

# NY DELTA DOINGS

NY DELTA CHAPTER OF PI BETA PHI AT CORNELL

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT: FINDING STRENGTH IN UNITY



Leah Womelsdorf '20

As I begin my term as Chapter President of New York Delta, I have nothing but pride for this organization. I am so excited to give back to the chapter that has given so much to me. Every day, I am inspired by my sisters. They are leaders on campus, virtuous members of society, and dependable friends. These women stay true to the Pi Phi values, and I am proud to call them my sisters.

Cornell Pi Phi is far more than a social organization—we are a support system, a safe haven, and a family. We are there to build each other up when things get hard; we move forward and challenge ourselves knowing others will have our back. We hold each other to high standards and bring out the best in one another, becoming better women through each other.

Going into my presidency, I had one word in mind: unity. The bonds between our sisters are already so strong. It is easy to see that the friendships cultivated in NY Delta last far beyond our time at Cornell. Watching sunsets on the slope after class, impromptu ski trips at Greek Peak, and movie nights on the projector in our living room...We make memories that will last a lifetime. We are so grateful for our time in NY Delta, the experiences we've had, and the experiences to come.

This June marks the 100th Anniversary of our chapter's charter at Cornell. It is amazing to think of all the women who have made their way through our door and left a mark on NY Delta. We hope that you will join us in celebration of our sisterhood and our stories this fall.

In the Wine and Silver Blue,  
Leah Womelsdorf '20

## CELEBRATING, RECOGNIZING CHAPTER LOYALTY

On February 3, our chapter held a celebratory ceremony for Chapter Loyalty Day. The house was decorated with pictures of our chapter showcasing why we chose Pi Phi, and our love for our sisters. Usually, Chapter Loyalty Day is celebrated on January 9, which is the birthday of Carrie Chapman Catt. Carrie Chapman Catt was a Pi Beta Phi Sister, and one of the most well-known leaders of the women's suffrage movement, having helped contribute to the passing of the 19th amendment.



The house decorated with photos of the chapter showcasing why sisters chose Pi Phi, and their love for one another.

This year, to celebrate the day, our chapter honored three individuals with Silver Arrow Awards. The Silver Arrow Award is given to out-

standing Pi Phis in our chapter in each of the three member classes. The arrow itself is a main symbol of Pi Beta Phi, and silver is supposed to represent silver blue, one of our colors. Award winners were nominated because, similarly to Carrie Chapman Catt, they had demonstrated integrity, life-long commitment, honor and respect, personal and intellectual growth, philanthropic service to others, and sincere friendship.

In MC 16, our winner was Keri Heuer '19. Keri is extremely enthusiastic and friendly, and has genuinely dedicated herself to making this house better. This semester, she was a new member coordinator for MC 19 and has also been our social media chair, spending lots of time making social



Keri Heuer '19

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## 2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Chapter President**  
Leah Womelsdorf '20

**VP Member Development**  
Sarah Rappazzo '21

**VP Fraternity Development**  
Nicki Bukovac '21

**VP Membership**  
Grace Reiflin '20

**VP Housing**  
Joanna LaTorre '21

**VP Administration**  
Kayla Deleuze '21

**VP Communications**  
Josette Barrans '21

**VP Philanthropy**  
Alex Meyer '21

**VP Event Planning**  
Cat Gorey '21

**VP Finance**  
Emily Parker '20

**PSB Chair**  
Silvana Frangaj '20

## SEMESTER ABROAD IS A DREAM COME TRUE

### 2019 PI BETA PHI NEW MEMBER ROSTER

**Shannon Appelquist '21**  
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

**Kristina Ardalan '22**  
Grand Island, New York

**Gracie Ashby '22**  
Annandale, New Jersey

**Kathy Bass '22**  
Garden City, New York

**Julia Bausano '22**  
Larchmont, New York

**Cassidy Cao '22**  
Haddonfield, New Jersey

**Lindsay Carroll '22**  
Wellesley, Massachusetts

**Anyi Cheng '21**  
Palo Alto, California

**Catherine Choi '21**  
Cockeysville, Maryland

**Shayda Daneshvari '22**  
Boonton, New Jersey

**Maeve Day '22**  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

**Riya Desai '22**  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

**Lauren Espinal '22**  
Glen Cove, New York

**Alexandra Gibbons '22**  
Ithaca, New York

**Hannah Goldstein '22**  
Highland, Maryland

**Shaminta Hamidian '21**  
Ithaca, New York

**Kendall Kau '22**  
Palmyra, Wisconsin

**Johanna Keigler '22**  
Wellesley, Massachusetts

**Cassie Kelly '21**  
Stamford, Connecticut

**Alisha Kewlramani '22**  
Summit, New Jersey

**Alison Landry '22**  
Hudson, Ohio

**Mackenzie Maloney '21**  
Elmira, New York

**Stasia Nikitina '22**  
Bronx, New York

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Kasey Sheldon '20

I first started dreaming of studying abroad in France when I was 14 years old.

