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“She doeth little kindnesses”
Kindness is like a rose,
which though easily crushed and fragile,
yet speaks a language of silent power.
—Frances Roberts—
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Cover designed by Marc Gebhart, brother of Council President Kathy Chorba and dedicated to the memory of their mother, Joyce Gebhart, a Tri Kappa for over 40 years!
On behalf of Boonville Gamma Iota Active and Associate Chapters, we are proud to introduce to you, Julie Reeder, the 50th State Council President of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. Julie's cheerful smile is a familiar face to many throughout the state as she has served in several State and Council leadership positions including Province I Office, Province I Scholarship Representative, State Parliamentarian, Council Treasurer, Council Secretary, Council Vice President and now Council President.

Except for five (5) years living out of state, Julie has actively served in her local chapter since her initiation in 1979. During her 22 years of service she has participated in chapter functions and held chapter offices including Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, President, Adviser, and Parliamentarian.

Julie is a third generation Tri Kappa who understands our long heritage and traditions, but also is aware that we must be willing to change in order to continue to grow and serve our communities and state.

Julie and her husband Michael own and operate a building supply warehouse business. They have been married 23 years, actively working together the last six. Julie has a stepson, Ben (27).

When she is not working at their business or on the road with Tri Kappa, you will find her outdoors, golfing, gardening or just hanging out with her dogs. Mike and Julie seem to rescue an animal every year, hence the addition of three cats to the family. Julie has given and will continue to give her heart and soul to Tri Kappa. Please embrace Julie and her ideas to lead Tri Kappa into the future.

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The Eta Iota chapter of Fishers is thrilled to announce Barb Teitgen as Council Vice President. Since her initiation in 1992, Barb has served Tri Kappa wholeheartedly. She continues to serve and even chairs a committee in our chapter, while giving countless hours at the state level. Only someone who holds Tri Kappa so dearly in her heart would continue with such a level of commitment. The following acronym describes her character.

V - volunteer; offers to help freely.
I - interested; eager to help with both chapter and state level opportunities
C - charitable; generous, big hearted.
E - enthusiasm; eager to lead and is interested in supporting her sisters.
P - passionate; emotionally involved with Tri Kappa’s motto, “Charity, Culture and Education.
R - respect; appreciates what all her sisters bring to the sorority.
E - engaging, involved with lots of energy and is committed to her sisters.
S - smile; Barb has a laugh that is contagious, great wit and sense of humor.
I - involvement; gives of her time in leadership roles and guides us with a state level knowledge.
D - disposition; good natured; adjusts to change, even tempered.
E - encouragement; inspires others to get involved and strives to do her best.
N - novel; brings fresh ideas to Tri Kappa while upholding the history and values established.
T - talent; gifted with conversation and has the abilities to represent our sorority as a positive role model.

It is without hesitation that we state our support for our sister, Barb Teitgen. You go, girl!
Shaking, a gnawing pain in my stomach, I opened the door for Kathy Mettert. She sat down, opened her briefcase, introduced herself, and attentively listened to the Angola Zeta Upsilon officers. Her manner was caring and kind. As President, I forgot the ache in my tummy over Inspection and began learning to make the chapter better. That meeting was the start of a close friendship.

In 1988, Kathy was initiated into Auburn Alpha Phi affiliating with Angola Zeta Upsilon last term. During that time, we took turns driving to Indianapolis for State meetings. Jim, loving husband of 27 years, would help load the car making room for the Tri Kappa games, pillows, and pop tabs. On the way down we would discuss how Ryan (26) was handling his tour in Iraq and Kandi (21), boot camp. Both are home and serving in the Air National Guard. Kassie (23) serves as head football manager for the St Francis football team. Other family members, Amber (Sheltie) and Annie (Yorkie) wanted attention before each departure and upon each arrival. Thank goodness the three cats, hamster, and fish were not quite as demanding.

Kathy cares about Tri Kappa and is willing to walk the extra mile to make the sorority flourish. Julie Reeder, our new Council President, said, “I am not an eloquent speaker like Kathy Chorba, but a worker bee.” Kathy Mettert is a worker bee too.

With pleasure, Angola Zeta Upsilon; Auburn Alpha Pi; and Province X introduce to you, Kathy Mettert, Council Secretary.

Greencastle Beta Psi Chapter presents Kathryn Dory as your new Council Treasurer. Kathryn has served Tri Kappa in many positions both locally and on the State level. She is also active in community theatre, as a board member, scouting, and as a venture crew liaison. Kathryn is active in the Covered Bridge Country Chorus women’s barbershop chorus competing both in chorus and quartet competitions. She also serves as cantor for St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and loves to cross-stitch.

Kathryn received her Bachelor of Music degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She completed both her Masters of Education and her Administrative Coursework from Indiana Wesleyan University. She currently teaches 4th and 5th grade general music, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band and choir in Greencastle Community Schools. This coming year Kathryn will be serving as Coordinator for Greencastle’s Academic Super Bowl teams.

Kathryn has been married to her husband Bill for 27 years. They have two children: William, 20, who will be a junior at Miami University in the fall; and Sarah 17 who will be a senior at Greencastle High School.

Kathryn is a very active and organized person. She has great love and dedication to Tri Kappa and encourages others to become active as well. She is honored to hold the position of Council Treasurer. We consider Tri Kappa lucky to have one truly wonderful, gifted, knowledgeable, and caring person to serve as Treasurer. We wish her well!
Tri Kappa tradition would suggest that the new Council Adviser write her own introductory article. Since we all know that I’m a big fan of tradition, of course I welcome this opportunity. Perhaps an introduction per se is not necessary at this point in my Tri Kappa journey, so I’ll begin instead by thanking yet again the members of Epsilon Eta and the Speedway Associates for hosting the 58th State Convention!

As the Chair of the Ritual and Nominating Committees, I look forward to my new duties. Rumor has it that the Council Adviser also has the task of telling Council when to eat and sleep. Only time will tell how effective I’ll be in this new role!

My schedule should now become less busy and offer more time to spend with my husband Jim and our five grandchildren. That will certainly be a plus in my book! And speaking of books, I anticipate more time to read as well as cross-stitch, two of my favorite hobbies which were placed on the back burner these past two years. Having served this organization the past 12 years as Province Officer, Gifted & Talented Chair, Historian, Council Secretary, Council Vice President, and Council President, experience gained should allow me to effectively advise the newly elected Council whenever needed.

I look forward to assisting in the training of our newly appointed State Personnel as we prepare to meet and train the newly elected Chapter Officers at the upcoming Province Workshops. I offer my congratulations to one and all! From the many little kindnesses demonstrated last term, we head into the next biennium full of love, laughter, and the willingness to serve yet again.
South Bend’s Epsilon Lambda is pleased to present Barbara Dodson as the Editor of Cross Keys. For the past two years, Barbara has enjoyed serving as the Assistant Editor with her Province Officer sister, Laurie Bloom, who has passed the mantle on to Barbara. She began serving at the State level as a Province Officer in 2003-2005, followed by becoming Province XII representative of the scholarship committee prior to her Cross Keys assignment.

Calling herself a community developer, Barbara has volunteered for several non-profit organizations over the years, working to strengthen people and projects along the way. Her husband, David is looking forward to retirement and to continue his avocation of flying, a skill that Barbara gave up a couple of years ago. When the weather permits, they fly to New York City to play with their toddler granddaughters.

Barbara also claims to be a ‘quiltaholic’ and spends her spare time making baby quilts and restoring antique quilts. While she admits that she will miss all the emails from CorSecs with whom she has corresponded when she was the Assistant Editor, she is excited to turn to the more creative role of Editor.

The Irvington-Indianapolis Zeta Iota chapter is proud to introduce Dee Banta as the Assistant Editor of Cross Keys. Holding such chapter positions as Corresponding Secretary, Vice President, and President, Dee has served her local community hand in hand with her Zeta Iota sisters. She has also served Tri Kappa at the State level as a member of the State Fine Arts Committee and a Province Officer for Province XI. Her generous spirit continues in her hometown. She is a volunteer for Coburn Place Safe Haven, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Fatima Retreat House, and Lowell Elementary School.

After 33 years of teaching in Morristown, Dee now spends her time playing tennis, painting, gardening (her home was part of the 2007 Irvington Garden Tour), and being Nana to a very lively trio! Drew, PJ, and Malia think the world their Nana! She’s been married to husband Jim for 36 years and has 2 grown children, Nick and Brooke. Both Brooke and daughter-in-law Blythe are members of the Zeta Iota chapter as well!

Dee is excited to serve as the new Assistant Editor of Cross Keys this biennium and her Zeta Iota sisters are proud to support her in her new role.

Salem Beta Tau is honored to introduce Christie Luckett as your new Chapters and Charters Chair. Christie is a 25-year member of Tri Kappa. During those years she has held many chapter offices and chaired several committees. She recently completed her first state appointment as Province II Officer.

Christie resides in Salem with her husband Glenn and 13 year old son, Austin. Her daughter, Courtney is a sophomore at Indiana University, Bloomington. She also has two grown stepsons, Jason and Tony. Christie is Director of Development for The Corporate Playbook where she works with college athletes at the University of Louisville on career development.

In her “spare” time she enjoys watching movies, swimming, walking, antique shopping and spending time with family and friends. Christie is also involved in her community with Relay for Life and is a member of the First Christian Church.

Tri Kappa is fortunate to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic individual. Christie can turn any frown into a smile with her sense of humor. There is no job too large for her to accomplish. Beta Tau is proud to have Christie representing us at the State level and we support her as she continues to serve Tri Kappa!
On behalf of Tell City Epsilon Omega Chapter, it is my honor to introduce our sister, Kathy Kinnett, as Fine Arts Chair.

Kathy grew up in Jeffersonville where she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Chapter in 1978. In 1998 she moved to Vincennes and affiliated with Gamma Zeta Chapter. In 2003 she moved to Greenwood and affiliated with Delta Lambda, and after moving to Tell City, she affiliated with Epsilon Omega in January 2008.

She has many Tri Kappa friends and I count myself lucky to be one of them. She is caring, gifted and very dedicated to Tri Kappa. Through the years she has served on the Mental Health Committee, Philanthropy Committee, Province XI Officer, Chapters and Charters Committee and most recently Memorial Fund Chair.

Kathy and her husband, Chris, will be celebrating their 38th anniversary this summer. Chris is President of the Perry County Economic Development Corporation. They have three grown, married children, Lynn, Matthew and Christen, and they are the proud grandparents of Liam, Kylie, Addison and Lucas. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, cooking and knitting.

Kathy looks forward to the challenges of her new position, and Epsilon Omega Chapter is honored to support her in this endeavor.

It is the privilege of Rockport Epsilon Psi to introduce Lisa Turner as your new Gifted and Talented Chair. Lisa has been a devoted member of Epsilon Psi since 1988. She has held the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, President and Province I Officer from 2006-2007. Her enthusiasm, dedication, and love in promoting charity, culture and education in our community makes her an invaluable member.

Lisa is a teacher at South Spencer Middle School and has been an educator for 22 years. She is the coach for several academic teams and serves on a variety of other school related projects unselfishly.

Lisa has been married to her husband Mike for 29 years. Mike is an electrical engineer and also as an associate pastor. They have two sons: Ryan who is attending Indiana University majoring in business and Curtis who is attending Western Kentucky University and majoring in Music Education. Ryan was one the recipients of the 2009 Tri Kappa State Scholarships and Curtis has used his musical gifts playing both in the praise band and as organist in his home church.

One of the focal points of Lisa and her family is their faith and their involvement in church ministry; which has included leading an adult Sunday school class, singing in the choir, Youth Group sponsor and organizing the Upward basketball program. Lisa epitomizes the true spirit of Tri Kappa and is looking forward to working with all of her Tri Kappa sisters. Congratulations Lisa on this well deserved honor!

The Alpha Delta Chapter in Spencer is pleased to introduce you to Barbara Goddard! Barb has been in Tri Kappa since 1982. She was initiated into the Rushville Chapter, but has been affiliated with the Clinton and Vevay Chapters and joined our chapter in 1997. She has served as Treasurer, President, Chapter Adviser, and has chaired several committees. She has also been active at the state level, serving on the Philanthropy Committee, the Mental Health Committee and Province III Officer.

Barb has her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Ball State University. For the past 12 years she has been employed as the librarian at Mooresville High School. She is also the Student Council Sponsor and the Academic Team Coordinator. Outside of work, Barb is a member of the Owen Valley Christian Fellowship Church where she serves as the Children’s Church Coordinator and she loves to read, work out and take care of her dog, and 3 cats.

Barb has been married to Steve for 27 years. They have three beautiful daughters: Katie Bunner (26) Sarah (23) and Lauren (19).

Barb has a big heart for Tri Kappa and we know she looks forward to continuing her work during this biennium.
Mental Health

Submitted by Julie Mize and Kim Johnson

The Gamma Pi chapter would like to congratulate Sue Patton on her appointment as the new State Mental Health Chair. Sue was initiated into the Gamma Pi chapter as a legacy in 1978, and affiliated into the New Albany chapter in 1987. Sue re-affiliated into the Pendleton chapter in 1995. She has held numerous positions in the Gamma Pi chapter and was most recently the 2007-2009 Province IV Officer. In addition to being a wonderful mother to her two boys, Blair and Joey, Sue is very active in the community. Currently, in addition to her Tri Kappa state appointment, she is volunteering with the local chapter of Best Buddies. Sue has enjoyed serving Tri Kappa at the State level and we are confident she will give it her all in this new position. Please help us to congratulate Sue on this appointment and extend her a warm welcome.

Philanthropy

The Muncie Delta Phi Chapter is pleased to announce Susan Land as State Philanthropy Chair. Susan recently served as Province VI Officer. She was initiated into Tri Kappa in Pendleton Gamma Pi, affiliated with Anderson Xi Chapter and the Muncie Delta Phi in 1980. She has served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and numerous committee chairs.

Susan and her husband Dave will celebrate 29 years of marriage in August. They have a daughter Stephanie and three grandchildren, Alex, Jack, and Olivia in Fishers and a daughter and son-in-law Sherry and Arnie in Madison, Wisconsin.

Susan is a Ball State Alum and retired from teaching in 2002 and worked for the Department of Education until 2008. She works as the Director of Development for the Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana. She enjoys golf, needlepoint, reading, cooking, being with her grandchildren, family and friends, and spending time at Fripp Island, South Carolina.

Susan is a very active person who loves being busy and involved. She looks forward to this opportunity as she really enjoys Tri Kappa and her grandson Jack is a former “Riley-Kid” so this assignment will have special meaning for her.

“Littleman” Birdhouses and Feeders

These birdhouses are put together by Bruce, Lori and Tyler Davis.

They are Model 100 and each is numbered and signed by Tyler Keith Davis who was featured as our Riley Kid in the Spring 2009 issue of Cross Keys (see page 27). All proceeds go to Camp Riley to help send children who otherwise could not go to camp.

They are painted in a variety of colors and when they get to the 100th one it will be painted gold in honor of the child who will get to go to Camp Riley.

To purchase or for more information contact Bruce Davis at 812-962-5235 (work) or 812-606-1958 (cell) or email him at Bdavis@kochair.com.
PROVINCE WORKSHOPS 2009

Registration and location details will be mailed to Chapter Presidents at a later date!

Kindly plan to attend!

Province Workshop is the training session for new officers and officer guides will be up-dated.

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS . . .

Council Adviser Kathy Chorba would like to officially announce the creation of the Fine Arts Endowment and the Philanthropy Endowment. Both endowments were established last term through the generosity of former Council President Patsy K. Miller and the kind vision of the 2007-2009 Council. Together with the Scholarship Endowment, members now have a choice of which Tri Kappa objective lies closest to their heart and ultimately their purse. The delegates of the 58th State Convention voted to fund all three endowments equally through per capita distribution. As with the Scholarship Endowment, the principal of the Fine Arts and Philanthropy Endowments will never be touched, and only the interest generated will be used to advance additional Fine Arts and Philanthropy projects.
**PROVINCE OFFICERS 2009 – 2011**

**PROVINCE I**

Dianna Simkins

Wow where do we start in telling you about our Dianna Simkins. She is very energetic, dedicated and enjoys Tri Kappa to the fullest as she does life. Dianna joined New Harmony Beta Chapter in June of 2001. She has held the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President. Dianna was on the State Scholarship Committee and enjoyed the fellowship and service with other Tri Kappas. Dianna is an extraordinary lady; she can handle and finish any task given to her with the utmost efficiency. Dianna will be an awesome Province I Officer and the province will love her as much as we do. I’m glad we get to share her enthusiasm and vivaciousness. Dianna has been a teacher for 38 years and uses that teacher voice on us once in a while when we need it.

Dianna has been married for 31 years, has a son and daughter-in-law and two delightful grandchildren.

**PROVINCE II**

Shannon Dattilo

Submitted by: Elizabeth Winters and Angie Rizzo

Shannon Dattilo lives in Madison with her husband, Dan, and children, Devin (5) and Adrianna (4). She is a graduate of Butler University and Indiana University.

Shannon tackles more than seems possible, yet manages to do it all with excellence and enthusiasm. At Southwestern Elementary School in Hanover, she is a kindergarten teacher, mentor teacher, student council sponsor and CPR trainer. She is involved in various social groups. She plays on a volleyball team and is in a tennis league. Shannon keeps up a blog, networks on facebook and maintains three websites. She enjoys traveling and taking photographs.

Shannon is a legacy in Tri Kappa and passionate about the sorority. She significantly improved our chapter’s organization as President. She’s also served as Vice President, pledge trainer, webmaster and Tour of Homes chairwoman.

Shannon’s endless energy stems from her kindness and compassion, which push her to never ignore an opportunity to help others or bring more joy to life.

**PROVINCE III**

Pamela Swift

Submitted by: Rita Simon

Pamela Swift of the Brown County Zeta Phi Chapter was initiated in 1999 and has been active for 10 years. She has held numerous chapter offices including Recording Secretary for two years, Vice President for two years and President for two years.

Her educational and business experience includes Club Management, Business Secretary and Retail Sales. She is currently responsible for accounts receivable and logistics for The Phillips Company in Columbus. She graduated from Brown County High School and is very active in the United Methodist Church.

Pamela is a mother, she has two brothers, seven nieces and nephews and Bugsy the cat.

Since her return in 1998 to Brown County from Florida, Pam has been an extremely active member and a creative, energetic and talented officer. She is thoughtful and cooperative. She encourages all members and is unfailingly positive. Her manner of speaking is assertive, but kind. Her appointments to committees show recognition of individual talents and group dynamics. She has led our chapter to a greater emphasis on member retention and community service. We feel she would make an excellent Province Officer and are proud to support her in this endeavor.
**Province IV**

Joyce Denton

The Greensburg Omega Chapter is pleased to announce Joyce Denton as Province IV Officer. Joyce began participating in Tri Kappa in 1997, in the Greencastle, Beta Psi Chapter. (This was three days prior to the birth of her youngest child, Abbey.) Upon moving to Greensburg (staying in the greens!) she joined the Omega chapter in 2000. During her tenure with Omega she served as Treasurer for three years, President for two years and the past two years she served as the Chapter Adviser. Joyce had the opportunity to serve on the State Nominating Committee this past term and was excited to participate at the State level.

She has three children with her late husband, Jeff. She works part time at Mainsource Bank and also owns her own sewing business. She spends her spare time reading and spending time at her children’s sporting events.

The Omega chapter has been extremely lucky to have Joyce as a part of our chapter and we feel that her talents are going to touch everyone, not only in Province IV, but all throughout Tri Kappa. We are very lucky to have her as a sister!

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**Province V**

Donna Harcourt

Submitted by: Sherry Richardson

With much pride and excitement, the Mill Creek Zeta Tau Chapter introduces Donna Harcourt as the new Province V Officer.

Since becoming a member in 1997, Donna has held the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and currently serves as President. She has also served on the State Fine Arts Committee for two years and chaired the White Carnation Shop for ten years. As everyone will become aware, she is a very enthusiastic and organized individual.

Donna is a retired nurse and currently a certified artist and teaches arts and crafts at Assisted Living Facilities. She teaches online classes, runs an afternoon art program for children and summer camp. She owns her own business called DJ Creations.

Donna has been married to her husband, Mike, for 37 years. She is the mother of two, Chris and Wendy and grandmother of three little boys and one granddaughter.

Zeta Tau Chapter pledges our support and congratulates Donna on her appointment. Donna comments, “I feel honored to serve as Province V Officer, blessed to have my chapter’s support and excited to meet the new challenges ahead”.

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**Province VI**

Jessica Hendricks

Submitted by: Heather Holman

I have had the honor of knowing Jessica Hendricks since 1989, which means we’ve been laughing for 20 years now! I was first drawn to Jessica’s outgoing nature and her ability to make each person she meets feel valuable. She has always been an example of Christ’s love and grace. In college we were roommates when Jessica discovered her gift of working with special needs children. We got jobs at the same school corporation after graduating from Ball State. We have been a part of each other's weddings, and when Jessica invited me to join the Tipton Beta Omicron chapter in 1996, I jumped at the chance to spend more time with such a dear friend. Jessica is the member who volunteers her time to any worthwhile project. She creates beautiful gift baskets to auction for charity, chairs the nut committee, offers her home and classroom for meetings, paints faces for hours with no break at Breakfast with Santa. Her life is a testimony to service and mercy. I can think of no greater representative for Province VI than my friend, Jessica Hendricks. The Tipton chapter is proud to give her our kind support!
PROVINCE VII

Donna M. Goetz

West Lafayette Epsilon Chapter is pleased to introduce Donna M. Goetz as Province VII Officer for the 2009-11 Biennium. Donna joined the West Lafayette Chapter in 2002 and has since been enthusiastically involved in the many activities and events of Tri Kappa. Donna has held the offices of Recording Secretary, First Vice President, and President and now serves as Adviser. She chaired the Membership and Pecan Committees and served on the Philanthropy, Culture, Service and other committees and assisted as a member of the Credentials Committee for the 2009 Convention.

A graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, Donna is Executive Assistant to the C.E.O. and C.O.O. at Unity Healthcare in Lafayette. Her husband of 37 years, Alan, is a fast-talking salesman and auctioneer, who lends his voice as the caller for Epsilon’s Baubles and Basket Bingo fund raiser. They have two adult sons, both proud Purdue Boilermaker alumni.

With strong ties to Purdue Musical Organizations, Donna is a mentor to the Purduette women and active on the Advancement Committee supporting the Purduette Benefit Concert for the Purdue Cancer Center. She spearheaded projects at Unity for Lafayette Transitional Housing, Salvation Army, YWCA, Relay for Life and Community Cancer Network and volunteers with her husband at benefit auctions for the Kiwanis Clubs, Pheasants Forever, Mental Health Assoc., and Wildcat Wildlife Center among other organizations. Donna is excited to serve as Province VII Officer!

PROVINCE VIII

Linda Reiff

Ask any Bluffton Beta Phi who she would nominate for “most effervescent” member of our sorority and you will hear a resounding, “Linda Reiff!” She sparkles! She radiates! She is a spreader of infectious good cheer!

We initiated a new project this spring: game night. We needed someone to serve as official hostess, someone who would make our guests feel welcomed and ensure that everyone was having a good time. Guess who? You bet!

Soon Linda will be bringing her warm personality to chapters throughout Province VIII as your newly appointed Province Officer. As a 20 year Active Tri Kappa, Linda comes to her new task with a lifetime of preparation. She has served as Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President. She has also served on the State Fine Arts committee (07-08). Linda has been active in her church, serving as Director of Music and Organist.

Recently retired from 36 years in elementary education, she still keeps busy substituting. She is active in our community’s Creative Arts Council and is a past member of the Dollars for Scholars board.

Linda’s varied interests include gardening reading, walking, auctions, and music. She loves to travel with her husband of 33 years, Anthony. Their favorite destinations are to Florida and California to visit their sons, Ben (Kelly) and Luke.

Beta Phi’s couldn’t be more proud of this service-minded, generous-spirited friend!

PROVINCE IX

Christine Klus

Submitted by: Lori Roth

Christine Klus, known to me as “Mom” became a member of the Gary Beta Rho Chapter in 2001. Christine has held the office of Treasurer, Vice President and President, and co-chair of the annual style show. She has attended two State Conventions; once as an alternate and this year as a delegate. She and her Beta Rho chapter participated in the “White Carnation Shop” selling Going Green Bags and the now famous “Tri Kappa” lounge pants.

Christine and her husband, Ray, reside in Crown Point. They have two grown daughters, Lynn who is a physician and is married to Christopher and Lori who holds a Masters degree in Social Work and is married to Bruce. Lori and Bruce have two boys, Joey and Danny and they reside in Brentwood, TN. Christine works full time as an Insurance Agent and Tax Preparer for Gayda & Associates in Merrillville.

Christine gives 100 percent to any task she undertakes. I am so proud of her accomplishments. Her dedication to her commitments is second only to her dedication to her family and friends. For many years my Mom dedicated all her time to raising her family and my sister and I were continually inspired by our Mom’s openness to learning new things and her willingness to face any challenge, it instilled in us a drive to accomplish whatever we set our minds too. These are the characteristics that my Mom brings to the job and I can’t think of any more important traits to have in an officer.
PROVINCE X

Jenny Landez

Jenny Landez is an Active member of the LaGrange Mu Chapter. She joined Tri Kappa in 2001 and since then has held the offices of Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President. Jenny most recently served at the State level on the Philanthropy Committee. She also has been the co-chair for the chapters annual Baskets and Bags Bingo fund raiser for the last three years.

Living all her life in LaGrange County, she married her high school sweetheart, Josh, in July of 1999. They have two boys, Jaxon (6) and Austin (4). Jenny currently works for Lakeland School Corporation as the Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager. She has been with Lakeland for 11 ½ years.

In her spare time, Jenny enjoys watching her boys play t-ball and soccer. She also enjoys scrapbooking pictures of her boys and watching movies with her husband. Jenny loves spending time talking and hanging out with family and friends.

LaGrange Mu Chapter is proud to support Jenny as she becomes the next Province X Officer.

PROVINCE XI

Diane Trout-Cummins

Submitted by: Dawn Holt & Marti Schrock

On behalf of Franklin Zeta Chapter, we are pleased to introduce Province Officer Diane Trout-Cummins.

Initiated in 1984, she has served as Vice President, President, Adviser and Parliamentarian and currently serves as Chair of the Membership and Pledging Committee and as Co-Chair of our annual Breakfast with Santa. She has previously served at the State level on the Scholarship and Fine Arts Committees.

Diane makes leadership look effortless – always looking at “the big picture” and keeping our chapter on track and moving forward. She motivates us to share Tri Kappa sisterhood with outstanding women in our community.

Most importantly, Diane is always there for us. She cheerfully fulfills her obligations, and then does a little more! She’s not only a great officer, but a great sister and loyal friend.

