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The Toronto Area Alumnae Chapter of AOFI Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Alpha Omicron Pi *fraternity* AOFI

We look forward to seeing you at these events!

All events are open to any AOFI Alumna

November 5th Beta Tau's 70th Anniversary Celebration

An Afternoon Tea Party will be held 2-5 PM at 24 Madison Ave.

DECEMBER 3rd: Founders' Day Tea At the King Edward Hotel

MARCH 1st 2001: Annual Meeting of all TAAC Members

Sisterhood meeting with all the wonderful women in Toronto who are active members of AOFI.

MAY 2001: Second annual Charity Golf Tournament

To RSVP for any of the above, call (416) 481-8225

**Terry Fox Run
20th Anniversary Update**
Over the last 3 years we raised \$3682 for Cancer Research. On September 17th, we sported our team T-Shirts, as well as our Alpha Pride when a group of AOFI's and friends took part 20th anniversary run.

Our run was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their family. Watch the next issue for this year's fundraising total!

SISTER SPOTLIGHTS

Weddings

Joanne Mahoney (KΦ '94) married Christopher Kaye (ΣΧ, ΓΑ Chapter) on September 2, 2000 at the Birks Chapel at McGill University. She and her hubby have recently purchased a home and are living in a small town outside of London, England. Viny Barnard (ΓΧ '92) is marrying Paul Roberts on Saturday September 16th at Kingsway United Church. Arla Manser (ΓΧ '92) got married in Greece on the Is-

land of Lefkas, June 2nd to a Canadian from Winnipeg named Scott. They are planning to have a Canadian wedding on their first anniversary, with all their friends and family. On their way home from Australia, Katherine Schultz (KΦ, '95) and Michael Gray stopped in Hawaii for 3 days and on August 26th, they were married in a very private ceremony at the Molokai Ranch in Hawaii. They will be celebrating in Toronto in November.

Marnie Jones (ΓΧ

'92) got married to Ian Jean on August 12, 2000. The couple live in Ottawa.

Moving

Cheryl Bozynski (ΓΧ '92) & Thomas Hensel are buying a house in the Kingsway area and will be moving in toward the end of October. Bonnie Archer Goodman (ΓΧ '92), her husband Mark and baby boy Connor, just finished building a brand new home in Guelph. Christina (ΓΧ

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SEPTEMBER IS ARTHRITIS MONTH

You may have seen the Special Marketing Supplement for the Arthritis Society in the September 8th Globe and Mail. This special supplement was one of several events organized by The Arthritis Society to help publicize National Arthritis month.

**Over 4 Million
Canadians have
Arthritis...**

The Arthritis Society website is located at www.arthritis.ca. This site is a great source for the most up-to-date info including:

- 1) The latest press releases by The Arthritis Society
- 2) Information on different types of arthritis and other related diseases. This includes information on Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis, Fibromyalgia, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Gout.
- 3) Discussion forums to share your concerns and questions with others affected by arthritis.
- 4) A list of current events by the Ontario Office of The Arthritis Society on the website. (Today, there are seven regions and 15 offices

of The Arthritis Society across the Province).

5) How to make a free donation.

**...that number is
expected to grow
by 1 million
people a decade**

The Arthritis Society is extremely dependant on volunteers for its continued effective functioning in the community. There is room for all levels of involvement: volunteering at the

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'92) and Anthony Granieri moved into their new house in May and are settling in quite nicely. Andrea Currie (IX '88) bought a house at Summerhill & Yonge with her boyfriend Dave Kiss. Reesa Dowe (BT '92) and Scott Hughes (BOII) are the proud owners of a lovely home in Toronto's West end. Moving date is set for October.

Promotions and Accomplishments
Cheryl Bozynski (IX '92) is very pleased to an-

nounce that she passed level III of the CFA! Julie Petroski (Σ '89) has just accepted a new job as Senior Writer at Ogilvy One Worldwide (Ogilvy and Mather's direct marketing arm). Kristina Hunt (IX '92) has been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager at the Plaza Club of Sports Clubs of Canada. Stacey Nestruck (KΦ '94) received a Diamond Jubilee Scholarship from AOP at this past summer's convention. She will be graduating with her MBA in Marketing and Strategy in June 2001.

Andrea Currie (IX '88) got a promotion at Xerox and is training for the St. George Utah marathon!

Katie Robinette (IX '92) has been spending the past few months working on the Bush for President campaign. Most recently, Katie was in Philadelphia helping with the GOP Convention. She plans to return to a key county in a swing state for the last week of the campaign as part of the Victory 2000 Bush Team.

