

**Beta Sigma Phi-
Ottawa
Chapter Chatter
2011-2012**

Founder's Day Honours 2012

In Memoriam:

Dorothy Hoey, Alpha Theta Master
Joyce Shearer, Alpha Master
Jean Pigott, Honorary Mamber
Geri Wells, Laureate Alpha Upsilon

Order of the Rose:

Paula Bailey, Xi Alpha Lambda
Shelagh Rolston, Preceptor Alpha Theta

Golden Circle:

Dawn Bailey, Laureate Epsilon Gamma
Donna Getz, Laureate Lambda
Anna Ruth Hanlon, Alpha Upsilon Master
Laura Metcalfe, Alpha Upsilon Master
Marilyn Trudeau, Alpha Upsilon Master
Marjorie Wickens, Beta Rho Master
Mildred Ross, Theta Master

Diamond Circle:

Margaret Holland, Alpha Theta Master
Marguerite Walsh, Beta Master
Shirley Armstrong, Beta Eta Master
Rosemarie Dow, Brockville Nu Master
Muriel Greene, Brockville Nu Master

65 Years:

Grace Sutherland, Alpha Master
Ruth Stockley, Beta Master

Pledges:

Patricia Elliott, Xi Chi
Eleanor Patenaude, Preceptor Alpha Theta

Re-Installments:

Darcia Isenor, Xi Chi
Jill Buckingham, Preceptor Alpha Theta

Transferees:

Michelle McNichol, Preceptor alpha Theta

City Council Honorary Member:

Carolyn Wald

2011-2012 Sisters of the Year

Chapter Name	Sister Name
Beta Eta Master	Shirley Armstrong
Laureate Lambda	Donna Getz
Laureate Phi	Lorraine Langill
Laureate Alpha Iota	Olivia Thompson
Laureate Alpha Upsilon	Cherolyn Landry
Preceptor Epsilon Eta	Pat Turner
XI Chi	Susan McKeever
Xi Alpha Lambda	Paula Bailey
Sigma	Nancy Jones

ALPHA MASTER Chapter Chatter 2011-2012

ALPHA MASTER Chapter has had another successful year. As this one comes to an end, we are devastated to report the passing of our beloved Sister, Barbara McCulloch. Barb was a source of great strength to us. Despite her many medical problems, she kept a positive attitude - nothing was impossible! Most important to Barb was that she was able to attend our 80th Founder's Day, despite being in great pain. We shall miss her terribly.

SOCIAL

Beginning Day saw us dining at The New Dubrovnik. October we were hosted by Bonnie Bjerke; November found us brown-bagging at Audrey's to plan the Memorial Service for Joyce Shearer. Our Christmas luncheon was at Zoe's Restaurant in the Chateau Laurier, followed by an exchange of gifts. January found us at the Little Turkish Village Restaurant. February we were off to Capone's. March it was Boston Pizza. Our April outing was at the Buffet Yangming (where a lone "gentleman" sat near us but hidden by a palm tree managed to fill up at the buffet then slipped out without paying)! We also turned out en masse for Founder's Day, with the exception of our President, Audrey Couzens, who was ill and unable to sit at the Guest Table with Karen Waldo and Grete Hale. Our dear Sister Barb McCulloch hosted us at her Retirement Home on April 25th. Little did we know this would be the last time we would all be with her. Our May outing is to the new IKEA store (I understand it's a 5 km. trek to get out!). And our tradition continues to have our June Wind-up Luncheon at Madeleine Haynes' home in Gatineau East. It's always a wonderful way to close out our Sorority year! I believe we still qualify as active *social butterflies!*

SERVICE

We supported the **INTERNATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND** and the **M.S. Christmas Party.**

PROGRAM

We meet twice a month. Our first meeting takes the form of a Luncheon at a restaurant. The Hostess for our Business Meeting provides a scrumptious lunch, sometimes complete with wine, and then the Program is presented, followed by the business portion. This *lifestyle* fits very nicely into our **Master Mode**. Check out the following to see what we've been up to:

- September - Catch-up on summer activities.
- October - Joyce Shearer - Her impact on Sorority.
- November - Trip to China - Slide/talk by Earla Hynes plus a full-course Chinese meal.
- December - Christmas Party and Gift Exchange.
- January - Planning our Fall Basket Project
- April - Master Ritual, 65th Ritual.
- May - Installation of Officers and Revealing Secret Sisters.
- Wind-up Party at Madeleine's.

