



KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Houston Alumnae Chapter

KITE TALE

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Dear Theta Sisters,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing summer.

I am very humbled to lead our great organization! We are currently 550+ members strong and represent 63 college chapters. It amazes me how privileged we are to gather at will and to continue fostering our sisterhood across generations.

A big thank you to all dues-paying Thetas – you make our annual programming possible. We have pulled together a variety of activities for this year and hope you will join us! Our inaugural meeting kicks-off at the lovely home of Kelly Duenner. Program chair, Cindy Burnett, promises an insightful discussion with authors Chris Cander and Katherine Center. Lunch will be served – please register by September 13 either on line at houstonthetas.org or by mailing a check to Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta at our NEW mailing address 5773 Woodway Drive, # 260, Houston, TX. 77057. We have a tight turn-around with our caterer. Plus, our goal this year is to better streamline our payment systems and to encourage all to pay in advance.

Also, in September, our Nite Kites and Young Alumnae are jointly hosting a happy hour at Eugene's Gulf Coast Cuisine on Welch east of Shepherd. Beverages and lite bites are available for \$20 per person. Ours is the first group event at the newly refurbished and rebranded restaurant (location formerly Mockingbird Bistro). Again, please RSVP on line at houstonthetas.org or mail your payment to our mail box.

Following in October, we will enjoy a Fall Coffee and Beneficiary Spotlight with Second Servings of Houston. Judy Ann McCartney is graciously opening her home as we host Founder Barbara Bronstein and also offer a service opportunity for Theta's Day of Service honoring the birthday of Bettie Locke Hamilton.

Finally, our capstone October event is the ever-popular All Alumnae Fall Feast. Thetas of all ages are invited to the charming home of Judy Sauer.... who BTW is the original 'founder' of our Fall Feast! Thanks to chairs Cynthia Lange and Maura Montgomery for organizing this dinner. And remember to RSVP.

Any ideas, suggestions or recommendations? Please reach out to me at sfcaram@comcast.net or 832-860-3861. Let us be grateful for our time together and pray all remain healthy and safe throughout the year.

Theta Love,

Suzanne FitzGerrell Caram
Delta Omega '78



*"True courage is like a
kite; a contrary wind
raises it higher."*

John Petit-Senn

Fall Kickoff Meeting and Luncheon
 "Lunch and Literature" with
 authors Chris Cander and Katherine Center



The Weight of a Piano
 by Chris Cander

Wednesday, Sept 18, 2019
 10:00 am
 \$15 for Lunch

at the home of Kelly Duenner
 3805 Meadow Lake Lane, 77027

Book Discussion and Sale



Things You Save in a Fire
 by Katherine Center

Please RSVP by **Sept 13** by paying online at www.houstonthetas.org or by sending your \$15 check to Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta to 5773 Woodway Drive, #260, Houston, Texas 77057

Nite Kites and Young Alumnae

Please join us for Fall Happy Hour!

Thursday, September 26th

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Eugene's Gulf Coast Cuisine

1985 Welch Street, 77019

Questions-

Torri Russell (405) 880-4264 Nite Kites
 Brittany Page (832) 643-2734 Young Alumnae

RSVP by Sept 23

By paying online www.houstonthetas.org

or mail a check for \$20 to
 Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta
 5773 Woodway Drive, #260

Houston, Texas 77057

Eugene's
 GULF COAST CUISINE

Fall Coffee & Beneficiary Spotlight
 with Second Servings of Houston
 and Theta's 10th Anniversary Day of Service
 in honor of Bettie Locke Hamilton

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am
 at the home of Judy Ann McCartney
 3769 Plumb, 77005



Second Servings
 Fighting Hunger. Ending Waste.

We will be assembling 100 "Second Servings Soup Sacks" for residents at several low-income housing properties that regularly receive rescued food from Second Servings. The residents will also receive a gift of a new Crock-Pot. Upon completing the sacks, which will include rescued veggies, spice jar and recipes, we will help load them into the new Theta-funded Second Servings refrigerated van for delivery that afternoon. The Crock-Pots will enable residents to prepare healthy, hearty meals simply and economically all year long. Feel free to bring any crock-pot cookbooks you would like to donate and/or bring a favorite slow-cooker recipe to share.



