

Fall 2010 Edition

THE ROSEVINE



Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Note from our President

As I begin my second term as president, I am excited to report many new changes to our chapter's activities and goals for the year. After taking into account your survey responses, we have worked to create a structure and events schedule that will be fun, help build relationships and give us the foundation to give back to our community.

Our chapter's goals are threefold:

1. We would like our membership to grow. The more active members we have the better we are able to donate to our philanthropies, host fun get-togethers and support our local collegiate chapters.
2. We would like to be better communicators to our alumnae and to our collegiate sisters as well. You'll be kept up-to-date on our chapter through our Facebook page, web site, e-mails and Evites. Even if you miss an event, we want you to stay connected. To be added to our mail list, contact alphaomicronpiatlanta@yahoo.com
3. We have renewed our focus to become more actively involved in supporting our local collegiate chapters. We will be including our collegiate sisters in our events throughout the year.

Please help us meet these goals. Join the chapter, attend the events and take advantage of an opportunity to give back. Your dues help keep our fraternity strong internationally, operate the alumnae chapter and provide funds for our philanthropies. We hope you'll join us and see for yourself how rewarding being a part of an active, warm and fun group of AOII's can be.

Roses,
Melissa Sutliff Floyd
Delta Delta – 1994

OUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD!

We have both new and returning officers to our leadership team. We're excited to start another great year with the AOII Atlanta Alumnae! For a full list, visit our website at www.alphaomicronpiatlanta.com

President: Melissa Floyd, Delta Delta, thefloyds1@comcast.net, 770-664-0450

VP of Admin.: Renea Bartlett, Lambda Sigma, reneabartlett@gmail.com, 404-520-1998

VP of Membership: Jenny Lambert, Lambda Sigma, delta_jenbird@yahoo.com, 404-983-2781

Recording Secretary: Julie Peterson, Kappa Rho, juliepeterson@bellsouth.net, 770-645-9634

Corresponding Secretary: Anne Bachman, Nu Omicron, AHB165@aol.com, 404-255-6286

Treasurer: Ashley Johnson Smith, Chi Epsilon, osuashley2006@yahoo.com, 678-787-4250

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Fundraising

Fundraising enables our chapter to help support arthritis research, the AOII Foundation, local collegiate chapters and other worthy causes. We have two great companies to help us raise money again this year!

1. Peterson's Gourmet Nuts and Snacks carries all types of nuts, peanut brittle, trail mix, chocolate, gum drops and more!
2. KoonceKomix is a personalized family and pet cartoon product company that sells adorable luggage tags, address labels, note cards and more.

These are both online services, so please share these links with friends and family. Let's shop for AOII!

KoonceKomix
(we get 40% of our sales!)
www.kooncekomix.com

When placing an order, under "how did you hear about us?" drop-down menu, select Atlanta Alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi so we receive credit.

King Nut Companies
(we get 50% of our sales!)
www.petersonsfundraising.com

Type 11351 for Login Username, no password needed. Fill out the registration form to create login and password. Click Register New User to complete.

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September 16th (Thursday) 6:30 pm

Wine, Women & Roses

At the home of Marilyn Miller Cain (Lambda Sigma) – 20 Chatsworth Place, Atlanta, 404-295-1999

Join us for a complimentary wine tasting from two North Georgia wineries while enjoying appetizers from A Royal Affair. It's a great time to catch up with your sisters and learn more about the alumnae chapter. Members who pay their dues at or before the event will have the opportunity to win door prizes!



October 24th (Sunday) 5-7pm

The Chandlery, 950 Canton Street, Roswell, 770-993-5962

A private shopping event for AOII's and our friends. The store will be decked out in holiday finery and you'll have first choice of their top ten holiday gifts. Enjoy wine and appetizers while getting a head start on your holiday gift list. Complimentary gift wrapping included. AOII receives 10% of total sales to support our chapter and philanthropies.

December 11th (Saturday) 11:00 am

Holiday and Founders' Day Luncheon – Villa Christina, 4000 Summit Boulevard, Atlanta, 404-303-0133

Celebrate the holidays and Founders' Day with your sisters! Don't forget to bring a stuffed panda for a local children's charity and money for the famous holiday raffle! Your check is your reservation and must be received by December 1st, the cost is \$30 per person. Checks should be made out to Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of AOII and sent to Jane Swift, 4059 Vinings Mill Trail, SE, Smyrna, GA 30080

February 20th (Sunday) – Strike Out Arthritis – Details announced soon. Friends and family are welcome to join the fun!

