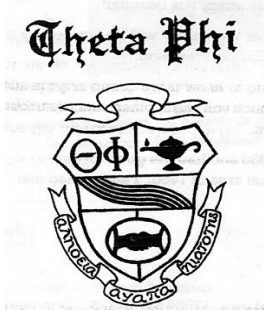


Theta Phlyer



President's Message

Dear Sisters,

It seems as if the summer has flown by! It's been a summer of working hard, to be able to play hard on the weekends, dodging the extremes of weather while boating on the Chesapeake. As Fall approaches here in Maryland, boating and football games and tailgating are still on the agenda.

Fall also signals our upcoming Raquette Lake weekend. We will be hard pressed to top the creativity of the William West Durant Days Dinner from last year. (Thank you, Kelly) But, I'm looking forward to good New York autumn weather to allow us to hike, kayak, and just spend quality time with friends. And, I have a feeling there may be skit or two, or perhaps a Jazzercise routine (please, Barb Lee) in our future.

There are no pressing business issues for the sorority, nor any major issues or changes on which to vote. The sorority is in good financial standing to do the things we enjoy, and lend assistance to the projects we choose to support. A hearty thank you to everyone.

As always, keep those sisters in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with medical issues of their own, or their loved ones. Having spent a summer dealing first hand with family health care and elderly care issues, I know it can be emotionally and physically exhausting. I am, however, grateful for the love, support, and energy this Theta group gives to each other.

Finally, my message as always is to stay connected in any way you can. You can choose to attend Raquette Lake weekends, or alumni/sorority events at the college, or Hall of Fame events in support of our honored sisters. The Theta Phi website and Facebook site are also good ways to stay connected. I hope to see many of you at Fall Raquette Lake weekend!

Rest in peace, Bette, our sister, our friend!

Theta love,

Kathy Solano, class of '78

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Fall Raquette Lake Weekend

October 7-10, 2011



It's that time again! There is a chair overlooking the lake just for you!!

The leaves on the trees in the beautiful Adirondecks will be bright red and gold before we know it. Warm days (not hot and humid!) and cool crisp nights make time spent at Raquette Lake close to being in heaven. A few precious days spent with good friends, "old friends and maybe some "new" friends means it's time to plan your trip the Camp Huntington at Raquette Lake. The sisters of Theta Phi renew, remember and

roll with laughter as we spend time with each other.

The weekend activities are flexible and there is something for everyone. Fun times will certainly include lots of laughter and singing, walks in the woods, and paddling on the lake. Maybe there will be stargazing, while listening to the loons calling. We'll sit around the fire in Metcalf Hall singing old favorites.

Pre-paid reservations are required!

Deadline for reservations is Sept. 27, absolutely no later. The reservation form can be found on the last page of the newsletter and is also now available in .pdf format on the TPSI website (www.tpsi.org)

Cost for the weekend: See the reservation form on the back page of newsletter for pricing options.

Departure times from Antlers:

Friday 5:15 p.m. (includes dinner at 6:00),

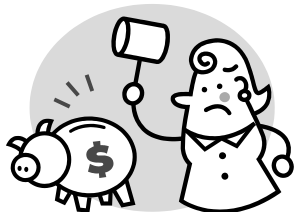
Friday 8:00 p.m. (dinner not provided)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Return times on Sunday or Monday:

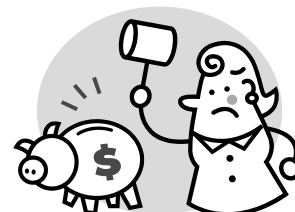
To be arranged during the weekend.

Raquette Lake Weekend Auction



Over the past seven years, over \$12,000 has been raised during the "Silent" and "Live" auctions at our annual Raquette Lake weekend. We can't even begin to count the number of side splitting laughs that accompany the fun we have with this lively fall tradition! Who would ever imagine that Theta sisters could make bidding at an auction a contact sport?

So, once again, we'll be focusing on a Saturday afternoon "Silent" auction. We would appreciate your donating items that have an approximate value of \$25 or more. Items that have been a hit in the past include home-baked goods, regional wines, new sweatshirts and t-shirts, unusual but stylish hats, Theta or Cortland clothing with sentimental value, and sporting items. We've also done well with framed photographs and art work, hand crafted items, and Theta memorabilia of any kind.



