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Lines from Linda

My exciting news is that I have engaged violinist Mary Beth Ions to perform at our Spring Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Landerhaven. Ms. Ions is one of Cleveland's most active musicians, performing with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, Trinity Cathedral Chamber Orchestra and Playhouse Square productions of touring Broadway shows. For us, she will take us on a journey through the ages from Bach to Gershwin, Porter, Berlin and Broadway, from country fiddle tunes to fiery Gypsy music, even including the use of the violin in the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and for American Idol. She tells the story of the violin through the centuries. She encourages musical requests from the audience, too. I know she will make our luncheon something very special. Her performance will be in lieu of a speaker. To read more about her, go to http://www.cleveland.com/musicdance/index.ssf/2012/01/violinist_story.html.

I hope everyone by now has given Ashley Wohlwend their basket theme. Now is the time to put the basket together and give Ashley a photo for CAPA's Facebook page along with a list of basket contents. I can't wait to see what everyone is doing.

*Helen Roberts has scheduled us to volunteer at the Cleveland Food Bank on Monday, April 27, from 6-8 PM. She will be giving us the details at the next Delegates Meeting on Tuesday, February, 10. See you there!
Linda Standish
President, CAPA*



International Badge Day Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is International Badge Day this year?

A: Monday, March 2, 2015

Q: When did International Badge Day start?

A: The celebration to honor sisterhood was started in 1997 by the National Panhellenic Conference. The date is recognized during March, which is also National Women's History Month and set aside for International Women's Day. The inaugural campaign was titled: "It's as Simple as Wearing your Pin ... With Pride."

Q: Who started this tradition?

A: The creation of this event was the idea of a sorority woman. In the spring 1996 issue of Alpha Sigma Alpha's "The Phoenix," Nora M. Ten Broeck wrote an article titled: "A Simple Solution — Wear Your Membership Badge Today." The article described her personal experience of wearing her sorority pin to work one day.

Q: How can I participate?

A: Whether you're alumnae or living on campus, you can join us in the celebration. Organize an event for your colleagues, ask your mayor to issue a proclamation in recognition of International Badge Day, or become a fan on Facebook for upcoming online events. We can celebrate in person, or we can celebrate online in our social media networks. For more resources, visit us on the NPC website, Facebook or Twitter to check for updates on International Badge Day activities.

Q: Who participates in International Badge Day?

A: International Badge Day celebrates the common sorority experience. In the spirit of global interfraternal relations, NPC invites the National Pan-Hellenic Council Inc., the National Multicultural Greek Council, the National Asian Pacific Islander American Panhellenic Association and the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations Inc. women's groups to participate.

Circle of Sisterhood

Four years ago a small group of women – all alumnae of different sororities – came together in a borrowed board room in Indianapolis, Indiana to listen to a Panhellenic friend's inspired vision – **that every girl should be able to go to school no matter where she lives in the world and that sorority women could help make it happen.**

Ginny Carroll had worked for almost two decades as a consultant to sororities and fraternities, leading them through insightful discussions about leadership, mission and vision for their organizations. As a sorority woman and past national executive director for her sorority, Ginny had witnessed first-hand the astounding results that our sorority community could achieve on any given project once we put our minds together.

After reading the book **Half the Sky**, she was stunned to learn that girls all over the world face significant barriers to education and that 2/3 of all illiterate adults are women. As an educated woman, she felt strongly that sorority women – regardless of affiliation – would be the source for ideas, resources and connections to make this vision a reality. And so did that board room full of sorority friends

September 30th, 2014, the Circle of Sisterhood Foundation celebrated its 4th birthday. In four short years, it has helped girls and women in 17 countries on four continents achieve education or learn a trade to help uplift them from poverty and oppression. It has funded school builds in Senegal and Nicaragua and have four more planned in the summer of 2015.

160 College Panhellenics, including John Carroll University, and more than 800 individual alumnae donors are supporting this cause. It is wonderful to know that sorority women are making a significant difference worldwide for girls – and we are doing it together. If you or your alumnae chapter are interested in contributing or if you have questions, you can contact Executive Director and Founder – Ginny Carroll at (317) 259-7307 or ginny@circleofsisterhood.org.

To understand more about the cause, take a peek at Circle of Sisterhood's video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tewkku1jW4>

News and Notes

Chi Omega-West is plans an outing for the Cleveland Film Festival every year and would like to open the invitation up to all of our Panhellenic Sisters. The plan is to see a movie around the 6pm timeframe at Tower City on Thursday, March 26. Contact Katie at katiekeaneoh@yahoo.com for more details or to RSVP. You need to purchase you movie ticket yourself. We usually meet up for an early dinner beforehand.

In January, **Delta Delta Delta** held its annual wine tasting dinner at La Campagna in Westlake. This year featured German wines and food paired especially for our 4-course meal. Lecker! (German for Delicious!)

Sigma Sigma Sigma held their Christmas luncheon December 6th at Gatekeepers in Chagrin Falls. After a delicious lunch sisters browsed through the unique shops along Main Street and side streets. The annual ornament exchange took place at the luncheon.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's new colony at Case Western Reserve University initiated 60 new members this winter.

Save the Date! **Delta Delta Delta's** 50th Anniversary Bridge-A-Rama luncheon will be Sunday, June 7th.

Join CAPA Delegate Kathy Woolner, **Delta Delta Delta**, at the MS Walk on Saturday, April 18th at the Great Lakes Science Center

The **Chi Omega** Alumnae groups have started a new award called The Symphony award and will give it out to one Chi Omega from John Carroll and one from Kent State. The award can be used for dues, books or tuition.

College Panhellenic Corner

Over 180 College Panhellenic officers recently traveled to Indianapolis for the inaugural College Panhellenic Academy. This NPC program equips College Panhellenic officers and advisors with the most up-to-date Panhellenic knowledge, helping ensure the success of College Panhellenics throughout the U.S. and Canada. Seventy College Panhellenics sent representatives to this program and benefited from education provided by NPC representatives.



Book Clubs

Tri Delta invites all Panhellenic women and their girlfriends to join their book club discussions.

Sunday, March 8th at 2pm, join us at the Panera in Independence to discuss "The Story Hour" by best-selling author and professor at CWRU, Thrity Umrigar.

Sunday, May 3rd at 2pm, join us at Barrio in Lakewood to discuss "City of Thieves" by David Benioff.

February Anniversaries

Phi Mu
March 4, 1852

Delta Gamma
March 8, 1873



Happy Valentine's Day 2014–2015 Calendar

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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