Diane holds a bachelor’s degree from Purdue University and a master’s degree from Indiana University Northwest. She taught Business to high school students and is now an Independent Sales Director with Mary Kay. During her spare time Jenny enjoys making cards.

Jenny is married to Andy Cummins and has guardianship of her young cousin Maureen.

The success of our chapter owes a lot to Diane’s leadership, and we look forward to seeing what she will accomplish for the Province!

PROVINCE XII

Zeta Omicron is proud to introduce you to our chapter sister Jenny McBride. Jenny joined our chapter in 1992 and her bubbling laugh and welcoming smile has cheered and motivated us ever since. Jenny has served our chapter as Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President and she is a fixture on our Pumpkin Fest Committee.

Jenny is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in Business and received her Master’s in Business Administration from Indiana University Northwest. She taught Business to high school students and is now an Independent Sales Director with Mary Kay. During her spare time Jenny enjoys making cards.

Jenny is married to Dan and has one son, Sean, who is 22.

We are sure Jenny will add sparkle to our Province XII as she has to our chapter!
The Kindest Convention Ever!

By: Barbara Dodson

Kindness ran rampant during this biennium and continued throughout the 58th State Convention. Symbols of kindness turned up in many places, beginning with a cat, not a real one, of course, at the registration booth. A sign of a smiling cat chalked outdoors indicated that “a kind-hearted woman lives here” and she would likely feed a weary traveler.

The sisters of Speedway Epsilon Eta and the Associate Chapter were easily identified by their black aprons and black and white checkered bandanas. White Carnation Shops displayed their wares in the Atrium while Fine Arts, State exhibits and Central Office Sales were in adjacent salons. There was a Puppy Pillow Workshop for those who desired to work on a pillow and there was a “Welcome Reception” for those who wanted to visit. On the way to dinner, guests perused the beautiful wares in the Atrium while Fine Arts, and the Associate Chapter were easily identified by their black aprons and black and white checkered bandanas.

Friday evening, the tables were decorated with racing flags, provided by the women of Seymour Gamma Phi and the Associate Chapter. Guests were alerted that a touch of raspberry, a fruit of kindness, would be evident at each meal. The juice of the succulent raspberry is symbolic of the heart where kindness is believed to originate. The first appearance of the raspberry garnished a yummy lemon cake for dessert which also sported a black and white racing flag. Over dessert, “Symmetry”, an eclectic duo, Wendy Bruner and Melinda Ohlemiller, serenaded diners with songs that were a mixture of poignancy and hilarity.

Keeping with the racing theme, the Province Officers “drove” their own uniquely designed racing machines, into the banquet hall, braking at the head table to inquire about kindnesses. They finished their ‘race’ with placards that spelled “Try Kindness”, to the delight of the dinner guests. Following the meal, there were a variety of workshops to learn about and exchange ideas to share with each other. Naturally, the topics were related to kindness, from Bylaws and service projects to officer transition.

Saturday’s breakfast buffet had raspberries in the mixed fruit salad. Non-delegates could tour Riley Child-ren’s Hospital and Ronald McDonald House; stop by for Carnation Coffee, or make bookmarks, cards or beaded watches at the Fun Shops. There were ongoing Euchre and Bridge tournaments and a program from the Indiana State Police.

Nicole Beer, Speedway Epsilon Eta President welcomed the delegates; then Past Council President, Karen Molter (2003-2005), led a memorial service for members of the Infinite Chapter. President Chorba gave her “State of Tri Kappa Address”, reporting that Council had added two additional endowments: Fine Arts and Philanthropy to the Scholarship endowment. Kathy reminded the delegates that kindness was running rampant throughout the State Convention; and there was much evidence supporting that statement. Then delegates listened to reports from the Council Officers, the Province Officers, Cross Keys and the standing committees.

For lunch, we enjoyed a Teddy Bear Picnic and a visit from Trooper Teddy, the Indiana State Police mascot. The centerpieces were cuddly bears, sitting back to back. Instead of favors, the bears were donated to the Trooper Teddy program which gives teddy bears to children in traumatic situations. The luncheon raspberry was a sorbet. Kevin O’Keefe, President and CEO of Riley Children’s Foundation thanked Tri Kappa for our continued support and told us that Riley does not have “another friend who has given, as Tri Kappa has, to Riley”. Philanthropy Chair, Kathy Mettert presented a check for $31,000 to Riley. Kathy Mettert announced that the Riley Foundation rented a truck to collect all the donations!

The “Pit Crew” Province Officers invited the guests to refuel and rev up their engines at a reception, providing a wonderful opportunity for members to mingle and reminisce. At a New Orleans’ style Inspirational service on Sunday morning members were renewed with the “Joy of Serving”.

Brunch followed around tables decorated with clay pots planted with “Seeds of Kindness”, which were Forget-Me-Not seed packets for each guest. Not to be forgotten was the raspberry garnish in the fruit cup. Margaret Sherwood introduced the winners of the Fine Arts exhibit, and Kathy Mettert announced that the Riley Foundation rented a truck to collect all the donations!
After months of intensive planning and preparation, the State Convention drew to a close.

Outgoing President, Kathy thanked her chapter sisters for their kind attention to serving as hostess. We left Indianapolis, chockfull of excitement and ideas, to share our weekend experiences with our sisters at home and to continue doing Little Kindnesses.

Michelle Patton stands outside the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Patsy Reynolds helps at the registration table Friday afternoon.

Vice President Barb Teitgen cutting loose Saturday night!

Fort Wayne chapter member with a kind smile while working their White Carnation Shop table!

Kathy Ogle working at the Avon White Carnation Shop table.

Gifted and Talented Chair, Tammy Farlow.

Council President, Kathy Chorba “humbly” opens a gift on Friday night.

Cross Keys Editors Barbara Dodson and Laurie Bloom.

Mental Health Chair, Lynn Payne.

Kendallville Gamma Xi Members take time out to kindly pose for a picture during State Convention! Shown are Judy Kline, Laurie Bloom, Cathy Dinehart, Mary Getts and Ann Robbins.

New Council President, Julie Reeder gives her acceptance speech during the business session on Sunday.
This economy has placed a great hardship on all philanthropic endeavors, and The Cheer Guild’s efforts, on behalf of Riley Hospital for Children, is no exception. Hopefully, Tri Kappa can impact the revenue shortfall by implementing one of the painless suggestions presented below.

**CREATIVE WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CHEER GUILD OF RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**

**Matching Grant** Karen Trame (Florence, KY) applied for and received a $500 grant from the Schneider Electric/Square D Foundation to benefit The Cheer Guild Music Therapy Program at Riley Hospital for Children. Reusable boxes of instruments are provided for patients while they are admitted to the hospital - one set for children under the age of three, and the other for those older. Patients and their families can interact and socialize through music, in conjunction with weekly music therapy sessions. Parents also use these items to assist young children in reaching developmental milestones.

In addition to completing the application process for this grant through her company’s foundation, Karen and her husband, Don Trame, generously agreed to match the grant with a personal donation of $500. Karen then applied for a company match for their personal donation which will bring the total donation to $1500.

**Kroger Cares Gift Card Fundraiser** To benefit our Riley kids, The Cheer Guild has joined the *Kroger Cares* fundraising program. We order reloadable gift cards from Kroger and sell them at face value. When Tri Kappa chapters or you individually purchase these gift cards from The Cheer Guild, we receive 5% of the sales for our kids.

All the cards issued to The Cheer Guild are tracked automatically by their serial numbers. They may be used to purchase virtually anything at Kroger, even fuel! Our supporters can even ADD money to their gift cards, which keeps our sales and rewards growing. In addition to Kroger, these cards can be used at Owen’s, Hilander, Pay Less Super Markets, and Scott’s Food & Pharmacy. Everybody needs groceries, and now YOU can help us turn that need into cash to further support our mission of providing comfort and joy to Riley children and their families!

If you or your chapter are interested in purchasing *Kroger Cares* gift cards, please call 317.274.8705 to request an order form. We will mail, e-mail, or fax it to you. Simply return your order form to The Cheer Guild, along with advance payment for the total purchase of the cards. We will then place your order with Kroger Gift Services. Once we receive your gift cards, we will mail them directly to you for distribution. Remember to tell recipients of these *Kroger Cares* fundraising gift cards that they are reloadable by simply going to the customer service desk within the store. So please do stress increasing the rebate received for Riley kids!

**Questions?**

Contact your Tri Kappa Coordinator for Riley Children’s Hospital Cheer Guild

Diane Knipe – 317.639.0423 – dknipe@ctmt.com
EDUCATION

“Education is our greatest opportunity to give an irrevocable gift to the next generation.” - Fletcher

Scholarship Report
January 14, 2009 – March 31, 2009

TOTAL Contributions/Interest this Period $15,238.66
COMBINED Scholarship & Scholarship Endowment Fund to Date: $261,303.30

Chapter and Individual Scholarship Fund Donations:

Albany Delta Epsilon  
Albion Eta  
Anderson Xi  
Auburn Alpha Pi  
Brookville Beta Eta  
Carmel Epsilon Mu  
Connersville Alpha Xi  
Crooked Creek Epsilon Sigma

Ft. Wayne Gamma Lambda  
Kentland Epsilon Iota  
LaGrange Associate  
Logoootee-Shoals Delta Tau  
Lowell Zeta Chi  
Marion Gamma Rho  
Mill Creek Zeta Tau  
Mitchell Gamma Epsilon

Noblesville Beta Epsilon  
Orleans Eta  
Paoli Delta  
Rochester Beta Mu  
Rushville Phi  
Speedway Epsilon Eta  
Westville Zeta Omicron

Chapter Donations to the “Pennies from the Heart” (SEF):

Albion Eta  
Auburn Alpha Pi  
Avon Eta Kappa  
Boonville Gamma Iota  
Boonville Associate  
Bicknell Beta Pi  
Brazil Associate  
Chesterton Epsilon Kappa  
Ellettsville Epsilon Xi  
Ft. Wayne Gamma Lambda

Jasonville Associate  
Jasper Associate  
Kendallville Beta Associate  
Knightstown Alpha Zeta  
Ladoga Sigma  
LaGrange Mu  
Logansport Alpha Mu  
Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau  
Lowell Zeta Chi  
Mitchell Gamma Epsilon

Monticello Gamma Eta  
Tipton Beta Omicron  
Plymouth Beta Delta  
Province III  
Province IV  
Province VI  
Province IX  
Province XI  
Rockport Epsilon Xi

Donations to the Scholarship Endowment Fund

Avon Eta Kappa  
Bluffton Beta Phi  
Boonville Gamma Iota  
Brown County Zeta Phi  
Crown Point Gamma Theta  
Culver Epsilon Nu  
Danville Delta Kappa  
Garrett Alpha Chi

Griffith Delta Omega  
Jasper Delta Chi  
Jasonville Delta Xi  
Greencastle Associate  
Hammond Gamma Nu  
Kendallville Alpha Associate  
Kokomo Beta Lambda  
New Castle Alpha Tau

North Liberty Zeta Pi  
Province XI Convention  
Rensselaer Beta Upsilon  
Southport Associate  
Versailles-Osgood Delta Rho  
Worthington Delta Nu

Mary Jane Polsgrove in memory of Ronald Earl King

Donations may be made payable to the Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. Scholarship Fund or the Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. SEF (Scholarship Endowment Fund) and sent to:

Barb Teitgen – Council Vice President  
12940 Fawns Ridge  
Fishers, Indiana 46038
EDUCATION FEATURES
HAMBURGERS AND SELF DEFENSE – By Heidi Lance

The Boonville Gamma Iota Chapter was happy to have a second degree black belt as their guest speaker during the March monthly meeting. Bobby King, an instructor at Shane Lewis’ Tae Kwon Do Academy, showed the members of Tri Kappa some basic self defense moves. The pledges were also invited to the demonstration. He used terms we could all understand. For instance, for one move we were told to hold our hands like we were eating a hamburger. Then we practiced the moves with our partners. We spent an hour going over some quick moves before the meeting. Bobby also offered us a free week to try Tae Kwon Do at his facility. The meeting was held at the Warrick Education Center. This facility has been in operation for 11 years meeting the needs of junior high school, senior high school, and adult learners in Warrick County. During this time, 1,465 students have enrolled; 335 students have earned their GED certifications. The Warrick Education Center provides alternatives to the traditional educational setting for junior and senior high school students in Warrick County.

SCRUBBY BEAR ENCOURAGES CLEANLINESS
By Laura Robinson

Our Linton chapter had the recent opportunity and pleasure to help out with a Greene County Red Cross sponsored project called Scrubby Bear Youth Hand Washing Program. It is a program designed for preschoolers to encourage them in hand washing, bandaging cuts, and hygiene, i.e. sneezing into your elbow. Local high school students volunteer their time to help with this yearly project, going on for five years now, by planning, preparing and working on two different days to reach approximately 35 preschool and headstart children. They do this with songs, story time and audience participation. All of the children get to take home a Scrubby Bear cutout and a band aid as a reminder. Allison Young, our newest member, is shown in the middle of the photo. Our chapter contributed the rental of the Scrubby Bear.

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away.

– Sir Arthur Helps

New Harmony Beta Chapter President, Dianna Simkins presents an award to Brittney Davis at a local sports banquet. Brittney won girls outstanding basketball award for 2008-2009.
FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN

By Maria Chesnut

Do you believe the sound coming from a sewing machine can be musical? When the sound is coming from the many machines the wonderful women of Brookville Beta Eta brought to our meeting it definitely is a musical sound. Members of Beta Eta had a delightful evening before and during the February meeting, sewing and cutting, all for a very good cause. We crafted a total of 84 Puppy Pillows and 24 fleece blankets. All items were donated to Riley Children’s Hospital. We would like to challenge other chapters to turn a meeting into a night to help children.

AUBURN ALPHA PI’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

By Jody Gochenour

Alpha Pi Chapter of Auburn hosted its annual Christmas Boutique on December 6, 2008 at DeKalb High School. The event was chaired by Mary Lynn Stein and Julie Hargarten, who did an excellent job. Thanks so much Mary Lynn and Julie! The annual event was a great success again this year! There was good turn out and 210 local children did their Christmas shopping for their family members and friends. They chose their gifts from an array of items and candy, hand-made and donated by the chapter’s members. The items were then wrapped by member “elves” and sent home with the happy and excited children. While awaiting their turn to go shopping with one of the members, the children took part in a number of free activities furnished by the Chapter such as face painting, crafts for kids and visiting with Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause. They also have the opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa – which is always a favorite! This event truly makes the Christmas season brighter for local children and helps put all the members in the “Christmas spirit”. In fact a couple of the members, Stacy Schmidt and Katie Pfister, had more than one thing to be “merry about” as they both awaited the birth of their babies as they worked at the Boutique.

“Katie Pfister and Stacy Schmidt at Auburn’s Christmas Boutique.”

Fishers Eta Iota Chapter prepared a delicious chicken and noodles meal for the Ronald McDonald House residents in February. Pictured are Karen Siebert and Rachael Barry.

Some of the many Fishers ladies who helped with the Ronald McDonald House meal! Pictured are Debbie St. John, Aliceann Maloof and Karen Alyea.
GAMMA XI “DRIVES” INTO TRI KAPPA WEEK

By Tami Likes

Gamma Xi Chapter of Kendallville celebrated Tri Kappa Week 2009 by hosting a Food Drive at the Kendallville Wal-Mart. The proceeds of the food drive were donated to The Friendship Food Pantry. The Food Pantry, located in Kendallville, is a cooperative service to the people of Noble County. Their mission is to provide a helping hand to families and individuals who are facing the challenge of temporary hard times. The Food Pantry has made an impact on the lives of many people and continues to see a great need in our area.

In hosting this food drive, Gamma Xi members and their families witnessed the awesome generosity and kindness of our community. This was a very rewarding experience and we look forward to many more successful food drives in the future.

BLANKETS FOR CHARITY – By Tanya Stewart

Members of the Kokomo Alpha Associate Chapter got together to make the no-sew blankets for the Riley Children’s Hospital. Marge Reising and Donna Faulkner made their own blankets and brought them to the meeting. Pictured is Diane Auzins, Ann Millikan, Marilyn Hardacre and Suzanne King making one of the blankets and pictured sitting on the floor, are Karen Caylor and Ann Millikan making another blanket. It was a nice time to fellowship with each other and still participate in a special project for the Riley Children’s Hospital. Our chapter was able to take six no-sew blankets to the State Convention.
CHARITY – FUND RAISING

LADIES NIGHT OUT!
By Wanda Rowland

April 6 our Oakland City chapter sponsored a Ladies Night Out! All proceeds benefited the Oakland City Food Pantry. The tables were decorated with white cloths with a black top hat in the center. The programs were printed in pink, the plates were pink, and the napkins were pink and black. Food for the program was provided by one of our local pizza houses. On the program were the Mayor, Wood Memorial Superintendent and the High School Principal, the Wood Memorial Maintenance Director, a local physician, two firemen, two police officers, a farmer, an Oakland City University Admissions representative, an Investment representative, a DNR Forester, a student at Oakland City University, and the Emcee Randy "Skip" Spence who is also assistant athletic director at Oakland City University. Each man spoke of their work in our community. In between the speakers, door prizes were given away. In the center of the upper level of the cafetorim were local vendors displaying their wares. At the close of the program, five baskets were auctioned off. All items in the baskets were given by local merchants and members of Tri Kappa. Our chapter raised over $1,000 for the Food Pantry.

A RIDDLE?
What do you get when you mix ten Pendleton Associate members, spring purses hand made by a member and chocolate pecan pies with a secret ingredient from Tennessee?

You get…a rollicking time, a nice donation to the local Outfitters organization and money for the general fund!

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.
— Johann Von Goethe —
Kindnesses

“Kindness and generosity form the true morality of human actions.”
–Germain de Stael–

“THERE IS A “CRY” IN CRISIS”

By Jackie Schwinghammer

The Crisis Connection, a non profit organization, presented a program which the Jasper Associate Chapter co-sponsored regarding women overcoming diversity. We gathered in the lecture hall on the campus of VUJC. The speaker, Mrs. Joan Knies, has been speaking in Dubois County schools, grades K-12, for over six years. Last year she spoke to 21,000 students. Previously she was employed in Human Resources, but her interest in Crisis was peaked due to the many problems about which she was approached. This led her to special training and subsequently to the position she holds today. Crisis Connection was started 25 years ago in Evansville by Executive Director Beth Stein, who has been honored with the Warren Buffet award; a celebration of courage brunch. There are also Crisis Centers in Rockport and Tell City and are all staffed with a 24 hour hotline. They also have safe houses. Mrs. Knies also works to help men at the Branchville prison.

It was an interesting, informative evening. It made us aware of and thankful for, the people who work to empower victims, survivors and persons affected by domestic and sexual violence, through a confidential crisis connection, education and advocacy, fostering an enlightened community of personal growth and change. Answering a Cry for Help!

Cheer Bags for Children

By Sarah Dragoo

The Charity Committee of the Monticello Gamma Eta Chapter started a Little kindness. Because Jennifer Ousley has an open heart for a boy who has cancer and needs treatment, our charity committee sends cheer bags to children in need. These children are of all ages and are in many different situations. They might be in need of cancer treatment, surgery or have lost loved ones. This act of kindness began with Tri Kappa sisters donating supplies for these children then the committee would deliver the bags. The local schools and hospital have requested cheer bags. This act of kindness is doing well and requiring more and more donations. The Association of Child Health at Purdue will be contributing 100 cheer bags from grant funds they have received. With everyone’s help children like Ryan (see photo) will have a little cheer coming their way during treatments or times of sadness.

Avon’s Golden Opportunity to be Kind.

Special Olympics - Indiana celebrated their 40th anniversary with its recent speed skating, figure skating and skills competition in Indianapolis. And the Avon chapter was there to help with the celebration! Approximately 15 members of the Chapter volunteered to assist with staging, registration, timers and award presentations during the one-day event. As Cheryl Niemeier, President of the Avon Chapter explained, ”This event gave us the opportunity to get our ladies together and have a little bit of fellowship. It also allowed us to help the Special Olympics organization. We’re glad that we were able to step up and help them out.”
“Those who sow seeds of kindness will have a perpetual harvest.” –Anonymous

Carolyn Ribordy with tapestry completed in 1981 and two needlepoint chairs. She is holding the Tick-Tack-Toe box which received first place at a previous State Convention.

The Gary Associate Chapter is honored to have our very own artist in residence, Carolyn Ribordy. We have shared Carolyn’s talents with Tri Kappa members at both Province IX Conventions and at the State Convention. This year is no exception, as Carolyn was entered at the State level as the Province IX needlework champion.

Although Carolyn is an accomplished artist, she is trained as a pharmacist with a degree from the College of Pharmacy at Butler University. There she met her husband Denis, and they teamed up to eventually own 26 pharmacies in Indiana. Both Denis and Carolyn will be recognized this year with “The Butler Medal”, the Butler Alumni Associations’ highest honor.

Carolyn has enjoyed doing needlework for many years. Her first project was a needlepoint pillow, and she became so proficient at this she was asked to teach at a shop in Michigan City and at Indiana University Northwest. When she became a snowbird in Naples, Florida, she became a member of the local Embroiderer’s Guild of America. Carolyn has been working on a large project a 40” x 48” rug in needlepoint for nine years, and she hopes to complete this project this year.

Last year Carolyn became intrigued by beadwork and completed 9”x12” tapestry of “The Girl with the Pearl Earring”, several bracelets and other pieces of jewelry. Carolyn notes, “I hope I never run out of projects that will continue to entice me.” This artistic sister is truly a treasure to the Gary Associate Chapter.

GREENWOOD BETA ASSOCIATES REMEMBER

By Kay Coomer

We remember when…Greenwood members planted flowers around the outside toilets located in the city park. The members were interested not only in the beautification of the buildings but also in improving the aroma. Unfortunately, the flowers died within a few days.

We remember when…Eleven ladies organized the Greenwood Beta Associate Chapter. The chapter was installed April 24, 1967, at the Retired Teachers Village in Greenwood. Each April, the chapter celebrates with an anniversary party. Today the chapter has 24 members and 5 Sustaining members. Pictured are seven of the eight members who have been members for 50 years or more.

We remember when…During the first year of the chapter, the special projects included buying Christmas gifts for a local family, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, delivering Meals on Wheels, and a donation to the Greenwood Schools Tear Fund which provides help for students. These projects, along with others, continue today.

We remember all of our success in helping our Active chapter, the State and our local charities.

We remember most, the warm friendships and deep concerns we have for each other. After all these years together, we are proud of the love and kindness we can show for one another in times of joy and in times of sorrow. We look forward to many more years of service, fun and friendship.

RECIPE FOR LOVE

- 1 ½ cups of happiness
- 2 cups thoughtfulness
- 2 Tablespoons consideration
- 1 gallon help
- 1 quart kindness
- 1 Tablespoon thankfulness
- ¼ teaspoon attention
- 6 pinches obedience

Mix all; blend until smooth.
Bake in your heart.
Will serve 365 days for a lifetime.

~Helen Lent 2008 ~
A SPECIAL TRI KAPPA SISTER  
By Bev Evans  
Members of the Kokomo Alpha Associate Chapter were delightfully entertained with a program presented by Mary Ann McClurg, a special needs teacher at Kokomo High School. She shared the many teaching activities that she has done over the years and continues to do with her present students. Her wit, energy and caring for special students makes her an outstanding teacher and a special Tri Kappa sister.

WALKERTON CHAPTER HONORS YEARS OF SERVICE  
By Beth Schmeltz  
At our April meeting, three members were recognized for reaching milestones in years of service to Epsilon Chi. Celebrating five years are Nancy Turner, Stacy Kogiones and Deb Guthrie. Mary Bierly is celebrating her 30 year anniversary with Epsilon Chi. Mary has made many wonderful contributions to our organization. Congratulations to all four.

MEMORIAL TO DONNA CAMPBELL  
By Sharon Speth  
With deep sadness, I write about the loss of our sister, Donna Campbell who lost her fight to breast cancer that spread to her bones. She died December 22, 2008. She joined the Vincennes Chapter in 1981 and was a dedicated member serving in just about every office, including President. She also chaired most chapter projects. I remember thinking as a new member her blood must have bled Tri Kappa black and white. She was most knowledgeable about Tri Kappa and was a by-the-book kind of person. She had our chapter's best interest at heart in all that she accomplished. We didn't want to give her up as she made the decision to retire from our chapter to join our Associate chapter. Their new member was our loss and their gain.

Donna had five sons. Her passion was her grandchildren, a proud grandmother at best. She followed all of their interests and was very supportive of their sporting events. Having no daughters, as grandchildren came along, she thought this would give her a good excuse to start collecting dolls. Not just any doll though, the search for her dolls became most unique. Each doll was a replica of the personality of each grandchild. Donna was very active in her church and worked equally as hard for it as she did for Tri Kappa. We loved Donna and she will surely be missed by all her knew and loved her.
A Barn at Fairbanks by Allen Hackney measures H 20"x W 30" was purchased in 1967 for $300 and is valued at $1250. It is original oil on board showing an old barn with wheat field in front, wood and wire fence run from the center to left middle ground. In describing the subject matter in the painting the artist says “I have always had a love for things old and decayed, perhaps symbolic of another time and another world. But my subject matter is also personal and this was painted in my wife’s home town.”

Allen Hackney further states that “in my work I wish to achieve an extremely delicate and beautiful handling combined with strength through color, composition and subject. I wish my painting to be exact and precise in detail with a microscopic faithfulness to nature. But even if I succeed at all of this, there is one more thing; an idea or a message must be conveyed—not shouted, but softly spoken. And if the craftsmanship is good, the painting will last for centuries. These are my goals.”

Allen Hackney was an art teacher at Glenn Junior High School in Terre Haute and was born in Madison. He has a B.S. and M.S. degree from Indiana State University and attended Highland Park Jr. College, Highland Park, Michigan. Three years of private study with painter John Laska (who painted Deming Pond in the Tri Kappa collection) was of considerable help to Mr. Hackney.

There were small losses along the lower left edge so these were in painted. This is the 22nd painting to be restored.

HELP FROM A HARRIED HISTORIAN
(Or How I Learned To Love ‘The Stuff’)
By Jan Merritt

Beta Upsilon Chapter in Rensselaer appointed me Historian in the 1980’s. With that appointment I received a 4 x 6 inch black painted wooden card file. In that small box was over 60 years of Beta Upsilon’s history. Each year I added information to the Historian’s File. In 1991 I received more materials; bound and unbound Cross Keys, old minute books, scrapbooks, and treasurer ledgers. I called it “The Stuff”.

Readers, I do not want you to misunderstand. The historian’s file is compact and filled with the details of 89 years of chapter history.

Since I retired, I have begun to view “The Stuff” differently. I began to read old minute books. I found the information fascinating. As current chapter president, I have given a Beta Upsilon Moment – I call it a BUM at each chapter meeting.

My current task is to inventory all of “The Stuff”. Send items of state historical interest to the State Historian. My wealth of information from “The Stuff” has enabled Beta Upsilon to learn more of its chapter’s history.

