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"Kites rise High against the wind not with it." Winston Churchill

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Theta Sisters,

We have a great year planned and it's my hope you'll join in the fun and enjoy the time!

Because of my travel plans, the first event of this year will be delayed until September 26 with "High Tea & I.T." at Cheri Fossler's home at 4511 Oakshire at 4 p.m. Lindsay Chernosky and Mary



Kristen Valentine will teach us to post, tweet, snap and share on your own devices on social media platforms. Bring you phone or Ipads.

Our October 17 General Meeting will be at Crime Stoppers on 3001 Main. The program will be, Cyber Safety & You, ...in response to so much in the news concerning the threat to your private information. This meeting and lunch is chaired by Laurie Dorfman. I'm certain it will be an informative meeting and delicious lunch.

Also in October we will celebrate Autumn and its cooler weather with the All Alumnae Fall Feast at the wonderful home of Christina O'Shell at 130 Radney Road in Memorial. This is always a delightful event for all Thetas of all ages!

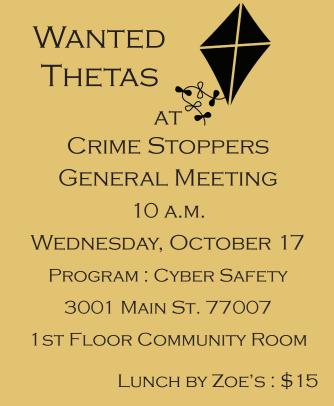
Of course, we are anticipating a fantastic year of the Theta Charity Antiques Show! The committee has dreamed and created great events. This will be a lovely Show with delights beyond your expectations!

Read more about all dates, times and schedules of our activities and the Show in this Kite Tale, online at www.houstonthetas.org or in your directory.

Thank you allowing me the privilege of serving as your 2018-19 president.

Loyally in Theta, Deborah DeFord Dunkum

Theta High Tea Wednesday, September 26 Four p.m. at the home of Cheri Fossler 4511 Oakshire Drive, 77027



Come early for coffee with your Theta Friends



For the Theta All Alumnae Fall Feast Wednesday October 24 6:30 P.M. at the home of Christina O'Shell 130 Radney Road, 77024 RSVP by Oct. 20 Pay online at www.houstonthetas.org. or mail a check for \$25 to Rhonda Barclay,

705 Chelsea Blvd., 77006

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NITE KITES

DOWNHOUSE

Ladies! Join us for Fall Nite Kites happy hour! Thursday, September 20th 6:00 pm Downhouse 1801 Yale St Houston, TX 77008

> 1801 Yale St. Houston, TX 77009 (832)724-4708 Mcmealy@gmail.com

PANSY BOUQUETS

I very much appreciate

Jeannie Osborne who has already worn her fingers to the bone typing for the directory.

Suzanne Hill and Dorothy Cuenod who have scheduled hostesses for our events.

Rhonda Barclay who has been a terrific and diligent treasurer.

Nancy Forester who is once again faithfully logging & tracking our membership.

Margaret Buescher who is of inestimable help in every way.

Joanne Malinak who is already creating another Kite Tale.

Cooky, Lois, Liz and Laurie who have taken on the big lunches and feasts!!

Cheri who is opening her home in September.

Lindsay and Melinda Chernosky who keep our Website & IT up to date and interesting.

Christina O'Shell and her board who have labored over our sweet girls in rush!!

And not the least at all...Monisa who has written many notes to our loved family of Sisters!

I am humbled and lifted up!! Loyally, Deborah

CARE AND CONCERN

TO LAUREN CARRIGAN ALLEN ON HER SON, LANDON FOR LEUKEMIA DIAGNOSIS

TO THE FAMILY OF MARGARET "MUFFY" WALTMON ON HER DEATH

TO THE FAMILY OF MARY JANE SPONSEL ON HER DEATH

TO ALLISON ALLISON ON DEATH OF MOTHER-IN-LAW, LOIS ALLISON

TO THE FAMILY OF CAROLYN BURFORD BRADY ON HER DEATH

TO FAMILY OF MARY CATHERINE MILLER ON HER DEATH

TO MELINDA'S HUSBAND, JAY, FOLLOWING MOUNTAIN BIKE ACCIDENT AND SURGERY



NOVEMBER 15 PREVIEW PARTY SHOW

GEORGE. R BROWN CONVENTION CENTER, HALL A











Ashley Woodson Bailey

James Farmer

Suzanne Kasler

SHOW SPEAKERS

Miles Redd

DESIGNER AND ART WALKS

Paloma Contreras Courtnay Elias James Farmer Courtney Hill Fertitta Sarah Foltz Melissa Grobmyer Randy Powers Hallie Henley Sims

Stay informed about the Show!

