



## 2013 – 2014 Officers

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- \* Delta Gamma
- Delta Zeta
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- Phi Sigma Sigma
- \* Pi Beta Phi
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- Sigma Sigma Sigma
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## Nancy's Note

March is here! All we need now is a 30 degree increase in temperature. Escaping to a warmer climate helps me get thru February. We enjoyed balmy 80's in southern California for a week, but the day after we returned home they had rain, flash floods and mud slides. No climate is perfect all the time. So think positively and our beautiful spring will come. May 17<sup>th</sup> is just 75 days away! (from 3/4/2014)

The Ways and Means Committee members have been busy planning and organizing our Basket Auction so you can start selling pre-sale tickets. This month's Dine Out is at 3 Max & Erma's locations. Make plans to meet with friends or hold your group meeting there. Be sure to take a flyer.

Scholarship Committee is not in the rotation of officers. Groups not going thru the chairs should consider volunteering for this chairmanship. An assistant chair would become the chair in the following year. Any current member of the scholarship committee would be a good candidate for the chair for 2014-15. Please think about your commitment to CAPA and consider filling this very important position.

Please dig deep in your files/records for any photos of Panhellenic people and events, especially scholarship winners and luncheons, philanthropic projects, and fund raisers. Does anyone have photos of Gift Wrapping at Tower City? Answering calls on TV at WVIZ? Ronald McDonald House Dinners? Any historical CAPA items you have will be received with thanks. Send them to me ASAP. (They will be returned to you if you wish.)

See you on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the American Heart Association.  
Warmest regards,  
Nancy

## CAMPUS KUDOS

Congratulations to these sororities with highest GPA on their campus for the Fall Semester:

Kappa Delta-John Carroll  
Alpha Phi-Baldwin Wallace  
Phi Mu-Case Western Reserve



## Dine Out for Scholarship March 13

When can you have a great time with family and/or friends and do some good at the same time? March 13 is CAPA's Dine Out for Scholarship event at Max & Erma's in Mentor, Middleburg Heights and Westlake. Twenty percent (20%) of the sales from anyone presenting a flyer on that day will be donated to CAPA for our scholarship endowment fund.

Electronic files of the flyers are being sent along with the newsletter or can be downloaded from Facebook or our website. If you need a printed copy of the flyer please contact Way & Means Chair Lauren Hanna or CAPA President Nancy Toth.

Be sure to share flyers online or off with your sisters, friends, family, co-workers and neighbors in addition here are some other ways you can help make our fundraiser a success:

- Encourage co-workers to order carryout
- Meet good friends for drinks
- Hold monthly meeting at the restaurant
- Celebrate upcoming special occasions
- Bring the family in for a special lunch or dinner

## CAPEF Needs You!

The Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association Endowment Fund (CAPEF) is accepting applications for an open trustee position. Trustees must be:

- 1) A member of alumnae chapter
- 2) Not a current CAPA delegate
- 3) Not a member of a sorority in the chairs.

Trustee duties are to attend quarterly meetings in the evening for the purpose of managing CAPA scholarship funds with a professional advisor. This is a great opportunity for someone with an interest in finance, business or non-profit management and looks great on a resume.

## See you at the Spring Luncheon

May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

CAPA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Scholarship Luncheon

The Silver Grille in the Higbee Building  
on Prospect Ave, Cleveland.

Tickets: \$40

Discount Price: \$35 by April 14

Highlights of the event will be a basket raffle benefitting our scholarship fund, presentation of our 2014 scholarship recipients and remarks by Jean Mrasek, Chairman National Panhellenic Conference, Chi Omega.

To get up to The Silver Grill, enter at the 200 Prospect Ave. door directly opposite Morton's Steak House. "Human arrows" will direct you to the elevators via an escalator. Those not able to use escalator contact Nancy Toth for special directions.

Members are encouraged to invite their special guests (VIPs) and to send the names and titles of VIP attendees to Nancy by May 7th.

Reservations due by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Reservation forms on line on our website or on Facebook

## Scholarship News

As you read this newsletter the Scholarship Committee is embarking on the task of reading applications and selecting the recipients of our 2014 scholarship awards. We will be awarding 10 scholarships of \$2000 each. Thank you Chi Omega for providing funding to offer an additional scholarship beyond the eight funded by our endowment and one coming from cash on hand.

## Membership Report

31 groups, representing 22 sororities are now paid members. This is our largest representation of NPC sororities since the early 1970's.

Between 1951 and 1956 CAPA had its largest membership, 31 sororities. While some of these alumnae groups folded, we also lost member groups because several NPC sororities merged with other members bringing the number of current NPC sororities to 26.

We are working to recruit Sigma Delta Tau, Delta Phi Epsilon, and Alpha Sigma Alpha as CAPA members. Alpha Sigma Tau is the final unrepresented sorority; if you know or meet an AST alumna let our membership Chair, Rhonda Planchet know at [jplanchet@windstream.net](mailto:jplanchet@windstream.net).



## Fundraising Fun

Our Pettiti gift card fundraiser during the holiday season earned \$55. This program will be available again April 1-May 31 for spring planting season. Gift cards will also be available for purchase at the Spring Luncheon.

## Reminders

Send a photo of your Ticket Auction Basket to Nancy; they will be posted on Facebook.

