



Sigma Sigma Sigma
Phoenix Alumnae Chapter
Fall 2018 Newsletter



President's Corner

As we begin the chapter triennium it is a good time to ponder some deeper issues about our purpose as a sorority and what goals we want for the Phoenix Alumnae Chapter. In these challenging times our Tri Sigma core values of "Wisdom, Power, Faith, Hope, Love" along with our vision to "provide exceptional experiences that will empower women to change the world" are far more than just nice sentiments. They are critically necessary!

Our chapter bylaws call for us "to continue to develop strong bonds of sisterhood, to support Sigma Sigma Sigma's national philanthropy through the Foundation, and to participate philanthropically in the community". To fulfill these goals we have developed a robust event calendar that could appeal to a variety of members plus contribute to charity. Together we can accomplish great things while we support each other and have fun. **Now all we need is YOU!**



Announcements

Did you know that Phoenix Alumnae Chapter has a public website?

Check it out at <http://phoenix.trisigma.org>. You can also reach our website through www.trisigma.org by searching for the chapter in Arizona. In addition, we have a Facebook private group called Tri-Sigma Phoenix Alumnae that you can join in order to see current activities, announcements, news and photos.

A couple frequently asked chapter questions....

Who do I contact to make changes regarding my address/phone/email?

Kathy Jackson, Secretary, is the main point of contact for the Chapter Roster and is the person to notify of all changes to your contact information. Email is still our preferred method of communication at this time so it is important to keep your email information current. Also, if you need a member roster or event calendar contact Kathy at trisigmaphxsecretary@gmail.com.

Who handles information regarding events and invitations?

Anne Ruiz, Programming VP, is the person who transmits invitations from PhxTriSigma@gmail.com using evite.com to your preferred email account. Each event is assigned a Hostess to be the main contact. Members should be sure to click on the tab at the top of each evite that states "View Message from Host" to find specific event information and any in-kind donations that may be brought to the event.

Don't forget to pay your dues!

\$30 Local Dues

\$45 National

\$75 Total Dues

Mail Tri Sigma checks to Mary Schneider, Treasurer, at 4388 E St. John Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85032

Or contact her at trisigmaphxtreasurer@gmail.com to pay by credit card.

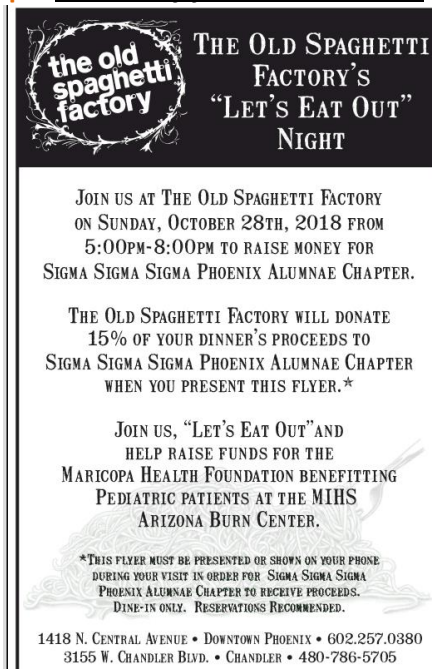
Philanthropy

Our Chapter is continuing support of Phoenix Children's Hospital. Over the last few years our chapter has been able to contribute over \$40,000 through chapter fundraising events, grants, and collaborating with the Rotary. Most recently, on September 11th, Liz Hoffert dropped off 149 craft bags the chapter made over the summer for PCH Gilbert. The chapter members met to sort craft items, cut ribbon and paper then pack into sacks. The craft supply sack will be given to hospitalized children to be used in the playroom or in their bed to create something using their imagination.



New this year....

This year our chapter has added a goal to support **Children in the Burn Unit at the Maricopa Integrated Health System**. **October 28, 2018** we are holding a fundraiser at **The Old Spaghetti Factory** locations in Chandler and downtown Phoenix. Friends and family are welcome! They will contribute 15% of receipts on that date from **5:00pm to 8:00pm** *when the flyer below is shown to your waiter.*



the old spaghetti factory THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY'S "LET'S EAT OUT" NIGHT

JOIN US AT THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2018 FROM 5:00PM-8:00PM TO RAISE MONEY FOR SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA PHOENIX ALUMNAE CHAPTER.

THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY WILL DONATE 15% OF YOUR DINNER'S PROCEEDS TO SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA PHOENIX ALUMNAE CHAPTER WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS FLYER.*

JOIN US, "LET'S EAT OUT" AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MARICOPA HEALTH FOUNDATION BENEFITTING PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AT THE MIHS ARIZONA BURN CENTER.

*THIS FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED OR SHOWN ON YOUR PHONE DURING YOUR VISIT IN ORDER FOR SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA PHOENIX ALUMNAE CHAPTER TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS. DINE-IN ONLY. RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED.

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Also new....

We have set up a couple easy ways for members (and others) to support our Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation:

- **Fry's Food Stores** will donate a percentage of purchases with your rewards card. You must register your card online with the charity selected as "Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation".
- **Amazon** will donate a percentage of purchases when you purchase through AmazonSmile and select your charity as "Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation".

