



2013 – 2014 Officers

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Nancy's Note

We have set an ambitious course for this centennial year. So far we have had a new meeting place, some alternative meetings, increased participation in social media, a new fund raiser, new delegates, new member groups, and increased cooperation on events! Wow! Let's enjoy this brief break and come back on Feb 11th ready to fully celebrate our 100th anniversary. Wishing you a very Happy New Year, Nancy

January Anniversaries

Alpha Omicron Pi
January 2, 1897

Kappa Alpha Theta
January 27, 1870

Reminders

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications are due Feb 28, 2014. Each sorority is encouraged to contact their local, eligible sisters (i.e. collegians or alumnae who live in the greater Cleveland area). Application forms are uploaded to our closed Facebook group. They will be uploaded to our public website very soon.

WAYS AND MEANS

CAPA member groups are encouraged to send the theme and description of the contents of their prize baskets to Chair Lauren Hanna, Delta Zeta, at lhanna@btohio.com by Feb 4th.

SAVE the DATE

May 17, 2014-CAPA's Centennial Celebration Luncheon at The Silver Grille, Tower City.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone who attended our Dine Out for Scholarship in November and to those who purchase Pettitti Gift Cards during December.

We received a lovely thank you letter from Susan Neth, Executive Director of Frontline Services for our Welcome Baskets for the women of the Norma Herr Women's Center. Thank you everyone!

CAPA January Social

Let's celebrate CAPA's 100th year!

January 9th, 2014

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

South Side

2207 W. 11th Street

Cleveland, 44113

Tremont Neighborhood

Join with Panhellenic sisters from the Greater Cleveland Area to celebrate CAPA's 100th anniversary year. We will provide appetizers, games, prizes and a cash bar to set the scene for a fun evening to meet with friends old and new in a casual setting.

South Side is located at the corner of W. 11th St and Fairfield with their own free parking lot directly across the street. (Parallax Restaurant is across the street.)

Cost is just \$5! We have room for up to 50 so make your reservation as soon as possible, you may pay at the door. Make checks payable to CAP.

To RSVP call Sherry at 440-835-1791 or email clevelandpanhel@gmail.com



Congratulations shout out to ΑΓΔ's Norma Dolezal, for her 100th birthday

Alpha Gamma Delta celebrated with Norma Dolezal on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013. The special party held in Rocky River, OH, brought sisters of all ages, including Baldwin Wallace University collegians, the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter of ΑΓΔ, and family members. Nancy Toth, CAPA President, and other CAPA members were in attendance.

Norma, born December 12, 1913, holds the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of Baldwin Wallace (Class of 1934). She is a charter member of the Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, and served as Panhellenic Delegate for many years. The Norma M. Dolezal '34 Scholarship has been established in her honor, and gifts may be contributed online, at www.bw.edu/giving/ or to Baldwin Wallace University, Honor and Memorial Fund 275 Eastland Road, Berea OH 44017-9899. Congratulations, Norma!

News and Notes

Chi Omega East Alumnae gathered for a lovely brunch at Wendy Mishne's home in December. Instead of our usual "Owl Exchange" we collected children's books to donate to Chagrin Falls Park Community Center. A raffle of owl items raised funds for our national philanthropy, Make-A-Wish.

Gamma Phi Beta held it's Founder's Day at John Carroll University, on Sunday, November 10th. The event was hosted by the chapters of John Carroll and Lake Erie College. One Hundred alumnae and undergraduates attended the occasion. Awards were made to outstanding students at John Carroll and the Eastside Alumni group presented its annual Shirley La Gore Scholarship to an outstanding student.

Gamma Phi Beta East Alumni group held its Christmas Party December 5th at the home of Ann Greenheisen. Everyone brought a White Elephant gift to trade and food for a donation to the Cleveland Food Bank.

Chi Omega West's Fall Auction was a huge success! We raised a total of \$2,053 and money will be allocated to the Chi Omega Foundation and local causes. We look forward to our May event where **Jane Redinger**, U. of Alabama, will celebrate 60 years of membership in XO.

Chi Omega Cathy Bajic, Miami University, is taking her leadership skills into the community. A new member of Cleveland Bridge Builders, she will participate in a 10-month program that educates, engages and connects diverse local leaders. Bridge Builder work on an action project for a civic organization in the city.

Delta Delta Delta kicked off the holiday season by participating in the 2013 St. Jude Give thanks. Walk on November 23rd at the Great Northern Mall. Thanks to your support in the fight against childhood cancer we surpassed our \$500 goal and raised \$785! During the walk, we met several young ladies from Cleveland State's new Phi Mu chapter. Several Tri Deltas also volunteered at the St. Jude radiothon sponsored by WGAR 99.5 FM on December 5th-6th.

