KITE TALE

President's Message

I couldn't have been more proud of our Chapter than I was on March 7, when Janis Henry opened her beautiful home to us and we honored the beneficiaries who received funds from our 2017 Theta Design Weekend. It was such an inspiring evening, listening to each of the beneficiaries tell us what they do in the community, and how they would use our funds. This is one of the most meaningful events that we hold each year, and it was wonderful to see all of our hard work support so many worthy causes!

It's hard for me to believe that our Theta 2017-2018 year is nearing a close. But first there are a few things planned that you won't want to miss! On April 18, please join us for lunch as we celebrate our biennial Kite and Key luncheon with our Kappa friends. This is always a great event! The Kappas are hosting this year, and you can see details below and on our website. On May 2, we will have our Joint Board Meeting and End of Year Luncheon at Melissa Schnitzer's home. We will be celebrating our year, and installing Deborah Dunkum and our 2018-2019 Executive Board at that meeting. Wrapping up the year the Nite Kites will be gathering

for happy hour at Brenner's on the Bayou on Thursday, May 17 at 5:30 pm. All Thetas are welcome!

Finally, please consider joining a Theta table for the **HAPA Foundation Scholarship Luncheon** to be held on Thursday, May 3 at the Junior League. Our own Cooky Mays is in charge of the luncheon, and we would love to have a good Theta turnout! See the details below.

This has been an amazing year! I am so honored to have served as your President this past year, and it has been a year of incredible growth and joy for me-thanks to all of you. I am so proud to be a part of this group of outstanding women. I truly feel "linked heart to heart" to each of you, and I thank you for all of your support and friendship. I know under Deborah's leadership 2018-2019 will be another great year for our Chapter!

Loyally in Theta Margaret McCullough Buescher







Kite and Key Luncheon Wednesday, April 18 11:30 a.m. at the home of Jill Oliver

323 Longwoods Lane, 77024

Cost: \$25. Please pay online at www.houstonthetas.org or send Cynthia Hazard a check made out to Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta 1402 Regalia Court, 77055

Joint Board Meeting End of YearLuncheon Wednesday, May 2 Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. Genneral Meeting to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Melissa Schnitzer 529 E. Friar Tuck 77024

HAPA/HAPF Annual Scholarship Luncheon Smooth Sailing for Scholars!

11:30 AM The Junior League of Houston

Thursday, May 3

Join a Theta table

send a \$65 check payable to Kappa Alpha Theta Houston Alumnae to Cynthia Hazard, 1402 Regalia Court, 77055

Raffle tickets can by purchased for \$1/each from Ashley Wright at Ashlev.ann.wright@gmail.com



Lansy Bouquets to:

Ashley Clark for helping to organize such a fun evening with our Pi Phi friends!

Anne Kinder and Sara Morgan for generously hosting a fascinating tour of the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, and for providing us such a delicious lunch! Thank you also to Laurie Dorfman who helped to coordinate the event.

Janis Henry for opening her lovely home for our Philanthropic Reception, wrapping up the 2017 Theta Design Weekend in such a beautiful and inspiring way!

Maura Montgomery for organizing and leading the Theta Travelers on a wonderful tour of the Azalea Trail, and to all of the Thetas who donated tickets.

Linda Denison for opening her beautiful home to the Azalea Trail travelers for a delicious lunch.

Vicki Lange, Peggy Roe, and **Anna Beth Hill** for their ongoing care to Thetas in need.

Liz Rigney and **Susan Martin** for being "advisors extraordinaire", always there for advice and counsel.

Joanne Malinak for enthusiastically taking over the Kite Tale publications, and doing such an amazing job this year as editor!

Monisa Cline for chairing the Foundation's Houston Scholarship Application Review Committee this year.

Melissa Schnitzer for doing a terrific job as Recording Secretary, and for opening her home when we celebrate our end of year luncheon.

Martha Claire Mealy for doing a great job organizing our Nite Kites get-togethers.

Each of the **leaders of our Special Interest Groups**, who provided so many fun activities for our members.

This year's **Executive Board, Committee Chairs and Hostesses**- we couldn't have done it without you!

All of YOU who together make the Houston Thetas such an amazing group of women!

Care and Concern

To Camille Crews Mealy as she recovers from surgery

To Katherine Gayden Keenan as her father recovers from a stroke

To Betty Boyd Skelton as she recovers from a shoulder injury and encouragement to her husband, James

To Susu Scott Ross as she recovers from a fall

To Becky Lewis Hobson on the death of her mother, Joan Daunt

To Virginia Wier Kelsey on the death of her Theta mother, Mary Margaret "Mickey" Wier Kelsey

To Lori Good Johnson on the death of her mother

To Ramsey Howell on her son's hospitalization

To Lauren Carrigan Allen on her son's diagnosis of leukemia

To Beverly Arnold, on the death of her husband, and Susan Martin and Alice Helms on the death of their father, Dan Arnold

In Our Hearts, Thoughts and Lrayers



NOVEMBER 16 – 18, 2018 GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

SAVE THE DATE



Dues!!!

You will be receiving your annual dues notice soon. Make sure you update information that has changed. Please reach out to Thetas that did not pay their dues last year.

Text them a reminder to pay their dues.

To pay your dues send a check for \$65 or \$100 keep., or for those 35 and under, \$40 to Rhonda Barclay, 705 Chelsea Blvd., 77006 or pay online at www.houstonthetas.org.

Reimbursements

Do you have outstanding expenses?

Please submit all your
receipts for reimbursements by May 1
to Cynthia Hazard, 1402 Regalia Court
77055



2018 TDW Philanthropic Reception



Child Advocates

In a beautiful setting at Janis Henry's home on March 7, we wrapped up the 2017 Theta Design Weekend with the distribution of funds to our named beneficiaries. It was such an inspiring and heartwarming event, and I know that everyone there felt great pride in what our Theta chapter was able to accomplish. That evening we distributed over \$266,000 to the ten beneficiaries.

It was a fantastic evening to cap off a fantastic event!

























Azalea Trail Chairman, Liz Rigney

Highlights of the Show

















More Theta Fellowship and Fun

Thetas and Pi Phi Friends Get Together















Neon and Plasma in Action!





Feburary General Meeting at The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Special Interest Groups

Bible Study	Every Monday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Methodist Church, R23B. The group is very casual, very friendly, most welcoming. Join Us! Contact Suzy Heine at 713 -858-0802 or suzyq819@gmail.com
Bridge	Theta Bridge meets on Thursday, April 26, Thursday, May 24 at The Forest Club. 11:30 -3:00 p.m. for bridge and lunch. All bridge players are welcome. Please contact Jan Neuenschwander, 713-781-9065 or janeuen@aol.com
Wild Kats Investment Club	April 11, at the home of Anne Frischkorn, 3615 Piping Rock Lane, 77027 May 9, at the home of Sheryl Bech, 123 Broad Oaks, 77056 June 13, at The Racquet Club, 10709 Memorial, 77024 Host, Cooky Mays. We meet at 11:30 on 2nd Wednesdays, September through June. If you are interested in joining contact Mary Helen Davenport at 713-523-9065 or Cooky Mays at 713-502-9567
Mah Jongg	Join us Monday afternoons from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Contact Dinah McClymonds for more information at Dinahmcc49@gmail.com

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Have a great summer!



Share With Us Your Next Social Events Ideas
Shoot Us An Email to jokm1812@gmail.com
Let us know how you would like to be more involved.
Have You Moved?

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Be sure to keep your information up-to-date