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Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, Tulsa Patroness Chapter, and Sigma Gamma Chapter at the University of Tulsa Region 2, Zeta A Province

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Tulsa Alumnae Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, February 25, 2016

Noon

Please bring a dish that serves 6-8

Location:

Church of St. Mary

1347 E. 49th Place, Tulsa

"No Two are Alike: Music is Multicultural"

Karen Gingrich, Karen and Holly Hiller, Mary Snider, Annie Mocha

Fundraiser Fun!

As mentioned in the January Scroll, it's time for another "fun" fundraiser to help achieve our goal of fully funding our 2017 service project. This fundraiser is easy and you don't even have to leave the comfort of your home to participate. On page 4 of the Scroll, you will find a sheet entitled a "Money-making M Word Medley for March." Simply read each M word phrase and put a check by each item that relates to you. Add up the check marks and multiply by 5 cents. The total is your contribution to the March Medley fundraiser. You can either bring your contribution to the March 21st meeting or mail it by meeting date to Sherye Halliburton at 4113 E. 42nd St. Tulsa, OK 74135. If you want to be pro-active, contributions will also be received at the February 25th potluck luncheon. So, join in the M word Medley fundraiser and support our Alumnae chapter as we put "fun" in fundraising.

Announcements

♪ Check out Sigma Gamma's website and twitter, both of which are now live! Please visit them at:

http://saisigmagamma.wixsite.com/welcome and follow them on twitter at:

@SAI_SigmaGamma

♪ Sigma Gammas, the 2017 Mary Bowles Scholarship application is now available to download from the Tulsa Alumnae website at saitulsaalumnae.wixsite.com/saitulsa. This scholarship is valued at \$1000 and given yearly to a non senior member of Sigma Gamma in good standing. Applicants must fill out an application and perform an audition for scholarship consideration. The 2017 auditions will be held on April 22 at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church.

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Sigma Gamma Communications, Brettany DeMier

This past month Sigma Gamma had 5 MITs commit to becoming SAI members. We held our pledging ceremony, and we are having a wonderful time getting to know these new girls. We are hard at work, getting the final touches of our Philanthropy Dinner ironed out. It will be in the Allen Chapman Student Union on Thursday March 23 from 5-7. Bring \$5 to eat some yummy Zio's and support the Lindbergh Elementary's music department. Also save the date for our initiation ceremony which will take place at the Lorton Performance Center April 9th at 3:00. Hope to see you there!





Tulsa Patroness Chapter Communications, Janet Hyne

Remember to mark your calendars for our Spring Luncheon honoring this year's graduating Sigma Gamma Seniors. The date is Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 11:30 AM at Boston Avenue Methodist Church. Invitations will be in the mail in March.

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications, Patty Mandrell

Spring activities are in the air for Tulsa Alumnae, the best alumnae chapter in Zeta A Province! Because of generous support from our Hideaway fundraiser, the Service Projects Committee will soon be awarding \$125 worth of goodies to a deserving group. Last year's recipient, Rosa Parks Elementary, was very appreciative of the recorders given to their music class. At the February meeting, the Nominating Committee will present their slate of nominees for Executive Board members, with election to follow at the March meeting. Lively sisterhood is on tap as we plan to host Province Day this April. Come and help make it a BIG SUCCESS. Our February potluck on the 25th invites you to share table, time, and music with sisters—a great opportunity to relax and have a delicious lunch with friends old and new. Hope to see you there!



In Memoriam

Sue Shadley was initiated as a Patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota by Sigma Gamma Chapter at the University of Tulsa in 1986. She was a vital part of Patroness activities in Tulsa throughout the over thirty years of her membership in the fraternity. The Patroness Chapter elected her president on two occasions---1992-1993 and again in 1999-2000. She also held a number of other offices in the Patroness group, including Recording Secretary, Treasurer (more than once), Historian, Parliamentarian, Scholarships Chairman, and since 2008, member of the Patroness Governing Cabinet.