Please drop your item off Saturday by noon in the Recreation Hall, and include a brief description of the item with its approximate value. There will be auction sheets available for your use. The auction will run for a short time on Saturday afternoon to fit into a fun filled day.

Bring your creative, interesting items, along with your checkbooks (and, yes, we still accept cash) and remember that everything we raise goes right back to us in our operating fund. So, let's make this year's auction a fun and successful one!

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Michelle Widdel, "Auctioneer in Training"

Send money & ticket to Michelle Widdel, P.O. Box 182, Silver Lake, NY 14549



Theta Phi Sorority, Inc.

\$10 each or 6 for \$50

50/50 Raffle
Drawing on Sunday, October 10th, 2010 at
Raquette Lake
(you do not have to be present to win)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

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Fall Raquette Lake Weekend

Theta Phi



There's
a
long,
long
line
of
Thetas...

50/50 Raffle

50/50 Raffles anyone?

Enclosed in this newsletter are your six (6) 50/50 raffle tickets. Here's how it works: buy (1) ticket for \$10; (2) tickets for \$20; (3) tickets for \$30; (4) tickets for \$40, or the "deal": (6) tickets for \$50. Last year's winner was Karen Keegan '71 and she received \$655! The other half of the money went to TPSI general fund

However, please do not feel ANY pressure to buy or participate. But that does not mean we do not want to hear from you. Shoot us a note with, or without your tickets/check.

If you are interested in buying the raffles, please legibly write your full name, address (want to make sure you get your winnings!), telephone number on the stubs and send them back with a check made out to TPSI to: Michelle Widdel, PO Box 182, Silver Lake, NY 14549.



Three Ways to Give to Theta Phi Initiatives

1. Theta Phi/Camp Huntington Endowment Fund
2. Theta Phi Marjorie Dey Carter Scholarship Fund

For either of these funds please contact: Cortland College Foundation, Brockway Hall R, 313, Cortland, NY 13045

3. Theta Phi Sorority, Inc to support operations. Contact Sue Knapp, Treasurer, 7213 Woodchuck Hill Rd, Fayetteville, NY 13066

Winter Raquette Lake Weekend February 17-19, 2012

THINK SNOW!!!

*****BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW*****

*****THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER NEWSLETTER BEFORE THIS EVENT!*****

Raquette Lake in the winter is beautiful... and yes, there is heat in the cabins! Come join us for lots of fun and fellowship.

For further information or to make reservations call, write or email no later than Wednesday February 2nd.

Ellen 'nels' Kerwick, 7213 Woodchuck Hill Road, Fayetteville, NY 13066

315-420-7000

email: thetaweb@twcny.rr.com

ADDRESS UPDATES

Check address list for email and phone numbers.

Additions to Member List

Judy De Francis Beresoff '62
108 SW 26 Street
Oak Island , NC 28465

Nancy Carver '63
PO Box 293
Freeville, NY 13068

Patty Degnam Steffens '63
304 Charlane Pkwy
No Syracuse, NY 13212

Sue Downs White '62
PO Box 291
Aquebogue, NY 11931

Barb Greges Casey '62
4859 Cerromans Dr
Naples, FL

Gail Macy Summerville '65
PO Box 797
Gold Hill, OR 97525

Sue Olmsted ' 65
116 Deer Trail
Boulder, CO 80302

Pat Pesek '65
43 Rock City Rd
Woodstock, NY 12409

Karen Rooney Allen ' 65
PO Box 1728
Port Ewen, NY 12466

Alice Shander '65
2753 Galindo Cir
Melbourne, FL 32940

Doris Smith Monaco '61
PO Box 269
Union Springs, NY 13160

Arlene Vacirca Sconick '62
2214 Platinum Dr
Sun City Center, FL 33573

In Memorium



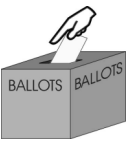
Bette A. Schneider (1955 - 2011)

Kind and generous, tolerant and thoughtful, Bette gifted us with her unconditional love and unyielding sense of humor. She taught us the meaning of courage and grace in the face of adversity. Having been challenged for the last 8-1/2 years with Frontotemporal Degeneration, Bette set her spirit free on the 11th of August, 2011.

