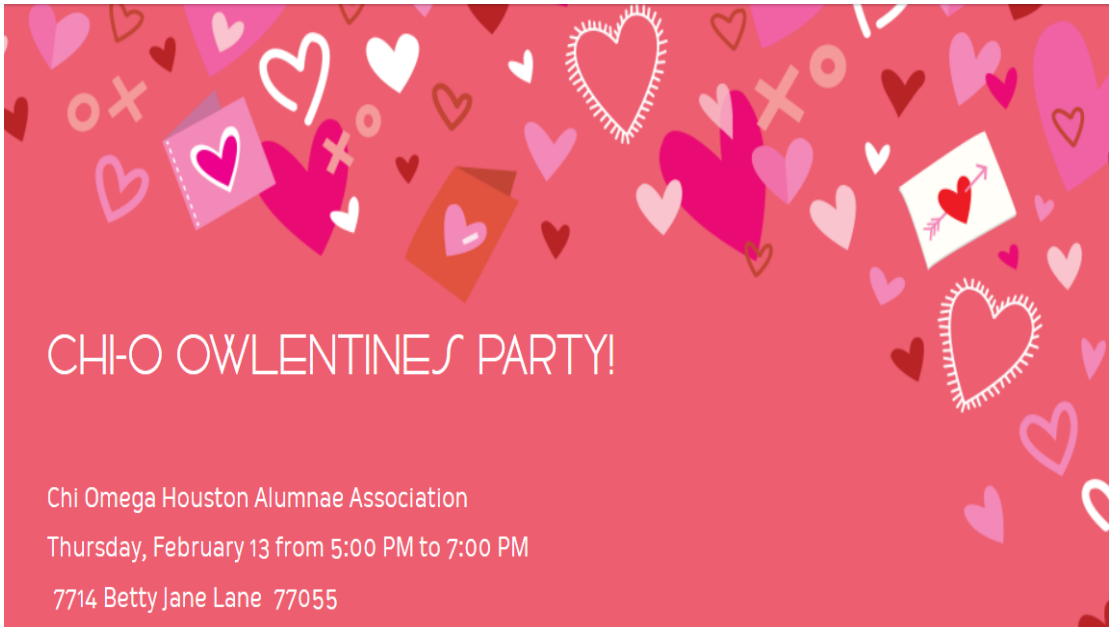
Newsletter

Photo from left to right: Gwen Koch(Rho Epsilon), Joni Fichter(Alpha Zeta), Dawn Murphy(Kappa Zeta), Barbe Bozeman(Omicron), Cathy Frank(Psi Zeta)

STRIVE Campaign

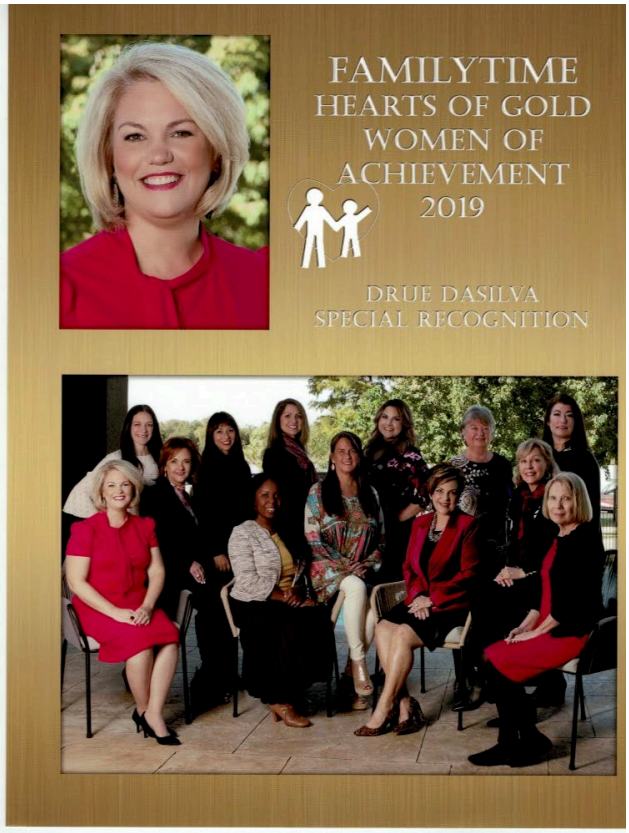
On January 14, the Center for Pursuit broke ground for their new facility in East Downtown. The Center for Pursuit serves over 450 clients daily and that number will grow to include more Houstonians with Intellectual and Developmental Differences (IDD). To support the STRIVE campaign, go to www.chiomegahouston.com and give to Chi Omega Kaleidoscope or to www.thecenterforpursuit.org.



Please join us at our Spring Member Event – Owlentines! Stop by for some savory and sweet treats and enjoy visiting with your Chi O sisters!

Reconnect to your roots, Rejoin your sisters, Renew your membership...beginning April 1, 2020

Hoots and Hugs



Congratulations to Drue DaSilva(Psi Zeta) for being recognized as one of the 2019 Women of Achievement at the FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center.

Best wishes to Catherine Coolidge (Xi Kappa)on her marriage to Jake Gordon on January 11th, daughter of Ashley Bell Coolidge (Xi Kappa).

Condolences to Linda Fox (Theta Kappa) on the passing of her mother, Janis Kathryn Johnston (Epsilon Alpha).

