

THE Archer

OF PI BETA PHI

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY EVENTS

January 8, 2019

Bible Study ☉

12:00 p.m.

Home of Becca Schwinger
3 Pine Grove Cir. (77024)
Lunch at 12:00 p.m.;
discussion begins 12:45 p.m.

January 8, 2019

Book Club ☉

7:00 p.m.

Common Bond Cafe
1706 Westheimer Road (77006)

January 17, 2019

Pink Party ☐

7:00 p.m.

Home of Jennifer Stevenson
5658 Sugar Hill Dr. (77056)

January 24, 2019

Board Meeting

9:30 a.m.

Home of Alicia Stephens
609 E. 10th St. (77008)

January 29, 2019

Coffee Break &
General Meeting ☐

9:00 a.m.

Home of Leslie Loftis
4 Saddle Creek (77024)

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- ☉ Small Group Event
- ☐ Sisterhood Event
- ◆ Signature Event

Building a Literacy Legacy, November General Meeting with Literary Leaders

On November 14, 2018, the Houston Pi Phis gathered at the lovely home of Renee Anderson (TX Alpha) to hear from local and national literacy leaders with Pi Beta Phi and the **Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation** (BBHLF). It was an honor and a pleasure to have all the women mentioned below contribute to our November General Meeting. Julie Baker Fink, President of the BBHLF, shared with us about the critical work they are doing to help Houstonians learn to read. Our own Jennifer Hazelton (VA Eta), Trustee of the **Pi Beta Phi Foundation**, introduced Julie. Currently, one in five adults in Houston are considered functionally illiterate (fourth grade reading level). With the help of Deloitte LLP and over 100 community leaders, the BBHLF developed a special report, called *Houston's Literacy Crisis: A Blueprint for Community Action*. This comprehensive report, released in April 2014, frames the pervasive low-literacy levels in our city among people of all ages and outlines a comprehensive plan that includes goals, strategies, and practical actions aimed at increasing literacy rates and ensuring the social and economic vitality of Houston.

Initiatives of the BBHLF include the **Curiosity Cruiser**, a state-of-the-art mobile library in partnership with the Harris County Public Library that delivers books and innovative reading, science, math, technology, writing, and arts programming to children. In addition, the **My Home Library** program gives children access to books at home in order to develop strong literacy skills. My Home Library inspires readers by helping them build their very own home library with books of their choosing. Sponsors can help by purchasing these books through an online book company with special pricing for BBHLF.

Those wishing to volunteer with the BBHLF have several options, including visiting the website **Connect4Literacy.org**, which is Houston's go-to website to search and sign up for volunteer opportunities focused on literacy in more than 40 libraries, schools,

and community nonprofits. **The Ladies for Literacy Guild** hosts the annual Power of Literacy Luncheon and an annual book drive, and champions the Curiosity Cruiser. Finally, the **Young Professionals Group** engages the next generation of Houston's leaders in the literacy cause through volunteer activities and networking events. Volunteer events include packaging the My Home Library books for students.

It was truly a joy to hear from Julie about the groundbreaking work in literacy that the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation is engaging in within our city. The literacy legacy of the generous and insightful late First Lady Barbara is thriving thanks to the foundation created in her honor by her family for the cause she championed.

Hallee Winnie (MI Gamma), Executive Director of the **Pi Beta Phi Foundation**, gave us an update on the work of the national foundation. Hallee thanked the Pi Phi Houston Alumnae Club for its generosity; there are over 230 alumnae clubs internationally, and the Houston club is in the top ten clubs in amount contributed to the foundation in 2017-2018. In the fiscal year ending in

June 2018, the foundation contributed \$500,000 to Read>Lead>Achieve initiatives, \$450,000 to collegian and alumnae leadership programs, and awarded 129 scholarships (including alumnae continuing education). Emergency grants amounting to \$40,000 were awarded to Pi Phi sisters impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Fundraising for the **SHINE THROUGH Campaign** continues. Out of an overall goal of raising \$28 million in outright and deferred gifts, \$26.5 million in gifts has been received to date. The target date to reach the goal is the end of June 2019. The campaign will build operational resources to leverage our growth and sustainability, prepare members to lead in

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(Left to right) Hallee Winnie, Alicia Stephens, Julie Fink, Marla Neelly Wulf, and Katy Smith.



(Left to right) Hallee Winnie, Alicia Stephens, Katy Smith, and Courtney Hammock, foundation staff.

