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Game for BSP Sisters

Yellow Rose Story Game

Written by *Rebecca Laverty*

How to Play: Best to have each person bring a wrapped or bagged gift.

Best to play this game with 8 or more people forming 2 separate lines. Give each person a wrapped or bagged gift to hold. When the below words are spoken, pass the gift as directed to the other person on your right, or on your left, or across from you. At the end of the story, as the last directional word is given, the gift that you receive is the one you get to take home.

Directional Rules for this exchange:

- **Wright or Right** – pass your gift one person to the right
- **Left or Lefty** – pass your gift one person to the left
- **Cross** – pass your gift across (opposite side) to the person in front of you

Here's the Story to read out loud:

Mrs. **Wright** decided one day to go do some Red Hat shopping. She got in her car which was parked on the **LEFT** side of her house and before she **LEFT** decided to look in her glove compartment to see if she had **LEFT** her coupons in there to use when shopping. She rolled down the **RIGHT** hand

side window and asked her neighbor, Mrs. **Lefty**, if she wanted to go shopping too. Mrs. **Lefty** said sure, I'll be **RIGHT** back with my purse and go with you.

As they drove down the street, Mrs. **Lefty** said, turn **LEFT** as there is a darling Red Hat Gift Shop called *The Right Touch* that just opened and they will have a lot of **RIGHT** nice gifts. Mrs. **Wright** immediately turned **LEFT** and off they went. **RIGHT** beside the gift store stood a large Red Hat Lady marquee and standing **RIGHT** beside her was the cutest puppy dog wearing a purple jacket and a red hat which was **RIGHT** appropriate. Inside the store, from **LEFT** to **RIGHT**, the store had beautiful Red Hat wallpaper and on the **LEFT** featured Red Hat clothing - hats, dresses, shirts, and on the **RIGHT** featured all kinds of jewelry – rings, necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. Upstairs on the **RIGHT** featured garden accessories, yard flags, bird houses, chimes, and over to the **LEFT** featured a large shoe department – every kind of Red Hat shoe imaginable! After shopping, both Mrs. **Wright** and Mrs. **Lefty** **LEFT** after spending nearly all their money and drove **aCROSS** the street and then to the **RIGHT** side of the bank to get more money at the ATM machine so they could do more shopping. They both **LEFT** the bank and headed **LEFT** towards another gift shop that specialized in yellow rose gift items as Mrs. **Wright** and Mrs. **Lefty** were also BSP sisters and they wanted to buy some **RIGHT** nice gifts for their Secret Sisters. Besides, this store was located right

aCROSS the street from the bank – how convenient!!! As they entered the store, they noticed on the **RIGHT** the prettiest yellow rose print dresses with matching yellow sandals and pretty yellow rose t-shirts in pretty pastel colors. On the **LEFT** side of the store were garden accessories, home interior gifts, soaps, candles, and of course chocolate truffles. Mrs. **Wright** suddenly looked at her watch and told Mrs. **Lefty** that the time was getting late and both had to get back home to fix supper for their husbands, Mr. **Wright** and Mr. **Lefty**, so they made their last minute purchases and headed back **aCROSS** the street to get in their car to head for home. As they turned **LEFT** into the driveway, they saw their husbands standing **RIGHT** beside the driveway asking them where they had been. They reached **RIGHT** behind the seats and pulled out *all* of their shopping bags -- and that is all that is **LEFT** of this story!

– *Yellow Rose Story* written by *Rebecca Laverty, 2005*

Summer/Fall Conventions

Alabama
Marriott Hotel Mobile

"Get Real in Mobile" June 9-11, 2006
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Brenda

Arizona & Nevada

Riviera Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada Sep-
tember 29 - October 1, 2006
msandie39@aol.com
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Colorado
Radisson Hotel Aurora
"Making Beta Memories" June 9 - 11,
2006 makingbetamemories@yahoo.
com
Maureen

Indiana
Fort Wayne Marriott Fort Wayne
"Beta Zoo Adventure" September 29 -
Oct 1, 2006 ahumcke@aol.com
Anne