All Alumnae Fall Feast

Wednesday October 23

6:30 P.M.

at the home of

Judy Sauer

5064 Fieldwood Drive, 77056

RSVP by October 16

Pay online at www.houstonthetas.org.

or mail a check for \$25 to

Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta

5773 Woodway Drive, #260

Houston, Texas 77057



Deborah Dunkum, HollyAnne Farris Jenkins, Marci Hamilton,
Suzanne Caram,
Dinah McClymonds and Elyse Kalmans

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NEWS FLASH! THE HOUSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA IS BEING HONORED ON NOV. 15 WITH THE 2019 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION AWARD! THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES OUR CHAPTER AND THE FAR-REACHING IMPACT OUR CHARITY ANTIQUES SHOW HAS MADE IN HOUSTON. TICKETS FOR \$100 PER PERSON WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. CONTACT VICKI LOVIN VICKUMS@OUT-LOOK.COM OR SUZANNE CARAM SFCARAM@COMCAST.NET IF INTERESTED IN A THETA TABLE.

CHANGE THE
WORLD
WITH A COLLABORATIVE HEART

Save the Date

ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS
GREATER HOUSTON CHAPTER'S

**NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY®
2019 AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Friday, November 15, 2019

11:00 a.m. Reception

11:30 a.m. Awards Luncheon

Hilton Americas-Houston

NPD CHAIR
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Kate Yadan

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*Congratulations to our 2019 National
Philanthropy Day Award Recipients*

Maurice Hirsch Award For Philanthropy
Lynn Wyatt

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Jim Postl

Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation
John P. McGovern Foundation

Outstanding Fundraising Program
Stages Repertory Theatre

Houston Business Journal Corporate Philanthropy Award
Large Corporation
Bank of America

Houston Business Journal Corporate Philanthropy Award
Small Corporation
Tenenbaum Jewelers

Outstanding Community Service Organization
Houston Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta

Byron Welch Award for Lifetime Achievement in Fundraising
Darrow Zeidenstein, PhD

M. Anne Murphy Award for Professional Advancement
Melissa Simon, MSW, CFRE

Youth in Philanthropy
Reaghan Velasquez, Yellow Out Campaign

Presenting Sponsors



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For more information, please contact our chapter administrator at admin@aafphouston.org

Pansy Bouquets

There are so many old and new friends to thank for their help....starting from back in the spring!

Amy Sedano for skillfully creating our membership directory.

Brittany Page for chairing our Young Alumnae and for organizing continuous opportunities for fellowship.

Christina O'Shell for her keen chairmanship of our Recruitment team and to her 15-member committee for organizing the 250+ potential new member packets.

Courtney Fertitta, Jennifer O'Donnell and Giggly Thanheiser for expertly chairing our Grand Finale Antiques Show and to the entire committee for their creative work.

Crystal Murray and Torri Russell for co-chairing our Nite Kites Group.

Cynthia Hazard for sharing advice on chapter financial management.

Cynthia Lange, Liz Rigney and Peggy Roe for proofing the Theta directory sooner than planned.

Deborah Dunkum for guidance during officer transition.

Dina Ormiston for creatively handling our newsletter.

Elizabeth Biar for taking on the new task of Social Media Chair.

Jeannie Osborne for stepping up to manage our member database and shepherding us through the process.

Judy Ann McCartney for presiding over Theta Mothers' Club.

Laurie Dorfman for her many thoughtfully written notes to our sisters.

Linda Debrovner for opening her lovely home for our Philanthropy Task Force Focus Group Session.

Lindsay Chernosky for her keen management of our Houston Chapter website and Melinda Chernosky for keeping our content well-organized.

Liz Rigney for gathering greeters for all our meetings.

Marci Hamilton for diligently processing all dues payments and assisting with our budgeting.

Margaret Buescher for patiently answering my many questions.

Nancy Bertin, Julie Harris and Lois Wright for their Care and Concerns outreach.

Nancy Bertin, Julie Harris and Liz Rigney for leading our Philanthropy Task Force Focus Group Sessions and crafting our member survey.

Nancy Forester for assisting with member database transition.

