

New Member Party Was a Great Success!

We just wanted to thank you all for coming out to the New Member Party on September 9th! It was great seeing everyone and meeting some new faces. We hope you enjoyed the evening and those who are new to the group, hoping you continue to attend throughout the year!

Like we said there, we have a lot of great activities planned out for the year and also great causes to help. All of the generous donations to Ronald McDonald house are greatly appreciated and hope that spirit continues! We donated over \$200 to the Ronald McDonald house and were able to cover many of the items on their wish list.

Pictures will be posted on the website. Be sure to check them out!

Thanks!

Sarah Hayden & Abby Rardin

Calling Make-A-Wish Volunteers for November

Thank you to Pam Quintana, Cara Gray, Erica Wassel, Cindy Cade, Sarah Wareham, Angela Gibbs, Donna Meek, and Suzanne O'Conner for donating your time and talent to the Make-A-Wish Request-A-Thon. Volunteers will be answering the phones and entering all of the information into the computer to be tracked from 6pm-8pm on Thursday, November 20th. All the training will be provided for the program we will be using.

If you won't be able to make it between 6-8, please don't hesitate to get involved with the Request-a-Thon in another way. You could volunteer your time during another time slot (it runs 36 hours!) or call in to make a donation. All of these donations will go towards granting the wishes of children. Any questions, concerns, or more information about Make-A-Wish, contact Eva Jansen (evamjansen@yahoo.com).

Additional information about Make-A-Wish and Chi Omega's involvement has been posted on our website (<http://www.chiomega.com/alumnae/indychio>).

Calling Party Chairs!

We are still looking for party chairs! If you want to get involved without a huge commitment, this is what you have been looking for! Please contact Abby Rardin (abbyrardin@hotmail.com) for more information.

A big thank you to Cindy Cade who has volunteered to be a party chair!

October Covered Dish Dinner

Hi again ladies!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next event in October at my house! If you could, please RSVP to me (sarah_hayden02@hotmail.com) by October 7 so I can make sure I have enough supplies for everyone. Also, for the covered dishes, I think we need 4 or 5 vegetable dishes, 4 or 5 starches (potatoes, pasta salad, etc.), rolls of some sort, 4 or 5 desserts, and a few different drinks (soda, water, tea). I will be providing the main dishes (assorted meats for grilling). So talk amongst yourselves and think about what you want to bring. And email me what you are going to bring by the 7th also so I can get a menu written up!

We are sponsoring Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana at this event. Please bring canned goods for donation to the food bank. They are specifically looking for the following items: beef stew, tuna, and other canned meats, macaroni & cheese and other boxed dinners, cans of soup, cans of vegetables, 100% juices, peanut butter, applesauce, and canned fruits. Want more information about Gleaners and how you can get involved, go to <http://www.gleaners.org/>.

Again, thank you all for coming to the New Member Party and look forward to seeing you again next month!

Love in Chi O and Mine,
Sarah

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