Oklahoma
Comfort Inn

"All That Glitters in 2006" July 29-30,
2006 gkdevoll@cox.net Kim

Oregon
Chinook Winds Casino & Resort

"By the Sea" July 28-30, 2006
nesst@charter.net - Dolly

Pennsylvania
Bel-Aire Hotel & Conference Center

"Great Friends, Great Times, Great Lakes"
Sept. 29—Oct 1, 2006 tcowser@elecmat.
com Tammy

Texas Space Area—Houston
Hilton Houston Westchase

"Beta Sigma Phi 75th Extravaganza"
Sept 23, 2006 only1dodo@yahoo.com

Kansas
Doubletree Hotel Overland Park

"Beta High 75th Reunion" October
13 - 16, 2006 benrog@everestkc.net
Diane

Virginia
Marriott Williamsburg

"School Daze" Oct 27-29, 2006
Bsp06@manlets.net

Washington
Sheraton

"Mardi Gras" July 14-16, 2006
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<http://www.betajournal.com/conv1.htm>

Party Plans

When summer is here, it's time for fun in the sun! Turn these beautiful days into wonderful ways of getting to know prospective members. Many themes can be incorporated into

this simple but fun party plan. Here are suggested basics. You can add the rest...

See this and more in the Party Plans section

of the Strawberry Patch on line.

http://www.betajournal.com/patch_party1.htm

Panama Pete Hits the Road

First stop when disembarking to land was a colorful countryside trip through Texas.

Pete found napping to be his favorite way to travel the Texas roads while catching a bite to eat along the way.

It was not long before he found out he was to hunt eggs and not, rabbits in Louisiana along with sisters of which were not his relatives.

You could imagine Pete's surprise as he was rushed to Founder's Day and dressed up for dinner and awards of which the women seemed to really enjoy themselves with him.

No sooner did he take a liking to all the women in his steed, he had to be packed up for the Carolina's conven-



Where in the world is Panama Pete?

tion...

"I was told I was to do the hula with Trudy and made sure I could gracefully find a way out—no skirt and all.

I am a pretty lucky dog trust me you would love to be in my shoes."

Woof! - Panama Pete— Reporting

Beta Shoppe

75 Rhinestone Pins

Celebrate '75 YEARS YOUNG' with a sparkling "75" rhinestone pin.
Be the first to get your pin.
Pins are 3/4" x 3/4"
Just \$8.50 each (shipping extra)
Order 10 or more and receive a discount.
When E-mailing for questions or orders, please put "75 Rhinestone Pin" in the subject line.
US Funds, Only!

Send an E-mail to Mary to inquire about the 75 Rhinestone Pins. Make Checks payable to: Mary Barnett. 75 Rhinestone Pins are shipped from Austin, TX. maryb1@ev1.net

75 Year's Young BSP Theme Shirt

Beautiful BSP 2006-2007 Theme T-shirts depicting the theme "Beta Sigma Phi (use Greek letters) 75 Years Young" with a beautiful yellow rose within a golden diamond. This shirt is a must have for every sorority sister and could be embellished with rhinestone gems for a glitzy 75th anniversary.

Let us help you surprise your Secret Sister...she will never guess who sent it! If it is a special occasion or you want to add a special greeting, let us know and we'll be glad to do that for you too!



75 Years Young Theme Shirt

-shirts are preshrunk Anvil 100% Cotton Women's Style (S, M, L, XL, or XXL) or Gildan 50/50 Poly Blend Men's Style (2X & 3X). The color of the shirt is yellow haze and they have a screen printed image. Note: Women's style has shorter sleeves and slightly scooped neckline. Sizes and quantities are limited, so buy yours today! Perfect for any setting and an eye catching piece for those sisters coming to your door. When E-mailing for questions or orders, please put "BSP T-Shirts" in the subject line. US Funds, Only!
Price per shirt \$16.00 for sizes S, M, L & XL and \$18.00 per shirt for XXL, 2X and 3X (either brand).

