

E-Violets
January 2012

Founders Day will be celebrated April 21 at the Arvada Center. More details about this event will come in the next months. If you have questions, contact Joann Detary for additional details.

Carolyn Wallisch is organizing a group weekend visit to National Headquarters. The visit has been approved for Oct. 5-7, 2012. Jill LaCroix is working on travel arrangements and hotel accommodations. If interest at November and December meetings is any indication, there may be 10-12 Denver Area Alumnae who travel for this exciting opportunity to see Walton House and meet some of the staff. If you would like to be included, contact Carolyn.

Carolyn is also writing a grant for Gabby Krause Foundation. We are hoping to participate in another Gabby Krause spring event. Everyone enjoyed helping with their dinner and auction. Indications from those who volunteered are that it was more social than work!

Eta Pi chapter initiated 12 women in November. It is so wonderful to see our collegiate chapter growing and flourishing. Great alumnae leadership is to be commended as well: Michelle Hektor, Erica Ingalls, Kelsey Jones, Amber Derryberry, Lia Moran, Sydney Pollock and Bobbi Smith.

Nancy Branigan hosted the December holiday brunch. Everyone prepared tasty food for the delicious potluck. The White Elephant gift exchange provided good entertainment and some laughs. Especially fun was the gift that Videll selected from the stack – a copy of “The Joy of Sex.” It took most of the morning to discover who (Lynn) brought this white elephant that provided so much merriment. In the true white elephant spirit, someone else (Jill) took it home. Some gifts switched hands several times and most everyone left with something they can enjoy – or re-gift next year.

Jean Stuck was featured in an article in the Winter Newsletter of Denver Area Panhellenic for her 27 years of leading tours with History Colorado (page 10). An ad on the same page offers congratulations from her Sigma sisters. Eta Pi was recognized in an ad (page 7) for their successful recruitment, and Bobbi Smith provided some history on the royal purple and white of Tri Sigma (page 4). The entire newsletter is posted to the Denver Alumnae website (<http://denversigma.org>) under Local Panhellenic.

Jill LaCroix is soliciting names for officers and committee chairs for 2012-2013. If you would like to suggest someone or would volunteer for a task let Jill know.

Sister Updates:

In a holiday letter, Carol Andersen says she and daughter, Michele, spent Christmas in Florida and enjoyed the warm weather and lots of cooking and baking. Michele is a senior at Metropolitan State College of Denver majoring in English. Carol is working on her dissertation for a PhD program through Walden University.

Dani Thorpe Mawhir gave birth to a baby girl, Juliet, on Dec. 7.

Sandi Chamberlin fell and broke three bones in her foot. After surgery she went into rehabilitation at Cherrylyn Care Center (5555 South Elati, Englewood). It was anticipated she might be able to return home before Christmas.

If you have Internet access you can get details on Sigma meetings at <http://denversigma.org>. Directions to meetings are also available on the website. On the Events page, select the Directions link and enter this password: S1gmaG1rls

If you have sister information that we would all enjoy hearing, please get the information to Clarissa Crozier, 8808 Partridge Street, Littleton 80126 or croz8808@comcast.net so it can be included in a future E-Violets.