



M. Lisa Monroe

The ladies of Xi Gamma Iota welcomed sister chapters of Beta Sigma Phi to Van Auken's Inne to celebrate the sorority's 75th anniversary on Friday, May 2. From left they are; Nancy Gibson, JoAnn Meneilly, Carol Rivet, Hazel Dellavia, Karen Beck, Isabella Worthen, Bridget Burke, Carol Hornick, Nancy Pratt, Judy Herron and Joan Ward.

Beta Sigma Phi celebrates its 75th anniversary

Xi Gamma Iota, The Old Forge chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, hosted the Rome and Utica chapters at Van Auken's Inne in Thendara on Friday, May 2 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi.

The Xi Gamma Iota chapter has been active in Old Forge for 41 years. The group was started in 1967 by Izzie

Worthen who was looking for a non-sectarian group for women in this area.

"It was really different back then," she said. "Women were affiliated with their own little groups, church groups or the teachers and teachers' wives. The only place you could really see all of the girls was bowling. I was an awful bowler, but I went because you could see everybody."


Having been a member of Beta Sigma Phi in Ithaca, Worthen was familiar with the organization, and so she started a chapter in Old Forge. Of the original seven members, four are still with the group; Mary Ann Nelson, Carol Rivet, Lorraine Stripp, and Worthen.

"Our purpose is three-fold: social, cultural, and service. Some of our so-

cial activities are traditional like our sister Christmas and Valentine parties. We also have progressive dinners, cross-country and snow shoe outings. We all strive to continue to learn and challenge ourselves with programs that we present at our bimonthly meetings. In addition, we attend plays, literary and musical events. Our service
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Dining Guide

a guide to the area's finest Eating Places



Big Moose Inn

Warmth, Hospitality and Good Cheer abound at this Inn & Restaurant overlooking beautiful West Bay on Big Moose Lake. Big Moose Inn is well known for setting the standard in epicurean delights, a spectacular wine list, and gracious service, for over 40 years. Wine Spectator Award for Excellence since 1999. Our Bar and Fireside room offer more casual dining with the same relaxed atmosphere and hospitality. Reservations recommended. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and personal checks accepted. 315-357-2042, 888-924-4666 ■

Knotty Pine

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North Woods Inn

The Tap Room serves wings burgers, pizza, soups, salads, pasta and steaks. Kids menu and daily specials. Live entertainment on weekends. Separate game room with big screen TV, pool table and video games. Private room for up to 50 available. We accept all major credit cards. 369-6777. ■

Screamers Eagle

A favorite place to go for a family friendly atmosphere. We specialize in pizza & wings & now serve beer & wine in Matt's Draft House overlooking the 4th Lake Channel. 315-357-6026 ■

Frankie's Taste of Italy

You know that little Italian restaurant with great homemade food, huge portions, a quaint atmosphere and reasonable prices where the locals eat? We're it! We specialize in authentic Italian food: Pasta, veal, chicken and seafood; prepared one dinner at a time. Handicapped accessible, children's menu available, most major credit cards accepted. Frankie's Taste of Italy, a dining treasure in the Adirondacks. Located at Frankies Plaza, 2824 St. Rt. 28. 369-2400 ■

Ole Barn

We offer that casual Adirondack atmosphere that has been drawing visitors to the area for years. We are situated one mile off Route 28 on the Limekiln Lake Road in Inlet. We feature nightly specials including Friday Fish Fry. We also offer seafood, Italian specialties, extensive children's menu & late night burgers, pizza and finger food. Book your shower, birthday party, wedding reception, anniversary and all other special occasions with us. We can accommodate you whether it's for 10 or 320. Join us for Good Food, Good Spirits and Good Times. 315-357-4000 ▲ ■

Keyes Pancake House

Keyes Pancake House located in the center of Old Forge on Rt. 28, is one of Old Forge's oldest operating restaurants, serving hearty breakfasts and lunches at very family minded price. Serving: Pancakes, eggs, waffles, French toast and large omelets any way you want them all day long. Lunch starts at 11am, serving: Burger baskets, chicken baskets, hot wings, soups and chili, fish fry, Ruben's, turkey clubs, steak sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, and more. So stop in and see we're not just serving the best breakfast, we also have a great lunch menu, too!! (315) 369-6752 ●▲

Mulligans at Inlet Golf Course

Enjoy a full breakfast and lunch menu in the beautiful Adirondack-style Clubhouse or outside on the panoramic deck. Open 7am-6pm, 7 days a week, Sunday Breakfast Buffet. You don't have to love golf to appreciate Mulligans! Route 28, 1 mile north of Inlet, 357-4310 ▲ ●

Old Mill

Old Mill, Old Forge. One of the area's most popular restaurants welcomes you to the Central Adirondacks. Visit our lounge and dine with us in an early Adirondack atmosphere overlooking the Moose River. Our menu features fine beef and seafood entrées, house specialties and our famous soups & salads. We also serve children's portions. Sorry, no reservations. VISA & MC accepted. ■

North Street Rest and Bar

formerly Trails End, under new ownership and management. Family Friendly menu of Steaks, Chicken, Fish, Pasta, Burgers, Pizza, Wings, and Finger Foods, Daily specials. Remodeled dining room with Adirondack decor and atmosphere. Banquet facilities up to 200 people. We do weddings & parties. 369-2632 ■

Red Dog Tavern

Located on beautiful South Shore Rd., 1.3 miles outside Inlet. This Adirondack tavern, originally built in 1923, offers a fresh variety of food and drink. Although the Red Dog has been famous for years for wings and "hot" hot sauce, we've also gained notoriety for many of our homemade dishes. Some of the house favorites include Roman Candles, quesadillas, bruschetta and pastas. We take great pride in serving awesome food with lots of smiles from our friendly staff. Hope to see you soon! 357-5502 ■

Steak House

Steak House, one mile south of Old Forge. Specializing in charbroiled steaks, seafood and chicken. Featuring delicious daily specials and a children's menu all at reasonable prices. MC, Visa, AmEx & Discover accepted. Your hosts the Winslows. 369-6981 ■

Woods Inn

This historic Adirondack destination is earning a reputation for wholesome home-cooked favorites at honest prices. The newly opened and restored Woods Inn has been providing a century of service to the intrepid visitors attracted to our lakeside setting. Lunch and dinner served daily. Great children's menu, lakeside dining. Easy access for physically challenged. 357-5300. ▲ ■



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Lunch = ▲ Dinner = ■

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