



## 2018– 2019 Officers

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## A Note from Gretchen

February is an exciting time for the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association (CAPA)! Students are completing scholarship applications and creative raffle basket ideas taking shape. During our next delegate meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at 12:00 we will vote to determine the number of \$2000 scholarships funded from the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Fund (CAPEF). Ways and Means, chaired by Nori Weider (Phi Sigma Sigma), will discuss plans for the annual raffle basket fundraiser. Delegates enjoy creating beautiful baskets each year that are a staple for CAPEF fundraising at the luncheon.

Speaking of the luncheon, we are looking forward to having you at the annual scholarship luncheon on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Stillwater place located within the Cleveland Metro Park Zoo. Join us as we celebrate the scholarship winners and enjoy the company of over 175 attendees while supporting CAPA and CAPEF. Make it a reunion with your sorority sisters and family by enjoying the free admission to the zoo after the luncheon. Register today for the **special early-bird pricing** of \$35. For more information and to register, go to: <http://clevelandpanhellenic.org/event/ca-pa-scholarship-luncheon/>

A great time was had by all at the January all-sorority social happy hour. Thank you to the social committee, chaired by Carol Hacker (Pi Beta Phi), for all your hard work and for a wonderful evening socializing with 48 friends!

I look forward to leading CAPA as the excitement builds towards the luncheon!

All the best,

Gretchen Swasey, CAPA president

## International Badge Day March 4, 2019

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."

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.

Whether you're an alumna or living on campus, you can join 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 the NPC website, Facebook or Twitter to check for updates on International Badge Day activities.

#BadgeDay19



## Theta Phi Alpha boasts National HQ in Bay Village

In honor of Linda Geca Barath's position as Treasurer of CAPA, 2018-19, a feature about her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha, uncovers info about the group's founding, longevity, and sisterhood. Plus, its headquarters' residing in Cuyahoga County makes it a first for CAPA. With 58 active collegiate chapters, Theta Phi's headquarters provides national leadership from Bay Village, OH.

Theta Phi Alpha, one of 26 national sororities participating in the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is a women's fraternity founded at The University of Michigan, of Ann Arbor, MI, on August 30, 1912.

Linda earned her degree in accounting from Cleveland State University in 1979, where she joined the Alpha Xi chapter of Theta Phi Alpha and served as treasurer. Through the years, she has served many volunteer

positions with Theta Phi locally and nationally.

In fact, Linda was key in locating Theta Phi's first permanent national offices to Bay Village, OH, at which time she served as Theta Phi Alpha's National Treasurer. She also helped find and move the location to its current spot in Bay Village.

Theta Phi Alpha's apt motto says: "Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring," and its symbol is the compass, and mascot, a penguin. Philanthropy projects include The House That Theta Phi Alpha Built to provide aid to the homeless through shelters; Camp Friendship summer camp for disadvantaged children; and Glenmary Home Missioners serving rural Appalachia.

For more information, please visit the sorority's website, at

<http://www.thetaphialpha.org>

Submitted by Pat Magee-Nemetz, AGD, Publicity Assistant Chair

## News & Notes

**Delta Gamma -West** received several awards at their convention this summer. Leah Struchen Deans earned the top ATC award for Region 4 for her work with Theta Beta-Case Western chapter! Cleveland West Shore President, Cindy Sears received the honor of Outstanding Alumna Officer for Region 4. It is due to her efforts and to the efforts of Cleveland West Shore's Executive Board that the chapter also received the Region 4 Outstanding Operations Award!