ETCETERA.

Memorial Service held December 1, 2011 for **Joyce Shearer**. It was conducted by our President, Audrey Couzens and we wish to **Thank** all of our Sisters for their cards and support as we mourned the passing of our Matriarch.

We continue to support City Council at all their planned functions. We admire the dedication and enthusiasm of the outgoing Council. They have made attending Council meetings a real joy.

Congratulations to Grace Sutherland on receiving her **65 Year Award** at **Founder's Day**. Now that's real dedication!

Once again, **Deanna Herbert**, a former member of Alpha Master now living in Ingleside, joined us at **Founder's Day**. She will also join us at our May 30th social at Earla Hynes' home.

Congratulations to Madeleine Haynes and Earla Hynes who received their **Master Degree** on April 25th.

We honoured **Grace Sutherland** with a **Special Ritual** on April 25th for her **65 Years** in Beta Sigma Phi. She was presented with one dozen Yellow Roses.

We still miss **Betty Carr** at our meetings and luncheons as she is unable to get out and about. We want her to know she is in our thoughts.

Last, but not least, **Congratulations** to our **TORCHBEARERS** - Bonnie Bjerke, Betty Carr, Audrey Couzens, Dency Sharkey, Grace Sutherland and Dianne Wheeler.

Our **OFFICERS** for **2012-2013**:

- President - Audrey Couzens
- Vice-President - Madeleine Haynes

Treasurer - Dency Sharkey
Recording Secretary - Jackie Brewe
Corresponding Secretary - Dianne Wheeler
City Council Rep - Rotating

I know....same old, same old! We're just so comfortable in our positions - we can do it in our sleep!

In conclusion.....Remember

Where There's A Will -- There's Relatives! and.... Have a Great Summer

Dianne L. Wheeler
CC Representative
May 1, 2012

CHAPTER CHATTER

APRIL 2012
ALPHA UPSILON MASTER

We began our year with our annual outdoor dinner in Louise's garden, getting caught up on each of our summer activities.

Programs ranged from serious themes to more lighthearted ones – Writing our Life Stories, a Guest Speaker on Christmas traditions in Holland before WW11, Newspaper hot topics such as the Shafia Trial, The Titanic Sinking, The Halifax Explosion of 1917, Lighter programs dealt with such topics as What Bugs You, Family Customs and Traditions, and Tchotchkes and Treasures, where we brought “things” large or small which had special meaning for us.

Our social activities included – the popular Guess Who's Coming to Lunch, mixed dinner do's, our annual party with Santa who always tells us like it is!, our Valentine lunch, our windup celebration dinner for the year, and the annual getaway to the cottage in the Gatineau. We look forward to being entertained by Laureate Alpha Omicron in May. Three sisters reached the 50 year mark in Sorority – Ruth Hanlon, Laura Metcalfe, and Marilyn Trudeau. As is our custom, they'll be feted (or roasted) in the chapter soon. We may be aging, but our minds and sisters keep us going!

Audrey McAllum
Recording Secretary

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BETA ETA MASTER

Beginning Day was held on a hot humid Sunday August 20, 2012 at the home of Margaret Burman in Carp. As always, our resident horticulturist Margaret provided an attractive outdoor scenario for the annual event. Following a delicious Pot Luck lunch, president Shirley Armstrong conducted a brief meeting while the husbands who had joined us for lunch visited.

The second and fourth Wednesdays found us at Macie's Best Western on Carling Avenue, Café 1274, for our regular luncheon meetings. It's been enjoyable for the girls to order from the menu without any of the necessary preparations in individual homes.

