

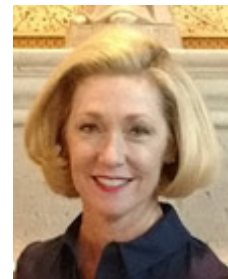
We're so glad you want to learn more about the Chi Omega Dallas Alumnae Chapter!

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## Welcome to the Chi Omega Alumnae of Dallas

Chi Omega Alumnae of Dallas, founded in 1911, celebrates its 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and I am honored to serve as President for 2017-2018. I am proud to say that I am one of over 5,000 Dallas-area alumnae!



My ties to this family of Sisters began in 1976 when I pledged Chi Omega at SMU. During college, I served as Treasurer for Iota Alpha. As an alumna, I have enjoyed being a member of our Night Owls, Junior, and Day groups. I have held several Alumnae offices, served as Financial Advisor for the Iota Alpha chapter in the early 1990s, and co-chaired Chi Omega Christmas Market in 1999.

In 2009 my Chi Omega family added a special member when our daughter, Mary, pledged at the University of Mississippi. My husband, Kit, a Kappa Sigma from Ole Miss, is Chi Omega's biggest fan supporting Chi Omega Christmas Market and all of our endeavors.

I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to the 166 women who said yes to serve Chi Omega in one capacity or another to make this year run smoothly. Here's how the volunteer numbers stack up:

Dallas Alumnae Officers & Standing Committee Chairmen = 58

Dallas Young Alumnae Officers = 9

Chi Omega Christmas Market Steering Committee = 24

Chi Omega Christmas Market Committee = 42

Iota Alpha House Corporation Board = 21

Iota Alpha Advisory Board = 12

Loyally,  
Nancy Williams, President

*AND, we are excited to announce a NEW Alumnae Group this year, The Symphonies!  
Read below for more details.*

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**Save the date,  ladies**  
**We have a lot to celebrate in 2017 - 2018!**

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Mark your calendars NOW to save these important fall dates:

**Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 AM**

at the home of Margaret DiFrancesco  
6023 Orchid Lane, Dallas 75230

*Let's Lunch!*

See how you can Eat. Drink. Change Lives.

Café Momentum's Aimee Griffiths, COO, shares this non-profit's way of changing nearly 400 at-risk youth lives.

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM**

at the home of Jana Beth Eidson  
3116 Purdue, Dallas 75225

State Historian of Texas Bill O'Neal shares *the Three Wives of Sam Houston* and other WILD True Texas Tales. Bill is a high-energy retired college professor, author of over 40 books, a Chi Omega Dad and our current Texas State Historian!

**NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> through NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

*CHI OMEGA CHRISTMAS MARKET*

Celebrating our 40 Years of Giving  
Fair Park~Centennial Hall

**Sunday, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

at the home of Marion Moore  
5238 DeLoache Avenue, Dallas, 75220

## The Symphonies

Brynn Anderson Thompson and I are so excited to announce the formation of a new group for the Chi Omega Alumnae of Dallas: **The Symphonies Group**! We are honored to serve as the co-chairmen for 2017-2018, during this group's inaugural year. Just as the Chi Omega symphony is comprised of many aspects of a Chi Omega woman, the Symphonies is composed of established young women at different life stages, all seeking to build community with one another. This group is a wonderful opportunity for women, ages 30s and early 40s, to come together to have social events, family fun, networking, philanthropic opportunities, and enjoy exploring the city together. Whether you are interested in play dates at the park, trying new restaurants, or having an opportunity to serve with fellow sisters, there is a place for you! We are hoping this group will fill a void between the Young Alumnae group and Day Group! – *Anne Miller Morris*



We are hosting our kick-off event on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 3 to 5 PM, at the home of Suzanne Miller and we hope you will join! We are still in the planning stages of future

Anne Miller Morris, left, and Brynn Anderson Thompson, right



## Young Alumnae letter

I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve as the Dallas Young Alumnae Chairman for the 2017-2018 year! I am extremely excited for the group of girls serving on this year's board and think this year will be a great success. I joined the young alumnae group a year after graduation with a girlfriend from home who was a Chi Omega (Tau) at Ole Miss and had just moved to Dallas. It is a wonderful experience to have girls from all over the country, not just Texas schools, who are involved in our Dallas young alumnae group! I have previously served on the Young Alumnae Board as VP of Programming for two years, Chairman-Elect this past year, and am currently serving as Chairman.



