

the Alpha Beta Data



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President of the House Corporation Reports to Alumnae

Dear Alpha Beta Tri Delta Alumnae,

This is the second time I have had an opportunity to write you about the house and various activities of the House Corporation Board, which recently met in Ithaca to walk through the house together, discuss various issues with the property manager, talk to the collegiate members about their needs and suggestions for improvements in the house, and discuss upcoming summer projects. It was also the first time that all the board members had met in person. We have been conducting our business via teleconference and email. (You don't need to be local to Ithaca to be involved!)

Various improvements have been completed at the house since the last newsletter, including the replacement of all the floors on the second and third floors in the summer of 2013, new outside lamp posts,

a significant upgrade to the wireless internet system (completed over spring break), and the purchase of new Rush speakers.

The board has many projects lined up for summer 2014, including replacing the kitchen floor, refinishing wood trim and doors on the second and third floors, and refinishing desks and dressers throughout the house.

The annual meeting of House Corporation will be held Homecoming Weekend (Saturday, October 18, 2014; 11:00 a.m.). Updated Corporation by-laws will be presented for adoption as well as the election of the board for the next year. Please join us if you are in Ithaca.

If you will be at Reunion in June, the house will be open for a reception on Saturday, June 7, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Several of the House Corporation board

members will be there and look forward to meeting returning Alpha Beta alumnae.

The board wishes to thank those who sent donations in response to our December letter. These donations allow us to consider more capital improvement projects. Your continued support is appreciated. Donations can be sent to: Alumnae Records Office, Alpha Beta of Delta Delta Delta, P.O. Box 876, Ithaca, NY 14851-0876.

We are maintaining a list of individuals who have offered to volunteer. Please contact me if you would like to assist the House Corporation.

Delta Love,
Jan Hendershot '77
President

Alpha Beta House Corporation
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Alpha Beta Celebrates 100 Years at Cornell University

This past fall, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Tri Delta's founding at Cornell! It was truly an amazing event—we had the opportunity to see sisters dressed up in gorgeous floor-length gowns, as well as meet fantastic alumnae who returned home to celebrate with



us in our beautiful tent on the Arts Quad.

At our Centennial Celebration, we got to meet many alumnae, from recent grads just settling into their careers to those with a bit more life experience. They regaled us with stories about the friends they made and how Cornell used to be "back

in the day." The celebratory weekend was special because we got to see how much we have in common with all our alumnae sisters. Even though a lot had changed since they studied here, we were still able to share many things, especially the bonds of sisterhood.

Delta Love,
Emma Court '15

Reconnect at Reunion in June

Reunion Weekend we will have a reception at 118 Triphammer Road on Saturday, June 7, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with refreshments.

Seeking an Alumna Adviser

The Alumna Adviser supervises the collegiate chapter to ensure overall well-being and success, providing guidance and support to designated officers and focusing on the chapter's leadership development and overall image. Interested? Email President Meagan Hom at mlh242@cornell.edu.



Alumnae gathered for our Centennial Celebration (2013).

Alpha Beta Sister Explores Italy and Discovers Herself

My Italian adventure all started when I was 18 years old. As a graduation present, my parents took my sister and me on a trip to experience the illustrious Italia. Knowing my roots come from this part of the world, I didn't think I could be more ecstatic to see this beautiful country.

After getting a taste of Italian wine, food, landscapes, and the distinct culture and spirit, I knew I needed to go back. Two years later, I decided to live in this amazing country for a semester. Not only would I be living in Italy for four months, I would be able to live in three different cities: Tuscania, Roma, and Firenze. To this day, I don't think I have ever made a better decision.

I left my home in Ballston Lake, New York, on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. My mom dropped me off at the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City. After tearful good-byes and kisses, I boarded the

nine-hour flight to Rome.

Tuscania was my first stop. I learned how to live in a small Tuscan city where I didn't know a single person. I quickly learned that I was living with my best friends; Kieran and Elise. After meeting and becoming close with these women in a short period of time, I tackled learning one of the most important lessons during my time abroad; the Italian language.

