



*Beta Sigma Phi
Southwest Houston City Council*

January/February 2012

The Bustle

President's Message

Hello Sisters!

Welcome to the month of the Sweetheart Ball...NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BIG CITY, BIG LIGHTS!! Hope yall are planning to attend. I was fortunate to be able to do a taste test for the food...let me tell you, it's "magnificent!" Most of us don't eat like that, so it's important to have excellent food that looks good and tastes like we would like at any special meal. This will certainly fit the bill. And how about those rates for a room at the Renaissance Hotel. I think it's beautiful there, and with a \$89.00 rate...we can certainly "Put on the Ritz!"

We are now looking toward Founder's Day in the beautiful Westlake venue. With Sandra Simpson in charge, Jill Coble as her co-chairperson and Duang Putnam as 2nd Co-chair, imagine how neat it will be. This is a really good time to see all your fellow sisters in their "Sunday Best" and once again enjoy "Good Eats."

Hope all of you are looking carefully for ladies who could appreciate the benefits of our glorious sisterhood. The Friendly Venture component continues to work diligently to spread the word...but yall are our best "advertisers." I know first hand how new folks can enrich an already good group! Each of our new members in my PN have added an additional element to our chapter...and their "fellers" are great too!!!

Thanks to Melinda for her continued hard work on the Bustle. It's been a frantic month for her...but in the end, the quality is always beyond belief. Please keep sending her pictures of your event's...we all enjoy seeing fun. That would apply to Patricia B. too...wow, do we have professional looking print...

Have a beautiful month...enjoy the weather and pat yourselves on the back for being the best sisters ever...FAMILY MEANS EVERYTHING...God Bless, hope to see you on February 9th for our next SWHCC meeting.

Love to all,
Carolyn

**February
Service Project:
Hampton Meadows
Place**

Decorations:

Xi Alpha Zeta

Ice Cream Social:

Xi Alpha Zeta

*Thanks to all for their
commitment to bring-
ing a smile to the faces
of the "seniors"!*

**Happy
Birthday!**

**Patricia Haake
Duang Putnam
Suzy Penny**

**Next
Council Meeting is
Thursday
February 9th
7 pm at Hampton
Meadows Place
(Formerly Oasis)**

**We are
"New York"
bound on
February 11th

See You at the
Sweetheart Ball!**



President's Message...January

Dear Sisters,

HELLO 2012!!!! AND GOOD WISHES FOR A BEAUTIFUL TIME AHEAD!

Okay, the new year is here, and there are soooooo many things coming soooooo quickly. I would like to fill this note with some very important things I need all of you to remember.

1. RSVP for the Sweetheart Ball is by January 12th. It's just about here, but I just know that many of you will be there...NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BIG CITY, BIG LIGHTS!!!!
2. Presidents, would you please send a list of attendees and your ticket money to Barbara Hupe...ASAP....
3. If you will be participating in the Silent Auction, please let Vicki Ryan know, also ASAP....
4. Please remember that the Renaissance has a block of rooms for \$89.95...reservations need to be made. Lar and I stayed last year, between the Happy Hour, Ball and After Party...we felt like royalty....
5. Please be aware that council dues are now due.
6. Preceptor Nu will be the hosts for the January 12th meeting at Oasis...the beautiful sweethearts will be introduced. Good food, good drink and celebrating the new year....hope y'all can join us!!!

Enough business, we will be going out tonight to dance and eat...then drink champagne at midnight. When we toast, I will be remembering each and every one of you...for being the family I love to be with...stay safe, hope to see you at the ball. God Bless, talk to you next month!

Your sister,
Carolyn



Beta Lambda Phi

The highlight of BLP's month was our social with the beautiful ladies of XAZ who hosted us as we celebrated the Chinese New Year. We all had a fun evening and learned about the year we were born and how that affected our personalities. Each sister read a few lines about someone and we all had to guess who she was. We dined on egg rolls, dumplings, and Asian candies and enjoyed GiGi's delicious cocktails. The decorations were very festive

and we were all in the New Year spirit. Thank you, XAZ, for showing us a great time!

