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# CHI OMEGA

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## Welcome Back Fall Membership Coffee

Wednesday, September 24  
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

At the home of  
Marie Louise Kinder  
430 Tecumseh Lane  
Houston, TX 77057

Please join us at our annual fall event to renew old friendships and make new ones. Alumnae President, Jo Williams Crake, will share the exciting events planned for the coming year. Hear the latest updates on Recruitment and Kaleidoscope while previewing the Raffle Packages.

Hostesses: Leigh Stubbs and Julie Lynch

For questions, contact

[WelcomeBackCoffee@ChiOmegaHouston.com](mailto:WelcomeBackCoffee@ChiOmegaHouston.com)

Accepting Target gift cards or cash for the Psi Zeta House Corporation at University of Houston

RSVP requested by September 19, 2014

## Upcoming Events

To RSVP visit

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

September 4

**Chi O Chow Omega**  
9:00-11:00 a.m. brunch  
Black Walnut Café  
5512 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77007

September 4

**Night Owls Fall Kick Off**  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Rosemont Social Club  
910 Westheimer Rd.

September 7

**Kaleidoscope Envelope Stuffing**  
Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
At the home of Melinda Byrd  
11613 Green Oak Street  
Houston, TX 77024

September 8

**Kaleidoscope Envelope Stuffing**  
Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
At the home of Jo Crake  
10023 Pine Forest  
Houston, TX 77042

September 9

**Kaleidoscope Envelope Stuffing**  
Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
At the home of Joni Fichter  
3733 Arnold, Houston, TX 77005

# Chi Omega Convention June 2014 Orlando, FL



**University of Houston Psi Zeta**  
Officers & Advisors: sitting: Carol Sutton, Amanda Hunt, & Amanda Faubion standing: Dani Papetti, Cindy Martinez, Suzanne Standly, Neni Gomez, Geyer Dybesland, Drue DaSilva, Nicole Sitz, & Mandy Hanks

Jo Crake, Geyer Dybesland, & Barbe Bozeman gather after the Woman of Achievement Awards Dinner



Geyer speaks about the **Owl Tree** which received over 650 pledges benefitting the Foundation



Front row: Megan Matter, Sarah Bailey, & Katie Esposito

Middle row: Kate Thayer, Audra Devantier, Lucy Prewitt, Isabell Graham, Lizzie Bozeman, & Alexa Davis

Back row: Laurie Pollicoff, Mary Evelyn White, Kelli Shomaker, Chloe Robinson, Shelley Potter, Letitia Fulkerson, Tara Slaydon, & Allison Waters



**Texas A&M Xi Kappas with Advisors & National Officers**



**Laura Dunn: National Consultant**

We are so excited for Laura as she starts her journey as an XΩ National Consultant. Laura graduated from University of Pittsburgh as a member of the Phi Beta Chapter.

Leadership experiences, communication and networking opportunities, facilitation and presentation skills, problem solving techniques, and lasting friendships... just a few words to describe what the National Consultant Program provides to our chapter members! The Chapter Services Staff of the Executive Headquarters is thrilled to continue implementing new strategies and programs as the national consultants hit the road to serve our collegiate chapters.

The benefit of having outstanding women serve as national consultants is that Chi Omega provides the utmost in on-site customer service. National consultants benefit from public speaking experience, frequent travel, leadership opportunities and lasting friendships. If you are interested in learning more about the National Consultant Program, please call the Executive Headquarters at (901) 748-8600.

**Are you a member of**

**The Junior League of Houston?**

Would you like to be included in the **Chi Omega Alumnae** ad for the 2015 Charity Ball program?

Please contact Katie Goodsell at [katiebrackin@yahoo.com](mailto:katiebrackin@yahoo.com)

The photo for the ad will take place before the evening general meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please check with Katie for the time slot the photo has been assigned.