My second stop was Rome. After finally grasping the concept of small town living, I found myself jumping into a world of complete depth in every way possible. Not only was the city itself enormous, the

history of Rome was even more vast. Everywhere I went, I saw a church or monument hundreds of years older than I was. I would turn and find myself on the Spanish steps or in front of the Coliseum. Above all, living in Rome made me appreciate great and important history.

My final stop was Florence. As they say, always save the best for last. I did just that! Florence contained everything in one city; the charm of a small town and the history and resources of a big city. I loved every church, every market, every restaurant, and every moment I spent in Florence.

Throughout my time abroad, I also took weekend trips with my friends to various countries like England, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Ireland, and Austria. Each country possessed a unique quality that filled me with wonder and that I will never forget.

At the end of it all, I learned a new language, traveled to six different countries, met my best friends, and had the time of my life studying abroad in the country I will always call home.

Delta Love,
Alexandra Kirby '15



Alpha Beta sister travels throughout Italy.

Sisters Promote "Fat Talk Free Week" to National Audience

This past fall, our chapter formed a special committee to take part in Fat Talk Free Week, Tri Delta's nationwide campaign against negative body images. While we had also participated in this campaign in 2013, our activity that year was mostly internal: As a sisterhood, we had participated in the "Reflections: Body Image Program" and took a day to think about and discuss the movement. This year, we expanded the scope of our program to

reach a campus-wide audience.

Forming the committee made all the difference, and sisters banded together to create a giant banner inscribed with the FTFW pledge (which we all signed and then hung from the outside of our house) as well as new photo frames for tabling events. Our goal was to make a splash on campus in order to get people to think about our message, and we succeeded with flying colors.

An instrumental part of our success was the social media side of the campaign. After we signed the banner, all 150 sisters made it their cover photo on Facebook. This immediately exposed our campaign to people outside of our chapter—and the more positive feedback and attention we received, the bigger and bigger our online presence grew. In their uploads throughout the week, sisters made their pictures personal with captions that reminded viewers something we all often forget: We are all human, we all have

flaws, and we all have insecurities. We are all beautiful nonetheless. Our chapter's FTFW campaign sought to spread self-love and positive thinking, and to bring people together.

After the banner day, we spent the next couple days tabling with our photo frames, which were inscribed with inspiring messages such as "You look beautiful today!" and "Confidence is contagious!" We used this tabling as an opportunity to spread our smiles and goofy photo shoots all over campus. Throughout the day, our enthusiasm spread, and we recruited more than 300 students to join in on the photo campaign by posing for pictures themselves. One of the most poignant moments I remember from tabling was when we approached an elderly woman to ask if she wanted to take a photo: "You look beautiful," we said, "Do you want to take a picture with us?" I still remember the amazed smile on her face as she responded: "You girls are too sweet! Usually, nobody ever tells



Sisters spread Fat Talk Free messages.

Senior Melissa Frank Thanks Tri Delta for Four Great Years

During preference round of formal recruitment this past January, some seniors were selected to each share a short story about a time in which a Tri Delta sister was by her side, whether the sister was describing a time of strength or a time of need. Each senior closed her story with the line, "Thank you, Tri Delta." As a senior (and as a total sentimental sap), I've reflected on my own experiences with Alpha Beta, and I know that Tri Delta has made an indelible mark on my college memories, shaping my development into the woman I am today, and influencing all of my future plans.

Thank you, Tri Delta, for introducing me to my best friends—the friends I would have never met in my large, introductory courses, nor in my anti-social dorm, nor in my weird history classes on witchcraft and India. Thank you for the hotelie who has taught me that if I am friendly enough, I, too, can be a mistaken for a hotelie! Thank you for the AEM major who has taught me the names and reputations of every firm on Wall Street I will never work for. The list of amazing friends I would have never met without Tri Delta is endless.