Congratulations to our chapter's Sweetheart, Kelly Allison! We are excited to celebrate with you at Sweetheart Ball.

Until next time...

Submitted by Kimberly Smith

Friendly Venture Report

Submitted by Duang Putnam

“SHARE THE GIFT OF BETA SIGMA PHI WITH OTHERS”!

JANUARY...

What a great way to start the New Year of 2012! Two more members for council, Tiffany Sterling and Melody Minear are now sisters of PN and our BSP family. Both of them and their spouses are very excited about BSP and are looking forward to getting to know all of us.

I hope this momentum will carry out though the rest of the year as the F/V & Membership committees continue their tasks. We still have several ladies on the prospect list. You may have met a couple of them at the tea, Dana Munsch and Leah Baker. Dana was in Beta Sigma Phi before and hopes to be back in a chapter again soon. Leah is new and very interested in learning more about BSP.

Also, last week International sent a prospective name to us, Jamila Spencer. She is 24 yrs old and just graduated from college. She has asked for information on our council. We have been in touch by phone and have also given her information on our website. We are looking forward to a face to face contact in the near future. She may be a good candidate for the younger chapter that we are trying to form.

I hope everyone recognizes how important it is to have new members and/or new chapters. It is the only way to assure that our organization will continue on into the future. New members not only add growth but they also bring with them their talents, energy, and excitement.

In order for us to survive in these competitive times, we must be willing to take on the responsibility for our future by being creative and willing to plant the seeds! Let's all make a New Year's resolution to work together in spreading the good will of BSP to others.

FEBRUARY...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!! That was the sound in the air as prospective Beta Sigma Phi members met to celebrate Chinese New Year at Goo Goo Yen Restaurant on January 16th. With the table decorated with Chinese decorations to get us in the mood, the evening started by learning a little more about everyone. A walk-through of an actual chapter meeting came next; after all, what better way to learn about BSP! After finding out a little about Chinese New Year, each put their skills to test with a Chinese New Year Word Search. We were thrilled to have four in attendance who are all excited and just waiting for a few more members so they can officially become a CHAPTER. So the Friendly Venture Committee needs your help. We are looking for ladies between the ages of 21 and 26. Think of the many places that you visit weekly.....the bank, church, school, post office, nail salon, hair salon, restaurants, work, and the list goes on and on. So please help out these girls and let's get them a chapter started. Future BSP members....Chelsea O'dell (yes, Ellie's daughter); Emily Verkerk (Carol Sherwood's granddaughter); Lee Riley (heard about BSP 2 years ago when we visited Wharton Junior College) and Jamila Spencer (who seeked SWHCC out by visiting our internet site).

Please look for Chelsea and Jamila at the Sweetheart Ball and make them feel welcome to Southwest Houston City Council.

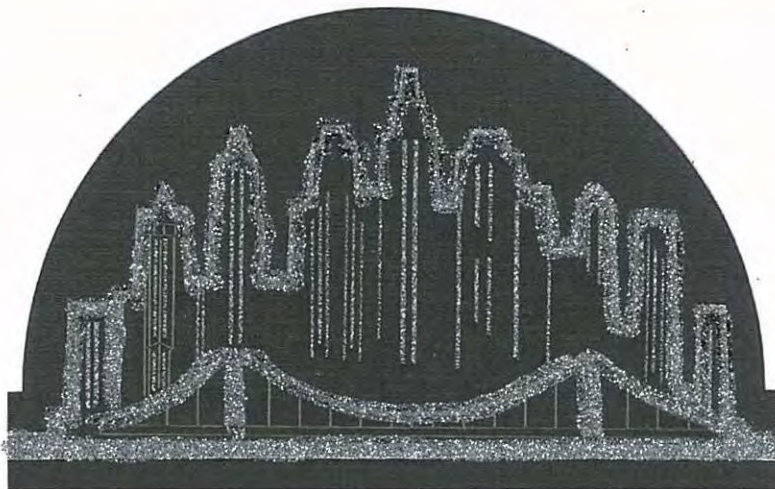
The next Friendly Venture event will be Saturday, February 18. It would be great to have a couple of new people to add to this group. So, will be waiting for your calls!

