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Baton Rouge Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter

Fall 2020

2020 Phi Mu National Fraternity Convention

"Virtual" Phi Mu Fraternity National Convention Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter receives multiple awards!

The Baton Rouge alumnae chapter continues to be busy and have an impact to our area. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our in person National Convention scheduled in Orlando was cancelled. All business was held virtually and awards were also presented in the virtual format. The alumnae chapter was honored with multiple awards in July:

✓ 100% Alumnae Chapter Reporting

✓ 100% Forever Faithful Membership

✓ Honorable Mention Alumnae Ritual

✓ Honorable Mention Wesleyan Cup

(for consistently operating at outstanding levels in all areas)

Due to several cancelled events due to Covid-19, our newsletter is short in activity content. We decided it was a perfect time to feature three outstanding alumnae. See their stories on pages 3 & 4.



Initiation Flowers

Carnation arrangements for Alpha Eta new members were assembled on Friday, October 9th. Initiation scheduled for that night was rescheduled to October 23rd due to Hurricane Delta. The parents purchase these for their daughters and proceeds from this fundraiser go to CMN. Thanks to Connie Butler, June Byrd, Leah Paternostro & Sheila Yellott for arranging the flowers!!

Our first Zoom meeting was a great success. A food demonstration was held on September 29th at the home of Diana Harris with over 25 members tuned in to watch. Sheila Yellott & June Byrd prepared individual party appetizers and sweets as individual servings for a healthier serving option to help during the Covid or other possible viruses. The food was delicious even though our viewers did not get to sample. Recipes were sent by email to all of our local alumnae. Thanks to Laura Collet for all of her help with this technical navigation!!



UPCOMING EVENT:
Harvest Wreath Workshop
 \$50 benefitting CMNH
 10/25 2:00 P.M. @ the home of
 Karin Simmons
 RSVP on Evite or email Sheila at
 phimubatonrouge@gmail.com



Baton Rouge Phi Mu Alumnae
2020-2021 Calendar of Events

October 25, 2020	Harvest Wreath Workshop- 2PM
December (TBD)	Christmas Party and Ornament Swap! At the home of Shelly Fallin, 3148 Torrance
January 2021	Annual Business Meeting/Social Place/date/time TBD
March 2021	Founder's Day honoring alums of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 years. Place/date/time TBD

**** Be on the lookout for Evites ****

Phi Mu Alumnae Spotlight

Alumnae & their Accomplishments

Leigh Ann Baker - was recently honored by the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association in recognition for her distinguished contribution to the profession of Speech - Language - Pathology & Audiology. Leigh Ann's background includes the following roles and accomplishments:

MS, L-SLP, CCC-SLP; BA LSU-BR; MS Purdue University

15 years of experience as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Experience includes roles:

- Pediatric Rehabilitation (Baton Rouge General)
- Long-Term Acute Care (Promise Hospital)
- Director of Clinical Education/Clinic Director for the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Southern University)
- Clinical Consultant (Passy-Muir)
- School-Based Speech-Language Pathologist (Ascension Parish Schools)
- Board-Certified Specialist in Swallowing Disorders from 2012-2017. President of Baton Rouge Area Speech-Language Pathologists for 7 years and was on the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association Board of Directors for 5 years (President 2014-2015). Currently on the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (appointee by the Governor) and the Louisiana member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Council (elected position).



Linda Taylor - Author of the ABC's of LSU - Recently became an author with the LSU Press! Look for her book. A few highlights of Linda's background:

LSU...BS 1974 in Elementary Education

LSU M.Ed. 1978 Education of the Deaf and Hearing

Impaired. She moved to Texas for a number of years. Her

son and daughter, however; both attended LSU! Her

daughter is also a Phi Mu at LSU-S.

Teacher of the deaf at L.S.S.D. for 12 years in Baton Rouge.

Published books: The LSU Alphabet Book, (2012). The

New Orleans Saints Alphabet Book. TCU Alphabet Book.

Unfortunately, her publishing company went bankrupt and

out of business! After much ado, the LSU PRESS secured

Linda as one of their authors. Next, an illustrator was

chosen, Erin Casteel, a high school art teacher in Lake

Charles. After 18 months.