Our sister Ann Hansford passed away. Some sisters attended a family service and we held a Beta Sigma Phi memorial in the chapter. We also lost a special gentleman in the person of sister Dorothy Newton's husband Don who also passed away. Girls who knew Don shared pleasant reflections of Don with Dorothy at the same ritual. Thoughts were warming to the heart.

In Service the chapter continued our musical Sing Alongs at the Perley as well as assisting with the birthday celebrations of residents, supported the Ottawa Mission for Christmas dinners, in lieu of sending Christmas cards to each other we made a monetary donation to the Alzhiemers Association and supported the City Council MS Party. Donations were made to the local Shenkman and Ron Maslin Theatres. We supported plans of other chapters and members carried out many individual service endeavours during the year.

The Ways and Means committee held a most successful auction with articles supplied by members. With enthusiastic participation the event covered all the budget requirements!

For Socials sisters attended the City Council Christmas Party and AGM meeting being involved in the Silent Auctions. Our Christmas Party was held at the Rose Bowl restaurant. It included the exchange of gifts and the sharing of a delightful story by Sally King entitled A Porcupine in a Pine Tree.

We had a mixed Pot Luck luncheon and visiting at the home of Carol Dunn. Our girls attended the Anniversary party for Joan Carroll-Watts and Robert at the Amberwood Country Club. It was a delightful occasion with Western Theme decorations and even the arrival of a horse! Sisters who attended the mini convention for the celebration of Founder's Day and Ottawa's 75th experienced an awesome time. Congratulations were the order of the day for our Shirley Armstrong who was Girl of the Year and received recognition for her 60th year in Beta Sigma Phi. It was an outstanding occasion! The chapter's birthday anniversary was celebrated at the home of Marie Balfour in May. As usual the Pot Luck lunch was delectable, complete with birthday cake. A memorial service and brief meeting followed. We revealed Secret Pals with the exchange of gifts. A picnic and social time is planned for the end of the year at Britannia Beach.

Our members were proud of Joan Peach's son Ian when he was appointed as Dean of the Law Faculty, University of New Brunswick but were saddened to recently learn of massive injuries received in an automobile accident. He is now mending and reports are encouraging indeed.

Marie Balfour - Stevens, our corresponding secretary had a very busy year sending cards and letters which she writes in her perfect way with words!

Some interesting programs were sharing family photos, Hallowe'en and Remembrance Day themes, wearing red and playing Valentine's trivia and personal happenings in the lives of our sisters including reflections of trips and happenings such as Margaret Burman to Newfoundland for the marriage of her granddaughter Kelly Ann, Joan Peach to Halifax and Fredericton to visit family, Carol Dunn to Winnipeg for the induction of her husband's sport team into a sports Hall of Fame, Joan Marr's daughter took the family to the Chateau Laurier to attend the full course Titanic Dinner, Marie Balfour - Stevens and husband John celebrated 80th and 90th birthdays respectfully and travelled to England to be with family.

We are grateful for the sorority year that has passed and look forward to Beginning Day for the 2012 - 2013 year but not before a summer's R and R!

Respectfully submitted by Sally King

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Respectfully submitted by: Denise Lalonde

Laureate Alpha Omicron

Laureate Alpha Omicron is a busy involved chapter. Our Beginning Day this year was an Afternoon Tea at the Shallows Restaurant. We have had four mixed socials. Our Fall social was Dinner and an evening of fun at Rideau Carleton Raceway. A few members were lucky! At Christmas we had a Wine and Cheese Afternoon to toast in the Holiday season. Our Spring Social was a St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner prepared by some sisters. I am sure our finale will be fun too!

Our chapter made sandwiches and baked sweets to entertain at the Christmas City Council meeting.

Our Ways and Means have been busy getting all members involved in Community events, inventory at Pantry Plus (thanks to Linda Chenier) and collecting aluminum cans to be sold. The monies made from selling cans will go to Kids come 1st to support Autism.

Our other service project was donating to MS through City Council, and a donation to Salvation Army.

We have participated in many interesting cultural programs from tasting olives from Greece and Turkey, sharing mementos from our past, to visiting a 91 year old artist studio to view his wonderful paintings and Gender Reassignment.