RUSHVILLE PHI SPONSORS PERFORMANCE OF PURDUE VARSITY GLEE CLUB

Rushville Phi Chapter sponsored a performance of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club on April 5, 2009, at the Laughlin Center for the Performing Arts at Rushville Consolidated High School. Rushville’s own Lance Connolly, son of Phi Chapter member Denise Connolly, is one of the 62 members of the Glee Club.

CULTURE

“Culture is much less important than life, but what a poor life without it.” –Robert Motherwell–
WALKERTON EPSILON CHI ANNUAL ART SHOW

By Beth Schmeltz

This year, our annual art show took place during the weekend musical performances of “Oliver!” in March at John Glenn High School. Our chapter is so fortunate to have the chance to display over 1000 pieces of art work each year for students from throughout the John Glenn School Corporation in grades K through 12. Adults from the community also had work on display. Well over 1800 people had the opportunity to browse the works on display during intermission and before and after the musical performances.

A FEW FINE ART WINNERS FROM STATE CONVENTION

Wearable Art Winner:
Patty Houser, North Liberty Chapter

Quilt Winner:
Vickie Little, Rockport Chapter

A RECENT ART SHOW SPONSORED BY BETA ASSOCIATE CHAPTER IN ROCHESTER INCLUDED ART WORK FROM BOTH RIDDLE AND COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Janice Nelson (Co-Chair of Cultural Committee), Marge Youngstrom, Charlene Schroer (Co-Chair of Cultural Committee), Janet Ravencroft (Recording and Corresponding Secretary of our Chapter) and Harriet Provost (President of our Chapter)

Gretchen Coplen (Elementary Art Teacher and Inactive member of Beta Mu Chapter in Rochester) with an art student.
More than 450 votes were cast after viewing 76 items in the exhibit. Several categories had intense competition. Thank you to everyone who brought their precious items to share with the convention attendees. Kim, Mary Elisabeth, Natalie, Beverly, Diane F. Pamela, Diane T.C., Sherry, Linda O., Linda R, Terry and Julie enjoyed answering questions and hearing the comments. The winners are:

ART:
1st Marty McCoy, Danville Alpha Associate - Grandma’s Quilt Cupboard
2nd Bonnie Hill, Paoli Delta Associate - Come Into the Garden
3rd Andrea Stone Munster-Highland Epsilon Omicron - Flowers, watercolor

CRAFT:
1st Donna Risinger, Linton Associate - “Iris” 3-D purple
2nd Mary Jeanne Kallman, Greenfiled Upsilon - oval basket wood handles
3rd Jane Stewart, Worthington Delta Nu - “Uncle Sam’s Hat” hooked rug

NEEDLEWORK:
1st Sheryl Elliott, Westville Zeta Omicron - “Queen Anne’s Lace”- cross-stitch
2nd Darlene Trout, Lebanon Alpha Beta - Needlework runner
3rd Amy Herman, Monticello Gamma Eta - baby layette

QUILTED ITEM:
1st Vickie Little, Rockport Epsilon Psi - “Sunburst” prairie point type quilt
2nd Sandra Taylor, Monticello Gamma Eta - “Wedding Medallion” hand quilted
3rd Margaret Sherwood, Plymouth Beta Delta - Assorted Barns quilt

PHOTOGRAPHY:
1st Amy Bunting, Jasper Delta Chi - boy with frogs
2nd Catherine Schaffer, Fort Wayne Gamma Lambda - orange hibiscus
3rd Beth Schmeltz, Walkerton Epsilon Chi - child with grandfather

WEARABLE ART:
1st Patty Houser, North Liberty Zeta Pi - beaded flower girl dress
2nd Jane Cashen, Columbus Tau - baptismal gowns
3rd Mary Burns, Noblesville Beta Upsilon - baptismal gown from wedding dress
ATTICA DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

By Missy Van De Water

Being ladies, we all know how important the relationship is between a Father and Daughter. The Delta Theta Chapter decided to use this relationship as an opportunity to spread the word about Tri Kappa, as well as raise money for the chapter. On February 28, 2009, the first Daddy/Daughter Dance was held at Attica Elementary School. More than 50 girls brought their fathers to "A Winter Wonderland"; dressed in their best dresses with their hair all done up. A local DJ provided music and videos for the dance, and a local photographer was on hand to take pictures of the girls with their fathers to take home as keepsakes. Blue and White snowflakes, and white lights greeted the girls as they walked up the red carpet to enter the dance. The dance only lasted two hours, but the memory of that night will last with the girls....and their fathers....for a lifetime.

NORTH LIBERTY ZETA PI CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

By Kathryn Futa

On March 29, 2009 the North Liberty Zeta Pi Chapter celebrated their 40th birthday with a lovely afternoon gathering with current and past members and our Province Officer, Lori Jacob, in attendance.

The Social Hall at the North Liberty Brethren Church was decorated with streamers and balloons as well as the tables adorned with beautiful potted spring flowers and candy cups. Our hostesses, Sandy Clingenpeel and Willadene Malstaff, arranged for a beautiful cake, an assortment of cookies and punch to enjoy.

Sandy Clingenpeel spoke of some of the history of our Chapter, and that we continue to be dedicated to promoting charity, culture and education just as our charter members were on March 28, 1969 when our chapter was installed.

The afternoon was complete with entertainment by a string quartet of four young ladies studying under Suzuki School of Music.

As the afternoon came to a close we were reminded that our time, efforts and talents will keep our Chapter strong for the next 40 years!
New Initiates to Fishers Eta Iota Chapter: Connie Golab, Kim Goss, Polly Craig, Kay Mason, Jennifer Costner, Jennifer Budreau, Kelly Zingraf and Marcy Grinslade.

Griffith Chapter enjoys a St. Patrick’s Day Bash!

I hope it’s something good, Rena!

Our illustrious leader at her finest!

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, SOLD

To beat the winter blues, Columbus Tau chapter had some meeting fun with an auction of unwanted Christmas gifts. President Heather Smith honed her fine auctioneering skills while members had fun bidding on unknown items, all of which were of the finest quality, of course!

SAVE THE DATE . . .

The 2010 Florida Sunshine Reunion is scheduled for Friday, February 19 in Fort Myers; Mark your calendars NOW!
The Greek Key

(chapter-town-province listing)

Alpha-Bloomingtonton-I
Beta-New Harmony-I
Gamma-Bedford-III
Delta-Puoli-I
Epsilon-West Lafayette-VII
Zeta-Franklin-XI
Eta-Orleans-III
Theta-Alexandria-VI
Iota-Valparaiso-IX
Kappa-Aurora-II
Lambda-Elwood-VI
Mu-LaGrange-X
Nu-New Albany-II
Xi-Anderson-VI
Omega-Beamsville-VII
Pi-Lawrenceburg-II
Sigma-Ladoga-V
Tau-Columbus-II
Upsilon-Greenfield-IV
Phi-Rushville-IV
Chi-Huntington-VIII
Psi-Union City-VI
Omega-Greensburg-IV
Alpha-Indiana-V
Beta-Covington-VII
Alpha-Delta-Scipio-III
Beta-Epsilon-Wabash-VIII
Alpha-Zeta-Knightstown-IV
Alpha-Eta-Goshen-X
Alpha-Theta-Bloomfield-III
Alpha-Iota-Columbus City-X
Alpha-Kappa-Jeffersonville-II
Lambda-Warsaw-X
Mu-Logansport-VII
Alpha-North-Princeton-I
Xi-Connersville-IV
Alpha-Phi-Miamiville-III
Alpha-Theta-Auburn-X
Beta-Erskine-Hartland-X
Alpha-Sigma-Decatur-VIII
Beta-Tau-New Castle-IV
Alpha-Phi-Winchester-VI
Alpha-Chi-Garrett-X
Alpha-Psi-Martinsville-V
Omega-Brazil-V
Beta-Gamma-Mishawaka-XII
Beta-Delta-Plymouth-XII
Beta-Epsilon-Noblesville-VI
Beta-Zeta-Washington-I
Beta-Eta-Brookville-IV
Beta-Theta-Portland-VI
Beta-Iota-Peru-VIII
Beta-Kappa-Frankfort-VII
Beta-Lambda-Kokomo-VI
Beta-Mu-Rochester-XII
Beta-Nu-Clino-V
Beta-Xi-Hartford City-VI
Beta-Omicron-Tipton-VI
Beta-Pi-Clarksville-III
Beta-Rho-Gary-IX
Beta-Tau-Salem-II
Beta-Upsilon-Rensselaer-IX
Beta-Phi-Bluffton-VIII
Beta-Chi-Corydon-II
Beta-Psi-Greencastle-V
Beta-Omega-Madison-II
Gamma-Alpha-Philo-VII
Gamma-Beta-Montpelier-VIII
Gamma-Gamma-Terre Haute-V
Gamma-Delta-Shelbyville-IV
Gamma-Epsilon-Mitchell-III
Gamma-Zeta-Greencastle-IX
Gamma-Eta-Monticello-VII
Gamma-Theta-Crown Point-IX
Gamma-Iota-Boonville-I
Gamma-Kappa-North Manchester-VIII
Gamma-Lambda-Fort Wayne-VIII
Gamma-Nu-Hammond-IX
Gamma-Xi-Kendallville-X
Gamma-Omicron-French Lick-I
Gamma-Pi-Pendleton-IV
Gamma-Rho-Remington-VIII
Gamma-Sigma-Rockville-V
Gamma-Tau-Linton-III
Gamma-Upsilon-Warren-VIII
Gamma-Phi-Seymour-II
Gamma-Chi-Vevay-II
Gamma-Psi-Mount Vernon-I
Gamma-Omega-Clinton City-I
Delta-Epsilon-Albany-VI
Delta-Zeta-Richmond-IV
Delta-Eta-Lafayette-VII
Delta-Theta-Atica-VII
Delta-Iota-Mooresville-V
Delta-Kappa-Danville-V
Lambda-Greenwood-XI
Lambda-Mu-Michigan City-XII
Delta-Nu-Worthington-III
Delta-Xi-Jasonville-III
Delta-Omicron-Crawfordsville-V
Delta-Pi-Plainfield-XI
Delta-Rho-Versailles-Osgood-II
Delta-Sigma-Edinburgh-IX
Delta-Tau-Loogotee-Shoals-III
Delta-Upsilon-LaPorte-XII
Delta-Phi-Muncie-VI
Delta-Chi-Jasper-I
Delta-Omega-Griffith-IX
Epsilon-Zeta-Hobart-IX
Epsilon-Eta-Speedway-XI
Epsilon-Theta-Evansville-I
Epsilon-Iota-Enfield-VII
Epsilon-Kappa-Chesterton-IX
Epsilon-Lambda-Loon-IX
Epsilon-Mu-Carmel-XI
Epsilon-Nu-Culver-XII
Epsilon-Xi-Ellisville-III
Epsilon-Omicron-Munster-Hammond-IX
Epsilon-Pi-Bremen-XII
Epsilon-Sigma-Crooked Creek-XI
Epsilon-Tau-Southport-IX
Epsilon-Upsilon-Brownsburg-XI
Epsilon-Phi-Brownstown-II
Epsilon-Chi-Walkerton-XII
Epsilon-Psi-Rockport-I
Epsilon-Omega-Tell City-I
Zeta-Eta-Knox-XII
Zeta-Theta-Beach Grove-XI
Zeta-Iota-Irvington-Indpls. East-XI
Zeta-Lambda-Center Grove-XI
Zeta-Mu-Portage-IX
Zeta-Nu-Nappanee-Wakarsa-X
Zeta-Xi-Rensselaer-XII
Zeta-Omicron-Westville-XII
Zeta-Pi-North Liberty-XII
Zeta-Rho-Monon-VII
Zeta-Sigma-Zionsville-XI
Zeta-Tau-Mill Creek-XI
Zeta-Upsilon-Angola-X
Zeta-Phi-Brown County-III
Zeta-Chi-Lowell-IX
Zeta-Psi-Dyer-Schererville-St John-IX
Zeta-Omega-Veazersburg-XII
Eta-Thea-Albion-X
Eta-Iota-Fishers-XI
Eta-Kappa-Avon-X

2008
CHAPTER LETTERS

PROVINCE ONE

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Boonville*  Oakland City
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Washington*  (*Associate Chapter)

JANET FARLOW PERRY

Kind Words To Live By...

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these. ~ George Washington Carver

It is time to wrap up the old biennium and prepare for the new. I thank the chapters of Province I for your kindness hospitality. I am impressed with each chapter’s contributions to its community and to Tri Kappa.

I am honored to have served as Province Officer, and I thank Paoli Deltas for offering me this privilege. Because of your hard work, we successfully hosted Province Workshop and Convention. I treasure your kindness support and encouragement.

Much has been said about kindness this term. These “kind words to live by” have inspired me and I hope you continue those acts that “most leave undone or despise.” They enrich your life, and everyone benefits.

Kindly, Janet

BOONVILLE

Gamma Iota – 38 Members ......... Installed December 27, 1922

The year started off with a huge success for our chapter. Our first fundraiser of the year was an inaugural golf outing. It was our most profitable fundraiser of the year. It was a lot of hard work that was well worth it in the end. We learned some valuable lessons that will only make the next one even better.

The chapter’s other activities for the year included the collection of pop tabs for The Ronald McDonald House; the collection of food and money for a local family in need and the local food pantry and the sale of nuts, lemon shakes, coffee cakes, and Mother’s Day flowers. We have been very blessed this year in all of our activities. The result of this has allowed us to contribute more to our community. Having just celebrated Tri Kappa Week, it is a good time to reflect on all the positive things Tri Kappa does.

We are fortunate enough to be initiating six pledges this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our chapter, as it is for every chapter, to grow and expand. The pledges are busily working on their pledge activity.

We are looking forward to State Convention and are excited with the number of members that will be able to attend. It will be a very exciting time for our chapter since one of our own, Julie Reeder, is up for President. We hope to meet and greet the many sisters that will be making the journey to convention.

Heidi Lance

EVANSVILLE

Epsilon Theta – 21 Members ...... Installed September 22, 1951

Hello to all our Tri Kappa sisters. This past year has been a pleasant mix of both business and pleasure for our chapter. We kicked off our philanthropic projects with a summer flea market food booth. In October we had our delicious nut and candy sales followed by a spring plant sale, and then wrapped up the year with a new endeavor, a June rummage/garage sale. Our socials included a breakfast and art fair; a cooking class dinner; the Public Education summer musical, Peter Pan; our potluck Christmas party and a High Tea.

Throughout the year our little kindnesses helped area school children; Riley Children’s Hospital; the Little Lambs program and a local family during the holidays.

We installed one new member, Madonna Tremont. We are looking forward to the 2009-2010 year with our new slate of officers: President, Tara Hirsch; Vice President, Katy Nimnicht; Corresponding Secretary, Diane Masterson; Recording Secretary, Beth Kemper, and Treasurer Jan Meeks.

Mary Trottier-Simmons

FRENCH LICK

Gamma Omicron – 34 Members ........ Installed April 4, 1925

Greetings from the ladies of Gamma Omicron! We have had a great year serving the community of French Lick. In the past few months we have had the honor of helping several families in our area. We are so thankful to have a
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caring community that supports our efforts and gives us the means to spread kindness to those in need.

This spring we hosted our annual Mother-Daughter Senior Reception for the senior ladies at our local high school. This reception allows us to honor the accomplishments of these wonderful young ladies and, in addition, pass on bits of knowledge that we, the members of Gamma Omicron, have learned over the years. We also awarded the Stacy Cox Hughes Memorial Scholarship to a deserving senior in our community.

We are now looking forward to the coming year and prospective new members. It is always a pleasure to welcome ladies who are willing to use their unique talents to enrich the lives of those around them.

Beth Cave

JASPER

Delta Chi – 42 Members .............. Installed October 5, 1946

Hello from the ladies of Delta Chi! It’s time again to wrap up another year of Tri Kappa happenings. We’ve had another busy and exciting year with our monthly meetings and many community activities.

The annual Garage Sale-a-Bration was again, a huge success with the sale and auction bringing in over $10,000 to help support our many causes over the course of a year. We are already preparing for this year. The sale will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Jasper National Guard Armory. Please mark your calendars because we hope to see many of our Tri Kappa sisters there!

The Clothe the Children event was another highlight, as we were able to help clothe 38 needy children! This always proves to be a most rewarding cause for our chapter.

Our monthly meetings are always fun and informative, covering a broad range of topics, and our Girls Nights/Days out are always a popular event with our members.

We initiated another great group of women in June. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Felicia Bush

OAKLAND CITY

Gamma Omega – 19 Members .......... Installed August 29, 1928

The Gamma Omega Chapter has been very busy this year. For our Christmas party we celebrated at Dick Clark’s in Princeton and were happy to see two of our Sustaining members there with us. One member has been spending time in Florida and the other recovering from cancer. So it was a joy to see their smiling faces! It is always special to see our members that can only visit us occasionally.

The chapter once again sold pecans and cashews and had record sales! We were very happy to have two
PROVINCE ONE CONTINUED.
Sustaining members, Robin Sermersheim and Sally Duncan come back as Active members! We welcomed them and put them to work right away, they along with Janet Shomate spear headed our Ladies Night Out that raised well over $1,000 for the local food pantry. With many losing their jobs, the pantry was depleting their supplies, and they were very happy to receive this gift from the Gamma Omega Chapter.

The Ways and Means committee were busy piloting their new project for the year. We sold hanging baskets and potted plants this year. This was a little out of the ordinary for us, but we think we did well for this time of year. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and hard working members in our chapter!

PAOLI
Delta – 18 Members .................... Installed November 30, 1901

Delta chapter had a busy and rewarding year. We had the honor of sponsoring our Province Convention. What a beautiful fall day for our sisters to travel to Paoli. Getting together with our other sisters was wonderful. The meetings were very informative and getting to share ideas makes each of us grow. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon and fellowship. We got to enjoy a spectacular fine arts exhibit. The talent and creativity reflected in the variety of items on display was inspiring. It was difficult selecting our favorites.

Our art show in September brought many local artists and their beautiful works of art.

Drs. Harmon and Petty donated their time for our annual eye screening of all 1st graders at Throop Elementary. Several were referred for further testing.

We had some great fund raisers: Pecans, Butter Braids, Fish Fry on the square and Easter Eggs.

Our helping hands went out to Special Olympics, Riley Children’s Hospital, Jubilee Christmas, and struggling families in the community. Also a scholarship was awarded to Paoli’s graduating salutatorian.

Thank you, sisters for another year filled with kindness.

Maxine Smuck

PRINCETON
Alpha Nu – 27 Members .................... Installed May 14, 1910

It has been a wonderful year for our chapter. As we reflect upon our accomplishments we are pleased with our many successes!

We were thrilled to initiate new members Julie Biddle and Judy Byers. They have been an excellent addition to our sisterhood.

Our fundraisers have been a source of pride for our chapter. The Nut Sale raised almost $500. Alpha Nu’s major money-maker, our Dinner-Dessert Auction, took place in April, serving nearly 100 patrons, provided the funds necessary to continue service to our community.

We are especially pleased with the significant amount of service projects we have completed this year. Our chapter adopted three local soldiers serving in Iraq. Care packages with daily essentials were a welcome sight to our heroes. Alpha Nu also prepared tie-fleece blankets for Riley Children’s Hospital. Our chapter prepared baskets for the children of our county, too. The donations were made through our local hospital, Gibson General Hospital. In addition, we were pleased to donate over $300 to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for local children of parents in the court system during the Christmas season. Alpha Nu donated approximately $200 for the infant child of a local active-duty female serving in the U. S. Army, as well.

Pari McFarland made our chapter proud with her amazing talent at Province Convention. She won third place in the Fine Arts Exhibit with her adorable youth Halloween dress.

Tri Kappa is shining in Gibson County. We look forward to more great things for Alpha Nu!

Robin Havill

ROCKPORT
Epsilon Psi – 38 Members .................... Installed February 8, 1961

Epsilon Psi Sisters had a busy, productive year. We began the year by welcoming our new members and providing help to Healthy Families by donating various essentials for new mothers and their babies.

We prepared for our annual cheese ball sales to sell at the Mt. Zion Apple Festival. Everyone worked hard and we had an increase in sales from last year.

Halloween was the theme for our October meeting. We had a Halloween hat decorating contest and a purse or Halloween bag auction. Susan Reid did a wonderful job as auctioneer and all sisters had an enjoyable time. The money from the auction supported our General Fund.

In November we teamed with Jeanna Harpenau, a Pampered Chef Consultant, for a new project to raise money for a young boy who had a liver transplant in August. His family was extremely grateful for our successful fundraiser.

December is a busy time of year, but that didn’t stop the Epsilon Psi sisters. Together we made cheese balls and decorated the Spencer County Courthouse for the annual “Christmas at the Courthouse” community musical. Teresa Schroeder did a wonderful job planning the decorations and getting everything organized. The decorated courthouse was transformed into a beautiful building that didn’t look
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like a courthouse at all!

In April, we sponsored the annual poetry contest at the Rockport Library and the Art Shows at South Spencer Middle School and South Spencer High School.

What an exciting year! We wish everyone a wonderful summer!

Angie Gladish

TELL CITY

Epsilon Omega – 24 Members ........................ Installed February 8, 1961

Hello, ladies, from Epsilon Omega Chapter. It is hard to believe another year has rolled around. We ended the year in December with our annual Poinsettia sales with a $1050 profit.

We also sold about 12 different art prints. The prints were drawn by offenders from the Branchville Training Center Plus Program. They drew local landmarks such as Tell City High School; the Christ of the Ohio; St Paul Catholic Church and the Tell City Riverboat. To date, we have made over $2000! Way to go Marty DuPre and Brenda Graves for chairing this project!

We had five pledges and were excited to welcome our new members. Patti DuPre, Jean Schultlise, and Betty Cash worked on our scholarship committee. At the end of the year, we enjoyed our Dinner Theater, which is always fun to see.

Missy Wilgus

VINCENNES

Gamma Zeta – 22 Members .................. Installed April 8, 1922

Greetings from Gamma Zeta, Vincennes! We began our year in the fall with our annual wiener roast, hosted each year by our president, Pam Smith. We had fun and followed with a monthly meeting. Annually we provide snacks for the school children as they take the ISTEP test. Later in the fall, we literally are up to our elbows with cheese for our annual cheese ball sale project. Other organizations sell cheese balls but none compare to our community favorite “Festive Philly Cheeseball.” Before December end, we had our “Make and Bake” auction which provides us with opportunities to raise money for our general fund as we work bringing in homemade baked or craft items. Our Associate chapter is always invited, and we are delighted to have them attend. We held two fund raisers this spring. At a silent party we sold Pampered Chef. This is done in May to allow us to participate in two charitable causes sponsored by Pampered Chef. One part of our sales is donated to the “American Cancer Society” and the other is the “Round Up Program”. (Our orders are rounded up to the nearest dollar and this money is donated to our local food pantry.) All members worked hard to gather door prizes for our annual Longaberger® Bingo. We sponsored a young lady to participant at “Girls’ State” this summer. Our funds are targeted to many needy groups which are too numerous to mention. As you can surmise we were very busy.

Sharon Speth

WASHINGTON

Beta Zeta – 24 Members .......................... Installed April 8, 1915

The Beta Zetas of Washington started the year with our annual “Ladies Night Out”. We raised money for the philanthropy fund and had a fun evening out. The fall was also the time we collected items for care packages to send to our legacies.

In November we donated money to our local library. This is our third time sponsoring the “Battle of the Books” program. This year we also gave each member a choice to donate an individual book to the children section of the library. The Beta Zetas love supporting our local children’s reading programs.

“’Tis the season to be jolly.” What a wonderful way to start December. We sold tickets to see Miss Mouse at the Courthouse. The ticket included: writing a letter to Santa Clause, reading Christmas stories, decorating your own cookies, and a cherished picture with Miss Mouse herself.

With spring came the annual Brush-In. Every spring we go to local grade schools and instruct good oral health practices to 3rd and 4th graders. This tradition has been going on for over 35 years.

We added an exciting fundraiser this year. We each donated $5 and had a basketball drawing for $20. It was all in good fun and we raised money for our local charities at the same time. We were also excited to hold our second annual yard sale in May. With spring came a rebirth of nature and we are looking forward to our sorority’s rebirth with another year of fun, fellowship, and philanthropy.
PROVINCE TWO

CHAPTERS

Aurora* Madison*
Brownstown* New Albany*
Columbus* Salem*
Corydon* Seymour*
Jeffersonville* Versailles-Osgood*
Lawrenceburg* Vevay*
(*Associate Chapter)

CHRISTIE LUCKETT

"Kind words can be short & easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless!"

As I write this final article as the Province II Officer I struggle to find the words to sum up the amazing journey I have completed. Beta Tau chapter graciously served and never failed to deliver outstanding results and for their commitment I am grateful. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I hope that I was able to enlighten some of you and made you see that it is ok to laugh and have fun. I ask you all to embrace the incoming officer. I hope you will continue to use your PO as a resource center and lifeline in time of need.

In closing, know that I am proud to say I represented Southern Indiana, the home of a strong and committed Tri Kappa organization. I will cherish every memory and challenge all of you to “Step Up”. Remember to laugh and feel free to reach out to me if you need a shoulder!

Christie Luckett

AURORA

Kappa – 28 Members ..................... Installed January 15, 1904

A kindness journey, the theme of Kappa’s year, has gone by fast and boy did our members have fun being kind!

Kappa’s one of a kind members began the year at the “Whitaker Theater”, home of Ruth Whitaker, for a themed meeting entitled “A night at the Oscars”. Members dusted off their formals for a night to shine on the red carpet. In August we met at the home of members Jenny Cotton and Peggy Davis with the theme, Random Acts of Kindness. To keep with the theme, each member brought a blank card and envelope in which we wrote Thank You notes to service people out in the community for their random acts of kindness. It takes all kinds to provide this one of a kind inspection. Christie Luckett, our Province II Officer, came to Inspection not knowing she was going to be surrounded by witches, clowns, and Captain Jack Sparrow! With this being our October meeting it was only fitting to have a Halloween themed event. However Christie did prove to have a “ghoulish” side to her when Kappa officers joined her in her hometown, Salem. for Province Convention. Witches lurked the building and some even gave their best cackle throughout the day. Kappa members continued with kindness all the way through the calendar’s new year with kindness themes and kind community outreach projects.

Kindness is contagious so share a cup of kindness and keep the random acts of kindness circulating!

BROWNSTOWN

Epsilon Phi – 21 Members ..................... Installed October 6, 1960

The past twelve months have kept the members of Epsilon Phi busy.

We participated in two community service events: the Melon Festival in August and Dr. Seuss Spirit Days in March. These events bring enjoyment to families within our community and to our members.

