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## A Note from Alison

Let's talk about sisterhood. We all know about biological sisters, Sisters-in-law, and sorority sisters. As we anticipate the month of March which contains International Badge Day and is Women's History Month it's time to expand our definition of sisterhood.

First, of course is Panhellenic Sisterhood. We may wear different badges, but they all symbolize the same commitment to service and scholarship. We express that sisterhood in the projects we work on together including our scholarship program, helping local panhellenic, and community service projects that support women and families. Delegates often share news about their chapters' fundraisers and programming. As Panhellenic sisters we need to support these events, attending when we can or simply helping to publicize them with a simple Facebook like.

There is the sisterhood we find working together with other women to support causes or organizations that are important to us. Some of these groups are women-only. Just like our college sorority experience they allow us to develop leadership skills without the burden of gender stereotypes. Once you have experienced leadership success in a women's organization you can carry that confidence in your abilities into the wider world. You can share this sisterhood by mentoring other women in the workplace or volunteer organizations.

Women's History Month in March 2020 celebrates the women who fought for the right to vote in the U.S. Some of them undoubtedly were sorority women but I see strong sisterhood in their work to advance the lives of all women. Sisterhood can be supporting and speaking out on women's' issues or seeking out women-owned businesses. Any woman can be your sister once you find something in common with her.

Our Spring Luncheon "Spotlight on Sisterhood" celebrates strong women

working together to make the world better. Bring your friends and family to our Spring Luncheon. Some of them were not able to join college sororities but we are happy to welcome them as sisters and guests, celebrating the power of female friendship.

Fraternally,  
Alison Borodkin  
CAPA President

## Spotlight on Sisterhood 2020 Spring Luncheon

Join your panhellenic sisters and friends on May 16 at the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association Annual Spring Luncheon. The event will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton-Cleveland East in Beachwood. Social hour begins at 10:30 am with ticket raffle baskets, silent auction items and a cash only bar. Lunch menu includes a choice of chicken piccata or vegetable strudel, salad, dessert and beverage.

The luncheon program includes a review of our year, honoring our scholarship winners, and a special performance by the Greater Cleveland Chorus. GCC is a women's' musical organization specializing in A Capella and barbershop. They have a diverse repertoire ranging from traditional to contemporary to musical theatre so they will put on a show that will appeal to all ages.

Our luncheon theme "Spotlight on Sisterhood" is intended to celebrate the many kinds of sisterhood and friendship we share with other women so please feel free to invite any friends or family members who will enjoy the program whether or not they are sorority alums.

Register by April 15, 2020 to secure early bird pricing at \$40! (Tickets then increase to \$45.)

Or, purchase a Spotlight SuperStar ticket for \$75 to donate \$35 directly to the CAPEF Scholarship Fund—and receive a Swag Bag worthy of a SuperStar! You will find the registration form at the end of the newsletter or register online via PayPal using the link: <http://bit.ly/CAPALuncheon2020>.

PayPal prices will include a \$2 processing fee.

## 2020 CAPA Holiday Happening Exceeds Fundraising Goal

The CAPA Holiday Happening on November 20, 2019 was a great success! The Holiday Inn on Rockside was lively with 128 sorority women, friends, sisters, mothers and daughters connecting with old friends and making new ones. The wine pull sold out early, and bidding was brisk at the silent auction with wonderful holiday gifts and decorations on offer.

Creativity was on display with all the entrants in the tacky holiday jewelry contest and the "perfect for re-gifting" door prizes brought smiles from the winners.

Our goal was to make \$1,500 for the CAPEF scholarship fund and we close to doubled that goal! Almost \$700 from the wine pull, more than \$1,000 from the silent auction and the \$5 donation from each ticket assured we would exceed our modest fundraising goal. A small sample survey after the event confirmed that this is an event that everyone enjoyed and wants to see it as an annual event.

Congratulations to the Ways & Means committee and all who helped to make this evening a success!  
(written by Jessica Shaffalo for CAPA website)

## International Badge Day March 2, 2020 #BadgeDay20

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."

The creation of this event was the idea of a sorority woman. In the spring 1996 issue of Alpha Sigma Alpha's "The Phoenix," Nora M. Ten Broeck wrote an article titled: "A Simple Solution — Wear Your Membership Badge Today." The article described her personal experience of wearing her sorority pin to work one day.

