

CHI OMEGA

FALL '11 ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER™

President's Message

Dear Chi Omegas,

With great enthusiasm we look forward to the Fall/Winter meetings. Looking back at the Eleusinian and at our May meeting, you can see the creativity and accomplishment that our St. Louis Alumnae group has to offer. We have a great group of ladies!

Our many thanks go to Cheryl Gamache and the Alumnae Board for the work this past year. You prepared wonderful monthly programs for us. The Eleusinian was made so special by inviting our feathery friends, the owls, from the World Bird Sanctuary (Thank you, Christine Epperson). At our May Meeting, the generosity of Chi Omega was shown by the check presented to Sunnyhill, Inc., an agency that serves people with developmental disabilities. Our thanks go to Ruth Bailey and Jan Boehm, who coordinated this effort and presented the donation from our pecan sales to the Vice-President of Sunnyhill. In June, at the Panhellenic Luncheon, a scholarship was given to one of our young Chi O's from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, Ashley Sacco. Thank you, Jerrie Plegge, our Panhellenic Representative.

Now, after resting all Summer, it is time to get together again and enjoy being a Chi Omega. We have great plans for this coming year. Our first meeting will be on September 22, "A Night at the Museum," at the Contemporary Art Museum of St. Louis. This will be our kick-off and we hope to get as many members as possible. Please check our schedule

in this newsletter and also on

our website: <http://chaptersites.chiomega.com>.

It will be a fun season and we will enjoy seeing everyone!

Loyally in Chi Omega,

Lucy Marshall
President



Night Owls Events

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Happy Hour: Kota Wood Fire Grill, Shecky's Girls Night Out, 7:30 pm, \$10, Discover unique designers, sip delectable drinks, and cap your night with some pretty pampering and glorious Goodie Bags (trust us, you don't want to miss the goodies). For more info go to: www.sheckys.com/events

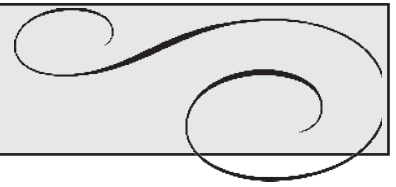
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - Your Pots Desire Girls, Night Out, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, \$20, Includes wine and veggie/fruit tray and an item valued up to \$16.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Helen Fitzgerald's Trivia Night: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Some of these events are open to the public, watch for evites regarding specifics.

I am a Chi Omega!

We make a difference!



Eleusinian 2011

Chi Omega Eleusinian was a particularly wonderful event this year! Not only was it a time to install our new officers, but thanks to Dana Lambert of the World Bird Sanctuary of St. Louis we were able to learn more about our symbol the Owl. Ms. Lambert brought 5 different breeds of live owls to share with us. We learned about the parenting, mating, hunting, and habitat of each owl. The owl's names were Tigger, Twig, Coal, Marshmellow and Xena. We all laughed at Ms. Lamberts stories of traveling with her owls and their nighttime hotel antics. We were able to collect enough money for the St. Louis Chi Omega Alumnae to adopt both Twig and Tigger from the World Bird Sanctuary.



Left, Eleusinian brought together 5 presidents of the St. Louis Chi Omega-Alumanae Association. Back row, current President - Lucy Marshall, Marcia Schmitz, Carolyn Brown, Jan Boehm, Front Row, Trish Willey and Cheryl Gamache.

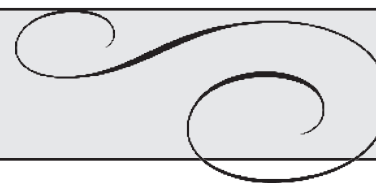
Right, Night Owls Cynthia Marshall and Hannah Vargon pose with Dana Lambert and Xena.



Visit our Website for more information & updates!

Chi Omega is fun!

Mark your calendars!



Thursday, September 22, 2011

A Night at the Museum!

Mix & Mingle - 6:00 pm, Meeting - 6:45pm

NOTE - Meeting is on THURSDAY night rather than our regular 2nd Tuesday night.

Enjoy a glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres as you mingle with fellow Chi Omega sisters for our annual kick-off event. Take a walk around CAM's current exhibitions, which include David Noonan and Emily Wardill. The Museum is located in Grand Center, just west of the Fox Theater, at the corner of Spring Avenue and Washington Boulevard. Free two-hour parking is usually available on the street in front of CAM along Washington Boulevard. There are also meters on Spring Street, just west of CAM.

Location: Contemporary Art Museum (CAM)
3750 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 63108
314-535-4660

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Party Bus day trip to Rho Alpha!

Join us for brunch with the Columbia Alumnae Chi Omega Chapter and the Rho Alpha Actives. Tour the beautiful Mizzou Chi Omega House before it is replaced by a new one. This is also a planning meeting for the 100th ANNIVERSARY of the Rho Alpha Chapter on April 5-7, 2013. The bus holds 47 people and the cost is \$35 round trip. We have many Rho Alpha Alumanae in St. Louis and the trip will be a great opportunity to get together have fun and help with the anniversary event.

Location: Meet at the Weldon Springs Commuter Lot, Highway 94 and 40 at 9:30am

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Oktoberfest Beer Tasting!

Mix & Mingle - 6:45 pm, Meeting - 7:15 pm

Join us for a night of Beer Tasting. Relax and socialize with fellow Chi Omega's as we sample different Beers from around the US and the world.

Location: The home of Aleeza Granote,
112 Saddlehorn Court, Fenton, 63023
314-477-0084

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Art Time, Paint your own Pottery!

Mix & Mingle - 6:45 pm, Meeting - 7:15 pm

Come paint your own pottery at the Painted Zebra in Kirkwood. Enjoy the company of fellow Chi Omega's have some drinks and snacks as you get creative. Chi O funds will pay for the sitting fee/paint/supplies for each person. Members will be responsible for paying for the piece of pottery they choose prices range from \$5-\$35 with the average being around \$10. Check out the website <http://paintedzebra.com>.

Location: Painted Zebra in Kirkwood
10907 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, 63122
314-965-2262

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

OUR ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

Mix & Mingle - 6:45 pm, Meeting - 7:15 pm

It's time for our annual Cooke Exchange. Bring a plate of cookies and the recipe to share with your sisters. A donation will get you a plate to pile high with cookies. The funds raised will go to our holiday kindness charity selected that evening. We are fortunate to continue this tradition at Katherine Kercher's home. Bring your holiday cheer!

Location: 20 Bellerive Country
Club Grounds Dr, St. Louis, Mo
63141





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Lucia G. Marshall
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If you have a PayPal account, or want to set one up, you can pay your Chi Omega Alumnae dues with a credit card or through your checking account. Here's how:

1. Login or Sign up at www.paypal.com
2. Select Send Money from the tab at the top of the page. (If you are a first time user, you will also have to set up your bank account or credit card before you proceed in making your payment.)
3. Under To, type: stlchiotreasurer@gmail.com
4. In the Amount section, choose your level - \$35, \$45 or \$60
5. Click on the Personal tab, and choose Payment Owed
6. Hit Continue
7. Finish transaction by clicking Send Money

It's that easy! But don't forget you still need to fill out your membership form. Use the form on the Yahoo group or on the website www.stlchiomega.com. Complete the form and email it back to me at stlchiotreasurer@gmail.com or postal mail to Emily Liddy, 133 Woodbridge Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122
Thanks!

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