

# CAP E-Newsletter



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## President's Corner

### *A Quarterly Update*

By Julie Emms

Fall has begun! The leaves are changing on the trees, and your CAP Exec & Chairs are in full swing to bring you fun activities this coming year. Thank you to Elly for putting together another great issue of the CAP E-Newsletter. This is her inaugural issue as Public Relations Chair.

We will have our Annual President's Roundtable on Saturday, October 23. We look forward to meeting the Presidents and Exec members of the local NPC Alumnae Chapters. This event has been a tremendous success in the past. It is a great opportunity to share your chapter's successes, as well as, meet the leadership of other NPC groups in Chicago. We hope you will make time to attend, if you can't, send someone in your place! Look for more details to come.

I invite you and a guest, or 10, to our fall CAP social and fundraiser held at Webster Wine Bar, Saturday, November 13. What a great way to begin a night out on the town. Come and see old friends and make new ones, while supporting a great cause.

Do you have an upcoming event? Why not post it on our website? This is just one way CAP can help you promote your fundraising events. Wouldn't it be great to have members of another NPC alumnae organization support your group's philanthropy. Perhaps you have time to attend another group's philanthropy.

We look forward to seeing you at our October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Chicago Downtown, Courtyard Marriott. Megan Bouche, Pre-Recruitment Chair, has invited High School Counselors from our targeted schools list. We hope you will be able to come and meet them. Don't forget to bring your chapter's announcements!

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# Alumnae Chapter Announcements

The **Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation** is hosting a fashion show on Friday, October 15 from 6-10 p.m. at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. Tickets for the event, which includes vendors, a silent auction, raffles, dinner and a fashion show, are \$40. For reservations or more information, please contact Kathy at [elmhurstpanhellenic@hotmail.com](mailto:elmhurstpanhellenic@hotmail.com) or Carol Zich at (630) 833-0040.

**Alpha Chi Omega Chicago Alumnae Chapter** is hosting their fundraising event at Irish Eyes (2519 N. Lincoln) on Oct. 21 from 7-11 p.m. Proceeds will go to various Women's Shelters in Chicago and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. The money raised is based solely on donations to the bartenders!

**Fairy Tale Trail** is looking for help! Fairy Tale Trail is a fun-filled, non-scary Halloween maze for children of all abilities. The Trail is hosted at the Woman's Club of Evanston from Oct. 27 to 30. There are theme rooms including: Alice in Wonderland, Jungle Room, Under the Sea, Farm Room, and more. Help is needed to guide the children through the rooms. The costumes and props are provided. Contact Katie McCrudden a 847-853-1346 or at [dmcrudden@aol.com](mailto:dmcrudden@aol.com) for more information.

## Of Local Interest

Welcome to the newest addition to CAP's  
E-Newsletter!

Are you starting your own business?  
Looking for a job?  
Interested in publicizing an event?

Let CAP help! If you have any information to  
include in "Of Local Interest," please send it to Elly  
Krumwiede, Public Relations Chair,  
at [elkrumwiede@hotmail.com](mailto:elkrumwiede@hotmail.com).

## 2004-2005



## Meeting Schedule

CAP meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from  
September to June at the Courtyard Chicago Downtown  
Marriott, 30 E. Hubbard, Chicago, 60611

October 20, 2004—Council Meeting  
November 17, 2004—Council Meeting  
December 2004—NO MEETING—HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!  
January 19, 2005—OPEN MEETING  
February 16, 2005—Council Meeting  
March 16, 2005—Council Meeting  
April 20, 2005—Council Meeting & Election  
Slate  
May 18, 2005—Council Meeting & Elections  
June 15, 2005—OPEN MEETING

OPEN Meetings—All alumnae women are invited to  
attend

Council Meetings—Delegates & Alternate delegates  
attend

# A Night at the Opera

Many thanks to Allison Harvey Peters for her presentation "A Night at the Opera" at CAP's open meeting Wednesday, Sept. 15.

