

# Nu News

Nu Chapter and Greater Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta ~ Spring 2020

## Founder's Day

Celebrate Alpha Xi Delta's birthday with the Seattle Area Alumnae Association and Nu Chapter! Join us for a lovely brunch and ceremony on **Sunday, April 5, 2020, from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**. We'll return to the gorgeous waterfront **Ballard Bay Club** (6413 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107) with ample free parking. Come see your sisters and find out who wins various awards in the chapter as well as the alumni of the year award! This is a fabulous opportunity to reconnect with sisters. Check our Facebook event for any upcoming updates.

Timeline: check-in at 10:00 am, ceremony begins at 11:00 am, event wraps up at 1:30 pm, optional cash bar until 2:30 pm. Refreshments: fresh berries, mini quiche, and assorted pastries will be served along with coffee and tea.

The event costs \$35 (or \$37 if paying by PayPal) to attend and the registration **deadline is Sunday, March 22**. We will NOT be accepting any late or walk-in registrations due to payment deadlines with the venue.



**Registration is LIVE!** When registering, please note your initiation year, chapter of initiation, and email address.

There are two ways to register and pay:

1) Via PayPal on our website (click the yellow Donate button, pay \$37 to cover the \$2 processing fee, and enter "Founders Day" in the comments along with the information we've requested above):

<http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/Events.html>

2) Mail a check for \$35 with the below registration form to Lisa Hackney Hatfield (our Alumnae Association Treasurer) at 21226 Valley Road, Edmonds, WA 98026 (checks should be made payable to Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta).



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## Reserve Your Seat by March 22nd!

- This contains updated contact info for me
- Let's go paperless! No more mailers for me
- I've enclosed a check for \$35 to attend  
(made out to Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta)
- I've also enclosed \$45 for my annual dues
- I've enclosed a national scholarship donation  
(separate check to Alpha Xi Delta Foundation)

## **Please pay your 2019-2020 Dues**

Your \$45 Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae dues can be paid from September 1 through Founders Day each year.

\$20 in local dues pay for our bi-annual Nu News mailing, Overlake and Seattle Area Panhellenic dues, and Nu Chapter Senior Night. \$25 National Fraternity dues allow our organization to perpetuate fraternal growth while providing opportunities to foster intellectual, professional, and personal growth for all Alpha Xi Delta Sisters (annual check is sent to Nationals just after Founder's Day). If you have any questions, please email [lisahackney@comcast.net](mailto:lisahackney@comcast.net).

You can pay your \$45 total annual dues three ways:

1. <http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/Events.html> >Donate (click the yellow Donate button and enter "Dues" in the comment section) to use Paypal.
2. Write a check while you're attending one of our two signature events - our Annual Scholarship Auction (February) or Founders Day (April).
3. Mail a check with the contact form on the front page to our Treasurer, Lisa Hackney Hatfield, at 21226 Shell Valley Road, Edmonds, WA 98026

**Make checks out to Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta.**

-Lisa Hackney Hatfield, Alumnae Assoc. Treasurer

## **Catch up on Nu Chapter**

We are so proud to announce that Nu Chapter achieved **THIRD in grades** across UW Sororities for Fall Quarter! The chapter continues to excel in academics and are more than happy that the hard work has paid off!

Pictured right, Nu Chapter's incredible parents decorated the chapter house with lots of Christmas spirit for the holidays.

Nu chapter can't wait to help with the **Autism Speaks Walk on September 29th at the Seattle Center!** During the 2018-19 school year we were able to raise over \$57,000 for Autism Speaks and can't wait

to see how this will be able to impact families affected by Autism. We would love to see as many family members and alumna as possible supporting this great cause. Register and find more info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/479651779519352/>

(We're sharing a few photos gleaned from Nu Chapter via <https://www.instagram.com/uwalphaxidelta/>: *above* trio at Gas Works Park, *right* in front of the Chapter House tree, and Apple Cup cheerleaders *on the last page*.)

## **Senior Ceremony**

Watch for an announcement in our April and May e-newsletters about our Senior Ceremony which should be held in early May. Join us for mingling over a potluck dinner and beautiful ceremony welcoming our newest sisters into our alumnae association. Come hear about their after college plans and reminisce about when you were in that position yourselves.

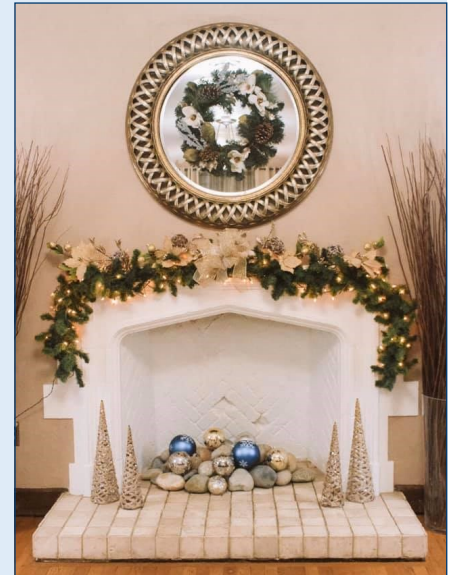
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**<http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/>**

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**Corporation Update** Corporation Board has been busy planning, preparing and getting permitting for some big upcoming projects. Over winter break we remodeled some of the kitchen area at the main which has really helped the ease and efficiency of getting fabulous meals prepared and served to our collegiate women.

