

# CHI OMEGA

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## Upcoming Events

### SUMMER

#### June, July, & August

Chi Omega Convention in  
Orlando, Florida

June 25-29th

Model Initiates:

Isabelle Graham (TAMU)

Forrest Ellis Millard (UARK)

#### Kaleidoscope Event

July 24, Thursday Night

Houston Wine Merchant

6:30-8:00 pm

2646 S. Shepherd Drive

#### Summer Reading:

**August 19** at 7:00 pm

Chi Omega BookClub

Bridge to Haven by Francine Rivers

all events can be found at

[www.ChiOmegaHouston.com](http://www.ChiOmegaHouston.com)



## Chi Omega Kaleidoscope

October 29, 2014 will be here before you know it, so save the date and mark your calendars. The event will be held at the River Oaks Country Club and our keynote speaker is Christine Brennan!

Christine is a USA Today columnist, ESPN commentator, an ABC News correspondent and a Chi Omega sister from the Xi Chapter. She is also known for her compelling and best-selling book **The Best Seat in the House: A Father and Daughter's Journey Through Sports.**

Chi Omega Kaleidoscope serves as the fundraising arm for the Houston Alumnae Association, and is the outlet in which we are able to serve our community. In 2004, a biennial luncheon with featured speakers that have included Former First Lady, Barbara Bush; Navy SEAL, Marcus Luttrell; Author Frank Abagnale; and Actress Comedian, Allie Wentworth; and now Christine Brennan.

Chi Omega Kaleidoscope is a perfect way to give back, serve our community, and keep the women of our organization flourishing.

Our incredible beneficiaries are The Center, The Chi Omega Foundation, Scholarships, and Make-A-Wish, so we need your support by planning to attend in October.

SAVE-THE-DATE: **September 18th** Elaine Turner Raffle Kick Off Party

20% of evenings proceeds will go back to Kaleidoscope!



Inspiring Owl Tree Challenge

Geyer Wise Dybesland

## Chi Omega Convention: Orlando

This year Chi Omega Convention is being held in Orlando, Florida at the JW Marriott Grande Lakes Resort June 25-29th.

We are so excited that the Supreme Governing Council Model Initiates are Houstonians Isabelle Graham from Xi Kappa Chapter at Texas A&M and Forrest Ellis Millard from Psi Chapter at University of Arkansas. The Houston-area Chi Os are thrilled for Isabelle and Ellis and congratulate them on this honor.

Geyer Wise Dybesland, Rho Chapter of Tulane University is underwriting the 2014 Convention Owl Tree Challenge! Geyer knows that her support will provide leadership training and educational resources.

Convention 2014 will be full of fun, friendship, and forming future plans for a successful year with collegiate actives and alumnae groups focusing on Membership. Sisters will be celebrated for service, achievement, and inspiration.

**Houston Wine Merchant** has offered to host a wine tasting on the evening of **July 24th from 6:30-8**. They have also offered a discount of 10% off of wines purchased that evening for take home and a 15% discount on wines donated to the raffle. If you are unable to make it to the event they have extended the discount until August 30th. You can stop by the store or phone in your order/donation, just mention Chi Omega Kaleidoscope. An account has been set up if you would like to make a monetary donation. The account and discount are currently available now through August 30th. **Friends and Family are welcome to the wine tasting.**

Houston Wine Merchant  
2646 S. Shepherd Dr  
713-524-3397



## **Recruitment Update:**

The Recruitment Board extends its sincere thanks to all the alumnae supporting PNMs in writing RIFs & LOS.

### **Just a few reminders:**

Collegiate chapters are already reviewing PNM credentials from all the RIFs processed by our May 1st deadline.

Even Collegiate chapters hosting *SPRING 2015* Recruitment start workshops in August 2014 so send in RIFs & LOS today

If you have questions that are not answered by the information on the Houston Chi Omega Alumnae website, please contact Co-ARIC Barbe Bozeman at [barbara.bozeman@me.com](mailto:barbara.bozeman@me.com) or ARIC Geyer Dybesland at [recruitment@chiomegahouston.com](mailto:recruitment@chiomegahouston.com).

## Letter from Our President

Dear Chi Omega Sisters,

It is an honor and privilege to serve as President of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston. I am looking forward to working along side so many talented and interesting women who serve on our Board and help with numerous events during this year 2014-2015.

This is the time of year that finds us at the beginning of our membership campaign. **If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please log on to [www.chiomegahouston.com](http://www.chiomegahouston.com) and join today.** It is easy, just look up "Our Chapter" and click on "Get Involved" to see how to join. You can go green and join online or if you prefer you can click on "Membership Application" and download a copy to print and send to our Membership Chairman, Lou Black. The friendships and connections are priceless and our calendar is full of fun events, so come serve with your Chi O sisters in the Houston area. There are several levels of membership which provide essential funding The Center and scholarships, so please select the level that works for you.

June, July, & August are limited to a few events, because of summer vacations and Chi Os traveling to Convention in Florida or traveling with family and friends.

May 1st was the deadline for Recruitment Information Forms and we are so thankful to our Recruitment Board for handling all the RIFs by processing over 400 from the Houston area to date. August will be an exciting time for new collegiate members as they travel to colleges in and out of state. Questions about Recruitment should be directed to Geyer Dybesland at [recruitment@chiomegahouston.com](mailto:recruitment@chiomegahouston.com). There are a lot of events to look forward to in the fall and I hope to see you all there.

Loyally in Chi Omega,

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