Thank you, Tri Delta, for providing me with a home, not just for my sophomore year, but every Sunday for a home-cooked meal (Steve, I loved your dinners!); the acquaintance, turned roommate, turned best friend (here's to you, Janice. I love you!); for the

bubble gum paint-dripped walls I did not paint over and had to frantically cover up for Rush house tours; for the couch time—118 Trip-hammer Road is a place I will never forget.

Thank you, Tri Delta, for introducing me to amazing older sisters, now alumnae with whom I still keep in touch, who support me in every cause I pursue, whether it be volunteering for a Career Day I planned for underserved high-school youth in NYC to scraping together a donation to the NYC half-marathon. Your guidance, alumnae, my big sisters, has helped me decide next steps, whether the next steps be small decisions, such as great classes to take on the hill to larger career decisions and molding my future. Thank you, Tri Delta, for providing me with the biggest, most welcoming extended family.

Thank you, Tri Delta, for opening my eyes up to opportunities to get more involved at Cornell. You have given me countless chances to develop as a leader within the chapter and in the greater community. Without Tri Delta, I am not sure how I would have become as passionate about issues of

consent and sexual assault, as well as social justice topics such as prisons and women in South East Asia (shout out to Audrey) and the death penalty in America. Thank you, Tri Delta, for helping me grow intellectually and beyond.

Thank you, Tri Delta, most of all, for friends who will drop everything on the last day of classes to take you to Cayuga Medical Center, or drop everything to order Wings over Ithaca (don't forget the blue cheese, and a large cheese pizza from CTP... plus an extra slice for the road!). For friends who will go to Rull-off's with you when it's pouring rain and crazy dance in an empty Pixel at 10:00 p.m. For the times in our "groufits" (translation: grey sweat-pant outfits) to extra-large diet cokes at Target, to putting up with me and my thousands of free samples of frozen yogurt (indecision is my worst enemy). These memories only begin to scratch the surface of what I thank Tri Delta for.

Lastly, thank you, Tri Delta, for giving me the best four years; I know they are only the beginning. Thank you, Tri Delta, for a lifetime of love and memories.

Melissa Frank '14



Sisters Promote "Fat Talk Free Week" to National Audience

me I'm beautiful." Moments like these, which occurred throughout the week, fueled our passion every time we heard them. While fighting to show others why they should love themselves, we learned to be kinder to ourselves.

You can check out more of our photos in our FTFW album on our Facebook page. It always makes us smile to see all the beautiful, happy faces that came together for this event. During tabling, our campaign was promoted by Cornell's official Facebook and Twitter accounts, and some of our pictures were posted to Tri Delta's national Body Image 3D site. We also got flooded with kind words and messages on our personal pages that week, from both women and men, telling us that what we were doing (and the energy we were spreading) was amazing.

The final day of FTFW was "Operation Beautiful," where our sisters covered our campus with Post-It notes sharing messages meant to inspire self-love. We papered the school, decorating bathroom mirrors, windows, and

even stop signs with our happy Post-It notes. Throughout the day, we had people come up to us and tell us they were taking home Post-Its they had found, or sticking them on their laptops, so that they could see the handwritten message as a reminder every day.

By the end of the week, pictures of our campaign had been posted to Tri Delta's national Facebook page. We were so excited to see how far-reaching our initiative became. We had aimed to capture the attention of our campus, but never expected we could get the attention of our nation. Social media allowed remote chapters to witness the splash we had made on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts throughout the week. The national hashtag for #FTFW made it easier to see what other chapters were doing, and we received lots of support from other Tri Delta chapters "liking" and sharing our posts!

I hope that by reading this article you feel that you have shared in a little piece of our experience. FTFW brought us together

as a sisterhood and made us think differently about everything. It helped us see renewed beauty in things we had stopped taking notice of, and it made us kinder to both ourselves and others every day of that week. We hope to continue to take part in this incredible campaign until everyone feels this way, every week of every year. That's the ultimate goal: a fat talk free life.

