

Kappa Alpha Theta
Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter
6608 N. Western Ave. Box #243
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
okctheta.com

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Oklahoma City, OK
Permit No. 394

Or Current Resident

JOIN US FOR...

KAPPA ALPHA THETA FLOWER FEST!

Saturday, October 17th
Parties begin at 2 and 3:30 pm
Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority Lawn
845 Chautauqua Avenue
Norman, OK 73069

Alpha Omicron Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Theta invites area
alumnae for a flower arrangement
party lead by active member,
Aubrey Scott,
on Saturday, October 17th.

Parties begin at 2:00 and 3:30 pm.
Registration and face masks
are required. Work stations will be
spaced to maintain social distance.

To cover costs, a donation of
\$10 per participant is appreciated,
but not required.

For more information or to register,
please contact Alumnae Relations
Director, Maddie Clarke, at
(405) 568-2600 or
maddieclarke@ou.edu.

We hope to see you on our lawn!

Fall 2020

Kite Tales



A Newsletter for the Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta

Dear Theta Sisters,

Let me begin by saying what an honor it is to serve as your 2020-2021 Alumnae Chapter President! This year will definitely be different than years past, but we will navigate this new climate together. Unfortunately, our general meetings will need to be postponed a bit. I am hopeful for Spring!

Congratulations to our Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter for winning the Silver Kite Award from Nationals for the 2018-2019 biennium period! This award is presented to alumnae chapters who exemplify excellence in welcoming new graduates with open arms, reminding alumnae members of the values for which Theta stands, and for providing a community of support for our lifetime members. Thank you for all of your efforts to make our chapter a success!

I am also pleased to announce our generous support for last year's "Game On with CASA"! Our Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter presented a check to CASA for \$15,000 without Game On physically taking place as planned. Organizations like CASA need our help now more than ever during this pandemic. Thank you for giving! After meeting with CASA members this summer, I am optimistic about our future together. Their leadership is excited to work with Theta and allow us to have more input on fundraising efforts. In addition, CASA will highlight their partnership with our OKC Theta Alumnae chapter in their annual report this year. We are also planning a CASA Halloween project for our "Theta's Day of Service" on October 19th, and hope many of you will take part. "GAME ON With CASA" will take place next spring with some modifications. Amy Cottrell and the CASA Board are working hard to make certain it is a fun, safe and meaningful event. I hope to see you all there!

Many thanks to Emily Blake who is hard at work on our 2020-21 OKC Alumnae Membership directory. Producing the directory is a time consuming and detail oriented task, and Emily does a tremendous service to us in overseeing this project. The directory will be emailed to all dues paying members when completed.

In closing, I would like to ask everyone to please reach out to your Theta sisters during these isolating times. Pick up the phone to text, call, host a pledge class happy hour on Zoom or socially distance with one another outside. Be creative! Let's support each other because... Theta is for a lifetime!

Loyally,

Charlie

Charlie Knight
President

The Knight Family
Charlie and Tom,
Libby (22), Brandon (19),
and Carson (15)



Join OKC Theta Alumnae at
CASA of Oklahoma County, Inc.
 1608 NW Expressway, Suite 101, Oklahoma City, 73118
 for our Fourth Annual KAΘ Day of Service

Monday, October 19th
Morning Shift: 10:30 a.m.—noon
or Evening Shift: 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Bring a bag or two (or more!) of Halloween candy.

We will make Halloween goodie bags
 for CASA and neighborhood kids to collect
 at CASA's Trunk or Treat on
 Friday, Oct. 30 from 4:00—6:30 p.m.

Want to decorate a car for the Trunk or Treat event?
 Call Charlie Ludden, Development Manager at CASA,
 at 405-900-5663 for more information and to sign up.



OKC Theta Alumnae Amy Cottrell, Karen Raupe, Charlie Knight, LeAnn Lienhard and Jayne Clarke present CASA Interim Executive Director, Kimberley Vanbebber, and Development Manager, Charlie Ludden, a gift of \$15,000 for the 2020 GAME ON with CASA.
 Thank you for your support!



