



## Upcoming Events

### August

Sunday, 24th, 1 - 4 pm  
Family Picnic on Toronto Island  
☎ Annabel: (416) 489-2719

### September

Tuesday, 9th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Welcome Back Executive Meeting  
☎ Julie (416) 422-0227

Sunday, 14th, 9 am - 3 pm  
Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research  
Upper Canada College  
to join the AOP Alum team,  
☎ Kristina (416) 531-8048

### October

TBA  
Volunteer at Thanksgiving Food Bank  
☎ Annabel: (416) 489-2719

### November

Monday, 27th, 6:30 pm  
Potato Potluck; collect clothes  
for women's shelter  
☎ Kristina (416) 531-8048

### December

Sunday, 7th, 2 - 5 pm  
Founders Day Tea with Beta Tau  
☎ Annabel: (416) 489-2719

Monday, 9th

International Badge Day — wear yours!

month-long

Sponsor a Toronto family  
☎ Annabel: (416) 489-2719

### January

Wednesday, 14th 7 pm  
Skating & hot chocolate  
@ Nathan Phillips Square  
\* Bring a panhellenic friend!  
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### February

Wednesday, 18th, 6 pm  
Second Annual  
Soul of the Vine Social  
☎ Annabel: (416) 489-2719

### March

Thursday, 12th, TBA  
CPR recertification  
The Adelaide Club  
☎ Kristina (416) 531-8048

## A Message from the President: Celebrating 100 Years of AOP



(L to R) Toronto Area Alumnae Kristina Hunt, Reesa Dowe, Baba Toth & Marlene Kwon celebrating 100 years of AOP at the Centennial Convention Rose Banquet.

The summer of AOP's centennial year was certainly eventful for the Toronto Area! On Sunday, June 8, 1997, the Toronto Area Alumnae Chapter became a reality. It was a lovely afternoon, with the ceremony conducted by Past International President Joan MacCallum. Joan was a delight to have in from Montreal — she is truly an inspiration as our only Canadian PIP. She holds that distinction with grace and great spirit. Thank you to Joan, all well wishers, and those who were able to share the day with us.

A few short weeks after our Installation, I had the pleasure of attending our Centennial Convention in New York City. The Canadian reunion had alumnae from B.C., Calgary, Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto sharing collegiate memories with women still in their collegiate years! It was amazing to see the timelessness of sisterhood in action. Anne Orton (BT) was among the 100 Women of Distinction recognized as part of the Centennial celebrations. She drove in with 7 other Ottawa alumnae to celebrate fraternal pride — quite the road trip!

Start planning now for the 1999 Biennial Convention — it will be held at Disney's Coronado Springs at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. I really hope more of the Toronto alumnae will be able to attend. The Convention experience is unparalleled!

As our fraternity is ever-changing, I thought you might like to read our mission statement, as revised in January 1997:

*Alpha Omicron Pi is an international women's fraternity promoting friendship for a lifetime, inspiring academic excellence and lifelong learning, and developing leadership skills through service to the Fraternity and community.*

*Our goal is to be the most forward thinking organization, addressing issues relevant to women and society.*

The upcoming year promises to be a banner starting year for the Toronto Area! Please look over the calendar of events, and, if you are inspired or have any other events you believe we should take part in, please be in touch. I look forward to seeing you soon at an upcoming event.

Fraternally yours,  
Kristina

## Thank you!

...to Cheryl Bozynski & Thomas Hensel for the use of their home for the post-Installation social & the June BBQ



...to the phone tree for the BBQ:  
Baba Toth, Nicole Sandig,  
Christina Lucas, Reesa Dowe & Clair Roxburgh



## Want to meet other Greek alumnae?

Join the Toronto Alumnae Panhellenic! For only \$10 per annum, you can represent AOP, meet new friends and help to raise money for a women's U of T scholarship.

For more information or to join, contact:  
Lydia Charalambakis (AOP alum)  
☎ (416) 760-8477

## Help Wanted!

The Beta Tau Alumnae Advisory Committee (AAC) is seeking several new members. Time commitment is only 2 - 3 hours a month during school terms.

To find out more, join us at our next meeting at the Beta Tau chapter house on Monday, August 18, 6:30 pm.

## Interested?

☎ Reesa Dowe  
(416) 233-1915



## Just so you know...

Beta Tau rush is  
Monday, 9/15 through  
Thursday, 9/18 (Preference).



## Keep in touch with your Executive Board:

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## Get the most out of AOΠ — join the Toronto Area AOΠ Alumnae Chapter!

Remember — AOΠ isn't just for university students.

In fact, for most of your life as an AOΠ, you're an alumnae. That's why the Toronto Area AOΠ Alumnae Chapter is here for you. Whether you're starting your career, attending graduate school, new to the G.T.A., raising a family, firmly established in all aspects of your life, or enjoying your hard-earned retirement, sisterhood is forever.

Come back to AOΠ. We'd like to invite you to join a great bunch of women from collegiate chapters all over North America, make new friends, see old friends and have a great time sharing the common bonds we have as AOΠ sisters.

### Membership Levels

We have established the following membership levels to assist you in making donations to AOΠ philanthropies. All membership levels will receive a Toronto Area AOΠ Alumnae Chapter membership card.

#### BASIC membership: \$35

- Fees to AOΠ International (\$28/yr)
- Newsletters
- Administrative costs (postage, supplies)

#### ROSE membership: \$50

- All the benefits of basic membership
- Arthritis Research donation
- Graduate scholarship donation

#### PANDA membership: \$40

- All the benefits of basic membership
- Arthritis Research donation

#### RUBY membership: \$65

- All the benefits of basic membership
- Arthritis Research donation
- Graduate scholarship donation
- Endowment Fund donation

## YES, I want to join!



Please sign me up for (check the box):

- Basic membership (\$35)       Panda membership (\$40)  
 Rose membership (\$50)       Ruby membership (\$65)

- Sorry, I can't join now, but I definitely want to keep in touch.

Join the mailing list for \$10/year and continue to receive our newsletter.

To ensure our records are up-to-date and we can register your alumnae membership with AOΠ International HQ, please complete the information below.

Mail this coupon & your cheque to our Treasurer:

**Nicole Sandig**  
 Apt. 2003, 40 Pleasant Blvd.  
 Toronto, Ontario M5S 1N7

#### \*\* Please Note:\*\*

Cheques should be made out to:  
 Toronto Area AOΠ Alumnae Chapter

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**BACK**  
 to AOΠ

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove my name from this mailing list.