



## Our Vision

*Ever Loyal Commitment  
Ever Lasting Support*

Ross Szabo and Lori Hart at left

## Featured Convention Speakers

With the help of our generous donors, we will sponsor Ross Szabo and Lori Hart to speak to the 2020 Convention body.

Ross Szabo is the co-author of *Behind Happy Faces; Taking Charge of Your Mental Health*, a comprehensive program for young people. Theta Phi Alpha will be launching the Behind Happy Faces program to our chapters. The program addresses mental health issues, why people don't seek help, and how to help yourself, as well as family members or friends. Ross will launch the Behind Happy Faces program. Theta Phi Alpha Foundation funds the related mental health program as well.

Dr. Lori Hart will be the opening keynote speaker at Convention presenting *Better Sorority, Better You*. Lori is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Lori brings messages about relationships, alcohol awareness, and fraternity and sorority life to about 70 campuses per year. She has received the 2016 Jack L. Anson Award from the Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors and the 2014 Silver Medal from the National Interfraternity Conference. She received the Alumnae Woman of Leadership Award from Alpha Omicron Pi in 2013.

Board of Trustees member Mari Ann Callais, Ph.D. said, "What

an investment in our members! Lori and Ross are two of the best the industry has to offer. They are both researchers, change agents, believe in the power of sorority and have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of students across the country. Grateful for the Foundation supporting important education for our members."



National Convention will be held at Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa from July 8-12, 2020.

## T-Shirts: New and Vintage



### New

Does your chapter have extra shirts from your orders to share with us? Can we help clean out your closet? Tote bags, jackets, hoodies are also popular with sisters from other chapters. Please donate any new items for the world-famous Foundation T-Shirt Raffle! Send them with your delegation or in advance to the address below. Feel free to ship now and avoid the rush!

### Vintage

A special project is underway that will incorporate vintage (gently used) Theta Phi Alpha T-Shirts into one or more items that will be HIGHLY sought after at our Silent Auction.

### Shipping Information

Please ship shirts to us anytime at:

Becky McLaren  
2564 Caslotti Way  
Cape Coral, FL 33909  
tpapenquin@gmail.com



## Penguin Parade of Prizes & Silent Auction

Another way to get involved with the Convention fun is to participate in our Penguin Parade of Prizes and Silent Auction. What could you offer to your fellow Theta Phis that would be of interest? Let us share these ideas, but feel free to create your own ideas too!

- 🐧 Penguins of all kinds: stuffed, key chains, socks notecards, pretty much anything. Our sisters LOVE penguins!
- 🐧 Compasses. Our sisters also LOVE compasses!
- 🐧 Gift Baskets of items that coordinate, like: regional specialties (food, candy, sports gear, art) or focus on a theme (pampering, cooking, crafts, books, holidays). Be creative!



- 🐧 Your specialty. We have had quilts, afghans, and hand-crafted items.
- 🐧 Gift cards! Generally items that can be used around the country work the best. Restaurants, stores, airlines, hotels, and more!
- 🐧 Experiences. We have auctioned breakfast with the National President or selecting your table for Fraternity Night Banquet. Share a great idea that our sisters would love!
- 🐧 Tickets. Sports events, theater, movies, concerts, Disney, or sightseeing.



## White Rose Garden Cards

The White Rose Garden supports the Foundation's mission by offering a card that includes the Foundation's white rose that can be affixed to the name badges of our Convention participants. Sending a White Rose Garden card and applique is a great way to honor chapter sisters, friends, advisors, helpful alumnae, and national officers! It's a great way to connect with sisters from North & South & East & West. Now a year-round program, we can send cards to sisters. We also will accept advance purchases for Convention delivery of the White Rose Garden cards are available until June 30<sup>th</sup> at [thetaphialpha.org/donate](http://thetaphialpha.org/donate) and list your honored sisters.