Cindy Zhou '15



Tri Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha Team Up for Philanthropy

This past semester I served as the chapter's philanthropy chair. I truly enjoyed the experience, and learned a lot about planning events and how much work it requires to raise money for charity.

My favorite event was the Charity Flag Football Tournament that we cosponsored with Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. I loved seeing Alpha Beta sisters come together



Tri Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha

and have a great time, all in the name of an amazing cause. I learned that it's far more gratifying to work for the money you raise rather than just asking someone to write a check, which is why I liked this event so much.

Another thing I learned was how eager Ithaca and Collegetown businesses are to support on-campus organizations that raise money for great causes. Our initial goal was to get donations of two sets of eight \$5 gift cards, for the first- and second-prize winners. We ended up getting five sets of gift cards: \$200 of donated prizes!

One donor was Jack's. When Lambda's philanthropy chair and I presented our event to them and asked for their support, he said "I love St. Jude, and there is no way that I could deny supporting such a wonderful charity." He even asked if he could create a team! This made me so proud to be part of such a wonderful philanthropy that raises money for a

great cause. St. Jude is such a renowned hospital, and support for it is everywhere; our job is to seek out this support and use it to our advantage in future events. The football tournament raised \$430, which we split between our and Lambda's national philanthropy, The North American Food Drive.

I loved having the opportunity to organize this tournament, and can see it becoming an even bigger event in the future. I hope I have started something on campus that can become a regular "Tri Delta philanthropy event." Being outside in 20-degree weather makes it hard to get people to come out and support any endeavor. Nevertheless, the enthusiasm that surrounded this event was overwhelming and I cannot thank my Tri Delta sisters enough for all their support!

Hannah Beer '15
Philanthropy Chair

Sincerely Yours Annual Fundraiser Grows in Scope

Despite all of the homework, prelims, and extracurricular activities that the sisters of the Alpha Beta Chapter at Cornell were involved in, we all found time to spread awareness of our national philanthropy, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, that we hold so dear to our hearts. We participated in our annual "Sincerely Yours" campaign again this year, deciding to make this event an internal and external fundraising endeavor in order to bring in as much money as possible. We wanted to

encourage the Cornell community to join our efforts for our philanthropy.

During the month of March, our sisters spent hours tabling in various high-traffic areas on campus to raise awareness of what we hoped to achieve. We encouraged donations and allowed students and faculty to send a fundraising letter about St. Jude to friends and family, making them a part of this rewarding experience. Sincerely Yours, as always, was a huge success, and we are so happy

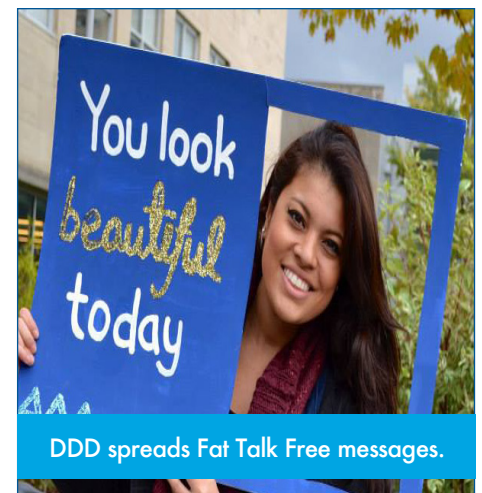
about the support and response from our sisters and their friends, family, and Cornell classmates.

We are so thankful to be a part of this wonderful sisterhood, which allows us to do so much good and provide for others in need. The selfless attitudes of our sisters truly bring us closer together, and we will continue this legacy for years to come.

Delta Love,
Brittany Quataert '14



Meet the newest pledge class of Alpha Beta Chapter.



DDD spreads Fat Talk Free messages.

