



2015 – 2016 Officers

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Time to Get Excited

for CAPA's Annual Basket Auction

The Basket Auction will be held at our Spring Luncheon on May 14. Our delegates and their sisters have worked very hard to put together some tempting baskets to bid on. You can purchase tickets in advance from your delegate or in person at the luncheon. 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 Gretchen Swasey (gswasey@hotmail.com).

Basket #1:

Bubbly Bubbles, Bob Bons & Books
Phi Mu & Alpha Delta Pi

Basket #2:

Lighted Money Tree
Gamma Phi Beta East & West

Basket # 3:

Relaxation
Sigma Kappa & Alpha Gamma Delta

Basket #4:

Red, White & Blue
Delta Delta Delta & Alpha Gamma Delta

Basket # 5:

Birthday Bash
Alpha Chi Omega East & West

Basket #6:

Summer Entertaining
Delta Gamma East & West & Alpha Epsilon Phi

Basket # 7:

Tie One On
Zeta Tau Alpha East & West

Basket #8:

Chocolate Lovers
Pi Beta Phi East & West

Basket #9:

Cupcakes
Alpha Xi Delta East & West

Basket # 10:

Made in Ohio
Chi Omega West

Basket # 11:

Wine is so Fine
Delta Zeta East & West

Basket # 12:

Meet Me in the Garden
Alpha Phi

Basket #13: **Fashion Fun -Knuth's Gift Card**

Chi Omega East, Kappa Kappa Gamma & Phi Sigma Sigma

Basket #14:

Italian Festa!
Sigma Alpha Tau & Kappa Delta

Basket #15:

Evening at Blossom
Sigma Sigma Sigma & Theta Phi Alpha

Basket # 16:

Work of Art
Alpha Omicron Pi

Basket #17:

Night at the Movies
Sigma Delta Tau & Delta Phi Epsilon

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

SAVE THE DATE!

CAPA will be having an Alumnae Welcoming Ceremony at John Carroll University on May 4th! All Panhellenic Alumnae are welcome to join us and celebrate the graduating seniors becoming alumnae. More details to come!

News and Notes

Supporting those with autism is the national philanthropy for [Alpha Xi](#)

Delta World Autism Awareness Day will be April 2nd. You can show support for autism awareness by wearing blue or lighting up your community with a blue porch light on that day, or you can make a donation at autismspeaks.org.

The West Shore **Alpha Xi Delta** alums will be celebrating our 123rd anniversary in April with dinner at Carrie Cerino's restaurant, then we will finish out our year with a May book discussion of *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

Pi Beta Phi-West celebrated their first ever alum initiate, Sharon McConnell. Sharon, the mother of Pi Beta Phi West's Amanda Penitz, was initiated as an alumna at Case on Saturday, March 19.

Pi Beta Phi-West Club enjoyed a tour of the "Pharaoh, King of Egypt" exhibit led by Misty Mullin, an engagement officer at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Fascinating!!! Misty is a member of our club and serves on the alumnae advisory board for the Case chapter.

The Greater Cleveland Chapter of **Alpha Gamma Delta** and the Alpha Iota Chapter of Baldwin Wallace University on February 13, 2016 drew approximately 100 sisters to another great AGD Valentine's Tea! We made 40 bags filled with necessary items for the women at Edna House to be donated as our annual AGD Shoebox Ministry philanthropic project. The Edna House for Women offers long-term, structured sober living and education to women seeking recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol. For more information, visit www.Ednahouse.org.

Cleveland **Chi Omegas** will celebrate Founders' Day with an Eleusinian Luncheon on April 16 at Lockkeeper's in Valley View. West side Alumnae will host East side alumnae and local collegians.

Welcome to our new delegate representing **Gamma Phi Beta-East**: Sarah Wojciechowski. Her email is: snwojciechowski@gmail.com.

Thank you to outgoing delegate Helen Roberts for her hard work and service



Spring Philanthropy Project

There is still time to register for our philanthropy project at the Cleveland Foodbank on Mon, Apr 4, 2016 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

To register visit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0136g9TDFsK>.

