

E-Violets
Denver Area Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Sigma Sigma
January 2008

SUPPER SOLUTIONS FUNDRAISER

The philanthropy fundraiser this year is at Supper Solutions on Saturday, February 9, 2008, at 8100 West Crestline near Wadsworth and Bowles – where Cub Foods used to be. Arrival time needs to be between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. with everyone finished by 5:00. Organizing the frozen meals will take about an hour. We've been asked to arrive at various times during that two-hour period to make the selection of our meals run smoothly. The area for arranging the food is not large enough to accommodate all of us at one time. Snacks will be provided as we put our meals together.

The only requirement is we must purchase at least eight meals, either full size portions (FW), which serve four to six or smaller portions (SW), which serve two to four. Choices and prices are on the menu.

Please fill out the attached form and forward it to Katie Halfman khalfman@gmail.com by February 5 if possible.

If you need help forwarding the attached menu, perhaps these instructions will help. Open the attachment and then:

1. Double click on the desired cell (box)
2. Enter the appropriate information – repeat in each cell
3. When finished with menu choices, name etc.
click on File and then Save As (type Supper Solutions)
4. On new e-mail, put in Katie's address (see above)
5. Insert - double click saved XL spreadsheet
6. Click Send and Katie will have your order

Last minute attendees are still welcome but it would be helpful to have most of the menu choices ready when everyone arrives. If you have questions, you may call Beth, at the number on the menu, who will be glad to answer them.

If unable to attend the fundraiser, you may give a donation in lieu of purchasing the prepared meals.

JANUARY MEETING IN REVIEW

Lynn Harrington, with co-hostess Phyllis Kempkes, opened her lovely home for a fantastic brunch of homemade foods brought by our members. After eating a little of everything and catching up on holiday news, **President, Carolyn Wallisch**, opened the meeting with 23 women attending.

Joanne Detary called the roll of due paying members and read the treasurer's report.

Chairman of the Christmas Swag Sale, Wendy Huft, gave a recap of the very successful fundraiser:

Profit of \$567.00 for operating budget

Fresh, green boughs are still beautiful

Distribution was easy

Members present voted unanimously to have the sale again next year. Lynn Harrington suggested we add to our profits by wrapping books/gifts at Barnes and Noble before the holidays. We could choose a day for working and the book company would pay us (the sorority) for our time.

Liz Alme reported that King Soopers Certificates are now King Soopers Gift Cards. They may be purchased in either \$25 or \$100 amounts and Liz will have them at every meeting. The cards may be used for any purchases at King Soopers (Safeway and Albertson's); the sorority makes about 4% of their value.

Sheryl Dahm, Nominating Committee Chair, was happy to say that Clarissa Crozier accepted the nomination to be Denver Area Panhellenic Alternate Delegate. A unanimous vote officially makes Clarissa a member of DAP and maintains our outstanding representation on Denver's nationally renowned Panhellenic.

Sheryl also stated that with the treasurer's position vacant, she is hoping someone will come forth to fill it. Katie Halfman and Jenn Harley said they are interested. Sheryl Dahm said she would consider the position, which requires a commitment for the next 18 months, the remaining time in the current triennium. We were reminded that for all activities, the chairman of an event collects all monies and gives them to the treasurer. Except during due paying time, the treasurer does not receive individual payments.

The Foundation Report, given by Carolyn Wallisch, emphasizes the remarkable response the Gold Program has generated. Young members, those out of college between eight and ten years, have given over \$100,000. The Lori Dahm Scholarship is now funded to give a scholarship every three years, the result of \$10,000 contributed in Lori's name for the Gold Program.

Louise Jordan, DAP Delegate, encouraged us to:

1. Participate in the Phantom Tea by contributing to the scholarships presented at the awards luncheon April 26, 2008. Louise is happy to accept your check.

2. Shop for inexpensive clothing for New Garments Always, the annual drive for clothes in all sizes for boys, girls, men and women. Louise has the forms, which must accompany each group of items, and will make sure the clothing gets to the proper channel for distribution.

3. Purchase a ticket for the DAP 100th anniversary gala on February 23, 2008. The cocktail dress occasion at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1750 Welton, downtown, is \$75, which includes dinner and entertainment. Please make your reservation by February 10 with Louise.

4. Put the DAP Awards Luncheon on your calendar and plan to attend on April 26 at the Brown Palace Hotel.

Lynn Harrington passed out the new and beautifully done directories, complete with three-ring notebooks for easy additions. Thank you for all your hard work and know each is accepted with deep appreciation. Thank you Phyllis Kempkes for helping collate the finished pages.

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New officers, chairmen and Alumnae Advisory Board members recently have been through extensive training. AAB members are:

Natalie Applegate	- Chapter Advisor
Jen Fetzer	- Honor Council Advisor
Katrina Millette	- Recruitment Advisor
Bobbi Smith	- Scholarship Advisor
Amanda Allee Koback	- Collegiate Coordinator, active with the Chapter and AAB

Formal Recruitment is February 4 – 8 with Preference Night Thursday. Alumnae are invited to participate in all recruitment activities, especially Preference Night, February 8, 2008. Please contact Katrina Millette at kmillet1@gmail.com for more information.

Eta Pi Chapter at Metro State College celebrates five years on the campus this year.

NEXT MEETING

The fundraising event at Supper Solutions is our only activity in February. The March meeting will be held at Bobbi Smith's home on Monday evening, the 10th at 6:00 with coffee and hors d'oeuvres served. Please make note that this is a change in location.