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#### Dues Reminder

Have you paid your dues for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010)? If not, click the links below to pay online. Pay your local dues before Founders Day, April 11th, and be entered to win a prize. You must be present to win.

[Pay \\$20 Local Dues](#)  
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#### Upcoming Events

Evites are sent out prior to each event with additional information. Please [email us](#) to be added to the Evite list if you are not currently receiving them.

**FEBRUARY**  
**Wed, 10th, Noon-1 pm:** Downtown Lunch Bunch meet at Westminster Manor for a "Sweetheart Lunch" with our Golden Anchor members.

**Thurs, 11th, 5:30 pm:** Socialites Group, meet at Cuba Libre for Martinis and Manicures.

**Thurs, 18th, 6:30 pm:** "Love Yourself" event at Wardrobe MD's Carlisle/per se Showroom. Fashion consultant (and DGI!) Miranda Darr will give tips on what to wear for every body type.

**Fri, 26th, TBA:** Moms & Tots Free Babysitting night with the Beta Etas. Please contact [Elizabeth Hadley](#) if you are interested.

**MARCH**  
**Fri, 12th, TBA:** Chapter event. Stay tuned for details!

**Wed, 24th, 5:30 pm:** Socialites Group, meet at Spider House for game night.

**APRIL**  
**Sun, 11th, 1-3 pm:** Founders Day at the Texas Union on the UT campus.

**Wed, 14th, Noon-1 pm:** Downtown Lunch Bunch, meet at downtown restaurant. Location TBD.

**MAY**  
**Sun, 2nd, TBA:** Senior Send-off for Beta Eta and Zeta Eta collegians.

**Thurs, 6th, TBA:** Socialites Group, meet at Guero's for First Thursday

#### Carpool Captains

Want to serve Delta Gamma, but pressed for time? Become a [Carpool Captain!](#) The time commitment is less than an hour each month and you'll meet lots of interesting DGs in your area. Before an event, any women interested in carpooling contact their area's carpool captain. Captains coordinate the carpool meeting spot, but are not obligated to drive. Contact our [President](#) for more info.

#### Always Anchored

A new special interest group is forming just for Delta Gammas age 40 and up! If you'd like to be notified of social gatherings, [email us](#) and we'll add you to the Evite list.

#### Host an Event

We're always looking for interesting new places to hold our events. If you have an idea, own a business or would like to open your home for a meeting, [please let us know!](#)

### Founders Day

Founders Day will be celebrated Sunday, April 11th, from 1-3 p.m. in the Santa Rita room in the Texas Union at the University of Texas. Our keynote speaker will be a student from the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired who will speak about the impact of Delta Gamma volunteers on his life. Founders Day is \$10 for all dues paying members. Pay your \$20 dues and be entered to win an Austin prize basket, including an autographed book by Lance Armstrong. Additionally, we will have a full lunch and give away door prizes. More information will follow, so save the date!



### This February, LOVE YOURSELF!



Look and feel fabulous this spring! Join us at the Carlisle/Per Se Showroom (4410-B Burnet Rd. behind Taco Shack) on February 18 at 6:30 p.m. where Miranda Darr will give wardrobe tips for every body type. This event is free to dues-paid members (you can pay your dues at the door).

Fashion expert Miranda Darr (Beta Eta- Univ. of Texas) guides clients through the art of dressing well, enhancing

their personal wardrobe, unique style and total image. Prior to founding [wardrobe MD](#) in 2000, Darr was a professional shopper, stylist and wardrobe consultant for Saks Fifth Avenue's exclusive Fifth Avenue Club. She has conducted numerous fashion shows across the nation, including several for Glamour Magazine, St. John, Saks Fifth Avenue and Victor Costa. Darr is also a master consultant and expert stylist with the Carlisle and Per Se Collections of New York. The growth and loyalty of her clientele base is evidence of Miranda's talent, expertise and impeccable taste.

But wait...there are even more opportunities to "Love Yourself" this month!

Caroline Hahn (Beta Eta- Univ. of Texas) is a Fine Apparel Associate for Neiman Marcus and invites you to the store to enjoy a complimentary private luncheon and viewing of the spring Armani (Feb. 18-21) and St. John (Feb. 25-28) Collections. Luncheons can be arranged for up to 4 people, so bring your friends! To schedule an appointment, contact Caroline by [email](#) or call 512.719.1200 ext. 2230.

### Doing Good: A Foundation Update

#### GUIDE DOGS OF TEXAS

San Antonio based [Guide Dogs of Texas](#) (GDTx) is a non-profit organization that trains and matches guide dogs to Texans who are visually impaired. In addition to being a mobility aid, a guide dog can offer its owner a new sense of freedom and independence.

The Austin Alumnae Chapter supports GDTx through our annual Unseen Bean coffee sale each October. Thanks to your support, this year's sale raised \$521 for the guide dog training program! Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to sponsor a puppy's entire training, at which point our chapter can name the dog. To date, we have donated \$1,225 to GDTx, so we are almost a quarter of the way there! Help us reach our goal by making a [donation](#) to our Foundation account.



#### VISION SCREENING

Each year a team of Delta Gammas work with local elementary schools to provide vision screening services to their students. If you are interested in becoming a trained vision screener, contact [Katy Vajdak](#).

#### GOLDEN ANCHOR PROGRAM

Our chapter is fortunate to have almost 100 amazing women who have been Delta Gammas for over 50 years! Six of these ladies reside at Westminster Manor Retirement Center and our chapter has adopted them as our "Golden Anchors". The purpose of the Golden Anchor Program is to assist Delta Gamma senior citizens, as well as other senior citizens who reside in health care facilities, by bringing joy to their lives in the way of personal interaction and the bonds of friendship. We meet regularly with the "Golden Anchors" for coffee, games and other social activities. Please contact [Carol Morter](#) to get involved with this group.

#### THREE EASY WAYS TO "DO GOOD" IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS

1. Link your Randall's Remarkable Card to #5255. Randall's will donate a percentage of your purchases to our Foundation account.
2. Collect Campbell's Labels for Education and General Mill's Box Tops for Education and bring them to any chapter event to help us purchase supplies for Texas School for the Blind and the Delta Gamma Centers for the Visually Impaired.
3. Purchase a reusable Delta Gamma shopping bag for \$5 at any chapter event. Proceeds help fund the \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a DG collegian from Austin.

### Awards



Do you know a sister who deserves some recognition for the time and talent she devotes to Delta Gamma? Nominate her for an award! The Austin Alumnae Chapter presents these two awards at Founders Day.

#### STELLAR ALUMNAE AWARD

Recognizes a member who has shown a particular dedication to the Austin Alumnae Chapter.

#### OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE AWARD

Recognizes a member who exemplifies Delta Gamma and has made a lasting impact on the Austin Alumnae Chapter.

[Email us](#) to submit a nomination.