In Memoriam: Lauren S. Neuborne, Class of 1991

Each time we pass our charming front yard, we cannot help but appreciate the beautiful memorial bench that was made possible by donations from Alpha Beta alumnae of the class of '91; 32 alumnae joined together to raise funds for the bench in memory of Lauren S. Neuborne '91. Kim Epstein '91 had the wonderful suggestion for a bench in the front yard of the house, and Liz Schnelzer '91 wrote these elegant words to be included on the bench:

"Be encouraged! The true adventure of life lies in the journey..." This resting place and redbud tree are given in memory of Lauren S. Neuborne 1969-1996.

Amy Fluek '91 said that the bench serves as both a loving tribute to Ms. Neuborne along with a useful resting and thinking place for those who pass through the Cornell Tri Delta home. There was such an outpouring of support for the memorial that the group actually raised more money than required to pay for the bench and the remainder was donated to Alpha Beta of Delta Delta Delta. The currently active members of Alpha Beta would like to take this opportunity to thank the class of '91 for this generous and warm gesture.

Amy Fluek '91 and
Jennifer Park '15, Alumni Relations Chair



Alumnae of the '70s Era, Don't Miss Our Mini-Reunion

The next '70s era Alpha Beta Delta Delta Delta mini-reunion will be held November 6-9, 2014, in Sonoma, California. Organized by Donna Fulkerson LaValle ('77), this will be a weekend of enjoying and renewing old friendships, good food, and fun.

There is a block of rooms reserved Thursday through Sunday, November 6-9, 2014 at the Sonoma Valley Inn, 550 Second Street West, Sonoma, California: \$91.99 for weeknights and \$99.99 for weekend nights for two people. Additional people in a room are \$20 each, per day. Call the Inn at (800) 334-5784 or (707) 938-9200 to reserve a room. Ask for the Tri Delta Cornell Reunion. Rooms must be reserved by September 22, 2014, to be guaranteed this rate.

One night's deposit will be charged

at time of booking. Individual reservations can be cancelled up to three days before arrival with full refund.

Traveling to Sonoma: The Inn is 1 1/2 blocks from the town square in Sonoma, which is in the county of Sonoma. There is a small airport in Sonoma County (STS) (Santa Rosa) that is served by Alaska Air.

You can also fly into San Francisco (SFO) or Oakland (OAK). Sonoma is about an hour's drive north of San Francisco and Oakland (depending on traffic). There are shuttles to Sonoma from all the airports, and we can work out ride sharing among alumnae closer to the date of the event.

If you plan to come early or stay late, you will want to rent a car as most of the sights to see in the area need

wheels. We will charter a small bus or large limo to take us around while we are there, though, so no need for everyone to have a car.

We have set up a private Yahoo group for communication and coordination of all reunion details. To get access to the Yahoo group, contact Cathy (Chang) Ko '76 at catko1@aol.com and she will send you an invitation to join the group. There are also photo albums in the group site from past reunions (in Newport, Palm Beach, Toronto, Memphis, Nashville, Sandy Hook, San Diego, Boston, etc.).

If you haven't attended a reunion before, do come. It's great fun. I hope many of you can make it to Sonoma!

Delta love,
Cathy (Chang) Ko '76



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Class of 1991

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"I think often of my sorority days at Cornell," writes [Clara Mossman Staehle '43](#). She also reported that she has recovered from her car accident (head-on collision) last year, but sold the house and moved to assisted living. Reconnect with "Mossy" at 300 Potomac Dr., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

[Nancy \(Mynott\) Davis '46](#) has moved and is enjoying all the community events and public library in Princeton, New Jersey. (3 Princeton Ave., NJ 08540; nancypmd@aol.com.)

"New house and new hip in 2013," writes [Evelyn Hoffman Huffman '52](#), who is "recovering" from both. (4425 Genessee, KC, MO 64111.)

"After many years of housing foreign students musicians and ensembles performing for Chamber Music Cincinnati, I sold our house of 42 years and moved to a retirement center," writes [Barbara \(Johnson\) Gottling '54](#). "I left behind our doorbell, which sounded the hour like the Cornell clock tower's chimes, created by my late husband, Phil (Cornell '52)." Catch up with B.J. at 11120 Springfield Pike, Apt. A40b, Cincinnati, OH 45246; bjgottling@gmail.com.