CARES AND CONCERNS

MAY

ANN KNICKERBOCKER MCCULLOCH - PASSING OF HER HUSBAND, JUDGE BILL MCCULLOCH
 BETTY BENTSEN NEWTON - PASSING OF HER MOTHER, MARY BATES BENTSEN
 CYNTHIA RALPHS HAZARD - PASSING OF HER MOTHER
 VICKI VENN LANGE - HEALING FROM SURGERY
 MARY KRISTEN VALENTINE - PASSING OF HER FATHER-IN-LAW, KEN VALENTINE
 BETTY KELLY MOORE - HEALING FROM SURGERY
 GIGGY MARTIN THANHEISER - PASSING OF HER BROTHER, DR RICHARD MARTIN
 ANN NAKFOR SNODGRASS - PASSING OF HER SISTER, KAREN NAKFOR

JUNE/JULY

JOAN ERICKSON WHALEN - PASSING OF HER HUSBAND, ED WHALEN
 CHERI FOSSLER - HEALING FROM SURGERY
 HALLIE HENLEY SIMS - PASSING OF HER BABY, SIBYL JACK SIMS
 MARY WHALING - HEALING FROM BROKEN HIP
 SUSIE KIRK LAGUARTA'S FAMILY ON HER PASSING
 HELEN LITTLE - STRENGTH TO BATTLE CANCER
 MARY KAY MOHRMANN - STRENGTH TO BATTLE CANCER
 BEVERLY ARNOLD - RECOVERY OF BROKEN FEMUR
 NANCY CRAIG - ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTH AS SHE NURSES HER HUSBAND BACK TO GOOD HEALTH

AUGUST

KIMBERLY MORRIS - PASSING OF HER MOTHER, ANN ANDERSON MORRIS
 MARY KAY MOHRMANN - RECOVERY FROM CANCER SURGERY
 SARAH WADSTROM DYKE - PASSING OF HER SISTER-IN-LAW KAREN AMERMAN
 LAURA ELLIOTT SUFFIELD - FATHER IN HOSPICE CARE
 ALUMNAE DISTRICT DIRECTOR KATHY STEBLETON SCHULTZ ON HER RECOVERY FROM A RECENT HOSPITAL STAY

GRAND *Finale*

2019  THETA
CHARITY ANTIQUES
SHOW

NOVEMBER 21
PREVIEW PARTY

NOVEMBER 22-24
SHOW

HOUSTON, TEXAS
GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER, HALL A

FURNITURE • DÉCOR • ART • JEWELRY • AND MORE

CLICK HERE TO
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ALL-INCLUSIVE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ARE \$25 AND
INCLUDE ACCESS TO ALL WEEKEND EVENTS, INCLUDING
SPEAKERS AND DEALER TALKS.

SHOW SPEAKERS



THE GIANNETTIS



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MARGOT SHAW

BE IN THE KNOW ABOUT THE SHOW!

thetacharityantiquesshow.org

GRAND *Finale*

2019  THETA
CHARITY ANTIQUES
SHOW

Be in the Know About the Show

Check your mailbox. Our Theta ticket mailing will arrive mid-September with tickets for you to sell to family and friends. Our invitation mailing will arrive early October. If you made an underwriting donation before the September 6 deadline, your tickets will be included in the invitation. Underwriting donations can be made through November as names will also be listed at the Show and in the catalog.

Buy tickets. If you did not make an underwriting donation, preview party tickets and all-inclusive general admission tickets can be purchased on our website or through the invitation. To show our thanks for 67 years of support, this year's all-inclusive general admission tickets are priced at \$25 and include access to all weekend events, including speakers and dealers talks, for the duration of the Show.

Share your Theta Show story. As we celebrate the past 67 years with our Grand Finale Show, we know there are many stories to tell from our first Show at the Shamrock Hotel in 1952 until now. We are interested in collecting these stories, documenting our remarkable history, and perhaps sharing some of them with the greater public. If you have a story or two to share, please complete our online form at thetacharityantiquesshow.org/share-your-story/. We will also include a printed form in your Theta ticket mailing if you prefer to submit your form through the mail.

Stay connected. Visit our website at thetacharityantiquesshow.org or follow us on social media to keep updated about the Show.



Our 2019 Show Co-Chairmen. A big thank you to Courtney Hill Fertitta, Jennifer Donovan O'Donnell, and Giggy Martin Thanheiser for their dedication and leadership towards our Grand Finale Show.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 21
Preview Party: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, November 22
Exhibits Open: 10:00 a.m.
Friday Speaker Series presented by Flower Magazine
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
A Panel and Book Signing with Alexa Hampton,
Thomas Jayne, Charlotte Moss, and Thomas O'Brien
moderated by Margot Shaw
Lunch Buffet Catered by Grotto: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Exhibits Close: 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 23
Exhibits Open: 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Speaker Series presented by PaperCity Magazine
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
A Talk and Book Signing with
Steve and Brooke Giannetti
Lunch Buffet Catered by Grotto: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Exhibits Close: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 24
Exhibits Open: 12:00 p.m.
Lunch Buffet Catered by Grotto: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Exhibits Close: 6:00 p.m.