I have been learning French since the age of eight, during my first summer at Camp Ouareau, in the mountains of Montreal. Over my nine summers there, I developed a passion for the French language, and a desire to dive into French culture. Finally, I'm on the adventure I've been dreaming about, in Aix-en-Provence, and I have felt a whirlwind of emotions throughout my time here. I came to France by myself, without any friends from Cornell or home. This gave me the opportunity to branch out and connect with the culture and new people I am meeting.

In France, I chose to take classes that would stretch my mind in ways my science-heavy course-load of the past few years has not. My food and wine pairing course focuses on the ecology of farming and the impacts of farming techniques and terroir. I'm seeing first-hand how each decision in the growing and food produc-

tion process impacts the final food or wine product. France is the perfect place to experience "farm to table," as their cultural connection to the land is deep and strong. I am also taking a fantastic multimedia art course, which is held in Leo Marchut's art studio, right down the road from the studio of Paul Cézanne. This course is allowing me to think in a different way, and is challenging my personal values. It is very refreshing, to say the least. I live with a 70 year old French woman, and I get to converse with her every night at dinner, discussing everything from summer camp, to American politics, to the Gilets Jaunes movement happening in France right now.

When I get back to Cornell, I am excited to bring what I am learning back to my Pi Phi family. I want to share the food and art and culture that I am experiencing here with my NY Delta sisters. I am excited to hear about other girls' time abroad, while exchanging stories and cultures of the different countries we visited. This time I've had away from Cornell will only bring me closer to my NY Delta family at school. These adventures are the times in life when personal growth truly flourishes.

— Kelsey Sheldon '20

## PI PHIS MAKE A SPLASH!

The Pi Phi inner tube water polo team is a hilarious and wonderful way for our sisters to get together, exercise, and have a blast! With so many career-related activities at Cornell, Pi Phis love to get together on Friday nights for our inner tube water polo games to blow off some steam.

Inner tube water polo is just like normal water polo, except you have to be in an inner tube at all times. There are goals on either end of the pool, and the object is to score in them. You can't travel with the ball for more than five seconds, and you always have to have at least one hand on the ball.

Although there has only been one game so far this season, Pi Phi won with all their goals being scored by the MVP Rachel Marks '19. Captain Lauren Day '20 organizes the team to make sure that there are enough people participating. The team even has merchandise modeled after Cornell varsity sport apparel, which many Pi

Phis (including those who aren't on the team) love to wear!

— Anna Lifsec '21



Pi Phi's inner tube water polo team.





Keri Heuer '19

As I prepare for graduation in May, I can't help but think of how much being a part of Pi Beta Phi has shaped my college experience. I know that Pi Phi is for life, and having such a large and strong support network definitely eases my nerves as I think about life after graduation, out in the "real world." The friendships and memories I've made with my amazingly strong and inspiring sisters will truly be with me forever. Joining Pi Phi is hands down one of the best decisions I've made at Cornell, and I'm so thankful to have been part of this extremely tight-knit sisterhood!

I remember how nervous I was coming to Cornell as a freshman. I attended a small, private high school where I was a prefect for the freshman girls' dorm my senior year. While my first semester at Cornell was enjoyable, I missed having a big group of girls to go home to at the end of the day. I wanted

a smaller community within Cornell to make this place really feel like home. I was the first person in my family to go Greek, so all throughout recruitment, I searched for the sisters with whom I hoped to share some of the best moments of my life.

Four years later, I can't believe that Pi Phi has brought me everything I imagined, and so much more. I've found a group of over 200 incredible women who have stuck with me through thick and thin, supported me, laughed with me, celebrated with me, and given me the confidence to become who I was meant to be. I've shared so many memories with the amazing women in my lineage, explored places abroad with my Pi Phi sisters, and have gotten to share my immense love for Pi Phi with our newest member class as one of this year's new member coordinators. It is such a privilege to have a leadership position where I can give back to and shape the organization that has made my college experience so unforgettable. I am so passionate about this amazing group of women, what we stand for, and what we accomplish. I am extremely honored to have received my member class's Silver Arrow Award at Chapter Loyalty Day.