Condolences to Kim Rogers Wilson (Iota) on the passing of her father in December.

Condolences to Lisa Curry (Iota) on the passing of her father Fred Curry in February.

Work Earnestly - Cookie Packing Opportunities

Jessiica Howell has requested our assistance in packing 3500 baggies and 1500 sleeves of gingersnaps for the rodeo market. Volunteering dates are as follows:

1. Monday 2/10/20 9:30-12
2. Wednesday 2/19/20 9:30-12

We will be packing at the gingersnap facility located at **9310 Kirby Dr. Suite 900 Houston, TX 77054,** just south of NGR stadium. RSVP Alicita Collins email alicitac@swbell.net

Chi Omega Woman of the Year 2020

With a new year, brings the opportunity for the Houston Chi Omega Alumnae Association to recognize one of our outstanding Sisters who has gone above and beyond for our Sisterhood and our community. I look forward to hearing from you and letting me know whom you think is deserving of Chi Omega Woman of the Year. Please email your nominations to Rebecca Clark at rebeccaclark424@gmail.com by March 20th. Thank you!

Spring Recruitment Round-Up

***Baylor University**:*

Hannah Bates - Houston Christian (LEGACY)

Makenna Dahmer - Memorial

Megan Hale - home school

Mackenzie Kim - Second Baptist (LEGACY)

Whitney Thode - Second Baptist

Kate Young - Second Baptist

Vanderbilt:

Cheyenne Friedkin - Kinkaid

Gabrielle Small - Episcopal

SMU:

Isabella Alban - St. John's

Emily Jones - Duchesne

***VALPARAISO** (Indiana)*

Georgia Henkel - Stratford (LEGACY)

Recruitment 101

Chi Omega Recruitment Information Session

Monday, February 24, 2020

10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

1214 River Bend

RSVP: recruitment@chiomegahouston.com

Questions: Contact Julie Wiesen or Jo Crake, Alumnae Recruitment Co-Chairs

jvangilderwiesen@att.net or

crakefamily@comcast.net

**This event is for members of our Houston Alumnae Association to give you the current info needed for Recruitment 2020-2021.*

You are welcome to invite other Chi Omega sisters, but please let us know whom you are bringing.

It might be helpful to bring your laptop, because we will have directions on Recruitment links from the Houston website and National Chi Omega website.

HAPA RECRUITMENT ROUNDTABLE

If you are tired of the crowds at the BBQ Cook-Off, then join us at The Armadillo Palace for this NEW adventure for The Center for Pursuit! We will be showcasing our move into the Lone Star Market for the Rodeo – This IS our FIRST rodeo!

Sponsorship information is attached, or you can go online Boots, Bingo & BBQ Event page

CHOW OMEGA

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Pappas Bar-B-Q

9797 Westheimer Road & Gessner

Houston, TX 77042

RSVP to Lunch@chiomegahouston.com

Night Owl News

Our first gathering of 2020 at The Gingerman.

Left front to back Gabby Martinez, Audrey Gross, Madi Goeringer Right front to back: Hilary Stalarow, Katie Smith

Please join us for Galentines Happy Hour February 12 at A'Bouzy's at 6:00 pm.

Psi Zeta News

Here is our new Fall '19 initiated class! We initiated 28 beautiful women and the Psi Zeta family has grown once more! They all attended their first chapter meeting on January 27th! Lots of new things to learn, but all of the girls are eager and ready to take on the duties of a collegiate member!

These 10 women are the new Exec Board at University of Houston. They have so much to offer and we cannot wait to see how they help our chapter excel!

Left to right): Jazmin Guerrero, Isabella Tapiador, Lauren Garcia, Ariana Delgado, Reagan Bisel, Tien Nguyen, Flory Abrego, Isabella Mason, Amy Rowles.

Not pictured: Zoe Miller

Scholarship Information

The 2020 Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston Kaleidoscope Scholarship application is now available! Visit http://www.chiomegahouston.com/scholarships/ to download the application. Please check the website for all eligibility requirements. **All completed applications are due by March 20, 2020.**

Chi Omega Kaleidoscope has been actively fundraising for many years so that collegians from the Houston area may have financial assistance for their educational goals. Thanks to past generosity, Chi Omega Kaleidoscope has donated more than $232,855 in scholarships to 127 young women with outstanding academic achievement and leadership in the classroom and community.

2019 Iota scholarship award winners

INITIATION FUN

The Wiesen Girls after Lizzie's initiation!

Julie, Lizzie, and Caroline Wiesen.

Melanie Kate Yeagar (Iota) and her 4th grade teacher, Lisa Curry, after initiation.

SAVE the DATE: Saturday, April 4th for **Eleusinia** at Ouisie's Table from 3:00-5:00 pm. Our 2020 Woman of the Year will be announced!

Coming soon…. Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston Spring General meeting

"Generations of Chi Omega…Celebrating Our Legacy"

Info coming soon via email and social media. Be on the lookout for a date announcement and details about this special meeting!

Travel Texas

A small but mighty group visited the Bush Presidential Library in College Station on January 25 and enjoyed lunch after the tour.

Seated: Ashley Birsa (Epsilon Zeta)

Standing left to right: Barbe Bozeman (Omicron), Jo Crake (Phi Gamma), Lisa Curry (Alpha Zeta)