Please RSVP for
 Day of Service
 to Brooke Flinton,
 mcmahonflinton@gmail.com
 or 918-230-7574.

Tell Brooke which session you
 will attend so we can confirm we
 need both the daytime and
 evening opportunities.

Work stations will be spaced
 appropriately for social
 distance safety.

You bring the candy, our alumnae
 chapter will supply
 the goodie bags.



Congratulations to Stacy Bratcher Dykstra (AO-1987),
 named CEO of Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.

“On behalf of the full Regional Food Bank Board of Directors and myself, we are very excited to have Stacy joining us as our CEO,” said Ben Williams, chair of the Regional Food Bank board. “She embodies the Regional Food Bank values of Vitality, Innovation and Stewardship and brings with her a real passion for serving our neighbors in need here in Oklahoma. We believe she is the right leader for the future of this critical organization in our community.”

Congratulations to these 2020 new Thetas from the Metro area!

University of Oklahoma

Emma Appling - Edmond North
 Kate Arnold - Edmond Memorial
 Brooklyn Bortka - Moore
 Elly Burns* - Deer Creek
 Kennedy Campbell - Crossings Christian
 Grace Chesley* - Deer Creek
 Megan Cox - Moore
 Lolo Cunningham* - Bishop McGuinness
 Emma Dahlgren - Casady
 Irene Eckman - Casady
 Grace Glass* - Mount Saint Mary
 Emiline Henderson - Bishop McGuinness
 Bella Hensley* - Edmond Santa Fe
 Malia Hixson - Edmond Memorial
 Amy Jarjoura - Casady
 Sara Jarjoura - Casady
 Allie Karnig* - Edmond North
 Sophie Miller - Edmond Memorial
 McCauley Misuraca* - Edmond Memorial
 Olivia Nix - Moore



University of Oklahoma

Rylie Patterson - Deer Creek
 Haley Praytor* - Edmond Memorial
 Lauren Roberts* - Edmond Memorial
 Annakate Ross* - Casady
 Caroline Russell* - Bp. McGuinness
 Rachel Smith - Edmond North
 Hayes Sullivan* - Casady
 Olivia Thomas - Bishop McGuinness
 Elise Wall - Christian Heritage

Oklahoma State University

Bella Barker - Christian Heritage
 Academy, Del City
 Sidney Biggerstaff - Edmond North
 Klara Blumenthal -
 Edmond Memorial
 Blair Brawley - Heritage Hall
 Emma Caldwell - Edmond Memorial
 Tori Collison* - Heritage Hall
 Aubrey Craig - Edmond Memorial
 Taylor Foster - Edmond North
 Meg Jackson - Edmond North
 Lauryn Melchert* - Edmond North
 Emily Nikkel* - Edmond North
 Gracie Pitt - Deer Creek
 Emily Potter - Edmond North
 Kyleigh Rankin - Edmond Santa Fe
 Mary Streller* - Oklahoma Christian
 Sydney Walstad - Bethany

*legacy

In Faith We Bid Farewell To

- Dorothy Ann Owen Bryan, member of Alpha Omicron Chapter

Our Hope For Life's Blessings To

- Peter Joseph Heinen, son of Emma (Trimble) and John Heinen, born March 24, 2020
- Caroline Blakley and Zac McQueen who were married May 9th
- Addie Hubbard and Coby Brownrigg who were married June 26th
- Mary Kathryn (MK) Blakley and Travis Polk, who celebrated their marriage September 19th
- Evie Rue Brownlee, daughter of Jacqueline (Cuaderes) and Ben Brownlee, born Sept. 22, 2020

Our Love Goes Out To

- Betty Ann Furseth on the death of her son, Sam Furseth
- Jenny Bogert Holmes on the death of her mother, Barbara Bogert
- Julie and Grace Affolder on the death of their father and grandfather, Bill Oakes
- Susie Graves on the death of her husband, Jack Graves
- Charlie Knight on the death of her nephew, Thomas Redhead
- Lisa Franklin on the death of her father, Bob Charles

Send congratulations,
 cares and condolences to
 Mary Anne Koch,
 Corresponding Secretary,
 maryanne_koch@hotmail.com

Faith. Hope. Love.