

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

By Erica Sloan

Thank you so much for everyone's hard work last year on Theta Recruitment!!! I am really looking forward to the new year and am so proud to be Recruitment Chair for San Antonio Thetas again! I just cannot thank you enough for your dedication and time spent last year! We had such wonderful results!

This year, if you have not heard, we are going to be able to receive the PNM's Packets via pdf. By using the PNM's Packets it will expedite the turn around time between the women submitting their packet and our internal distribution of the packet from

Panhellenic to the Thetas, and eventually to those writing the Letters of Reference. We will be sending more information regarding the new recruitment packets to everyone soon.

If you are interested in serving on the Recruitment Committee next year, please contact me at the information below:

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KAO Christmas Tea 2009
College Thetas and Future Thetas



KAO Christmas Tea 2009
Marianna Seal, Sharon Seal, and Jessie Kardys

Kite Lines

SPRING 2010

Message from the President

Dear Theta Sisters,

The calendar year has flown by and now it's already time to pass the torch and recap 2009-2010. We've had a great year beginning with pledging 11 San Antonio area college girls this fall and a few more in the spring.

Special thanks to the Recruitment Board members: Erica Sloan, Margaret Pape, Melissa Vaughan, Anne Folkes, Sharon Seal, Michelle Stevens, Karel Hoffman, Anne Word, Nancy Navey, Charlotte Mitchell and Ellen Myers.

At Membership Education, we enjoyed having a meeting at Central Market for "Thetas Are Cookin'" and learned to cook some delicious bistro basics.

Christmas Tea was at the home of Caroline Decherd. Caroline made it extra special by having mariachis sing Christmas songs; and of course Santa was in attendance. Also attending were many alumnae and their children as well as a few of our new fall pledges. Thank you Caroline for opening up your beautiful home.

Founder's Day was a success with 50 Thetas in attendance and collecting \$390 for our Friendship Fund. Laura Zachry was so kind to open up her lovely home for our luncheon and celebration. We had our traditional yummy chicken crepes, salad and homemade rolls provided by Sally Helland. We honored our Theta Founders in a special program, along with our 25 Year Thetas – Laura Beverly Zachry and Anne Zachry Rochelle and our 50 Year Thetas – Julianne Hazelwood

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA SAN ANTONIO ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



Boxwoods & Bingo Luncheon
held at San Antonio Country Club March 2nd, 2010
(L to R: Rebecca Flannery, Courtney Duphone, Jaimee Fulton, Dottie Cooper, Melanie Thomas, Josie Flescher)

KAPPA ALPHA THETA GRAND NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010

On June 23-27th, our alumnae chapter will send a delegate to attend this year's Grand Convention in Tuscon, Arizona. We will keep you posted on any important information regarding the convention.

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FOUNDER'S DAY SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Theta Of The Year
Ann Word

Ann has dedicated many years of service to Theta from Publicity, 1st Vice President and Past President. She is a solid rock to Theta.

Twin Stars
Jessie Kardys and Erica Sloan

Jessie for her many years of never-ending dedication.

Erica for her enthusiasm, hard work and big commitment as Recruitment Chair.

Congratulations!

PANHELLENIC "MEET AND GREET" FOR ALL POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 5TH FROM 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. and TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH FROM 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

All San Antonio seniors that plan to register for sorority recruitment are invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" sponsored by PASA. The "Meet and Greet" will be held on Monday, April 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at University of the Incarnate Word, Marian Hall Ballroom, 4301 Broadway. A second "Meet and Greet" will be held Tuesday, April 13th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus

Hall, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive.

All sororities, including KAO, will have a display table with alumnae and a collegian available to answer general and specific questions regarding recruitment. Most Texas schools will be represented at the meeting. This is an great opportunity to learn about sorority life and the recruitment process.