Kappa Alpha Theta

Foundation

Theta Foundation Announces Houston Scholarship Recipients for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Due to the generous support of Houston Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae and the Antiques Show, 19 Theta scholars will further their education. They are among the 316 collegiate and alumnae Thetas who received \$754,425 in scholarship funding this year. Recipients embody the Theta ideals of academic excellence, commitment to community, and genuine dedication to Theta.

From our eight Houston area scholarship funds, 12 members were awarded \$21,125. Congratulations!

Scholarship	Recipient(s)	School	Amount
Betty B. Hatchett	Nancy Ayer Fairbank	UT Dallas	\$1,175
	Olivia Kay Holmes	Tulsa	\$1,000
Dorothy W. Heard	Molly Jean Murphy	Texas A&M	\$3,000
	Abigail Jackson	Texas Tech	\$1,075
Houston TCAS	Kelsie Lee Tackitt	Texas Tech	\$2,700
Lucille M. Garrett	Jacquelyn Delin McDonald	UT Dallas	\$2,625
Marilyn C. Lynch	Alise Simone Hagan	LSU	\$2,850
Mary Frances Couper	Emma Kathryn Scheer	TCU	\$1,000
	Paige Ann Marie Shiring	TCU	\$1,150
Mary M. McDonald	Amanda Michelle Burton	Texas Tech	\$2,300
Virginia B. Shilstone	Sahana Ramkumar	UT Dallas	\$1,250
	Abby Sticker	LSU	\$1,000

Scholarships funded by these Houston alumnae were also awarded:

Anne S. Budill	Marissa Leigh George	John Carroll	\$1,100
Mary Catherine Miller	Emma Flynn	Connecticut	\$1,050
Monisa C. Cline	Scarlet Marie Martinez	Stetson	\$1,000
	Grace Aaronn McAnally	Baylor	\$1,400
Dinah McClymonds	Abigail Jackson	Texas Tech	\$1,350
Judy Sauer	Payton Elizabeth Stack	Oklahoma State	\$2,250

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:

Madelyn B. Carter	TCU	\$1,125
Jaclyn Diana Norberg	Connecticut	\$900

We want to thank our 2019 Houston Application Review Committee:

Monisa Cox Cline, Chairman. Stacey Tucket Arlosoroff, Marnie Lattimore Clark, Linda Castellon Debrovner, Susan Walton Edwards, Pam Greenwood, Marta Kelle Henderson, Kathryn Hennington, Janis Frank Henry, Amy Fox Keith, Maura Aiken Mc Carthy, Dinah Hampton McClymonds, Kelly Moneyhan, Christine Neuenschwander Parker, Elizabeth Winfield Rigney and Peggy Ratcliffe Roe.

This year, 256 volunteers serving on 17 application review committees evaluated 712 applicants.

Theta National's New Chapter Spot (formerly the Theta Portal)

Please access your membership profile on Chapter Spot and update your settings in Sister Search. Having access to this data will help Jeannie, our membership database chair!

Here are the instructions-

Go to www.kappaalphatheta.org

Go to 'Member Login' in upper right corner

Login with your FSID (you should have received this info from National a few months back)

Go to upper right corner where it shows your name and click drop-down arrow for Member Profile

Hit "Sister Search" tab in middle of 10+ tabs across page

Click on Show Street Address, Show City-State and Show Zip

Click **SAVE**

Thank you. Taking these steps helps us keep our database accurate.



16TH ANNUAL HAPF WINE TASTING FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

OCTOBER 25, 2019

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

6-10PM

HONORING:

SANDY & DREW LEWIS



WINE TASTING, DINNER, GIFT BASKET DRAWING

SILENT AUCTION & CORK PULL

EARLY BIRD RESERVATION - INDIVIDUAL UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH - \$65

INDIVIDUAL AFTER OCTOBER 15TH - \$75

PATRON - \$150

NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS:

JULIE VOWELL-RAMIREZ

3407 PALM DESERT LN.

MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459

New Theta Members

University of Texas

Arabella McFarland (St. Johns)

Brooke Tellepsen (Memorial)

Caroline Keller (Kinkaid)

Cate Burrow (Memorial)

Charlotte Crow (Memorial)

