private forms that included only a name and the completion of this phrase: “bet you don’t know this about me.” These secrets were then given back to me for revealing at a future date.

I received seventeen amazing revelations! Some of them caused me to laugh out loud, most of them produced a smile, and at least a few of them caused my jaw to drop! I can hardly wait to hear the stories behind these sentences!

So! This is what I plan to do with all this enjoyable information: at the March 13th meeting held at Carol Amling’s home, I will give each sister in attendance a sheet with the seventeen names printed in alphabetical order followed by a listing of the secrets revealed on the forms. None of the correct answers will be given at that meeting. Rather, these sheets will be taken home, reviewed and completed by the members—guessing which sister did what.

The correct answers and the stories behind these phrases will be our special program at the May dinner meeting held at Jennifer Wood’s home. May is traditionally great sisterhood month: we install new officers, do some pre-planning for the new year and

enjoy each other’s company at Alpha Gam Night Out (May 29th).

I always feel it is important to know each other at more than a superficial level. With so many wonderful new members added to our club, it is even more important now!

I hope you will be able to attend our May meeting and our Night Out. Even if you were not able to participate in the January program, this is a perfect time to learn more about each other and celebrate our sisterhood!

Loyally,

Linda Pratz Shugert,  
President

### **Letter from the Editor**

Dear Sisters,

I’m patiently waiting for spring this year – looking forward to the flowers blooming, trees budding, and bees buzzing. It has been a long winter and I will be glad to welcome a new season.

Our club has many activities planned this spring including our major fundraiser Trivia Night and Silent Auction on April 13<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we have International Reunion Day planned on April 27<sup>th</sup> along with other meetings and events.

When looking through your spring calendar, please consider how you can contribute to the world’s work through this club. You would be welcomed with open arms!

Loyally,

Jane Miller Taylor,  
Newsletter Editor

## The Alpha Gamma Delta Purpose

*To gain understanding that wisdom may be vouchsafed to me.*

*To develop and prize health and vigor of body.*

*To cultivate acquaintance with many whom I meet.*

*To cherish friendships with but a chosen few and to study the perfecting of those friendships.*

*To welcome the opportunity of contributing to the world's work in the community where I am placed because of the joy of service thereby bestowed and the talent of leadership multiplied.*

*To honor my home, my country, my religious faith.*

*To hold truth inviolable, sincerity essential, kindness invaluable.*

*To covet beauty in environment, manner, word and thought.*

*To possess high ideals and to attain somewhat unto them.*

*This shall be my Purpose  
that those who know me may esteem  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
for her attainments, revere her for her  
purposes and love her for her  
womanhood.*



Alpha Gamma Delta Convention 2018



Holiday Party December 2018



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Alpha Gamma Delta

## SNAPSHOT 2019 Meetings & Events

Saturday, April 13, 2019 @ 7pm  
Trivia Night & Silent Auction  
The Lodge at Des Peres

Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 11am  
International Reunion Day  
MAC-West

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 6:30pm  
Dinner & Meeting  
Installation of Officers  
Jennifer Wood's home

Wed., May 29, 2019  
Alpha Gam Night Out  
(details to be announced)

## 2019 Meetings & Events

All **Regular Club Members** need to serve on one dinner committee each year AND contribute a minimum of \$15 (in food and/or cash) toward that dinner.

**Associate Members** are always welcome to come to meetings, but we ask for a \$5 contribution toward the meal. Please contact the Dinner Chairman to let her know you're planning to attend.

**Saturday, April 13, 2019 @ 7pm**  
Trivia Night & Silent Auction

*Please see separate article on page 7.*

**\*new venue\***

The Lodge at Des Peres  
1050 Des Peres Rd.  
Des Peres, MO 63131

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 11am**  
International Reunion Day

*Please see separate article on page 8.*

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 6:30pm**  
Installation of Officers

Dinner & Meeting hosted by Jennifer Wood

Jennifer's home address:

990 Sheffield Forest Court

Wildwood, MO 63021

Dinner Chair: Jackie Rahm Dunn

Committee Members: Kathy Broska

**Wed., May 29, 2019**  
**Alpha Gam Night Out**  
(details to be announced)

## Executive Board Meetings

All meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend. Board meetings start at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend and you're not on the board, please let the hostess know you are coming.

