



# KAPPA ALPHA THETA

## Houston Alumnae Chapter

### KITE TALE

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Dear Theta Sisters,

There is much for which to be thankful! We conducted our first board meeting, welcomed members to the fall kick-off luncheon/author presentation, enjoyed Nite Kites and Young Alumnae fellowship at happy hour, participated in Theta's Day of Service with Second Servings, celebrated at our Fall Feast, and witnessed the beautiful Theta-funded collection at the incomparable Bayou Bend. The latter was capped off by a delicious luncheon hosted by mother/daughter duo Karen Donovan and Jennifer O'Donnell. Wow...that is only the first two months of our year!



My hope is that you were able to participate in at least one of these special gatherings. Hats off to all the ladies who coordinated, planned and executed these activities for us. We are truly blessed to have such a skilled, welcoming and multi-talented group of members! I am loving getting to know new Theta sisters this year and encourage you to experience the same.

And now we can focus on our Grand Finale Theta Charity Antiques Show. Kudos to Courtney Fertitta, Jennifer O'Donnell and Giggy Thanheiser for their creative chairmanship of this huge undertaking. I also want to recognize Mary Kristen Valentine for her superb marketing and Lindsay Chernosky and team for creative website design and support. This edition features the detailed schedule for this multi-day event which supports our Houston community and select beneficiaries. Remember, volunteers are needed, especially for Exhibition Relief and Tickets! Go to this LINK <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=0BCACCD6FECBFA6C&cs=09B1BAAE8FBE8B637B7A64755BB79BB-D&sortby=l.title> to sign up for a session.

In December, please join us for some Christmas cheer at one of our many holiday gatherings. The Nite Kites will host a gift exchange and dinner on December 5. The following week, the Young Alumnae will gather for their annual gift exchange on December 12. And the capstone event on December 18 is the fabulous Christmas Luncheon, hosted by talented Krissi Reid, where we honor our college actives, high school legacies and their mothers.

A great way to kick off the new decade is to attend our Annual Founders Day Dinner on January 22. In addition to celebrating Theta's Sesquicentennial, we will honor our 75 and 50 year Thetas, and recognize our 25 year Thetas too. A very special program, featuring the regrouped Theta Octet, and surprise Theta VIP will be featured! Reach out to your Theta sisters and encourage them to attend as well.

May you and your family have a blessed holiday season. Peace and happiness to all.

Theta Love,

Suzanne FitzGerrell Caram  
President  
Delta Omega '78

*"Imagination is the  
highest kite one can fly."*

**Lauren Bacall**





## PANSY BOUQUETS to :

**Susan Martin** for hosting our first board meeting of the year in her lovely home.

**Kelly Duenner** for hosting our Welcome Back Luncheon and meeting in her beautiful home, and to our Program Chair **Cindy Burnett** for coordinating our two author speakers and book signing.

**Brittany Page, Crystal Murray and Torri Russell** for coordinating the Young Alumnae and Nite Kites Happy Hour at Eugene's Gulf Coast Cuisine.

**Judy Ann McCartney** for her hospitality in opening her lovely home for our October general meeting.

**Cynthia Lange and Maura Montgomery** for arranging our incredible Fall Feast. And **Judy Sauer** for opening her magical home for our key fall dinner.

**Patsy Holmes** for coordinating our special Theta tour of Bayou Bend to view acquisitions made possible through Theta Charity Antiques Show funds.

All of you who helped greet and host at our fall events.

**Peggy Roe and Liz Rigney** for agreeing to be featured in the Philanthropy Day video. And **Mary Kristen Valentine** for gathering photos for the video.

**Alison Bell and Vicki Lovin** for coordinating Theta seating at National Philanthropy Day.

**Torri Russell** for co-chairing Nite Kites. She has moved to Tulsa...good luck Torri!

**Casey Rowland** for serving as Panhellenic Alternate. This position is now open as Casey is helping her mother with health issues.