2010 Founder's Day
Laura Zachry and Christine Tyng

Executive Board Officers & Appointed Committee

2010-2011 Executive Board Officers

President	Michelle Parchman	241-3274	Panhellenic Alternate	Jill Ruggles	497-3966
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President's letter

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Browne, Eleanor Mitchell Roberts, Joan Browning Stratton and Sara Whiteley Stulga. Special thanks to Laura Zachry; Ann Word for her expert advice and extra help; Michelle Stevens for designing the invitations and help organizing a beautiful luncheon.

Our fundraiser "Boxwoods and Bingo" was held at the San Antonio Country Club and chaired by Dottie Cooper and Rebecca Flannery. It was fantastic! Kuddos to Dottie and Rebecca. Our Master of Ceremonies Rick Cavender kicked off the festivities by singing his version of "She's a Lady" but changed it to "She's a Theta." It had everyone in stitches and put everyone in the mood to play bingo and raise a lot money for CASA. Thank you to all who helped make the fundraiser such a big success.

The Executive Board and I have decided to postpone this year's directory in order to provide our membership with the latest updated and extensive list of all due paying members. It is imperative to send in your form along with your dues located on the back of the newsletter; so we can have you listed in the 2010-2011 Theta directory.

I would like to thank all my officers and committee chairmen: Michelle Stevens, Millie Bennett, Dottie Cooper, Robin Howard, Hillary Noe, Allison Zeller, Erica Sloan, Beth Hittle, Jill Ruggles, Mary Lil Chappell, Jessie Kardys, Molly Miller, Anne Folkes, Caroline Cain, Bev Bolner and Caroline Decherd for contributing their time and energy this year.

It has been a privilege and my pleasure to serve as President.

Loyally in Kappa Alpha Theta,
Christine Tyng



Boxwoods & Bingo Chairmen
Rebecca Flannery & Dottie Cooper

BOXWOODS AND BINGO LUNCHEON IS A BIG SUCCESS

On March 2nd the San Antonio Country Club was transformed into a bright, beautiful garden with large elephant boxwood topiaries placed in the center of the ballroom. Bingo Chairmen Dottie Cooper and Rebecca Flannery orchestrated a fantastic event. The decoration and tables were the talk of the town. The Chinese-looking blue and white vases were overflowing with gorgeous white roses, white lilies and hydrangia. (Needless to say that all flower arrangements were sold and all contributions went to CASA). Approximately 260 ladies attended KAO's 19th Annual "Boxwoods and Bingo" luncheon. The event raised over \$16,000 for Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA). Janet Ketchum of CASA was the guest speaker. Board members and staff members were recognized for their commitment to helping San Antonio children in need. A special thank you to all the table sponsors and table hosts for helping make this fundraiser luncheon possible. The 2011 planning committee for the Bingo luncheon will begin soon. If you are interested in joining the fun, please call Christine Tyng at 771-7467, or email at christyng@satx.rr.com.

Dues Reminder

Please pay your dues for the year 2010-2011. To date we have 90 paying members out of approximately 500 San Antonio and South Texas Thetas!

We need your support! It is never too late! Remember that fifteen dollars of your dues is the per capita fee that goes to National. The remaining amount is used for local operations.

Thanks so much!

Please Join!

Make your check payable to *Kappa Alpha Theta* and mail it with this form to:
Millie Bennett • 17 Camden Oaks • San Antonio, Texas 78248

Dues		Optional Dues	
_____ Twin Star	\$100	\$ _____ Rush Donation	
_____ Theta Angel	\$50	<i>(\$10 is the suggested donation. This enables the S.A. Alumnae Chapter to maintain a strong presence for the young ladies from our area going through recruitment.)</i>	
_____ Regular Dues	\$35		
_____ Theta for 50+ years	\$15		
_____ Total			

Please print your contact information for the directory (to be used for Theta Business only).

Name: Miss/Ms./Mrs. _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____
University: _____ Yr. Initiated _____ Maiden Name: _____
Husband's Name _____
Email Address: _____

If you need to know if you've already paid your dues, send an email to milliebillb@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for your support!