Submitted By: Jill Coble

Thanks to Jill and Shirley who are so devoted and have such a high spirit in continuing to form this young chapter. Reading from the report above, it sounds as you all had a great evening. Congratulations!

Duang Putnam
FV Chairman

Sweetheart Ball...



**SWHCC of Beta Sigma Phi
invites you to celebrate
their 2012 Sweetheart Ball**

NEW YORK! BIG CITY! BIG LIGHTS!

February 11, 2012

Cocktails - 6:30 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM

Tickets \$55.00

Afterparty - 11:30 PM

**Plaza Ballroom
Twentieth Floor
Renaissance Houston Greenway Plaza Hotel
6 Greenway Plaza East
Houston, TX 77046**

**Reservations by Jan 12, 2012
Cancellations by Jan 31, 2012
Barbara Hupe - 281-416-0416
barbarahupe@yahoo.com**

**Hotel Rooms available for \$89 plus taxes
Contact hotel at 713-629-1200 ASAP
for "SWHCC Beta Sigma Phi" reservations**

See the Sights at the Ball...

The 2012 Sweetheart Ball is quickly approaching. The Committee hopes each chapter is ready to celebrate and honor your Chapter Sweetheart at the **New York, New York...Big City, Big Lights** Ball at the Renaissance Hotel.

Let's gather in "**Central Park**" at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails and make sure you enjoy one of the Signature Ball drinks the "**Big Apple**". You will have the opportunity to check out the Silent Auction items which will be on display in the park. And what better way to remember this special evening than with a photo. A photographer will be available in the park to capture individual, couples and group pictures. And the best news, pictures will be available that evening for the low cost of just \$5.

Then off to **New York City** for dinner. Once again, the Renaissance chef has worked to prepare a delicious menu, complete with a duo plate entrée. Immediately following dinner, Sweethearts will be presented. You will just have to wait until the Ball for further details on the presentation!

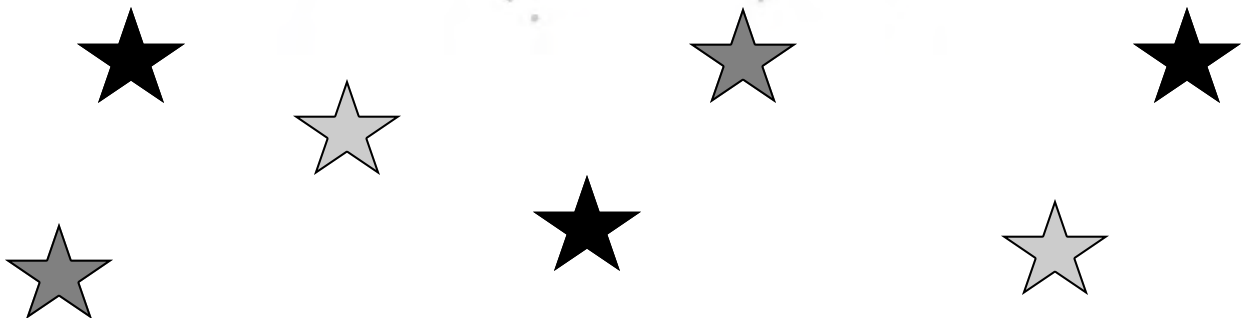
Once again, we will dance the night away to the music of "By Request". And whether you dance or not, you will enjoy listening to the music, tapping your feet and just visiting with your Council Sisters, Beta Buddies and Guests.

And of course, when the band plays the last song, the party won't be ending as we will just be moving to **Times Square** (Edloe's Bar located in hotel lobby) for the After Party. Make sure to get your Red Apple ticket for your Times Square admittance. There will be breakfast items (included in your ticket price) and you won't want to miss the "**Big Apple Ball Drop**" drink.