**Judy Ann McCartney** for leading our Theta Mothers' Club this year.

**Nancy Bertin, Julie Harris and Lois Wright** for continuing to provide support and caring to Thetas in need.

**Laurie Dorfman** for steadily reaching out in writing to Thetas and their families.

**HollyAnne Jenkins and Cooky Mays** for their continuing hard work representing Theta with HAPA.

**Nancy Bertin, Julie Harris and Liz Rigney** for their continued support with the Philanthropy Task Force.

**Jeannie Osborne** for her eagle eye in updating and maintaining our member database.

**Elizabeth Biar** for her savvy management of our social media platforms.

And last but not least....

2019 Theta Charity Antiques Show Co-Chairs **Courtney Fertitta, Jennifer O'Donnell and Giggy Thanheiser**, Preview Party Chairs **Patricia Blalock, Beth Evans, Judy Ann McCartney and Brooke Solcher**, Administrators **Cheri Fossler, Deborah Dunkum, Vicki Lange, Maura McCarthy and Susan Stanton**, the entire Antiques Show Committee and all 200+ volunteers for an amazing Grand Finale.

And to all of you for participating and making our group the best ever!

## CARE AND CONCERN

### SEPTEMBER

TO LAURA ELLIOTT SUFFIELD ON THE PASSING OF HER FATHER LYNN ELLIOTT

TO ELIZABETH SUFFIELD WILHITE AND CAROLINE SUFFIELD PATTERSON ON THE PASSING OF THEIR GRANDFATHER LYNN ELLIOTT

TO ANDREA LORTON ELLIOTT ON THE PASSING OF HER FATHER-IN-LAW LYNN ELLIOTT

TO BETTY SELLINGSLOH CLARKE ON THE PASSING OF HER SON-IN-LAW CHARLIE HERMES

TO NANCY SELLINGSLOH BERTIN ON THE PASSING OF HER NIECS'S HUSBAND CHARLIE HERMES

TO CASEY CONKLIN ROWLAND FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND STRENGTH AS SHE SUPPORTS HER MOTHER'S HEALING FROM LUNG CANCER

TO MAURA AIKEN MCCARTHY ON THE BIRTH OF HER GRANDDAUGHTER OLIVIA DUNHAM

### OCTOBER

TO THE FAMILY OF CHELSEA NICOLE DENENBURG ON HER PASSING

TO LINDSAY CAREY CHERNOSKY ON THE BIRTH OF HER SON JAMES MCCONN CHERNOSKY

TO MELINDA MCCONN CHERNOSKY ON THE BIRTH OF HER GRANDSON JAMES MCCONN CHERNOSKY

TO KELLY MORRELL DUENNER ON THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER JEFF MORRELL

TO MARGARET MCCULLOUGH BUESCHER AND DINAH HAMPTON MCCLYMONDS FOR STRENGTH IN RECOVERING FROM HIP REPLACEMENTS

TO NORMA JEAN VEGA BROWN FOR STRENGTH IN RECOVERING FROM HEART SURGERY

The logo features the word "GRAND" in a bold, black, serif font. Below it, the word "Finale" is written in a large, elegant, gold-colored script font. To the right of "Finale", the year "2019" is in a small, black, serif font, followed by a gold-colored teapot icon. To the right of the teapot, the words "THETA CHARITY ANTIQUES SHOW" are stacked in a black, serif font.

# GRAND Finale 2019 THETA CHARITY ANTIQUES SHOW

**It's not too late to buy tickets to the Theta Charity Antiques Show!** Tickets can be purchased online at [www.thetacharityantiquesshow.org](http://www.thetacharityantiquesshow.org) or at the Show entrance through Nov. 24. 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. We hope to celebrate with you at our Grand Finale Show!

**Promote the Show on social media!** Our public relations partner, CKP, has created a social media activation kit for Theta volunteers. [CLICK HERE to download the toolkit.](#) As you will see, the document outlines key information about the event and suggested posts by platform, making it easy for you to promote the Show on social media. Participation is not required of course, but if you are active on social media, we welcome your support to help us promote the Grand Finale Show!

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, November 21

Preview Party: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

*Free valet parking is available for all preview party guests in front of Grotto.*

### 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.

*All events will take place in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Hall A. Paid Valet parking is available in front of Grotto.*

# Fall Feast



Young Alumnae



Donna Schmidt, Dinah McClymonds, Alicia Lee



Thetas helped launch the "Give a Crock" campaign, a pilot program created by food rescue organization Second Servings of Houston. Through the program, low-income individuals who live in efficiency apartments at New Hope Housing – an organization dedicated to providing affordable housing and support services to Houston's most vulnerable populations – can opt into receiving a crockpot. Because their apartments do not have stovetops, the residents do not have an economical way to cook fresh produce in their rooms. We assembled 50 boxes that were transported to New Hope Housing in the Second Servings refrigerated van partially

funded by Theta Charity Antiques Show



Dina Ormiston, Judy Ann McCartney, Linda Brown Mueller, Suzanne Caram, Cooky Mays and Maura McCarthy



Save the Date for #GivingTuesday  
12.03.2019

Join us on #GivingTuesday as we jump start Kappa Alpha Theta's Sesquicentennial Pansy Patch—slated to be the most successful in Theta history. And, in honor of the woman who started it all—Bettie Locke!

Bettie said it best, "We realized somehow that we weren't going to college just for ourselves, but for all the girls who would follow after us."

[www.GivetoTheta.org](http://www.GivetoTheta.org)



## New Theta Members

### Bucknell

Sarah Stukalin

### University of Alabama

Saige Broadwell

### Stanford (Spring 2019)

Haley Schwager

### Texas Christian University

Erin Barbosa

Madeleine Gustafsson

Chandler Quave

Bailee Shiring



## Theta Charity Event Survey Update

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have conducted our November 7 Theta Charity Event Survey review at United Way. The evening session was cancelled due to inclement weather!

Below are some key elements of the survey:

- emailed to 1129 dues paying and non-dues paying members
- Seven-day response window
- 251 responses received, approximately 22% response rate. *This is a very strong return and allows us to move forward with confidence that we have gathered a representative sampling of alumnae opinions.*
- 89% of respondents were current dues-paying members
- the highest ranking idea for the next charity event was a Community Project (53%) followed by Speaker-focused event (41%)
- 80% of respondents said we should have additional beneficiaries outside of Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation and Child Advocates/Houston
- 81% responded they were very or somewhat likely to volunteer for the next Theta charity endeavor
- 85% said they were very or somewhat likely to make a financial contribution

On November 7, we recapped survey elements and demographics. We also broke out into small groups for a review of survey results. Observations were recorded and conclusions were drawn.

The culmination of this planning and data gathering is to form a working subcommittee from the existing Task Force to conduct research on current community projects and/or speaker-focused fundraising events. Houston's demographics have changed! Did you know the current median age of a Houstonian is 33 years? That is news to us! We would like to have a good representation of this age group on our working subcommittee. If interested in serving on this committee, please reach out to me or any one of the facilitators - Nancy Bertin, Julie Harris and Liz Rigney.

**Committee work will begin in January 2020 with a goal of being prepared to make an announcement of our chosen philanthropic project in the fall.**

Thank you to Nancy, Julie and Liz whose help has been invaluable. They have completed their commitment to facilitating our focus group sessions. We also thank our 54-member task force members who took time out of their busy schedules to listen and to share ideas. Finally, thanks to all of you who responded to the survey.

### New Houston Alumnae members since last issue

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### SAVE THE DATE



### Winter Coffee and General Meeting February 19, 2020

At the home of Jennifer O'Donnell 1111 Wickway, 77024  
10:00 a.m.