Whether you're an alumnae or living on campus, you can join in the celebration. We can celebrate in person, or we can celebrate online in our social media networks (#BadgeDay20). Organize an event for

your colleagues or sisters using resource ideas on the NPC website, RSVP to the Facebook event as an individual or simply wear your pin.

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.

### NPC News

#### TheSororityLife.com A Resource for Credible Info About the Sorority Experience

NPC has launched the newly refreshed [TheSororityLife.com](http://TheSororityLife.com) website and brand. With the refresh, TheSororityLife.com is the go-to resource for credible information about the sorority experience for potential members, their family and friends and even current members. We hope you will visit the site and share it with women you know who may be interested in learning more about the sorority experience.

#### About the Site

The new TheSororityLife.com creates a strong foundation for sharing information about the sorority experience and the site will continue to grow as content is developed. We will regularly feature sorority women, details on "how sororities work" and even articles addressing some of the most important topics for college-bound women today.

TheSororityLife.com allows potential members and their families to learn about the authentic sorority experience which, in turn, can increase the number of women signing up for recruitment and joining our organizations.

Designed with the intent of being mobile first, TheSororityLife.com strives to connect with potential new members where they spend the most time online — on their phone.

The Sorority Life also has social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

## News & Notes

The Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter cordially invites you to join us for our 5th annual fundraising event, Mad for Metro, on Saturday, March 7th, 7:00 pm at Vosh in Lakewood. This fun-filled evening benefits the Child Life and Education Program and the Comprehensive Burn Care Center at MetroHealth. Please see the attached

flyer for more event and ticket purchasing details!

## Book Club News

Please join the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae chapter as we host Poseidon's Readers Book Club! We will be meeting on Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00 pm, at Mellow Mushroom, 19333 Detroit Road, Rocky River to discuss *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone and on Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 pm, Luna Bakery & Cafe, 34105 Chagrin Blvd., Moreland Hills when we will discuss the classic *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. All are welcome - bring a friend! Any questions, please contact Wendy Stummer, [wstum@roadrunner.com](mailto:wstum@roadrunner.com)

### In Memory

#### Norma Marie Dolezal

Dec. 12, 1913 – Dec. 24, 2020  
CAPA honored Norma Marie Dolezal, a long-time delegate from Alpha Gamma Delta, during a memorial service at Baldwin Wallace University on January 25, 2020. Norma, who was "the young age" of 106 years old, passed away on December 24, 2020. Linda W. Barath, Theta Phi Alpha, CAPA Secretary, attended the ceremony and presented a memorial card from CAPA to a family member at the reception afterwards.  
Norma served on the Scholarship Committee and "was a presence at CAPA" in her many years of service. She was one of the founding members of the AGD Alpha Iota Chapter of BWU.



## 2019-20 Calendar

### Tuesday, February 11

Delegate Meeting

Independence Library

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

*Business meeting-12 noon*

### Monday, March 9

Delegate Meeting

Independence Library

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

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

### Tuesday, April 14

Delegate Meeting

Parma-Snow Library

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

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

### Tuesday, May 12

Delegate Meeting

Brecksville Library

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

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



# CLEVELAND ALUMMNAE PANHELLENIC



## Spotlight on Sisterhood

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland East  
3663 Park East Drive; Beachwood, 44122

**10:30 am:** Social Hour with Basket Raffle, Silent Auction and Cash-Only Bar

**11:30 am:** Luncheon, Presentation of Scholarship Winners, Musical Program

Special Musical Performance by members of the Greater Cleveland Chorus  
*GCC is a women's musical organization specializing in a Capella and Barbershop*

### Tickets

**Spotlight SuperStar @ \$75**

Lunch, \$35 direct to CAPEF Scholarship Fund, Includes a Swag Bag worthy of a SuperStar

**Early Bird @ \$40 by April 15; \$45 by May 6**

### Menu

Mixed Field Greens Salad

Chicken Piccata or Vegetable Strudel

White Cake with Strawberries; Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Register online at our website: <http://bit.ly/CAPALuncheon2020> or mail the form below to:  
*Alison Borodkin, 37168 Deer Run, Solon, OH, 44139*

**Make checks payable to CAPA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One Entrée:

Chicken Piccata  or Vegetable Strudel

Please indicate any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I am making an additional donation to CAPA \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payable to CAPA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation to the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Fund.  
*Please send separate check payable to CAPEF \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Direct any questions or comments to [clevelandpanhel@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpanhel@gmail.com); Visit us on [Facebook](#) for the latest Spring Luncheon updates.