Remember, no need to drive home after the ball. Rooms can be reserved at the Renaissance Hotel for the low price of just \$89 (these rooms normally go for \$249...so what a bargain!).

Hotel parking is \$6 to self park; \$10 to valet park.

So as you can see, another fantastic Sweetheart Ball.



“The” Times Square Ball...

Preceptor Nu hosted the January Council Meeting with a New York themed table to coordinate with the presentation of the Sweethearts. Thanks to all for the great food and festive spirit! And thanks to Sandra Simpson for sharing the history of the Times Square Ball and the festivities surrounding the big New Year's Eve events.

The Times Square Ball is a ball that has been lowered or “dropped” from the flagpole of One Times Square nearly every year since December 31, 1907. The ball now in its 6th generation is currently made by Waterford Crystal. The ball descends a total of 77 feet over the course of one minute.

The first New Year's Eve celebration in what is now known as Times Square took place in 1904. It began with the urging of Adolph Ochs, the New York Times newspaper owner. The first ball made in 1907 was constructed of wood and iron and was lit with one hundred, 25 watt bulbs. It was replaced in 1920 with a ball made of iron weighing 400 pounds. The third ball was made in 1955 and weighed only 155 pounds as it was made of aluminum. Over the years, lights were added and light bulb colors changed several times to honor different events such as Operation Desert Shield and the “I Love New York” campaign. 1996 marked the first time that the ball would be controlled by a computer. Fireworks were added in 1997. A 4th ball was made in honor of the new millennium. It weighed a whopping 1,070 pounds due to the triangle shaped crystal panels and 600 light bulbs. Many of the triangles were inscribed with inspirational themes. A duplicate of the 4th ball is on display at the Waterford Crystal factory in Ireland. A fifth ball debuted in 2008 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the event. The new ball was similar in shape and weight but the main difference was it was lit with the use of LED lights which is a more energy efficient use. The fifth ball was only used once and now remains on display in Macy's. 2009 marked the creation of the 6th and current ball. It was doubled in size but kept the same design as the previous one. It weighs almost 12,000 pounds. Due to the increased size and weight the flagpole that the ball is mounted to had to be rebuilt and enlarged. This ball now sits 475 feet above Times Square.

For the full story go to <http://en.wikipedia.org>



Preceptor Nu

Submitted by Carolyn Meeks

JANUARY...

WE MADE IT TO 10, LET'S SAY IT AGAIN...."WE MADE IT TO 10."

If you can remember, we started with only 4 wonderful ladies...and you can't keep a good group down! We've added two new ladies to hit this number, Melody Minear and Tiffany Sterling. One of the added extras is that they come with really great husbands. We are so lucky in PN to have such loving and supportive "Beta Buddies." So, it's 2012...onward and upward we go!

We have had a glorious December beginning, of course with the beautiful holiday tea, and then a Christmas "Blow Out" that was enjoyed by all. I've mentioned our

lovely sweetheart Janis Toucy, but let's not forget the congo line through the restaurant, and Toni and I leading Feliz Navidad... Wow!

We're all looking forward to the ball in February, and wait till you see our program/food for our next Oasis meeting. Thankfully, Shirley gives us an idea and then we run with it. Hope y'all have the time to join us, and come hungry and ready for fun!!

A big thanks goes out to Michele Lovelace and her family who will be serving ice cream at the Oasis on January 1. Remember everything good we do for others, comes back twofold!!! And thanks to the "creative" Ms. Shirley for creating and delivering the decorations for the nurses stations at the Oasis. I still love how they are

so hospitable when we go there.

Enjoyed food and drink with some of our former members...again like I say..."Make new friends and keep the old!" Got to look at Del Webb and talk to some fantastic folks....

So, when I wake up tomorrow, it will be 2012...the year has had it's ups and downs...but on a whole, more good than bad. My BSP family enriched and supported me and mine. So, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL AND A BLESSED FUTURE, WHICH IS WHAT ALL OF YOU DESERVE....

