



# The Bustle

## President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Despite the extremely hot weather in August, it doesn't seem to have any impact on the spirit of our BSP sisterhood. Each chapter went all out in planning and celebrating their "Beginning Day". It is a great way to welcome the new theme and new sorority year. But most important it is to carry out our BSP tradition.

August 14, the executive board, along with leaders from each chapter and council committee chairmen, shared a delightful afternoon at the "Purses and Posies" President's luncheon. It was a lot of fun, delicious food, great conversation and above all, fellowship. Our special guest and her creative presentation of the fall floral design added a nice touch to the event.

The harvest month of September signals Summer is nearing its end and the start of fall activities. We've already seen the start of the school year, NFL and college football. And the upcoming holiday will include the celebration of "Labor Day" and let's not forget, "Patriot Day", a remembrance day for the victims of the terrorist attack.

On a lighter note, I am ready to welcome you back to the Council meeting on September 9th. We have great plans and all chairmen are ready to share their reports. Please come join us!

I am your sister,

Duang Putnam

**Thanks Duang  
for a great luncheon!**



### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, September 9th

### COUNCIL MEETING

at The Oasis

### REMINDER

Be prepared to vote on the proposed amendments to the standing rules.

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for new updates!  
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### September Service Projects at Oasis

**Decorations:**  
n/a

**Ice Cream Social:**  
Preceptor Nu

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## Beta Lambda Phi

August was another busy month filled with new beginnings for the sisters of Beta Lambda Phi. Justine has quit her job to go back to school as a full-time student. Erica and Amy W. are continuing their studies as well, with classes starting the week of August 23.

Another new beginning is the start of a family for Kimberly and her husband, Victor, who are expecting their first baby on March 1!

New beginnings for the sorority year kicked off with our monthly meeting,

hosted by Diane, where we inducted Amy W. with her pledge ritual ceremony on August 12. Kimberly and Amy O. began the council year by attending the wonderful Presidents/Vice Presidents luncheon with counterparts from our sister chapters.

Erica started a new year when she celebrated her birthday on August 31. She really celebrated in style, too, with a 4-day cruise to Mexico with some friends. She also moved to a new home last weekend.

Amy O., with her husband Jon and son Luke, went on a couple of road trips to

**Submitted by Kimberly Smith**

enjoy a beach day in Galveston and a visit with her family in Natchitoches, LA.

Kimberly hosted the August social - a pool party. We all had fun floating in the water, munching on snacks, and drinking margaritas. We played volleyball and a game of catch... its a good thing there weren't any witnesses because we all "throw like a girl"!!

We hope everyone is enjoying these last days of summer and look forward to seeing you at Council soon.

## Preceptor Laureate Beta Lambda

**Submitted by Grace Wallace**

SWHCC's President & Vice President's luncheon on August 14 was truly "Purses & Posies" themed in every way...from the invitations, name tags, game (which was Queen of the Pack Rats.-finding things in your purse or body), centerpieces and a display of very unusual florals it was a great gathering for renewal of friendships, new sisters to meet and quality time with like Sisters. Teresa Huestis was the speaker with great ideas for home decor even for those artistically challenged! Terry Colley, Council Treasurer, Grace Wallace and Carole Sandoval represented our Chapter.

PLBL members were off traveling. Terry and Tom spent a few days in San Antonio revisiting all the familiar sites. But, for the first time, they actually took a guided river boat tour and visited the San Fernando Cathedral. It is amazing how much you can learn when you have a guide! Also, when Tom was a young boy he liked to visit the Buckhorn Saloon with all the mounted animal heads. They did that too! Winona LaBrant and Marvin Smith just returned from a trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan. Stayed at the Grand Hotel and enjoyed every minute of it. Barbara and John Hobbs attended her family reunion in Christoval, TX on Aug. 14. There were eight first cousins in attendance. Barbara's brother from California and her sister from Lubbock also attended. A lot of good food and great fun was had by all. After 25 days in Canada, Carole Sandoval returned to the heat and humidity of Texas. She could only take so many summer days of 67 degrees! A side trip to Banff in

the Banff National Park in Alberta, CA produces even cooler weather. A day at the Fairmont Hotel's Willow Stream Spa was a special treat and at Bob's insistence. An evening cruise on Lake Minnewanka and a float trip on the Bow River while enjoying the fabulous mountain scenery was an unexpected treat. Most residents have Blue Spruce trees as part of the landscaping...and the vibrant colors of the flowers make for beautiful walks in the area. Bucket List activities are beginning to make many to-do lists and Carole Sandoval took care of one of hers by taking all the family to New Braunfels to float the Comal River. It took 2 condos for the 4 teenage grandchildren, their parents and Matt to pull this off! The spring fed waters cooled the body and soothed the soul before another school year.

While in New Braunfels Carole also helped long time friends celebrate the 100th birthday of their home....just two blocks off the square! A photo history of the house and a visit by the original owner's grandson provided great conversations for the many friends gathered for this occasion. Joyce Frank and her daughter will travel to San Antonio in August. Foster High School Varsity Football team is playing in the 12th annual Texas High School Classic on Saturday. They will play El Paso Hanks. Christopher (her grandson) is on the sophomore football team this year, so of course we will support all the teams. Joyce Chriss and her daughter, Susan traveled to Iowa to visit with Joyce's mother.

As for grandchildren, Barbara and John Hobbs' grandson, Kyle, played basketball in a summer league through the Spring Branch ISD. He and his team both played very well, and they made the championship finals. Granddaughter Grace went to a theater camp in July. She sang and danced in Seussical, The Musical, Jr., based on the Dr. Seuss book, Horton Hears a Who. CAZ, Winona's Grandson, will be a Freshman at St. Thomas High School and will be the backup quarterback and receiver on the Varsity football team. Only Freshman to play on Varsity at St. Thomas Football. Mary and Tom Horton's grandson won a full engineering scholarship to Texas A and M.

As for the ailing members, Pat Haake had surgery on her nose. Joyce Frank had a medical procedure. Gwen will begin round 2 of chemo the end of August. Grace Wallace may face having a mastectomy in September. Mary Horton is doing well after her cataract surgery.

PLBL members and husbands enjoyed a cookout at Carole and Bob Sandoval's for Beginning Day. Hamburgers with all the trimmings and chocolate finger desserts were delicious. There was much visiting and a short, short, short meeting. Janann and Richard Gibbs were our guests at Beginning Day. The Friendship basket was started and secret Sisters gifts were handed out.

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## Preceptor Nu

Okay retirement is kind of fun...and I'm proud to be back again...much easier to do the Bustle when you have time to think. It is summer, and we continue to have the hottest times in many years...but with PN the fun still continues!

Our most recent meeting was at "Crafty" Jo Englehardt's beautiful home in Ful-shear. It was a good evening with a wonderful program given by Jo and members deciding on important chapter issues like procedures for Secret Sisters, Service Projects and upcoming important events.

Seems everyone enjoyed the "Sister's Trip To Margaritaville." It made me proud as one of the hostesses to see my special group of sisters in attendance. The food was outstanding, the camaraderie fantastic, and the day was something all of us will remember...aren't memories the greatest!!!!

We just finished another wonderful event, planned and presented by Duang Putnam. The event was at Carino's Italian Restaurant with over 20 sisters attending. There was a terrific span of ages and chapters, but all enjoyed the hard work that went into this luncheon. Once again, as with all BSP affairs, there was wonderful food, specialty drinks, group interaction, door prizes and a very interesting program on how to create holiday decorations...why the lady was so good EVEN I was able to follow!!!

## Xi Eta Epsilon

It is always good to come home again...

As our summer winds down and our new sorority year starts, the XEE gals have really been on the move this summer. Debbie cruised with her entire family (children and grandchildren) to celebrate her "BIG" birthday...awe togetherness!! Barbara Hupe has been on the move this ENTIRE summer (one of the advantages of being a school teacher) cruising and visiting her family in New Jersey. Barbara Henderson traveled to Hawaii with her family as well...can hardly wait to see the pictures. Looks like we need a travel agent in our chapter!

Several of us have enjoyed the new play at AD Players, "Leaving Iowa." Makes you think of times past and how important it is to treasure time with the ones we love. That's why PN has so many get-togethers ... we are each other's "support systems."

There are upcoming opportunities like Open Meeting on October 23...invites to follow. Hope all can join us...Shelia Ayes says her "feller" is so excited, he's thinking they should take dance lessons!!! Larry and I will blissfully continue to enjoy stepping on each other's feet! Has worked for the past 30 years.

What a wonderful Beginning Day PN had!!! Course having it at the home of "The Hostess with the Mostess" aka Ruth Mayson always guarantee's a perfect evening...she furnished the beautiful setting and even prepared her "spectacular" cheese bread... I didn't get to go... and then heard they served wonderful Peach Bellini's...kind of like dying and going to heaven on a hot Saturday evening.

A great extra was the attendance of Evelyn Shell, Jack and Johnna Rosenberry along with Janis Tourcy and her gentleman friend "Avery." PN always loves to "share the wealth" when it comes to good times and good friends. Had plenty of great Italian food...plus a salad prepared by "Bloomers" lovingly portrayed by Lois LaRose. Okay, remember I've told you PN

Over the 4th of July holiday ZEE brightened up the Oasis Assisted Living Center with stars, stripes and patriotic colors. Shirley Grass provided table and nursing station decorations while Sheila Ayres provided 2 cakes with holiday decorations for the residents to enjoy. Thank you girls for all you do.

Our Beginning Day adventure started with a weekend get away to Sue Carson's family lake house on Lake Travis. The early crew had lunch en route on Friday arriving shortly before the late crew...there's a story there I'm sure.. As usual, these wonderful weekends include a lot of eating, laughter, Bellini's, eating, late nights, Bellini's, eating, games, eating and oh did I

## Submitted by Carolyn Meeks

is very fond of food... makes it make more fun to be together.

The rest of the evening was taken by a thoughtful program on board games presented by the "presentation ready" and articulate Sandra Simpson. Wonderful tidbits about games of the past with very deep questions from the inquisitive Judy Stover. A good time was had by all.

Realizing that Beginning Day for PN means we get our new yearbooks...it seems Jan Girdnt and Judy Boyum looked terrific dressed in Red Stiletto Heels as they passed out the yearbooks following a theme of "Follow the Yellow Brick Road!"

So how do you top this exquisite evening...I'd say dessert by Carolyn Johnston...and then it was time to find Lazy Boy Recliners for the entire group or drive slowly home and dream about how fun it is to be a sister in Preceptor Nu!!!!

Well, that's about it...please remember Gary Simpson in your prayers, he's had some down time lately but has "Nurse Sandra" to take care of him. And then there's Pat and Robert Roberts, they have both been "puny" and are taking turns taking care of each other..."Ain't Love Grand!!!" Take care of you and yours and come back again next month.

God Bless Friends!!!

## Submitted by June Ryan

mention BELLINI'S? Our new, favorite, no brainer, game is Center, Left, Right (CLR) ...now how hard is that. It was a big hit with Hupe and Sheila as they left with all of the REWARDS. I can't forget our new activity of "Snake Hunting"...oh for a camera...will this be an activity we will repeat next year Sheila as I want to be sure I have the right gear to wear!

This year is gonna be fun...just hope someone is taking good minutes...until next time...be safe...

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## Do You Know the History of Labor Day?

We all know the basics, right?

Labor Day is observed the first Monday in September. It is a federal holiday as well as state holiday. And it is to honor the American worker. And many Americans use this holiday weekend to have parties, barbecues, enjoy sports and celebrate the end of Summer.

But do you know how the holiday came about? Do you know that people sacrificed their lives before recognition was given to the American workers who built this country.

Throughout history, our country has been molded and sculpted by those who were willing to speak up for their rights, fight for what they believed in,

and demand recognition for the hard work and dedication they gave to their country.

That is what America has always been about—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Read on to find out more....

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**Labor Day** is a United States federal holiday observed on the first Monday in September.

The first Labor Day in the United States was celebrated on September 5, 1882 in New York City. It became a federal holiday in 1894, when, following the deaths of a number of workers at the hands of the U.S. military and U.S. Marshals during the **Pullman Strike**, President Grover Cleveland put reconciliation with the labor movement as a top political priority. Fearing further conflict, legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through Congress unanimously and signed into law a mere six days after the end of the strike. The September date was chosen as Cleveland was concerned that aligning an American labor holiday with existing international May Day celebrations would stir up negative emotions linked to the Haymarket Affair. All 50 U.S. states have made Labor Day a state holiday.

The form for the celebration of Labor Day was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday: A street parade to exhibit to the public "*the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations*," followed by a festival for the workers and their families. This became the pattern for Labor Day celebrations. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civil significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

Traditionally, Labor Day is celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer. The holiday is often regarded as a day of rest and parties. Speeches or political demonstrations are more low-key than May 1 Labor Day cele-

brations in most countries, although events held by labor organizations often feature political themes and appearances by candidates for office, especially in election years. Forms of celebration include picnics, barbecues, fireworks displays, water sports, and public art events. Families with school-age children take it as the last chance to travel before the end of summer recess. Similarly, some teenagers and young adults view it as the last weekend for parties before returning to school, although school starting times now vary.

In U.S. sports, Labor Day marks the beginning of the NFL and college football seasons. NCAA teams usually play their first games the week before Labor Day, with the NFL traditionally playing their first game the Thursday following Labor Day. The Southern 500 NASCAR auto race was held that day from 1950 to 2004.

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The **Pullman Strike** was a nationwide conflict between labor unions and railroads that occurred in the United States in 1894. The conflict began in the town of Pullman, Illinois on May 11 when approximately 3,000 employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company began a wildcat strike in response to recent reductions in wages, bringing traffic west of Chicago to a halt. The American Railway Union, the nation's first industry-wide union, led by Eugene V. Debs, subsequently became embroiled in what The New York Times described as "a struggle between the greatest and most important labor organization and the entire railroad capital" that involved some 250,000 workers in 27 states at its peak.

President Grover Cleveland ordered federal

troops to Chicago to end the strike, causing debate within his own cabinet about whether the President had the constitutional authority to do so. The conflict peaked on July 6, shortly after the troops' arrival in the city, and ended several days later.

**The strike**—During the economic panic of 1893, the Pullman Palace Car Company cut wages as demands for their train cars plummeted and the company's revenue dropped. A delegation of workers complained of the low wages and twelve-hour workdays, and that the corporation that operated the town of Pullman didn't decrease rents, but company owner George Pullman "loftily declined to talk with them."

Many of the workers were already members of the American Railway Union (ARU), led by Eugene V. Debs, which supported their strike by launching a boycott in which union members refused to run trains containing Pullman cars. The strike effectively shut down production in the Pullman factories and led to a lockout. Railroad workers across the nation refused to switch Pullman cars (and subsequently Wagner Palace cars) onto trains. The ARU declared that if switchmen were disciplined for the boycott, the entire ARU would strike in sympathy.

The boycott was launched on June 26, 1894. Within four days, 125,000 workers on twenty-nine railroads had quit work rather than handle Pullman cars. Adding

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## ***Labor Day (continued)***

fuel to the fire the railroad companies began hiring replacement workers (that is, strike-breakers), which only increased hostilities. Many African-Americans, fearful that the racism expressed by the American Railway Union would lock them out of another labor market, crossed the picket line to break the strike; thus adding a racially charged tone to the conflict.

On June 29, 1894, Debs hosted a peaceful gathering to obtain support for the strike from fellow railroad workers at Blue Island, Illinois. Afterward groups within the crowd became enraged and set fire to nearby buildings and derailed a locomotive. Elsewhere in the United States, sympathy strikers prevented transportation of goods by walking off the job, obstructing railroad tracks or threatening and attacking strike-breakers. This increased national attention to the matter and fueled the demand for federal action.

The railroads were able to get Richard Olney, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, appointed as a special federal attorney with responsibility for dealing with the strike. Olney obtained an injunction barring union leaders from supporting the strike and demanding that the strikers cease their activities or face being fired. Debs and other leaders of the ARU ignored the injunction, and federal troops were called into action.

The strike was broken up by United States Marshals and some 12,000 United States Army troops, commanded by Nelson Miles, sent in by President Grover Cleveland on

the premise that the strike interfered with the delivery of U.S. Mail, ignored a federal injunction and represented a threat to public safety. The arrival of the military and subsequent deaths of workers led to further outbreaks of violence. During the course of the strike, 13 strikers were killed and 57 were wounded. An estimated 6,000 rail workers did \$340,000 worth of property damage (about \$8,818,000 adjusted for inflation to 2010).

**The aftermath**—Clarence Darrow agreed to represent Debs and, after a "brilliant" defense, may have been "robbed of a victory" due to the U.S. attorney dropping the prosecution of a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the mail after a juror's illness. Debs was then tried for, and eventually found guilty of violating the court injunction, and was sent to prison for six months.

At the time of his arrest, Debs was not a socialist. However, during his time in prison, he read the works of Karl Marx. After his release in 1895, he became the leading socialist figure in America. He ran for President for the first of five times in 1900.

Civil as well as criminal charges were brought against the organizers of the strike and Debs in particular, and the Supreme Court issued a unanimous decision, *In re Debs*, validating Cleveland's actions. Nevertheless, Governor John P. Altgeld was incensed at Cleveland for putting the federal government at the

service of the employers, and for rejecting Altgeld's plan to use his state militia to keep order, instead of federal troops. As the leader of the Illinois delegation to the Democratic Party Convention in 1896, Altgeld used his influence and blocked President Cleveland's bid for renomination at the 1896 Democratic National Convention.

A national commission formed to study causes of the 1894 strike found Pullman's paternalism partly to blame and Pullman's company town to be "un-American". In 1898, the Illinois Supreme Court forced the Pullman Company to divest ownership in the town, which was annexed to Chicago.

George Pullman thereafter remained unpopular with labour, and when he died in 1897, he was buried in Graceland Cemetery at night in a lead-lined coffin within an elaborately reinforced steel-and-concrete vault. Several tons of concrete were placed to prevent his body being exhumed and desecrated by labor activists.

*Summary taken from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.*

**Let us not forget  
the battles lost,  
the battles won,  
and the lessons learned!**

## *Purses and Posies Luncheon*



## *Texas Proud Hoedown*

*Howdy Sisters!!*

*Just wanted to take a minute to encourage you and your friends/"fellers" to join us for our Open Meeting. Why, this is going to be so different and so fun!! What an evening!!! Vincek's Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with Peach Cobbler and Blue Bell Ice Cream... Yum Yum!!! All your friends dressed casually so they can enjoy the DJ, and our "Mystery Guest." You'll be saluting Texas all evening and line dancing in the big barn.*

*If you get tired of dancing, mosey out to the back 40 and shop in the country market. And after you finish shopping, satisfy a sweet tooth and bid on cakes prepared by the fine BSP chapters and their wonderful cooks!!*

*Seriously, this is going to be an event to remember. So mark your calendars for October 23, send in your checks for \$23.00 per person through your chapter check or contact Shelia Ayres. Join us at the "Texas Proud Hoedown." You can BYOB, and I'll have some Texas Margarita Punch too!!*

*Y'all come now!!!  
Carolyn*

## Open Meeting—"Texas Proud Hoedown"

*BSP Sisters*

*put on your cowboy hats and boots  
and bring your pardner, your  
family and your friends to*

# "SWHOC 's Open Meeting BSP TEXAS PROUD HOEDOWN"

Saturday, October 23, 2010  
7:00 PM to 10:30 PM  
River's Edge Party Barn  
River Trace Drive  
Richmond, TX

### *The Particulars*

#### *The Drub*

Appetizer: Chips and Salsa  
Dinner : Vincek's Famous Chicken Fried Steak Plate  
Dessert: Cobbler with Blue Bell Ice Cream  
Drinks: Texas Tea, Margarita Punch & BYOB

#### *The Dancin'*

DJ and Mystery Guest Entertainer

#### *The Dress*

Western Casual

#### *The Fundraisin'*

Cake Raffle & Market Place

#### *The Dough*

\$23.00

RSVP to Sheila Ayres for Hoedown reservations. Tickets must be purchased by October 13, 2010. Please provide a list of your members and their guests with your check. Please contact Jill Coble for market table reservations.

Directions to River's Edge Party Barn. From Hwy 90A, you will go north on FM 359. River's Edge subdivision will be on the left side of FM 359. Turn left on River Trace Drive and follow the street till you see the sign on the left for the Sports Center. Turn left into the parking lot near the playground.

## Xi Phi Gamma

Where has this year gone? It is hard to believe that September is already here. I am looking forward to cooler weather and putting out fall decorations.

August was a busy month. Patricia, Susan, Jill and Melinda enjoyed the Purses & Posies Luncheon hosted by Duang on August 14. It was a great opportunity to get to know sisters from other chapters. The table decorations were gorgeous, the food was delicious and it was fun learning how to create a beautiful wreath. Our guest speaker made it look so easy.

Patricia, Jill, Sharon, Melinda, Kim, Chris and Susan met at Patricia's in August to work on a fundraiser project. While it was hard work, everyone had a great time laughing and spending time together. It had been too long since we had all been together.

Summer has come and gone and now it is time to settle into our normal routine. To get the Chapter year started, President Patricia hosted a Hawaiian themed Beginning Day at her home. We were pleased to share our New Paths to Friendship with our guest, Melissa Dailey. It is always great fun to see what surprises Patricia

has in store for us and we were not disappointed. We were greeted at the door with a lei, offered a cocktail and yummy hors d'oeuvres. After a short business meeting, we had a treasure hunt in her backyard. After lunch at her beautifully-decorated table, there were more games, and prizes. I was sorry I had to leave early to take my son to a birthday party.

Hope everyone had a great summer and an even better Beginning Day.



Submitted by Susan Fontenot



## Xi Alpha Zeta

August has been a quiet month for the Rockin Sista's of XAZ. Beginning Day is 8/28 and the social committee has planned a "Secret Destination" so we will all have to be updated next month as to what we all did.

Debbie Harris enjoyed a long visit to Japan and her daughter Kelly and grand kids – experiencing all she could with kids in tow and a language barrier! We got some pics on Facebook but wait for the album she will share (she is very talented with the computer!)

Diana Rayle's man Jim, has had his ups and downs – in and out of surgery for his leg/knee. But things are looking up again

and he is soon to be home for his recovery.

We are all saddened by the passing of Sister Jeanne Murray's father. We are standing with her in prayer and support during this time.

We send Beta Hugs to all! Always Ellie

Submitted by Ellie O'Dell



*Pictured at right:  
Debbie Harris and grandson in Japan*

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## Beta Lambda Beta

Submitted by Vicki Ryan

Stay tuned 'til next month...

## Alpha Xi Theta

Submitted by Susan LeJune

Chapter President, Jan Bruckler, enjoyed representing AXT at the "Purses & Poises" SWHCC President's luncheon. It was nice to meet the other Chapter President's and SWHCC Executive Board Members.

AXT is currently looking for more chapter members. In August, we met to brainstorm on how we might go about getting more members. We've been in contact

with International and have letters prepared to mail to prior Beta Sigma Phi members in our area. While the focus is for members in the Spring Branch area, we're open to expand a little outside that area so if you have a name that might be a good fit for our chapter, please contact either Jan Bruckler or Susan LeJune so we can invite them to our September meeting.

We are also looking for area media publications to submit articles about Beta Sigma Phi.

AXT is looking forward to the upcoming Council events.

## Friendly Venture Committee

Submitted by Jill Coble

The August Friendly Venture event was held at the Sugar Land Marriott at Town Center. At each of the Friendly Venture events, we share a little additional information about Beta Sigma Phi. The August event included the service and social aspects of BSP. As one of the attendees said "she had been looking forward to the event all day and was excited to get back together with all of us".

The other day while sitting in a restaurant waiting for everyone to show up for a

Sweetheart Ball Committee meeting, I noticed two women sitting at a table a short distance from me. However, I didn't say anything to them but one of them looked at me and said "teacher's meeting" (guess I must have looked like a teacher). Anyway, my reply was "no, sorority meeting". At this point, one of the ladies asked what kind of sorority so I began telling her about Beta Sigma Phi. And before I could share very much information, one replied, "I WANT TO JOIN"!!! I took her information and hope she will be able to attend a

future Friendly Venture event or visit one of the established Beta Sigma Phi Chapters.

I share this story with you as it goes to show how easy it is to be out in the public and find ladies who are interested in learning about Beta Sigma Phi. Remember all the benefits from being a member of BSP and it is up to each of us to share this wonderful organization with others.

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**In other words...**

**I have room if you would like to share pictures from your chapter events.**

**Hint! Hint!**

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Is your chapter stale & boring? Is your chapter run-down and there's no pep?  
If so, what you need is a prescription for FUN, NEW FRIENDS AND NEW IDEAS!

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It's easy! It puts a new focus on chapter life and is so invigorating, to simply add new members whether they are prospective members, members at large or reinstating members

**YOU SAW IT!**

When the waitress served your table of laughing sisters!

**YOU HEARD IT!**

When someone asked why you were all wearing the same T-Shirt!

**YOU FELT IT!**

When you gathered at the gardens for photos and asked a passerby to take a picture!

**YOU KNEW IT!**

When your sisters met for wine and the tables around you watched with longing!

The ordinary becomes special when we are ALL together!

BSP is why we share our friendship with each other and open the opportunity for ourselves to newcomers who WANT what we have!