Website: <u>www.thetacharityantiquesshow.org</u> (INSTA ICON): @thetacharityantiquesshow (FB ICON): facebook.com/thetacharityantiquesshow

Check your mailbox!

Theta ticket mailing to arrive end of September. Preview party and Show invitation to arrive early October.



COMMEMORATIVE PAGE

A long tradition encourages attendees to make commemorative gifts to our annual fund raiser. These gifts are a meaningful way to remember or honor individuals while supporting the Theta Charity Antiques Show and its beneficiaries. You may donate on line at Theta Charity Antiques Show, Commemorative Page or mail the form below with the names of those you would like to honor. Print form and mail your gift to Mary Helen Norman, 5627 Val Verde St. #A, 77057, mhnorman@hotmail.com, 512-970-3554. Honoree names will be listed on our website and in our printed catalog. Please print additional forms if you have more than two honorees. Required*

Your Name *	Your Email *			
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Calling for photos of Former Antiques Show Chairmen!

We plan to showcase a feature wall at this year's show which includes photos of all former show chairmen. To date, we have about half of what we need. Can you help us in locating photos? See below list. If you have a hard copy photo of any of these chairmen (preferably at the time they chaired the show), please take a photo of it with your cell phone and send it to me via text 832-860-3861 or email sfcaram@comcast.net. You can also call me or mail it to 3627 Aberdeen Way, Houston, 77025. Deadline – Friday, Sept.28 but please send as soon as possible. Thank you, Suzanne Caram

- 1955 Elizabeth Sinclair Flowers* Mary Bryant Knickerbocker*
 1956 Stella Slade Bass* Maelin McGill Johnson*
- 1958 Ruth Bretch Cocke* Lucile Wooten McCullough*
- 1959 Mary Chandler Lyman Kinzbach* Pat Hall Knoll*
- 1963Betsy Calhoun Reichert
- 1964 Marjorie Shepherd Nelson
- **1965** Betty Black Hatchett*
- **1966** Veta Gardner Landry*
- **1969** Benny Herring Singleton*
- 1970 Barbara Underwood Blackbird

- 1971 Suzanne Curtis Gray, MD
- 1972 Linda Tucker Wukasch
- 1973 Margene West Lloyd
- 1974 Mary Louise Wagenfeuhr Trigg
- 1975 Mary Jo Cappleman Brice
- 1976 Betty Bordages Bartlett*
- 1977 Ann Robinett Perryman*
- 1979 Margaret Owen McBride
- 1980 Sherrill Rumbaugh Hoffman*
- 1983 Carroll Baker Yanicelli
- 1985 Toni Epps Wallingford
- 2002 Martha Taylor Jones

*Deceased

2018-2019 Houston Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Executive Board



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Theta Foundation Announces Houston Scholarship Recipients for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

Due to the generous support of **Houston Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae and the Antiques Show**, 18 Theta scholars will further their education. They are among the 352 collegiate and alumnae Thetas who received \$757,620 in scholarship funding. Recipients embody the Theta ideals of academic excellence, commitment to community, and genuine dedication to Theta.

Scholarship	Recipient(s)	School	Amount
Betty B. Hatchett	Alise Chabaud Hagan	LSU	\$2,225
Dorothy W. Heard	Leslye D. Barth	Vanderbilt	\$3,000
	Elisa Wells	Texas A&M	\$1,200
Houston TCAS	Kaleigh Flowers	Vanderbilt	\$2,750
Lucille M. Garrett	Caroline Elizabeth McDougall	LSU	\$2,700
Marilyn C. Lynch	Jacquelyn MayMarie Delin	UT Dallas	\$1,000
	Emily M. Doliner	Tulane	\$1,900
Mary Frances Couper	Peyton Marie Manning	Tulsa	\$2,225
Mary M. McDonald	Laura Mafla	Alabama	\$1,125
	Elaine Ramirez	UT Dallas	\$1,000
Virginia B. Shilstone	Olivia Holmes	Tulsa	\$2,325

For our 8 Houston area scholarship funds, 11 members and alumnae were awarded the amount of \$21,450. **Congratulations!**

Scholarships funded by these Houston alumnae were also awarded:

Anne S. Budill	Jocelyn Walker	Pepperdine	\$1,150
Mary Catherine Miller	Ryannon Starkey	Rochester	\$1,050
Monisa C. Cline	Marjorie Glendinning	Mississippi	\$1,575
Dinah McClymonds	Leslye D. Barth	Vanderbilt	\$1,400
Judy Sauer	Zsofia Cohen	Tulsa	\$2,300

In addition to these scholarship funds, thanks to the Houston Alumnae Chapter Named Grant Endowment Fund, the following Thetas received grants for non-degree educational, leadership, and service-learning programs around the world:

Riane K. Ramsey	Ohio Wesleyan	\$1,425
Melanie Yeisley	Texas Tech	\$625

I would like to recognize the following committee members for their service.