I was an Iota Alpha at Southern Methodist University. I love being a part of this sisterhood, and am so lucky to share my home chapter of Iota Alpha with my mother and younger sister. We all three were initiated in the chapter room of SMU's first Chi Omega house! I truly cherish the special bond Chi Omega has allowed me to share with my family and the lifelong friendships I have made along the way.

We always welcome new members throughout the year! Please feel free to share information on the young alumnae group with any younger Chi Omegas you may know in the Dallas area. Our group is a great way for young alumnae just moving to Dallas to get



leading up to the 40th anniversary COCM!

*Catherine Gibson Luba*

## Young Alumnae fall programs and events

*Please join us November 15 through 18 at the Chi Omega Christmas Market and on  
December 10 at the Holiday Tea. Here are other events:*

**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 13 ~ 6:00 to 9:00 PM**

*CRYO with CHI O*

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6025 Royal Lane #219-2, Dallas, 75230

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 17 ~ 7:30 PM**

SoulCycle Fundraiser benefitting Make-a-Wish North Texas

3699 McKinney Avenue, Dallas

**Friday, DECEMBER 1**

Holiday Happy Hour

Time & Location TBD





### ***Proceeds Benefit***

*Callier Center for Communication Disorders • Communities In Schools of the Dallas Region • The Family Place  
 Just Say Yes • The Magdalen House • Make-A-Wish® North Texas  
 Methodist Health System Foundation  
 Metrocrest Services • SPCA of Texas • St. Simon's After-School  
 Wilkinson Center • Collegiate Scholarships*



*For all Market information, including tickets, hours for photos with Santa, please visit **ChiOmegaXmas.org***

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**Be on the lookout for your Patron mailing! Yard signs will be available at the Sept.19 alum program.**



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## Mother's Club Memo

### It's for more than just your daughter's college years!

The Chi Omega Mothers Club of Dallas is kicking off its Membership Drive for 2017-2018 and wants to welcome Moms of ALL Chi Omegas whether your daughter is a pledge or a graduate. Please help spread the word about this fun group of women who enjoy entertaining programs, Mother-Daughter Holiday Party, volunteering at Chi Omega Christmas Market and promoting fellowship with other Chi O Moms.

To join, contact Kathy Stewart and Margie Smith at  
[ChiOmegaMothersClubDallas@gmail.com](mailto:ChiOmegaMothersClubDallas@gmail.com).

Please join the group at a welcome coffee & fall fashions with Mary Beth's:

**TUESDAY, September 12th~9:30 AM**

At the home of Sarah Hardin  
3548 Rankin Street, Dallas 75205

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## Notable news!



Jane Rizzuto, Treasurer of the Young Alums, married Shaun Robbins on July 8, 2017.





Savannah Eidson, Young Alums Hospitality Chair, married Andrew Near on May 6, 2017.

## Congrats to **Alumnae Member #400!**

Tricia Shoemaker Koch, from Okolona, Mississippi, is a 1979 graduate of SMU. Tricia's favorite college memory is standing with her 55-member Iota Alpha pledge class in front of the Dr. Pepper sign on Mockingbird Lane at 5:55 AM. Her alum activity began in Houston. She helped start the Katy, TX alum group and now participates with the Dallas alumnae. Tricia and her husband, Mark, have 2 Chi O daughters, Caroline (KU/TX A&M) and Katie (UT). COCM thanks Tricia for **19** years of donating coffee to the Merchants and volunteers of the Market! To quote Tricia, "Chi O takes its Symphony to a level that challenges us to be the best women we can be. The Symphony is a friend roadmap—a "How to Live Life Roadmap"!"



# recruitment report

Kate White (Bishop Lynch's High School recruitment chair) celebrates Bid Day at TCU with her daughter, Lauren. Lauren is one of 9 Dallas girls in TCU's 2017 Pledge Class.



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