[Nancy L. Kelly '54](#) is living near her son in Arizona, in the house she and her late husband bought. "I love the warm climate and have discovered the symphony orchestra—the best orchestra ever! This will be my third season ticket for their Sunday afternoon concerts." Nancy keeps herself busy making quilts

for her grandchildren and taking care of her home and garden. She hopes to attend Reunion in June! (7942 E. Rosewood St., Tucson, AZ 85710.)

"Just returned from a cruise to Hawaii and French Polynesia," wrote [Jane M. \(Gregory\) Wilson '54](#) in April. "Another check off on my bucket list. Plan to return to Cornell in June for my 60th Reunion!" Make Reunion plans: 1605 Dower Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

The owner of E.M. Klim, [Elizabeth Milliken Klim '55](#), wrote that she's painting pictures (collages) and teaching watercolors, acrylics, and collage making. (25 Antassawamock Rd., Mattapoisett, MA 02739; bklim@comcast.net.)

[Barbara Bonthron '58](#) retired in 2006, but is still performing (tap dancing, acting, and church choir), traveling (Bhutan, New Zealand, Galapagos, West Ireland, and more), and volunteering (wolf sanctuary and library). Get tips on staying energized: 337 Meadowlark, Marco Island, FL 34145; bbonthron@comcast.net.

"Bill and I are involved with historic preservation and raising support for the local library," writes [Nancy \(Mason\) Munson '60](#). "We also enjoy travel and retirement! I struggle along in an art class, but love it." Final out more: 315 White St. SE, Huntsville, A 35801; wnmunson@comcast.net.

[Alice Rapasky '64](#) recently wrote to say

she'd tracked down her freshman roommate, Ann Dubiel Gemmill '64. "We are in the process of getting together for our 50th Reunion and looking for help in getting in contact with Jean Beihler Jenkins or Shirley Schneider Santelli." (972 Doe Run Rd., Sequim, WA 98382; alicerapasky@aol.com.)

We send condolences to [Janet DiMartino Foreman '65](#) for the loss of her husband, Bob Foreman. Janet is active in the local Tri Delta alumnae group (she was a founding member!). Although none of the other sisters are from Cornell, she's enjoyed meeting and making new friends in the sorority. She also keeps busy with church, tutoring, and her family (three children and three grandchildren). Write to: 4104 Redwine Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410; jan4man1@gmail.com.

Now retired, [Susan Stewart Shaver '67](#) says she and her husband have been enjoying traveling. Her family has been living in the blue grass for more than 200 years, and she's found Kentucky lovely. (711 King Ridge Rd., Danville, KY 40422; yogasue2@gmail.com.)

From her new home in the Bay area, [Yvonne Picard '68](#) wrote: "I still have a few clients (psychotherapy), but I'm mostly retired. I'm loving being a grandmother to four beautiful grandchildren—it has been such a joy to be a major part of their lives. I've found the older kids to be great traveling companions. Last May, I took a once-in-a-lifetime trip with my daughter for her 40th birthday. I've also connected with a few Tri Deltas. Great fun! Life is good!" Catch up with Yvonne at 88 Tamalpais Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960; yvonne2p@yahoo.com.

In 2013, [Patricia Gorman Canute '72](#) spent two weeks in Russia and is looking forward to the joys of more travel after retirement (a few years away!). "Am enjoying being a grandparent, but can't believe I'm that old! Seems like yesterday that I was living at 118 Triphammer Road. When I was last there (Reunion 2012), I couldn't believe that some of the furniture I remembered was still there! However, I agree with the need to replace much of it—and please fix that beautiful piano!" (2508 Deer Wood Ct., Oak Hill, VA 20171; pcanute@verizon.net.)