This year our fundraising activities included a Dinner/Dessert Auction; pecan sales; a Golf Scramble; a potato booth at Fort Vallonia Days and we sponsored a Walk/Run during the Freetown Festival. The members’ favorite fundraising however is the fall auction held in November. All the members donate items for the auction and then everyone tries to outbid one another to obtain the perfect Christmas presents for their family and friends.

Other special celebrations this year included our annual birthday party with the Associate Chapter which is held in October and the Christmas Social in December. The birthday celebration allows Epsilon Phi’s Active and Associate members to get re-acquainted and enjoy and evening of fun, food, and entertainment. The Christmas Social began with a wonderful catered meal; a gift exchange followed and then members wrapped presents and prepared a food basket to brighten up the season of a local family in need.

The monthly meetings even proved to be interesting with special activities planned by our hostess committees including a self-defense class; Tri Kappa Pictionary and a hometown version of the “Singing Bee.” Whenever the members of Epsilon Phi gather together, regardless of the task at hand, our sisterhood allows us to celebrate the moment.

Michelle Owens
Province Two Continued.

Columbus

Tau – 25 Members ...................... Installed February 17, 1906

Tau chapter has had a very busy and productive year under the leadership of President Heather Smith. A very successful pecan sale garnered most of our scholarship money with flower sales, bridge-a-rama, and the annual Christmas auction bringing in additional funds. Our members also worked very hard to pull off another successful preschool vision screening. We even handed out bib numbers and served food at a children’s fitness run sponsored by our local running group and made blankets for Riley Children’s Hospital.

Even though we worked hard, there was also plenty of fun to go around. Each meeting members anxiously awaited as the announcement was made for the coveted paper plate award. In October, members tested their Tri Kappa knowledge with a game of Tri Kappa jeopardy. In November, we met at Cindy’s Flower Market and learned about floral design. The auction of unwanted Christmas gifts finally took place in February and a yoga session prior to the April meeting put everyone in a very relaxed state of mind. Smith’s Row provided a delicious meal for our Initiation in May and we created our own beadwork in June at Mundo Maya.

As another year closed, we looked back with fondness at where we’ve been and look forward with anticipation to where we’ll go. Thanks for another great year, Tau chapter!

Corydon

Beta Chi – 15 Members ................. Installed December 4, 1920

Beta Chi kicked off the fall season again by collecting school supplies for our local elementary schools. On a beautiful Saturday in September we sold root beer floats at Cock-A-Doodle Days. This celebration gets its name from Tyson Foods. In December we got into the mix of things by making and selling 300 cheese balls. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, we joyfully gave our gifts to a needy family. We all had an enjoyable evening at Beef-O-Brady’s for our Christmas dinner.

During our February meeting we decided to provide funds to purchase teen books for the Harrison County Public Library. This was a resourceful way to celebrate Tri Kappa Week. This spring was an exciting time. We pledged three new members at our April meeting. We brought back our annual Bingo Game Night. This is always a fun time for those playing and those of us watching all the excitement. We plan to have our root beer floats again in the fall at our Cock-A-Doodle Days Festival. After several years’ absence, Halloween on the Square is being brought back; therefore, we will be busy baking cakes for an evening of cake walks and fun times.

Barb Wiseman

Jeffersonville

Alpha Kappa – 46 Members .............. Installed May 15, 1909

The Alpha Kappas of Jeffersonville celebrated our 100th birthday! What a wonderful feeling to know that our organization has been fostering sisterhood and supporting our community for 100 years.

We started off our year with our annual nut sale. This was followed very quickly by our annual Breakfast with Santa, which had a record-breaking year.

At our Christmas celebration, we decided to have a silent auction of the Christmas gifts instead of just our normal gift exchange. This enabled us to raise a little extra money for our 100th celebration. It also gave us an opportunity to find out which sisters thought shopping was a competitive sport. And believe me, the competition was fierce! I went home with nothing! Don’t worry, I know how the game is played now and I’m saving my pennies for future auctions.

April offered us an opportunity to visit with our Associate chapter. They had Chief of Jeffersonville Police, Tim Deeringer, as a speaker and invited us to attend. It was a great chance to get to know them and to learn first hand about what is going on in our community from the Chief’s viewpoint.

Even though the weather was still a little chilly the flowers started blooming and that meant we had begun our first of two flower fund raisers. For the first, sisters took orders and for the second we operated a booth at a local festival. We have flowers blooming everywhere.

Autumn Zelli

Lawrenceburg

Pi – 53 Members ............................ Installed May 2, 1905

NO CHAPTER LETTER

Madison

Beta Omega – 61 Members ............. Installed March 26, 1921

The Beta Omega Chapter has had an exciting and busy year. This chapter is strong and growing with 61 members! Throughout the year, meetings incorporated interesting and educational programs including presentations from Pathways Youth Shelter; the American Red Cross and La Casa Amiga. Members also participated in programs on self-defense; a Bicentennial Kids’ Art Show; a Home Owner’s Appreciation Dinner and a Scholarship Reception.

SUMMER, 2009
PROVINCETWO CONTINUED.

The ladies of Beta Omega have been very generous this year of their time and money. They donated coats, mittens, and scarves to children and adults. Additionally, members organized large food baskets at Christmas, gave school supplies to area school corporations, donated items to the youth shelter, contributed to Chick Flick auction items, and volunteered every other month to play bingo with residents of the State Hospital. Members also braved the cold weather in December to ring bells for the Salvation Army as well as to organize an End of the Month Meal.

Two of the biggest fund raisers this year included the Tri Kappa Tour of Homes and Chick Flick Night. The Tour of Homes welcomed visitors from all over the country to tour private homes in Madison. The theatre was packed for Chick Flick Night as women of all ages gathered for food, fun, fellowship, and the showing of Mama Mia! Both events successfully raised money to support student scholarships as well as being an enjoyable time for all!

The Beta Omega Members are looking forward to continued success for 2009 – 2010!

Lori Slygh

NEW ALBANY

Nu – 57 Members ...................... Installed August 27, 1904

This past fall Nu chapter members sold hot fudge brownies and fountain drinks at our city’s annual Harvest Homecoming Festival. We made $2,700 and won 2nd place for the booth decorating contest. The theme was “Autumn Inspirations.” We played off of this theme and called our booth “Tri Kappa Inspirations.” We decorated with pictures of all the places that received grants and scholarships from our chapter this past year.

This year members participated in a few new projects. The first new project was “Adopt a Corner” where members kept two street corners of our city clean for a year. The second new project was Karing Kappa’s “designated item of the month.” This program involved members bringing in toiletries, mittens, or food items to be distributed to different charities and organizations throughout the year. Nu Chapter hosted “Hats Off to Tri Kappa” this past April. We enjoyed a wonderful luncheon and style show featuring spring fashions. We had over 170 people in attendance and raised $4,500.

We enjoyed meeting our scholarship recipients and we will close this busy year with a fun and relaxing picnic.

Lara Collett

SALEM

Beta Tau – 29 Members .................... Installed March 5, 1919

Salem Beta Tau began the year with "Kappa Big Give" as the theme of the year. The Chapter’s purpose for the year was to give back to our community. In our August meeting the group met with a pitch-in dinner. Members previewed the upcoming fundraisers. On October 25th, Salem Beta Tau Chapter hosted the Province II Convention. It was a great day of learning and sharing.

The November meeting was our "Make, Bake and Take Auction" of crafts and baked goods. The Auction was a success and enjoyed by all. Also, in November friends and family look forward to our nut sales each year at this time of the year. In December, members met at El Toro Restaurant for the Christmas Party.

The Pledges were presented at the January meeting. Members donated canned goods to the local food bank. Our February meeting Salem Beta Tau initiated three new members to our Chapter: Sherri Purkhiser, Leann Bush and Wanda Eggles. Welcome to a fantastic group of women. In March we celebrated our 90th year serving Washington County. Some of our "Kappa Big Gives" were donations to: The Washington County Food Bank; SOAR reading program; YMCA for youth memberships; Jump Start program for Salem elementary school; Christmas Assistance Program and The Big Brothers, Big Sisters. We also gave scholarships to three area High School Seniors. Thanks to all the members of Salem Beta Tau Chapter for another great year. We wish everyone a wonderful summer.

Cathy Root

SEYMOUR

Gamma Phi – 48 Members ............ Installed September 17, 1927

Gamma Phi has had a great year so far! We kicked off our year by honoring our local scholarship recipients. These fine students were honored at the August meeting with a dinner.

October was very busy for us. We joined the Seymour community by celebrating the annual Oktoberfest. Gamma Phi’s cake walk booth is a community favorite! We also sold nuts and some members attended Province Convention this month.

In December, Gamma Phi collected Christmas gifts for local individuals with mental health needs. In addition, members brought gently used purses to the December meeting for a Pocketbook Auction. This activity was a great success!

Since the New Year, we were busy planning our spring project, which involved taking part in the Highway 50 Longest Yard Sale. We also celebrated Tri Kappa Week...
**PROVINCE TWO CONTINUED.**

from February 22nd - 28th by participating in a Silpada® Jewelry fundraiser. Proceeds from this fundraiser will allow a child to attend Camp Riley. Some members participated in a service project, as well, at the local homeless shelter, Anchor House.

In March and April, we enjoyed getting to know some wonderful women from our community at the pledge tea and pledge breakfast. We enjoyed welcoming these new pledges at our Initiation in June. Lastly, we have a new slate of officers and are excited about the leadership skills these ladies will bring to Gamma Phi.

Julie Lemming

**VERSAILLES-OSGOOD**

Delta Rho – 62 Members .................... Installed April 22, 1939

The Hostess committee for Versailles-Osgood Delta Rho’s January meeting decorated with snowmen and all the appropriate accessories. Our first project was planned, a sew day, to make Riley Blankets, but mother nature had plans of her own, giving us snow galore and we had to reschedule.

In February, Sandra Noah brought sewing machines, rotary cutters, mats and beautiful, bright colorful fabrics. One animal print blanket was completed and is ready for delivery – along with several more in the works.

We also celebrated Tri Kappa Week, February 22nd-28th by placing carnations in local restaurants in Versailles and Osgood, to thank our communities for the tremendous support we receive.

March brought us a guest speaker, Terri Jones of CRAN, Colorectal Cancer Awareness Network. She gave us valuable information and MUCH to think about.

Our Spring Flower sales were completed and delivery was just in time for Mother’s Day.

Don’t tell but there are some very special plans being made for Delta Rho’s 70th ANNIVERSARY, along with more things to come. TO BE CONTINUED ---

Lynn Baugh

**VEVAY**

Gamma Chi – 18 Members ............... Installed December 3, 1927

After our corporate meeting and social in August, we prepared for our major fundraising project of the year, manning the gates at the Swiss Wine Festival. This provides a great opportunity to see old and new friends while raising money for local scholarships. In October we held a White Elephant auction in which members bid on other members “treasures” to boost our General Fund. November and December found us selling pecans, cashews, and mixed nuts. As usual, Glo Asbury and her committee kept us all on track and organized throughout this annual fundraiser. We purchased gifts for Riley Children’s Hospital and Swiss Villa Health Care Center in January and February. In March we took a break from all of our hard work and played Bunco. In the spring we pledged and initiated a new group of Tri Kappas; attended State Convention and elected officers for the next year.

Shannon Phipps

**PROVINCE THREE**

**CHAPTERS**

Bedford* Linton*
Bicknell Loogootee-Shoals
Bloomfield Mitchell
Bloomington** Orleans*
Brown County Spencer
Ellettsville Sullivan*
Jasonville* Worthington

(*Associate Chapter)

**BARBARA GODDARD**

"Real kindness seeks no return."

Dear Province III Sisters,

The end of my term as Province III Officer is here and it is very bittersweet. It began very quickly for me because I had one of the early Province Workshops. I truly enjoyed traveling over my Province during Inspections and hearing about all the wonderful projects and experiencing all of the Southern Indiana hospitality. Then it was time to host the Province III Convention. I began to realize that the term was winding down.

I would like to thank Kathy for inviting me to share in her term. I want to thank all of the state personnel. It has been a fantastic experience and you made it so enjoyable.

I also want to thank my Alpha Delta Sisters. I could not have done this without your support and encouragement. You have all played a role in my experience and I want you to know how truly special you are to me.

With Tri Kappa Love, Barb Goddard

**BEDFORD**

Gamma – 29 Members ..................... Installed July 4, 1902

NO CHAPTER LETTER
PROVINCE THREE CONTINUED.

BICKNELL

Beta Pi – 19 Members .................. Installed October 4, 1918

Beta Pi initiated Liz Curtis and Pat Siscel,
Two new members in June this past year.
We celebrated this with a dinner and an auction,
Using one of our husbands as the auctioneer.

In July, our major project became high priority;
It was our Knox County fair food stand.
With hard work and profits of over $9,000,
We now had money to lend a helping hand.

Six $300 scholarships were given
To outstanding seniors at North Knox High.
Two bonds were presented to 8th grade students,
The top two who were a gal and a guy.

Utility payments, groceries, and money
Were given to ones less fortunate than us.
Financing a school nurse’s fund with $700
Was a project that was an absolute must.

Besides charity, we supported community
And civic activities—all with financial needs.
Shop with a cop, queen contests, festivals,
Giving to these were more Beta Pi’s good deeds.

Not all of our time was spent in work;
We found time for fellowship and fun.
A pool party and picnic, Christmas dinner,
And chapter house get-togethers were all done.

Added to these good times was a trip to Convention,
Off to Spencer for our officers to learn.
Barbara Goddard and her Alpha Deltas showed us
That “Real kindness seeks no return.”

So you see that we have been busy
Down here in southern Indiana this past year.
We send our regards to all our Tri Kappa sisters
Hoping that your chapter is running in high gear.

By Phyllis L. Sweeney

BLOOMFIELD

Alpha Theta – 31 Members ............... Installed June 20, 1908

Alpha Theta chapter is 100 years old and still going strong. The 2008-2009 year began with a reception for our scholarship winners. Members got to meet the recipients; checks were presented and a time of fellowship with cake and punch was enjoyed with our recipients and their parents. The Bertha Crane Scholarship winner was Samantha Edwards who is majoring in theater at Indiana State University. Our Associate scholarship recipient was Kelly Reinhart, who is attending Ivy Tech in Bloomington majoring in psychology.

New members this year were Kara Lowe, Sara Cohen, and Nikkole Thombleson. Also Tiffany Raidy joined us by Affiliation. We are enjoying getting to know these new ladies and having them help us with our many projects.

Renee Wigginton, Jodee Wade, Lynda Combs and Eleanor Pope attended the Province III Convention in Spencer in September. It was fun to make new acquaintances and renew friendships. We came home with much great information to share with our chapter.

With the bulk of our fundraising behind us we looked forward to spring and to use our profits to help others. We continued to support our community by giving to our school’s music department, prom and post prom, and yearbook. We were also able to send a local student to Camp Riley. Our local library, Shawnee Theater, and county 4-H programs all receive top priority when it comes to our budget.

Eleanor Pope

BLOOMINGTON

Alpha – 90 Members ...................... Installed April 8, 1901

This year, the Alpha Chapter has been full of excitement as we’ve updated some of our standard fund raisers. We think it’s good to “shake things up” sometimes to keep members interested and enthusiastic about what we do to support our community. New members have stepped into leadership roles as Committee Chairs which has sparked some wonderfully fresh ideas. You can feel the energy levels rise at our meetings when we discuss the possibilities of our future fund raising projects.

Our first annual Spring Luncheon and Auction, formally known as our “Style Show Luncheon”, was scheduled on April 24, 2009. In addition to our members working together to create a variety of imaginative gift baskets for a silent auction, we gathered several larger ticket items for a live auction. We enjoyed a fun afternoon filled with laughter and “bidding wars”!

We continued to have great success selling That’s My Pan® bakeware and we had our annual Wine Tasting event held in the picturesque setting at Oliver Winery. We love taking time to relax with our sisters and their spouses as we celebrate our accomplishments throughout the year!

Finally, we are proud to have invited 11 wonderful ladies to join our sisterhood in May. We are excited to welcome our new friends into the Alpha Chapter!

Jennifer Gentry

BROWN COUNTY

Zeta Phi – 22 Members .................. Installed July 30, 1975

NO CHAPTER LETTER
PROVINCE THREE CONTINUED.

ELLETTSVILLE

Epsilon Xi – 34 Members ....... Installed February 10, 1960

Ellettsville Epsilon Xi began an exciting new year in September with our new member, Stacy Pie. Plans for charity and fund raisers were set into action. Our annual Fall Festival gave us a chance to help salute our “Seniors” with a luncheon. We also enjoyed being in the parade escorted in horse and carriage. Each month we also celebrate senior birthdays at our nursing home with a beautiful decorated cake for all to enjoy. October was our Pampered Chef bingo fund raiser. November and December are always busy with our nut sales. Our “Coats for Kids” program and Salvation Army bell ringing highlight our Christmas season. We enjoyed a Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the Uptown Cafe. Our January meeting focused on our Cross Keys and Charity report, as well as, Mental Health speaker, Linda Kelley of Back Street Missions and Bill Buxton, Stinesville Elementary Principal, who spoke on the school’s new dental program. February’s Founders’ Day was celebrated at Chambers restaurant. March began our busy month of focusing on scholarship recipients and new pledges. Our Spring Flower Sales were in full bloom at our April meeting. May and June focused on pledging and initiation of new members. We are enjoying a relaxing summer with our families.

Another great year, sisters....remember to continue to “doeth little kindnesses” and reach out to all in the spirit of Tri Kappa and spread your seeds of kindness.

Connie Headdy

JASONVILLE

Delta Xi – 10 Members ............. Installed March 23, 1935

NO CHAPTER LETTER

LINTON

Gamma Tau – 28 Members ............ Installed March 26, 1927

Hello from Greene County! We started our year in September at the home of Rhea Vest with our successful Mum Sale fund raiser. In October, we enjoyed some good laughs at our Pound Party fund raiser. During November and December we took orders and sold our Cheese Balls and Specialty Nuts. Everyone loves them, especially for the holidays! We also had our Christmas Social with catered dinner and a holiday sock exchange!

We had a wonderful turnout at our annual Basket Bingo fund raiser in February which is held at the Linton High School Auditorium. We welcomed new pledge, Allison Young at our March meeting at the home of Karen Wathan. On April 14, our President Laura File led as we celebrated our Anniversary Dinner at Glenburn Wellness Center with several Associate members and announced the slate for next year’s officers. We also enjoyed a preview of the L-S High School musical “Beauty & the Beast”. We had four from our chapter attend the 58th State Convention.

We also continued to support community organizations such as the Linton Fire Dept with Kids Safety Packets; Clothe-A-Child; Pregnancy Care Center; Red Cross with Scrubby Bear Handwashing Project; Community Food Bank; Hoosier Art Salon; Shawnee Summer Theatre; Books for the Library; 4-H Fair Trophies; Boys/Girls’ State; L-S Junior High Project Hope and the Hospital Guild.

Laura Robinson

LOOGOOTEE-SHOALS

Delta Tau – 43 Members ............. Installed November 29, 1941

Do you remember the plot of The Scarlet Letter; or the central characters’ names in Little Women? Loogootee/Shoals Delta Tau enjoyed revisiting some of our favorite books at our meetings this year. From childhood favorites such as Nancy Drew and Dr. Seuss to classics such as To Kill a Mocking Bird and Gone with the Wind, our members were treated to decorations and a synopsis featuring a different book each month.

Our year was busy once again with our very successful birthday calendar and nut fund raisers. In the fall we hosted our “Hometown Heroes” Appreciation Dinner and brought coats for needy children in our area. Even though Mother Nature forced the cancellation of two of our winter meetings, we still managed to collect gift wrap and supplies for a church-sponsored toy store at Christmas time; have an entry in the local Christmas parade; bring toys for Riley Children’s Hospital; and send some very-grateful college students care packages chock-full of goodies. Spring was a time for us to bring items for our local food bank and to welcome new members. As always, we sponsored several scholarships at both Loogootee and Shoals High Schools. And we are very proud to have sponsored a State Academic Scholarship winner this year, Miss Kali Hopkins! Congratulations Kali!

Donna Graber

MITCHELL

Gamma Epsilon – 43 Members ........ Installed January 7, 1922

August and September was very busy for our members getting ready for our annual Candlelight Tour. We attended Province III Convention. We are proud of our Tri Kappa sister Carol Cammack for her painting received a first place ribbon. After a very successful Candlelight Tour we sprang into cheese ball mode for November. We made 311 cheese balls in just two hours. At our November meeting Dr. Zach Short from Insights Optical gave a presentation on diabetes for National Diabetes Awareness Month and the importance of regular eye exams.

In December Debbie Unger and the committee put on an elegant Christmas Party at her beautiful home.

January we celebrated our 87th Chapter Anniversary which was hosted by Debbie Unger. Debbie made a
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sensational brunch for us with all the recipes from the
Grande Floridian Hotel at Walt Disney World.

In February we celebrated Tri Kappa Week. Bobbi
Powell and her committee had an article written in the local
newspaper about our chapter and members. Prior to our
meeting Sharon Kersey presented a musical program
featuring beautiful arrangements of three hymns and the
stories behind the writing of each one.

April was our annual Geranium fundraiser.
Thanks sisters for another great year!!!

Jennifer York

Orleans
Eta – 31 Members .................................................. Installed July 30, 1903

No Chapter Letter

Spencer
Alpha Delta – 34 Members ....................... Installed August 6, 1907

It has been a very busy year once again for the Alpha
Delta ladies. We had a booth in the Apple Butter Festival in
the fall as well as provided free sidewalk chalk for
community children and adults to decorate the sidewalks
around the town square. We also enjoyed the opportunity to
host the Province III Convention in September! In
November we held our annual Christmas Bazaar with the
most delicious salad bar buffet anyone can hope to
encounter! In December, we again gave community
children a chance to tell Santa their Christmas wishes; have
their picture taken with him and receive a free book and
personalized ornament hand painted by one of our own
members. This year’s Bingo event was a lot of fun and
members wore pajamas as a way to thank participants for
spending the night with Tri Kappa! April’s meeting was our
supper with our Inactive members and we had a great night
of fun, bingo, and food. Scholarship interviews took place
in April - how wonderful to be able to give back to our
community in such a positive way! It has been a whirlwind
year again for the Alpha Deltas and we look forward to
wrapping things up this year and starting again in the fall!

Sarah LaGrange

Sullivan
Alpha Omicron – 31 Members ................. Installed October 7, 1910

The Alpha Omicron Chapter will be celebrating their
100 year anniversary in 2010. Over the past 100 years, our
organization has made significant contributions to our
community.

As we look forward to our 100 year celebration, we
remember that this past year has also been quite exciting.

The Chapter kicked off the year with our annual Kappa
Kountry Kitchen bake sale at the Sullivan Corn Festival. All
of the Kappa Sisters chipped in to prepare pie, cookies, and
candies galore! With Thanksgiving on our minds we dug
into our next fundraiser, nut sales, which is always a
success. My favorite memory of the year was our December
White Elephant Auction. Members brought unwanted
items, which were auctioned off to the highest bidder,
though no one knew what the item would be when they
purchased it. Everyone had a wonderful time and most were
quite surprised with their loot. This spring we are preparing
a Beef House Roll sale, which we are sure will be another
great success for our chapter.

As always, we are looking forward to Pledging,
Initiation, and welcoming our new members this summer.
We are always excited to share our wonderful chapter with
new sisters!

Bonita Wamsley

Worthington
Delta Nu – 30 Members ......................... Installed April 1, 1933

If you were to drive through Worthington, you would
see that the flowers have added bright color spots and the
trees are in full bloom. Delta Nu Sisters are looking forward
to the coming year, proud of the accomplishments from

October was a month of planning. We prepared for our
annual Bake Sale, Cheese Ball Sale, and Candy and Nut
fund raisers. In November we gathered to make cheese balls
in the school cafeteria. The following Saturday we had
another successful Bake Sale.

As in the past, Delta Nu, with several other
organizations and individuals, helped needy families in our
community with Christmas. All names on the Angel Tree
were taken plus we also contributed to two other single
mother families and Worthington had a nice holiday.

Celia Fines read a story about a garden snake for Mental
Health in January. We all had a good laugh - laughter is
good mental health medicine.

February we surprised the folks at the Lyons nursing
home with Valentine candy bags. It was a really fun evening
at Ann Noels’ home making the bags.

In March Delta Nu Sisters made cookies for WRV
Elementary. The school was celebrating "Read Across
America Week". We were greeted by teachers, students,
office staff and the janitors.

The year ended with selecting recipients for our
scholarship; our flower sales and welcoming new members
into our group and enjoying our summer picnic.

We hope each of you have a good summer.

Peggy Bull
"Kindness is the Key to a Tri Kappa’s Heart."

As my term as Province IV Officer concludes, I want to thank all of my Tri Kappa sisters for the wonderful memories and kindness moments we have shared over the past two years. I’ve made some wonderful new friends and found renewed faith in what a great service organization we have! I hope all of you have found the same.

Continue working together to build and keep a strong chapter in your communities. In these tough times, volunteering can bring each of us closer to those who need our help and who appreciate all of the kindnesses we have to share. We all have busy schedules but find satisfaction and fulfillment in the work you do for your community and the State as a member of this wonderful organization!

Keep in touch! I’m just a phone call or email away!

Hugs, Sue

BROOKVILLE
Beta Eta – 49 Members ...................... Installed August 18, 1915

Each year our President picks a theme that is used throughout the year to guide us in our many activities and hard work. Our President, Dorothy Roleson, was inspired by children’s classic literature, she has shared titles from some of her favorites for themes for our monthly meetings: “Classy Ladies Read the Classics (Children’s that is)”. August got our year started with The Little (Tri Kappa) Engine That Could; reminding us that we can do anything! November’s book: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (or Cheese ball) reminds us that we will need some crackers to go with all 2,000 cheese balls we lovingly prepare for our largest fund raiser. We all feel a little nutty, as we sell pecans and other nuts for our second largest fund raiser. November makes for a very busy month. December we enjoyed the magic that we discovered from the book: Cobweb Christmas. March we enjoyed a salad bar and socializing with the Brookville Associates. The book for the month was The Very Hungry Caterpillars (and very hungry Tri Kappas). April was our spring flower sale; wave petunias in five colors were sold making for a great Mother’s Day gift. May was our pledge service for our new initiates. June we had Initiation and Installation of new officers: President, Kay Weber; Vice President, Marilyn Roberts; Recording Secretary, Michelle Bohman; Corresponding Secretary, Wendy Harpring and Treasurer, Meredith Weber. The book Miss Hunnicutt’s Hat came to life as we all wore hats.

Maria Chesnut

EDINBURGH
Delta Sigma – 33 Members ..................... Installed April 7, 1941

Imagine, a charming historical downtown area in mid December that is decorated for Christmas, and lit up with luminaries glittering in the dark. Horse drawn carriages move up and down the main street, carrying bundled
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passengers past decorated homes, and more luminaries extending for four blocks down the street. It was quite a lovely site resembling a Currier and Ives picture. The only thing it needed was snow! Tri Kappa members set out hundreds of luminaries and lit them too, with the help of Edinburgh town employees. We were happy to be instrumental in making such a beautiful, festive scene here in our hometown of Edinburgh.