Melinda Chernosky, Lindsay Chernosky, Marta Henderson,

Kathryn Hennington, Maura McCarthy, Ashley Price, Erin Abercrombie, past chair,

Dinah McClymonds and 5 other Theta Alumni from across the U.S. who helped. This year 255 volunteers serving on 17 ARC committees evaluated 770 applications. This year

282 students will pursue graduate study and 488 will continue undergraduate study.

Committee members' service help Theta Foundation provide opportunities for these leading women.

I sincerely appreciate their dedication. Monisa Cline

2018 KAPPA ALPHA THETA NATIONAL CONVENTION

The convention Was a Blast! It reinforced in a huge way how Theta IS for a Lifetime! There were over 130 presidents of alumnae chapters and clubs around the US and Canada and over 150 collegiate chapters represented. In addition, there were many alternates officers and others from various chapters in attendance. The first evening was a casual mixer and all wore their own Theta/College gear...what a sight! Each huge meeting and dining room was always filled with great spirit and Theta love. Suzanne and I enjoyed the ceremonies, making new friends, singing favorite ritual songs and observing the initiation of a lady who has worked for Theta Foundation for years. The business of the Convention was beautifully run... there was not a glitch in procedure or controversy in debate. Besides many by-laws changes, legislation was proposed to allow prospective new members to wear the Greek letters of Theta before initiation. This was resoundingly defeated

by both alumnae and collegians! The leadership of the Fraternity Grand Council, Theta Foundation and the Fraternity Housing Corporation is resting in most impressive hands. Our Alumnae District Director Kathy Schultz led us well! I loved getting to know other Houston area chapter leaders and hope to interact with them in the future...at least get them to the Show!! Thank you for this blessing and privilege!!Theta will be celebrating its Sesquicentennial in 2020. The convention will be in Indianapolis, July 8-12, 2020. There is a neat logo on the Heritage page of the website if you want to use that.



Pictured from left to right, Kathy, Deborah and Suzanne

NEW THETA PLEDGES

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BETHANY BIRDWELL N

Ellie Bolin* Barrett Croswell* Remi Greenwood Hailey Herrold* Mary Grey McLeroy* Teel Mitchell Isabela Munera Anna Reckling Haley Strickland Julia Sweeney* Georgia Van Os Sasha Vermeil Arianna Via Alex Williams

MEMORIAL KINKAID KINKAID MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL KINKAID KINKAID LAMAR KINKAID ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL MEMORIAL

UNIVERSITY OF CO Grace Hamilton*

MEMORIAL

MIT Lauren Rice*

Kinkaid

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES Gracie Maffet

TEXAS TECH Anderson Barclay* Hannah Brunner*

Lamar Lutheran HS N.

TEXAS A & M Emma George Stratford Grace McKaskle Sarah Byars Houston Christian

GEORGIA Ashley Diano

ST. JOHN XXIII

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MOLLY RHODEN WESTSIDE

TCU Morgan Jeansonne

LEGACY*

Theta Travel Sisters

There are still some places available for our Spring trip (April 9-11, 2019) to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in northwest Arkansas. A direct flight transports us from Houston to this most extraordinary museum of American Art. We will also see the James Turrell Skyspace installation and the Mildred B. Cooper Chapel. We'll dine at The Hive and The Eleven, with accommodations at the 21c Museum Hotel of Bentonville. This is a fabulous adventure sure to delight, educate and please the eye and palate!!!

> Go to www.beyondgrouptravel.com/ page/Houston_Thetas_Crystal_Bridges_2019

or www.houstonthetas.org. Calendar, April 9 Hope you'll join us!

Trip capacity is limited so sign up now! We are looking forward to a really fun trip! **Cheri Fossler and Susan Martin** Spring Trip Chairmen