We remember Bette '77 attending many Fall Raquette Lake Weekends with her best friend and life-long partner Sue Klinger '77. Bette will be missed.

A memorial celebration of Bette's life will beheld on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Wright-Beard Funeral Home, 9 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, NY at 2:00 PM.

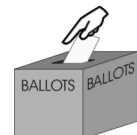
Please Vote



Are you in favor of adding the following slate of nominations to the TPSI Board of Directors (terms expire 10/14): Colleen Fritze, Karen Keegan and Barb LoPiccolo?

Yes **No**

Please mail ballot to: Pat Sullivan, 469 Boulger Rd, Stamford, VT 05352 (You can also email Pat at pasull@gwu.edu or vote in person if you are attending Raquette Lake Weekend)



Marjorie Dey Carter Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Available to a female junior or senior SUNY Cortland student preparing for a career as an educator by majoring in Education, Physical Education or Recreation. Candidates must have maintained a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities.

Our winner is Aylssa Tretter. She is from Batavia, NY; will be a senior next year and is an early childhood education major. She has a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

The following is a portion of her essay:

..."My years at SUNY Cortland have helped me build character and leadership. I am involved in many different activities and have always been there for my peers. I am a well rounded individual that looks out for the interest of others. My outgoing personality has allowed me to work well with others and meet people that I would have otherwise never met. I am a extremely dependable person. I am well organized and can manage my time well. I believe that I am a leader in everything I do but always look for feedback from others. My extracurricular activities and volunteerism had allowed me to grow as an individual. ..."

We had 35 applicants this year. We disqualified 3 because their majors did not lead to any teaching certification.

Respectfully,

Karen E Hegeman

Scholarship Coordinator

Nominations

TPSI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each year, three of the nine TPSI Board members' terms expire. This October, the three-year terms of Karen Keegan, Barb LoPiccolo and Colleen Fritze are up. All three have agreed to stay on for another term.

A mail-in ballot is included in this newsletter. Please send your ballots by October 1 to Pat Sullivan, (Vice-President) at 469 Boulger Road, Stamford, VT 05352 or email her at pasull@gwu.edu. If you are coming to Raquette Lake Weekend, you may vote in person there.

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER UPDATE

The Winter edition of the Theta Phi Phlyer will be moved to the Spring to allow more time between newsletters. As stated in the Winter Raquette Lake article, there will NOT be another newsletter before Winter RL. An email reminder will be sent.

Also, if you receive the newsletter via normal US mail and are capable of receiving it via e mail please contact me or our webmistress, Nels Kerwick. This not only saves the environment, it also saves us the cost of postage and copying. If you do not have email or can't open the newsletter from your email you will continue to receive it through the mail as usual. Thanks!

Kathy Solano, President, Term expires: 10/13
(410) 740-7461 solleis@aol.com

Pat Sullivan, Vice President, Term expires: 10/12
(802) 681-8921 pasull@gwu.edu

Sue Knapp, Treasurer, Term expires: 10/13
(315) 637-5534 nelsue@twcnny.rr.com

Karen Keegan, Corresponding Sec., Term expires: 10/11
(804) 359-1277
Keegank@ymcarichmond.org

Barb Moenich LoPiccolo, Recording Sec., Term expires: 10/11
(607) 334-8748
barb_lopiccolo@hotmail.com

Carmen Casas, Term expires: 10/12
(718) 745-3369 ccasas104@yahoo.com

Colleen Fritze, Term expires: 10/11
(978) 373-7439 collfritze@aol.com

Jodi Schmeelk, Term expires 10/13
(585) 281-9108
jschmeelk@Rochester.rr.com

Michelle Widdel, Term expires: 10/12
(585) 237-6799 mwiddel@aol.com

Ellen "Nels" Kerwick, Webmaster (as of Fall 2010, no longer a board position)
(315) 637-5534 nelsue@twcnny.rr.com
or thetaweb@twcnny.rr.com

Treasurer's Report



By Sue Knapp, Treasurer



Checking Account Beginning Balance 10/9/10	\$16,303.32
Checking Account Balance as of 4/13/2011	\$15,569.10