It has taken me a long time to find my path, and it's something I couldn't have done without my Pi Phi sisters. These last four years have been a journey of many ups and downs and overcoming adversity; Pi Phi has always given me a home throughout it all. This summer, I will move to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to work at Harvard's Center for Astrophysics as a research assistant during my gap year. I plan to apply next year for PhD programs for high energy astrophysics. I can't wait to see all the adventures my fellow sisters embark on, and to come back and visit 330 Triphammer next year!

—Keri Heuer '19

SENIORS MAKE PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION

**Ming Kibel '19:** working at Facebook as a mechanical engineer in data center infrastructure.

**Heather Lukas '19:** attending graduate school at Caltech to earn a PhD in medical engineering studying biosensors and wearable diagnostics.

**Kelley Nevils '19:** moving back to Boston to work as a mechanical engineer for Raytheon; continuing to finish her masters in systems engineering from Cornell as a distance learning student.

**Bolatito Adetula '19:** working in human resources at Morgan Stanley in New York City, and getting her masters in human capital analytics and technology.

**Annika Bjerke '19:** traveling to Tanzania for her "Art of Wellbeing" project, part of the larger anthropology initiative, "Uzima, Spaces of Nourishment," spearheaded by Professor Stacey Langwick. The Uzima project explores the link between the environment and medicine through the use and design of a one-acre plot serving as a plant-based installation space outside the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Moshi, Tanzania.

**Erin Vecchio '19** will be interning at Chubb Insurance doing data analytics, then returning to Cornell for her masters in engineering management.

**Melissa Ong '19:** working in wealth management for JPMorgan.

**Claudia Greenspan '19:** moving to New York City; working for Goldman Sachs in asset management.

**Anna Semler '19:** traveling to St. Petersburg for the summer as part of a Russian language program, before working as a research specialist at the research and advisory company, Gartner.

**Meghan Morgan '19:** working as an energy consulting associate at PowerAdvocate in Boston, combining her studies in math and environmental science and making a difference in the energy industry.

**Michelle Cheng '19:** entering the operations consulting industry at Stroud International in Boston.

2019 PI BETA PHI NEW MEMBER ROSTER

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**Sophia Oguri '22**  
Pasadena, California

**Kaela Olsen '22**  
Georgetown, Massachusetts

**Louise Ortego '22**  
Yorba Linda, California

**Molly Pazol '22**  
Del Mar, California

**Vivian Petrecca '22**  
Fairfield, Connecticut

**Angoori Rana '21**  
Everett, Massachusetts

**Anabel Sattler '22**  
Westwood, Massachusetts

**Leah Snyder '22**  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Regan Staudenraus '22**  
Washington, D.C.

**Perri Thaler '22**  
Scarsdale, New York

**Sofia Urquiola '22**  
Bergenfield, New Jersey

**Laura Valderrabano '22**  
Houston, Texas

**Nicole Werner '22**  
Flemington, New Jersey

**Isabella Woodward-Montes '22**  
Potomac, Maryland

**Ilona Zamdmer '22**  
Tarrytown, New York

**Catherine Zhang '22**  
Pennington, New Jersey

# ALUMNAE SHARE THEIR NEWS

**Dorothy (Brown) Golden '46** was looking for information about **Jean (Zenner) Kaelber '44** when she wrote in December. Sadly, we respond with news of Jean's death, which we picked up from a recent Pi Phi national newsletter. Writes Dottymae, "Through the years I have noticed she was a regular contributor—but not this year. Of course for those of us of that era, it is a concern each time someone is missing!" She continues, "I love hearing about your activities through the years. The chapter is now so sizable I do not know how you get to know everyone!" Catch up with Dottymae by mail at 3647 Coral Gables Dr., Dallas, TX 75229.

**Betsy (Collins) Verbsky '56** officially retired from her (volunteer) stint as an animal control officer, which she did for a decade. Recently, she moved closer to her daughter, Kim, after living in her Seabrook, Texas, home for over 50 years. Kim lives on a ranch in Groesbeck, Texas, with her husband, and Betsy's granddaughter, Lynn. According to Betsy, "My grandson, James, is now living in my Seabrook house, as his job is supervising the unloading of ships in the Seabrook Port!" She looks forward to hearing from her Pi Phi Sisters, and you can get in touch with her at [Kimbet60@yahoo.com](mailto:Kimbet60@yahoo.com).

