



## 2014 – 2015 Officers

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## Lines from Linda

*I hope everyone is doing well this New Year as we get back into the swing of monthly CAPA meetings. We will all have to put our creative faculties to use this month thinking up new and appealing themes for our raffle baskets for the May scholarship luncheon. Don't forget that Ashley Wohlwend of the Ways and Means Committee has given us some resources for ideas and has also given us a timeline to follow.*

*If you have not already, check out the new CAPA website created by Annamarie Crell with the assistance of Karen Erlenbach and others. It's looking good!*

*All the members of the Scholarship Committee will be very busy over the next few months getting in applications to review. We certainly appreciate their dedication.*

*I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, January 13.*

*Linda Standish  
Alpha Omicron Pi  
President, CAPA*

## January Anniversaries

**Alpha Omicron Pi**  
January 2, 1897

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
January 27, 1870

## CAPA Inducted into 100 Year Club

On November 4th Nancy Toth and I represented CAPA as we were inducted into the 100 Year Club of the Western Reserve Historical Society. This 100 Year Club honors businesses and organizations that have existed in Northeast Ohio for a century or more.

The evening began in the WRHS Foyer with drinks, hor d'oeuvres, a chance to tour the Crawford Auto Collection and a sneak preview of the restored Euclid Beach Carousel. Dinner was served in the Crawford Museum Rotunda and our dinner companions included fellow honorees, local business leaders and prominent local citizens including Ambassador Holsey Gates Handyside. The ancestors of Ambassador Gates were founding settlers of Chagrin Falls and Bedford in addition to founding Gates Mills.

After dinner there was a presentation about the 2014 inductees including a short history and power point display. Nancy combed through our archives at WRHS and was able to provide many photographs and newspaper clipping along with a history of our community service and philanthropy.

The evening concluded with Keynote Speaker Ronn Richard, President and CEO of the Cleveland Foundation. I was amazed to discover that The Cleveland Foundation was the first public foundation was in the world and an innovation in philanthropy. It allowed ordinary citizens to leave a legacy by pooling their charitable resources into one permanent endowment serving the community's present and future needs. Community service must have been in the air in 1914 since this is the exact same year that we, CAPA, began our work in creating our endowment fund to support women's education.





Chi Omega-West Book Club continues to be a Panhellenic success with multiple groups attending. The next dates and selections include:  
 Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>: Starbucks in Rocky River: reading Five Days Left by Julie Lawson Timmer  
 Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Location TBD.  
 March: The Mockingbird Next Door by Marja Mills

Chi Omega- East has a Book Club that meets for lunch (1PM) at various restaurants. In November they met at Sweet Melissa at Fairmount Circle and discussed Fanny Flagg's "The All-Girl Filling Station Reunion". This month on Jan 14th they will meet at Flour at Chagrin & SOM and discuss Sue Monk Kidd's "The Invention of Wings". All Panhellenic sisters are welcome to attend!

## News and Notes

**Sigma Kappa** held their annual Founders Day at Townhall Restaurant in Ohio City in November. Old and new members visited and caught up on what everyone had been doing over the past year. Their Annual Christmas Wine and Appetizer party was held at the home of Sue Palisin on December 11. Her main Christmas decorating theme was centered on her collection of over 100 Byers Choice Christmas Carolers which were displayed in all her rooms in Victorian Christmas settings. Everyone brought an appetizer to share and there was a great assortment to sample and enjoy. Members also brought gloves, mittens, and gift cards to send to one of their philanthropies, The Maine Sea Coast Mission. Sigma Kappa wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**Chi Omega- East** held their first Wine & Paint Night at Claddagh in Legacy Village on Nov 11th. What fun! Everyone painted 3 or 4 owls on a branch. It was amazing how cute and different each was! Dec 6th was the annual Christmas Potluck Brunch. Gifts of children's books were donated to a local center and a raffle raised funds for Make-a-Wish. Most important, was enjoying our sisters' company in a lovely setting, Sister Wendy Mishne's home.

In January **Zeta Tau Alpha-East** is "Escaping to the Islands" at Bahama Breeze for Happy Hour & Dinner. In February they will be fundraising with a table at the LOWES GREEN HOUSE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. For March they will host ZETA "CHOPPED"! An Appetizer or Dessert Cooking Contest. Spouses and Friends are invited to attend & will be the judges! Prizes will be awarded.

**Kappa Alpha Theta** alums volunteered together with their collegiate sisters from John Carroll and Case at the Cleveland Foodbank this Fall. Twenty people attended and had a good time while helping a very worthwhile local charity.

**Alpha Xi Delta- East** will be meeting together on January 20th to kick off 2015 at Mario Fazio's in Willoughby Hills for dinner and socializing.

**Chi Omega-West** started celebrating the season in November by raising \$2,209 at their most successful Holiday Auction to date. The event is a combo silent auction, item raffle and grab bags. Happily some Panhellenic sisters were in attendance to support the Chi O's. Next year will be the 50th anniversary of the auction so there are plans to make it extra special!

**Alpha Gamma Delta** sponsored Volunteer Night for the Cleveland Foodbank on November 11. Their December holiday get-together included a cookie exchange, memorial service, and awards ceremony. Its next event, for Valentine's Day, will gather and provide packets of women's products for Edna's House of Cleveland.

**Delta Delta Delta-West** celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November at its Founder's Day celebration held at Georgetown in Lakewood.

## International Badge Day

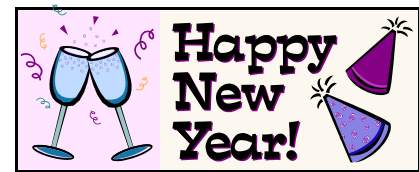
Mark your calendar! International Badge Day 2015 is Monday, March 2.

## Awards & Recognition

The **Alpha Gamma Delta** Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter was awarded the Helen Mae Clarahan Spiese Alumnae Panhellenic Award at International Convention for outstanding support of their local Panhellenic Association. Additionally, the following Alpha Gamma Delta members received the Honors of Epsilon Pi in 2014.

Kina Kerst, CAPEF trustee (Ohio State), Natalie Maher Magana (Ohio University) and Jen Slaga Gegorski (Baldwin Wallace) received the Arc of Epsilon Pi. The Arc is bestowed upon an alumna member who has given faithful, continued and outstanding service of not less than five years to a collegiate chapter, to an alumnae chapter or club, to a province, to the International Fraternity or a combination of such service.

Nina Downend Williams, former CAPA President (Baldwin Wallace) and Amy Riemersma (Bowling Green) were awarded the Arc of Epsilon Pi with Diamond. The Arc with Diamond is bestowed upon an alumna member who already has received the Arc of Epsilon Pi and who thereafter has given faithful, continued and outstanding service for a minimum of six years to a collegiate chapter, to an alumnae chapter or club, to a province, to the International Fraternity or a combination of such service.



## 2014-2015 Calendar

### 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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