

# Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association

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#### Lines from Linda

"Eighteen and Out" - a phrase that refers to what happens to the youth in foster care when they "age-out" of the system and are suddenly, totally, on their own without any support or safety net. If you were at the March CAPA meeting, you heard that one organization, "Next Step", is trying to assist these at-risk teens and older youth as they transition into an independent and functional household on their own. Kandi Withers from the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry enlightened us about some of the realities of this fragile population and the possibilities of devastating outcomes when left on their own.

Given this great need, CAPA has chosen to make Next Step its community service project for 2015 - 2016. I couldn't be more pleased. I am already looking around for items to donate. Kandi passed out a brochure with a detailed list of items needed. Next Step even has a procedure for picking up furniture or other large items. To learn more, check out <a href="https://www.lutheranmetro.org">www.lutheranmetro.org</a> to sign-up for their newsletter or find them on Facebook.com.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the Spring Luncheon and hopefully the best-ever basket raffle! Get those reservation forms in ASAP and, for goodness sake, get Ashley Wohlwend a picture of your basket and a list of contents. Don't worry; you can keep adding stuff until you turn in the basket to Ashley at the May meeting.

You will turn in your pre-sale tickets then, too.

Regretfully, we will no longer be able to use the AHA building for our Delegates meeting after this April meeting. I've found us a one-time place for the May 5 meeting at the Garfield Heights Library Conference Room, located at 5409 Turney Road • Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125; Phone 216,475,8178.

See you at the April 14, 2015, Delegates Meeting at the AHA Building!

Linda Standish President, CAPA

### **April Anniversaries**

Chi Omega April 5, 1895

Alpha Xi Delta April 5, 1895

Sigma Sigma Sigma April 20, 1898

> Pi Beta Phi April 28, 1867

Theta Phi Alpha Celebrated April 30

# **NPC News**

According to some of NPC's most current data, there are 193 active Alumnae Panhellenics throughout the United States, Canada and United Kingdom. In the past year, community-based alumnae groups have collectively:

- •Donated 65,552 hours of community service
- •Awarded \$593,330 to undergraduate scholarships
- ·Awarded 457 scholarships
- •Contributed \$136,585 to philanthropic causes



# Time to buy Tickets for our Basket Auction

Basket Auction tickets are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. You need not be present at the Luncheon to win a basket. Purchasers should write name, sorority, basket # and phone# on each ticket. Checks should be payable to CAP. All profits from the auction benefit our scholarship program. For more information contact Ways & Means Chair Ashley Wohlwend or Asst. Chair Gretchen Swasey.

- Everything's Coming Up Roses
   Phi Mu & Alpha Delta Pi
- 2. **Lighted Money Tree**Gamma Phi Beta East & West
- 3. Today's your Lucky Day
  Sigma Kappa & Alpha Gamma Delta
- Pick a Card, Any Card
   Delta Delta Belta & Kappa Alpha Theta
- 5. Feeling Lucky
- Alpha Chi Omega East & West 6. Road Trip
- Delta Gamma East & West & Alpha Epsilon Phi
- 7. **Ice Cream = Happiness**Zeta Tau Alpha East & West
- 8. Tea Lovers

Pi Beta Phi East & West

- 9. Blossom Music
  Alpha Xi Delta East & West
- 10. Wine and Dine
- Wine and Dine Chi Omega West
- 11. **Wine is so Fine**Delta Zeta East & West
- 12. **You'll find me in the garden**Alpha Omicron Pi & Alpha Phi
- 13. **Fashion Fun**Chi Omega East, Kappa Kappa
- Gamma & Phi Sigma Sigma 14. **Mind, Body & Spirit**

Alpha Sigma Tau & Kappa Delta

- 15. **Margaritaville**Sigma Sigma Sigma & Theta Phi Alpha
- 16. Night at the Movies
  Sigma Delta Tau

## **March Dine Out**

Thank you to everyone who attended the CAPA Dine Out for Scholarship event at Max & Erma's. We raised \$226.66 for our scholarship fund. This is a 27% increase in earnings from our last Dine Out at Ruby Tuesday's which raised \$177.36. The breakdown of earnings by locations is as follows:

Mentor: sales \$151.07, donation of \$30.21.