**Ann (Gaffey) Coyne '58** retired from the Grace Abbott School of Social Work at the University of Nebraska–Omaha in September 2018, and is now enjoying her retirement at Kendal of Ithaca. Ann notes that a previous visit to Nicaragua came to an end because of civil unrest in the country—she and her granddaughter were evacuated in June 2018, when armed men were causing chaos. (357 Savage Farm Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850)

"Enjoying life with my husband, Dick '57," reports **Dale (Reis) Johnson '58**. "We play a lot of duplicate bridge and are both active in Omnilore," a learning-in-retirement community comprising about 300 seniors and based in Redondo Beach. "We study a topic for four months and give a presentation to the class." Dale keeps up with **Ann (Steffen) Bradley** and **Lois (Pape) Dam** (both '58). Contact her at 5383 Rollingridge Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, or [dalejohanson@cox.net](mailto:dalejohanson@cox.net).

**Mary (Petermaun) Merrill '59** is looking forward to the 60th Reunion, and hoping other '59ers will join her. Let Mimi know if you'll be there! Reach her at [mpmerrill@aol.com](mailto:mpmerrill@aol.com).

"Happy to say I remain independent and pretty able to get around! Very grateful!" says **Carolyn (Hill) Rogers '59**. Carolyn

stays busing playing bridge with Pi Beta Phi friends from UConn and Vermont, and has been doing so for over fifty years. What else has she been up to? "Had two lovely cruises this year. Eight days to Montreal, onboard Holland America's *Maasdam* for its final trip to Quebec City, Bar Harbor, and Boston. Then, a four day cruise on Holland America's brand-new ship, *Staatendam*, to the Bahamas, via Fort Lauderdale—first trip for the lovely ship coming from Italy. I am not sure I'll make my 60th at Cornell, but like Jack Berry, 'I'm thinking...I'm thinking...'" ([chillrog@aol.com](mailto:chillrog@aol.com))

**Carolyn (Carlson) Blake '60** had an exciting 2018, when she celebrated her 80th birthday and took two trips — one to the Panama Canal and Costa Rica, and another throughout France. A retired social worker, Carolyn keeps busy as a singer in the church choir, as a Eucharistic minister, and coordinator for Be My Witness RENEW program. Of course, she's also enjoying her grandchildren's milestones—including two graduations coming up in May. Says Carolyn, "The renovated house looks great in pictures, congratulations!" Reach her at 111 Midwood Ave., Alendale, NJ 07401, or [ccblake38@gmail.com](mailto:ccblake38@gmail.com).

"I am blessed with 16 grandchildren!" reports **Diane (Baillet) Meakem '61**. "I only wish my husband were alive to share this joy. My happy news is that I have two granddaughters as Cornell freshmen," she updates. "They are Claire Meakem and Samantha Meakem, who are cousins (their fathers are brothers, two of my sons). So, instead of looking back on my Cornell experiences, I am looking forward to their wonderful years ahead!" Diane continues to spend half her time in Greenwich, Connecticut, and the other half in Jupiter, Florida, staying busy with golf, book clubs, and exercise. "My big family visits often at both locations!" (3315 Southern Cay Dr., Jupiter, FL 33477; [dbmeakem@aol.com](mailto:dbmeakem@aol.com))

**Sue (Justin) Garmston '63** writes, "Four sisters from the class of 1963 traveled with their spouses to Sicily for three weeks in September/October: **Sara (Hart) Olson**, **'Bobby' (Boicourt) Richards**, **Barbara (Strong) Winslow**, and I. In March [2018] these women will gather with four others in Tucson—**Gwen (Sibson) Porcaro**, **Sandy (Luburg) Beeman**, **Carol (Sammis) Heltzel**, and **Joan (Rasmussen) McGee**—for a week of catching up and a bit of hiking. Over the years we have met in a variety of places to hike both in the states and in Europe (with spouses included). Initially, when our children were still at home, we met about once

every five years, but as time has passed, we now get together every year." Sue lives at 1946 Sapphire Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Email her at [sgarmston@aol.com](mailto:sgarmston@aol.com). In closing, she adds, "We treasure our friendships over the years."

