

THE SCROLL

The Official Sigma Alpha Iota Newsletter of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter and Sigma Gamma Chapter at the
University of Tulsa | Region 2, Zeta A Province

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Announcements

🔊 Alumnae, we still have slots open for hostesses as well as musicale performers for this year! Please contact Beth Keener at bethkeener@cox.net to sign up for performances or presentations, and contact Jeanne Stover at jmstrings4m@cox.net to sign up for hosting.

🔊 If you are an SAI Alumna but not yet affiliated with our Tulsa Alumnae chapter, we'd love for you to attend our next meeting! Come see what we're all about, pressure free!

🔊 Save the date for Christmas Caroling on December 7! Any Tulsa Alumnae (including unaffiliated), Sigma Gammas, and families are all welcome to join us!

Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting Saturday, 26 October 1:00 pm

Location:

Home of Sherye Halliburton
4113 E 42nd St., Tulsa, OK

“Music Goes with Everything” October Musicale: “So You Think You Can Dance”

Karen Gingrich
Kathy Huber
Sue Amstutz

Hostesses:

Barb Derby
Sherye Halliburton

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Sarah Carr

We have started this semester in full swing! It seems like one thing is happening after another, and making the weeks fly by. We had a wonderful recruitment week with a lot of interest from incoming freshman that were attending our events. We held a fantastic pledging ceremony, and we now have one great MIT, Megan Thomason. She is bright-eyed and so eager to be a part and learn from this great organization!

We have a bunch going on this month as well, including a BBQ with Phi Mu Alpha, a sisterhood event where we reorganize all our materials and make new signs and posters, and our bake sale (the event that everyone in the music school looks forward to each semester).

We are so excited to see how great October is going to be!



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

Halloween is right around the corner and so is our October chapter meeting. No tricks but there will be plenty of treats! Music, sisterhood, chapter news and tasty refreshments are on the program. November has Hideaway fundraiser night, December is Christmas caroling/lunch so we won't have another chapter meeting until January 2020. Don't wait 'til next year, your Alumnae sisters hope to see you this year!

FRATERNITY EDUCATION: „QUOTES IN CELEBRATION OF S.A.I.”

“A QUOTE FROM FOUNDER NORA CRANE HUNT”

“Please do not think that these seven people considered themselves prima donnas and the ‘finished product’. Far from it. They simply had high ideals and wanted to place Sigma Alpha Iota on such a high standard that she would always lead, and no matter what the storm, come out with flying colors and head high.

There were many sacrifices to be made in the early days, but they were all forgotten in the joy of the present and the hope of the future. Why can’t we prove that a National Music organization such as ours is a definite and helpful factor in the life of any community! That’s the wish of one, sometimes known as the longest of the seven Pipes of Pan.”

Upcoming Events

- 13 October:** Sigma Gamma Formal Chapter Meeting
- 16 October:** Sigma Gamma Bake Sale! all day, lobby of Lorton Performance Center at TU
- 24-27 October:** University of Tulsa Homecoming
- 25 October:** Ariel Rodriguez’s Senior Recital
- 26 October:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Home of Sherye Halliburton
- 28 October:** TU Symphony Concert
- 3 November:** Sigma Gamma Initiation, 3:00pm, Meinig
- 12 November:** TA Hideaway Pizza Fundraiser, 4:00-9:30pm, Kingspointe Location
- 7 December:** TA Caroling, 10:30am, Locations TBA
- 25 January:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Home of Debbie Watts
- 22 February:** TA Potluck Luncheon, noon, Church of St. Mary
- 28 March:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Boston Avenue Methodist Church
- 25 April:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, location TBD
- 30 May:** TA Salad Luncheon, 1:00pm, location TBD

TAMTA honors Phillele McBrayer

At the centennial celebration of Tulsa Area Music Teachers Association on September 28, Phillele McBrayer was the one current member selected for a special “member profile,” and Miriam Spindler Lynch was the one past member honored.

Phillele is a 42-year member of TAMTA and has been president of Texas Music Teachers Association and Oklahoma Music Teachers Association. She is a longtime member of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter. Karen Harrington read the TAMTA member profile of Phillele.

Miriam Spindler Lynch was a charter member of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter who died at age 103. Kathy Wilson read the TAMTA member profile of Miriam.

Several other SAI members are members of TAMTA.

The TAMTA celebration at First Presbyterian Church also included “historical moments,” a retrospective video, videotaped congratulations from people all over the country, and piano music performed by Donald Ryan. TAMTA was founded in October 1919. One of the two cofounders was Nelle Garbutt Spindler, mother of Miriam.

In Memoriam: Jodi Powell

Glenda Jo Balint Powell, whom we have lovingly called Jodi, was initiated by Alpha Zeta Chapter at Oklahoma City University on March 15, 1949. She majored in voice and piano, but teaching elementary music was her career path.

