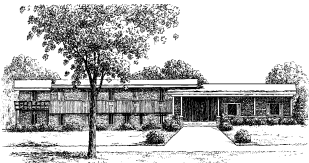
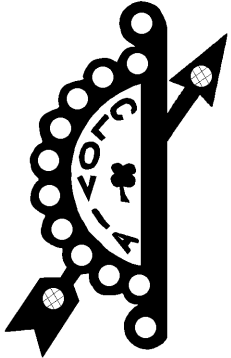


Alpha of Clovia Alumnae News

September 2022



Celebrating 90 Years Together

We had a wonderful time celebrating 90 years of Clovia this spring! Thank you to everyone who was able to make the event. We had more than 200 Clovia members and alumnae present! The brunch program was emceed by Kelli Cox and included some favorite Clovia songs, an update from the actives and the alum board, as well



as a spotlight on Clovia history called "The Rest of the Story," by Nancy Rezac. It was such a fun time to catch up and hear stories from other eras of alums!

Time goes so quickly, And we know that the 100th is just around the corner. If you would be interested in serving on a planning committee for the 100th event, please contact Brenda (Wienck) Miesner at bwienck@ksu.edu.

Upcoming Events

September 30, 2022 – **Alumni Reunion** – Manhattan- watch for more information

October 1, 2022– **Alumni Annual Meeting** – Brunch at 9:30 and meeting starts at 10:00 am

January 2023 – **Scholarship Recognition** – Date and location to be announced later

April 2023 –**National Meeting** – Kansas– more details to follow later

April 2023–**Senior Celebration** – more details to follow later



From the Active President

Hello, lovely Alumnae!

The Women of Alpha of Clovia are refreshed and ready to return to our home on Pioneer Lane and begin a new semester of learning and adventure. Fortunately, our parking lot is also refreshed and ready because it was repaved and painted over the summer break. Woohoo!

The Officer Team will move in on August 14th and help Alums weed and clean up the house's yard. The following evening, the team will kick start the fall semester with a pottery party and officer retreat at Uncorked Inspiration. Seniors and Returning Members will move back in on August 15th & 16th. Before all the new members arrive, we'll carry out initiation festivities for our two Fall Initiates. On August 16th, the house will be busy helping 24 New Members settle into their new homes at Clovia. Later that day, we'll all get together for a house retreat fit with fun activities and s'mores.

Other events our members will enjoy during August include a Social BBQ with Smurthwaite and Smith House the day before classes begin. We are slowly but surely rekindling social ties with these organizations and are eager to plan more later in the semester. The house will also hold the coveted Back-to-School BBQ on Wednesday, August 24th. All are welcome to attend! We only ask that you RSVP with the Business Managers so that we can prepare enough food. Later in the fall, we will have Formal Pledging and Big/Little Reveal. Clovia will also participate in an exciting Homecoming Week with our partners Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Upsilon.

Finally, Clovia is pleased to welcome Crystal Coffman as our new Housemother. She will bring essential qualities to the house like positivity, encouragement, and wisdom. Mom Crystal is excited to get to know Clovia and its members and, using her past 4-H Extension Agent experience, help "Make the Best Better."

Clover love,

Julia Rossillon, Active Alpha of Clovia President

From the Alumni President

We have made it through another year. In all my years of being involved with Clovia as an Alum, no two years are the same. There is always something new or a new challenge to deal with. That is what keeps it interesting. Every new class of new members bring something special to the house. I am excited to meet the new class. (See article for names and hometowns)

We have three people leaving positions on the board. Thanks to Gail Eyestone for being an alum advisor for the past 20 years. She has spent endless hours helping guide the young women of Clovia through challenges and exciting times. Gail is so full of wisdom and Clovia knowledge. Also, congrats on your retirement from KSU. On that note, we want to welcome Hannah Adame as our newest Alum Advisor. Hannah lives at Troy, KS and is the Ag Ed teacher at Doniphan West HS in Highland. We welcome her to the Clovia Board.

Thanks to Sara Roberts for serving on the board for the last 12 years. Sara was extremely helpful during Covid with her medical background, and she always had a great point of view on the different situations that made you think. Also, thanks to Alyson Lister for serving as my right-hand woman as Vice-President. Alyson has volunteered her time for the last 8 years. She has been the brains behind the yearly silent auction, 90th Anniversary, the leadership training that has been provided to the new house officers each year and serving as the chair of the House Improvement Committee. She will be stepping down one year early from her position to take care of her new little one coming in November along with her two other boys.

So, we are going to have a couple of positions open on the Alum board. One will be for a one-year term with the option to run again for a full term of 3 years and the other will be for a full term of 3 years. This is your chance to get more deeply involved with the house. We meet 3-4 times a year via Zoom and in-person. There is a chance to be an officer. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at 785-410-2809 (call or text) and email me at bwienck@ksu.edu. We will vote in October at our Annual Meeting.

