

THE RED CARNATION

Delta Zeta Delta of Alpha Chi Omega

San Mateo County, CA

Newsletter of Spring 2004

SPRING INTO AXO ACTIVITIES!

Come on-a my house - March 16 for our St. Patrick's Eve Party - If you need a ride just let us know when you RSVP.

We hope lots of you will respond to the flyer for the San Mateo Panhellenic Luncheon on Mar.31.

Our April meeting will be on the 24th: we will meet our new Province Alumnae Chr., Maria Robinson, and many northern Calif. AXO friends at the Bay Area Council Luncheon at Spenger's in Berkeley.

Join us May 8 at the Human Race to walk or support us with pledges to benefit victims of domestic violence. On May 4 we will install our new DZD Officers.

Our Special Interest Section Chr. have many fun events planned - call or email them to RSVP or for more information. Everyone is welcome to come to any or all events - anytime!

I am enjoying being your President this year, and want to thank everyone for your help and encouragement. What a great sisterhood we share - so many good friends who are always glad to meet new members and keep in touch!

Joanne and I hope to attend AXO Convention in July and bring back great ideas for next year.

This summer the Special Events Sections will be meeting, and there will be planning picnics at my home for the new officers.

Please share your ideas and concerns with us to help our chapter meet your expectations!

Loyally in the bond,

Bonnie McClure, President DZD
Ph: 650 591-5057 Email:
bonniemclure@comcast.net

YEAR-ROUND RECRUITMENT

Is the new buzzword on campuses. Please share with your friends and family the many life-long advantages offered by Sorority Membership. Please give me the names of likely recruits going to colleges which have sororities - We work with San Mateo Panhellenic to give great girls a letter of introduction to all.

Bonnie McClure, Recruitment Chr.
Phone 650-591-5057
bonniemclure@comcast.net

DZD ALTRUISTIC GIVING

At the Feb. and May meetings we shall be discussing allocation of funds and/or gifts to our collegiate chapters (Pi and Epsilon Omega). Alpha Chi Omega Foundation, and local charities.

If you would like to give personally to the AXO Foundation, be sure to note your collegiate chapter on your check for their records.

The checks made to Human Race should be noted Alpha Chi Omega for Cora

We appreciate your generosity!

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

Thelma Curtis' email address is
Tcurt@comcast.net
Ginger Fortmiller's Phone # is 650-347-1272
Stacy Barawed's address is:
9155 Splendido Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758
Sarah Colgan's Phone # is 650-373-7807

ST. PATRICK'S EVE DINNER PARTY

Tues., March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Home of Bonnie McClure
128 Northam Ave., San Carlos
RSVP to Bonnie @ (650) 591-5057

An Irish Wish for Alpha Chi Friends

Wishing you a rainbow
For sunlight after showers...
Miles and miles of Irish smiles
For golden happy hours...
Shamrocks at your doorway
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of Alpha Chi friends that never ends
Each day your whole life through

Share your Irish spirit and wear something green!
We'll enjoy a delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage
dinner cooked by our hostess Bonnie. Please notify
the co-hostess of the type of side-dish, salad,
dessert, or beverage you plan to bring...something
green would be great!

Directions: I-280 or 101 to Ralston Ave., Belmont,
to Alameda. Turn south on Alameda to Dartmouth
Ave., San Carlos. Turn left on Dartmouth. Wind
up the hill to Northam Ave., turn right to 128.

BAY AREA COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Sat., April 24, 11:30 a.m.

There will be no formal meeting this month. Join
us for lunch instead.

REMEMBER THE BAY AREA COUNCIL LUNCHEON
IS AT SPENGER'S FRESH FISH GROTTTO, 1919
FOURTH ST., BERKELEY. PLEASE TRY AND COME
AND MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS. TICKETS ARE
\$25.00 EACH. CALL JEANNE SWAPP FOR MORE
INFORMATION 591-0906. HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!

Installation of Officers – Dessert Evening

Tues., May 4: 7:00 p.m.

Home of Jeanne Swapp
1101 Continentals #109, Belmont
RSVP to Karen Mayers @ (650) 952-2035

Enjoy a dessert evening and help celebrate those
who are serving in leadership roles within our
chapter. President Bonnie McClure will oversee the
l installation ceremony for our officers.