Jodi affiliated with Tulsa Alumnae Chapter on October 27, 1970, and with the exception of a few years here and there when she was an associate member, Jodi held full membership in the chapter. She was awarded the Sword of Honor by the chapter.

On three occasions, Jodi held elective office in Tulsa Alumnae. She was First Vice President in 1983-1984, Chaplain in 1984-1985, and Vice President of Hostesses in 2002-2003. She also held a number of appointed positions including Telephone chairman, Yearbook chairman, Courtesy chairman (twice), Historian (scrapbook assembly), Membership chairman, and Chairman of the Chapter Service Project for 1992.

Jodi and her husband, SAI Friend of the Arts Charles Powell, first performed together for Tulsa Alumnae chapter on a musicale on October 24, 2006, the beginning of a series of piano/clarinet appearances much appreciated by their alum audiences over the years. Their final performance for us was being part of the musicale held in conjunction with Tulsa Alumnae Chapter's 75th Anniversary celebration last February.

Jodi loved playing piano duets and teamed up with several of our other chapter pianists where the two musicians would spend hours playing duets, just for the fun of it. Jodi and Charlie loved singing with us when we visited senior citizen residences for Christmas caroling each December. Jodi's costume for these caroling events, complete with faux braids on her cap, helped make the caroling parties even more special.

A very precious gift to Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, hand made by Jodi, is the lovely rose tablecloth which we use for very special occasions.

A seventy-year member of SAI, Jodi epitomized the words expressed in "So Near, So Dear"---to her, SAI was "nearer and dearer as years go by." She departed this life on September 14, 2019 at the age of 90 years.



Vita Brevis, Ars Longa




Krenn Music Scholarship is established in memory of Glenda Balint Powell

Beloved Tulsa Alumnae member Glenda Jo Krenn Balint Powell, who died on September 14, established the Glenda Jo Krenn Music Scholarship through the Oklahoma State University Foundation. The scholarship will be offered to a full-time student in the OSU College of Arts and Sciences who is a music major with a grade-point average of at least 3.0.

Scholarship gifts in Glenda's memory may be sent to fund number 22-88480 or "in memory of Glenda Powell," OSU Foundation, 400 South Monroe Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074 or online by searching "Glenda Jo Krenn" at www.osugiving.com.



People of Note

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sarah Carr (SG, October 5), Phillele McBrayer (TA, October 6), Amber Bunnag-Stoner (SG, October 8), Lydia Morie (SG, October 16), Karen Gingrich (TA, October 18), and Sarah Addington (TA, October 27)!

♪ Alumna Allison Whitelock got engaged!

♪ Sigma Gamma Sergeant at Arms, Kaycee Schaper is engaged!

♪ Sigma Gamma is planning to initiate Suzy Thompson as a Patroness member this spring!

Meals for Mary and Steve

Now that Steve and Mary Snider have settled into their new apartment at the Montereau, we are urging everyone to take a look at their calendars and make at least one commitment to provide a meal for Steve. He loves about anything and always enjoys visiting with friends. Because of Steve's conditions, they are not allowed into the dining room, so Monday night is the only night that Mary has music lessons and cannot cook for Steve.

To sign up for a meal, just log into www.lotsahelpinghands.com, pick a date or dates, and sign up. It couldn't be easier.

We urge you to do it as soon as possible.


Thanks again for all your support,
Art and Rita Long
Windycrest Sailing Club

Food, Fun and Fundraising

 **4:00-9:30pm, Kingspointe Location**

 **Hideaway donates 15% of net sales!**

 **Dine in OR carry out orders**

 **Participants MUST tell their server who takes their order, or the cashier if they are getting carryout, that they are there to participate in the benefit night!**

Tuesday, November 12th provides an opportunity to enjoy good food, fun and fellowship while fundraising for our annual service project. It's a night out of the kitchen by dining out at Hideaway Pizza at 61st and Yale from 4 to 9:30 p.m. You have the option of dining in or carrying out. Participation isn't limited to chapter members, so invite family, friends and neighbors to join you for tasty pizzas, pasta dishes or salads. By telling your server (or cashier at the carry out register) you are attending a dining out fundraiser event for SAI Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, you will be helping the chapter raise monies to fund our service project again this year. The more who attend and the more we eat, the more money we can earn, so mark the date November 12th on your calendar now and plan to support our chapter fundraiser by dining out at Hideaway.



**HIDEAWAY
PIZZA
BENEFIT NIGHT**

Sigma Alpha Iota Alumnae
Tuesday, NOV 12th, 2019
4:00 to 9:30 pm

KINGSPORTE
5966 S. YALE AVE 918 492-4777
15% of net sales donated to the organization. Carryout counts too.
You must notify your server or cashier you are participating in a benefit night.