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* Represented at first
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic
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A Note from Ashley

Happy New Year! As with most people, I am taking this time to reflect on the past and look ahead. As members of the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association, we have accomplished quite a bit during 2017, both collectively and as individuals.

I look forward to celebrating the new year with you all and accomplishing even more during 2018! We look forward to making new friends at this year's Annual Happy Hour on January 25, learning who this year's scholarship winners will be, volunteering with Ohio Guidestone, attending our annual scholarship luncheon and transitioning to our new board along with the leadership they will bring.

I am honored to be a member of the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association and proud of all the wonderful women that our organization represents!

Ashley Wohlwend
President, CAPA



All-Sorority Happy Hour
Thursday, January 25
5:00-8:00 pm
MELT
6700 Rockside Road
Independence

Time to Apply for 2018 CAPA Scholarships

Our 2018 Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association Scholarship/Grant information and materials are now online at www.clevelandpanhellenic.org. Make sure to inform your **ALUMNAE** association members whose permanent residence is in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit or Ashtabula Counties and who meet our stated criteria.

• Please advise interested alumnae to visit our ALUMNAE Scholarship Section on our website for information, eligibility & requirements: <http://clevelandpanhellenic.org/services/alumnae-scholarship/>. *Directing interested alumnae to our website is the easiest and most user-friendly method of learning more and applying for the grant/scholarship.*

• Please note that while the application can be completed on line by using the "Apply Now" button, the recommendations must be hard copied or sent separately.

• Deadline for receipt of all materials (application and 2 recommendations) is **February 28, 2018**.

Sorority Feature Alpha Epsilon Phi leads women to sisterhood, success, fame

Most delegates reading this article know of currently serving Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Perhaps it isn't as well known that she also joined a sorority during her collegiate years at Cornell University in the 1950s - Alpha Epsilon Phi. *

Judy Resnik, member of Alpha Epsilon Phi at Carnegie Mellon University became the second female U.S. astronaut, however, was killed during the Challenger space craft explosion.

Another illustrious AEPi is Florence Kyman, the first member to be president of CAPA, in 1968, as well as a long-time CAPA delegate. She is an alumna of Nu Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, and served as a national

dean (president) for the sorority from 1943-46.

Alison Borodkin, CAPA Treasurer, is the only other A E Phi delegate who has served as CAPA president. Alison is also the editor of the CAPA newsletter.

Alpha Epsilon Phi was founded by seven Jewish women at Barnard College in New York City, NY, on October 24, 1909. The sorority marked its Centennial on October 24, 2009, by returning to Brooks Hall at Barnard College to honor the memory of its founders and celebrate "all that we have become and will continue to be," according to the aephi.org website.

To date, AEPHI has chartered more than 100 chapters and initiated more than 80,000 members. The sorority states: "We are a Jewish sorority, but not a religious organization, with membership open to all college women, regardless of religion, who honor, respect and appreciate our Jewish identity and are comfortable in a culturally Jewish environment." It further states, as of February 1996: The mission of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority is to inspire and support exemplary women dedicated to friendship and a lifelong commitment to Alpha Epsilon Phi while building on the vision of our Jewish founders.

Some facts:

Flower – Lily of the Valley

Mascot – Giraffe

Colors – Green & White

Gem – Pearl

Badge – A E Phi symbols on a thin gold bar with 27 pearls

Crest & Logo – Three classic columns stand for faculty approval, student esteem and sorority fidelity.



AEPHI's national office is in Danbury, CT.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.aephi.org>

*For further reference, please note the following interesting, illustrated volume: [The Young Readers' Edition of NOTORIOUS RBG – The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#), by Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik wit

News and Notes

Sigma Sigma Sigma alumnae chapter thanks their Panhellenic sisters in CAPA for their generosity. At the November meeting we collected fifteen gowns, cocktail dresses, and other wonderful items for the Night to Shine prom for special needs teens, the Tim Tebow Foundation. I will share photos after the prom in February.

Kappa Delta is had a Christmas dinner at Houlihan's with an ornament exchange on December 18. Members brought hats, scarves, and mittens that will be donated to the Domestic Abuse and Violence Therapy Center.

Greek Letter Organization History on the Web

I know there are quite a few CAPA women who have an interest in Sorority History. I highly recommend you find the website "Fraternity History & More" at www.franbecque.com. This is a blog site by Fran Becque, Ph. D, a historian of higher education, with over 900 postings on the history of Greek Letter Organizations including a series called "#Amazing Sorority Women" featuring remarkable representatives of all our groups. Fran also puts her latest posts on Facebook in the group "Focus on Fraternity History". There is also a Pinterest page at pinterest.com/glohistory. Hope you will have fun delving into the past and being inspired to make your impact on panhellenic history!

NPC News: Its On Us

In 2016, the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) began a partnership with It's On Us, an organization that works to educate, engage and empower students and communities across the United States to do something, big or small, to end sexual assault.

As an advisory-level member on the Greek Leadership Council, NPC attends council meetings and has the opportunity to work with It's On Us staff on initiatives that complement NPC's campus safety and sexual assault prevention efforts.

For more about the work of It's On Us, visit www.itsonus.org.

Anniversaries

Alpha Omicron Pi
January 2, 1897

Kappa Alpha Theta
January 27, 1870



2018 Calendar

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Delegate Meeting
AAA Building-3rd Floor Boardroom
5700 Brecksville Road, Independence
Social Time-11:30 a.m.

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Delegate Meeting
AAA Building-3rd Floor Boardroom
5700 Brecksville Road, Independence
Social Time-11:30 a.m.

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Delegate Meeting
AAA Building-3rd Floor Boardroom
5700 Brecksville Road, Independence
Social Time-11:30 a.m.

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Delegate Meeting
Parma-Snow Library
Social Time-5:30 p.m.

Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Delegate Meeting
Parma-Snow Library
Social Time-5:30 p.m.

Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

CAPA Spring Luncheon
St. Michael's Woodside Event Center
Broadview Heights

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Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association

National Panhellenic Conference Website:
NPCWomen.org