

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Greater Kansas City  
Alumnae Chapter

2011-2012

Newsletter

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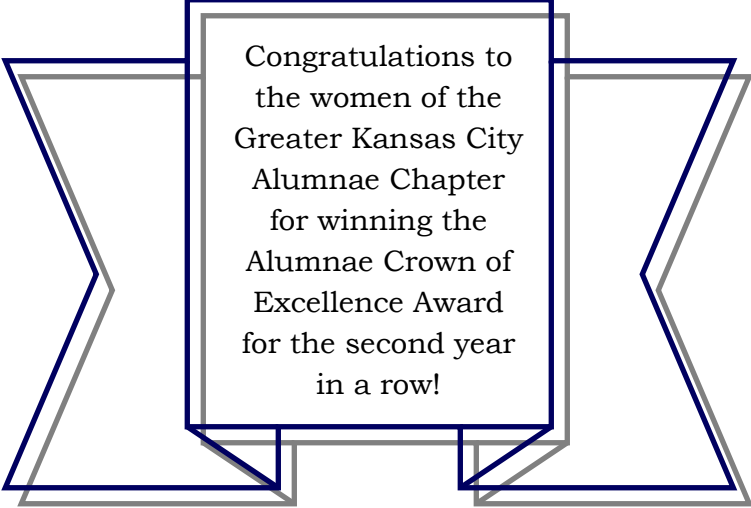
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Congratulations to  
the women of the  
Greater Kansas City  
Alumnae Chapter  
for winning the  
Alumnae Crown of  
Excellence Award  
for the second year  
in a row!

## **2011-2012 Events at a Glance**

**July 16** — Join us for a great time as we meet the women of the Capitol City Alumnae Chapter at the Yard House in the Legends!

**August 9** — Happy Hour at 810 Zone on the Plaza! Join us for the celebration of our Alumnae Crown of Excellence Award!

**August 20** — Join us for the initiation of Sherry Bonomo into our sisterhood.

**September 24** — Get those creative juices flowing at Potter's Haven in downtown Lee's Summit!

**October 8** — A great evening of bowling with the women of Zeta Eta (Rockhurst) and Theta Omicron (UMKC) Chapters at Mission Bowl!

**November 12** — Founders' Day Celebration at the fashionable Café Trio!

**December 8** — Christmas Party! Ugly Christmas sweaters! White Elephant Gift Exchange! We are going to have a blast!

**January** — "Make a Difference Month". This is a perfect time to give back to our wonderful community, so grab a sister and volunteer! Of course, we will do the Polar Plunge again this year!

**February 4** — Valentine's Tea! Learn how to stretch those dollars with a coupon workshop!

**February 18** — District Day! There will be programming especially for alumnae and advisors.

**March** — Be on the lookout for information regarding a happy hour as well as the celebration of the One Year Anniversary of Theta Omicron Chapter (UMKC)!

**April** — Alumnae Panhellenic Brunch! Stay tuned for details on this fun event.

Hello Sisters!

I am so happy to announce that your Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter has been awarded the Alumnae Crown of Excellence Award for the second year in a row! This award is the highest award any alumnae chapter can receive and is a testament to the amazing sisters we have in Kansas City. Please join us for our Happy Hour Celebration on August 9th at the 810 Zone on the Plaza!

We have wonderful activities planned throughout the coming year. I hope you will join us for all of our events! It doesn't matter where you went to school or when you graduated, I know you will have a great time and discover how wonderful it is to continue the sisterhood journey you began in college.

In addition to our planned events, please feel free to share any events that you think our sisters would enjoy. Some ideas are a fun play, an informative speaker, a church program, a self-defense workshop, etc. All you have to do is share the event information with me and I will get the word out.

I'm really looking forward to another fantastic year! It's an honor and a privilege to know you as my sisters and I can't wait to see you!

Alpha Love,  
Heather Riley  
President, ASA Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter  
[asaheather@kc.rr.com](mailto:asaheather@kc.rr.com)

**Joint Event with Capitol City Alumnae!  
Saturday, July 16th at 5:00pm**

Plan to join us for dinner and drinks with the wonderful women of the Capitol City Alumnae Chapter (Topeka, KS). This is a super fun group and you will have a great time! Stop by anytime and say hello!



Location: Yard House, Legends, 1863 Village West Pkwy; Kansas City, KS;  
913-788-4500.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Zimmerschied at [email@asakcalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakcalumnae.com) or 816-718-9559.

**Happy Hour Celebration!  
Tuesday, August 9th at 5pm**

It's time to celebrate winning the Alumnae Crown of Excellence Award! Join us for Happy Hour at the 810 Zone on the Plaza. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the alumnae chapter, so stop by and enjoy a beverage of your choice! If you have never attended an alumnae event, this is the perfect opportunity to see what we are all about. We hope to see you! Please stop by anytime after 5pm!

RSVP: RSVPs are appreciated but not required. Please RSVP to Sarah Zimmerschied at [email@asakcalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakcalumnae.com).

Location: 810 Zone, 4686 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64112;  
816-268-9663.



**Potter's Haven**  
**Saturday, September 24th at 2pm**



Get those creative juices flowing at Potter's Haven, a fun paint-your-own-pottery studio in downtown Lee's Summit. How about painting a mug for our Valentine's Tea? See you there!

Cost: Will depend on the pottery you choose.

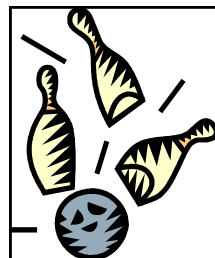
RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Zimmerschied at [email@asakcalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakcalumnae.com) or 816-718-9559.