Our pecan sales have gone well this year keeping us all busy selling and baking our own goodies. We sold bags of pecans, cashews and chocolate covered pecans at the Edinburgh Christmas Bazaar and also had a chance to visit with lots of Christmas shoppers.

April 21st was our Longaberger® Bingo night with lots of fun and good food. The money raised from bingo helped to fund our scholarships that were given to deserving Edinburgh High School seniors and students already in college.

It has been a busy Tri Kappa year and we have two new initiates who will help to make our chapter complete.

Nancy West

GREENFIELD

Upsilon – 75 Members ...................... Installed March 31, 1906

The Upsilon members have had another busy year hosting six major fundraisers to meet a philanthropy budget of over $18,000!

The donut booth at the Hancock County 4-H Fair was a hit. Along with mixing, frying, and powdering thousands of donuts, the members laughed and got acquainted with new pledges. The fall Nut Sale, planned and run by a committee of “nuts” was very profitable, even in these economic times.

Another great money-maker was the Vera Bradley® Bingo event. Close to 200 people attended the lunch, played bingo, won Vera Bradley® merchandise, and bid on silent auction items. Lots of hard work paid off in a Sunday afternoon event that everyone enjoyed.

To finish out the year, the chapter hosted two more fundraisers. For the first time, a Buffet/Card Party/Game Night was held with members bringing a variety of games and decks of cards. From Euchre to Tiddlywinks, this proved to be an evening of laughter and fun for all ages! In May, the we kicked off the variety show/theater event by dancing to “Puttin’ on the Ritz”. Building on the success of last year, this year’s event had 11 different performances by local talent.

The chapter again helped with a charity football game, supported an Upsilon family, contributed to monthly Acts of Kindness, and participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Walk. What a busy year!

Deb Armstrong

GREENSBURG

Omega – 40 Members ...................... Installed February 22, 1907

NO CHAPTER LETTER

KNIGHTSTOWN

Alpha Zeta – 32 Members .................... Installed March 27, 1908

Alpha Zetas had a typically full Tri Kappa schedule. Here’s our TOP TEN LIST!

10. Culture: Special program for all elementary students; Ball State University student’s study experience in Great Britain for chapter members.
9. Transformed a large farm machinery shed into a one-day flowering plants market.
8. Kollege Konnection efforts kept college members close and updated.
7. 100% participation in making 1,620+ cheese balls.
6. Christmas! We ate and gift donations went to Cheer Guild.
5. Kappa Klowns in full dress and face paint distributed balloons along the Jubilee Days parade route.
4. Wearing our Tri Kappa aprons, cooked and served KHS Alumni Banquet in June.
3. Applauded new members’ entertainment skills at our dinner following Spring Initiation.
2. Relaxed from year’s endeavors with a last-meeting-of-the-year picnic... AND
1. Lots of work and lots of fun! No doubt about it, being a Tri Kappa ranks Number 1.

Dorothy Hatton

NEW CASTLE

Alpha Tau – 42 Members ...................... Installed June 9, 1911

Another year begins with four new members!

Love those nut sales!

Packages of goodies sent to our collegiates

Henry County Historical Museum tour

A blood draw was held

Time for spring flower project!

April brought voting and an information party

United as a group for Initiation and dinner!
PENDLETON
Gamma Pi – 45 Members ...................... Installed June 6, 1925
NO CHAPTER LETTER

RICHMOND
Delta Zeta – 30 Members ................. Installed April 6, 1929

Delta Zeta members had a productive year giving back to the community. Under the leadership of President Stephanie Quinn, we accomplished many great projects and fundraisers in 2008-2009.

In August we held our annual fashion show and luncheon which includes a silent auction of items collected by members; a mum sale and booths set up by local vendors who donate a percentage of their sales to the chapter. The fashion show, chaired by Nicole Stults, is always a fun, successful event!

September and October kept members busy selling and decorating pumpkins. This is our most profitable fundraiser of the year. This year, organized by Jen Hill, we sold nearly 600 pumpkins!!

Our final fundraiser of the year (and probably the most anticipated by the community) was the annual garage sale. The sale was held on June 5th at the home of Diane Schmidt. Members collected and donated items during the year for the garage sale. Not only does the event raise money for our chapter, it helps reduce some of the clutter accumulated during the year!

All of our hard work and effort was rewarded by the gratitude we received from the local groups and individuals who benefited from our grants and scholarships. Ten grants were given out this year with an amount totaling close to $10,000. Two local high school senior girls were awarded $500 scholarships to help defray cost during their freshman year of college.

We welcomed three members to our chapter, making this a successful and fun-filled year!

RUSHVILLE
Phi – 34 Members ......................... Installed September 6, 1906

Local elementary school students were presented the Super Terrific Kids program by our Mental Health Committee members.

Initiation of new members was conducted in the spring. Theme baskets were created for fundraising auctions. The registration booth at Rush County’s Relay for Life event was staffed by Phi Chapter members; we also sponsored a team.

Littles from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rush County were entertained each month by Bigs from our membership.

Earning fundraising dollars from a Longaberger®/Vera Bradley® Bingo was Phi Chapter’s spring project.

Kind acts of charity and goodwill towards those in need were many.

In honor of Tri Kappa Week, generous donations were made to the local food pantry, shoe mission, and schools.

New Generation of Tri Kappa was the theme for Phi Chapter meetings.

Doing good works in the name of Tri Kappa motivates members to fundraise throughout the year by selling nuts, baking goodies for sales, and preparing fundraising dinners.

No worthy cause was denied a donation of our time, talent, or treasure.

Entertainment was spectacular when Phi Chapter sponsored a local performance of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club.

Scholarships were awarded to traditional and nontraditional college students.

Sharing Treasures was the theme for our party with the Associate Chapter.

Enjoying the fellowship and friendship of our Tri Kappa sisters, and

Serving, loving, and being kind to others are the blessings we receive through our membership.

Julie Mahan

SHELBYVILLE
Gamma Delta – 22 Members ............... Installed April 16, 1921

The members of the Gamma Delta chapter have been busy! We started our year with the annual nut sales and our traditional Basket Bingo changed this year to Purse Bingo. It was a huge success! Instead of winning money at bingo, players went home with designer purses. We hope to continue this successful event next year. Throughout November and December, we collected canned goods, toiletries, hats/gloves, and other miscellaneous items for donations to local food pantries. We also collected clothing and toys for families in need at Christmas. This spring we continued with our handmade Easter eggs, which again was a huge success. The fundraisers provide much monetary assistance locally, but also provide a wonderful opportunity for the members of Tri Kappa to communicate, enjoy each other’s company, and work for the good of our community.

The year ended with the Pledging and Initiation of several individuals! We are pleased to welcome our new members, and look forward to another productive and enjoyable year.
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Hence it is the furthest reaching and the most effective of all forces.

~Albert Schweitzer~

**PROVINCE FIVE**

**CHAPTERS**

Brazill*  
Clinton*  
Crawfordsville*  
Danville**  
Greencastle*  
Ladoga  
Lebanon*  
Martinsville**  
Community  
Mooresville*  
Rockville*  
Terre Haute*  
(*Associate Chapter)

**CLINTON**

Beta Nu – 47 Members ........................... Installed June 8, 1917

Spreading kindness is something that the members of Beta Nu in Clinton are wonderful at doing. We had a busy and fun year accomplishing this goal. We began our year with our annual Rosette Booth at the Little Italy Festival in downtown Clinton over the Labor Day Weekend. It is always amazing to see the same people return year after year to buy and eat our famous rosettes. In November we had a very successful Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar at South Vermillion High School. We ran out of our homemade fudge this year because it is so delicious. These are our biggest fundraisers of the year and with the money we raise we spread kindness all over Clinton. In December we celebrated by having dinner together and members donating Christmas gifts and money for local children in the Kid Kare Program. We also enjoyed having a stuffed purse auction which resulted in lots of fun seeing what was inside each purse. In early 2009 members donated needed items to be given to several organizations through our Charity and Creative Project. Beta Nu Sisters spent Tri Kappa Week delivering carnations to our nursing homes and schools. In May we honored our local art students by helping at the Spring Arts Festival. We would like to welcome our new pledges and new officers. We are off for a great summer and are excited about the upcoming year!

Meganne Holley

**CRAWFORDSVILLE**

Delta Omicron – 23 Members .................. Installed April 10, 1937

NO CHAPTER LETTER

**DANVILLE**

Delta Kappa – 39 Members .......................... Installed May 31, 1930

The Delta Kappa Chapter of Danville began the year with a pitch in dinner at my home where we started preparations for a busy fall. In September, we had our Eleventh Annual Fair on the Square with antiques, crafts students.

We also put together Easter goodie bags for our college members. The chapter used proceeds earned this year to continue other projects. The chapter has made contributions to the Summer Family Movie series at the local movie theater and to the Strong Kids Campaign for the local YMCA. Hopefully these efforts will help to make for a great summer for our local children!

As the year wound to a close, the members enjoyed our Pledging and Initiation ceremonies. The members of Alpha Omega wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Meganne Holley

Amy Laswell

**BRAZIL**

Alpha Omega – 30 Members .................. Installed June 5, 1914

The members of the Alpha Omega chapter have been very busy!

December brought the annual Christmas Home Tour. A brief flurry of snow the day before made for a wintry atmosphere. Everyone agreed that the homes were fabulous and wonderfully decorated. The members had fun selecting gifts for the families of the Even Start Program. These gifts were distributed to the families during the program’s annual Christmas party.

The chapter held its first ever Luau in March. The chapter had a blast and the response was well received for this first time event. Members of the committee made a wonderful pork dinner complete with pineapple dessert. A silent auction was held during the dance. The chapter used the proceeds for our annual scholarships given to local students.

CANDI SNYDER

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**Summer, 2009**
and collectibles plus food and music throughout the event. In October, we collected admission fees and directed traffic at the Heartland Apple Festival. Everyone enjoys getting to know each other better and using walkie talkies at this event.

November was time for nut sales followed by Jingle Bell Junction, a breakfast with Santa, in December. We also had time to create Kappa Cares for Kids bags, enjoy a bus trip to Chicago and a Christmas dinner with our Alpha and Beta Associate Chapters.

The spring was kicked off with a fun-filled purse auction to raise much needed money for our General Fund. Members had such a good time we had volunteers for all of our offices for next year. As we finished our year with the Spring Plant Sale, we reflected on and are very proud of the generous donations we have made throughout the year.

Kris Dodson

LEBANON
Alpha Beta – 50 Members ...................... Installed May 11, 1907

The Alpha Beta Chapter in Lebanon beat the winter blues by serving dinner to the residents of the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children in February. It was hard to have the winter blues after seeing how much these families appreciated our small kindness of a home cooked meal.

Our chapter has pledged six new members with two more to follow. We are so excited to have new sisters in our group.

Alpha Beta also awarded $7,500 in scholarships to students at the Lebanon High School and Western Boone High School. With the poor economy a scholarship program is more important than ever!

This summer we will again provide the Ice Cream Social as part of Lebanon’s Fourth of July Festivities.

As you can see Alpha Beta has many ways for our sisters to participate!

Yvonne Welty

MARTINSVILLE
Alpha Psi – 39 Members ...................... Installed June 23, 1913

Our chapter has enjoyed another season full of activities. Our kickoff meeting was at Martinsville High School where we began planning our fundraisers. The Golf Outing was a success, with $4,500 raised for the community. Golfer’s green fees and money from themed silent auction baskets, donated by Tri Kappa sisters and local businesses, was used to purchase dictionaries for third graders in the Martinsville school district. Dictionaries were delivered to schools in November.

In November we gathered to give thanks and shared a meal to welcome the holiday season. The dinner was held at the Presbyterian Church and we enjoyed a catered dinner and our Make It, Bake It, Buy It Auction.

The second annual Spring Luncheon and Style Show was held in March. Community members, Tri Kappa sisters and their family members modeled spring clothing from Simon Mall stores to a crowd of 130. The theme for this year was “Stepping into Spring” and decorations included spring colors and seasonal items. Guests enjoyed a style show, music, catered food, and themed silent auction baskets. Our profit exceeded $1,500!

In addition to our annual spring and fall events, we donated money toward local scholarships, children’s Christmas, Boys and Girls Club, and many others during the course of this year.

As we close out 2008-2009, our chapter looks forward to new faces, new ideas, and new growth to promote charity, culture, and education in our community. May your summer be healthy and happy!

Lori Bowlen
PROVINCE FIVE CONTINUED.

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY
Zeta Tau – 23 Members ...................... Installed May 5, 1973

We are proud to look back as Mill Creek has given back to the community over the past year in the following ways: we purchased an Automated External Defibrillator for the Cascade High School; sponsored scholarships for a Cascade High School Senior; purchased t-shirts for a Spell Bowl for the East Elementary School; donated Kleenex, school supplies, teacher supplies to East and West Elementary Schools and school bus drivers; purchased a pair of glasses for a community child; hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for the community children; donated money to pay a utility gas bill for a community resident; donated gifts to Clayton and Coatesville Libraries for summer reading programs; donated prizes for the Literacy Poem program; purchased sweat suits for Hendricks Community Hospital E.R.; volunteered to work children’s games for CCA; did volunteer work making a Thanksgiving card with residents at Heartland Nursing Home; completed hand crafted blankets and dolls for Riley Children’s Hospital; donated a gift supply basket for a community college student and donated canned goods to the Clayton Food Pantry.

As we reflect back on what we accomplished our members can smile and say job well done this past year. Our work is never done! We must continue to reach out to serve our community in many ways.

Linda Hume

MOORESVILLE
Delta Iota – 35 Members ...................... Installed May 17, 1930

We started out the year by selling pizza at the Old Settler’s fair in August. September brought the Installation of officers and members attending Province Convention. In October we sold nuts and candy. Members made up a game of Bingo to review the Cross Keys and Bylaws. In November we had a salute to veterans with a special speaker, Staff Sergeant Emily Armstrong, who had spent time in Iraq. We also collected items to send to the soldiers in Iraq. In December we hosted our 3rd annual Sugar Plum Tea, which continues to be a great success. We sponsored a family for Christmas by providing food for a meal and gifts for the family. We also collected hats and gloves for the Churches in Mission. At our January meeting we made candy flowers and delivered them to local nursing home residents. Spring brought the annual geranium sale and the Tri Kappa Art Show. We were excited to wrap up the year by pledging and initiating two new members. We look forward to another year of new adventures, serving our community, and lending a helping hand when we can.

Chrissy Flack

ROCKVILLE
Gamma Sigma – 32 Members ............ Installed November 28, 1925

In October, Gamma Sigma members were very busy working shifts and baking cornbread muffins to serve at the annual Parke County Covered Bridge Festival at our Bean Shack. The Associate Chapter graciously helped bake muffins and work some of the shifts to help ensure a smooth year. The extra help is always appreciated.

Our Chapter entertained the Associate Chapter with the Anniversary dinner in November at Red Bud Hill with a catered dinner. Each Active member was asked to bring a stress-relief gift bag to be purchased. A fun evening was enjoyed by all.

December was a month of giving. Members were asked to donate gifts to local nursing facilities and to residents of Evansville State Hospital. Gifts of clothing and toys were shared with needy school children in our area. With the generosity of our members, we were able to provide a brighter holiday season for many people.

During Tri Kappa Week in February, member Jane Scott, donated and delivered 18 bouquets of carnations to the local nursing homes. Her generosity was greatly appreciated.

In March, our Chapter worked on new member applications and our annual Style Show.

April brought our Style Show. We look forward to another great year. Hope everyone enjoys their summer.

Connie Rahn

TERRE HAUTE
Gamma Gamma – 45 Members ........... Installed April 16, 1921

Hello from Terre Haute! The Gamma Gamma Chapter has had a great year under the leadership of our President, Priscilla Burlison; Vice President, Kandy Rudisel; Secretary, Kristen Deady and Treasurer, Kris Mace.

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Terre Haute was happy to host the Providence V Convention in September. It was held at Hamilton Center’s Spectrum Industries in Terre Haute. Ten Gamma Gamma members cheerfully greeted the crowd and worked throughout the day hosting many people including State personnel. The day’s activities started around 8:00 and finished by 2:00. We would like to give a big thank you to Candy Snyder and her committee for making the Convention a successful day.

Chrissy Flack
SUMMER, 2009

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Erin Nichols

ALBANY

Delta Epsilon – 32 Members .............. Installed March 30, 1929

It has been a fun, busy year so far for the Albany Delta Epsilon Chapter. Our Spring Fund Raiser "Longaberger® Bingo" was a great success. Our committee did a wonderful job. Lois Bartholomew, our adopted nursing home patient, joined us again this year. Lois has a passion for Bingo and loved being with all of us. Members donated soups, cookies and brownies. The Anthony Lodge helped by supplying the sandwiches and drinks. We are very happy and thankful with the help they have given us.

We sponsored a team for the Muscular Sclerosis walk. The team name was PJ’S Pals. A member of our chapter was diagnosed with Muscular Sclerosis some months ago and we are very happy to help support her.

Our Anniversary dinner was held on April 9th at the All Seasons Banquet Hall. The food was catered by Olive Garden Restaurant. It was nice spending time with Active members as well as Associates.

Summer is upon us now and we relax after a busy Spring of searching for new members, finding new officers and picking a scholarship recipient.

Debby Dann

ALEXANDRIA

Theta – 29 Members .................... Installed January 2, 1903
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PROVINCE SIX CONTINUED.

Church of God Food Pantry, Madison County Born Learning Coalition and Anderson Symphony Orchestra.

Nuts were sold in the fall – our biggest fund raiser of all! We profited over $6,000.

X-mas time had us celebrating at Hoosier Park with a wonderful buffet and a glance at the Racino!

In November, we took a chartered bus trip to Chicago for a fun day of shopping and eating. What an amazingly rewarding year it has been; working together there is no end to what we can accomplish.

Julie Benagh

ELWOOD

Lambda – 27 Members .................... Installed August 5, 1904

The children’s book, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, was the inspiration behind President Joan Mercer’s theme for the year. Lambda’s creative president began the year by reading the book to the members, revealing the clever cause-and-effect storyline. Members quickly realized a challenge was issued when President Joan began each meeting by presenting them with a cookie, reciting “*If you give a Kappa a Kookie…*” and adding a caveat for that month.

The September meeting was a sparkling affair with a Jewelry Party. “*If you give a Kappa a Kookie, she’ll buy lots of jewelry to boost the General Fund.*”

October always finds members working at Conner Prairie and the Chili Cook-off. In addition, a new fundraiser was launched at the local high school Homecoming. “*If you give a Kappa a Kookie, she’ll volunteer at October events.*”

November is always a bit nutty as members zealously sell nuts to fortify the Philanthropy Fund. Lambda once again donated a “Have Yourself a Nutty Little Christmas” basket to the hospital fundraiser. “*If you give a Kappa a Kookie, she’ll donate a nutty-little-something for the hospital basket.*”

Each December, Lambdas share their good fortune by filling gift bags to donate to underprivileged youth. “*If you give a Kappa a Kookie, she’ll provide a bit of Christmas Cheer for a child in need.*”

An Alzheimer’s presentation, Pound Party, Walk-a-Thon, Art Lady, Food Drive, Bridge-a-Rama, Pledge and Initiation all completed Lambda’s successful year. “*If you give a Kappa a Kookie, she’ll doeth little kindnesses.*”

Jackie Mandas-Florea

HARTFORD CITY

Beta Xi – 19 Members .................... Installed December 21, 1917

NO CHAPTER LETTER

KOKOMO

Beta Lambda – 68 Members ............ Installed August 28, 1916

NO CHAPTER LETTER

MUNCIE

Delta Phi – 83 Members ............... Installed August 15, 1942

Delta Phi’s have enjoyed “Girls Nights Out”! The autumn season began with a lovely mixer at Vera Mae’s, where we were re-acquainted after the summer. We began right away making plans for Nut Sales, Province Convention, Junior Miss Program, and even the Christmas Dance! With the help of so many enthusiastic members, we were looking forward to a productive year!

As the year came along, we enjoyed presentations from different community organizations. Katherine Kennison gave us an entertaining lecture about The EB and Bertha C. Ball Center at Minnetrista; we enjoyed the Kennedy Branch Library in its remodeled facility, the Civic Theater, and learned more about Christian Ministries from Becki Clock.

Our charities included “The Sewing Project” which provided homemade blankets to Riley Children’s Hospital, Rotary Club, and the Women’s Care Center in Mishawaka. We continued support to A Better Way; Operation Support Our Troops; Mental Health America of Delaware County and the Muncie Children’s Museum, along with Gateway Health Clinic, Hoosier Salon, and Muncie Symphony Orchestra.

Our Nut Sales reached over $11,000; Junior Miss advanced Miss Paige Devine towards the State Competition along with awarding scholarships to young women in our community; Province Convention utilized the kindness of Delta Phi’s to host a great luncheon and the Christmas Dance was a great way to celebrate the holidays!

In the spring season, we enjoyed the initiation of 11 new pledges and look forward to getting to know our new sisters!

Allison Demaree

NOBLESVILLE

Beta Epsilon – 91 Members ............ Installed March 18, 1915

NO CHAPTER LETTER

PORTLAND

Beta Theta – 31 Members .............. Installed September 3, 1915

NO CHAPTER LETTER

Dreams really can become reality over time. The Portland chapter set a goal of $10,000 to build a gazebo in the new Hudson Family Park. In a little less than 3 years we have raised the required amount. We began our year with our Founders’ Day meal and celebration at the home of our President, Stephanie Robinson. We held our annual nut and
caramel sale in October. In December, we sponsored a decorated Christmas tree in the local courthouse for the annual Winterfest celebration.

In January, we held our Longaberger® and Vera Bradley® Bingo. This was a great fundraiser for the club. In February we held our annual make and bake auction. Our chapter is blessed with a lot of great cooks and craft talent. We also sponsored the refreshments for the quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive. In March, we recognized Betty Starbuck a 75 year member of Tri Kappa.

We also selected our 2009 recipients for our scholarships from Jay County High School. Nine local residents were sent letters for invitation to join our sorority. On April 27th, we played Bingo with the residents of the Jay County Retirement Center. It is always such a pleasure to spend time with them. As always, we look forward to the Jay County Fair, ushering, paging and selling delicious caramel apple slices. If you are in the area, please stop by the week of July 27th.

Lisa Barnett

UNION CITY

Psi – 18 Members ....................... Installed January 4, 1907

The Alpha Phi Chapter has enjoyed another very busy year. Members participated in Mom, Baseball and Apple Pie Festival which is held on the Courthouse lawn each year. It was a good turnout with members serving potato salad and chips. Cheese balls were made in November for the annual event and sales. This was an enjoyable time for everyone to mix the cheese balls and fellowship among each other. Members are good participants in working together on this project.

In December two families were helped by taking names off the Angel Tree at local businesses and purchasing items. Becky Estep took care of this task. A tradition of Goodwill is done at Christmas time with collection of gloves, hats and scarves for the Susie Green Fund. An auction for the Valentine Day event was held and the proceeds were donated to the Cancer Society in name of Mary Ann Passmore, Tri Kappa Sister, who recently found out she has breast cancer.

Care packages were sent to our college members. They always enjoy getting a box from home and all the goodies that are in them. Members continue to visit residents at the local Nursing Home. In May of this year our annual scholarships were awarded to Seniors at the local high school. The chapter has enjoyed many accomplishments this year. We wish much success in the coming year for our new officers and to all Tri Kappa Sisters.

Jennifer Suarez
It’s no secret that the economy has had a negative effect on many people. For an organization like ours, we rely on our fundraisers and the community to make money for our scholarships, charity budget, etc. Being from a small town, it's often hard to come up with new ideas for fundraisers when the economy is flourishing, let alone when people are struggling to put food on the table; and we also compete with schools, and other organizations that are also trying to raise money. This year, our chapter has held more fundraisers, and has done well on each and every one of them. We sold nuts in the fall as we always do, and made more money than we did last year. We had two new members come up with the idea to have a night of Wine Tasting, and we made over $1,300. In February we held our first Daddy/Daughter Dance, and it was a huge success! Our spring raffle brought in over $1,000, and our Texas Hold ‘em Tournament was once again, a success.

Our attendance at meetings is better than it’s been in years, and we have many new members who are eager to come up with new ideas and to continue those fundraisers that have worked well in the past. Hopefully this is a great indication of future years for the Delta Theta Chapter!

DELPHI
Gamma Alpha – 35 Members .......... Installed March 30, 1921

Happy Spring to everyone from the Delphi Gamma Alpha Chapter!

It’s been yet another eventful year for our chapter. In August we hosted a very successful Province VII Convention. Our own Melissa Maxwell, the Province VII officer, did a wonderful job organizing the event, which was well attended with 21 chapters being represented. We received many kind words about the event and the delicious luncheon from the State Officers as well as our sisters from other chapters.

The fall months were filled with working two concession stands at all Purdue University home football games. This is our largest yearly fundraiser and most of our members get involved by each volunteering to work several games per season.

At our October meeting we held a Purse Auction. Members brought purses of all shapes, sizes, and colors and we held the auction immediately following the meeting. It’s always exciting to see what “surprises” the purse that you purchase might contain!

December was filled with our Chapter Christmas Party, a holiday party for the patients at Logansport State Hospital, and our annual Shop with Santa event.

After a cold and snowy winter, the spring months were welcomed in with our anniversary dinner held at the Delphi Country Club, and preparation for State Convention.

We are looking forward to another fun filled year.

Jenny Wilson

FRANKFORT
Beta Kappa – 18 Members ................. Installed May 4, 1916

It has been a busy year for the Beta Kappa Chapter. As always, we enjoyed selling pecans in the fall. Many people in our community look forward to purchasing these to use in their holiday baking. We also hosted a dinner for the Mommy and Me program in Clinton County. Mommy and
PROVINCE SEVEN CONTINUED.

Me is an organization which provides education and support for mothers or mothers to be under the age of 21. After we served dinner to the mothers, they opened gifts they had requested such as clothing and toys. This is one of our most rewarding projects!

We have also incorporated some new ideas this year. In the fall, we hosted a community wide garage sale. Members of Beta Kappa and members of the community donated items to sell. Our chapter organized and put on this event. We had an outpouring of donations! We also brought back one of our most well known fundraisers – our ham loaf sales! Just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday, we sold over 1,000 individual sized ham loaves throughout our community. We had such a great response from this fundraiser that we also made and sold more ham loaves in the spring! Preparing these tasty treats allowed our chapter to enjoy some good old sisterly bonding! We hope everyone enjoys their summer!