Small world

Tanya Bailey (BT '99) and Christina Granieri (IX '92) discovered that they are cousins through mar-

riage at a family reunion/ Birthday party for Christina Granieri's hubby's grandmother. Pretty cool isn't it!

Births

Adam Scott Mills (8lbs, 9 oz) was born March 3, 2000 at Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington to proud parents Bernadette (Kutnjak, BT '87) and Scott Mills. Everyone resides happily in Oakville.

In Memoriam

We regret to inform you of the passing of Isabelle Gough Scott (BT) and of Margaret "Gibby" Gibson (BT '49). Margaret was honoured at Founders' Day last year as a 50-year member of AOP.

YES, please renew my membership in the Toronto Area AOP Alumnae Chapter!

(pick one of the below)

BASIC membership (\$35)

- Fees to AOP International (\$28/yr, \$5 of which goes to AOP Foundation, see sidebar)
- Newsletters
- Admin costs (postage, supplies)

PANDA membership (\$40)

- Benefits of BASIC membership plus
- Arthritis research donation

ROSE membership (\$50)

- Benefits of BASIC membership plus
- Donation to graduate school scholarship fund

RUBY membership (\$65)

- Benefits of BASIC membership plus
- Donation to Endowment Fund



Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope & form to mail your cheque.

Show your Alpha Spirit!

We're always looking for interested individuals to join the Alum Chapter Executive.

Secretary: Open

Fundraising Chair: Open

Any other area of talent or interest is also open to you!

FAQ Spotlight:

Where does my donation to AOP Foundation go?

It goes to:

- Scholarships (one was won by a TAAC member this year)
- Arthritis Research Grants (a grant of \$10,000 was given to Ottawa University in 1999)
- Ruby Fund (to help sisters in need around the world)

FALL RECRUITMENT 2000 RESULTS

The results from Formal Recruitment (formerly know as Formal Rush) are in. Roses to all our Canadian chapters for their outstanding work! AOII International has refreshed the Rush-Lingo, see below for the new AOII shorthand.

Beta Tau at University of Toronto reached quota of 5 women, with 4-5 new candidates for COR. Their best theme party was Film Festival Toronto—convenient timing and great props! Gamma Chi at Carleton University had a quota of 17. Both international groups invited the exact same 17 women to Preference Party—what's the likelihood of that? AOII picked ten great women. Gamma Chi expects to see more women throughout COR. Iota Chi of the University of Western Ontario rocked UWO Campus! AOII was the first house to reach quota of 19, and even received compliments from other houses. Great job—they make us A-O-Proud! Kappa Lambda at the University of Calgary reached quota of 9 women, including a legacy! A big welcome to all 9 New Members, and Trish Dandy, whose mother is Christine (Landoni) Dandy, Beta Tau '76. Kappa Phi at McGill reached quota of 5. Congrats to our sisters! They pledge all 5 women who were invited to Preference. Kappa Phi must have made quite an impression! Best of luck to all our chapters in COR!

Recruitment—Rush; *Continuous Open Recruitment* (COR)— Continuous Open Bidding (COB) informal rushing which takes place after Formal Recruitment is completed.

MORE ON ARTHRITIS MONTH

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phone bank, leading Arthritis Self-Management Programs (ASMPs), or speaking at the House of Commons. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, or to receive information about a

specific type of arthritis, contact The Arthritis Society. Toronto: 416-979-7228 or 1-800-321-1433.

\$17.8 billion are spent on healthcare in Canada every year for arthritis and other

musculoskeletal diseases. You can make a free donation to The Arthritis Society by going to www.clickforcure.com

Arthritis is Canada's #1 chronic disease.

Founders' Day Tea
Sunday, December 3, 2000
1pm—4pm

High Tea at the King Edward Hotel
Cost for Alumnae is \$35 plus a can of food to support the
Daily Bread Food Bank Holiday
Drive



RSVP to Stacey Nestruck
(416) 516-1882

Thank You!

For your involvement with the AOTT Alumnae Chapter. The greatest value that we get from joining AOTT in our undergraduate years is that we reap the benefits of membership for a lifetime. Thank you for making each sister's life more full by sharing your light with others.

A new event is on the TAAC Calendar of events!

The Annual Meeting of all members will be held March 1st, 2001. We will casually discuss programming ideas, venue preferences, sisterhood, and anything else you would like to bring to the table... It will be a finger-food potluck, so get your favourite recipe ready for the event!

Let Your Light Shine!

email us a short tidbit on a sister who has done a good deed, and watch her smile when she reads what you wrote in our new monthly email, "Let Your Light Shine". The super dooper ones will be in our next newsletter.

To join the email update list contact Kristina Hunt at (416) 481-8225 or mkhun@sportsclubs.com