Location: Potter's Haven, 5 SW 4th Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063; 816-525-9323; [www.pottershavenartstudio.com](http://www.pottershavenartstudio.com).

**Mission Bowl**  
**Saturday, October 16 at 5pm**

It's time to show off those bowling skills and beautiful shoes! OK, that may be a stretch, but we are going to have lots of fun! We will join the lovely ladies from the Zeta Eta (Rockhurst) and Theta Omicron (UMKC) chapters for a great time!

Cost: \$8 per person



RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Zimmerschied at [email@asakcalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakcalumnae.com) or 816-718-9559.

Location: Mission Bowl, 5399 Martway, Mission, KS, 66205; 913-432-7000; [www.missionbowl.com](http://www.missionbowl.com).

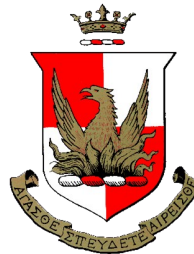
**Founders' Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, November 12th at 11:30am**

We will celebrate the founding of Alpha Sigma Alpha on Saturday, November 12th at 11:30 am at the fashionable Café Trio on the Plaza. We'll have a Founders' Day Program and enjoy a delicious lunch. Pin attire is requested. (And don't forget about the 50/50 raffle to support the ASA Foundation! )

Cost: \$20 for dues-paying members and college students; \$25 for non-members

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Zimmerschied at [email@asakalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakalumnae.com) or 816-718-9559.

Location: Café Trio, 4558 Main Kansas City, MO; 816-756-3227; <http://www.cafetriokc.com/wp2/>.



**Christmas Party!!**  
**Thursday, December 8th at 7pm**

Please join us for an evening of fun and frivolity! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and bring a White Elephant Gift to exchange (optional). Hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Zimmerschied at [email@asakalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakalumnae.com) or 816-718-9559.

Location: Johanna Gardner's home at 12721 Richards, Overland Park, KS 66213.

Directions: From I-435 (Kansas East/West) take the Quivira exit, go south on Quivira to 127th Street, turn right (west), proceed to Richards, turn left (south). It's the 3rd house on the left.



## **Make a Difference Month January 2012**

We made it through the holidays! After all the craziness of the holiday season, let's take some time to give back to our wonderful community.



We are asking sisters to get a group together to volunteer at their favorite organization. A few examples include the Humane Society of Greater Kansas City, nursing homes, Harvesters, etc.

There are so many ways to give back! Let us know what you have going on and we'll get the word out. Thank you for the difference you make in our community.

Be sure to "like" our Facebook page to get the latest information! Find us at "Alpha Sigma Alpha Kansas City Alumnae".

You can also find us on the web at [ASAKCAalumnae.com](http://ASAKCAalumnae.com).

## **Polar Plunge for Special Olympics January 2012**

Be a plunger! A Polar Plunger, that is! Support the Special Olympics by joining us in the Polar Plunge! We are hoping to get a team of crazy ladies to take the plunge together! If you are interested, please contact Heather Riley at [asaheather@kc.rr.com](mailto:asaheather@kc.rr.com). More information to follow!

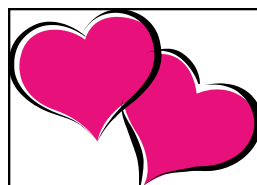
**Valentine's Tea**  
**February 4, 2012 at 10:30 am**

Join us for delicious treats and tea at the home of Melissa Merriam. Please bring your favorite tea to exchange (optional). We will also have a very informative and fun workshop on coupons presented by Enza Ketcham and Keri Haverland. Who doesn't enjoy saving a few bucks??

Cost: \$5 for dues-paying members; \$10 for non-members

RSVP: Due Tuesday, January 31 to Sarah Zimmerschied at 816-718-9559 or [email@asakcalumnae.com](mailto:email@asakcalumnae.com).

Location: Melissa Merriam's home at 11911 West 132nd Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66213.



**One Year Anniversary Celebration of**  
**Theta Omicron Chapter**  
**March 2012**

Please stay tuned for details regarding the one year anniversary of the installation of Theta Omicron Chapter (UMKC).



**Alumnae Panhellenic**  
**of Greater Kansas City**  
**Women of the Year Brunch**  
**April 2012**

Join your Panhellenic sisters at the annual Panhellenic Brunch. This is a wonderful time to meet women from other sororities and to keep up to date with your Greater Kansas City Alumnae Panhellenic. More details to follow later!

**Please take a moment to update your directory  
information. Thank you!**

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to:** Sarah Zimmerschied  
8440 W. 131st Place #1035  
Overland Park, KS 66213

## **2011 – 2012 ΑΣΑ Greater Kansas City**

### **Alumnae Chapter**

#### **\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Greater KC Alumnae Chapter Annual Member Dues**

Your dues support the vital activities that keep our chapter strong! In addition to supporting your local chapter activities, a portion of your dues also goes to the Alpha Sigma Alpha Foundation, Special Olympics, and the Leadership Development Institute.

Returning Member: \$35

First-time Member: \$30

Senior Member (age 60 and over): \$20

#### **\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 Raffle**

Half of all proceeds are donated to the Alpha Sigma Alpha Foundation, the other half will go to YOU if you're the lucky winner! The winner will be announced at our Founders' Day Celebration. You definitely want to get in on this action!

\$1 = 1 ticket

\$5 = 7 tickets

\$10 = 15 tickets

\$15 = 22 tickets

\$20 = 30 tickets

\$25 = 37 tickets

Etc.

#### **\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total**

Please make check payable to **Alpha Sigma Alpha.**

**Mail this form and dues payment to:** Sarah Zimmerschied  
8440 W. 131st Place #1035  
Overland Park, KS 66213