March 26th (Saturday) – 2-5pm – High Tea and Alumnae Initiation

At the home of June Hodge (Sigma), 6035 Carlisle Lane, Alpharetta, 770-664-9605

Put on your biggest hat and join us for High Tea with your sisters. At 3:30 p.m. we will have a very special alumnae initiation for the graduating seniors of our local collegiate chapters. This is a wonderful way to introduce our newest alumnae to our chapter and allows us to treat them with a useful exam survival kit!

Dinner Club

Leave the boyfriends, husbands and children at home; it's a night out for just the girls of AOII!

An Evite will be sent closer to the date with more details. To get on the mailing list contact: atlaopi@yahoo.com

Wednesday, September 29 at Brio – 2964 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta

Thursday, October 14 at Nori Nori – 6690 Roswell Road, NE, Sandy Springs

Thursday, November 11 at Fontaine's (friends & family welcome this event!) – 1026 N. Highland Ave, NE, Atlanta

Friday, December 3 at Six Feet Under – 437 Memorial Drive, SE, Atlanta

Join Now!



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Why Should I Become a Member?

- **Sisterhood** – Gather with sisters for fun events like private shopping evenings, dinner clubs and wine tastings
- **Stay Informed** – You'll receive newsletters, invitations, collegiate chapter updates, an alumnae directory and each issue of *To Dragma*
- **Make a Difference** – We help support Georgia collegiate chapters, Arthritis Research and the AOII Foundation through financial contributions and volunteering

Don't have the time to attend events? You don't have to attend events to be a member! By paying annual dues, you help the Atlanta Chapter maintain a presence with International, local Panhellenic and our community.

Dues are **\$48.00 per year**. There are two ways to pay:

1. On www.alphaomicronpiatlanta.com via PayPal. Dues through PayPal are \$50 to cover the fees associated with this service.
2. By check to: **Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of AOII**.

If you are a 2010 graduate dues are waived, but a \$5.00 donation is requested to cover Panhellenic dues and operating expenses. If you are a Life Loyal AOII, your dues are \$32; however, if you wish to pay the full amount we welcome your donation. For information on the Life Loyal program, contact: lifeloyalaoii@alphaomicronpi.org.

If you would like to further support the alumnae chapter or are unable to participate as a dues-paying member, please consider enclosing a donation to support our sisterhood!

First Name: _____ Maiden _____

Last Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Initiated Chapter: _____ Year Initiated: _____

Life Loyal Number: _____

What is your area of expertise? (career, volunteer activities, etc.):

**Mail Dues To:
Ashley Smith 3605 Portico Point Buford, GA 30519**

Make sure to join us on Facebook under AOII Atlanta Alumnae!!

Georgia Collegiate Chapters' Recruitment dates - GO AOP!!!

Columbus State ΔΔ - Sept. 10-13

GA Southern ΑΑ - August 9-13

GA State ΓΣ - Sept. 9-12

Kennesaw State ΒΖ - August 24-29

LaGrange College ΑΧ - Sept. 15-19

Univ. of Georgia ΑΣ - August 11-16



Bragging Rights

At Leadership Institute this July, we received 3 awards for our Alumnae Chapter!

Ruby Award for Standards of Excellence

ΑΟΠ Sheaf Performance Award for Foundation Support

Strike Out Arthritis Event Award

The Rose Circle is a group of dedicated ΑΟΠ Alumnae who find it convenient to gather for morning meetings. ΑΟΠ women who are retired, semi-retired, professional moms, flight attendants, college professors and part-time professionals convene monthly for lunch and conversation.

The Rose Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the home of Ann Edwards. Meetings will begin in September.

Ann's home is located in the Huntcliff subdivision off Roswell Road. When you come to a Rose Circle meeting, bring a sandwich to eat. Ann and the other ladies take turns bringing salad, chips and drinks. Call Ann at 770-998-5715 for more information.

Rose Circle

Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of ΑΟΠ
165 Winterberry Court
Roswell, GA 30076

Join us September 16th for:



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