I thank Crystal Miles and Inga Sloan for serving as

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National President and National Secretary, respectively. It has not been an easy term with Covid and having to conduct your first National Meeting online with little notice. Thank you for your service. If I am correct, we will be looking for someone to be the President-Elect for National Clovia. The position will start in April of 2023.

The highlight of the year was the 90th Anniversary of Clovia. It was worth it to wait a year so we could celebrate in a normal setting. It was great to see so many old friends and meet new ones. The food was great, along with the program. My most favorite part was the dinner on Saturday night. We ended up having an impromptu memory sharing session by passing the mic. It was great to hear the stories of the eras and learn more about what makes us all sisters regardless of when we lived in the house. I can only hope that future Clovers will have the same connections that the alums now have. I cannot wait for the 100th.

Make sure you read the newsletter. It is full of all kinds of information. Really think about volunteering for a position as a Board member or a National Officer. It is a great way to meet people.

See you September 30 at the Alumni Reunion. See the article for more information.

Yours in Clovia

Brenda Miesner

Alpha Alumni Board President

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New House Mom Arrives

I'm dusting off my ruby red slippers and 4-H clover crown and heading back to Manhattan, KSU, and Clovia to be the next housemother. My background includes growing up in Western Kansas, having three sisters, attending KSU, working in Cooperative Extension for 36 years (18 as 4-H agent), wife, mother, small business owner/operator and grandmother.

I am excited to get to know the women of Clovia and be awed by your intelligence, strength, beauty, talent, generosity, faith, spirit and kindness.

I believe that the power behind opportunities can be a blessing in disguise and lead us into the best choices for our lives.

I know this will be an exciting opportunity for all of us. Also, scary and challenging, but together we will conquer all!



National Meeting 2022



Crystal Miles and Brenda Miesner represented the Alpha Alums at the Clovia National Annual Meeting in Minnesota the weekend of April 1, 2022. Crystal conducted her last meeting as National President and Brenda served as Acting National Secretary on behalf of Inga Sloan who could not make it.

Our day consisted of Executive Meeting, our speaker was a Beta Alum who used to work for Betty Crocker, had lunch and then conducted the Assembly of Delegates Meeting. The actives spent the evening with the Beta Actives and the Beta Alums hosted the Alpha Alums for appetizers and dinner with lots of storytelling and going down memory lane. We had wonderful weather for once and thanks to Crystal's husband Steven for being our chaperone and taking us off the beaten path once in a while.

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For your continued support in 2022-23

Please use one of the following three options to submit your \$25 alum sponsor fee for 2022-23. Remember that alums who have graduated within the past 5 years may sponsor for only \$10.

Mail a check along with the name/contact information below to: Janet Miller, 803 W. Elm, Columbus, KS 66725. Checks should be made payable to the Clovia Alumnae Association.

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Please add me to or keep me on the listserv. I lived at Clovia from _____ to _____.

Who's Who Nominations

We need nominations for the National Clovia Who's Who to be presented at the National Meeting in April 2023.

If you know of someone who is deserving of this award, please email their name, contact information and information about why they should be nominated to bwienck@ksu.edu by Monday, September 26. We will vote on who will be nominated at the Annual Meeting on Oct. 1. NEW this year. You can now receive the award as an active and as an alum.

Facebook

Have you checked out the Clovia Alumni Association on Facebook.com? It is another way to keep alumni updated on Clovia Alumni Association news and events. If you are a member of Facebook, search for Alpha of Clovia Alumni. If you are not on Facebook, go to Facebook.com, create an account and join us. It is a great way to reconnect with fellow sisters and learn about upcoming events.

Alumni Listserve

If you are not on the Clovia alumni listserv, send an email request to Bernadette Trieb (horseloverbet@yahoo.com) and she will add you to the group. We do not share this list with anyone, so you will not be spammed but you will get more immediate notice about upcoming events and member news.

Donating to Clovia

If you are planning to donate to Clovia through the 4-H Foundation, there are two main accounts for the House. Donations marked "Clovia Capital" will be placed in the endowment fund used by the Foundation for maintaining the structure at 1200 Pioneer Lane. To donate to renovations and other projects coordinated by the Alumnae Association, please mark your donations "Clovia Project" fund. This applies to any and all donations, including annual giving and estate planning.



Alums welcomed new members as those girls (and their parents) moved in to the Clovia House.