KITE AND KEY LUNCHEON



Margaret, Marti & Susie



Marti, Maura & Deborah



Louise, Margaret & Suzanne





Laurie & Mary



Melinda & Kappa Friend

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MARGARET & DEBORAH



Jennifer O'Donnell 2018 TCAS Co-Chair

THETA **FELLOWSHIP END OF YEAR** LUNCHEON

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Connie, Cooky & Jan

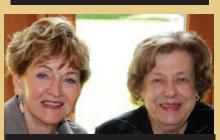


Allison, Melissa & Chelsea



DOROTHY & SALLIE





Marti and Suzanne



Martha & Virginia



JEANNIE & SUSAN



TONI & SHERRIE





Julie, Laura & Cheri



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bible Study	First meeting on September 24. We meet every Monday at St. Luke's Methodist Church Room, R23B1:30 - 3:00 p.m. The group is very casual, very friendly, most welcoming. Join Us! Contact: Suzy Heine suzyq819@gmail.com or 713-858-0802.
Bridge	Theta Bridge on Thursday Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 We Meet at The Forrest Club, 11:00 - 3:00 P.M. for bridge and lunch. All bridge players are welcome. Contact Jan Neuenschwander at janeuen@aol. com or 713-781-889
WildKats Investment Club	Meets 11:30 - 2:00 on the second Wednesday of the month from September -June with lunch served. September 12 meeting will be at the home of Connie Seger, 4522 Ivanhoe, 77027. October 10, meeting will be at the home of Melissa Jones, 6644 Rutgers Ave., 77005. Contact Mary Helen Davenport at 713-523-9065 or Marti Peterson at 713-254-4330 if you are interested.
Mah Jongg	Meets every Monday from 1- 4:30 p.m. in our homes. Our current roster of players is full, but we have a substitute list, which you are welcome to join. If there is room, we will contact you with the location of the game. A second Theta Mah Jongg group may be formed as well. If you are interested in playing, either as a sub or in a second group, please contact Dinah McClymonds at 832-594-0407, or dinahmcc49@gmail.com.





Mah Jongg





Marti, Susan, Nancy & Jane

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sept 20, Thurs. 6 P.M.	Nite Kites Fall Happy Hour, DownHouse, 1801Yale St., 77009, Contact Martha Mealy, (832)724-4708, Mcmealy@gmail.com
Sept. 26, 4 P.M.	Welcome Back Tea at the home of Cheri Fossler, 4511 Oakshire Dr., 77026
Oct. 17, 10 a.m.	Fall Coffee and General Meeting at Crime Stoppers: Cyber Safety, 3001 Main Street, 1st floor, 7700
Oct. 24 Wed. 6:30 P.M.	All Alumnae Fall Feast at the home of Christina O'Shell, 130 Radney Rd. 77024, RSVP by Oct 20 (\$25) Pay online at www.houstonthetas.org. or send a check to Ronda Barclay, 705 Chelsea Blvd., 77006
Nov. 15,16	Theta Charity Antiques Show Preview Party November 15 at 7 P.M. and Theta Charity Antiques Show opens November 16 - 18 at 10 A.M.
Nov. 15,16	Theta Charity Antiques Show Preview Party November 15 at 7 P.M. and Theta Charity Antiques Show, November 16 - 18 10 A.M.
Young Alumnae Events	Young Alumnae Events, Carrie Cornelius.carrie@gmail.com Theta Young Alumnae on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/1670630646559623/11

THETA OF THE YEAR

EACH YEAR, WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SELECTING A THETA FROM OUR MIDST WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO KAPPA ALPHA THETA AND OUR COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING IN RECENT YEARS. YOU MAY SOLICIT LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM AS MANY AS FIVE DUES PAYING THETAS TO PROMOTE YOUR CANDIDATE!

I NOMINATE	as 2018 Theta of the Year.

My candidate was initiated in (year) at

THETA ACTIVITIES IN WHICH SHE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH SHE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING:

YOUR NAME _______THETA CHAPTER _____

Email ______ Phone_____

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO VICKI LANGE EMAIL AT VVLANGE@COMCAST.NET OR MAIL TO 7615 RIVER POINT DR., 77063. FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15,

THETA TWIN STARS

Nominees for the honor of Twin Star are recognized for their long-time, often unheralded service to Kappa Alpha Theta. You may nominate one or two Thetas to receive this award. You may solicit letters of support from as many as five dues paying Thetas to promote your candidate!

Candidate 1: I nominate		as a Twin Star.
My candidate was initiated in	(YEAR) AT	
THETA ACTIVITIES IN WH	ICH SHE HAS BEEN OUTS	STANDING:
Candidate 2: I nominate		a Twin Star.
My candidate was initiated in Theta activities in wh		
Your name	Theta Chapter _	
Email	Phone	
Vicki Lange email at vvlange@com	THIS FORM AND RETURN MCAST.NET OR MAIL TO BE RECEIVED BY DECEM	7615 River Point Dr.,

THETA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Nominees for the honor of Rookie of the year are newcomers to the Houston Alumnae Chapter but whose work has made an immediate impact on the chapter or has influenced the success of the Theta Charity Antiques Show.

I NOMINATE ______AS 2018 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

MY CANDIDATE WAS INITIATED IN _____(YEAR) _____ THETA ACTIVITIES IN WHICH SHE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING:

Please complete this form and return it to Vicki Lange via email vvlange@comcast.net or mail to 7615 River Point Dr., 77063. Forms must be received by December 15.