She was never far from the needs of the collegiate members of SAI in Sigma Gamma Chapter, assisting her young sisters whenever called upon in ways too numerous to mention. On several occasions, when Sigma Gamma was small in membership numbers, Sue even took a part in the collegiate initiation ceremony because the number of available Sigma Gammas was too small to fill all the initiatory parts.

Sue was instrumental in devising a plan which the Patronesses have used for many years to provide Sigma Gamma seniors with Saied Music Scholarships. The young women use these scholarships to purchase music and other supplies required for their final year as undergraduates.

In more recent times, Sue has been responsible for making venue arrangements for the senior luncheon, which the Patronesses have traditionally held each spring. This gala event honors graduating Sigma Gamma seniors.

In 1999, Sigma Gamma honored Sue by presenting her the Rose of Honor, the highest award a Patroness can receive from Sigma Alpha Iota. The Rose of Honor is presented to a member who has given outstanding or extraordinary service to the fraternity beyond the local level, the local chapter, and the community. The Patroness who receives the Rose of Honor has been especially supportive of the ideals of Sigma Alpha Iota. Sue Shadley, throughout her SAI experience, met those criteria with a sense enthusiasm, joy, and love.

Sue passed away on October 11, 2016. She will be sorely missed.





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A Money-making "M" Word Medley for MARCH

Directions: Put a check mark by each item that relates to you. Add up the marks and multiply by 5 cents. The total is your contribution to this March Medley fundraiser.

Like mashed potatoes

Read a menu

Have ever misbehaved

Have a mirror

Have made a mistake

Love music

Watched Masterpiece Theater

Can flex your muscle

Know someone with a mustache

Missed an appointment

Mailed a letter

Moved from one house to another

Ever had a maxi skirt

Have something maroon or magenta

Made homemade muffins

Have seen a mural

Ever had to memorize something Ever had a lapse of memory Ever played musical chairs Ever been to the mountains Know where Madrid is Ever been to Montana

Ever heard about the Magna Carta

Like to go to the movies Know someone named Mary Know someone named Mike Have been to May Fest

Have been on a Merry-go-round

Have wished someone a Merry Christmas

Liked math as a subject in school

Have seen a marigold

Have seen a monarch butterfly

Have a moisturizer among your cosmetics

Like more than one kind of meat

Use mascara

Ever been to Missouri

Have seen the Missouri or Mississippi river

Like mushrooms

Have ever had to maneuver something

Have read a magazine Have shopped at the mall Like to read mystery stories Ever molded clay or playdough Have a measuring cup

Ever eaten a muffin Seen monkeys at the zoo

Ever looked through a microscope Like to put mustard on a sandwich

Have ever felt miserable Ever had a mini skirt

Have made muffins Ever been to Michigan

Like Mickey Mouse

Knows someone who sings monotone Ever read Mother Goose rhymes Like macaroni and cheese

Ever seen something majestic

Ever had a manicure

Ever written or read a memo Ever been part of a majority Ever made or seconded a motion Know who the Minnesota Vikings are

Know where Morocco is

Ever saw Marilyn Monroe in a movie Ever know someone who is a Marine

Ever used a microphone Ever seen a moose Ever trapped a mouse Attend meetings Have seen a full moon Ever had a massage

Drink milk

Have played monopoly

Ever left a message for someone Use margarine instead of butter Like mayo on a sandwich Have seen Mary Poppins

Visited a museum Ever seen a monument Ever said "just a moment" Know what a muskrat is Celebrated Mother's Day Shopped at 'Michael's" Ever had the measles

Taken your car to a mechanic Ever had to take medicine Enjoy the month of May Like to eat "munchies" Have seen a magician Ever mended something

Worn a mask

Have something miniature Have a good childhood memory

Have heard the term "monkey business"

Like M & Ms Shopped at Macy's

Ever heard the term "Fibber McGee's closet"

Ever walked down a "Main Street"

Can recognize major or minor keys in music Were able to check many of these items

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Can you name four awards SAI presents to chapters in recognition for consistently maintaining a high level of activity and achievement as a chapter?

