

Chi Chi NEWSLETTER

FALL 2009

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**Magnificent Milestones!**

Please join us in congratulating the following women of the Greater Pittsburgh Area who are celebrating special milestones within Alpha Chi Omega in 2009. We hope to honor each of these Alpha Chi's for their magnificent milestones at our Annual Founders' Day Dinner.

60 Year Sisters (1949 Initiation)

Mary Welch, Alpha Beta Chapter
Doris Strange, Alpha Epsilon Chapter
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50 Year Sisters (1959 Initiation)

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25 Year Sisters (1984 Initiation)

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This & That Updates

75 Years and Counting...

Nancy Freshwater Aldridge of New Alexandria, PA celebrates her 75th year as an Alpha Chi Omega this year. She seemed quite excited that we contacted her and acknowledged this milestone. Nancy is graduate of Mount Union College and the Alpha Eta Chapter. She was initiated on September 1, 1934. We hope that she will join us at our Annual Founders' Day dinner to receive her pin.

Alpha Psi Chapter at UCLA is recolonizing this fall and the Advisory Team is in place. The Resident Consultant is Amy Kalnoki from USC and many HQ personnel will also be heading out in September to support the recruitment efforts. www.axoucla.com

HQ recently re-launched the Alpha Chi Omega website. Sisters can sign up for the *members only* section by creating a log in and then touching base with members online via message boards. You can also submit your own milestones online like births, weddings, anniversaries, etc.

Visit www.alphachiomega.org today!

Show your support for the local chapters with
"Welcome Back" or
"Good Luck with Recruitment" notes!

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Carnegie Mellon University
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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Delta Mailing Address

Alpha Chi Omega
Allegheny College
520 N Main Street, Box 177
Meadville, PA 16335

How can your Sisters help you?

My name is Tanya Gaudino (Beta Mu 1998) and I recently started a small business named "Adore Fashions." I specialize in custom designed baby (diaper) bags that match baby's room decor, stroller fabric, or any special interest fabric, as well as custom design wedding jewelry (using stones of the bride's choice), fashion handbags, and fashion jewelry using natural stones and unique beads. I am available for home parties in the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas, and will be participating in local art shows in the foreseeable future. For more information, please contact me at: tanya_ciavarra@hotmail.com

Personal Accomplishments!

After recovering from a broken elbow from a fall on the ice on Super Bowl Sunday, Winnie Welsh Slatery (Delta '57--Allegheny College, Class of 1960) participated in the Father's Day 5K for prostate cancer awareness and came in first in the women over 70 division! Winnie came in 535th overall, with a time of 41.27. She proudly ran the race in memory of her husband, who had once been a track coach. *Congratulations, Winnie!*

Wedding Announcements!

Jen Fillo (Kappa Nu, Carnegie Mellon, Class of 2008) is engaged to Brent Fiore (Carnegie Mellon, Class of 2008). The wedding will be July 24, 2010 in Pittsburgh. Jen is now a PhD student at the University of Minnesota. Brent is a member of the research staff at the University of Minnesota. Three other AXΩ, Kappa Nu sisters are in the bridal party: Kelly Kilgour, Amy Shields, and A.J. Dinsmore

Jen Bubnash (Kappa Nu, Carnegie Mellon, Class of 2006) is engaged to Ryan Askey of Pittsburgh, and will be married on November 7, 2009. Jen is currently an intern architect at Perkins Eastman Architects in downtown Pittsburgh, and Ryan works for UPMC Health Plan.

FALL 2009 Events Calendar

Please RSVP to chichiexo@yahoo.com or to Gina at (412)512-6850

September 17 – September 20: *CMU Formal Member Recruitment | Margaret Morrison Apartments*

Please consider supporting our collegians as they embark on the most important part of their future, recruitment. Alumnae support will be needed each day to aid with refreshments and tallying. Please contact Jen Daurora at daurorj@hotmail.com or (412)977-8868 if you would like to help out.

Saturday, September 26: *Trax Farms | 528 Trax Road, Finleyville, PA – 11:00 am*

Fun for the whole family! Many tasty treats! There is a lot to see and savor at Trax Farms!!! Don't forget your camera! We'll start with a group photo and then the day is yours to roam the farm. **RSVP by September 19th.**

Tuesday, October 13: *Annual Founder's Day Dinner | Pittsburgh Athletic Association – 6:30 pm*

Please join us for a wonderful dinner and evening full of conversation and friendship. We will be reminded of the ritual upon which our Fraternity is founded by celebrating the Formal chapter ceremonies. This event is open to AXO sisters only. Advance reservations and payment are required; *please see enclosed form.* **RSVP by October 1st.**

Thursday, October 29: *Happy Hour | McCormick & Schmick's, Downtown Pittsburgh – 5:30 pm*

Please join us for a purely social gathering to unwind after a day at the office. Located at 301 Fifth Avenue. **RSVP by October 22nd.** Friends and significant others are welcome.

Thursday, November 12: *Dinner at Kappa Nu | Margaret Morrison Apartments – 6:30 pm*

The lovely ladies of Kappa Nu have invited us to join them for a pot-luck dinner at their chapter house, located on the Carnegie Mellon campus. Come meet the current and new members, swap stories of Alpha Chi, and learn about life at CMU. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. **RSVP by November 6th.**

Tuesday, December 8: *Holiday Party | Home of Shannon Kroskie-Smith – 7:00 pm*

Chi Chi will once again host our traditional holiday meeting complete with the fun-filled ornament exchange. If you'd like to participate, please bring one wrapped ornament to exchange with a sister. Appetizers and desserts will be served. We also need co-hostesses. **RSVP by December 3rd.** Contact Gina if you can help at gzumpella@wclaw.net or (412)512-6850. Shannon's home address is: 231 Cornwall Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 (Please enter through the garage.)

Alpha Chi Omega

Questions about the newsletter?

Contact Lori Koerbel at loralie@alumni.cmu.edu

RENEW YOUR BONDS TO

Alpha Chi Omega

BECOME A CHI CHI MEMBER

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Chapter: _____

Initiation Year: _____

2009 – 2010 ANNUAL DUES

Basic Membership Levels

Chapter Membership – \$30

50 Year+ Membership – \$25

Recent Graduate Membership – *Free*

Advanced Giving Levels**

Carnation Membership – \$40

Pearl Membership – \$50

Lyre Membership – \$100

Free membership applies to your first year as a Chi Chi member for those who graduated in 2008 or 2009

***Carnation, Pearl & Lyre Memberships will be acknowledged in the directory and at special events, such as Founders' Day. Proceeds will go directly to Chi Chi's ability to assist the Greater Pittsburgh Women's Center and Shelter through projects and grants and will support the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.*

Please circle your choice of membership level and fill in the amount below.

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER -- \$35

Please indicate your meal preference: Salmon Chicken Marsala

YES! I would like to sponsor a collegian for the Founders' Day dinner (\$35)

***Whether you can attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring a local Alpha Chi collegian so that she may join current Sisters and Alpha Chi Alumnae at this very special event.*

2009 – 2010 Dues: _____

Founders' Day Dinner: _____

Sponsor a Collegian: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Mail this form and payment to:

Chi Chi of Alpha Chi Omega
C/O Melissa Stupka
5525 Covode Street #3
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Together let us seek the heights.