

Nu News

Nu Chapter and Greater Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta ~ Fall 2016

Nu Chapter Moves Into Our New Annex

The Seattle Area Alumnae Association got together with the women of Nu Chapter at The University of Washington on August 20, 2016 to celebrate the Corporation's purchase of a second house - our new annex for the growing chapter. Alpha Xi Delta's beautiful Nu chapter house is located at 1616 NE 50th Street and the new annex is located at 1818 NE 45th Street, immediately north of campus! The space has several baths, a big kitchen for a cook as well as a separate kitchen space where girls can make snacks or meals of their own, and many open spaces for sisters to mingle, study and enjoy sisterhood. At the open house, we held a family



BBQ, gave house tours



and took pics in a photo booth with props! Now our Nu members have moved in and are already sleeping in the 58 beds, living in the new 12,914 square feet, and enjoying Xi life so close to campus for the 2016-2017 school year! **Thanks again to everyone who helped make this possible!**

– Megan Melloy, Housing Corporation Board President

Kathy's Christmas Party!

Once again, I welcome you fellow Xi Alums to my home for my annual Alpha Xi Delta Christmas Party!

Date: **Tuesday, December 13th, 2016, 6pm-9pm**, Location: **11547 Corliss Avenue N. Seattle, WA 98133.**

RSVP requested: call 206-363-3834 or email

kandnreinke@comcast.net (Facebook doesn't count!). We'll mingle before dinner, followed by a gift exchange of a previously loved item (aka White Elephant). Your RSVP is requested so I know how much food to prepare. Looking forward to spending a pre-Christmas evening with Alpha Xi Delta sisters! –Kathy Reinke



Recruitment Success!

Bid Day was a huge success, thanks to the hard work and Xi love of all our active Nu members as well as helpful alumni (Alumni pictured right, Bid



Day Xi Welcome pictured left.)

Facebook Flash from the Past



Megan had asked people in the alumnae group to post their bid day photos for a throw-back Thursday on the week before bid day. Not being from Nu Chapter, Flash from the Past was a great opportunity to reflect back on the time and talent I and many other volunteers have given to Nu Chapter over the years - to remember how special Bid Day is every year and the

memories that are created on this day for the women of the chapter. I've met some amazing women over the years and am proud of the legacy the Advisory Board, Corporation Board and Alumnae in the Seattle area continue to leave. - Molly Schultz

Present- ation

On Sunday October 2nd, we held the annual Presentation for the 2016 pledge class at University Heights Community Center, just a few blocks away from the house. It was well attended by members of the house, several alums, and new parents of our newest 39 members!



The new members recited the symphony and sang "I Love the Rose" for everyone in attendance. The women of Nu Chapter cannot wait to show them all the amazing things to come and how to be wonderful sisters Alpha Xi Delta.

-Kristi Moore and Sarah Webb

Miss Your Sisters?

Join our Facebook Group: Alpha Xi Delta Seattle Area Alum

Find more at <http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/>

Contact us at axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com



2016 Autism Speaks Walk in Review

The 2016 Autism Speaks Puget Sound Walk was held on the beautiful Seattle Center grounds, with the Space Needle and bluest skies you've ever seen on full display. Alpha Xi Deltas, proudly wearing the letters, were everywhere: at set up, at registration, helping children on the play structures, answering questions, and directing the walkers as the walk progressed - all done with a smile and words of encouragement. It was magical to walk financially supporting a cause which helps so many. I was honored to participate with collegiates and fellow alumni.

-Barbara Brennan Wu

Since 2009, Alpha Xi Delta has served as a partner to Autism Speaks and during that time we are so proud to have raised over \$5 million dollars.

- Megan Melloy, Housing Corporation Board President



Open Board Positions

- ◆ Seattle Panhellenic Representative : Attend 5 meetings a year to represent Alpha Xi Delta in the Seattle Alumnae Panhellenic community.
- ◆ Eastside Panhellenic Representative : Attend 4 meetings a year to represent Alpha Xi Delta in the Eastside Panhellenic community.
- ◆ Scholarship Chair : Manage the Nu Chapter scholarship program: send out, collect, and lead a volunteer panel to review applications annually.

Those interested in these should contact Sarah Webb, Alum President at sarah.e.r.webb@gmail.com

Or Advise a Nu Officer

*Or join the **Advisory Team:***

We're a group of alumnae dedicated to the mentoring and coaching Nu Chapter officers. Working with collegiate women to implement the programs and day-to-day life of the Chapter, Advisors take on various roles that can be weekly time commitments or annual volunteer opportunities. We are seeking alumnae who are interested in investing their time in building relationships with key Chapter Officers in the areas of philanthropy and academics. To learn more, please contact Jen Belcourt at jembelcourt@gmail.com or (206) 551-5438.

Overlake Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon Fundraiser

Thurs, Dec. 1, 2016 10am-2pm. \$50 person for lunch, +\$5 for bridge too. Lunch @ 12:15 at Sahalee Country Club: 21200 NE Sahalee Country Club Drive, Sammamish. All profits become scholarships for Eastside high school senior women who wish to join a sorority in Fall.

Don't forget to pay Alum Dues! \$40 annually: \$20 to Nationals and the remainder funds local Xi Nu News, scholarships, and subsidizes an Alum delegate to National Convention.



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Pickle Mix Fundraiser for Nu Scholarships

Come to Pickle Mix on **Monday, November 7th from 6 to 9pm in the South Ballroom of the HUB !**

We raise money for scholarships for our Nu chapter members by selling donated items through by silent and live auctions! Each \$10 entry ticket covers a bidding paddle, snacks, and a beverage. Grab a seat at a table and mingle with alumnae and the ladies in the house including out newest members! Spouses, kids, and significant others are welcome to join us and parking is available nearby for a small fee; stop at any campus parking gatehouse for details.

You can pre-pay your entry ticket and/or donate at <http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/payments-picklemix.html>.

We also need your help collecting auction items! Please bring anything you think could help raise funds!

Live auction items are usually worth \$50+ like jewelry, sporting/cultural event tickets, baskets filled with a lot of homemade goodies, and scrapbooking kits to help get Big Sisters in the house off to a great start! If you can donate a live auction item, please contact Sarah Webb, Seattle Area Alum President, at sarah.e.r.webb@gmail.com and mention Pickle Mix in the email subject line, or post in our Alpha Xi Delta Seattle Area Alum Facebook group in advance - to help us plan and promote the event. **Let's beat last year's \$2,725 raised for Nu Scholarships!**