Still coordinating and teaching for the housing and residential design program at Virginia Tech, [Kathleen Parrott '72](#) says her big news this past year was the publication of two books that she co-authored for kitchen and bath design industries. She also received a national professional award. Now she's looking forward to the marriage of her son and the celebration of her daughter's 10th



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wedding anniversary while staying involved with Greek life by advising the Beta Nu Chapter of Tri Delta. (308 Woodbine Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060; homes@vt.edu.)

President of Petracca HR LLC of **Terry Schuster Petracca '76** wrote, "I transitioned from corporate America last year with early retirement (after 35 years!). After a sabbatical on Cape Cod, I've started my own consulting firm, and it's been truly liberating (www.petraccahr.com)." Terry says the Cape Cod house has been nice because both her kids are on the East Coast. She also encourages Tri Deltas in Southern California area to contact her at (714) 606-2434 or terry.petracca@gmail.com.

"I'm thrilled to see a terrific new House Corporation Board!" exclaimed **Deborah Lechner '77**. "Tri Delta love to all my sisters who stepped up!" (1133 Del Rio Ct., Chula Vista, CA 91910; lechner@cox.net.)

"I've been living in Memphis again for more than a year now, and so far so good!" writes **Lesley Gudehus '78**, the communications director for Sedgwick. "I'd been living in Philadelphia for four and a half years and was about to start a job at Penn. The company that moved me from New York to Memphis in '92 asked me to come back. I decided to take a chance and return!" (278 Arbor Commons Cir., Apt. 205, Memphis, TN 38120).

"2014 will be my 25th year of practicing internal medicine in the Harrisburg," writes **Wendy Schaener '79**. She and her husband just returned from their first "empty nest" trip with sister Margie Wang '99 and her husband. Get the details from wschaener@aol.com.

"I started selling Rodan and Fields skin care products as an anecdote to Obama politics—it fixed my sun damage, my cousin's Rosacea, and (horrors!) wrinkles!" **Donna Wresner '79**.

Congratulations to **Ann Yall '82**, who started a new job as an elementary art teacher and got to meet her first grandchild in 2013. She also got to travel to Asia last year.

After 16 years as director of compensation for Dean Witter Discover and Co., **Marie Slamm-Fenter '82** "retired" and went to graduate school to get a Master of Arts in Elementary Education. "I've been teaching second grade for the past 11 years...and I love it!" (2 Andrea Ln., Greenlawn, NY 11740; mgfenter@optonline.net.)

Joni M. Palmer '85 is teaching courses in landscape architecture in Boston: "Although I love Boston, I'm looking forward

to heading back to New Mexico in July!" (jeni.palmer@colorado.edu.)

For 21 years **Lisa (Korfhage) Pannell '86** has been in the research and development department at General Mills: "I am in the dairy group, doing work with Yoplait and Haagen Dazs. I work on new products and also scout for new technologies. This year I also passed my level-two test for Master Knitter! There is one more level before I become a certified Master Knitter. My husband and I have a 13-year-old son, and we all welcome Tri Delt friends, old and new!" (3985 Colorado Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55416; lpwetel@yahoo.com.)

Julie Bick Weed '86 is still a freelance writer for The New York Times, Seattle Times, and other publications. She sends Delta love! Email juliew@msn.com.

"Tri Delta has regular monthly meetings here, which I attend," reported **Shirley Ringholm Longs Treet '98**, whose mother was also a Tri Delt (class of '24). Shirley is now retired from American Airlines ("If you wanted to marry, you had to quit!") and has eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. (334 Eagle Dr., Jupiter, FL 33444.)

