



The Rosevine

The Toronto Area Alumnae Chapter of AOH Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Alpha Omicron Pi *fraternity* AOH

All events are open to any AOH Alumna

Thursday March 1st: Members' Annual General Meeting: Appetizers Potluck at Morleen Bousfield's

58 Glen Road, Toronto
416-964-3822

Friday May 11th: 2nd Annual TAAC Charity Golf Tournament at Maples of Ballantrae: To Benefit The Kids Help Phone

2 pm shotgun start, 6:30 pm Dinner,
8 pm Auction, 9 pm Dancing.
Full Day: \$70; Golf Only: \$30;
Dinner Only: \$40.

Contact Erika for more info:
Erika@futureexec.com or
416-756-4423

Thursday May 31st: Welcome Seniors into Alumnae Status:

Welcome the newly-graduated
sisters into the TAAC!
7 pm on the Rooftop Patio at
24 Wellesley Street

Saturday August 11th: Third Annual Niagara Region Wine Tour

Awaken your senses on our day
of scenic tours and fine dining
in this marvelous area.
Carpool: 9AM from 78 Holly St.

The TAAC Executive is
looking for enthusiastic
members! Positions available
include:

Secretary, Fundraising Chair

To RSVP for any of the above,
for more information, or to
volunteer call Kristina at:
416-481-8225

UPDATES ON 2000-2001 EVENTS

This past September, the TAAC dedicated its 4th annual Terry Fox Run to the parents of Leslie Scott (BT) who both lost their battles with cancer within days of each other. Leslie's mother, Isabelle Scott, was also a sister at BT and will be missed by her family & friends. After completing the 10 km route through Forest Hill, everyone relaxed on the grass at the UCC campus before brunch at a nearby restaurant. Donations gathered this year rang in at \$1639, almost 3 times last year's total, bringing the grand total over 4 years to \$5321!! ♦ It was another steamy year for the Great Canadian Stationary bike race and our AOH team pulled in some ringers!! With help from Wayne, Rick, Kim, Chris & Anthony our team climbed from 11th place last year to 4th! We had a blast and raised funds for the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy. Special kudos to Christine Hostetter who scared the final rider on the Allstate Team with her challenge... she

chased him to the end and nearly stopped the hot shot in his tracks! In the end, we finished with a respectable 234.34 km, just 2.73 km behind Allstate! We'll get them in 2001! ♦ Was Founders' Day fun? You bet! Sweet sisters from IX, BT, IX, and KΦ reunited on the first Sunday in December to devour delicious scones with jams, shortbread and finger sandwiches with delicate Prince of Wales tea. How decadent!! Vancy Kasper,

published poet, BT sister and adored wife, read a selection of her captivating poems. Ho hum you think? Not a chance - we laughed, we cried, we snickered & giggled...and gasped in astonishment...we never knew what a hot 'n spicy woman our Vancy is!! BT sister Michelle Dawson arrived with her AOH sister & mother Mary Dawson and six-year old legacy, Haley- that's a first in our Founders' Day history! Thanks to all who donated non-perishable groceries for the Food Bank - we gathered over 70 lbs of food.



The Flaming Alpha Kick line at BT's 70th Anniversary celebration, held Nov. 5th, 2000.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

I would like to send a kazillion roses to Kelly Brown. She is, to me, the epitome of a great sister. Kelly is one of the most been caring, kind and understanding people I have ever met. She helped me give a priceless gift to my husband and son for Christmas: something very personal and long-awaited. She has called me, emailed me and given me tremendous support through a terrible family illness. Kelly did not even know me before September of last year, but she unconditionally offered me her friendship and accepted me as a sister. That is the rarest of gifts and I intend to cherish that for the rest of my life. Friends may come and go, but sisters are forever. Thank you Kelly, from the bottom of my heart.
Tanya Bailey

Accommodations available at AOH BT Chapter House. Shared room, fully furnished 3 spots avail. (women only) possible double on request for 2 people. \$362- \$411/mth. AVAIL. IMMED. Contact: Tanya 416-925-3707

Check out the new Dues Structure for 2001-2002:

Panda: \$35 includes: Toronto Directory, 2 newsletters annually (fall 2001 & spring 2002), AOH International fees, Invitation to "members only" sisters idea-sharing night, Administrative costs for TAAC
Rose: \$45: All the benefits of Panda membership, \$10 donation to BT scholarship
Ruby: \$55: All the benefits of Rose membership, \$10 philanthropic donation to the Arthritis Society
TAAC's budget will be printed in the fall newsletter.



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The past September, the TAAO classed him to the end and indicated as the annual party on packed in the end, we in- about 100 people. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Betty and Mr. John. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Betty and Mr. John. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Betty and Mr. John.

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70 YEARS AND STILL KICKING!

On Sunday, November 5th, 2000, over 40 AOP alumnae from the Toronto Area and some special guests gathered at the Beta Tau Chapter house to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the chapter's founding. The festivities also marked the entry of AOP into Canada since BT was our first Canadian chapter. Tea and cake were served to generations of AOPs who ended it all with a great big Flaming Alpha kick line in front of the house. **Photo inside!**



The BT collegiate chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended and donated to the *Helping Out the House Campaign*. The chapter just received a large shipment of KOR equipment thanks to those donations.

Sisterhood Soiree

Thursday, March 1st, 2001

What a great evening! Meeting at Morleen's beautiful home in Rosedale, twelve lovely members sipped wine, nibbled on hors d'oeuvres and shared all sorts of stories. In 1953, for example, four newly-graduated AOIIs took to the great unknown for a road trip to an AOII Convention in the southern states. We heard about how they met Stella G.S. Perry, faced racism head-on while lost in the Mississippi Delta, and languished in their glorious summer independence.

We heard about Moira's upcoming adventure to China ~ a 3-week adventure beginning in Shanghai, with a focus on Jingdezhen, a little-known village not usually open to tourists. They will work hands-on with local artisans, creating pots, brushes, ink and paper, for which the village is renowned. Off to Xian, home of the terracotta warriors, and of course who could miss Beijing, with all its treasures, and a visit to the Great Wall of China! Interested in joining the group? MOIRA.MUDIE@SYMPATICO.CA



Sisterhood Soiree was a great opportunity to share ideas, enjoy the company of *mahhhvelous* women, and sample each other's tasty hors d'oeuvres specialties.

Left:

Vancy Kasper BT'51
Cathy Mahoney BT'49
Barb Otton BT'47

Top Row, from left:

Katie Gray KP'95
Erika Nigalis GC'94
Morleen Bousfield BT'54
Dee Campbell GC'93
Christine Hostetter GC'95
Reesa Dowe BT'93

Bottom Row, from left:

Cathy Mahoney BT'49
Tanya Bailey BT'99
Moira Mudie BT'53
Michelle Dawson BT'85
Kristina Hunt GC'92 (photographer)



Big roses to all who attended and an especially big one to Morleen ~ hostess extraordinaire, and husband John, the perfect gentleman! See you at the Golf Tournament!