

# TURTLETALK

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\* effective September 2, 2005, Marie has sold her house & will move into a temporary condo

## From The President

My dear turtle sisters, Thank you for the opportunity to be your Jacksonville President for the 2005-2006 Delta Zeta Year! On Saturday, June 25, a work session and luncheon was held and after a lively meeting and sumptuous food, we decided to use Greek gods each month for a theme in this year's programs.

So please come join us as we celebrate the ancient greek gods each month. Meetings have been planned all along the First Coast during all different times – so check and see which one works best for you. Better yet, come to lots – an attendance incentive will be awarded in May to one lucky sister. (See related article inside.)

Looking forward to seeing everyone at 5:30 pm on September 21 at the Jacksonville Pier for the god Posideon. Till then, stay well and enjoy each day.

Yours in Delta Zeta

*Dee*

## **ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE**

You could win this beautiful Swarovski Crystal Vase with twelve pink roses, valued at \$135.



For every program you attend between September and May, your name will be entered in a raffle drawing for the vase. Come to one meeting – be entered once, come to nine meetings – you're entered nine times! Winner will be drawn at the May luncheon, need not be present to win.

The Swarovski crystal vase will be on display at Founders Day.

## **NEW WEBSITE - [www.deltazetajax.com](http://www.deltazetajax.com)**

After many months of work, and A LOT of help from her son Alex, Robin has registered our new website.

The website includes our history, a calendar, scrapbook, officers link, what's new and more! The website will be updated regularly and will always include the most current information.

So check it out. Comments and content are always welcome.

## **Jacksonville Alumnae Panhellenic Association**

Come join your Panhellenic sisters on September 13, 2005 at the Kick-off Fall Party, at the Haskell Building, 111 Riverside Avenue (downtown). Yummy French cuisine will be served, membership applications will be available, and it will provide a great opportunity to network with other sorority women in the city.

Panhellenic's purpose remains forwarding educational projects, celebrating our common bonds as sorority women and encouraging scholarships. Membership is available to all sorority women, and costs \$25. Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm (at the Haskell Building) and feature educational and entertaining programs. Delta Zeta will host the Oct. 11 meeting.

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

Congratulations to Amanda ,Lambda Kappa, on the birth of Joshua.

Also expecting, Elizabeth, Zeta Pi, triplets (2 boys & a girl) in early Fall. Elizabeth is still in good spirits and active and anxiously awaiting their arrival.

Congratulations to Lindsey, daughter of Donna, Delta Delta., and a past president. Lindsey received a \$3,000 scholarship from the Jacksonville Alumnae Panhellenic Assn in May and will be attending Florida International University this fall. Donna will also be relocating later this fall, to Georgia.

Debbie, Alpha Beta, another past president, is now a free woman having recently retired from her job. We look forward to seeing more of her in 2005.

Jane, Delta Omega, and yet another past president, has recently resigned her position as President of the St Johns County Blood Bank and is now working for the American Association of Blood Banks as a regulatory consultant. She'll be traveling, A LOT, but hopes to work in a few Delta Zeta meetings when she's home.

Congratulations to Judie, Theta Theta, on a new grandson – Matthew. Judie is now living in Gulf Shores, AL – but still enjoys keeping up with our chapter.

Collegiate, Pauli, Pi Alpha, spent last year in Spain completing her degree, but was honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Florida. Congratulations!

We all know friends and spouses serving our country in Iraq, prayers go out to Spc. Robert (army), and Lt. Kevin, (army). If you are aware of other friends and family serving in the military – let us know so we can recognize them at a later date.

Scrapbook Queens – we have a project for you! Robin is in possession of all the really OLD scrapbooks for Delta Zeta dating back to 1924. The pages are crumbling and the pictures curling. She will be “renovating” these pages to save our history throughout the next 12 months. If you are interested in helping (no skill required), give her a call. She'll probably dedicate one day a month to the project, with the unveiling at Founders Day 2006.

Coming up next summer – the 2005 Delta Zeta National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Scheduled for June 21-26 at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your Delta Zeta Alumnae membership. Dues are \$30 per year, and include newsletters and directory. A membership form has been included with your newsletter, please return to Marie Weber before October 1, to be included in the new directory.

## JACKSONVILLE ALUMNAE 2004-2005 ANNUAL REPORT

### Income

Dues \$870  
Philanthropy Donations \$155  
**Total \$1,025**



### Expense

Donations:  
Delta Zeta Foundation \$390  
Guardian of Dreams \$75  
JAPA – Fall Assessment \$15  
Postage & Copying \$258  
Miscellaneous \$202  
**Total \$940**

**Current Balance on Hand \$627.88**

## The Last Word.....

### **ONE HUNDRED WISHES by Rohan Candappah**

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I wish you a shaft of sunlight on the gloomiest of days.  
I wish you a long, lazy morning with breakfast in bed.  
I wish you the sound of your children's laughter.  
I wish that no matter how much it rains, your socks never get wet.  
I wish you a kiss in the moonlight from someone you love.  
I wish you always get a seat by the window  
I wish you patience, because sometimes the world will insist on walking when you want to run.  
I wish you the abandon to dance badly at weddings.  
I wish you a good memory, except for grievances.  
I wish you rainbows and fireworks.

**2005-2006 Delta Zeta – Jacksonville Alumnae Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Maiden Last Husband*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day*

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues - \$30 (dues are not tax deductible) \_\_\_\_\_

Philanthropy Donation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to receive your newsletter electronically or by mail? \_\_\_\_\_

Return form, with check payable to Delta Zeta Alumnae, to Marie Weber.

