



# CABLE CALLS

Award Winning e-Newsletter Published by the NYC Delta Gamma alumnae chapter

**Mark your calendars... there are many exciting events happening in 2007!**

## Delta Gamma/Sigma Phi Epsilon Mixer

Monday, February 12, 2007, 7p.m. at **BlackFinn**, 218 East 53rd St., btwn 2nd and 3rd Aves. [www.blackfinnyc.com](http://www.blackfinnyc.com)

Let the door man know you're with our mixer and get \$2 off all your drinks. BlackFinn is a convenient midtown location for a kick-start to the week. We all have busy schedules that make it hard to get together all at once. So come and hang out with all your friends, or possibly make a date with some new friends while you're there.



## Founders Day

Please save the date for this year's Founders Day. The luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2007 at the Cub Room in Soho. More specific details and an e-vite will follow! See you there!



## A Night For Sight

We are excited to announce the this year's **A Night For Sight** will be on **Tuesday, May 8, 2007**. **A Night For Sight** is NYC DG's major philanthropy event of the year, and last year at our live and silent auction, we raised over \$4,000! We are looking to go above and beyond that this year--and can only do so with your help! Please help us find items to auction off like tickets to sporting events, plays, musicals, concerts, gift certificates to restaurants and stores, etc. Money raised goes towards Service for Sight as well as a collegiate scholarship to a DG at Columbia. Everyone had a great time at *A Night For Sight*, which is for Delta Gamma's and friends! See page 4 for a Donation Form!

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[www.nycdg.com](http://www.nycdg.com)

## Join the DG Dinner Club

*\*Quick note - January's dinner was canceled. It's the first time this has had to happen, so it's not devastating. Every dinner, someone cancels the day of due to unexpected work plans or other things that come up. However, it's important that you RSVP for dinner so that we know you want to come. For everything, please RSVP to Jana at [jlmathena@gmail.com](mailto:jlmathena@gmail.com).*

**February: Penang**, Wednesday February 7, 2007 at 7p.m., 240 Columbus, at 71st St.

[http://www.penangusa.com/location\\_upperwest.html](http://www.penangusa.com/location_upperwest.html)

Come have a Malaysian dinner on Manhattan's Upper West Side. We'll try and sit downstairs with the live jazz band, which is always a treat. Come take a mid-week break and enjoy great food in a neat setting that feels miles away from the busy & cold outdoors.

**March: Pizza dinner at the Zeta Theta**, Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7p.m.,

Pizza dinner at the Zeta Theta house on Columbia's campus to help them learn new songs, skits or other wacky DG things we remember from our own collegiate days. We can help them prep for that Sunday's Founders Day, as well as just hang out, eat pizza and have some good ol' college fun!

**April: beyoglu**, Monday, April 30, 2007 at 7p.m. Details to come.

**May: Stanton Social**, Wednesday, May 16th, 7p.m. Details to come.

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## Zeta Theta Chapter to Host an Evening of DG Hits

It's time to brush up on the lyrics to your favorite DG songs, because the women of Zeta Theta at Columbia University and Barnard College would like to invite you to a musical evening at their chapter house. This event will include a casual dinner and an opportunity to teach them your favorite DG tunes. The date of the event is set for March 21, 2007 at 7 p.m., so please let us know if you're interested, because it's a trip down "musical memory lane" you won't want to miss. Contact Bridgett Dixon at [dgbridgett@yahoo.com](mailto:dgbridgett@yahoo.com), ATC for ZT with questions and to RSVP.

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## Calling All DG Alums...

The Zeta Theta chapter at Columbia University is seeking DG alums who are willing to volunteer as chaperones for their social events. Events are always fully staffed with security, so your responsibility would simply be to act as a mature set of eyes, and to communicate with the VP Social Standards as needed. The chapter is hoping to create an email distribution list in order to call for volunteers for each event, so you'd only reply to emails that worked for your calendar and interest level. If you'd be willing to chaperone an event, please email ZT's VP Social Standards, Adrienne Nickerson, at [ahn2103@columbia.edu](mailto:ahn2103@columbia.edu) and she will add you to the email distribution list. Please include your name, chapter and graduation year, email address and phone number.

Delta Gamma  
Trivia Spot

**Did you know...** In 1881 Delta Gamma offered a bid of membership to the wife of President Garfield - however, the president was assassinated before she could reply.

## Calendar of Events

**\*\* For all the most up-to-date information on events, visit [www.nycdg.com](http://www.nycdg.com)!**

### **Do you wish our chapter had another group for you to join?**

Would you like an organized group to go to brunch or catch a movie with? Contact Amber at [a.ott@wcthou.com](mailto:a.ott@wcthou.com) with ideas for new special interest groups. Any and all thoughts are welcome.

## February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Newsletter out</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>DG Dinner Club</i>	8	9	10
11	12 <i>DG Mixer</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Annual All-Chapter Meeting</i>	26	27	28 <i>DG Exec Meeting</i>			

### **Foundation Fun and Annual Chapter Meeting**

Join us for our annual chapter meeting on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. (location TBD, refer to the website for details). This is a great opportunity to see old faces & meet new friends, while supporting the Foundation at the same time. We'll be working on craft projects that serve sight-impaired children. Contact Amber with any questions!

### **A day at the Cooper-Hewitt for 50's and 60's Decade DGs**

An intimate group of NYC DG alums were treated to a specially guided tour given by Stephen van Dyk, Head Librarian, of two current exhibits at the Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum. *Design Life Now, National Design Triennial*, which is updated every three years with the most interesting new design ideas from many areas of commerce and fashion. It was "thinking out of the box" raised to a very high level and excited us all.

We also enjoyed *Made To Scale, Staircase Masterpieces*: the Cooper-Hewitt recently received a gift of an amazing collection of miniature, antique, free-standing staircases. Some were used as builder's guides and some were made purely for artistic pleasure. The alums completed their day with lunch in the cafe before parting with the promise of visiting another museum together in the year ahead. Watch for the announcement!



*Delta Gamma Sorority  
NYC Alumnae Chapter*



# A Night for Sight Annual Charity Auction Donation Form

*Event held on May 8, 2007*

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

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St. and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please provide a description of your auction donation for display at the auction.***

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***Please list any special instructions or restrictions.***

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Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check one:       Donation will be delivered       Please pick-up donation
- Donation is enclosed                       Please create certificate

If you'd like to have your logo included in the auction program, please e-mail camera-ready art (300dpi min.) to [ybyard@aol.com](mailto:ybyard@aol.com) no later than April 1, 2007.

**PLEASE ATTACH ITEM OR GIFT CERTIFICATE AND E-MAIL TO:**

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*\*\*Your donation is tax deductible and proceeds will support the philanthropy of the Delta Gamma Fraternity (a 501(c)(3) corporation).*

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**NYC ΔΓ alumnae chapter Yahoo Group**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NYCDeltaGammaAlumnae>

**ΔΓ Anchors Online (International Web site)**

[www.DeltaGamma.org](http://www.DeltaGamma.org)

**Regional Web site**

[www.geocities.com/DGRegion1](http://www.geocities.com/DGRegion1)

**Columbia University, Zeta Theta Web site**

[www.columbia.edu/cu/deltagamma](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/deltagamma)

*Always Anchored  Always Delta Gamma*