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 5, 2019

Bible Study ☉

12:00 p.m.

Home of Becca Schwinger
3 Pine Grove Cir. (77024)
Lunch at 12 p.m.;
discussion begins 12:45 p.m.

February 6, 2019

Golden Arrow Valentine Party ☉

11:30 a.m.

Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Ln. (77027)

February 12, 2019

Book Club ☉

7:00 p.m.

TBD

February 12, 2019

Senior Night Group ☉

7:00 p.m.

Home of Karen Hook King
3739 Darcus St. (77005)
\$10 contribution to hostess requested
RSVP to khkdarcus@aol.com

February 16, 2019

HAPA Recruitment Roundtable

10:00 a.m.

St. John the Divine Episcopal Church
2450 River Oaks Blvd. (77019)
10 a.m. & 12 p.m. (two sessions)

February 20, 2019

Monmouth Duo Luncheon ♦

11:30 a.m.

Home of KKG Christie McCartney
5527 Tupper Lake Dr. (77056)

February 28, 2019

Fraternity Day of Service ♦

6:00 p.m.

Children's Museum of Houston
1500 Binz St. (77004)

MARCH EVENTS

March 5, 2019

Bible Study ☉

12:00 p.m.

Home of Becca Schwinger
3 Pine Grove Cir. (77024)
Lunch at 12 p.m.;
discussion begins 12:45 p.m.

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Literacy Legacy

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collaborative and innovative ways, provide collegians and alumnae with financial support to access increasingly expensive education, champion literacy initiatives that inspire readers to reach their true potential, and advance collegiate housing that drives member satisfaction.

Marla Neelly Wulf (KS Beta), Grand Vice President Programming, spoke about the **Literacy Advocacy Project** in conjunction with the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. This training program equips Pi Phis to be an advocate for literacy in their own communities. The program is built to help facilitate conversations about how you can become an advocate



(Left to right) Alicia Stephens, Julie Fink, and Jennifer Hazelton.



Catherine Zdunkewicz, library coordinator (far right) with Alicia and Katy at the Texas Children's Hospital Pi Beta Phi Patient/Family Library.

in your everyday life. The program explores all aspects of literacy advocacy—why it's important, how you can make an impact, and what is needed to become an agent of change.

Houston Pi Beta Phi Foundation Feature: Making it Better

Making It Better ... Transforming Lives Through Literacy

By **Jacque Daughtry, Executive Director**

Making It Better is honored and thrilled to be the newest organization supported by the Houston Pi Beta Phi Foundation!

Founded in 2006 by Houston City Council Member Jerry Davis, Making It Better has been on the frontlines of closing the literacy gap for underserved and at-risk children and their families. Through compassionate and highly trained reading interventionists, the organization has made great strides in narrowing the literacy gap for some of Houston's most vulnerable children. Coupled with leadership, life skills, and parent-specific programming, early intervention programs offered by Making It Better are critical to level the playing field for children from low socioeconomic status and are a core tool for at-risk children.

Making It Better believes in **early** intervention ... before the problems are big, before children are so far behind in reading that they have missed years of learning, before their lack of reading proficiency has caused their behavior to spiral downward, and before they end up entangled in the juvenile justice system where 85 percent of those youth are functionally illiterate. All of the programs listed below offer proven solutions to solve Houston's literacy crisis—programs that serve young children and foster their

belief that developing strong literacy skills is a family affair.

Reading Intervention: Individualized, small group reading interventions for at-risk students in grades K-2.

The Reading Express: Mobile classroom in collaboration with Harris County Public Library providing access to high quality early literacy programming for children ages 2 months to 4 years.

Parent Partnership: Interactive programming that engages and educates parents to increase support for their child's literacy development at home.

Steps 2 Success: An after-school program designed to help kindergarten through third grade students develop leadership and positive relationship skills through literacy rich lessons and activities.

Lunch Bunch: A weekly program where trained volunteer mentors promote positive decision making and healthy relationships for third through fifth grade students. To find out more about these programs and Making It Better, please visit their website at www.mibt.org.



Houston Pi Beta Phi Foundation site visit at Making it Better.



The Reading Express, Making it Better's newest program.



Houston Pi Beta Phi Foundation site visit at Making it Better.

Member Spotlight – Sharing Our Stories

Pi Beta Phi is the tie that binds our Houston Alumnae Club members, but there is also plenty that makes each of us unique! “Sharing Our Stories,” is where we will highlight the experiences and accomplishments of a few of our members each quarter. We are a multi-faceted group of women, with a wide variety of interests, skills, and talents to share. If you have a member spotlight idea for a future issue, please contact Mary Chaffin or Jennifer Stevenson at chaffin.mary1@gmail.com or Jenniferstevenson115@gmail.com.

A Woman of Mystery



Author
Stephanie
Perkins

Author S.C. Perkins is known to us as **Stephanie Perkins** (TX Eta). Her first novel, a genealogy-themed mystery titled *Murder Once Removed*, comes out in March 2019! Knowing she eventually wanted to write a novel, Stephanie majored in journalism at Texas A&M University. Although her first job after college was in public relations in Houston, she then worked as a freelance writer while pursuing her novel-writing dream. This perseverance paid off! Stephanie's chosen genre for her first novel followed her love for cozy mysteries. Also referred to as traditional mysteries, they're generally lighter in tone and incorporate quirky characters, humor, and romance. Around 2014, Stephanie began writing her first cozy mystery in earnest. She submitted it in late 2016 to the long-running Malice Domestic Best First Traditional Mystery Novel Contest, and in the spring of 2017 she was announced as the winner, which led to a publishing deal for *Murder Once Removed*.

Over the years, friendships with Stephanie's Texas Eta Pi Phi pledge sisters and her big sister have been meaningful and kept her grounded. Being a part of the Houston Alumnae club initially when she moved back to Houston, and reconnecting with it and its members again more recently, has also been important to her.

“Sometimes it's all about the timing and waiting for the

right moment,” says Stephanie with respect to the new-found friends and social opportunities through the Houston Pi Phi. She definitely knows that good things come to those who wait. Mystery readers, mark your calendar for March 2019! Visit www.scp Perkins.com for more details.

From the back cover of *Murder Once Removed*: “Except for a good taco, genealogist Lucy Lancaster loves nothing more than tracking down her clients' long-dead ancestors, and her job has never been so exciting as when she discovers a daguerreotype photograph and a journal that prove Austin, Texas, billionaire Gus Hal-loran's great-great grandfather was murdered back in 1849. What's more, Lucy is able to tell Gus who was responsible for his ancestor's death.

Partly, at least. Using clues from the journal, Lucy narrows the suspects down to two 19th Century Texans, one of whom is the ancestor of present-day U.S. senator Daniel Applewhite. But when Gus publicly outs the senator as the descendant of a murderer—with the accidental help of Lucy herself—and her former co-worker is murdered protecting the daguerreotype, Lucy will find that shaking the branches of some family trees proves them to be more twisted and dangerous than she ever thought possible.”



*Murder Once
Removed* cover.

Nutty for Nutrition



Catherine
Kruppa

There are a few things that **Catherine Kruppa** (TX Eta) is passionate about. The short list includes running, nutrition, and Pi Phi! You may have seen Catherine on several local news affiliates or heard her speak about nutrition on the radio (KSBJ). She's also given a nutrition talk at our General Meeting.

Catherine comes from a long legacy of Pi Phi. Her mom, two of her sisters (Catherine's aunts), and her mom's cousin were Pi Phi at SMU together. She grew up listening to Pi Phi songs and hearing about their fun collegiate memories.

Because of the large size of Texas A&M, it was comforting and fun for Catherine to see Pi Phi she knew on campus instead of simply a sea of strangers. That friendly smile or hello would make her day. The Texas Eta sisters experienced highs (marriages) and lows (the deaths of two of her sisters) while she was in college, and they came together like family to celebrate, support, and mourn. At Texas A&M, Catherine served as assistant pledge trainer and VP moral (now chair of policy and standards). Winning the Balfour Cup, the highest achievement a chapter can attain, while she was on exec was definitely a high point. She has enjoyed keeping up with Texas Eta Pi Phi through the years.

Catherine notes, “The values and leadership skills that I learned through Pi Beta Phi at Texas A&M have

helped me be successful in my career.”

That career began when Catherine moved to Houston after graduation. She joined the Houston Pi Phi and was Junior Club president. Along the way, Catherine married husband Paul and had son, Kyle, who have been two of her biggest supporters as she has run competitively (marathons, triathlons, and other races) and furthered her career. In the 2017 Houston Marathon at age 43, Catherine achieved the Overall Female Masters Winner and Local Elite Masters Winner! Her business is Advice for Eating (www.adviceforeating.com) and she has been a registered dietitian for over 20 years. Her enthusiasm for nutritious eating and exercise are infectious! Pi Phi have been supportive of her business. When she is helping clients individually, speaking to the community or speaking to the media, Catherine tries to represent Advice for Eating and Pi Beta Phi well.

With a son and three nephews, Catherine didn't have any relatives to whom she could give her saved Pi Phi treasures. She finally gave some favorite T-shirts to a friend's daughter who pledged Pi Phi at UT. She recently learned that one of the shirts is the chapter favorite and is passed down from big sister to little sister. Little do the girls know that the shirt is over 20 years old!



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March 19, 2019

Board Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Home of Katy Smith
12111 Overcup Dr. (77024)

March 26, 2019

Spring Ungala 2019 ♦
7:00 p.m.
Home of Kirby McCool
3953 Del Monte Dr. (77019)

APRIL EVENTS

April 2, 2019

Bible Study ☉
12:00 p.m.
Home of Becca Schwinger
3 Pine Grove Cir. (77024)
Lunch at 12 p.m.;
discussion begins 12:45 p.m.

April 9, 2019

Book Club ☉
7:00 p.m.
TBD

April 17, 2019

Senior Night Group ☉
7:00 p.m.
Home of Donna Marcum
2 Pine Briar Cir. (77056)
\$10 contribution to hostess requested
RSVP to gmanddd@sbcglobal.net

April 24, 2019

Founders' Day Luncheon ♦
11:00 a.m.
Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Ln. (77027)

MAY EVENTS

May 2, 2019

HAPA/HAPF Scholarship
Luncheon
11:00 a.m.
Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Ln. (77027)

May 7, 2019

Food Truck al fresco ▣
6:30 p.m.
Home of Heidi Binet
11120 North Country Squire (77024)

May 14, 2019

Book Club ☉
7:00 p.m.
TBD

☉ Small Group Event
▣ Sisterhood Event
♦ Signature Event

Collegiate Corner

Cameron Barnett is a senior at Texas Tech University and chapter officer as chair of the Policy and Standards Board. The Houston Stratford High School graduate is a business management major with a minor in finance.



Cameron Barnett (right) with a Pi Phi sister.

According to Cameron, Texas Tech was not originally on her radar when she was looking at colleges, but she went to visit and had an incredible time. Her visit sold her on going to school there. She is incredibly glad she did! During sorority recruitment, Pi Phi quickly rose to the top of her list. Cameron recalls, "I know it sounds cliché, but the Pi Phi girls welcomed me so warmly. It was a place that I could be myself and be comfortable."

Her favorite thing about her role as an officer in Pi Phi is the connections she's made with the younger members in

the chapter. Cameron notes, "Most of the seniors don't know the freshmen and sophomores as well; I've enjoyed being a leader to them and learning along with them that we are all accountable for our actions in what we do ourselves and in our interactions with others."

A student of the Rawls College of Business at Tech and a member of several finance student organizations, Cameron has been impressed with the number of opportunities the business students have to meet and network with industry recruiters. She has interned in Houston with IBM the last two summers and hopes to get IBM to do more active recruiting of Texas Tech business majors.

On a personal family note, Cameron's parents' home in Memorial was flooded with over six feet of water during Hurricane Harvey. She is eternally grateful to Pi Phi's near and far for their help and support of her and her family. Cameron received an Emma Harper Turner Grant to help pay her dues during this time. Also, Pi Phi sisters and their families sent aid to her parents in the form of personal items to replace all that was lost as well as fans and support with the cleanout and drying of their house, which had to be totally gutted and rebuilt. Cameron and her family will never forget the love and support shown by Pi Phi and its members.

Fall 2018 Recruitment Update

We are thrilled to announce Pi Phi new members from Houston at the following chapters in fall recruitment:

Alabama Beta, University of Alabama

Mary Claire Wilson

Alabama Gamma, Auburn University

Natalie Luther

Arizona Beta, Arizona State

Anais Chantharaj-Walls

California Epsilon, San Diego State

Lindsay Smith

Colorado Delta, Colorado School of Mines

Carson Introligator

Florida Delta, University of Florida

Isabel Ortiz

Mississippi Beta, University of Mississippi

Alissa Vallone

New Jersey Alpha, Princeton

Peyton Brown

New York Eta, New York University

Jacqueline Bennett Isabelle Ross

Texas Alpha, University of Texas

Elizabeth Burnett Berkley Prewett
Kathryn Gilmartin Sydney Pulaski
Fiona Hart Olivia Reasoner
Chloe Kissner Judith Roberts
Katherine Leppert Mary Helen Schmidt
Ashley Murchison Georgia Williams
Caroline Perillo Hope Witmer

Texas Gamma, Texas Tech University

Olivia Gilmour Emma Shepherd

Texas Epsilon, University of North Texas

Alexa Campbell

Texas Eta, Texas A&M

Caroline Carpenter Gabriell Meyer
Reagan Fisk Scotlyn Nowling
Katherine Gartrell Paola Sagel
Elizabeth Jesulaitis Lily Ward
Conley Kinsey Sara Wells
Melissa Margraves



Georgia Williams, Ashley Murchison, and Quinn Gilmartin, UT.



