

Houston THETAS

May 17, 2021

Hello Theta Alumnae Sisters!

Greetings! As we transition into a new year, I invite you to join your fellow Theta sisters by renewing your annual Houston Alumnae Chapter membership OR **by joining us for the first time**. It's been a challenging year and I am sure we all look forward to reconnecting, being together in person and creating a 'new normal'!

We are reaching out to those whom we haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, those who have been members (or not) and any newcomers to the Houston area. And of course, recent Theta graduates! So please spread the word.

The Houston Alumnae chapter is the largest chapter in the US, and we hope you will join us for a year of bonding, and a variety of fun and interesting activities and programs. It's also a great place to make new friends, network, learn and solidify old friendships.

While our year typically starts in the fall, we'll start a month earlier with a special service event supporting our National philanthropy Child Advocates, with their local Childspree event on August 14th. More details to follow but please save the date. Other dates can be found on our website calendar and will be updated throughout the year.

Our programs will be varied – including topics like Travel, Design, Leadership, etc. and will be based upon your input. So please take a few minutes to fill out the Membership and Interest forms. You can either send the forms back via mail or submit online [here](#). We kindly ask everyone to respond along with their dues by July 1, so that we can include you in our Directory. Speaking of which, many of you asked to bring the printed version back, so we are giving you the option of keeping it paperless or having it printed (see Membership form).

I look forward to seeing you this fall to create new memories, friendships and links that bind us. Wishing you and your families a happy and safe summer!

Loyally,

Monisa Cline
President, Houston Alumnae Chapter 2021-2022
Delta Theta, University of Florida

**Houston Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta
2021-2022 Membership Form**

Please complete the Membership Form and the Interest Form and submit them with your annual dues payment to: **Houston Alumnae Chapter, KAO, Attn: Cathy Bell, 5773 Woodway Dr. #260, Houston, TX 77057**

You may also pay dues online at www.houstonthetas.org. Our chapter year runs from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022. Questions: Contact Cathy Bell 832-651-7265 or cathydavisbell@gmail.com.

Deadline for dues payment is July 1, 2021

Directory Information

The information you enter below will appear in the annual directory. Compared to last year's directory, is the information (choose one): **SAME NEW CHANGED**

For the current directory: <https://www.houstonthetas.org/chapter-directory/>

Title _____ First Name _____ <small>(Mrs./Ms./Miss/Dr., etc.)</small>	
Last Name _____ Maiden _____	
Birthday <small>(mm/dd)</small> _____ Spouse's Full Name _____	
Street _____	Street Suffix _____ <small>(Blvd/Cr/Ct/Dr/Ln/Rd) (Apt/Suite/Unit)</small>
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Home Ph _____	Cell Ph _____ Work Ph _____
Email _____	Initiation Year _____
College _____	Chapter _____
Profession _____	

Membership Levels

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Alumnae Membership (ages 22-35) | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theta Star Membership | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Directory (optional) | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Recruitment Donation | \$ _____ .00 |

Total: \$ _____ .00

- Life Loyal Member?*** (if yes, deduct \$31.00 from above total) \$ _____ .00

Revised Total: \$ _____ .00

Deadline for dues payment is July 1, 2021

*Life Loyal Membership is a one-time separate \$299 payment made to KAO, which covers your annual per capita dues for LIFE (currently \$31/year.) For more information and to sign up, visit www.thetalifeloyal.org.

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2021-2022 CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE INTERESTS SURVEY

Please check all that interest you!

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ Check one: Cell ____ Landline ____

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE INTERESTS

- I can help with planning our chapter events/meetings (recruit greeters, find locations)
- I can HOST a meeting/event at my home or professional space (General meetings are usually larger; Board meetings are smaller)
- I can coordinate or present a program on this topic: _____
- I am interested in these new program topics: _____
- I can help with: All Alumnae Feast (October) Christmas Event (December)
 Founders Day (January)
- I can attend meetings/events: Daytime Evening Weekends Summer
- I can coordinate a Theta Travelers Excursion (Day trip or multi-day trip)
- My idea: _____

CARING COMMITTEE INTERESTS

- I can deliver a meal or treat to Thetas with an illness, a death in the family or special circumstances
- I can share a short devotional at Board or General meetings

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE INTERESTS

- I am able to help with website updates
- I am able to help with Kite Tale newsletter or email communications
- I am able to help with social media
- I am able to help with Mail Chimp or database management
- I am able to help with Graphic Design
- I know of a Theta collegian who is proficient in above and may be interested in an internship

LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE INTERESTS

- I am interested in becoming an Alumnae chapter officer or Committee Chair
- I am interested in being a Career/Professional mentor to other Thetas
- I am interested in serving on the Theta Scholarship Application Review Committee (2 weeks in March/April)
- I am interested in becoming a Panhellenic Delegate or Alternate

2021-2022 CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE INTERESTS, cont'd.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE INTERESTS

- I can reach out to recent college graduates or to Thetas who are new to Houston
- I can reach out to Thetas in their: 30's 40's 50's (check all that apply)
- I can reach out to other Thetas from my college chapter
- I can reach out to Life Loyal Thetas who do not attend meetings and/or encourage Life Loyal membership among active members
- I can help with membership renewal (reach out to previous dues payers to renew)

**** NEW HOUSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER PHILANTHROPIC EVENTS! ****

- I want to be involved with Child Advocates Childsfree event on August 14th
- I can recruit other adult volunteers (Non Thetas, 21 or older welcome!) for Childsfree event

For other future events, my area of expertise:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING/UNDERWRITING | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE/ACCOUNTING | <input type="checkbox"/> EVENT PLANNING/DESIGN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Please Note: Check all groups you are interested in. Group and committee participation is open to dues paying members ONLY. Please **join the Houston Alumnae Chapter** if you want to join in the fun! (Time and meeting locations may vary.)

- BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays 1:30-3:00 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church
- MAH JONGG #1:** Mondays 1:00-4:00
- MAH JONGG #2:** Every other Tuesday 1:00-3:00
- NITE KITES:** Weeknight events. Working or non-working Thetas of all ages welcome
- THETA TRAVELERS:** Occasional day or overnight trips to special destinations
- WILDCATS INVESTMENT CLUB:** Second Wednesday of the month 11:30-1:30
- YOUNG THETAS:** Ages 22-35. Social and networking activities

**** NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS!! ****

- I am interested in chairing or starting a new special interest group with Thetas who enjoy doing the same things I do. Some ideas to consider:
 - BOOK CLUB
 - MOMS AND TOTS
 - SUPPER CLUB FOR FOODIES
 - CRAFTING
 - SPORTS TEAMS BOOSTERS
 - Golf
 - ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS _____
 - MOVIE GROUP
 - PANSIES AND PUPS (DOG OWNERS)
 - CULTURE CLUB (ART, THEATER, CONCERTS)
 - SCRAPBOOKING
 - HIKES AND BIKES
 - Tennis