Claire Watson (Kinkaid)

Elise Gilchrist (Episcopal)

Emily Moak (Kinkaid)

Gleith Cozby (Kinkaid)

Kathryn Carter (Episcopal)

Kira Wagner (Lamar)*

Kristin Kight (Stratford)

Lauren St. Paul (Episcopal)

Lauren Tucker (Memorial)

Mary Alex Khater (Lamar)

Mary Bass McConn (Lamar)

Mary Genung (Memorial)

Merritt Cozby (Kinkaid)

Olivia Mandola (Episcopal)

Sydney Davidson (St. Johns)

University of Georgia

Darcie Robert (St. Agnes)

University of Oklahoma

Madeleine Koby (Duchesne)

Sara Koch (Episcopal)*

Avery Dickinson (Memorial)

Sydney Wallace (Bellaire)

Texas A&M University

Giana Daswani (Memorial)

Alison Delgaddo (Stratford)

Madeline Farrell (St. Agnes)

Alison Pennington (Second Baptist)

Texas Tech University

Nicole Malaty

Louisiana State University

Tessa Walter (Bellaire)

Tamara Nassar (St. Agnes)

Caroline Mules (Lamar)

Tate Schidlowski (Lamar)

Italics denotes legacy

*Sophomore or upperclassman



Many thanks to the Recruitment Committee
for all their hard work this summer!

New Houston Alumnae members since directory cutoff-

Kelly Atchison 512-698-3732 kellyleonardatchison@gmail.com
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 Amy Ware 713-836-4738 amy.ware@weatherford.com



HAPA Luncheon

Theta Attendees at May 2nd HAPA Scholarship Luncheon

Standing (L to R) Cooky Mays, Suzanne Caram,
 Dinah McClymonds, ADD Kathy Schultz, Theta
 Foundation's Donna Schmidt, Deborah Dunkum,
 Patsy Holmes
 Sitting (L to R) HollyAnne Jenkins, Mary Lee Wilkins,
 Casey Rowland, Laura Guillory

The Houston Alumnae Chapter of
 Kappa Alpha Theta Scholarship Recipient for 2019 was
 Shayli Christensen, a Delta Gamma at Texas
 A&M University (not pictured).



Celebrating Dorothy Wynne's
90th Birthday!



At the May 8 Houston Theta Alumnae General meeting, President-Elect Dinah McClymonds asked that we consider contributing to a local Child Advocates family who was in desperate need of a family table and chairs to accommodate eight. The family includes five children under the age of eight, and their adoptive mother, grandmother and aunt. Thetas generously contributed \$1663 towards this purchase.



May Joint Board Meeting

Philanthropy Task Force Update

Many of you have asked about the status of our Philanthropy Task Force. Thank you for your patience.

These efforts kicked-off after our May officer transition. Since then, we have been meeting, planning and discussing the next phase of our philanthropy outreach. It is not simply 'what are we going to do next?' but rather a thoughtful, somewhat overwhelming process of stepping back and considering the fundraising 'climate' in Houston, the competing/ever-soaring number of charity events, and our own chapters' strengths and passions for a potential project. At the same time, it is very exciting to help steer our Chapter's charitable future.

Here's what we have achieved to date:

- ☐ Compiled a 52-member volunteer committee
- ☐ Conducted two focus group sessions with 25 committee members
- ☐ Consolidated results of focus groups and highlighted common themes
- ☐ Applied for a consultation and met with Ronnie Hagerty, SVP of United Way's Non-Profit Connection
- ☐ Took recommendations from that session to work on initial draft of member-wide survey
- ☐ Held break-out sessions with five volunteer committee members to continue crafting a member-wide survey
- ☐ Fleshed-out draft survey contents to be shared with United Way for recommendations

At the time of this Kite Tale edition, we are scheduling a 2nd meeting with United Way for survey review. Following that, we will determine our Survey Monkey format options and conduct the survey to dues-paying and non-dues paying members – ideally in September. Then, we will compile results and schedule another Philanthropy Task Force meeting.

Please note: one of the big "take-aways" from our initial meeting with United Way was that our entire survey process (crafting, executing, compiling results, sharing results with task force and determining next steps) may take up to six months. It was a reality check for our planning group as well.

Last but not least, I want to recognize Nancy Bertin, Julie Harris and Liz Rigney for taking the lead on our focus group sessions and following through on survey components. I also want to acknowledge Susi Bazelides, Mimi Brown, Sarah Goldsmith, Emily Spanos and Mary Kristen Valentine for their assistance in crafting the survey. And kudos to the Task Force. Thank you sisters!

