KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF TRI SIGMA

NEWSLETTER, SUMMER, 2014

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Special points of interest:

* Review of 2013-2014
* Membership & Dues
* 2014-2015 Calendar

Weddings, Awards, Retirement, Births, etc? Email Carol Phillips at cjcphil@gmail.com with your news so it can be posted on the KCAC Webpage. Include a photo, if possible.

Haven't looked for us online. The web address is listed above.

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2013-2014 Meeting Highlights

The 3rd Annual Ice Cream Sundae Party for collegians returning to school was held in July of 2013.

The kickoff event for alums was a Salad Luncheon at Cathy Althaus's home.

In November, Lindsay Spiek and Ashley Adorante received the Circle Degree at a brunch at the home of Frankie Wainwright.

Several women enjoyed a holiday lunch at Webster House in early December.

We enjoyed Soup and "No Game" night at Carol Phillips' home in February.

March was the "Sigma Road Show". We got a chance to spotlight our chapter, learn about Tri Sigma National and the Foundation as well as to see collegians from 3 chapters and several new alums.

Twenty-six members celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Carole Gurley.

Fourteen alumnae were present to support Dr. Barbara Thompson, our Woman of the Year, and our Sigma collegian, Leanna Meredith, who received a scholarship.

25 women enjoyed food and talk at the River Market Minsky's. Hannah Rosenwald, Pi, was the only new grad there, but there were five other women who were attending their first alumnae event.

Ilene Ginardi Burns, Chi, won $43.50 in the 50/50 Raffle—Sigma Foundation getting an equal amount.

It turned out to be a rainy, rainy night at Starlight Theater, but the show finally did go on! Four Sigmas and a guest ate at the Applause Club and waited out the rain delay there. One act in the rain was enough for them.

Next up: T-Bones Game and Ice Cream Social for Collegians. See Calendar on p.7 for details.

Founders' Day, 2014

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Help KCAC avoid the cost of postage. Send your 2014-2015 local dues in now. See p. 5.

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2014-2015 OFFICERS

President - Ashley Adorante, Alpha Gamma

Vice President - Sydney Wittmeyer Ruesler, Mu

Secretary - Lindsey Baumann, Chi

Treasurer - Emma Hecht, Eta Chi

Panhellenic Representative - Vicki Wellman Bird, Nu

Panhellenic Alternate - Melinda Dunard Horn, Nu

Philanthropic Chairperson - Barbara Smith Thompson, Nu

Web Page - Carol Crank Phillips, Nu

Triangle - Erin Walton, Chi

Sigma Daytime Book Club Group

The Sigma Daytime Book Club meets the last Wednesday of each month, usually at Paneras at Watt's Mill. They enjoy breakfast and catching up on news, as well as talking about books.
Contact: Donna Clark
Some of the books we discussed this last year are:

An Available Man, by Hilma Wolitzer
The Shoemaker's Wife, by Adriana Trigiani
Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter
Room, by Emma Donoghue
The Snow Child, by Eowyn Ivey
Snow Falling on Cedars, by David Guterman
Life in a Jar, by Jack Meyer
An Invisible Thread, by Laura Schroff
The Memory of Water, by Karen White

Sigma Morning Coffee Group

The coffee group met this year in August, October and June. The location varies from Overland Park to Lee's Summit to Independence. This is just a time for food and conversation. A 50/50 drawing is usually held for the Sigma Foundation.

Contact: Carolyn Austin

Hope House Parties, 2014

In September, 2013, we hosted a party for the children at each of the two **Hope House** locations in the GKC area. 41 collegians from NU chapter helped with the parties. Along with cookies and juice drinks, we helped with a craft, played board games and read stories to the children.

Safety. Support. Hope.
hopehouse.net

In January, Kansas City Alumnae Chapter continued our tradition of volunteering at **Harvesters**, the local food bank. This year, we sorted contributions into labeled bins. We invite collegians from the area to join us in this project. In 2015, the date probably will be 1/10/15.

This year, socks were collected at February and March meetings as well as Founders' Day for **Blair's Foster Socks**. We were able to give a record number of socks, 150 pairs, and $50 to the program.

All of these philanthropic activities fit with our motto, Sigma Serves Children.

"Sigma Serves Children."

Harvesters, 2014

Our Project for the SIGMA FOUNDATION is a 50/50 Drawing. Tickets are sold at most functions. Half of the money collected goes to the winner of the drawing and half to the Foundation. We gave $163 this year.