Directions: I-280 or 101 to Ralston Ave. Coming
from I-280, take Hwy 92 heading east. Take
Ralston Ave. exit towards Belmont. Turn left onto
Ralston. Turn right onto Continentals. Coming
from 101, wind up the hill, past Alameda, and take
a left onto Continentals.

Join Us At Lunch Bunch

Join us for fun, food, & fellowship
Friday, Feb. 27th at The Cottage,
Twin Pines Park, Belmont, at noon.
RSVP By 2/20: Margaret Green 591-8712

In March and April we shall be
enjoying lunch with our chapter at
the Panhellenic Luncheon and the
Bay Area Council Luncheon.

Tues., May 18 - 11:30 AM meet with
us at the Mistral Restaurant,
370 Bridge Parkway, Redwood City.
RSVP: Margaret Baly 574-9258

ENTERTAINMENT EXPLORERS

April will be a trip to Santana Row in San
Jose. All dates will be on Saturday and
be determined closer to the time. contact
Jeanne Swapp @ 650-591-0906.

PANHELLENIC NEWS

March 1 is AXO Hera Day & Nat'l Panhellenic Pin Day. Show pride in being an Alpha Chi Omega and wear your pin.

The following is a reminder about the Panhellenic Luncheon to benefit the San Mateo High School Awards Program. On **Wednesday, March 31**, our Panhellenic is holding a luncheon at Dominic's at Poplar Creek, Coyote Point Drive, from 11:30am - 2:00pm. The program will be Joe Marchi, speaking on "The Musical Theater of the 1940's". The cost is \$30.00, made payable to San Mateo Alumnae Panhellenic. Please send your checks to: Joann Hawley, 1311 Montero Ave., Burlingame, CA 94010. Indicate that the reservation was made by AXO. Guests are welcome. The deadline is March 15, but don't wait until the last minute. If you have any questions, call Judi Vargas at 593-7392, but do not send her your checks.

Movie Nighters

DZD is trying something new! For all of you movie buffs out there, DZD now has a new Special Interest Group: "Movie Nighters!" Loosely organized, we'll get together, once a quarter, for a fun evening of dinner and the movies. DZD's first official movie night is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd (movie to be determined on current listings for that date). We hope you'll join us! If you'd like to attend, please rsvp to your Movie Coordinators, Joanne Fraysse (589-6649) or Bonnie McClure (591-5057), by Monday, March 29th. Planning ahead...the Movie Nighters' summertime get together is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st.

Looking for Programming Ideas

Before we know it, we'll be planning programs for the 2004/05 year! If you have program suggestions for monthly meetings, please send them to Joanne Fraysse (Fraysse4@aol.com). Any and all suggestions are most welcome and will be shared during DZD's Executive Board meeting in June.

Alpha Chi Omega Convention 2004

This year, Alpha Chi Omega's Convention will be held in Walt Disney World! From July 2nd-6th, Alpha Chi's will be congregating from all over the United States. Interested in attending? Check out the details on the Alpha Chi Omega website: <http://www.alphachiomega.org/>. Both President Bonnie McClure and Programming Chair Joanne Fraysse are planning to attend. Would love to have others join in on the fun!

Want to know more about the collegiate chapters that DZD supports?

As you know, Delta Zeta Delta supports two collegiate chapters: Pi (UC-Berkeley) and Epsilon Omega (Cal Poly). Curious to know more about these two chapters? Check out their websites which have a bevy of details describing their activities...

Pi (UC-Berkeley):

<http://www.geocities.com/calalphachi/>

Epsilon Omega (Cal Poly):

<http://www.calpoly.edu/~achio>

For Pi members, the Spring semester began on Jan. 13th (ends on May 22nd). For Epsilon Omega members, the Winter quarter began on Jan. 5th (ends on March 19th).

DZD will be sending both chapters a special treat to celebrate Hera Day (March 1st). Since we don't want to give away any surprises, details will be shared with members separately from the newsletter!

From The Treasurer

Dues are still \$25 and cover the period of August to August. Please make your check to Alpha Chi Omega and send to Judi Vargas, 219 Stevens Court, San Carlos, CA 94070. This contribution keeps our chapter running.

