

*The official newsletter of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston.*  
*Spring 2021*

# **CARDINAL & STRAW**



**SISTERS OF SPRING HAS A  
NICE RING**



**LUCKY TO BE A CHI O  
AT MCINTYRE'S  
PATIO**

**Serve with your sisters at  
KIDS MEALS on March 20th  
and April 17th!**

*To be womanly, always;*



*To be discouraged, never.*

## Night Owls



Celebrate why it's Lucky to Be a Chi O with sisters from across different pledge classes

**Join us on Tuesday, March 16th at 1230 W. 20th St. on McIntyre's Patio from 6pm to 8pm.**

Contact: Katie Smith for more information.

## Owl Meet You For Lunch



Because there's nothing better than lunch with your sisters!

**March 24th at 11:30 at Ciro's**  
9755 Katy Fwy 77024

Contact Sissy Gregory for more information.

## Upcoming Events

### 03.03

### Recruitment 101

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL via ZOOM

Attendees will receive ZOOM instructions for the meeting.

Tune in to learn all you need to know

about Recruitment:

+ how to write a RIF

+ letters of support

+everything in between!

Questions, contact Julie Wiesen at [recruitment@chiomegahouston.com](mailto:recruitment@chiomegahouston.com)

### 3.20 + 4.17 Kids Meals

9:30am-12pm at 330 Garden Oaks  
Houston, TX 77018.

Give back with your sisters as we support Kids Meals, who feed so many of Houston's children everyday.

### 04.01

### Membership Drive

We kick off our 2021 Membership drive for new and renewing members!

# Hoots *and* Hugs

*Congratulations to our fellow sisters:*

- *Lauren Byrd Bosse (Rho Epsilon) on the birth of her daughter, Lila Elizabeth Bosse on 11/24/20. Congratulations also to grandmother, Melinda Holley Byrd (Epsilon Zeta) & aunt Kristen Byrd Sheffey (Rho Epsilon)*
- *Lynsey Campos (Phi Gamma) on her engagement*

*We send our condolences to:*

- *Hilary Stalarow, who's mother passed away in November.*
- *Denise and Mary Caroline Scofield (Iota Alpha) on the loss of their mother/grandmother.*
- *April Phillips Rentz on the passing of her husband.*

## A Note from Your Board

*Greetings Sisters!*

*We hope you and yours have recovered from yet another “hit” in an already unbelievable year. Your Chi Omega sisters are always available to lend a hand so don't hesitate to call on one or ten! Spring is in the air. We are excited to get outside, enjoy the warm temperatures, and are hopeful that we can gather again in person to celebrate our sisterhood. As spring is a time of renewal, we hope you will add to your calendar, April 1, as that will be the time to renew your membership in the Houston Alumnae Association.*

*XOXO,*

*Your Co-Presidents, Brooke Frank (Iota) & Lisa Curry (Iota)*

*To speak kindly, To act sincerely*



# PSI ZETA NEWS

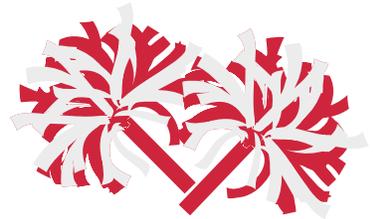


Go Cougars!



## • Congratulations to the new Spring 2021 Class!

- Erin Lindsay
- Ana Paula Navarro
- Mady Chidester
- Charlie Fraizer
- Sophia Maldonado
- Illeana Sankey
- Tiffany Cheng
- Ashley Rodriguez
- Maya Venugopal
- Stephanie Haddad



"Our lovely sister, Lindsay Beavers, had a fantastic idea of spreading love and kindness as secret admirers and hosting a Galentine's Day for our chapter.

Anyone interested would be paired with another sister, which would remain a secret. Creativity was through the roof! Sisters sent their paired sister a valentines card, a small gift, and even created Instagram accounts as their secret admirer. All of the secret admirers were then revealed in our Galentine's event on February 10th. It was super cute to see all the love and positivity!"



***Special Thanks to our President Elects and members of the Board for dropping Valentine's Goodies at each of our doors!***

250 bags delivered all around Houston!  
From The Woodlands to Sienna Plantation and all throughout the Loop.  
Dawn and Barbe Sandy and Angela pack these cute treats and another 15 chi O alums drove and delivered to all areas!



# GENERATIONS OF SISTERHOOD



(Left to Right) Farrell Harris Saunders (mom, Iota), Lynn Rosen Harris (grandmother, Zeta Delta), Gayle Perry Saunders (grandmother, Iota), Novia Kinsel Harris (grandmother, Alpha Zeta), Lee Marcella Saunders (2021 New Member, Zeta Lambda)

The Saunders/Harris family has deep roots in Chi Omega and many Chi O family members, now with four generations!

New member Lee Saunders was surrounded on bid day at Wake Forest by her mom and grandmothers. Not pictured: Linda Kaye Rosen, great-grandmother - University of Arkansas and Chandler Mason Roberts, cousin - Southern Methodist University.

What an amazing legacy of fine Chi Omega women!

## SCHOLARSHIP

As an alumnae chapter we have awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships since 2004. How incredible is that?

For future scholarship opportunities, please visit: [www.chiomegahouston.com/scholarships](http://www.chiomegahouston.com/scholarships)

Check your emails and our chapter social media pages to learn which candidate is awarded the 2021 scholarships!

*To place scholarship before social obligations,  
and character before appearances*



SAVE THE DATE FOR  
APRIL 8, 2021

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Happy Hour.



PANHELLENIC REC.

COME RENEW  
YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
AND YOUR  
FRIENDSHIPS.

Watch your  
email for more  
details on this  
fun event.



*Joni Hruska Fichter and Freshman Xi Kappa,  
Katie Welsh at the National Charity League.*

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questions!

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# Margaret Wallace Brown

Featured in the 2020 Census Update of the quarterly JLH magazine, our sister, Margaret Wallace Brown continues to prove she is a "symphony of high purpose and helpfulness" in the world around her.

As the Director of the City of Houston's Planning and Development Department, Margaret knows "how to get the right people to the table to make informed decisions to better the Houston community."

Not only have her efforts through the Covid-19 pandemic supported those in need, but her leadership abilities positively impact everyone she touches. Congratulations, Margaret!

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



**Director of the City of Houston's  
Planning and Development Department**



### LEMON RASBERRY BREAD



#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- Juice and zest of 1 lemon
- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup raspberries

#### Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3-4 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp lemon zest

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350.
- In large bowl mix together your butter and sugar and stir until incorporated.
- Add in your eggs and lemon juice and zest and stir until blended.
- Slowly add in your flour and baking powder mixing slightly before adding in your milk.
- Stir until well blended, some lumps are fine.
- Fold in your raspberries breaking them apart while stirring.
- Spray a 9"x5" loaf pan with non-stick cooking spray and pour batter inside.
- Bake for about 1 hour or until center is set and toothpick comes out clean.
- Remove from oven, cool in pan for about 5 minutes before removing to wire rack to cool completely.
- Meanwhile mix together all your glaze ingredients, once bread is cooled pour glaze over top and spread out.
- Cut and serve!

*In the kitchen with Chi Q*

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