

## **CAP E-Newsletter**

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## **President's Corner**

By Jackie Manley

Welcome to CAP's 2006-2007 term! For those of you who don't know me, I have been a member of CAP for four years and am entering my third year on the Executive Board. CAP has provided me with numerous opportunities and allowed me to meet extraordinary women. I hope CAP will provide you with the same experience.

This summer CAP's past-president, Heather Breen, organized a roundtable for the presidents of Chicagoland Alumnae Panhellenics. We exchanged scholarship and fundraising ideas. We also discussed the possibility of holding a Chicagoland Pre-Recruitment event next summer. I want to thank Heather for putting this great event together!

We have some exciting events planned for the upcoming year! We hope these events will allow you to try new things and meet new people. CAP events are open to *all* alumnae sorority women, so bring your friends! We look forward to seeing you!

If I can be of assistance to you or your chapter, please contact me at <a href="mailto:psuprincess88@hotmail.com">psuprincess88@hotmail.com</a> or at 773-718-6216.

Interfraternally, Jackie ©

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# Looking to meet other sorority women in Chicago? CAP is an excellent resource to network with sorority women from 26 NPC chapters.

### What Is CAP?

The Chicago Alumnae Panhellenic (CAP) is one of the most well represented alumnae panhellenics in the Midwest region. CAP was established in June 2001 and chartered by the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) in May 2002. The purpose of the Chicago Alumnae Panhellenic is:

- 1. To inform collegiate women about the 26 NPC organizations and NPC's membership process.
- 2. To provide a networking system for alumnae women in the Chicago area.
- 3. To provide scholarships for deserving collegiate women from Illinois or women attending a college in Illinois

## Structure, Meetings and Events

- 1. Chicago Alumnae Panhellenic council: One delegate and one alternate delegate representing each of the 26 NPC organizations.
- 2. CAP Business meetings: Periodic business meetings for the council members to discuss upcoming activities and important business matters
- 3. Social events: Monthly social event **that is open to all sorority women**. Delegates are encouraged to facilitate information on upcoming CAP events to their members.

Since its creation, Chicago Alumnae Panhellenic has established a presence in the downtown Chicago area. Currently, CAP's main focuses are social, networking and alumnae chapter support events. Philanthropy, programming, and pre-recruitment activities will be included in the near future.

Check out our calendar of events and updates online at <a href="https://www.chicacgopanhellenic.org">www.chicacgopanhellenic.org</a>

## Chapter Notes

## Chicago North Shore Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter Guest Night

Kick-off the year by joining us to enjoy Barbara Rinella's entertaining book dramatization of Catherine Allgor's

A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation

Once she married the much older James Madison, in 1794, Dolley Madison became a celebrity of the founding generation—popular but polarizing. As the architect of Washington's social scene, Dolley gave the new republic the forum it needed for the development of an indigenous political culture. Barbara Rinella will be sure to capture Dolley's charisma and her essential role in the politics of her time. Charles Pinckney, the loser in the 1808 election, was, he wrote, "beaten by Mr. and Mrs. Madison." He added, "I might have had a better chance had I faced Mr. Madison alone."

## Bring a friend, spouse, neighbor, or Theta – GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 4th **TIME:** 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM

PLACE: Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka

RSVP: by Monday, October 2nd to Martha Hoza: 847- 446-3050 or reply to the evite to reserve your

spot

**COST:** \$20 – To pay in advance, send checks payable to Kappa Alpha Theta to Martha Hoza, 688 Cherry St, Winnetka, IL 60093 - OR - payments of cash or check can be made at the door

All net proceeds benefit Kappa Alpha Theta philanthropic endeavors.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Chicago: Exit I/94 at Willow heading East. Continue on Willow approximately 2 miles to Green Bay Rd; turn left. Follow GreenBay to Pine St. (across from Grand Foods); turn right and go over bridge. The Community House will be on your right.

\*\*\* The Winnetka Metra train stop is also within walking distance.

## Alpha Chi Omega's Annual Fundraising Event

October 26, 2006 from 7-11 pm Irish Eye's 2519 North Lincoln Avenue

Proceeds benefit local women's shelters and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.

## Calendar (CAP events in BOLD)

October 4 Kappa Alpha Theta Fundraising Event

October 17 CAP Dinner and Short Meeting 6:30 pm

**Rock Bottom (1 West Grand)** 

October 26 Alpha Chi Omega Fundraising Event

November 12 CAP Jazz Brunch 11am at Bistro 110

December 2 CAP Girl's Night at Elizabeth McCann's

March 2007 CAP Roundtable

April 29, 2007 CAP Silent Auction and Scholarship Tea

\*We are still working on events for January and February 2007. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email us at chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com

## **Spotlight on CAP Members**

- © Good luck to the CAP women who are participating in the Chicago Marathon! We are rooting for you!
- © Congrats to Ann Melichar on her candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives, Illinois 4<sup>th</sup> District, Republican Party
- \* If you want to brag about the accomplishments of a CAP member or your chapter, email us at chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com

#### CAP 2006-2007 Executive Board

President: Jackie Manley,  $\Phi M$ Vice President: Elly Krumwiede,  $K\Delta$ Treasurer: Elizabeth McCann,  $K\Delta$ Secretary: Ellen Gantz,  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ 

Past President: Heather Breen, AO∏

#### **CAP Chairs:**

Scholarship: OPEN

Social: Heather Breen, AOΠ

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