Upcoming Events

Our chapter has events planned with the intention of reaching all generations across a variety of interests. Just select those that most appeal to you. Please be sure to check your email and reply to the invites even if not attending all events. Some of the events include the following:

- ▶ Sunday, October 7 - Family Event - Child's Play at Herberger Theatre
- ▶ Wednesday, October 10 - Phoenix Art Museum and Happy Hour
- ▶ Monday, October 15 - Crafts for Sigma Shop at Convention
- ▶ Wednesday, October 24 - Lunch Bunch East Valley – Perfect Pear
- ▶ Sunday, October 28 - Fundraiser - Old Spaghetti Factory
- ▶ Saturday, November 3 - Dolly Steamboat Cruise on Canyon Lake
- ▶ Wednesday, November 7 – Qi Gong/Tai Chi Class
- ▶ Saturday, November 17 - Leukemia Light the Night Walk
- ▶ Wednesday, November 28 - Lunch Bunch at Arcadia Farms
- ▶ Saturday, December 8 - Holiday Brunch and Business Meeting
- ▶ Sunday, December 9 - Cirque Holiday Matinee at Phoenix Symphony Hall
- ▶ Saturday, December 15 - Hike at McDowell Mountains and Lunch
- ▶ Saturday, January 5 - Tempe Town Lake Walk/Bike and Lunch
- ▶ Thursday, January 10 - Happy Hour at Los Olivos
- ▶ Saturday, January 17 - Tea at The Phoenician
- ▶ January 28-February 3 - Volunteering at Waste Management Open
- ▶ Saturday, February 9 - Olive Mill Tour
- ▶ Saturday, February 16 (tentative) - Joint Luncheon with Tucson Chapter
- ▶ Wednesday, February 20 - Pound Party
- ▶ Saturday, February 23 - Climb to Conquer Cancer
- ▶ Sunday, February 24 - Crafts for Sigma Shop at Convention
- ▶ Thursday, February 28 - Lunch Bunch at House of Tricks
- ▶ Saturday, March 9 - Volunteer Packing at Feed My Starving Children
- ▶ Tuesday, March 19 - Chocolate and Wine Party
- ▶ Saturday, March 23 - Stop the Bleed Class and Business Meeting
- ▶ Saturday, March 30 - Bowling
- ▶ Saturday, April 6 - Shemer Art Museum and Lunch
- ▶ Wednesday, April 10 - Lunch Time Theatre at The Herberger
- ▶ Saturday, April 13 - March of Dimes Walk
- ▶ Saturday, April 20 - Founder's Day Luncheon
- ▶ Monday, April 29 - Wine Tasting Party
- ▶ Saturday, May 4 - Panhellenic Luncheon
- ▶ Wednesday, May 8 - Eddie Basha Art Gallery and Lunch

Save the date for Convention 2019!



Tri Sigma Convention
Las Vegas, NV (June 28 - July 1, 2019)

PHOENIX ALUMNAE CHAPTER

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Chapter Officers

President	Chris Ahlstrand
VP Programming	Anne Ruiz
VP Membership	Sandy Beutler
Treasurer	Mary Schneider
Secretary	Kathy Jackson
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
PanHellenic Representative	Chris LaBarge
Alternate PanHellenic Rep	Olivia Del Viscio

Chapter Committees/Chairs

Programming:

Event Calendar	Rena Cruse
Event Planning	Gail Aubel
Facebook/Social Media	Judy Alspaugh
Newsletter	Brooke Noble

Membership:

Member Recruitment Chair	Amy Corsi
Relocation Member Outreach	Olivia Del Viscio
Member Orientation	Maryellen Baxter
Existing Member Outreach	Liz Hoffert

Administrative:

Bylaws	Mary Webster
Parliamentarian	Mary Webster
Financial Review	Stephanie Babb/Natasha Paris Donaldson

Sisterhood:

Ritual	Colleen Stangl
	Vicki Corrigan/Liz Hoffert
Character Counts	Mary Webster/Maryellen Baxter
Historian/Scrapbook	Jan Timmerman
Senior Sigma Sisters	Jan Timmerman

Tri Sigma.org:

Awards	Chris LaBarge
	Pat Foster/Mary Webster/Maryellen Baxter
Triangle	Nic Weitzman

Special Events:

Convention 2019	Sue Dusold
Founders Day	Nic Weitzman
Tucson/Phoenix Luncheon	Vicki Corrigan
Waste Management Phx Open	Nic Weitzman

Philanthropic Committee:

Coordinating Chair	Sue Smith
Budgeting/Cash Management	Mary Schneider
Tri Sigma Foundation	Louise Sallquist
Convention Sigma Shop 2019	Mary Webster
Charity Walks/Runs	Sue Smith
Baby Crochet/Knitting	Connie Geyer
Children's Hospital Grants	Mary Webster
Walton House	Vicki Corrigan
Feed My Starving Children	Sky Larsen
Raffles/Baskets	Sky Larsen/Joni Perisho
In Kind Donations-Maggie's Place	Rena Cruse
In Kind Donations-Other Charities	Joni Perisho