**Kappa Delta** invites all sorority women and families to join us for Shamrock 'N Bowl on Saturday, March 9 1:00-4:00 at Bay Lanes in Bay Village, OH. \$20 each for unlimited pizza, shoe rental and bowling! Shamrock 'N Bowl benefits our national philanthropy, Prevent Child Abuse America and our local philanthropy, Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center. (See attached photo)

**Delta Delta Delta** Mad About Metro event is Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7 PM – 11 PM- link to register: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mad-for-metro-2019-tickets-51410618544?fbclid=IwAR2dgcTALOTsgaRV6QZSM5gw\\_LSVegS7O0IIGWT4uENTmCepHIISwSPozsA](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mad-for-metro-2019-tickets-51410618544?fbclid=IwAR2dgcTALOTsgaRV6QZSM5gw_LSVegS7O0IIGWT4uENTmCepHIISwSPozsA)

## Winter Happy Hour January 16, 2019



## CAPA Scholarships

There is still time for collegians and alumnae to apply for our 2019 Scholarships. The deadline for these \$2000 grants is February 28, 2019. Go to our website:

<http://clevelandpanhellenic.org>

to find the eligibility requirements and application forms. Here are some ideas to promote scholarships from our idea session facilitated by the program committee at the January meeting.

- ▶ Send info to friends with collegiate daughters
- ▶ Send a note to the Panhellenic at your alma mater
- ▶ Contact chapter advisors and chapter presidents
- ▶ Send a message to collegiate chapters on Facebook
- ▶ Share on Facebook
- ▶ Get a list of email addresses of collegians in our zip codes and send notes to them



## Calling all Sisters! Special Birthdays & Events

CAPA would like to hear about and honor your group's alumnae who experience amazing milestones or events.

Last December 2018, Alpha Gamma Delta alumna Norma Dolezal received a birthday card from CAPA for her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 12. Amazing Norma! A graduate of Baldwin Wallace, and the AGD Alpha Iota chapter, Norma also served on the CAPA Scholarship Committee for many years. She enjoyed visits, cards and songs for her special day.

Remember your outstanding women, too. We'd like to receive your news.

## 2018-19 Calendar

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

Delegate Meeting

Parma-Snow Library

*Social Time-11:30 a.m.*

*Business meeting-12 Noon*

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Delegate Meeting

Parma-Snow Library

*Social Time 11:30 a.m.*

*Business meeting-12 noon*

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

Delegate Meeting

Parma-Snow Library

*Social Time-5:30 p.m.*

*Business meeting-6:00 p.m.*

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

Delegate Meeting

Parma-Snow Library

*Social Time-5:30 p.m.*

*Business meeting-6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

CAPA Spring Luncheon

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo  
Stillwater Conference Center

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### Stay in Touch With CAPA

Join our Facebook group:  
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association





**KAPPA DELTA CLEVELAND WEST  
ALUMNAE CHAPTER INVITES YOU TO...**

# **SHAMROCK N' BOWL**



**MARCH 9, 2019 | 1 PM TO 4 PM  
BAY VILLAGE LANES**

**SUPPORT OUR PHILANTHROPIES  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER  
& PREVENT CHILD ABUSE OF AMERICA**

**COST?** \$20 PER PERSON (INCLUDES UNLIMITED  
BOWLING, SHOE RENTAL, BEVERAGES, & PIZZA)

**QUESTIONS?** CONTACT JACKIE SOSNOWSKI  
AT [JSOSNOWSKI16@JCU.EDU](mailto:JSOSNOWSKI16@JCU.EDU)

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!**





# Wild about so ROAR ities

Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Hosted by: Cleveland West AC of Kappa Delta

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

**10:30 a.m.** Registration, Social & Raffles

**11:30 a.m.** Luncheon & Scholarships

**Cost: \$35** before April 15

**\$40** after April 15

**\$30** collegiate

includes FREE all-day zoo admission

## Stillwater Place

at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

## Parking & Accessibility

Complimentary parking and shuttle to venue.

(Follow signs to designated lot past zoo entrance)

## Menu

Mixed Green Salad; Chicken Pasta Primavera,

Lemon Cake; Special Dietary Meals upon request



## Registration Form

Register online at: [clevelandpanhellenic.org/event/capa-scholarship-luncheon](http://clevelandpanhellenic.org/event/capa-scholarship-luncheon) OR return the form below to:

Theresa Spada, 8589 Dunham Dr, Olmsted Twp, OH 44138

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sorority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPA offices held & years:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Restrictions:** ☐ **Gluten Free** ☐ **Vegetarian**

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am making an additional donation to CAPA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am adding a tax-deductible donation to the CAPEF (separate check payable to CAPEF) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_