TULSA YOUTH SYMPHONY SETS CONCERT



Tulsa Youth Symphony will hold its winter concert at 7 p.m. February 20 at the Union High School Performing Arts Center, 6636 South Mingo Road, after a preconcert performance in the PAC lobby by the Preparatory String Orchestra. The Symphony Orchestra and Concert Orchestra will present a tribute to Tulsa Symphony Orchestra, featuring guests Ron Spigelman, TSO pops conductor, and Lise Glaser, TSO principal oboist. Repertoire includes "Oberon" Overture by von Weber, "The Flower Clock" by Francaix, and music by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Tchaikovksy, Elgar, and Gershwin. Ron Wheeler, an SAI National Arts Associate, is music director of Tulsa Youth Symphony.

For ticket information, call 918-592-7725 or go to http://www.tyso.org./

Predl to receive Harwelden Award

Ron Predl, executive director of Tulsa Symphony Orchestra and an SAI Friend of the Arts, will receive a Harwelden Award from the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa at a luncheon on March 3 at Hardesty Arts Center, 101 East Archer Street. Predl will receive the Katie Westby Lifetime Achievement Award. He is former director of the University of Tulsa School of Music, where he taught band, jazz band, and trumpet. He was initiated as an SAI Friend of the Arts in April 1999 at the 75th anniversary celebration of Sigma Gamma Chapter. His wife, Peggy Predl, is a member of Tulsa Patroness Chapter.

The other 2017 Harwelden Award honorees are Jody Naifeh, violin teacher and founder of Tulsa Honors Orchestra, who will receive the Bart Betow Memorial Music Education Award; Ann Tomlins, fine arts director of Tulsa Public Schools, the Liddy K. Doenges Individual Award; Saied Music Company, the Benedict I. Lubell Corporate Award; Tulsa Town Hall, the John L. Everitt Nonprofit Award; and Joan Seay, the Charles E. Norman Distinguished Service Award. Winners of the Mayfest Young Artists Award will be announced at the May 3 luncheon and will receive cash prizes from Tulsa International Mayfest, a project of AHCT. The Harwelden Awards are sponsored by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation.

For ticket information, call 918-584-3333 or go to ahhatulsa.org. Seating is limited.

MACK TO SAI BASICS ANSWER: Collegiate Chapter Achievement Award (Province and National), Alumnae Chapter Achievement Award (Province and National), Collegiate Service Project Awards (Province and National), Annelle Chandler McAdams Alumni Service Project Awards (Province and National).

Tulsa Patroness Sponsors New Ballet



Mollie Williford, a member of Tulsa Patroness Chapter of SAI, is the underwriting sponsor of a new ballet, "Dorothy and the Prince of Oz," which had its world premiere in Tulsa on February 10-12. The work, choreographed by Edwaard Liang, is a collaboration of Tulsa Ballet and BalletMet of Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Williford's extraordinary generosity has resulted in a lavish production involving children, adult dancers, giant puppets, gorgeous costumes, and spectacular lighting and special effects. Oliver Peter Graber composed and arranged the music. Ms. Williford, the Barnett Family Foundation, and the Lou and Connie Miller Charitable Foundation are sponsors of Tulsa Ballet's 60th anniversary season. Marcello Angelini is artistic director of Tulsa Ballet.

People of Note

Congratulations to Aileen Todd and Debbie Watts on receiving your membership certificates at the January Alumnae Meeting! We appreciate your years of service and sisterhood!



Congratulations to our newest affiliates—Susan DeShane, Chase Arthurs, and Carol Bailey Kamp! We are so glad to have you in Tulsa Alumnae!