NPC Accomplishments 2014-15 YEAR IN REVIEW

Adapted from NPC 2015 Annual Report

- Forged new relationships with like-minded organizations as part of our first Day of Advocacy in Washington, D.C.
- Delivered basics on NPC policies and procedures to Panhellenic officers and advisors at the inaugural College Panhellenic Academy
- Endorsed federal legislation (Safe Campus Act and Fair Campus Act) \ that impacts campus safety for sorority women and all students on campuses
- Focused advocacy efforts on fighting campus sexual violence by forming a task force, approving an NPC position statement, encouraging bystander intervention education, creating a social media awareness campaign on "The Red Zone" and promoting other resources
- Explored ideas to address sexual violence during visits to Congressional offices as part of an annual Hill visits with interfraternal partners
- Initiated dialogue with other women's sororities in the larger interfraternal community and sought to find common ground on a number of issues
- Facilitated meaningful conversations between top campus administrators and national sorority leaders at the first NPC Sorority Symposium
- Presented research at AFA, NASPA and ACPA on sorority retention and Gallup-Purdue index findings on well-being as it relates to sorority and fraternity membership
- Spoke out as the premier advocate for sorority, appearing in 158 media outlets

- Engaged student sorority leaders on campus visits and empowered them to work together as unified coalitions of women

Book Club News

All CAPA members are invited to join the fun at the Chi O West Book Club. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month at Rocky River Starbuck's, and now has representatives of five sororities among their participants. Also here are the titles for the rest of the year so you can read ahead this summer:

May-*The Princess Bride* by William Goldman
 June-*The Beach Trees* by Karen White
 July-*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
 Aug.- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
 Sept.-*The Muralist* by B.A. Shapiro
 October-*The Witches: Salem 1692* by Stacey Shiff
 November-*The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American revolution 1783-1789* by Joseph J. Ellis
 December-*Behind the Shades* by Sue Ann Baker



2015-2016 Calendar

All CAPA Delegate Meetings will be held at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 3rd Floor Boardroom, in the AAA Building at 5700 Brecksville Road, Independence

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Delegate Meeting
Social Time-11:30 a.m.
Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Delegate Meeting
Social Time-11:30 a.m.
Business meeting-12 Noon

Saturday, May 14, 2016

CAP Spring Luncheon
Crowne Plaza, Independence

Stay In Touch With CAPA

Join our Facebook group:
 Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association
 NPC Website: npcwomen.org

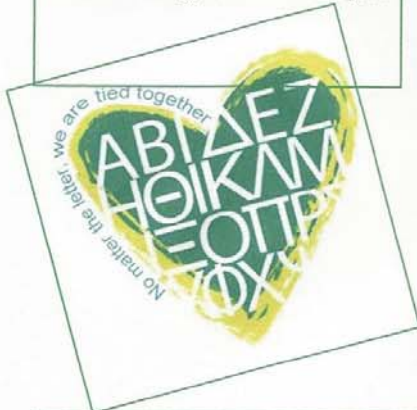


NOW IS THE TIME..... ANNUAL CLEVELAND ALUMNAE PANEHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT LUNCHEON!

THE MAKING OF A CONVENTION

It's about Cleveland Pride! It's about History! Not Politics!

YOU will be part of Cleveland History! Come to the luncheon and hear about what it takes to pull together Cleveland's "biggest show" of the year.



FILL THE SEATS!

EXTRA MILE REQUIRED! Why must we all bring as many folks as possible to **FILL THE SEATS** for the annual CAPA Benefit Luncheon??

A \$35 ticket yields approx. \$5 ticket profit and approx. \$10 in raffle ticket profit.

Therefore:

160 attendees = \$2400
200 attendees = \$3000
240 attendees = \$3600

Hopefully, most attendees will spend more on raffle tickets. We project our silent auction items to bring in an additional \$300-400.

**WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT TO FUND
2 SCHOLARSHIPS?**

**OUR CAPA MAIN EVENT IS
FAST APPROACHING.**

Saturday, May 14th!

NOW is the time to personally reach out and invite **EVERY** single sorority sister.

NOW is the time to personally reach out and invite **EVERY** family member and friend you know who is not affiliated but is not a member of her alumnae chapter.

NOW is the time to invite previous scholarship winners and/or their families.

NOW is the time to invite Cleveland's Collegiate Panhellenics, their advisors & collegians.

NOW is the time to get their commitment and get them to pay!

**TIME
IS
NOW!**

CAPA ANNUAL BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Please remember.....

CAPA 's, not President's, sorority's luncheon.
BENEFIT LUNCHEON'S GOAL is to make money.

Each of us must realize the only way for the luncheon to make money (without raising prices) is to bring in sisters, families and friends.

DOOR PRIZES!

EACH attendee will receive a door prize ticket when registering.

FILL A TABLE of 8 or 10 with sisters, friends, family and each of you will receive an extra door prize ticket.

Restaurant gift certificates!
Sport team tickets!
More!

Early bird = \$35

Extended till April 5 on line.
www.ClevelandPanhellenic.org

Or bring the checks (no matter the date) to the April 12 CAPA meeting.

Price will increase by \$5 thereafter....still, best buy in town!

CLEVELAND ALUMNAE PANEHELLENIC LUNCHEON

2015 Hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha

