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## THEME IDEAS & THEME ART 2008

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www.betajournal.com/  
clip\\_torch2008.htm](http://www.betajournal.com/clip_torch2008.htm)

### THEME ART 2008

It is on line and  
in individual  
pieces at full  
size.

Additional Art is  
also on this page.

Meet "Torilla  
Torcher" and  
"Rekindle Ruthie"

2001 Torch Run  
Photos Courtesy of  
Gail McAda are in-  
cluded.

[http://  
www.betajournal.com/  
wooble.htm](http://www.betajournal.com/wooble.htm)

Wooble's Place -  
Theme Ideas 19 pp  
(Courtesy of Karen  
Ing)

Or Go To,

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# Founder's Day Beta Journal E- Edition

## Beta Sigma Phi

### REKINDLE THE TORCH OF FRIENDSHIP

Wooble's place on the Net is a good resource page to begin with. The new theme shirts and a link to a theme resource guide in PDF can be found there.

To further assist you, the theme art and original pieces to compliment the art has been created to go along with the theme by the Beta Journal, editor.

You are welcome to make art or send in torch related photos to the Beta Journal. They will be edited before being accepted and placed on line. Please send photos in jpeg (reduced size) and art work in gif (full size). [ti-kitex@betajournal.com](mailto:ti-kitex@betajournal.com) (Karen)

Gail McAda has graciously allowed us to display her photos of the 2001 Olympic Torch Relay in Texas.

Please thank the International Torch Department for the colored theme art work when you write to them. [torch@betasigmaphi.org](mailto:torch@betasigmaphi.org)

#### Try these ideas...

Use all six colored flames, tiki torches, candles, glo lights, flash lights and anything that lights and shines from Oriental Trading. The link is below...

**www.orientaltrading.com** Type in "lights" in the search engine. If you type in "flame," then you will find a bandana, football & drawstring bag with flames on them. A favorite item is the battery operated tea light candles. Type in "candles" in the search to locate these. On page 3 of the Oriental Trading website, you will find the long stemmed white rose candles.



## May is Legacy Month

Here are directions for making a Lace Rose pin for your mother, Secret Sister, Legacy Daughter and don't forget yourself!

"1" wide lace, 12-18 inches long

"acrylic paint (necessary to stiffen the lace) - your choice of color (yellow is always good, the color of our sorority flower!) J

"needle and thread

"pipe cleaner

"green florist's tape

"safety pin

Directions:

Paint both sides of lace with acrylic paint

When thoroughly dry, start rolling the lace, turn it forward and backward to create a "petal" effect.

Sew the base together as you go.

Push a pipe cleaner in base; wrap with green florist's tape

Attach a safety pin.

[http://www.betajournal.com/legacy\\_enrollmentform07.pdf](http://www.betajournal.com/legacy_enrollmentform07.pdf)

### Legacy Enrollment Form

**1957 The Daughter Enrollment Plan (Legacy) is announced with the enrollment of Walter W. Ross' three granddaughters, Linda, Judy and Laura - the daughters of Walter Ross' sons Bill and Jack respectively.**

## Irene Jarvis Becomes New Roving Reporter for On Line

Starting in March of 2008, Irene Jarvis makes her debut as a roving reporter for Beta Sigma Phi On Line and The Torch. It was to her surprise that she was selected for such a prestigious position. Each month she has the task of gathering and collecting stories from on line chapters and submitting them for publication in the Torch.

She was actually perfect for the job since she was the sister that began the on line chapters in 1996. From Melbourne, FL, this great-grandmother, grandmother and mother of 3 keeps herself active chairing conventions every other year in the Florida area. When she has time to spare, she works with the new and young gals in the area. If something needs to be pioneered or started, Irene is the one to get the job done. [http://www.betajournal.com/torch\\_articles.htm](http://www.betajournal.com/torch_articles.htm)

[http://www.betajournal.com/online\\_page1a.pdf](http://www.betajournal.com/online_page1a.pdf)

## Ritual of Jewels Extreme Make-Over

Together the Rushing Department and Division Chairman have created a new program. It is entitled Ritual of Jewels Extreme Makeover. The Division Chairman have written to every Ritual of Jewel chapter that qualifies to participate. The object is to have the current members of the RJ chapter to move up into the appropriate chapter degree level and re-fill their Ritual of Jewel chapter with new pledges.

Awards available; \$100.00 for adding seven new pledges or \$200.00 for adding ten new pledges (\$100. to the original chapter and \$100. to the new members treasury.) The Rushing Department has also created a RJ Extreme Makeover Pin for each member participating. So each current chapter member will receive one. The members moving up will automatically have a Four Star Rating in the Torch for the current sorority year. Sisters/Chapters that send in photos of the rush parties with details will see them in Torch & Web Page coverage. (There are plans underway for a new BSP web page this fall.)

More Details in the Membership Market On Line...

[http://www.betajournal.com/member\\_market2.htm](http://www.betajournal.com/member_market2.htm)



Irene—1st Day on the Job



## SERVICE PROJECT FOR OUR TROOPS IN GERMANY

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) Wounded Warrior Ministry Center (WWMC) needs donations of disposable cameras! Landstuhl is the medical staging hospital for the wounded in Iraq, Afghanistan and other combatant regions where our military troops are supporting the Global War on Terrorism; When we asked the WWMC what they needed, what they never seemed to have enough of, they told us "disposable cameras!

"You might ask yourself "Wounded troops need cameras?" WWMC mentioned that when patients are able to be mobile, trips are organized to take them to local castles and wonderful German sights, and that the cameras allow them to take photos on these outings. It is a wonderful morale booster for them. When the wounded are medevac'd to LRMC for treatment, they often come with just the clothes on their backs. These cameras as well as all other donations (like new clothing and shoes, telephone cards, duffle bags, DVDs etc)are given to the patients free of charge from the WWMC.

If your chapter would like to donate disposable cameras you can mail them to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, ATTN: MCEUL-CH/Chaplains Office, CMR 402, APO AE 09180. Their direct donor phone line is 011-49-6371-86-7419. Their Point of Contact is Silvia Chabala and her e-mail is [Silvia.Chabala@amedd.army.mil](mailto:Silvia.Chabala@amedd.army.mil) -- put "WWMC Donation" in the e-mail subject line. Please contact the WWMC before starting your own camera service project to ensure the need is still there, or to find out what else they are most in need of, or if you have any questions!

Go to the Main Page of the Beta Journal to see...

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Yardstick—Due June 20th!  
Membership Dues Increase Letter  
Gift Dept Weight Guide  
Life Member Donation Form  
INTL E-Mail Form  
INTL Contest Forms for June (Program, Poetry, Photo & Legacies)

### Features:

Membership Market—Extreme Makeover - Ritual chapters  
BINGO MAMA & PETE  
Digital Cameras for our injured troops staying in Germany.

**BSP INTL EVENTS & CONVENTIONS**

- **June 1st Deadline for the International Program Contest**
- **June 8 Laura's Birthday**
- **June 14 Flag Day**
- **June 15th Father's Day and Envoy Day**
- **(Jr Envoy and Envoy Apps can be found in the Beta Journal—File Cabinet and at the end of this newsletter)**
- **June 20th Yardstick submissions electronically and by mail Also, Ice Cream Soda Day**
- **June 21 Summer Solstice (1st Day of Summer )**

**June 2008**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deadline Program Contest	2	3	4	5	6 Natl Applesauce Cake Day	7
8 Laura Ross Wingfield's Bday	9	10 Natl Yo Yo Day	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day Envoy Day	16	17	18	19	20 Deadline Yardstick Submissions	21 Summer Solstice
22	23	24	25	26 Chocolate Pudding Day	27	28
29 Camera Day	30					

<http://www.betajournal.com/tikishack.html>  
Visit the TIKI SHACK for BSP Cards!

**CONVENTIONS THIS SUMMER**

You are welcome to submit your convention information at any time. Please note that some PDF files on the page will require you to enable and allow for pop ups. Please check your browser settings if you cannot get the PDF to come up for you. ( A number of sisters have their registration forms and flyers in this format. ) Also, make sure you are using Adobe PDF Reader V or Higher. You are allowed to submit conventions for 2009 and 2010 ahead of time. Note: Sisters like to shop early, save and plan.

**Upcoming Conventions:**

May 30—June 1 Medicine Hat, AB—CANADA "Catch the Dream"

May 30—June 1 Arizona

June 20—22—Arkansas  
June 20—22—Colorado  
June 13—15—Iowa  
June 21—22—Kentucky  
June 27—29—Montana  
June 28—Nebraska  
June 20—22—New Mexico  
June 6—8—Grand Falls-Windsor, NB—CANADA  
June 6—8—Ohio  
July 11—13—Oklahoma  
June 20—22—Oregon  
June 6—8—Nevada (Quadra-State)  
June 20—22—Kennewick, Washington

Get a head start and see the Florida 2009 Convention information on line!

Join Texas for some Halloween Fun on board Carnival's cruise ship the Ecstasy! Leaving Galveston, Texas on Oct 27 and returning Nov 1, 2008. Try and discover who the Mystery Beta Guest is on the cruise???

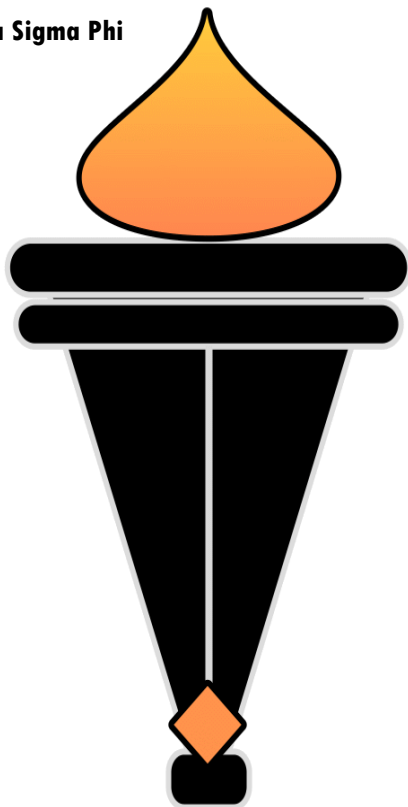
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**HAVE YOU POSTED YOUR CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR THE SUMMER?**

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## Beta Sigma Phi



[http://www.betajournal.com/yardstick\\_2007\\_2008.htm](http://www.betajournal.com/yardstick_2007_2008.htm)

Don't Forget to Send In Your Yardstick By E-mail or Mail

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