# Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association



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# Lines from Linda

The September meeting was well attended, and much was accomplished. The best news is that we now have a Delegate from Sigma Delta Tau, Evy Davis. Welcome Evy! We are absolutely delighted that you have joined CAPA. We do a lot of good and have a lot of fun along the way. Also please welcome Cherie Pandora who will be taking Cindy Schneider's place for Sigma Sigma Sigma. Cindy's work schedule conflicted with meeting times.

The disappointing news is that we got turned down for the College Fair at Lakeland Community College since only colleges and universities are invited. Should anything else materialize, we will let everyone know.

We will be doing baskets for auction again at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon which is set for Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. The Ways and Means Committee will also be planning a Dine-Out and a brand new project, the sale of mixed-use, reusable bags. I am particularly pleased about this new project, especially since our environment is suffering greatly from throw-away, plastic grocery bags. California just banned them, as have the cities of Chicago, Austin and Seattle. Other countries have taxed or banned them. According to the EPA, some 500 billion to a trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide each year, but less than 1% are recycled. It costs \$4,000 to process and recycle one ton of plastic bags

which then can be sold on the commodities market for only \$32. Reducing the use of plastic bags can help reduce our dependence on foreign oil. The real tragedy of plastic bags is that they end up in our oceans where they choke, strangle and starve wildlife, according to David Barnes, a marine scientist.



So I hope we all embrace this new project to sell these mixed-use, reusable bags.

See you all at the October 14 meeting at the AHA building!

Línda Standish, President

# October Anniversaries

Alpha Phi
Oct. 10, 1872
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Oct. 13, 1870
Alpha Chi Omega
Oct.15, 1885
Zeta Tau Alpha
Oct. 15, 1898
Kappa Delta
Oct. 23, 1897
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Oct. 24, 1909
Delta Zeta
Oct. 24, 1902

# **CAPA Service Project**

At our November 11 meeting we will be collecting items for Frontline Services which is the new name for the Cleveland Women's Shelter. This agency is a first responder to individuals and families in our community who are struggling with homelessness, crisis and trauma. Its services include street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing, psychiatric and crisis services, and support for families and children who have witnessed violence or lost a loved one to homicide.

Your donation of new or gently used (where appropriate) items will go a long way toward making those reaching out for help feel comfortable welcomed and safe. Here is a wish list from Frontline Services:

New travel size or full size hygiene items:

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Mo uthwash
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Lotion and Soap
- Hair Comb or Brush

#### <u>For Individuals Moving into Permanent</u> Housing:

- Air mattress
- Twin Bedding Set, Pillows
- Gently Used Furniture
- Cleaning Supplies
- Radios, TVs, TV Converter Boxes
- Cookware and Kitchen Tools
- Dinnerware or Silverware Sets
- Shower Curtain, Liner, Hooks
- Towels, Washcloth

#### Homeless Outreach items:

- Non-perishable Food
- Bus Tickets
- Hats, Mittens, Gloves
- Backpacks
- Water Bottles
- Journals/Appointment Books
- Ponchos
- Blankets
- Moist Wipes
- Plastic Spoon/Knife/Fork
- 1 Quart Ziploc bags
- Toilet Paper
- Pocket LED flashlight

#### NEW Items for Babies (Critical Needs):

- Diapers and Baby Wipes
- Unopened Formula and New Bottles
- Diaper Cream and other baby hygiene items

# Fun and Fundraising: You are Invited

#### Wine Tasting for CMN

Phi Mu is presenting a Wine Tasting Party to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals on Thursday, November 13th 2014 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Vineyards Wine Merchant in Parma. Please note that if you do

not wish to sample wine, you are still welcome to join us for snacks and socializing! The attached flyer provides more information. The bottom of the flyer serves as the registration; please submit to the address listed by November 1st, 2014. For more information, please contact Suzanne Urgo at <a href="mailto:surgo@mail.bw.edu">surgo@mail.bw.edu</a>.

### Kappa Shops Knuth's!

A fashion show of the latest trends will be followed by an evening of discounted shopping. Proceeds will benefit Reading Is Fundamental and the Kappa Foundation. Raffle tickets for a Knuth's gift card will be sold at the event (1 ticket for \$3, 3 tickets for \$5, or 10 tickets for \$10). Please join us! The event will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 5th at the east side Knuth's (30619 Pinetree Road, Pepper Pike). RSVPs to Rachael Mauk (440-683-1246 or rachael.mauk@gmail.com) are appreciated but not required.

# St. Jude's Third Annual "Give Thanks. Walk."

Delta Delta Delta has a growing team, and we want to see you, your family, and friends on Saturday, November 22nd, at Great Northern Mall, North Olmsted, OH. Your participation and contributions are greatly appreciated. Please join our team by heading to <a href="http://walk.stjude.org/TriDelta-CLE">http://walk.stjude.org/TriDelta-CLE</a> to register. Any questions about the Walk can be directed to Sharee at <a href="mailto:s.dorseys@yahoo.co.uk">s.dorseys@yahoo.co.uk</a>.

# **News and Notes**

At their summer convention <u>Delta Gamma-East</u> received the Five Star to Alumnae Success Award for outstanding programming, leadership and operation. In addition they won the regional Outstanding Philanthropy Award for Fundraising for their donation of \$12,000 to the Cleveland Sight Center from last spring's "Night of the Races "event.

The Delta Delta West Side Cleveland Alumnae Chapter is turning 100! Congratulations! The centennial anniversary of the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter's founding and 126th Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta Ocean Founders' Day will be celebrated on Nov. 8th, 2014 in Lakewood at Georgetown.

#### **College Panhellenic Corner**

Congratulations to the following sororities for having the highest highest GPAs at our three campuses.

# **Baldwin Wallace University**

Alpha Phi-3.45

John Carroll University
Chi Omega-3.21

Case Western Reserve
University

Kappa Alpha Theta- 3.56



## 2014-2015 Calendar

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Delegate Meeting Social Time-11:30 am Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Delegate Meeting Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Delegate Meeting Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am Business meeting-12 Noon

**Tuesday, May 5, 2015** 

Delegate Meeting Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon Saturday, May 16, 2015

CAP Spring Luncheon
Executive Caterers at Landerhaven

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