Shelley Carter

KENTLAND

Epsilon Iota – 36 Members .......... Installed September 20, 1953
NO CHAPTER LETTER

LAFAYETTE

Delta Eta – 30 Members ..................... Installed April 15, 1929

The Delta Eta’s have had another successful year! In August “TK2”, a stuffed animal representing Tri Kappa kindness, was introduced to our chapter to represent Tri Kappa’s theme for this biennium, “She Doeth Little Kindnesses”. At each meeting, the previous recipient, pass on “TK2” to a Tri Kappa sister who inspires or supports a member. September and October our chapter focused mainly on our annual holiday auction. We started gathering donations and selling tickets in September. Our auction in November was very successful. We had 144 attendees and brought in over $11,000! We made several donations to local charities that included Trinity Mission; YMCA’s woman shelter; Columbian Park Zoo; the Rotary Club and Food Finders. We also distributed gift certificates and food cards to several local families in need of assistance. In January, games that were collected at our December meeting were distributed to the Indiana Veterans Home; the Hanna Community Center and Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club. In February and March we had a Butter Braid fundraiser and made over $1000 profit. This was the first time we sold Butter Braids and might make it an annual fund raiser. We welcomed seven new members at our Initiation Ceremony in March. Before our meeting in May, our chapter along with Epsilon chapter distributed four educational scholarships to local students. A reception for the recipients and their families followed the presentation. Thanks to all of the Delta Eta’s for a very successful year for fundraising.

Tricia Lowney

LOGANSPORT

Alpha Mu – 52 Members .................... Installed April 23, 1910

The old saying of time flies by when you’re having fun appears to be the motto of the Logansport chapter. These active ladies started off the year with a picnic along the banks of the Wabash and that set the mood for the rest of the year! In the fall they were going "nutty" selling nuts and then all too soon winter set in. To chase those winter blues away Longaberger® Bingo was the order of the day! Finally spring arrived and they, once again, frantically prepared for "Ladies Night Out" with dinner and a fine gift. None of these fund raisers come without work and the ladies of this chapter know how to get the job done! Then they sit back and enjoy the smiles and appreciation of the recipients of the money earned. Like the high school student who went to see the inauguration of President Obama partly with these funds or the 105 children who received Easter baskets from the bunny! The gas cards for those that take children to Riley Children’s Hospital or the presentation of financial gifts for budding artists. The cookies provided to the first responders, police and fire departments to thank them for a job well done to name only a few. Yes this was worth every minute and as we move in to summer we are already excitedly preparing for another fall!

Alida Crafford

MONON

Zeta Rho – 35 Members .................... Installed January 17, 1971
NO CHAPTER LETTER

MONTICELLO

Gamma Eta – 46 Members .................... Installed May 13, 1922

“We are ever loyal Kappa girls with a purpose strong and true…” This certainly rings true for us as this year comes to an end and we prepare for a new year of giving.

We began this year with five new members, 40 Active members and one legacy. We started the year with an officer’s meeting to decide the best way to disperse our funds. We are very lucky to have extra funds to be given to various groups and organizations, especially in these economic times.

In October, Betty Dickerson organized vision screening for 193 students. This is Betty’s 40th year going into four elementary schools testing the kindergarten student’s vision. What a great act of kindness.

Our nut project has been lead by Betty Dickerson and
PROVINCE SEVEN CONTINUED.

Nancy Crabb for 20 years. They have announced this year that they are ready to step down. They have put much time and effort into this project and it will be hard to replace them.

Darla Tribbett and Amy Herman coordinated Trivia Night this year. Susan Jordan did a great job as the announcer for the evening. The room was full of people playing, eating, drinking and having a great time. We made well over budget for this project.

Our own White County Hospital moved into a new location this year. The hospital staff thanked us for all our donations by serving us dinner and gave us tours of the new hospital.

The staff was very generous to treat us with such kindness!

REMINGTON
Zeta Xi – 29 Members ..................... Installed March 31, 1967

Again this year, as we have for over 30 years, the Zeta Xi Chapter sponsored the Tri-County Middle-Senior High School Art Show.

The Art show is held each year during the Spring Musical. Artwork from our local middle school and high school students is put on display and then judged by an art teacher from a neighboring school. The artwork is chosen by the art teacher from the students’ best work throughout the semester. This year there were between 200 and 300 pieces of art exhibited, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners picked for (5) different categories. We provide the ribbons that are awarded each year. We also serve refreshments during the intermission of the musical and at that time visitors to the musical could vote on the Peoples Choice, providing community participation.

This year we were extremely pleased to welcome seven new members into our chapter. They are a terrific bunch of girls and we are looking forward to getting to know each of them better with the coming year.

This spring we geared up for our sole fund raiser, the hamburger stand at Fountain Park Chautauqua. We, the veteran sisters, are looking forward to working with the new members and showing them how to spread the Kappa kindness.

RENSSELAER
Beta Upsilon – 28 Members ............. Installed March 27, 1920

My apologies to Cole Porter for his songs below. They fit the chapter letter, or at least I hope so.

IT’S DELOVELY to welcome Blair Diruzza, Helen Bracht and Jenna Robinson as new initiates in January.

It was JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS in February when not only did the chapter distribute checks to local organizations, but it was C’EST MAGNIFIQUE to recognize our city workers for getting Rensselaer working again after an ice storm. YOU’RE SENSATIONAL was our thanks to them.

NIGHT AND DAY Beta Upsilon was taking orders for Easter Eggs. Then it was ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT as the chapter dipped, decorated and packaged over 1700 Easter Eggs. YOU’RE THE TOP sellers were Diane Fish, Jenna Robinson and Kathy Staddon.

IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT Beta Upsilon celebrated its 89th Birthday. President Jan Merritt recognized Kate Geleott, Heather Scherb, Stacy Webb, Bev Shuster, Kathy Staddon and Diana Zacher for their years of Tri Kappa membership. WELL, DID YOU EVAH?

FROM THIS MOMENT ON the chapter had several months of activities like scholarships, fine arts recognition and new officers to install. IT’S ALL RIGHT WITH ME.

Jan Merritt

VEEDERSBURG
Zeta Omega – 23 Members .............. Installed November 21, 1982

We kicked off our fall with Bingo to help raise funds for a Town Clock in memory of Tom Linker. The mission was accomplished and the clock set into place in downtown Veedersburg. In September, we marched in the Potawatomi parade distributing white carnations and Bingo coupons.

Our local high school hosted 16 exchange students and their two chaperones from Coburg, Germany. We purchased school mascot sweatshirts to send back with the visitors.

We tried a new fundraiser this past fall, a Scrapbooking Crop. It was very successful, attended by over 40 croppers. They are requesting we host another Crop soon.

In December, we sold poinsettias and nuts to raise money for our philanthropy fund. Our Christmas party had to be postponed because of inclement Indiana weather.

To celebrate Tri Kappa Week we delivered vases of white carnations with black ribbons and little notes to the Senior Center. The flowers decorated their lunch tables and brightened their day. Visiting with them during their lunch and hearing their stories brightened our day.

We continue to operate Monday Night Bingo at the Hub Civic Center and average 25-35 in attendance each week. Besides enjoying a night of Bingo everyone looks forward to the delicious supper we provide.

Trudie Dillon
PROVINCE SEVEN CONTINUED.

WEST LAFAYETTE

Epsilon – 32 Members ........................................................................ Installed May 26, 1903

Epsilon Chapter kicked off the year with our annual tasting party featuring a “Down Under” theme in which members dined on many authentic dishes from New Zealand and Australia. In December members got in the holiday spirit by decorating Christmas trees at the Indiana Veteran’s Home. Holiday cheer was shared by members and spouses at a get together at the historic Prophetstown State Park 1920’s farmstead.

Despite slightly lower ticket sales, our third annual Longaberger® / Silpada® Jewelry bingo event was a big success. Lots of great door prizes and raffle items, delicious baked goods, and a silent auction all added to the “girl’s night out” fun. Other fund raisers this year included selling cheese balls, Covington Beef House rolls and nuts.

April marked the 30th year Tri Kappa sponsored the “New Artist” art show at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette. The juried show highlighted area high school students work in eleven mediums.

Spring brought in beautiful weather and the Easter Bunny for the “Bunny Hunt” at Tippecanoe Villa. Residents of the Villa enjoyed the sunshine while searching for stuffed bunnies and plastic eggs containing quarters donated by Tri Kappa members.

A cultural event enjoyed by members included a tour of the Potter-Haan Mansion, a colonial revival masterpiece built in 1904 and displayed at the St Louis World’s Fair. A huge “thank you” and a “job well done” to all Epsilon members for working hard to make 2008-09 a successful year.

Barb Welch

Garden Hearts

Kind hearts are the gardens.
Kind thoughts are the roots.
Kind words are the flowers.
Take care of the gardens, and keep them from weeds.
Fill, fill them with flowers.
Kind words, and Kind deeds.

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow~

PROVINCE EIGHT

CHAPTERS

Bluffton* Montpelier*
Decatur* North Manchester*
Fort Wayne* Peru*
Huntington* Wabash
Marion** Warren*

(*Associate Chapter)

NANCY CARENDER

"Kappa Kindness ... Kind Words ...
Kind Acts .... Kind Heart"

Serving from the heart was my personal goal this Biennium. By spreading kind words, doing kind acts, and having a kind heart I hoped to encourage Province VIII to serve with a passion for kindness; to enjoy serving so you don’t need rewards, or applause, or to be paid. As your Province VIII Officer I have tried to do my duties with a passion and kindness.

The activities Tri Kappa promotes are something to be celebrated. I hope in some way I have been able to instill Tri Kappa pride to others. Sharing of our hearts to work diligently for education, culture and charity is extremely important to the well-being of our state and local chapters.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my heart with you and remember to put kindness in your heart. I also thank all of you for the many kindnesses you have given to me.

BLUFFTON

Beta Phi – 40 Members ..................................................... Installed May 6, 1920

Another Tri Kappa year has flown by. We have been very busy this year with our yearly projects as well as some new projects we started. Our year started out with the annual Bluffton Street Fair shirt sale which is always a fun project for us. In October we had our annual nut sale in which our top seller received the Nut Sale Trophy. Also in October, the husband of one of our Sisters was in a horrible electrical accident while at work. The members rallied together to organize meals; transportation for the children and anything the family needed during this difficult journey. November had us collecting Riley Cheer Gifts as well as food for the local food bank. In the spirit of Christmas we had our annual ornament exchange in

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December. In April, we had our very first Tri Kappa Game Night which was very successful and gave our group a chance to gather with friends to enjoy a night of fun playing card games, board games and a Wii bowling and tennis. We also had a Secret Sister exchange this year with themes for the months in which we exchanged gifts with the Secret Sister being revealed in June. Our annual high school Art Show was held in April. This has been a very busy year for us this year. We had some great projects that we look forward to continuing and improving next year.

DECatur
Alpha Sigma – 18 Members .................. Installed June 8, 1911

NO CHAPTER LETTER

FORT WAYNE
Gamma Lambda – 21 Members .............. Installed May 5, 1923

It seems like only yesterday when the new season started. Reflecting on the events undertaken by the Fort Wayne chapter of Gamma Lambda, it was a busy one. In the fall we started selling candles and slipped right into fall with Fright Night, the city’s celebration for Halloween. During the Christmas season, final touches were done to the seven foot tree at the Festival of Trees in the Embassy Theater. Throughout the festival, Tri Kappas helped in the gift shop. Of course, some great gifts were found to share for the raffle at Gamma Lambda’s Christmas party. Everyone at the party enjoys good food, bidding on raffle items and this year exchanged ornaments. The holiday spirit wouldn’t be complete without sharing little kindnesses with others. This year the chapter supported a family through the Christmas Bureau. Gifts, clothes and food were provided for the family.

In February and March we concentrated on community service. Personnel items and household needs were collected for the Hope Alive house. Games were also collected for Riley Children’s Hospital.

As we finish the caramel and nut sales, it was decided to sell candles from the spring selection. This has been a great fundraiser for our small group. The year will end with a luncheon to celebrate the Installation of officers and to welcome new pledges.

Karen Cramer

MARION
Gamma Rho – 57 Members ................. Installed August 31, 1925

Greetings from Marion! President Kiley Lee started the year off with the Annual Meeting Social. Next we celebrated the annual Founders’ Day Dinner at The Mill Restaurant. The Tri Kappa of the year award was presented to Jennifer Kistler for her tireless dedication to many of the committees and fundraisers she has chaired and participated in over the years. Congratulations Jennifer!

Nut sales, Nelsons Chicken and Art Auction continue to be successful ways to raise funds. A few of the service projects for the year included Symphony in Color, Boys and Girls Club Halloween Party, and Branson club bingo. We are also active with Special Olympics and Mental Health Gift Lift. We look forward to another great year.

Heather Kitts

MONTPELIER
Gamma Beta – 22 Members ............... Installed April 9, 1921

NO CHAPTER LETTER

NORTH MANCHESTER
Gamma Kappa – 26 Members .......... Installed March 17, 1923

North Manchester’s Gamma Kappa chapter had another fun, successful, and messy year. We used our artistic abilities to create some unique and unusual scarecrows. These adorned many yards around North Manchester. Our chapter also had the Super Bowl Chicken BBQ and bake sale fundraiser. The delicious BBQ aroma seems to always attract a crowd and nobody can resist our wonder baked goods.

Our biggest fundraiser this year, however, was our cheese ball event. We spent hours and hours rolling 1,800 cheese balls. This was both fun and messy. These Tri Kappa cheese balls are the best cheese balls around. We receive rave reviews about these cheese balls every year. It must be the secret recipe!

North Manchester’s Gamma Kappa chapter exceeded our budgeted goals once again this year. We were, therefore, able to make donations to all our local charities and Philanthropic Prospects. Thanks to all of our members who helped make this another very successful and fun year.

Lisa Ruppert

PERU
Beta Iota – 35 Members ............... Installed November 26, 1915

Another productive year comes to an end for the Beta Iota chapter. This fall we had successful nut sales as well as another Health Fair that went very well for the schools of
PROVINCE EIGHT CONTINUED.

Miami County. Thanks, girls! When Christmas time came around, we were fortunate enough to tour and donate to Helping Hands (our local food bank). What a blessing it was to see true giving in our community during the holidays.

After the holidays, we began to think about spring, eggs, new members, and eggs again! As usual, we made and filled our egg orders while having fun in the process. Many thanks to our fearless leader! This is also the time of year when we look forward to meeting the new members that pledge. These are always wonderful women who are dedicated to helping others in our community. Spring arrived and we still had some work to do for our Bingo night as well as to give away scholarship money.

Thank you, ladies for all of your dedication that made this yet another fun and productive year. Have a wonderful summer!

Kelly Buckley

WABASH

Alpha Epsilon – 44 Members .......... Installed February 8, 1908

“The Year of Broadway” was President Bev Vanderpool’s theme for this year. Each month select members were asked to share a little bit about themselves for “Getting to know you...getting to know all about you”. In August, we had our “Good News” Tailgate Cookout.

For September, our business meeting theme was “Cabaret” and several members of the Wabash Area Community Theater provided the entertainment. October brought our “Pirates of Penzance” officers’ dinner. We were entertained by real live pirates with swords and even a cannon. Our nut fund raiser orders were finalized in October.

“Annie” was the theme for our November meeting and everyone brought their baby picture. We held a contest to match each member to their photo. It was much harder than is sounded. We had “A Christmas Carol” Christmas dinner and donated money for the local schools to buy much needed clothing to have on hand in lieu of a gift exchange.

January’s meeting was “Anything Goes” and this month preparations were in full swing for our 3rd annual Sweetheart Dinner and Dessert Auction. The Sweetheart Dinner was held in February as was our “Beauty and the Beast, Be Our Guest” Founders’ Day 101st Celebration. The Sweetheart Dinner was another success with a profit of $2600!

We enjoyed a potato bar dinner at our “Wizard of Oz” meeting in March and everyone was encouraged to wear something green. Thank you everyone for another fun year!

Missy Lundmark

WARREN

Gamma Upsilon – 23 Members .......... Installed August 2, 1927

Greetings from Warren! Our year was filled with fundraising; giving to those, in need; donating a scholarship and educational activities.

Our first fundraiser was our annual bake sale at the local retirement home. The chicken and noodles went quickly along with the gizzards! Next, we sold nuts and made a profit of $1,300. In April we sold our “world famous” Easter eggs and made an impressive $1,500 profit. During the Thanksgiving holiday we distributed Cheer Baskets to low income families. The Cheer Baskets included enough items for a generous Thanksgiving meal. We also gave away small “thinking of you” baskets to those in the community that were ill or had recently suffered a loss.

We are proud to announce that Lydia Bradford, one of our college members, was chosen to receive the $1,000 state scholarship for Province VIII. Lydia attends Purdue University and is majoring in Education.

In November, we had the opportunity to visit A Friend’s House in Bluffton. A Friend’s House is a residential facility that fosters the lasting changes women need to make and help them become productive citizens. We were given a tour, and had the opportunity to hear testimonials from some of the residents. This experience left us with a reminder to always count our blessings.

Bridget Swaidner

PROVINCE NINE

CHAPTERS

Chesterton*           Hobart*
Crown Point*          Lowell
Dyer-Schererville     Muster-Highland*
  -St. John*          Portage
Gary*                Valparaiso**
Griffith*             (*Associate Chapter)
Hammond**

MARILYN JONES

"Kappa Kindnesses Kount"

As hard as it may be to believe, the curtain has closed on the ’07-’09 Biennium! Coupled with it comes a sense of accomplishment tainted with a twinge of sadness.

While it is impossible to reiterate everything that took place during the term in Province IX, there were certainly special times that were most memorable. Heading the list was the lovely Installation of the Dyer, Schererville, St. John Associate Chapter at Briar Ridge Country Club.

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We are lucky to have such a large group of ladies all striving to work together on a variety of projects to benefit many.

Peggy Ligda

Chesterton

Epsilon Kappa – 34 Members .............. Installed June 24, 1956

“What Sisters Knocking Out a Cure” united Epsilon Kappa members with fellow sorority sisters from Delta Theta Tau for the local Relay for Life in June. The camaraderie, joy and tears made for a special time. Later in the summer, the weather in Indiana cooperated for a profitable golf outing and for the volunteers at the annual Art Fair. For the meeting year, the chapter was divided into teams for bonding and good spirited competition. Teams were given points for various activities during the year and a prize will be given to the winning team at the end of the year. We were absolutely nuts in early fall with the nut fundraiser. October had each team decorating pumpkins to be judged by the local nursing home residents. The generosity of the membership was overwhelming with food baskets for Thanksgiving and gifts for Christmas for families who needed assistance. Tri Kappa Week was recognized by providing lunch for the Chesterton Street Department for their amazing work in a winter which saw 72 plus inches of snow. March brought the most wonderful time of the year; Easter Egg making! Dads and kids pitched in to help in this largest fundraiser. Our final activity was making a litter of Puppy Pillows for Riley Children’s Hospital. We look forward to the pledging of new members and what the next year holds for us to do “little kindnesses”.

Kari Murray

Crown Point

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Peggy Ligda

Dyer-Schererville-St. John

Zeta Psi – 54 Members ..................... Installed March 19, 1977

The ladies of Beta Rho have had another amazing year full of little kindnesses. Our 27th Annual Evening of Elegance, “Tri Kappa Goes Green,” raised over $21,700. Our members worked very hard to make this style show an eco-friendly success! We immediately switched gears after the show to start our poinsettia sale for the holidays. This year’s sales helped to raise over $1,100. In honor of Tri Kappa Week, members decorated carnations for the food trays of our Meals on Wheels recipients. This has been such a great way to put smiles on the faces of our community over the years.

We have continued to collect toiletries and other household items for Sojourner Truth House, which helps needy women and their children throughout our area.

ARC Bridges also continues to be an organization to which our members devote their time. We host holiday parties at their group home, as well as a summer picnic/birthday party at a local park. Christmas wish lists were answered and the ladies were given gifts to pamper themselves. Thank you to all our members who give so much of themselves to this very worthy organization. We
had a lovely Pledge Tea in May and Initiation in June. What an exciting time to be a member of Beta Rho! Thank you to our President Chris Klus and all of our dedicated members who have gone above and beyond again this past year with their kindness.

**GRIFFITH**

Delta Omega – 18 Members .......... Installed July 16, 1949

Delta Omega began the year with our August Garden Walk. Members enjoyed a tour of local gardens with beautiful flowers and trees while we learned some gardening tips from master gardeners.

In the fall, we went nuts for our annual Nut Sale and had record sales. Members baked goodies and served concessions at the high school drama department’s performance of “All Shook Up”. All proceeds were donated to the drama department. In October, many members enjoyed shopping in Long Grove, Illinois.

Our social committee served delicious soups which kept us warm at our Christmas dinner. A game of BUNCO completed our night. In January, members made fleece blankets for Riley’s Children Hospital. Four members who attended State Convention delivered the blankets. Helping our community was the focus of our April meeting as we made Mother’s Day baskets for a local women’s and children’s shelter.

With the new year came a new major fundraiser. Our St. Patrick’s Day Bash was held on Saturday, March 14th. Over 200 guests donned green and enjoyed dinner complete with corned beef and cabbage, dancing and great conversation! Our Dance Committee spent countless hours preparing for this night. It was so successful we decided to make this an annual event!

Our fund raisers exceeded our budgeted goals allowing us to make donations to our local charities and philanthropic and educational prospects.

We ended our year with the initiation of seven new members. We are excited they will be joining us and anticipate another outstanding year!

Kim Grin

**HOBART**

Epsilon Zeta – 34 Members .......... Installed November 17, 1950

Epsilon Zeta celebrated a fantastic year! In November, we hosted our annual style show with a Disney theme. Mickey Mouse shaped ornaments, Cinderella’s Coach Centerpieces, and Cinderella’s glass slipper favors were all a part of “A Magical Holiday”. The event was a huge success, being one of the most attended in recent history. In December, we packaged Christmas presents for over 500 underprivileged Hobart children. Tri Kappa Week revelry included a spell bowl for local elementary schools, hosted at the new Hobart High School; a display of Historical Tri Kappa Memorabilia and a story hour at the Hobart Public Library. We played bingo at the Brentwood Assisted Living Center and offered our assistance with paint at the Hobart Food Pantry. Festivities were kicked off with a social, “A Murder Mystery Dinner” set in the 1920’s. Sisters really got into character, with feather boas, flapper dresses, and long beads of pearls. The party was held at the Hall of Justice, in Crown Point, the very same place were Johnny Depp filmed Public Enemies! The year closed out with five new initiates and a fabulous dinner hosted on May 20, 2009. We are anticipating an even more productive and prosperous year in 2009-2010.

Angela Barrasas
PROVINCE NINE CONTINUED.

LOWELL
Zeta Chi – 51 Members ................. Installed February 7, 1976

Zeta Chi members have had a busy year showing Tri Kappa kindness, volunteering and raising funds to support many worthwhile causes. In February six initiates joined our five 2008 spring initiates adding many more willing hands to our chapter’s endeavors to support culture, charity and education.

Chapter members volunteered to assist the Red Cross with blood drives, helped the Lake County Parks Department at the Buckley Homestead Days and registered participants at the Northwest Indiana MS Walk. Lowell members have also given generously. They donated non-battery items for the Carmelite Home for Children in November; contributed to final exam treat boxes for our college members and filled Easter baskets for 54 children with candy, toys, and other items for our annual Kappa Kindness project.

Fund raising projects kept Zeta Chi members active. In August we spent ten days staffing the information booth at the Lake Country Fair. In December we sold wreaths and poinsettias, and hosted our annual Santa Breakfast. The spring was especially busy. We hosted the second Evening of the Arts event featuring the musical and artistic talents of local students and adults. Our Easter Bunny Lunch and Funfest brought games, food, and the Easter Bunny to young Lowell children. Our spring flower sales completed our fund raising efforts. The fruit of all our hard work was the scholarships we awarded to local students, the monetary donations we are able to give to local charities and educational groups, and fellowship we shared as Tri Kappa sisters.

Bev Kussy

MUNSTER-HIGHLAND
Epsilon Omicron – 35 Members .......... Installed May 13, 1960

In September, we had our annual walk-a-thon to raise funds and to burn some calories! After walking, members volunteered at the Highland Fire Department’s open house. October was spent preparing for our annual Boo Blast event. During the afternoon, members oversaw games and food and raffled off carved pumpkins and gift baskets. That evening we hosted a dance for 5th and 6th graders and our Key Club members from Highland High School put on a haunted house for all of our older guests, for a “spooktastic” time! During November and December we prepared holiday baskets for several families in need. We enjoyed ourselves at our annual Christmas dinner and gift auction. January found us battling the weather. February was a planning month, for Tri Kappa Week, when we delivered candy dishes to our local fire, police and community members who have been helpful to us all year round and prepared for our annual Style Show in early March. We had over 350 guests attend our Style Show and over 35 vendors for a successful show. Some key raffle prizes were a laptop; a gemstone ring; a night on the town; and an Ipod Touch. Our theme this year was an Italian Bistro and the tables were decorated with two-tiered plate holders adorned with grapes, cheese and crackers. Fashions from the Dress Barn were modeled by ten members and friends. We finished the year working on service projects; attending the State Convention; electing new officers, and holding our annual garage sale.

Julie Ritchie

PORTAGE
Zeta Mu – 38 Members ............... Installed February 23, 1967

Zeta Mu has been helping the Portage Community for 42 years plus, striving to do our best.

Our biggest fundraiser is our Spring Style Show. This year, “Cruisin’ to Summer” was held at the Sand Creek Country Club. La Grande Trunk of Valparaiso provided the fashions. Thanks to chairs Debbi Reynolds and Ana Grandfield. The proceeds allowed us to give scholarships and donate to town charities, school projects and cultural entities. Next winter we will be hosting a cruise through Carnival Cruise Line and you are all invited! The date for the Tri Kappa Cruise is January 17th - January 24th, 2010. Ten percent of the profits will go to the State Philanthropy fund.

We’ve had some proud moments this year. Members Patti Boyer and Shelly Lane headed the Relay for Life in Portage. Our chapter hosted the Survivor’s Dinner. Our annual Halloween party was a treat, chaired by Linda Biancotti and Judy Selund.

We participated in the Daffodils for ACS, Food Pantry projects and Gabriel’s Horn Shelter. We gave gift cards to the Caring Place Shelter Moms and ornaments for their children to give them for Christmas.

We presented scholarships for Outstanding Young Man, Junior Miss and Portage High School. We enjoyed hosting the Reception for the Junior Miss competition.

This year our White Carnation frames turned out so well we all wanted one.

Outgoing President, Judy Mollway and Secretaries Pat Olson and Vanessa Ellis wish the New Board, our two new members and everyone a great year.