Fun Facts

*65 women have attended at least one activity or paid local dues this year.

*84 women have attended at least one alumnae activity in the last two years.

*43 collegians joined us for philanthropic activities.

*8 members are Golden Violets.

*41 women paid local dues.

2014-2015 Proposed Budget

Income		Proposed
Balance fwd		143.35
Memorial Forward		50.00
Convention savings fwd		100.00
2014-15 dues fwd	**$20x4**	80.00
Foundation, estimated	in-out	150.00
Dues (Based on 10@$10)	**$10x10**	100.00
Dues (Based on 36@$20)	**$20x36**	720.00
		1343.35
Expenses		
Chapter fee		50.00
PH delegates	2 @ $30	60.00
PH dues	.50/member	20.00
PH Scholarship Fund		200.00
Foundation, estimated	in-out	150.00
Collegiate Chapters		130.00
Philanthropies	Hope House	50.00
	HH Parties	25.00
	Harvesters	25.00
Programs	Pizza Party	40.00
	IC Social	20.00
	Other	14.35
Newsletter		20.00
Membership		95.00
Founders' Day		30.00
Bank cost		14.00
Misc		50.00
Memorial to forward		*50.00*
Convention savings to fwd		*200.00*
Balance to Forward		*100.00*
		1343.35

Treasurer's Report for 2013-2014

Income		Actual
Balance fwd		215.03
Convention savings fwd		0.00
Foundation, in-out		162.50
For HH Parties		33.00
Gift		30.00
2012-13 dues		20.00
2014-15		80.00
1/2 2013-14 dues	$10x9	90.00
Dues (Actual 32)	**$20x30**	640.00
		1270.53
Expenses		
Chapter fee		**50.00**
PH delegates		**60.00**
PH dues	.50/member	**14.50**
PH Scholarship Fund		**220.00**
Foundation, in-out	member giving	162.50
Collegiate Chapters		**90.30**
Philanthropies	Hope House	**50.00**
	HH Parties	**0.00**
	Harvesters	**25.00**
Programs	Pizza Party	**30.00**
	IC Social	0.00
	Roadshow	9.12
Membership		**150.00**
Founders' Day		**6.81**
Bank cost		12.00
Misc	checks - 16.95	**16.95**
2014-15 dues to forward		**80.00**
Memorial to forward		**50.00**
Convention savings		**100.00**
Balance to Forward		**143.35**
		1270.53

Fun Facts, continued

*3 members are Chapter Advisors.

*13 collegiate chapters are represented in chapter membership.

*5 collegiate chapters were supported monetarily.

*8 members are represented on the AAB's of four collegiate chapters.

Membership and Dues

"To receive much, you must give much."

Tri Sigma Motto

To help support the operations of the National Organization & our local chapter, dues are collected to help ensure we are able to sustain a high level of service and programming to our members, provide support to local collegiate chapters and provide funding for operations. Dues are for one year and are due by September for 2014-15.

Local Dues are $20 if paid in cash or by check. They are $21 if paid online with PayPal. New members may pay $10.

Website: http://gkctrisigmaalumnae.weebly.com/index.html

National dues can mailed to national or be paid online at:

https://www.trisigma.org/Home.mvc

Lifetime Members or a Golden Violets do not pay National Dues.

Lifetime dues are $1050 and can be paid in six $175 installments due May 1 and August 1.

Please make checks payable to Sigma Sigma Sigma and send with the following information to:
(Use the 'Contact Us' section to get address.)

Once your dues check is received, you will receive an email notification that your payment has been received.

THANK YOU in advance for your support of the Kansas City Alumnae Chapter

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COLLEGIATE CHAPTER _____

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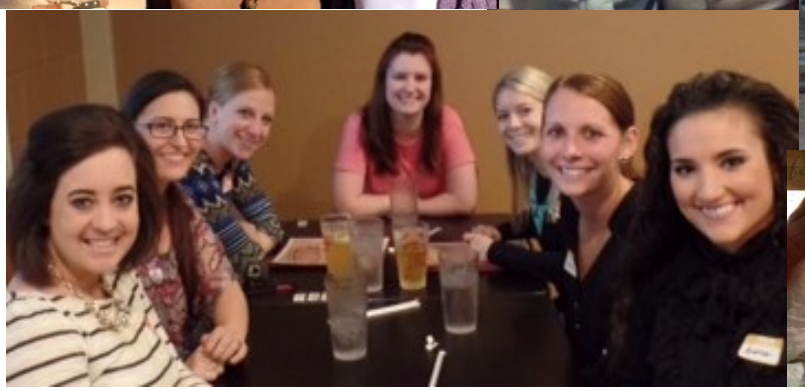

2014-2102015 Calendar

(Dates and times may change.)

