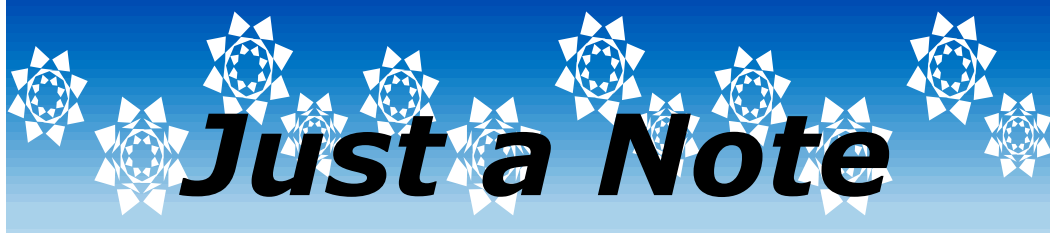




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Letter from the President....

Dear Sisters,

I hope this newsletter finds you warm and happy! It is amazing how fast this year of SAI is winding down. We have so much to look forward to- Pampered Chef party, a luncheon and musicale with the college chapters and Province Day.

This year is a very important year for our chapter. It is a year where we elect new leadership to run our chapter. Very soon, we will be accepting nominations to fulfill offices of our chapter. It is important to think carefully about these offices and those that would



best fulfill its requirements. If you are nominated, please be willing to look into the duties of this office, decide if it is something that you can add to your current workload and make a decision as to whether this is a possibility for you. Those who hold office shape the chapter and

refine its work. It is a most important decision.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of our chapter for their hard work on completing the projects the chapter has completed and is in the progress of completing. I feel confident we will be successful in our endeavors.

I'll see you in February at the Pampered Chef Party!

Love in SAI,

Tracey

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From the Editor's Desk...



Dear Sisters,

Happy Winter, sisters! As I write this, I am looking back over the past five years and proud to see how far our small chapter has come. For it was exactly five years ago on February 12, 2000, when the Winchester Alumnae chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota was officially installed. Happy Birthday to us and let us be proud and joyous in all we've accom-

plished as a chapter over the past five years!

As Tracey mentioned, we have a lot coming up as this year comes to a close. In this newsletter you will find details regarding our upcoming Pampered Chef party on February 19th. Be prepared to enjoy a day of great food, friendship and sisterhood!

The Iota A Province day is also just around the corner. Currently, our

host chapter, Delta Nu of Howard University is working on finding a date that works for most chapters in our province. Check out the March/April newsletter or stay tuned to our chapter list serv for more details, soon to come!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Pampered Chef party.

Always, Patty

Donation Project Kicks off...

Headed by a chapter service project chairperson, Larissa Elliott, the Winchester Alumnae have kicked off their second annual Instrument Donation Drive to benefit young student musicians in local public school systems.

All chapter members have been asked to collect donated musical instruments, sheet music, books and other music related

accessories from individuals within their community. The chapter will choose a local public school system in which to donate their collection to. If you have any questions, please contact Larissa at (304) 274-0593 or saiwin-calum@yahoo.com. All materials will be collected by March 31, 2005.



**Sigma Alpha Iota
National Headquarters'
New Home**

**One Tunnel Road
Asheville, NC 28805**

Note from the Editor...

With regret, the editor apologies for a mistake reported in the last issue of *Just a Note*. It was mistakenly reported that the Michele Bevier was expecting a new baby in May. While she is expecting, her name should be listed a Michele de la Rosa; Bevier is Michele's maiden name! Sorry, Michele!



PAMPERED CHEF FEBRUARY!

When the weather outside is frightful...a cozy
“cooking class” is SO delightful!!!

*The Winchester Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha
Iota invites you to a Pampered Chef party to
benefit our chapter.*

Location: Larissa Elliott's home
38 Leighton Drive
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Come learn some new recipes that will warm you from
head to toe!! We'll start with a delicious *Chicken Vegeta-
ble Alfredo Soup* and scrumptious *Beer Bread*.
Then...we'll top it off with a *Turtle Fudge Skillet Cake*...
dripping with warm homemade fudge sauce! You'll learn
how easy it all is to make...and then of course you'll dine
on it!

*****Please RSVP to Larissa at (304) 274-0593
by February 12th, so we can plan enough food!*****

**February Bonus!! Purchase \$50 in products and receive a Pampered
Chef's Classic Batter Bowl FREE! (A \$13.00 value)**

Bring a Friend and receive a free gift!



Directions to Larissa's

- From I-81 in West Virginia, take exit 20 (901, Spring Mills Road).
* If traveling South on I-81, turn left (East) off of the exit.
* If traveling North on I-81, turn right (East) off of the exit.
- Travel 1/4 mile to the stop sign and turn right onto Rt. 11 S.
- Travel 1/4 mile and turn left onto Brown Rd.
- Travel 1/4 mile and turn left onto Leighton Drive.
- House is the second on the right, #38 (cream colored with maroon shutters and door). Please park in the driveway, in the parking lot across the street, or in the street.

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Issue 4: March/April 2005 By March 10

Issue 5: May/June 2005 By May 10



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We have a new Website!!!!

www.geocities.com/saiwincalum

Next Event!!!

Join us for our
Pampered Chef
Party At Larissa's
home on February
19th @ 11am in
Martinsburg, WV!

Winchester Alumnae Calendar 2004-2005

Date & Time	Meeting Type	Program
February 19, 2005, 11am	Fundraiser, Casual	Pampered Chef
March 19, 2004, 11am	Business Mtg., Casual	Dessert Party with College Chapters "Relaxed" Musicale
April (TBA), 2004, TBA	Province Day	Province Day
May 21, 2005, 11am	Formal Mtg.	Affiliation & Musicale
June 18, 2005, TBA	Social, Casual	Evening Picnic and Performance

*** Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA***