



*Beta Sigma Phi
Southwest Houston City Council*

November 2010

The Bustle

President's Message

Dear Sisters,

As my SWHCC President year started, I asked for your support by working with me to expand the BSP circle of friendship and to support the BSP traditions and council events. Oh my! Your response has been tremendous.

The "BSP Texas Proud Hoedown" was fabulous! What a fantastic evening for the 72 people in attendance. We had SWHCC members, Beta Buddies, prospective members, friends and family joining in the fun.

A special "YE HAW" to Ms. Carolyn Meeks, chairman, for her idea and imaginations. Carolyn and her committee were superb in their planning and organizing the event. The barn provided a perfect setting and the theme continued with the red, white and blue decorations. The chicken fried steak and peach cobbler was to die for and everyone was able to dance the night away with the selection of music provided by the DJ. The cake auction netted council \$227 and thanks to each chapter for donating a beautiful decorated cake. And what a wonderful salute as we recognized our Beta Buddies who served in the military.

I appreciate all that has been done not only to keep BSP moving forward but all the joys of friendship you have given to me.

Happy Thanksgiving!

I am thy sister,
Duang Putnam

ANNOUNCING...

**PROJECT FLAT
SARAH**

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FROM THE WEBMASTER — Patricia Benavides

If you have any pictures of your Chapter socials or when your Chapter entertained another Chapter, please send them to me. I would love to include them on the scrapbook page of the website. You may email them to me at

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Beta Lambda Phi

The BLP girls had a busy October! Amy W. finished a cake decorating class and is now our resident baker extraordinaire. Hopefully most of you saw the beautiful cake she and Erica made at Open Meeting.

Our chapter meeting was hosted by Justine at the Spanish Flower restaurant in the Heights. Justine spoiled us with Halloween candy treats and we all enjoyed

some delicious Mexican food.

The chapter social this month was a Bingo Night hosted by Diane. Everyone had a great time, but unfortunately no one hit the big jackpot.

Amy O. and her family are on an East Coast driving tour vacation that began in Florida and will wrap up in Pennsylvania; stopping along the way to visit family and

Submitted by Kimberly Smith

friends.

Kimberly, Erica, Amy W. and Lesley had a wonderful time at Open Meeting last weekend. Thanks to all of our sisters who worked so hard to put on such a great evening for everyone.

We hope you all enjoy the upcoming holiday season and stay safe. Happy Halloween!

Preceptor Laureate Beta Lambda

The Open Meeting "Hoedown" on Saturday night was a foot stomping good time for Grace Wallace, Joyce Frank, Carole Sandoval, Winona and Marvin Smith and our Guests - Janann and Richard Gibbs. Our cowboy boxes of breads, candy, trash mix and even a Sheriff's badge were a popular item in the Market Place as we sold out long before the evening ended. Carolyn and her committee really outdid themselves....even Tami Whynot and her husband, Dusty Bottoms, showed up with the latest "big hair" and western wear. Sandra Simpson entertained with Cowboy history and Patsy Cline had her voice in fine form singing her most popular songs. A rousing salute to our Veterans was well done and we all waved our flags and sang "I'm Proud to be an American".

The delicious chicken fried steak dinner

was soon worked off by those on the dance floor. Cakes of all kinds brought oohs & aahs from each table...and helped the SWHCC projects. A tip of our hat to Carolyn Meeks and the committee for hosting a fun evening with BSP sisters and spouses.... now, we are looking forward to the Holiday Tea.

PLBL members had lots of activities during October. Carole Sandoval took her granddaughter, Lacey, to the Hobby Center for an afternoon of fun enjoying the production of Hairspray, the Musical. Terry Colley spent the Oct. 23 weekend in Gruene and Wimberly with 8 of her Strake Jesuit girlfriends. They spent the time visiting, shopping and reminiscing about old times. It was very therapeutic. Pat Haake took off to California to visit with her son. Sue McPherson took off to Midlothian, TX to be there for her great-

Submitted by Grace Wallace

granddaughter's 3rd Birthday. Joyce and Jim Chriss went to Iowa for a visit with her Mother. They then went to Michigan, Wisconsin and up into Canada and drove across to the east coast. Upon their return, Joyce had to travel back to Iowa to be with her Mother who had fallen.

Joyce Frank had a great weekend at the Fort Bend County Fair. Her grandson Christopher placed 2nd in his class and 10th overall with the pig. Her granddaughter Anna placed 3rd in her class and 15th overall with her goat. She is so proud of them.

Grace Wallace, Gwen VanZant, Carole Sandoval and Carol Sherwood are going though or recovering from health issues.

Alpha Xi Theta

This past month has been a crazy busy one for the ladies of AXT. We've been working very hard to strengthen our membership so we can be more of a productive chapter. We are starting to see some results from our efforts. It looks like we'll now have a total of 4 members! That's 2 more than what we've had in the past few months. YAY!!

Jan, Mary (soon to be our newest member), and I went to the SWHCC Hoe Down on Oct. 23rd. I brought my husband, Brian, who had a great time. I have to say, that we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. There were plenty of great vittles, company, singing and dancing! My husband was so impressed with Carolyn's

singing, he requested her to sing another Patsy Cline song. Everyone was decked out in western attire and looked wonderful! Beautiful cakes/cookies were auctioned off and to be honest, I truly believe they were worth every penny they were sold for! YUM YUM!

On another note wouldn't it be easy if you could just describe to women what they're missing when they don't join a great group of ladies like the ones in the SWHCC? It's a shame we just can't bottle the enthusiasm, camaraderie, caring and long lasting friendships that are made right here in our council. We're doing our best to find that recipe so we can share it with others.

Submitted by Susan LeJune

Saturday, Oct. 30th, AXT has planned a scary but eventful outing. We're going to go on a "Ghost Tour" in Old Town Spring! We thought it would be a good idea to go early and shop before hanging out with the ghosts! I'll give you the full scary report next month in the Bustle.

Can you believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner? I know there are so many of us, if not all of us, who have been blessed this year and are very thankful.

Until next month; be safe and be happy!

Preceptor Nu

Okay, I'm in a "Cowboy state of mind!" after we attended the Open Meeting. Please see the write up in this month's Bustle.... the evening was like a dream come true... very proudly, I had soooo many sisters and Beta Buddies there too. I think a good time was had by all!!!

The October meeting was held at Carolyn Johnston's house...with the expected wonderful decorations and her excellent cooking! A charming program, presented by Judy Stover, highlighted the "mentors" in her life...besides mentioning parents and teachers, she of course had praise for her "best bud..." Jim.

Judy Boyum continues to collect and send items to Iraq...I know it makes her proud to let folks know these came from her PN sisters. Course she has another award winning granddaughter...family means everything to Judy!

Discussion was held about the visit several members and Beta Buddies made for culture and drinks to the Blue Bird Resale shop. Judy Stover hosted the event with her dear friend Sue Kenzilla. This is a resale shop supporting The Clinic for Pediatric Neurology at Texas Children's Hospital. Each year, this group donates over 1.5 million dollars to the clinic. This is the oldest women's organization which started in 1923. Judy invited all to join...she noted that "you just might find your Sweetheart Ball gown here!"

It was announced that Shirley H. is going to be a grandmother again; Ruth Mayson's niece is expecting twins and medical issues are being addressed. Prayers go out to Stephanie Johnston (Carolyn's daughter-in-law) and Mitch Roberts (Pat Roberts' son) who will have surgery in the near future. Jan G. also announced that her beautiful Alaina is now doing some TV work as an HPD policeman....can I get an autograph?

One of the best parts of our meetings are the desserts served at the end....Carolyn's Lasagna was so good...but thanks Duang for a delicious cheesecake for our special closing.

One of our sisters has been doing some traveling with her sweetheart, Jim. From the sound of it, these are two "Wild and Crazy Guys." Since Jim retired, they have been working on their bucket list. They have done some very exciting travel lately...including Canada. While there they visited Victoria Island, Butchart Gardens, Whistler and Vancouver itself. Why, I've only watched the "Polar Express" and they took a ride on the real Mountaineer train while touring Canada. They finally ended up in Calgary after staying in Banff and the Chateau Lake Louise. Luckily, they were blessed with "bluebird" weather for the entire trip! As they continued the bucket list, they stayed in the USA and headed for Birmingham, Alabama for some golf and "RACING!" Judy has always wanted to go to Performance Driving School and "too

Submitted by Carolyn Meeks

sweet" Jim made it happen. Judy attended the Porsche 2-day school. Judy tells that the school was mentally and physically taxing with very early morning starts and late night finishes. Having said that, Judy is now a more dynamic driver who has tons more memories.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Jan G. and her family on the loss of her beloved niece, Becky. During my time with PN, I have watched as Jan gave Becky her time, strength and love. Losing a loved one is sad for all, but it's doubly sad to lose someone young with their whole life ahead. Friends tell me that life was very difficult with her multiple health issues... but Jan never gave up. I have to believe someone "upstairs" has been watching her continuous support. I also believe that, even while in poor health, her niece appreciated her undaunted devotion. When my Dad passed away, a friend sent me the following quote...I think of Jan with this...."If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again." Although there aren't any stairs, I know Jan and her family have lots of memories.

Please stay safe and come back next month...November, a month of thankfulness...God Bless Friends!!

"No one really knows how many sisters and friends you really have until you go through a sad time in your life. Thank you to all my SWHCC sisters for the outpouring of prayers, calls, and cards during the unexpected death of my sister. It is truly touching to know you have all this love and support during a most difficult time.

*Thank you so much.
Judy Stover, PN*



“Following the Path to New Friendships...”

Hello all fellow Beta Sigma Phi sisters!!!

My name is Sarah Major and I am a sister with the Xi Eta Sigma chapter in Orillia, Ontario, Canada. Honouring this year's theme, New Paths to Friendship, I have created a project called BSP Flat Sarah. Beta Sigma Phi Flat (Sister) Sarah is a paper doll that I created who is travelling to places all over the world to connect to other fellow BSP sisters, supporting friends and family all over the world. My goal is to have her travel to at least 100 different locations and have her "hosts" take pictures and/or provide a journal of her adventure at that particular location.

For those of you unfamiliar with the "Flat Stanley" project – Dale Hubert, a teacher from London, Ontario, had his students create their own flat Stanley, inspired by Jeff Brown's book, to connect to other students in a continuous pen pal/travel journal type of project. I have altered the original Flat Stanley project to create Flat BSP Sarah and have created several copies of our paper sister to keep this project cost effective to my fellow sisters, friends and family. Mailing her on to other locations is not required - please email journals or photos of "Sarah's" travel adventures to my email address. For those who have other chapters in your area, please feel free to pass her on in person to other sisters to further her journey.

She is looking forward to all the new friendships! Feel free to take her any where you choose – she especially likes unique places!

I will be continuing this project until April 2010 in which I will compile a final journal of her adventure which will be shared with all participants!

Thanks so much! Please note that I am profoundly hard of hearing and prefer email correspondence. Please feel free to email me with any questions about this project at sarah.major99@gmail.com. For those who do not have email – you can mail correspondence to me at 49 Courtney Crescent, Orillia, Ontario, L3V 7Y3, Canada

Thanks so much!!!

*Sarah Major
Xi Eta Sigma*



Beta Sigma Phi = Life, Learning & Friendship

Project Flat Sarah

With our theme being “New Paths to Friendship” this sorority year we have been asked to help out with a project from a fellow Beta Sigma Phi member, Sarah Major from Ontario, Canada. She contacted me through the website regarding her project.

I've agreed to help Sarah with her project and in turn I'm asking for your help. She has sent me the paper doll called Flat Sarah and I will take her with me to various chapter socials and well known locations in Houston. I will take her picture and document her visit while she is here in Houston. If you have a chapter social coming up and would like to include Flat Sarah, please let me know and I will make sure to get her to you in time. Once you receive Flat Sarah, take a picture of her at your social and email me the picture along with the description of your social. I will document all the places Flat Sarah has been while visiting SWHCC and send to Sarah in Canada. I will also have the pictures placed in the Bustle each month so you can all keep track of Flat Sarah's journey while visiting SWHCC. We have until April 2011 to entertain Flat Sarah, so think about a social your Chapter will be having that you may include Flat Sarah and let me know. You can reach me by phone 281-630-4263 or email patricia.benavides@houstontx.gov.

I think this is a great way to create those new paths to friendship and show Sarah Major from Ontario that the members of SWHCC are a fun group of gals. I hope to hear from my fellow SWHCC members that would like to help out with this fun project.

Thanks!
Patricia

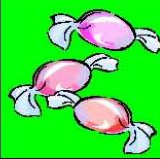


Sarah arrived in Katy, Texas 10/27/2010. Her first adventure while touring Downtown Houston was a stop at Houston City Hall.



Sarah toured the JP Morgan Chase Tower Observation Deck on the 60th floor for an excellent aerial view of the city.

Holiday Tea



**Goody Gumdrops!
You're invited to
Christmas in Candy Land!**

Saturday, December 2th

11:00am

for lunch and Christmas cheer!

**The Club at Falcon Point
24503 Falcon Point Dr., Katy, Tx 77494**

\$23.00 per person

Includes Plated Lunch and Assorted Desserts

Cash Bar

Charity Project for our Military to be Announced

RSVP to Kim Butner by November 22nd.

Chapter checks and list of attendees should be mailed to

2331 Fern Bend Lane, Katy, TX 77494



Help Support “Operation Quiet Comfort”

Honor and Comfort for Our Wounded Troops On Behalf of a Grateful Nation

**As part of the Christmas spirit, the Holiday Tea Committee is asking for your support with:
Operation Quiet Comfort**

Operation Quiet Comfort was established in July 2004 for the purpose of honoring and comforting members of the U.S. Armed Forces injured while in harm's way, and providing support to those who care for them.

They ship supplies for U.S. Military men and women receiving care at medical facilities abroad. Often our injured men and women arrive for medical care without their belongings and it can take weeks before those belongings catch up with them - and sometimes they don't arrive at all. Even when injured our troops need items like hygiene and grooming products, clothing, entertainment and support from the homefront.

It is the mission of this effort to help assure those individuals are honored and comforted by providing meaningful gifts. These gifts include comfort items like our "Four Freedoms Gratitude Quilt", personal care items and products that entertain and provide "down time" for their spiritual, emotional and physical healing.

So here is a small way you can help with this project!

Send a **greeting card** to a wounded service man or woman.

Guidelines:

1. Type of Cards—Thinking of You, Patriotic, Thank You, or Cheerful card.
2. Size—No larger than 4"x5"; must be able to fit into a quart size baggie.
3. NO Glitter or embellishments allowed—this is at the direction of the medical staff.
4. Address card inside to “Dear Hero” or something similar—this makes it appropriate for any military unit service member.
5. Handwrite a personal message inside card—it can be a simple “thinking of you”, “thank you for your service” or a letter describing yourself, your family, your town. Write from the heart!
6. Sign the card with your name, city and state.
7. NO envelopes are needed.

BRING ALL CARDS (YOU CAN BRING MORE THAN ONE!) TO THE HOLIDAY TEA. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE THEN SEND THEM WITH A FELLOW SISTER.



A Salute to our Veterans!

November 11th

Veterans Day is an annual United States holiday honoring military veterans. A federal holiday, it is observed on November 11. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)

History — U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed an Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution seven years later on June 4, 1926, requesting that the President (Calvin Coolidge this time) issue another proclamation to observe November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday; "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1953, an Emporia, Kansas shoe store owner named Alfred King had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who served in World War I. King had been actively involved with the American War Dads during World War II. He began a campaign to turn Armistice Day into "All" Veterans Day. The Emporia Chamber of Commerce took up the cause after determining that 90% of Emporia merchants as well as the Board of Education supported closing their doors on November 11 to honor veterans. With the help of then-U.S. Rep. Ed Rees, also from Emporia, a bill for the holiday was pushed through Congress. President Dwight Eisenhower signed it into law on May 26, 1954.



Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with Veterans, and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

(Excerpt from <http://en.wikipedia.org>)



At the Texas Proud Hoedown, our veterans in attendance were honored with a special patriotic song, "God Bless the USA". Here is a highlight of one of those veterans and a Beta Buddy.

Marvin Smith, husband of Winona LaBrant, PLBL, has been a Beta Buddy for over 40 years. He is a geologist by profession, but has many interests and Beta Sigma Phi's are one of them. Marvin was born in FL. He graduated from the FL Military Academy, St. Petersburg, FL, in June 1943, where he was on a Sports Scholarship. Like all young men of that era, he was very anxious to join the military and serve his country. Immediately after graduating, he joined the United States Navy. His naval training began in Bainbridge, MD, followed by Communications training in Sampson, NY. Early in 1944, he was transferred to the Pacific Theater; he served from Australia to Dutch Harbor, AK. He completely toured the Pacific Ocean on many types of ships. His duties consisted of trouble shooting for communications on a variety of naval vessels. Communications was extremely vital as our ships had to be able to consult with each other. It was critical to intercepting messages from the enemy. His experiences were so varied and unusual that it included many cities, all of which had Naval District Headquarters. He encountered everything from extreme temperatures changes that included Fairbanks, AK with minus 60 degrees to the warm and tropical islands of Hawaii and everything in between. Marvin served on Naval Bases, all types of ships, Naval Air Stations and in makeshift buildings that were hastily constructed during the war. In Sampson NY, he completed his naval service and was honorably discharged. Marvin has such a love of this country and has never felt that he should stop giving to make this a better place to live. He had joined the Boy Scouts of America in Tampa, FL, when he was 12 years old and became an Eagle Scout in 1942. He remained in the Scouts; was affiliated with units wherever he was located including his tour in the Navy. He served as an Asst Scout Master throughout WWII when he was state-side. He continues to be extremely patriotic and feels that serving with the Scouts is one way to express this patriotism. Marvin serves on the National Boy Scout Board as well as the Local Boy Scout Board. He has received the Silver Buffalo Award, one of the most prestigious awards given to Scouts. He credits the Scouts for his love of God, Country, and family. You must serve this Great Country "in one capacity or another until you have given back what you receive"there's no end in sight.

Xi Phi Gamma

October was a busy month for the ladies of Xi Phi Gamma. The month started off with Sharon hosting our meeting at the Three Olives Restaurant. What could be better than good food, good wine and great sisters. We were pleased to welcome Melissa Dailey as our newest member and also guest Sandy Dickey.

Melinda hosted our road trip to Schulenburg to experience the Painted Churches. The Painted Churches are four churches in the communities of Dubina, High Hill, Ammannsville, and Praha surrounding Schulenburg. From the outside, the churches look like any other country church. The insides, however, are fabulous. German and Czech immigrant artisans hand-painted with meticulous detail the artwork that adorns the ceilings and walls of each church. We made a pit stop to re-fuel at the Oakridge Smokehouse where we enjoyed an assortment of old-fashioned country style cooking.

Move over Tina Turner, here comes Xi Phi

Gamma..."Rolling, rolling...rolling down the river". I know that I speak for all of my sisters when I say that we had a blast at the Hoedown. Thanks to everyone for being so welcoming to Chase. That evening gave him a unique opportunity to see what happens when his Mom joins her Sisters for a night of fun. He did not know what to make of his Mom doing karaoke. The expression on his face was priceless, like "Who is that crazy lady? Can't be my boring Mommy." I sure surprised him! A night for the memory book. Thanks to Carolyn Meeks and her committee for all of their hard work in putting together this memorable evening.

We ended the month at Jill's house. We began with a light meal, conducted business and ended with an informative report on Halloween. It was quite interesting to hear each sister share her favorite costume and holiday memory.

We were saddened to hear of the tragic loss of Bridget's brother, Matt Helfrich.

Submitted by Susan Fontenot

Please continue to keep her in your prayers.



Memories from... "Texas Proud Hoedown"



Xi Alpha Zeta

Submitted by Nina Coltharp

XAZ had a busy October with Halloween meetings and Rituals. Our first meeting of the month was at the beautiful home of Miriam and Phil Langford. We all dressed up in our Halloween finest and dined on special appetizers - mummy dogs, fingers with witches dip, eyeballs, and crushed bones...then came the good stuff – Miriam cooked lots of veggies fresh from her garden with meatballs and gravy and yummy cake and Nina's carrot cookies. We had a Secret Sister gift exchange with the theme on "Homecoming Path". Some of the gifts included mum plants, yard art, Fall decorations, Halloween candies, golf angel and shirt, wine cake mix and wine!

One of our Service Projects is collecting food items to donate to the Second Mile Mission – we have a scheduled work date in November. We brought pasta and rice to the first meeting. Next meeting we are bringing canned soups and tomato prod-

ucts.

Our next meeting was held at Nina Coltharp's home with a yard full of Scarecrows and pumpkins and a home filled with Fall decorations everywhere. The meeting started out with the beautiful Order of the Rose ritual for three of our sisters: Joan Ferguson, Rita Mayo, and Jeanne Murray. Jeanne Peltier did a fabulous presentation of the ritual. Then we dined on a zesty orange and lettuce salad, Pork roast with apples and potatoes, pumpkin and sweet potato casserole, spinach, bread pudding and a pear cranberry cobbler for dessert...lots of Fall goodies – including a Champagne – Pomegranate punch!

Four sisters had dinner at La Madelines and then went to the movie..."You Again". One of our sisters and family attended the

big Fort Bend County Band Night at Mercer Stadium – great music! We ended our month of socials at the Boot Scootin' BSP TEXAS Proud Hoedown...dining on the Famous Vincek's Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with Carolyn's Mighty Margarita Punch at the party barn in Rivers Edge – YEE-HAW!!! The cake auction was successful – our sisters sure know how to bake and bring in the money. Miriam Langford made our chapter's beautiful Fall Carrot Cake which we will be enjoying at our next meeting. The entertainment was awesome – with our very own Dusty Bottoms (Joan Ferguson), Tammy WhyNot (Ellie O'Dell) and husband Hanky Panky (Tony O'Dell) having the most fun of all of us! Thank you to Carolyn Meeks and your super duper committee for a wonderful evening. And thanks to all who participated in the Market – I already ate my delicious breads and found a perfect spot for my ANGEL!!!



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Friendly Venture Committee

Submitted by Jill Coble

The Friendly Venture Committee got into the Halloween Spirit by hosting a Halloween party at the Burning Pear, Sugar Land Marriott Town Center. Guests enjoyed some Halloween "treats" and learned a little more about Beta Sigma Phi. And of course the Halloween headbands which we wore definitely brought some attention to the group.

The goal of the Friendly Venture Committee is to form new chapters within SWHCC. We have been working with three ladies who have shown interest in joining BSP but at this time, we have not been able to secure additional women to join these fantastic ladies. SO, we do not want to lose these ladies and recommended at the last Friendly Venture event that they visit established chapters which they will be doing in the next few weeks.

Don't worry....the Friendly Venture Committee is still working to form new chapters. What can you do to HELP out?....send a few names our direction.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Let Us Give Thanks!

*Give us grateful hearts, O Lord
For food, for health and friends;
Be thou our guide in all that we do
And keep us to the end.*