Delta Delta Delta continued the December festivities with two events. First, we had our annual 4-course dinner and wine tasting at La Campagna in Westlake where we collected dozens of books for donation to the MetroHealth ChildLife library. MH allows children patients and their siblings to keep their favorite books, so the library always needs new books to replenish their shelves. Second, our families joined us at the "Glow" holiday exhibit at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. The gingerbread and Christmas tree displays were beautiful, humorous and inspiring. To the end of the night, we played Christmas trivia, and the winner took home a bottle of Christian Bros. Holiday Nog (yummy!).

Campus News

Kelly Wise, a **Kent State Chi Omega** from Westlake was chosen for a Fashion Scholarship Fund Award (only Greek member chosen!!). She received the \$5,000 award for a case study on JCPenney. She heads to NYC on January 8th & 9th for an awards dinner and stay at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. To view video from last year's event that shows what the evening is like: <http://fashionscholarshipfund.org/video/0/> Kelly is the Panhel Delegate for Chi O on the Kent Panhellenic Council

In November, the women of **Chi Omega's Lambda Delta Chapter at Kent State** won a \$10,000 House Makeover from online fashion company, Rent the Runway, which offers designer dresses and accessories for rent. The online contest called for Greek organizations throughout the United States to create a video explaining how their sorority empowers them to be strong, independent women. Lambda Delta won by over 600 votes, and was even supported by KSU alum/NFL star Josh Cribbs, and fellow sister and E! News personality, Catt Sadler.

Rent the Runway will be doing a cosmetic makeover to various rooms throughout the house with the help of home decor retailer C. Wonder, based in New York City. Items are expected to ship in early January, with final touches concluding by February. This spring semester, Rent the Runway will also be hosting a celebration for the girls with makeovers, gift bags, and other prizes to help celebrate their win. The women of Lambda Delta are ecstatic about adding improvements to their house, which was the first Greek house, built on Kent State's campus in 1960.



Book Clubs

All are welcome to join the **Chi Omega West** Book Club. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at Rocky River in Panera. Upcoming books:

Jan. 8 *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty
Feb. 12 *Honolulu* by Alan Brennert
Mar. 12 *Divergent* by Veronica Roth
Apr. 9 *Broken Harbour* by Tana French

Tri Delta's Book Club, Poseidon's Readers, has changed its next discussion date to Sunday, February 16th at 3pm. Join us at the Burntwood Tavern in Rocky River for Happy Hour specials and a lively conversation about *While We Were Watching Downton Abbey* by Wendy Wax. All Panhellenic women and their girlfriends are welcome!

Recruitment Round-up

Case Western Reserve University will be holding their recruitment January 16-26. The sorority system at Case started in 1883 at the Cleveland College for Women, a branch of Western Reserve College. The Panhellenic Council was founded at Case in 1981. The Council currently has eight member groups which are: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, Phi Sigma Rho (Women's Engineering Fraternity), and Sigma Psi (Local Sorority).

Cleveland State University's Formal Recruitment is February 3rd - 8th. CSU does not currently have a Panhellenic association but there are now 2 NPC sororities there, Theta Phi Alpha and Phi Mu.

Greek Life at **Ohio State University** has been around for over 100 years and has had an everlasting presence in the greater community and a growing population. Formal recruitment at OSU will take place Jan. 10-20. Their Panhellenic Association has 14 NPC chapters and 2 associate chapters totaling over 2,000 Panhellenic women. The members are: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Phi Rho Sigma (Engineering) and Ceres (Agricultural)

2013-2014 Calendar

Location Note: All Delegate meetings are now at the American Heart Association Building located at 1689 East 115th Street, Cleveland, OH.

Thursday, January 9, 2014
All CAPA Social at South Side
5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 11, 2014
Delegate Meeting
Social Time-11:30 am
Business meeting-12 Noon
American Heart Association Bldg.

March, 2014
Dine-Out Fundraiser
Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Delegate Meeting
Social Time-11:30 am
Business meeting-12 Noon
American Heart Association Bldg.

Tuesday, May 6, 2014
Delegate Meeting
Social Time-11:30 am
Business meeting-12 Noon
American Heart Association Bldg.
Saturday, May 17, 2013
CAP Centennial Spring Luncheon
Silver Grille

Tuesday, June 10, 2014
Executive Board meeting
11:45 am
American Heart Association Bldg.
