

E-Violets
Denver Area Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Sigma Sigma
January 2009

SUPPER SOLUTIONS FUNDRAISER

The Children's Hospital philanthropy benefit is Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009, at Supper Solutions located on South Wadsworth between Belleview and Bowles. The time to arrive is between 2:00 and 4:00, with about an hour needed to prepare eight meals. Please call Katie Halfman with your order or send it to her by Saturday, Jan. 31.

Sigma Sigma Sigma will receive a 15% profit of all meals purchased on Feb. 7. During the two-week period following the event, you may place an order with Beth Hester at Supper Solutions (303-933-1901) and Tri Sigma will receive a 10% profit.

If you prefer, you may make a donation to Denver Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma by sending a check to Treasurer, Sheryl Dahm.

JANUARY MEETING IN REVIEW

Nicole Pech welcomed us to her home on January 10th as she and Cindy Persichette were hostesses to 26 members for the brunch/potluck, meeting and Circle Degree. We're extremely happy to add Jamie Elward, Amber Derryberry and Dani Thorp to our membership. Congratulations ladies and we look forward to your involvement in our great chapter.

Social Outing at Denver Center

Following the opening of the meeting, President, Carolyn Wallisch, asked Vice President, Jill Nickels, to give details of the Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, outing to see *Girls Only - The Secret Comedy of Women*. Fifteen members, family and friends purchased tickets to attend the production of the Denver Center for Performing Arts at the Galleria Theatre. Lunch at Rock Bottom was planned before attending the show.

Directory Update

Lynn Harrington announced her plans to do a directory update. She asked everyone who has new information to please contact her.

Correspondence

Secretary, Wendy Huft, read thank you notes from National President, Laura Sweet; Regional Alumnae Coordinator, Cynthia Harms; and Greek Advisor Michelle Janesz. They expressed appreciation for the Christmas Dinner and Mile High Sigma Night held at Warren Tech Dec. 5, 2008.

Supper Solutions Fundraiser

Amy Keith spoke for Katie Halfman regarding the Supper Solutions fundraiser on Feb. 7, 2009, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Amy reminded us that all

payments for the meals go directly to Supper Solutions and not through our treasury. Last year we made approximately \$567; the goal this year is \$800.

Please refer to the special e-mail regarding the benefit, sent Saturday Jan. 24, for details.

King Soopers Gift Cards

Liz Alme announced that the sorority has made approximately \$300 on the purchase of King Soopers Gift Cards since August. She urged us to buy the cards, available in \$100 denominations, and use them as cash with no additional cost to us. The 4% given to the sorority is an easy way to add to our treasury, especially in our current down economy.

Nominating Committee

Sharon Rockwell and other members of the nominating committee, Marge Behm, Katie Halfman, Wendy Huft, Jean Stuck, Marilynn Schroeder and Bobbi Smith have been working since November to find officers and chairmen for the next triennium. Sharon announced the slate for the elected positions: President, Jill Nickels; Vice President, Katie Halfman; Secretary, Lia Moran; Treasurer, Sheryl Dahm; Parliamentarian, Deb Wilcox; Denver Area Panhellenic Delegate, Clarissa Crozier. Only the Alternate Delegate to DAP is not filled.

Most appointed positions/committee chairmen have not been filled.

Philanthropy at Children's Hospital

Jean Stuck, chairman of philanthropy, sent around a sign up sheet for those present to volunteer one afternoon at Children's Hospital. Friday, March 6 was the day most could go. We will provide a craft time for the young patients in two clinical settings as they wait for their appointments. The materials will be planned and purchased but helping hands and willing hearts are needed.

We will meet in the sunny and very cheery cafeteria at 11:30 for a briefing and lunch. Craft time is from 1:00 to about 3:00. The following women have indicated their interest but everyone is welcome: Sheryl Dahm, Joanne Detary, Jamie Elward, Jackie Goreham, Phyllis Kempkes, Videll Nordmark and Bobbi Smith. Please contact Jean Stuck to verify your intent to participate, whether you are on the list or wish to be added. It is a fun and rewarding experience.

Denver Area Panhellenic

Clarissa Crozier, Alternate Delegate to DAP, reported on the meeting she attended earlier in the month.

Fundraising for scholarships given at the Awards Luncheon ends April 15. Clarissa passed out forms suggesting amounts but any donation counts for Tri Sigma. It would be great if everyone could give \$5 dollars. There is nothing to buy, just participate in the Red-White-and-Blue Rally (previously the Phantom Tea).

Clarissa Crozier and Carolyn Wallisch will attend the DAP workshop on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Driscoll Center at DU from 9:30 - 12:30. The cost is \$10. Information on the workshop is posted on the Sigma Website under News: {www.denversigma.org}.

Founders Day

Jackie Goreham, committee member for Founders Day, which is April 18, 2009, 11:00 a.m. reported on the luncheon that will be held at the Marriott Hotel Denver West. This year we were asked to choose either cobb salad or chicken as the entrée for the luncheon. The membership voted to have the salad at \$23.50.

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter will join us again and the members there will print the programs.

Be sure to mark Sat., April 18, on your calendar and attend the celebration of the founding of our beautiful sorority, the most important day of the year.

Sandi Chamberlin Back Home

An update on Sandi Chamberlin's health status was reported by Marilyn Kaes. Sandi spends many hours at home because she is still unable to drive and Marilyn asked us to plan outings to get her out of the house. Many sisters want to do that, signed their names and gave dates they could go visit, take her to lunch etc.

Sandi is doing better and can walk short distances using a cane in each hand instead of the walker. She continues to take pain medication every four hours but is no longer dependent on the daily doses of antibiotics and IV drip. Frequent blood draws confirm the absence of infection.

New Website Master

Clarissa Crozier has stepped up to fill the vacancy created when Lisa Stewart had to give up the job as Website Master several months ago. Clarissa told of E-Violets being added but assured everyone she would remove personal information, including e-mail address. Please visit www.denversigma.org and see the creative job Clarissa has done with lots of helpful Sigma info, some that may be new to you.

Other websites you may find interesting are www.npcwomen.org - www.thesororitylife.com - www.denverareapanhellenic.org

MARCH MEETING

The next meeting, Monday, March 9, 2009, 6:00 p.m. will be at the home of Deb Wilcox with Bobbi Smith and Clarissa Crozier co-hostesses. Hors D'oeuvres will be provided and Jean Stuck will present a program on the History of Denver. There will be more details in the February E-Violets.

CELESTIAL SEASONINGS TOUR AND LUNCH

April 4, 2009, at Celestial Seasonings in Boulder is the date and place to be. Following the tour of the famous tea company at 10:15, we'll have lunch and visit the Leanin' Tree Museum. Don't miss this fun time! Look for more details next month.