

# Northern Virginia Alumnae Panhellenic Association

*Women Living the Panhellenic Spirit*

## JANUARY 2010 E-NEWSLETTER

### FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING

Please join us for our first general business meeting of 2010. The meeting will be held on February 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the George Mason Regional Library located at 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia. This month's special program is a tutorial on how to make home made cards, and members will be able to make cards to be sent to US service members through our USO philanthropy.

The hostess for the meeting is Kappa Alpha Theta and Co-hostesses are Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta. Please arrive early to help set up and co-hostesses should bring refreshments.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please save the date for these upcoming spring meetings.

**MARCH 3 - CHICAGO** themed general business meeting, location: home of Jackie Suddarth 3502 Winston Place, Fairfax, VA 22030. Hostess: Sigma Kappa, Co-hostesses: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu

**APRIL 7** – General Business meeting; presentation on USO Philanthropy, location TBD. Hostess: Sigma Sigma Sigma, Co-hostesses: Pi Beta Phi and Zeta Tau Alpha

**MAY 5** – End of Year Pot Luck and Awards Ceremony, Location: home of Carol Mooney 5009 Dodson Drive, Annandale, Virginia. Hostess: Sigma Tau, Co-hostesses: Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Xi Delta

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It may seem like winter will never end, especially this year, but believe it or not, spring is just around the corner. We have a great winter/spring line up of meetings and our annual Play fundraiser will be held at the Little Theater of Alexandra on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. This year the play is *Chicago*, which promises to be terrific! Thanks to Abigail Kuo ΔΓ and her committee for handling all the details of the play fundraiser and reception this year.

As you know, at the December meeting, we officially selected a new charitable organization to support on an ongoing basis. Thanks to the work of Beth Jacobs XΩ and the Community Service Committee, we will be supporting the USO with NVAPA's time, talent and treasure. Now that we have a new charity to support, we need to learn a little more about them. We hope to have a guest speaker from the USO visit this spring as well as a possible project on their behalf to sink our teeth into, so stay tuned for more about that.

And don't forget to pass along the information about our graduate and undergraduate scholarships. The Scholarship Committee, chaired by Monica Harrison ΑΔΠ is looking forward to reading the many applications we receive.

Finally, please feel free to share with me your thoughts and ideas for NVAPA anytime. You can reach me via email at [President.NVAPA@gmail.com](mailto:President.NVAPA@gmail.com).  
Fraternally, Sheila Consaul, ΠΒΦ

## FUNDRAISING

Abigail Kuo and the fundraising committee have been hard at work preparing for the scholarship fundraiser at the Little Theater of Alexandria. The committee has begun soliciting donations for the pre-play reception. They have already received contributions from Total Wine and from various grocery stores in our area. If anyone has any leads on other potential sources for donations, please contact Abby at [Abigail.kuo@cox.net](mailto:Abigail.kuo@cox.net). The committee will have another brief meeting to discuss further details for the play and reception after the general meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## PANHELLENIC NEWS

Check out the new NPC Website. It contains a lot of information including the Alumnae Panhellenic Handbook.

The following resolutions were passed at the NPC Annual Meeting in Tampa.

1. 2 new NPC resolutions pertaining to alcohol culture have been passed. The resolutions provide for education of members, dialogue and the production of risk management policies with other campus organizations and member groups, and that resources, programming and other services be provided to groups on an annual basis. The resolution also encourages the hosting and participating in non-alcoholic events and that Panhellenic funds are not used to purchase alcohol. These resolutions replace the 11 resolutions pertaining to alcohol that were previously in the NPC Manual of information but do not replace existing individual member group policies.
2. A resolution was passed to improve the way each group's total membership is determined to better ensure that the

total is a realistic goal for each group to achieve.

The exact wording of the resolutions can be found on the NPC website or by contacting Sheila Consaul or Carol Mooney.

International Badge Day is in March and NPC would like each organization to play a special recognition for this event. If anyone has any ideas for how NVAPA could recognize International Badge Day, please contact Sheila Consaul or Jackie Suddarth with your suggestions.

## PANHELLENIC WOMAN OF DISTINCTION – May 2010

Nominations are now being solicited for this year's Panhellenic Woman of Distinction. The award honors the dedication and service that members provide to their organizations and to Panhellenic. Each member organization should have received the nominating forms electronically from Carol Mooney. Each group may nominate as many individuals as they feel are deserving of this recognition. All nominations are to be submitted electronically and should be received by Carol Mooney by March 15, 2010. All nominees will be invited to the end of the year dinner on May 5, 2010 where the winner will be announced.

## MEMBER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember that you can advertise your organization's upcoming events or publish announcements and accomplishments of your members in the NVAPA monthly e-newsletter. Simply send your news to the Corresponding Secretary at [correspondingsecretary.nvapa@gmail.com](mailto:correspondingsecretary.nvapa@gmail.com)