“THE ABCs of LSU” name was adopted by the LSU Press and the books are on the way now!



Becky Reynolds Miller-recipient of the Jefferson Award in the Bay Area.

On a church mission trip in 2006 to Uganda Becky wanted to share Bible stories but there were no books. So, she co-founded Imagine Acts Ministry. She has been helping serve poor villages in Uganda since. She raised money to print and give away thousands of Bible story books illustrated by a Ugandan artist. She raised more than \$880k and built an outpatient clinic in 2014 in Kimunda which serves ~50 people a week. Recently the ministry helped feed 400 families during Uganda's Covid lock down. She oversaw the digging of a well. She is currently overseeing construction of a new 10,000-square foot hospital in southern Uganda near the Tanzania border.



Canned Good

Donation Reminder-

We are collecting canned goods for the GBR Food Bank from October 16-25, 2020 as a community service project. Drop off boxes are located on the front porch at the home of Sheila Yellott, 737 High Lake Drive in Baton Rouge or inside the store at Bolton Pharmacy, 2958 Perkins Road.

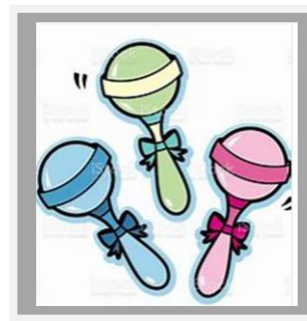


*"To Keep Forever Sacred the Memory
of Those We Have Loved and Lost"*

Lucille Ellis Uffman, Alpha Eta

Newest Babies !!

*August Steven Haynes,
born to Mary Anna Broussard
on August 6,2020*



CONGRATULATIONS – ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

For A Successful Virtual Recruitment

108 New Phis were welcomed to Phi Mu.

Mary Malone Adcock	Paityn Gautreaux	Lilly Pacione
Kaylyn Ainsworth	Cailynn Gerald	Makayla Paggio
Anne-Marie Alack	Anna Claire Griffin	Charlotte Peachey
Elizabeth Allert	Isabella Guilbeau	Lauren Petrie
Caroline Arceneaux	Logan Guillot	Anna Pham
Mia Arceneaux	Ashley Haertel	Gianna Preising
Anna Ardoin	Isabelle Hallmark	Lily Ray
Emily Barre'	Bree Hargrave	Caroline Ridgeway
Erin Bednarz	Lacey Harvey	Ivy Robichaux
Samantha Bell	Alyssa Hebert	Maura Roushar
Lexie Bice	Aneliese Hebert	Meredith Ruckelshaus
Macie Billings	Avery Hebert	Sarah Claire Sanborn
Victoria Boone	Cameron Hebert	Callie Scheuermann
Graison Boswell	Kathryn Hemlt	Margaret Schmidt
Cydnie Bourque	Ryann Hodges	Erin Sequeira
Abigail Branton	Sadie Jenkins	Lilly Small
Madeline Britt	Simone Koskie	Diana Smerina
Sarah Bryan	Emily LaBiche	Sabrina Sorrell
Amelia Buffone	Emmi Lasseigne	Madeline Strickell
Emma Burg	Madilyn Lemoine	Hannah Strother
Grace Cambre	Gabriella Lewis	Kaci Sullivan
Abigail Cappy	Tabitha Lobell	Julia Swank
Elizabeth Davis	Kennedy Logan	Jordyn Tarrant
Amelia Dean	Madison Loria	Savannah Templeton
Naomi De Gangi	Phoebe Madona	Taylor Tew
McKenna Dickson	Chloe Martin	Jasmine Thomas
Virginia Dirks	Morgan McCarty	Alexis Toler
Lauren Doerr	Madeline McHugh	Tatum Van der Wall
Reagan Dowdall	Lauren McNeal	Vivian Vann
Sydney Duncan	Emily Metraier	Jade Vicknair
Emily Dwyer	Reese Meyer	Olivia Waycaster
Julianne Echelard	Caroline Monceaux	Katherine Whatley
Jilliam Elliott	Anna Montanio	Avrie White
Brailey Fletcher	Olivia Moore	Allison Witherington
Julia Fontana	Kimmy Musumeche	Kylie Zimmerman
Kayla Gangi	Mikayla Oleksyk	