Natalie Luther, Auburn.



Hope Witmer, Sydney Pulaski and Judy Roberts, UT.



Alexa Campbell, North Texas.



Mary Helen Schmidt, UT.



Gabby Meyer, Texas A&M.

September General Meeting



Fellow Baylor Bears Susie Harsley and author and General Meeting speaker Lincee Ray.

Pi Phi author Lincee Ray (TX Zeta) spoke at our September General Meeting at the lovely home of Liz Rotan (TX Beta).

Lincee's informative and humorous talk described her early professional life and the journey leading up to authoring a book.

From her start as a writer, blogging about and recapping episodes of the hit television show "The Bachelor," to her current writing and speaking events as the author of a published book, Lincee's story brought us laughter and revealed her relatable personality.

By the way, she still blogs! You can check out her blog, which includes current entertainment reviews, at ihategreenbeans.com.



Copies of Lincee's book, *Why I Hate Green Beans*.

The Value of Alumnae Club Membership

We are so grateful for the ongoing financial support of our alumnae club members. Our Executive Board is committed to maintaining financial transparency and we strive to provide quality programming on a limited operating budget. In 2018, annual club dues were held level at \$105 per member, comprised of \$35 in Fraternity alumna dues and \$70 in local club dues.

By paying your annual dues, you are contributing to a shared, lifelong sisterhood in Pi Phi—something that is hard to quantify and truly invaluable. However, we know that you have many options for investing your time and resources and we would like to provide an update on how your annual dues support our alumnae club.

- **International dues and fees (32 percent)** are the single largest expense paid directly by alumnae club dues. This portion of your dues supports the activities and operations of the Fraternity at large.
- **Local programming and events (21 percent)** make up the second largest category and include the cost of sisterhood events (7 percent), signature events (6 percent), special programming for our Golden and Diamond Arrows (5 percent), and small group events (3 percent).



- **Club communications (19 percent)** are the third largest category, including the design, production, and distribution of our annual mailings and quarterly newsletters. Our club benefits from an ever-expanding online presence; however, we are required to maintain at least two paper mailings per year and we engage an external member services company to support these efforts.

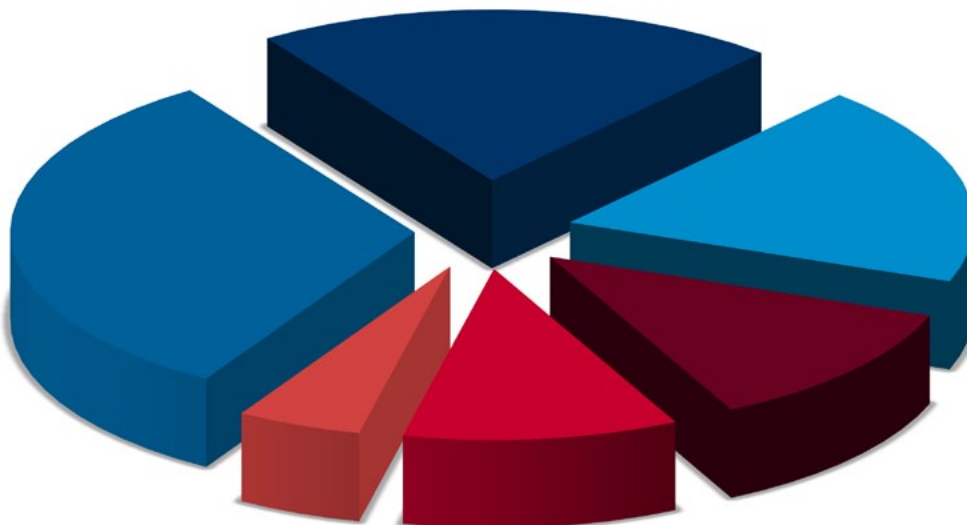
- **Website management (12 percent)** is the fourth largest expense supported by alumnae club dues, which includes domain fees, website design and administration, and online payment processing.

