



# CAP E-Newsletter

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## President's Corner

Happy Fall! I would like to thank all the delegates and friends who attended the CAP Kick-Off Dinner at Rock Bottom. It was terrific to see the new faces and old friends. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. Our next event is a jazz brunch at Bistro 110 on Sunday, Nov. 12. You should have received an Evite in your in box. If you didn't receive the Evite, please let me know and I will send it out to you. I have gone to the jazz brunch a couple times before and the food and music is always great!

Also I would like to thank the Elmhurst Alumnae Panhellenic for their donation to the CAP Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your support!

CAP is in need of a Scholarship Chair. The Scholarship Chair is in charge of promoting the scholarship to NPC and collegiate chapters, heading the Scholarship Committee and notifying the recipients. Starting this year, the Scholarship Chair will not organize the tea. The position of Past President, currently Heather Breen, will organize the Scholarship Tea. If you are interested or would like to help in a smaller capacity, please let me know. This is a position that makes a difference to our collegiate sisters.

If I can be of assistance to you or your chapter, please contact me at [psuprincess88@hotmail.com](mailto:psuprincess88@hotmail.com) 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  
[www.chicagopanhellenic.org](http://www.chicagopanhellenic.org)

# Chapter Notes

## Downtown Chicago Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter Fundraising Party at 1154 Lill Studio Wednesday, Nov. 15 7-9 PM

The women of the downtown Chicago Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter invite you to a private fundraising party at 1154 Lill Studio on Wednesday, November 15 from 7-9 p.m. 15% of all proceeds raised that night will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, so please pass this along to all friends, family and co-workers who might be able to attend. There are bags and accessories in all price ranges, starting at \$25 and including change purses, wallets, purses, photo albums and more! And if you're purchasing a gift, it will be ready for pick-up before the holidays.

Stylists and managers will give a brief how-to on the bag-making process at 7:15, so come early if it's your first time, or visit [1154lill.com](http://1154lill.com) for more information on how these one-of-a-kind bags and other accessories are created. We look forward to seeing you there, and thank you for helping the women of Chi Omega come closer to our goal of granting a Wish!

## CAP Minutes from October Meeting

- ☺ Scholarship Chair needed→if you are interested in the position or would like to help in a smaller capacity, please contact us at [chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com).
- ☺ Ideas for Events→if you have any ideas for upcoming events, please let us know. We are hoping to have a chocolate or wine event in the winter, but always welcome new suggestions.
- ☺ Recommendations for Collegiates→In the last couple of years, we have received requests from collegiates who need letters of recommendation from NPC sorority women so they may participate in recruitment. The majority of the schools requiring letters of recommendation are in the South. A couple years ago, we tried to help these women by sending the CAP delegates their information, the chapters at their university, etc. However it has been an increasingly time-consuming undertaking and often the collegiate women do not give us adequate time to help them. Also we have heard some responses from alumnae women that they are not comfortable giving recommendations to women they don't know personally. What is your National's stance? How does your local alumnae chapter feel about providing letters of Recommendation? We had the suggestion during the meeting of providing a link to the NPC website and having them contact the National Office of each sorority. We are also going to contact our NPC advisor to see what other APHs have done. But we would really like to hear your thoughts, so we can get a feeling of how this affects all of our alumnae chapters.

## **Calendar** (CAP events in BOLD)

<b>November 12</b>	<b>CAP Jazz Brunch 11am at Bistro 110 (see Evite for more info; if you didn't receive the Evite, let us know!)</b>
<b>December 2</b>	<b>CAP Girl's Night at Elizabeth McCann's</b>
<b>March 2007</b>	<b>CAP Roundtable</b>
<b>April 29, 2007</b>	<b>CAP Silent Auction and Scholarship Tea</b>

\*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](mailto:chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com)

## **Spotlight on CAP Members**

- ☺ Congrats to Elizabeth McCann, ΚΔ and CAP Treasurer, and Heather Breen, ΑΟΠ and CAP Past President for completing the Chicago Marathon!

If you want to brag about the accomplishments of a CAP member or your chapter, email us at [chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagopanhellenic@yahoo.com)

### **CAP 2006-2007 Executive Board**

President: Jackie Manley, ΦΜ  
Vice President: Elly Krumwiede, ΚΔ  
Treasurer: Elizabeth McCann, ΚΔ  
Secretary: Ellen Gantz, ΔΔΔ  
Past President: Heather Breen, ΑΟΠ

### **CAP Chairs:**

Scholarship: OPEN  
Social: Heather Breen, ΑΟΠ  
Web Designer:  
DoriAnn Basaraba, ΔΦΕ  
Membership: Jackie Manley  
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