

CARDINAL + STRAW

CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
AUTUMN 2022



HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

From seasonal events to ingredients, everything is better with your sisters.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Sharing what we know about this Summer's fun.

REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year again!



From your board, with love:

A new year for the alumnae association is underway! Many opportunities for being together socially or serving others are planned for the months ahead. We hope to see you at one of the gatherings.

Special thanks to our Communications team for leading the website conversion for the association. It has been an enormous undertaking with outstanding results. The new website is modern, fresh and functional. Take a look at www.chiomegahouston.com

Our membership drive is underway with 135+ sisters joined as of the end of September. With more than 5,000 alumnae living in Houston, we hope that many more sisters will join in the next few weeks.

We would like to thank our recruitment team for all their work and congratulate them on our Fall 2022 pledge class! It's an incredible feat and takes an amazing group of women to help make it happen. Thank you to all of you who wrote RIFs and helped in this endeavor.

We are an organization of dynamic and caring women doing wonderful work in our city. We hope to see you at one of our monthly lunches or an evening gathering or a philanthropy event. Connect with old friends or meet someone new – there is something for everyone!

Fondly,
Sandy Carlton and Angela Cheves
Your 2021-2022 Co-Presidents



Upcoming Events

Owl Meet You *for Lunch*

October 5th
11:30am

Jonathan's The Rub
Memorial Green



NIGHT OWLS

O W L - O - W E E N

Tuesday,
Oct. 18th
at 6pm

LA CARAFE
813 Congress

*Cash only establishment.
ATM Available



Volunteer with Sisters

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

LITERACY



IN THE BAG

CENTER FOR PURSUIT

TUES. 10/11 - THURS. 10/13

GINGERSNAP SALES AT
ST. MARTIN'S JOY OF GIVING MARKET

717 SAGE ROAD



Hoots & Hugs

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SISTERS:

- Lee Auchter, on her son, Christopher's upcoming wedding to Hannah Holloway
- Karen Steffensen Cunningham (Iota), on the birth of baby Theodore "Teddy" Gaiger Cunningham
- Sandy Carlton, on the arrival of her first grandchild, Jack Brian Carlton
- Leslie King, on the arrival of grandson Ollie Edwards
- Amy Leibman, on receiving the Crime Stoppers Hero Award



CONDOLENCES TO OUR SISTERS:

- Karen Ross, on the passing of her mother-in-law
- Michelle Stewart, on the passing of her mother-in-law
- Jana Giammalva and Victoria Minton, on the passing of their mother
- Leigh Stubbs, on the passing of her mother
- Linda Elmer, on the passing of her mother
- The family of sister Cathy Hard, who entered the Omega chapter

SISTERS,



With each new season, our Alumni Association's newsletter comes to life with memories and memos meant for each of us alike.

It is my goal that each page of every edition bring you joy, comfort, warmth and a reminder that you are not alone. A reminder that your sisters are near and dear.

As I've been collecting notes, sentiments and updates from each of you, it's come to my attention that we have sisters and families who are deep in the trenches and need lifting up.

More than hoots and hugs, these sisters need their prayer warriors!

Our sister, Misty Taylor, lost her three precious sons, her nephew and her father-in-law in an unspeakable tragedy this summer. There are no words for devastations like this, but I do believe in the power of prayer over this Mama's heart. Our sister's heart.

Please keep Misty in your thoughts.

It's with a heavy heart we also inform the chapter of the loss of our sister, Dr. Stephanie Husen in the Tulsa Oklahoma Medical Center mass shooting in June. She dedicated her life to being a caring and loving physician. Please join us in continuing to pray for Stephanie's family and friends.

Thank you for taking this moment to remember our sisters and harmonize together in love and compassion for them.



With sisterly love,

Bethany Alexander Gutterud

THE CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE
ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON IS...



FRIENDSHIP • PHILANTHROPY • FUN

JOIN TODAY!

Join us this Fall as The Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston embarks upon a journey to provide a myriad of opportunities for you to connect with your sisters.

Register as a member now to join the fun!

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We hope that you will join others to be a part of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Houston. Together, we create a dynamic group of friends and leaders from all ages, colleges, hometowns and professions. We encourage you to renew before Oct 31!

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 64th Biennial Convention of Chi Omega Fraternity was held in Phoenix June 23-25, 2022.

Houston alumnae Ann Bradshaw, Erin Packwood, Casey Potter, Amy Walker, Margaret Wallace Brown, Kelley Stair, Hilary Stalarow, Joni Fichter and Barbe Bozeman were honored to attend. Each collegiate chapter sent one or two delegates, and the energy and enthusiasm of our younger Sisters resonated across the Convention.

The primary focus of Convention is to conduct the official business of the Fraternity. This year, a daylong seminar was conducted by the National House Corporation on Thursday, June 23. Kelley, Hilary, Joni, Amy and Barbe were attendees at this insightful, highly applicable presentation. Margaret serves on the NHC and was one of our gifted presenters.

Casey accompanied our two local Psi Zeta delegates: Ileana Sankey (G.H.) and Megan Le (G.N.V.). Megan and Ileana exemplify the very best of our collegiate community and represented their chapter with grace and confidence.