Join the fun as we participate in a demo by famed  
Houston cooking instructor, recipe developer and food  
writer Marcia Smart

# Founders Day

## & FRIENDSHIP FUND MESSAGE

### THETA'S FRIENDSHIP FUND

The early college days of Bettie, Alice, Hannah, and Bettie were difficult. They needed one another: to console and empathize, to uplift and encourage, to strengthen and support. Just as our founders did, generations of Thetas have offered these things to one another.

We have also offered material aid in our sisters' darkest hours, and that is the basis for our Friendship Fund. Since 1926, the fund has provided gifts to Thetas experiencing extreme financial hardship due to serious or terminal illness, job loss, natural disaster, and other devastating occurrences.

On January 27, 2020, the 150th anniversary of our founding, I hope you will join me in honoring our founders with a gift to the Friendship Fund. With the traditional gift of \$1 per year of membership, you can give support to sisters who desperately need it.

Gifts to the fund may be made by checks payable to Kappa Alpha Theta, with "Friendship Fund" written on the memo line, and mailed to Kappa Alpha Theta, 8740 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268, attn: Friendship Fund. (Gifts are not tax-deductible.)

For more information about requesting help from the Friendship Fund for a Theta sister, please contact [friendshipfund@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:friendshipfund@kappaalphatheta.org) or call 888-526-1870, ext. 140.

What a tremendous privilege it is to celebrate our sesquicentennial Founders Day in 2020! This January 27, we not only remember our founders, we also honor the amazing 150-year legacy of their creation: Kappa Alpha Theta.

I promise I don't use the word *amazing* lightly. Today it is challenging to picture what life was like for young women in 1870, when our founders attended Indiana Asbury. At that time, less than one percent of American women between the ages of 18 and 21 attended college. Women would not gain the right to vote in the US for 50 years. And it was a widely held belief that academic studies were not only inappropriate but actually unhealthy for women.

For Bettie, Alice, Hannah, and Bettie, bias and discrimination were everyday experiences. Citizens of Greencastle refused to rent living space to female students; professors opposed the admission of women because it would tarnish the reputation of the school; and male students denied women membership in campus social and literary groups.

Given all this, it is not at all difficult to picture how lost our founders must have felt and to understand their desire to create a space of acceptance, encouragement, and, yes, sisterhood.

By envisioning Kappa Alpha Theta and then having the courage and grace to bring that vision to life, our founders showed what one woman can do ... what four women can do ... what women together can do. We are the beneficiaries of the risks they took, and we can continue to be a force for understanding and supporting the aspirations of women at every stage of life. Like our founders, we can choose to be strong and dedicated, to grow personally, and to be part of something larger than ourselves.

Sometimes this isn't easy. But it's real, and it's important. I believe our founders would be pleased to know how women's roles have evolved. And—like us—I believe they would realize that the evolution is not complete, that there is still work to do to ensure that women are not denied opportunities simply because of who we are.

In founding the first Greek-letter fraternity known among women, Bettie, Alice, Hannah, and Bettie built something for themselves in a world that sometimes wanted to offer them very little. Did they know that they would become role models for generations of Thetas? Did they know that Kappa Alpha Theta would celebrate its 150th anniversary some day?

I believe they did, even if only subconsciously. In later years, Bettie Locke Hamilton revealed some of her thoughts about Kappa Alpha Theta. "I feel as I never did before that it was really worthwhile to struggle as [we] did to found the first Greek-fraternity for women. ... Yet if bright, courageous girls had not given us their support in the years following our efforts in establishing the first Greek-letter fraternity, Kappa Alpha Theta could not be what it is. ... We had to make a place for women in a man's world, and the Fraternity was one means to that bigger end."

Wherever you are on our sesquicentennial Founders Day, I encourage you to spend a few moments celebrating four young girls from ordinary Midwestern backgrounds who conceived something extraordinary. Because they knew they deserved more, because they knew they deserved the same college experience as men, Bettie, Alice, Hannah, and Bettie gave us Kappa Alpha Theta. They gave us a welcoming, empowering, supportive space that each of us is able to cherish in her own way.

