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A Note from Ashley

We have begun the year with a strong start - we have more delegate involvement this year and have a few new and returning projects that we are already working on with excitement! Please continue to collect items for the holiday wish list for Ohio Guidestone and don't forget to bring them to the November CAPA meeting. Also, please continue to sell items for our Mixed Reusable Bags fundraiser. The money from this fundraiser not only helps our scholarship fund, but it also provides income for our operating expenses for the year. Our fundraisers are a very important tool to allow us to continue the good work we do for our region!

We will once again be doing our annual basket auction at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon which is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Woodside Event Center at St. Michaels in Broadview Heights.

While I continue to narrow down options for locations for our spring meetings, I have received word that we can remain in our current location through January's meeting. I look forward to seeing each of our delegates on Tuesday, November 14 for CAPA's monthly meeting of delegates at 6:00pm (5:30pm social time) in the 3rd Floor Board Room at the AAA Building in Independence.

Ashley Wohlwend
President, CAPA

**A Little Bit about Phi Mu**

In honor of CAPA's president, **Ashley Wohlwend**, our newsletter takes a look at the Phi Mu Fraternity. A video on the group's website inspires this writer, who finds it worth watching no matter what your colors. Take a look at "You Are a Phi Mu forever"

<http://www.phimu.org>

Additionally, Phi Mu's lively Facebook Page garners posts about activities nationwide, from its headquarters in Peachtree City, GA.

Phi Mu is a national, not-for-profit Fraternity that continues to help young women become better students, stronger professionals and greater leaders by offering social opportunities, support networks and personal enrichment resources. Founded in 1852 at Wesleyan College in Macon, GA, Phi Mu is the second oldest American sorority. More than 175,000 Phi Mu women have become members and the organization has chartered more than 247 chapters nationwide. Source:

www.phimu.org

Long-time member of CAPA, **Luana Hadorn, a former CAPA president**, stood in for Ashley as president of CAPA for a day at the October 2017 meeting. Their dedication illustrates the Phi Mu identity: *Vibrant!*

Did you know that a group may be called a "Fraternity" rather than "Sorority" due to its early founding? The term Fraternity was modeled after the new trend on campuses in the mid-1800s.

Fast Facts about Phi Mu:

- Founders Day is March 4
- Headquarters – Peachtree City, GA
- Colors are rose and white
- Flowers are a rose-colored carnation
- Motto is "Les Soeurs Fideles," or "The Faithful Sisters"
- Mascot is a lion
- Symbol and badge design is a quatrefoil



Fall Fundraiser

There is still time to place your orders for the Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser.

Your purchases support CAPA programming and our scholarship fund. Here are the deadlines for guaranteed delivery in time for the holidays.

Catalog Sales Deadline: Nov. 14

Online Sales Deadline: Dec. 6

Online ID number: 347779

Catalog orders and checks should be turned in at our November 14 meeting or mailed to Ways & Means Chair Nori Wieder to arrive by Nov. 14.

If you order online make sure our ID number (347779) is added at checkout Use this link:

www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiseid=347779.

News and Notes

Kappa Kappa Gamma celebrated their 147 th Founder's Day on Oct. 4. Cleveland Alumnae were joined by John Carroll Collegians for the celebration as they honored three 65-year and six 50-year pin recipients. The highlight of the event was the pinning of an 85-year member.

Alpha Delta Pi's held their Fall service project at Ronald McDonald House. They cooked and served brunch to families staying at RMH on Sept. 6.

Sigma Kappa Cleveland Alumnae participated in Walk to End Alzheimer's in Cleveland and Kirtland-raising \$800 in donations.

Sara Arcaro Ziemnik, **Alpha Gamma Delta** at Miami University, class of 1999, has just been named the NATIONAL History Teacher of the Year. She teaches at Rocky River High School.

CAPA Marketplace

Zeta Tau Alpha East is selling soft Apple Cider Salted Caramels for 45 for a bag of 12. Contact Karen Erlenbach at karen@erlenbachs.com.

Pi Beta Phi-West is selling their famous pecans at \$10/lb. They will be available at the November meeting or can be purchased through December by contacting Carol Hacker at cjhacker@sbcglobal.net

Directory Updates

New Delegate-Pi Beta Phi -East
Jennifer Goodman

jgoodman@comprehensivepodiatry.com

Corrected Email-Wendy Stummer,
Tri-Delta

wstum@roadrunner.com

New Email-Patty Paine, Gamma
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NPC Rebranding

Bold. Empowering. Impactful. Purpose-Driven. Strong. Diverse. Leading.

These words helped inspire the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) brand refresh in 2017. The new NPC logo and brand elements showcase a new, fresh design that pays homage to the past.

The new logo incorporates NPC's Greek-influenced laurel leaf and familiar Kelly green and adds in new colors: pink, plum and gold.

The logo's design symbolizes unity, as the lively colors represent groups working together.

Contemporary patterns and a crisp, clean font give the look a modern feel.

As NPC Executive Director Dani Weatherford said, "New color and a new design speak to our goal of breaking away from traditional NPC stereotypes. We want to be seen as an organization that advocates for women and that is leading and relevant. We think our logo takes us to that next level."

Special thanks to Indianapolis-based Willow Marketing for their creative talents in developing the new brand and logo. Visit the updated NPC website at npcwomen.org

Anniversaries

Alpha Sigma Tau

November 4, 1899

Sigma Kappa

November 9, 1874

Gamma Phi Beta

November 11, 1874

Delta Delta Delta

Thanksgiving Eve, 1888

Phi Sigma Sigma

November 26, 1913

2017-2018 Calendar

All 2017 CAPA Delegate Meetings will be held at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 3rd Floor Boardroom, in the AAA Building at 5700 Brecksville Road, Independence

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Delegate Meeting

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Social Time-5:30 p.m.

Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Delegate Meeting

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Social Time-11:30 a.m.

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Delegate Meeting

Location TBA

Social Time-11:30 a.m.

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Delegate Meeting

Location TBA

Social Time-11:30 a.m.

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Delegate Meeting

Location TBA

Social Time-5:30 p.m.

Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Delegate Meeting

Location TBA

Social Time-5:30 p.m.

Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

CAP Spring Luncheon

St. Michael's Woodside Event Center
Broadview Heights

Stay in Touch With CAPA

Join our Facebook group:
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Nation Panhellenic Conference Website:
NPCWomen.org



Fall Service Project OhioGuidestone

Our Fall Service Project will be in support of OhioGuidestone's Holiday Gift Drive. OhioGuidestone is an organization that serves children and families through many avenues including counselling, foster care, early childhood, and family services. Share the wish list below with your sisters and use to month of October to collect items from them for collection at our November meeting. Gifts should be new items and donated unwrapped, as the social workers go through the donations to personally pick out the gifts best suited to their children and families.

The Early Years

Layettees
Formula
Premature Clothes
Baby Buntings
Bibs Strollers
Baby Swings
Disposable Diapers
Diaper Bags
Baby Wipes
Baby Toys
Pack and Play Playpens
Winter Jackets
Infant Onesies
Baby Blankets
Cribs
High Chairs
Baby Pacifiers
Car Seats
Baby Bottles
Baby Teething Toys

Arts and Crafts

Magic Markers
Crayons
Pencils
Colored Pencils
Drawing Paper
Poster Paints
Coloring Books
Chalk

For Boys & Girls ALL SIZES:

Shirts/Blouses
Sport Shirts
Sweaters
Underwear
Socks
Hooded Sweat Shirts
Sweat Pants
Pants/Jean
Tights or Leggings
Business Suits
Gloves/Scarves/Hats
Winter Jackets
Toiletries
Hair Brushes
Hair Dryers
Curling Irons

Cotton Balls
Q-Tips
Soap/Soap Dishes
Toothpaste and Brushes
Shampoo and Conditioner
Body Wash
Deodorants
Lotions
Tissues
Towels

Electronics

MP3 Player
CD's
Radio
Batteries
Watch
Alarm Clock
Remote Control Cars
Nintendo DS Lite/Games
Sony PlayStation/Games
Leap Frog Leapster/Games
Leap Frog Explorer/Games

Miscellaneous

Movie Passes
Gift Cards
Cash Gifts
Basketballs
Footballs
Soccer Balls
Baseball Gloves
Whiffle Balls and Bats
Sports Bags
Bicycles and Bicycle Helmets
School Supplies
Backpacks
Books
Blankets and Throws
Bedding Items

NPC Annual Survey 2016-17

Highlights: Fast Facts

Membership: Size and scope

• 26 NPC member organizations report a total of 5,117,329 women currently initiated into our organizations. This represents a 3.03 percent increase from last year.
• 25 member organizations report 3,631,810 living alumnae representing a 0.5 percent increase.
» Of those living alumnae, 23 member organizations report that 362,592 are active in alumnae chapters for an 18.8 percent decrease.
• 26 member organizations report 418,770 total undergraduates. This represents a 1.8 percent increase of the last academic year.
• Member organizations report 3,347 collegiate chapters. That is up slightly (2 percent) from 3,283 chapters last year.
» 26 member organizations report that there were six colonies representing five member organizations.
» 26 member organizations report that 71 chapters were chartered in 2016-17. This is down slightly from 73 last year

representing a 2.7 percent decrease from the last academic year.

» 26 member organizations report a grand total of 5,110 collegiate chapters ever chartered.
• 26 member organizations report 3,754 alumnae chapters currently
• 26 member organizations report a total of 7,375 alumnae chapters ever chartered.

Retention

• 26 NPC member organizations report 155,357 women were pledged into membership in the 2016-17 academic year.
» 26 member organizations report 150,713 of those women were initiated reflecting a 97 percent retention rate, up from last year's rate of 92 percent
• 25 member organizations report 26,984 initiated members resigned from our organizations. This is an increase from last year when 24 member organizations reported 18,144 resignations.
• 25 member organizations report 74,446 collegiate women graduated from college in the 2016-17 academic year.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

• 25 member organizations report a total of 2,846 scholarships awarded »
25 NPC member organizations report a total of 2,222 scholarships awarded for undergraduate study.
» 25 member organizations report a total of 624 scholarships awarded for graduate study.
• 25 NPC member organizations report a total of \$5,860,050 in scholarships awarded to members.

Philanthropy and Volunteering

• 25 member organizations report a total of \$34,093,349 raised for Inter/national philanthropy activity.
» 23 NPC member organizations report a total of \$25,143,897 raised among collegiate members for their inter/national philanthropies.
» 15 member organizations report a total of \$8,949,452 raised among alumnae members for their inter/national philanthropies.
• 25 member organizations report a total of 2,484,069 hours volunteered for inter/national voluntary activity.
» 12 NPC member organizations report that collegiate members volunteered a total of 2,376,587 hours with our inter/national philanthropy partners.
» Nine member organizations report that alumnae members volunteered a total of 107,482 hours with our inter/national philanthropy partners.