Ann has led the Chi Omega Foundation as President since 2021. She offered the Foundation Report for 2020-2022 at the First Business Meeting on Friday, and rallied the delegates for the newly launched Ever at Heart Campaign. Erin was recently installed as a Trustee of the Foundation. Congrats and thanks to these extraordinary two alumnae for sharing their leadership talents at the national level with all Chi Omegas.

Catch one of us at one of our next alumnae gatherings; we would love to see YOU in Orlando for the 65th Biennial Convention in Summer 2024!



Recruitment

Arkansas:

Maddie Merritt – Memorial
Sarah Shields – Memorial
Sarah Irwin – Memorial (junior)

Ole Miss:

Ashley Price – Memorial
Alix Hixson – Memorial
Avery Arriaga – Memorial
Julie Sauvageau – Second Baptist
Louisa Youtt – Episcopal

Texas A&M

Kesteren Beck – Stratford
Mason Jolink – Houston Christian
Allyson Carter – Memorial
Catherine Carter – Memorial
Laura Saunders – Kinkaid (**legacy**)
Berkeley Matthews – Memorial
Rashimi Singal – Memorial
Katelyn Clark – Houston Christian
Leyla Ertan – Second Baptist (sophomore)
Gabrielle Miller – Memorial (sophomore)
Jillie Hermoso – St. Agnes (sophomore)
Rachel Nielsen – St. Agnes (sophomore)
Emma Bloodworth – Second Baptist (sophomore)

LSU

Alex Robey – Incarnate Word (**legacy**)
Alden Labban – Memorial (**legacy**)
Elle England – Memorial (**legacy**)
Gemma Rabo – Incarnate Word
Annie McConn – St. Agnes
Jamie Bird – Episcopal

University of Tennessee:

Emmaline Arntz – Westside (**legacy**)

TCU

Zoe Marosis - Lamar
Clara Creed – Stratford (**legacy**)
Mallory Gallerno - Stratford
Ashley Joyce – Houston Christian
Abby Wilmot – Houston Christian

University of Texas

Paige Lintner - Stratford
Hope Coltrin - Stratford
Lizzie Slocum - Memorial
Ava Picone - Stratford
Teresa Nieto – St. Agnes

University of Georgia

Allie Raja - Memorial
Sloan Miers – Memorial (**legacy**)
Lindsay Monroe – Stratford
Hannah Hubbard - Memorial
Emma Wright - Stratford
Lainie Hampton - Memorial

Alabama

Charlotte Kinzel - Episcopal

University of Oklahoma

Claire Hess - Stratford
Anna Bennett – Houston Christian (**legacy**)
Kennedy Dupre - Stratford
Kate Manning – Second Baptist

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

U OF H DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD: MARGARET WALLACE BROWN

Director, Department of Planning & Development, City of Houston

As Director, Margaret has a direct impact on improving Houston's urban form.

Currently, she is refocusing the City towards more walkable and context-sensitive developments. With support from the professional community, neighborhood activists and elected officials, she is changing the City's development regulations giving architects and developers more freedom and opportunities to design safer streetscapes and more compact, multi-modal developments.

Because of her efforts, the City of Houston is creating new programs that encourage the preservation of naturally occurring affordable housing. It is also assessing rules to ensure that past inequities are not continued.

Margaret is also a former alumnae association president and the current president of the Psi Zeta chapter House Corporation of U of Houston.



Mother's Club

If you are interested in joining Mother's Club, or sharing information with new Chi Omega Mom's you know, please contact karenedmonds@gmail.com

**The first event of the year is
Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.**



PSI ZETA

OUR COLLEGIATE CHI O SISTERS

- President, Ileana Sankey and Treasurer, Megan Le attended the National Convention this past June in Phoenix.
- Psi Zeta is hard at work preparing for Recruitment this fall.
- Current members have been present in orientations and organization fairs.
- The chapter held a successful Mid-Year officer training and created exciting goals we look forward to implementing this semester.





IN THE KITCHEN WITH CHIO

PUMPKIN DELIGHT

- 1 Cup All-Purpose Flour
- 1/2 Cup Butter Softened
- 3/4 Cup Chopped Pecans
- 8oz Cream Cheese Softened
- 1 Cup Powdered Sugar
- 3 Cups Whipped Topping (divided)
- 15 oz. Can of Pumpkin Purée
- 1 Teaspoon Pumpkin Spice

LAYER 1

- Mix flour, butter and 1/2 cup pecans together.
- Press into a greased 9x9 pan.
- Bake for 15 minutes at 350°F, remove and let cool.
- NOTE: If you are using a 9x13 pan, or would like a thicker crust, add an additional 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup butter and 1/4 cup chopped pecans

LAYER 2

- Blend cream cheese and powdered sugar, add 1 cup of the whipped topping, then spread over cooled crust.

LAYER 3

- Mix milk, pudding mix, canned pumpkin, pumpkin spice and 1 cup whipped topping until smooth. Spread over top of layer 2.

LAYER 4

- Spread remaining 1 cup of whipped topping and sprinkle pecans. Let chill for 3 hours before serving. ENJOY!



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