April 23, 2019

Hostess: Sonya Potter



## 2019 Officers & Committee Chairs

\*President - Linda Pratz Shugert  
\*Vice President - Jackie Rahm Dunn  
\*Recording Secretary - Megan Epperson  
\*Permanent Sect. & Epsilon Pi Chairman – Robin Hollrah  
\*Treasurer - Janet Ragsdale Petersen  
\*Foundation Fundraiser - Sonya Potter  
\*Editor - Jane Miller Taylor  
\*Electronic Communications Chair- Kathleen (Kathy) Miller  
RSVP Chairman - Diane Brown Wicker  
\*Past President - Catherine (Katie) Fitzgerald Sotiriou  
\*Collegiate Support – Sarah Rudis  
\*Ritual/Remembrance Chair – Diane Brown Wicker  
Yearbook Chairman – Robin Hollrah  
Philanthropy Chairman - TBD  
Panhellenic Delegate - Jackie Rahm Dunn  
Panhellenic Alternate – Melissa (Missy) Steckler  
Junior Circle - By Committee  
IRD Chairman – Lucia Campbell Oswald  
Dinner Chairman – Tracie Fream Noel  
  
Program/Social Committee – Margie Craft Halley & Melissa (Missy) Steckler  
Singles Bridge - Bonnie Lyngaas Sanguinet  
Couples Bridge – Nancy Brummett Bruce  
Epsilon Pi Committee - Janet Ragsdale Petersen, Sonya Potter, Diane Brown Wicker  
Election Chairman - Carol Reppel Amling  
Recruitment Information Coordinator - Alyssa Fixley  
Book Club - Lucia Campbell Oswald

*\*signifies Board Member position*

## Support Fees

**Regular Active Members \$40**

**Associate Members \$10**

**Glamour Squirrels \$20**

### Regular Members

Carol Reppel Amling  
Nancy Perkinson Berthold  
Jacquelyn Rahm Dunn  
Megan Epperson  
Patricia Ferry  
Meg Brannan Fortney  
Margie Craft Halley  
Robin Hollrah  
Elizabeth Lueg  
M. Therese (Tess) McMahon  
Kathleen Miller  
Tracie Fream Noel  
Lucia Campbell Oswald  
Janet Ragsdale Petersen  
Sonya Potter  
Sarah Rudis  
Bonnie Lyngaas Sanguinet  
Mary Wosman Saranita  
Linda Pratz Shugert  
Catherine Fitzgerald Sotiriou  
Melissa Steckler  
Jane Miller Taylor  
Elaine Goss Thorne  
Sheri Branscum Tucker  
Diane Brown Wicker  
Jennifer Moore Wood

### Associate Members

Jennifer Bell  
Stacy Fleer  
Irma Stender Patton  
Carol Clemons Thomas

### Glamour Squirrels

Amy Allen  
Teresa Bradley  
Lisa Allen Breig  
Kathy Kite Broska  
Mary Susan Greenwalt  
Rosemary Brown Hopson  
Joan Furlong Husiniga  
Haylee Rethman  
Karen Routsong



### *Speaking of Glamour Squirrels!!*

In an effort to reach out to new alumnae, the board has agreed to a new membership level – the Glamour Squirrel membership.



The St. Louis Club of Alpha Gamma Delta now offers a discounted membership of \$20 to new sisters regardless of age.

To receive the discount, you must be new to the club – you did not participate the previous year --

-OR-

#### Attend at minimum:

1. One regular meeting
2. One alumnae event
3. One alternate club activity (this can be Book Club, Trivia Night or any other sisterhood event or activity sponsored by the club)

#### Can I attend more?

Certainly! We'd love to see you! However, we understand that sometimes life gets busy!

Please let us know if you're interested in a Glamour Squirrel membership – talk to Jackie Dunn, VP or Linda Shugert, President, for more info.

## The Honors of Epsilon Pi

The Honors of Epsilon Pi are bestowed upon alumnae members who have given faithful, continued and outstanding service to the Fraternity. The Arc, Crescent, and Circle were created at the 1919 convention, with additional Honors of Epsilon Pi being approved in later years. Members who serve local collegiate chapters, alumnae chapters or clubs and/or the International Fraternity for 5-6 consecutive years are eligible. The honors are presented at each convention.

At the 2018 Alpha Gamma Delta International Convention, several of our club members were bestowed an honor. Sonya Potter and Jennifer Bell received the Arc of Epsilon Pi with Diamond. Diane Brown Wicker received the Arc of Epsilon Pi with Diamonds and Pearl. Carol Reppel Amling received the Crescent of Epsilon Pi with Diamonds.

Let's congratulate them for their honors.

# CLUBS WITHIN OUR CLUB

## BOOK CLUB

Gatherings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6pm for dinner/discussion at Schneithorst's Restaurant.

Please contact Lucia Oswald with any questions at 314-807-4516 (cell).

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Killers of the Flower Moon:  
The Osage Murders and the Birth  
of the FBI  
By David Grann

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Winter Garden: A Novel  
By Kristin Hannah

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:** Prodigal Summer  
By Barbara Kingsolver

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:** A Gentleman in Moscow  
By Amor Towles

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>:** The Stranger in the Woods  
By Michael Finkel

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** The Poisonwood Bible  
By Barbara Kingsolver

## COUPLES SOCIAL BRIDGE

Chair- Nancy Brummett Bruce 636-225-7707

Play on the second Saturday of the month following dinner. The host couple chooses the restaurant. Dinner is at 6pm.

**March 9, 2019 – Bonnie & Craig Sanguinet**

### PLAYERS:

Nancy and Bob Bruce 636-225-7707  
Bonnie and Craig Sanguinet 636-284-6772  
Elaine and Mike Thorne 314-821-6667  
Diane and Steve Wicker 314-994-3955

### SUBSTITUTES:

Nancy and Jim Berthold 314-822-1270  
Lucia Oswald 314-961-4879

## SINGLES SOCIAL BRIDGE

Chair- Bonnie Lyngaas Sanguinet  
636-395-7582 or 636-284-6772

Meet on the third Monday of the month from 10am until 2pm except in December. Hostess provides drinks, salad greens & dressing, and dessert. Please bring two ingredients for the salad if not hosting.

**April 15, 2019 – Diane Wicker**  
**May 14, 2019 – Jackie Dunn**

### PLAYERS:

Carol Amling 314-892-1924  
Nancy Berthold 314-822-1270  
Jackie Rahm Dunn 314-640-1154  
Margie Halley 314-302-8299  
Jan Petersen 314-878-8213  
Bonnie Sanguinet 636-395-7582  
Elaine Thorne 314-821-6667  
Diane Wicker 314-994-3955

### SUBSTITUTES:

Nancy Bruce 636-225-7707  
Joan Huisinga 314-448-1700  
Lucia Oswald 314-961-4879

# ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CLUB NEWS

## Trivia Night planned for Saturday April 13, 2019 @ 7pm

It's our 14<sup>th</sup> annual event! Whether you've attended none, all, or any number in between, we want YOU to join us this year! If you'd like to purchase tickets for a table, or volunteer the night of the event, or donate a raffle item, or any other time or talents you could provide to make this year's event a success – we are SO appreciative!

Join our emcee 5 On Your Side's Art Holliday for a night of trivia, extra games and a great silent auction. ***The event will take place at a new venue this year:***

**The Lodge at Des Peres, 1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO, 63131**

Doors open at 6pm; trivia starts at 7pm. \$25 per person / \$200 team of 8. Free beer, soda and Gus' Pretzels. Players can bring their own snacks. \$320 first place cash prize, \$240 second place cash prize. There will be mulligans for sale, 50/50 raffle, heads or tails, wine toss, and a large silent auction. We take credit cards!

This year we are teaming up with **Isaiah 58 Ministries** so bring canned food items and get a chance to win your entry fee back! Proceeds benefit the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation which supports Isaiah 58 Ministries and others in the Fight Against Hunger!

For reservations, questions or auction donations: call **Joy at 270-319-7856** or e-mail [stlalphagam@gmail.com](mailto:stlalphagam@gmail.com)

## Adult Recruitment Program

St. Louis Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta has initiated an Adult Recruitment Program this year. Women who are currently not affiliated with another NPC (National Panhellenic Council) sorority are welcome to attend our club activities so that we can meet them and they, in turn, can learn about our sorority, its mission and purpose, and our members themselves.

If our alumnae club appears to be a "good fit", the potential initiate submits an application to AGD IHQ and they will be included in the next initiation at Kappa Delta - Westminster College.

If you know of any woman, friend, family member or co-worker who would be interested in this program, please call **Jackie Dunn at 314-640-1154** for more information.

## IRD planned for Saturday April 27th, 2019 @ 11am

International Reunion Day will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Our new IRD location will be MAC-West, 1777 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131. Our speaker this year is Joan Husinga, H'58 and her speech will be on "The Scandalous Women of Saint Louis".

The cost for the luncheon is \$25.00. **Please prepay by check or cash at the door.**

Reservations can be made by contacting:

**Lucia Oswald** [stlouislucia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stlouislucia@sbcglobal.net) phone **314-807-4516**

-or-

**Patty Ferry** [ferrymom@gmail.com](mailto:ferrymom@gmail.com) phone **618-698-0695**

## MEMBER NEWS

Diane Wicker is proud to announce the birth of her granddaughter Elizabeth Grace (her daughter Carol's baby) born on November 7th. Big brother James adores his baby sis!



*Elizabeth Grace and big brother James*



*Jan Petersen and Jackie Dunn at IRD 2018*

Jackie Dunn was recently awarded the Thanks II badge, the highest national volunteer award of Girl Scouts of the USA. Jackie has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 40 years and over this span of time has been a troop leader, neighborhood chair, learning facilitator (trainer), and camp director for day camp, resident camp, and weekend camp programs.



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