



UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are open to ANY AOP alum.

SEPTEMBER

Joint Effort Brunch
Saturday, September 19
11 am - 2 pm

Morlene Bousfield's home
58 Glen Road, Toronto
(1 block North of Bloor,
1 block East of Sherbourne)

Please bring a brunch dish to share
& wear blue in honour of Arthritis
Awareness Month & Joint Effort Day.
Donations to support Canada's
Arthritis Society will also be collected.

☎ RSVP to Kristina Hunt: 481-8225

Terry Fox Run

Sunday, September 20

Meet the team at 10 am at U.C.C.

Run for a cure with your sisters.
Or make a pledge — donations of
\$20 and up are tax deductible.

☎ Kristina Hunt: 481-8225

OCTOBER

Dinner with Buffalo Chapter

Saturday, October 24
6 pm - 9 pm
Al Frisco's

☎ Christina Granieri: (905) 274-9889
for directions & information.

NOVEMBER

Naughty November Night

Thursday, November 5
Location T.B.A.
7 pm - ?

☎ Nicole Sandig: (416) 922-7816
for directions & information.

DECEMBER

International Badge Day

Wednesday, December 9
Wear your badge with pride!

ALUMS ONLINE

Want to join our e-mail update list?
E-mail julie@stratamp.com

Visit www.AlphaOmicronPi.org
for the latest info from
AOP International.

President's Message:

An Update on Your Chapter

There is nothing like an AOP Leadership Institute (LI) to get your spirits soaring! From June 26 to 28 I was in Nashville, TN with over 1,000 other women. It was a weekend full of reminders about why we joined AOP: our sisterhood, our beautiful ritual that is our common bond and the lifelong commitment to improve our communities and ourselves through charity.

Our chapter is doing very well — we received a Performance Award as well as a Certificate of Achievement from AOP Foundation. We could not have had the great year we did without our member's support and certainly not without the outstanding efforts of our Executive Board. Special thanks to Julie Petroski for her overall dedication and her extra effort in making our newsletter the best in all of AOP!

My roommates at LI were alumnae from Nashville, Chicago and Texas — look for their recipes in our upcoming chapter cookbook! We'll be selling them for \$10 to help raise funds for Arthritis Research at Founders' Day. If you haven't got your recipe in yet, there's still time — call Julie Petroski at (905) 201-9361 for more information or to order your cookbook.

It'll be a busy weekend— we also have a team entered in the 18th Annual Terry Fox Run. It's run in over 53 countries and \$0.88 of every dollar raised goes directly to Cancer research! Last year our team raised \$1,349.00 — this year we hope to top that. And we will be running in memory of some of our sisters who lost their races against cancer in the past year.

In all my excitement I nearly forgot to tell you about our special visitors in July! On Friday, July 31, a crew of us got together for dinner with Ginger Banks (Past International President), Robin Beltramini (Alumnae Chapter President, Detroit) and Joan MacCallum (our Canadian PIP!). Ginger was up from Texas on business and her chums, Joan and Robin, came in to meet her. The 8 of us had dinner at La Maquette on the patio and it was a lovely time. Later, Ginger got us a "night cap" and we chatted like collegians on a road trip! It was a great time and we can't wait to do it again!

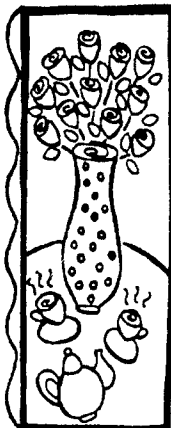
Remember, this is your chapter. Please look over the calendar of events. We're always looking for input so please be in touch — you can reach me at 481-8225. I look forward to seeing everyone again in the upcoming year!

Fraternally yours,
Kristina

Founders' Day Tea
Sunday, December 6
1 pm - 4 pm
King Edward Hotel


Cost for alumnae is \$25
plus a can of food to support
the Daily Bread Food Bank
Holiday Drive


RSVP to Reesa Dowe: 233-1915





MEMBERSHIP INFO

 Is your address correct? Did you change your last name? Keep us in the loop! To make any changes, call Christina Granieri: (905) 274-9889

 **It's that time of year again...it's time to renew your membership.**

We don't like to ask, but we need your support! For as little as \$35 you receive all the benefits of a full year of membership, including the 1998-99 membership directory ... a subscription to our newsletter ... special events ... and even more!

And our low membership fees are the only way we have to keep our chapter running — AOII International doesn't help us to pay for paper, envelopes, photocopying, postage, or other materials.



Important numbers

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Philanthropy Update:

On August 24, The Toronto Alumnae Team placed 13th in the Great Canadian Stationary Bike Race. And we raised \$409.00 for Cerebral Palsy thanks to our team — Reesa Dowe, Brenda Bradley, Patti Lampropoulos, Kristina Hunt, Stacey Nestruck, Katie Schultz, Cheryl Bozynski and Thomas Hensel — and, of course, our wonderful sponsors!

Beta Tau Rush is September 23 -28

Party Schedule:

- Round 1: September 23 & 24
Round 2: September 25
Optional Drop-in: September 26
Preference: September 28



Parties start at 5:15 pm and run until 8 pm (September 25 - 9 pm). After 5 pm, alumnae should enter through the back door. Donations of flowers, candles, decorations and food are welcome. Alumnae are encouraged to come out and show what sisterhood for a lifetime is all about!

The chapter especially needs the following food items:

1. Brie, havarti and crackers for 4 parties
2. Roast beef, turkey slices for wraps
3. Strawberries, grapes, honeydew melon for fruit skewers
4. Chicken strips to serve with Caesar salad
5. Ricotta cheese

All donated food items must be accompanied by receipts since Pan Hellenic counts donations as part of the food budget. Decoration/flowers donations are open.

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact chapter adviser Shala Berry, home: (416) 250-5002, work: (416) 661-2244, or shalab@aaareas.com.

YES, please renew my membership in the Toronto Area AOII Alumnae Chapter! (pick one)

BASIC membership (\$35)

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

PANDA membership (\$40)

- All the benefits of Basic
- Arthritis Research donation

ROSE membership (\$50)

- All the benefits of Basic & Panda
- A donation to our graduate school scholarship fund

RUBY membership (\$65)

- All the benefits of Basic, Panda & Rose
- Donation to Endowment Fund

Complete the form below, attach your cheque and mail it to our Treasurer:

Nicole Sandig
40 Pleasant Blvd., Apt. 2003
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1J9

Make your cheque to : Toronto Area Alumnae Chapter of AOII.

Name: _____

Collegiate Chapter: _____

Initiation Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone #: () _____

Work Phone #: () _____

E-mail: _____

Please remove my name from this mailing list.