"I moved to San Francisco to accept a job in investor relations and marketing for a financial firm," reported **Christine Marchuska '02**. "The transition was easy with all the awesome Cornellians in the Bay area (like **Nicki Johnson** and **Liz Edwards**). Looking forward to having some more Tri Deltas visit me

this year!" (cmarchuska@gmail.com; 1595 Pacific Ave. #403, San Francisco, CA 94109)

"I was thrilled when the spring 2013 newsletter arrived in my inbox," wrote **Kate Furfari Martinez '02**. "Even more so when I saw the small archive that included newsletters from my junior and senior years. And the pictures? What a walk down memory lane..." Kate lives in Rochester with her husband and two sons (Cornellians in the making). She is an associate at Nixon Peabody's commercial litigation and global disputes group with sister Meghan McGuire '08; the two spend time trading Tri Delta stories. Reconnect with Kate on Facebook, or at kafmartinez@gmail.com.

"In May 2013, my husband and I welcomed our twin daughters, Charlotte and Anna!" announced **Nancy (Crook) Pincus '03**. Send felicitations to nancrook@hotmail.com.

"It's been awhile and this year's been busy!" wrote **Kathryn Bach '04**, who recently got engaged and is looking forward to her May graduation from University of Pennsylvania (veterinary medicine). Get in touch by emailing kdbach@gmail.com.

"After moving to the Lehigh Valley, my husband and I were thrilled to welcome twins to the world; Kylie and Zachary were born in April 2013," shared **Jennifer (Vanett) Bretz '04**. "While I am now on leave from work, I am looking to reconnect with Tri Delt alumnae in the area and also to network



Nancy (Crook) Pincus's ('03) twin girls.

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for a new part-time job." Get in touch with Jennifer by writing to 6960 Sunflower Ln., Macungie, PA 18062; jibretz19460@hotmail.com.

Emily Pollak Wesley '04 works part-time as the office manager for the McGinley Ranch, which her husband manages. She also spends most of her time playing with her 16-month-old son. Get in touch: 90491 McGinley Dr., Gordon, NE 69343; emilywesley@ne.com.

Rachel Vigneaux '06 has had a big year! She ran the 2013 NYC Marathon and has also joined a theatre company. To date, she's been in an off-Broadway production of *Rent* and *Joselph* and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (opened February 2014). Her Thespian pursuits are in addition to her position as an associate lawyer at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. (211 West 56th St., Apt. 14A, New York, NY 10019; venollic@yahoo.com.)

Congratulations to **Genevieve L. Horvath Fairclough '07**, who got married in 2013 and finished law school in 2012. She's currently an attorney in environmental and real estate law. (2301 Ellis Creek Rd., Lockwood, NY 14859.)

Now working for a Lammy & Giorgio, **Kelly Ball '09** is an architect who is enjoying life with her boyfriend of three years and staying connected with classmates through Cornell alumni events. She's involved with local urban design and improvement projects while completing her professional licensing exams. Kelly plans to be at her five-year Reunion in June. Make plans: ball.kelly.e@gmail.com.

Back at Cornell University, **Jamie Ann Millard '12** wrote: "This year I started my master's degree full time in the Sloan Program of Health Administration." (jm875@cornell.edu.)

Recent graduate **Emily Loehmer '13** writes: "I'm a graduate student at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in a combined MS/DI program. My master's degree is in community nutrition. I work as the nutrition intern in student health services in wellness and health promotion services. I've recently been selected as a member of the Women's Civic Institute, which organizes panel discussions, networking events, and information sessions with women in leadership roles and politics." Emily also mentioned that was planning to run a half-marathon in April with Maggie Anderson '13. See how they did: 11413 W 475 N., Monterey, IN 46960; eal88@cornell.edu.



Five generation legacy photo from the Centennial Celebration.

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July 12, 2013

M. (Tammen) Perry '40
August 1, 2012

Barbara (Vandewater) Porter '47
October 5, 2013

Elizabeth (Bennett) Naglee '41
March 10, 2013

Elizabeth (White) Bradley '50
October 9, 2013

Phyllis (Stevenson) Uyeno '42
October 8, 2013

Catherine (Austin) Smith '53
July 28, 2013

Margaret F. (Fraser) Reed '43

Patricia (Knowles) Wood '64

Charlotte (Licht) Cook '44
January 26, 2013