

The 2009 program submissions were excellent, but we have selected three that we hope will peak your chapter's interest. These programs will be added to the Programs a la Carte, which is available under our "Downloads" link on our homepage or by contacting International. Complete program details will be included in the program ordered.

Program

1st Place

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Beta Sigma Phi Jeopardy

By Sarah Iwinski of Nevada
Lambda, Boulder City

The remake of the "Jeopardy" game was designed to be fun and to help learn about Beta Sigma Phi. **Nevada Lambda, Boulder City** had several new members and many were not familiar with the terminology or the history of Beta Sigma Phi. The board was made on poster board with various topics including Back to Basics, Hey Lady Officer, Sitcoms, Mix It Up, Programs and Events. The chapter split up into teams and each team would pick a category. The categories would have clues such as "What Month are Elections Held," or "Collects Dues and Fees." Sarah also added some categories that included ingredients of mixed drinks and characters of sitcoms. This allowed the newer members to feel involved and they were able to also answer questions. Two members volunteered to keep track of who answered first, and the team with the most money at the end of the game won a prize. It was very exciting and all members got involved so it was also extremely competitive! The older members were refreshed on some information and the new members learned about Beta Sigma Phi.



Contest

2nd Place

#780

A Taste of Italy

By Lillian Allen of **Maine Delta Master, Sanford**

For this program, everyone was delighted to benefit from the good taste of the Italians!

“During the winter months, many of our Life Members retreat to a warmer climate, and consequently, those who remain in hearty states need to find ways to continue the enthusiasm and group participation of our chapter. What better way to do this than to get together for a social and cultural evening with our husbands!” surmised Lillian Allen of **Maine Delta Master, Sanford**.

“For the program, the stage was set with Italian themed decorations filling the room. The Italian flag was also prominently displayed on my front door, greeting everyone in for a fun filled evening. The tables were set with the same color theme and all of us dressed with either a red, white, or green top with our jeans. Every-



Thelma Simpson of **Maine Delta Master, Sanford**

thing was about Italy, the hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wine and dessert were all very authentic and all home made. History on a famous Italian landmark, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, was also given.

“What is really great about an evening like this is that we can thoroughly appreciate Beta Sigma Phi, and the reasons it gives us to get together, to be ingenious, and to have fun all while learning and benefiting from each others experiences,” writes Lillian.

Honorable Mention - #233

Aprons Tie Us To Memories

By Colleen Liebhart of **Missouri Preceptor Eta Kappa, Kirksville**

Pictured are **Missouri Preceptor Eta Kappa, Kirksville** members (l-r Phyllis Brummitt, Debbie Rice and Judy Summers) modeling aprons for the program “Aprons Tie Us To Memories.” Member Colleen Liebhart shared her apron collection and described styles of aprons through the decades as they reflected the culture of the time. Aprons have regained popularity by the younger cooks as they once were in the 1940s and 1950s.

Aprons tie us to memories....such as:

When the smell of bread baking was enjoyed in the home and not just in the grocery store.

When families sat down together at a meal for more than just holidays.

When milk was delivered to the door and was the only beverage offered at a meal.

When Grandma put her pies on the counter to cool – not on the counter to thaw, and when fast food meant “leftovers!”