Any questions or comments, contact Suzanne Caram sfcaram@comcast.net 832-860-3861.



Special Interest Groups

Bible Study	First meeting on September 30. We meet every Monday at St. Luke's Methodist Church Room EN 205/206 from 1:30 - 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	We meet on Thursdays at The Forest Club, 11:00 - 3:00 P.M. for bridge and lunch. All bridge players are welcome. Contact Jan Neuenschwander at janeuen@aol.com or 713-781-8899.
WildKats Investment Club	First meeting is on Wed, September 11 at the home of Marti Peterson 750 Country Lane, 77024. Meets 11:30 - 2:00 on the second Wednesday of the month from September - June with lunch served. Contact Mary Helen Davenport at 713-523-9065 if you are interested.
Mah Jongg	This group meets every Monday afternoon in our homes from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Each Player hosts 3-4 times a year. The group is currently full, but if you would like to substitute please contact Dinah McClymonds at 832-594-0407, or dinahmcc49@gmail.com .

Fall Meetings and Events

Wednesday, Sept. 18 10:00 a.m.	Fall Kickoff Meeting and Luncheon. "Lunch and Literature" Book Discussion Kelly Duenner's house 3805 Meadow Lake Lane, 77027 RSVP by September 13
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Wednesday, Oct. 23 6:30 p.m.	All Alumnae Fall Feast at the home of Judy Sauer 5064 Fieldwood Drive, 77056 RSVP by October 16
Thursday, November 21 7:00 pm	Theta Charity Antiques Show Preview Party at George R. Brown Convention Center Hall A
Friday, November 22- Saturday, November 23 Sunday, November 24	Theta Charity Antiques Show at George R. Brown Convention Center Hall A Open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday Open 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sunday
Thursday, December 5 6:30 p.m.	Nite Kites Christmas Party at the home of Patty Mahlstedt 2203 Arlington Street, 77008 RSVP by December 2
Thursday, December 12 6:00 p.m.	Young Alumnae Annual Christmas Gift Exchange at the home of Suzanne Caram 3627 Aberdeen Way, 77025 RSVP by December 6
Wednesday, Dec. 18 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Christmas Luncheon honoring Theta Actives, Legacies and their Mothers at the home of Krissi Reid 402 Shadywood Road, 77057
Young Alumnae Events	Contact Brittany Page brittanypage1870@gmail.com (832) 643-2734 Theta Young Alumnae on Facebook

2019 Theta Charity Antiques Show Commemorative Gifts

A long tradition encourages attendees to make commemorative gifts to our annual fundraiser. These gifts are a meaningful way to remember and respect friends and loved ones while supporting the Theta Charity Antiques Show and its beneficiaries. Honoree names will be listed on our website and in our printed catalog.

A \$25 donation per name is suggested. To submit more than one honoree, please complete additional forms. Completed forms with payment can be mailed by October 15, 2019 to Jennifer O'Donnell, 11111 Wickway, Houston, Texas 77024.

Name (as you wish it to appear in publications) _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Name of Honoree _____

Occasion (*In Memory Of or In Honor Of*) _____

Person to be notified _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Other Person to be notified (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

I wish to make a commemorative gift to the Show with a donation of \$ _____.

My check for \$ _____, payable to Theta Charity Antiques Show, is enclosed.

Please charge my MasterCard or Visa with \$ _____.

For your convenience, a secure online payment may be made at www.thetacharityantiquesshow.org/com-gift/

Name on card (*please print*) _____

Card number _____ Exp. ____ / ____ Billing zip code ____ CCV ____

Signature (*required*) _____

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 2019 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 _____ Preferred Phone _____

Please complete this form and return it to Jennifer Bowen via email at jenniferbowen60@gmail.com or mail to 3433 Westheimer #603 Houston, Tx 77027. Forms must be received by December 1, 2019.

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 which she has been outstanding:

Candidate 2: I nominate _____ as a Twin Star.

My candidate was initiated in _____ (year) at _____.

Theta activities in which she has been outstanding:

Your name _____ Theta Chapter _____

Email _____ Preferred Phone _____

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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 2019 Rookie of the Year.

My candidate was initiated in _____ (year) at _____.

Theta activities in which she has been outstanding:

Your name _____ Theta Chapter _____

Email _____ Preferred Phone _____

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