Happy 150th anniversary, Kappa Alpha Theta!

Loyally,

*Mandy Burgett Wushinske*

Mandy Burgett Wushinske, Zeta Sigma/Ohio Northern  
Fraternity President

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Seventy-Five Year Thetas

1870-2020

## Founders' Day Dinner celebrating 150 years

### Honoring:

Seventy-Five Year Thetas  
Fifty Year Thetas • Twin Star Award  
Theta of the Year • Rookie of the Year

### Recognizing:

Twenty-Five Year Thetas

Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
The Junior League of Houston  
1811 Briar Oaks Lane

Registration begins at 6:00 pm  
Dinner & Program begin at 6:30 pm  
Open Seating • Cash Bar • Friendship Fund Collection

**Reservations:** \$30 (under 35), \$40 (36 and over)

**Pay online:** [houstonthetas.org](http://houstonthetas.org)

**Mail checks** (payable to Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta)  
to Marci Hamilton, 5773 Woodway Drive #260, Houston, TX. 77057

**\*Please include your Theta Chapter name with payment**

Kindly respond by January 15, 2020



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

### Seventy-Five Year Thetas

Joanne Paterson Hodges  
Kathleen Tyler Nitschke

### Fifty Year Thetas

Frances Nelson Arnoult, Alison Anderson Bailey,  
Peggy Robertson Ban,  
Nancy Sellingsloh Bertin,  
Linda Thompson Bloss, Nancy Collins Craig,  
Margaret Dillon, Susan Browder Driver,  
Deborah DeFord Dunkum,  
Julianne Buaas Harris,  
Jane Houston, Carol Tobin Kingswell-Smith,  
Patricia Kleinknecht, Victoria Venn Lange,  
Janet Folks Lionberger, Regina Gayle Locke,  
Marilyn Adams McNeely,  
Irene Spurrier Pendergrast, Leila Perrin,  
Kathryn Reed Phillips,  
Ann Humphreys Radcliffe,  
Barbara Bonner Rountree,  
Cyndi Michael Sanford, Corinne Shudde Skelton,  
Martha Startzman, Patricia Rogers Svadlenak,  
Betty Keenan Taylor, Bonnie James Walther,  
Marybeth Bonner Wimberly,  
Lois Hamilton Wright  
Jan Yardley

### Twenty-Five Year Thetas

Allison Nadolski Abbott, Julie Hart Allen, Carolyn Christy Anderson, Elizabeth Andrus,  
Robin Knight Araiza, Lindsey Black, Amanda Whittenburg Brack, Lauren DeLorenzo Brindley,  
Shelly Swinbank Burkhart, Margaret Wooldridge Campbell, Stefanie Williams Carlson,  
Anna Gambrell Chambers, Meredith Riddle Chastang, Corrie Klopocz Chumpitazi, Ann Crivello,  
Kendle Ege Dardis, Laura Coker Day, Gayle Locke DeBerry, Rachel Underwood Donnelly,  
Brianne Metzger Doran, Johanna Dreessen, Elizabeth Carrell Dudley, Kathleen Dunwoody,  
Cimarron Rasmussen Evans, Stephanie Schulz Green, Kristin Guiney, Jena Meche Hoofnagle,  
Rebecca Hove, Jill Roettinger Hutchins, Claire Farmer Johnson, Nancy Lange, Erin Riley Lanier,  
Kristin Henderson Leavell, Allison Stephenson LeGrand, Angela Limmer, Megan Arbour Long,  
Susan Lorino, Brooke Shuford Luz, Martha McDaniel, Catherine Allibone Meyer, Natalie Miller,  
Jill Greeney Mucha, Susan Tees Neuhaus, Jennifer Nguyen, Megan Wigert Nicodemus, Jennifer Northrop,  
Andrea Liebert Osborne, Amy McConn Rizo-Patron, Jane Roark, Leslie Smith Schoenfield,  
Amy Scott, Ashley Dominy Scott, Beverly Skelton, Julie Potter Smith, Laura Smith,  
Jessica Soller, Ashlea Stuart, Jennifer Scherer Tasker, Laura Lightfoot Tilley, Tara Benson Underwood,  
Joanna Carlock Veening, Christie Caloudas Vlahakos, Lana King Wallace, Amy Watkins



# Theta Tours Bayou Bend

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens has long been a permanent beneficiary of the Theta Charity Antiques Show. Thetas were given a unique opportunity to tour Bayou Bend and see the treasures that have been purchased with Antiques Show funds over the years.