We look forward to entertaining Alpha Upsilon Master in May. Several sisters got up early to celebrate the Royal Wedding in April.

Chapter History

Laureate Phi Chapter – 2011-2012

This year marked Laureate Phi's 30th birthday. We celebrated this eventful year carrying forward and giving continuity to our long lasting traditions but also moving forward with what we hope to be new found traditions. We also welcomed a transferee, Lorraine Elsworth from Cornerbrook Newfoundland, and she fits right in!

As per tradition, September marked the beginning of our year together and we enjoyed a fun filled day spent in the tiny hamlet of Balderson located between Perth and Lanark.

Our Programs were in keeping with this year's Theme and continued to attest to our Chapter's tradition of friendship, personal growth and practical knowledge. Our presentations started with a look at Laureate Phi over the years; which affirmed the bond of friendship and sisterhood that we share, and highlighted the traditions that we have built over the course of our 30 years. Our presentations enlightened us on the traditions of different cultures, holiday traditions and the yummy history of desserts. We learned about mental health disorders and talked about breaking down barriers. We talked about Mother's Day Traditions, had a presentation on poetry and learned about Facebook, our Chapter's new traditions of being among friends. In addition, we were given an overview of today's digital culture and we now take advantage of the digital world of communication. Our new traditions include sharing our Chapters minutes, calendar, and

photos online. We also setup a website and Facebook page not only to share information, documents and photos with our sisters but also to promote our Sorority and the service programs that we undertake. With these new traditions, our scrapbook and history are more accessible for years to come. We archived our paper records this year and have now gone digital!

In keeping with our long-standing traditions, social events were a focal point this year as well. We enjoyed an Urban Quest in downtown Ottawa, a Holiday celebration at Algonquin College "Restaurant International", a "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" event and our annual St-Patrick's day celebration. This year we were entertained by the Perceptor Delta Epsilon Chapter. We also enjoyed this year's mini convention and Founders' Day event. We are preparing for Prom Night in June, a mixed social event and fundraiser, and are looking forward to our Girls Year End Party.

Traditions that we have created and are carrying forward give continuity and recognition to our Sorority's motto of Life, Learning and Friendship.

We wish all of our sisters' good health, happiness and a wonderful summer!

Submitted by

Danielle Balfour, Recording Secretary

Preceptor Alpha Theta 2011-2012

Wow! It seems like only yesterday that members of Preceptor Alpha Theta were enjoying a relaxing day at the Spa Nordik for Beginning Day and now we're already at the beginning of May! Fortunately for us, the sorority year will continue throughout the summer!

With the participation of two of our members on the Executive of Ottawa City Council, our meetings and events were filled with guests, in fact, there was seldom an occasion where we weren't making new friends. By the end of the year, we had successfully welcomed back a transferee and two new pledges. We also conferred the Master degree on two of our members – Congratulations!

Our dance cards were pretty full as we enjoyed several socials throughout the year, notably, the mixed Night at the Races and the Halloween Spooktacular hosted by Laureate Gamma Sigma in October, two Christmas outings – a mixed social to the Restaurant International at Algonquin College and a girls only dessert party at Moxie's, held our annual dinner and a movie event to start off the new year, and went bowling with Xi Chi in February. Beer was green at our St. Patrick's Day outing to Grace O'Malley's and kudos to the Founder's Day Mini Convention Committee for making the event so memorable for those who attended! With several more socials planned for the upcoming months, the 'PAT' girls show no signs of slowing down!

This year, along with our continued support of "Project Oasis," the Rooftop Garden at Elizabeth-Bruyère, the chapter supported Victoria's Quilts Canada, managing to have fun while doing it by attending their Fall Fashion Show, and prepared a kitchenware basket to assist abused women in need of the Basketeers New Beginnings Program. We supported

the MS Christmas Party and an Al-anon program called “Strengthening Families for the Future.” To support these projects, our members have coordinated the sales of frozen berries and planting bulbs, and took part in the inventory at Pantry Plus for which we would like to thank Lynda Chenier for giving us the opportunity. We also volunteered at the Navan Fair.