GOD BLESS...AND Y'ALL COME BACK NEXT MONTH!!!



FEBRUARY...

Happy January to all!!! I think we've broken the drought...don't yall?! Our cabin at the little ranch in Columbus looked like it was sitting on a moat...and Larry paddled a row boat in what had been the front yard...but it has dried up now. It does make us aware that spring is right around the corner.

It's been a good month for us. Many have been helping with the Sweetheart Ball. We want it to be special for our beautiful Janis Turocy. Hope all of you are joining us...can't wait for that "fancy" food and my Lar dressed in his favorite "tux."

Our last social was a true combination. We combined the cultural program, social and regular meeting and came to my house. Although some were not able to

attend, and were missed, we had a large group dipping into my homemade chili and Margarita punch. The other Martha Stewarts in PN brought all the other good stuff! The guys played "Texas Hold Em" while the ladies met and celebrated the history of the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. It was a casual "jean evening" with Janis's husband, Avery, being the usual resident photographer. He's so very talented!!!! We also watched a hilarious Bransom, Colorado video featuring a comedian that had "chuckles" spreading everywhere.

Not much to report this month, but a few couples, came to my house again for "Down Home Cooking," featuring Salmon Croquettes and Mac and Cheese. When you grow up in Brownfield, Texas, some foods have to be served together! It was Ms. Jill's Birthday and we finished dinner and hit the road for Houston to see the Toxic Avenger. It was sort of like "Little

Shop of Horrors" with better music!! :)

I was proud to attend a shower for a fellow BSP Saturday...feel like if I keep pushing membership, I need to be looking for legacies...course this new little one will be a "Beta Buddy." Have a safe delivery, Megan Chriss, niece of Joyce Chriss.

Do hope to see yall at the ball on February 11. The theme of New York, New York will make for a glamorous, yet fun time with fellow sisters and Beta Buddies. I love being a part of "the family that plays together!"

Still attempting to keep my New Year's Resolutions. Eating less, moving more...hope I can say that next month.

Take care yall and God Bless, come back again next month.

Preceptor Laureate Beta Lambda

Submitted by Grace Wallace

JANUARY...

PLBL members Mary Horton, Winona LaBrant, Joyce Chriss and Joyce Frank attended the Holiday Tea at the Bistro le Cep. It was nicely decorated and there was a nice back room that was just about the right size for people to mingle and then sit without being in each other's place. The food was excellent. Games were played about Christmas, with one requiring a big cellophane wrapped plate or something to be passed around the table to be held up when you knew the answer. PLBL members enjoyed their Christmas meeting and social time at Janann Gibbs home. Everyone brought some snack to eat. Secret Sister gifts were exchanged. Janann started a new tradition of having each of us sign an ornament to decorate a swag hanging.

Barbara Hobbs' family had a very busy Dec. 17-18 weekend. Son Mark came to Houston with the Carolina Panthers for their game with the Texans and a great visit with the family. Grandson Kyle worked with the sideline crew that produced game still photos for use by the Panthers' coaches during the game. He also got to go into the team's locker room and eat lunch with the team. Finally, Granddaughter Grace danced three roles in the three Allegro Dance Company's productions of "The Nutcracker." Barbara and John enjoyed both the ballet and the Panthers-Texans game.

Winona spent the holidays helping Marvin, her husband, and CAZ, her grandson, on the road to recovery. Both are improving. (CAZ did make All-State and All-District in football). He is expected to have a complete recovery from his surgery. They did travel to ranch for New Year's where each year they have a private fireworks show and were able to do so again this year as the fire ban for the

county has been lifted.

Janann and Rick Gibbs hosted many family members over the holidays this year. Janann's nephew, Randy and his family are in the process of moving to the Houston area from Virginia Beach, VA., and are spending a few weeks at "Casa Gibbs". Also joining the group were Janann's father and step-mother, Gordon and Gloria Cooper from Orlando - brother Chuck and his wife Donna from Midland -niece Lydia with her husband Patrik and daughter Shannyn from Odessa, brother Chip and family from Round Rock. - daughter Sarah from Fort Worth, daughter Jennifer with her husband Phil and 3 daughters Carey, Beth and Riley from Kyle, among others. Wow what a group!

Janann and her step-mom, Gloria celebrated their shared birthday with all the gang on the 23rd. Christmas was started on the 24th, continued on the 25th and finished on the 26th. Janann and Rick will not be answering their phone or door for awhile!

Janann's mom, Bess Pollock has been having some health issues lately. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Mary Horton spent a very nice though wet Christmas Eve with Carol and her family. She, her son MJ, and her daughter Heather, her husband Matt and their 3 1/2 year old son Quinn joined them for the fun of opening presents and watching Quinn. Then they attended services at MDPC and enjoyed an interesting dinner of tamales and the fixings, topped off with apple pie and ice cream. (Mary had never even heard of corn tamales but they were good!) Then Christmas Day they visited with their son David and his wife in Humble before going on to Spring where they joined Susan and her family for a traditional Christmas dinner of turkey and ham,

etc. so they had a great family visit with all despite the dreary weather.

Joyce Frank is enjoying the rest of the year on vacation from work, relaxing and stitching. She spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning with her daughter, Deanna, and grandkids, Christopher and Anna. It was fun watching them open their gifts. Then Christmas day spent the afternoon in Katy at her niece's homes with the rest of her family(12 in all). Enjoyed good food, family, gifts, and games.

Sue McPherson just had a great Christmas with all of her family. They all did something different this year. They reenacted the Birth of Jesus, with all the family and used any kind of costume that they could find to carry the play on. It turned out so good. They just grabbed anything except Larry and Earl made a beautiful STAR. This will be a tradition each year now I am sure.

Grace Wallace enjoyed Christmas with son, David and daughter, Dawn and family in Pecan Grove. On the 28th, she enjoyed a visit from niece, her husband and 1 year old great niece, Maddy. They all went to Grace's nephew's home to see the new great nephew, Owen, nephew and his wife. She had a wonderful meal of tamales and fixings brought by her niece, Tiffany, from Fort Worth.

Terry spent the holidays with her family in Dallas. It was a very emotional moment for everyone when the grandkids saw the memory quilts Terry made for each of them out of Tom's shirts. Not a dry eye in the house. Terry's special gift was a hard-back book of "sluggo" pictures made by her granddaughter Berit.

Exciting Times Ahead in 2012!

Preceptor Laureate Beta Lambda

Submitted by Grace Wallace

FEBRUARY...

PLBL members found a tour of the Mission of Yahweh interesting but were dismayed at the constant need and how large the facility has grown.

PLBL members were entertained by XEE at a luncheon in January. We had the traditional meal of New Years with black-eyed peas and fixings. XEE entertained us with traditions of New Years celebrations in other countries. We were tested and prizes given out.

Joyce Frank's only Aunt (her mother's sister) has passed away and graveside services were held in Killeen, TX. She was 92 and very much remembered and loved.

PLBL members and husbands are attending The Stafford HS production of Grease at the Stafford Center. Carol Sherwood's granddaughter is playing Rizzo. She is sure that she will do a good job.

Terry and her girl friends from Strake Jesuit drove to Lafayette, Louisiana, a couple of weeks ago to visit a friend who just moved there. They were all treated with Cajun treats, such as gumbo, King Cake, and other delights. Everything was decorated with the New Orleans Saints logo. Too bad the Saints lost so it put a damper on our celebration.

Joyce Chriss has been to Iowa to visit her Mom. Janann and Richard Gibbs have been to Vegas.

Tom and Mary Horton are waiting for their second great grandson to show up in February and hoping he doesn't show up on his mother's birthday or on Valentine's Day. His daddy says not on Super Bowl Day while his brother hasn't expressed an opinion.