*Deadline for inclusion in the directory is November 1, 2005.*

**DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE  
PRESENT  
“IT’S ALL GREEK TO ME”  
2005-2006**

**September 21, Wednesday, 5:30 pm – Poseidon, god of the sea;** Come marvel at the majesty of our ocean and let it’s beauty wash away your stress. We’ll meet at the Jacksonville pier at 5:30 pm and then stroll the boardwalk. If there is interest, we’ll stop for dinner along the way. Wear pink and/or green if you are able to recognize the group. Mates & dates welcome to join us. Directions: from Jacksonville; go east on J.T. Butler Blvd, merge left on A1A-N/3<sup>rd</sup> St S. towards Jacksonville Beach. The pier is located several blocks north of Beach Blvd, and parking is available in lots by the ocean.

**October 22, Saturday, 11:00 am – Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty;** What better symbol of our sisterhood on Founders Day, we will share lunch at Café Alcazar in St Augustine and recognize our Golden Roses. Café Alcazar is located inside the Lightner Antique Mall behind the Lightner Museum, and the Café occupies the deep end of the casino swimming pool in the former Alcazar Hotel, built in 1889 by Henry Flagler.. Members may order off the menu, but please RSVP to Carole no later than October 16. Directions: 25 Granada Street, St Augustine, travel I-95-S to Exit S.R. 16 (exit 318), turn left, turn right on Ponce de Leon Blve (U.S 1), turn left on King St., turn right on Granada. Metered parking is available on both Granada and Cordova Streets as well as in the lot behind the museum.

**November 12, Saturday, 11:30 am – Athena, goddess of crafts & domestic arts;** We’ll travel south, to Daytona Beach, for lunch and a tour of the Daytona Museum of Arts & Sciences. Carpools will leave from select areas of Jacksonville for the trip, then we’ll meet up at Caribbean Jack’s & Marina for lunch. The day will conclude with a visit of the museum and their visiting exhibit – “Glories of Ancient Egypt”, a display of mummies, reliefs and coffins. Great opportunity for our members in St Augustine to join us. Directions: 721 Ballough Rd., Daytona Beach; travel I-95S to exit U.S. 1 (exit 273), turn left, go left again on Mason Avenue (FL 430), then right on Ballough Rd. Better yet, save gas and contact Dee, Carole, or Barb regarding carpool options!

**December 11, Sunday, 2:00 pm – Hephaestus, god of fire;** What would the Christmas season be without a party round the fire. We’ll celebrate ours with a fireplace and five full sized decorated Christmas trees. Bring a finger food to share and a “turtle swap” gift valued at \$5-10. Robin will host and Gretchen will co-host, home in Fruit Cove.

**January 16, Monday, 6:30 pm – Artemis, patron goddess of mothers;** The ever popular Italian dinner and bunco benefit returns! It begins with a pasta dinner at the home of Sandy. Then everyone joins for a game of bunco (a game of rolling dice). Never played, it takes about 5 minutes to learn, and ends up being more laughter than work and there are prizes for the winners! All members are also asked to bring a school supply(s) to donate to the Guardian of Dreams program, a charitable program for low income children attending St Pius and Holy Rosary catholic schools. Specific supplies that are needed will be listed later. Home in Orange Park.

**February 2, Thursday, 7:00 pm – The Muses, gods and goddesses of the arts;** Come see Jacksonvilles best kept secret – Extravaganza. The show is put on by the students of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts and includes dance, music, instrumental, theatre, film, art and more and this is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their production, so it is sure to be special!. A four night show, it will sell out. Tickets will be purchased for this in advance (reserved seating) in December, so you MUST RSVP to Robin by then. We are unable to promise tickets for those who call after. Don't miss this wonderful show. Directions: Moran Theatre, Downtown; Take I-95N, exit Prudential/Main St (exit 350), cross the Main St Bridge, turn left on Water Street – parking in the Omni Hotel parking lot, Moran Theatre is located in the Times Union Performing Arts Center.

**March 16, Thursday, 11:00 am – Dionysus, god of wine;** No need to travel to California to visit a winery, we have one in St Augustine! We'll meet at 11:00 to tour the winery and sample the different products, then we will retire to a area restaurant following. The perfect meeting for our members who don't travel at night. Directions: San Sebastian Winery, 157 King St., St Augustine, Travel I-95S, exit S.R. 16 (exit 318), turn left, go right on Ponce de Leon (U.S. 1), then left on King Street, winery is on your right.

**April 22, Saturday, 9:30 am – Demeter, goddess of agriculture;** Today is Earth Day, so we celebrate the fruits (and vegetables) of our earth. Join us at Barb home at 9:30, where we will carpool to the Beaver Street Farmers Market to see the homegrown produce from our area. When we return to Barb's, she will serve us a home cooked vegetarian luncheon. You can do your shopping and have lunch and still be done by 12:00 pm. Home in San Marco.

**May 7, Sunday, 12:30 pm – Hestia, goddess of the hearth;** We'll conclude our year with a luncheon at the Homestead Restaurant. Special invited guests will include our area collegiates and their mothers, members will be recognized for attendance and service and we will draw for the Swarovski crystal. Lovely way to end our year. Details pending. Directions: Homestead Restaurant, 1712 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville Beach, Take J.T. Butler Blvd east towards the beaches, exit Hodges Blvd and turn left, turn right on Beach Blvd., restaurant is on your right.