



2018– 2019 Officers

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A Note from Gretchen

March is here and that means the CAPA committees are busy deciding the ten (10) \$2000 scholarship winners, preparing baskets for the luncheon raffle, and finalizing plan for our community service project.

A big thanks to the Ways and Means committee and you for supporting the winter fundraiser, totaling \$460 for CAPA. Half of the proceeds will be used to purchase snacks for the kids of Ohio Guidestone spring project.

CAPA's longstanding commitment to community service not only fulfills CAPA's purpose, but more importantly, brings us together as sorority women working side-by-side to serve others.

Speaking of coming together, you are invited to join us at the annual scholarship luncheon 'Wild About So'ROAR'ities' on Saturday, May 18 at Stillwater place at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Come and reconnect with longtime friends, honor our scholarship winners and strengthen our association as we raise money to support CAPA and CAPEF for future scholarships! Special guest Barb Stacy, Kappa Delta National Vice President of Collegians, who oversees 166 collegiate chapters will provide insight into today's collegiate experience and how we can best support our collegians now and in the future as new alumnae. Enjoy FREE parking, FREE enclosed shuttle service to the venue and FREE all-day admission to the zoo after the luncheon. Make it a reunion with your alumnae and collegiate sisters and join us by sending in your registration today! See the attached flyer for details or go to:

<http://clevelandpanhellenic.org/event/ca-pa-scholarship-luncheon/>

For me, the best part of CAPA are its members - you! Your experiences and talents provide a wide range of ideas and enthusiasm into each role allowing each us to learn and grow from you. Thank you for your commitment to continue CAPA's legacy as a viable, productive and charitable association. It truly is a pleasure to be with you!

All the best,
Gretchen Swasey
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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 with your sisters or become a fan on Facebook for upcoming online events. For more resources, visit the NPC website, Facebook or Twitter to check for updates on International Badge Day activities.

#BadgeDay19

March is National Women's History Month

The theme for 2019 is "**Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence.**" This year we honor women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society. These Honorees embraced the fact that the means determine the ends and so developed nonviolent methods to ensure just and peaceful results.

For generations, women have resolved conflicts in their homes, schools, and communities. They have rejected violence as counterproductive and stressed the need to restore respect, establish justice, and reduce the causes of conflict as the surest way to peace. From legal defense and public education to direct action and civil disobedience, women have expanded the American tradition of using inclusive, democratic and active means to reduce violence, achieve

peace, and promote the common good. From women's rights and racial justice to disarmament and gun control, the drive for nonviolent change has been championed by visionary women. These women consciously built supportive, nonviolent alternatives and loving communities as well as advocating change. They have given voice to the unrepresented and hope to victims of violence and those who dream of a peaceful world. To see the list of 2019 honorees, go to: www.nwhp.org/2019-honorees/

Alpha Gamma Delta Donates Gift Bags to Edna House during Valentine's Day Tea

The Alpha Gamma Deltas at Baldwin Wallace University and the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter celebrated its Annual Valentine's Day Tea & Luncheon on campus, February 16, 2019. The festive event provided 40 bags filled with necessary items to Edna House, of Cleveland, serving women in recovery from alcohol and drug abuse.

A speaker from Edna House shared her gratitude, saying "Edna House gives women the opportunity to get well." Donations come from fund raising efforts that include shout-outs via email, social media and personal requests.

For the second year in a row, Panhellenic sisterhood was provided by Jennifer Bufe, Delta Delta Delta, who announced the CAPA Scholarship Luncheon to the attendees.



From left, guests from Edna House join (standing, from left) GCAGD President Suzanne Fortuna; Shelby Kulick, Chapter Advisor to Alpha Iota; Sheri Kellner, Vice President; (seated) Pam Calvey; Jennifer Bufe, CAPA and Tri-Delta alumna; and Amy Riemersma, Treasurer. Photo and article submitted by Pat Magee, CAPA Delegate, AGD.

Book Club News

Join Tri Delta's Poseidon's Readers Book Club on March 10 at @pm to discuss "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah at Aladdin's, 6901 Rockside Rd, Independence

On April 7 they will discuss "The Swans of Fifth Avenue" by Melanie

Benjamin at Stone Mad Pub, 1306 W. 65th Street, Cleveland. All are welcome.

News & Notes

Kappa Delta will host its 63rd Biennial National Convention 'Inspire' in Dallas, Tx from June 27 - 30, 2019.

Please join the **Phi Mu** Alumnae for a Wine Tasting fundraiser on Thursday, March 14 from 6-8pm at the Little Birdie Wine Nest located at 6060 Broadview Road in Parma. There will be 5 tastings for \$25 with light appetizers. Additional pours will be \$5. There will be a Mystery Raffle benefiting CMNH. Please RSVP to Ashley Wohlwend (aes10@albion.edu) at least 5 days in advance so we can provide an accurate count to the venue.

Theta Phi Alpha Greater Cleveland Alumnae will host a Wine Tasting on March 29 from 5:30-8pm at the Little Birdie Wine Nest located at 6060 Broadview Road in Parma. Cost is \$25. Pay by mail until 3/22. Make checks payable to Greater Cleveland Alumnae Association and mail to Mary Brooks, 2979 South Bay Drive #F9, Westlake, OH, 44145 or pay by Venmo through 3/27 to @greaterclevelandalum-theta-phia

Valentine's Day is **Phi Mu's** Heart 2 Heart Day. The Cleveland alumnae chapter packed 3 big baskets with games and snacks for their collegians at BW, CWRU and CSU.

Zeta Tau Alpha's "A Night of Pink" was held on Saturday, February 7th. It was the Baldwin Wallace collegiate chapter's spring philanthropy event featuring musical performances and an art showcase to benefit Breast Cancer Education and Awareness.

Tri Delta Mad About Metro event will be Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7-11 PM For more information and register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mad-for-metro-2019-tickets-51410618544?fbclid=IwAR2dgcTALOTsgaRV6QZSM5gw_LSVegS7O0IIGWT4uENTmCepHIISwSPozsA

Officer Installation Event

New this year, our May 7 delegate meeting will be an officer and committee chair transition meeting including the official officer installations, followed by the Ohio Guidestone project and social gathering at Zig's Pub & Grill - located within Midtown plaza (1854 Snow Rd.). All sorority women are invited to attend the delegate meeting and social.

You Don't Want to Miss "Wild about so ROAR ities"

CAPA's Spring Luncheon
Saturday, May 18
10:30 AM

Stillwater Pace at Cleveland
MetroParks Zoo



We will have a Gift Basket Ticket Auction and Bonus Silent Auction Items Including a signed Francisco Lindor bat from the Cleveland Indians, Day of Fly Fishing and lunch for 2 at Rockwell Springs Trout Club, Cleveland Indians game tickets and, Playhouse Square tickets.



Guest Speaker Barb Stacy, Kappa Delta National VP of Collegians

2018-19 Calendar

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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