Judy Mollway
Iota is proud to report on our continued commitment to a long standing record of outstanding community service. From vision screening to The Taste of Valpo, Iota’s members are always lending a helping hand to any organization in Valparaiso that needs us. For over 25 years Iota members have been preparing sandwiches and cupcakes for the Red Cross blood drive participants. This year was no different. For over 20 years Iota members have tested preschool children ages four and five for Amblyopia or “lazy eye. This year members tested over 500 children. Our nut sales and Taste of Valparaiso continue to be a huge success with a combined profit of over $40,000. This year Iotas adopted a new project, a used book sale. Over 50,000 books were collected, sorted and sold at an event at the National Guard Armory in Valparaiso. The money generated from the sale will be used to provide additional scholarships to Valparaiso students. This year our Iota chapter was able to provide over $20,000 in scholarships to students entering college and trade schools.

Diana Swets

I want to thank the individuals in Province X who have said, “Yes, I will serve at the State level in 2009-2011. I wish them the same delightful experience that I had.

I’m proud to say, “I am a Tri Kappa.”
Karen Hughes

ALBION
Eta Theta – 23 Members .......... Installed November 12, 1983

Eta Theta Chapter had a good year of fun, fellowship and fundraisers. We met on the lake front of a member’s home for our first meeting. We started with two Fall Festivals: the Harvest Festival, where we sell pork burgers and root-beer and the Apple Festival, where we sell root-beer. Both festivals were a success and the weather cooperated this year.

We donated paper products, toiletries and money for Hams to our local food pantry. We made Cheer Bags for the residents of our local nursing home and elderly in our community. We make up the bags at our January meeting and pass them out around Valentine’s Day.

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We hosted Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. This is a fun and easy project we do every year.

Our last project for the year was selling Walking Tacos at the Chain-O-Lakes Festival in June completing our year.

Patty Schlotterback

ANGOLA
Zeta Upsdilon – 37 Members ...... Installed September 13, 1975


. . . that sums up how we feel concerning what we accomplished this year. Our successes include helping Karen Hughes with the Province X Convention, cheese balls in November and the Christmas Auction in December. Thank you to Kim Keiser and Kathy Mettert for your
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Kindly, Nikki Dietrich

COLUMBIA CITY

Alpha Iota – 15 Members ...................... Installed March 27, 1909

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ELKHART

Alpha Rho – 48 Members ...................... Installed July 19, 1911

We have just completed one of our biggest fundraisers, our Annual Antique Show. Gay Eby chaired the event. The event was held at North Side Gymnasium and offered a variety of items ranging from jewelry to furniture. It is a two-day event and contributes several thousands of dollars to local charities that we support. Our kitchen chairs, Kim Beveridge, Jennifer Cobb and Anngi Lynch, made sure that we had many different and delicious cakes and pies along with our very popular sloppy joes.

Spring is the time of year that always reminds us why we do what we do. It is time for distribution of our funds to the local charities, which is chaired this year by Kelly Ferguson. Our scholarship committee, headed by Julie Gaff, interviewed students for our scholarships, we had many talented students apply, which made the decisions quite difficult.

GARRETT

Alpha Chi – 25 Members ...................... Installed May 31, 1913

The Garrett Alpha Chi Tri Kappas have had a busy, but exciting year. We have seen our membership continue to grow and we have had a lot of fun at our monthly meetings as well as our other activities.

In December, we held our annual Christmas Stroll, bake sale and raffle, which was very successful. Our chapter
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Tami Likes

GOSHEN

Alpha Eta – 46 Members .................. Installed June 22, 1908

Goshen Alpha Eta started the year selling pies and other items at the 4-H Fair to support local scholarships, which were awarded to high school students in May. In the fall, the Alpha Etas planned for the coming year; our officers attended the Province Convention and the Alpha Etas approved their budget. Two of the chapter’s biggest fundraisers took place late fall: fun bidding at the annual basket auction and making over 1,000 cheese balls in an afternoon that were sold out within a couple of weeks.

The sisters rang in the holiday season at their December meeting with an ornament exchange. The New Year brought our Corporate Meeting and our annual Valentine Carry-In Dinner with our Associate chapter. The evening included a musical performance by our local high school choir. In March, we gathered to hear our Mental Health Speaker give us the latest information on new cosmetic procedures available in our area. Spring brought our annual flower sale and with it, pledging new members and a trip to the State Convention. The Initiation of new members and the Installation of new officers completed our year in the early summer. In addition, each month our members donated items to various charities including Back Pack A Kid; Thanksgiving Food Basket items and a Hat/Mitten drive for local kids in need.

The Alpha Etas continue to have an impact on our community with each of our endeavors and dedication to education, culture, and charity.

Holly Stephens

KENDALLVILLE

Gamma Xi – 42 Members .................. Installed March 21, 1925

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LAGRANGE

Mu – 26 Members ...................... Installed September 11, 1904

Greetings from the Mu chapter of LaGrange! Our chapter has had a very busy year starting off with our Basket and Bags Bingo in the fall. As always it was a very successful and fun event. In December, each member adopted a nursing home resident and bought them Christmas gifts. For the first time, we went to the nursing home and painted the nails of the women for the holidays. This was a very enjoyable experience for us all. Another first for our sorority was preparing a warm and tasty meal for the work crew at the newest Habitat for Humanity home.

In January, we hosted our third Snowman Crop (a scrapbooking event). We were pleased with this year’s
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event since our participant numbers increased and our profits (over $2,000) increased by catering our own meals and hosting the crop at a new location.

February brought our annual Art Fair with over 400 entries of our many talented artists in our community. The winning artwork was displayed at the library for the public to view and honor Youth Art Month.

In March, we had Marty Hayward, American Cancer Staff Partner, present information about CPS-3 study that will take place at our county’s Relay for Life this summer. She encouraged each member to be a part of this important research event to help find a cure for cancer.

We wound up the year by picking scholarship winners and welcoming new pledges to our chapter.

Amy Whited

**NAPPANEE-WAKARUSA**

Zeta Nu – 39 Members ...................... Installed March 31, 1967

With President Debbie Demuth at the helm, along with officers Kim Hensley, Lisa Hershberger, Molly Long, and Judy Becker, the Alpha Lambda Chapter celebrated another successful year of spreading kindness and benevolence throughout the Warsaw community. The chapter worked diligently at three key fundraisers: autumn pumpkin sales; a jewelry and fashion trunk show and Longaberger® and Vera Bradley® BINGO. Special thanks go to Katrina Archer, Jennifer Hall and Michelle Ransbottom, and Rose Love and Dana Huffer for chairing those committees respectively.

An abundance of fun was had this year, too. In December, the chapter celebrated Christmas with laughter and joy because of the organization by Bev Dickerhoff and committee. Diane McCarvery’s thoughtful planning allowed the Active and Associate members alike to share fellowship, entertainment and education at the March dinner meeting. In June, Alpha Lambdas celebrated as pledges became New Initiates with a dinner planned by Lili Polk.

Thanks to chair Sarah Hoffman (Kappa Kares), Laura Kaufman (Charity), and Shayna Cooper (Culture) who kindly spread goodwill to members and area citizens alike. The Alpha Lambda Chapter looks forward to celebrating its Centennial in November 2009 which chairs Felicity Lennox and Melissa Kissling have been busy orchestrating.

Molly Long

**PROVINCE ELEVEN**

**CHAPTERS**

Avon ........................................... Greenwood*
Beech Grove ............................... Irvington-Indpls-East
Brownburg* ................................. Plainfield*
Carmel* ..................................... Southport*
Center Grove ............................. Speedway*
Crooked Creek ......................... Zionsville*
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Franklin* ...................................

(*Associate Chapter)

**DEE BANTA**

"Sowing seeds of kindness"

When I said “yes” to Kathy Chorba just two years ago I never dreamed I would meet so many wonderful Tri Kappas. Serving as your Province XI Officer has been a pleasure. I leave my post with many treasured memories. I believe that I gained much more than I ever imparted to my Province XI sisters.

It is amazing to me that the chapters in Province XI have such distinctive personalities, yet, share the same common goals to promote charity, culture and education. I encourage you to continue sowing seeds of kindness. Small kindnesses really do make big differences.

I would like to thank Kathy Chorba, and the others of our State family for their help and encouragement. Hugs to my Irvington-Indianapolis East chapter for their aid and support. It is so much easier to take on new challenges with the loving support of your Tri Kappa sisters!
It's time to write our chapter letter and review our year which has been busy! We welcomed two new pledges, Karen Johnson and Vicki Shortridge and Leslie Kidwell who affiliated with our chapter. In the fall, and spring, too, we held our annual nut and chocolate fund raisers which were successful because people buy a lot to use for their holiday baking.

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We spent lots of time planning for our annual Breakfast with Santa. We spent the first Saturday of December at our local high school with Santa and Mrs. Claus, having breakfast; pictures with Santa; the Beech Grove High School choirs; a puppet show, crafts and more. It is very rewarding to see the happy, excited kids who attend.

Recently, we asked Odette Chase, author of “This Child’s War”, to attend our meeting as a guest speaker. Odette’s book is her memoir of growing up in Nazi-occupied France during World War II. Odette’s story was amazing to hear. She told mind-boggling tales of how it was to grow up in that time.

We held our annual Poetry Contest, which we co-sponsored with Beech Grove Public Library. The theme for this year was “Change.” The many wonderful poems made the choice difficult to pick the winners.

As we finished up this service year, we elected new officers; celebrated our chapter’s anniversary in May and began planning for the next Breakfast with Santa. We hope that all of our Tri Kappa sisters enjoyed their year as much as we have enjoyed ours!

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BEECH GROVE

Zeta Theta – 24 Members ...................... Installed May 19, 1961

What began as a simple monthly meeting guest speaker has blossomed into a "mission" for the Avon chapter this past year. A year ago, Emily Perry spoke to our chapter, explaining her desire to create an advocacy center for abused children in Hendricks County. Such a center would allow child victims to retreat to a home-like atmosphere and tell "their story" only one time, to the authorities, instead of the current process which required several "tellings" of their abuse in multiple law enforcement facilities. The seed had been planted; the desire "to be a part" began. While our chapter was instrumental in obtaining the advocacy center’s permanent location, our 2008 pledge class was committed to furnishing the new center as their pledge project. Throughout the fall, winter and spring months our Tri Kappa ladies have been busy soliciting donations and preparing the facility for the April 24 grand opening of Susie's Place Child Advocacy Center.

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Brownsburg

Epsilon Upsilon – 36 Members .......... Installed October 5, 1960

NO CHAPTER LETTER

Carmel

Epsilon Mu – 63 Members .......... Installed September 24, 1956

Epsilon Mu Chapter focused on Education in August, buying school supplies for an elementary school in Carmel. Shifting gears in September we donated supplies needed to the Hamilton County Humane Society for our furry friends.

Our officers: Candace Beidl, Jan Brodowski, Suzie Platt and Susan Wilson took a road trip to attend the Province Convention. Bravo to Jennifer Homola who received first place on her oil painting and second place for her quilt showcasing her talents.

Highlighting our fall season was our fourth successful Purse Auction, held at Woodland Country Club. Prevail, a Local Victims Organization benefited. November was our pajama party; we were all too cute wearing our jammies, bringing new and gently used pajamas for children, for Agape families providing them for children entering foster care. It was also the month of our annual poinsettia sell-a-thon, which enables us to award scholarships to Carmel High School seniors. December 9th, it was our Holiday Party hosted at Jerilyn Bate's lovely home. Warren High School Choir gave an awesome performance to those attending.

Winter months were equally busy for us collecting household items for the Second Starts Program and the Gabriel Project, helping pregnant women with baby needs. We also helped on The Culture Program, which enables abused women with housing. April we held a Greet and Meet for the new pledges and in May we focused on our Dress for Success Program. June was our annual Initiation Ceremony and dinner at Woodland Country Club where we reflected on the kindnesses and happiness we provided.

Dorothy Conley

SUMMER, 2009
Greetings from Fishers! It has been another exciting and active fundraising year for our Chapter! We started off the year in September with a new tradition; a “Theme basket” for each month to be auctioned off at each meeting. The Hostess Committee for the month would be in charge of putting together a basket. It is amazing all the creativity that went into these baskets! We had seasonal themes, gardening themes, movie and entertainment themes and more! Our Annual Cookies and Santa Event was our best ever. The second annual Prom Dress Sale in March was a blast with over 30 dresses sold! We continued to support 26 college students with “care packages” for finals (also supporting the US postal service!) Our Chapter continued to provide support with donations to various organizations such as local food banks; back to school programs; Ronald McDonald House; the Red Cross as well as sponsoring a family at Christmas. In March we welcomed eight new members to our Chapter! Exciting growth! Along with all of this fundraising and support, we continued to enjoy fun activities together with our Book Club and various social events. At the end of this year we had scholarships to award to several worthy high school seniors as well as our Annual Junior Golf Outing, our largest fund raiser in July. Isn’t it amazing how “together” Tri Kappas can accomplish almost anything!

Staci Susott

CROOKED CREEK

Epsilon Sigma – 38 Members ......... Installed September 7, 1960

Epsilon Sigma has had a very busy, fun and profitable year. We planned many different projects so members could pick their favorites which provides for the success of each.

Our antique auction again was a fun event with a new twist. Each attendee brought an object to be assessed by an expert to see if anyone could become instantly rich from something hidden in their basement or attic.

The nut sale was a success as well with cashews being a new favorite. We sponsored a family at Christmas time and provided toys and outfits for a mom and five children. Happy faces signaled the success of this project for both donors and recipients.

We again had a spring flower sale: bright and fragrant plants to bring color to our landscapes. Our big project of the year was the dinner and auction of items both handmade and donated. This event is a favorite of members and guests alike.

An exciting fine arts evening was planned for April. The director of the Indianapolis Opera company invited us to attend a lecture and rehearsal. We enjoyed a selection of special singing by some of the cast of an upcoming performance. This took place at the new headquarters for the opera.

Epsilon Sigma is a lovely group of ladies working together to support and enjoy each other while providing some “hands on” and monetary support to the community.

Karen J Frye

FRANKLIN

Zeta – 40 Members ................. Installed September 19, 1903

Zeta Chapter members had a busy year as they became more active in both Franklin and Johnson County.

The chapter kicked off the year with a great community event in July when they sponsored “Guys and Dolls” at the Historic Artcraft Theatre.

The cheese ball sale in the fall and the bedding plant sale in the spring provided funds for continued and new philanthropic causes in the community.

Members displayed their creativity at a Halloween costume party at a local coffee shop. Costumes included a white carnation, Sarah Palin and other unique characters.

The holiday season was full of Tri Kappa fun and service. The president hosted a craft auction in November, and her daughter was the perfect assistant! Money and store gift cards were gathered for needy families.

In December, Santa Claus came to town for the chapter’s annual Breakfast with Santa. Held at a local parochial school, this is a great community event, and attendance numbers continue to grow. Members also gathered at a former member’s home for a fun Christmas party and ornament exchange.

Other highlights of the year included a tour of the Franklin Senior Center, a speaker from Bridge of Hope and a good, old-fashioned Pajama Party.

Zeta Chapter sent three representatives to State Convention in April, then soon after pledged seven new members.

In May, the chapter held Initiation at Franklin College and honored its scholarship winners and Girls’ State representative at a chapter dinner.

Marti Schrock
**GREENWOOD**

Delta Lambda – 24 Members .......... Installed October 18, 1930

Delta Lambda began the year ready to “Sow Seeds of Kindness.” We attended the Province XI Convention in September. The officers attended various workshops, ready to take up Dee Banta’s challenge to “Sow Seeds of Kindness.”

The profits from our “nut sales”, our biggest money-making project, were used for our local scholarship fund, grade schools in Greenwood, Riley Children’s Hospital, and other State level projects.

A new endeavor for us this year was selling tickets for Macy’s “Shop for a Cause” in September. A portion of Macy’s profits went to various cancer support programs, while our ticket sales went into our Philanthropy Fund. We all enjoyed “Shopping for a Cause.”

November and December found us busy. We participated in our local “Operation Bundle Up,” filled Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets at our local food pantry and helped a needy family at Christmas. As we continue to “Grow Together” within our chapter, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner at a local restaurant.

In February a guest speaker from “Turning Point” shared with us their mission to assist women in domestic violence situations. Our members brought in used cell phones needed by the organization.

In March our young scholars from local third grade classes presented their award-winning essays on “How I Can Help Others.” We presented each student a $25 Savings Bond for the wonderful job they did.

In April we pledged four new members, welcoming them into our chapter as we continue to “Grow Together” under the leadership of our president, Kristy Brown.

Deb Borer

**IRVINGTON-INDIANAPOLIS EAST**

Zeta Iota – 54 Members ............. Installed September 11, 1961

The Zeta Iota Chapter has had a very rewarding and productive year! In August we pledged eight new members and one affiliate into our sisterhood. They have been a wonderful addition to our chapter!

On September 27, 2008, our chapter hosted the Province XI Convention at Irvington Presbyterian Church. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and learning opportunities offered at the meeting.

Other activities for the past year included our annual bus trip to Chicago; nut sale; backpacks for The Guardian Home; giving to Coburn Place Safe Haven; sponsoring a needy family at Christmas; supporting the Ronald McDonald House; Bears on Patrol; Riley Children’s Hospital and sewing other “seeds of kindness.”

Something new we added this year is the development of a website, www.trikappairvington.org. Click on it and see how neat it is! Thanks goes to Blythe Banta, one of our new pledges, for getting this together for us!

On May 2 the annual Zeta Iota Fashion Show and Brunch took place at the Marriott East. The theme this year was "Style Celebration!" Lily’s of Zionsville once again put together an impressive array of spring fashions for our lovely models.

It’s hard to believe another year has drawn to a close! We are looking forward to even greater philanthropic adventures next year!

Susan Rose

**PLAINFIELD**

Delta Pi – 71 Members .................. Installed November 3, 1938

**NO CHAPTER LETTER**

Southport

Epsilon Tau – 29 Members .......... Installed September 19, 1960

The Southport Chapter sends you warm wishes for a lovely year. We had a busy time with many fun and exciting Tri Kappa activities. Our chapter welcomed three new members this year including Becky Arkins, Janet Granger and collegiate, Lauren McConnell.

Last fall, we had several informative meetings including a presentation about Perry Senior Citizens. At Christmas, our members enjoyed caroling at a nursing home and gave donations of gifts and money for a needy family in our community.

Our fund raising activities included our annual nut and flower sales. We were also excited about our annual project that involved selling car wash coupons. We were very successful and made a large profit which helped us meet our expenses for three local scholarships. Our most fun-filled activity this year was a fund raiser titled Bags, Brunch and Beethoven. Members gathered donations and created more than 40 beautiful baskets that were a part of a silent auction. We also provided many items for a raffle. Delicious brunch foods and music provided by our local high school orchestra students combined to create a lovely time of fun and fellowship.

Our chapter is finalizing plans for our third annual community tea to benefit our local Girl Scout troops. We enjoy helping girls earn their appropriate badges as we treat them with tea, treats and treasures. We are proud of all our
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member efforts in being involved and supportive and look forward to another year of friendly fun and fellowship.

Marge McConnell

SPEEDWAY

Epsilon Eta – 60 Members .................... Installed March 9, 1951

Greetings from Zeta Sigma.

This year has proved to be a very fun and successful year for our chapter. Our year began with our new initiates leading our chapter in the annual Zionsville Fall Festival Parade. Fundraising efforts throughout the year have gone well for us. In the fall, we had our best Butter Braid sales to date. These pastries are becoming a holiday staple in many Zionsville homes. Thanks to the enthusiasm of a couple of new members, our custom Zionsville throw sales have increased. On the first Saturday of December, we held our annual Santa Breakfast.

Our members have also had some fun opportunities to socialize this year. Several were able to gather at McNamara Florist before the holidays to create our very own festive centerpiece. Many members also were able to enjoy a date night with husbands earlier in the spring as an evening of bowling was planned.

In March, we held our monthly meeting at Zionsville Meadows, a local senior living facility. The residents and our members had time to visit and enjoy refreshments before our meeting began.

We finished out our year with the 4th annual Purse Auction Fundraiser in April.

The highlight of our year was in February when we were honored to initiate nine new members into our chapter. We are looking forward to another exciting year as our chapter continues to grow!

Ann Soards

PROVINCE TWELVE

CHAPTERS

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**KNOX**
Zeta Eta – 36 Members .................... Installed May 9, 1961

Our newest members set the bar high with their Oscar themed meeting in August. As the year progressed and the economy worsened, we pulled ourselves up on that bar. With the community giving less than it normally could, the members of Epsilon Nu worked harder than ever to try and sustain our level of charity. We participated in the community wide yard sale and sold poinsettias and Butter Braids. We planned for two of our favorite events. Our Art Show was first on the agenda, followed by the famed ‘Tour De Max’. Both of these events are widely embraced by the community and require a lot of member participation. New for us this year was a “chair”ity auction which featured chairs decorated by Tri Kappa members and members of the artistic community. This turned out to be a fairly big event for us in its first year! The level of organization was amazing. Our Pledge and Initiation time was as exciting as always. Heck, we're already chomping at the bit for our 50th anniversary in December!

Tina Pare

**CULVER**
Epsilon Nu – 34 Members ............ Installed December 14, 1959

We began the year in June with members showcasing their culinary talents at the Tri Kappa Salad Luncheon, which featured hot dishes, cool salads and tasty desserts. And even though we took a break from having a monthly meeting in July, members were not idle. They served up refreshing sno cones at the county 4-H fair.

Lively bidding and laughter could be heard as the ladies participated in the September Pound Auction. In November pecan sales began and members donated to the local Toys for Tots. The first weekend of December, Zeta Eta headed to Hensler’s Christmas tree farm where they sold hot food and bake sale items.

In the spring the members put on their hairnets, rolled up their sleeves and made chocolate Easter eggs, offering peanut butter, mint, coconut and maple flavors. And even before the snow had disappeared, the community began inquiring about the Zeta Eta flower sale. In April we welcomed Karen Stout and Jennifer Frasure into the Chapter. We ended our year with a cookout and Installation of new officers.

Kathy Jamroz

**LAPORE**
Delta Upsilon – 38 Members .................. Installed July 18, 1942

**MICHIGAN CITY**
Delta Mu – 44 Members ................... Installed December 29, 1930

Michigan City Delta Mu’s have had a busy year of activities. September we kicked off our membership drive, which resulted in initiating six new members in the spring.

Our Bake Sale at the Farmers Market and Port-A-Pit Chicken fund raisers were huge successes. The October meeting was fun with Game Night when we played “Bunco” and brought new board games to donate to Riley Children’s Hospital. November and December were busy with Pecan and Carson’s Community Day fund raisers while working on our community projects. These included the Swanson Center Supervised Client Christmas Party, the Deserving Children’s Shopping Night, and our adopted Christmas Families. January our speaker explained the volunteer opportunities at the local hospital from rocking babies to working in the gift shop. In February we received cooking tips from the experts at Cracked Egg Cooking School. The April meeting was held at the The Bridge the Shelter for Abused Women in Michigan City and much needed items were donated from their wish list. The May meeting included a tour of the Michigan City Zoo and we were able to see where our annual donation is used. May also brought our successful Geranium sale. We all look forward to providing meals for the local Men’s Shelter. We recently decided to provide the service during the summer months.

Three members announced their engagements to be married. President Barbara Neulieb’s “HAPPINESS IS TRI KAPPA” has been a perfect theme for Delta Mu this year.

Margaret Clifford

**MISHAWAKA**
Beta Gamma – 25 Members .................. Installed June 13, 1914

Fall brought us back together after a busy summer as we attended the Province Convention and held our annual cheese ball sale, which once again proved to be a successful fund raiser.

At our Christmas Brunch, Active and Associate members enjoyed delicious food and an exciting Make-It or Bake it Auction to raise money for the general fund. A festive time was had by all! At our January meeting we had a presentation from St. Margaret’s House, a local day center for women and children in need. We learned about their art scarf program that allows the participants to build a business project, make, sell and promote their product while earning a small income for themselves and the center. We even had a chance to purchase the one of a kind hand...
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crafted silk scarves after the meeting. It was a truly inspiring evening!

In February we met with our scholarship recipients and their parents at a reception held in their honor. We also enjoyed the excitement of Bingo Night at a local retirement community.

In March everyone looked forward to our 2nd annual Purse Auction! Members are asked to donate a new or gently used purse filled with $10 worth of surprise items to be auctioned off. Another creative way to raise money for the general fund!

In May, we rolled up our sleeves and went to work at our flower sale and prepared for Initiation, as we welcomed new members into our sisterhood.

Heather Correll

NORTH LIBERTY
Zeta Pi – 18 Members ...................... Installed March 28, 1969

Greetings from North Liberty Zeta Pi! We have had such a dynamic year and what fun it has been. August found us getting our budget in place for the coming year ahead. In September, we initiated three new members, Kelly Daube, Kathy Daugherty and Lyn Stegemiller. They are the ideal fit to our group.

As always, we geared up for our cheese ball making in November. It can be overwhelming, but with our seasoned members helping the new members along, all went smoothly.

We enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange at our December meeting. We found out just how sly we can be with our “Dirty Bingo” type exchange.

We looked forward to March when we held our annual Spring Fling Party. We had a successful turnout and it was a pleasant evening for all. March also gave us reason to celebrate our 40th Anniversary. How proud we are to continue to be a part of this community.

With so much success of our projects this year we were able to award over $4,000 in scholarships and awards to our local elementary, middle and high schools students.

The summer finds us maintaining the flowers we planted around our town, our new officers installed and our chapter preparing to get our 41st year off to an impressive start in August.

Kathryn Futa

PLYMOUTH
Beta Delta – 82 Members ................. Installed January 2, 1915

As winter turned to spring, our members found themselves busy with our Tri Kappa activities. Our major fund raisers took place in February and March with our annual Ladies’ Night Out event and our chocolate Easter egg sale. The Ladies Night Out theme was "Pirate Island" and guests enjoyed a Caribbean meal, games and door prizes. The night is a culmination of months of planning and gathering donations from area businesses by the committee members. Their efforts paid off! The evening was a huge success with 220 guests attending and a profit of over $10,000!

March brought the making of our chocolate Easter eggs. All Beta Deltas take part in the selling and the production of the eggs. After many years of experience, it is an efficient and fun process. We don our hairnets and gloves and get to work on molding, dipping, trimming and packaging the eggs. We are fortunate to have some of our Associates join us as well as student volunteers. We appreciate the help; this year we made over 5000 eggs!

The Covered Wagons committee, led by Margaret Sherwood, celebrated its 26th year this spring. All area 4th grade students have an opportunity to learn about the life of pioneers in the 1800s. After listening to a short presentation given by Margaret, students can do some hands-on learning while deciding what items they would choose to take on the trip west.

Education wraps up our year with our Honor Banquet and scholarships were awarded at the Senior Awards Day.

Dee Carmichael

ROCHESTER
Beta Mu – 34 Members ................. Installed May 5, 1917

Beta Mu Chapter members spent a beautiful summer evening gathered at a local park. The dime-a-dip carry in was a festive way to kick off our new year as well as a great way to add some extra money to our general fund.