Want to get in on our exciting upcoming renovation projects? The board is looking to fill our treasurer position! All of our daily financial duties are handled by an accounting firm that specializes in Greek organizations so the primary function of our treasurer, aside from being another voting member of the board, is to generate reports easily through QuickBooks, be a liaison with our bank, and spearhead the committee who puts the annual budget together. For an average of 3 hours commitment a month, you can make a huge impact on how the newest members of Alpha Xi Delta experience our sisterhood! If interested please contact Nu.Corporation@gmail.com.

**Picklemix for Scholarships** Did you go to the 5th Avenue play, enjoy Kathy’s latest bread tray, or excitedly scratch off lottery tickets? If not, then you missed out on winning a great item at Pickle Mix! More than 150 sisters gathered at the HUB to bid on items through our silent and live auction, gathering more than \$2600 for Nu scholarships! We **thank everyone** who helped in event planning and execution, donated items, and those who purchased them. Debbie Love kindly donated all of the drinks and supplies and Donna Schneider donated all of the food. Devon’s dad returned to rock the podium as our auctioneer for the third year in a row!



Pickle mix is our only fundraiser for scholarships for the collegiates. We will award them the end of this month for use in the spring quarter. You will get a chance to meet awardees when we introduce them at Founder’s Day.

Thank you to Nu chapter members whose help was essential in the smooth check-in, auctions helpers, and beverage service ladies! And a special shout out to Amber Pham (Nu Communication VP) who coordinated chapter help and Haley Musgrave (new Alumnae Board VP Programs) and Madison Azim (new Alumnae Board President) who helped plan and do this for their first time. -Donna Schneider and the Seattle Alumnae Board

**Alum Board Needs You!** Open positions include 1) Secretary (attend meetings & post notes, assist board in various endeavors), 2) VP Membership (outreach to new area members), 3) Seattle Area Panhellenic Delegate (attend 6 evening mtgs/year near UW and liaise with Alumnae Board), and 4) Nu Newsletter helper. This newsletter is an important way for us to connect with a large Alumnae base that isn’t often online. Help collect and compile articles and photos provided by a medley of sisters into our semiannual Nu Newsletter, via collaboration, division of efforts, or Kristi passing the baton! Email [axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com](mailto:axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com) for details.

**Fill Us In:** Do you volunteer your time or funds to a non-profit organization? Help our alumnae group totals!

It’s wonderful that you’re out there helping others in need or giving funds to the abundance of worthy causes. Help our local alumnae chapter get credit from Nationals for all you do! Please fill out for all hours/dollars donated between May 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020. You can bring the below with you to Founders Day or email us with the subject “Volunteer Report” at [axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com](mailto:axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com). Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Organization/Group Name</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Your Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>

**Jackie's Christmas Party** A big Thank You to Jackie Lorenz for hosting a wonderful Christmas party. We alumnae love Christmas and we love to celebrate with sisters and this year's event was no exception as a fine gathering of alums. Jackie prepared a delicious lasagna and we guests provided the rest of the meal.



We got a chance to meet our new President and I urge you to come to Founders' Day and meet her yourself. We are delighted to have Madison as our leader.

-Kathy Reinke, former Christmas party hostess

Did you miss out? Watch for the event next December and in the meantime, come mix, mingle, and plan at our quarterly Alum Board meetings. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't have a position! We send info for the meetings in eNews and publish Facebook events for these meetings (typically on weekday evenings in N Seattle.)

Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter by emailing us at [axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com](mailto:axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com).

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## **Husky Football Ushers Needed - Support AXiD**

AXiD has been providing a team of ushers at the UW Football home games for 25+ years. Many of our present and past ushers have been parents, aunts, and friends. Some of our past ushers have moved out of the Seattle area or retired after many years of service. We are looking to rebuild a per-game team of ten for the 2020 season. We ask for a commitment of at least 5 games out of the 7 home game season. Due to television/network challenges, we can only plan for a "call time" one week in advance.

The event staff issues game by game info to keep up on the day's news. The job is easy and involves directing fans to their seats and providing a presence of authority. Along with normal duties, Ushers can watch the games from the Upper Deck on the North side. Ushers are responsible for observing fans for any safety issues that they then report to the Captain or Supervisor. The job pays the House min wage for a 6.5-7.5 hour day. Parking passes are provided, but we encourage carpools. Orca cards are issued for those who ride the light rail. This is a great way to give back and support AXiD. For more info/to get involved, please contact Ann Rickett at [rickett11@comcast.net](mailto:rickett11@comcast.net).

