

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 need a venue for our May meeting. Please contact Jeanne Stover ASAP to help out @ jmstrings4m@cox.net.

If you would like to perform/present or hostess, we still have slots open this spring. 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 hostessing.

📢 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!

Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting

Saturday, 25 January 1:00pm

Location:

Home of Debbie Watts
9732 S. 99th E. Ave., Tulsa

January Musicale:

"A Pair of Shus: Schumann/Schubert"

Karen Hiller

Hostesses:

Megan Whitley, Beth Keener, Patty Mandrell

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Sarah Carr

New Year leads to many New Events for our chapter coming up!! In December we did not have much to do as a chapter due to finals and winter break ... but that means that we are ready to start this new semester full speed ahead!

We have so many events within this new semester to look forward to--such as our Second Annual Chapter Recital (themed as Old Favorites with all songs before 2000), our Philanthropy Dinner, a Patroness Initiation (our first one as a chapter since 2003), and more. We are going to be on our toes preparing for everything, but we are so ready to take on all of the fun challenges this semester has ahead for us!



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

The winter of 2020 is here and with it a beautiful snow. With the holidays behind us we are looking forward to new Alumnae members, activities and musicales from now through May. Come join in the fun.

Start off the year with our January 25 chapter meeting of sisterhood, music and foood. Approving members for the Nominating Committee is on the agenda as we prepare to present in March a slate of officers for the 2020-21 year. The slate will include some new names to fill some upcoming Board vacancies.

Stay warm and cozy and we'll see you at Debbie's on January 25.

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

“A Quote About Chapter Fraternity Spirit”

Presented by Karen Swinsen (Chapter XI) to the College Chapter Delegates Workshop, August 8, 1959, SAI Twenty-ninth National Convention, San Francisco, California

“What is Fraternity Spirit? Where does it exist? How does it become a reality? Though fraternity spirit is hard to define, it is evidenced by togetherness, cooperation, and active interest. Think of some of our music: “So Near, So Dear is SAI” and “Let your voices rise in dedication.” Fraternity spirit can and should be the unifying force of each chapter as it inspires us to work and play together in that spirit which is Sigma Alpha Iota.”

Upcoming Events

- 20-24 January:** Sigma Gamma Recruitment Week, Formal Event on Friday
- 25 January:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Home of Debbie Watts
- 15 February:** SG Patroness Initiation, 2:00pm
- 22 February:** TA Potluck Luncheon, noon, Church of St. Mary
- 22 February:** Zeta B Province Day, hosted by Nu Beta
- 3 March:** TA Taziki's Fundraiser, all day
- 28 March:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Boston Avenue Methodist Church
- 28 March:** Zeta A Province Day, hosted by Iota Alpha in Stillwater
- 18 April:** Lucinda “Cindy” Harmon Memorial Scholarship Auditions, 9:30am, Meinig Recital Hall
- 18 April:** Senior Farewell Luncheon, 11:30am, Location TBD
- 25 April:** TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Home of Eugene Gibbs
- 8-10 May:** Mayfest
- 30 May:** TA Salad Luncheon, 1:00pm, location TBD

ZETA A PROVINCE DAY SET MARCH 28 IN STILLWATER

Iota Alpha Chapter will host Zeta A Province Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 28 at University Heights Baptist Church in Stillwater. Watch e-mail communications and future issues of Scroll for updates.

Mayfest date change!


Please note that the dates for Mayfest this year have changed. The event is now taking place on May 8-10.



New Board Members Needed!

This Spring, Tulsa Alumnae chapter is looking for new officers! We have some upcoming vacancies on the board and need volunteers to help serve for the 2020-2021 year. If you are interested in holding office, please let the editor know at saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com, and she will pass your information on to the Nominating Committee.

People of Note

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ashley Silver (SG, December 12), Sue Amstutz (TA, December 16), Mary Hargrave (TA, January 9), Jessica Helt (TA, January 10), Kassidy Everett (SG, January 15), Peggy Cooper (TA, January 16), and Judith Raiford (TA, January 29)!

🎵 Congratulations to Alumna Hope Bradford on her recent engagement!

🎵 Shoutout to Alumna and Zeta A Province Officer Hazel Rowena Mills who edited and proofread the recently published *Art Deco Tulsa* by Suzanne Fitzgerald Wallis (The History Press, 2018). Be sure to check out her work and learn about Tulsa's art deco culture!

