

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

Please Come
Founders Day Luncheon
Saturday, April 19, 2008, 11:00 a.m.
Denver Marriott West Hotel
1717 Denver West Parkway, Golden
I-70, Exit 263, Denver West Boulevard

Cost \$24
Questions: Marilyn Schroeder

The entrée choices are meat (beef and turkey wraps) or veggie wraps. Please send your check/reservation for \$24 indicating your menu preference, to Pauline Stewart, payable to Sigma Sigma Sigma

Please come to celebrate the 110th birthday of our beautiful sorority. The Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter and Eta Pi, the collegiate chapter from Metro State, will join us.

Thank you, committee members Marilyn Schroeder, Pauline Stewart, Jenn Harley and Natalie Applegate, for your work planning this important celebration.

MARCH MEETING IN REVIEW

The March 10 meeting was held at the home of Bobbi Smith with Rose Ann Leavesley and Katie Halfman serving as co-hostesses. The delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages preceded the meeting at 6:45.

Vice President, Jill Nickels, called the meeting to order. Acting Treasurer, Sheryl Dahm, called the roll with 21 members in attendance, and gave the treasurer's report.

Jill Nickels asked what might be done to remember Kathie Osborn's husband who recently passed away. Following a short discussion, Marge Behm read from the Standing Rules that state in special circumstances the Courtesy Chairman and President could decide. The membership voted to

postpone making a decision until later when President Carolyn Wallisch returns.

Sheryl Dahm suggested a memorial gift be given to the Helen Devor Scholarship in memory of Gladys Travers. Sheryl pointed out that the Helen Devor Scholarship is not endowed and others we might choose are fully endowed. After a short discussion it was decided that a \$50 contribution would be made to the Helen Devor Scholarship.

Katie Halfman reported that the Supper Solutions fundraiser, and donations made by those who couldn't attend the food preparation event, generated about \$500. Katie and everyone present were pleased with the response and the amount to be used at Children's Hospital. The woman who runs Supper Solutions was quite pleased with our efforts to raise money at her store. She would like us to give her a call with feedback at 303-933-1901; ask for Beth.

Acting Treasurer, **Sheryl Dahm, was elected Treasurer** for the remaining one year and four months of the triennium. Thank you, Sheryl, for taking over this demanding position. We know our money is in good hands.

The Nominating Committee Chair is now Jackie Goreham, taking over for Sheryl Dahm, our new Treasurer. An Awards Chairman is still needed and anyone interested may call Sheryl to find out details.

Founders Day Chairman, Marilyn Schroeder, invited us to attend our annual luncheon at the Marriott Denver West Hotel. She encouraged us to get reservations in early in anticipation of a large group. The hotel needs time to prepare food and arrange the banquet room.

Jean Stuck, Philanthropy Chair, reported on the Children's Hospital craft activities "party" that she, Nicole Pech, Phyllis Kempkes, Lynn Harrington and Sharon Rockwell helped plan and supervise. Friday March 7 approximately 30 hospitalized children and their siblings spent quality time decorating hat/visors, door hangers and placemats. The few minutes away from the medical scene seemed a welcome relief, a positive response to the Sigmas caring hands and faces.

The following Saturday, March 15, Jean Stuck, Videll Nordmark, Sheryl Dahm and Joanne Detary met at the cafeteria of Children's Hospital. After lunch in the spacious glassed-in eating area, 25 children enjoyed creating their own productions to take home. The experience was definitely

a rewarding one for Tri Sigma Alumnae and a chance to see the brand new, beautifully decorated for children, Children's Hospital.

DAP Delegate, Louise Jordan, reminded us of the Phantom Tea, fundraiser for scholarships, to which we can still contribute by sending our donations to Louise. The scholarships are given to high school seniors at the **Awards Luncheon, Saturday, April 26, 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Palace Hotel**. Reservations/checks for the luncheon, price \$37.50, need to be received by Sheryl Dahm by April 1. Please make your check payable to Sigma Sigma Sigma and send to her. Indicate your menu choice on your check; salmon, chicken or vegetable plate may be selected.

PROGRAM – ASHLEY AVERIL IN KENYA

Ashley Averil informed and entertained us with her narrative and lots of pictures of Kenya. She spent one month there last summer with a student group from Metro State College. The visit to the extremely poor nation where 90% of the children test positive for HIV, enlightened Ashley and her peers who took care packages of personal items to the grateful residents.

Thank you, Ashley. We learned lots from your first-hand experience.

MAY MEETING

The next meeting, Monday, May 12, 6:00 p.m. is at the home of Jackie Goreham. Circle Degree will be held.

FYI

Sandi Chamberlin is better and hopes to be at Founders Day.

Sandi would love to hear from you via telephone. E-mail is okay but she has difficulty sitting at her computer for more than a few minutes so responding is not easy.

Carolyn Wallisch and husband Darrell, soon to celebrate 45 years of marriage, will return from a cruise to Australia and New Zealand late this week. We miss you, Carolyn, but know you are having a fantastic, well deserved voyage.