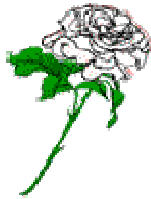


Chi Omega Alumnae Newsletter

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Message from the President

Dear Sisters!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and commitment to Chi Omega! With our active membership at more than 60 women, this has been a great year for our alumni group.

Our board has really worked hard to put together some diverse and fun activities and we have more planned as you will see. If you have any suggestions for an event or would like to plan an event, please contact V.P. For Activities, Meredith Hein.

We are very excited to be hosting our first major fundraiser for Make A Wish in November. We hope to raise more than \$1,000 toward making a child's dream come true. We cannot do this without your support. The fundraiser (more details inside) will be open to friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and of course any sisters.

While I am certain the event will be great fun, it is more about philanthropy and making a difference in the life of a child. Providing perhaps one final wish for them to share with their loved ones.

Last November, I visited Memphis for an alumni leadership summit and had the amazing opportunity to participate in a wish granting. To see the look on the child's face as she found out she was going to spend a week at Disney with her family was priceless... a moment I will never forget.

In closing, I hope you enjoy reading about what is going on with your alumni chapter and I hope to see you at an upcoming activity.

If you have any questions, concerns, or hoots to share please contact a board member.

Yours in Chi Omega,

Laura Bornfreund.

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Upcoming Events

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This year's Christmas in July will be held on Saturday morning, July 22nd, 2006! Please join us as we host another successful celebration. The Women's Residential Counseling Center (WRCC) is looking forward to having us once again.

Please help us by gathering Christmas items and craft materials (see below for more details) and attend on July 22nd, making it an unforgettable day for the women and children of the WRCC! There will be around 30-50 kids and moms there; we should have a more accurate count as the date approaches.

Please contact Jamie Smith to find out what items to bring. The only two things we ask from all of you are:

- If you commit to providing items, please be sure to bring them on July 22nd or give them to someone attending in advance. We will be more than happy to pick them up from you!
- Please find craft materials and small toiletries (hotel soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc.) or similar items in your homes for the moms as gifts (or please purchase these inexpensive items). We'll purchase small toys and gifts for the kids and take care of the cups, plates, napkins, etc.

There will be kids of all ages attending, so we'll provide them with an array of activities such as decorating construction paper ornaments, creating candy cane reindeer, coloring pages, and listening to Christmas stories. We'll enjoy cookies, brownies and punch too! It will be a wonderful morning of community service and giving back to those who need it most.

Please RSVP to Jamie Smith at jamedelta@hotmail.com or to the Evite that was sent out and be sure to "don" your red and green and other Christmas attire. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday morning, July 22nd at 9am!

FALL PHILANTHROPY

Come one, come all to the first ever **Bowl-A-Thon** sponsored by the Central Florida Chi Omega Alumnae Association!! Net proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & Northern Florida and will go towards granting a child with a life-threatening illness *any* wish they want!



Save the date: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 11th** at **6pm** at Aloma Bowl in Winter Park. This event is not just for Chi Omega alumnae, but open to Chi Omega actives, friends, family, children, significant others, coworkers and the whole Central Florida community...we'll need your help in promoting this event to raise our goal of \$1,000 for Make-A-Wish®!

More information to follow on this event. Contact Jamie Smith for more details.

A great time was had by all....

Thank you to everyone who came out to our family and friends BBQ on June 17th. It was great to see so many new and old faces. We enjoyed great food and had a wonderful time reminiscing about Chi Omega memories.

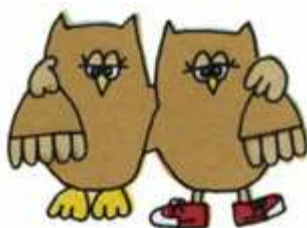
Night Owls

Help us bring back Night Owls. Join us for a night out on **Friday, July 21st from 6-9 p.m.**

Chili's-Winter Park
303 Semoran Blvd.
Winter Park, FL 32792 US
407-679-7669

September Event

In September, we will be having a canoe trip. The details are still in the works, but please look for an e-mail later in the summer.



Mock Recruitment

This event is a joint event held by the Psi Mu chapter and the Central Florida Alumnae Association.

Tentatively, to be held **Sunday, August 13th** at the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house at UCF. More specific information will be sent out later in the summer, but mark your date books now!

Recruitment Week Schedule:

Wednesday, August 16

UCF Day Round 1—1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17

Philanthropy Knight Round 2—2:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, August 18

Video Knight Round 3—2:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

Preferential Knight Round 4—2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

RIF Information

Thank you to everyone who has been submitting RIFs! Just a reminder that if you know anyone who will be going through recruitment this fall, it is very helpful to have a RIF for her.

They are available under "Forms" on the Chi Omega Everyday website.

(<http://www.chiomega.com/everyday>)

If you need any assistance with the process, feel free to contact Candice Dorsey by phone 321-795-3904 or email

Candy8469@yahoo.com.

HOOTS

Eleusinian Tea, April 1, 2006
Garden View Tea Room at the Grand Floridian Resort



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You're a member! Now get involved! Contact Meredith Hein to volunteer or make suggestions for events: Merebear848@aol.com