Registration open for arts institute

Registration is open for Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute, to be held June 13-28 at Quartz Mountain. Auditions are being held in January and February. High school students can apply for courses in acting, chorus, creative writing, dance, drawing and painting, film and video, orchestra, and photography. Full scholarships will be given to all students who are accepted. For more information, contact oaiquartz.org.

Tulsa Youth Symphony plans fundraiser February 22

Tulsa Youth Symphony will hold its "Rhapsody in Blue" fund raiser at Five Oaks Lodge on February 22. Cocktail hour at 6 p.m., which will include a new cocktail developed for the occasion by a leading Tulsa restaurateur, will be followed by dinner and dancing at 7 p.m. Television broadcaster Scott Thompson will host the event, which will include a silent auction and live auction. Sponsor for the evening is Gateway First Bank. Tulsa Mayor G. T. Bynum and other special guests plan to attend.

SAI National Arts Associate Ronald Wheeler is executive director of Tulsa Youth Symphony.

For more information or tickets, call 918-704-5271 or 918-592-7725.

Tulsa Alumnae Goes Caroling

Top: Beth Keener, Amanda Cluck, Karen Cluck, Barbara Derby, Karen Gingrich, Peggy Cooper, Sue Amstutz, Nancy Haswell Thomason, Christina Ancira and her daughter Vivian, and Sherye Halliburton.

Bottom: Karen Hiller (middle) joins the group for a picture at The Villages at Southern Hills.

Middle: (Back row) Beth, Christina, Vivian, Barb, Nancy, Peggy, Sue, Karen Hiller, Sherye, and Karen Gingrich at Brookdale.





A Fundraising

from your Tulsa Alumnae Treasurer

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We've begun the new decade of 2020 and it's a good time to bring back the old game of 20 Questions using it as a basis for another easy fundraiser. This 20 Questions game SAI style will be an inexpensive, fun fundraiser which will enable us to reach our goal for our 2019-20 service project.

Here's all you need to do. Read the questions. Some questions are serious, some memory joggers, some silly and some you might need to research (which is allowed). For each one you can answer or do, put a check mark on the line beside it. At the end of the twenty questions, add up all the checks marks and multiply by 20 cents. That's the amount you'll contribute to the 2020 fun fundraiser.

Plan to bring your contribution to the January meeting or if you are unable to attend you can send your contribution to Sherye Halliburton 4113 E. 42nd St. Tulsa, OK 74135.

2020 Twenty Questions

_____ Can you name 20 Tulsa Alumnae members?

_____ Can you sing, play or hum 20 songs?

_____ Can you name 20 musical instruments?

_____ Did you drive at least 20 miles during the holidays?

_____ Have you read 20 books from 2010 to 2020?

_____ Have you ever watched the TV show 20/20?

_____ Can you hold your breath for 20 seconds?

_____ Can you think of 20 words that begin with "tw"? (hint: think of the numbers between 19 and 30)

_____ Can you name 20 articles of clothing?

_____ Can you name 20 pieces of furniture?

_____ Can you name 20 colors?

_____ Can you name 20 Tulsa streets by name, not numbers?

_____ Can you name 20 current TV shows?

_____ Can you name the nursery rhyme with "20" in the verse (hint: it has to do with birds)

_____ Can you name 20 states in the United States?

_____ Can you name 20 entertainers?

_____ Have you ever taken a 20 minute catnap?

_____ Can you name 20 flowers?

_____ Can you name 20 places you have traveled or would like to travel to?

_____ Can you believe it is actually the year 2020?

_____ Check marks times 20 cents equals _____

_____ **My contribution to the 2020 Fundraiser**

Taziki's Fundraiser

This spring Tulsa Alumnae chapter is participating in our second food fundraiser for the year! On March 3, visit Taziki's at either of their two locations on Cherry Street or 71st, at any time during opening hours. Participation isn't limited to chapter members, so invite family, friends and neighbors to join you for a wide variety of tasty Mediterranean food!

Be sure to **bring or mention the flyer** below. In doing so, you will be helping the chapter raise money that will go towards our service project this year. The more who attend and the more we eat, the more money we can earn, so mark the date March 3 on your calendar now and plan to support our chapter fundraiser by dining out at Taziki's.



TAZIKI'S
MEDITERRANEAN CAFE



MARCH 3, 2020

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