In terms of programs, sisters have proven to be very knowledgeable. We enjoyed hearing about the development of the colours of friendship, learning how to use our new online document sharing tool, the benefits of cinnamon and honey and a worthwhile project to recycle milk bags into bed mats for third world countries. Guests as well as sisters enjoyed a workshop on card making but, for our group, the program that sisters agreed was the most beneficial was the one on packing like a pro! Considering how much our sisters travel, we all agreed the tips would come in handy!

With still more fun and excitement to come before we pause before the next beginning day, we wish all of our Ottawa sisters a safe and happy summer!

CHAPTER CHATTER – PRECEPTOR EPSILON ETA – 2011

Preceptor Epsilon Eta had a very busy and fun Sorority Year, as the following clearly demonstrates.

In April, Cathy Charette and Jackie Leury gave a joint program on exercise. Cathy’s portion emphasized the benefits of exercise both physical and mental and her favourite forms of exercise i.e. walking, yoga and aqua fitness. Jackie spoke on her participation in the Margaret Morris program. Most of the members had not heard of this program. In May, Jacque Rawes welcomed us to a fondue on May 24 at Karen Graszat home. The delectable menu started with Caesar Salad and hot cheese fondue, followed by a tomato based fondue for beef, chicken and mushrooms plus chocolate fondue and fresh fruit for dessert.

During the summer months, we read the book “The Help”. For our program in September we had a long and lively discussion on the book.. In October, Wendy Guay gave her program on the medical condition, “Shingles”, the causes, symptoms and treatments. November: Cathy Charette gave her program on the world population reaching 7 billion. The world’s population topped 7 billion on October 31, 2011.

In January, Jackie Leury told us a little about May Court Hospice. In February, Pat Turner gave the program on a newspaper article on “The 100 Top Children’s Books”. In March, Carol Streeter presented a program on behalf of herself and Sandra Lindsay (absent due to illness) on the work of Dr. Gary Chapman and specifically his book “The 5 Love Languages”. In April, Karen gave her program on menopause. Each member was asked to list all the symptoms they could remember of menopause.

For Service Preceptor Epsilon Eta made a donation to The Well which is run by the St John Evangelist Church. Several members also donated business attire for Youville Centre's "Dress for Success" program. Jacquie Rawes knit squares for "Squares for Canada". We also purchased toys for the Angel Tree at Christmas. We supported City Council's financial support of the MS Christmas Party, and supported the Canadian Cancer Society by selling daffodils at local grocery stores.

For Socials we had a fondue on May 24 at Karen Graszat home. June was our Chapter Birthday Party and was held at Pat Turner's house. Our Beginning Day event, we held a "Tea, Tale or Treasure" at Karen Graszat's house. The theme involved each member either presenting a tale or produce a treasure along with the importance of their particular treasurer, while sharing a "cup of tea". This was an excellent event as each treasure presented gave us an opportunity to learn personal information on each member. We went to the movie "The Help". In October we met at Carol Streeter's house for an evening of Muffin Madness. Each member was asked to bring their favourite healthy muffins and the recipe. November was Christmas craft. In December we met at Romaine's house to celebrate the Christmas Season and have our Secret Sister gift exchange. This annual Christmas tradition lent itself beautifully to a teaching moment to our newest Sister and Pledge, Carol McEvoy.

In February we met at Cathy Charette's house for a Valentine's Day Dinner. April was the Mini Convention and Founder's Day, and in May we were entertained by Zeta Chapter, "Minute to Win It".

Our chapter is very small but we are busy and active. It is hoped we can attract more or new members next year. Submitted by: Romaine M. Derhak, President

Sigma Chapter 2011-2012-Chapter Chatter

Sigma's motto the last couple of years has been "small but mighty" and this year we did it with a bang!!

We had Programs on Membership, Thanksgiving, Jack O'Lanterns, Fudge, Gingerbread a History, City Council, Lego, Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee, Different Kinds of Tea's, and Ice Cream to name a few.