In addition to providing information about opera's history and current tradition, Allison gave listeners some helpful tips for making an evening of opera more enjoyable. One suggestion: listen to a copy of the performance you're going to see beforehand and follow along with the translation. When it's time for the show, you'll be able to keep up without depending on the supertitles.

Now that we're ready for the show, check out one of the following, appearing at Chicago's Lyric Opera this month:

- *Don Giovanni* by Mozart -  
Oct. 1, 4, 7, 9, 12, 15, 19, 22
- *Das Rheingold* by Wagner -  
Oct. 2, 5, 8, 13, 17, 21, 25
- *Aida* by Verdi -  
Oct. 23, 26, 29

## CAP Events

*Here's what's coming up!*

### ALUMNAE ROUNDTABLE

Date – Saturday, Oct. 23

Time – TBA

Location – DePaul University

- All presidents and other interested council members of alumnae groups should attend the roundtable, facilitated by the Director of Student Life at DePaul University.

### CAP FALL SOCIAL

Date – Saturday, Nov. 13

Time – 5-8 p.m.

Location – Webster Wine Bar, 1480 W. Webster Street

- Join the women of the Chicago Alumnae Panhellenic Council for an evening of wine and cocktail fare. Friends and significant others are welcome! A 50/50 raffle will be held, with proceeds benefiting CAP's Scholarship Fund.

Cost is \$25/person payable to Chicago Alumnae Panhellenic Council. Checks/queries to:

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### JACQUELINE KENNEDY EXHIBIT

Date – Saturday, Feb. 26

Time – TBA

Location – The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore  
- Details to come!

## At Our Next Meeting...

**Don't miss the next presentation by jewelry designer  
Susanne Siegel on Nov. 17!**

Susanne Siegel of Susanne Siegel Designs will speak at the Nov. 17, 2004 CAP meeting. Susanne's jewelry is defined as Elegant Jewelry with Attitude – necklaces uniquely designed by Susanne Siegel using semi-precious and precious stones with sterling silver toggle findings.

Susanne was born in New York and raised in Hinsdale, Illinois. World travel has been an integral part of her life. Defined by a life-long passion for adventure and an intense curiosity about exotic cultures, her designs reflect her rich travel experiences.

Susanne's design philosophy is inspired by natural beauty, incorporating contrast of textures with complementing colors. Her necklaces are handcrafted using individually chosen gemstones found around the world coupled with unique stone or shell pendants. Susanne designs her jewelry for a woman who is confident in her sense of self and wants to enhance her own natural beauty. Each piece can easily pull together a casual look or boldly create one of pure glamour. It is elegant jewelry with attitude, reflecting a woman's innate elegance and showcasing her sense of confidence.

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Susanne's formal training lies in the field of advertising and marketing with a B.S. in Journalism from the University of Kansas. After a successful career in this field, she has chosen to focus her creative spirit on designing jewelry and has been in business for just over a year. Currently, she is creating her designs, marketing them to retailers and studying gemology through the Gemological Institute of America. Stones are hand selected and imported by Susanne for her designs.

For Fall 2004, Susanne is featuring deep gem colors of purples, greens and blues suggested by tropical waters and rich, clear blue skies. Inspired by her recent trip to Southeast Asia, where monks' robes and brilliant sunrises were plentiful, oranges and ambers are also making their way into her exciting and unique designs. Most recently, Susanne debuted *Something Blue*, her distinctive line of wedding jewelry.

You can check out some of Susanne's beautiful pieces at her Web site: [www.susannesiegel.com](http://www.susannesiegel.com).

If you would like to submit an article or Alumnae Chapter Announcement for the next newsletter, please contact Elly Krumwiede, Public Relations Chair, at [elkrumwiede@hotmail.com](mailto:elkrumwiede@hotmail.com). Submissions are due by Dec. 15, 2004.

### **Check us out on the Web!**

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