2004 PROGRAM

DELTA ZETA DELTA OF ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Regular meetings are usually the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except for special events.

Note: Special interest groups meet monthly at different times. Call chairperson for details.

See Newsletter for Special Events as well as details of meetings listed below. Please save this calendar and rsvp to person listed below.

Tues., March 16, 6:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Eve Party	Home of Bonnie McClure 128 Northam Ave., San Carlos	RSVP: Bonnie 591-5057
Wed., March 31, 11:30 a.m. *Panhellenic Luncheon \$30.	Dominics At Poplar Creek 1700 Coyote Pt. Dr, San Mateo	RSVP: Use enclosed flyer (Reserve tickets ASAP)
Sat., April 24, 11:30 a.m. **BAC Luncheon	Spengers, Berkeley, CA Carpool Call Jeanne Swapp	RSVP: Use enclosed flyer Rsvp: Jeanne 591-0906
Tues., May 4: 6:30 p.m. Dessert/Installation Meeting	Jeanne Swapp 1101 Continentals #109, Belmont	RSVP: Karen 952-2035

*The attached flyer is your reservation form for the San Mateo Alumnae Panhellenic luncheon/fundraiser.

**Registration form for BayArea Council Luncheon is attached.

☺ CONTACT THE COORDINATORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS RE: THEIR EVENTS ☺

Entertainment Explorers:	Jeanne Swapp	650-591-0906	SwappJeanne@msn.com
Lunch Bunch:	Margaret Baly	650-574-1728	mmbal@webtv.net
Mystery Book Readers:	Karen Mayers	650-952-2035	karenm@leighfisher.com
Procrastinators:	Jane Seifert	650-712-1414	seijane@frys.com
Walkers/Movies	Joanne Fraysse	650-589-6649	Fraysse4@aol.com

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2004-2005

We shall present the following slate at our Feb. luncheon. Election in March.
The phone numbers and addresses are in the new directories, which paid members may pick up at our meetings.

President	Bonnie McClure
VP Membership/Web	Karen Mayers
Program Chair	Joanne Fraysse
Corresponding Secretary	Margaret Baly
Treasurer	Judi Vargas
Newsletter	Sarah Colgan
Fund-Raising Chair	Judy
Borthwick	
AXO Bay Area Council	Jan Miller
BAC Alternate/Directory	Jeanne Swapp
Colletiate Liason/Historian	Joanne Fraysse
Panhellenic Chair	Judi Vargas
Panhellenic Alt./Recruitment	Bonnie McClure

Walkers Schedule for 2004

Contact Joanne for any ideas for future walks!

Anyone is welcome to join.

Contacts:

Joanne Fraysse
Bonnie McClure (to carpool)

650-589-6649
650-591-5075

Fraysse4@aol.com
bonniemcclure@comcast.net

Carpool location: San Mateo Park & Ride (Ralston & 92)

<p>March <i>Saturday, March 20th</i> Meet at J. Fraysse's at 10:30 a.m. San Francisco City Guides Walk "Palace of Fine Arts/Marina" (1:00 p.m.) <i>Brunch, before, at Judy's Café</i> (2268 Chestnut St., S.F.)</p>	<p>april <i>Saturday, April 17th</i> Meet at 8:30 a.m. at San Mateo Park & Ride on Ralston Huddart Park walk. Late breakfast, afterwards, provided by Chef Leon Fraysse.</p>	<p>May <i>Saturday, May 8th</i> Time details tba The Human Race – Coyote Point. Call Bonnie McClure (591-5057) for pledge forms to benefit The Center for Domestic Violence Prevention.</p>
<p>june Date tbd (one of the June weekends excluding 6/5-6/6) Two-night get-away to Santa Rosa/Bodega Bay. Visit Charles Schultz Museum, Luther Burbank Center, Armstrong Grove, Jenner- by-the-Sea, and Hitchcock sites from the "Birds."</p>	<p>july <i>Date tbd</i> (Usually a Sunday) <i>Docent led walk to the town of "Drawbridge" (Alviso)—a ghost town right in our own backyard!</i></p>	<p>august <i>Saturday, Aug. 28th</i> Meet at 10:00 a.m. at San Mateo Park & Ride on Ralston <i>Annual Half Moon Bay Coastal Walk. Bag lunch picnic.</i></p>