Send an E-mail to Margaret to inquire about the 75 Years Young BSP Theme Shirts. Make Checks payable to: Preceptor Iota. BSP Theme Shirts are shipped from Tampa, FL. mbearinger@tampabay.rr.com

Thoughts on Our Theme

On the new theme, the best thing you can do with it to me is be sure you are thinking and acting young. Some times we get old before our time. Most of our members stay active and young thinking all their lives and they have inspired me from my earliest days with the organization, but sometimes we forget to have fun, to think young, to try new things, to continue to challenge ourselves and to play. If this might be you or

your chapter, take this year to remember what it is to think and be young. And more than that, look at what it takes to keep your organization young. Look for opportunities to bring younger women into the organization. Pledge to have a citywide rush or to set up a new young Ritual of Jewels chapter. Young women really are looking for what we have, they may not do things ex-



actly as you always have, but that doesn't mean that they don't want the deep bonds of sisterhood we have built over 75 years. They do.

Laura Ross Wingfield

Fast & Easy Ways & Means by Marilyn Ross

Take inventory: Approach the nearest large department store in your town and offer the chapter's services when inventory comes around.

Survey the Sports Scene: Inquire as to when the next sports tournament or event is scheduled. Sell soft drinks at the event. All you need is soda and lots of ice to make a nice profit.

Plant Auction: Start rooting and potting plants in the spring. By September, there will be plenty of plants to auction off. Schedule a plant auction in your community. Wear your sorority t-shirts, jackets, and post signs about Beta Sigma Phi. It helps get the word

out! Ask nearby florists to donate plants too. Enjoy your 'green' success! ☺

Rose Candles: Glue organdy "petals" to brandy sniffers to make rose candle holders. They're easy to construct, and can be made in all sorts of colors easily and quickly.

Chili Supper: Host a chili supper before the annual high school homecoming football game. It gives citizens a place to gather for a few friendly hours and gives the chapter a chance to cook up a good profit!

Grocery Raffle: Many chapters have used this idea successfully. Raf-

fle off the chance to go "wild" in a grocery store for one minute. Sell chances for \$1 apiece, and you'll cart lots of money to your treasury!

Art Auction: Ask the artistic member(s) of the chapter to paint a picture then raffle it off.

"Forgot Your Sweetheart?" Auction: Invite your husbands to this auction. Wrap items elaborately, tempting and encouraging husbands to bid high for the contents.



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***For the Best Friends for Life
We're 75 Years Young***

New Patch Pages:

A Brief Overview of Degrees of Beta Sigma Phi
Beta Sigma Phi Grace - Updated
Chapter interest Indicators and Checklist
Checklist for Rushing
City Councils
Elections - What to Look For
Enthusiam
Founder's Columns I
Founder's Columns II
Golden Circle Checklist
How to Preserve A Husband

Wooble's Place

- *Having a day of Beauty before theme revealing Link to new theme shirt*
- *Mpg of Helen Pepper (sound and video footage from Kansas Convention—Courtesy of Karen & Terry Ing)*
- *Marilyn Ross' ideas*
- *Bill and Jack's Founder's Day Letters*
- *Link to past themes*
- *Link to BSP Timeline*
- *Link to ordering 75 years of BSP*
- *Form to Submit your own theme ideas to be posted on the page*



Remember Those Special Legacies in May

The Legacy Connection and On Line Legacy Alpha legacies have enjoyed chatting in their chat room once a month every 3rd Sunday for over two years.

Some interesting projects they have done and will do are:

1. Holiday Exchange
2. Valentine Card Exchange
3. Tea History and Tea Bag Exchange
4. Barrette Exchange
5. Necklace Swap and Secret Legacies
6. Recipe Exchange



Dedicate May to Legacies

LEGACY OF LOVE

*I've copied you, Mother
My words echo your voice
You're my shining example
The one of my choice*

*Not thinking about it
I've copied your style
The way that you walk
The way that you smile*

*You fashioned my dreams
You painted my hopes
I've learned to make knots
At the end of my ropes*

*We all learn to love,
But not from a friend
I learned your strength
And when I should bend*

*Mom, you've mapped the way
To Heaven above
By teaching me kindness
By teaching me love - Author Unknown*