Record of Expenditures Since 10/09/2010 (Beginning Of 2011 Fiscal Year)

10/09/2010	Karen Keegan (reimbursement for newsletter expenses)	\$ 155.19
10/12/2010	Ellen Kerwick (reimbursement for website renewal expenses)	\$ 71.60
11/04/2010	Kelly Davis (reimbursement for RL weekend dinner event)	\$ 124.14
10/04/2010	Auxiliary Svcs Corp (payment Fall RL weekend)	\$ 4,199.00
02/24/2011	Auxiliary Svcs Corp (payment Winter RL weekend)	\$ 1,170.00
03/31/2011	Karen Keegan (reimbursement for newsletter expenses)	\$ 270.84
03/31/2011	Kim Mayer (reimbursement for George Fuge memorial expenses)	\$ 146.45
Total Expenditures to Date		\$ 6,137.22

Record of Deposits Since 10/09/2010

10/13/2010	Raffle Proceeds from 2010 Fall RL Weekend	\$ 630.00
10/13/2010	Auction Proceeds from 2010 Fall RL Weekend	\$ 1,977.00
10/13/2010	Coffee Service Proceeds from 2009 Fall RL Weekend	\$ 79.00
10/13/1020	Room and Board Fees collected @ Fall RL Weekend	\$ 1,627.00
02/17/2011	Room and Board Fees collected @ Winter RL Weekend	\$ 1,000.00
03/04/2011	Payment for cancelled reservations (Schmeelk, Klinger)	\$ 90.00
Total Deposits to Date		\$ 5,403.00

Huntington/Theta Phi Project Fund

Current Status	\$ 6,783.95
Residual George Fuge Fund dollars to be sent to project fund	\$ 1,468.06
Total Available for Projects	\$ 8,252.01

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If you have any items to add to the website
please contact Nels at thetaweb@twcny.rr.com
Feedback always welcome...

Dear Sisters,

If you have received this newsletter via the US Post Office, please consider receiving your newsletter via email.

If you are agreeable, please send your current email address to:

Karen Keegan

keegank@ymcarichmond.org

Thank you! This will help us save on postage costs.



Sue Klinger `77 and "KU" Karen Uhlendorf `75



Karen Keegan `71, Teri Tiso `74, Nels Kerwick
Ellen Barber `71, Pat Quinn `72



Michelle Widdel '78



Mara Golden '81 and Tina Sevola '84

Karen Keegan
Corresponding Secretary
3507 Grove Ave.
Richmond, VA 23221

Theta Phi Sorority Inc.

FALL RAQUETTE LAKE WEEKEND, Oct. 7 -10, 2011 RESERVATION FORM

***** Reservations Must Be Received by Sept 30th—No Exceptions! *****

*Please complete form and mail with deposit check payable to TPSI to:
Kim Mayer, 47 Rivers Edge Dr, Morrisonville, NY 12962*

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

1. Indicate number of people next to appropriate dates and fill in total amount enclosed below:

____ Fri.-Mon., full price \$145 (deposit \$72) ____ Sat.-Sun., \$67 (deposit \$33)
____ Fri.-Sun., full price \$ 106 (deposit \$53) ____ Sat.-Mon., \$106 (deposit \$53) **Total Enclosed:\$__**

2. Please indicate which Barque time below:

____ Friday 5:15 p.m. (includes dinner at 6:00) ____ Friday 8:00 p.m. (does not include dinner)
____ Saturday 9:00 a.m. (includes brunch)

3. Dorm Preference: First come, first served. Indicate 1st and 2nd choice, please. Maximum # of people per building and per room are indicated in parentheses.

- ____ Hemlock (a.k.a. "Holiday Inn," 28 total, 4/room)
- ____ Spruce (old Dorm A&B next to Hemlock, 28 total, 2 or 4/room)
- ____ White Birch (next to Library, 10 total in one room)
- ____ Yellow Birch (next to Library, 8 total in one room)
- ____ Staff House (near dock, 12 total 2 or 4/room)
- ____ No Dorm Preference

4. Roommate Preferences, if any (they must also pay deposit to reserve space) _____