Joyce Frank celebrated her birthday with friends and family in January. Her co-workers got her an ice cream cake and her stitching friends brought cupcakes to their Tuesday night stitch and wine evening. Then her family took her out to eat at Hasta La Pasta in Katy for her birthday dinner. Joyce's secret sister remembered with a beautiful birthstone pendent. What a great birthday!

Preceptor Nu Memories



Xi Phi Gamma

JANUARY...

January has arrived, vacations are over, year-end closings are taking place. But the memories of December linger.

XPG had their Christmas party at the home of Diane. The evening was filled with food, laughter, games and presents. Dinner came from Chuy's, so sisters did not have to cook. Thanks, Jill, for picking it up! Each sister brought a wrapped ornament and they were exchanged as Jill read a fun poem that told us what to do. We played a Christmas holiday Family Feud, where the competitive side of sisters came out, as well as their knowledge of holiday movies, characters, songs and history. Secret sister gifts

were opened with smiles, as their contents were revealed – gifts purchased just for the receiver. The originality and shopping acumen of our sisters shows in the gifts they buy.

XPG members, spouses and guests loaded up in sleighs (OK, maybe it was cars) and headed to Café Red Onion on December 17 for our Christmas Social. Like most BSP events, it just wouldn't be complete without table decorations. Of course, other guests at the restaurant wondered why our group was so "special" and why their tables didn't have decorations! Then we drew more attention as we heard a little about the "Wright Family" as candy canes and packages circled left, right, right, left...ok, you get the picture,

Submitted by Sandy Dickey

around the table. Following a delicious meal, the group headed to The Music Box Theatre to see "Fruitcake". Five very talented individuals entertained us throughout the evening. XPG members were happy to have the Southwest Houston City Council President Carolyn Meeks & hubby Larry join us for this fun evening. In addition, we also had guest Beth Tracy attend who has been visiting XPG.

January holds a game night social and regular meetings for XPG.

XPG wishes all our BSP sisters the very best in 2012!



2011 Sweetheart passes along the crown to our new 2012 Sweetheart. Congratulations Jill !



Xi Phi Gamma

FEBRUARY...

Happy New Year BSP Sisters!

XPG ladies kicked off our new year with our first meeting at the home of Paula. There was lots of discussion about Sweetheart Ball and upcoming events for 2012. Jill Coble, our XPG sweetheart complete with crown, was toasted with all the other chapter sweethearts at the council meeting on January 12. Yay Jill!

Sisters celebrated with a game night on January 21. Jill hosted the event and the girls learned how to play Crazy Bridge. As always, food, fun and festivity were present. Susan offered to sit a few hands out, but organizer Jill said that was not an option.

Melissa is starting a side business with Scentsy products. Those college students are expensive! Let her know if you need any products or want to host a party.

Megan was showered with baby gifts on January 28, with a party hosted by Jill.

Melinda has a new job, and has been overseeing contractors at her home - some repair work completed before the new job started.

Sisters gathered at La Madeline restaurant in Katy, for our January 23 meeting, hosted by Melinda. Guest Maize attended the meeting. This was her second visit, as she played Crazy Bridge on game night with the girls. We are so happy Maize could come! We learned some "historical" trivia about the 1871 invention of the fris-

Submitted by Sandy Dickey

bee. Who would have ever thought that it originally started with the idea of throwing tin pie saucers!!!

XPG is very excited about our newest member Beth Tracy. Welcome Beth!

The Sweetheart Ball is just a little over a week away, and XPG hopes to dance the night away with our BSP sisters in New York (okay, really it's Houston, but know the decorations are going to make us think we are in New York!). See you gals real soon!



Crazy Bridge...or..."Crazy" Sisters???

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Founder's Day

Remember to save the date

Saturday, April 21st
Westlake Club

...more details to come next month from Sandra Simpson...

"Sisterhood is the essence of all the wisdom of the ages, distilled into a single word. You cannot see sisterhood, neither can you hear it nor taste it. But you can feel it a hundred times a day. It is a pat on the back, a smile of encouragement. It's someone to share with, to celebrate your achievements."

~ Anonymous