July 10, Thu, 7:05pm	**T-Bones Game**	Cost on your own.	Community America Park
July 27, Sun, 4:00pm	**Ice Cream Social** Returning Collegians invited.	Cost on your own.	Orange Leaf - Party Room 11524 W 135th St, OPKS
Aug 21, Thu, 9:30am	**Daytime Group** **Coffee Time**	Cost on your own. **Bring cookies/juice boxes**	Panera Bread, 40 Hwy Contact: Carolyn Austin
Aug 14, Thu, 7:00pm	**Sigma Night Out** **Extreme Bingo**	Cost on your own.	McGuire's Tavern 9148 Santa Fe Dr, OPKS
Aug 23, Sat, 1:00pm	**Hallmark Visitor's Ctr**	Free Tour	2450 Grand Blvd, KCMO
Sept 14, Sun, 5:00pm	**Fake Patty's Day**	Cost on your own. **Bring cookies/juice boxes**	The Dubliner - Party Room 170 E 14th St, KCMO 64105
Sept	**Hope House Parties** **Volunteer Event**	**Bring grocery items.**	Locations will be given to those attending. Contact: Barbara Thompson,
Oct 5, Sun,	**Miami County Wine Tour**	Cost on your own.	Pickup location-Paola Do It Best Hardware
Oct 14, Tues, 5:00pm	**Sigma Night Out** **Taco Tuesday**	Cost on your own.	Ponak's Mexican Kitchen & Bar 2586 Southwest Blvd, KCMO 64108
Oct 30, Thu, 11:30am	**Daytime Group** **Sigma Soup Lunch**	No Cost	Hostess: Carol Phillips
Nov 8, Sat, 10:00am 11:15am	**Tour of The Roasterie** **Lunch**	Free Tour Cost on your own.	1204 W 27th, KCMO 64108 Danny Edward's BBQ, SW BLVD
Nov 19, Wed, 5:00pm	**Sigma Night Out**	Cost on your own.	Snow and Co., 1815 Wyandotte St, KCMO 64108
Dec 2, Tues, pm	**Ring Salvation Army Bells** **Volunteer Event**		TBA Contact: Ashley Adorante
Dec 3, Wed, 11:30am	**Daytime Group** **Holiday Lunch**	Cost on your own.	TBA Contact: Carolyn Austin
Jan 3 or 10, Sat	**Work at Harvesters** **Volunteer Event**	No cost	3801 Topping Ave, Contact: Carol Phillips
Jan 16, Fri, 6:30pm	**Dice and Dish** **Bunco Night**	Bring a dish to share.	Hostess: Janis Edmon
Feb 7, Sat, 10:00am	**Moon Marble Tour**	Free tour.	600 E Front St, Bonner Springs, KS
Feb 17, Tue, 6:00pm	**Sigma Night Out**	Cost on your own.	Dave and Busters, 1843 Village West Pkwy, KCKS 66109
Mar 8, Sun, 2:00pm	**Nelson-Atkins Museum**	Free tour.	4525 Oak St, KCMO 64111
Apr 1, Wed, 5:30pm 6:30pm	**Pedicures and Panera** **Dinner at Panera Bread**	Cost on your own.	Nail Perfection Spa, 5110 Johnson Dr, Mission, KS 66205 7070 Martway, Mission, KS
Apr 18, Sat, 11:30am	**Founders' Day**	**About $20** **Bring Foundation Donation & Socks.**	Blue Hills Country Club 777, W Burning Tree Dr, Kansas City, MO 64145
Apr 25, Sat, 10:00 am	**PH Woman of the Year** **and Scholarship Brunch**	Cost: **$25**	Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th St, Overland Park, KS Contact: Vicki Bird
May 5, Tue, 6:30pm 6622	**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**	Bring taco bar items.	Hostess: Carole Gurley
May	**Tour Kauffman Stadium**	Cost: **$15**	Contact:
Jun , , 6:30 pm	**Pizza Party/New Alums**	Alums: $5-10	TBA
Jun 18, 9:30 am	**Daytime Group** **Coffee Time**	Cost on your own.	Panera Bread, 1305 NE Douglas, Lee's Summit, MO Contact: Carolyn Austin

Evites/Emails will give more information for each event. For contact information, use the 'Contact Us' section.