



2007 – 2008

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* Represented at first
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic
Association Meeting
May 15, 1914

Betty's Briefs

Believe it or not---the directory went to the printer this week and will be available at the October meeting. Please be sure to pick them up and also be so kind to deliver them to your alternates if they are not in attendance. Please keep me aware of any changes that will need to be announced throughout the year.

Reminder: if we vote to repeat the centerpiece raffle for our Ways and Means Project for 2008, the committee would like to have the themes and any included items which you may know about turned in at the November meeting.

There are still tickets available for Macys "Shop for a Cause," which may be purchased at our October meeting. Dues will soon be "overdues"—don't let this happen.

Well wishes for the success of the Geauga County Panhell House tour.

We are proudly just one of the 218 Alumnae Panhellenic Associations along with 570 College Panhellenics. The alumnae associations give 442 scholarships and contribute over a million dollars in community services. The National Panhellenic Conference Fall Meeting is being held in Chicago October 26th and 27th.

Congratulations to all the associations celebrating their founding this month. We all have much to be thankful for and especially the opportunity for education and sisterhood.

Loyally,
Betty Williams
Kappa Kappa Gamma

CAPA Donates to NPC

At our last meeting the CAPA board decided to make a \$100 donation to the National Panhellenic Conference Endowment in support of their educational programming for collegiate women.

These programs include the "Something of Value" workshop which will be presented at John Carroll University on October 20. "Something of Value" is a values-based approach to risk management education for collegians.

The day-long program is led by a traveling team of NPC representatives and an attorney with NPC affiliation. Program format includes group discussions of values, a mock trial, and teaching confrontation skills. Participants identify risky behaviors such as abusive relationships, substance abuse, academic dishonesty, eating disorders, financial mismanagement, hazing, harassment, personal safety concerns, and other issues specific to their campus environment. Action plans are developed and collegians are empowered to follow-through.

This program is just one of the many educational programs that NPC is able to offer due to support such as ours.

Community Service Committee Presents Plans

Community Service Chair Luana Hadorn has been in touch with the volunteer coordinator from the Cleveland Women's Shelter. The shelter is in need of basic supplies for women transitioning from the shelter to other housing. Each woman is given a bag with a bath towel, hand towel, perhaps a washcloth, bar of soap, laundry detergent (doesn't have to be full sized), and at least one roll of wrapped toilet paper. In October, we will discuss having each Panhellenic group donate one bag to be taken to the shelter. Smaller groups can work together to provide one bag.

In addition, we will consider whether or not we want to continue to support the Food Bank. This donation would probably come in April. New ideas are also welcome. Many thanks for your support in assisting those in need of the basics to live.

NEWS TO NOTE

Alpha Xi Delta-West had a Luncheon to honor past presidents, charter members and 50+ year members. It was held at Bacci's in Lakewood and hosted by member Carol Jordan. Everyone enjoyed seeing old friends.

Chi Omega-East awarded a \$750 scholarship to Lauren Mascha, a junior in their JCU chapter.

Lorry Szabo, *Chi Omega-East*, was presented with the Outstanding Ohio Alumnae Award, at the 50 year Chi-O-hio State Day last spring.

This summer, *Delta Delta Delta-West* held a "Mexican Cantina" at a member's house. The event attracted 15 new alumnae and 2 collegiates-twice as successful as last year. It was a good program for alumnae recruitment.

All four *Alpha Chi Omega* groups are selling Entertainment Books at \$25. Also available are "Around the Town" books, also \$25.

Margie Smart, *Zeta Tau Alpha-West*, was given the Carolyn Kay Stephens Award for Community Service at Ohio Zeta Day. The Cleveland West Alumnae chapter received an award for Outstanding Collegiate/Alumnae Relations.



Group Anniversaries

Alpha Phi
Oct. 10, 1872
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Oct. 13, 1870
Alpha Chi Omega
Oct. 15, 1885
Zeta Tau Alpha
Oct. 15, 1898
Kappa Delta
Oct. 23, 1897
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Oct. 24, 1909
Delta Zeta
Oct. 24, 1902

2007 – 2008 Calendar

September 11, 2007
Delegate Meeting
October 9, 2007
Delegate Meeting
November 13, 2007
Delegate Meeting
January 8, 2008
Delegate Meeting
February 12, 2008
Delegate Meeting
March 11, 2008
Delegate Meeting
April 8, 2008
Delegate Meeting
May 13, 2008
Delegate Meeting
May 17, 2008
Spring Luncheon
The English Oak Room
Tower City

If you have news items, please contact Alison Borodkin by email at acborodkin@hotmail.com or phone at 440-248-0589. Deadline is the first Tuesday of the month.