## Directory Update

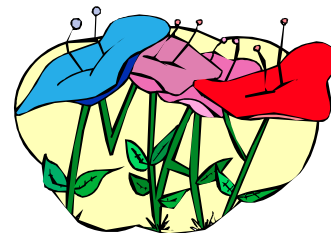
Here is updated contact information for Cindy Schneider, Delegate, Sigma Sigma Sigma:  
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Home: 440-565-7705

## Blog with NPC

In January, NPC launched [npcwomen.blogspot.com](http://npcwomen.blogspot.com). This blog is yet another online resource for Panhellenic women. Currently, the Conference is sharing videos and posts from board members about why they wear their badge in anticipation of International Badge Day Monday, March 3.

Future posts will include information about academic successes for College Panhellenics, updates on the work of the Conference and overarching themes for sorority life.

Although, NPC just launched its blog, NPC officers have been blogging for a while. Chairman Jean Mrasek shares her monthly message, information about her travels and stories from her life at [npcchairman.blogspot.com](http://npcchairman.blogspot.com). In addition, NPC created [SororityParents.com](http://SororityParents.com), a blog in which parents of sorority women share their experiences with their daughters' sorority lives. If you know a parent who'd like to contribute, please have him or her email Jules at [julia@npcwomen.org](mailto:julia@npcwomen.org).



## News and Notes

**Delta Delta Delta-West** has a busy spring planned. On April 26 they will be participating in Walk MS Cleveland. June 1 will be the Bridge-O-Rama Spring Fashion Luncheon at Cleveland Yachting Club. In addition, Tri-delta Westside Alumnae Chapter will celebrate their Centennial in November 2014.

**Alpha Gamma Delta** collegians and alumnae held their annual Valentine's Day Luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 8 at Baldwin Wallace University. They assembled 40 tote bags filled with personal items for distribution at Edna's House, a facility for women seeking recovery from addiction. The two traditions of "Sharing the Love" combined to attract over 70 attendees.

Lauren Kotmel, a **Chi Omega** alumna from Kent State, was selected to attend the Nancy Walton Laurie Leadership Institute at Chi Omega Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee.

**Chi Omega** member Anna Winberg, president of Order of Omega at John Carroll University was awarded a scholarship from Order of Omega. Since 1985, Order of Omega has awarded over \$1 million in undergraduate scholarships and over \$150,000 in graduate fellowships.

## Pull Tabs for McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House sent us a thank you for our pull tabs. They reported that "During 2013 we collected over 16,000 pounds of aluminum, totaling over \$8000 in recycling revenue. The money raised from recycling the tabs supports our Family Fund which provides the little extra touches to make a family's stay special. Our recycling revenue also supports the daily operation of our House. Now that our expansion is complete and our House is larger, your recycling efforts are even more important!"

Please remind our members that CAPA will continue to collect pull tabs. Nancy Toth will make a delivery of tabs to RMH after the April meeting.

## Time to sell Tickets for our Basket Auction

Basket Auction tickets are \$4 each. There are multiple purchase discounts: 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20

Sell your pre-sale tickets to those not planning to attend luncheon. Purchasers should write name, sorority, basket # and phone# on each ticket. Turn in your tickets (sold and unsold) and money to W&M Chair Lauren Hanna at the May meeting.

### 1. Celebrate with Spode

Pi Beta Phi West

Serving pieces in the Spode Pattern "Christmas Tree"

### 2. May I Offer You a Glass Of Wine, Madam?

Alpha Omicron Pi

Wine, Wine Glasses, Serving Tray

### 3. Made in Ohio

Alpha Xi Delta-West

Food items from Ohio

### 4. Sensual Essentials for the Centennial

Chi Omega-East

Hair Care and Skin Care

### 5. Movie Date

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Gift Cards for Dinner and a Movie

### 6. High Fashion Fun

Kappa Kappa Gamma

\$100 gift card to Knuth's Boutique

### 7. Reading is Exciting

Pi Beta Phi-East

### 8. Spa at Home

Zeta Tau Alpha

Candles, Bath Items, Wine

### 9. Live Love Bark

Delta Gamma-East

Goodies for your canine friends

### 10. Cupcakes

Theta Phi Alpha

Baking Supplies

### 11. Lighted Money Tree

Gamma Phi Beta-East & West

### 12. Pick a Card, Any Card

Delta Delta Delta

Greeting Cards, Gift Cards, Playing Cards

### 13. Today's Your Lucky Day

Sigma Kappa and Alpha Gamma Delta

Lottery Tickets, Chocolates, Casino Souvenirs

### 14. Best of Summer

Kappa Delta

Cleveland Orchestra/Blossom

Tickets, Picnic Basket, Restaurant

Gift Card

### 15. Wine and More Wine

Delta Zeta-East & West

Do we need to explain this?

### 16. Ohio Proud

Alpha Xi Delta-East

### 17. Downton Abbey

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Video, Gift Items

### 18. Your Little Princess

Phi Mu & Alpha Delta Pi

Gifts for the little girl in your life

Frozen Doll, Matching Toddler

Dress, Tiara, Crafts Kits

### 19. All About You Spa Basket

Kappa Alpha Theta

\$25 John Roberts Spa Gift Card,

Personal Care Items

### 20. Pampering in Progress

Zeta Tau Alpha

### 21. Café Au Lait

Phi Sigma Sigma

New Orleans Coffees and Gifts



## 2013- 2014 Calendar

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

### March 13, 2014

Dine-Out Fundraiser

Max & Erma's

Mentor, Middleburg Hts, & Westlake

### 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.*

### Stay In Touch With CAPA

Our email address is:

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Join our Facebook group:

Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association

### National Panhellenic Conference

**Website:** [www.npcwomen.org](http://www.npcwomen.org)