Our Service Projects included School Supplies, MS Christmas Party, Brown Bag Food Drive, and Heart and Stroke.

Our Socials ranged from Beginning Day at the Almonte Barley Mow, "Get to know your Sister Socials", Canadian War Museum, City Council Christmas, Sigma Christmas, Chinese Dinner, Dinner and a Movie, Ukrainian Eggs, Founder's Day and Mini Convention, Dairy Queen, Perth Shoe Sale Social,

Wind Up at the Almonte Barley Mow and a Progression Tea.

Our Ways and Means included our famous Fudge, including adding gourmet varieties at Founder's Day. We also put together six great Silent Auction baskets at the AGM meeting.

We were so busy this year it was easy to have fun with our fellow sisters including being hosted by Xi Chi and learning the fast pace dice game Bonco!

But like everything good things must come to and end, and us Sigma Gal's have to say goodbye to Sigma Chapter. Tara Hamilton progressed to Exemplar, and both she and Nancy Jones chose to join Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter and Julie Kerslake chose to join Zeta as well as taking on the responsibilities of City Council 2nd Vice President for the coming year.

Good luck to all you Sigma Gal's!
Long Live Sigma with Future Sigma Gal's!

Submitted by Tara Hamilton.

A Word on Chapter Entertaining

What better way to share ideas and experiences on chapter entertaining than within the pages of Chapter Chatter? Thanks to the feedback and stories shared by sisters in several of the chapters that participated in the 2011-2012 year, there is a wealth of activities to draw upon for inspiration! Here is a sample:

At the hop: Preceptor Alpha Eta and Xi Alpha Lambda went back in time, to the 50s, era of the birth of rock'n'roll and Juke-boxes, poodle skirts and soda shops. Sisters were encouraged to dress in theme and there were several poodle skirts, Capri's, a reversed cardigan and even had a 'Rizzo'. In tribute to the decade where McDonalds became a corporation and when the Burger King was born, guests enjoyed burgers and tasty hand cut fries that would do any diner proud, and of course, sundaes for dessert. Activities included paddleball and jacks, an egg around the post rally and a hula hoop contest. It was a great evening of conversation and laughs!

A Halloween Spooktacular: Dressed in Halloween colours, Laureate Gamma Sigma welcomed sisters in Preceptor Alpha Theta to a celebration of Halloween. With glitter and feathers, ordinary black masks were transformed into things of beauty that would do any masquerade ball proud. Through a variety of contests and quizzes, sisters learned about apple varieties and myths and truths about the holiday. Shaundra Mitchener knows how to wield a knife as she proved during the apple peeling contest. Those who

dared enjoyed witches' brew and the highlight of the buffet table was the pumpkin cake made by Lynda Chenier. What a fabulous evening!

A **trip around the world:** Beta Rho Master's theme of 'Countries of the World' served as inspiration as they welcomed members of Laureate Epsilon Gamma. Sisters were treated to tasty ethnic tidbits associated with different countries such as Poland, Wales, Germany and Canada, among others. Everyone shared their different experiences, some of traditions they had inherited and others of travels they had enjoyed and some even brought artefacts to show off! It was a wonderful way to get to know each other!

B **onco night:** It was all fun and games for Sigma and Xi Chi as they enjoyed an evening of Bonco. Bonco is a dice rolling game where one scores points for rolling sixes and runs. Each time a round is completed players change tables allowing them to get to know more people. It can be a fast-paced game when Tara Hamilton is playing as she has excellent rolling skills! It was the fastest game the Bonco leader had ever seen! Sisters enjoyed a pot luck and everyone went home winners! Good food was had; great friends were met and made.

This is just a smattering of the fun that was shared by chapters who entertained and were entertained. As the year winds down, I'm sure there will be more stories to share!

Host Chapters

Laureate Alpha Omicron
Beta Rho Master
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Zeta
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Xi Chi
Laureate Lambda

Guest Chapters

Alpha Upsilon Master
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Xi Alpha Lambda
Sigma
Laureate Alpha Iota

Respectfully submitted by Shelagh Rolston,
2nd Vice President, Ottawa City Council 2011-2012