After graduation from Cornell in Ithaca, graduate school at Cornell Medical College in New York City, and a postdoctoral fellowship at Downstate Medical School in Brooklyn, **Sarah (Schilling) Newan '63** was prepared for a career of teaching and research in neuroscience at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "I had met Robert B. Winans in Ithaca, and, as newlyweds in New York City and the era of "Zero Population Growth," we had no children. Both of us were fully and happily occupied with building academic careers in Michigan—he at the English Department of Wayne State University in Detroit, and I in the Anatomy Department at University of Michigan Medical School. I enjoyed teaching and research in neuroscience, as well as serving in a wide variety of administrative roles throughout my career at U of M. During my years as an active faculty member, Bob and I were divorced. I married Richard M. Newman, who had received his MD from the University of Michigan, but he was stricken with ALS and died in 1987. As an active faculty member at Michigan, I thrived on teaching and research in the field of neuroanatomy at the medical school, but I also found myself increasingly involved in administrative positions, including several major responsibilities at the university level. Some of these administrative activities continued into my retirement years, in the mid-1990s. In 1997, I was excited when I was offered an opportunity to return to Ithaca, to teach neuroanatomy and do research with colleagues in the psychology department at Cornell. Ithaca in the 1990s reminded me of Ann Arbor in the 1970s, and I thoroughly enjoyed living there, where I became a stepmom to a family with teenagers for the next seven years. At that point I returned to Ann Arbor, where I moved into the "Old West Side," and soon became busy with volunteering for a variety of non-profit organizations. At the end of 2017, I moved to Glacier Hills Retirement Community in Ann Arbor, where I am now making new friends and continue to enjoy our many parks, as well as the outstanding musical events and art exhibits the University of Michigan brings to our small city." Interested in learning more about Sarah? Get in touch by writing to her at 4001 Glacier Hills Dr., Apt 146, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, or [swnew@umich.edu](mailto:swnew@umich.edu).

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## CELEBRATING, RECOGNIZING CHAPTER LOYALTY

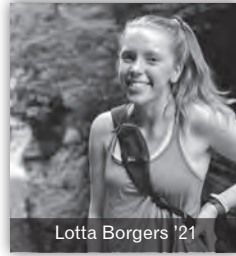
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media announcements for recruitment. Our honorable mentions for the award were Meghan Morgan '19, Hans Bollinger '19, Claudia Greenspan '19, Alexa Bren '19, and Michelle Cheng '19.

In MC 17 our winner was Priyanka Konan '20. Priyanka has truly invested herself in making our house a better place. She has served on the executive board as VP of event planning, and is now our leadership and nominating committee chairman. She has made an impressively strong impact on our chapter and always advocates for her sisters. Our honorable mentions for the award are Leah Womelsdorf '20, Eri Kato '20, Alysse Merilla '20, and Grace Reiflin '20.

Lastly, in MC 18, our winner was Lotta Borgers '21. Lotta encompasses what it means to be a Pi Phi. She takes a lot of integrity in her friendships and her studies. She is so kind, and has made an effort to be

friends with everyone in MC 18. She is supportive, and always has time to talk and make her sisters happy. Her philanthropic service to others was highlighted this year during our philanthropy round, and to echo what was said, "We are always impressed with how much support she gives to her Pi Phi sisters." Our honorable mentions for the award were Grace Rickert '21, Nicki Bukovac '21, Ameya Rao '21, Chase Kauder '21, Silvana Frangaj '20, and Anna Lifsec '21.



Lotta Borgers '21

— Nicki Bukovac '21



The house decorated to celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day.

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According to **Susan Rogers McCullough '65**, 18 Class of 1965 Pi Phis and spouses spent a long weekend together in Port Townsend, Washington, in late September 2018. "We get together for our mini-reunions every few years in states all over the country," she says, because the group is now living all over the country. Get in touch with Susan at [susanmc@frontiernet.net](mailto:susanmc@frontiernet.net).

Now that **Marjorie (Alain) Peter '70** has retired from Northern Trust Bank, she and Tom spend their summers in Driggs, Idaho, in the Teton mountains. But, she adds, "it's great to retreat to Sarasota when the snow starts to build up." Marjie would love to hear from other sisters of her vintage. Write to her at [tmpeter200@gmail.com](mailto:tmpeter200@gmail.com) or 3350 Old Oak Dr., Sarasota, FL 34239.