*Susan Scott Watts, Juliette Greer Hubbell  
and Rhonda Guest Barclay*



*Bayou Bend*



*Cheri Cathriner Fossler, Bayou Bend docent  
and Theta leading a tour*



*Mary Ford, Bayou Bend docent and Theta*



*Thetas listening to Mary Helen Davenport,  
Bayou Bend docent and Theta*



*Alison Ayres Bell and Amy Kerbow  
Sedano*

**Thank you** to those who submitted articles and pictures for our Kite Tale. A special **thank you** to **Kathy Waugh** and **Annette Boatwright**, our Houston Theta Alumnae photographers.

# Calendar

## Special Interest Groups

Bible Study	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 <a href="mailto:suzyq819@gmail.com">suzyq819@gmail.com</a> or 713-858-0802.
Bridge	Theta Bridge will meet on each 4th Thursday of January through May. 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 <a href="mailto:janeuen@aol.com">janeuen@aol.com</a> or 713-781-889
WildKats Investment Club	Meets 11:30 - 2:00 on the second Wednesday from September -June Meeting and lunch. Wednesday, November 14th, Home of Eleanor Lipscomb, 1036 Town Place, 77057 Wednesday, December 2, Christmas Party at the Forest Club Wednesday, January 9, Home of Mary Helen Davenport, 2727 Kirby, # 14 L, 77098 Contact Mary Helen Davenport at 713-523-9065 or Marti Peterson at 713-254-4330
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 <a href="mailto:dinahmcc49@gmail.com">dinahmcc49@gmail.com</a> .

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

<b>Thursday, November 21</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Theta Charity Antiques Show Preview Party at George R. Brown Convention Center Hall A
<b>Friday, November 22-</b> <b>Saturday, November 23</b> <b>Sunday, November 24</b>	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
<b>Thursday, December 5</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Nite Kites Christmas Party and Gift Exchange at the home of Patty Mahlstedt 2203 Arlington Street, 77008 <b>RSVP by December 2</b>
<b>Thursday, December 12</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Young Alumnae Annual Christmas Gift Exchange at the home of Suzanne Caram 3627 Aberdeen Way, 77025 <b>RSVP by December 9</b>
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 18</b> <b>11:30 - 1:30 p.m.</b>	Christmas Luncheon honoring Theta Actives and their Mothers. Also welcoming High School Junior and Senior Legacies. At the home of Krissi Reid 402 Shadywood Road, 77057. Valet Parking available.
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b> <b>6:00 pm Check-in</b> <b>6:30 pm Program</b>	Founders Day Dinner Recognizing our 25 Year Thetas and Honoring our 50 and 75 Year Thetas. Junior League of Houston 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, 77027 \$30 Young Alumnae \$40 Other Alumnae Members <b>RSVP by January 15</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	Winter Coffee and General Meeting with Marcia Smart "Smart in the Kitchen" At the home of Jennifer O'Donnell 11111 Wickway, 77024
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	Philanthropic Reception - Celebrating our 2019 Antiques Show Beneficiaries! At the home of Janis Priest 803 Briar Ridge, 77057

## 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:

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Community activities in which she has been outstanding:

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Theta Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return it to Jennifer Bowen via email at [jenniferbowen60@gmail.com](mailto: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:

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Candidate 2: I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a Twin Star.

My candidate was initiated in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) at \_\_\_\_\_.

Theta activities in which she has been outstanding:

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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:

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