- **Chapter support and recruitment (5 percent)** are also funded through your annual dues.

- **Additional operating expenses (11 percent)** supported through annual member dues include data management, financial accounting, banking, board meetings, and Panhellenic membership.

Please let us know if you see an area where we can improve. We all work to make the Houston Alumnae Club as outstanding as possible!

Alumnae Club Expenses Breakdown



- International Dues and Fees
- Local programming and events
- Club communications
- Website Management
- Additional operating expenses
- Chapter support and recruitment



the Pi Beta Phi Houston Alumnae Club
and
the Houston Pi Beta Phi Foundation
invite you to save the date for
the Spring Ungala



Join us for dinner and merrymaking at the beautiful River Oaks home of Kirby Cohn McCool (Texas Beta).

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 7 o'clock in the evening

Spring Ungala 2019 Chairmen: Jennifer Doubet Carmichael (Oklahoma Alpha)
& Melissa Light DeAyala (Texas Beta)

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A Secret Garden UnGala

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Extraordinary Orchid - \$15,000

10 Party Patrons and
Special Commemorative Gift

Sweet Rose - \$1,000

2 Party Patrons

Honorable Hydrangea - \$10,000

8 Party Patrons

Dutiful Daisy - \$500

2 Party Patrons

Lovely Lily - \$5,000

6 Party Patrons

Cheerful Carnation - \$250

1 Party Patron

Spring Juniper- \$3,000

4 Party Patrons

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Angel Wing

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the following Pi Phis:

- We recently became aware that **Glenda Sherrill Hamilton** (Florida Beta '54) passed away on June 20, 2017, at age 82.
- **Shirley Doan Shockley** (Louisiana Beta '49) passed away on September 24, 2018.
- **Julia Spencer Tucker Rasmussen** (Texas Alpha '67) passed away on October 5, 2018, at age 70. Julia was president of her Pi Phi chapter her senior year.
- **Teresa Gail Arrendell Morgan** (Texas Zeta '77) passed away on November 17, 2018, at age 63.
- **Rev. Elizabeth Daggett Simmons Masquelette** (Texas Alpha '46) passed away on November 20, 2018, at age 90.
- **Marilou Gardner Sanders** (Tennessee Beta '42) passed away on December 12, 2018, at age 94.

Our sincere condolences to the following Pi Phis for the loss in their families:

- **Cindy Benes Witmer Ollrik** (Texas Alpha), for the loss of her mother, Susan Jamial Benes.
- **Elizabeth "Liz" England Hoover Rotan** (Texas Beta '84), for the loss of her father, Howard Hoover Jr., on November 5.
- **Mary Tucker Cassell** (Texas Alpha '61) of Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the loss of her sister Julia Rasmussen and **Elizabeth Rasmussen** (California Alpha '09) for the loss of her mother Julia Rasmussen.
- **Amy Donnell Greenwood** (Texas Alpha '85) and **Allison Donnell Mantor** (Texas Alpha '82) for the loss of their mother Elinor Donnell on December 14, 2018, at age 81.

CELEBRATING OUR CAR STUDENTS



CHAMPIONS ARE READERS

Champions are Readers (CAR) students at Ridgcrest Elementary celebrated the completion of their monthlong reading program on November 16, 2018. The children were able to choose a new book at the event as a reward for reaching their goals. Many thanks to Jane Richard, who headed up the program, with help from Carol Wilhelm, Catherine Kruppa, Jennifer Cooksey, Liz Deaton, Franna Litton, and Ann Johnson.

Housman Elementary students celebrated the completion of their reading program on December 3. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 1, 2019, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. for the Shadow Oaks Elementary celebration (1335 Shadowdale Dr., 77043). Additional spring dates at several other schools will be announced soon. Please contact Jennifer Carmichael at carmichael928@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Event Photos

OCTOBER 2018 NYC TRIP

The annual Houston Pi Phi trip to New York City included theatre (*Harry Potter*), a behind the scenes shopping outing in designer showrooms, and a behind the scenes tasting in the kitchen of Chef David Bouley, to name a few of the events!



NEW CLUB MEMBER SOCIAL



OCTOBER "FAVORITE THINGS" PARTY



GOLDEN ARROWS LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 31, 2018



SMALL STEPS NURTURING CENTER SITE VISIT



JUNIOR GROUP EVENTS