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Please add me to or keep me on the listserv. _____ yes _____ no

Looking for Board Members

Looking to get more involved in Clovia? Ready to give back to the house? Join the board! We are currently looking to fill one full (3-year) position and one 1-year term. Alyson Lister is resigning a year early as she and her husband are expecting their third child later this year. "I have loved my time on the board and the opportunity to connect with other alums, to invest in the women of Clovia, and give back to a house that gave me so much during my college years. Staying on the board isn't the best fit for my current season of life, but it has been so rewarding and I would highly recommend it to anyone." The board meets quarterly and communicates via email. Board members chair committees for Scholarship Recognition, Officer Training, Senior Celebration, Move-In Day, and any other events hosted by the alum board for the house and/or alums. If you are interested in a board position or would like more information, please contact Brenda (Wienck) Miesner at bwienck@ksu.edu by September 29th.

Scholarship Recognition

After a couple years of restricted Scholarship Recognition events, we decided to try something new for the event this year. The alum board rented out the party room at the newly opened LEAP Trampoline Park for an afternoon of fun! To qualify for scholarship event, Clovia members earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average in the Spring and Fall 2021 semesters. The 17 women who achieved this recognition were invited to the event, eight were able to attend. The House members enjoyed some time celebrating their achievements and taking a break from studying



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The Alpha of Clovia Alumnae Association utilizes personal information in order to keep alumnae members connected and informed about alumnae activities. This privacy policy details what kinds of information is collected and how it is collected, as well as the Alpha of Clovia Alumnae Association's treatment of alumnae members' personal information.

How We Collect Information

Alumnae members voluntarily provide the Alumnae Association with information via the sponsorship form on the www.alphaofcloviaalumni.org website, through paper forms submitted at alumnae events, or by directly contacting an alumnae board member via Facebook, e-mail, telephone, U.S. postal mail or in person. We do not use web statistic packages or cookies to collect personal information. We may periodically reach out to you in an effort to verify the accuracy of the information we have.

What Personal Information is Collected

Personally identifiable information collected includes: contact information such as name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, and social media usage. Other optional information that may be collected includes: maiden/previous names, academic major/degrees, graduation year(s) from Kansas State, date of death (if deceased), Clovia initiation date, Clovia big/little sister, and any special Clovia recognitions received.

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The information is collected to serve three purposes:

To keep in contact with alumnae members and notify them of alumnae activities via postal mailings, listserv e-mails, telephone calls, or social media group messages. This is our primary purpose in collecting information.

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To facilitate alumnae/full member partnership programs such as a voluntary mentoring programs or efforts to help students find internship housing or make connections when they move to new locations.

Any information submitted to the Alumnae Association is stored in a password protected file managed by an alumnae member who updates the information when necessary, and a listserv manager who verifies and updates e-mail addresses as needed.

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The Alpha of Clovia Alumni Association does not sell, rent, or share your personal information with any individual or business outside of the association except in the following instances:

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You may "opt out" of Alumnae Association messages, change your communication preferences (paper copy newsletter vs. e-mail newsletter), or restrict how your information is shared within the association at any time by e-mailing cloviaalumtreasurer@gmail.com. We will take note of your preferences and update your information as necessary.

Privacy Policy Modifications

The Alpha of Clovia Alumnae Association may vote to amend this privacy policy from time to time. When changes are made, members will be notified by e-mail message or via the annual newsletter, and the updated policy will be posted on the association's website.

2022-2023 New Members

Mackenzie Anderson	Andale, KS	Ally Johnson	Enterprise, KS
Shannon Anderson	Chapman, KS	Emma Kasselmann	Olsburg, KS
Karlie Albright	Delia, KS	Kaylie McKay	Emporia, KS
Kylie Baldwin	Redmond, OR	Julianne Poe	Manhattan, KS
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Sidney Harris	Maize, KS	Grace Woydziak	Dodge City, KS
Samantha Jeardoe	Concordia, KS		

Alumni Reunion

While we are all excited for Clovia to turn 100 in 2031, that's too long to wait for another get together! In conjunction with the annual meeting, we are hosting an Alumni Reunion event on Friday, September 30th. The evening will include a dinner, silent auction, short program, and plenty of time to reconnect with friends and meet other alums! More information will be shared on the listserv and Facebook as we get closer. You can also stay up to date by visiting <https://www.alphaofclovia.org/reunion/>.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items and participated in the silent auctions the past four years! This has become such a fun tradition and we are excited to bring it to an in-person event! If you would like to donate items, please contact Alyson Lister (alysonlister@gmail.com). Suggested donation items include (but of course, are not limited to): athletic or event tickets, gift baskets, vacation rentals, home-based business products/merchandise, homemade items, gift certificates, etc. Auction proceeds are used to fund projects for the women of Clovia, from house renovations and upgrades to recognition events.

2022 Annual Meeting

Come join us for the Alumni Annual meeting on Saturday, October 1 at the House. Join us for brunch at 9:30am with the meeting starting at 10:00am.



Seniors were recognized and received special aprons to remember the activities at the House.

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