Fall activities included nut sales and Chair Affair at Rochester’s Chili Cook Off. Both projects were profitable thanks to the hard work and dedication of our members and the support of our community. Several of our officers attended Province Convention. It was an educational and fun experience as well as an opportunity to interact and share information with other chapter officers.

December quickly came and it was time for us to sell our community-famous poinsettias. Our members also collected food for the United Ministries.

As we “spring” into nicer weather we took on a new project by selling lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, and tulips. The response by our local consumers showed people were ready for a touch of spring in their homes and it was just in time for the churches’ Easter celebrations.

A team representing Beta Mu recently participated in the Rotary Club Trivia Contest. As defending champions the pressure to perform well was amongst our participants.
**PROVINCE TWELVE CONTINUED.**

The evening proved to be tough as we finished in fourth place. Fellowship was the highlight of the evening.

Our Geranium sales were our next project as we were geared up for another successful sale. Blooming flowers were a much awaited summer event after a cold Indiana winter.

Jamie Johnson

**SOUTH BEND**

Epsilon Lambda – 20 Members .......... Installed July 20, 1956

Our Epsilon Lambda Chapter comes together in sisterhood and service. We learn about art and culture within our community and about health and educational services provided within our county. This year we had an interesting visit to the Sister Maura Brannick Health Center which provides primary health care services to uninsured residents of St. Joseph County. We met Sister Maura, the founder who was a wonderful inspiration.

We were blessed to see Christmas lights within the Oliver Mansion, Copshaholm, as we learned about South Bend during the industrial revolution. We also learned about the life of the working class during this period. Our fundraising activities included the making of our famous cheese balls. At Christmas we helped with the Festival of Lights arranged by the Winding Brook Neighborhood, where homes and yards are lit up for all to enjoy the season.

Our monthly Bingo activity at Portage Manor is eagerly looked forward to by residents. This shared service among our members is built on a long term commitment to interact with residents while providing them with refreshments, fun and prizes. Many of our members are renewed into the importance of service each time we experience our “Sunday afternoon” with these special people. Our social activities included a festive Christmas dinner and a jazzy spring brunch. We look forward to welcoming three new members to Epsilon Lambda as we continue to serve our community.

Elizabeth Ready

**WALKERTON**

Epsilon Chi – 28 Members ........................................ Installed December 1, 1960

Educational support through scholarship awards totaling over $2,000 each year.

Pound Auction…one of many fun auctions throughout the year.

Spring Art Show …outstanding talent displayed from students throughout the John Glenn Schools.

Inspection, Pledging, Initiation…another busy year; hosting the Province XII Convention last fall.

Little League Concession…makes for a busy summer; the community appreciates our service.

Officers for 2009-2010…President, Jill Richardson; VP, Lori Jacob; CorSec, Deb Guthrie; RecSec, Jennie Carey; Treasurer, Josie Snell; Asst. Treas., Deb Johnson

Nut Sale, Geranium Sale…

Chili & Chair Affair…becoming a popular event during a home football game.

Holiday Party celebrating Christmas and Birthday of Epsilon Chi.

Incredible women…serving our community through Tri Kappa.

**WESTVILLE**

Zeta Omicron – 34 Members .......... Installed September 6, 1968

Westville Zeta Omicron 2008-2009 officers were: Beth Coulter, President; Colleen Parker, Vice President; Karen Marken, Recording Secretary; Jackie Miller, Treasurer; and Betty Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary. We welcomed six new members.

In September, we celebrated our 40th birthday at the Mainstreet Café. We prepared for the annual Westville Pumpkin Festival held at Prairie Meadow Park. In October, the officers attended the Province XII Convention hosted by Walkerton. Two of our members, Sheryl Elliott and Missy Culbertson, participated in the Fine Arts Contest. Sheryl won first place for her cross-stitch entry, and Missy took two seconds. We are very proud of them! In December, members collected food and toys for distribution to needy families in our community. We had our annual Christmas Party at the Westville Methodist Family Life Center. In January, Beth Coulter hosted a “Bingo Party” at her home. Participants brought games to be donated to Riley Children’s Hospital. Several members made Puppy Pillows and blankets during the year for Riley Children’s Hospital. Our chapter pledged, initiated, and installed three new members and we look forward to their contributions.

We awarded five academic scholarships to four high school seniors in the area and one college student. A bake sale was held, and the profits went to the local food pantry. Four of our officers attended the State Convention and participated in the Riley Children’s Hospital tour and workshops. Our annual Scholarship Flower Sale was held in May. Thanks to all our members for their hard work during the past year.

Betty Reynolds
STATE PHILANTHROPY CONTRIBUTIONS AT STATE CONVENTION

Albion Eta Theta – Pinafores
Bloomfield Alpha Theta – Pop Tabs
Boonville Gamma Iota – Pop Tabs
Brookville Beta Iota – Blankets, Pop Tabs & Puppy Pillows
Chesterton Epsilon – Pop Tabs & Puppy Pillows
Connersville Alpha Xi – Pop Tabs & Blankets
Corydon Beta Chi – Pop Tabs, Puppy Pillows & Games
Corydon Associates – Pop Tabs, Puppy Pillows & Games
Delphi Gamma Alpha – Riley Dolls & Pop Tabs
Dyer/Schererville/St. John Zeta Psi – Pop Tabs
Edinburgh Delta Sigma – Pop Tabs
Ellettsville Epsilon Xi – Pop Tabs
Evansville Epsilon Theta – Games
Fort Wayne Gamma Lambda – Pop Tabs, Blankets, Puppy Pillows & Games
Fowler Omicron – Blankets, Pop Tabs & Games
French Lick Gamma Omicron – Blankets
Garrett Alpha Chi – Games
Garrett Associates – Pop Tabs
Greencastle Beta Psi – Pop Tabs
Greenfield Upsilon Games & Pop Tabs
Greensburg Omega – Blankets & Pop Tabs
Griffith Delta Omega – Game, Blankets & Pop Tabs
Hammond Gamma Nu – Games
Hobart Epsilon Zeta – Pop Tabs
Kendallville Gamma Xi – Blankets & games
Kendallville Alpha Associate – Pop Tabs & Games
Kentland Epsilon Iota – Pop Tabs, Games & Blankets
Knox Zeta Eta – Pop Tabs
Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau – Games
Marion Gamma Rho – Pop Tabs
Michigan City Delta Mu – Pop Tabs
Michigan City Associates – Puppy Pillows
Mill Creek Zeta Tau – Blankets & Pop Tabs
Mishawaka Beta Gamma – Pop Tabs
Monon Zeta Rho – Games
Mount Vernon Gamma Psi – Games, Puppy Pillows, Blankets, Riley Dolls & Pop Tabs
New Albany Associates – Pop Tabs
New Castle Alpha Tau – Pop Tabs & Blankets
Noblesville Beta Epsilon – Blankets
North Manchester Gamma Kappa – Pop Tabs, Puppy Pillows & Blankets
Oakland City Gamma Omega – Pop Tabs
Portage Zeta Mu – Pop Tabs & Riley Dolls
Princeton Alpha Nu – Blankets
Rockville Gamma Sigma – Pop Tabs & Games
Rockport Epsilon Psi – Games, Blankets & Pop Tabs
Showalter, Karen – Pop Tabs
South Bend Epsilon Lambda – Games & Pop Tabs
Speedway Epsilon Eta – Pop Tabs
Union City Psi – Games & Blankets
Valparaiso Iota – Puppy Pillows & Blankets
Versailles-Osgood Delta Rho – Pop Tabs & Puppy Pillows
Vevay Gamma Chi – Pop Tabs
Walkerton Epsilon Chi – Pop Tabs & Batting
Washington Beta Zeta – Pop Tabs
West Lafayette Epsilon – Blankets & Puppy Pillows
Westville Zeta Omicron – Blankets, Puppy Pillows & Games
Winchester Alpha Phi – Pop Tabs
PORTAGE – Zeta Mu is sponsoring a Tri Kappa Cruise January 17 to 24, 2010 on the Carnival Glory – Eastern Caribbean. For more information or to sign up call Judy Mollway 219-762-4635.

FISHERS - Eta Iota is calling all youth golfers to come out and enjoy a fantastic day of golf! Awesome prizes, trophies and more! We invite all school age youth up to 18 years of age to participate in the annual Junior Golf Tournament on Monday, July 20th, 2009. The event will be held at the Ironwood Golf Club in Fishers. For further information or to register, please contact Susan Ward at (317) 841-1428.

AUBURN - Alpha Pi invites you to our upcoming 40th Annual Antique Show held over Labor Day Weekend. The event will be held at DeKalb High School, 3424 Co. Rd. 427, just outside of Auburn. There will be over 40 dealers featuring paintings, china, antique glassware, antique jewelry, furniture, etc. We will also be hosting a concession stand with delicious sandwiches and desserts. The show will be held Saturday, September 5, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Parking is free. For more information, contact our Chairs Jennifer Stayer (260) 927-5174 or Laura Hadfield at (260) 414-1664.

GARY – Beta Rho invites you to attend their 28th Annual Evening of Elegance Style Show which will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Merrillville on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. to shop our boutiques. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Style Show will feature designer fashions selected by Susan Glick of Merchandise Mart Fashion Productions. Contact Chris Klus at (219) 988-7230 or trikappabetarho.com for reservations or more information.

MITCHELL – Gamma Epsilon invites you to become a part of a tradition. Recreating scenes from long ago will transform the village of Spring Mill State Park into the 1800’s. Enjoy strolling through the village and getting a glimpse of pioneer life. Don’t forget to sample homemade goodies, diverse music groups, craft demonstrations, and don’t forget to say hello to your Tri Kappa sisters dressed in costumes at the concession stand. The concessions and boutique open at 4:00 and will include our regional specialty, persimmon pudding. See you on Saturday, September 19th 4:00-9:00 p.m. Don’t forget your flashlight!

MOORESVILLE - Delta Iota invites you to our 1st annual Harvest Harmony Fest. We will have jazz bands, featuring Knee Deep In The Weeds, food vendors, and walk around entertainment. The event will be held September 12, 4-8:00 pm, in Pioneer Park. The rain date will be September 13. There will be something for the entire family! Contact Kelly Cavanaugh for tickets 317-727-0452.

WESTVILLE - Zeta Omicron invites you to attend the Westville Pumpkin Festival. It will be held at the Westville Prairie Meadow Park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Plan on attending this enjoyable event.

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ROCHESTER - Beta Mu
Rachel (Calloway) and RD, a daughter, Caylynn Marie, January 30, 2009

RUSHVILLE - Phi
Abigail (Peacock) and Jon Waits, a daughter, Audrey Reese, February 23, 2009

WARSAW - Alpha Lambda
Jennifer and Brad Brouwer, a daughter, Peri Caroline, March 28, 2008
Sarah and Ryan Hoffman, a son, Roman Zimmer, April 27, 2008

LITTLE Kindesses
Are those tasks that your chapter does for others. They are a donation of time, service or talent. They do not involve purchases or donations of money and are not part of your budget.

ALEXANDRIA - Theta asked participants at our Longaberger®/Vera Bradley® BINGO to bring in canned food items for the local food pantry. Those who did this received a free raffle ticket. We were able to help provide food for many Alexandria residents.

AURORA - Kappa throughout the year has provided little kindnesses by donating items such as children’s scissors for the Learning Tree; pop tabs for Riley Children’s Hospital; canned goods for local food pantry; hand sanitizer for local schools; old meat for Red Wolf Sanctuary; hot cocoa mix and cookies during those cold winter months to the local Emergency, Fire, and Police departments; DVD’s to the YES Home; work and garden gloves for community clean up projects; diapers and wipes for the baby basket and toiletry items for Safe Passage.

BOONVILLE – Gamma Iota sewed, stuffed, and drew the faces on 42 Riley Dolls that were originally to be donated to Riley. However, Riley no longer accepts the dolls so they were donated to St. Mary’s Warrick Hospital Foundation and CJ’s Bus instead. Each doll had yarn hair, a face, and a gown that was sewn specifically for the doll.

CARMEL - Epsilon Mu two members deliver Meals on Wheels each month to the elderly who are home bound. Peggy Driehorst is the committee chair of this needed service.

CLINTON - Beta Nu members donated items to our local GED Adult Education program. Several members read a book to classes at our local elementary schools and donated a basket of new books to the library at each school.

CONNERSVILLE - Alpha Xi collected pop tabs at each meeting to give to the Ronald McDonald House. We also rang the Salvation Army bell during the Christmas season; made blankets for Riley; visited and took gifts to nursing home patients; collected items for the women’s shelter in our community; sent care packages to college students.

FISHERS - Eta Iota donated their time and great cooking skills in February to provide a delicious homemade meal of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and fresh baked cookies to approximately 30 residents at the Ronald McDonald House. The Chapter also stocked the freezer with homemade, ready to bake casseroles for future use by residents.

FRANKFORT - Beta Kappa prepared and served refreshments for the contestants, friends, and families after the Indiana Junior Miss program.

FRANKLIN – Zeta members gathered Winnie the Pooh stuffed bears for Johnson Memorial Hospital’s “Pooh Bears for Molly” Project.

GARRETT - Associates joined their Alpha Chi sisters in kindly giving gifts to residents of Miller Merry Manor at Christmas. They also support their sisters with their nut sales; spring garage sales and monthly gifting to St. Martin’s House and the Animal Shelter. For the
second year they supported Garrett Garden Club by sharing time and expenses to decorate street-side planters and window boxes at City Hall.

GOSHEN - AlphaEta donated first aid kit items to the local Boys and Girls Club.

KENDALLVILLE - GammaXi has collected and donated many items for local shelters and organizations throughout the year. Some of those items include school supplies, personal hygiene and baby items, cleaning and laundry necessities. We also made 20 Riley Blankets for Riley Children’s Hospital.

LOOGOOTEE/SHOALS - Delta Tau donated items for a local Christmas Toy Store; prepared and sent care packages to college students; sent cards to local nursing home residents; donated food to a local food pantry; sent games to Riley Hospital; and donated coats to local children in need.

MADISON - Beta Omega donated a variety of items to the Chick Flick auction baskets, La Casa Amiga, and Thornton Terrace Assisted Living Center.

MITCHELL - GammaEpsilon donated school supplies and pop tabs to Riley Children’s Hospital; provided Kleenex for local elementary schools; donated items to a local resale shop; remembered a Mental Health patient monthly; donated Christmas baskets to needy families in the area; donated food items to a local food pantry; remembered ill sisters and sent gift cards to our college members to help them get through finals.

MONTICELLO - GammaEta Charity Committee sends cheer bags to children in need. This little kindness began because Jennifer Ousley had an open heart for a boy who has cancer and needs treatment. This act of kindness began with members donating supplies for these children then the committee would deliver the bags. The local schools and hospital have now requested cheer bags. With everyone’s help children like Ryan will have a little cheer coming their way during treatments or times of sadness.

MOORESVILLE - DeltaIota made candy flowers and delivered them to local nursing home residents.

MOUNT VERNON - Gamma Psi donated 300 pairs of mittens to a local hospital each month.

OAKLAND CITY – Gamma Omega some of our chapter members joined with a local Home Make Club to make Riley Dolls.

PLYMOUTH - Beta Delta sent care packages to our college members, grocery store gift cards were donated to our local women’s shelter; a member toy drive was held during our December meeting with toys being donated to Plymouth High School Student Council’s Christmas party for underprivileged elementary-age kids; a penny drive was held for the state scholarship fund.

PORTAGE – Zeta Mu members donate toiletries, food, and household cleaners to the Caring Place, Gabriel’s Horn and the Portage Food Pantry each month. Members work at the Food Pantry. For Christmas we give Gift cards and ornaments to the residents of the Caring Place. We host the Survivors Dinner at the Relay for Life. We host the Junior Miss Reception. Members helped with a new program for ladies who just lost their jobs. The program is called A.L.E.V.E..

RENSSELAER – BetaUpsilon continued its “Caring and Sharing” theme by donating paper products to the local Crisis Center; cookies to the city workers and Puppy Pillows to Riley Children’s Hospital.

RUSHVILLE - Phi observed Tri Kappa Week through community service projects: donating school supplies to local schools; donating food and hygiene products to the local food pantry; donating shoes to the Changing Footprints organization; and donating items to families in need. Phi Chapter members also created and donated an Easter basket of goodies for a fund raising auction for our local library, and prepared and delivered meals to several of our Tri Kappa sisters.

VALPARAISO - Iota made sandwiches and cupcakes for the local Red Cross sponsored blood drive. Iota donated paper products for the Caring Place/Spring Valley Shelter. Iota members volunteered to read stories to pre-school children at the Hilltop Neighborhood House, a daycare facility for the underprivileged. Members also sent care packages to our college members for preparation for their final exams.

INTRODUCING INITIATES

Anderson - Xi
Nancy Smock Anderson (Andy)
Danielle Kort Brossart (Gary)
Susan Dulin

Avon - Eta Kappa
Dawn Crawford

Brown County - Zeta Phi
Catherine Moore Dille
Mary Jo Waggener Limp
Marilyn Clough Michener

Carmel - Epsilon Mu
Teresa Miller Hudson (David)

Crown Point - Gamma Theta
Jennifer Janko Callander (Tim)
Molly Knapp Critser (Billy)
Melissa Flutka
Cristina Gurney (Robert)
Deanne Hardin Holmes (Brian)
Linda Kiger

SUMMER 2009
Jodi Lambert
Mandy Nash Merkel (Tim)
Denise St Jean
Suzanne Van Cleef (Bill Jr.)

Fishers - Eta Iota
Jenny Alexander Budreau (Mark)
Jennifer Hunt Costner (Mark)
Polly Craig (Joe)
Connie Robison Golab (Wojciech)
Kim Goss (Rick)
Marcy Nay Grinslade (Thomas)
Kay Ellen Ross Mason (John)
Kelly Harris Zingraf (Mike)

Knox - Zeta Eta
Jennifer Mann Frasure (Robert)
Karen Stout

Lafayette - Delta Eta
Robin DeVreese
Shana Graham
Robin Raymond
Elizabeth Moore (Ken)
Colleen Smiley
Crystal Still (Ezra)
Beth Long Winstead (Ritchie)

Lowell - Zeta Chi
Julie Alessia (John)
Deanna Bassett (Robert)
Karen Schoon Deal (Kevin)
Bonnie Hurst
Emily Rosinko Lammers
Paula Roesel (Frank)

Madison - Beta Omega
Cara Davis Fox
Sandra Guthrie
Lee Ann Griffin Imel (Jason)
Amber Youngblood O'Malley (Marc)

Michigan City - Delta Mu
Carol Gonsorek Jovanovich
Debbie McDonnell
Denitta West Newenhouse (Rich)
Cheryl Condran Skwiat (Paul)
Pam Jones Voss (Rick)
Sue Woodland (Edward)

Montpelier - Gamma Beta
Jessie Overmyer

Muncie - Delta Phi
Valerie Alexander (Scott)
Jennifer Phillips Bott (John)
Jean Jackson Drumm
Audrey Merrell Hannaford (Mark)
Janet Hicks (Michael)
Kyleigh Graham Phillips (Chris)
Lisa Yadon Robinson (Mike)
Rachel Neal Roesch (Andrew)
Anna Weisgerber Welch (Eric)

New Albany - Nu
Sherri Klockman Banet
Heather Schneider Finn (Jeff)
Terri Klockman Jordan
Tammy Persinger (Lloyd)

Princeton - Alpha Nu
Julie Biddle
Judy Dewig Byers (Craig)

Remington - Zeta Xi
Natasha Coty Demerly (Joseph)
Ashley Farney Hensler (Wes)
Kara Ashley Kosta Luck (Michael)
Carolyn Miller (Jim)
Kim Kosta Musser (Bryan)
Bridgett Witham Redstone (Thor)
Shelley Sigman

Rensselaer - Beta Upsilon
Helen Bracht (Jeffrey)
Blair Diruzza (Mario)
Jenna Robinson

Salem - Beta Tau
Leann Bishop Bush (Mark)
Wanda Baker Eggles
Sherri Sullivan Purkhiser (Greg)

Valparaiso - Iota
Erinne Isley (Dave)
Marie Kubina (Frank)
Cathleen Nalli (Jonathan)
Donielle Nadeau Spencer (Robert)
Erin Bell Urschel (Rick)
Karen Isakson Wilson (James)

Vincennes - Gamma Zeta
Stephany Dillon
Leslie Reitenour Smith (Robbie)

Washington - Beta Zeta
Meredith Deem
Suzan Wonder Latham (Rodney)

West Lafayette - Epsilon
Sara Carrell
Ally Lewis Hodge (Jim)
Renee Mullen (Peter Constable)

Westville - Zeta Omicron
Denise Coros (James)
Jacque Drubert Pitrowski (Edward)
Ashley Clark Schable (Cris)

Zionsville - Zeta Sigma
Mary Pat Farabaugh Cooper (Jim)
Kirsten DeHaai (Joe)
Jodie Evsley Gogis (Lukas)
Molly Hanlon (JP)
Natalie Holstein (Shawn)
Jane Crawford Janeira (Louis)
Ali Maxwell
Lisa Scharf Schmal (Charles)
Carolyn Churchill Wittig (Thane)

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.
~ Washington Irving ~
**KINDNESS IS AN INNER DESIRE THAT MAKES US WANT TO DO GOOD THINGS EVEN IF WE DO NOT GET ANYTHING IN RETURN. IT IS THE JOY OF OUR LIFE TO DO THEM. WHEN WE DO GOOD THINGS FROM THIS INNER DESIRE, THERE IS KINDNESS IN EVERYTHING WE THINK, SAY, WANT AND DO.**

“EMMANUEL SWEDENBORG”

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**BONANZAS**

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The Memorial Fund was established to provide funds to students in Indiana colleges. Any individual or group may contribute in memory of a deceased person.

Memorial Fund contribution Form
Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc.

Amount of Contribution $______ ($10 minimum) Make check payable to Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc.

Deceased Name

Place of Residence: City ___________________________ State ___________________________

Complete this section if donation is from an individual

Name of Donor ___________________________

Address ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

No need to send a confirmation of receipt.

Complete this section if donation is from a Tri Kappa Chapter

Town ___________________________ Chapter ______________

Name & Address of member sending this contribution

Name ___________________________

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No need to send a confirmation of receipt.

Please provide the complete address for the person who should be notified of your contribution

Name ___________________________

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Mail this form to:
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Spencer, IN 47460

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January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

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You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson
ANSWERS TO THE STATE PHILANTHROPY CROSSWORD PUZZLE FROM LAST ISSUE AND THE WINNERS FROM STATE CONVENTION

ACROSS -
3. POPTABS
4. ORIGINAL
6. KINDNESS
7. CAMPERSHIP
11. PHILADELPHIA
12. TWENTYFIFTH
13. SURGERY
15. CHEER

DOWN -
1. CHALLENGE
2. PILLOWS
5. RESIDENCE
8. PHILANTHROPY
9. FIFTY
10. CAMP RILEY
14. ROOF

WINNERS WERE
1ST - KAREN VOGEL  
(ROCKPORT Epsilon Psi) - SWEATSHIRT
2ND - KAREN SIBERY  
(AUBURN Associate) – T-SHIRT
3RD - CAROL MESSMER  
(FISHERS Eta Iota) – T-SHIRT
4TH - BETH COULTER  
(WESTVILLE Zeta Omicron) T-SHIRT
5TH - LAURA WILCOXSON  
(LAFAYETTE Delta Eta) T-SHIRT
Do more than belong: participate.

Do more than care: help.
Do more than believe: practice.
Do more than be fair: be KIND.
Do more than forgive: forget.
Do more than dream: work.

“William Arthur Ward”
On Friday, March 6, nine native Hoosiers gathered at Mary Clawson’s home for coffee, all strangers to each other. Within minutes, these Tucson Tri Kappas were chatting like old friends; and by the time they left, they had agreed to meet regularly. In addition to Mary, the group included Ann Forsberg, Judi Bois; Sheri Stropko, Martha Strayer, Bonnie Molloy, and Barbara Halterman. Mary’s daughters, Candi Harrison and Michelle Nogami, also Tri Kappas, served coffee, tea, fruit and other goodies.

Ann Forsberg told a very cute story about her introduction to Tri Kappa. She grew up in the Chicago area, but she had decided to go to Indiana University to college. In Chicago, the young women made their “debuts” through the Junior League; and she would be leaving to go to school before she actually could do that. So when a friend of her mother’s – from Indiana – came to visit, Ann asked her what the young ladies in Indiana did about their “debuts.” The friend replied, “My dear, young ladies in Indiana don’t ‘debut’ – they join Tri Kappa!” So that’s what Ann did.

The group is especially grateful to Carolyn Woods, of Delphi, for contacting Central Office and getting a list of Tri Kappas who had moved to Arizona.

It’s just great that – even thousands of miles away from Indiana - Tri Kappas feel at “home” when they’re together!
I choose to rise up out of the storm
and see that in moments of desperation, fear,
and helplessness, each of us can be a
rainbow of hope, doing what we can to
extend ourselves in kindness and grace to
one another. And I know for sure that there
is no them...there’s only us.

~ Oprah Winfrey ~
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SUMMER, 2009
• Pledge Manual, 2004 - $1.00
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• Young People In Crisis: How You Can Help - 31 minutes.

A Kindly Reminder, Don’t Be Late
Reports are due, postmarked ON or BEFORE dates listed:

RECORDING SECRETARY - ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE
Sept 30 Forward computer printouts to your chapter treasurer.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE ACTIVE
July 15 Associate Chapter Letter (required)
July 15 Births, Little Kindnesses and Bonanzas
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Send to: CrossKeysAssistantEditor@TriKappa.org
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5295 E. Pleasant Run Pkwy. S.
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July 15 Feature Articles, Photos, Coming Attractions, White Carnation Shop Information
Oct 15 Photos, Coming Attractions, White Carnation Shop Information
Send to: CrossKeysEditor@TriKappa.org
Barbara Dodson
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TREASURER – ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE
July 15 Annual Financial Report, Form T20, and State of Indiana Form NP-20, both completed.
Send to: Council Treasurer
Kathryn Dory
320 Highfall
Greencastle, IN 46135
Oct 31 Computer printouts and Form T-18, Per Capita Assessment, with membership changes and Cross Keys subscriptions
Send to: Tri Kappa Central Office
3500 DePauw Blvd, Suite 1071
Indianapolis, IN 46268

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Within Membership Nomination and Statement of 30 days Qualifications (Form VP-6) and $10.00 for of Initiation each new initiate. Check spelling of name as well as completing the bottom of the form.
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Pendleton 46064

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Spencer 47460

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FOUR-YEAR REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

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Congratulations
New Council Members

President Julie Reeder, Vice President Barb Teitgen,
Secretary Kathy Mettert and Treasurer Kathryn Dory

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch,
a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest
compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of
which have the potential to turn a life around.

~ Leo Buscaglia~
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