**More Upcoming Events**

**September 18**

**Kaleidoscope Raffle Kick Off Party**

Elaine Turner Rice Village  
2439 University Blvd.  
Thursday at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**September 24**

**Fall Membership Coffee**

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430 Tecumseh Lane, Houston, TX  
Wednesday at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**October 1**

**Chi O Chow Omega**

Lunch at LaMadeleine  
Town & Country 11:30-1:00

**October 8**

**Night Owls**

Kung Fu Saloon  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
5317 Washington Ave. Houston, TX

**October 24**

**HAPA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting**

“Café Italiano” at St. Cecilia’s  
Community Center  
11740 Joan of Arc, Houston, TX  
6:30-10:00 p.m.

**October 25**

**Night Owls Pumpkin Carving**

Meet at St. Luke Methodist  
Pumpkin Patch 11:00 a.m.  
Carving at River Oaks Park

**October 29**

**Kaleidoscope Luncheon**

River Oaks Country Club  
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker: Christine Brennan

## Kaleidoscope Raffle Sneak Peak:

Yeti 45 Tundra Cooler valued at \$350  
Laser Hair Removal valued at \$1,200  
Zoom Teeth Whitening valued at \$500  
Tory Burch Handbag  
Elaine Turner Handbag  
Retail gift cards and private shopping parties  
New Braunfels River House weekend rental valued at \$1,600

Wine      Jewelry  
Sporting Tickets  
Over 15 Restaurant gift cards  
Spa and Beauty packages

Stay posted for a complete list of raffle packages after the party with Elaine Turner on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets will be \$25 for one or \$100 for 5 tickets. Please watch for more information to come on additional raffle previews, raffle packet sales and a drawing for a set of 5 raffle tickets.





*Chi Omega*  
**KALEIDOSCOPE**  
LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 29, 2014 | RIVER OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

*featuring*  
**CHRISTINE BRENNAN**  
BEST SELLING AUTHOR, SPORTS COMMENTATOR + CHI OMEGA

*benefiting*  
**THE CENTER**  
CHI OMEGA HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
CHI OMEGA FOUNDATION

HOSTED BY THE CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Houston Wine Merchant hosted a Wine Tasting on July 24<sup>th</sup> with 40 Chi Omega friends and family in attendance, a fun evening was had by all. Houston Wine Merchant offered a discount of 10-15% off of wines that evening for individual purchase and for donation to the raffle. Twelve bottles of wine valuing \$340 were donated that evening for the raffle as well as gift cards totaling \$125.00.

Chi Omega Recruitment 2014: BID DAY!!!!!!



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## Letter from Our President

Dear Chi Omega Sisters,

I am honored to be serving this year as President of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston. It is a privilege to serve Chi Omega in this role and to have the opportunity to work with so many wonderful women. Some of the many things we do together are organizing our Biennial Kaleidoscope Event, supporting our local philanthropy The Center, supporting our actives through Mother's Club events, and awarding scholarships to deserving actives to list just a few of them.

This is the time of year to renew your membership with the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston, so if you haven't yet just log on to [www.chiomegahouston.com](http://www.chiomegahouston.com) and click the link to "Join Us" so you can get involved.

Joining on-line is a simple process, you can also download a copy of the Membership Application to fill out and mail in to our Membership Chairman, Lou Black. There are several levels of membership for you to select from. Your membership in the alumnae association plays a vital role in providing essential funding for scholarships as well as supporting The Center. Friendships old and new are priceless and what better way to stay connected with Chi Omega than through the fun events we have on our calendar for this upcoming year. By joining the alumnae association your membership not only shows your support and commitment to Chi Omega, it also provides you with resources for Recruitment, writing RIF's, Leadership Seminars, Programming and Social Events just to name a few.

Our Fall Membership Coffee is Wednesday, September 24th at the lovely home of Marie Louise Kinder. I hope you will come to reconnect with friends and make new ones. This is an exciting year with Kaleidoscope in October; please watch your mail for the invitation. Proceeds benefit our long-time philanthropy The Center, the Chi Omega Houston Scholarship Fund and the Chi Omega Foundation. Your generous donations help us continue to support these worthwhile charities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Your sister in Chi Omega,

Jo Williams Crake

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