**Mary Barton Nees '72** is a retired adjunct instructor in the department of art and design, at East Tennessee State University. She is a practicing artist and has written a book (For

more information about this work, you can visit [www.marynees.com](http://www.marynees.com)). Mary visited Ithaca last May, and had a lot of fun jammin' with **Fran '72** and **Dexter Kozen**. Visiting another Pi Phi, **Jan Julik**, out in Colorado has been another highlight for her. Pi Phis forever!

"Retirement is great," notes **Susan Murphy '73**. "The highlight this year was a two-week trip to South Africa, Botswana, and Zimbabwe for safaris and other adventures. This trip was even more special because I was traveling with fellow NY Delta **Mary (Antenan) McIlroy '72**. We continued our yearly tradition of Hilton Head vacations, including **Wendy (McKee) Wuest '74**, **Gerry Serotte '74**, and **Sherri (Koenig) Stuewer '73**. Also weekly walks with Ithaca Pi Phis—lifetime friendship continues." Susan makes her home at 49 Eastlake Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850. Email her at [susan.h.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:susan.h.murphy@gmail.com).

**Deborah Lyon Fister '74** has had an exciting last few years. When she wrote to us in the summer of 2018, she had recently welcomed two new grandchildren—and the first girl in

the Fister clan in two generations! "Nora is truly a blessing," she writes. "Baby Jacob arrived in June 2017, and is his father's clone. He appears to have curly red hair (from my side), but it's hard to tell. They all moved to Dakar, Senegal, in June 2018, because dad has a post with the American Embassy. My passport will get another stamp soon! I toured the west coast of Ireland in May '18, the trip of a lifetime." What else is new with Debbie? "The alpacas are alive and well. We are holding our own at four. New cria was born in July. We are downsizing, as we look toward retiring to North Carolina. Grandchild #4 is due in October...A boy, of course!" Send well wishes and notes of congratulations to Debbie and her family at 54 Sherwood Drive, Brockport, NY 14420.

**Diane Wright Hirsch '74** had been looking forward to retirement when she last wrote to us, and in the end of 2018, she was able to celebrated that milestone. Her daughter, a Syracuse Pi Phi, was married in November, and wore wedding jewelry designed by Di-

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### SAVE THE DATE!

New York Delta  
CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION  
September 27–29, 2019  
In Ithaca, New York!

**NY Delta is turning 100!**

On June 15, 1919, NY Delta was installed as a Greek chapter on Cornell University's campus. To celebrate this milestone, we are planning a Centennial Celebration in Ithaca, New York, the weekend of September 27 - 29, 2019.

We will have fun activities planned throughout the weekend, including brunch with the chapter, and a cookie shine at the house. To ensure you receive more information about the Centennial Celebration in the coming weeks and months, please send us your up-to-date contact information using the enclosed news form and return envelope.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact **Laurel Kruke '08** at [LKruke@gmail.com](mailto:LKruke@gmail.com).

**We hope you can join us in September!**



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ane's dear friend, **Marcia Langwell Morris** '74. She notes, "I also had a lovely lunch recently with **Moira Hearne Hintsa** '74—long overdue catching up!" (j.hirsch@snet.net)

Having retired in May 2017, **Jane (Rabbino) Miller** '75 and husband Carl have moved to Florida. She explains, "In the summers we will go to our lake cottage at Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia." Jane's twin daughters each have one child, so she's a busy grandma to six-month-old Maddie and three-year-old Otto. "Life is good!" Here's Jane's new postal address: 851 Regal Manor Lane, The Villages, FL 32163. Her email address is janemiller460@gmail.com.

Congratulations to **Cindy Powell** '76, who reports that she was recently honored to be appointed to the federal (DHHS) Advisory Committee for Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children for a four-year term. Cindy is still at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, seeing patients in her pediatric genetics clinic, directing the medical genetics residency program, and doing research in innovative technologies for screening newborns for genetic disorders. She adds, "Shared a girls' weekend at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville in July 2017 with **Lynette (Turner) Prosser** '77 and **Jeanne Mullenhoff** '76," and the ladies shared another girls' weekend at Biltmore Mansion in Asheville in September 2018. (powellcm@med.unc.edu; 109 Bayview Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27516)

**Ann Thomas Porter** '78 writes, "My husband, Doug '78, and I have relocated back to the town where we lived in the early '80s when we were first married and Doug was in the Navy. Thirty-six Chicago winters were enough! I'm getting out and enjoying the sunny San Diego weather as much as I can." Ann was also hoping to see some of her Pi Phi sisters at Cornell's Reunion in June. For updates write to her at annporter46@gmail.com or at her new address: 1220 1st St., Unit 306, Coronado, CA 92118.

