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Happy Birthday Chi Omega - Eleusinian Banquet



Over 125 alumnae and actives gathered to celebrate the 117th birthday of our Fraternity. The graduating seniors of the Psi Zeta chapter at the University of Houston were recognized as well as the Chi Omega Houston Scholarship recipients. Our 50 and 70 year members in attendance were given special notice and all past Alumnae Presidents were applauded.

Geyer Wise Dybesland gave a truly heartfelt speech and announced our 2012 Chi Omega Houston Woman of the Year - **Marie Freeman Fisher**. Marie graciously accepted the award and was joined by her husband Stan and her daughters **Marie Fischer Maurice** and **Anne Fischer McCormack**. We are truly grateful for Marie's love and support, and her dedication to the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston.

to Katie Metten Bierne and Debbie Bennett Dugger for their help in planning the event. Please check out the photo gallery from the evening posted on www.chiomegahouston.com.

Important Recruitment Information

The National launch of the Online RIF process has been delayed. The Houston RIF process will change slightly for this year. Please refer to our website www.chiomegahouston.com for detailed instructions for RIF writers and Potential New Members. In short the process for this year is as follows for RIF writers:

RIF Writers for Potential New Members (PNM):

1. Log on to www.chiomegahouston.com
2. Download the RIF from the website under the Recruitment tab, Recruitment Forms and Instructions
Note: The RIF is a private document and can only be obtained by using your user name and password to www.chiomegahouston.com. Please contact website@chiomegahouston.com if you need assistance.
3. Complete the paper RIF and your personal statement of the PNM's qualifications to be a Chi Omega.
4. **By May 1**, mail or deliver the RIF and your statement to:
Barbe Bozeman
14819 Broadgreen
Houston, Texas 77079
5. **By May 1**, email the PNMs electronic package which includes: social resume, photo and additional letters of support to the

ARIC at recruitment@chiomegahouston.com

The deadline to submit a RIF and the supporting documentation is May 1, regardless of what the University Panhellenic website says, what the PNM or her mom says, or whether Recruitment is Fall 2012 or Spring 2013. The deadline is May 1!

Volunteers Needed for Reading Is Fundamental

Chi Omega is scheduled for Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, from 9:00 to 11:30 am and from 12 noon to 2:00 pm at Spring Branch Elementary School, 1700 Campbell Road, 77080.

Volunteers will spend a short time reading to the students and handing out books. RIF is a rewarding and enjoyable program. The students are thankful for their new books and they show it!

We need three volunteers for RIF. Please let Polly Kent at pkent1@yahoo.com know of your availability by Wednesday, April 11th.

Spring into a Good Read with Blue Willow Bookshop - New Date

Though the severe weather caused a postponement of our meeting last month, we are delighted to announce that Valerie Koehler has invited us to her delightful shop for our gathering!

Please mark your calendars and join us to hear more about great spring reads. Valerie will also share some recommendations for gift books for the upcoming graduation and Mother's Day celebrations.

New Date: **Monday, April 30th**

New Time: **7:00 - 8:30 pm**

New Location: **Blue Willow Bookshop**, 14532 Memorial Drive at Dairy Ashford www.bluewillowbookshop.com

We will enjoy social time and light refreshments until 7:20 pm when our program with Valerie will begin. Please plan to arrive to enjoy time visiting with your sisters! There will be time to continue our fellowship and browse the shelves following her remarks.

Upcoming Events

We've got a ton of fun events planned this month. Check out our calendar or click on any of the links listed below.

Night Owls Tour St Arnold Brewery - Saturday, April 14

Friends and family are welcome. Doors open at 11:00 am and tours are available at 12 noon, 1:00 and 2:00 pm. Admission is \$7.00 and includes the tour and souvenir glass.

Chi O Happy Hour - Thursday, April 19

Mackenzie Blair and Holly Hightower Coffey are hosting the next Chi O Happy Hour at Brio - City Centre. Friends and family are always welcome!

Chi O at the Movies - Sunday, April 22

Lunch and a Movie! What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Be sure and check the calendar soon for more details!

Chi O Book Club - Thursday, April 26

The Chi O Book Club will be discussing Jeffery Zaslow's latest book - The Magic Room. Meet us at La Madeline at Town & Country for what is bound to be a lively discussion.

Chi Omega at ComedySportz - Saturday, April 28th

Join us for a special evening with our Katy and Kingwood Alumnae at ComedySportz - a family friendly improv show featuring our very own Claire O'Malley Shisler! We'll gather at Escalante's - Town & Country for dinner at 6:00 pm. The show begins at

8:00 pm.

Please buy your tickets in advance by calling the ComedySportz box office at 713.868.1444 using the code "Chi Omega."
Don't forget to request to be seated in our reserved section.

Chow Omega - Casual Lunch - Tuesday, May 1

We'll be meeting at Amazon Grill on Kirby for a casual lunch. Grab a Chi O friend and join us!

Upcoming Events

04/03/2012

[06:00 PM - Eleusinian Banquet](#)

04/11/2012

[11:00 AM - Executive Board Meeting](#)

04/14/2012

[11:00 AM - Night Owls - St Arnolds Tour](#)

04/19/2012

[06:00 PM - Chi O Cocktails - Brio](#)

04/26/2012

[07:00 PM - Chi O Book Club - The Magic Room](#)

04/28/2012

[06:00 PM - Comedy Sportz Night](#)

04/29/2012

[12:00 PM - Chi O at the Movies](#)

04/30/2012

[07:00 PM - General Mtg: Blue Willow Bookshop](#)

05/01/2012

[12:00 AM - Final Deadline for RIF packets](#)

[11:30 AM - Chi O Social - Chow Omega](#)

05/02/2012

[11:00 AM - Kaleidoscope Committee Meeting](#)

[06:30 PM - Night Owls Social - Cinco de Chi O](#)

05/03/2012

[11:30 AM - HAPA Scholarship Luncheon](#)

05/08/2012

[09:30 AM - RIF at Spring Branch ISD](#)

05/16/2012

[11:00 AM - Executive Board Meeting](#)

[07:00 PM - Night Owls Social - Bingo](#)

05/20/2012

[12:00 PM - Chi O at the Movies](#)

05/23/2012

[05:00 PM - Chi Omega Legacy Social](#)

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