Middleburg Hts: sales \$322.58, donation \$64.52

Westlake: sales \$659.65- donation

\$131.93

# **News and Notes**

Join <u>Delta Gamma Cleveland East</u> for "A Night at the Races" on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cleveland Sight Center, 1909 E. 101st Street, Cleveland Ohio 44106. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm and Races begin at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person and includes dinner, beer, and wine: cash bar available. For an invitation call Leslie Cooke: 216-731-010.

A group of 12 <u>Chi Omega</u> alumnae as well as collegians from John Carroll and Kent State gathered to watch films with the 100,000 other attendees at the Cleveland International Film Festival in March.

Chi Omega Sarah Buranich, a recent graduate of John Carroll is doing a pharmacy rotation at Fairview Hospital this spring. She is a pharmacy student at the D'Youville College of Pharmacy in Buffalo. One of the Westside members (who didn't know her) is housing her for the two month rotation illustrating the sisters helping sisters philosophy of our organizations.

Saturday, April 18th <u>Chi Omega</u> will celebrate our biennial State Day, Chi-O-Hio in Columbus. One of only a few states that hold a Chi Omega state day, alumnae will gather on Friday night for a progressive dinner kicking off at the Chi Omega house at Ohio State. On Saturday collegians will join alums for a luncheon and awards program at The Boat House at Confluence Park.

Chi Omega East is offering a block of 20 tickets at members' price to (TMTP's) The Musical Theater Project's "Beyond the Musical: Hello Dolly!" at Chagrin Falls H.S. Performing Arts Center on Sunday April 26th at 3pm for \$21 each, bought by April 18th, send checks payable to TMTP to Lorry Szabo 14500 County Line Rd Chagrin Falls OH 44022. Or contact Nancy Toth

Eastside Chi Omega invites their Panhellenic sisters to join them for Spring Happy Hour on Tuesday April 28th at 5:30pm at Red, Wind, and Brew Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor. Tri Delta is celebrating 50 years of Bridge-A-Rama! The West Side chapter is MetroHealth's longest sustained donor. Help celebrate this momentous occasion by attending Tri-Delta's annual Spring Fashion Luncheon on Sunday, June 7th at the Cleveland Yachting Club. \$25/person. Contact Jen Bufe for a flyer invitation or visit the Events page at www.trideltacleveland.org.

To encourage summer reading where there is limited access to books, Tri Delta Ali Lukacsy, is volunteering for "The Lakefront Literacy Project." Part of the Little Free Library Cleveland Movement, this mobile library is centered at Euclid Beach Park. In support of Ali and literacy, Tri Delta is accepting donations of book and recent magazines through June 7th. For more information, visit

www.facebook.com/lakefrontliteracy.

## College Panhellenic Corner

Congratulations to Delta Zeta who was selected to colonize at Cleveland State University!

Congratulations to the chapters with the highest GPAs on campus for the past semester. They are Alpha Phi at Baldwin Wallace University, Kappa Kappa Gamma at John Carroll University, and Kappa Alpha Theta at Case Western Reserve University.

#### **Book Clubs**

Tri Delta invites all Panhellenic women and their girlfriends to join their book club discussions. They will be meeting on <u>Sunday, May 3rd at 2pm</u>, at Barrio in Lakewood to discuss "City of Thieves" by David Benioff.

# 2014-2015 Calendar

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
Delegate Meeting
American Heart Association
Social Time-11:30 am
Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Delegate Meeting
Garfield Heights Library
Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon Saturday, May 16, 2015

CAP Spring Luncheon Executive Caterers at Landerhaven

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