"Excited to be attending Reunion in June 2019," says **Sue Nordberg** '89. "Any other Phis going? Shall we organize a gathering?" If you're planning on attending the reunion, and interested in meeting up—reach out to Sue! Her email is suenordberg@verizon.net, or contact her by phone at 78-790-3213.

"Fabulous trip to celebrate our 50th in Iceland!" says **Sue Miller** '90. She was joined by Sisters **Nicole Beauregards**, **Anne Pescca Bijur**, **Nicole Page**, and **Heather Webster**.

"I'm very proud to announce the formation of Reavis Page Jump LLP," writes **Nicole Page** '90. "I am a partner at the firm, and I head up the entertainment law practice. Our website is rpjlaw.com, and the three name partners are women. #Progress." Contact Nicole at nicolepage12@gmail.com or 205 3rd Ave., Apt. 14E, New York, NY 10003.

**Kim Bixler** '91 is currently working on a musical about the architect Frank Lloyd Wright. She's been making frequent trips to Ithaca, where her daughter, Kendall, is a junior and her son, Robert, is a sophomore at Cornell. "We are still loving life in Southern California," she says. "We love visitors!" If you're in the area, let her know! (3616 The Strand #C, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266; kimbixler@earthlink.net)

Thanks to **Sue Sarich** '91 for letting us know about a fun trip she made to Ithaca last fall: "**Kim (Victoria) Strauch** '91 and I had a quick (48-hour!) trip to Ithaca in September when I spoke at 'Cookies' at the hotel school. Of course we visited the house and met a number of sisters who were home at the time—so fun. Brought back many great Triphammer memories...!" The founder of SusieCakes, a bakery that specializes in classic treats using the finest simple ingredients, Sue "honors her two beloved grandmothers, Mildred and Madeline: both in her dedication to their baking traditions and in her commitment to providing women with progressive careers in the food and hospitality industry." (sussarich@yahoo.com; 1748 Berkeley St., Santa Monica, CA 90404)

After completing a fellowship in integrative medicine through the University of Arizona, **Tricia Williams** '93 is now working through community education to increase awareness of integrative and holistic health care options. She recently published an article on PANDAS to educate others and lessen the suffering from the childhood illness. You can read her article at: <https://www.madinamerica.com/2018/04/unsung-psychiatric-impact-strep-throat/> "Our 25th Reunion was spectacular, with so many Pi Phis from our 1990 pledge class in attendance! Strong bonds of friendship!" says Tricia.

**LauryAnn (Incorvaia) Hinz-Afflitto** '98 welcomed Mia Rose Afflitto on March 16, 2017! They also moved into a new house ("yes, still in Staten Island") at 128 Nashville St. (10307). She adds, "Life is a party as a merchant for Party City, headquarters in New Jersey." Get in touch at lauryann222@gmail.com.

## DECEASED

We regret to announce the deaths of:

**Sallie (Smith) Goodell** '53  
April 13, 2017

**Helen (Eaton) Culbertson** '50  
June 24, 2017

**Mary (Shear) Brennan** '52  
August 16, 2017

**Jean (Zenner) Kaelber** '44  
per *The Arrow* Summer 2017 issue

**Joyce (Graham) Jordan** '49  
September 6, 2017

**Janet (D'Onofrio) See** '58  
September 26, 2017

**Monica Woolsey** '82  
September 26, 2017

**Andrea (Farnick) Long** '85  
November 18, 2017

**Gladys (McKeever) Seebald** '42  
December 11, 2017

**Margaret (Newell) Mitchell** '47  
December 25, 2017

**Joan (Williams) Strand** '58  
January 3, 2018

**Kathryn (Fiske) Weikel** '42  
January 26, 2018

**Margaret (Schivovone) Berens** '47  
April 25, 2018

**Nancy (Willman) Burton** '59  
May 9, 2018

**Jacqueline (Horn) Knapp** '55  
May 28, 2018

**Marilyn (Way) Merryweather** '57  
July 17, 2018

**Jeanne Hoegger** '56  
August 7, 2018

**Gail Richards** '66  
August 30, 2018

**Susan Naughton** '82  
September 22, 2018

**Mary (Stinard) Hacker** '40  
Date Unknown